

LAPH Meeting – September 8, 2007

Boats & Bars II

- 1 Presentation of check to Carrie of Habitat for Humanity \$1575. A representative from the Detroit Lakes News Paper was there for a photograph and info for a story.
- 2 Carrie wanted to make sure that we all know how much they appreciate this. We are one of the few organizations, other than churches, that support them to this extent.
- 3 We raised \$2,011 total \$1575 from sale of 105 tickets and \$436 from sale of t-shirts.
- 4 Expenses and outgoing money \$2,101. \$1575 to Habitat for Humanity, \$100 to Island Time, \$137.50 for new logo setup, and 288.50 for t-shirt cost. Cost to the club for this event is \$90

PHIP (Parrot Heads in Paradise)

- 1 Bob from PHIP emailed Jim with congratulations to the club on our event and even indicated that he would like to try to make it up here next year for the event.
- 2 Also congratulated the club on our 4th Anniversary.
- 3 PHIP is proud of our clubs accomplishments in our four years, especially considering the small size of our club.
- 4 We also made the Domino Dean's List in the Trade Winds Times for recent events

Commitments and Opportunities

- 1 October 6, Lisa, Ambrose, Jim, Darrel, and Deanna will be attending the first ever Midwest Region Leaders Meeting. This will be in Des Moines and will be an opportunity for club leaders from our region to share ideas, learn some hints, and

network.

- 2 November 1-4 Darrel, Jim, and Tony will be attending Meeting of the Minds (MOTM) in Key West. This is the national meeting for Parrot Heads across the country.
- 3 We have fulfilled our annual commitments as a club, but we still have some events left
- 4 October 13 is our final ditch cleaning for the year. This is also our Anniversary Meeting with a small surprise for members attending.

We are looking for your opinions and visions for the club for our next 4 years. Where would you like to see the club be in that amount of time? What can we do to get it there? How can we get and maintain active members? Any thing and everything you would like to share is valuable and we WANT to hear it. We want your input, so please bring ideas, etc to the October 13 meeting/anniversary party.

Business Meetings

We want to find a quieter place to hold the meeting portion of our evening.

Ambrose will check with the Armory in DL to see if it would be available at 7:00 the second Saturday of each month. If it is, we will hold our business meetings there and then move over to Zorbaz for social time.

Other places mentioned are Speak Easy, Izzo's, and the Lodge. We are hoping for somewhere that won't compete with our relationship with Zorbaz on the beach.

Miscellaneous

- We are in search of a SUCCESSFUL Winter event. Possibilities could include:
 - “piggybacking” on someone else’s event by having a merchandise booth with applications, etc.;
 - Finding a charity that will help us help them. We could approach with a proposal of benefitting their charity if they can help provide people to work the

event and things like this.

- Tie something in with the two winter parades that we have done (DL and FM)
- Membership director—someone to be in charge of recruiting, acquiring data on members, organizing then renewals, etc
- Questions on our Website and ownership of it. Darrel and Jim are checking into ensuring that the club is the “owner” and not any one individual.
 - It was recommended that the President, Vice President, and Secretary have access to updating the website and that they be responsible for ensuring information is updated and accurate.
 - It was questioned if there is a password to get into the website to alter information. If so, recommended that the password be changed every 2 years when the new officers are elected.