



The Black Diamond Telegraph



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Members

We currently have 42 paid members, and welcome new members who may want to join.

Meetings

Our next regularly scheduled meeting is to be held at "The Palace" in Lansford, on May 11th at 7:30 pm. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

New Website!

Check out our club at
<http://www.blackdiamond-phc.com/index.html>

Smokey's doing a heck of a job! Go to the guest book and tell him so! Check out the pictures and our calendar of events.



Parrotbeach sightings!

Parrotbeach is playing at the Citizen's Fire Company in Mahanoy City for the annual

Cinco de Mayo party, which this year falls on May 7th. It is always a good time! Yeah, that's what I said, May 5th falls on the 7th this year!

Margarita Float Trip with the Doctor

The Entertainment Doctor is having the Margarita Float Trip on July 17th, to benefit Juvenile Diabetes. Its always a good time, and mark your calendars for this worthwhile event.

Margarittaville Open 2005

Plans are underway for the second annual golf tournament. This year it will be held on August 20th, 2005 at Mountain Valley Golf Course. Following the tournament will be a performance by Parrot Beach. More details to be released as they become available! To sign up or for more details contact Tom Tirpak.

Meeting of the Minds 2005

This years theme is Conky Tonkin' in Key West and will be held November 3rd to November 6th. Reservations were booked by June last year, and are filling up even faster this year. Anyone planning to attend should register as soon as possible.

(grill these puppies on a charcoal grill and they gotta be good! Or how about on some of Kowalonek's grillers?)

The following recipe is courtesy of The Coconut Telegraph!

CHILI CHEESE DOG

Ingredients

1½ lbs lean beef, ground 3 times
 3 T chili powder
 1 T salt
 1 t black pepper, cracked fine
 2 onions, minced
 1½ t garlic powder
 4 drops Crystal® sauce
 1 23-oz can tomato juice

Preparations

Let me repeat the fact that you absolutely must have the beef ground 3 times in a grinder, not a food processor.

In a pot, brown the ground beef over high heat. Stir in the chili powder, salt, pepper, onion, garlic powder, Crystal®, and tomato juice. Reduce the heat and cook the sauce slowly for at least 2 hours.

To serve, slather all over a steamed hot dog in a steamed bun.

Garnish with onions and mustard.

Buffett on Jeopardy

The Jeopardy Tournament of Champions just proved that the contestants there really don't know any of the important facts. Under the category of "Musical Fruits" the clue was a "famous song by Jimmy Buffett", and the answer was "Last _____ in Paris" Not one of the brainiacs even buzzed in. What a shame! It just goes to show that like Jimmy says, we really do need more Fruitcakes in the World!

The Black Diamond Parrothead Club phlocks to the ACS Telethon



American Cancer Society Telethon 2005

Sunday April 10th a large group of our members volunteered to help the American Cancer Society during their annual telethon by answering the phone banks and taking pledges. We spent two hours answering the phones and being entertained by Jesse Hiles. Since no one else wanted to talk on camera, the Minister of Propaganda gave a short synopsis of what our club is about, and different charities to whom we have donated our time and money. I also made sure that we let the emcee know we were a bit embarrassed when he referred to us as "whackos", because we much rather prefer the term Fruitcake. The club also made a donation to the ACS at the telethon, in the amount of \$250.00. The telethon featured various local live entertainment including a performance of Walabash Cannonball by Daniel Cipko. As of midnight last night, the total pledges and donations came to \$151,415.00. . It was the 26th annual telethon, and was very successful.

Jesse Hiles and the Zoostock crew donated \$12,000. and thanked our club for it's help and support Thanks to all of our members that participated and contributed to this worthy cause.

Anyone wishing a digital copy of any of the performances that were on Sunday night, roughly between 4:00pm and midnight can contact me and I'll find a way to get them to you.



President Brian Folk making the check presentation.

Daniel Cipko singing a lively rendition of the Wabash Cannonball.

