



The Black Diamond Telegraph



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MEMBERS

We currently have 43 paid members, and welcome any other Parrot Heads that may want to join.

MEETINGS

Our next regularly scheduled meeting is to be held at "The Palace" in Lansford, on August 10th at 7:30 pm. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

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MARGARITAVILLE 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 there will be a performance by Parrot Beach. Sponsors are needed and all members are encouraged to recruit any potential sponsors they may know. The tournament is filling up fast, so call now to reserve a spot for your foursome. We have some great prizes this year including a car, a Rolex watch, a vacation package, and lots of other cool stuff!

PARROT HEAD NIGHT AT THE READING PHILLIES!



A few members of our club made the trip to Reading to represent us at Parrot Head night. Everyone said that they had a great time, but no one can remember who won or what the final score was!

MEETING ON THE MOUNTAIN



We held a "greet and meet" at Dom-N-Ali's on June 22nd, unfortunately we had a rather poor turnout, but the group that did make it were energetic and did their best to promote our club. Layne handed out some t-shirts and the restaurant was decorated to reflect an island type theme.

Thanks to Tommy and Janelle Tirpak, our new B.D. Telegraph Roving Reporters, for helping out with the last two stories!

ZOOSTOCK #5- 2005

It's that time of the year, almost the end of summer and the party that always ends it with a bang. Zoostock once again will be held on Labor Day and the club has agreed to flip burgers again. Emails will be sent out once it gets closer so we can set up a schedule. Hopefully we can get more volunteers so that the same folks aren't stuck there for hours at a time again! The club will be making a donation and will be listed as a sponsor for this event.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the July meeting nominations for officers were once again opened, and with no other persons being nominated, a vote was taken and all the officers will retain their positions except for Kevin Matzen who stepped down as secretary. I will be taking his place for the next term. Thanks to Kevin for a job well done!

MARGARITA FLOAT TRIP



The Doctor had the Margarita Float Trip on July 17th, and it was a great time. We got soaked, sun burnt, and sore but still managed to have a blast. After the float trip was over there was a party at Pocono Whitewater where the margaritas were flowing and the Buffett music was playing. The BDPHC raffled off tickets for some official Buffett merchandise, donated by Margaritaville /Orlando. They supplied us with a couple of cool t-shirts and a

baseball cap, which we were able to raffle off and make \$123.00, all for juvenile diabetes.



Selling tickets at the Margarita Float Trip 2005

BUFFETT 2005-A SALTY PIECE OF LAND TOUR

We're less than a month away from every Parrot Head's top summer priority. Yup, that's right, I mean partying in the parking lot before the Buffett show! We're going to the Thursday August 25th show, and if anyone else wants to hook up with us in the parking lot, just let us know. We would be more than happy to pick up your cooler(s) the night before, or even that morning, or trade cell phone numbers. Something to ponder before the next monthly meeting!

BUFFETT ON SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO

I've been contemplating getting Sirius Satellite radio for some time now, and kept asking myself, "IS Howard worth it?" And then I heard about Radio Margaritaville going to Sirius and that just sealed the deal! So no one has to ask Carla what to get me for Christmas this year! I'll buy the receiver, just show me your gratitude for my endeavors in this newsletter, (remember, it's still free!) and buy me a month's subscription! Thanks! Upon further review, it may just be the thing I need to better perform my duties as secretary for the club!

