



The Black Diamond Telegraph



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Members

We currently have 43 paid members, and welcome new member John Dowling, and 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 June 8th at 7:30 pm. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

Buffet Tickets

The club received 6 tickets for each of the Thursday and Saturday shows in Philly for the "Salty Piece of Land" tour. The BDPHC awards points to the members that actively participate. Points are awarded for attending meetings, holding an office, performing club duties such as creating the newsletter and website, and helping at fundraisers and benefits. Every member who participated in any way was given the opportunity to purchase these tickets at face value. With more seats being available this year most members already had tickets purchased so out of the 12 tickets received, 4 had to be returned to the national organization. THESE TICKETS ARE NOT FREE, and the national PHIP bylaws state that they can only go to PHC members. Members who ordered tickets for the Thursday show are Jim and Beverly Batman and for the Saturday show Stan and Chris Karnish, Tom and Janel Tirpak, and Smokey and Mary Ann Krajnak. The deadline for paying for the tickets is next month's meeting on June 8th. The tickets that the club is raffling were bought with club funds from another source, Fred and Carla Bartelt, who had more tickets than they needed.

Website: <http://www.blackdiamond-phc.com>

Smokey's doing a heck of a job! He constantly updates it with pictures and keeps it fresh and interesting!

Margarita Float Trip with the Doctor

The Entertainment Doctor is having the Margarita Float Trip on July 17th, to benefit Juvenile Diabetes. As a group we are going to help out at this function but haven't yet determined in what capacity. 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.

And now a lesson in Tahitian!

One Particular Harbour

(Tahitian Version)

Ia Ora Te Natura

E Mea Arofa Teie Ao Nei

Ua Oau Te Maitai No Te Fenua

Te Vai Noa Ra Te Ora O Te Mitie

(English translation)

Nature lives (Life to nature)

Have pity of the earth (Love the earth)

The bounty of the land is exhausted
but there is still abundance in the sea

Meeting of the Minds 2005

This year's 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.

Cinco De Mayo y Dos

Parrotbeach played at the Citizen's Fire Company #2 in Mahanoy City on May 7th and several members of our group were in attendance. We also sold raffle tickets for two tickets to see Jimmy Buffett in Philly on August 25th. There was also a special guest appearance by a small winged mammal that entertained the crowd with his unique flying abilities. The club raffled off one pair of Buffett tickets and made a profit of \$50.00, which will be donated back to Citizen's Fire Company.

Check out this bait that just turned 21 and is swimming with the land sharks!



Some More Interesting Mammals!



Have a safe and happy Memorial Day. Let's remember all the veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice and take time to remember our brave troops still in harm's way.

