



# The Parrot Head Times

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BLUEGRASS PARROT  
HEAD CLUB

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## Let It Snow, Let It Snow!

We'll we have survived Snow-mageden 2016!!! And some good came out of it. We held a Special Happy Hour the day before the big snow to help out the Catholic Action Center who were expecting overflow crowds due the snow and freezing temperatures and begging for help. Thanks to everyone who came out and donated to the cause. And to Ken and Nan who braved the snow the next morning to deliver the collected items. Items included hot dogs and buns, bottled water, plates, napkins, and other paper good, can beans as well as a couple of checks. Estimated value was several hundred dollars. The Board also voted to donate \$500 to help them out! Below is their Thank You for the Club Check!

*Thanks!*

Thank you for your donation of \$ 500<sup>00</sup>  
to the Catholic Action Center  
of Lexington, KY, an inner city  
house of hospitality for those in need.  
At the Catholic Action Center  
the hungry are fed,  
the naked are clothed,  
the stranger is welcomed.  
Your donation allows this ministry to continue.  
Wishing you peace and blessings!

Date: 1/21/16

The Catholic Action Center, Inc. is a non profit organization.  
All donations are tax deductible.  
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HAPPY HOURS ARE  
THE FIRST TUESDAY  
OF EVERY MONTH!

## Happy Hours? We got 'em!

The Vice President of Wild Life is working to find a great place for the March Happy Hour. At this writing he was working on Winchell's on Southland Drive!! As soon as its confirmed we will let you know!



## 2016 Conventions of Interest!

### Meeting Of The Minds—Key West

We are off to a great start with 16 members already signed up. As I mentioned last month, I expect the convention to sell out this year. They allow a max of 3500. The registration will close either when they hit the max or on Sept ember 15th. The convention runs officially from Wednesday, November 2nd until Sunday, November 6th . However there will be pre-parties starting on Monday. The theme this year is **"Here We Are"**, after a song that Jimmy wrote a few years ago about Parrotheads. This will be the 25th Annual Convention so everybody expects Jimmy to show up!! No guarantees of that but its Phun to dream! The main venue is the Casa Marina and it sold out by January 25th which is crazy. So you better hurry up and register. Cost is \$90. To sign up go to [www.PHIP.com](http://www.PHIP.com). There are lots of Bed and Breakfast locations in Old Town. If you need some help finding a place, give me a call.

### Parrothead Rendezvous 2016

This year's theme will be **"Feeding Phrenzy"** and the party starts on April 22nd through April 24th in Panama City Beach, FL. Registration is limited to 475 and registration will close once the limit is met or March 15th. So there's not much time left to sign. This convention has been popular with our members the last few years. Some the bands include: Jimmy and the Parrots, Jerry Diaz and Hanna's Reef, Jimmy Parrish and Ocean Waves Band and The Tams. Cost this year is \$75. To sign up go to [www.panamacityphc.org](http://www.panamacityphc.org).



## B.G.P.H.C. Upcoming Events

**THE FEBRUARY CLUB MEETING WILL BE FEBRUARY 19 AT RACQUET CLUB, AS USUAL.**

**SOCIAL HOUR BEGINS AT 5:00 AS USUAL, AND WE WILL HAVE A SHORT MEETING AT 7:00 P.M.**

**March Happy Hour—  
March 8th. Location  
TBD**



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## February Charity: Lexington Rescue Mission

We are continuing our January Charity into February since we got a late start last month. The charity is the Lexington Rescue Mission which is one of our old charities that we haven't supported recently. Sorry for repeating myself this month but here's what they need!!.

There are several options for you to participate. They now are providing meals so you can donate food to The Outreach Center. The items they most need are spaghetti, pasta sauce, diced canned tomatoes, canned corn, green beans, peas and carrots, peanut butter, individual packages of cheese or peanut butter crackers, lemonade mix, coffee, sugar and creamer. They can also use fresh fruits and vegetables, frozen meat, and eggs.

Since winter is here they can also use: Sleeping bags, Small Tents, Lextran bus passes (30-day passes most needed), Laundry detergent, Hats and gloves, Dishwashing liquid, Gas cards, Cleaning products, Pillows, Bath towels and wash cloths .

Of Course... cash is always helpful!!

We used to collect toiletries for them as well... If you got, bring em... I'm sure they can find a use for them!!

# Buffett Concert Dates Announced

Ok Parrotheads... The Madness Begins!!!! This year's Tour will be the  
"I Don't Know" Tour!!

Cincy has not been announced at this writing... however, Indy is official on June 23rd which is a Thursday. I'm betting on a Monday or Tuesday show that week for Cincy but I've been wrong before. As soon as we get notification, you will be the first to know. But here is another date that is official which could be a hell of a road trip. How about Nashville on May 26th in the new downtown Amphitheater. Holds 6800 and its Memorial Day weekend... just have to start a day early since it's a Thursday. Frisco, TX (Dallas) concert on Saturday May 28th is also interesting. Chicago is rumored to be late June and back to Tinley Park... we have experience with that place if anyone can remember stacking out Jimmy's Tour buses and drinking his booze... yep, we drank it on his bus!!!

Tickets for Nashville go on sale this Friday at 10:00AM.. Frisco and Indy already available.



**WE NEED SOME ROAD TRIPS THIS YEAR!!!**

## 2016 Club Dues

Your Club Dues are Due!!!. Dues for the coming year were \$20 if paid by January 31st. After that it went up to \$25. Keep in mind you will not be eligible for Club concert tickets if your dues are not paid. Also, we will purge the email list on February 28th which means you will no longer be receiving newsletter or notifications of Club Events. We would love to have everybody back. Presently we are up to about 90 paid members for 2016.

You can mail your dues to the PO Box (**Bluegrass Parrot Head Club, P.O. Box 55337, Lexington, KY 40555**), use the PayPal link on the main website or deliver them in person next Friday.

## Address List

We have had multiple request for a club directory. We are giving everybody a chance to have your contact info removed from the list if you would prefer. The list includes your address, phone number and birthdate and when you joined the club. If you would like to opt out, please notify a board member by February 28th. This is the second request for opting out and no one has requested it so far. Again, if you don't want your info listed, please contact a board by the 28th. After that we will publish the contact list via Teamsnap. Only PAID members will receive the list.

# Saint Patty's Day Parade



The beads are ordered so get out your best green outfit for our annual trek up Main Street to celebrate St, Patty's Day. March 12 at 1:00 PM. Debbie Vinson, Susan Kennedy and Tanya Ebersohl are heading up the committee

We'll probably have a decorating party the night before the parade and we have even more beads to pass out this year .

I'm sure there will be an after parade gathering as well!!! So plan to join the PHUN!!

## Club Tee Shirts and Sweat Shirts

### Hey Parrotheads

We are in the process of purchasing Club Tee Shirts and/or Club Sweat Shirts. We are going to use the same supplier as we used for the Anniversary Party. We will be able to pick our shirt size as well as boy or girl shirt. Preliminary prices are \$15 for the shirt and \$25 for a sweat shirt. We'll have some more info at the meeting Friday night hopefully. We will take orders shortly along with payment.

Speaking of Tee Shirts... we still have a few more Anniversary shirts to pass out along with a few extra for sale. \$15 per shirt if you would like one.



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The Newsletter is your source for information and a place to share as well. If you have information you would like to submit for the newsletter this year, please email it to [bob@arthomesystems.com](mailto:bob@arthomesystems.com) It will be reviewed and we will try to include as much as possible.

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## Growing Older But Not Up! February Birthdays

Beth Clemons	2/1	Marilyn Cecil	2/28
George Weissent	2/2	Linda Meadows	2/28
Kirk Williams	2/2		
Michael ARCHER	2/9	SO SORRY THAT WE DON'T HAVE EVERY BIRTHDAY IN OUR RECORDS!	
Brain Rich	2/16		
Rob Mahle	2/19		
Kathy Alberti	2/21		

