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HEAD CLUB

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Derby Party at Keeneland

Let's start with the Phun first this month. As we have announced previously, we are going to have a Derby Party at Keeneland on Derby Day!!! So get out your best Derby Hat and some Phunds and come and Play!!!

Here are the plans as of this writing:

What: Derby Tailgate Party

When: Derby Day, May 7th starting about 10AM and going until after the Derby!

Who: Members and their Phriends are invited... let have a party!!!

Where: We will tailgate on "The Hill" at Keeneland which is their main tailgate area. It's behind Keene Barn. We will be out in the field a ways to allow members to hopefully be able to park together. Look for the Conch Republic Flag (probably be a UK Flag with it).

Details: The Club will be providing Burgers, Chicken Breasts, Hot Dogs and Margaretville "Jammin Jerk" Shrimp (Provided by Margaretville Foods). The Club will also provide plates, napkins, utensils and condiments for the above.

We ask everybody to bring a tailgate dish to share.

Bring your bag chairs, your cooler with your favorite beverage, your funds.

Turn the Page for more details!!!





HAPPY HOURS ARE
THE FIRST TUESDAY
OF EVERY MONTH!

Happy Hours? We got 'em!

The Vice President of Wild Life has us going to Winchell's on Southland Drive for May. It will be May 3rd! Great Food and drinks!!!

The Phun starts about 5:00 and runs till about 7:30

Hope to see everybody there!!



Derby Party Info Continued:

Activities:

We will have a TV to watch the races on throughout the day!!

We will have an auction of the Derby Horses. You can go it alone or form a consortium to buy a horse. The Phuns generated will go into a pool and we will pay Win, Place and Show form the pool. Mr. Art (Arch) Thomas will be your auctioneer! This is a Hoot!!

I'm sure we will generate a couple of other pools to get into and maybe we will do a "Show Parley" with whoever wants to get in!!

We will have at least one Corn Hole set up.. (Somebody bring another set of boards or two!!!) Maybe we can get a tournament going!

For those of you that don't know about Keeneland Select... it's an "smart phone" app to allow you to bet the races without having to go stand in line at the tellers. You can sign up and fund your account on line and you will be able to use it form The Hill on Derby Day. It works quite well.

Let's make this a classic Parrothead Party that we can do every year!!

Hope to see EVERYBODY there. If you think you are coming, send Chris an email or text cltutsch@gmail.com or [616-262-2837](tel:616-262-2837) so we can get a handle on how much food to bring... but regardless, come on out and enjoy the Day!!!



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

The May CLUB MEETING WILL BE May 20th 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.

May Happy Hour—May 3rd at Winchell's on Southland Drive

Derby Day Tailgate at Keeneland May 7th on The Hill



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Jimmy Buffett Trivia Anybody

Connie Cummings has found a Jimmy Buffett Trivia Contest Tuesday night April 26th at The Twisted Cork. Anybody what to test our knowledge!!??

Starts at 6:30pm. They are located at 3344 Partner Place off Clay's Mill. This is not an official Club event so just show up and have a little Phun.

Here are a couple of practice questions for you. The answers are on the back page.

1. What was the name of Jimmy's first album?
2. What was Jimmy's first job after college?
3. Nautical Wheelers was written about what group of people?
4. Two part question.... Fill in the missing word from the lyrics "Give me _____ and beer for dinner every night of the year..." And what song is it from?
5. What song is this from: "We all swore if we ever got rich,, we would pay the Mini-Mart back"
6. There is a lost verse from "Margaritaville" What do the old men in tank tops check out down by the shore?

Enough practice for one night... hope a few show up tomorrow evening, may be Phun!!

Jimmy Buffett at River Bend!!

The "I Don't Know" Tour!!

Cincy will be Tuesday, June 21st . I just checked and tickets are still available in almost all sections. Lawn seats are \$36, Pavilion are \$136 and up. Of course you have to add Ticketmaster fees to that. Club tickets have been ordered and no additional Club tickets are available. We have reserved the bus as usual and Mike Robinson (our favorite driver) will be taking us up. I'm sure he will play a bit of music in the parking lot as well (also trying to get a jam session going since Michael Thomas and Jason Hugg will be there... we'll see). We plan to have the grill and we shall eat well. The bus list is growing so get your reservation in soon. Cost will be about \$25/person and includes the food. Invite your friends along as well. Members get first dibs though. We presently have about 35 people signed up for the bus. The bus will leave the Meijer's parking lot in Hamburg at 7:30AM sharp. We should get back about 12:30AM.

More details about the tailgate shortly!!!



Other Upcoming Events of Interest!!

The Christmas Party is officially set for December 3rd and we will be back to the Oleika Shrine Temple. The committee will forward more info in the future but mark your calendars!

Proud Mary's on the River will be having a gig on June 12th featuring the Conch Republic. They are trying to make this a charity event. Once we get more info we will share it with you!

March Charity: Ronald McDonald House

The Ronald McDonald House was the charity for March. Dave Comstock and Crew put on a feast for the residents and had a great time as well. Thanks to all the hard working cooks and bottle washers for the event. We'll do it again I'm sure!



Waiting on beans to cook is hard!!! LOL



May Public Service Event

Road Clean-up

Road Clean-up will be May 21st. We will meet about 10:00 AM at the Firehouse parking lot on Old Richmond Road where it intersects Cleveland Pike. Generally we have a beverage and a donut and then go play in traffic. We usually complete the work in about an hour and a half. The more people we have the faster it goes. Hope we get a big crew since this is a event for May!



2016 Conventions of Interest!

Meeting Of The Minds—Key West

Registration is still open!!! At last count we were over 20. Hope everybody jumps on the wagon and heads south with us. Going to be a Great Year! The dates are Nov. 2-6.

Fair warning!!! We received an email indicating that the registration is filling up at a record pace. If you are sitting on the fence, I would recommend you jump in sooner than later. Hate to see anybody left out this year since it is the 25th Annual MOTM. Rumors are flying about a surprise guests. No guarantees but just saying.

Parrothead Rendezvous 2016

The Rendezvous was last weekend and I hope everyone who made it down had a great time... Haven't talked to anyone since they probably got home today. Hopefully we will have some pics and stories next month!!



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Trivia Answers

1. Down To Earth was the first album... the second album is a little more difficult though since it was recorded second and released third. Who knows that answer??
2. Jimmy's first job was a correspondent for Billboard Magazine in Nashville.
3. Nautical Wheelers was written about a square dance group by the same name.
4. "Give me OYSTERS and beer for dinner every day of the year" is from "Tin Cup Chalice."
5. Jimmy swore he would pay back the Mini-Mart in the song "Peanut Butter Conspiracy!"
6. The old men in tank tops were checking out the "CHIQUITAS"!

Most of these were easy... maybe I'll start including a few questions each month!

Club Tee Shirts and Sweat Shirts

Hey Parrotheads

Still working on the shirts and sweatshirts... tweaking the logo a little!
Hopefully we will be able to take order in MAY!!

SEE CRUISE...

The See Cruise was the April Charity. The Club was a \$250 sponsor and a lot of members were there to support BlueGrass Council for the Blind with the raffle and attendance. I don't have any pics so if someone will forward some we'll include them next month!!!

Thanks for all the support!!



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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 It will be reviewed and we will try to include as much as possible.

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Growing Older But Not Up! March Birthdays

Brenda Crank	4/4	Amy Booth	4/19
Julie Sorrell	4/4	Stacy Bearse	4/29
Joe Moyers	4/6	SO SORRY THAT WE DON'T HAVE EVERY BIRTHDAY IN OUR RECORDS!	
Kyle Witten	4/8		
Nancy Husk	4/7		
Cheryl Adams	4/14		

