

Parrot Heads of North Carolina Monthly Meeting

Rally Point Sports Grill, Cary, NC

Date: March 9, 2013

Meeting called to order: 3:08 p.m.

Operations Director, Art Markart:

- Meeting Agenda reviewed
- PHiP Scholarship deadline March 15; application link on PHofNC web homepage
- Request for photos for PHofNC ID badges from those who have yet to do so; e-mail to amisgm@aol.com
- MOTM registration open; dates of event are 10/31 – 11/3/13
- Stars on the Water, Richmond, dates are 8/9 – 10/13. Note: no Sunday this year.
- Request for business card ads in our newsletter; \$25/6 month placement
- Reported club membership standings among all of PHiP; The Villages (A & B) with 1,387 members were first; with 146 members reported in 2012, PHofNC did not make the top 10...
- St. Patrick's Day Parade: bring a friend (membership drive); 'Keet friendly; staging area parking limited to only those vehicles actually in parade (Dave Knobelock's truck/float and Deena Perillo's convertible); no open containers (extreme discretion required) and NO drinking during the actual parade; NO throwing of any items (beads, candy...)
- Frozen Gringos "House" Concert at Rally Point Sports Grill on March 22; open to all; tickets still available at \$16/members - \$20 non-members; money now due for reserved tickets.
- Reminder to sign-in; fill out volunteer hours from outside organizations
- Generic business cards available to members

Finance Report for Paul Eberle, given by Art Markart:

- Starting balance: \$4,995.06
- Checks/Expenses: \$334.99
- Deposits: \$336.00
- Ending Balance: \$4,969.77

Communications Director, Bruce Crandall, given by Art Markart:

- Requested that anyone NOT receiving club e-mails from Doc, please let Art know, so they can be added to distribution list
- Buffett Tour dates announced; July 13 -Virginia Beach – 13 members attending – additional info will follow about tailgating and host hotel(s) as it is received; none yet announced for Charlotte or Raleigh
- Process for requesting tickets to other club's venues explained: must go through your own club president. Quick response required; must be a Parrot Head

Membership/Merchandise Director, Tim Knobloch:

- 111 Total Members; includes 7 recent renewals
- Stated merchandise will be available following meeting
- Issued badges to newer members
- Pointed out that scheduled MOTM music line-up outstanding for 2013

Events/Activities Director, Cindy Morgan:

- St. Patrick's Day Parade: committee working hard; still need help to finish by Saturday event; Tuesday @ 5:30 final committee meeting at Perillo's; meeting between 9:30 and 10 AM on Saturday at staging area; request for donations for club buffet during tailgating prior to marching – line-up starting at noon; paper goods will be supplied; requested Keet volunteers to carry banner and flag (Ann Gamblin volunteered son, Matthew); request that attendees wear GREEN and/or tropical attire; Mitch Briggs, float chair, "sold" directional signs so members could decorate with city or quote of their choice for float – funds donated to Make-A-Wish
- St. Patrick's Day After-party at Rally Point Sports Grill
- April 6 – St. Baldrick's @ Ruckus, Cary; team members and donations requested; Doc Bruce Crandall chair
- Q-1 Food Bank donations due; drop-off this week
- Q-2 Second Chance Pet Adoption; list of requested donations will go out in an e-mail
- June 29 Margaraleighville Fund Raiser; *Scarse & Ketner* have been requested to entertain; raffle (Silent & Chinese Auction) prizes are needed – letter of representation for club members to solicit items is available – see Art; craft items and assembled gift baskets from members are welcome; committee members are needed to help decorate, set-up, sell raffle tickets, etc.; proceeds go to Make-A-Wish
- Members interested in Make-A-Wish volunteer participation in May 18 Black Tie event please contact Cindy
- May calendar of events noted; May 18 P3 "Jamaican' Me Crazy" hosted by Robin Wagner - food provided – BYOB; see web site for more info
- June calendar overview noted; June P3 hosted by Mike Gomez – details to follow
- Additional P3 opportunities available; exception August hosted by Dave & Tracy Maucher's pool party Luau

Operations Director, Art Markart:

- Open for questions - none
- PHofNC Drink! cheer

Meeting Adjourned: 3:42 p.m.

Submitted by Ginny Markart