

Isle O'Bama Parrothead Meeting
January 16, 2014
Jan's Beach House Grill

Gina Allred, President, called the meeting to order.

Treasurer's Report: \$2622.94

Minutes (none for December). Marsha made a motion that the minutes be put on the website; Charlotte Stianche seconded. Motion approved.

Stars – There are still some openings available. Fairfield Inn is the overflow hotel. We need items for the silent auction and for the raffle. Emails will be sent to members to bring booze to the February meeting for the baskets. We are required to have a \$50 booze basket, four nice raffle items, and ten nice items for the silent auction. Baskets must be valued at \$40 to \$50.

We are started a voluntary donation basket. The basket will be at all meetings for members to contribute. This money will be used for items needed for raffles and silent auctions. Margaret will be keeping up with the amount donated.

The March meeting will be on March 13 to prepare for Stars. Punkin suggested that we bring miniatures to each meeting.

Membership dues are due yearly by December 31. The deadline is extended to January 31.

Bo suggested ASCCA for our Stars charity. This organization assists people with mental and physical disabilities. One week for one camper is \$750. Charlotte suggested that we do a luau for them. We will decide on a charity at the next meeting on February 20. We have suggestions of Brantwood Children's Home, Camp ASCCA, Family Sunshine Center and Cancer Wellness Center of Montgomery.

The PHIP (Parrot Heads in Paradise) report is due by December 31 of each year. Bo is working on the report.

Rich Norris will be in charge of keeping up with member points for concert tickets. The member with the most points will be Parrothead of the Year. Gina said that to earn points you attend meetings, chair committees, volunteer at humane shelters, etc.

Rich is working on updating the website and will be adding newer photographs. He is also working on getting a new club banner.

Board appointments:

Terry Raymond will continue as Webmaster. Google Wallet is gone. He will check on Square. In the meantime new members can pay at a meeting or mail a check to the club post office box.

Lisa Norris is Membership Director. The Facebook page was set up for the Club by Bo. Members can like the page to keep up with events, meetings and announcements.

Bo Evans is Public Relations Director. Nothing to report.

A committee has been formed to revise certain parts of the Club Bylaws. The members of this committee are Rich Norris, Charlotte Stianche, Herb McKinney, Eddie Winkles, and Marsha Allison.

Chris Tackett suggested that the Club do a fundraiser at Books-a-Million in Prattville to raise money for the Club. Member volunteers will have an area set up with a table to represent the Club from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm. Ten percent of all purchases will be donated to the Club at the request of the customer. The table will have Buffett books on hand to be purchased.

Upcoming events:

January 25 – Ranch Roundup at Bartlett Ranch to benefit the Family Sunshine Center; \$50 per person, \$80 per couple. (334-206-2100 or events @familysunshine.org.)

February 21 – Mardi Gras Ball benefiting the Family Sunshine Center; at the Doster Center in Prattville, \$30 per person. The dress is casual or otherwise, BYOB, entertainment by Trotline.

March 20 – 22 is Stars at Orange Beach, AL.

Tentative – April 25, Riverboat with Matt Hoggatt.

July 31 – Sunny Jim House Party at Bev Blagg's house.

The next Board meeting will be February 12 at 6:00 pm at the Mellow Mushroom in Prattville. The next Regular meeting will be February 20 at 6:00 pm at Jan's Beach House and Grill in Montgomery.

Bo reported that "Plane" Jane Cardin who suffered a stroke passed away today.

Submitted by Marsha Allison.