

NEWSLETTER #1  
FEBRUARY 2005

## OUR PHLOC HAS TAKEN PHLIGHT!

I am happy to let you all know we were granted our Charter with PHiP (on 12/31/04) and we are now an OFFICIAL Parrothead Club with 25 registered Members - including 12 PAID Members!

Now that we are done with Christmas, we would ask you to forward your membership dues a.s.a.p. directly to our Treasurer Shirley:

Shirley Varns, P.O. Box 7, Ucluelet, B.C., V0R 3A0.

You will receive your PHLOC I.D. card and a goody bag at our first AGM.

PHiP has sent an e-mail to all other PH Clubs announcing our arrival and I have been overwhelmed by "Welcomes" and "Congrats" from across the country including Texas and Washington DC. We have been invited to join the Eastern Washington PH Club activities at any time and I have been receiving the "Pacific Key West Newsletter" from the Seattle Club regularly. We have posted on the Margaritaville Website and we are now listed on the PHiP website as an official club. I am getting inquiries from interested pholks every week. If you have any phriends that would be interested in joining our PHLOC, please pass on e-mail addresses and I will be sure to get out Club information.

We will be having our first Annual General Meeting soon and we are planning our first "social" in mid March. We will keep you posted. There are many more people interested in joining the PHLOC and we would really like to get them on board prior to our first function. If you have ideas or suggestions, please feel free to contact us. As soon as we decide on an event and secure a location, we will pass on the details. Once again, your input is definitely WELCOME!

## THE OLD CLUB

There was a Parrothead Club here in the Vancouver area with close to 100 members. Unfortunately the Club folded a few years back due to overloaded work load of just a few members. The good news is I have been in contact with the past President who is forwarding the Membership list and other valuable information. We are hopeful to have all the members n board and signed up soon!

## CHARITY

If you have any suggestions for participation of charity Events, please forward them. I was in Phoenix a couple of weeks ago and met with some members of the Phoenix PH Club. When picking their brains as to what type of events to take part in, they had some great ideas. They won first place hosting a "water station" at an annual Fun Run for Cancer. Of course they

donned Hawaiian shirts, grass skirts and/or coconut bras, and their water table was a Tiki Bar. They had a collection bucket (for the Cancer cause) at their station and many of the runner's supporters came along the route just to see the spectacle. Naturally they had to make a donation to such a group of PHUN lovin' PHREAKS! If you are involved in any community event and need volunteers, don't hesitate to turn to your fellow PHLOC members. Just let us know and we will try to facilitate your request.

It is important to identify ourselves at all charity events, so we will need to have a club banner. If you know anyone in the printing business that may be willing to give us a deal, please identify yourself. Thanx!

## LICENCE TO CHILL - TOUR DATES

For those of you interested in checking out Jimmy live, here is the upcoming schedule for the westcoast swing of the Spring Tour.

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| April 5th  | Santa Barbara, CA | The Bowl         |
| April 7th  | Anaheim, CA       | Arrowhead Pond   |
| April 9th  | Las Vegas, NV     | MGM Garden Arena |
| April 12th | Phoenix AZ        | Cricket Pavilion |
| April 16th | San Jose, CA      | HP Pavilion      |
| April 19th | Honolulu, HI      | The Shell        |

All tickets are on sale through Ticket Master.

If anyone is interested in going to Anaheim or Las Vegas, there are migrating south for the shows. I have been to many shows in both L.A. and Las Vegas taking in the Orange County PH Club PRE-EVENTS in L.A. and Tommy Rockers in Las Vegas. They know how to do it! I just got tickets for the Las Vegas show just over a week ago direct from the MGM and they are good seats. They are better than what was available with Ticket Master? If you are heading down, please let me know if you want to meet up. There is a group of us meeting in Las Vegas so the more the merrier!

## 2005 MEETING OF THE MINDS

The 14th Annual Meeting Of The Minds is held in Key West Florida November 3rd to 6th. This year's theme is "*Conky Tonkin' In Key West*". If you want a vacation that is truly amazing, head to Key West with 2999 of your closest PHRIENDS. It is a riot! Last year Jimmy showed up and played a two-hour concert on a palm tree lined beach. It doesn't get any better than that! Although Jimmy does not show up every year, you never know. Most of the Coral Reefers are there and play with many of the terrific bands through out the week at several different venues. They seem to really enjoy the convention and make themselves available to the phans. I recommend you stay at the host hotel - The Casa Marina which you should reserve a.s.a.p. If you are unable to get a room, check back with them from time to time as rooms may become available. So far, we have three of our members migrating south for this convention. If you are interested in going and have questions, log onto the PHiP website ([www.phip.com](http://www.phip.com)) for all the answers ...and a registration form. It is limited to 3,000 people and last year it sold out for the first time ...in July. If I can answer any questions, please feel free to contact me.

## ONE MORE CANDLE, AND A TRIP AROUND THE SUN

One of our youngest Parakeets (PARAKEET = PH Kid) Haley Joel (Burnaby), celebrated her 13th birthday on 1/12. Erin Duncan (Vancouver) and Gord Dunsmore (Ucluelet) celebrated their birthdays on 1/15 and 1/21. Haley's mom Michele just celebrated her birthday yesterday on 2/12. *HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVERYONE!*

## SOARING IN CYBER SPACE

We have secured our name and will be getting our website up very soon. There is currently nothing on it but we will be working on it over the next two weeks. Please log on to [www.pacificphloc.com](http://www.pacificphloc.com) from time to time to check it out. We will post all Club Events, PHLOC Bylaws, and Newsletters as well as have many links to related sites. In addition, we will feature a Photo Gallery, so be prepared to send in your favorite photos.

I will keep you posted in the next couple of weeks of our upcoming Annual General Meeting and Social. OR look for the information on our website!

Regards, Lorna Wilson (a.k.a. Sea Sea)

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Below is (in part) the announcement letter from PHiP.

----- Original Message -----

From: [PHiP Membership](#)

To

Sent: Thursday, January 06, 2005 4:11 PM

Subject: Welcome Aboard!!

Ms. Lorna Wilson  
Canadian Pacific PHLOC  
Vancouver, BC

On behalf of the Executive Board of Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc., I'm pleased to welcome Canadian Pacific PHLOC into our organization as a sanctioned chapter...

...Your club will be added to the club database and web page shortly. It is very important to keep the Executive Board aware of any changes in club leadership, with any such changes being communicated through this office....

... Once again, on behalf of Parrot Heads in Paradise, WELCOME ABOARD!

Bob Heffelfinger  
Director of Membership  
Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc.