

Activity Highlights

July 4	East Moline Parade
July 7	Dubuque - One Particular Harbor
July 11-15	John Deere Classic
July 14	QC Paws "Dog Days of Summer"

July 20

July 21

July 25

July 28

Cedar Island Band in Cedar Rapids

Jimmy at Tinley!

Social at Lake Davenport Sailing Club

Jimmy at Alpine!!

Welcome!

Wow, is July a BUSY month! Hope everyone is enjoying the newsletter and feeling informed on club activities. Please let us know at info@qcph.com if you do have trouble receiving the newsletter.

AMVETS July 4 Parade

We finally found **Mike**

Malmstead and got registered for the parade. Since we are short on time, the float design will be simple—slap a few of our regular items on, add some red, white, blue, and we're ready to go! We would love to have everyone interested walk in the parade. Staging begins at **10:30** at **East Moline Metal Products, 1201 7th Street**. We will plan to have the float there by then so we can setup and decorate and all interested in helping/hanging out are welcome. Walkers need to join us by noon. **The parade kicks off at 1:00**. More details will arrive in an email, and we will have additional info on the website.

John Deere Classic Volunteers

The club has committed to providing volunteers for JDC remote parking, July 11–15. This parking will be at Moline High School, where they have room for 600 cars. Shifts are 6-11 a.m. and 11a.m. to 3p.m. Wed Through Sun for a total of 40. If we fill all shifts, the club will once again receive \$1,000. Volunteers receive a **free ticket to the Classic** for each shift worked, plus a T-shirt, drinks and food during the

shift. There is a chart on the website indicating what shifts still need volunteers. **PLEASE** help out your club and volunteer yourself, or yourself and a friend! Please email **Kurt Schmidt** kurt@wildphins.com for more information and to volunteer.

Volunteer Opportunities

We would like to put out a request to all members to become more involved in the club by volunteering for a committee, or an activity. There are a few committees we would like to get off the ground, if we can find members willing to donate a little time. For example, we would like to have a **Charities Committee** that would help narrow down the many requests we get for assistance to a few that we can select and act on. If you would like to become more involved, or have an idea to pass on, please contact us at info@qcph.com. On August 18, the club will be manning a beverage cart for **Ya-Maka-My-Weekend**. Volunteers will be needed for several shifts. Please contact info@qcph.com for more information and to volunteer for any of these opportunities.

Alpine Valley Camping

As you are most likely aware, July 28 is the **Alpine Valley** concert. **Camping** is available for the Alpine valley show, and we highly encourage members to join us—it was great fun last year! We are planning on having the **Second Annual Camper Crawl** plus whatever other trouble we can

get in to! Last year we took over a corner of the field and claimed it in the name of QCPH. This year, the **Cedar Island Band** will be performing for us, and don't forget the available **bus ride to and from the concert!** More details are available on the QCPH website, but you can also go to www.buffettpartytime.com for camping information. When signing up, please let them know you are with QCPH and they will try to put us all on the same bus. Rumor has it that the **Isle of Iowa** club has already filled a bus!

June Social

The June social at Stern beverage was a huge success. Over 60 box fans were brought and **Mike Koester** will be delivering them to the TV station. The potluck food was incredible and plentiful, as usual. 102 people attended and \$135 was raised for **QC Chrysalis**, a charity selected by **Randy DeRudder**. Due to there being no business meeting in July, the club administrative members met briefly to discuss a donation to **QC Stand Down**. This organization provides a place for homeless veterans to get off the street for a weekend every year and provides them with much needed supplies, medical, and legal attention. It was decided to donate **\$5,000** to them to provide a trailer for use as shower facilities during the Stand Down, and storage during the rest of the year. This will allow them to reduce their operating expenses by eliminating rent on a storage space.

Socials

The monthly socials (last Wednesday of the month) have taken on a new feature under the direction of Charities Chair **Mary Kay Buckrop**. She is working with local charities to determine what supplies they might need. For example, the July social will collect items for the **Humane Society of Scott County**. They are in need of cat litter (clay, not scoopable), dog and cat brushes/grooming supplies, Q-tips, newspaper, among other things. The full list can be found at www.hssc.us/Wishlist.htm. We will remind you of what is being collected each month.

July Activities

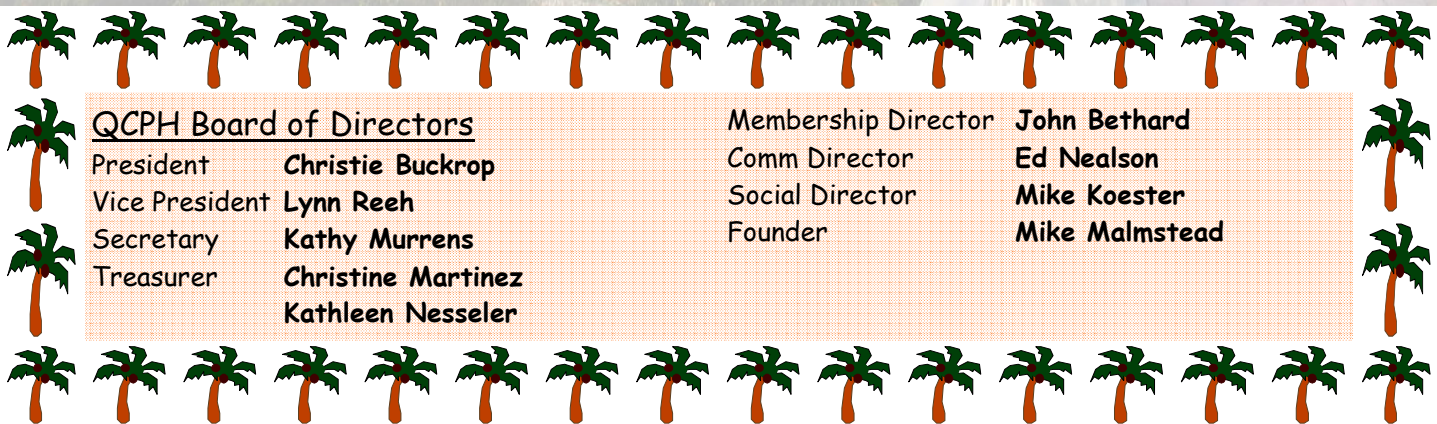
The **Dubuque Phlockers Club** is having their first big fund raiser/birthday party on July 7. There are many activities including **golf**, a **river cruise** featuring **Pirates Over 50**, and more music at the marina with the **Cedar Island Band**. Please see our website for more information. One of our recent charities, **QC PAWS**, is having their "Dog Days of Summer" on July 14 from 12:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. They are having ice cream and lemonade at Rock Island Animal Care and Control and offering reduced adoption fees thanks to our donation. Please head out there and say hello, have some ice cream and

even better, adopt a pet! July 21 is **Jimmy Buffett at Tinley Park**. Christie still has rooms reserved at the LAQuinta in Tinley Park for Friday and Saturday. Previous years have included parties in the Holiday Inn parking lot Friday night and Saturday until the venue lot opens, and the hope is that happens this year as well. The club tickets for Tinley will be mailed to the club on July 2, and Christie would prefer to hand them over in person. The parade on Wednesday would be a great time to pick them up, otherwise contact Christie directly. The July social is on the 25th at the **Lake Davenport Sailing Club**, which is next to the Boat House Restaurant on River Drive. Since this social is between concerts it is BYO food and beverages. Grills will be available. Wednesday is a sailing night for them and if any members would like to ride along, they should be there at 5:15. Otherwise, the social will start at 6:00. July 28 is the **better** of the two area **Jimmy Buffett** concert venues, **Alpine Valley** (*editor's opinion, of course!*). Member **Kim Nickels** has a friend that plays in the band **Steel Crazy** (www.steelcrazyband.com), who will be performing in the parking lot this year. According to Kim: "This is their first Buffett gig. I'd love for us to make enough of an impression that

she'll tell me she knew QCPH was there!!! Did you know these parking lot bands don't even get tickets to get into the show. So, if ya like 'em, give 'em some beer money!" Make some noise when you go see them! **Christie Buckrop** still has some **beer deck tickets** available for this show. While these are a little more money, the **convenience** and the **ambience** are well worth it! The beer deck holds 50 people and includes a **private bartender** (beer not included in price), **private porta-potty**, and **security**. No stumbling through the dark to find a potty! If you are interested, please contact Christie at buckrop.christie@mchsi.com. We will do our best to keep everyone informed on these and all other opportunities!

More Information

As always, the official QCPHC web site at www.qcph.com has even more information, plus back issues of the newsletter. The club email address for questions is info@qcph.com. We encourage the contributions of all members. For more timely communications, we encourage you to join the Yahoo email group by going to: <http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/QCPH>



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