

**Activity Highlights**

July 20 Cedar Island Band in Cedar Rapids  
 July 21 Jimmy at Tinley!  
 July 25 Social at Lake Davenport Sailing Club  
 July 28 Jimmy at Alpine!!

August 17  
 August 18  
 August 18  
 August 22  
 August 29

Boat Drunks at RiverHouse  
 LPYC Buffett Party  
 Ya-Maka-My-Weekend  
 Business Meeting  
 Social at RiverHouse

**Welcome!**

Hope everyone is enjoying the newsletter and feeling informed on club activities. Please let us know at [info@qcph.com](mailto:info@qcph.com) if you do have trouble receiving the newsletter or if you have suggestions, ideas, articles you want to write, etc!

**Golf Outing**

132 golfers with Buffett-esque cart decor hit the course @1:00 for a shot gun start! Palm trees, tiki torches, leis and pirate flags could be seen on most carts across the course. Besides QCPH members and guests, there were ParrotHead club players from Cedar Rapids, Rockford and St Louis! There was some serious golfing going on though. The winning score was 11 under (QCPH member **Jeanie Smith's** sons the **Busserts**). The highest score was the **Marc Nes-seler/Evan Wesselman** group (we aren't telling their score!). Awards were also given for the longest drive Male/Female, closest to the pin and longest putt. Birdies for Charity/ Drive the middle winner was **Matt Touvelle**. Special thanks for our QCPH volunteers who helped out on the course. The beautiful baskets created by **Jeanie Smith** & our phriends from St Louis were won by **Steve Murrens** and **Cheryl McLaughlin**. There were nearly 100 different items & gift certificates available for raffle at our post event. Wonderful food (pork, chicken, burgers, etc.) that was prepared by **Brad Buckrop**, with help

from **Dom Guzzo, Marcia & Dave Rigsby, Scott Reeh** and **Jeanie!** The event wrapped up with entertainment by the **Fry Daddies** with over 100 guests who joined us for the celebration!

**JDC Parking**

This was the first year for parking at Moline High School, and there were a **lot** of growing pains. But we are proud of all the members who volunteered, and showed up for their shifts! Thanks so much to **Sue Wesselman, Steve & Kathy Murrens, Mike Koester**, and **Tom Mueller** for taking on the boring task of watching the other entrances! These volunteers filled in for another group, who either didn't fill all their slots, or whose volunteers didn't show up. Thanks also to the people who did multiple shifts—it just demonstrates that QCPH can get the job done, further enhancing our reputation within the community. **Lori Ballinger** and **Kim Nickels** obviously had too much time to think, because they have big plans if we participate next year (palm trees, margaritas, music, etc.)!

**Volunteer Opportunities**

As stated in the last issue, we would really like to see more of our 500+ members get involved in the club—even if it is just supportive beverage consumption! There are committees we would like to form, and there are always activities going on. If you would like to become more involved, or have an idea

to pass on, please contact us at [info@qcph.com](mailto:info@qcph.com). One upcoming opportunity occurs on August 18, when the club will be manning a beverage cart for **Ya-Maka-My-Weekend**. Volunteers are still needed for several shifts. Please contact [info@qcph.com](mailto:info@qcph.com) for more information and to volunteer for any of these opportunities.

**Charitiy News**

QC Paws (Rock Island County Animal Care and Control) had a very successful open house on July 14, thanks in part to a \$1,000 donation from QCPH. They used the money to offer \$25 off adoptions. 22 animals were adopted that day (including the Mighty Kitty, adopted by **Karli Murrens**) and they will continue to offer the discount until the \$1,000 is used. Between now and the social think about the dogs, cats, bunnies and even a few guinea pigs that need a home. The shelter is located in Moline, on the East side of route 150 and Indian Bluff Road.

**Social**

The July social is at the **Lake Davenport Sailing Club**. This is on River Drive, just upstream (East) from the Boat House restaurant. It is BYO food and beverage and grills will be available. If any members have power boats and would like to bring them down as spectator boats for other members, we can find a place along the seawall to tie up. We just have to be mindful of where the cranes are, because the sailors use

them to raise and lower their boats. There will be a few spots for people to join the race committee on the LDSC power boats. Some sailors may be willing to give sailboat rides after the race is over. Charity component for this social is supplies for the **Scott County Humane Society**. It is hot, hot, hot out now and that can only mean it is time to celebrate the **DOG DAYS of SUMMER!** We can make a big difference by just picking up an item next time shopping. These items range from things you may have around the house (shoeboxes) to items you can pick up (high quality dry dog food). Visit <http://www.hssc.us/Wishlist.htm> for a complete list. According to the SCHS representative, they no longer need newspaper but do need 50' garden hose and isopropyl alcohol. Please note rum does not count!

**July Activities**

Obviously, the highlights this month are the area Jimmy Buffett concerts. On July 21, **Jimmy Buffett** is at **Tinley Park**, in Chicago. Christie still has rooms reserved at the LaQuinta in Tinley Park for Friday and Saturday. The July social is on the 25th at the **Lake Davenport Sailing Club**, in between concerts. The social will start at 6:00. On July 28 **Jimmy Buffett** will be at **Alpine Valley**, in East

**Troy, WI.** **Christie Buckrop** still has some **beer deck tickets** available for this show. If you are interested, please contact Christie at [buckrop.christie@mchsi.com](mailto:buckrop.christie@mchsi.com). Camping and a bus ride are still available at **Two Seasons Bowl** in **Elk Horn, WI**—see [www.buffettpartytime.com](http://www.buffettpartytime.com) for more information.

**New Members**

Here's a welcome to new members who have joined since June 1. If you see them at a social, introduce yourself and let them know they are appreciated!

- Eric & Sabrina Bethard  
With keets: Darrin & Koelton
- Mark & Kathy Biscontine
- Linda Bloodsworth
- Felicia & Gary Carlson  
With keets Cara & Jerod
- Dan & Mary Craig
- David Craig
- Larry Duncheon
- John Fellman
- Jessica Gianulis
- Steve & Christina Gray
- Angela Hamma & Ted Kapell  
With keets Dylan & Zachary
- Bill Jorgesen & Ann Scharff
- April & Keith Kirksey
- Kay & Roger Long
- Carolyn Peterson
- Michelle Peterson
- Marilyn & Jim Swinburn
- Craig & Julie Wulf

**Boat Drink of the Month**

Since it is concert season, it makes sense to offer up the **Perfect**

**Margarita.** This was developed by a guy who lives in **Mt Pleasant, SC**, a fun place to go, trust us. The editor's interpretation of the story is this guy has a home bar and too much time on his hands! With this, as all recipes, what is important is the **ratio** of ingredients to each other. Keep that constant no matter what quantity you are making and they will always come out good. In any case, it sounds good, so here it is.

**Perfect Margarita**

*From "The Essential Book of Boat Drinks & Assorted Frozen Concoctions"*

- Juice of 2 lime wedges
- 1 jigger Margaritaville Tequila Oro
- 1/4 jigger Margaritaville Tequila Blanco
- 3/4 jigger Rose's Lime Juice
- 1/4 jigger Bols Triple Sec
- Splash Bols Orange Curacao
- 2 teaspoons Coarse Salt
- 1 lime wedge for garnish

Fill shaker with broken cubed ice. Squeeze 2 fresh lime wedges into shaker. Savor the fresh lime aroma. Aaahhhhh! Add the Tequila Oro. Sniff the cork. Add the Tequila Blanco, if you wish. Add the Rose's lime juice. Add the Triple Sec. Add a splash of Orange Curacao (Shhh...secret!) Shake vigorously and strain over fresh ice into salted glass. Garnish with juice of remaining wedge of lime.

**More Information**

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