

Activity Highlights

June 16 Linconland Island Fever Party
 June 20 Business Meeting at Putter's
 June 23 Boat Drunks at Toucan's
 June 27 Potluck Social at Stern's Beverage

June 30

QCPH Golf Outing

July 7

Dubuque - One Particular Harbor

July 11-15

John Deere Classic

Welcome!

This is the second issue of the Quad Cities' Parrot Head Club's bi-monthly newsletter! Hopefully everyone received the June 1 issue without problems. Please let us know at info@qcph.com if you do have trouble receiving the newsletter.

Storm Damage

As many of you know, the towns of Grandview and especially Fruitland, Iowa were hit hard by tornados on June 1st. According to member **Holly Stineman** who lives down that way, donations are still being accepted and needed. More to follow.

Swing Game Update

(Courtesy of **Marc Nessler**)

The Quad City Parrot Heads were out in full flock on Friday, June 8, at John O'Donnell Stadium for the Swing of the Quad Cities' first Jimmy Buffett Night. While the Swing could have been better stocked with Buffett tunes for nine innings of action, the minor-league baseball franchise did come through with a memorable post game fireworks show complete with a Buffett serenade throughout! QCPH's **Marc and Kathleen Nessler** and **Kathy Koester** won radio station's KUUL-FM's "Best Dressed Parrot Head Contest." That got them seats in the Swing owners' suite, but didn't get them any food or beverage perks. It also allowed the rest of the Parrot Heads in section 104, and **John Bethard** and **Ann Marie Maubach** in

particular, to let them know from below that they were No. 1 in their book, too. (*Editor's note: Several of us skipped the fireworks and went to see **The Fry Daddies** at Sully's. We at least doubled the crowd. A great time was had by all!*)

Volunteer Opportunities

The club has a few activities coming up fast that will need volunteers. First is the **QCPH Golf Outing** on June 30. Volunteers (no golf knowledge necessary) are needed to man activities at the various holes. Another opportunity to support the club is with the **John Deere Classic, Wed July 11 to Sun July 15**. Last year the club helped with parking and security at the Bettendorf High School location. The JDC has once again asked for our help. 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. We are looking for someone to coordinate the volunteers, and for members to volunteer for one or more shifts. On August 17-19, 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.

Second Annual Golf Outing

June 30 finds at **Indian Bluff Golf Course** for the second annual **QCPH Golf Outing**, this year to benefit **Arrowhead Ranch**. There will be a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m., registration, souvenir photo and cart decorating at 12:00 p.m. There is still plenty of room for more golfers. Fees include golf cart and dinner and are \$50 for QCPH members and \$55 for non-members. Guests are encouraged at the post-event dinner and entertainment by the **Fry Daddies**. We request a \$5 donation for members, and \$10 for non-members for sumptuous Tyson pork and fixing's!. Please let us know if you will be attending and **get your money in now!** The money can be given to Karla, or **Jean or Doug Smith** at a club event (see below), mailed to QCPH at 58 Douglas Drive, Coal Valley, IL 61240, or via PayPal. If using PayPal, send money to Donations@qcph.com. Please add \$1.50 per person is using PayPal.

Members in the News

Sara Von Gillern, a grown up QCPH Keet, is a finalist on Fox TV's "So You Think You Can Dance". Thanks to all who voted for her on Wednesday. Please continue to watch Fox TV to see Sara and her partner dance and don't forget to vote via phone or internet. Each week the same format continues throughout the summer until one dancer wins!!

<http://www.fox.com/dance>

June Activities

On June 16, the **Parrot Heads in Lincolnland** will have their **Island Fever Party** in Springfield, IL. They have booked the **Boat Drunks** for their event so let's help them pack the place! The June business meeting will be on the 20th at 7:00 p.m. at **Putter's Pub and Grill** in Rock Island. All members are welcome and encouraged to show up and participate! The **Boat Drunks** are in town on June 23 at Toucan's in Milan at 8:00 p.m. The **June Social** is at Stern Beverage in Milan, on the 27th at 6:00 p.m. This social is a **potluck** and a **fan drive**. Please bring a dish to share and a new fan to be donated!

Tie-Dyed Club Shirts

The club is finalizing the order for green tie-dyed club t-shirts (see photo at right). These shirts have our club logo on the back. Cost is \$15. If interested, please contact **Christie Buckrop** (buckrop.christie@mchsi.com). Order and payment must be received by July 1.

A Look Ahead

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. As mentioned earlier, there are volunteers needed for the **John Deere Classic**. On July 11-15. July 15 is **Jimmy Buffet** at **Tinley Park**, and 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! This year, the **Cedar Island Band** will be performing for us, and don't forget the available **bus ride to and from the concert!** Again, more details are available on the website, but you can also go to www.buffettpartytime.com for camping information. Please let them know you are with QCPH. We will do our best to keep everyone informed on these and all other opportunities!

Boat Drink of the Month

(This month provided by **Kathy Murrens**)

Bikini Martini

- 1 ounce coconut rum
- 3/4 ounce vodka
- 1 ounce pineapple juice
- Dash of grenadine syrup

Mix first three ingredients in a martini shaker with ice until frothy. Strain into martini glass, add dash of grenadine syrup in the middle. Garnish with orange wheel or pineapple


























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More Information

As always, the official QCPHC web site at www.qcph.com has even more information, plus back issues of the newsletter. The generic club email 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>



Club members sporting the t-shirt at MOTM in 2006.

																																			
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