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Prez's Corner

Greetings my phellow parrotheads and WELCOME back to our parrothead madness!!

It's been so long since we've managed to put out a "Lost Shaker", I decided to simply let my left foot follow where my right foot has traveled. So here goes...

First, I'd like to THANK Lisa Gebbia for taking over as editor-in-chief of the "Lost Shaker" and bringing the ways of the coconut telegraph back to your doorstep. Our goal is to put out a newsletter once a quarter. If you have any articles, ideas or want to help, please contact Lisa at lgebbia@hotmail.com.

Now let me turn back a few pages and catch everyone up to speed. As many of you know (and some of you don't), I am a co-founder of the APHC and finished up my presidency a few years ago. But due to the unfortunate passing of our fearless leader, Rick Mott, in June 2001, I found myself back in the spotlight and driver's seat of the APHC. This term has also been one hell of a ride. I'd like to thank our original members for hanging on and welcome all our new members with open corona bottles...I mean arms.

This year has rolled by quickly but not without some great APHC spirit of volunteering.

We've held a few food drives which help SPAN (Severna Park Assistance Network), a local network who provide local families with food they are unable to purchase for themselves. We had a great turnout for our clothing drive in February. The APHC was able to donate about 25 large trash bags of used clothing to both Chrysalis House (for battered and rehabilitating women) and to St. Vincent De Paul Society (a local catholic charity).

Another clothing drive is planned for September 26th so start going through those closets again!

As the winter frost started to thaw, we headed to the deck at Krazy Otto's for our annual Cinco-De-Mayo pilgrimage. Our very own Nautical Wheelers turned up

the calypso control with their vintage Buffett tunes and the margaritas reminded us summer was on the way. The good spirit flowed and the club collected \$704 worth of raffle ticket money. The monies were donated to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Summer "officially" started with a blast of heat and a Tuesday trip to Nissan Pavilion in VA to see the King of Margaritaville himself. And let's not forget that awesome opening act...what was their name? Oh yeah, Captain Quint!!! Congratulations on an awesome show guys! We loved every minute of it. July sort of melted away and August blew right into view. This year's Goombay Fest was a raging success. We had over 30 club members volunteer for the day's activities. All the money raised was donated to The Chesapeake Bay Trust, helping to save our bay and its ecology so our kids can experience the joys of Mother, Mother Ocean. Where's the salt? Where's the salt? Mike Philip, where the hell's the salt?

This fall and winter we have plenty of new events scheduled so start gearing up for the fun. We have the Alzheimer's walk and another clothing drive in September, two Special Olympics events in October and the always-successful holiday adopt-a-family program.

Thanks to all of you who have volunteered and pretty much sweated blood and tears on some of our projects. Without each of you, this gig we call the APHC would cease to exist. And I'm having way too much fun to quit now. So, thanks again gang for keeping me out of the port of indecision and just southeast of disorder.

Remember that if we weren't all crazy we would go insane. Just grab that boat drink and wait for the steal sign because you can always quit your job and move to Key West!

Cause I like Cajun martinis and playing afternoon golf...

Doc Sharon



History Lesson, History Lesson...

Ever wonder who to thank for those frozen concoctions that help us hang on? Read on...

One evening back in 1936, a visionary named Fred Osius put on his dark blue woolen shirt, some striped pants, a bright parrot yellow tie, and a cutaway coat, then headed for Manhattan's Vanderbilt Hotel, where a musician named Fred Waring had just signed off from a regular radio broadcast with his popular singing group, the "Pennsylvanians".

Mr. Waring was backstage when the colorful Mr. Osius appeared with the prototype of a gizmo he claimed would "revolutionize people's eating habits".

The inventor had come to ask the successful entertainer to invest in both the making and the marketing of this thing he called the "Miracle Mixer".

But when Fred Osius turned it on, it simply didn't work, and he left the same way he had come in.

Undaunted, Osius spent the next six months and some \$25,000 more without further success. Meanwhile, Fred Waring remained intrigued and eventually became interested;

He liked this guy and his idea, so he joined up with the project. By September of 1937, Fred Osius and Fred Waring had a working model for the National Restaurant Show in Chicago. And the crowd loved it.

Soon Fred Waring was hyping the machine on the radio with a singing group called the "Waring Blenders". A teetotaler himself, Waring kept one in his dressing room to make juice from fruits and vegetables. And though the two Freds had first viewed the invention as a food mixer, the folks at Ron Rico

This Month's Honeydew Vine Water

Blue Hawaiian

1 Oz Blue Curacao
1 Oz Bacardi Rum
1 Oz Coconut Milk
2 Oz Pineapple Juice

Mix all ingredients, shake with ice and serve on the rocks or blended.

Personal note: Coconut milk does nothing for me, so I just use an extra ounce of pineapple juice instead of the coconut milk.

Rum Company looked upon it as a machine for mixing some rather spectacular drinks. Before long, homemakers were eager to have this new appliance in their kitchens, and nearly every bar and restaurant was becoming equipped with a Waring Blender.

Thanks Fred, both of you. You can rest assured that your efforts have not been wasted!

This was an excerpt from the Coconut Telegraph, Volume 18, Number 4.

Anybody Want A Cheeseburger?

In case you find yourself on the streets of New Orleans in the future, here is a place from Jimmy's list of top ten cheeseburgers: **The Camelia Grill**

"I worked my way through college by commuting between school in Hattiesburg, Mississippi and Bourbon Street where I must say I learned more of what would serve me later in life than I did in my Algebra II classes. A girl I dated who went to Dominican College first took me to the Camelia Grill. We rode the streetcar down St Charles Avenue past the stately mansions of the Garden District to the Camelia Grill. The girl has long since left my life, but for me, a trip to the Camelia Grill

is as much a pilgrimage as a trip to the St. Louis Cathedral. Besides, the chocolate pie is unbelievable."

-J. Buffett

Calendar Of Upcoming Events

October 6th & October 20th (Sundays): Special Olympics Events

October 23rd: Next Official Meeting (Place TBA)

November 22nd (Friday): Official Happy Hour At Key West Bar & Grill

December 18th (Wednesday): 12 Pubs Of Christmas In Annapolis

January 2003: Meeting TBA With Elections

April 21st (Monday): Annual APHC Golf Tournament At Rolling Road



Buffett Tailgate Party Nissan 2002

This must have been an absolute first in the Annapolis Parrot Head Club, so put it down in the history books: Out of 35 cases of beer (Miller Light, Coors Light, Coronas) and 41 people on the bus, we only drank 15 cases. That's right! We had 20 cases of beer left over (mostly Corona). It took several APHC parties to finally drink it all up. I think the heat won.

As most of the fruitcakes on the bus know, it was hot and humid: A heat index of over 100 and a code red day. There was no shade and no place for relief. Thank God for the bus that had A. Bathroom and B. Air Conditioning and baby it was running. But for those who need to have drinking trophies (a.k.a. Kurt, wink, wink, nudge, nudge) all 15 cases were consumed during the short time on the bus ride to Nissan and back. And to live up to the high drinking status of Parrot Heads, all 12 gallons of Rum Punch were gone by the time we got back to Crofton. Way to go guys! Anyway, drinking was not all we had. We had the Tiki Bar, which was decorated APHC style. Mr. Stud, who was our Last-Man-Standing, was a huge hit. I think there were more pictures of him than the rest of us Annapolis Cuties. More importantly he represented Rick by sporting one of his Hawaiian shirts. Thanks Rick, this one is for you.

Everyone seemed to have a great time and we got a lot of compliments on our tailgating

party from other buses. Everyone wanted to be with us. Of course APHC is the best. All the hamburgers, hot dogs, side dishes, and chips were a hit with the masses. We were honored with a visit from Jimmy Buffett's very own opening band! You might have heard of them, our very own close friends, Captain Quint. Most of the members left the tailgating party early to support the Captain at 6:30 pm, maybe that's the reason we had so much beer left.

Anyway, they did a great job and were able to meet the Buffett dancers (by the way, the blond, Heather, was one of the Temptresses on Temptation Island).

I would personally want to thank John Snyder and Mike Martin for taking the responsibility to break down the tailgate equipment and packing up the bus before the concert. You guys rock. Because of that selfless action, after the concert, we all stumbled back to the bus and we were ready to go, leaving the parking lot in a half hour! Not an eternity like last year.

All in all, everyone had a great time and I hope that next year we can have even a bigger and better tailgating party - If I could only control the weather.

Well, until next year my friends. Start thinking about what we can do for extravaganza!

September Birthdays

Rita Welch
Don Mende 9/6
Tom Trinkle 9/7
Mike Oben 9/7
Donna Gardler 9/11
Bill "B.K." Kohlman 9/16
Kristy Hickey 9/18
Kathy Dierickx 9/19
Joan Brown 9/25
John Luskey 9/26
Stu Grabiner 9/27
Steve Gwinn 9/28
Jeff Jacobs 9/29

October Birthdays

Paul Hickey 10/2
Kurt Hoffman 10/3
Kim Vanbrook 10/3
Rob George 10/8
M.J. Chaney 10/10
Crystal Justus 10/13
Dawn Salvage 10/15
Cheryl Lemuth 10/16
Millie Crigger 10/23
Val Siravo 10/25
Dean Pager 10/28

November Birthdays

Jon Zukowski 11/5
Sean Reilly 11/27

December Birthdays

Kari Vickerman 12/2
Doug "Harley" Hansford 12/3
John Synder 12/6
Stacy Badeaux 12/16
Kimberley McNamara 12/22
Larry Brown a.k.a. LB 12/24
John Gurtshaw 12/24
Bryan Rountree 12/30