

Blossomland Pirates Parrot Head Club

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"Party with a Purpose"

Serving Berrien County, MI
and the Parrot Head nation
From our corner of the world.

"What is a Parrot Head?"

This is a question we are asked frequently. The answer is fairly simple but then again maybe not. Parrot Heads celebrate a social lifestyle of wanting to help others. This help may be as easy as visiting a local nursing home or as elaborate as a major event involving thousands of people coming together for a great cause. Parrot Heads do both!

Yes, some of us do tend to drink and dress in loud shirts and crazy hats when phlocking together. We'll put on grass skirts and sing even if we don't look the best in grass skirts or know all the words. By day we'll dress in scrubs, suits, jeans, judges robes, sweats, or whatever required for the 'day job'. Some have fancy job titles, some are retired, some looking for a job and others just glad to have one. We live in everything from multi-million dollar mansions to single room apartments, a few actually live on boats (and yes, we are jealous). We come in all shapes and sizes.

But when we 'Party with a Purpose' the Margaritas will flow along with the rum drinks and other beverages. Flip flops replace shoes, the steel drums start the beat for the latest Trop Rock song and the phun turns into a Tropical circus as the party begins. But these parties have a purpose and that's simply to make the world a better place. Whether it's for a small corner of the world or a big chunk of it.

We are proud to 'Party with a Purpose' helping the world become a better place for all of us. You see Parrot Heads are much more than a Jimmy Buffett fan club. It's a state of tropical minds.

The Blossomland Pirates Parrot Head Club phlocked together and formed as a club in 2014 receiving our charter on June 26th. We took our name as tribute to our local history as one of the premier fruit growing regions in the country. Southwest Michigan, along the sandy shores of Lake Michigan, has long been known for the best apples, peaches, grapes, cherries, strawberries and many other types of fruit. The area's Blossomtime Festival has been celebrated since 1906!

We are proud to be one of over 220 Parrot Heads in Paradise Clubs throughout the United States, the Caribbean, Australia and the world. Parrot Head clubs are social organizations who conduct and participate in a wide variety of charity and environmental events. We donate to and help charitable needs of all types, mostly right here in Southwest Michigan but on occasion we'll reach out to help phriends around the country and world when the need arises.

Parrot Head clubs collectively raise over \$3,000,000 and donate over 265,000 volunteer hours annually for charity. Clubs may range in size from a handful to over 1200 members all with the same purpose. Helping the world become a better place and have a blast while doing so.

The Blossomland Pirates is a small club serving primarily Berrien County, Michigan. Since our charter, we've raised and donated over \$19,000 and provided over 600 volunteer hours (through 2018). These include: our annual Beach Sweep. Relay for Life, Gateway Services, Lone Palm Foundation, Humane Society, local schools, Flint water drive, Youth Fair, Sheriff Dept. various Cancer charities, Blood Drives, and many more.

So if you have a Tropical soul and would like to join our Phlock just fill out an application.



**Member Application
Blossomland Pirates Parrot Head Club**

Annual Dues

Single - \$15.00 / Family - \$25.00

Keets and Active Military Fly Free

(Keets must be under 18 yrs. and live at same address)

Name (s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone / Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

E-Mail (s) _____

(Please indicate what phone and / or email is preferred. Most communication will be via email.)

Birthday (s) _____

Areas of Interest: Publicity _____ Club Communications _____
Web Site _____ Environmental Projects _____
Membership _____ Serve as Board Member _____
Other ideas _____

Signature (s) _____

Date _____

Fine Print: This contribution is not deductible as a charitable contribution for Federal income tax purposes.

It shall be the intention of the club to provide social and charitable activities for the enjoyment and benefit of all members, guests, hosts and charities. Each member is responsible for their own actions and behavior and shall treat phellow members, guests, hosts and their personal property with respect. Members agree to abide with all local, state, and federal laws, including the club bylaws.

Members agree to demonstrate personal responsibility for their words, actions, and deeds and not to exhibit behaviors that are harmful to themselves, other members, guests and hosts, including their personal property. The club will not condone behavior contrary to our objectives nor that which is felt as harmful or injurious to others.

Membership in the club does not give the member permission to use Jimmy Buffett's name, song titles, lyrics, names of businesses or other trademarked, copyrighted, or reserved material owned by Jimmy Buffett; nor can any member use the logo of the club or Parrot Head in Paradise, Inc.

Since Parrot Heads are known to enjoy a cold beverage, we support using a designated driver. This dues contribution is not tax deductible as a charitable contribution for federal or state tax purposes.

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