



One Particular Newsletter

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Hi Everyone,

We have a 20th anniversary party coming up on September 20th. The theme for our party is "Phlip Phlop Phormal". We have as of this writing 68 club and ex-club members joining us. We have room for at least 100 people and we have 133 members in our club. I realize that we all have other things going on in our lives and we can't always make it to everything that the club does; but, not many clubs make it to 20 years so it's really a big deal!!!

We're going to have Jerry Gontang and Stars on the Water, a buffet dinner, silent auction and raffles with all the proceeds going to our friend, Hugo Duarte, who is battling esophageal cancer.

If you still would like to join us, it's not too late—check out page 7 of the newsletter for all the details...

In October we were originally scheduled to have our phlocking at the Dana Point Harbor, Aventura Sailing Association. After talking with the directors of Aventura, I decided against it as they wanted us to pay for dinners and music. With our anniversary party in September I just didn't think that it would work. So on October 11th we'll go in another direction. We'll all meet at the Phoenix Club in Anaheim for Oktoberfest. It will cost you \$8 entrance fee and they're open from 6pm to midnight.

On October 10th the club will be involved in the Fisher House golf tournament. If you would like to volunteer please contact Kathy Carell at turbosmouse@gmail.com

The Fisher House Foundation is best known for a network of comfort homes where military and veterans' families can stay at no cost while a loved one is receiving treatment. The Fisher House is currently active collecting donations to build a home in Long Beach.

Hope to see you on the 20th to celebrate our 20 years as the OCPHC Phlock!!!

Joe

July Phlocking

Our July Phlocking and Garage Sale was held at The Newport Beach Elks club on a beautiful day with Tom and Lana Butler sharing their sounds with us while we shopped the afternoon away at our annual Garage Sale!!!



MORE July Phlocking...



And MORE July Phlocking...

Here's a note from Robin Fayette regarding the donation that came from our Garage Sale (after we sold over \$400 worth!!!)...

After the July phlocking, Debi gave me the remaining clothing & accessories to donate to **Women Helping Women/Men2Work**. I have worked with this organization for almost 10 years through my Fountain Valley Woman's Club and Debi had previously given me clothing that did not sell at our Club's "garage sales" to donate to them. This year there were 179 pieces of women's and men's clothing plus a few purses and a belt with a donation value of \$608.92. Some of the items were of business quality that the organization can use directly for their clients, with the rest being donated to their quarterly sales to raise money for their program.

FYI – Women Helping Women (WHW) was founded over 20 years ago by two women who had been lawyers, found themselves in abusive situations while stay at home moms and needed to find a way out and become self-sufficient. WHW gets referrals from approx. 60 agencies in Orange County and provides business clothing, purses, shoes, etc. for women who want to get back into the work force and become independent, but have no financial or other resources to do so. WHW also provides computer training, resume assistance and job interview training, plus a haircut and/or color, all free of charge. Gaining confidence is just a side benefit from the program. A few years ago they expanded to provide the same services to men through their Men2Work program. They are now receiving referrals of returning veterans, both men and women.

WHW holds a quarterly Saturday Sale with all of the non-business appropriate **donations, like OCPHC's, at their main facility at 1800 E. McFadden in Santa Ana**. Higher-end items are also included!! The next sale is Nov. 1st. There is **a lot more I could say about the success of WHW and how I've watched grow** tremendously in the past 10 years, but better to pass on their website www.whw.org for members who want more information.

Thanks, Robin

August Phlocking

Our August Phlocking found us once again at to our “spot”, Lopez and Lefty’s, for our annual Backpack Phlocking for the Doors of Faith (DOF) orphanage in Baja with Tom and Lana getting us out on the dance floor again this month!!!

We collected 44 backpacks and lots of school supplies and donated \$300 to the orphanage. Mike and Kate Logan visited from DOF and gave us some insight as to how we impact the orphanage...sadly, I lost all of my pictures from there, so we have very few to share :(

Lynette Schuetze , Director, and Rubi Ayala, one of the tutors at DOFO and a few of DOF’s kids who are extremely excited about their new backpacks.



More August Phlocking



Mike and Kate Logan from DOF with Joe and Kelley—we're gonna do a roadtrip next year to deliver the backpacks!!!

Phlock Happenings!!!

OCPH 20th Anniversary Phlip-Phlop Phormal

The Orange County Parrot Head Club is celebrating it's 20th year of "Partying with a Purpose" on September 20th, 6pm to 11pm, Fullerton Elks Lodge 1400 Elks View Lane Fullerton. Live Music with Jerry Gontang and Stars on the Water.

Buffet dinner will be served, no host Bar and a special gift for all who attend.

We'll have a silent auction and raffles with all the proceeds going to Hugo Duarte who is battling esophageal cancer.

For all you newbies out there you're probably thinking what the heck is a phlip phlop phormal???

Well it's pretty simple: what would you wear to a phormal occasion in the islands—use your imagination.

Prices are \$45 (Single), \$80 (Couple).

If you want to attend send a check to:

Joe Chochrek

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Make check out to OCPHC



Phlock Happenings!!!

SAVE THE DATES:

October Phlocking—Saturday, October 11th

We're going to try something new—how about celebrating Oktoberfest with some great German beer, food, music and dance!!! We'll meet at the Phoenix Club in Anaheim at 6 pm (1340 S Sanderson Ave, Anaheim, CA 92806) for Oktoberfest. There is an \$8 entrance fee and food and drink prices vary. They are open until midnight so bring your dancing shoes and your appetite (how about your lederhosen???)

November Phlocking—Saturday, November 15th

We'll start with the Alzheimer's Walk at Angel's Stadium (more details in upcoming e-mails) and we'll follow it up at Lopez and Lefty's from 1pm to 5pm with live music For this Phlocking we will be holding a *Book Drive* for the Boys and Girls Club of Orange County. According to Director of Operations Keri Thomas, they need the following:

- Books geared towards young adults (Anything with Vampires is popular)
- Books for College Prep: Test Preparation, Writing essays etc.
- Books that talk about how to apply for college and what they might want to study.
- Books on trade schools and vocations they can learn would be helpful, too. Anything to give them the tools they need to go out into the world!

Hardcover is preferred over paperback books (simply because they're more durable); but, they'll be happy to take whatever we have to give. Every book will find a home with one child or another. Many of these kids have never had a book of their own.!

December Phlocking—Saturday, December 6th

We'll head back to Lopez and Lefty's from 1pm to 5pm for our holiday phlocking with live music with Smiles and Boone. More information to follow on the phunstuph going on and our charity for December.

Don't forget to mark your calendars!!!

The OCPHC Wants you...

Have you ever thought about getting more involved in the club?

Maybe a position on the board?

I've been on the board for 10 years and it's not that tough; trust me, if I can do it, so can you.

Nominations will take place in October and you can run for any position that you want (check out the board and committee member page for ideas).

Our club could be doing so much more than just phlockings...we **should be doing pub crawls, home concerts, baseball games, ect...** but, we need people to organize these types of events as well as setting up our monthly phlockings—we already have a home for our phlockings, we just need help scheduling the entertainment.

Are you creative, do you like gathering information and writing???

Maybe the newsletter is your passion.

There are many needs within the club outside of our current board positions.

Please give some thought to joining the board or just helping out with getting our club to a new level of phun and giving for the coming years.

Please think about it...

- Joe

Other Phlocks' Stuph!!!

Last Man Standing 2014-10/17/14



Are you going to the first Buffett weekend in Vegas??? Well, you need to be at Last Man Standing on Friday, October 17 from 5:00 p.m. until the Last Man is Standing. Registration price is now \$50.

There will be a silent auction, live auction, raffles and lots of entertainment. This is a 21 and over event. IDs will be checked at the door. The entertainment lineup so far is Tommy Rocker and Conched Out, Jim Morris and the Big Bamboo Band, Jerry Gontang with Stars on the Water and the Bluzmen.

Go to www.phincityphc.org, click on the LMS14 Registration button to register for the event. Bring your receipt with you to the event. There will be no ticket mailed to you.

Phin City PHC has contracted with the Gold Coast Hotel for a block of rooms once again this year. Please click on the LMS14 Host Hotel go to the Las Vegas Parrot Head club and click on the button to find out more information on how to secure your room for the weekend.

Meeting of the Minds MOTM Oct 29 - Nov 2, 2014

What: 23rd Annual Meeting of the Minds 2014

Havana Daydreamin'

Where: Key West, Florida

When: October 29 - November 2, 2014

www.phip.com/motm.asp **Registration is OPEN!**

Put On Your Walking Shoes and Help Us Stomp Out Breast Cancer!!!!

We're calling all Parrot Heads to come out and walk with us as "Team Parrot Head" 2014 to help raise money for a local Key West organization. The Zonta Club of Key West will be having their annual "ABC 5K Run/Walk" on Saturday, November 1st, 2014. This organization raises money to cover mammograms, thin-prep pap tests, other diagnostic test and preventive measures for uninsured and underinsured women. Monroe County has some of the highest incidence of breast cancer, because of so many workers living there who have no healthcare. Please see form below to register. If you have questions please contact Susan Richardson at jsrclearwater@aol.com



Newsflash!!!

If you're not going to see Jimmy in Vegas (or even if you are)—you can catch him at the Santa Barbara County Bowl on

Thursday , October 16th!

I'm sure tickets are going fast (or gone);
but, it's a great venue for a show!!!

Another Phlocking Birthday...

JULY

Alex	Shields
Julie	Barker
Judy	Austin
Thomas	Kapanoske
Nathan	Birek
Camille	Harker
Allen	Barker

AUGUST

Ellen	Vanderkellen
Rhonda	Butler
Cynthia	Ercolano
Sandy	Lightfoot
Allen (AJ)	Johncox
Bill	Schultz
Alleyn	Collins
Mark	Austin
Judy	Eickhoff



Margaritaville Apparel

Margaritaville Apparel has designed an exclusive line of men's apparel which launched at Macy's stores nationwide. The capsule of apparel will be highlighted in the American Icon section under the Tasso Elba label.

Your 2014 OCPHC Board

Please introduce yourself next time you see us and share your ideas for making this club even more amazing in 2014!!!

Joe Chochrek
President and Social



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Debi Stephens
Director of Membership



Lisa Morris
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HEY!!!

Do you know a fellow member who doesn't receive the newsletter? If they have a new e-mail address please tell them to e-mail ocphc.newsletter@yahoo.com

Party with a Purpose!

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www.ocphc.org

The Orange County Parrot Heads love Jimmy Buffett music, the beach, friends, dancing, margaritas, Landsharks, cheeseburgers, laughing, getting together for concerts, parties, having a good time, raising money for local charities, participating in charitable events and environmental causes.

Membership Tell a Phriend

Individual Membership
\$30 per year

Family Membership
\$40 per year

Here's what you get:

- ◆ Great phlockings with live music
- ◆ Purchase Club Buffett concerts tickets
- ◆ Information and special deals on exceptional events such as Migration, Meeting of the Minds, Phins to the West, etc.
- ◆ Special Club events and events with other clubs!!!

What a great deal, especially with
today's economy!!!

Have your phriends visit www.ocphc.org to use PayPal or download and mail the membership form

The club is looking to build a bigger, better 2014 with phlockings at new venues, new music, new charities and environmental causes.

We look forward to a great year together!!!

Business Contacts and other Stuff to Share

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Other Stuff...this is a section for our phlock to share anything you want to sell, rent, barter, etc.. Please make sure to send your requests to OCPHC.Newsletter@yahoo.com by the 25th of the month prior to publication.

Start your Fall Cleaning!