



# One Particular Newsletter

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Happy  
Valentine's  
Day

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## A New Year note from our Pres, Joe...

Another year has flown by and they seem to go by faster and faster as I get older (notice I didn't say grow up). We ended the year with 175 club members and raised \$20,285 for our charities leading the way was \$7,415 that was raised at the MS walk and not including what was raised at the Ronald McDonald walk (\$260,000).

Membership renewals are now due \$40 for the family and \$30 for a single. All of those who aren't renewed by March 1st will no longer receive any correspondence from the club.

I would like to welcome three new members to our board for 2014, Lisa Morris (Secretary), Kelly Harker and Kathy Carell (Members at large). I would also like to welcome back to the board after a year off Debi Stephens (Membership Director) and returning to the board, Vikki Swanson (Treasurer), Mette Rasmussen (VP and Communication Director), I'll be taking on President and Social Director and of course AJ will help where needed.

This year marks the 20th year our club has been in existence. AJ is planning our 20th anniversary party. The party is going to be held at the Fullerton Elks Lodge September 20th from 6pm to 11pm and we'll have live music with Jerry Gontang and Stars on the Water. We'll keep you updated as we get closer with added info. We also have two new watering holes to hold our monthly phlockings this year. JT Schmid's at the District and Lopez and Lefty's in Anaheim we will be alternating between the two places all this year.

Dates to mark on your Calendars:

February 15th Phlocking at Lopez and Lefty's Sports Cantina 1pm to 5pm. Live music with Gary Seiler. Charity will be decided before the phlocking.

March 15th phlocking 1pm to 5pm JT Schmid's live music with Smiles and Boone.

Saturday April 5th MS walk 2014 UC Irvine details coming soon.

Sunday April 6th Ronald McDonald walk for kids 2014 details soon.

May 10th Phlocking at Lopez and Lefty's Sports Cantina 1pm to 5pm. Live music with Jerry Gontang.

July 19th Phlocking at JT Schmid's 1pm to 5pm. Live music with Tom and Lana Butler.

I'm so sorry I missed our January phlocking but I hope to see everyone at our February phlocking on the 15th.

Joe

# December Phlocking

We ended 2013 at The Newport Elks Lodge with Jerry!!! As always, a good time was had by all and we even had a few Santas make an appearance!!!



Some very festive phlockers!!!



# More December Phlocking



**What a spread!!!!**



**Some big raffle winners!!!**



# And More December Phlocking...

## Ornament Exchange!



## Good phun and recognition!!!



# January Phlocking

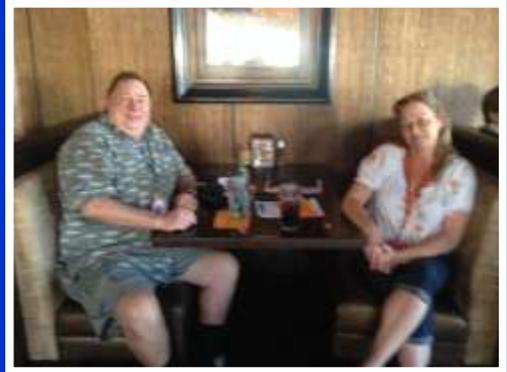
Jerry Gontang also started off the new year for us at a brand new venue in Tustin...JT Schmid's at The District. We had a private room with a patio with lots of good phun, phood and phriends!!!



Becky is rockin' the raffle tickets!!!



# MORE January Phlocking...



PARTY!



# 2014 OCPHC Charity Nominations

Here's your opportunity to help determine where our "Party with a Purpose" funds will go this year! We are looking for nominations for our 2014 charities. Below are the dates and guidelines for submission—please take a minute to nominate a worthy charity!!!

**February 28, 2014** - Deadline to nominate a charity for 2014

## **Guidelines for Members nominating a 2014 Charity:**

Each current member (dues paid for 2014) may one submit one 501c (3) charity.

The charity must meet the following requirements:

- Local to Orange County or have a local chapter
- Their service or money is provided to the Orange County area
- The charity must be willing to support the event from which they are receiving funds (if pre-determined): e.g., send volunteers to the event, advertise the event, provide OCPHC with donor lists, and solicit donations for the event's silent auction or raffle (if applicable to the event).

**March Business Meeting (TBD)** – OCPHC Board to review charity nominations prior to club vote

**March Phlocking March 15, 2014**—Phlock to Vote for Charities

OCPHC will send a list of all nominated charities to the members prior to the meeting.

Members are welcome to research these charities as desired prior to the meeting.

All members in good standing who attend this meeting in person will be able to review all of the submitted charities and vote. This vote will be based on written summaries of the charity. There will be no presentations from the charities. In the case of any ties, members will vote on the tied charities for the specific rank. It will be the same process of one vote per member.

Once the charities have been determined, the Board will determine which events each charity will be aligned with for proceeds.

**The deadline for submission of charities is February 28, 2014.** This means that Joe must receive ALL of the required information, not just the charity's name by February 28. NO EXCEPTIONS

Members will need to supply the following information when they submit a charity:

- Charity Name
- Contact & Contact's Role/Title
- Charity's Address
- Contact's Phone Number
- Contact's Email
- Tax ID Number
- Website URL
- 1 paragraph description of the charity
- OCPHC Contact Name
- Contact Phone Number
- Contact Email

Submissions must be sent to Joe Chochrek at [OCPHC.newsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:OCPHC.newsletter@yahoo.com)

# PHiP Scholarship Essay Contest 2014

We are proud to announce that the PHiP Scholarship Essay Contest for 2014 is NOW OPEN!!!!!!

## **Summary of the PHiP Scholarship:**

The PHiP Scholarship is for current Parrot Head Club Members of an officially Chartered Chapter or their children, grandchildren or wards of Parrot Head Club Members, for post secondary education.

This program was established in 2008. Three scholarships will be awarded in 2014. The funds may be used for tuition, books or living expenses, at an accredited four-year university or college of the student's choice. The award will be paid to the winners' school account, when a student account is established.

PHiP awards 3 awards in the amounts of:

**First Place: \$5,000**

**Second Place: \$3,000**

**Third Place: \$2,000**

**Eligibility:** Parrot Head Club Members and Children, Grandchildren, or Wards of Parrot Head Club Members (Sorry nieces, nephews or other extended family members beyond those mentioned are not considered eligible)

The Scholarship instructions and application can be found on the PHiP Website at:

<http://www.phip.com/Scholarship.asp>

It is VERY important the applicant follow ALL of the rules and instructions. Only typed, electronic submissions will be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be considered eligible.

Make no references to your identity, your local parrot head club or your location in your essay entry OR your question and statement responses.

All applications must be signed at the appropriate place. We accept electronic signatures.

To Apply: Complete the Parrot Head Scholarship Application found on the PHiP website at [www.phip.com](http://www.phip.com). Please email your completed application and essay to:

David Cohen

PHiP Secretary

**PHiPscholarship2014@roadrunner.com**

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICANTS is MARCH 15th, 2014,** for enrollment for fall term (summer terms not applicable). Students may apply yearly; the awards will be given annually, based on a new application process.

Good Luck to all applicants!

David Cohen

Secretary - Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc.

# Phlock Happenings!!!

## February Phlocking

Saturday, February 15th

**Lopez and Lefty's Sports Cantina, Fullerton**

1pm to 5pm

Gary Seiler will be on hand to get us up and dancing.

They will have some drink and food specials for us; so, bring your appetites and don't forget your \$5 to get you in.

The charity will be decided prior to the event, so keep an eye on your e-mail!

## FUTURE PHLOCKINGS/EVENTS

### Save the dates:

Saturday, March 15th 1pm to 5pm we'll be at JT Schmid's at The District with live music from a new band-Smiles and Boone—come on out and join us in our private room and patio!!!

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# Other Phlocks' Stuph!!!



**What:** 11th Annual PHINS to the West

**Where:** AVI Hotel Laughlin, NV

**When:** May 15 - 18, 2014

PTTW is an event that brings together Parrot Heads from all areas of the country to enjoy a weekend of phun and entertainment in Laughlin, NV. Repeatedly nominated as The Trop Rock Music Alliance's best Trop-Rock event, this year promises to be the best ever! 2014 Registration is now open!

[http://www.phinstothewest.com/event\\_info.html](http://www.phinstothewest.com/event_info.html)

**What:** Laid Back Attack XII

**Where:** Along The Shores Of Puget Sound, WA

**When:** July 10 - 13, 2014

Laid Back Attack XII announced their amazing line-up for the 2014 event in beautiful Seattle.

Registration opens on January 1, 2014. Check out their website for all the details:

[www.laidbackattack.com](http://www.laidbackattack.com)



**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](http://www.phip.com/motm.asp) **Registration is OPEN!**

# OCPHC WANTS YOU to RENEW!!!

Membership Renewals are due NOW except for those newbie's who joined our club after July 1<sup>st</sup> ...you are good for 2014. The price is \$30 for a single membership and \$40 for a family membership. Joe has designed a new ID badge for all that renew for 2014. To receive this badge you HAVE to come to a phlocking—it won't be mailed.

The membership form is online at [www.ocphc.org](http://www.ocphc.org)!!! IT'S JUST THAT EASY!!!

**Don't forget**—March 1st is the deadline for 2014 renewals—anyone not registered by then will no longer receive any club news via e-mail.

## Another Phlocking Birthday...

### JAN

|         |          |    |
|---------|----------|----|
| Carol   | Dionigi  | 2  |
| Patty   | Porter   | 5  |
| Cheryl  | Buchanan | 7  |
| Melanie | Green    | 10 |
| Rick    | Midlick  | 13 |
| Joe     | Chochrek | 15 |
| Heide   | Thomas   | 16 |
| Michael | Swain    | 19 |
| Jeff    | Johnson  | 22 |
| Joe     | Spena    | 26 |
| Doug    | Green    | 27 |
| Sonja   | Johnson  | 28 |

### FEB

|       |           |    |
|-------|-----------|----|
| Diana | Casillas  | 4  |
| John  | Beaver    | 13 |
| Dave  | Eastman   | 13 |
| Kathy | Valentine | 14 |
| Linda | Spena     | 18 |
| Sandy | Neade     | 26 |
| Mette | Rasmussen | 26 |
| Ben   | Vasquez   | 28 |



# Your 2014 OCPHC Board

The following club members have offered their services to serve on the OCPHC 2014 board:

**Joe Chochrek**  
President and Social



**Vikki Swanson**  
Treasurer

**Debi Stephens**  
Director of Membership



**Lisa Morris**  
Secretary



**Mette Rasmussen**  
VP and Communications



**Kelly Harker/Kathy Carell**  
Members at Large



We're looking to have a great 2014 and hope that you all will join us.

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

**Happy Valentines' Day!!!!**

**Don't forget that Margaritaville Apparel is online for your Valentines' Day shopping!!!**

# OCPHC 2014 BOARD and COMMITTEE CHAIRS

## Board of Directors

|                               |                      |                          |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| President/Social              | Joe Chochrek         | coronajoe2000@yahoo.com  |
| Vice President/Communications | Mette Rasmussen      | metsky@cox.net           |
| Secretary                     | Lisa Morris          | squirrelgirlo4@yahoo.com |
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| Director of Membership        | Debi Stephens        | stephensdj@yahoo.com     |
| Director at Large             | Kelly Harker         | kelbofree@aol.com        |
| Director at Large             | Kathy Carell         | turbosmouse@gmail.com    |
| Founder                       | Allen "A.J." Johncox | landshrakaj@aol.com      |

## Committee Chairs

|                      |                     |                            |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
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| Newsletter           | Mette Rasmussen     | ocphc.newsletter@yahoo.com |
| Raffles              | Ron and Becky Birek | happybireks@yahoo.com      |
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| Webmaster            | Joe Chochrek        | coronajoe2000@yahoo.com    |

## Charities

|                         |                      |                         |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Share Our Selves        | Joe Chochrek         | coronajoe2000@yahoo.com |
| Door of Faith Orphanage | Joe Chochrek         | coronajoe2000@yahoo.com |
| Multiple Sclerosis Walk | Joe Chochrek         | coronajoe2000@yahoo.com |
| Alzheimer's Walk        | Gary Fayette         | rfayette18@verizon.net  |
| Ronald McDonald House   | Allen "A.J." Johncox | landshrakaj@aol.com     |



## 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](mailto:ocphc.newsletter@yahoo.com)

Party with a Purpose!

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[www.ocphc.org](http://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](http://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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