



Parrot Head Club of Green Bay

# FIN-Sider

~~~~~ News & Notes ~~~~~



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Happy New Year!

Welcome to the NEW monthly newsletter of the Parrot Head Club of Green Bay!

We have heard your requests for more ways to keep Club members informed and provide prospective members with information on what PHCGB is up to. Besides the Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/PHCGB](http://www.facebook.com/PHCGB), a Twitter feed has been activated "@GBParrothead". Plus, for any club members who want to share their phone number, a distribution list for text messages will be set up for upcoming event reminders and to quickly communicate last-minute changes.

The Web page: [www.greenbayphc.com](http://www.greenbayphc.com), is still running, but at this time is mostly a static site with basic info and a membership application. This is a requirement of Parrot Heads in Paradise, and contains contact names/e-mail addresses along with links to the more active content.

### **Each month the goal will be to**

- ✚ Refresh the list of scheduled events, along with sign-up info if applicable, and anything else that might be pertinent.
- ✚ Post highlights of Business meeting minutes.
- ✚ Share a picture or story.
- ✚ Not bore you.

I know folks are busy and don't want to be flooded with more to read and keep track of, so we'll always try to keep it short. You're input and suggestions are encouraged. This is YOUR club; let's stay connected & continue to Party with a Purpose in 2014!

### **Here's a quick recap of some PHuture PHun on our PHCGB Calendar:**

#### **PHinmas Party - Saturday, January 25, 2014**

Best Western Midway Hotel, 780 Armed Forces Drive, Green Bay

5:30 to 6:30 cocktail hour (cash bar) with complimentary hour of hors d'oeuvres

6:50 Family Style Dinner – Herbed Roasted Chicken, BBQ Ribs w/ sides

(Pasta Alfredo w/ veggies available upon request in advance)

7:45 White Elephant Gift Exchange (if new members have any questions about this – feel free to ask)

**Cost: \$25 per person**, plus donations for food pantries - **Deadline for registration is Jan 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

All party registrations must be paid in advance. If you send in next year's annual dues (\$13 per person) with your payment for the party, you will be eligible for a major award drawing.

Make your check payable to the Parrot Head Club of Green Bay, and send your payment (along with your dinner selection if vegetarian) to our treasurer:

Deb Hirvela, 1802 Bunker Hill Ct., De Pere, WI 54115

Book your rooms now and mention you're with the Parrot Head Club for any rooms still available at the special rate of \$79.99

Any questions, contact Amy at [akocken@hotmail.com](mailto:akocken@hotmail.com) or Jim K. at [greenbayphc@yahoo.com](mailto:greenbayphc@yahoo.com)

(see next page for more upcoming events)

The **Parrot Head Club of Green Bay, Inc.** is a

non-profit organization for people interested in [Jimmy Buffett's music](#), books and tropical spirit.

Our goal is to assist in environmental and community causes and social interaction.

The Parrot Head Club of Green Bay, Inc. is a member of [Parrot Heads in Paradise, International](#).

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**Business meetings** are held the 4th Thursday of the month, 7:00pm at:

**Green Bay Distillery**

835 Potts Avenue  
Ashwaubenon, WI  
(920)393-4403

**Social meetings** are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at various locations.

E-mail questions or comments to:

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**Quad-Cities (Iowa) Parrothead Party – February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014**

Please see separate e-mail sent on this event or check the website [www.qcph.com](http://www.qcph.com)

**Third Annual Hay / Sleigh Ride at Rock K Ranch - Friday, February 14 at 7:00pm**

2372 Day Street, HWY 96, Greenleaf, WI 54126

Dress warm for a romantic Valentine's Day hour-long hay ride, then we will be dropped off at a bonfire in the woods. Bring your own beverages. Munchies to share around the fire is much appreciated. You can sign up by emailing Amy at [akocken@hotmail.com](mailto:akocken@hotmail.com) or sign up at the next meeting.

**\$12 per person.** This event is open to non-members too, so invite your phriends!!

**Green Bay Polar Plunge – February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10am at The Watering Hole, Green Bay**

Contact RJ at [hello2ron@gmail.com](mailto:hello2ron@gmail.com) for more info if interested in joining this event to support Special Olympics

**PHCGB - Third Annual Craft Beer & Wine Tasting - Saturday, March 29, 2014**

Best Western Midway Hotel, 780 Armed Forces Drive, Green Bay 920.499.3161

**\$5 per person** Open to non-members, so invite your friends!

Tasting starts at 3:00pm

Each person to bring a 6-pack of beer or a bottle of wine. (Please bring munchies to share.)

*Note: No major breweries allowed – i.e. Miller, Coors, Bud, Landshark & Leinenkugels.*

Please pay in advance by sending your payment to our treasurer (or have correct change at the door)

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**The first Social meeting of the New Year will be Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday) at the Green Bay Distillery, 835 Potts Avenue, directly across from Ray Nitschke Field. The Phlocking generally begins around 7pm. It's always a good night out with phellow birds of a pheather!**

**The January Business meeting will be Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday) also at the Green Bay Distillery.** Meeting will be called to order promptly at 7pm. Business meeting are open to members in good standing and prospective new members. If you haven't been for awhile – come and join us to recap past events and plan more fun for the rest of the year.

Of course there are other events that will happen throughout the year: Cellcom Marathon & Bellin Run Waterstops, Highway Clean-ups in Greenleaf, Warrior Dash(?), Jimmy @ Alpine Valley(!), Domino College Freshman class, etc. More info will be included on those at meetings and in future newsletters.

**LAST NOTE** If you are a past member and want to reconnect with the Parrot Heads, please contact us! Dues are only \$13 annually. We would love to have you back & hope you bring new members with you so we can fly even higher!!

Cheers ☺



RJ Bernard  
  
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