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A Newsletter for The Hanover Area Parrot Head Society

January 2014

Monthly Socials:

SCOZZARO'S STEEL CITY PUB
4797 York Rd, Rt. 30 W.
New Oxford, PA
www.Scozzaros.com

3rd THURSDAY:
February 20
March 20
April 17
May 15

OLIVIA'S RESTAURANT
3015 Baltimore Pk.
Gettysburg, PA
www.Olivias.biz

1st WEDNESDAY:
February 5
March 5
April 2
May 7

Coming Events:

JANUARY 19:
NFL Championships
Fundraiser to benefit
Sacred Heart School
2:00 pm - 11:00 pm

FEBRUARY 9:
Bingo for Relay For Life
Griest Park, 1pm

FEBRUARY 16:
Frost on the Fins
Gettysburg Brew Works
12:00 to 6:00
(See Page 3)

FEBRUARY 22:
Heart to HART Dance
National Guard Armory
7 to 11pm
Featuring DJ Grease-Man

FEBRUARY 23:
Bunco for Relay For Life
Griest Park, 1pm

APRIL 6:
Bingo for Relay For Life
Griest Park, 1pm

PRESIDENT'S PERCH

Well this is the end of my reign and I just want to thank you for having me. I enjoyed my term in office and can't thank everyone enough for all the dedication and hard work. The club had some impressive events this year with some amazing fundraising figures. This could not be done without you. We can't say it enough that this club is only what you put into it. So with that said we shout out a Big Thank You to each and every one of you.



Debbie Zetman

EL PRESIDENTE'S PODIUM V2.0

I'm back! El Presidente version 2.0 is back at your service for another year of Parrot Head fun and adventures. First I wanted to thank the out going board for all of their hard work and dedication moving the Hanover Parrot Head Society forward in a positive way. I also want to thank all of you for sticking around and contributing in all the awesome and unique ways you do. Rest assured, the new board has already met and we are trying to make the club and even more rewarding and beneficial part of all of our lives. I'm sure that will include our motto "party with a purpose."

As I sit here and write the current temperature is 9 degrees. This makes me think of the Beatles song "Here Comes the Sun." George Harrison wrote this song about the long Winters with the hope of Spring coming soon. Applying that logic to the Parrot Heads, we are sitting around in the cold waiting for all the cool stuff to do when the sun comes back. And we have lots coming up this year, too much to list here but I want you to start thinking of some things you would be interested in helping with or maybe starting a new project to help the local area. You all have so much talent that the world really needs!

*Here comes the sun,
Here comes the sun,
and I say it's all right.*

Bobby, El Presidente v2.0

P.S.

Send your love and prayers to Kelly Beck for a fast and full recovery. We need her *spirit & steel drums!*

2013 CHILI COOK OFF REPORT

ZOMBIE HOTPOCALYPSE A SUCCESS!!!

In case you were locked in your safe room packing for the Zombie Hotpocalypse, the 18th Annual Hanover Chili Cook Off took place on Labor Day Sunday in Chili City, PA, as noted in the October JollyMon



Times. Checks were presented on December 11th at a meeting of the Hanover Borough Council. The total amount donated was a record figure of \$55,500!!



The Chili Cook Off has over 2,003 "likes" on FaceBook. Are you one of them? Please join us! Our goal is to have 3,000 plus by the Cook Off 2014. Every "hit" adds value for our potential Sponsors, which means more dollars for our selected local charities!

And, oh yes, we still have koozies, a few growlers and 2013 shirts still on sale as well. **CHILI JOHN**

WHAT WE GIVE

Be proud you members of THAPHS, be very proud! Over the recent years our goal has been to make small donations every month. Below are the donations The Society made over the last few months.

October:

Youth for Christ: \$100
Special Olympics of Adams County: \$100

November:

American Red Cross: \$100
Survivors, Inc: \$100
Friends of Codorus State Park: \$100

December:

We purchased \$200 of toys for Toys for Tots. Put one arm over your shoulder and give yourself a well earned put on the back for deeds well done!

Officers for 2014:

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Bob Staub

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Relay For Life: July 11-12, 2014

Off to the Movies is the theme for Relay for Life 2014 and we are off and running. The event will be held on July 11-12, from noon to noon at the Southwest High School. We presently have four teams: Hanover Parrot Heads and Bermudian Jaycees chaired by Dottie Trostle, Kim Shull, Lori Staub and Madison Leer; Barb's Angels chaired by Angie Staub, and Denny's chaired by Deb Zartman. There are presently 48 registered walkers and \$6133.90 turned in between the teams. Last year we raise \$45,000. This year we are working toward \$15,000, because we are not doing the Mini Relay. If you would like to walk with us, you need to go to the Relay for Life of Hanover, Pa website and sign up. Click on sign up and then join a team. Use the drop down arrow to find the Hanover Area Parrot Heads and follow the steps. There is a \$10 registration fee that you can pay that on line or hand it to Dottie. All are invited to attend the monthly Relay Rally on the first Tuesday of every month from in the PAC room at the back of Southwest High School starting at 6:30. We would like to have everyone join us on July 11-12 if even for a couple hours to show support for the fight against cancer.

As team captains, Lori, Dottie, Kim, Deb and Angie are part of the Relay of Hanover Committee, but we have taken on additional responsibilities. Our club is chairing the Luminaria Cermeony again this



year and is also doing the entertainment activities throughout the 24 hours of Relay. The Luminaria Ceremony is the highlight of Friday night. Candles surround the track in memory and support of our loved ones. If you have never participated in a Relay for Life event, this is a must see. This results in very few dry eyes in the place.

As you can see, we will need lots of help. If you are willing to help with any part of the event, let one of us know. We have sort of decided that our activities need to be rain oriented, because since moving from York to the Hanover Relay it has rained every year. If you have any suggestions for outdoor rain activities, we are open to almost anything. No alcohol though.

Many club members have lost family members in this battle against cancer and have family members that are still fighting the fight. Each day we come in contact with someone that is in this battle for their lives. With each little bit we are helping with that fight. We appreciate what everyone has done to make this project a continued success. We have some upcoming fundraisers. Come out and support this fight.

Dottie

We are the Peacemakers we've been waiting for!

Valum Votan, Mayan Prophet

TEDDY BEAR TOSS GAME

We had a great time as always. We left town with 11 of us in a van and the Bean's following behind in the HART Center yellow truck with close to 2,000 stuffed animals. We ventured on to Hershey to drop off all the animals at the arena. A security staff member brought out a forklift and took four skids of bears underneath the arena to be counted!

After our drop off, we headed over to Tröegs Brewery where we met up with 10-15 others that would also be going to the game. There was plenty of food eaten and drinks drank. I believe there were a few Mad Elves that were out and about and a few Mad Dreams plus many others. Some were on their first trip to Tröegs and some were rookies to the game of hockey too!!



We got back to the Giant Center, in the seats and waited to see the Bears score so we could toss what was left of our stuffed animals.

Altogether there were 44 of us that ventures up and had a great time!! The Bears collected close to 18,000 stuffed animals. The game was fun, even though the home team lost in a sudden-death shoot out!



As a "thank you" for our part in collecting stuffed toys the Hershey Bears sent us an autographed team practice jersey that was presented to BeanMon to frame and raffle off at an event in the future!!

Angie

UPCOMING RELAY EVENTS:

- Monetary Bingo** – February 9, 1:00 pm
Griest Park, York Springs
- Frost on the Fins** – February 16, 12 to 8 pm
Battlefield Brew Works
(See Info on Page 3)
- Margarita Bunco** – Tentative: February 23rd
- Monetary Bingo** – April 6 @ Griest Park

FROST ON THE FINS

Frost on the Fins is a day of music, friends, and fun in support for our Relay for Life team. It will be held Sunday February 16th at Battlefield Brew Works on Hunterstown Rd. in



Gettysburg, Pa. The event is from noon to 8pm and the live music will be from 12:15 to 6pm with a possibility of a DJ Breeze-Mon Dance party from 6 to 8pm. He will let us know at a later date if he is open and can do it. There will be food sold at the bar and 3 Pigs BBQ will also be there selling food. So far as vendors we have Brookmere Wine's doing wine samples, glasses and bottles can be purchased at the bar, Angie Staub will have an Ambit Energy Information table to answer any questions and do sign ups, Gerry DeGroft will be selling his melted bottles. We have a call out for any other vendors that would be interested in setting a table up. We will also have raffles, chances, and boards. The entertainment will be Steel Pirate (Piratemon Wayne and Kelly Beck), Ziggy Daddy, The Beach Cowboy Band (Steve Buenzow and Cheryl Hausman), Dustin Mueller, Skipper and Kell-again, Alex Brown (runner up in Hanover's Got Talent contest), and James Jackson. Battlefield Brew Works is very excited to host this event for the Parrot Heads. Thanks to PirateMon Wayne for his efforts to put this fundraising event together.

TERRY ON THE RUN

The Officer David Tome Memorial 5K Run marked its fifth year on Oct. 12 at Spring Grove's Papermaker Stadium. That day also marked member Terry Redding's first competitive road race.



Terry was able achieve his time goal. CONGRATS TERRY! The annual race honors Tome, a Spring Grove graduate and Northern York County Regional Police officer who was struck and killed while working a traffic accident scene in 2008.

My daughter was a High School teammate of Dave's and won the woman's competition on her "home" course. **Chili John**

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

This past December, Pete (Ringo) Lombard and Kristine Martin represented THAPHS at The Wreaths Across America ceremony in Arlington National Cemetery.



The Arlington Cemetery is composed of 67 sections; each section is primarily dedicated to, and contains veterans, the families of veterans, congressmen, and the like, from individual conflicts, or wars. Over all, there are more than 225,000 grave sites. Included are individuals inurned at the Columbarium.

During this event, over 130,000 wreaths were placed on graves. The majority of the wreaths were place on the graves of those that defended our country during the most recent conflicts. Others wreaths were placed on the graves of loved ones. Pete and I shared the honor of placing a wreath on the grave of his maternal grandfather and grandmother, Ret. Col. and Mrs. Edward Bullock. We also placed a wreath at the Columbarium for Ret. Maj. and Mrs. Russell W. Davisson, who were the parents of Pierangela Davisson, a long time friend of Pete's.



A variety of groups were present for this function. The group most represented was the U. S. Naval Cadet Corps. Some others were military groups from the Netherlands, Germany, Italy, Russia, and the Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts of America, to name a few. But even more astounding and present were the amount of civilians. It was heartwarming to witness these diverse groups that gathered to pay homage to our fallen heroes.

While walking through the cemetery, we paused at the graves of the Kennedy's. We also watched the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. All in all, a moving and memorable day.

Kris Martin

I LOVE A PARADE

Congrats to George Ziegler and our award winning parade crew!



When you volunteer, you are not paid in money or recognition, you are paid in love. **Unknown**

ROCKIN' (AND ROLLIN') THE HALL VOTE

By Jim Caple, ESPN.com. January 7, 2014 Full article at: espn.go.com/mlb/story/_/id/10252168/mlb-baseball-hall-fame-learn-rock-learn-rock-learn-rock

When will the voters get it through their thick, impenetrable skulls that they need to finally elect *all* the deserving candidates into the Hall of Fame rather than those who simply meet their own very personal, arbitrary and inconsistent standards?

No, I'm not complaining that Barry Bonds, Roger Clemens, Mike Piazza, Jeff Bagwell, Tim Lincecum and Jack Morris will probably fall short of baseball's Hall of Fame again this week.

I'm wondering why Jimmy Buffett isn't in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. The 2014 induction ceremony is on April 10; and once again, Buffett isn't being enshrined.

Granted, Buffett's music can hardly be described as classic rock. But I wouldn't classify the music of Donna Summer as classic rock, either, and she was inducted into the Hall last year.

For that matter, why isn't Chicago in the Hall? Or The Guess Who? Or Bon Jovi? Or Dire Straits, Pat Benatar, Cheap Trick or the Smiths? And why is Donna Summer in it?

Which just goes to show you that the baseball and rock halls share the same eternal and frustrating debate over who belongs and who doesn't belong.

There is one critical difference between the two, though. There appears to be no concern whatsoever in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame about drug use. I mean, if some baseball writers aren't voting for Bagwell simply because they think that maybe he might possibly have taken something though there is no evidence he did, how would they treat Keith Richards?

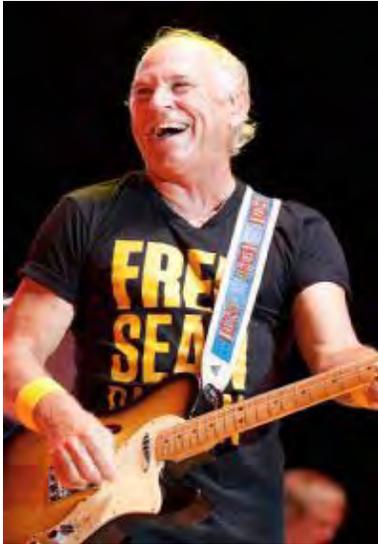
Then again, the question is whether you consider marijuana, cocaine, alcohol, etc. to be (a) performance-enhancing drugs; (b) concert tour enablers; or (c) career destroyers.

"It's unknown what performance enhancers really do. The results are so varied," Jeff Katz says. "Acid enhanced the Beatles' performance -- they said as much. On acid, they created 'Sgt. Pepper,' perhaps the greatest album of all time. The Stones also took acid and created 'Satanic Majesties,' perhaps their worst album.

"By the same token, Barry Bonds is implicated in PEDs and so are many others. But the others didn't perform like Bonds. He's one of a kind."

Katz is the mayor of Cooperstown, N.Y., a SABR member and the author of the upcoming book "Split-Season" about the 1981 strike year. He also wrote the rock history blog "Maybe Baby," so he has some interesting insight into the two halls. Like me, he sees many similarities in how players and performers are elected to the two halls.

Both votes are generational and personal. (Rock is *very* personal.) We tend to treat the players and performers we grew



It's an outrage that Jimmy Buffett isn't a Hall of Famer!

up with as special and better than those who came along later. If you came of age in the 1950s or '60s, no one is ever going to be as good as Willie Mays or Mickey Mantle. Nor is any band going to compare to the Beatles or the Stones. Those of us who came of age in later decades will have similar opinions about George Brett, Ken Griffey Jr. and Derek Jeter, or Springsteen, U2 and Nirvana.

Voting, therefore, is always going to be subjective and often inexplicable. If you're wondering why the BBWAA voters didn't consider Jim Rice a Hall of Famer until his 15th year on the ballot, consider that the Rock Hall didn't vote Paul McCartney in until five years after John Lennon was inducted.

A significant difference between the two halls is that while the main debate for the Baseball Hall of Fame is whether a player was good enough to qualify for induction, the Rock and Roll Hall has to wrestle with whether a candidate's music can rightfully be described as rock.

For example, Johnny Cash, the Shirelles, Sam and Dave, Joni Mitchell, Leonard Cohen, the Supremes, James Taylor and the Drifters were/are all great musicians. But were/are they rockers? They've all been inducted, so how can the Hall keep Buffett out? Buffett is the Don Sutton of candidates. He's had only one Billboard Top 10 hit ("Margaritaville" made it to No. 8 in 1977); but even if you aren't a Parrothead, you have to admit the man has had one long, successful career. At age 67, he not only still sells out concert dates, he has two restaurant chains. Plus, he wrote No. 1 best-sellers on both the New York Times fiction and nonfiction lists. Isn't his longevity and all that commercial success the equivalent of 300 wins?

There is still hope, though. After all, the Hall finally elected Rush last year. Katz compares Rush to Bert Blyleven, saying that just like Bert, the very successful group was overlooked for years before fans mounted a campaign that eventually swayed the voters. Anyway, here's the takeaway: Regardless of whether it is the Baseball Hall of Fame or the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame or the Mascot Hall of Fame (yes, there is such a thing), fans are always going to disagree with whom the members vote in or keep out. Someone is always going to think someone got shafted and that someone else doesn't deserve a vote.

The more important thing is that people care so much. Especially the Baseball Hall of Fame, which we care about most of all.

No one debates the football, basketball or hockey halls the way we do the Baseball Hall of Fame. While baseball writers and fans argue nonstop over whether or not players who took PEDs were cheaters who damaged the game, I never hear anyone even bring up that subject in connection with the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Fans and writers not only constantly debate who belongs in the Baseball Hall of Fame, we argue over what cap they should wear.

Simply put, fans are nowhere near as passionate about the other sports halls as they are about baseball's. So through the exasperating, constant, angry debates, the name-calling and the inconsistent application of standards among the voters, we should pause this week and be happy that people actually care enough about the Baseball Hall of Fame to have such impassioned opinions.

(Meanwhile, I still would like to see Buffett in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. After all, rather than just giving a long and usually boring speech thanking everyone imaginable, the Rock Hall of Famers also perform at their induction ceremonies.)

Home-Made "Rooster" Sauce

(EdNote: See page 6 for good stuff to use with this sauce.)

Fans of Sriracha hot sauce are panicking after a judge in L.A. ruled that the Sriracha factory must be partially shut down due to "offensive" odors.

The recipe is made with nothing more than Fresno chiles, garlic, salt, vinegar, and palm sugar; plus the recipe steps are minimal and easy to follow. The resulting sauce has the same consistency and texture as Rooster Sauce, but it is less salty and a whole lot fresher tasting.

FRESH SRIRACHA (AKA, HOMEMADE 'ROOSTER')

Makes 1 1/2 cups

What you will need:

- 1/2 pound red fresno chiles, coarsely chopped
- 4 garlic cloves
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 cup distilled white vinegar
- 2 tablespoons palm sugar

Preparation

1. Place all the ingredients except the sugar in a jar and let sit overnight to mellow the heat of the peppers. I guess one could consider this a brine.
2. Place the mixture and sugar in small saucepan. Bring to a boil over high heat, then lower the heat and simmer for 5 minutes. Remove from heat and set aside to cool to room temperature.
3. Transfer to a blender and puree for about 5 minutes, until a smooth, orange-red mixture forms.
4. Run through a strainer and smush out as much juice as possible.
5. Once refrigerated, sauce should have the same consistency and texture as 'Rooster' but less salty and a whole lot fresher!



HAVANA DAYDREAMIN

The 23rd ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MINDS REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Happy New Year Parrot Heads!! It is almost 2014 so it is time to remind you that registration for the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Minds "Havana Daydreamin" opens tonight at Midnight Central Standard Time!

The wheels are in motion for another great event in 2014 in sunny and warm Key West! 2014 promises to be great year with all the music and fun you



have come to expect at Meeting of the Minds.

I am going to go ahead and make an announcement. Book your room at the Casa Marina early!! Why? Several reasons. It WILL be the place to be again this year as it was last year! Here is another great reason. If you register for MOTM and book your room at the Casa Marina Resort prior to June 30th 2014 you will be put into a drawing for FOUR NIGHTS in a Casa Marina OCEAN FRONT 2 BEDROOM SUITE!!

Need a testimonial on how great it is to have a free stay? Ask Theresa Schenk of the Old Dominion Parrot Head Club! Theresa enjoyed a free stay at MOTM 2013! This can be YOU in 2014. Be sure to register early and book your room at the Casa Marina!

Don't forget we sold-out the Casa Marina in March last year so don't delay! For those of you who left your reservation requests with the front desk at MOTM 2013 you should be getting calls from the Casa Marina confirming your reservations in the coming days! Please be patient as there were enough of these reservations to keep a staff busy for several days!

Here is the online link to book your room at the Casa Marina: <http://waldorfasteria.hilton.com/en/wa/groups/personalized/E/EYWCMTWA-ZZPAR6-20141026/index.jhtml>

If you are booking on the phone the special code for our Parrot Head Rate is: **ZZPAR6**

The Casa Marina numbers are: 888-303-5717 or 305-296-3535.

The 2014 MOTM dates are on the PHiP web site for use in booking your rooms right now!

More announcements will be coming soon and the excitement is starting to build. I can't wait to share all the details of this year's event! With that I will close out 2013 with a few lines of the song that inspired this year's event name "Havana Daydreamin"

*Sailin' on a midnight boat
There were no questions asked
The water so green and the air was so clean
He just stuck right to his task
Havana daydreamin'
Boy he's just schemin'
His life away*

Until next time, I'll see you, down the road...

Andrew Talbert
PHiP Director of Conventions
Meeting of the Minds 2014

Volunteering is an act of heroism on a grand scale. **Bill Clinton**



HOMEMADE MOZZA STICKS!!!

With the Super Bowl just ahead, these recipes may help for a great football party!

What you will need:

- 12 sticks of string cheese in your choice of cheese
- 1 egg
- 2 tbsp of flour
- 5 tbsp of bread crumbs (or panko flakes if you wish)
- 2 tbsp of grated parmesan cheese
- A dollop of olive oil, or cooking spray

Preparation

Cut the cheese sticks in half, making 24 slices, then freeze the slices in the freezer until completely frozen.

Beat the egg in a small bowl. Use a separate bowl to combine the bread crumbs and parmesan cheese.

To bread the cheese sticks: First dip the frozen cheese stick into the flour, then into the egg, then into the bread crumb mixture. Once all of the 24 sticks are coated, place them on a baking sheet covered with aluminum foil coated with a few drops of olive oil or sprayed with cooking spray (this will keep cleanup to a minimum, and keep the sticks from sticking!)

Bake in the oven at 400° for about 4 minutes, or until crisp. They need to be watched closely so they don't melt completely!

GOLDFISH COME HOME

What you will need:

- 8 ounces, weight Sharp Cheddar Cheese, Shredded
- 4 Tablespoons Butter, Cut Into Cubes
- 1 cup Flour
- ¾ teaspoons Salt
- 2 Tablespoons Cold Water

Preparation

Pulse everything (except water) together in the food processor until the dough resembles coarse sand.

Pulse in water, 1 tablespoon at a time.



Remove dough from the processor, wrap in plastic, and chill for 20 minutes.

Before getting started, decide on what shapes you'll be cutting out. Using an aluminum can and tape, a



thin strip and form a "fishy," "pacman," or "football" then tape the edges together with clear packing tape.

Roll out the dough and cut into desired shapes. You can use a toothpick to make the eyes and smile if desired. Place on a parchment paper lined cookie sheet.

Bake at 350° F for about 15 minutes, or until crispy. Makes approximately 7 dozen crackers.

SMOKE AND FIRE CHEESE STRAWS

Don't let the size of these appetizers fool you -- they're bursting with cheese and the smoky, warm flavors of Ancho and Chipotle Chile Peppers.

What you will need:

- 2/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup grated smoked Cheddar cheese
- 1 teaspoon Ancho Chile Pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon Chipotle Chile Pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon Cilantro Leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon Rosemary, Crushed
- 1/4 teaspoon Garlic Powder
- 2 slices bacon, cooked and finely crumbled
- 1 sheet frozen puff pastry, thawed (1/2 of 17.3 ounce package)
- 1 egg, beaten

Preparation

1. Mix cheeses, ancho and chipotle chili peppers, cilantro, rosemary, garlic powder and bacon in medium bowl.
2. Roll pastry into a 13x16-inch rectangle on lightly floured surface. Brush lightly with egg. Sprinkle bottom half of dough with ½ cheese mix. Fold top half over bottom half. Roll pastry into a 13x16-inch rectangle again. Brush with egg. Sprinkle with remaining cheese mix, pressing lightly with rolling pin to adhere cheese. Cut pastry in half crosswise, then cut into 36 (3/4-inch wide) strips.
3. Place strips on large baking sheets, a few inches apart. Twist ends of strips to create a spiral. Refrigerate 30 minutes.
4. Preheat oven to 400°F. Bake 10 - 12 minutes or until golden brown and puffed. Cool on baking sheets. Serve warm or cooled.



TODD SNIDER

FLY Magazine: January 2014, By Michelle Ciarrocca

(EdNote: Many of us are fans of Todd Snider, this interview preceded his show at The Strand in York. On January 6)



2014 is going to be the year of Todd Snider. If you haven't already heard of the storied-stoner folk singer, by year's end you will have. Sandwiched into his steady solo schedule, Snider's new band - Hard Working Americans - drops its new album this month, followed by a 20-date tour and the release of his first book, *I Never Met A Story I Didn't Like*, in April. He's a busy, busy man. He's also a movie star. But, thankfully, the self-proclaimed "Mike Tyson of folk music" carved out some time to answer our call.

Fly Magazine: Hard Working Americans' eponymous album - a collection of other people's songs - is out January 21. How did that project get started?

Todd Snider: My friend Chad Staehly [Great American Taxi] was ribbing me - "How come you never make music with anyone your own age?" - and asked me who I'd want to play with. I told him I just never thought to do it, but I've always admired David Schools from Widespread Panic. So, we called him up and jammed and started talking about recording together.

FM: And the name?

TS: We came up with a name we thought would offend the comfortable and comfort the afflicted.

FM: You should have a political platform to go with it.

TS: We announced that the other day. The Republicans and Democrats are controlled by bankers and oil and gun-makers, and both parties have bands that suck. So, we formed our party band first!

FM: The album features songs by Hayes Carll, Kevin Gordon, Randy Newman and Gillian Welch - what you've called "perfect songs."

TS: I wish I would have said perfect for me. I've been on this circuit forever, and I meet people who dedicate their lives to making up songs - poem-type songs - and these ones got right into my brain. I wanted to take those kinds of songs and apply it to a jam band.

FM: You're getting ready to release your first book, *I Never Met A Story I Didn't Like: Mostly True Tall Tales*.

TS: I hope I don't lose a bunch of friends, but I probably will. I fuck up a lot. The book is mostly fuck-uppy stuff. I'm like the Mike Tyson of folk, without any rapes or cannibalism and no face tattoo.

FM: Was it difficult to write a book?

TS: My friend Peter Cooper came over and we knocked it out in 2-3 weeks. Cooper can type fast and well, and I never shut up, so that part was easy. My original title was *Smoking Grass and Dropping Names* because the first chapter is about an argument with Jimmy Buffett and the second is about when Jerry Jeff Walker got really mad at me.

FM: Is Jimmy Buffett still mad at you?

TS: No, this was back in the early days. I was on tour with him. My song about the Seattle grunge group was on the radio at the time. I wasn't playing it, and he wanted me to. He called me into his dressing room and had made a set list for me. I said, "I just know that you would not have let someone make a set list for you when you were 26." And he unloaded all his backstage food on me. I deserved it. Anytime someone like that gives you advice and you don't take it, you should get fruit pelted at you. In fact, it says that in the book.

FM: New album, tour, book . what else is there?

TS: Oh yeah, I'm a movie star, too! *East Nashville Tonight*, me and Elizabeth Cook. It was going to be a documentary, but they made it into a movie instead. A very, very druggie movie. I was on acid the whole time.

AT THE MOVIES

(EdNote: As posted on Buffettnews.com)

I'm no movie guy, but am fascinated by the "Jimmy" and "Margaritaville" references in these recent flicks:

Gravity

Matt Kowalski (George Clooney): "Well, it's Day 1, and I'm bumping my way down Bourbon Street looking for a sister of a friend of mine. Streets are full of people, I'm thinking there's no way I'm gonna find this girl."

Ryan Stone (Sandra Bullock): "Proceeding to override."

Matt Kowalski: "Then all of a sudden, I look up and there she is and I'm about to yell out and I see she's holding hands with some short hairy guy in board shorts and a Margaritaville shirt. And then I realized that this guy is not a guy that my girl is holding hands with..."

The Town

Doug MacRay (Ben Affleck): "You know if this thing goes right, could be your turn to step away, too."

James Coughlin (Jeremy Renner): "Yeah. Sure. What am I gonna do? Dougy, huh? Go down to Margaritaville, drink half a yard and fall of the f--in' bar stools?"

Knocked Up

Ben Stone (Seth Rogen) "They wanted it to be a very special experience."

Dr. Kuni (Ken Jeong): "If you want a special experience, go to a Jimmy Buffett concert."

Wolf of Wall Street

Matthew McConaughey "Nobody knows if the stock market is going up or down..not Warren Buffett..not Jimmy Buffett."

COMING SOON: TO A STORE NEAR YOU



TAKE ALCOHOL TO DRINK ON YOUR NEXT FLIGHT

Posted on May 16, 2012 by jsbull

I was recently tipped off to one of the most unbelievable travel tricks ever. In this day and age of insane security, invasive procedures and removal of freedoms, here's a bright ray of sunshine. With an unintentional loophole (maybe intentional with some of the drinking habits in Congress), you have the freedom to take the alcohol (or non-alcohol) of your choice on your flight with you.

I first had a discussion with a TSA supervisor about this a couple of months back. My clarifying question was in regards to the 1 quart bag of liquids you are allowed to take through security. The rule is that you can take as many containers that are less than 100ml (~3 oz) each that you can fit in a 1 qt Ziploc style bag. I then specifically asked if alcohol was allowed. The answer was a resounding "Yes!" In fact, he was enthusiastic about it!

To test this, I waited until I took a recent trip to Vegas. I drove to the liquor store and purchased ten 50 ml bottles of liquor. They were \$2.50 each, compared with \$7 each on American flights. I decided to fore-go my Listerine and cologne and was able to fit all ten bottles in my liquid bag.

The moment of truth came when I went through the TSA security checkpoint. I pulled my computer out of my bag, took off my shoes, then reached in and grabbed my 1 qt "dream bag." I put it into its own bin, skittishly looked around to see if Tasers were being drawn, then moved to the full body scanner. As I walked by the TSA Agent at the scanner, he smiled and said, "I like your liquid bag." I smiled back, more in relief than joy.

I then moved through the scanner, collected my computer, shoes and 500 ml of fun. I asked another Agent if I could take photos and he gave me permission.

So, there you have it. At least for now, you are allowed to take bottles of alcohol that are 100ml (~3 oz) or less through security, as long as they fit in your 1 quart bag.



DUTCH OVEN GOES HORRIBLY WRONG

By Nick Houldsworth, 30 October

Brian Flannery was convicted of 2nd Degree Manslaughter today at Peckham Crown Court, receiving a 5 year suspended sentence for the accidental death of his wife, Gloria Flannery, by toxic suffocation, after he gave her a 'Dutch Oven' that went, as the Judge described it, 'horribly, horribly wrong'.

The case for the prosecution argued for the charge of Murder, putting it to the court that, late one weekday evening as Mrs. Flannery was reading a Jackie Collins novel in bed and unwinding for sleep, she was suddenly and forcibly pinned under the duvet by Mr. Flannery, who sealed the edges with his weight while simultaneously releasing an enormous bolus of flatulence, which displaced all the available oxygen so that Mrs. Flannery passed out nearly instantly, and was dead within 30 seconds.

Arguing for the defense, Mr. Cavendish QC, stated that Mr. Flannery was deeply upset and regretful. The incident was intended as a light-hearted practical joke, indeed it was the first time Mr. Flannery had even tried what is commonly known on the street as a 'Dutch Oven', and even then only after hearing some friends talking one evening in the pub after five-a-side football, about 'doing it' to their wives 'all the time'.

They argued that Mr. Flannery had miscalculated two crucial factors which led to the tragic outcome. The first being Mrs. Flannery's military tucking in of the 600 weight cotton sheets when she made the bed that morning, which created a near airtight seal. Secondly, Mr. Flannery had neglected to remember that he had attended a long business lunch at an Indian restaurant that day, at which he had consumed a dozen onion Bajejes, eight Poppadom, six Samosas, and an extra large beef Vindaloo with garlic naan, all washed down with 8 pints of Guinness. The resulting trapped wind, which he released within a 6 inch proximity of Mrs. Flannery's face, came in at around 6 litres of gas at 95% methane by volume.

During sentencing, the judge, The Hon Dame Roberts, said, "I accept that you did not intend that your wife should die in this manner, and I note both your grief and regret, which is why I will suspend your sentence on the grounds of time already served. Nonetheless, the conviction remains, in the hope that you will be an example to other husbands and boyfriends across the UK, and a ray of light to their long suffering wives and girlfriends, that this frankly gross, and often dangerous practice can no longer be taken lightly, or risk facing such tragic consequences as you have."

Outside the court, an emotional and weary Mr. Flannery said, "I am truly very sorry for what I did to my wife, and living with the guilt of what I done is punishment enough. I just hope that others will learn from my mistake. I swear, I will never, ever fart in a woman's face again. At least, not in private."

**Twenty years ago we had Johnny Cash,
Bob Hope and Steve Jobs.
Now we have No Cash,
No Hope and No Jobs.**

**PLEASE
DON'T let KEVIN BACON die!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS:

January

- 14: Zack Staub
- 16: Doug Kelley
- 18: Tammie Edgecomb
- 18: Buzz Hood
- 19: Cris Heller
- 21: Mike Dewey
- 22: Heather Weddle
- 25: Ron Albright
- 28: Doug Zartman
- 30: Gerry DeGroft
- 30: Martavis Washington
- 31: Mandy Walton

February

- 3: Kelly Beck
- 6: Smalley Staub
- 11: Angie Neiderer
- 20: Jeff Beard
- 22: Dani Klinedinst

March

- 8: Sally Thoman
- 9: Michele Greaves
- 9: Dani Hoy
- 10: Wayne Beck
- 16: Steve Buenzow
- 18: Mary Morris
- 20: Curly Reid
- 21: Deb Miller
- 23: Tina Redding
- 23: Dale McCoy
- 24: Jen Little
- 25: Ginger French
- 28: Megan Bortner

Apri:

- 1: Dan Feeser
- 3: Lori Eberly
- 4: Bob Orendorff
- 4: Joanne Shorb
- 6: Bill Miller
- 9: Joe Carver
- 14: Lori Shatto
- 15: Jason Bortner
- 16: Michelle Carter
- 16: Sandi Calvert
- 17: Tammy Gobrecht
- 17: THAPHS
- 18: Kim Shull

*We're growing
older, not up!*

PHIP IS ON FACEBOOK

If you want to keep up with the latest doings in the Parrot Head world, you can read about a lot of events on the Parrot Heads in Paradise official Facebook page. Find and "like" the page at PhiP, Inc on Facebook to read about events and club doings.

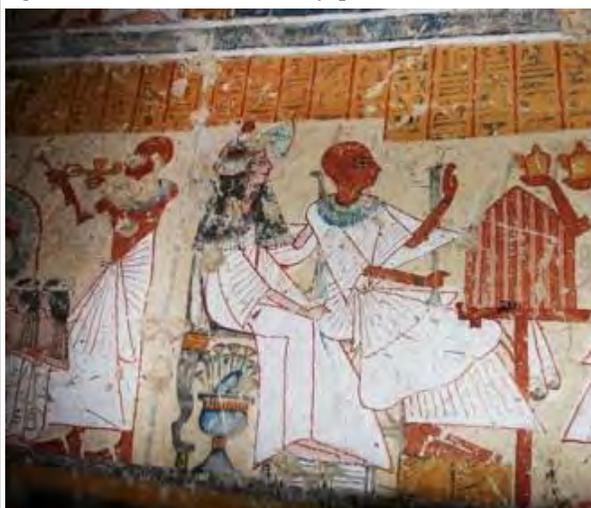


TOMB OF AN ANCIENT BREWER

Beer There and Everywhere! Denver Post 1/03/14
CAIRO—Egypt's minister of antiquities says Japanese archeologists have unearthed the tomb of an ancient beer brewer in the city of Luxor that is more than 3,000 years old.

Mohammed Ibrahim says Friday the tomb dates back to the Ramesside period and belongs to the chief "maker of beer for gods of the dead" who was also the head of a warehouse. He added that the walls of the tomb's chambers contain "fabulous designs and colors, reflecting details of daily life ... along with their religious rituals."

The head of the Japanese team, Jiro Kondo, says the tomb was discovered during work near another tomb belonging to a statesmen under Amenhotep III, grandfather of the famed boy-pharaoh Tutankhamun.



MR. ROGERS SAID:

"When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, "Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping."

WELCOME TO OUR Newest Members:

Pat Hoffman	Barb Stewart
Kris Martin	Angie Keiser

HONORARY MEMBERS:

Jane & Donnie McMaster

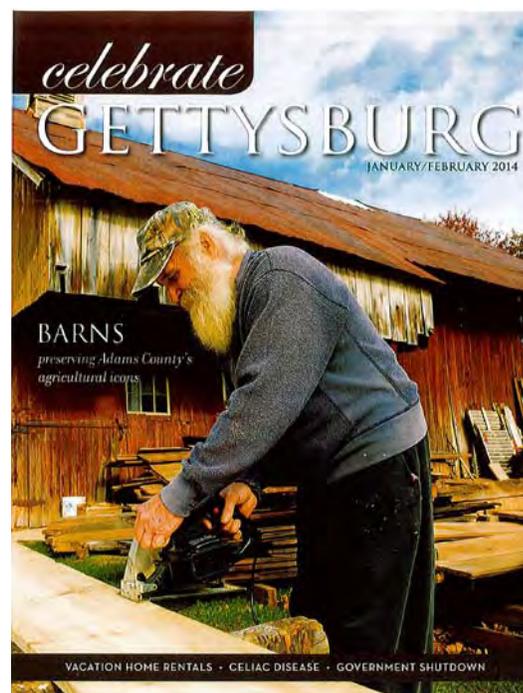
We are GLAD you joined our FUN!

BEWARE THE CLOWN



This photo of the original Ronald McDonald will haunt your dreams! The clown, first appeared in 1963, with long-time TODAY Show weatherman Willard Scott, behind the nose. I would take my kids to see him *only* to be traumatized about fast food forever!

ON THE COVER OF ---



Long time members JT and Dottie Trostle and their barn are featured in the current edition of **Celebrate Gettysburg** magazine. Check out the full article about their historic barn preservation and their restoration efforts at:

<http://digital.graphcompubs.com/publication/?i=190349>

It was in the forest that I found "the peace that passeth all understanding."
Jane Goodall

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OUR MISSION:

To provide a social environment for those kindred spirits who enjoy the sounds and perspectives of Jimmy Buffett's music. In doing so it is **The Society's** goal to bring a little bit of paradise to the Hanover area through participating in community service activities and supporting environmental causes.

A CHARTERED MEMBER OF:



SOCIETY LOGO MERCHANDISE

NEW STUFF:

We have a lot of new logo "stuff." Check the inventory sheet attached to this newsletter!

- ✓ Cup Koozies for your red solo cups: \$3.00
- ✓ Bag Chairs in orange, pink, green & purple: \$25.00

STUFF ON SALE:

There are limited quantities of some of these items! Check with Bean-Mon for special discount pricing.

- ☉ Green "work" Shirts: \$10.00 S thru 3XL
- ☉ Wide variety brand name men's and women's shirts, a few long sleeve a few wind shirts: S, Med, L and XL \$20.00 to \$30.00.
- ☉ Long sleeve T-Shirts, S, M, L, 3XL \$15.00
- ☉ Polar fleece scarves, black only \$10.00
- ☉ Ball Caps in many colors: \$10.00
- ☉ "Sun Burst" style tie-dyes in green, yellow and purple: \$15.00 S, Med, Lrg and 3XL
- ☉ Society logo auto plate: \$10.00
- ☉ Orange "hoodie" sweatshirts \$20.00 S to 3XL
- ☉ Wind shirts: \$20.00 L, XL
- ☉ Orange sweatshirts 3X: \$20.00
- ☉ Fat Chuck Bumper Stickers: \$2.00
- ☉ Yellow "work" Shirts: \$10.00 S thru 3XL
- ☉ Society Logo beer mugs: \$15.00

You can't be a real country unless you have a beer and an airline. It helps if you have some kind of a football team, or some nuclear weapons, but at the very least you need a beer. **Frank Zappa**

THE BREEZE-MON

Our Founding Member and Nominee for DJ Hall of Fame, DJ Breeze-Mon is preparing for a long Summer of entertainment. In addition to Thursday "Deck Parties" at Olivia's he has some public shows for all to enjoy:



April 25: Sacred Heart School Fundraiser

May 17: When Pigs Fly at the Old Mill

June 17: In the Vineyards at Marburg Estates

August 9: In the Vineyards at Marburg Estates

September 20 Phunfest in OC

September 27-28 Wine Tasting on the Hill

Beer. Now there's a temporary solution. **Homeer Simpson**