



# The Flip Flop Press

Southern Idaho Parrot Head Club Newsletter

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## Monthly Socials ~

7:00 pm at  
O'Dunken's  
102 Main Ave. North  
Twin Falls, ID  
January 12  
January 26  
February 9  
February 23  
March 9  
March 30

Check the website  
calendar for updates  
~ sometimes we go  
incognito and meet  
somewhere other  
than here!

## Events ~

February 6 ~  
Canned Food Drive,  
location TBA  
February 13 ~  
Canned Food Drive  
at Albertsons  
February 16 ~  
Fat Tuesday Empty  
Bowls Fundraiser Din-  
ner at Canyon Crest  
Event Center, 6:00  
pm  
March 17 ~  
St. Patrick's Day Pa-  
rade and Fundraiser  
at O'Dunken's

## Come and follow in our wake...

Another year behind us...and what a busy year it was! Looking back on 2009 brings to mind many adventures shared with new friends found through the Parrot Head Club.

Overall we donated 494 hours of volunteer time, collected 5 cases of canned goods and helped raise \$16,000 for charity. I am proud of our new clubs accomplishments, and am looking forward to more of the same in 2010.

We are starting the year off in February with a big effort to re-stock the Twin Falls Salvation Army Food Pantry with an Empty Bowls Dinner and Fundraiser on Fat Tuesday, February 16th, 6:00 pm at Canyon Crest Event Center.

Hands On (downtown Twin Falls) is co-sponsoring the ceramic bowls that will be sold for the Empty Bowls Dinner. Hands On is offering a special price for painting and donating a bowl for the cause. All you need to do to participate is go to Hands On and let them know you would like to paint and donate a bowl for the Empty Bowls Dinner. There are three bowl sizes/styles to choose from, the cost is \$8, \$10 or \$12 per bowl. You paint the bowl, Hands On will fire the bowls and have them ready for the fundraiser February 16th.

We will conduct canned food drives at local grocery stores the two weekends prior to Fat Tuesday. Tune into local radio and KMVT for more details!

The Empty Bowls Dinner and Fundraiser will feature live music by Miles to Nowhere, a silent auction, and raffles throughout the evening. Tickets are available prior to the event at Canyon Crest, O'Dunken's, from any club member and at the door.

This will be a Mardi Gras Party like no other! Don those costumes and join us for an evening of giving for those in need while enjoying great entertainment and food!

*Cheers to 2010!*  
*Darlene*

## Festival of Lights Parade December 4, 2009



1st Place Float



### Club Officers

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Ryan Kober

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Peggy DeHaas

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Send your pictures, info and news tidbits to the editor! Be our next guest writer! Deadline is March 30.

### My Parents joined a drinking club.

This year my parents joined what my sister and I dubbed, "a drinking club". Out of the blue, once a week, they were going to a bar and having "meetings" on Tuesday nights. RIGHT! A few months went by and we finally felt we needed to sit our folks down and have a chat about their drinking club. The last thing I expected to be saying by the end of the conversation was, "What do I need to do to start one in my community?" My folks are Parrot Heads. They have joined a club that donates their time, money and creativity to those in need. They have made great new friends, have a new fun passion for giving back, and now get to Party with A Purpose! Following the laid back influence of Jimmy Buffet, I have seen what events they have volunteered for, and how much fun and color the Southern Idaho Parrot Head Club brought to the event. From the Christmas light parade to the Rim to Rim marathon, they will show up anywhere, anytime as long as they can bring a friend or two, and have a Land Shark after the work is done and maybe a frothy Marg along the way! I have recently had the pleasure of meeting a few of my folks new friends and I am pleased to say that I hope to join their drinking club one day!

Jacki Deckard, 32

Hailey ID

January 2, 2010



**Casual get-togethers**, summer BBQ's and Christmas parties...Are always accompanied by good food and spirits! There have been so many wonderful dishes served to us this year I can't even begin to remember them all! If you missed the "Tequila" dance moves by Peggy and Sue at the Christmas party, well hmmm.....toss back a couple shots and you are sure to come up with some fancy moves of your own!

### Seafood Cocktail in Spicy Red Sauce

Served at various parties, requested by many!

From the kitchen of: Peggy DeHaas

1 lb. fresh shrimp, deveined with shells and tails removed

1/2 cup lime juice

1 tsp salt

1/2 cup white onions, chopped

1/2 tsp black pepper

2 tsp garlic, finely chopped

1/4 cup chopped cilantro

1 Tbsp Chipotle Tabasco Sauce

1 cup ketchup

Combine lime juice, shrimp, onion, garlic, salt and pepper. Cover and refrigerate for 30 minutes. Drain the mixture to remove the lime juice. Add cilantro, ketchup and Tabasco. Mix well and chill or serve immediately.

### Holi-dazed Cranberry Margaritas

Served at the 2009 SIPHC Christmas Party

From the kitchen of: Peggy DeHaas

1/2 cup frozen limeade concentrate, thawed

3/4 cup tequila

5 cups ice

1/4 cup triple sec

1/2 cup fresh cranberries

1/4 cup Grand Marnier

1/2 cup Mountain Dew

Fill blender with ice. Add remaining ingredients (don't forget to do the "tequila" dance) and blend until smooooooth. Dip rims of margarita glasses in water or lime juice, then into sugar. Pour margaritas into glasses and serve.

Makes about five 8 oz. servings.

### Introducing the SIPHC Library!

The club has several used copies of some fun literature to share! To check out a book just let Darlene know which title you would like, read it and return it so others can enjoy it too! If you would like to donate to the library, bring your books to any social hour and I will add them to the list. Happy reading!

### Current Library Titles ~

By Jimmy Buffet -

Swine Not

A Pirate Looks at Fifty

A Salty Piece of Land

By Carl Hiaasen -

Nature Girl

Hoot      Skinny Dip

### New Members

Lee Harvey

Sue Harvey

Debby McLaughlin

Bob McLaughlin

### Growing Older...

Terry DeHaas, Jan 11

Jose Duch, Feb 15

Bonnie Wehausen Mar 11

Stan Allen, Mar 13

Jamie Miller, March 20

Lee Harvey, Mar 31

### But... Not UP!!!

**Wishing you  
another phintabu-  
lous trip around the  
sun!**

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Membership has it's privileges! Being a member of SIPHC gives you access to members only discounts, invitations to private parties, opportunities to give back to the community and life-long memories of being a Parrot Head!

### Trivia Corner~

At year end we experienced the rare Blue Moon.

What is a Blue Moon?

Bring your correct answer to the next social for a fun gift!

(Hint: it is not a micro-brew!)

