



Flip Flop Press

Southern Idaho Parrot Head Club Newsletter

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Monthly Socials~

Last Thursday Socials are at Zulu's on Washington Ave. 7 pm

Sept 29th

October 27th

2nd Wednesday Socials are resuming in October! Details TBA!

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## Upcoming Events~

Rim 2 Rim Run Sept 17th, Fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity

It's concert season on the west coast! See details on this page!

Check out the club calendar!

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

## New Members~

Tami Gooding

Rosa Paiz

Rose Fisher

Gayle Anderson

Brian Wiggins

Veronica Wiggins

Spencer Uhl

Amanda Uhl

## SIPHC Note from the President~

As I bundled up in my sweatshirt this morning I took a stand and refused to give up the shorts and sandals. I may be ready for a little slow-down but I am definitely NOT ready to accept that colder weather is sneaking up on us. Choosing to focus on the brighter side of lingering summer days, I find myself composing a little jingle to email to my co-workers as I set sail in October with parrot head friends to the Caribbean, something about calling in gone, if the phone doesn't ring its me...this is one parrot head adventure that is sure to be filled with fantastic memories of better attitudes induced by lower latitudes!

In the meantime we are looking forward to sponsoring our 3rd water station in the Rim 2 Rim Run for Habitat for Humanity on Saturday September 17th. SIPHC has won the traveling trophy for Runners Choice Best Water Station 2 years in a row and we are aiming to take it home again! The Rim 2 Rim Run will be our last fundraiser for the 2011 year, with some well-deserved down time for playing and relaxing.

Jimmy Buffett & the Coral Reefers, have just announced the addition of two more concert dates on the west coast!!! If you haven't been to a Buffett concert you don't know what you are missing!

[www.margaritaville.com](http://www.margaritaville.com) for details!

- Oct 15th, MGM, Las Vegas
- Oct 18th, Pepsi Center, Denver
- Oct 20th, Ashley Furniture Pavillion, Phoenix
- Oct 22nd, MGM, Las Vegas

Get your tickets today and go have a phintastically phun time!

*"Fins to the left, Fins to the right..."*

*~Darlene*

## Questions that bother us so~

One of those burning questions came to mind at the Stars on the Water concert and fundraiser in July. We were all out there dancing and singing (or was that lip syncing...) to the ultimately catchy tune “Iko Iko”. I didn't really know, Peggy asked just to confirm it...she didn't know either! What exactly were we singing? Is there a meaning to all those Creole patois phrases?



Peggy did the research and here is what she found!

### Iko Iko

*By James “Sugar Boy” Crawford*

My grandma and your grandma,  
Were sittin’ by the fire,  
My grandma told your grandma:  
“I’m gonna set your flag on fire!”

Talkin’ bout: Hey now! Hey now!  
Iko, Iko, unday  
Jockamo feeno ai nané,  
Jockamo fee nané

Look at my king all dressed in red,  
Iko, Iko, unday  
I betcha five dollars he’ll kill you dead  
Jockamo fee nané

My flag boy and your flag boy,  
Were sittin’ by the fire  
My flag boy told your flag boy:  
“I’m gonna set your flag on fire.”

See that guy all dressed in green,  
Iko, Iko, unday  
He’s not a man, he’s a lovin machine  
Jockamo fee nané

### Say *what?!*

Originally named “Jockamo” the Dixie Cups (two sisters and their cousin) who learned the song from their grandmother; recorded and claimed ownership of the song as “Iko, Iko” in the mid 1960’s.

“Jockamo” was penned and recorded in the early 1950’s by New Orleans singer James “Sugar Boy” Crawford. With lots of Creole patois it was perfect Mardi Gras music! Back then, lots of groups would dress up in far out Indian costumes and came on as Indian tribes. The ‘tribes’ would hang out on Claiborne Avenue getting ‘juiced up’ before performing. The tribes were like social clubs who lived all year for Mardi Gras by getting their costumes together. Many of them were musicians, gamblers, hustlers and pimps.

When asked in an interview how he constructed “Jockamo”, Crawford said it came from two Indian chants that he put music to. ‘Iko, Iko’ was like a victory chant that the Indians would shout and “Jock-a-mo” was a chant that was called out when the Indians went into battle. “I just put them together and made a song out of them...Lloyd Price added music to it and it became a hit! I was just trying to write a catchy song...”

As to the meaning of the lyrics, Sugar Boy laughed and said he really didn't know!



## Doing what we do best!

Fat Tuesday Empty Bowls Fundraiser

Left: Sandy & Bonnie present Nikki at the Salvation Army with \$1349.06

Below: Sandy & Bonnie present Diane at the Senior Center with \$2698.12

## 2011 Year to Date Results

- \$151,315.00 raised
- 593 volunteered hours
- 450 lbs food collected
- 67 lbs/\$500 value sports equipment donated to tornado victims in Joplin MO.



SIPHC's 1st ever Jimmy Buffett t-shirt quilt raffle was a huge success at the Stars on the Water concert!

## We Party With a Purpose!



Jo Carraher ~ quilt winner



Color Guard presented by the local Disabled American Veterans



## SIPHC Board Elections are coming up!

Our officers are elected to serve for two year terms and 2012 will have the positions of President and Treasurer come open for election. Your current board strongly encourages your interest in serving on the "phunest" board around! SIPHC Board is committed to continued growth and development of the club while fully living up to our motto, "We Party With a Purpose!" If you are interested in running for an upcoming position, please talk to one of the board members for details, expectations and eligibility by-laws.

## Club Officers

**President**  
Darlene McDonald  
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Sandy Rayborn  
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Peggy DeHaas  
**Treasurer**  
Bonnie McCall



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