

Steel City Fins

March 2019 Newsletter



St Patty's Day Parade Saturday, March 16

Looking for Leperchauns to help out in building our 2019 Float

We are meeting at Uncle Bill's house on Sunday, March 10 (Daylight Savings) at 11:30am to build the next winning float! If you are able to join in the construction (it will be simple this year) please reach out to Uncle Bill Guenther (seminormal@verizon.net) or Randy Sleasman.

On Parade Day, those who are up and able, we will meeting around 26th and Penn (7am-8am) to put the float together and finish up where we line up in the area of 23rd and 22nd Street (on Liberty Ave). This year's float is all about Peace and Parrot Heads. There is no required dress... Green is a typically shade (see above photo). Tie-Dyed, Hippie Parrot Heads, it all works!

Please keep in mind that there is no drinking on Parade Route. No "throwing" items at the crowds, pass it along instead. If you have any questions ask Uncle Bill. We hope to see you there! If you can get down to walk, you should be there by 9:30am, we typically start walking at 10am. Car Pool and be prepared to walk!

Annual Dues



Due by June 30



I call Shot Gun!
What are you doing
this summer?

**Another one
down.**



How are you
celebrating our
Anniversary?

We're Still Here

Cabin Fever 2019 - SUCCESS!!

Thank you to EVERYONE who attended, who donated and who helped make it possible. We are proud to announce we have made a check out to [412 Food Rescue](#) in the amount of \$4000! Sara Swaney was in attendance at our meeting. She could not be more happy in our contribution! Since we are all about volunteering, she mentioned an interesting App where we could assist anytime! On your smart phone go to the App Store and look up: Food Rescue Hero. This is a cool app that will use your location and determine if there is food that needs to be picked up and delivered to 412 Food Rescue. This is one way how we can continue to be heroes to those in need!



Costal Confessions

Membership Update: Tonight's meeting an addendum was made to the By-Laws to the Membership Dues has been approved. Annual Dues cost (\$20) will remain the same, but all monies will be due in the first quarter (January - March), we have extended the final day to pay will be April 30, is how it will be in 2020. This has become effective immediately with the exception of this year you are given until June 30 to pay your dues for this year, 2019. Just a few quick facts and figures: 45% of the membership already pay dues in the first quarter, 20% in the second quarter, 25% in the third quarter and 10% in the fourth quarter. By having money in at the beginning of the year, will assist us in planning events and activities. Please reach out to Kim Prescott if you have any questions.

Treasurer's Report from Anita: Our beginning balance for February was \$10,437.56. After the expenditures were paid from Cabin Fever, of course receiving dues our ending balance for February is \$10, 524.27. Of course this is prior to our check that was given to 412 Food Rescue. Remember if you are interested in knowing anything you can always contact Anita (try2ski@comcast.net).



Volunteer Report: Patti reminded everyone that we are still looking for volunteers for Hops for Hearth at Alloy on the Northside on Friday March 22. If you are interested in working this event you can contact Vicky Gill (vlgill@hearth-bp.org). The Pittsburgh Marathon is on Sunday, May 5; but volunteers are needed the full weekend. Please visit the Marathon site (<https://www.thepittsburghmarathon.com/internal>).

We will be getting back to Monthly Collections, if you have any suggestions, please reach out to Patti (mstpatti63055@yahoo.com). Such as the Lion's Club collects old eyeglasses. Shane Miller is still collecting blankets and towels. Originally these items were going to the Akita Rescue, due to unforeseen circumstances he is not taking it out to them . . . but delivering to area rescues. If you have any of these items, please bring them to the next meeting.

Coconut Telegraph

Kerry "Miss Fun" Huffman (with support from Mike Shaw) has been diligently working on getting our group out and about within the Tri-State area. The Board meet last Sunday, February 24 for our first board meeting of the year and we discussed about fun things to do, that are outside of fundraising for others. Just to take a break here or there. Kerry is trying to get any idea of who would be interested in taking a bus trip to Cleveland for the day. Have lunch at Margaritaville and have the day to explore Cleveland! The North Coast Parrot Head Club would be interested in joining us for an afternoon of fun. We would load up on a bus, trek our way to the Erie Coast (I know that sounds spooky) and have a tropical day of fun. Watch Facebook for our poll to see who is interested. We will gather the information to see what it would cost us.

Speaking of even MORE FUN! Our Anniversary is coming up! But truly, think of it more as a birthday, where our black and gold and blue club turns 25 in August. We have been doing some searching and looked in to a lovely cruise - of the allegheny, but thought it would be great to have our toes in the sand. Randy is pulling more information together for the North Star Tiki Hut out off of Rt30. Tentatively we are looking at the date of Sunday, August 11 (Pirates are away) for an afternoon celebration. The board is going to do our best to make it financially appealing to everyone. Stay tuned on Facebook and watch your email.

Summer Fun goes along with a little crawling too, that we start in the Spring. Missy Fereday is crunching numbers and letters about possibly looking at doing a Bar Crawl in Oakmont. Who knows, we just might start off at Oakmont Bakery, or at least make sure we stop there for a sweet treat!

We are looking to have a Fun Year! Whether it be a Mystery Bus in Pittsburgh, a day trip to Cleveland, birthday celebration the Tiki-way or a substitution to the meeting having Happy Hour instead! The possibilities are endless!



Gypsies in the Palace

Don't forget we have the Beach Bags (\$12) available at the meetings. Great for the Beach / Park / Pool Party. If you would like to get one, please reach out to Karat (karat1966@yahoo.com)

Congratulations to Theresa Frankiewicz (or was it Marty that won?!) on winning the 50/50 (\$40). It was a small meeting night.

Next Meeting is Monday, April 1 - for real. See you then, if not at the parade!

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Celebrating 25 Years this August. Stay tuned!