

# Steel City Fins



## Celebrating 25 FIN-tastic Years!

Four months ago, it was warm enough that we were wiping the sweat away from our brow, now it's cold enough to wipe the windows that are sweating!

Thank you again to everyone who came out to celebrate The Pittsburgh Parrot Head Club Steel City Fins ~ 25 Years Young! We actually gained a few more Fins at our Birthday celebration, and the year of celebrating is not over yet! We have our 25th Annual **Cabin Fever** in "tropical" Beaver Falls coming up soon! We also wish to send out a big thank you to *North Star Tiki Bar* in Imperial, PA! We hope to stop by when the weather warms up!

## We're Still Here

**Welcome to WINTER!** . . . yes, it is still "fall". As in the snow falling. But that's okay. With all the great things we've got going on in the next four months, there's not much to say but "Bring It"!

**November From Start To Finish:**  
**MOTM** had another successful year!

**Next Meeting is December 2, 2019 - Holiday Cheer**

The Fins served up **Thanksgiving at Our Clubhouse** on Wednesday, November 13; those who were touched by cancer came out to have a meal with fellow survivors and their families.

**Congratulations** to our new and renewed members of the 2020-2021 Board of Directors. Votes were collected at the November 4th meeting, and the Steel City Fins have elected the following members to take lead for the upcoming year:

**Randy Sleasman** - President. **Kathy Karelitz** - Treasurer. **Mike Shaw** - Member at Large

We will still be collecting cash and Wal-Mart gift cards for our **Christmas Family**. Wrapping Day is at the Butterfly House on Sunday, December 8 at 2:30pm in Sarver. If you need directions, please reach out to the Paganelli's or reach out on Facebook. Rosaleen Poloso from the Salvation Army spoke about the family that was selected for us: A widowed father with four young children, two girls and young twin boys. The mother was found in the home unresponsive. Along with that trauma, the father sustained a back injury and became dependent on pain pills which just added to his grief. Recovery is happening slowly, and Rosaleen hopes that his faith in the good that still exists will be restored.



A big shout out and thank you to Karen and Chris Hughes for galloping good time! The October 12th **Bar Crawl** was a successful start out of the gate!



Raising not only awareness for the Riding for the Handicap, but \$1,365 which will benefit the individuals who are not able to be so active on a daily basis. The Hughes wish to thank the



LoGrecos, Prescott and all who came out for our first Mount Washington crawl. Definitely a place you will want to come back to for a visit!

The **Alzheimer's Walk** was the very next day, and Kerry announced that we are really not done

raising money! As of the November meeting, we have raised \$3,130! Additional money is expected to come in with the Steeler poll once the regular season games are over!



Way to go team!!!

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## Costal Confessions

**Membership Report** from Kim Prescott: Reminder that all dues are now payable at the beginning of the year and must be paid by March 30. Any new members joining November and December, your dues will be waived until January.

**Treasurer's Report** from Anita Bocan: Beginning balance for November was \$8,244.59. Moneys received were for Alzheimers and Musical. The ending balance is \$9,697.37. When writing checks to the club, please make them payable to PPHC.

**Volunteer Report** from Patti Meyers: Volunteers are needed for **Amen to Action**, which is held at the Pittsburgh Convention Center and it benefits the less fortunate. When you come in, you are assigned a table. If we all meet before walking in then we can all be at the same table. This takes place on Black Friday, November 29th, from 9am-12:30pm. You will need to sign up on line first: [www.amentoaaction.org](http://www.amentoaaction.org)

## Coconut Telegraph

Mark your calendars! Pick up the phone! It's time send in your **Cabin Fever** (February 21-23, 2020) **Registration Forms** (\$50pp)! Ramanda by Wyndham is now accepting reservations by calling the hotel directly at 724-846-3700, ask for the Steel City Fins/Cabin Fever rate (\$79+/-per night). When you complete (with payment) your registration form and send it to Karat, your room request will be placed on the list. Rooms are first come first served! Those who are decorating balconies will have one room guaranteed as a balcony room.

This years theme is **Mardi Gras!!!** It will be more than just tThe saints marching in! Friday night is our Jell-O Shot Contest, night one of the Corn Hole Competition, DJ spinning tunes, and the Table Decorating Contest! Imagine your table as a parade float, so please keep it family friendly! Sorry no tossing of anything from the balconies, we need to keep everyone safe! Saturday will be the Balcony Contest, DJ, Team Games, Corn Hole Competition finale, Basket Auction and the Funky Uncles are back for a night of dancing!

## Gypsies in the Palace

We are looking for a **Volunteer Coordinator**. Although this role is not a voting position on the board, it is an important one! As a volunteer organization, it is the coordinator who we look to for the new adventures, avenues and experiences. Please contact Patti Meyers if you are interested in taking on this position.

### Board of Directors

President: Randy Salesman ~ Vice President: Patti Meyers ~ Secretary: Holly "Karat" Housholder ~ Treasurer: Anita Bocan ~ Members at Large: Mike Shaw and John Balogh ~ Immediate Past President: Kathy Karelitz ~ Membership Director: Kim Prescott

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