

**INLAND EMPIRE PARROTHEAD CLUB  
INAUGURAL MEETING  
MINUTES  
September 18, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by Ward Crawford at sunset on the deck at Paola's Rainbow Resort in Hauser, ID.

Meetings

Ward canvassed members earlier and they felt that meeting every month would be too much, so meetings will be held every other month on either a Friday or Saturday evening.

While Paola's Resort is a great meeting place, they're closed during the winter months, so the club will need to find a different location either for those months or all year. Suggestions were taken, but no decisions made.

Board members

Officers elected for 2015 are:

President	Ward Crawford
Vice President	Wendy May
Secretary	Beth Hanggeli
Treasurer	Roy Moffit
Marketing/Media	Tom Campbell

Members discussed adding two members-at-large as the club grows, but felt that five officers was a good number for a quorum with the current membership

Dues

Dues were set at \$25/year for individuals and \$45/year for families. Children under 18 ("keets") are included free in a family membership. Dues can be paid by check, cash, and possibly Square. Ward/Roy will look into setting up a PayPal account, as well.

Coverage area

The area covered by the IEPC includes North Idaho, eastern Washington and western Montana. Members from southern parts of Canada are also welcome. Clubs are normally limited to a 50-mile radius but as there are no Parrothead clubs in these regions, we can welcome members from these areas.

Bank account

Ward and Roy will set up a bank account in Coeur d'Alene for club business.

Mailbox

Ward will set up a mailbox at a Postal Express near his home for club business.

Website

Tom Campbell can host our website, but will need help with the design.

### T-Shirts

Designs for T-shirts were discussed.

### Logo

Wendy designed the logo based on Ward's ideas. Ward will post it to the Facebook page, and poll members for their opinions. Wendy showed members present the logo on her phone and the response was positive.

### Charity

Since Parrotheads party with a purpose, the club needs to select local charities to support. At first it was suggested that we select 3 charities to support at each meeting, but the members felt that might be too high of a number, and overwhelming.

Douglas Lee suggested that for the first year, we should support 3-4 charities, instead of trying to donate to 18 charities (3 at 6 meetings). Wendy suggested that we submit names of charities and the members can vote each month on which to support. She also mentioned that we need to be mindful of annual versus seasonal charities, and the holidays are approaching.

Tom Campbell suggested that we support local food banks, especially during the holidays. Wendy suggested that members should bring food items to donate to each meeting, regardless of the event theme or charity being supported that month. That fact can be advertised in our marketing, on Facebook, etc.

Suggested charities for the November meeting included Toys for Tots and Shop with a Cop. It's also Domestic Violence Awareness Month, so domestic violence victim support organizations are also a possibility.

Wendy suggested that pairing with law enforcement officers and Shop with a Cop, it will help us get the word out about the club's existence.

The meeting was adjourned when dinner arrived! The next meeting will be scheduled via emails and the Facebook page.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Haggeli  
Secretary