

**Saskatoon Parrot Head Club
Annual Report
December 31, 2011**

Club Officers

President	Shane Szakacs
Vice-President	Randell Morris
Vice-President	Murray Zwozdesky
Treasurer	Shelley Szakacs
Secretary	Gayle Morris
Events Coordinator	Bev Zwozdesky

Club Membership

As at December 31, 2011, we have 30 fully paid memberships.

Our membership has dropped from our first year. The biggest drop was due to a family who is located 3 hours away and found it too difficult to participate in any of our events. This family also had 4 adult children that were initially part of our club. For the others that have not renewed, I am confident that they will be back in future years as they continue to show interest in the club but have not been able to make any of the phlockings due to other commitments. We continue to keep these individuals on our email list.

Activities

2011 was our first full year as a Club. On May 16th, we celebrated our first anniversary by hoisting a few cool ones at our favourite local watering hole – Las Palapas.

In September, we hosted our 2nd Annual Shrimp Boil at Las Palapas. Consistent with last year, we sold out the event quickly. The restaurant holds 75 people and we sold 75 tickets. 24 of the attendance were members of our club. K John from the restaurant is a member and great supporter of our Club. He donated all of the food for the evening such that 100% of our ticket proceeds could be donated to our charity of choice – Autism Services.

Autism Services is a Saskatoon based, charitable organization, dedicated to providing advocacy, support, education, recreational, social and residential programs and services to individuals with autism spectrum disorder, and their families.

This charity holds a special place in our Parrot Head hearts as members our Club have a son (Johnny Mo) who has autism. We were honoured that Johnny Mo was able to attend our event and speak to the crowd about Autism.

Prior to the event, our members managed to collect approximately 60 items to raffle and auction at the event. By the time the night ended, we had raised \$3,350 for the Charity. Throughout the year, we also had our monthly Phlocking where we requested that anyone attending try and bring a donation for our local Food Bank. Throughout the year we managed to collect 219 items (197 pounds) of food.