

Tulsa PARROT HEAD Club



Party with a Purpose!

FINLINES

March 2015

**Jimmy Buffett
Frisco
concert
May 30**

Club tickets are \$136 per ticket. Orders for tickets, and money is due February 28th. Tailgating info to come.

MARCH PHLOCKING



March 10th
7:00 pm
PJ's
Bar & Grill
101 & Mingo

Music by Travis Kidd. Come early and grab a bite to eat.

Tulsa's Mardi Gras parade

Thanks to all who braved the wind and cold to participate in the downtown Mardi Gras parade. If you weren't able to attend, check out the pictures on the club website and hope to



see you next year. The pre-party at McNellies, and post party at Fassler Hall was pretty phun also.

Feb 28th is our Annual "I shot 6 holes in my freezer" slumber party.

Western Hills bunkhouse 6pm. \$25 for party only. \$30 for party/room in bunkhouse. Food, games, prizes, PJ contest, music by Rick Lamb and Cruise Control. Email Cathy at Cathy@tulsaparrothead.com for more info or to reserve your spot

We are still looking for folks to attend this great party!

You don't have to be a member to attend. So ask your feiends and family to come.



BOWL

FOR KIDS' SAKE

*Bowl for
Kids Sake
April 11th
2-4pm Andy B's*

Need team members and team captains. Teaming up with Riverspirit this year in hopes of raising lots more money for Big Brothers, Big Sisters. TPHC will have at least 5 teams and Riverspirit will hopefully have the same. You do not have to be a good bowler to participate in this event. Free pizza and pop will be served. And prizes for money raised.

Raffle News

We raised \$216 in the Feb. raffle which was matched by an *anonymous benefactor* (**Thank You!**) at \$108 for a total of \$324. Proceeds went to the Little Light House

The February raffle was another big hit. As always there were some great gifts (a tent) but none as great as the Valentines Bucket which was won by one of our most deserving members who is sure to get a lot of good use out of it.

Thank You! to all those who donated gifts: Jim and Jan Wolenschlager, Becky Eagan, Mike Weaver, Rebecca Land, Mitch, Ron and Jeanette North, Danny Reed, Donna Biggs, Mike Casillas, Robbie Thames, Jack Kelsey, Larry and Vicki Eberle, Juli and Lou Cain, Richard and Debbie Burling, John Hedge.

20th annual TPHC Phlocking at the Phort golf tournament

**Saturday June 6th
Pre-party Friday June 5th**

Last year we raised an all time high of \$10,500 for Tulsa Cerebral Palsy Association. 100% of that money has gone towards helping people with CP achieve a better quality of life. TCPA has been able to help kids and adults pay for therapeutic horseback riding, braces, and adaptive equipment.

We changed the date this year to the 1st Saturday in June, rather than the 2nd Saturday as to not conflict with the COPA float trip. Several members have expressed an interest in attending the float trip and were disappointed to find out it was always the same weekend as our golf tournament. We also hope to recruit some COPA members to join us in our golf tournament.

Committee chairmen needed include:

- Food chairman**
- Volunteer chairman**
- Hole sponsor chairman**
- Pre-party chairman**
- Prizes and donations chairman**
- Golfer chairman**

If interested in chairing any of these committee, let Cathy know

**We need prizes, goodie bag items,
hole sponsors, and of course
GOLFERS.**



MARDI GRAS IN GALVESTON



By: Don L. Jones

After twelve hours of motoring south in a big Ford truck pulling a travel trailer, Carol and I arrived in Galveston, Texas with our friends Ed and Alice to begin our Mardi Gras celebration. The temperature when we departed Oklahoma was a brisk ten degrees



Alice and Carol

with below zero wind chills. The cold front pretty much followed us to Texas and the first couple of days were cloudy and cool. We were joined in the RV park by lots of other Texas snowbirds, folks from Oklahoma, and others from as far north as Idaho and Canada. Our trailer spot was just off the beach. The sunrises and sunsets were beyond spectacular.

The Mardi Gras festivities in Galveston can easily compare with such cities as Mobile and New Orleans. The celebrations and parades officially began on Friday the 6th and continued through Fat Tuesday.

Thursday found us in The Strand which is the historical downtown area filled with lots of bars, restaurants, and shopping. This is where we spent most of Thursday topping it off with dinner art Fisherman's Wharf, complete with a view of the bay.

The highlight of Friday was the Funky Uptown Umbrella Brigade featuring over 2500 marchers sporting all kinds and sizes of umbrellas. The elaboration was only determined by the imagination and creativity of the design team.

Saturday was highlighted by two daytime parades on the Seawall followed by nighttime parades again in The Strand. Saturday evening we chose to drive over to Khe-ma to catch the annual "Yachty-Gras" in the Seabrook Channel. Boat owners decorated their boats and tossed beads to the crowd. Not all the vessels were yachts, to say the least.

Along with the gala Mardi Gras celebrations, we also visited several dive bars (Woodie's, the Poop Deck, and the Bridge Bait Bar) and dined in some great restaurants such as Mi Abeulita's (authentic Mexican), Landry's (a chain but outstanding food), Millers Seafood, and Outrigger's (Sunday brunch). The Outriggers features bloody marys complete with a jumbo shrimp for only \$3.



If you have not made the trip to Galveston in a few years, you might want to give it a try. You will not find the white powdery sands of Florida or the turquoise waters of the Caribbean, but you will find sand, salt, and food and drink.

This Month's

Birthdays!



Stacy DeMas	3rd	Jim Hogue	10th	Craig Hannon	23rd
Gareld Gill	5th	Sarah Thompson	13th	Janice Hannon	24th
Becky McMurphy	5th	Kenny Evans	19th	Jaclie Shamel	24th
Janet Davis	7th	Jim Ware	19th	Mitch Bryan	26th
Art Thrasher	7th	Erin Casillas	20th	Tammy Martin	29th
Kyle McCullar	9th	Kathy Jewell	21st	Michele Taylor	29th

A Tale of Five Parrot Heads

By: C Mitchell Bryan

This past Saturday, Feb. 21st, was COPA's (Central Oklahoma Parrothead Association) annual "I Shot Six Holes in My Freezer" Pub Crawl. I was in attendance as were a few other Tulsa Parrot Heads - Jim & Jan Wollenschlager and David & Therese Hubble. Plus some Parrot Heads from Arkansas. There were 88 very enthusiastic and thirsty Parrot Heads in all.

We started off about noon checking in and pre-drinking at Hooters then we got on the bus (busses) and headed out. Moonshine and Fireball shots were flowing before we pulled out of the parking lot. Jell-O and pudding shots, vodka soaked gummy worms and bears where being handed out by the zip-lock bag full. One bus even had a slushy machine onboard. The first stop was in midtown at a bar/restaurant called "Kamps 1910 Cafe" for drinks and crumpets. Then we stopped at a place called The Bamboo Room where several Parrot Heads played a rousing game of horse shoes and feasted on pizza and of course more alcohol.

Next stop - "Hawaiian Don's". How can I describe Hawaiian Don's? Calling it a hole in the wall would be too generous. This place is just big enough to accommodate 88 people - and I mean JUST. But the atmosphere alone could fill two football stadiums.



TPH's at Kamp's 1910 Cafe



TPH's take on two drinks

OH AND THE DRINKS!!! The tropical drinks are huge and delicious. One glass can feed four to five people easy. The way it works is; you buy a drink

and everyone with a straw samples yours and everyone else's drinks. Every table was covered with several different concoctions and they were all being passed around. People walking by with a drink in their hand would offer you a sip, it's crazy. But crazy FUN.



After Hawaiian Don's was "Wyndham Gardens" who provided a very nice buffet dinner in their court yard/atrium. They were also host to several of the "Miss Rodeo Oklahoma Teen" pageant members. Thunder Alley was our next stop. "Thunder Alley" is your average rowdy Saturday night club with a band and dance floor. Unfortunately



"Miss Rodeo" contestant



Thunder Alley

we had to leave before the band - and probably the first fist fight of the night - started. Back on the bus no one was feeling any pain. By this time we had pretty much exhausted the

Jell-O and pudding shots and the gummy animals were long gone. But don't get me wrong, there were still plenty of refreshments on board.

Last stop Chisholm's. Chisholm's is both a Country and a

Western bar. Imagine their surprise when a bunch of middle-aged Jimmy Buffett fans show up in Hawaiian shirts and pirate outfits and take over the bar and dance floor. Then Rick Lamb and Rob Davis (the Phin-Addicts) started playing Jimmy Buffett music. It was a nice place. The dance floor was full of Parrot Heads tripping the light fantastic and soon the cowboys and cowgirls joined in with their two-steppin' and line dancing as well as participating in the conga line. A good time was had by all.



Conga Line at Chisholm's "Yee Haw"



Waiting for the bus home

After Chisholm's we headed back to Hooters for hot wings, fries and a night cap. Re-reading my description makes it all seem rather tame, but trust me, it really is a fun time. This was my second year in a row and the

Oklahoma City Parrot Heads couldn't have been any nicer or more welcoming. I highly recommend it to everyone. Hope to see more TPHC members down there next year.

Thanks to the COPA folks!





Welcome New Members!

Be sure to seek out these new members at our next meeting and welcome them personally...

Judy Bulman and Gregg & Donna Slawson

Shirts/hats/koozies in stock! We have lots of shirts, hats, koozies in stock. Check website for sizes, styles and colors. **New members get \$5 off any shirt or hat.**

Heads Up! The April phlocking on April 14th will be at someplace exciting!! Look for update on website.

The Tulsa Parrot Head On-line Store is **OPEN!**

You can now go online and shop for Tshirts, Hats and Koozies in a variety of colors and sizes.

You can purchase tickets to Parrot Head events, pay dues, or make donations all from the comfort of your home

Go online and take a look around.

Go to Tulsaparrotheads.com and click on the "Shop" tab.



Prayers for Parrot Heads

Tony Angelo illness

Jerry Stephens illness

Ken and Cindy Adams lost his mother

Cindy Kramer lost her mom

Let an officer know if there are others we need to add to our list.

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