

Tulsa PARROT HEAD Club



Party with a Purpose!

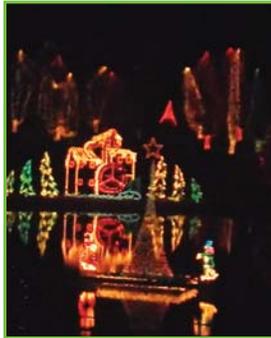
FINLINES

January 2016

Christmas Light Tour 2015

By: Judy Striegel

The annual Christmas light tour started with a bang, well a shot or two, a few drinks, and some food at Baker Street Pub before boarding the Party Bus. The night started a bit tame but with orders from our sadly absent pres, we picked it up a bit. Soon a wide variety of food and drinks were passing in an unending line and people began to use their seats as a place to set their jacket and ice chest. Some displays were crowded but you know that would never deter us from having a good time. We drank a toast to each Santa we saw and danced in any empty spot we could find. Upon arriving back to Baker Street we were surprised by our fearless leader looking good and in high spirits. That called for more drinks and dancing into the night with the music of a great band.



(clockwise) Vicky and Jan on the pole, Pre-drinks, group photo at QuickTrip rest stop.

January Phlocking Jan. 12th 7:00 pm



5 o'Clock Somewhere Bar River Spirit Casino

Live Music by the Copa Reefers Band, Drink Specials and Food/Snacks will be provided!

Christmas for Kids Toy Drive

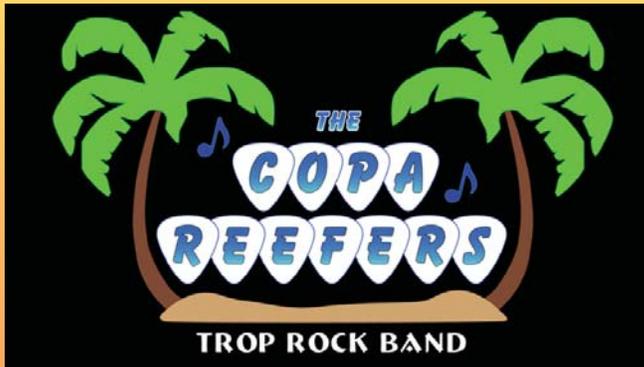
Our Annual Toy Drive garnered an amazing 65 toys and a \$50 gift card which were donated to **Christmas for Kids** (for children in DHS custody).

A great big **"Thank You"** goes out to all the wonderful Pholks who donated!

Thanks to you those kids had a great Christmas!



The COPA Reefers will be playing at the 5 o'Clock Somewhere Bar in Tulsa on January 8th, 9th & 12th.



The COPA Reefers are excited to announce that we will be performing three nights in January at the site of the new Margaritaville (to be open in 2016) in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

We will be playing at the 5 o'Clock Somewhere Bar which is already open in the existing River Spirit Casino. We will be playing from 9pm-1am on Friday, January 8th, Saturday, January 9th & from 7-10pm Tuesday, January 12th (for the Tulsa Parrot Head's monthly Phlocking).

These will be some fun gigs and we hope you will join us for one or all three nights.



You Dare Challenge The TPHC?!

"Oh, It's ON!"

From the President of the San Antonio PHC:

Hey South Region,

It's a brand New Year and we have a Club challenge for 2016.

I know our Club and several other Clubs collect pop tabs (PTs) for Ronald McDonald House and other charities. So let's see how many we can collect. No we are not going to count them, but weigh them.

Starting Jan. 1st, 2016 we'll start a contest to see what Club can collect the most PTs. We'll run the contest through Nov. 1st, 2016. Karen Mather our Co-Regional Communicator will track your inputs monthly so we'll need you to set up a Club contact to send her an email, kminsa@yahoo.com, monthly on your progress in lbs and ozs. Yes this will be on the "Honor System"!!

Since we have a variety of Club sizes in the region we've set up a system to level the playing field. Let's say your Club has 350 members and you collect 350 lbs you have a ratio of 1. If you have 70 members and you collect 350 lbs you have a ratio of 5. The ratio of 5 would win.

We'll have a prize of \$200 for 1st place and \$100 for 2nd place that will be donated to the Charity of your choice.

This ought to be interesting to see who drinks the most Coke, Pepsi or the occasional beer! Please get the word out to your members as the Holiday Season may give you a chance to get a head start. The winners will be announced on November 15th 2016. Cheers

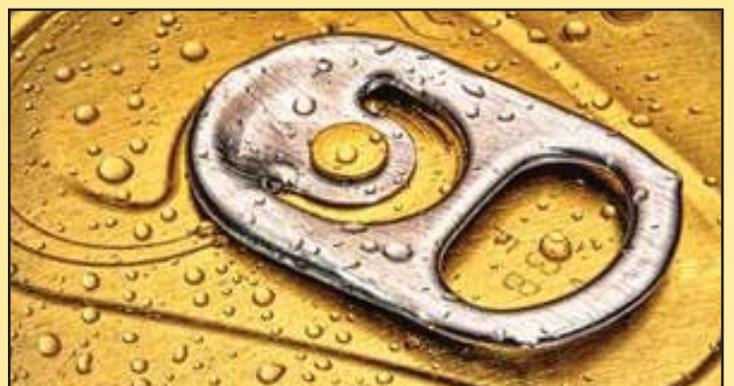
Dave

"Cooler" Dave Spenny

President, San Antonio PHC

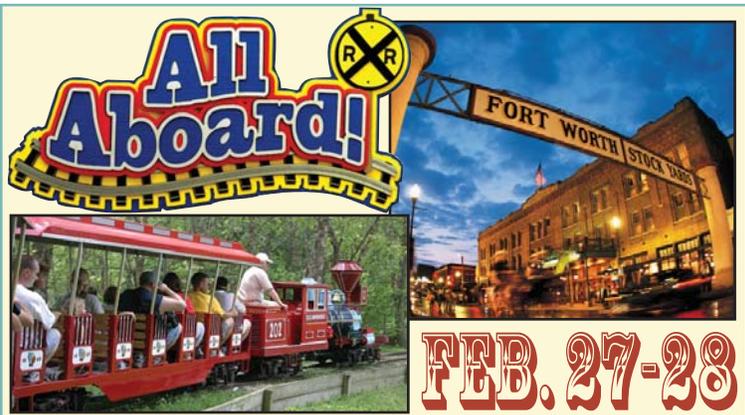
South Region Co-Regional Communicator

"Bring It!"



Rick Lamb will be playing at the 5 o'Clock Somewhere Bar January 29th and 30th

Yes, our good Phriend "Rick Lamb and The Phin Addicts" will be playing at the River Spirit Casino this month. You should know Rick from the many times he has played for us at or Slumber Partys and Home Concerts. So be sure to get out and support him.



That's right! Plans are in the works for a *TPHC Train Trip* from OKC to Fort Worth with a visit to the historical Fort Worth Stock Yard district.

We'll leave OKC Sat. Feb. 27th at 8:25am (via Amtrak's 'Heartland Flyer') arriving in Fort Worth around 12:30pm. We'll be shuttled from the train depot to the Country Inn Suites. After we're checked in we'll be shuttled to the Stock Yard district where there are lots of bars, restaurants and other activities.

Then Sun. we'll take a charter bus back to OKC leaving at 11am. We'll make a stop for lunch along the way and arrive back in OKC around 6pm - we've opted for the bus ride back because the train wouldn't get back to OKC until 9pm or later.

We'll need at least 40 Parrot Heads to make this possible. The cost for the train and bus is \$60each. Rooms at the Country Inn Suites run from \$139 for a queen size bed to \$159 for a King Suite (King bed with sleeper sofa)

If you are interested please sign up at the next meeting or contact Cathy Boley. The *deadline for sign-up is January 15th* so we can finalize the plans.

Prayers for Parrot Heads

John Hedge - Lost his Father

Cathy Boley - knee replacement

Vicky Courtney

Susan Burkhart

Kathi Renegar - knee replacement Dec.3rd

-Prayers f Answered-

Both Becky Eagan and Carol Jones' Cancer is in remission.

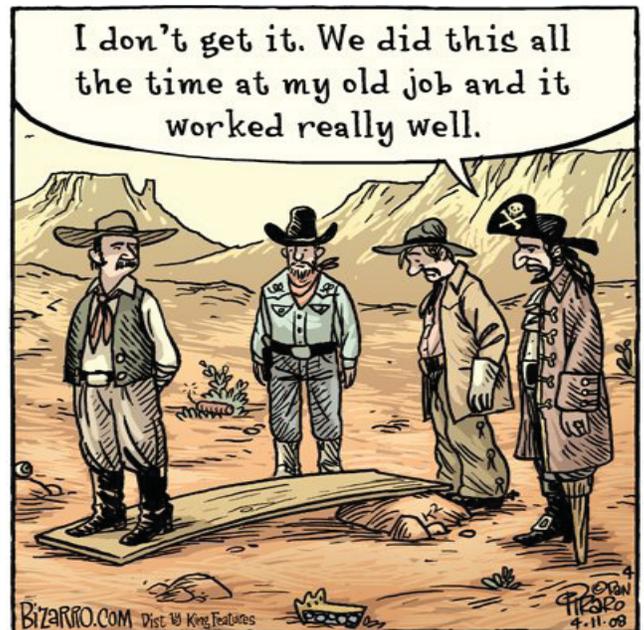
Let an officer know if there are others we need to add to our list.

Welcome New Members!



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

Don Reddaway, Joe Farney and Kathy Conry



Pharewell Phriend



*Jerry Don Stephens
1949 - 2015
Longtime member of the
TPHC*

Whether you knew him as a father, grandfather, uncle, son, brother, companion, or friend, you knew the generous heart of Jerry. Jerry wanted you to be taken care of. He wanted you to smile. He wanted you to be fed. If you had a need and he could help, then he would. Jerry always had friends nearby and was constantly making more. No matter where you were, if you were with Jerry, then you were welcome. From West Texas to Louisiana to Tulsa, Jerry has made many places his home over the years. But his first home has always been the lake. He was as much a part of the lake as the lake was a part of him. Beaches, boats, and bonfires were all a little more entertaining and a lot more enjoyable when Jerry was there.

Jerry loved spending time on his boat with family and friends at Keystone Lake. Just like his home, his boat was always open to feed a crowd and have a great time. There was always plenty of food, drink, music, family and friends. Being a certified Parrothead, 99% of the music coming from his boat was Jimmy Buffett. Jerry loved the water, his boat and his lake friends.

Jerry, you will be missed.



JIMMY BUFFETT THE MUSICAL!

Margaritaville Musical to be Produced

It was a year ago that we told you about a musical in the works based on Jimmy Buffett's life and music, and it was announced today that the project will indeed happen, and there are some big names on Broadway that are involved with the development.

Christopher Ashley, the director of Broadway Tony winner "Memphis" and the artistic director of the La Jolla Playhouse in San Diego, will direct. No plot details have yet been set, but the story will be inspired by the island-escape party vibe beloved by Parrotheads, as Buffett's legion of fans call themselves. A title hasn't been announced yet either, although it would seem a shocker if the show isn't called "Margaritaville," the name of one of Buffett's best-known songs.

Raffle News

We raised \$214 in the December raffle which was matched by an *anonymous benefactor (Thank You!)* at \$107 for a total of \$321. The donation went to **Safari Sanctuary**. Since 1995, Safari's Sanctuary of Broken Arrow has been a nonprofit (501c3) volunteer operated wildlife sanctuary for over 200 animals such as big cats, bears, wolves, primates, reptiles, birds, kangaroos, to name a few.

Last month's raffle ticket numbers seemed to favor the 400's. Perhaps a "shake up" is required before the next meeting. The 'Newbie's' won as always and Alex walked away with the coolest 'Corona Light' wall clock.

Thank You! to all those who donated gifts: Becky Eagan, Mike Weaver, Mike Casillas, Ron and Jeanette North, Jodie Rogers, Rick Zickefoose, David and Therese Hubble, Jim and Jan Wollenschlager, Cindy Kramer, Robbie Thames, Jack Kelsey, Mack and Linda Bryant, Janet and Gary Orton, Don and Carol Jones, Tammi Martin, Vicky Courtney, John Hedge, Mitch Bryan, Pat Benton, Dave and Neta Carrino, Larry and Vicki Eberle

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MOTM 2016 Registration is now OPEN!

For full information including links to hotels and such, go to the TPHC website "Events" page and below the 'current' events you will find the information.

Peter Mayer's Stars & Promises Tour 2015

A Restless World, A Silent Night



By: Don Jones

For over 15 years, Peter Mayer and friends have included Tulsa as a stop on their "Stars and Promises Tour". This holiday concert features a variety of music ranging from the old standard Christmas carols that we all love to the Beatles that we also love to several of Peter's original tunes.

Peter and the Star and Promises tour is sponsored by Kirk of the Hills and Asbury United Methodist churches with the proceeds benefiting the Goodland Academy in Hugo. This year the admission was free. Where else could you see such wonderful musical talent free of charge. This year Peter brought some really close friends and family to round out and support his unique musical talent. Any guesses?

A couple of dozen Parrotheads were in the audience, both from TPHC and COPA. It was great to see some of our friends from down the pike. If you didn't get out to see the concert, it was recorded and is available on CD. Remember CDs?



Top:
COPA
(mostly)

Left:
TPHC

This Month's

Birthdays!



Mike Otzelberger	2
Doug McKisick	4
Mark Kirby	7
Steve Spinharney	8

Pat Benton	15
Rhetta Crawford	15
Deniece Green	15
Lou Cain	17
Susan Burkhart	23

Marcel Gebhardt	25
Alex Tirrell	25
John Cunane	30
Heath Wadsworth	31

What's going on...?

Here are some events that are taking place in and around Oklahoma in the coming months.

Save the Date!!! Southern Drawl Band will be playing 2016 Beach House on the Hill July 16th at George's Magestic Lounge, Fayetteville Arkansas!

If you have an event you would like listed (it doesn't have to be Parrot Head related) please contact Cathy or Mitch.

2015 Christmas Light Bus Tour



clockwise: Frank and Michele Pre-Drink, Santa's Elf Vicki, Jim and Jan, After Drinks at Baker Street, Michele and Stacy both taking their turns on the dance pole.



December Meeting at Lefty's on Greenwood



Cathy made it - sporting her brand new knee



Alex and his cool new wall clock



We had a good turnout for the December Phlocking



Thank You

Dear Vicky,

It was a pleasant surprise to receive the donation from your Parrot Head Club! Thank you for recommending "Youth At Heart" as the recipient of the funds.

The gift enables us to:

- *Put a smile on the face of more than 500 children
- *Provide transportation so students can participate in afterschool programs
- *Help students raise their reading proficiency level by more than one grade level

Together, you are helping us provide safe, quality afterschool enrichment programs for Tulsa area youth!

Thank you!

Jocelyn

Jocelyn S McCarver
Executive Director



Vicky Courtney suggested Youth at Heart as the recipient of our November Raffle.

Hey! Have you visited...

THE TULSA PARROT HEAD "ON-LINE STORE"



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

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

Go online and check it out!

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

Shirts/hats/koozies in stock! We have lots of shirts, hats and koozies in stock. Check website for sizes, styles and colors.

New members get \$5 off any club shirt or hat.

Heads Up! The February *Phlocking* will be Feb. 9th at the **American Legion Post 1** with drink specials.

Remember to check our website regularly for club news and updates.

www.tulsaparrotheads.com

Thanks Loads to Mitch Bryan, our Webmaster.

Past & Present 'Finelines' can be found on our website under the "Worth a Look" tab

Also for all you **Facebookers**, check out the **TPHC Facebook page**.

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