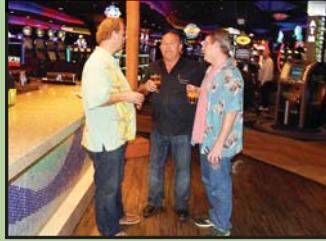


Tulsa Parrot Head Club



March Phlocking

Well. The March Phlocking. Where to start? We had two new members who waited two hours for us to show up having misread our website - but they promise to join us next time.



Rick consoles the band

The Band (Rick Lamb and Rob Davis) showed up a half hour early just itching to play some music - BUT - there were no sound engineers (you know, those people in the booth that make the music go through the microphones and come out of the speakers). We bided our time by socializing, drinking and doing a bit of gambling (*we were in a casino for christ sake*).

The River Spirit Casino donated some really great gifts for our raffle but we decided to auction a few of them off because they were so nice.

Still waiting.....



Finally, around 8:15, the sound guys showed up and the band was able to play. During their first break we



Die-hards move to the front row for the remainder.

had the announcements and we started the raffle. As per usual our Phlock started thinning out once the raffle was over - which left the band with two sets still to play. Luckily there were a few die-hards that stayed on to see the night to its conclusion.

April Phlocking

April 12th
7:00 pm



American Legion
Post 1

OUTDOORS!
(weather permitting)

Drink Specials, \$5 Burgers. Bring a lawn chair but leave your coolers at home.

Membership Drive

April is our *Membership Drive*. Bring in a friend, family member or just someone you like - if they sign up you earn a TPHC Point!!

SAVE THE DATE!
May 22nd
Scott Kirby



Kathi and Randel Renegar will be hosting a house concert for Scott Kirby. Scott is a great musician and puts on a wonderful show. So mark your calendar today.

The Tulsa Parrot Head Club Presents
Masquerade Party

to benefit the Akdar Shrine of Tulsa

April 2, 2016 - 7:30pm

Akdar Shrine Hall - 2808 S Sheridan Rd.

\$20 per person

Enjoy:
Cash Bar
Light Snacks

Costume Contest - Games

Mask/Costumes Encouraged

*with Special musical guest:
The Phin Addicts*



The Tour

The River Spirit Casino invited the Tulsa Parrot Heads on a tour of the, still under construction, Margaritaville Hotel and Casino Resort so we could see how things are coming along. So, Wednesday March 16th, 18 Parrot Heads were given a guided tour of the site.

We started our tour at the 27 story, 350 room Margaritaville Hotel. We rode a construction elevator (on the outside of the building) up to the 24th floor. The 24th floor has no walls yet and only has windows on two sides of the building, so all there was to look at was an unobstructed 320 degree view of Tulsa. We literally had a bird's eye view of the entire casino complex.



Back on the elevator we rode down to the third floor. We were shown one of the corner suites which consisted of two rooms: a sitting room and a bedroom with a view. Plus a luxurious bath with a whirlpool tub. Our guide

mentioned that they plan to start laying carpet in the hotel sometime in October.

Next we moved from



MV Hotel Corner Suite



the hotel to the Margaritaville Casino building and the convention center/meeting room areas. The convention floor consists of a large open convention hall surrounded by meeting rooms with access to a bar and patio area on the west side of the building. We were also told that they have built a



Event Center seating area if you look through the scaffolding.

very large kitchen which will be able to supply and feed a capacity convention room crowd.

From the convention hall we strode to the 2500 seat Concert Theater. We were shown to the Sky Box area of the arena overlooking the stage which, unfortunately, was partially obscured by scaffolding (*That will possibly be the one and only time most of us will ever be in or near the Sky Boxes*).

Next was the Margaritaville Casino floor which will add fifty percent more gaming to the current River Spirit casino but will have a total Margaritaville theme. As a matter of fact our guide kept emphasizing that this Margaritaville, when complete, will be the largest fully themed and music oriented property yet built.



The Margaritaville Casino floor

Continued...

Margaritaville Night! TPHC and the Tulsa Oilers



Margaritaville Night with the Tulsa Oilers was, sadly, attended by only a few Parrot Heads - which was a shame because it was a very exciting game. The first fight broke out in the first two minutes of play. The Oilers scored the first goal in the second period and the other team tied the game before the period's end. The third period started with a fight in the first minute of play then those other guys scored again making it 2 – 1. With time running out in the third period

the tying goal which sent the game into overtime.

Could it get any more exciting than this? **You bet your ass it can!**

The overtime came and went with no goals scored so that called for a “**Shootout**”! One player at a time from each team takes a penalty shot against the opposing team’s goalie – ‘**Ma-no-a-Mano**’. The team to score the most goals in a three minute period wins. The Oilers won it with three goals to two.

See what you missed?!

Let this be a lesson. Join us next time - it's always exciting and anything can happen.



'The Brave, the Few' TPHC members attending the Oiler's Game



After Party at 'The Run'

21st Annual TPHC Phlocking at the Phort golf tournament - June 18th with the Pre-Party June 17th

June is just around the corner. We need everyone to pitch in and help get golfers, prizes, beer, and hole sponsors this year. And remember to keep track of the time you spend getting donations, as you can earn one point per each volunteer hour. They can add up fast.

NOTICE! (1) *Western Hills is sold out for the golf tournament weekend. We suggest you make your reservations ASAP with either Indian Lodge, or Taylor Ferry (recently changed their name to Pelican Point). Pelican Point has 2 room suites with fold out couch in living room for \$115 for the first night and \$105 for the second night. These rooms could actually sleep up to 6. They also have rooms that have 2 queen beds (no living area) for \$79 for*

first night and \$74 for second night.

NOTICE! (2) We are also looking for someone to sponsor the lunch this year. John Hedge has another event that day and won't be able to cook. If anyone has a contact that might consider donating lunch for 150 people, please let Cathy know. It would be a tax deductible donation for them. As all donations you get for the tournament are tax deductible.

FORMS: The Entry Form, Sponsorship Form, Sponsor request Form, etc., can be found on our website (www.Tulsaparrotheads.com) under the “Events” tab.

Saturday April 9th, 7am - noon

River West Festival Park at 2100 S. Jackson



The Color Run – Tropicolor World Tour; known as the *Happiest 5k on the Planet*. This is a unique and colorful race that celebrates healthiness, happiness and individuality. Volunteers are needed for water stops, color toss, check in & packet pickup and clean up.

Be part of something great! Help us make magic at The Happiest 5k on the Planet. As a volunteer you'll be supporting local and global non-profit organizations and the amazing work they do. Earn your ex-

clusive The Color Run™ Volunteer t-shirt. Trust me, your friends will be jealous. Speaking of friends, bring them along! Volunteering with friends and family makes the day even more memorable! And, of course, the chance to chuck colored powder at people! All volunteers must be at least 14 years old.

To register go to: www.eventbrite.com/e/volunteer-tulsa-registration-20794056583?aff=RiverParks-Foundation

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The casino floor will consist of five themed bars/restaurants, a Margaritaville coffee shop and a Ruth's Chris Steakhouse. The Margaritaville bar/restaurant will have a volcano shaped stage and the west wall will be floor to ceiling glass looking out over the Arkansas river - I think he called it a 'Nana Wall'.



Margaritaville Restaurant's
Volcano stage

Finally we were shown the new main entrance to the casino which is located between the parking garage and the south end of the current River Spirit building. The driveway and valet area will be larger to alleviate the backups that accrue at the current casino entrance. The main entrance to the Margaritaville Casino is going to be an elegant and lavish affair that our guide could only hint at.

The Margaritaville Casino is scheduled to open Labor

Day 2016 with the Hotel to open New Years Eve and the Event Center should open shortly after that.

From what we saw and had described to us by our guides - *it's going to be one hell of a casino*. The Margaritaville Hotel and Casino Resort is going to be a huge boon to Tulsa.

A great big **Thank You!** goes out to our tour guides Mark and Greg who are both architects and work for Kirby Crowe at PMG, Jodi Camp and Ken Macquire from marketing dept. and Keria Burkhalter, facilities coordinator.

(See more photos on our website: www.tulsaparroheads.com)



Tulsa Parrot Heads at Margaritaville Hotel & Resort, Tulsa, Ok



Welcome New Members!

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

David & Karen Hall, Thomas Hodges and Karen Chambers

Raffle News

We raised \$219 in the March raffle. The donation went to the *Edison Preparatory School - Deaf Education*. Towards a trip to Washington D.C. for the Junior & Senior Deaf & hard of hearing students. The trip will be in May & will be put on by the *Close Up Foundation*. Students will visit monuments, meet their congressmen, & do many other great activities all while learning about their government. The week is set aside especially to be inclusive for students with hearing loss by having professional interpreters stationed at each event.

The March raffle was pretty much uneventful. That is to say, I didn't win. Of course the newbies won - how that works out I just don't know. And The River Spirit Casino was very generous by contributing prizes to our raffle. Thank you very much!

Thank You! to all those who donated gifts: Becky Eagan, Mike Weaver, Mike Casillas, Jim and Jan Wollenschlager, Robbie Thames, Jack Kelsey, Dave and Neta Carrino, Rebecca Land, Judy Striegel, Larry and Vicki Eberle, Mitch Bryan, Karen Hedge, Don and Carol Jones, David and Therese Hubble, Rick Zickafoose, Thomas Hodges and Karen Chambers, Moo Devasher, River Spirit Casino

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This Month's Birthdays!



Vicki Eberle	7th	Mike Casillas	20th	Frank Taylor	25th
Judy Bulman	7th	Neta Carrino	21st	Kathy Conry	26th
Rick Zickefoose	10th	Larry Eberle	21st	Alana Hughes	26th
Mary Mitchell	14th	Marcia Henry	22nd	Teresa Bacon	27th
Don Reddaway	15th	Anita Kabrick	22nd	Mike Weaver	28th
Greg Slawson	19th			Kim King	30th

Prayers for Parrot Heads

Kim King

Gary Spriggs

Cody and Jennifer Shoulders

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

Heads Up! The May *Phlocking* will be May 10th at the *5 o'Clock Somewhere Bar* with drink specials.

What's going on...?

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

North West Arkansas Parrot Head Club is bringing Scott Kirby to Fayetteville!! May 21st on Dickson St!

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

Tulsa Chill

Motorcycle, Car and Custom Semi-Truck Show

April 29th - May 1st

"The Chill" / Kansas and Oklahoma's largest indoor Motorcycle, Car and Custom Semi-Truck Shows! It is our pleasure to present to you the all new "Chill" event series for 2016.

"The Chill" is heading to Tulsa, Oklahoma for its 1st annual event April 29th – May 1st of 2016 and will be held at the River Spirit Expo located at 4145 East 21st, Tulsa, OK. We truly believe that the Oklahoma Motorcycle, Car and Custom Semi-Truck enthusiasts will love "The Chill" as much as we do!

Girls, Girls, Girls!

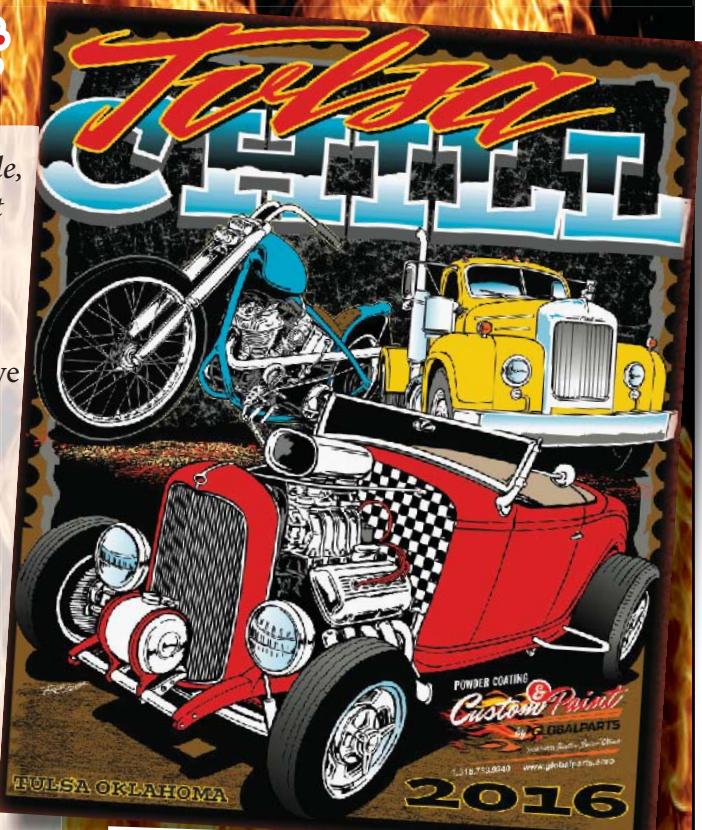
Did we mention Girls??? Trust us on this one... "The Chill" is very well known for its swimsuit competitions, fashion shows and/or performances with some of the hottest girls around. Past events have included the T95 Rock Squad Girls, Hooters Swimsuit Competitions as well as the world famous Flaunt Girls!!!!

FUN for the whole Family!!

The Tulsa Parrot Heads have agreed to 'work' the Tulsa Chill Show so we are looking for volunteers to help out. What we will need from the Parrot Heads is more of a security issue. Meaning we will need someone working during the event to walk the event and to ensure that no one is messing with other people's stuff so to speak. It's more of a keeping an eye on people. We will probably only need two to four at any given time to keep an eye on things. You can schedule people to be there in whatever shifts you want.

We will get paid \$8 an hour, and they will give us one check for the total time at the end of the show. We can designate what charity we want the money to go to. We will sign up people for 2 hour shifts and will need 2-4 people on each shift. The hours of the car show are Fri April 29 12pm to 10pm. Sat 10am to 10pm, and Sun 10am-4pm. After your shift you are welcome to walk around the show if you want. This is not hard, and anyone can do it. Even if you are an old crip like your president.

This is a great opportunity to increase your 'Volunteer Points' - remember Labor Day is just around the corner and you wouldn't want to miss Margaritaville's Grand Opening would you?



March Phlocking



(clockwise from top left:) Jack and Robbie all decked out for St. Patrick's Day, Robbie handing out four leaf clovers, West Side Parrot Heads, East Side Parrot Heads, All Dance, Still waiting - Vicki poses for camera.



We made the best of our time while waiting for the sound guys.

DUE\$!

That's right Pholks it's that time of year again when we dig into our pockets and share the wealth with our TPHC peers.

Dues are due by the May meeting.
You earn a THPC Point for paying on time!!



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

www.tulsaparrotheads.com

Thanks Loads to Mitch Bryan, our Webmaster.

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

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

Shirts/hats/koozies in stock!

We have lots of shirts, hats, koozies and golf balls in stock. Check website for sizes, styles and colors.

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

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