

Tulsa PARROT HEAD Club



Party with a Purpose! FINLINES September 2016

August Phlocking

The August meeting was held at the American Legion Post 1 - indoors thankfully. The Tulsa Parrot Head Officers had set up several of the tables with over-stocked TPHC items for a sort of 'End of Summer Sale'.



August seems to be our club's biggest Birthday month and there was no shortage of birthday greetings and Birthday Suits or better yet B'Day Outfits as per Robbie Thames in her tiara and cape.

The Raffle went off without a hitch and some well deserving participants received very nice donated gifts. Good food, good music, good friends and no drama - all in all a pretty good Phlocking. See ya in September!



\$5 Hamburgers at the American Legion

Phlocking Sept. 13th 7pm

Margaritaville
Restaurant
Tulsa
Upstairs

School Supplies Drive

For many years now the TPHC's September Phlocking has been our "School Supplies Drive" and we are very appreciative of those who take the time and effort to buy items for children in need. But, many times the item that have been donated wind up not being used.

With that in mind, several of our members who are also teachers have provided us with a "Wish List" of items that they desperately need in their classrooms.

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| Heavy Duty 3 Hole Punch | Double sided tape |
| 3 RING BINDERS | Craft supplies like old yarn, string & bubbles |
| KLEENEX | Dry erase markers |
| LOOSE LEAF PAPER | PlayDoh |
| Dividers | Water color paints |
| Pencils | Packages of solid colored construction paper (8 1/2 X 11) |
| COLORED PENCILS | Antiseptic wipes |
| Glue sticks | |
| Scissors | |
| Graph paper | |

Any and all donations are appreciated and will go to help out our under-funded school system. Thank You!

BOLEY BASH 2016

What a
Great '*#%@*!'
Day!

I don't think it could have been a better day for the Annual Boley Bash. Sure, it rained a bit that morning but it stopped raining right around noon - and - the rain helped to cool things off a bit.

There was a good size crowd this year. Cathy says she counted around 90 people. I'm not sure when everyone arrived but they started trickling in around 4 o'clock and the next time I looked around the yard was full. Well not 'full' but busy. The pool was perfect! Not too cold or too warm. Very refreshing.

The band, Rick Lamb and Rob Davis, set up in the shade and afterwards took a cool dip in the pool before their first set. David Boley was busy smoking the brisket, hot links and other assorted meats.

The band started, the drinks flowed and the food was served. We were off to a great start.

After the band's first set it was time to present the check from the "Phlocking at the Phort" golf Tournament to Sean Cunnane for the Cerebral Palsy Association of Tulsa. This year the check was for a record \$12,500.

Next was the balloon toss which I didn't get any pictures of because I was one of the participants - but boy was it exciting! Congratulations to Ken and Cindy Adams who were the winning couple this year.

There was more food, more music, more drinking, some dancing and swimming on into the evening. Shortly after dark the crowd started to thin out as usual. But the rest of us kept partying and the band was in no hurry to quit either. The band was taking requests from the audience for songs that ranged from The Partridge Family's "I Think I love you" to anything by Adel.

With the witching hour quickly approaching the crowd thinned out even more leaving only the die-hards to carry on the party. The leftover food was packed up and the empties were all tossed in their proper receptacles, but not before the tabs were collected.

Yes it was another Wonderful Boley Bash! With that in mind all of the Parrot Heads who attended would like to thank David and Cathy Boley for opening their home and pool to us all. *Thank you both so very much!*



Balloon Toss Winners!

This Month's Birthdays!



Moo Devasher	1st	Thomas Hodges	14th	Sharon Shyers	25th
Dennis Boley	4th	Randy Cherry	16th	Cindy Kramer	26th
Mark Denny	6th	Linda Bryant	17th	Glenda Vaughn	26th
Rusty Wilson	7th	Tony Angelo	20th	Amy Gray	26th
Mack Bryant	12th			Jerry Stephens	29th

GRAND OPENING HAT DECORATING PARTY

A little over a week ago, let's say Monday before last, a group of Parrot Heads descended upon Cathy & David Boley's home to decorate hats for the Grand Opening of the "Jimmy Buffett Margaritaville Casino and Resort, Tulsa".

Everyone brought tropical/Parrot Head themed items that they felt might look good on a hat and spread them out across the ping-pong table in the Boley's pool house. Hot glue guns were plugged in, everyone grabbed their hat and the creative storm was on.

About 20 hot-glue sticks and at least 15 parrots later the TPH group was exhausted and nursing the blisters on their fingers. **WARNING:** Hot glue is really hot.

In the end 25-30 hats were decorated and ready for the big night. I'm sure most of you witnessed the results in person at the Grand Opening last Thursday. And I'm sure you will agree that the night of hat decorating and a few hot glue blisters were well worth the effort.



Welcome Members!

There were no new members at the August meeting. So take this opportunity, at our next meeting, to strike up a conversation with a current member that you may not have spoken with for a while. Or, just go up to an unsuspecting TPHC member and give them a great big hug! *Get to know your club members!*

Tidewater Winery Presents a Jimmy Buffet Tribute Party with the COPA Reefers Saturday, Sept. 10th



It's that time again to don your favorite tropical shirt and grass skirt! Join us for this perfect night of great music and dancing with the COPA Reefers, a delicious whole hog roast and spread provided by the famous *Joseph's Fine Foods*, fun contests with prizes and your favorite Tidewater Winery wines!

The event starts at 7pm and is \$25 per person. TideWater Winery, 54560 W. Hwy. 16, E0727 Rd, Drumright

Purchase tickets online at: <http://www.tidewater-winery.com>



HEY PARROT HEADS! *Here is a great opportunity to volunteer for the community September 17th*

We did this back in November and we all had a really good time. The people at *Emergency Infant Services* (EIS) were very friendly and the infants were all so darn cute.

We have scheduled Saturday, September 17, 2016, at EIS from 9am to noon to help them organize, fill shelves, and whatever else is needed.

If you can make it, please email Jodie at tphc@tulsaparrotheads.com so we can let EIS know how many volunteers to expect.

When we finish we can all go for lunch and drinks. It's always a good time and we always feel so good afterwards.

Hope to see you there.



Margaritaville *TULSA* GRAND Opening

It's finally happened Pholks! *The Jimmy Buffett Margaritaville Casino Hotel and Resort Tulsa* is now OPEN!

This past Thursday 25 to 30 Tulsa Parrot Heads were invited to attend the Grand Opening ceremonies. We all arrived early at the *5 O'clock Somewhere Bar* then paraded through the *River Spirit Casino* to the *Margaritaville Casino* entrance.

Upon arriving we were quite the spectacle dressed in our usual tropical garb while we were surrounded by all the other invited dignitaries dresses in business attire. You would have thought they could at least have come in 'business casual', being that it is Margaritaville. *Oh well.*

Once the ceremony got started about 20 (maybe more I lost count) speakers from the Chief of the Creek Nation to the Mayor of Tulsa to the head of Margaritaville, who by the way gave us a nice shout-out, all stood and gave their speeches.

Then the moment we had been waiting for, for three long years, finally came. They cut the ribbon and we flooded into the brand spankin' new *Margaritaville Casino and Restaurant* like a thirsty tsunami. Everywhere you looked there were waitresses with trays full of ice cold beverages all for the taking. *It was glorious!*

Oh yeah, the restaurant was cool too.

No really, the restaurant is very nice. There is a Pontoon boat seating area, a Sea Plane hanging from the ceiling and a Volcano stage that erupts on the hour spewing out Margarita mix straight into a well placed giant blender. The doors to the patio were open and the crowd floated in and out the whole time. Our 'Tall Walker' friends from the *5 O'clock Somewhere Bar* opening were there as well. They danced and lead the "Margaritaville" sing-a-long. There was even a conga line thanks to the



Tulsa Parrot Heads.

We all had to leave around one o'clock so the staff could clean up and re-dress the restaurant for the 5pm opening to the public. We bided our time at the *5 O'clock Somewhere Bar* until 4pm rolled around. We were joined by more of our club members as well as members from the Wagoner and OKC Clubs. At 4pm we were let back into the *MV Restaurant* where we took up all the best seats and continued the celebration.

Along with the opening of the Casino and restaurant there is a *Margaritaville Gift Shop* attached to the restaurant, a *Margaritaville Coffee Shop* and a hotel gift shop out near the new entry-way - which sells cold cans of beer as well as other bottled beverages.

The hotel and *Ruth's Chris Steak House* are scheduled to open in December and the "*Paradise Cove Theater*" should open in January with a concert by '*Jimmy Buffett*' himself. Stay tuned.



The Alzheimer's Walk is October 22nd Have You Registered Yet?!



The "Walk to End Alzheimer's" is always a great time not to mention it's for an even greater cause!

Held annually in more than 600 communities nationwide, the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's® is the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. This inspiring event calls on participants of all ages and abilities to reclaim the future for millions!



Some of last year's participants

When you participate in the Walk, your fundraising dollars fuel our mission, and your participation in the event helps to change the level of Alzheimer's awareness in your community.

This year the event will be October 22nd and they will be

meeting/starting at the Guthrie Green downtown. Registration is at 8am, Ceremony is at 9am and the Walk starts at 9:30am

Every registered participant will receive

a T-shirt after achieving the fundraising minimum. The walk is an all ages, all abilities event lasting 2-3 miles.

There are lots of ways you can help even if they can't do the actual walk. We have 'Fundraising Cans' for people to put at their place of business. Let Cathy Boley know if you need one.

It's a good time and a great cause. Click on this link to register: http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2016/OK-Okla-homa?pg=entry&fr_id=9243





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LANDLUBBERS!
IT BE
"TALK LIKE A
PIRATE DAY"
SEPTEMBER 19TH**

*So, what do you say we all dress up in our bestest 'Pirate' outfits and gather at the sparkling new 'Margaritaville Restaurant' for some fun and frolicking. Ok? Goody!
See you all there!*

**Kendall Whittier inc.
Needs Volunteers!**

October 6th



Kendal Whittier inc. is a home grown organization incorporating self sufficiency for our neighbors through food, security, nutritional health and well being.

We will be volunteering on Thursday, Oct 6th from 6 to 8pm stocking shelves in their food pantry. University United Methodist Church at 5th and College (on the TU campus).

Raffle News

We raised \$162 in the August raffle. The donation went to **Alyssa Layman**, affected by **Neurological Lyme Disease**, going to Germany for treatment.

The August raffle was very well distributed with, refreshingly, no complaints or yells of "Shake It Up!" and there were some really nice prizes. I recall someone getting some vintage wine from a now defunct local winery. Very much appreciated.

Thank You! to all those who donated gifts: David and Cathy Boley, Rebecca Land, Bob and Lynn Scott, Becky Eagan, Mike Weaver, Mike Casillas, Robbie Thames, Jack Kelsey, Dave and Neta Carrino, George and Carla McMillen, Don and Carol Jones, Jess and Mary Mitchell, Ron and Jeanette North, Mitch Bryan, Vicky Courtney, Jim and Jan Wollenschlager, Stacy DeMas.

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Prayers for Parrot Heads

**Carole Benton
Pat Hogan**

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

What's going on...?

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

The Hunsucker Legal Group's Putts for Mutts Charity Miniature Golf Tournament. Sat, September 24, 11am – 3pm. Andy Alligator's Fun Park, 3300 Market Pl, Norman - for more info go to: www.copa-nut.com

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

Heads Up! The October *Phlocking* will be Oct. 11th at the *American Legion Post 1* **AND** remember it's our *Annual Chili Cook-Off Contest!!*

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.*

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

www.tulsaparrotheads.com

Thanks Loads to Mitch Bryan, our Webmaster.

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



Remember your Tabs!

We are currently at 22th and in *First Place* in the Southern Region.
So **KEEP SAVING THOSE TABS!!**

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