

# Tulsa PARROT HEAD Club



Party with a Purpose!

# FINLINES

March 2017

## Phebruary's PHAT TUESDAY Phlocking

This year our February meeting fell on Valentines Day so it was good to see a nice turnout at Whiskey Dog. Fifty-seven members signed in for the night's activities.

The Pot Luck was a huge success with plenty of Cajun delights for everyone. While we enjoyed the wonderful food and a few tasty beverages Rick Lamb and Rob Davis, from the Phin Addicts, played some awesome music for us. Once again, they did a great job of keeping us in a festive mood.



*Cathy and Leeanna*

Leeanna Tomah, the walk manager of the Alzheimer Association, dropped in to thank the Parrot Heads for participating in the Alzheimer Walk again this year. As a group, we raised \$2,641 which is a new club record. Great job Parrot Heads!

As you know, Cathy worked really hard to make sure we got as many Parrot Heads as possible into the Jimmy Buffett Concert at the new River Spirit Event Center - Paradise Cove. In appreciation for all her hard work, we surprised Cathy with a signed photo and *MANY* bottles of wine. She was definitely thankful for us recognizing her endless hours of work and of course the wine was an unexpected bonus.



*Thank You Cathy!*

Every year we crown a king and queen of our Fat Tuesday meeting. This year our King and Queen were Richard Burl-

## March 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm

### March Phlocking at

### Margaritaville River Spirit Casino



*King Richard and Queen Robbie*

ing and Robbie Thames. Their outfits were in true Mardi-Gras Fashion.

While we had a King and Queen of the night, for some reason the King Cakes were MIA this year. Of course you know what that means; nobody was able to claim the baby. No baby this year means no King Cake next year. I think I see a pattern which someone needs to figure out how to remedy before next year.



*A Great Feast*

*Bon Mardi Gras Mes Amis!*



*John Hedge and his Parrot Friend*

**Plus! ---LIVE MUSIC!! --- by Rick Lamb and Rob Davis**

# JIMMY BUFFETT

## Navigates to

# PARADISE COVE

### JIMMY BUFFETT IN TULSA...

We have been anticipating Jimmy appearing in our back yard for quite a while and it finally happened. It ended-up being everything we could hope for and much more. The Margaritaville concert was a dream come true for many Parrot Heads.

The fun began at Margaritaville restaurant at about 11:00am. Everyone showed-up with their Parrot Head gear ready for the Buffett experience. Step one was sign-in. We had Parrot Heads coming from Tulsa, OKC, Wagoner, Kansas, and Texas anxious to get their invitation only tickets.



(top) Cathy and Kathleen at registration. (left) Kellie and Glenda got their tickets.



Tickets for this concert were not for sale. All our tickets were provided by Margaritaville to Madam President. She worked countless hours to acquire as many tickets as possible. As it turned out, we ended-up with enough tickets that everyone who showed-up at the venue were able to go to the show. Better yet, most of the seats were on the first five rows.



(above) the girls (right) Carla and George



(above) Some of the Parrot Heads from COPA.

After handing out tickets to the various clubs, we moved on to the Private Pre-Concert Party held in the new River Spirit ballroom from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Free food and free drinks for everyone. What else could you ask for from a Pre-Concert experience. Conversations flowed as the anticipation for the show built.

As the 5:00pm show time was near, it was time to make our way to Paradise Cove.



As the Parrot Heads can testify, Jimmy's troprock music has entertained us for many years and this show would be no exception. We all sang along as he played songs like Come Monday, Fins, Cheeseburger in Paradise, and Margaritaville. What a great experience with Phun had by all!!!

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(above) The Tirrells. (right) Look who David ran into.





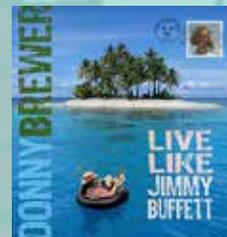
## Donny Brewer is Coming to Town

Are you ready for another house concert? Trop Rock artist Donny Brewer will be coming to Tulsa on May 21<sup>st</sup> for a Tulsa Parrot Head house concert. Here are the particulars:

- Location:** It will be held at the home of Stacy DeMas's roommate.
- Start Time:** The event starts at 5:30pm
- Music:** The music will be from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.
- Cost:** The cost is \$15.00 per person

Donny Brewer is a Parrot Head, sure, Rasta fan, yeah, but the Texas born and bred multi-instrumentalist is more than that. In fact he started in his teens playing big-hair

rock in bars he wasn't even old enough to be in. Later, in college, he found he could make more money playing country in Texas dance halls. Eventually he got fired from his job and gave up his art education to tour with country acts. There he was educated by a different professor — the road. We look forward to everyone coming out and supporting this musician and seeing a great show.



Check out his tunes @ <http://donnybrewer.com/music/>

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual TPHC Phlocking at the Phort Golf Tournament - June 24<sup>th</sup>

Cathy Boley is in the process of sending out the 1<sup>st</sup> round of emails to past golfers with tournament information. She will also start contacting sponsors that have contributed before to see if they will contribute again this year.

We need everyone to pitch in and help get golfers, prizes, beer, and hole sponsors this year. And remember, 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! We are also looking for someone to sponsor the lunch this year. If

anyone has a contact that might consider donating lunch for as many as 150 people, please let Cathy know. It would be a tax deductible donation for them just as all donations you get for the tournament are tax deductible.

Our illustrious President has put a challenge out to all you Tulsa Parrot Heads to wrangle up at least one (1) hole sponsor, and a couple of prizes and/or beer.

Come on Pholks, let's not let Cathy down. Get out there and get busy gathering those donations.

Make her proud!



# TULSA PARROT HEADS BOWL FOR KIDS SAKE

## Donate, Donate, Donate!!!

Bowl for Kid's Sake is about having fun while also positively impacting the life of a child. What an awesome fit for our slogan "Party with a Purpose".

We need your help in supporting Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Tulsa by donating to one of our Tulsa Parrot Head Club teams or by creating a team of your own and joining us.

TPHC currently have seven teams participating on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Andy B's Bowling from 2:00pm - 4:00pm. We would really love to have more members join us. Regardless of whether you want to bowl or not, we do need everyone to come out and

help support TPHC by cheering on our teams.

What if I do not want to bowl and I cannot come out and support the teams in person? Well that's easy,

donate to one or two of our bowlers since their minimum goal is to raise \$100 each. Donating is easy. To donate go to: <http://donate.bbbsok.org/campaigns/3395-bowl-for-kids-sake-tulsa> and click on "Donate".

If you're not sure of our bowler's team name, you can scroll down the page to look for our Tulsa Parrot Head members in the Participants section.



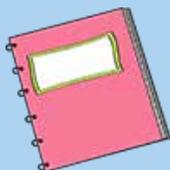
## PBIS NEEDS OUR HELP

By: Michele Taylor

The social workers at East Central High School are in need of a few things and they would like our help. Their immediate needs are:

- Size 3-7 women's uniform pants
- Spiral notebooks
- Men's boxers
- Women's and men's razors
- Small bottles of lotion
- Luffas
- Pods of laundry detergent
- Dryer sheets
- Pens
- Granola bars
- Lice shampoo

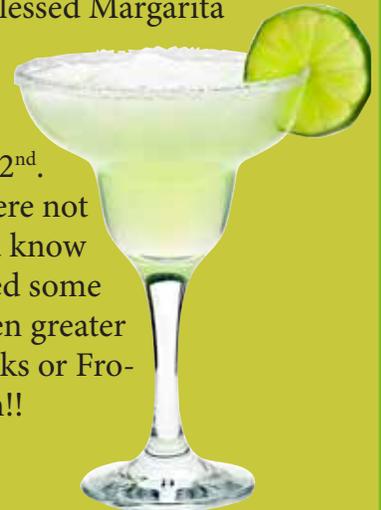
This list are things needed for some of our students. *We will greatly appreciate ANYONE who would like to bring a donation to the March meeting.*



## Happy Margarita Day!

A couple groups of Parrot Heads gathered together to celebrate the blessed Margarita Day at Agave Mexican Grill and at Margaritaville Restaurant on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

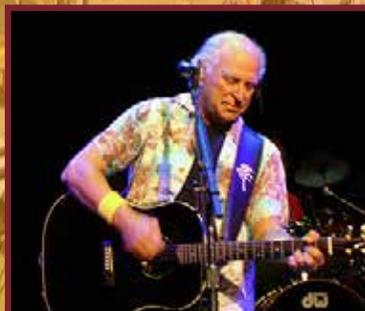
For those of you who were not able to make it (and you know who you are), you missed some great food and some even greater Margaritas. On the Rocks or Frozen they were deeee-lish!!



# 8 Hours of Parrot Head Phun!

- or -

*The Jimmy Buffett Experience at Paradise Cove!*



# Raffle News

We raised \$275 in the February raffle. The donation went to Rachel Blevins' (Mike & Erin Casillas' niece) college mission trip to Germany. She will be teaching English while there.

The February raffle was very well distributed if I do say so myself. There were one or two tables that were luckier than others - but that's to be expected.

Thank You! to all those who donated gifts: Becky Eagan, Mike Weaver, Robbie Thames, Jack Kelsey, Cindy Kramer, John Hedge, Alex and Sarah Tirrell, Jim and Jan Wollenschlager, Debbie and Roque Martinez, Rebecca Land, Larry and Vicki Eberle, David and Theresa Hubble, Don and Carol Jones, Mike Casillas, Daniele Burris, Bob and Lynn Scott, Carole Benton, Tammy Johnson, Sherry Kelly, Amy Gray, Deniece Green, George and Carla McMillen, Rick Lamb, Beth Dee, John and Kris Cunnane, Kelli Heflin, Vicky Courtney, Jodie Rogers, Debbie and Richard Burling

TPHC

## A Note from the President!

I wanted to take a moment to thank everyone for the wine and other gifts I have received over the past few months. You are **ALL** incredible and make my job worth every minute I spend as your President. - *Cathy Beley*

## In Case You Haven't Heard



Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefer Band will be returning to Frisco, TX on June 10<sup>th</sup> and the TPHC will be there. Tailgating information will be coming soon to a station near you.

## Prayers for Parrot Heads

*Carol Spilman*

*Linda Bryant*

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

## This Month's Birthdays!



Julie Spencer	1st	Art Thrasher	7th	Barbara Hagy	21st
Patrick Eyberg	2nd	Kyle McCullar	9th	Kathy Jewell	21st
Stacy DeMas	3rd	Jim Hogue	10th	Chris Spencer	22nd
Kendal Hervert	4th	Faith Bewley	11th	Carolyn Jones	27th
Alisa Zucker	4th	Jim Ware	19th	Tammy Martin	29th
Gareld Gill	5th	Erin Casillas	20th	Michele Taylor	29th
David Hall	7th				

# PARDI GRAS IN NEW ORLEANS

By: David and Therese Hubble

David and Therese Hubble attended the 20th Annual Pardi Gras 2017 event, "Here's to You, Here's to Me"! held in the New Orleans French Quarter from January 12<sup>th</sup> through January 16<sup>th</sup>. It is sponsored by Jerry and Mary Diaz and the Tropical Isle nightclubs who are owned by one of the original promoters of Troprock music.

Pardi Gras started out as the original MOTM before it was moved to Key West. It is now the second largest Troprock event behind MOTM!

It's really unique because it is spread out over several blocks of the French Quarter with events held in many different venues. The musical lineup is stellar. We enjoyed intimate concerts by Don Middlebrook, Matt Hoggatt, Kelly Brown, Jack Mosely, Jim Hoehn, Jeff Camaros, and Sunny Jim.



During the Pardi Gras Pub Crawl, we walked down Bourbon Street accompanied by hundreds of Parrot Heads visiting several drinking establishments along the way.

We watched the Pardi Gras night parade with real Mardi Gras floats and tons of beads!! We got to party and dance at the Street Party held on Bourbon Street with The Detentions, The Boat Drunks, and Jerry Diaz & Hanna's Reef.

We especially enjoyed The Pirates and Poets Songwriters Showcase with Brent Burns, Bob Karwin, and Donny Brewer. Three very funny guys and great storytellers!!

We ate at some fantastic restaurants including "Bayona", "Restaurant Revolution", and the "Napoleon House".

We love "Pardi Gras"!!!

## MARDI GRAS PARADE & CELEBRATION AT THE BLUE DOME DISTRICT

The Tulsa Parrot Head Club once again walked in the Blue Dome Mardi Gras parade on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Everyone began showing up at the downtown McNellies between 5:00pm and 5:30pm. We finally started lining-up at about 6:30pm which gave us plenty of time to get into



TPHC Lining-Up

our finest Mardi Gras attire. The parade started at 7:00pm and was a hoot. The weather was beautiful for a change. If you walked in any of the past parades, you would know what I mean. As a result,



Vicky and Rebecca Met a Buddy

there was a huge crowd downtown to watch the parade this year.

The Parade route was around the Blue Dome area. We were lined-up behind the Pink Police Car and in front of the SPCA with dogs Jimmy Buffett and Bob Marley. What a perfect spot. Behind the coper's and in front of the crapper's. Of course we did not pace ourselves and in all the excitement, we ran out of beads before we even finished one lap.

Immediately after the parade, we participated in the traditional district crawl. We all had punch card we had signed-off by the area merchants. Believe it or not, we managed to complete and return our cards to the Blue Dome. With a completed card you got three tickets to drop into buckets for various prizes. There was a large selection of choices from an Adirondack Chair to gift certificates from various downtown merchants.



Larry, Mike, and Jim

Well Parrot Heads, mark it down as another successful Phat Tuesday Event!!!

# February Phlocking



*clockwise: Don & Carol all decked out!, Lots of Prizes!, Robbie signing Cathy's Gift, Yummy food!, Plenty to go around, Tulsa Parrot Heads just generally enjoying themselves as they tend to do.*



Thanks to everyone who brought something for the pot luck!



# Welcome New Members!

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

Devone Chezem, Chris Hunt, Tammy Hunt, Beverly Kichler, Angela Liter, Luke Liter, Tony Mumma, Alisa Zucker, and Bill Zucker

## What's going on...?

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

**March 6<sup>th</sup>** - Stevie Nicks with The Pretenders @ the BOK.

**March 7<sup>th</sup>** - Green Day with Against Me! @ the BOK.

**March 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>** - Greater Tulsa Home & Garden Show @ Expo Square.

**March 10<sup>th</sup>** - ZZ Top @ River

Spirit Paradise Cove.

**March 11<sup>th</sup>** - Miranda Lambert @ the BOK.

**March 17<sup>th</sup>** - Tulsa's St. Patrick Day celebrations at Arnie's Bar, Kilkenny's Irish Pub, and McNel-lie's Public House (downtown and South).

**March 14<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>** - Motown the Musical @ the Tulsa PAC

**March 17<sup>th</sup>** - Tony Bennett @ River Spirit Paradise Cove.

**March 25<sup>th</sup>** - Kansas @ The Brady and REO Speedwagon @ River Spirit Paradise Cove

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

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

[www.tulsaparrotheads.com](http://www.tulsaparrotheads.com)

Thanks Loads to Kathleen Watts, 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**.

**Heads Up!** The April *Phlocking* will be April 11<sup>th</sup> at the *American Legion Post 1*.

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.

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