

Tulsa PARROT HEAD Club



FUN LINES

Party with a Purpose!

September 2017

AUGUST PHLOCKING

The August meeting was held at the American Legion Post 1. We had forty-three members sign in for another tremendous meeting. The Tulsa Parrot Head Officers set up some tables with overstocked TPHC items for a sort of 'End of Summer Sale'. There were some great deals on the overstocked items.



\$5 Hamburgers

August is our club's biggest Birthday month and there was no shortage of birthday hugs being distributed to those parrot heads with Birthdays who attended the meeting.



Raffle Prize Winner

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 darn good Phlocking. Hope to see y'all in September!



Raffle Fun at the American Legion

NEXT PHLOCKING SEPT. 12TH 6:30PM



MARGARITAVILLE TIKI BAR & DINING

Tulsa

Downstairs by the pool

School Supplies Drive

For years the TPHC's September Phlocking has been our "School Supplies Drive". We are very appreciative of those who take the time and effort to buy items for children in need, but, sometimes these items go unused. Therefore ex-teacher Don Jones suggested we each pitch in \$5 and split the money among our TPHC Teachers. Of course our shoppers are welcome to pickup supplies if they prefer. Here is a list of needed items:

Notebook Paper
Pencils (Colored and Regular Type)
Index Cards
Size "D" Batteries
Shaving Cream
Decorative Duct Tape
Metric Rulers
Paper Towels
3-Ring Binders (1-1/2")
Post-It Notes

"Sign Here" Stickers
Double Sided Tape
Page Protectors
Wide Ruled Spiral Notebooks
Expo Markers
Kleenex
Plastic Bags (Gallon, Quart, and Snack Sizes)

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

BOLEY BASH 2017

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 earlier in the week, but it stopped raining before the Bash. The temperature was perfect all night.

There was a good size crowd this year. Cathy said she counted around 75 people. I'm not sure when everyone arrived, but they started trickling in about 5 o'clock and the next time I looked around the yard was full. Well, not 'full' but busy. The pool was perfect! David had turned the heat on so the water temperature was not too cold or too warm. Very refreshing.

Jim Wollenschlager was busy carving the whole hog into plate size pieces. The drinks and food were flowing. The whole hog was delicious and we had a good variety of delicious sides.

The band, Rick Lamb, arrived and set up in the shade. He had a bite to eat before he started his first set.

After Rick's first set, it was time to present the check from the "Phlocking at the Phort" golf Tournament. Sean Cunnane accepted the check for the Cerebral Palsy Association of Tulsa. This year our \$14,000 check set a new club record.

The balloon toss was next and boy was it exciting! Congratulations to Rick Lamb and Jodie Rogers who were this year's winning team. Job well done!

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. Rick was taking requests from the audience for songs that ranged from Buffett to Billy Idol to Johnny Cash.

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! Thanks to all who came early to setup and who came Sunday morning to cleanup. 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	Amy Gray	26th
Mark Denny	6th	Nick Vanderpool	15th	Cindy Kramer	26th
Rusty Wilson	7th	Randy Cherry	16th	Glenda Vaughn	26th
Claire Jepson	9th	Linda Bryant	17th	Greg Keeter	29th
Rhonda Harrell	11th	Monte Carson	22nd	Jim Ryan	29th
Richard Stewart	11th	Sharon Shyers	25th	Chris Hunt	30th
Mack Bryant	12th				

Mac McAnally Plays Paradise Cove



On July 21st, Mac McAnally came to River Spirit's Paradise Cove concert stage. Thanks to River Spirit Casino, Parrot Head Club Members got to enjoy the show for free. Yes, we had free tickets to the Mac McAnally concert.

We started the evening with a pre-party beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Landshark Bar! We were entertained while we waited for the concert to start with live music by "Pirates of the Plains".

At about 7:30, the Phlock started making their way towards Paradise Cove. Everyone needed time to grab a tasty beverage before the show. Excitement was in the air as we found our seats.

For those who do not know Mac McAnally, his peers have voted him CMA Musician of the Year for an unprecedented eight years in a row.

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Welcome New & Renewing Members!

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

Randy Harper, Scotty Morgan, David Hindman, Leighton Simmons, Monica Ericson, and Matt and Sara Kessler

Mac McAnally

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He's a member of the Nashville Songwriters' Hall of Fame and the Mississippi Musicians Hall of Fame. But most importantly, he plays with Jimmy Buffett as one of the members of the Coral Reef-er Band.

Jimmy and Mac have a long co-writing relationship. They wrote 'Coast Of Carolina' as a sequel to 'Come Monday'. It wasn't written for Mac to sing, but he does get requests all the time in his shows to play it. We were lucky enough to hear him play it for us.

As he interacted with the crowd, he played many of the songs he wrote or co-wrote for many famous musicians. Like Jimmy, he is a great story teller which helped you connect personally to his songs. It was a very entertaining evening for all.



HEY PARROT HEADS!

Here is a great opportunity to volunteer for the community on September 28th

Located in Tulsa, the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma distributes food and other grocery items to 450 Partner Programs in eastern Oklahoma, including food pantries, emergency shelters, soup kitchens, senior citizen centers and after-school programs.

We have volunteered to participate in their very first Sort, Sip, and Snack event. It will be held on Septem-

ber 28th from 6pm to 8pm at the Donald W. Reynolds Distribution Center. It is located at 1304 N. Kenosha Avenue. We will be sorting first and at about 7:30pm we will begin sipping and snacking.

They are very excited to have us participate in their first volunteer session to serve drinks and snacks. We can have up to 30 volunteers so you better sign-up before the list fills-up. This event is by invitation only and closed to the general public. You must be at least 21 years of age and wear closed toed shoes to participate.

Hope to see you there!



Trop Rock River Phlock

Margaritaville *TULSA*

By: Don Jones

Around 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 11, those Phun Loving Parrot Heads began to boil around the entrance to *Paradise Cove* at the *Margaritaville Casino Resort* in Tulsa, OK. Registration for the first annual Trop Rock River Phlock (TRRP) officially opened at 3:00 p.m., but we all know the early bird gets the worm. Volunteers from the TPHC began checking in Phriends, both old and new, and the good times began to roll. Before registration ended on Saturday morning, about 200 pholks had picked up their lanyards and goody bags. Our TRRP welcomed Parrot Heads and their Phriends from Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas, Nebraska and Alabama. Thanks to all who helped with registration.

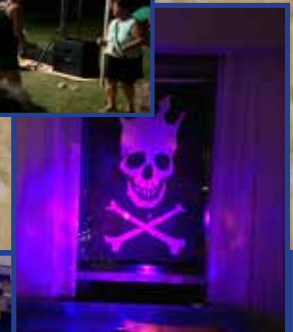
Happy hour began at the *5 O'Clock Somewhere Bar* featuring **Mike McEnery and the Jumbo Shrimp Band** from St. Louis, MO. How often do you see an accordion player in a Trop Rock band? Despite the threat of rain, the revelers gathered outside after dinner at the *Landshark Stage* for music by Florida singer/songwriter **John Frinzi**. Late in his set, he was unexpectedly joined by **Howie Golub**, the harmonica/percussionist from the **Boat Drunks**. They made a great duo.

The **Boat Drunks** from Champaign, Illinois then finished off the night. This is one of the best Trop Rock groups in the country and they didn't disappoint, especially with the crowd's favorite *Hollow Man*, mixed in with several Buffett tunes.

Saturday morning dawned a bit dreary...cloudy, cool, and light rain. Lots of Parrot Heads were still determined to get in some pool time. A little rain didn't stop the serious ones, and the pool is of course heated and there was some internal anti-freeze flowing. I heard there was a good supply of Mimosas, Bloody Marys and Boat Drinks to be consumed.

Due to the forecast for heavy rain approaching, the burgers and hot dogs were moved into the *5 O'clock Somewhere Bar*. Lunch was immediately followed by more music by the **COPA Reefer Band** from OKC. The silent auction items were on display and the 50/50 and Tiki Bar tickets were selling like hot cakes. Following the results of the silent auction and the two raffles, happy hour kicked off with more music by **John Frinzi**.

Saturday night's dinner was savored on the second floor



of *Margaritaville*. Good old fashioned Oklahoma comfort food was on the menu or as someone aptly put it...drinking food. The music resumed at 10:00 p.m. with **Jerry Diaz and Hanna's Reef** from Galveston. Just think! A lanyard and a wrist band got you into all of these phun events.

Sunday morning brought brunch with music by **Jerry Diaz and Phriends** on the *Volcano Stage*. The pholks which remained migrated outside to the *LandShark Stage* where they were entertained by the trio **Pirates of the Plains**, from OKC.

Trop Rock River Phlock was an amazing success considering it was the first of its kind in this area and it was organized on rather short notice. There are way too many people to even try to thank, but here is a short list: Bret from Margaritaville headquarters, Phillip from Margaritaville Tulsa, the entire staff of Margaritaville Tulsa and River Spirit Casino, Cathy Boley the Tulsa Parrot Heads' President and her long list of volunteers, and last but not least, the festival attendees. Thanks to the benevolence of all who attended, our two charities, *Little Lighthouse* and *Meals on Wheels* each received \$2,000. Way to go all you Trop Rock Phans. The second annual Trop Rock River Phlock is on the calendar for September 14 -16, 2018. **Rock on Parrot Heads!!!!**



The Alzheimer's Walk is September 23rd 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 This year the event will be September 23rd and **WE NEED MANY MORE PEO-**

PLEASE TO JOIN OUR TEAM! We will be meeting/starting at the University of Tulsa | Dietler Common, Delaware St. Registration begins at 7:30am and the Walk starts at 9:00am.



There are lots of ways you can help even if you cannot participate in the walk. The walk is for all ages and abilities. From start to finish it is 1-1/2 miles.

We currently only have four people signed-up. Come On Parrot Heads!!! Click on this link to register: http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2017/OK-Oklahoma?pg=entry&fr_id=10050



**Arr!
avast ye
landlubbers!
Don't forget
it be
"Talk Like a
Pirate Day"
September 19th**

Raffle News

We raised \$223 in the August raffle. The donation will go towards our club's **Alzheimer Walk**, *The Alzheimer's Association is a global organization, working to advance care, support and research across the world. From face-to-face support to on-line education programs and promising worldwide research initiatives, the money makes a difference in the lives of those facing Alzheimer's.*

The August raffle was very well distributed with, refreshingly, no complaints or yells of "Shake It Up!" All the prizes were outstanding and very much appreciated.

Thank You! to all those who donated gifts: Robbie Thames, Jack Kelsey, Mike Casillas, Larry and Vicki Eberle, George McMillen, Cindy Kramer, Rebecca Land, Becky Eagan and Michael Weaver, Amy Gray, Kirstin and Shane Clark, Doug and Debbie McKisick, Moe and Pat Hogan, Vicky Courtney, Tom and Deanna Tirrell, and Gary and Janet Orton.

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Prayers for Parrot Heads

Carol Spilman
Lou Cain
Linda Bryant
Karen Hedge

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.

Bluffett - A Tribute to Jimmy Buffett. Sunday, October 8th, 6:00 p.m. Tulsa State Fair - Oklahoma Stage Gate Admission Adults \$10, Youth (5-12) \$6, Seniors (62+) \$6, Military \$6, Children (Under Age 5) Free

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

Heads Up! The October *Phlocking* will be Oct. 10th 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 Kathleen Watts, our Webmaster.

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



We donate tabs to the Ronald McDonald House
So KEEP SAVING THOSE TABS!!

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