

Tulsa PARROT HEAD Club




October Phlocking

...and the chili cook-off

Phifty Parrot Heads traveled to the American Legion Lodge Tuesday night to enjoy ten varieties of chili (or maybe eleven as there were some late comer entries.)

The variety of chili recipes made the judging very difficult. White chili, brown chili, chili made with special New Mexico chili peppers. So many samples and so little time. We gave each Parrot Head three beans to place in the paper cups sitting beside the chili recipe they liked the best. Everyone was very diligent about tasting each chili pot participating in the contest. They wanted to make sure they gave everyone an equal chance in the judging.

After it was all said and done, drum-roll please.... Richard Burling was this year's winner. Congratulations Richard!!!

November Phlocking

November 14th
6:30 pm

Margaritaville Restaurant

Go to the Bar Area and Head Upstairs



Of course after all the chili sampling was done, we were obligated to chow down on the amazing deserts. Thanks to everyone who brought the chili, the sides, and the deserts. They were wonderful. For those of you who missed it, you missed quite a spread.

The raffle had all kinds of great prizes from tasty beverages to skull phones. Everyone who won walked away with some cool gifts.

After the raffle was over, the crowd thinned pretty quickly. It was another memorable chili cook-off phlocking.





Yes, we helped create a world where no person has to go to bed hungry. We donated a table full of canned food items in the October meeting to the American Legion Post 1's food bank. Thanks to everyone who participated!!!!

VOLUNTEERS PULL THROUGH!

October 9th 6:30pm-8:00pm

We may have been small in numbers, but we bagged up a **BUNCH** of diapers for **Emergency Infant Services**. Thanks to Cathy, we also enjoyed some vino while we worked.

Emergency Infant Services is a non-denominational, non-profit organization which assists over 1,416 infants and toddlers each month. **Thank you Volunteers!**



Raffle News

We raised \$257 in the October raffle. The donation went to **The Hearts of Steel Foundation**. (Their primary goal is to provide local families with funding to financially assist them through long-term hospital stays, surgeries & the (lifelong) medical needs that come with Congenital Heart Defects.

Last month's raffle was a "Hoot!". Lots of scary prizes, but Jan Wollenschlager was the big winner! She won a really cool Skull Telephone with Glowing Eyes! I don't think we'll be seeing that one be re-gifted.

Thank You! to all those who donated gifts: Becky Eagan and Michael Weaver, Robbie Thames, Jack Kelsey, Mike Casillas, Larry and Vicki Eberle, George McMillen, Cindy Kramer, Rebecca Land, Amy Gray, Jim and Jan Wollenschlager, David and Cathy Boley, Stacy DeMas, Carole Benton, Bob and Lynn Scott, Barry and Debbie Straabe, Doug and Debbie McKisick, Don and Carol Jones, Debbie and Roque Martinez, Richard and Debbie Burling, Kirstin and Shane Clark.

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Prayers for Parrot Heads

Karen Hedge

Judy Striegel

Kathleen Watts

Linda Bryant

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

RICK LAMB HOUSE CONCERT

You didn't miss it did you?! The Rick Lamb and Rob Davis House Concert at Stacy DeMas's house. It was advertised to be a patio concert to take place in Stacy's back yard and thankfully the Oklahoma weather cooperated by providing us an amazing night.



Twenty-two Parrot Heads phlocked to Stacy's house only to meet a Tulsa City crew working in the middle of the road right next door. They

blocked the road and made the parking interesting to say the least. I mean really, since when does the city decide to begin jackhammering up a road on a Friday night.

But you know us Parrot Heads don't let a few city workers ruin their Friday night. We all worked our way to the backyard to enjoy some tremendous music, delicious food, tasty gummy sharks, and a few adult beverages of choice.



Once again, Rick and Rob did a wonderful job of



entertaining us all. They started playing at around 7:00pm with a mixture of Trop Rock, Classic Rock, some Buffett, and a few Ballads thrown in for good measure.

Throughout the evening they took requests from the audience and managed to work many of them into their sets. The audience was not shy about shouting out requests and they were not let down when Rick and Rob would eventually play them.



This went on until around 10:30pm when someone said the police were out in front of the house. Apparently, one of Stacy's neighbors does not enjoy live music on a Friday night and called in a noise complaint. Unfortunately, the TPD ruined our fun by ending the concert. People started making their way home.



Thank you so much Stacy for opening your home to the Parrot Heads. And Thank You Rick Lamb and Rob Davis for a wonderfully entertaining evening. Let's do it again soon!



TPH's Annual Chili Cook-Off

WINNER

This year's winner was Richard Burling

This Month's

Birthdays!



Arlene Stutzman 3rd
 Greg Spears 4th
 Joe Vaughn 5th
 Devone Chezem 7th

Donna Slawson 10th
 Laurie Pettit 11th
 Beth Brock 18th
 Debbie Burling 18th
 Katy Spetter 20th

Greg Davis 26th
 Rick Turley 26th
 David Boley 29th
 Ken Adams 30th

HEY FOLKS!!

Our Donation Box is nearly empty.

That is to say the box that holds the names of charities we donate **to** is running low. Names/charities are drawn from the box regularly for our monthly raffle and other fundraising event we hold.

So, if you know of a worthy cause or charity please submit it to the donation box. It can be a charity you've submitted before because surely our one donation didn't take care of all their needs.

We just want to help. **Thanks!**



New T-Shirts Are In

Are you ready for a new club T-Shirt? We just received a new batch of shirts in Red, Black, or Yellow.

\$15 - Small, Medium, Large, and X-Large

\$18 - 2-XL and 3-XL

What's going on...?

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

November 1-5, 2017 - MOTM 2017 - Key West, FL - This year's theme is "We're Still Here". Registration is closed but I'm sure if you showed up at their door step they wouldn't turn you away. Plus Jimmy Buffett himself will be making a rare appearance and singing a song or two.

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

HALLOWEEN PARTY OCTOBER 28TH

That's right Pholks! A good old fashioned
Halloween Party @ 7:00pm on Saturday



Hey Parrot Heads - What time is it? It's time for a team costume party! Dress up in your scariest, spookiest most Halloweeniest costume and come to:

Vicky Courtney's House - 4917 E 88th Place

We will be having a costume contest and of course lots and lots of laughter for all. Bring your beverage of choice and a snack or dish to share with the group.

Please RSVP to Vicky at:
VickyCourtneyRoyal@yahoo.com

SEE YA THERE!

! TPHC Officer ! Nominations !

**Nominations for Club Officers
are now open!**

If you have someone in mind that you would like to nominate or if you would like to nominate yourself for President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer for next year please let an officer know *BEFORE* our December meeting.

November Meeting

Do you have any old Christmas decoration you do not want anymore or maybe an artificial tree? Bring them to the November meeting. We will be donating them to a needy family.



Christmas Brewery Poker Run 2017

HEADS UP!

**Saturday December 2nd, Starting at 12:00pm
Growlers Micro Brew Pub - Tulsa Hills**

This year we decided that rather than taking a bus and driving around Tulsa looking for Christmas lights, we would grab a bus and drive around Tulsa looking for a great micro beer and some poker chips.

A bus will transport us to four micro breweries: American Solera, Cabin Boys, Marshalls, and Elgin Park. Then we will head back to Growlers at 5:00pm for awards. The bus cost is \$15 per person and the poker hand is \$20 per hand.

Sign up at the November meeting as seating on the bus will be limited!



2017 TULSA STATE FAIR



With fall comes the fair. So eighteen Parrot Heads loaded up to meet at the Tulsa State Fair.

Where would a group of Parrot Heads meet? Why of course at the International Beer garden so they could listen to **Something Steel** play.

From there we wandered over to the Cantina



to listen to **Brandon Clark**. After two warm-up bands it was time for the main act.

We all made our way down to the Oklahoma Stage to see non-other than the famous "**Bluffett**".

He played all the Jimmy Buffett songs the Parrot Heads know by heart. Finally stuffed with fair food, beverages, and a full slate of music it was time to make our way home. What a wonderful day at the fair!



TROP ROCK RIVER PHLOCK 2018

SEPTEMBER 13TH - 16TH

Party with a Purpose All Weekend Long!!!!

It's almost a year away, but we have already started planning for next years Trop Rock River Phlock.



There will be three (3) stages of music, Saturday Afternoon Pool Party and Grilling Outside, Saturday Night Buffet Dinner, Silent Auction, Artist

Meet and Greet, and Sunday Brunch for Charity!

JD Spradlin of Radio Margaritaville will be our Master of Ceremonies. The music lineup includes: Jerry Diaz and Hanna's Reef, Donny Brewer Trio, Thom Shepperd and Coley McCabe, Sunny Jim, John Frinzi, The Detentions, Rick Lamb and the Phin Addicts, and the COPA Reefers. To get the word out, Eric Babin from Radio Trop Rock will be broadcasting it all live. Get Ready!!

What we need from you?

- **Join the Planning Committee** - We are looking for eight to ten (8-10) people.
- **Obtain Silent Auction Items** - We will have tax donation forms available soon.
- **Obtain Goody Bag Items** - We are planning for 400 people this year, but you do not have to have all the same items. Anything is good!
- **Get Sponsors** - If we can get monetary donations to offset our costs, it means a bigger donation to our charity.
- **Start Promoting the Event** - We are working on printable promotion flyer's which will be available very soon.





Welcome New Members!

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

Scott and Brenda Douglas, Mike and Billie Knowles, and Candyce McFarlane



The Tulsa Parrot Head On-line Store is **OPEN!**

You can now go online and shop for T-shirts, Hats and Koozies in a variety of colors and sizes.

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

Go online and take a look around.

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 December meeting will be at **TBD**. Remember: December is our Toy Drive. Toys will be going to **Christmas for Kids** (kids in DHS custody) so bring an un-wrapped toy to the December meeting.

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

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**.

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