

Tulsa PARROT HEAD Club



Party with a Purpose!

FUN LINES

January 2018

December Phlocking

This year we had our December meeting at the Stillhouse in south Tulsa. We had fifty-seven (57) Parrot Heads phlock to our meeting. What a great crowd! We pretty much filled the place. Stillhouse donated to our golf tournament last year, so it was good we were able to help support them that evening.

Besides exchanging a lot of Christmas cheers, we collected a lot of toy donations for the children in DHS custody.



January Phlocking Jan. 9th 6:30 pm



It will be Taco Tuesday which means \$0.65 soft or crispy beef tacos \$1.00 chicken or pork and \$2.50 Dos Equis XX pints

CHRISTMAS TOYS

This year the generous Tulsa Parrot Head pholks brought a table full of toys for us to donate to **Children in DHS Custody.**

A great big "Thank You" goes out to **Cathy Boley** for delivering our donation and for those who brought them. They were VERY appreciative. Thanks to you Parrot Heads, many children had a Merry Christmas!



Christmas Beer Pub Tour 2017

We decided to break a December tradition this year. Rather than taking a trolley around town to look at Christmas lights we, decided it would be much more fun to get a tour bus and drive around town checking out micro brew pubs while doing a poker run.

We started our journey by meeting at Growlers for a few beers and some food before climbing on the bus.



While the OU Sooners were playing, the bus had TV so we could still watch the game while we traveled. We climbed aboard the bus to make our way to American Solera only to learn the bus did not have TV as promised by the bus company. Arrangements were quickly made to swap the bus once we got to American Solera with one which had TV as promised. This helped calm some of the riders. We enjoyed a few beers at American Solera while waiting for the new bus to arrive. I would describe their beer as quite fruity.



Soon the new bus arrived and we made our way to Marshall Brewing Company and Cabin Boys Brewery. Since they were a short walk apart, those wanting to watch the



A few of the OU Faithful

OU game stayed at Marshall's, who had TVs, while those who wanted to play games headed down the street to Cabin Boys who had a large



gaming area.

By this time the beers were flowing and the poker hands were coming together (at least for some.) The OU Game came to an end and everyone pretty

much played all the games that they wanted to play so it was time to go to our next stop, Elgin Park. Everyone made their way back to the bus and we were on our way.

When we arrived at Elgin Park, they were nice enough to have a section reserved for us. Several of the phlock had a bite and others had another beer. Soon it was time to get back on the bus and head back to Growlers.



Stacy helping the firemen



Our High Hand Winner (top) and Low Hand Winner (right)

Congratulations to Stacy Andersen who won \$380 for high hand and to Terry Kirkland who won \$190 for low hand.



TPHC 2018 ELECTIONS

Each December we hold nominations and voting for the Tulsa Parrot Head's Board for next year. With the exception of Jodie Rogers, the officers from 2017 agreed to continue to lead the club for another year provided there were no other nominations. Someone in the group nominated Don Jones for Vice President and then everyone quickly nominated to keep the rest of the officers from 2017. Following a vote, the Tulsa Parrot Head's elected the following board for 2017:

President - Cathy Boley
Vice President - Don Jones
Secretary - Rebecca Land
Treasurer - Tammi Martin

*Welcome
New
Members!*



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

Mark and Lesa Olive, Tony and Robin Kirkland, and Paul and Jamie Harris

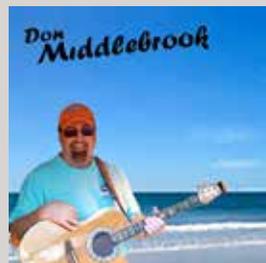
DON MIDDLEBROOK

Don Middlebrook is a Trop Rock Singer and Song Writer from Michigan. He will be playing at the 5 O'Clock Somewhere Bar located inside River Spirit Casino Tulsa on January 24th from 7:00pm to 10:00pm.

Admission is FREE

Come out and join us!!!!!!

Listen to some of his music on his website, <http://www.donmiddlebrook.net/>.



I think you will like him.

Raffle News

We raised \$243 in the December raffle. The donation went to **Meals on Wheels**.

The Meals on Wheels of Metro Tulsa's vision is to ensure no senior is left behind, hungry and alone. Our annual goal is to deliver 400k meals to our homebound neighbors by December 31, 2017.

The raffle was really good this month with many winners scattered around the room. Great job to everyone who helped.

Thank You! to all who donated gifts: Robbie Thames, Jack Kelsey, Mike Casillas, Carla and George McMillen, Rebecca Land, Amy Gray, Jim and Jan Wollenschlager, David and Cathy Boley, Barry and Debbie Straabe, Doug and Debbie McKisick, Don and Carol Jones, Debbie and Roque Martinez, Moe and Pat Hogan, Kathy and Bob Jewell, Mary and Jess Mitchell, Janet and Gary Orton, Neta Carrino, Bob and Lynn Scott, Becky Eagan and Michael Weaver, Stacy Demas, Larry and Vicki Eberle, Pat Benton, Cindy Kramer, Deniece Green, Vicky Courtney, Tammi Martin, Rick Kingery, Moo Devasher, David Bjorkman.

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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.



**We are still collecting tabs for
The Ronald McDonald House
So KEEP SAVING THOSE TABS!!**

This month we dropped-off our tab donations to the Ronald McDonald House. We delivered forty (40) pounds of tabs. Thanks to everyone who is still donating tabs. It's just a small thing for us to do, but makes a BIG difference to the Ronald McDonald House who help families with children that are in the hospital.

**JUST A FEW WORDS FROM
OUR PRESIDENT**

As everyone should know, our club board is set for next year. I would first like to thank *Jodie Rogers* for her five (5) years of service as our Vice President. She was my right-hand woman and I will miss her by my side. She was there anytime I needed her assistance.

Now I want to welcome *Don Jones* as our new Vice President. It is nice to have him back on the board. He served as our VP from 2007 to 2009, so he is very familiar with the role. Welcome back *Don*.

I want to welcome back *Tammi Martin* as our Treasurer and *Rebecca Land* as our Secretary. They are veterans at the jobs as *Tammi* has been our Treasurer for seven years and *Rebecca* has been our Secretary for four years.

I also want to thank *David Boley* for taking on the newsletter again and *Kathleen Watts* for managing the website this year. They do a great job for us.

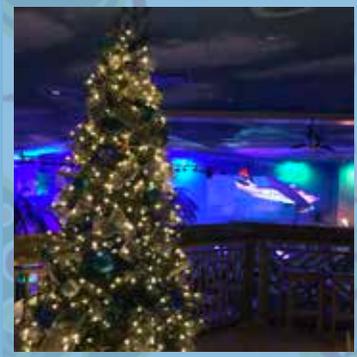
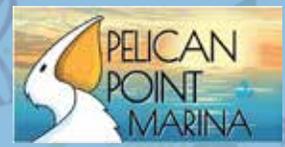
I am looking forward to another great year as your President and hope to see everyone get involved. We have many opportunities. All you need to do is ask me. I can find something for you to do to help. 😊

Thanks Again for Your Support,
Cathy

A Pelican Thank You

By Cathy Boley

In case you missed it, Pelican Point at Fort Gibson Lake decorated five motel rooms for five needy families this Christmas. They sent us a Thank You



note letting us know how successful the weekend was for these families. With our help, seven parents and 17 kids enjoyed a special Christmas weekend. The kids ranged in age from three months old to thirteen years old.

Our \$200 donation from the Beer Pub Poker Run helped them raise \$2,275,

which went to gifts. We also donated a great deal of Christmas decorations which was a huge blessing as it allowed them to use the cash funds on their guests rather than buying decorations.



Thank You!!!!

**POST HOLIDAY HAPPY HOUR
Patrick's Pub & Grill**

Patrick's helped sponsor our golf tournament last year and we would like to show our appreciation by having a happy hour at their pub. It is scheduled for **Friday, January 5th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm**. Stop by and say Hi!

Peter Mayer's Stars & Promises Tour 2017

When You Come Home



Peter Mayer and friends made a stop in Tulsa again this year to perform their “Stars and Promises” show. If you have never been the show features a wide variety of music. They play some common Christmas carols for those of us which love to hear the staples and then they play several of Peter’s original Christmas tunes.

Peter and the Star and Promises tour is sponsored by Kirk of the Hills church and Asbury United Methodist church. There was no cost to attend the concert. Where else could you see such talented group of musicians free of charge? They passed around an offering plate at intermission with the proceeds going to the Goodland Academy in Hugo, OK. They raised approximately \$11k for Goodland Academy this year.

Fourteen Parrot Heads from TPHC met at



Agaves for dinner before driving over to the Venue 68 for the concert

where we met up with many more Parrott Heads who did not make it for dinner. Everyone enjoyed the evening of music.

What a great way to start the Christmas Season.



This Month's

Birthdays!



Mike Otzelberger	2
Doug McKisick	4
Pat Benton	15
Deniece Green	15
Lou Cain	17

Debbie Olson	18
Shane Clark	19
Luke Liler	20
Scott Truby	22
Alex Tirrell	25

Leighton Simmons	28
John Cunane	30
Charles Dawson	31
Heath Wadsworth	31

What's going on...?

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

Save the Date!!! Winterfest 6:00am - 11:00pm Downtown Tulsa through January 7th, Pardi Gras, New Orleans, LA Thu, January 11, 2018, 11am – Sun, January 14, 2018, 11pm, COPA's 9th Annual “Fins and Pins Benefit Bowling Tournament” Sat, January 27, 2018, 11am – 5pm at AMF Windsor Lanes, 4600 NW 23rd St, Oklahoma City, OK

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

ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

An interview with our Ex-Vice Prez
Jodie Rogers

Submitted by Don Jones

I recently sat down (actually electronically) with the Ex-Vice President of the Tulsa Parrot Head Club, Jodie Rogers. I hope you enjoy my interview.

How long have you been a Parrot Head?

How many years have you been vice president of TPHC? - I have been a Parrot Head since 2007, but have been going to meetings since 2003 or 2004. I was the Vice President for 5 years.

What other clubs or organizations are you involved with besides the TPHC? At this time, there are no other clubs or organizations. I really stay busy with teaching and helping various members of my family.

Where were you "born and raised?" Where did you go to high school and college? Tell us a little about your career. I was born and raised in Liberty, Missouri (Go Kansas City Chiefs!) I went to school and graduated from the same town, which all of my fathers family did, in Liberty. I went to school after my children were born. Park University in Parkville, Missouri is where I got my Bachelors in Elementary Education. I have been teaching for over 20 years.

Tell us about your children and grandchildren.

I have two wonderful daughters who have always been there for me. They have given me three grandchildren - one grandson and two granddaughters, they are the love and sunshine of my life.

How many Buffett concerts have you attended? What is your favorite concert? What is your favorite Buffett song(s)? I have not been to very many Buffett concerts. I went to the one at the BOK center in the middle of a blizzard and I have been to Frisco. Frisco was definitely my favorite for many reasons (especially the weather). My favorite songs would be "Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes" because



I am always in need of a latitude/attitude change and "Pencil Thin Mustache" just because it is a fun song..

Besides "Parrot Heading" do you have any hobbies? What do you do for fun? I enjoy hiking and walking/exercising with my sister and enjoy hanging out with my girls and grandkids. I also enjoy doing happy hours with f(ph)riends.

What is your favorite food? Favorite food is a difficult question because I enjoy lots of food. I love trying new places and different foods. I have a dear friend who is a food snob and we enjoy going to dinner and spending 3+ hours trying different foods.

If there was no more Buffett or Trop Rock music, what would be on your playlist? I Love my late 70's early 80's music - REO Speedwagon and Journey are my top two, but love all of it.

What improvements or changes would you like to see in the Tulsa Parrot Head Club? As for changes in the Tulsa Parrot Head Club, I think Cathy and the Officers are doing a great job. I would like to see so many more members get involved and help us plan/put on events. I think that would help so many more people truly feel a part of the club.

All good interviews must end with a goofy question. Here is yours. Who would win a fight between Spider-Man and Batman? Explain why. Wish I had a clever answer for this one. The only thing I can come up with is it would have to be Batman because I grew up watching Batman and I don't like spiders. .

The next time you see Jodie, give her a hug and big thank you for sitting on the board as our Vice President for the past five years. She has contributed countless hours to our club. Her leadership role often went unnoticed and unrewarded. Thanks to our Ex-Vice resident Jodie for all she did. We look forward to seeing how she's going to help madam President in the future. Phins Up!



February Meeting News!

Heads Up! The February *Phlocking* will, February 13th at the **American Legion**.

The address is:

1120 E 8th St
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74120

We will be celebrating Mardi Gras so bring your favorite Cajun food to share with the Phlock!



Hey! Have
you visited...

THE TULSA PARROT HEAD "ON-LINE STORE"



You can 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, buy golf balls, pay your dues, or make donations all from the comfort of your home

Go Online and check it out!

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.

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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