

Tulsa PARROT HEAD Club

Party with a Purpose!

FUN LINES

MAY 2018

APRIL PHLOCKING

We held our April meeting at the Stumbling Monkey Bar & Grill. We had a rather large crowd this month with sixty-four Parrot Heads phlocking to the meeting.



Phlock of Parrot Heads

We planned to meet outside this month. Since it was definitely cool, not all the Parrot Heads thought it was warm enough to sit outside. This left us with a split crowd during the first part of the meeting. Once we started handing out raffle tickets the inside crew began to file out to the patio.

We asked the Parrot Heads to bring some protein items to help restock the American Legion's food pantry and once again they came through. We collected over fifty food items for the Legion's food pantry. Nice job Parrot Heads!



May Phlocking

May 8th
6:30 pm

At

PJ's Bar & Grill
(located at 101st and Mingo)



We will be on the patio

Come early and grab a bite to eat!!

IT'S THE TULSA PARROT HEAD'S 25TH BIRTHDAY!



There will be cake and special prizes and surprises!!



Jimmy Buffett in Las Vegas October 20th

I know it seems like it is a long time in the distant future, but summer will come and go and before you know it Buffett will be playing in Las Vegas. Take a few minutes and make your plans. It is really not too early! First, grab some tickets on-line. There is really not a bad seat at the MGM. Second, many of us are staying downtown at The D, Las Vegas. If you want to join the downtown crowd we would love to see you there. Regardless of where you stay, get a room. Third, book a flight. More details will be coming your way.

DUES! DUE!

Dues are due by our May meeting.

This is your last opportunity to receive TPHC Points for paying your dues on time. Dues are \$20 per person and can be paid at the meeting or on line at Tulsaparrotheads.com under the "Shop" tab (look for the TPHC logo).

Some of the benefits of paying your dues is you remain on the TPHC mailing list and you receive our monthly newsletter, periodic updates, information on our events, and news from the TPHC.

Welcome

New



Members!

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

Jennifer Hollecker, Kathy Trevino,
Frank and Debby Knight, and
Colleen Byrne

Heads Up! The June *Phlocking* will be June 12th at the *TBD*. We will be collecting golf tournament prizes and beer donations at the June meeting.

Raffle News

We raised \$267 in the April raffle. The donation went to **Bowl for Kids' Sake**. Bowl For Kids' Sake is Big Brothers Big Sisters' signature fund raiser. Each year half a million people across America come together to have fun and raise money to support Big Brothers Big Sisters! Bowl For Kids' Sake is the perfect way for individuals to make an impact on our community - it only takes a little bit of effort to raise the money which is vital to their program's success...

The April Raffle was GREAT. Best one ever! The tickets were perfectly distributed. Keep up the good work!

Thank You! to all those who donated gifts: Rebecca Land, Janet and Gary Orton, Jim and Jan Wollenschlager, Mike Casillas, Don and Carol Jones, Becky Eagan and Michael Weaver, Larry and Vicki Eberle, Jess and Mary Mitchell, Carole Benton, Pat Gibson, Dave and Neta Carrino, Darla Eggleston, Kathy and Bob Jewell, Robbie Thames and Jack Kelsey, Rick Kingery, Debbie and Roque Martinez, John and Kris Cunnane, Nicole and Terry Kirkland, Amy Gray.

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ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

An interview with Mike Weaver and Becky Eagan Submitted by Don Jones

Most people have their own names and people refer to them in that manner. Some people are together so much that they acquire a singular name. For instance, Carol and I are known to our grandkids as NanaPop, one name. This month's interviewees, Mike Weaver and Becky Eagan are known by many as MikenBecky. Here's a few things I learned about these two Parrot Heads.

How long have you been a Parrot Head? We have been Parrot Heads since 1992 so about twenty-six (26) years.

Where were the original meetings held? How many Parrot Heads were normally in attendance? We held the meetings at the old Blue Rose when it was located on Brookside. (who remembers when Blue Rose was located on Brookside?) and about ten to twelve people attended our meetings.

Where were you "born and raised?" What high school? College? Children? Grandchildren? Mike... I was born in Tulsa. I graduated from Tulsa Hale and NSU. I have one daughter and two grandchildren. My granddaughter recently graduated from NSU, 50 years after I did. Becky... I as born in the Tulsa area and graduated from Bixby high school.



How many Buffett concerts have you attended? What was your favorite concert? We have been to about ten (10). concerts. Kansas City is probably the best we can remember. Of course the ones at the old Starplex were a lot of phun.

Besides "Parrot heading" do you have any hobbies? What do you do to chillax? We enjoy spending time on our houseboat on Fort Gibson lake. We also do enjoy gardening, especially growing weird things.

What is your favorite food? Favorite Beverage? Steak on the Grille at the lake with a good wine. Beverages, Miller Lite and Jack Fire.

Favorite Buffett song(s)? Mike...Great Filling Station Holdup. Becky...Pirate Looks At Forty.

What trait or traits in people do you like the most? What traits do you like the least? Mike...I like positivity. Becky...Honesty and happiness. Mike...Dislikes would be ignorant drivers. Becky...Sneaky snakes.

What superpower would you like to have?? Mike...I would like to be able to help people understand their positive potential. Becky...That's easy, ESP.

What is something that most Parrot Heads don't know about you? That we are not married.

The next time you see MikenBecky, give them a big hug and a big thank you for their on-going support of the Parrot Heads. You might also strike-up a conversation to find out what kind of "weird things" they grow in their garden. Phins Up!





TULSA PARROT HEADS BOWL FOR KIDS SAKE

Phun, Phun, Phun!!!



Once again, Bowl for Kid's Sake was a BIG success. The event was held on Saturday, April 21st at Andy B's Bowling from 2:00pm - 4:00pm. We had five teams and twenty-eight bowlers participate this year.

Our bowlers started showing-up and turning in their donation forms at about 1:45pm. While we were down in the number of bowlers we had this year, after totaling all the donations we learned we raised \$3,300 for Big Brothers and Big Sisters. Thank You Parrot Heads for doing such a fine job!



The pizza table was well stocked while we bowled and drinks were flowing which is the norm for most Parrot Head events. Everyone

seemed to have a great time bowling. We also had many Parrot Heads come out to support our teams this year. Thanks to everyone who came to the bowling alley for your support.

After we finished bowling, we headed to the Blue Turtle Tavern. This is a nearby establishment which was a local hangout for a club friend who passed way too soon, Mitch Bryan. Once everyone had arrived, we raised our glasses for

a team drink toasting Mitch.

After a few beverages, everyone began to part ways to finish their Saturday. What a phun time!!!



23rd Annual TPHC Phlocking at the Phort golf tournament - June 16th with the Pre-Party June 15th



WE NEED YOU'RE HELP NOW MORE THAN EVER!!

In case you do not know, everyone's help is a critical part of pulling-off a successful tournament. We need everything from hole sponsors to golfers, prizes, and cash donations.

We will also need help with both the Pre-Party and the Golf Tournament itself. So we need ALL Tulsa Parrot Heads to *find ways to help* this year. We are going to need help (prior to and the day of the event) with collecting and transporting beverages, snacks, ice, and prizes to the golf course and setting up and tearing down tables at the event.

Our VP, Don Jones, will be helping to coordinate many of these responsibilities so please contact Don (dljclj@cox.net) to find out what you can do to help out. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated.

We need everyone to go to their hairdressers, nail salons, golf courses, restaurants, pubs, etc. and ask for donations of gift certificates & prizes. **We need beer.** Bud Light, Bud, Miller Light, Michelob Ultra, and Coors Light are all popular brands of beer we can use. We already have water and tea donations so no need to work on those beverages. Remember your local liquor store. They usually have promotional items they will donate. Also if anyone wants to volunteer let Cathy or Don know. Make sure you sign up for dinner at the Elks for \$8

UPDATE TO ROOM AVAILABILITY!

NOTICE! If you plan to stay after the golf tournament (which we *highly recommend*), you need

to make your reservations ASAP!! Western Hills currently has rooms available. The Indian Lodge also has single rooms, suites, and rooms with double beds. Pelican Point, the old Taylors Ferry, is sold out and is no longer an option.

NOTICE! We will be serving *taco's and nachos for the golf tournament lunch this year.*

GOLF TOURNAMENT FORMS: You can find all of the golf tournament forms on our website (www.Tulsaparrotheads.com) in the events tab. Teams are filling up fast so if you know any golfers who want to play in our tournament, they need to submit their registration forms and payment ASAP in order to hold a spot in the tournament.

GOLF TOURNAMENT DONATION TURN-IN HAPPY HOUR!!

On June 7th we will be having a Happy Hour starting at 5:00pm at the Stillhouse (81st and Memorial.) Bring all prizes, beer, and anything else you have collected for the golf tournament.

AND THE SURVEY SAYS!

We recently asked all of our members to complete a survey about our club. We received thirty-five responses. Following is a summary of the responses we received:

Q1. Overall, how would rate the TPHC?

Excellent -- 59%
Very Good -- 35%
Good -- 3%
Poor -- 0%

Q2. Which 2017 event did you enjoy the most?

Buffett at Paradise Cove -- 42%
Trop Rock River Phlock -- 19%
Mac McAnally at Paradise Cove -- 19%
Brewery Bus Tour -- 10%
TPHC Golf Tournament -- 6%
Eureka Springs Bus Trip -- 3%

Q3. How many TPHC Phlockings did you attend in 2017?

10-12 -- 44%
7-9 -- 15%
4-8 -- 12%
3 or less -- 39%

If you attended 3 or less, reasons why?

Bunko on Tuesday
All meetings in South Tulsa
Live in OKC

Q4. What is your favorite part of our Phlockings?

Fellowship with members -- 97%
Raffles -- 3%

Q5. Of the places we had meetings in 2017, which did you enjoy the most?

Margaritaville -- 50%
American Legion -- 32%
Other -- 18%

Is there a venue that you would like to try in 2018?

Whiskey Dog
Stumbling Monkey
Midtown, Owasso
VFW
Oklahoma Joes, 61st and Sheridan, has large meeting room

Q6. Do you have any specific suggestions on how we could improve our club, especially in the area of getting more members involved in club activities?

Talk up activities rather than just mentioning the event and the date.
Make members feel like we really want them to help out. We tend to sit with our same small groups and leave others out.

Q8. What is the most effective way for TPHC to communicate with you?

Email reminders -- 50%
Finlines -- 41%
Facebook -- 6%
Announcements -- 3%

THE LITTLE LIGHT HOUSE

Dear Club Members, Thank you again for your generosity in supporting our annual Sponsor a Child campaign. Because of your generosity, and many others like you, we were able to successfully meet the challenge presented us by the Carl C. Anderson, Sr. and Marie Jo Anderson Foundation! As we reflect on the joys of this past year and look ahead to what 2018 has in store, we would like to take the opportunity to update you on our featured student from last year, Savannah, and this year's featured student, her brother, Austin.

When Savannah began attending the Little Light House in 2016, her brother Austin remained on our waiting list. This year, thanks to the support and generosity of people like you, Austin was able to join his sister at the LLH when a spot in our classrooms became available.



These are just two of the children whose lives have been impacted by your giving over the past year. Savannah and Austin represent the dozens of children we are currently serving at the Little Light House, as well as the countless others who will pass through our doors in the future. Each one has their own story to tell, and each contributes joy and a special purpose to the world.

We cannot thank you enough for giving to make their successes here at the Little Light House possible. We would love to take you on a tour and show you the wonderful things taking place at the LLH. Please feel free to contact me via email at jwinfrey@littlighthouse.org or by phone 918-664-6746 anytime.

Gratefully, Jean Winfrey, Executive Director

WIN A WINDJAMMER CRUISE AND HELP THE PHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Parrot Heads in Paradise (PHiP) have been awarding qualified parrot heads and their children a total of \$10,000 in scholarships every year for the last 10 years. Fundraising has just been keeping pace with their pay-outs each year and they want to add some additional funds this year to ensure future years' will have adequate funding. To make sure they can continue awarding these great gifts well into the future they came up with a great way to help that cause.

Windjammer cruises is donating a cruise for two to their raffle this year and they are selling tickets right now. They will draw for the cruise on Saturday, November 3rd from the stage at Meeting of the Minds (MOTM). The prize is a seven night cruise on the S/V Mandalay boat. Winners do not need to be present at the MOTM to win the cruise!

Tickets are five dollars (\$5) per ticket or five tickets for twenty dollars (\$20). When you purchase tickets, they will send you, via email, a list of your numbers so you will have them for your records. They will be tracking the names and numbers of every ticket coming in and they will all be entered in the drawing. You can pay via PayPal by going to <https://www.paypal.com/home>, logging in and sending your money to PHiPscholarshipraffle@yahoo.com (Please click on the friends and family link) OR you can write a check and send it to:

David Cohen
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Wheatfield, NY 14304

Checks should be payable to Parrot Heads in Paradise and will only be accepted until MOTM registration closes on September 15th. If you are mailing a check please include your email address if you want your numbers emailed to you.

If you go to MOTM you may purchase additional tickets right up until 2:30 pm on Saturday. Thank you in advance for your support of this wonderful cause.

David Cohen, Secretary

Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc.

2012-2108 Scholarship Chair

2013-2018 Scholarship Raffle Chair

SAIL WINDJAMMER PRIZE DESCRIPTION

- THIS IS A ONE WEEK GIVEAWAY FOR TWO ON THE S/V MANDALAY ON ANY AVAILABLE ONE WEEK GRENADA SAIL. TRIP MUST BE USED WITHIN ONE YEAR FROM ISSUE DATE. NOT VALID ON SPECIALTY SAILS.
- VALUED AT \$3396 (\$1599 PER PERSON, PLUS \$99 PER PERSON PORT CHARGES) FOR STANDARD CABIN ACCOMMODATIONS (UPGRADES AVAILABLE)
- ALL MEALS, 5 O'CLOCK RUM SWIZZLES, AND SNACKS ARE INCLUDED
- THE SHIP SAILS FOR ONE WEEK, BOARDING SUNDAY AND DISEMBARKING ON SATURDAY, OUT OF GRENADA WEST INDIES, CARIBBEAN NOTE: Flight to Grenada is not included. Gratuities, Bar, Shore Excursions, Snorkel Gear, Transfers & Onboard Purchases are not included.
- VISIT A SELECTION OF ISLANDS IN THE GRENADINES, WHICH INCLUDE: GRENADA, CARRIACOU, UNION ISLAND, MAYREAU, TOBAGO CAYS, BEQUIA, ST. VINCENT AND POSSIBLY SOME OTHER STOPS ALONG THE WAY. WE WILL SAIL YOU SAFE AND STEADY.



MONDAY NIGHTS FROM 6:15-7:15

FREE Admission
Donation accepted for

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Advanced nutrition for malnourished children.

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For more information contact Rhonda Harrell at 918.313.2024

This Month's Birthdays!



Audra Wadsworth	2nd	Kathy Detwiller	10th	Dana Cherry	19th
Carrie Eyberg	3rd	Billie Knowles	11th	Therese Hubble	19th
Jim Striegel	3rd	Teryl Byers	12th	Kristin Clark	20th
Angelique Spetter	4th	Tulsa Parrot Heads	12th	Shayne Moore	22nd
Pat Hogan	7th	Sandy Hogue	15th	David Chandler	27th
Keith Spilman	9th	Jeanette North	17th	Matt Kessler	31st

CINCO DE MAYO HAPPY HOUR

Come join us for Cinco de Mayo at Puerto Bello Mexican Restaurant. Grab a bite to eat and enjoy \$4.99 margaritas. We will begin gathering around 5pm.



Prayers for Parrot Heads

Kim King Karen Hedge
Judy Streigel

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

May 20th Something Steel at Mayfest



Something Steel will be playing at Mayfest on Sunday, May 20th beginning at Noon at Bartlett Square. If you have not heard Something Steel before, they play feel-good sounds from the islands and specializes in the music of *Jimmy Buffett*. They play music which appeals to a wide range of ages. At a typical Something Steel public concert, you will see small kids dancing, and seniors tapping their feet, and lots of families. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

SAVE THE DATE!

**Boley Bash
August 11th**

What's going on...?

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

June 1-2 Toes in the Grand-Festival-Grand Lake, Grove, OK
June 8-9 MOKSAROK Float Trip - Illinois River, Tahlequah, OK
June 21-23 Summer Solstice Trop Rock Festival, Branson, MO

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

GOLF TOURNAMENT - Hole in One Hole

We are excited to announce that Don Thornton is sponsoring a car hole again this year. If you get a hole in one on this hole you will win a two year lease on a brand new Cadillac XT5 Crossover.

You have to play in the tournament to win so find a team to join or create your own team. We would love to have you participate.



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

www.tulsaparrotheads.com

Thanks Loads to Kathleen Watts our Webmaster.

Past & Present 'Fines' can be found on our website under the "Worth a Look" tab

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

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.

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