

Tulsa PARROT HEAD Club



Party with a Purpose!

FUN LINES

JUNE 2018

May Phlocking

Happy Birthday Tulsa Parrot Heads

A plethora of Parrot Heads, both young and old, invaded the patio at PJ's Pub and Grill to celebrate the 25th Birthday of the Tulsa Parrot Head Club. Oklahoma weather finally allowed us to meet in the fresh air. Complete with cupcakes from Not Your Grandma's Cupcakes and some floating appetizers, those in attendance enjoyed a cheeseburger, a cold draft beer and lots of great phellowship on a warm and breezy night.



Several of our founding members dropped by. It was great to see Kathy and Mo Richards, Mark and Lori Denny, Cindy and Gareld Gill, and Jim and Penny Ware. Hopefully they will drop by a little more often. Sixty-seven pholks signed in to the meeting.



With a little prodding, we set a new record for the raffle. We collected \$411 with the proceeds going to our golf tournament charity (Tulsa Cerebral Palsy).

Before the evening was over, we welcomed two new members, Shane and Valerie Stogner, to our club.

June 12th 6:30 pm June Phlocking



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Uncle Bentley's Pub & Grill

4902 S Sheridan Rd (Formally Pickles)

\$3 Burgers / \$11 Domestic Beer Buckets during Happy Hour

Forget about the Pop-Tab Challenge?

Pop-tabs anyone? Even though the "Pop-Tab Challenge" contest is over, we are still collecting pop-tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. What an easy way to give back. So...

Keep those Pop-Tabs Coming!



GOLF TOURNAMENT DONATION COLLECTION!!!!

On June 7th, we will be collecting golf tournament donations at the Stillhouse (89th and Memorial) from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. We still need BEER (thirty packs of domestic cans) and prizes for the silent auction!!!

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

Have you Volunteered YET?!

Thank you to all of those who have volunteered for the Golf Tournament this year. All volunteers will be receiving an email telling you of your assignment. If you think you have volunteered, but not entirely sure please contact Cathy Boley ASAP at: nurseboley@aol.com

Volunteer helpers need to arrive by 8:00am. Hole Workers - Bring chairs, table, music, decorations, canopy and **sunscreen**. Each hole should provide some kind of drink or shot. Talk with others working your hole to decide who will bring what. Drinks can not be "sold", but at least ask for \$1 donation for each drink or shot. Snacks are always a good idea also to soak-

up some of that alcohol. Bring a large ice chest with 2 bags of ice (keep in the bags until you get the beer and water in it). Fill your ice chest with a variety of beer, water, and tea before heading to your hole, and ice it down with your 2 bags of ice.

PRE-PARTY at the Elks June 15rd. If you plan to eat at the Elks - **and you did not sign up at the last meeting** - you need to RSVP to Cathy Boley at nurseboley@aol.com.

Remember, we couldn't do the golf tournament without volunteers, and we want you to have a good time. This is your day as much as it is the golfers. SO HAVE FUN!!!

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, tea, and pop 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. It will be Burgers with Fries for \$8.

UPDATE TO ROOM AVAILABILITY!

NOTICE! *Western Hills and Indian Lodge still have some rooms. If you plan to stay after the golf tournament (which we highly recommend), we suggest you make your reservations ASAP!!*

The Golf Tourney starts at 9:00am and is a shotgun start. Golfers need to sign-in by 8:30am. We encourage Tropical dress and decorated golf carts. If they plan to decorate the golf cart, they may need to arrive a little bit earlier so they have time to get it done before we start. We do give a prize for best decorated golf cart. We will also have numerous Prize Drawings.

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

FORMS: You can find all of the forms on our website (www.Tulsaparrotheads.com) under the events tab if you know anyone interested in playing. We are almost completely full so they will need to sign-up very soon.

GOLF TOURNAMENT DONATIONS

Parrot Heads! Bring your golf tournament donations to the **Stillhouse at 89th and Memorial on Thursday, June 7th from 5 - 8pm.**

The Stillhouse will be serving **Happy Hour specials** during this time which include \$3 Burgers, \$5.50 Majestic Hat drafts (and you get to keep the glass), domestic drafts for

\$1.75, and domestic bottled beer for \$2.25.

What a great opportunity to get those golf tournament donations (like **30 packs of beer**) and **silent auction items** (like wine baskets, golf items, and business donations) out of your house.



This Month's Birthdays!



Pat Gibson	2nd	Josh O'Shea	13th	Debbie Martinez	27th
Randel Renegar	2nd	Tim Malhoit	14th	Jim Wollenschlager	27th
Dennis Hagy	3rd	GerryAnn Williams	14th	Karen Hall	28th
Tom Tirrell	3rd	Bob Jewell	26th	Darrell Davis	30th
Shirley Bruce	9th	Valerie Nation-Stogner	26th		

Prayers for Parrot Heads

Gary Orton Judy Striegel
Karen Hedge George Rice

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.

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.

Boley Bash
August 11th
Live Music
and
other
Surprises

Heads Up! The **July Phlocking** will be July 10th at **TBA**. We will be announce the location soon so be looking for it.

ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

An interview with **John Hedge** Submitted by **Don Jones**

This month's interviewee is **John Hedge**. Here's a few things I learned about this Parrot Head.

How long have you been a Parrot Head? Officially I have been a member of the Tulsa club since 2002, although I have been into Buffett since 1979-80. A friend of mine turned me on to him. Karen, my wife, and I joined the club when they were meeting at Blackjacks at the Trade Winds East. We wanted to go to the "Meeting of the Minds" that year and had to be a member of a local club to do so. I had run into the club at events around Tulsa (i.e., Crawfish Festival at S&J Oyster Co. on Brookside and the old Blue Rose on Brookside). We fell in love with the club and phun attitude of the people and have loved it ever since.

Rumor has it that you told Mark Denny that you didn't just want to be a member, but you wanted to be an officer. Sound true? Kinda. I think it was more along the lines of I didn't want to be a member who just came to the meetings and didn't really get involved. I told him that I wanted to be involved in the club and help out anywhere I could. Of course, being an officer is one of the best ways to get involved....so that was a natural progression,

How many years were you an officer of TPHC? It didn't take me very long to make the jump, I was Vice-President for three years (2004-2006), under Tammi Martin and was President for five years (2007-2011).

Where were you "born and raised?" What high school? College? What is your "real" job? Born right here in Tulsa and have lived here all my life. I think it is a wonderful community, full of wonderful people like those in the club. I graduated from Memorial H.S. and have an Associates Degree from Oklahoma Junior College in Electronics Technology. Karen and I have operated our own catering business, "Catering to You", since 2006. Of course, Karen isn't able to help me right now, but she still manages to tell me what to do anyway.

How many Buffett concerts have you attended? Where and when was the first? What was your favorite concert? We have been 20 times for sure....maybe 1-2 more, can't quite remember. The first Buffett concert I went to was at the Oklahoma City Zoo Amphitheater....again my memory isn't too good here, but I think it was 1986. The Grand Opening of Paradise Cove at the River Spirit will always be a special memory for obvious reasons, but I think my favorite Jimmy Buffett live show is a tie between seeing him perform at the Street Party on Duval Street at the Meeting of the Minds 2002 and the Beach House on the Moon Tour in 1999 with the Walter Kronkite



video cut-ins.

Besides "Parrot heading" do you have any hobbies? What do you do to chillax? As many probably know I am a huge music fan and have a pretty extensive music collection. I have about 1,000 vinyl albums...does anyone remember those? I like to visit garage sales, flea markets, etc., looking for that new vinyl album for my collection. I would say doing anything that has music involved is a pretty good way to "Chillax" for me. In the summer I like going to any of the number of outdoor free concerts held around the city.

What is your favorite food? Favorite Beverage? Favorite Buffett song(s)? I love a good Chinese buffet and I am always on the lookout for a good one. My favorite is the Asiana restaurant in Claremore. Again, I think everyone in the club probably knows my favorite drink is "Sailor Jerry" rum with a little splash of diet coke. I tend to like the older Buffett albums the best. If I had to narrow it down to three songs, they would be, The Wino & I Know, Living & Dying in 3/4 Time and Tin Cup Chalice.

What trait or traits in people do you like the most? What traits do you like the least? I like people who like to be part of the solution and not part of the problem. People who like to have fun and enjoy good times. That is why I like the Parrot Heads so much.

If there was no more Buffett or Trop Rock music, what would be on your playlist? As I said above, I love music of all types, rock, folk/Americana, country, jazz, blues and big band. If I were on a deserted island and couldn't have any Buffett or Trop Rock music, I would have Crosby, Stills & Nash (and Young), Willie Nelson, Hank Williams Jr., David Allen Coe, Red Dirt Rangers, Stevie Ray Vaughn, The Beatles (and the individual band members), The Band, Trout Fishing in America, Barton & Sweeney, Bob Seger, Glenn Miller, Charlie Parker & Spyro Gyra to name a few.

What improvements or changes would you like to see for TPHC in the next five years? I would like to see us do more things out in the community, where we can get our name in front of a lot of people. That way we could expose the club to people who may not even know we exist. The Trop Rock River Phlock will help do that, but I think there are probably other avenues that we need to explore..

All good interviews must end with a goofy question. If you were the new color in the Crayola box, which color would it be and why? I would be Tye-dye, because, even though I was born a little too late (1963) for the flower power generation....I really am just an old hippie at heart.

In closing, I am going to end with a John Hedge quote, "Some people say the glass is half full, some say the glass is half empty, I say 'Are you going to drink that?'"



TROP ROCK RIVER PHLOCK

September 13th -16th

River Spirit's Margaritaville

It's time to get registered for the biggest and best Trop Rock festival in this part of the country. September 13th through September 16th at the River Spirit Casino Resort in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Our goal this year is to have 400 participants. Please consider coming!!! We have a great line-up of music, great food, and a silent auction. The proceeds will go to Coffee Bunker and Joy in the Cause. More information and the registration form can be found on our website (www.tulsaparrotheads.com)

EVENT CHARITIES: This year our charities for the Trop Rock River Phlock are Coffee Bunker and Joy in the Cause.

The Coffee Bunker is a 501(c)(3) non profit organization founded in Tulsa. They offer opportunities to support our veterans and service members toward successful reintegration with their families and communities. "Our troops have fought for us ... It's our turn to fight for them."

The Joy in the Cause is a non profit 501c3 charity whose mission is to provide care, compassion, and joy one personal act of kindness at a time, helping those with life altering illness and special needs.

MUSIC LINEUP: You don't want to miss:

- Jerry Diaz and Hannas Reef
- Donny Brewer Trio
- Thom Shepherd and Coley McCabe
- Sunny Jim
- John Frinzi
- The Detentions
- Rick Lamb and the Phin Addicts
- COPA Reefers

GOLF TOURNAMENT

HOLE IN ONE

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.

See you at the Tourney on June 16th

TIKI BAR RAFFLE

How would you like to win this tiki bar? Tickets are only \$5 each or 5 for \$20. All proceeds benefit the Tulsa Cerebral Palsy Association. It is built out of pallets and folds up for easy storage. It's 64"x30" open; 64"x24" closed.



We will hold the drawing on June 24th at the TPHC Golf Tournament. You don't need to be present to win, but you must be able to pick up in Tulsa.

See Stacy DeMas for details or to purchase your lucky tickets.





ENTERTAINMENT STAGE LINEUP

TOES IN THE GRAND

SUMMER KICKOFF FESTIVAL

PRESENTED BY **grove**
CONVENTION & TOURISM BUREAU

JUNE 1 - 2, 2018

ON THE SHORES OF GRAND LAKE, WOLF CREEK PARK - GROVE, OK

SCHEDULE OF PERFORMERS

FRIDAY, JUNE 1ST

- 2 p.m. The Blonde Stranger Band
- 6 p.m. Rick Lamb & The Phin Addicts
- 10 p.m. Southern Drawl Band*

(* After Party at Cherokee Casino Grove)

SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND

- 10:30 a.m. Greg Dragoo
- 2 p.m. The COPA Reefer Band
- 6 p.m. Jerry Diaz & Hanna's Reef

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Welcome New Members!

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

Shane Stogner & Valerie Nation-Stogner, Carla & Gary Nielsen, and Danny & Teresa Batchelor

Raffle News

With a little prodding, we set a new record for the raffle. We raise \$411 with the proceeds going to the golf tournament charity *Tulsa Cerebral Palsy Association*. TCPA has been serving the needs of this special community for almost 70 years. Supporting those among us who live with the limitations that cerebral palsy imposes on their life is our mission. They provide financial support for the things that will improve the quality of life, or allow a person to live independently, or help them expand their ability to function, or meet temporary financial needs that threaten their stability and well-being. The goal of this small group of dedicated women is to honor their mission and those they support each and every day.

The May raffle was pretty darn great. There were many prizes, all had a good time, and raised a lot of money - which is the reason we do it.

Thank You! to all those who donated gifts: Rebecca Land, Janet and Gary Orton, Mike Casillas, Don and Carol Jones, Becky Eagan and Michael Weaver, Larry and Vicki Eberle, Jess and Mary Mitchell, Pat Gibson, Robbie Thames and Jack Kelsey, Debbie and Roque Martinez, Amy Gray, Moe and Pat Hogan, Mike and Billie Knowles, George and Carla McMillen, Bob and Lynn Scott, Tammi Martin, Debbie Straabe, Doug and Debbie McKisick, Gareld and Cindy Gill, Vicky Courtney, Richard and Debbie Burling, Monte and Shayne Moore, Jim and Penny Ware, Mark and Lori Denny, David and Therese Hubble, Kirstin and Shane Clark, Beth Dee, Kathleen Watts, Missy and Greg Keeter, Moo.

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GALVESTON BAY PARROT HEAD CLUB PRESENTS



RIDDLES IN THE SAND

JULY 26-29, 2018 AT THE RED ROOF INN IN GALVESTON, TEXAS

<http://gbphc-riddlesinthesand.com/Entertainment.html>

Come join our fun at the 21st Riddles in the Sand featuring live music by Rick Lamb and the Phin Addicts, Jimmy and the Parrots, Detentions, Jerry Diaz with Mark Mireles, and many more of your favorites...

New games, new formats, three liquor wagons to be raffled, cork pull, silent auctions, live auctions, and Chinese Raffles...

As always, we have some fabulous LIVE auction items and would love to have you join our fun!!!

We only have a few spots left and for \$85 it is a bargain...includes a loaded goody bag, two meals and lots of other perks!

Check out our bargain raffle ticket sales on line...double your ticket purchases...woohoo!



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CINCO DE MAYO HAPPY HOUR

About 20 Parrot Heads enjoyed Cinco de Mayo at the Puerto Bello Mexican Restaurant on the 5th of May!!! Food and drinks were flowing in celebration.

The Kentucky Derby was also running on that day so to make it interesting we handed out tickets for a \$2.00 donation. Jan Wollenschlager had lucky number 7 and won \$42.



Margaritaville T-Shirt Sale



Margaritaville donated over Four Hundred (400) brand new T-Shirts to our club. They are from various Margaritaville bars and restaurants. We will be selling the T-Shirts for \$10 each. All of the

money we collect will go to our Trop Rock River Phlock charities (Coffee Bunker and Joy to the Cause.)

Contact Cathy Boley if you are interested in a T-Shirt or check them out at the next meeting.

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

Thanks Loads to our Webmaster Kathleen Watts!

Past & Present 'Firlines' 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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