

# Tulsa PARROT HEAD Club



Party with a Purpose!

# FUN LINES

**AUGUST 2018**

## July Phlocking



**T**his month we gathered upstairs in the Margaritaville Restaurant. We were supposed to meet downstairs at the Tiki Bar & Dining, but the A/C was broken so we decided earlier in the week to move upstairs. If you remember last July, we met in Tiki Bar & Dining in the sweltering heat so we felt the change in venue made sense.



We had a good crowd for the meeting with fifty-four Parrot Heads' signing the attendance sheet. Margaritaville supplied us with a free Nacho Bar so everyone enjoyed some nachos and visited while the phlock gathered.

Madam President gave the Phlock an update on all the upcoming events before we held the raffle. The raffle had some great prizes which all the winner's seemed to really enjoy.

## Phlocking

August 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm



**Crawpappy's**  
Bar & Grill

**3344 E 51st St**

## THE TPHC MAILING LIST!



## DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU!

We hate it, but we are going to start removing the email addresses of those members who are not current with their dues. This means you will no longer receive this informative newsletter, Madam President updates, or other club information.

Please make sure you have paid your \$20 dues so we can continue to all keep in touch. Thank You!

TULSA PARROT HEAD CLUB  
PRESENTS THE 2ND ANNUAL



# Trop Rock RIVER PHLOCK

SEPTEMBER 13 – 16, 2018

RIVER SPIRIT<sup>®</sup>  
CASINO RESORT  
TULSA

## THE AGENDA

### Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

2pm - 8pm -- *Early Registration: Second Floor Margaritaville Restaurant*

8pm - 9pm -- *Margaritaville Volcano Stage: Meet and Greet with Radio Trop Rock Eric & Gina Babin*

9pm - Midnight -- *Margaritaville Volcano Stage: Thom Shepherd*

### Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

2pm - 8pm -- *Registration: Second Floor Margaritaville Restaurant*

2pm - 5pm -- *Margaritaville Volcano Stage: Rick Lamb & the Phin Addicts*

5pm - 8pm -- *Happy Hour @ 5 o'Clock Somewhere Bar Stage: COPA Reefers*

**Dinner on You:** *Tiki Bar & Dining, Landshark Pool Bar, Margaritaville, Ruth's Chris Steak House, Fireside Grill, Visions Buffet, or Johnny Rockets*

9pm - Midnight -- *Landshark Stage: Tropicool - Sunny Jim, John Patti, & Jimi Pappas*

### Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

Noon - 5pm -- *Late Registration & Silent Auction: Tiki Bar (Pool Deck)*

Noon - 2pm -- *Burgers & Dogs on the grill poolside*

1pm - 4pm -- *LandShark Stage: Donnie Brewer Trio*

4pm - 5pm -- *Silent Auction concludes @ 5:00 PM in the Tiki Bar & Dining*

5pm - 9pm -- *LandShark Stage: The Detentions*

7pm - 9pm -- *Buffet Dinner, Tiki Bar & Dining and Land Shark Pool Deck*

10pm - 1am -- *Margaritaville Volcano Stage: Jerry Diaz and Hanna's Reef*

### Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

10am - Noon: *Brunch Buffet Margaritaville first floor (additional \$15 charge) with Jerry Diaz*

# BOLEY BASH 2018

**LIVE  
MUSIC!!**



by Rick Lamb and Rob Davis

**GAMES!!**



**Food!!**



**FUN!!**



**AUGUST 17th  
5pm till '?'**

Yes, it's time for the Boley Bash. Time to take a refreshing break from the summer heat, chow on some great food, listen to some live music, chill out in the pool, and enjoy the company of all your Parrot Head phriends.

Bring a lawn chair, a swimsuit, and **your beverage of choice**. We will have some cold beer, water & tea left over from the TPHC golf tournament, but of course there is not enough to last the whole evening.

We will be supplying hamburgers and hotdogs, so bring a side dish and/or a dessert to accompany the meal.

We will have live music from Rick Lamb and Rob Davis plus we will be playing some games for prizes supplied by 'Margaritaville'.

We will also be presenting our check from the Tulsa Parrot Head's "Phlocking at the Phort Golf Tournament" to the Tulsa Cerebral Palsy Association that evening. Don't Miss it!

**--Rain or Shine!--**

# ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

An interview with Stacy DeMass *Submitted by Don Jones*

**T**his month's interviewee is *Stacy DeMass*. Here's a few things I learned about this Parrot Head.

**How long have you been a member of the Tulsa Parrot Head Club?** I have been a member for eight years.

**As one of the worker bees of our club, can you tell us a little bit about your involvement with club projects?** I don't feel like I've been as involved recently. I've been volunteering at the golf tournament for a few years now. I enjoyed helping with the Trop Rock River Phlock last year and I am looking forward to helping where I can this year. The Tiki Bars have also been fun thanks to Mike C and Bryan!

**Are you active in any other clubs or organizations?** I am and have been a member of the Oklahoma Elvis Presley Fan Club for about sixteen years now. I am also a member at the American Legion Tulsa Post 1 for four years.

**Tell us a bit about yourself. Where were you "born and raised?" What high school? College? What is your "real" job?** I was born in Latrobe, PA (home of Rolling Rock beer, Arnold Palmer, Mister Rogers, and Pittsburgh Steelers Training Camp). We moved a bit growing up, but ended up in Alvin, Texas where I graduated high school before going off to the Army. I spent a total of 6 years in the Army and Oklahoma Army National Guard, settling in the Tulsa area over 20 years ago. I worked in telecom for most of that time at companies like WorldCom, McLeod, and Windstream. Six years ago, I made the decision to go to college and change careers going into Occupational Therapy. I graduated in 2016 as an Occupational Therapy Assistant and currently work at Healthsouth Inpatient Rehab in Broken Arrow.

**Tell us a little bit about your family. Names, ages, and other stuff. Any thing interesting?** My one and only child is Bethany, she is 23. Her boyfriend is Dallas and he has 2 children Harper and Demi. My Grand Dog is Kindred. She's a 3-legged mixed breed. She's wonderful and loves her grandma very much. My boyfriend Bryan (future TPHC member) and his two girls Sydney and Emily. The rest of my family: sister, grandma, great grandma, aunts, uncles, cousins all live in the Johnstown, Pennsylvania area, where I still call "home".

**How many Buffett concerts have you attended? Where and when was the first? What was your favorite concert?** I've been to five Buffett concerts, the first being in Tulsa, December



2013. I've been to Frisco, TX twice, River Spirit/Margaritaville Tulsa, and Nashville. How can you pick a favorite? I love Frisco as there is so much to see and do. Nashville was a blast thanks PH friends, especially Beth Dee! I really enjoyed the smaller venue at River Spirit. It made it feel like you were at a private concert for me and my friends (all you Parrot Heads Phriends)

**Besides "Parrot heading" do you have any hobbies? What do you do to chillax?** Now that I have finished school, I'm trying to find myself again which includes reevaluating hobbies. I love crafting, reading, and spending time with family and friends. I enjoyed volunteering with American Red Cross (disaster responder/Service to Armed Forces) for several years before college. I'd like to get back to helping them sometime in the future.

**What is your favorite Buffett song(s)?** My favorite Buffett song is Pirate Looks at 40 (Probably because I'm in my 40s) I also love Come Monday. And Elvis Presley Blues of course <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3LotyJxpXqM>.

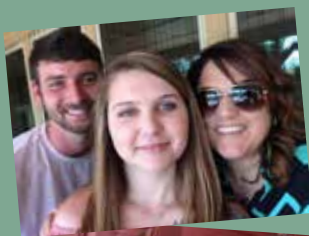
**What trait in people do you like the most? What traits do you like the least?** I tend to see the good in people, so anything that confirms that "good" like honesty, integrity, sense of humor, kindness, generosity, positive attitude! I don't like liars, cheaters, or just plain mean people!

**If there was no more Buffett or Trop Rock music, what would be on your playlist?** ELVIS of course! I love most music. My playlist are varied and depend on my mood. A great song can change a person's attitude in minutes! TRY IT! To narrow it down here is who is currently on my phone: Abba, Aerosmith, Air Supply, B.B. King, BTO, The Band, Blue October, Bob Marley, Bob Seger, Candlebox, CCR, Chris Tomlin, The Civil Wars, Cody Canada, Mike McClure, The Damn Quails, Decyfer Down, Def Leppard, Dierks Bentley, Eagles, Elvis, George Jones, The Great Divide, Hinder, Jason Boland, Jimmy Buffett, Michael Buble, Patsy Cline, Van Morrison (Bold/Underline are most played).

**What improvements or changes would you like to see made in the TPHC?** MORE participation from our membership! Don't get me wrong we have amazing volunteers and very, very, very active group! Just imagine how much good we can do if we all did more,

**All good interviews must end with a goofy question. If Crayola came out with a new color or colors, what do you think it should be and why?** Patriotism - RED/WHITE/BLUE in one! Because America!.

**The next time you see Stacy, give her a big hug and a big thank you for her ongoing support of the Tulsa Parrot Heads. Phins Up!**



# GOODY-BAG DRIVE AUGUST MEETING

What is a goody-bag drive? We are trying to acquire items for the TRRP goody-bags. For example, Individual Packages of Crackers, Juicy Fruit, Junior Mints, etc. Also ask businesses for promotional items such as Chapstick, Sunglasses, Coupons, Beads, Leis, etc. Our goal is to have 400 people attend TRRP this year. Not all bags need to have the same stuff so any amount you can get would be GREAT!

**See you at Crawpappy's on August 14<sup>th</sup>**

## Tulsa Parrot Head Club

### Semi Annual Report Jan 18 to Jun 18

I think almost everyone knows our club slogan is, "Party with a Purpose." So we thought it was only fitting to let you know the results of everyone's efforts with activities, raffles, fundraising, etc. for the first half of the year.

We have made the following donations this year through the raffles we have at our meetings:

- \$500 Donation - Members John & Karen Hedge to assist with medical costs
- \$315 Donation - Blue Star Mothers
- \$200 Donation - Family & Children's Services
- \$3,567 Donation - Big Brothers, Big Sisters from Bowl for Kids Sake
- \$100 Donation - Wagoner Parrot Head Club Annual Golf Tournament
- \$200 Donation - Broken Arrow Neighbors
- \$15,000 Donation - Tulsa Cerebral Palsy Association from our Annual Golf Tournament

Total Money Raised Jan to Jun: \$24,111

Total Charitable Contributions Jan to Jun:  
\$19,882

**Total Volunteer Hours Jan to Jun  
1,625 Hours**

**NICE JOB PARROT HEADS!!!!!!**

## TULSA BIKE BAR TOUR

On Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> thirty Parrot Heads peddled around downtown Tulsa on the Tulsa Bike Bar Tour. Our first stop was at the Boxyard. We all enjoyed a beverage as we tried to cool-down. It was quite a warm evening with many of us drenched in sweat.



The next stop was Welltown Brewing where we settled in for a COLD beer.

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From there we peddled on down to our last stop, the Inner Circle Vodka Bar, where we enjoyed various tasty beverages.

Soon it was time to peddle back to our starting point which would end our trip. Another adventurous Parrot Head event in the books.

## Cory Young House Concert



On July 25<sup>th</sup> Cory Young entertained about thirty Parrot Heads at George Salley's home near 41<sup>st</sup> and Yale. His music was enter-

taining and he had all the Parrot Heads singing along. The burgers, dogs, and side dishes were delicious. Thanks to everyone who brought something to share. And Thank You to the Salley family for opening up their house to the Parrot Heads.



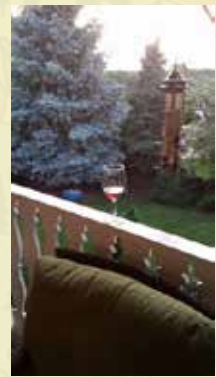
# JIMMY BUFFETT PLAYS COORS FIELD DENVER COLORADO



by *Debbie Burling*

**R**ichard and I recently attended our 14<sup>th</sup> Jimmy Buffett Concert in Denver, Colorado.

We stayed with some good friends who moved to Arvada, CO a little



over a year ago. We enjoyed sitting on their deck in the mornings with our coffee and in the evenings with our cocktails watching the sunset.



We made a day trip to Breckenridge where the temperature was 52°! Of course, we also made a few trips to various breweries in the area!

Concert day was fabulous --- although the high for the day was 102°; but with 12% humidity, you couldn't really tell it! We went to Blake Street Tavern that

afternoon to hang out with the Colorado Parrot Head Club and had a great "pre-concert tailgate" in Downtown Denver.



The concert started at 6:45pm with Caroline Jones, followed by Jimmy and the Coral Reefer Band and then the Eagles (with Oklahoma's own Vince

Gill). It was 4 ½ hours of music. What a great time!





# Welcome Members!

For the first time in a long time, we had no new members at the July meeting. So take an opportunity, at our next meeting, to strike up a conversation with a current member that you may not have spoken with for a while. Or, just go up to an unsuspecting TPHC member and give them a great big hug!

*Get to know your club members!*

## Trop Rock River Phlock

Plans are shaping up for four days of PHUN you do not do not want to miss -- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Trop Rock River Phlock.

We have an awesome lineup of trop rock musicians and lots of Phun planned for the weekend. Enough about the phun we will be having, we need to make sure you are aware of a few important item.

Deadline to reserve rooms at the River Spirit Casino Resort under our block of rooms is September 1<sup>st</sup>. After the 1<sup>st</sup> they will release our block of rooms (if there are any left) and you are on your own to try to get a room. The promo code for our \$129 block room rate is *"Tulsa Parrot Heads"*. Rooms are going fast so we cannot guarantee there will be a room at this special rate much longer.

We will hold a Wine Cork pull on Friday. It is \$15 for a ticket and everyone who purchases a ticket will get a bottle of wine. When your cork is pulled, you get the bottle specified by the number on the cork.

On Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> we will have a Silent Auction and a Liquor Cork Pull. It is just like the Wine Cork pull, but you get a bottle of liquor and it is \$20

to participate.

Thanks to Stacy DeMas and her boyfriend Bryan (you gotta read the Stacy DeMas interview this month), we will be raffling off a Tiki Bar. All proceeds will be donated to our charity.

Registration fee to attend the Trop Rock River Phlock weekend of events is \$99. This includes: Your Exclusive Event Lanyard, a Goody-bag, Four Days of Awesome Music, Lunch and Dinner on Saturday, and Access to the Resorts Infinity Pool ALL WEEKEND (even if you do not stay at the hotel), and an Event T-Shirt if you register before September 1<sup>st</sup>.

We will be having burgers and dogs on Saturday afternoon downstairs on the grill by the Tiki Dining and Land Shark Pool Deck. We will also be having a buffett style dinner downstairs at the Tiki Dining and Land Shark Pool Deck.

We have various event rates for those of you who are just interested in just popping in for single night based on the night. Sunday brunch is \$15 per person which can be paid at the registration table.

Early registration begins at 2:00pm on Thursday. It will be upstairs in the Margaritaville Restaurant. Registration on Friday will be begin at 2:00pm.



## This Month's Birthdays! ...so many Bdays in August!

Daniele Burris	1st Kevin Osborn	9th Debbie Human	16th Kathy Richard	26th
Gary Orton	2nd Lisa Norman	9th Tina Beard	19th Cindy Adams	28th
Wes Moore	3rd Judy Striegel	9th Sherry Kelly	19th Ray Fleming	30th
Katie Morgan	3rd Patricia Aytes	10th Raynelle Sommer	20th Russ Glod	30th
Jamie Harris	5th Nicole Kirkland	11th Karen Hedge	22nd Melissa Keeter	31st
Vicky Courtney	7th Dianne Fleming	14th Marybelle Franklin	23rd Jack Kelsey	31st
George Rice	7th Robbie Thames	14th Clay Newton	26th Darla Morley	31st
Vicki Smart	7th Moe Hogan	16th Gary Nielsen	26th	

# Raffle News

We raised \$245 in the July raffle. The donation went to *Coffee Bunker*. Coffee Bunker is here to meet veterans "where they are," and help with the transition to family and community life. They are Tulsa's only peer run drop-in center, and they provide a family friendly, alcohol-free and drug free environment. They are set up for veterans and their families to get together.

*The July raffle was well distributed and there were some really good prizes.*

*Thank You!* to all those who donated gifts: Rebecca Land, Mike Casillas, Don and Carol Jones, Larry and Vicki Eberle, Robbie Thames and Jack Kelsey, Debbie and Roque Martinez, Amy Gray, Doug and Debbie McKisick, Jim and Jan Wolenschlager, Stacy DeMas, Valerie and Shane Stogner, Debbi and Barry Straabe, Moe and Pat Hogan, Neta Carrino, Jess and Mary Mitchell, Monica Ericson and Leighton Simmons, George McMillen, Mike and Billie Knowles, Cindy Kramer, Richard and Debbie Burling, Kirstin and Shane Clark, Moo Devasher, and John Hedge.

## Tulsa Drillers Baseball August 31<sup>st</sup>

Hey Parrot Heads, how about some baseball. The Tulsa Drillers are having Margaritaville Night on Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup> beginning at 7:05PM vs. NW Arkansas. It is also FOX23 Friday Night Fireworks. What a combination for a Friday night

It is the last Fireworks Night of 2018 so don't miss the fireworks flying high in the skies over ONEOK Field!

It's also Margaritaville Night so make sure you wear your favorite Hawaiian shirts to the game, because the first 1,000 fans with one on get a free lei!



They will also have some food and Margarita specials going on, as well as Something Steel band performing at the Busch Scoreboard Bar after the game! Make sure you stick around as the Drillers end their regular season strong!

We won't be handing out leis this year so there is no work involved. Please let Madam President know if you plan to attend so we can all sit together. We look forward to seeing everyone there. Hey Parrot Heads, come out and have some fun while we cheer on the home team!



## What's going on...?

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

**Aug 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - OMPHC Phlock At The Rock** (Table Rock Lake, MO) - Gates open at 6:00pm. *Blonde Stranger* Friday night at 8:00pm, *Steve Hopper and the Wolf Island Band* Saturday night at 8:00pm. Rock Lane Resort and Marina, 611 Rock Lane Rd, Branson, MO. One day pass is \$20, two day pass is \$25. Net proceeds go to benefit the Greater Missouri Alzheimer's Association. For more information contact Bud @ (417) 880-5450 or facebook/Ozark Mountain Parrotheads.

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



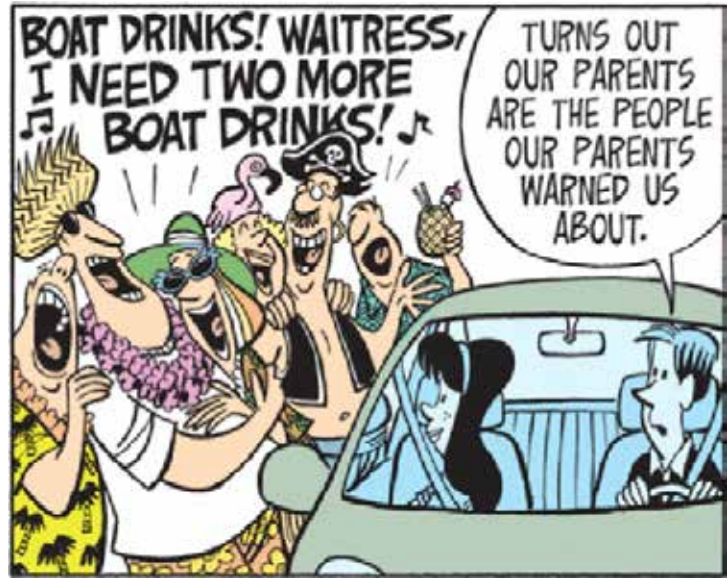
# Remember your Tabs!

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

*Prayers for Parrot Heads*

Juli Cane  
Ken Maguire  
Beth Dee

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



**Heads Up!** The September *Phlocking* will be Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at Fat Daddy's located at 81<sup>st</sup> and Memorial

**Remember to check our website regularly for club news and updates.**  
[www.tulsaparrotheads.com](http://www.tulsaparrotheads.com)

Thanks Loads to Kathleen Watts, our Webmaster.

*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.***

## 2018 Officers and Contact Information

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