

# Tulsa PARROT HEAD Club



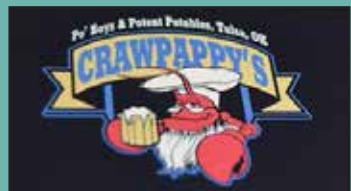
## FUN LINES

Party with a Purpose!

September 2018

### AUGUST PHLOCKING

The August meeting was held at Crawpappy's Bar & Grill. We had fifty-six members sign in for another tremendous meeting. It was great to see and visit with many past members who were at this month's meeting.



We have Birthdays galore in August. There are more member's celebrating Birthdays in August than in any other month of the year. As a result, there was no shortage of birthday hugs being distributed to those Parrot Heads with August Birthdays.



The Raffle went off without a hitch and some well deserving participants received some very nice donated gifts. With it being Twosday, we were able to enjoy some good \$2 burgers, good music, and good friends. All in all we had a pretty darn good Phlocking. Hope to see y'all in September!



### NEXT PHLOCKING SEPT. 11TH 6:30PM



FAT DADDY'S PUB & GRILL  
81<sup>st</sup> and Memorial

### Tiki Bar Raffle

Stacy and Brian have built another wonderful Tiki Bar to raffle off at the Trop Rock River Phlock. Tickets are on sale right now for \$5 each or five (5) for \$20. They will be sold at our September meeting and also at TRRP registration. You do not need to be present to win so everyone can participate!



NOTE: The money we collect for the Tiki Bar Raffle will go to our TRRP charities Coffee Bunker and Joy in the Cause. Thank You for your support!

# BOLEY BASH 2018

What a  
Great '\*#%@\*!'  
Day!

The weather gave us a little scare early. As dark clouds started moving in, people started pulling-up weather apps on their phones. David said the storm was going around us, but we prepared for the worst by moving stuff inside, especially the bands sound system and equipment. Of course Doppler Dave was right. The rain moved off to the North and not a drop of rain hit the ground at the Boley hacienda.

There was a good size crowd this year for the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Boley Bash. Cathy said she counted around 68 people. I'm not sure when everyone arrived, but they started trickling in about 5 o'clock and the next time I looked around the yard was full. Well, not 'full' but busy.

This year we had a new addition to the games, Noodle Races in the pool and the pool was perfect! Very refreshing. Congrats to winners Larry and Dallas! Also, David and Therese won the Balloon toss this year. Job well done!

The band, Rick Lamb and Rob Davis, arrived and set up in the shade. The music was superb as always.

David and Don cooked-up some delicious hamburgers and hotdogs. All the side dishes were terrific.

As the sun began to set, we presented the check from the "Phlocking at the Phort" golf Tournament. Sean Cunnane accepted the check for the Cerebral Palsy Association of Tulsa. This year our \$15,000 check set a new club record.

There was more food, more music, more drinking, some dancing, and swimming on into the evening. Shortly after dark, the crowd started to thin out as usual. But the rest of us kept partying and the band was in no hurry to quit. Rick was taking requests from the audience for songs that ranged from Buffett to the Eagles.

With the witching hour quickly approaching the crowd thinned out even more leaving only the die-hards to carry on the party. The leftover food was packed up and the empties were all tossed in their proper receptacles, but not before the tabs were collected.

Yes it was another Wonderful Boley Bash! Thanks to all who came early to setup and who came Sunday morning to cleanup. The Parrot Heads who attended would like to thank David and Cathy Boley for opening their home.



**Balloon Toss Winners!**

# This Month's Birthdays!



Moo Devasher	1st						
Mark Denny	6th	Mack Bryant	12th	Linda Bryant	17th	Cindy Kramer	26th
Rusty Wilson	7th	Thomas Hodges	14th	Angela Ellison	20th	Glenda Vaughn	26th
Claire Jepson	9th	Fred Murphy	15th	Monte Carson	22nd	Greg Keeter	29th
Rhonda Harrell	11th	Nick Vanderpool	15th	Sharon Shyers	25th	Jim Ryan	29th
Richard Stewart	11th	Randy Cherry	16th	Amy Gray	26th	Chris Hunt	30th

## Liquor / Wine Cork Pull



What is a cork pull you ask? Buy a numbered cork and we will match it to a bottle of liquor or (in a separate event) to a bottle of wine with that number on it. You then get to take the bottle with you. A guaranteed win for anyone who participates.

We will be holding these events at the Trop Rock River Phlock this year. Now the challenge. We need donations of Wine and Liquor for the event.

Do you have those **unopened** bottles of wine or liquor which have been carefully aging in your wine rack or in your liquor cabinet for years. It's time to dust them off and set them free by donating them to the club.

Bring them to our meeting on September 11<sup>th</sup> at Fat Daddy's Pub and Grill. Make sure you ask your friends and neighbors to donate. Or maybe you are just passing a liquor store. Remember it all goes to our charities Coffee Bunker and Joy in the Cause.



## Welcome New & Renewing Members!

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

Duane & Tina Crawford, Jimmy & Jennifer Williams, Rick & Lyn Saltzman, and Fred & Stacey Murphy

# ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

An interview with Tom Tirrell Submitted by Don Jones

**T**his month's interviewee is Tom Tirrell. Generally speaking, love for Buffett music "drifts down" from father to son, but check this out. Here is a Parrot Head that you may not know a lot about. Enjoy.

**How long have you been a member of the Tulsa Parrot Heads? Any other Parrot Head experience?** I've been a member for a little over 6 years, but I guess I've been a Parrot Head for a long time. I just didn't realize it until my son, Alex, started getting interested. We got him a Parrot Head club membership for his 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday and that's when it all started.

**Are you active in any other clubs or organizations?** Yes, I volunteer with Animal Rescue Foundation, taking care of the cats at Pets Mart on 41<sup>st</sup> Street.

**Tell us a bit about yourself. Where were you "born and raised?" What high school? College? What is your "real" job?** I grew up in Charlotte, Michigan (Southwest of Lansing), and am going back there in August for my 40 year High School reunion. I graduated from Ferris State University with a B.S. in Printing management, making my real job Purchasing Manager for CP Solutions.

**Tell us a little bit about your family. Wife, Children? Grandchildren? Names, ages, and other stuff.** Deanna and I have been married for over 31 years. We have two kids. Alex (and wife Sarah) and Maggie are all Parrot Heads as well. We have two grandchildren, Ava and John. We also are parents to 4 fur babies, 2 dogs and 2 cats.



**How many Buffett concerts have you attended? Where and when was the first? What was your favorite concert?** I think I'm at seven, the first being Frisco in 2011 (?). My favorite is either the Grand Opening of the Paradise Cove Theatre or New Years Eve in Nashville, TN.

**Besides "Parrot heading" do you have any hobbies? What do you do to chillax?** I run three or four times a week and take care of my lawn. I like to sit on the patio for relaxation (when it isn't 100°F.)

**What is your favorite food? Favorite Beverage? Favorite Buffett song(s)?** There is nothing better than Pizza and a glass of good red wine while listening to "A Pirate Looks at 40".

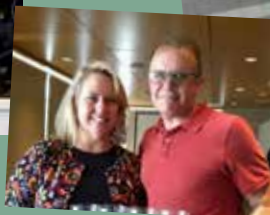
**What trait or traits in people do you like the most? What traits do you like the least?** I like people who take responsibility for their actions and don't blame others for their issues. Take the opposite of that and you have what traits I like the least.

**If there was no more Buffett or Trop Rock music, what would be on your playlist? You would find Kenny Chesney on my playlist.**

**What improvements or changes would you like to see for TPHC in the next five years? I hesitate to make any suggestions because then you're tapped for a leadership position.**

**All good interviews must end with a goofy question. If you were the new color in the Crayola box, which color would you be and why? Definitely Merlot. Why? See the answer for favorite food and drink. .**

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



# Trop Rock River Phlock

## Margaritaville *TULSA*

By: Madam President

**H**HEY PARROT HEADS, are you ready for some Phun at our second annual Trop Rock River Phlock???

This year our entertainment includes: **COPA Reefers** from OKC, OK, **The Phin Addicts** from Springfield, MO, **Donnie Brewer** from McDade, TX, **Thom Sheppard** from Austin, TX, **Jerry Diaz and Hannas Reef** from Nederland, TX, **Sunny Jim and Tropical** from Florida, and **The Detentions** from Austin, TX. These are not your typical Jimmy Buffett Cover Bands. They are all very talented musicians and will be playing some of their own music along with anything from Country to Trop Rock to Rock and Roll. We are also fortunate enough to have **Eric Babin** from Radio Trop Rock and **JD Spradlin** from Radio Margaritaville MC'ing the event. **Eric** will be broadcasting **LIVE** for Radio Trop Rock.

What about the hotel situation? Our block of rooms are gone. River Spirit may still have some rooms available if you want to call to see. We do have a small block of rooms reserved at the Southern Hills Marriott for \$89 per night. There is a free shuttle to and from the Marriott and the Casino so you do not have to drive between these venues.

If you signed-up to volunteer, make sure you know your times and where you will be working. You should be at your station **10 minutes before your shift**. Please be respectful of your fellow Parrot Heads who are working before you and waiting on you to take over their station.

This year we have several ways we are raising money to help our charities: **Coffee Bunker** and **Joy in the Cause**. They include:

- A Silent Auction with some really great baskets. Baskets will be displayed and available for bidding at the registration area and then again poolside on Saturday.
- Liquor and Wine Cork Pull - This is a guaranteed gift. You pay to pull a cork and you will receive a bottle of liquor or wine.
- Tiki Bar Raffle - We are selling raffle tickets for your chance to win a special Tiki Bar. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.
- Journey Marker Sign - We are selling raffle tickets to win a cool Journey Marker Sign. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.
- Sunday Brunch - Margaritaville is donating all proceeds from the Sunday Brunch to our charities. Brunch is \$15 per person.
- Margaritaville T-Shirt Sales - Shirts are \$10 each.

**I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE!!!!**



# Trop Rock River Phlock Silent Auction

Come to TRRP and place a bid on one of the really great baskets we are auctioning off this year. They will be displayed and available to bid on during the registration in the registration area and then again poolside on Saturday.



# Margaritaville T-Shirts

Margaritaville donated a few big boxes of T-Shirts to our club to sell. We are selling them for \$10 each and all the proceeds will go to our Trop Rock River Phlock charities. Come check them out and make a purchase.



# Tulsa Drillers

Hey Parrot Heads. What time is it?

Remember just a few years ago when Margaritaville Night at the Tulsa Drillers was actually Phun? In the past, we have had 30 plus Parrot Heads dressed in their best regalia passing out leis and dancing in the conga line at the Driller game. We all bought tickets and we all sat together. Our friends from Something Steel played prior to the game and continued playing during the game. I can remember a couple of times they even played the National Anthem. The Tulsa Parrot Head Club was a welcome addition to a Phun evening.

Fast forward to 2018. For the last couple of years, our club has not been invited to "Lei" incoming fans. This year Leis were given to the first 1,000 people entering AND also wearing a Hawaiian shirt. I personally saw only a small handful of "Lei" fans. In the past, our club was asked to lead the Conga Line following Hornsby of course. This year Mazzio's conga line was led by Horns-

by and had about a dozen participants. Every Parrot Head wants a cheeseburger and a cold draft beer or perhaps a margarita. I personally had all three, but had to walk all over the concourse to find all three. Greg Spears and Something Steel were there, but did not play until after the game and after the fireworks. My how things have changed!

Now that I have vented, I have some good news. The Tulsa Drillers won and clinched a playoff spot. The handful of Parrot Heads in attendance had a great time. Now go out and support your Drillers in the playoffs. --  
*Don Jones*



# JOURNEY MARKER SIGN

Tammi Martin and her dad are making a really cool wooden Journey Marker Sign to raffle off during the Trop Rock River Phlock (TRRP). Each Parrot Head club which has a member attending TRRP will be represented on the sign with the number of miles they have traveled from their club's location. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5.



**NOTE: The signs above are only examples and not the actual sign which we will raffle.**





**Arr!  
avast ye  
landlubbers!  
Don't forget  
it be  
"Talk Like a  
Pirate Day"  
September 19<sup>th</sup>**

## Raffle News

We raised \$203 in the August raffle. The donation will go to one of our club's Trop Rock Charities **Joy in the Cause**, *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.*

*The August raffle was very well distributed with, refreshingly, no complaints or yells of "Shake It Up!" All the prizes were outstanding and very much appreciated.*

*Thank You!* to all those who donated gifts: Rebecca Land, Mike Casillas, Don & Carol Jones, Larry & Vicki Eberle, Robbie Thames & Jack Kelsey, Debbie & Roque Martinez, Jim & Jan Wollenschlager, Stacy DeMas, Valerie & Shane Stogner, Moe & Pat Hogan, Dave & Neta Carrino, Jess & Mary Mitchell, Carla & George McMillen, Mike & Billie Knowles, Moo Devasher, Jodie Rogers, Pat Benton, Bob & Lynn Scott, Becky Eagan & Michael Weaver, Mark & Lori Denny, Cathy Boley, Nicole & Terry Kirkland, Janet & Gary Orton, and Kellie Heflin.

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## *Prayers for Parrot Heads*

**Katy Spetter**

**Janet & Gary Davis**

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.

**COPA - marGEERitaville House Concert:** Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup> which will feature our good friend and six time 2017 TRMA award winner *Donny Brewer*. \$10pp for the artist at the gate which will open at 5pm.

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

**Heads Up!** The October *Phlocking* will be Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> at the *American Legion Post 1* **AND** remember it's our *Annual Chili Cook-Off Contest!!*

## 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.*

**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.

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



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

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