

# Tulsa PARROT HEAD Club



Party with a Purpose!

# FUNLINES

October 2018

## September Phlocking

We held our September Phlocking at Fat Daddy's Pub & Grill. We may have been small in numbers, but we pretty much filled-up Fat Daddy's. Forty-two (42) members signed in this month.

It was Taco Tuesday, so many Parrot Heads chowed down on Tacos while we mingled. This was the last meeting before Trop Rock and many members dropped-off wine and liquor for the cork pull. We thank everyone who brought a donation.



The announcements went pretty well, but I am not sure everyone heard them. We really need to invest in a small portable sound system as the small karaoke machine we have been using just isn't powerful enough for a loud room. We will put that on our wish list...



## OCTOBER PHLOCKING OCT 9TH @ 6:30PM



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Chili Cook-Off!



## TPHC's Annual Chili Cook-Off

Throw together your best chili recipe and bring it to this month's annual Chili Cook-Off meeting! Congratulations to Richard Burling (shown above) for taking home last year's chili pot award. Of course if you are more of a 'chili taster' than a 'chili chef' bring your favorite chili condiment, appetizer, or dessert. We all know Parrot Heads cannot survive on chili alone!

# Raffle News

We raised \$203 in the September raffle. The donation went to **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 September raffle was again very well distributed. Nice to see so many wonderful prizes. Thanks everyone!*

*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, Jim and Jan Wollenschlager, Stacy DeMas, Valerie and Shane Stogner, Moe and Pat Hogan, Dave and Neta Carrino, Jess and Mary Mitchell, Carla and George McMillen, Mike and Billie Knowles, Moo Devasher, Jodie Rogers, Pat Benton, Bob and Lynn Scott, Becky Eagan and Michael Weaver, Mark and Lori Denny, Cathy Boley, Nicole and Terry Kirkland, Janet and Gary Orton, Kellie Heflin.

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## Prayers for Parrot Heads

Katy Spetter

Janet & Gary Davis

Beth Brock

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

## Hey Parrot Heads, “It’s Time to Thank All Our Trop Rock River Phlock Helpers!”



We want to say a big THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped with our TRRP. Also, Thank You to all who donated baskets, items for the silent auction, wine, liquor, and goody bag items. And a big thank you to our T-Shirt sponsors. This event was only a success because of you!

We also want to thank our TRRP Committee. They spent many hours meeting and planning this great event:

Don & Carol Jones, Jan & Jim Wollenschlager, Jodie Rogers, Kathy & Bob Jewell, George & Carla McMillen, Vicky Courtney, Rebecca Land, Tammi Martin, Kathleen Watts, David Hubble, and John Hedge.



# ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

An interview with Gary Orton Submitted by Don Jones

**T**his month's interviewee is Gary Orton. Here's a few things I learned about this Parrot Head. Enjoy.



do not really have a favorite as we have enjoyed them all.

**Besides "Parrot heading" do you have any hobbies? What do you do to chillax?** I enjoy playing soccer in my free time. I have been playing for the past thirty-four (34) years now. As far as chillaxing, I enjoy cooking and eating a meal with good friends and family (and maybe a glass of wine.)

**How long have you been a member of the Tulsa Parrot Heads?** We think we have been members for twenty-four (24) years. Our first meeting was at the TGI Fridays which used to be at 61<sup>st</sup> and Memorial. Back in the early days when the club was new and small we use to move around a lot. We met at about ten or twelve different places throughout the year.

**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 Seminole, OK. I was raised in Tulsa, Snake Creek on Lake Tenkiller, and then back to Tulsa. I went to High School in Vian, OK. Go Wolverines! My real job was Insurance Sales, but I am now retired and loving it.

**Tell us a little bit about your family. Wife, Children? Grandchildren? Names, ages, and other stuff.** Janet and I have been married for fifty-five (55) years. We have a son, Brandon, who is forty-four (44) years old. Our grandson, Tanner, is fourteen (14) years old.

**How many Buffett concerts have you attended? Where and when was the first? What was your favorite concert?** We think we have been to eleven (11). Our first concert was during the Domino College Tour in 1995. It was at the Sandstone Amphitheater in Bonner Springs, KS which is near Kansas City. We

**What is your favorite Buffett song(s)?** I really do not have just one favorite song. I do, however, prefer the attitude of most of Jimmy's older songs.

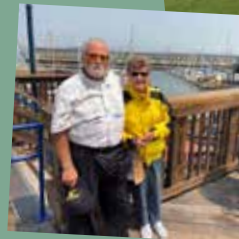
**What trait or traits in people do you like the most?** I like people who have the ability to see the best in someone and help it come out.

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

**What improvements or changes would you like to see for TPHC in the next five years?** I really do not know of anything I would change right now. I love the way the club has grown in numbers over the past several years and the help we are able to provide to charities. In general, I have to say I like the direction we are going.

**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 Fine Wine. Why? Because you just cannot beat a fine wine. .**

**The next time you see Gary, 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 2018

Margaritaville Tulsa and the Tulsa Parrot Head Club hosted the second annual Trop Rock River Phlock September 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>. It was four days filled with frolic and tropical music beginning on Thursday evening and concluding on Sunday after brunch. Seven different groups performed on three different stages. Trop Rock music fans came from as far away as California, Montana, and Florida with eleven states represented. The event was hosted by JD Spradlin of Margaritaville Radio and Eric Babin of Radio TropRock.



featuring Tropicool with Sunny Jim, John Patti and Jimi Pappas. This trio from Florida brought us a collection of soulful and soothing tunes under the beautiful Oklahoma starry sky.

The silent auction moved poolside on Saturday along with the Tiki Bar built by Stacy and Brian. Burgers and hotdogs were served on the lawn for lunch. Yummy. The Donnie Brewer Trio had the first downbeat at 1:00p.m. on the LandShark stage. Donnie Brewer actually concluded his set sitting at poolside strumming his guitar. Have you ever seen a conga line in the pool? Donnie is also well known here in Oklahoma thanks to house concerts and other local venues.



Registration began Thursday afternoon. We had a meet and greet with Eric and Gina Babin followed by the first performer, Thom Sheperd from Austin, Texas. The margaritas began to flow as

registrants arrived preparing for a great weekend of music and fun.

Did I mention that the weather was spectacular? Wish you were there. The pool opened at 10:00 a.m. on Friday with lots of Parrot Heads ready for a quick dip and a Bloody Mary (Or Two.) At 2:00pm, Rick Lamb and the Phin Addicts kicked things off on the Volcano stage. Most of the area Parrot Heads are familiar with Rick and the guys and they didn't disappoint. They played all of our favorites from the Eagles to Buffett and Kenny Cheney as well as some of their original tunes. Three hours with one brief pause for the cause. These guys hail from the Springfield, MO area.



The silent auction concluded at 4:00pm. Thanks to all the bidders particularly those who had winning bids. Your generosity is deeply appreciated. Thanks also to those peoples who donated or obtained items for the auction. The hot item was a table and chairs rescued from the NOLA Margaritaville Cafe. The auction raised over \$5,000 for our charities, Joy for Cause and the Coffee Bunker. They will benefit greatly. Remember our motto. Party with a Purpose.

A poolside buffet followed and the music continued with The Detentions on the LandShark Stage. Just a couple of former school teachers from Texas but they brought some really fine music in a four hour set on a hot and humid stage. The evening music concluded with Jerry Diaz and Hanna's Reef. From the Corpus Christi area, Jerry has the moniker of the grandfather of Trop Rock. Back in the cooler confines of the Volcano stage, the music continued till 1:00 a.m.

Happy Hour continued at the 5 O'Clock Somewhere Bar with the COPA Reefers. These guys are from the OKC area and are very familiar to Midwest Parrot Heads. Dancing, a Conga Line, and a new drink concoction loosened up the revelers. And how about that drum solo?



Sunday morning brought a delightful Okie brunch with more music by Jerry Diaz and Mark Mireles on tin pan. A perfect way to close out a great



The evening music was on the LandShark Stage

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# White Trash Halloween Bash!!!



**It's time for fun it's time for fright Time  
for leopard print pants  
Worn waaaaay too tight  
So don your wife beaters  
And lawn mow'in shoes  
Bring a trashy snack  
And your favorite Halloween booze!**

Sat Oct 27<sup>th</sup> - 7:30pm till ????  
Mike and Erin's House  
10209 E 24<sup>th</sup> St, Tulsa, OK 74129  
RSVP @ (918) 606-0041

## School Supplies Drive

For years the TPHC's September Phlocking has been our "School Supplies Drive" month. This year with the TRRP in September, we decided to wait until November to do our annual drive. We are very appreciative of those who take the time and effort to buy items for children in need in the past. We hope this year is just as successful.

It is important to note that all the donations we collect will be going to our TPHC Teachers. Here is a short list of needed items:

- Notebook Paper
- Pencils (Colored and Regular Type)
- Index Cards
- Size "D" Batteries
- Decorative Duct Tape
- Metric Rulers
- Paper Towels
- 3-Ring Binders (1-1/2")
- Post-It Notes
- "Sign Here"
- Stickers
- Double Sided Tape
- Page Protectors
- Wide Ruled Spiral Notebooks
- Both Plain and Dry Erase Markers
- Kleenex
- Plastic Bags (Gallon, Quart, and Snack Sizes)

Any and all donations are appreciated and will go to help out our under-funded school system. Thank You!

## Top Ten Signs You're A

# Parrot



# Head

Voted on by Trop Rockin' Magazine Readers

www.TropRockin.com

- #1 Escaping to the beach or islands is your lifetime goal
- #2 You've got a laid back attitude
- #3 You quote Buffett lyrics in your conversations
- #4 You love Trop Rock Music
- #5 Flip Flops are more than shoes, they are your way of life
- #6 Your favorite parties happen in a parking lot
- #7 You know the lost verse to "Margaritaville"
- #8 You "Party with a Purpose" raising money for charity
- #9 Your favorite Buffett song will never be a "song you know by heart"
- #10 Key West is your favorite island



Celebrating the Tropical Lifestyle with Parrot Heads and Trop Rock Music Fans

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weekend of music and fun. The word "family" was often used to describe the relationship of Trop Rock music fans and their favorite performers. This was quite evident during this festival. There were nearly 300 folks who attended. If you were not able to attend, you will most likely get an opportunity to attend next year.

A special thanks to our president Cathy Boley, the TRRP committee and all the volunteers for making this festival a great success. Thanks also to Phillip and Amy and their staff at Margaritaville for all their hard work and the long hours they put in to insure the success of Trop Rock River Phlock.

Phins Up!

Don Jones





# An Opportunity for the Parrot Heads to Help the Community Food Bank!!!

By Cathy Boley

We are looking for up to 45 volunteers to help us at the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma. We have signed-up for a volunteer event on **October 30<sup>th</sup>, from 6 to 8 p.m.** Please follow the instructions below to create your volunteer account and then register for our event.

Please follow these instructions to register online for our reserved event:

1. Visit the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma event registration page: <http://cerv.is/m?0217rparrotheads> (This link will only display the events specifically reserved for our group.)
2. Select our event and follow the on screen instructions to access the CERVIS registration system. If this is your first time using the

CERVIS online registration system, you will be prompted to create a Volunteer Profile. Event Reservation Code is *parrotheads*.

## GENERAL VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

- You must be at least 11 years old to volunteer.
- Volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Please wear close-toe shoes! For safety reasons, you cannot volunteer in open-toe shoes.



# The Wichita PHC Wheat Sailor Crawl



This year is the Wichita PHC's fifth (6<sup>th</sup>) year to host this event and they are raising money for the Kansas Honor Flight. Space is limited to forty-two on the Pub Crawl bus, but there is plenty of space if you only want to attend the BASH. The cost of the Pub Crawl only is \$10 and \$35 for both the Pub Crawl and the BASH. If you are interested in going contact Ken Ratlief via email at [kratlief@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kratlief@sbcglobal.net) for additional information.





# Welcome New Members!

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

Janet Clarke, Papa & Lori Zuest, Danny & Helen Smith, Mary Black,  
Darla Morley, and Lynn & Rick Saltzman

## This Month's Birthdays!



Carla McMillen  
Scott Shadowens  
Jan Wollenschlager  
Ron North  
Darla Metheny  
Greg Spetter  
Lili Thorvaldson

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5<sup>th</sup>  
6<sup>th</sup>  
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9<sup>th</sup>

Shelley Lewis  
Sara Kessler  
Beth Dee  
Joy Mahoney  
Richard Burling  
Joseph Jackson  
Jodie Rogers

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Bob Whitacre  
Angela Liter  
Carole Benton  
David Hubble  
Kathi Renegar  
John Hedge  
Carri Moore

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# Remember your Tabs!

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

## What's going on...?

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

**Wichita PHC - Wheat Sailor Crawl / Bash, Sat, October 6, 1:00pm - 6:00pm**

Come join the Wichita PHC for their 6th annual Wheat Sailor Crawl / Bash with proceeds going to Kansas Honor Flight. The bus leaves from the Hampton Inn located at the Kansas Star Casino. They will stop at two VFWs and one American Legion Post before returning to the Haysville VFW Post 6957 for the **BASH!!!**

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 November **Phlocking** will be Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at Margaritaville Restaurant

### 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 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.****

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