

Tulsa PARROT HEAD Club



Party with a Purpose!

FAVORITES

December 2018



November's Meeting:

MARGARITAVILLE Restaurant

This month forty-three Parrot Heads phlocked to the Margaritaville Restaurant at the River Spirit Casino for our November meeting. We had the upstairs all to ourselves.

Margaritaville gave us a free Nacho Bar which everyone seemed to enjoy. Our thanks goes out to the Margaritaville Restaurant.



We collected school supplies this meeting for our TPHC teachers plus we gave them \$50 each to get any supplies they needed, but did not receive from the drive. Thanks to

all who donated. Nice job Parrot Heads!!!

This month we passed out baskets for our Reverse Advent Calendar. The reverse advent basket started November 14th when you picked-up



December Phlocking
December 11th
6:30 pm

This month we will be having a holiday pot luck. Everyone bring a snack or appetizer to share with the group.

Hope to see everyone at the American Legion
Located at 1120 E 8th St

your basket at our November TPHC meeting and ends on December 11th. You should be adding non-perishable food items, toiletries, toys, and other items for a family in need to the basket. You will return the filled basket to our December meeting.

Teresa Adair from Crossroads Hospice attended our meeting this month. She wanted to thank us for the donation we made to their Kids Grief Camp from the Poker Walk.

For Veteran's Day we asked all our veterans to stand while we honored them with a huge round of applause.



Our Tulsa Parrot Head Veteran's

Santa Clausing 2018

Saturday, Dec 15 from 6pm-11pm

Our Christmas Event this year is Saturday, December 15th from 6:00-11:00pm. We have one bus which only holds 35 passengers so don't miss out. The cost is \$25 per person to ride the bus and payment is due at our December Club meeting.

We will be gathering at Stillhouse which is located at 89th and Memorial. Be there between 5:00pm and 5:30pm as we will leave **promptly at 6:00pm**. Ice chests with adult beverages and snacks *are* allowed on the bus. Remember everyone needs to be dressed like Santa Claus. NO ELVES are allowed. Also bring a stocking or bag with candy in it to hand out to people (candy canes, chocolate, etc.)

Contact Cathy Boley if you have any questions or want to be added to this fun trip. We still have four (4) seats left on the bus and you **DO NOT** need to be a club member to participate.

SAVE THE DATE 24th Annual TPHC Phlocking at the Phort Golf Tournament June 29th, 2019



The Tulsa Parrot Head's golf tournament is returning to the *Western Hills Golf Course* at Lake Ft Gibson (keep your fingers crossed it doesn't rain.) Please note we moved the tournament to the fourth weekend of the

month. Hopefully everyone who wants to participate will be able to attend this year.

REMEMBER! It's never too early to start looking for sponsors or getting your team together.

Prayers for Parrot Heads

Katie Spetter

Kathleen Watts

Gary & Janet Davis

Joe Jackson

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

Welcome Members!



There were no new members at the November meeting. So take this 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!

2018 TPHC POKER WALK

On November 3, 2018, the Tulsa Parrot Head Club held a poker walk on Cherry Street. Everyone started at the Empire Bar and worked their way to Main Street Tavern, The Cigar Box, Kilkenny's, and Roosevelt's before arriving at Society which was the last stop.

Everyone had a great time and the club raised \$820. The club split the pot 50/50 between our event charity and the low and high point winners. The club then matched the half we gave to charity. In the end, we donated \$820 to our event charity, **Crossroads Hospice** which will be used to send 4 kids to their **Kids Grief Camp**. Nice Job Parrot Heads!!!!

Rusty Wilson received \$245 as the High Points winner and David Boley received \$165 as our low points winner. Congratulations to our lucky Poker Walk winners.



ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

An interview with our Vice Prez
Submitted by Carol Jones

Irecently sat down with my husband, the Vice President of the Tulsa Parrot Head Club, Don Jones. I hope you enjoy my interview.

Tell us a bit about your Parrot Head history. Who got you involved in the club and what offices and positions have you held? Mike and Becky invited us to our first Parrot Head meeting at Crawpappy's. I served as Vice President a few years back as well as editing the Fin Lines. I am currently VP again. I am also on the TRRP committee.

How many Buffett concerts have you attended? What was your favorite? We have attended around 10 concerts. My favorites were any at Frisco with the tailgate party and of course the one at Paradise Cove, 2nd row.

What is your favorite Buffett song(s)? They are Tin Cup Chalice, Come Monday, and Pirate Looks At Forty

Tell us a little bit about yourself. Where were you born and raised? High School, College, work and family. I was born in California. I wanted to be near my mother. We moved to Oklahoma by way of Kansas when I was 13. I graduated from Bowring High School in Osage county with a class of seven. I met my wife of 50 years there. I graduated from NSC in Tahlequah with a degree in biology. I taught and coached at Union High School for 31 years. Carol and I have four children and 6 grandchildren.



What is your favorite TPHC activity? I really enjoy the concerts. Either the Buffett concerts or our local house concerts.

What is your favorite trait in people? The power of positivity...the ability to think and act in a positive way toward others.

What do you do to "chillax"? What are your hobbies? We love to travel especially if a beach is involved. We also love short trips with the top down. Our Facebook friends seem to enjoy keeping up with our travels. We often hear, "We want to be like you when we retire."

If there was no more Buffett or Trop Rock music, what would be on your playlist? You would find Classic Rock, Real Country, Red Dirt.

A parrot wearing a sombrero walks through the door. Why is he here and what does he say? He's here for a beer and he says, "IT'S TIME FOR A TEAM DRINK."

What is one (or two) things that most Parrot Heads don't know about you? I once had lots of long, dark, wavy hair.. I coached the first state championship softball team at UHS and I coached the first All-State softball team in Oklahoma and I am a member of the Oklahoma Softball Coaches Hall of Fame.

The next time you see Don, give him a big hug and a big thank you for joining the board as our new Vice President. While he is the newly elected vice president for Tulsa Parrot Head Club, he is not exactly new to the position. He held this same position a few years and is diving back in to help us. We look forward to seeing how he's going to help madam President. Phins Up!



PARTY WITH A PURPOSE HAS MEANING

Who knew giving something to those in need without expecting or even wanting something back in return could be so much fun. Sure in the middle of all the work it can be exhausting both mentally and sometime physically, but in the end we always manage to find a way to celebrate our accomplishments.

We have been **very** busy the past few months so I think it's time (and the season) to pass along a few of the accolades which have been coming our way from those who we have been able to support:

The Lone Palm Foundation - Thank you for your support. On behalf of the Lone Palm Foundation's Board of Directors for your donation to support The Parrot Head Emergency Phund. It's through donations like yours that we are able to continue our mission of supporting Parrot Heads. - *Sara Kessler*

Crossroads KIDS - A place for grieving children to connect. Thank you for helping us provide a therapeutic environment for kids to grieve and grow - *Teresa Adair*

The Coffee Bunker - Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to your club and community. We appreciate being one of the two honored organizations to receive your generous gift of \$6,500. It is a great gift. "It takes no more time to see the good side of life than to see the bad." - *Jimmy Buffett*. Thanks for supporting service members in their transition to civilian life. - *Bunker Veterans*

The Wagoner Elks Lodge - The Veterans are extremely important to the Elks Organization and this

is another fund raising event to support the men and women of the military. With the help of friends like you, proceeds will be donated to patients at the Jack C. Montgomery Medical Center in Muskogee, OK. Thanks Again - *Jim Pivec*

Joy In The Cause - We are truly so grateful for your choosing Joy in the Cause as a recipient of your generous donation of \$6,500. Wow! Some of the most generous angels indeed. This year has been our busiest yet! Many of our projects had doubled, some even tripled in size with the needs being so great. It is people like you who help us meet those ever growing demands to help those facing life altering situations. We are so grateful - *Lisa Bain*

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Trop Rock River Phlock 2019



Mark your calendars for September 13th - 15th as the Tulsa Parrot Head Club will be holding our 3rd annual Trop Rock River Phlock event at the River Spirit Casino.

We are still working on the entertainment lineup, but will be announcing it soon.

Hotel rooms are now available for \$129 per night. The code to get this great rate is "Trop Rock".

Look for event registration which the club will begin soon!!!!



Remember your Tabs!

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



Merry Christmas!!

With that in mind - enjoy:

This went around a few years ago, and it's worth the repeat -

Twas the night before Christmas, and all through Key West, Not a creature was stirring, not even the house-guest. No stockings were hung by chimneys this time, No need for a chimney in the Southernmost clime.

Tourists were nestled all snug in their beds, While tunes from the Conch Train danced in their heads. Mama in her Kino's and I in bare feet, Settled down with mojitos for a sweet Christmas treat.

When out in the harbor there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my hammock to see what was the matter! Out to the porch I stumbled through clutter, Cranked open the jalousie and threw up the shutter.

The moon through the palm trees beamed galore, And gave a luster of midday to the cruise boats offshore. When what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature sleigh with eight tiny Key deer.

With a little old driver, so quick to honk, I knew in a moment it must be St. Conch. More rapid than powerboats, his Key deer flew, And he whistled, and shouted, and called to them, too.

Now, Mira! Now Lewis! Now Bethel and Curry!
On Wardlow! On McCoy, On Spotswood.... HURRY!
From the end of North Roosevelt, to the foot of Duval,
Now, dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!"

Like banana leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with a sunset, there up in the sky. Up to my widow's walk the Key deer



they flew, With a sleigh full of mangoes, and ole St. Conch too.

And then in a twinkling, I heard on the roof, The disco-like beat of each tiny hoof. As I drew in my head and was turning around, Down the gumbo limbo, the ole conch came with a bound.

On his shoulder he carried an iguana with warts; Wore a souvenir T-shirt and little red

shorts. He wore flip-flops and sported a palm frond chapeau, Carried a Pina Colada with an umbrella to go.

He was puffing away on a Cuban cigar, Blowing rings toward Havana, over the bar. Even though his get-up made me think, "Yikes!" His snowy white beard said "Hemingway Look-Alikes".

A bundle of coconuts he held with great care, So he looked like a vendor from Mallory Square. His eyes how they twinkled! His slow Southern drawl, Revealed he'd been bar-hopping down on Duval.

He worked fast and furious, without a flub-a, Leaving little presents, for each and every Bubba. Then laying a finger aside his sunburned nose, Giving a big nod, up the gumbo limbo he rose.

He sprang to his sleigh and his Key deer they fled Right up U.S.1 toward Homestead. And I heard him exclaim as he soared past Key West Bight, Merry Christmas to all, have a happy Conch night.

(Authored by a member of the Central Texas PHC)

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

"With a little love and luck, you will get by." JB



Peter Mayer's Stars and Promises Tour 2018



Peter Mayer is once again bringing his FREE Christmas Music with a message tour to Tulsa's **Venue 68** (6910 South 101 Street, East) on December 20th. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the concert begins at 7:00 pm. An offering will be taken to benefit Goodland Academy

Introducing the 19th Annual Stars and Promises "A Junkman's Christmas Eve"

"Christmas is celebrated around the world in song. From concert halls and shopping malls, street corner choirs and carols 'round the fire, we hear the songs old and new that have made our yuletide tradition. We are excited to bring back 'Stars and Promises' for the 19th year and a new holiday season of music dedicated to the angels among us." - Peter Mayer

So come out and celebrate the season with some great music with some good phriends. Some of us will be meeting at Agaves at 5:00 pm for dinner and drinks if you are interested. We hope to have a large Parrot Head showing this year. Hope to see you there!

TPHC Officer Nominations

● **Nominations are still open!** ●

If you have someone in mind that you would like to nominate or if you would like to nominate yourself. Please contact Cathy Boley BEFORE the Dec. meeting.

Raffle News

We raised \$195 in the November raffle.

This month's donation went to **Tulsa Advocates for Protection of Children**. TAPC is a nonprofit organization committed to improving the lives of abused and neglected children in Tulsa and contiguous counties by providing resources and building community. TAPC receives no government funding and relies on the support of the many generous foundations, corporate and individual donors in Tulsa. Help TAPC support the over 1,600 children in the foster care system in our community. Let's give each child a voice and a future with hope.

Thank You! To all those who donated gifts: Cathy Boley, Jim and Jan Wollenschlager, Rebecca Land, Mike Casillas, Don and Carol Jones, Larry and Vicki Eberle, Robbie Thames and Jack Kelsey, Carla and George McMillen, Bob and Lynn Scott, Becky Eagan and Michael Weaver, Richard and Debbie Burling, Monte and Shayne Moore, Amy Gray, Cindy Kramer, Cunannes, Moe and Pat Hogan, Mike and Billie Knowles, Janet and Gary Orton, Jess and Mary Mitchell.

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The 27th Annual Meeting of the Minds 2018!

2018 MEETING OF THE MINDS REPORT

by David and Therese Hubble

David and Therese Hubble attended this year's MOTM in Key West, Florida on October 31st - November 4th. Here is a summary of their trip.

We stayed in the upper Keys for a few days before MOTM. Sunday we ate dinner with Diane and Ray from the Central Kansas Parrot Head Club at Alabama Jacks. Monday we attended the Pre-MOTM Pit Stop Party on Key Largo and got our picture taken with Captain Josh, who sings the "Florida" song. The Upper Keys Parrot Head Club had a homemade BBQ lunch for attendees with Troprock musicians dropping by all day.



Arriving in Key West on Halloween, we checked into the Casa Marina Resort. For those who have never been, it is the host hotel for MOTM. We were surprised to see the beach had shrunk due to last years hurricane. We booked an upper terrace room which allowed us to hear all the live music from our room/balcony.

Unfortunately, we also had to deal with the Key West roosters who like to roost on top of umbrellas!! The roosters are protected all over the island, but there are really too many of them. Hopefully, the next mayor of Key West will address this issue. Jerry Diaz and Sunny Jim played on the beach stage while we unpacked.

There was an MOTM costume contest Halloween night, then we hit Duval Street to listen to our favorite Troprock artists playing in town. We saw the Boat Drunks at Captain Tony's



and Jimmy Parrish and the Waves at the Hogs Breath Saloon, where we visited with Mark/Janet and Dana/Laura from the COPA club. David's dodge-

ball costume was a big hit around town!

Thursday we hit the Casa pools and listened to Donny Brewer and the Dock Rockers, The Thom Shepard Band, and Will Kimbrough. The Peter Mayer Group performed on the beach Main Stage that night. They were awesome!!!



We finished the night at 1:30am with Don Middlebrook.

Friday was the Duval Street Party open to the public. We hung around for Tall Paul and the Divers and The Boat Drunks.

Both sounded great!

There was a bad storm Friday night so most outdoor events were canceled and the Trop Rock Music Awards we're moved inside. Check out the Trop Rock Music Association Website for all the results.



Saturday we relaxed and sunbathed (it was a balmy 88 degrees) and enjoyed Girlz Rule Band, Beach side Album Hour with John Frinzi and the Shrimper Dan Band playing Latitudes, and Howard Livingston and the Mile Marker 24 Band with his boat motor margarita machine! He is so fun and entertaining in his live show.



Saturday night there was a solo show by Mac McAnally, the crowd loved him!

Unfortunately on Sunday we had to head back to

the mainland and fly home, but not before making one last stop at Mangrove Mamas MM 20 for a delicious brunch with live local music. A great way to end MOTM 2018!!



DECEMBER

Birthdays!



Lynn Scott	1st	Stacey Murphy	5th	Barry Straabe	14th
Dave Carrino	3rd	Cathy Boley	6th	Karen Chambers	16th
Brian Cozad	3rd	Christy Cozad	6th	George Salley	16th
Camille Koster	3rd	Mike Penny	6th	Papa Zuest	17th
Deanna Tirrell	3rd	Cindi Parks	7th	Jeff Norman	18th
Becky Eagan	5th	Kris Cunnane	11th	Cindy Truby	22nd
George McMillen	5th			Scotty Morgan	28th

The Tulsa Parrot Head On-line Store is

OPEN!

You can now go on-line and shop for T-Shirts, Hats and Koozies in a variety of colors and sizes.

You can purchase tickets to Parrot Head events, pay dues, or make donations all from the comfort of your home

Go online and take a look around.



Go to Tulsaparrotheads.com and click on the "Shop" tab.

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

www.tulsaparrotheads.com

Thanks Loads to our Webmaster Kathleen Watts

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

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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 club shirt or hat.

Heads Up! The January *Phlocking* will be Jan. 8th at *Rooster's Sports Bar*. Hope to see you there...