

Tulsa PARROT HEAD Club

Party with a Purpose! **FUN LINES** February 2019

January Phlocking at Roosters Sports Bar

Hopefully you were one of the thirty-nine (39) Parrot Heads who made it to our January Phlocking at Roosters. They had tables reserved for us when we arrived. Parking was a breeze and the staff were amazing.



Their menu offered many food options, it was also Taco Tuesday, and Roosters also had Burger Baskets and drink



specials for us so the food and beverages flowed while we socialized with our Parrot Head phriends.



After the drawing, the Parrot Head crowd started to thin pretty quickly as our crowd normally does. There were a few stragglers who stayed behind to watch the brave singing some Karaoke. What a wonderful evening with great phriends.



February Phlocking



BAR 46

107 N Boulder Ave

Feb. 12th 6:30 pm

We look forward to seeing you come celebrate Mardi Gras with us!!!

Be sure to bring something for the Phlocking pot luck!

Don't Miss It! Our PHAT TUESDAY Phlocking Pot Luck!!

We are having a Mardi Gras style food pot luck at **Bar 46** for our February meeting. Bring your best pot of gumbo, red beans and rice, jambalaya or other Cajun dish to our February meeting to share. Or maybe a side dish, appetizer, or a dessert is more your style.



Then dress up in your best Mardi Gras costume and don't forget that parasol!

Who will be crowned King and Queen this year?

TULSA PARROT HEAD CLUB'S
3RD ANNUAL

Trop Rock RIVER PHLOCK

SEPTEMBER 13 – 15, 2019

RIVER SPIRIT
CASINO RESORT
TULSA

★ SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ★
WITH MASTER OF CEREMONIES - ERIC BABIN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

12:00pm to 6:00pm -- Registration & Silent Auction
1:00pm to 4:00pm -- **The Bulawayos - Cory Young, & Ty Thurman**
5:00pm to 8:00pm -- **The COPA Reefers**
9:00pm to 12:00am -- **Rick Lamb & the Phin Addicts**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

10:00am to 1:00pm -- Registration & Silent Auction
12:00pm to 2:00pm -- Burgers & Hot Dogs on the Grill Poolside
11:00am to 2:00pm -- **Disc Jockey: Eric Babin**
2:00pm to 4:00pm -- **Danny Rosado**
4:00pm to 5:00pm -- **Silent Auction Concludes**
5:00pm to 8:00pm -- **Jerry Diaz & Hanna's Reef**
9:00pm to 12:00am -- **The Boat Drunks**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

9:00am to 12:00pm -- Brunch Buffet - First Floor Margaritaville Restaurant
(Additional fee of \$15) with **Brent Burns**

To register, see tulsaparrotheads.com or email Cathy Boley at nurseboley@aol.com



TOES IN THE GRAND

May 31, 2019 - June 1, 2019

Join us for fun, food,
& music on the shores
of beautiful Grand Lake
O The Cherokees to
celebrate lake life and
summertime!

Wolf Creek Park
Grand Lake Grove Oklahoma
963 N 16th St
Grove, Oklahoma 74344



Mardi Gras, Parades, and Umbrellas

Submitted by Don Jones

Along with masks, beads, and multicolored boas, Mardi Gras parades bring out the best in the people of the French and Cajun sector of such cities as New Orleans and Mobile. In addition, the umbrella is a staple piece of fashion for such gatherings as parades and funeral processions. Unlike the somber gatherings of our state, funerals in the home of jazz are highlighted by a parade of musicians, family, and friends.

The custom of carrying an umbrella began as protection from the sweltering sun. As time progressed, the umbrellas became a fashion statement and the parades of today are filled with colorful and ornate parasols. Galveston has the Uptown Funky Umbrella Parade as a focal point of their Mardi Gras celebration.



In a typical brass band parade in such places as New Orleans, the main line or the "first line" consists of the brass instruments followed by the "second line" consisting of other members of the krewe or club or in the case of a funeral, the friends and family. Many of these people carried umbrellas, thus "second line umbrellas." With the three primary colors of Mardi Gras, green, purple, and gold, the umbrellas of today have become quite colorful and beautiful.

At our February Phlocking, in addition to sharing your favorite Cajun/Creole dish, grab that old parasol from your closet, add some decorations and join in the fun. Who knows, we may even have an impromptu Mardi Gras parade.

Summer Solstice Trop Rock Fest

June 20-23, 2019

BRanson, Missouri

- ★ JEFF & THE CAMAROS
- ★ PAUL ROUSH
- ★ RICK LAMB AND THE PHIN ADDICTS
- ★ STEVE HOPPER
- ★ DANI HOY
- ★ JERRY DIAZ & MARK MIRELES
- ★ CORY YOUNG
- ★ JIMMY PARRISH
- ★ THE DETENTIONS
- ★ DROP DEAD DANGEROUS LOADED
- ★ JERRY GONTANG
- ★ GLEN MOCK & CANDICE HILL
- ★ "BAREFOOT" REGGIE STARRETT
- ★ ART BENTLEY
- ★ RAMAJAY ACOUSTIC
- ★ NACE BROTHERS
- ★ TALL PAUL & KRISTIE BOBAL
- ★ LAMB FAMILY
- ★ EMCEE - BOB STOWE (DON HO)

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Don't forget about Pop-Tabs

While the pop-tabs contest is over, we are continuing to collect them. It is an easy way for us to give back to the Ronald McDonald House. So make sure you bring any you have collected to our next meeting.



This Month's

Birthdays!



Cathy Ryan
Denise Spears
Penny Ware
Tammy Hunt
Janet Orton
Tricia Durfey
Pat Malhoit
Tommy Vardy

1st	1st	Bill Zucker	6th	Trina Dawson	14th	Gary Cox	22nd
2nd	2nd	Linda Osborn	7th	Eddie Brown	16th	John Hervert	22nd
5th	5th	Maggie Tirrell	7th	Debby Knight	16th	Janet Clarke	23rd
5th	5th	Tammy Johnson	8th	Colleen Byrne	17th	Clint Morgan	23rd
6th	6th	Kris Koster	9th	Mike Mlynek	17th	Debbie McKisick	24th
6th	6th	Carla Nielsen	9th	Roque Martinez	18th	Laura Littlebear	24th
6th	6th	Beverly Kitchler	13th	Mark Richard	18th	Randy Harper	27th

24th Annual TPHC Phlocking at the Phort Golf Tournament June 29th



The Tulsa Parrot Head's golf tournament will be returning to the *Western Hills Golf Course* in Wagoner (keep your fingers crossed it doesn't rain). We have moved the tournament back to the last weekend of the month to help alleviate conflicting events

that have occurred in the past. We hope everyone who wants to participate will be able to make it out this year.

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



Welcome New Members!

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

Coy Chezem, Dallas Hoppes, Jeremiah Kichler, Dana & Pat Milligan, Bryan Parisotto, & Dan Fuller



It's almost February and the days are getting a little longer. I hope you are staying warm for now and thinking of tropical times later this year! We want YOU in Key West in November! Here is a quick update on PHiP's Meeting of the Minds 2019 "License to Chill" in Key West, Florida!

The planning portion of PHiP's Meeting of the Minds for 2019 is well underway. As I write this I am talking to artists and putting together some entertainment that will be the deal of the year for a Parrot Head. Standby for all that schedule information as the artist contracts come together over the next month or so.

The host hotel is already 75% full and room types will start getting scarce very soon. Do not delay to get a Casa host hotel reservation!

Remember if you book a room at the Casa Marina you need to go register for PHiP's Meeting of the Minds. YOU MUST BE REGISTERED FOR MOTM TO STAY AT THE CASA MARINA! Only credentialed guests will be allowed into the Casa Marina property during the event.

IF you register before April 1st, 2019 YOU will be put in a drawing to WIN 2 tickets to see JIMMY BUFFETT AND THE CORAL REEFER BAND courtesy of MARGARITAVILLE FOODS!! If you are the lucky winner YOU will win a pair of concert tickets and access to a pre-show VIP party for any 2019 regularly scheduled Jimmy Buffett tour date within the U.S. or Canada. The concert date must be selected at least 8 weeks prior to the show or as soon as possible if the concert is announced with less than 8 weeks notice. The winner will be drawn on April 2, 2019. You must be registered prior to midnight April 1st to be in the drawing and I can tell you your odds of winning are very good...much better than any lottery you will play!

Here is the link to register for the 28th edition of PHiP's ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MINDS 2019: <http://www.phip.com/motmregistration>

Why should you book your room at the Casa Marina! Because it is a great deal for a hotel in Key West! It is ground zero for MOTM!! If you book your room by April 1st, 2019 you will be put in a drawing to win a FOUR NIGHT STAY DURING MOTM 2019 IN A TWO BED-ROOM OCEAN VIEW SUITE FREE!! Only the people who are on the Casa Marina reservations list and registered for MOTM 2019 by April 1 will be eligible for the drawing. This is the seventh year in a row this prize has been offered. Ask some of the previous winners how cool this is to have this awesome suite right on the water in Key West during Meeting of the Minds for FREE!

Here are the ways to book a reservation for MOTM #28 at the Casa Marina, A Waldorf Astoria Resort:

- Online link: <http://group.waldorfastoria.com/28thAnnualMeetingMinds> Booking code: ZZPAR2*
- Central Reservations: 1-888-303-5717*
- Casa Marina In House Reservations: 1-305-296-3535*

The 2019 MOTM dates are on the PHiP web site for use in booking your rooms right now! <http://www.phip.com/meeting>

Until next time I'll see you, down the road!

Andrew

*Andrew Talbert
Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc.
PHiP Director of Conventions
Lone Palm Foundation Board Member
PHiP's 28th Annual Meeting of the Minds
Key West, Florida "License to Chill"
<http://www.phip.com/meeting>
<http://lonepalmfoundation.org/>*



COPA'S 13TH ANNUAL "SHOT SIX HOLES IN MY FREEZER" PUB CRAWL

On Saturday, February 16th, the COPA Parrot Head Club is having a pub crawl in OKC. The cost is \$40 Per Person (which includes the PayPal Fee.) What's this charge get you? It gets you a seat on the bus and a fabulous **BUFFET DINNER**.

Please note that registration for the event is on a first come, first served basis. The first 112 people to register are guaranteed a seat on the bus so do not miss out.

More details will be coming out soon. Check <http://www.copa-nut.com/events.htm> for more information.

NOTE: If you do not have a designated driver

for the day and need a ride to your hotel at the end of the night, please call Uber, Lyft, or take a taxi service.

Please don't drink and drive!



HEY PARROT HEADS LOOK!!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

COME CELEBRATE THIS GREAT HOLIDAY WITH
US AT MEXICO LINDO

NATIONAL MARGARITA DAY FEBRUARY 22

71ST & GARNETT
5:30PM TILL ????
RSVP CATHY SO WE
CAN CALL AHEAD
FOR TABLES

Heads Up! The March *Phlocking* will be March 12th at *Margaritaville Restaurant*.

BOWL FOR KIDS SAKE

It is time to start thinking about making plans for Bowl for Kids Sake.

We will need *Team Captains* to come forward and volunteer to put together a team in order to make it happen. Your team should be made-up of four or five people.

If you are interested in

being a team captain, playing on a team or just want to help contact one of the officers and let them know.



ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

An interview with Sean Cunnane
Submitted by Don Jones

About 15 years ago I (and many of you) met Sean Cunnane for the first time. It was at one of the TPHC Phlockings at Cronies in downtown Tulsa. His parents, John and Kris, are Union High School grads and were students of a couple of Parrot Heads. Soon after that first meeting, Sean became the unofficial poster boy for the TPHC and we have literally watched him grow up into the young man he is today. Tulsa Cerebral Palsy has also become one of our favorite charities. Here are a few questions I posed to Sean. The side notes are compliments of his Mom. I hope you enjoy the interview.

Sean, have you been to a Buffett concert yet? Any concert plans in the future? No, I have not been to any concerts yet but I hope to go to one soon.

Do you have a favorite Buffett song or songs? No, I really like them all!

Tell us a bit about yourself. Where were you born and raised? Where did you attend school? I was born in Tulsa and have lived in the same house my whole life. I have the coolest room. It is a fire station. I love firefighters! I went to Broken Arrow my whole life (Pre-K beginning at three years old through graduation.) I was a student athletic trainer in high school and participated in Special Olympics from 7th through 12th grade.

Since you graduated, what are you doing with



your spare time? From August - October, I was manager for the BA girls volleyball teams (I was their trainer all through high school.) Since October, I have been learning to play golf with Union's golf coach and team. I'm still volunteering as a fire clown (Lafsalot is his clown name) and at church.

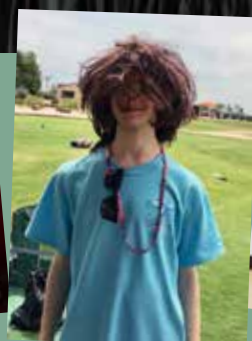
I think I know the answer to this question, but what is your favorite Parrot Head club activity? I like the golf tournament. I just like the whole thing! I also like the Boley Bash because I get to collect the check for TCPA and I get to visit with everyone. I also like the meetings because I like visiting with everyone. (Notice a theme here...lol!)

What is your favorite kind of music, besides Buffett of course? I guess rock. (Literally what he said.)

If you could have a superpower, what would it be? And why? I would be Spiderman because I could build spiderwebs everyday! (Side note...he is fascinated with spiders and loves to watch them build webs.)

What is something about yourself that most people don't know? I have a Baclofen pump. The pump is implanted in my belly. I got it the day before my 16th birthday and had to spend my birthday in the hospital! The nurses gave me a bag of medical equipment for my birthday! Cerebral Palsy keeps my muscles really tight. The medicine in the pump (Baclofen) helps my muscles relax. I get it refilled every month..

The next time you see Sean, give him a big hug and a big thank you for being a part of the club. Phins Up!



Buffett Coming to Tulsa & Tailgate News



In case you have not heard, **Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefer Band** is returning to BOK Center on June 4th for one night only this summer as part of Jimmy Buffett's "Son Of A Son Of A Sailor" Tour 2019! Local Parrot Heads won't want to miss their chance to soak in the full Margaritaville experience.

Tailgating will be at Mixco, 3rd and Denver starting at noon. More details to come.



Prayers for Parrot Heads

Jan Wollenschlager

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

Raffle News

We raised \$177 in the January raffle. The donation went to **Night Light Tulsa**. **Night Light Tulsa** is an opportunity to build relationships with members of Tulsa's homeless community and inner city neighborhoods. They currently serve between 250-300 individuals and cook an average of 440 hamburgers every Thursday evening under the bridge at the intersection of Maybelle and Brady. They obtained their 501(c)(3) non-profit status in December of 2015.

Another smooth raffle with many great prizes and winners scattered around the room. Great job to everyone who helped.

Thank You! to all those who donated gifts: Mike Casillas, Don and Carol Jones, Larry and Vicki Eberle, Robbie Thames and Jack Kelsey, Carla and George McMillen, Tammi Martin, Monte and Shayne Moore, Amy Gray, Cindy Kramer, Trina Dawson, Barry and Debbie Straabe, Nicole Kirkland, Valerie and Shane Stogner, Moo Devasher, Richard and Debbie Burling, Stacy DeMas, & Bryan Parisotto.

How did we do...?

Have you ever wondered how we contributed to the community? Here are the Tulsa Parrot Head Numbers for 2018:

Total money raised January to December 2018	\$39,164
Total Charitable Contributions January to December 2018	\$35,372
Total Volunteer Hours January to December 2018	2,215

If you would like more information on our accomplishments for last year, please contact a club officer.

The PHiP Scholarship Essay Contest for 2019 is NOW OPEN!!!!!!

The Parrot Heads in Paradise Scholarship is for current Parrot Head Club Members of an officially Chartered Chapter or their children or wards of Parrot Head Club Members, for post secondary education.

This program was established in 2008. Three scholarships will be awarded in 2019. The funds may be used for tuition, books or living expenses, at an accredited four-year university or college of the students' choice. The award will be paid to the winners' school account, when a student account is established. PHiP awards 3 awards in the amounts of:

First Place: \$5,000

Second Place: \$3,000

Third Place: \$2,000

Eligibility: Parrot Head Club Members and members children. (Sorry nieces, nephews, or other extended family members beyond those mentioned above are not considered eligible.)

The Scholarship instructions and application can be found on the PHiP Website at:

<http://www.phip.com/club-scholarship>

It is *VERY* important the applicant follows *ALL* of the

rules and instructions. Only typed, electronic submissions will be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be considered eligible.

Make no references to your identity, your local parrot head club or your location in your essay entry *OR* your question and statement responses.

All applications must be signed at the appropriate place. We accept electronic signatures.

To Apply: Complete the Parrot Head Scholarship Application found on the PHiP website at www.phip.com. Please email your completed application and essay to:

David Cohen

PHiP Secretary

PHiPscholarship@gmail.com

DEADLINE FOR APPLICANTS is MARCH 31st, 2019, for enrollment in the fall term (summer terms are not applicable). Students may apply yearly; the awards will be given annually, based on a new application process.

Good Luck to all applicants!

David Cohen,

Secretary - Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc.

2012-2019 Scholarship Chair

Heads Up! The March *Phlocking* will be March 12th 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 club shirt or hat.**

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

www.tulsaparrotheads.com

Thanks Loads to Kathleen Watts, our Webmaster.

Past & Present 'Finelines' can be found on our website under the "Worth a Look" tab

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

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