

Tulsa PARROT HEAD Club



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

Phebruary's PHAT TUESDAY Phlocking

This year our February meeting was downtown at Bar 46. We had forty-three (43) Parrot Heads sign-in for the night's activities.



The Pot Luck was a huge success with plenty of Cajun delights for everyone. We all enjoyed the wonderful food and a few tasty beverages while we visited with all our Parrot Head friends.

Each year we crown a King and Queen at our Fat Tuesday meeting. This year our King was Richard Burling and our Queen was Carol Jones. Their outfits were great and true in Mardi-Gras Fashion.



King Richard with Queens Carol

It was interesting that the King Cakes were MIA from the meeting. It seems like we are on an every other year cycle with the cakes. Maybe it has to do with the baby being considered "dangerous" and excluded from the cakes.

The meeting concluded with announcements and the raffle. We had some awesome prizes which were distributed throughout the crowd. Thanks to everyone who brought a raffle prize to the meeting.



Bon Mardi Gras Mes Amis!

March 12th
6:30 pm
March Phlocking at Margaritaville River Spirit Casino

Night Light Tulsa

Hey, Parrot Heads, Night Light Tulsa is an opportunity to build relationships with members of Tulsa's homeless community and inner city neighborhood. We are setup to serve Thursday evening, March 21st under the bridge at the intersection of Maybelle and Brady. You will find yourself humbled and changed as lines are erased and people connect. We would like to have up to 20 people, but if more than that volunteer it will be great.

We need to be at the site prior to 6:15pm as orientation starts at 6:30pm. If you do not do the orientation, you cannot volunteer. We will be doing things like distributing food, clothing, etc.



TROP ROCK RIVER PHLOCK

September 13th -15th

River Spirit's Margaritaville

THE 3RD ANNUAL TULSA PARROT HEAD EVENT...



In case you have been hibernating in a cave for the winter, the *Trop Rock River Phlock* is coming to the River Spirit Casino Resort and Margaritaville in September.

Here are the details:

EVENT CHARITIES: This year our charities for the Trop Rock River Phlock are **A New Leaf** and **Junior Achievement**.

A New Leaf is a 501(c)(3) non profit organization on a mission to provide individuals with developmental disabilities with vocational and residential services to increase their independence.

The **Junior Achievement** is a non profit 501(c)(3) charity who empowers young people to own their economic success. Their programs educate young people to value free enterprise, business, and economics through the support of teachers, parents, and volunteers in the classroom.

REGISTRATION: You can register on the Tulsa Parrot Head's website (<http://tulsaparrotheads.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/2019-Trop-Rock-Online-Registration-Form.pdf>) Complete the form and send it by email to TPHC@tulsaparrotheads.com

THE COST: The cost to attend our three (3) day event is \$85 if paid before July 1st and \$90 on or after July 1st. This fee includes: live music, t-shirt, one (1) meal, a really cool event lanyard, a goody bag & access to the River Spirit swimming pool. If you want Sunday Brunch it is an additional \$15, but you get great food and all the proceeds from the brunch go to our Trop Rock River Phlock event charities. To pay on-line visit <http://tulsaparrotheads.com>, "Shop".

HOTEL: We have a block of hotel rooms for a reduced rate available at the River Spirit Hotel. Call (888) 748-3731 and ask for the "Trop Rock" rate:

- Friday night \$129
- Saturday night \$129

MUSIC LINEUP: The music lineup includes:

- The Bulawayos - Cory Young and Ty Thurman
- The COPA Reefers
- Rick Lamb and the Phin Addicts
- Danny Rosado
- Jerry Diaz and Hanna's Reef
- The Boat Drunks
- Brent Burns

Master of Ceremonies - Eric Babin of Radio Trop Rock



PARDI GRAS 2019

David and Therese Hubble attended this fantastic Troprock event from January 17th to January 20th.

Jerry Diaz, his wife, and daughters have hosted this event with Sail Away Entertainment for 22 years! It was the original MOTM before it was moved to Key West.



Many of the venues for Pardi Gras are associated with the Tropical Isle group. The owners are original Troprockers, still alive and kicking in their 80s!

The live music at Pardi Gras is always the best in Troprock, including established and new artists. Here are some of our favorites that performed this year! Rick Lamb and Rob Davis, Jimmy Maravento, Kelly Brown, Jim Hoehn, Donny Brewer, Don Middlebrook, The Detentions, Drop



There are so many unique events associated with Pardi Gras, including a parade with floats down Bourbon Street, a King and Queen coronation, (Bill-Trina Geer were last year's royalty from the COPA club) an official mascot-The Master Gator, a Street Party (also on Bourbon Street) and the longest running event of Pardi Gras, the Pub Crawl, where 200+ attendees hit multiple bars on Bourbon St at the same time!

Dead Dangerous, The Boat Drunks, Rob Hill, Eric Erdman and of course Jerry Diaz and Hanna's Reef. Laissez les bon temps rouler!

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

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Golfers can now register for our 24th Annual Charity Golf Tournament benefiting the Tulsa Cerebral Palsy Association and Special Olympics. The golf tournament forms are available on our website www.tulsaparrotheads.com. The shotgun start is at 9:00am at the Sequoyah State Park golf course located beside Fort Gibson Lake.

The Entry Fee is \$80.00 per person (\$75 if paid before May 1st, 2019.) This includes your golf cart, green fee, an incredible picnic lunch, and an entry in our prize drawings. You can make your payment on our website www.tulsaparrotheads.com.

We will have a tournament pre-party on Friday, June 28th. More to follow on the pre-party arrangements as we get closer to the tournament date.

There are the following lodging options:

- Pelican Point - (918) 485-3066
- Western Hills Lodge - (918) 772-2545
- Indian Lodge - (918) 485-3184

Make sure you call and reserve your room before they are all booked-up!!!

WIN A WINDJAMMER CRUISE WHILE HELPING THE PHIP SCHOLARSHIP

IT'S BACK! THE TRIP OF THE YEAR! Windjammer has once again graciously donated a windjammer cruise to help benefit the PHIP Scholarship. You can buy these tickets individually or as a club donation to the scholarship (domino college recognition) and use this great prize for your fund raiser. All are eligible to win whether or not you are attending MOTM.

Parrot Heads in Paradise have been awarding qualified parrot heads and their children a total of \$10,000 in scholarships every year for the last 10 years. Fundraising has been just keeping pace with our pay-outs each year and we want to add some additional funds to ensure future years' have adequate funding. To make sure that we can continue to award these gifts well

into the future we have come up with a great way to help that cause.

Windjammer cruises has donated a cruise for two to raffle off this year. We are selling tickets via PayPal or check. We will draw for the cruise Saturday, November 2nd from the stage at Meeting of the Minds for the seven night cruise on this beautiful boat. Winners do not need to be present at MOTM to win the cruise! Tickets are five for \$20 or five dollars for one. I will send you, via email, your list of numbers for your records. I will be tracking the name and numbers of every ticket coming in and they will all be in Key West for the drawing.

You can pay via PayPal - <https://www.paypal.com/home> to PHIPscholarship-raffle@yahoo.com (Please click on the

friends and family link) or send your check to David Cohen, 6986 Samantha Court Wheatfield, NY 14304 (checks payable to Parrot Heads in Paradise). Checks will only be accepted up until MOTM registration closes on September 15th.

If you are mailing a check please send your email address if you want your numbers emailed to you. When you get to MOTM you may purchase additional tickets right up until 2:30 pm on Saturday.

Thank you in advance for your support of the wonderful cause.

David Cohen, Secretary
Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc.
2012-2109 Scholarship Chair
2013-2019 Scholarship Raffle Chair

SAIL WINDJAMMER PRIZE DESCRIPTION

- THIS IS A ONE WEEK GIVEAWAY FOR TWO ON THE S/V MANDALAY ON ANY AVAILABLE ONE WEEK GRENADA SAIL. TRIP MUST BE USED ONE YEAR FROM ISSUE DATE. NOT VALID ON SPECIALTY SAILS
- VALUED AT \$3496 (\$1599 PER PERSON, PLUS \$99 PER PERSON PORT CHARGES) STANDARD CABIN ACCOMMODATIONS (UP-GRADES AVAILABLE)
- ALL MEALS, 5 O'CLOCK RUM SWIZZLES AND SNACKS ARE INCLUDED
- OUR SHIP, THE S/V MANDALAY, SAILS FOR

ONE WEEK, BOARDING SUNDAY AND DISEMBARKING ON SATURDAY, OUT OF OUR HOME PORT IN GRENADA WEST INDIES, CARIBBEAN

- Flight to Grenada is not included. Gratuities, Bar, Shore Excursions, Snorkel Gear, Transfers & On board Purchases are not included.
- VISIT A SELECTION OF ISLANDS IN THE GRENADINES, WHICH INCLUDE OUR HOME PORT GRENADA, CARRIACOU, UNION ISLAND, MAYREAU, TOBAGO CAYS, BEQUIA, ST. VINCENT AND POSSIBLY SOME OTHER STOPS ALONG THE WAY. REMEMBER, PORTS VISITED ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE...WE GO

WHERE THE CAPTAIN AND THE WIND TAKE US!

- WE WILL SAIL YOU SAFE AND STEADY TO UNSPOILED BEACHES, HIDDEN INLETS AND SPARKLING WARM WATERS THAT CONVENTIONAL CRUISE SHIPS JUST CAN'T REACH. YOU WILL EXPERIENCE A CARIBBEAN FEW OTHERS EVER SEE OR DREAM OF!
- PALMFRINGED, WHITE SANDY BEACHES OFFER YOU TRANQUILITY AND RELAXATION THAT WILL HAVE YOU LIVING YOUR CARIBBEAN DREAM AND UNWINDING BY THE MINUTE.

TPHC March Treasury Report

	Main Account	Golf Tournament	Trop Rock
Balance On Hand 01/01/19	\$5,226.89	\$4,642.30	\$2,289.62
Deposits		\$291.00	\$2,291.58
Misc./Merchandise	\$526.29		
Concert Tickets	\$14,746.00		
Raffle (Jan-Feb)	\$382.00		
Expenses		\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc	\$760.90		
T-Shirts	\$513.54		
PHIP Renewal	\$141.00		
COPA Cares Donation	\$100.00		
Teacher/School Supply Donations	\$350.00		
Current Balance - 3/01/2019	\$19,015.74	\$4,933.30	\$4,581.20
Grand Total, All Accounts 3/01/2019		\$28,530.24	

Upcoming Expense: Check in amount of \$14,476.00 will be issued from Main Account in March for Jimmy Buffet Club Concert Tickets



Mark S. Denny

September 6, 1950 - February 10, 2019

On February 10th we lost one of our phlock after a short battle with cancer. The preacher began his service with, "If you have a cell phone in your pocket, turn it off unless the ring tone is Margaritaville." I'm sure Mark was chuckling with the rest of us. Mark Denny and his wife Lori were huge Jimmy Buffett fans. They attended many live Jimmy Buffett concerts around the country together dressed-up in true Parrot Head attire.



truly one of our great leaders.

Mark helped lead our club for many years. He served as Vice President in 1996 and as President in 1997. He and Lori did the newsletter in 1999 before he returned to the role as Club President in 2002 and 2003. He was

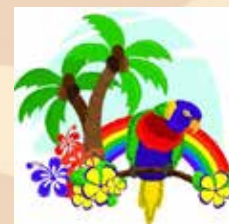
Mark was also our Golf Tournament chairman for many years. He helped our club raise thousands of dollars for local charities.



he was a stubborn Green Bay Packer fan.

Mark competed as an avid sportsman throughout his childhood and young adulthood. He loved boating, fishing, and playing golf. In his later years, Mark enjoyed watching every kind of sports. He especially enjoyed cheering on his alma mater OSU and

Mark proudly served overseas in the U.S. Army. He brought home many medals and honors for his service to our country. May You Rest In Peace Mark Denny!



MARDI GRAS PARADE



On Tuesday, March 5th the Tulsa Parrot Heads will be phlocking to the Blue Dome District for the annual Blue Dome Mardi Gras Parade (weather permitting of course.)

Basically, we will just be walking the route and passing out beads. If you are interested in participating, contact Don Jones (918) 906-8140 or Beth Dee (312) 927-4476. You will want to wear your Mardi Gras attire and meet at McNellies by 6:00pm. The parade starts at 7:00pm so come early if you want to grab a bite to eat beforehand.

Maybe walking in the parade is not your thing. That's okay, grab a tasty beverage and come out and support the walkers.

We look forward to seeing our phlock at the parade!



Happy Margarita Day!

A groups of about 35 Parrot Heads gathered on February 22nd to celebrate the blessed Margarita Day at Mexico Lindo. For those of you who were not able to make it (and you know who you are), you missed a really fun time of visiting and eating while sipping on Margaritas. Regardless of whether you had yours on the Rocks or Frozen the Margaritas were deeee-lish!!



ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

An interview with David Boley

Submitted by Don Jones

This month's Parrot Head interview is with the editor of our *Finlines* and our 1st Man, David Boley. Maybe you will find out some things about the quiet guy behind our president. I hope you enjoy the interview.

How long have you been a member of TPHC?

I have been a member of the Tulsa Parrot Head Club since 1998. Cathy was actually a member of the club a couple of years before she finally talked me into coming to a meeting. A few meetings later I realized I wanted to be a Parrot Head.

Tell us a little about yourself. Born and raised? High school? For those of our members who have been hiding under a rock...where did you go to college? Also tell us about your family and a bit about your career.

Wow, now that's an extensive set of questions. I was born in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. My dad was a minister and we moved to OKC when I was still a baby. When I was five, he got a job running the TU Wesley Foundation so we moved to Tulsa. I grew-up near Hicks Park when it was still a cow pasture with a cool creek surrounded by trees. A great place to ride your bike and play games. I went to Robert Fulton, Elementary, Skelly Jr. High, and Nathan Hale High School. As many of you may know, I went to College at the University of Oklahoma where I got my degree in Chemical Engineering. I have a sister who lives in Skiatook with her husband and grandchildren. My dad lives in Bella Vista, Arkansas with my step mom. My son, Dennis, and daughter-in-law, Lindsey, live in Tulsa. My daughter, Melissa, lives in Tucson, AZ. My career has been a journey. Out of college, my first job was with Dowell working in the oil field in OK and TX. I then got a job with Dow Chemical in Midland, MI where our son was born. A few years later we moved to Tulsa. I worked various jobs until I got a job with John Zink. I have worked as an Application Engineer, Project Engineer, QA/QC Director, and Project Engineering Director before moving into the IT group. Who knew I would eventually



become an Engineer running our global IT Group after thirty years with the company.

How many Buffett concerts have you attended? Which one was your favorite? Our first concert was in 1994 at Smirnoff Pavilion in Dallas, TX. Our first Las Vegas concert was in 1997. Over the last 25 years, we have been to forty (40) plus Buffett concerts. My favorite is normally the last one, but the concert which really sticks in my mind as special was the Alan Jackson, George Strait, and Jimmy Buffett concert at Texas Stadium in 2004. Jimmy was the headliner and I think he blew all those cowboys minds.

What is your favorite Buffett song or songs? They have changed over the years, but A Pirate Looks at 40, Come Monday, and One Particular Harbour are three I have always loved.

If there was suddenly no Buffett or Trop Rock music, what would we find on your playlist? I grew-up in Tulsa in the 70's so you would find what's called Classic Rock today on my playlist (Aerosmith, Kansas, Eagles, Ted Nugent, etc.)

Of all the Parrot Head activities, which one is your favorite? Of course the local fundraising activities give me the most satisfaction since we are making a difference in the community, but our road trips (Eureka Springs, Ft. Worth, Nashville, Frisco, Vegas, etc.) are among my favorites.

When you are not working or traveling for work, what do you like to do to chillax? I enjoy OU football, woodworking, traveling, and hanging out at the lake.

What is one thing most Parrot Heads don't know about you? See my long winded wow response above. I am sure there is something in there most Parrot Heads don't know.

Now for the silly question. If you were the newest color in the Crayola box, what color would you be and why? It would be Crimson and Cream (figure it out?)

Any closing remarks? Find something you would like to do in the club and tell me what that is. I have an inside track with someone who can hook-you-up.

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



Raffle News

We raised \$205 in the February raffle. The donation went to *Make-a-Wish*. Every 34 minutes *Make-a-Wish* grants the wish of a child diagnosed with a life threatening medical condition in the United States and its territories. They believe that a wish experience can be a game changer. This one belief guides *Make-a-Wish* in everything that they do. It inspires them to grant wishes that change the lives of kids that they serve.

Thank You! to all those who donated gifts: Mike Casillas, Don and Carol Jones, Larry and Vicki Eberle, Jim and Jan Wollenschlager, Carla and George McMillen, Tammi Evans, Doug and Debbie McKisick, Kristen Clark, Moo Devasher, Becky Eagan and Mike Weaver, Cindy Kramer, Debbie and Roque Martinez, Stacy Demas, Beth Dee, Bob and Lynn Scott, Amy Gray, & Janet and Gary Orton.

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A Note from the Denny Family!

Dear Tulsa Parrot Head Club:

Thank you so much for all of your support with cards, calls, and food during this difficult time. Mark loved the club and for many years gave it his ALL.

He was proud to be a Parrot Head!!!

Love,

Lori Denny, Kyle, Wade, Donna, and Family

Margaritaville T-Shirt Sale



Margaritaville once again donated some brand new T-Shirts to our club. They are from various Margaritaville bars and restaurants. We will be selling the T-Shirts for \$10 each.

All of the money we collect will go to our Trop Rock River Phlock charities (**A New Leaf** and **Junior Achievement**.)

Contact Cathy Boley if you are interested in a T-Shirt or check them out at the next meeting.

Prayers for Parrot Heads

Mike Weaver

David Land

Lori Denny and Family

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

This Month's Birthdays!



Julie Spencer	1st	Monica Ericson	5th	Faith Bewley	11th	Barbara Hagy	21st
Gayle Stephens	1st	Gareld Gill	5th	Terry Kirkland	14th	Kathy Jewell	21st
Patrick Eyberg	2nd	Coy Chezem	6th	Emily Trout	18th	Lyn Saltzman	22nd
Stacy DeMas	3rd	Jennifer Williams	6th	Shane Stogner	19th	Chris Spencer	22nd
Kendal Hervert	4th	David Hall	7th	Jim Ware	19th	Carolyn Jones	27th
Alisa Zucker	4th	Art Thrasher	7th	Erin Casillas	20th	Tammi Martin	29th
Duane Crawford	5th					Michele Taylor	29th



Welcome New Members!

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

Bryan Ponder and Susan Baxter

What's going on...?

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

Here are a few things you should add to your calendars!!

COPA Workday at OKC Regional Food Bank on Saturday, March 16th from 9:30am to 12:00pm

COPA St. Patty Day Watering Hole

with COPA Reefer band on Friday, March 22nd from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at 40 West Bar And Grill, 501 N Mustang Rd, Yukon, OK 73099 (Formerly Big Dick's Roadhouse.)

The *MOKSAROK float trip* will be held on June 14th and 15th at

Diamondhead Resort, 12081 OK-10, Tahlequah, OK 74464.

Summer Solstice from June 20th to June 23rd at Branson, MO. Contact Rick Lamb at (417) 849-9163 or at phinaddict51@gmail.com for additional information.

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

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

www.tulsaparrotheads.com

Thanks Loads to Kathleen Watts, our Webmaster.

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

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

Heads Up! The April *Phlocking* will be April 9th at the *The American Legion*.

Shirts/hats/koozies in stock! We have lots of shirts, hats, koozies in stock. Check website for sizes, styles and colors. New members get \$5 off any shirt or hat.

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