

# Tulsa PARROT HEAD Club



## FUN LINES

Party with a Purpose!

September 2019

### AUGUST PHLOCKING

The August meeting was held at the Pearl Beach Brew Pub. We had fifty-three members sign in for another tremendous meeting. It was great to see and visit with everyone who attended this month's meeting.



Did you notice in last month's newsletter how many Birthdays we have in August. We have more member's celebrating Birthdays in August than in any other month of the year. So you know what that means? There is no shortage of birthday hugs being distributed to those Parrot Heads with August Birthdays. Come on, give a hug!



The Raffle was exciting. Some deserving Parrot Heads received some nice donated gifts. While it was a little bit warm outside, all in all we had a pretty darn good Phlocking. Hope to see y'all in September!



### NEXT PHLOCKING SEPT. 10TH 6:30PM



**STUMBLING MONKEY BAR & GRILL**

8921 S Yale Ave

### Mini Silent Auction

Over the past couple of months the Parrot Heads have been very busy collecting donations from various vendors, sorting those donations into wonderful themed groups, and then assembling all of this into beautiful silent auction baskets. Now it is time for the rest of us to make a bid on one of these wonderful baskets. See you all at our September meeting for the TPHC mini silent auction!



NOTE: The money we collect for the Mini Silent Auction will go to our TRRP charities A New Leaf and Junior Achievement. **Thank You for your support!**

# BOLEY BASH 2019

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

The weather was perfect for another amazing Boley Bash. This event comes annually at a good time because we get to celebrate all our hard work from the golf tournament while sitting back and enjoying an event which allows us to give back.

There was a record crowd this year for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Boley Bash. Cathy counted 106 people who attended the event this year. 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 definitely busy.

This was the second year for Noodle Races in the pool and the pool was perfect! Very refreshing. Congrats to our second year in a row winners Larry and Dallas! We also want to congratulate Shane and Valerie who 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 once again superb.

David cooked-up some delicious ribs, brisket, bologna, kielbasa, hot links, and chicken on the smoker. Thank you to all who brought a side dish as they were all delicious.

We presented our checks from the "Phlocking at the Phort" golf Tournament to the Cerebral Palsy Association of Tulsa for \$7,000 and to the Special Olympics for \$7,000. Great Job Parrot Heads!

We continued with the food, music, beverages, some dancing, and swimming on into the evening. Once the sun set, the crowd began to thin. The rest of us kept enjoying the evening as the band was in no hurry to quit. They played songs that ranged from Buffett to the Eagles.

With the witching hour quickly approaching the crowd thinned leaving just a few. 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 help us setup and who came Sunday morning to cleanup. To Larry Eberle who parked cars for hours and to all the Parrot Heads and friends who attended. We would also like to thank David and Cathy Boley for opening their home to make this event possible.



**Balloon Toss Winners!**

## This Month's Birthdays!



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

# Flocking at the Phort

In case you have not heard, the State of Oklahoma plans to close the Sequoyah State Park Golf Course this fall. This is the golf course at lake Fort Gibson where we normally hold our Phlocking at the Phort golf tournament.

We received an email from the Wagoner Marketing Director. She said:

Attached is a Letter of support. All you need to do is download it, put your information in, and email it back to me at [downtownwagoner@gmail.com](mailto:downtownwagoner@gmail.com) with the necessary changes. I will print off the letters I receive and mail them to the State.

Thank you so much for your help!!

Sincerely,

Samantha Call  
Marketing Director  
Downtown Wagoner, Corp

We have put the letter at the end of this newsletter. Come on Parrot Heads, help us let them know that closing this golf course is a BAD IDEA! It might not change their minds, but unless someone has some connections it is all we can do.



## Welcome Members!



There were no new members at the August 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!*

# ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

An interview with **Debbie McKisick** Submitted by **Don Jones**

**T**his month's interviewee is **Debbie McKisick**. She needs no further introduction. ENJOY!

**Tell us a bit about yourself. Where were you born and raised? Where did you attend School? Your career or Occupation? Tell us about your family.** I was born in Oceanside, CA at Camp Pendleton Marine Base. I have lived in Tulsa, Wichita, KS, Amarillo, TX, and Pampa, TX. I graduated from Memorial High and also went to Oklahoma School of Business before moving to Amarillo Texas with my husband and daughter. We moved back to Tulsa in 1999 and I have worked for two oil companies. I am AR manager for SCP which is a pool supply wholesale company. I have one daughter and one grandson. I met the love of my life in 2000 at a Parrot Head meeting and we dated for 8 years before we got married in the Bahamas. Getting married under a palm tree surrounded by sea shells by the beach was fitting for us because I became Mrs. Doug McKisick with Kim King and Art Thrasher as our witnesses. We had our 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year!

**How long have you been a Parrot Head? How or what got you involved with the Parrot Heads?** I became a Parrot Head in 2000. I went to this dentist where Parrot Head, Teresa Bechtelheimer worked. She kept asking me to come to a Parrot Head meeting. I asked what is a Parrot Head? She told me about it and promised I would love it. After several attempts to get me to come, I went to a meeting at Crawpappy's I ran into Kim King who I met at Octoberfest. Kim King introduced me to Parrot Head Doug McKisick. The rest is history..

**How many Buffett concerts have you attended? Which was your favorite?** I have been to approximately seven (7) concerts. The first one was with Kim King in Dallas, TX at the Starplex theatre. But my favorite concert was at Frisco, TX and seeing all the rows of tailgating and crazy crazy things that go on. I was in awwwwee!!!!

**What is your favorite Buffett tune or tunes?** Son of a Son of a Sailer is probably my favorite song because it reminds me of a two week vacation in the US/British



Virgin Islands on a catamaran with Doug and friends. It was his retirement party after being a Firefighter for 25 years. We spent a week with Parrot Heads Jim and Penny Ware and Gareld and Cindy Gill sailing and living on a boat. The second week, two more couples join us and one was Parrot Head Kerry Grisham.

**If there was suddenly no Buffett or Trop Rock music, what type of music might we find on your playlist?** Every day I listen to Bobby Bones on the radio driving to work. I even asked for tickets in November to see him at the Hard Rock.

**Of all the TPHC activities, which one is your favorite and why?** I love our Annual Charity Golf tournament. It's a lot of fun with friends and our group looks forward to traveling for the Fort Gibson lake experience. We even have friends that come from the San Antonio, TX area just to play with us every year. Also, the money we raise which goes to Charity is Awesome!!

**So what do you like to do to chillax?** Go to the beach and play golf. Golf is my in town outlet but I'm a shell-er, and if you have been to our house I even have a shell garden. Doug and I would live on the beach if we didn't have parents that need us here. We always plan at least one or two trips a year to the beach. Next year is Cable beach on Nassau and Clearwater in Florida..

**What is something that most Parrot Heads don't know about you?** I use to be a huge gardener and canned veggies and made fruit jams all the time. I custom designed my own irrigation system for my garden. I also raised a pig that I named Courtney. Courtney would jump up on the fence for a cookie until he weighed so much he could not! Ha.

**Now for a goofy question. If you were suddenly given a super power, what would it be and why?** I would be Superwoman and fly. I use to dream all the time I could fly when I was a little girl. I remember a sense of calm flying though the air in my dreams.

**Any closing remarks?** Being a Parrot Head has been a highlight in my life along with meeting Doug. I have met so many people and proud to call them friends!!

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



# Trop Rock River Phlock

## Margaritaville *TULSA*

**By: Madam President**

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

This year our entertainment includes: **The Bulawayos (Cory Young & Ty Thurman)** from the Florida Keys, **COPA Reefers** from OKC, OK, **Rick Lamb & the Phin Addicts** from Springfield, MO, **Danny Rosado** from Huntsville, Alabama, **Jerry Diaz and Hannas Reef** from Nederland, Texas, **The Boat Drunks** from Champaign, Illinois, and **Brent Burns** from Gulf Shores, Alabama. 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 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. You might also try getting a room at the Southern Hills Marriott. 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 **at least 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: **A New Leaf** and **Junior Achievement**. 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.
- A 50/50 Drawing - Look for the girls with the white paddles selling tickets on Saturday from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. Fifteen tickets for \$20. The winner gets half the pot.
- 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.



# ESCAPE TO MARGARITAVILLE

Anyone interested in a road trip? We are not chartering a bus, so it is up to everyone going to drive or carpool. We have five (5) tickets left for both the pre-party and the show. Tickets are \$56.44 each. Here is some more information about this wonderful show:

DEAR PARROT HEADS OF TULSA,

GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS SKY AND I AM THE GROUP SALES COORDINATOR FOR WALTON ARTS CENTER HERE IN FAYETTEVILLE, AR. I WANTED TO INVITE YOUR TULSA PARROT HEAD CLUB GROUP TO THE SHOW THAT WE HAVE PLANNED.

IT IS JIMMY BUFFET'S BROADWAY PRODUCTION OF ESCAPE TO MARGARITAVILLE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019 AT 8:00PM. WE ALSO HAVE A PRE-PARTY IN OUR GARDEN WITH A TIKI BAR AND BAND FROM 4:30PM UNTIL 7:30PM.

THE PARROT HEADS OF NW ARKANSAS WILL BE ATTENDING AND ARE IN THE FIRST 2 ROWS!! WOULD YOU AND YOUR GROUP LIKE TO MAKE THE TRIP TO FAYETTEVILLE, AR AND MEET UP WITH THE NWA PARROT HEAD CLUB?

HERE IS INFO ON THE SHOW:

ESCAPE TO MARGARITAVILLE

Eight (8) shows from Oct. 22 - Oct. 27, 2019

A musical comedy featuring both original songs and your most loved Jimmy Buffet classics, including Fins, Volcano, Cheeseburger in Paradise and many more. Welcome to Margaritaville where people COME to get away from it all and STAY to find something they never expected. USA Today calls it, "A little slice of paradise!" and Entertainment Weekly raves, "It will knock your flip-flops off!" This show is Upbeat, Fun and Colorful. That's ESCAPE TO MARGARITAVILLE.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested and would like more information.

Looking forward to hearing back from you and seeing you at the Show!!!!

Fins Up!!

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# September 21<sup>st</sup> Veterans Park 1811 S. Boulder Park Dr.

The *Walk to End Alzheimer's* is just around the corner so now is a really good time to register and begin collecting donations before everyone has hit-up all the good donors.

*Stacy DeMas* is our Team Captain. The party starts at 7:30am and the Ceremony/Walk starts at 9:00am.

It's a good time and a great cause. Click on this link to register: [https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2019/OK-Oklahoma?fr\\_id=12478&pg=entry](https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2019/OK-Oklahoma?fr_id=12478&pg=entry)





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

## 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 Tulsa Parrot Head Club Teachers. Here is a short list of needed items:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notebook Paper</li> <li>• Pencils (Colored and Regular Type)</li> <li>• Index Cards</li> <li>• Size "D" Batteries</li> <li>• Decorative Duct Tape</li> <li>• Metric Rulers</li> <li>• Paper Towels</li> <li>• 3-Ring Binders (1-1/2")</li> <li>• Post-It Notes</li> <li>• "Sign Here" Stickers</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Double Sided Tape</li> <li>• Page Protectors</li> <li>• Wide Ruled Spiral Notebooks</li> <li>• Both Plain and Dry Erase Markers</li> <li>• Kleenex</li> <li>• Plastic Bags (Gallon, Quart, and Snack Sizes)</li> </ul> |
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Any and all donations are appreciated and will go to help out our under-funded school system. Thank You!

## Raffle News

We raised \$240 in the August raffle. The donation will go to our club's Trop Rock Charities **A New Leaf and Junior Achievement**. A New Leaf is a non-profit organization on a mission to provide individuals with developmental disabilities with vocational and residential services to increase their independence.

Junior Achievement empowers young people to own their economic success. Their programs educate young people to value free enterprise, business, and economics through support of teachers, parents, and volunteers.

*The August raffle was interesting as we had some confusion with ticket number, but all the prizes were outstanding and very much appreciated.*

*Thank You!* to all those who donated gifts: Don & Carol Jones, Larry & Vicki Eberle, Jim & Jan Wollenschlager, Richard & Debbie Burling, Becky Eagan, Mike Weaver, Cindy Kramer, Bob & Lynn Scott, Amy Gray, Mike Casillas, Robbie Thames, Jack Kelsey, Valerie Nation Stogner & Shane Stogner, Linda Gottschalk, Pat Meadows, Mo & Pat Hogan, George & Carla McMillen, Pamela Jones, David & Therese Hubble, Devon Chezem, Tom & Deanna Tirrell, Bob & Kathy Jewell, and Moo.

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## Prayers for Parrot Heads

We are happy to report that we have no Prayers for Parrot Heads this month.

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* - Saturday, Sept 21, 2019 - Bill and Trina are having a house concert!!! *Danny Rosado* in concert @ the Geer's. 2200 N Minnie Ln, Oklahoma City, OK 73127. They love music and bringing in great talent for us to enjoy!

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. 8<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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**August 29, 2019**

The Honorable J. Kevin Stitt  
Governor, State of Oklahoma  
Oklahoma State Capitol  
2300 N Lincoln Blvd., Room 212  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

RE: Proposed Closure of Sequoyah State Park Golf Course

Dear Governor Stitt:

My name is **your first and last name** and I am a community member who resides in **insert your location (i.e., Wagoner Oklahoma.)**

I do not want to see the Sequoyah State Park Golf Course close. This golf course is instrumental as an amenity to the Sequoyah State Park and helps bring tourists into the neighboring communities. It also affords the opportunity for many community organizations to host fundraisers to support their organizations, who in turn, put the money right back into the community. Lastly, it is the only facility in the area for our High School golf team to use for practice. Our High School Girls Golf team just recently made School History by placing second at the State Tournament this past spring.

**(If you close this Golf Course, you will be taking away from not only the State Park, but also from under privileged families, sick children, businesses, fathers, daughters, sons, and athletic clubs. ALL of the above mentioned benefit from the Golf Course in many ways. For example, The St. Jude Cancer Research Foundation receives thousands of dollars in support every year from an organization here in Wagoner who hosts an annual charity golf tournament. Do you want to take that support away?) YOU CAN INCLUDE YOUR OWN PERSONAL STORY HERE IF YOU'D LIKE**

I would like to encourage you to support the Golf Course staying open. I have been diligently following all of the changes that have been happening in our State with Tourism. Closing the course would have a negative impact to tourism in this area. The State Park Golf Course may not make money, but it is necessary to us and provides quality of life for the area.

Please do not close our Golf Course. Tourism in small communities matters too.

Sincerely,

**SIGN YOUR NAME**

**Print Your Name**

**Street address**

**City, State, Zip Code**