

Tulsa PARROT HEAD Club



Party with a Purpose!

FUN LINES

October 2019

September Phlocking

We held our September Phlocking at Stumbling Monkey Bar & Grill. We sat outside and had a great turnout. We pretty much filled-up the patio with the fifty-two (52) members which signed in this month.

Weather started off a little warm, but once the sun went down, it turned out to be a perfect night for a meeting on the Stumbling Monkey patio.



Our phlock grew as we had some new members. We also had some of our old members rejoin which is always nice to see.



We had a GREAT Mini Silent auction which raised \$1,181 for our Trop Rock charities, Junior Achievement, and A New Leaf. Thank you to everyone who purchased one of our silent auction baskets.

OCTOBER PHLOCKING OCT 8TH @ 6:30PM



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Chili Cook-Off!



TPHC's Annual Chili Cook-Off

Show off your chili cooking skills by bringing your best pot of chili to the Oct 8th monthly phlocking at the American Legion. The judging will be a little different this year, but the outcome is the same. The best voted chili will receive a trophy!! Cooking chili not your thing, or don't have time to make any? No problem. There are sides and other foods you can bring. We will also need crackers, fritos, cheese, onion, and desserts. We all know Parrot Heads cannot survive on chili alone!

Raffle News

We raised \$295 in the September raffle. The donation went to **A New Leaf and Junior Achievement**. A New Leaf is a non-profit organization on a mission to provide individuals which have 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 the support of teachers, parents, and volunteers in the classroom.

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: Don & Carol Jones, Larry & Vicki Eberle, Jim & Jan Wollenschlager, Richard & Debbie Burling, Cindy Kramer, Rebecca Land, Mike Weaver, Becky Eagan, Valerie Nation Stogner & Shane Stogner, George & Carla McMillen, Bob & Kathy Jewell, Debbie & Roque Martinez, Jess & Mary Mitchell, Tim Grogan, Bettie Oliver, Greg & Melissa Keeter, and Kirstin & Shane Clark

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Prayers for Parrot Heads

Karen Hedge

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!"



Thanks to everyone who attended our Trop Rock River Phlock this year. Also, thanks to all those who donated prizes, money and their time volunteering. All the volunteers were exceptional this year. And finally, a special THANKS to the Trop Rock committee. You guys ROCK: Cathy Boley, Jan Wollenschlager, Jim Wollenschlager, Vicki Courtney, Larry Eberle, Vicki Eberle, Carol Jones, Don Jones, Tammi Evans, John Hedge, David Hubble, Rebecca Land, George McMillen, Carla McMillen, and Kathleen Watts. I would also like to thank David Boley. While he was not officially on the committee, he did a lot of behind the scenes tasks which Madam President asked him to do. Thank you Dave.



ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

An interview with **Cindy Kramer**
Submitted by Don Jones

This month's member interview is with **Cindy Kramer**. I bet you will learn some things about **Cindy** this month. I know I did. Enjoy.

Cindy, tell us a bit about yourself. Where were you born and raised? Where did you attend school? Career and Occupation? Tell us a bit about family. I was born and raised in Mexico City, Mexico and lived there for the first fifteen years of my life. Believe it or not, my mom is one of the Coca Cola Ladies, who left Coca Cola and went to work for Pepsi Cola. I still have some of the photos, and trays. My mom and Dad met in Acapulco when my mom was doing the Pepsi ad campaign for Latin America. We moved up to San Antonio, Texas in late 1977 and I finished my junior and senior years at Winston Churchill High school. (It's a mouthful.) I went to college at Texas Women's University and got my degree in Nursing from Incarnate Word College. Then it was off to the Air Force!

Both of my parents came from large families in the United States. I moved up to Tulsa to be with my brother and his family nine years ago. I brought my mother with me. A year later I moved my Dad up. Since then, my mom has passed away and my brother gave up his fight with cancer this past May.

How long have you been a Parrot Head? What or who got you involved? I have been a Parrot Head for about 25 years. I have been in four clubs in that time frame. (Not counting the military one.) For nine years I have been a member of this club. The Parrot Head group in the Air Force is what got me started in the Tulsa club.

How many Buffett concerts have you attended? Which one is your favorite? I have attended



fifteen (15) Jimmy Buffet concerts and my favorite one was in Virginia Beach at the Verizon venue overlooking the water.

What is your favorite Buffett tune or tunes? My favorite tune is an oldie... Banana Republic because I can identify with the song and I have been to those places.

If there was no more Buffett music or Trop Rock music, what would be on your playlist? If there was no trop rock,

I would listen to classical music and would often listen to classical guitar. I find it soothing.

What do like most about the Parrot Head activities? I love the concerts and I love the golf tournament. Where else do you get the chance to meet so many great people.

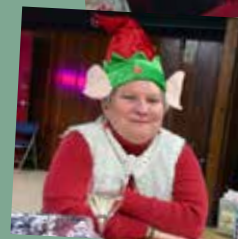
What do you do to chillax? To chillax, I like to paint, in watercolors, with my nephew and niece. I like to work in my garden and I like to create glass jewelry.

What are a couple of things that most Parrot Heads don't know about you? Once, back in the day, I used to belly dance and secondly I can speak three (3) languages.

Now for the silly question. You have been given a super power. What would it be and why? My super power would be strength so I could help all people...such a classic nursing thing.

Any closing remarks? I have thoroughly enjoyed being a member of this club. I give thanks every day for the good friends I have made in the club. Their support and friendship has meant a lot to me. The depth of my gratitude is unbelievable. Trop rock on!

The next time you see Cindy, 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 2019

The Parrot Heads starting phlocking to the Margaritaville in Tulsa beginning Thursday, September 13th at around noon. The volunteers were all in their places, and registration began. By the way, great job on organizing volunteers Jan Wollenschlager! The weather Friday was a little overcast and cool, so most people sat up their lawn chairs and canopies in the grass and were there ready when Cory and Ty started playing at 1:00pm. They put on a great show which everyone seemed to enjoy. When they stopped playing at 4:00pm, the Ukulele club



the baskets. And a big THANK YOU to Vicky Courtney for being this years silent auction chairman.

Jerry Diaz and Hannas Reef took the stage at 5:00pm on Saturday as people slowly started moving towards the lawn. Jerry

and his band put on a great show. We ended the night with our headliner band, the Boat Drunks. They never disappoint. They put on an awesome show for us.

On Sunday, everyone started gathering at Margaritaville at 9:00am for brunch and Brent Burns. What a good way to end the weekend. Brent sang mostly his own tunes and told stories and jokes. He even got Rodney Mulkey up on stage to sing a song with him.



have you back to play for us again. The COPA reefers took stage at 5:00pm and got the crowd going. We ended the night with Rick Lamb and the Phin Addicts. What a perfect end to a perfect day. Saturday, most people began the morning by grabbing a lounge chair by the pool and setting up camp for the day. The sun came out and it was a great day to be in the pool with your favorite beverage. Everyone listened to Trop rock tunes all afternoon by DJ Eric Babin. Margaritaville served up some delicious burgers and hot dogs for all us hungry parrot heads. We definitely enjoyed them as we needed something to help soak up some of the alcohol.



We often hear the word “family” describe the relationship between Trop Rock music fans and their favorite performers. Once again, we saw this during our phlocking this year as we had nearly two-hundred (200) pholks attended. If you were not able to attend this year, you should really try to align your calendar so you can 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 his staff at Margaritaville for all their hard work and the long hours they put in to insure the success of Trop Rock River Phlock.

Now for what you all have been waiting for drum roll please.....We raised \$12,000 for our charities A New Leaf and Junior Achievement this year. Way to go Parrot Heads!!!

Look for news on the date for Trop Rock 2020 coming soon.

Phins Up My Parrot Head Phriends!



OCTOBER PHLOCKING

We hope to see everyone at this month's meeting as representatives will be present from A New Leaf and Junior Achievement to receive their donation checks from our Trop Rock River Phlock. After all that hard work, you don't want to miss this.

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School Supplies Drive

For years the TPHC's September Phlocking has been our "School Supplies Drive" month. 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:

- Fine Tip Dry Erase Markers
- Small Cute Stickers
- Colorful 3 X 3 Post-It Notes
- Set of Dominoes
- Lightweight Card-stock White and Colored
- Flair Pens
- Pencils
- Individually Packaged Snacks
- Packing Tape
- Wooden Puzzles
- Duplo Lego's
- Double Sided Tape
- Kleenex
- Hand Sanitizer

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



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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

Congratulations Tammi Evans



Tammi Evans is moving soon to Rogers Arkansas for a new job and will actually be able to live permanently with her husband Kenny. We are all sad so see her



go, but we wish her all the best in her new journey. She will be truly missed!

We would like to thank her for all her years of service as President, Treasurer, and general member of the club. She plans to continue her membership in the Tulsa Parrot Head Club and will attend as many events as she can.

We love you Tam!!!





September 21st Veterans Park 1811 S. Boulder Park Dr.

The annual *Walk to End Alzheimer's* was held on a rainy Saturday this year, but that did not stop some dedicated Parrot Heads from participating. The Tulsa Parrot Head Clubs team consisted of Cathy Boley, David Boley, Stacy DeMas, and Bryan Parisotto. Even though we were small in numbers, we still managed to raise \$560 for our local team.



Parrot Heads are a 'National Team' meaning we have teams all across the nation raising money for Alzheimer's. Our funds will be combined with those of Parrot Heads across the nation for the Parrot Heads in Paradise National team. Total raised will be reported when all walks are complete. Stay tuned.



New Year's Eve Masquerade Ball

RING IN 2020 with us at the Historic Savoy Ballroom! Tuesday, December 31, 2019 in the Savoy Ballroom located at:
224 E. Commercial Street
Springfield MO

FEATURING THE PHIN ADDICTS!

COMPLIMENTARY VALET PARKING.

50/50 Drawing to benefit The American Cancer Society.



CREATIVE Cocktail (masks optional, costumes welcome, have fun with it!)

\$46 per person, before December 25

\$55 per person, after December 25

Ticket includes:

- Live music by the Phin Addicts!
- Hors d'oeuvres & Desserts 8:00pm - 10:00pm
- Cash Bar | Tea and Coffee
- Party Favors
- Champagne Toast
- BALLOON Drop with over 2,000 balloons loaded with over \$1,000 in CASH and prizes

For TICKETS or more information call:

(417) 865-2255 | (417) 869-6789 or

email: events@cstreetsavoy.com

HEY PARROT HEADS!

The American Legion's food pantry really needs some protein items. So what are protein items you ask? They would be things like peanut butter, tuna, Vienna sausages, Spam, or canned ham.

If you have any extra jars, cans, or you happen to be visiting a grocery store sometime before the meeting, please grab something and bring it to the October meeting.

They would love to put them into their pantry for a veteran in need.



THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!



Welcome New Members!

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

Todd Ringgold, Mike & Bettie Oliver, Rodney Mulkey, and
Daniele Burris



This Month's Birthdays!

Carla McMillen	2 nd	Linda Gottschalk	11 th	Rodney Mulkey	23 rd
Scott Shadowens	2 nd	Shelley Lewis	13 th	Bob Whitacre	23 rd
Dana Milligan	3 rd	Sara Kessler	14 th	Angela Liter	26 th
Mike Wiggins	4 th	Beth Dee	18 th	Carole Benton	27 th
Bettie Oliver	5 th	Joy Mahoney	18 th	Donna Curley	27 th
Jan Wollenschlager	5 th	Richard Burling	21 st	David Hubble	27 th
Ron North	6 th	Joseph Jackson	21 st	Kathi Renegar	27 th
Darla Metheny	8 th	Jodie Rogers	21 st	John Hedge	29 th
Lili Thorvaldson	9 th			Carri Moore	30 th





**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.

COPA's 14th Annual Buccaneer Ball hosted by Darla Morley and Bryan Markham, Sat, October 19th, 5:00pm - 10:59pm, Ann Arbor Events Center, 531 N Ann Arbor Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73127, United States

The Buccaneer Ball is COPA's Halloween Party hosted by Darla Morley and Bryan Markham. Every year they come up with a new theme for the party. The theme this year is "High School Prom". Additional Details Coming!!!

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. 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 shirt or hat.*

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

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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