

Tulsa PARROT HEAD Club



Party with a Purpose!

FUN LINES

December 2019



November's Meeting:

By Don Jones

This month's phlocking was at the Margaritaville Restaurant in the River Spirit Casino. Kinda reminded me of a Buffett song... "Twenty degrees and the hockey game's on..." It was not quite that cold, but I am sure there was a hockey game on somewhere. A great group of Parrot Heads gathered upstairs at Margaritaville Restaurant to officially usher in everyone's favorite season, winter...



Teacher Supplies

NOT. After our forty-eight (48) pholks warmed up a bit with a cold adult beverage and some vittles, we got down to the real business of visiting and cohorting. Raffle tickets were sold and the prizes were distributed. Did you like the new ticket purchase method or did you even notice? Rather than walking around and handing out tickets to everyone, we sat at a table



December Phlocking

December 10th
6:30 pm

Come to the meeting and enjoy \$5 margaritas, \$5 Long Island Hurricanes, and all the FREE Pork Rinds you can eat.

Hope to see everyone at the Swamp House
Located at 1529 E 3rd St

and let you stop by to make your purchase. Thanks to all who donated raffle prizes!

This month's raffle money (\$240) was donated to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. You can read more about this in the Raffle News found on page six (6).

This month Cindy Kramer shared a very touching thank you from The Clarehouse who received our raffle money donation last month. This is why we do what we do. Great job Parrot Heads.

Also a good job with the Teacher's Supplies. The Parrot Head teachers really appreciate all you do.

And a huge shout out to our veterans!



Our Tulsa Parrot Head Veteran's

Santa Clausing 2019

Saturday, Dec 14 from 6pm-11pm

Our Christmas Event this year is Saturday, December 14th from 6:00pm-10:30pm. We only have one bus which holds 35 passengers and it is currently full. The cost is \$30 per person to ride the bus. There is a waiting list so you need to get your payment made by December 1st to lock your seat on the bus. We accept check, cash, or credit card for your payment.

We will be gathering at Roosters Sports Bar which is located at 7875 E 71st Street. Be there between 5:00pm and 5:30pm as we will leave **promptly at 6:00pm**. Small 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 the waiting list for this fun trip. We do have a full bus right now and you **DO NOT** need to be a club member to participate.

SAVE THE DATE Polar Plunge Wagoner Elks Lodge December 28th, 2020 Come Join Our Team!!!!



The Wagoner Elks Lodge is having a Polar Plunge at Taylors Ferry beach on Lake Fort Gibson to benefit veterans on Dec 28th. A few of us brave souls have already signed up to do it. (Cathy, Stacy, and Beth so far). If

you would like to sponsor us as a team, or join our team let Cathy know.

Any donation you would like to make to our team will be gladly accepted. Or you can always just come out and watch the fun.

Prayers for Parrot Heads

Good News - We have no TPHC members needing prayers this month!

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!

REVERSE ADVENT BASKETS

The reverse advent basket started on November 13th and will end on December 10th. Do not forget to fill up your basket and bring it to the December meeting.

If you did not get a basket at the last meeting, a grocery sack will work just fine. Fill the basket with toys, books, socks, gloves, hats, scarves, towels, toiletries, dog and cat food, canned or packaged foods. We will separate the items at the meeting and disperse it to the appropriate places as a donation.



Before

After



ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

An interview with our Vice Prez
Submitted by Don Jones

I recently sat down with Bob & Lynn Scott. I hope you enjoy my interview.

Tell us a bit about the two of you. Where were you born and raised? Where did you attend School? Career and Occupation? Tell us about your family. Bob and I were born and raised in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. We graduated there from Washington High School. Bob worked for the same corrugated box company for 44 years. I held retail management positions at Hobby Lobby and Sherman's Hallmark for 10 years. I then held administrative positions at American Airlines/Sabre for 10 years. Our family is our pride and joy. We have two children, Kevin and Kathy, and two in-laws, Cathy and Steve. They have raised five beautiful, kind and loving daughters who will make an impact on this world. We are blessed beyond measure..

How long have you been a Parrot Head? Who or what got you involved with the Parrot Heads? We joined the Parrot Heads 12 years ago after participating in a pub crawl to raise funds for Becky's medical expenses. We were so impressed that an organization would do that for a friend of ours we decided to join.

How many Buffett concerts have you attended? Which one is your favorite? We saw Buffett at Margaritaville when he dedicated the Paradise Cove. We also attended the latest concert at the BOK. Our first experience was the tailgate party at Frisco. That was so much fun.

What is your favorite Buffett tune or tunes? Bob's are License to Chill and Changes in Latitudes. Lynn's are Boat to Build and Trip Around the Sun.

If there was suddenly no Buffett or Trop Rock music, what type of music might we find on your Sirius



radio? Prime Country, 50's on 5, and 60's on 6.
Of all the TPHC activities, which one is your favorite? And why? Alzheimer's Walk, the meetings, and the reverse advent baskets. We are also looking forward to our first Peter Mayer concert.

So what do you like to do to chillax, assuming the lake level is normal? We love hanging out with friends and family. Cruising (topless you know.) We are looking forward to normal lake levels next year so we can spend some time on our boat. Ft. Gibson lake levels have been so high that Bob has only been on our boat three times to clean and make sure things were secure..

What is one or two things that most Parrot Heads probably don't know about you? Remember this thing started in 1962. Things have changed. Bob and I met at work. After a year of saying we would never go steady again, one year of going steady, and one year engaged we got married in 1965. Bob was in the Army by then and stationed in Germany, not Vietnam. I joined him there. I was 19 and he was 20. We thought we had the world figured out.

Now for a goofy question. If you had a superpower, what would it be and why? Bob's would be the ability to time travel, both forward and backward. Lynn would like to be able to give her Mom the power of speech. She has aphasia after her stroke. I am so thankful to have her but we have not had a conversation since her stroke. That would be wonderful..

Any closing remarks? We really enjoy being Parrot Heads. Collecting pop tabs, bringing raffle items, the raffles...partying with a purpose. We will forever be thankful for the club raising \$1,000 for our granddaughter's back brace and that one of the raffles was donated to our daughter's Motor Skills class at Cooper Elementary.

The next time you see the Bob and Lynn Scott give them a big hug and a big thank you for being Tulsa Parrot Heads. 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 supported this past year:

A New Leaf - (One of our TRRF charities) Thank you for your contribution of \$6,000.00. Each year, A New Leaf relies on support from generous individuals, businesses and foundations in our community to continue providing services to our clients, so know that you have directly touched and transformed the lives of individuals with developmental dishabilles living in our community. - *Maranda Figueroa, Chief Development Officer*

Jr. Achievement (One of our TRRF charities) - Your partnership is what keeps us moving forward and changing the lives of students. In fact, this year we will impact 62,000 Oklahoma youth and your support is critical to our impact. Thank you for your belief in the young people that we serve at JA, together we are making their future brighter and Oklahoma stronger. - *Erica Irvine, Vice President, Operations*

Clarehouse - Thank you very much for your recent donation of \$275. For over 15 years, Clarehouse has been a compassionate home for dying people in our community. care in our home is a gift, offered at no charge to the families we welcome, and this gift is only possible because of the generosity of our donors. On August 15th, we experienced disastrous flooding in our home due to a blockage in a main line of the city's sewer system. This event caused extensive damage to the first floor of our home, and the restoration is currently underway. Your support means more than ever during this difficult time in our history, and we anticipate welcoming

families back into our home by the beginning of November and resuming our compassionate care. - *Kelley Scott, Executive Director*

Raise My Head Foundation - Thank you so much for the donation of the unsold t-shirts for a fundraiser for the "Raise My Head Foundation". They support women to get out of "Trafficked" lives by training and educating them to be able to start over. Thanks again! - *Ray and Dianne Fleming*

Ronald McDonald House Charities - In 2015 and 2016 we received over 3.4 million pop tabs from donors just like you, which were recycled to help our environment with proceeds coming back to our House. We are so grateful for your support. Thank you so much for giving! - *Jean Ann Hankins, Executive Director*

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Trop Rock River Phlock 2019



The Tulsa Parrot Head Club will be holding our 5th Annual Trop Rock River Phlock event at the River Spirit Casino.

We are forming our 2020 TRRF Committee and we will be meeting soon to workout

the dates and entertainment lineup. If you would like to be a member of our Committee speak with a board member to get involved.

Look for our Committee to release event information soon!!!!



What about those tabs!

We have been collecting tabs for the Ronald McDonald house for several years now. Bring your collected tabs to any meeting, and we will gladly take them for you and donate them. Recently Cathy took 35 pounds of tabs. We have donated over 200 pounds of tabs over the past few years.



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 2019



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 17th.

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 20th Annual Stars and Promises, "Echoes of the Seasons" concert.

"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 20th 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 Mexico Lindo at 71st and Garnett for dinner and beverages at 5:00pm for those who would like to eat beforehand. RSVP to Cathy if you plan to join us for dinner. 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 \$240 in the November raffle.

Debbie and Richard Burling suggestion was picked for this month's Charity. This month's donation went to **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation**. Since its founding more than 40 years ago by parents of children affected by type 1 diabetes the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation has been committed to finding a cure for all those individuals living with the disease. Although their ultimate goal is curing Type 1 diabetes remains unchanged they are equally committed to better treating and preventing the disease.

Thank You! To all those who donated gifts: Don & Carol Jones, Larry & Vicki Eberle, Jim & Jan Wollenschlager, Cindy Kramer, Rebecca Land, Valerie & Shane Stogner, George & Carla McMillen, Debbie & Roque Martinez, Jess & Mary Mitchell, Beth Dee, Bryan Ponder, Monte & Shayne Moore, Amy Gray, Bob & Kathy Jewell, Doug & Debbie McKisick, Vicky Courtney, Kirstin & Shane Clark, Rodney Mulkey, and Mike Casillas.

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RING IN 2020 with us at the Historic Savoy Ballroom! of the Minds 2019!

New Year's Eve Masquerade Ball

Tuesday, December 31, 2019 - Savoy Ballroom
224 E. Commercial Street, Springfield, MO

\$46 per person, before December 25th
\$57 per person, after December 25th

FEATURING THE PHIN ADDICTS!

COMPLIMENTARY VALET PARKING

A Ticket includes:

- Entry into the Savoy Ballroom
- Live music by the Phin Addicts!

- Hors d'oeuvres & Desserts 8pm-10pm
- Cash Bar | Tea and Coffee
- Party Favors
- Commemorative Champagne Flute
- Champagne Toast
- **BALLOON** Drop with over 2,000 balloons loaded with over \$1,000 in CASH and prizes

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

For TICKETS or more information:

417 865-2255 | 417 869-6789

or email: events@jcstreetsavoy.com



Tulsa Parrot Heads Lend a Helping Hand to the Community Food Bank!!!

By Cathy Boley

The mission of the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma is to feed the hungry of Eastern Oklahoma through a network of Partner Agencies and to engage our communities in ending hunger. Their vision is food security, with dignity, for all Eastern Oklahomans. They are the largest private hunger-relief organization in Eastern Oklahoma.



On Tuesday November 19th, the TPHC brought a group of Parrot Heads to the Food Bank to help end hunger.

Seventeen (17) Parrot Heads joined fifty (50) or so other volunteers from various organizations to bag 3,800 pounds of



apples and oranges. That's a lot of fruit folks.



Even though there was a small snag for this event, we did some good. We called ahead and got permission to bring beer and wine to enjoy at the event, but the powers to be would not allow us to bring our beer and wine into the building. There was something about too many under age kids participating in the event that evening, which we totally understood. Of course, we did not let that stop us in the end. We drank a few beverages from the trunk of my car in the parking lot after we finished working.

I would like to thank everyone that came out to help us bag apples and oranges. Great Job Tulsa Parrot Heads!



DECEMBER

Birthdays!



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|-----------------|-----|---------------|------|----------------|------|
| 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. 14th at *C J Moloney's* located at 1849 S Aspen Ave, BA. Hope to see you there...