

Tulsa PARROT HEAD Club



Party with a Purpose!

FUN LINES

January 2020

December Phlocking

This year we had our December meeting at The Swamp House. Fifty-four (54) Parrot Heads phlocked to this month's meeting. What a great crowd! Unfortunately due to the weather, we had some of the phlock inside where it was warm and the rest of the phlock outside on the deck where, even with the heaters blasting, there was a bit of chill in the air.

While it was not our ideal meeting spot, we all made the best of it and exchanged a lot of Christmas cheer. We appreciated everyone making the most of it. Thanks to all that brought their reverse advent baskets. We collected a lot of non-perishable food items, toiletries, toys, and other items for families in need. Good Job Parrot Heads!



JANUARY PHLOCKING

CJ MOLONEY'S

Hope to see you there!

50 cent tacos, \$2 Dos Equis, \$3 margaritas, \$2.50 tequila shots.



JAN. 14TH

6:30 PM

1849 S Aspen Ave

BROKEN ARROW'S BEST KEPT SECRET

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

This year the Reverse Advent Baskets were over the top. THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS A SUCCESSFUL PROJECT. We donated food, toiletries, blankets, socks, hats, gloves, and underwear to Coffee Bunkers and The American Legion for the Veterans. We donated kids toys and warm fuzzies for kids to Tulsa Advocates for Protection of Children who supports the nineteen hundred plus children in DHS custody. A great big "Thank You" goes out to all of our Parrot Heads who brought their reverse advent baskets to the meeting.



Santa Clausing 2019

A December to remember. Last year one of our members, Beth Dee, suggested we go Santa Clausing in December. What is Santa Clausing you ask? It is basically everyone dressing up like Santa Clause and visiting various places. As Beth said, imagine one Santa Clause entering a location. Okay, that is interesting. Now imagine a bus load of Santa Clauses showing up at a location. Well that is an event.

The club had thirty-six



Santa's participate in the event. Some Wagoner Parrot Head club members even joined us. We had many types of Clauses show-up. Hockey Clauses, Pirate Clauses, as well as your traditional Santa Clauses. We all met at Roosters for some food and beverages before boarding our event bus.

Our first stop was the BOK ice skating rink. As our event leader explained, remember this is for the kids, so focus on handing your candy out to the kids! Everyone



left the bus with our stockings full of candy looking for kids. The weather was amazing so there were a ton

of families with kids at the skating rink. We emptied our stockings handing out candy to all



of the kids, okay and maybe to a few adults. Many traditional Santa's even had requests by families to have their picture taken with Santa which we gladly obliged.

From the ice rink we all boarded the bus for some more interesting stops. The bus dropped us off in the Blue Dome district and we started at Reds, then went to Arnie's, Enso, and the Unicorn Club for some team drinks. Some were very happy to see us, but some were shocked as we invaded the establishments and traveled around the room.



After many pictures, conversa-

tions, and a few adult beverages, most of us boarded the bus and headed back to our starting spot. A few were having so much fun they decided to stay downtown and uber home.



We arrived back at Roosters and said goodbye to the bus. A few Santa's headed home, but some Santa's felt the beat

of the DJ's music and stayed a while longer. What a great time!



TPHC 2020 ELECTIONS

Each December we hold elections for the Tulsa Parrot Head's Board for next year. With the exception of Tammi Martin, the officers from 2019 agreed to continue to lead the club for another year provided there were no other nominations. Larry Eberle nominated Carla McMillen for Secretary and everyone quickly nominated to keep the rest of the officers from 2019. Following a vote, the Tulsa Parrot Head's elected the following board for 2020:

President - Cathy Boley
Vice President - Don Jones
Secretary - Jan Wollenschlager
Treasurer - Carla McMillen

New Members!



We did not have any new members in December.

So let's use this as an 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!

TAMMI MARTIN

by Cathy Boley

I want to thank Tammi Martin for her many years of service as our club treasurer. She was always there to do whatever Madam President needed her to do. Being Treasurer is not an easy job, but Tammi made it look easy and never complained.



JOB WELL DONE!

Thank you Tammi.

Raffle News

We raised \$240 in the December raffle. The donation went to **John 3:16 Mission**. The John 3:16 Mission offers a wide range of ministry programs that make a significant impact in the lives of the hungry, homeless and at-risk of our Tulsa community. At its heart, John 3:16 Mission is about showing Biblical hospitality, care, generosity, and above all, love to those whom Christ called "the least of these...my brothers and sisters" (Matthew 25:35).

While it was a bit chilly outside this month, the raffle was really good with many winners scattered around the room. Great job to everyone who helped.

Thank You! to all who donated gifts: Don & Carol Jones, Larry & Vicki Eberle, Jim & Jan Wollenschlager, Cindy Kramer, Rebecca Land, George & Carla McMillen, Debbie & Roque Martinez, Monte & Shayne Moore, Amy Gray, Bob & Lynn Scott, Becky Eagan & Mike Weaver, Richard & Debbie Burling, Vicky Courtney, Tim Grogan, Meredith Hammon, Dave & Cathy Boley, Mo & Pat Hogan, Neta Carrino, Jim & Penny Ware, Cindy & Garald Gill, Robbie Thames & Jack Kelsey, and Mike Casillas.

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Prayers for Parrot Heads

Darla Egleston

Janet Orton

Debbie McKisick

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



Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefer Band Announce Dallas Concert May 23, 2020



EVENT DETAILS: Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefer Band will rock their way back into Dallas on May 23, 2020, the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend. For the second consecutive year, they'll perform at Dos Equis Pavilion in Fair Park.

Buffett has stopped in Dallas every year for more than a decade, except in 2018, when there was no Dallas show at all. His gigs have hopped from

Toyota Stadium in Frisco to Dos Equis Pavilion in Dallas. This year his stop is in Dallas.

The deadline for club tickets has passed, but you can still buy tickets online. Tailgating at Dos Equis Pavilion will be allowed, but only on the day of the concert. Lots open at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 23. The club's plan for tailgating will be forthcoming soon.

MEETING



Hello Everyone!

As we move towards the new year I want to give everyone a quick update on PHiP's Meeting of the Minds 2020, "Party at the End of the World.." Registration for the 29th annual event and Casa Marina MOTM reservations opened Monday, December 16!!!! Be sure to share this to all of your Parrot Head Phriends!!!! Rooms are going fast.

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

DRAWING FOR EARLY REGISTRATION!! GREAT ODDS OF WINNING!!

If you register before midnight on April 1st, 2020, YOU will be put in a drawing to WIN 2 tickets to see Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefer Band in a city of your choice in the USA or Canada during the 2020 tour

courtesy of Margaritaville Foods. All you have to do is register and pick your choice of a city on the 2020 tour. If you are the lucky winner, you not only win a pair of concert tickets, but you also get access to a pre-show VIP party. You must select the concert date at least eight (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 1, 2020.

Here is the link to register for the 29th edition of PHiP's ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MINDS 2020:

<http://www.phip.com/motmregistration>

Want to stay at the CASA MARINA RESORT during PHiP's Meeting of the Minds? The link is now live and the registration staff at the Casa Marina are ready to take your call! You should book your room at the Casa Marina!! Why? 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, 2020 you will be put in a drawing to win a FOUR NIGHT STAY DURING MOTM 2020 IN A TWO BEDROOM OCEAN VIEW SUITE FREE!! Only the people who are on the Casa Marina reservations list and registered for MOTM 2020 by April 1st will be eligible for the drawing. This is the eighth year in a row this prize has been offered. Ask some of the previous winners how cool it 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 your reservation at the Casa Marina, A Waldorf Astoria Resort. The online link:

<http://group.waldorfastoria.com/the29thAnnualMeetingoftheMinds2020>

Booking code: ZZPAR

Central Reservations: 1-888-303-5717

Casa Marina In House Reservations: 1-305-296-3535

The 2020 MOTM dates are on the PHiP web site for use in booking your rooms right now!

<http://www.phip.com/meeting>

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and until next time I'll see you, down the road!

Andrew Talbert

Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc.

PHiP Director of Conventions

Lone Palm Foundation Board Member



**We are still collecting tabs for
The Ronald McDonald House
So *KEEP SAVING THOSE TABS!!***

Thanks to everyone who is still donating tabs. It's just a small thing for us to do, but makes a BIG difference to the Ronald McDonald House who help families with children that are in the hospital.



*Happy Birthday
Jimmy!!!!*



We invite you to join us in January in New Orleans for Pardi-Gras 2020. Come find out why we call it, "The Ultimate French Quarter Party"!

25th Annual Golf Tournament

More Details Coming Soon



The Tulsa Parrot Head's golf tournament is returning again this year. We are currently trying to work out the logistics of where it will be held. If you would like to participate in planning this fun event, please speak

with one of our club officers. Hopefully everyone who wants to participate will be able to attend this year. **REMEMBER!** It's never too early to start looking for sponsors or getting your team together.



February 1st, 2020
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
AMF Windsor Lanes
4600 NW 23rd St
Oklahoma City, OK

COPA'S FINS & PINS

COPA's 11th Annual "Fins and Pins Bowling Tournament" to benefit the Work Activity Center of Moore, OK & the Faith 7 Activity Center in Shawnee, OK. Join us for this Fun, Fun, Fun till daddy takes the T-Bird away bowlin' Tournament, there'll be prizes a plenty, raffles, silent auctions and we'll all be having a great time for a great cause, so plan to sign up and come on out. Visit: <http://www.copa-nut.com/finspins2020.htm> for more information.

Peter Mayer's Stars & Promises Tour 2019

Echo's of the Seasons

By Vicky Courtney

Tuesday December 17th about thirty-three (33) pholks gathered from Tulsa, Wagoner, OKC, and Kansas to dine at Mexico Lindo before enjoying Peter Mayer in concert at Asbury United Methodist Church's Venue 68. His Stars & Promises Tour appeared for the 20th time in Tulsa, where he has made several close friends.

Peter's son Brendan joined him on stage along with five other incredibly talented musicians. Christmas was the theme and Peter did not disappoint with his performance and wonderful sense of humor. The music was outstanding and his faith inspiring. Peter gave a warm tribute to his parents, after having lost his mother in October. He also spoke about his missionary upbringing in India. They were dirt poor, but rich with love and kindness. The Goodland Academy in Hugo, OK benefited again from this free concert with an



offering collection as well as a portion of Peter's



book and CD sales. His Stars & Promises book is well illustrated with a

lovely story.

Many of us have seen Peter perform several times in this venue. It was my 4th time to see this concert and I'll be in the audience as long as Peter continues to visit T-town.



This Month's

Birthdays!

Mike Otzelberger	2nd	Debbie Olson	18th	Alex Tirrell	25th
Tony Mumma	3rd	Shane Clark	19th	Susan Bowie	28th
Doug McKisick	4th	Frank Knight	19th	Jackie Ledford	28th
Tim Grogan	6th	Luke Liler	20th	Leighton Simmons	28th
Lesz Olive	6th	Robin Kirkland	21st	John Cunnane	30th
Kathy McAnelly	13th	Rick Saltzman	22nd	Charles Dawson	31st
Pat Benton	15th	Scott Treuby	22nd	Heath Wadsworth	31st
Debiece Green	15th	Kathy Trevino	24th		

What's going on...?

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

Save the Date!!! Arvest Winterfest Downtown Tulsa through January 5th, Pardi Gras, New Orleans, LA Thu, January 16, 2020, 11am – Sun, January 19, 2020, 11pm, COPA's 11th Annual "Fins and Pins Benefit Bowling Tournament" Sat, February 1, 2020, 12am – 5pm at AMF Windsor Lanes, 4600 NW 23rd St, Oklahoma City, OK

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

ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

An interview with our New Club Treasurer Carla McMillen

Submitted by Don Jones

Let's start off 2020 with an interview with our newly elected treasurer, Carla McMillen.

Tell us a bit about yourself. Where were you born and raised? Where did you attend School? Career and Occupation? Tell us about your family. I was born and raised in Great Falls Montana, up until my sophomore year in high school. Due to a divorce, my mother, one brother, and I moved to Tulsa in 1977. We lived just down the street from Nathan Hale High School so I attended and graduated from there. I worked three jobs so that I could save enough money to spend the summers back in Montana the first two years and not have to work while I was there. Upon graduation and one short stint at a job, I went to work in the mail room with Ken's Pizza. After 23 years with many changes to include Ken's Pizza becoming Mazzio's, I was in charge of the payroll for over 6,000 people employees which had to be done every two weeks. For the last sixteen years I have worked doing payrolls for small and large companies. I currently work as a Special Project Coordinator which still deals with payroll for Alliance Coal in Tulsa. I have three wonderful daughters from a previous marriage. George and I got married almost twelve years ago. With George, I added a son that refers to me as his mother. George and I will have six grandchildren from seventeen years to twenty-three months with the addition of another due on February 29, yes that would make it a Leap Year Baby!

How long have you been a Parrot Head? Who or what got you involved with the Parrot Heads? I have been a Parrot Head since June 2014. Debbie Spriggs worked with me at Mazzio's and I had heard about the Parrot Heads through her and Gary. Because of being busy with my job and raising kids, it took me almost fifteen years before I finally attended a meeting and joined the club.

How many Buffett concerts have you attended? Which one is your favorite? I have attended eight concerts to date. I have two favorites, my very first one in Las Vegas and one two years ago on New Eve's in Nashville. Each one has some very special events that I will always



remember and cherish.

What is your favorite Buffett tune or tunes? I have several, Hawaiian Christmas, 5 O'clock Somewhere, Changes in Latitude, and Come Monday.

If there was suddenly no Buffett or Trop Rock music, what type of music might we find on your playlist. Country especially Alan Jackson, and most of the rock groups of the late 70's & 80's.

Of all the TPHC activities, which one is your favorite? And why. The Train ride to Fort Worth, TX. It was my first time to ride a train and I got to meet and get to know a lot of the Parrot Heads which I now call my friends.

So, what do you like to do to chillax? I enjoy sitting on my front porch and drinking coffee and watching all the things that occur. I enjoy spending time at our pool, camping, campfires and most of all spending time with my grandkids.

What is one or two things that most Parrot Heads probably don't know about you? I have completed ten half marathons. This year I ran three half marathons in three weeks and had two PR's! The trip to Punta Cana did put a damper on my last race and I didn't quite do as well as I should have. This is a big accomplishment for me since I never thought I could run further than two miles without stopping and I definitely could not run over an hour at a time..

Now for a goofy question. You seem like a super power person. If you could have a superpower, what would you choose and why? I would like to be able to fly so I could fly back to Montana whenever I wanted to.

Any closing remarks? "Life is too short to spend time with people who suck the happiness out of you." – Author Unknown. I believe that so much and that's why I love all my Parrot Heads PHriends because Parrot Heads enjoy having fun which brings out the happy in me.

The next time you see Carla, give her a hug and big thank you for sitting on the board as our Treasurer. She has contributed time with our club as a member so I am sure she will be an awesome Treasurer. Phins Up!



February Meeting News!

Heads Up! The February *Phlocking* will, February 11th at the *American Legion Post 1*.

The address is:

1120 E 8th St
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74120

We will be celebrating Mardi Gras so bring your favorite Cajun food to share with the Phlock!



Hey! Have
you visited...

THE TULSA PARROT HEAD "ON-LINE STORE"



You can go Online and shop for T-Shirts, Hats and Koozies in a variety of colors and sizes.

You can purchase tickets to Parrot Head events, buy golf balls, pay your dues, or make donations all from the comfort of your home

Go Online and check it out!

Go to *Tulsaparrotheads.com* and click on the "Shop" tab.

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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