

Tulsa PARROT HEAD Club

Party with a Purpose! FANLINES February 2020

January Phlocking at CJ Moloney's

Hopefully you were one of the fifty (50) Parrot Heads who made it to our January Phlocking at CJ Moloney's.



The staff was ready for us and



they were very accommodating. The tacos and food were good and the drinks were plenty. It was a good crowd. It was great seeing some members which have been absent

from meetings and events recently at the meeting. We celebrated Sean Cunnanes 21st birthday and we bought him a drink or two. He can now legally come to all the Parrot Head functions and he is pretty excited about it.



After the drawing, Parrot Heads started to thin as our crowd normally does. Overall it was another wonderful evening with great friends.



February Phlocking



American Legion

1120 E 8th St

Feb. 11th 6:30 pm

We look forward to seeing you come celebrate Mardi Gras with us!!!

Be sure to bring something for the Phlocking pot luck!

Don't Miss It! Our PHAT TUESDAY Phlocking Pot Luck!!

We are having a Mardi Gras style food pot luck at the **American Legion** for our February meeting. Bring your best pot of gumbo, red beans and rice, jambalaya or other Cajun dish to our February meeting to share. Or maybe a side dish, appetizer, or a dessert is more your style.



Then dress up in your best Mardi Gras costume and don't forget that parasol!

Who will be crowned King and Queen this year?

TROP ROCK RIVER PHLOCK

September 18th -20th, 2020

River Spirit's Margaritaville

EVENT DETAILS COMING SOON: Mark your calendars for September 18th - 20th as the Tulsa Parrot Head Club will be holding our 4th Annual Trop Rock River Phlock event at the River Spirit Casino.

MUSIC LINEUP: We are still finalizing our entertainment lineup, but we will announce it as soon as it is available.

HOTEL INFORMATION: A block of hotel rooms have

been have been reserved at River Spirit for \$129 per night. The code to get this great rate is "Parrot Heads".

THIS YEAR'S CHARITIES: We are looking for charities for this years Trop Rock and we can use your help. Please send your charity suggestions to nurseboley@aol.com. We would prefer them to be local charities rather than national ones.



Hey Parrot Heads join us for Phat Tuesday Happy Hour on Tuesday, February 25th at Roosters Bar and Grill located at 71st and Memorial.

TOES IN THE GRAND

June 13, 2020 - June 14, 2020

Join us for fun, food, & music on the shores of beautiful Grand Lake. The Cherokees to celebrate lake life and summertime!

Wolf Creek Park
Grand Lake Grove Oklahoma
963 N 16th St
Grove, Oklahoma 74344



Mardi Gras Blue Dome Parade

The Mardi Gras Blue Dome Parade is Saturday February 22nd. This also coincides with National Margarita Day. If you would like to dress up and walk in the parade as a group passing out beads, let Cathy know. If nobody signs up to walk, plan "B" is to meet at El Quapo for a Margarita where we can watch the parade. Hope to see you there!



Mardi Gras, Parades, and Umbrellas

Submitted by Don Jones

Along with masks, beads, and multicolored boas, Mardi Gras parades bring out the best in the people of the French and Cajun sector of such cities as New Orleans and Mobile. In addition, the umbrella is a staple piece of fashion for such gatherings as parades and funeral processions. Unlike the somber gatherings of our state, funerals in the home of jazz are highlighted by a parade of musicians, family, and friends.

The custom of carrying an umbrella began as protection from the sweltering sun. As time progressed, the umbrellas became a fashion statement and the parades of today are filled with colorful and ornate parasols. Galveston has the Uptown Funky Umbrella Parade as a focal point of their Mardi Gras celebration.



In a typical brass band parade in such places as New Orleans, the main line or the "first line" consists of the brass instruments followed by the "second line" consisting of other members of the krewe or club or in the case of a funeral, the friends and family. Many of these people carried umbrellas, thus "second line umbrellas." With the three primary colors of Mardi Gras, green, purple, and gold, the umbrellas of today have become quite colorful and beautiful.

At our February Phlocking, in addition to sharing your favorite Cajun/Creole dish, grab that old parasol from your closet, add some decorations and join in the fun. Who knows, we may even have an impromptu Mardi Gras parade.

Don't forget about Pop-Tabs

While the pop-tabs contest is over, we are continuing to collect them. It is an easy way for us to give back to the Ronald McDonald House. So make sure you bring any you have collected to our next meeting.



This Month's

Birthdays!



Pat Meadows	1st	Bill Zucker	6th	Trina Dawson	14th	Gary Cox	22nd
Cathy Ryan	1st	Linda Osborn	7th	Eddie Brown	16th	John Hervert	22nd
Denise Spears	1st	Maggie Tirrell	7th	Debby Knight	16th	Janet Clarke	23rd
Penny Ware	2nd	Tammy Johnson	8th	Colleen Byrne	17th	Clint Morgan	23rd
Tammy Hunt	5th	Carla Nielsen	9th	Roque Martinez	18th	Debbie McKisick	24th
Janet Orton	5th	Beverly Kitchler	13th	Mark Richard	18th	Laura Littlebear	25th
Tommy Yardy	6th					Randy Harper	27th

25th Annual TPHC Phlocking at the Phort Golf Tournament June 20th



The Tulsa Parrot Head's golf tournament will be returning to the *Western Hills Golf Course* in Wagoner (keep your fingers crossed the State Government doesn't close the course.) It will be on the third weekend in June. We hope everyone who wants to participate will be able to make it out this year.

There is a chance the golf course will be closing

permanently before that date. If that happens, we will find another golf course to have the tournament. We will do our best not to change the date. After all, we always have a good time regardless of where we play!

REMEMBER! It's never too early to start looking for sponsors or getting your team together.



Welcome New Members!

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

Jeremy Fair, Jess Gates, and Becky Gates



COPA'S 14TH ANNUAL "SHOT SIX HOLES IN MY FREEZER" PUB CRAWL

On Saturday, February 22nd, the COPA Parrot Head Club is having a pub crawl in OKC. The cost is \$34 per person. This gets you on the bus for one of the greatest events of the year. This does include a PayPal fee. This does not include a meal. There will be stops along the way for you to purchase lunch and dinner listed on the itinerary.

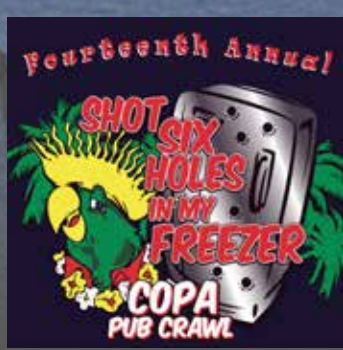
We will be selling t-shirts for our 14th Annual Pub Crawl. The deadline to order and pay for your t-shirts will be 5:00pm, February 12th. The cost is \$22.00.

Twin Peaks (3109 W Memorial OKC) is our starting point, so plan to be there to sign-in and pick up your t-shirts (for those who purchased shirts) at 11:00am. We will be loading the bus at 11:45pm and departing at 12:00pm. We with return to our starting point at 11:30pm.

You do not have to be a member to register. Non-Club Members will be allowed to register, however if we fill up the bus we will have to

bump people based on when they signed-up. Members will get preference and we will refund money to anyone who gets bumped. We do not want anyone to miss out on a great event like this so do yourself a favor and sign-up immediately and go ahead and join our club for the small fee of \$15.00 if you are not already a member.

Do's and Do Not's: Pace yourselves. No soft sided coolers or Styrofoam ice chest will be allowed per Kincaid Charter Bus rules. We pay a deposit for each bus. Any messes can cause us to lose our deposit. You are responsible for your actions. If you have a problem at anytime during the pub crawl please let us know and we will help.



Check it out at: http://copa.mobilize.io/links?lid=LjuqD_JdS5f0djqlgsqZe-w&token=2he_tMRRnOIKRXzH6X-e1mg&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.copa-nut.com%2Fpubcrawl2020.htm for more information.

HEY PARROT HEADS LOOK!!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

COME CELEBRATE THIS GREAT HOLIDAY WITH US DOWNTOWN AT EL QUAPO



**NATIONAL
MARGARITA DAY
FEBRUARY 22**

EL QUAPO
5:30PM TILL ????
RSVP CATHY

Heads Up! The March *Phlocking* will be March 10th at *Margaritaville*.

FOR KIDS SAKE

Big Brothers Big Sisters annual fundraiser For Kids Sake is here! They have made some exciting new changes this year and can't wait to get you involved!

They are offering Bowling, Axe Throwing, and Flying Tee Golf. We need team captains and teams of five or six people. The team can choose whether they want to bowl, throw axes, or golf.

Dates for the events are: Axe Throwing March 7th, Bowling April 11th, and Flying Tee Golf March 28th. If you are interested in being a team captain, or being on a team let one of the club officers know.



TULSAFORKIDSSAKE.ORG

ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

An interview with Charley Dawson
Submitted by Don Jones

The member interview this month is with Charley Dawson. I hope you enjoy the interview.

Charley, tell us a bit about yourself.

I was born in McAlester, Oklahoma. My family moved to Chelsea Oklahoma before I reached the age of one. After graduating from Chelsea High School in 1980, I attended the University of Tulsa. After college I began working in the insurance business in Tulsa for many years. I then went into the furniture business where I am the national sales manager for my company which is based out of Hattiesburg MS. Trina and I have been married for over ten years and we have one daughter and a son who is in Heaven. We also have five grandkids.

.How long have you been a Parrot Head? We have been Parrot Heads for five years after discovering the Tulsa Parrot Head Club online. We first met the club members from Tulsa at a Buffett concert in Frisco and immediately loved the organization. Mike Casillas was the first person that greeted us there and we have felt at home since then.

How many Buffett concerts have you attended? We have been to five Buffett concerts and my favorite was the 2017 Frisco concert and three day tailgate party.



What is your favorite Buffett song?
My favorite Buffett song is Barometer Soup.

If there was no more Buffett music, what would be on your playlist?
Other than TropRock music I still love Southern Rock music.

What is your favorite TPHC activity?
Trop Rock River Phlock is my favorite gathering for great friends and great music.

What do you do to chillax? I have a large collection of TropRock music and I love lounging in my pool with the music turned up loud.

What is one thing most people don't know about you? Most people don't know I'm a big kid at heart and I love to entertain family and friends.

If you were the newest color in the Crayola box, what color would that be? I would be the color "St. Louis Cardinals Red" to support my team.

Do you have any closing remarks? I really enjoy life to the fullest and I try to make every minute count. Being a Parrot Head gives me tremendous pleasure and I thank all of our members for their phriendship!!!

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



WHAT ABOUT A TRIP TO THE HORSE TRACK?



Hey Parrot Heads - Doug McKisick decided it's time for a bus trip to Hot Springs, AR and he has taken on the challenge to plan it. Here are the exciting details:

WHEN: Saturday, April 18th

PRICE: Seat on the bus, drivers tip, and driver's room **\$56.00** per person

DEPARTURE: We will leave Tulsa at 6:30am from Clear Channel Parking Lot located at 26th and Memorial. We will stop in approximately two hours at a McDonald's for a short break and then we will arrive at Oaklawn Race Track at around 12:15pm – 12:30pm.

We will then depart for the hotel at 6:00pm



HOTEL: The famous ARLINGTON HOTEL...in historic downtown Hot Springs, AR - It is within walking distance to bars and restaurants. The hotel has a bar, restaurant, entertainment at lobby bar, Starbucks, Hot Springs baths, and Spa. Uber is an option if you want to venture out.

ROOMS:

- **King Historical** - Smaller room with walk-in shower only **\$119** including all taxes and fees - 2 people
- **King Standard** - **\$165** including all taxes and fees - 2 people
- **Double Beds** (2 full size) - **\$165** including all taxes and fees - 2 to 4 people

RETURN: We will leave Hot Springs Sunday, April 19th at 11:00am and stop in approximately two and a half hours at a casino for lunch and a break.

We will then be arriving back to our cars sometime around 5:00pm to 6:00pm

PAYMENT: Turn your payment in to the **TULSA PARROT HEAD CLUB** by **MARCH 10th**. Cash or checks will be accepted. The total price is based on your room choice PLUS the bus cost. Unfortunately, refunds will not be possible as we are trying to avoid spending club money to take care of cancellations.

MARGARITAVILLE NIGHT AT THE K KANSAS CITY ROYALS VS CLEVELAND INDIANS

JUNE 26, 2020



Special Theme Tickets go on Sale January 24, 2020. If your club would like to attend this inaugural event and enjoy the pregame festivities you should contact:

Spencer Thomas, Account Executive, Group Sales - (816) 504-4386, spencer.thomas@royals.com

Tell him how many tickets you want. They request ONE (1) person from each club act

as your contact. They are authorizing One Thousand (1,000) Theme tickets.

We will be planning a tailgate party in the parking lot, prior to the festivities that occur inside the stadium, location to be announced at a later date.

Ticket prices range from \$44.00/ticket (lower level seating) to \$23.00/ticket (upper level seating). Early ticket buyers will have a chance of getting to sit together. Parking passes are normally \$15.00/vehicle.

The festivities in the ball park are being worked, but the theme ticket entitles you to a Margaritaville/Royals straw hat.

They are also giving a Royals/Margaritaville shirt to the first 10,000 in the gate.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

Bob Whitacre
Kansas City Parrot Head Club
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Buffett Coming to Dallas & Tailgate News

In case you have not heard, **Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefer Band** are coming to Dos Equis Pavilion on Saturday, May 23rd at 8:00pm for one night only this summer as part of Jimmy's "Slack Tide" Tour 2020!

Parrot Heads won't want to miss their chance to soak in the full Margaritaville experience. If you ordered a club ticket, money (\$150.25 per ticket) is due by April 1st.

Tailgating: We plan to do some pre-concert tailgating. Details will be coming soon.



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.

Raffle News

We raised \$210 in the January raffle. The donation went to **Tulsa SPCA**. Since 1913 the **Tulsa SPCA** have been working with animal lovers like you to protect dogs & cats in our community. Together we've saved animals from homelessness, illness, and abuse. They provide these services while being completely funded by private donations. They are Not an affiliate of the ASPCA and do not receive an allocation of money from them each year, nor do they receive government assistance.

Another smooth raffle with many great prizes and winners scattered around the room. Great job to everyone who helped.

Thank You! to all those who donated gifts: Don & Carol Jones, Larry & Vicki Eberle, Jan Wollenschlager, Rebecca Land, George & Carla McMillen, Debbie & Roque Martinez, Bob & Lynn Scott, Becky Eagan & Mike Weaver, Richard & Debbie Burling, Tim Grogan, Meredith Hammon, Mike Casillas, Barry & Debbie Straabe, Therese & Dave Hubble, Mike & Bettie Oliver, Shane & Valerie Stogner, Glenda Vaughn, Trina & Charley Dawson, Stacy DeMas, Doug & Debbie McKisick.

How did we do...?

Have you ever wondered how we contributed to the community? Here are the Tulsa Parrot Head Numbers for 2018:

Total money raised January to December 2019	\$30,993
Total Charitable Contributions January to December 2019	\$31,290
Total Volunteer Hours January to December 2019	2,318

If you would like more information on our accomplishments for last year, please contact a club officer.

The PHiP Scholarship Essay Contest for 2020 is NOW OPEN!!!!!!

The Parrot Heads in Paradise Scholarship is for current Parrot Head Club Members of an officially Chartered Chapter or their children or wards of Parrot Head Club Members, for post secondary education.

This program was established in 2008. Three scholarships will be awarded in 2020. The funds may be used for tuition, books or living expenses, at an accredited four-year university or college of the students' choice. The award will be paid to the winners' school account, when a student account is established. PHiP awards 3 awards in the amounts of:

First Place: \$5,000

Second Place: \$3,000

Third Place: \$2,000

Eligibility: Parrot Head Club Members and members children. (Sorry nieces, nephews, or other extended family members beyond those mentioned above are not considered eligible.)

The Scholarship instructions and application can be found on the PHiP Website at:

<http://www.phip.com/club-scholarship>

It is *VERY* important the applicant follows *ALL* of the

rules and instructions. Only typed, electronic submissions will be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be considered eligible.

Make no references to your identity, your local parrot head club or your location in your essay entry *OR* your question and statement responses.

All applications must be signed at the appropriate place. We accept electronic signatures.

To Apply: Complete the Parrot Head Scholarship Application found on the PHiP website at www.phip.com. Please email your completed application and essay to:

David Cohen

PHiP Secretary

PHiPscholarship@gmail.com

DEADLINE FOR APPLICANTS is MARCH 31st, 2020, for enrollment in the fall term (summer terms are not applicable). Students may apply yearly; the awards will be given annually, based on a new application process.

Good Luck to all applicants!

David Cohen,

Secretary - Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc.

2012-2020 Scholarship Chair

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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.**

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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