

Tulsa PARROT HEAD Club



Party with a Purpose!

FINLINES

March 2020

Phebruary's PHAT TUESDAY Phlocking

This year our February meeting was at the American Legion. What a great crowd! We had fifty-eight (58) Parrot Heads sign-in for the night's activities.

The Pot Luck was a huge success with plenty of Cajun delights for everyone. We all enjoyed the wonderful food and a few tasty beverages while we visited with all our Parrot Head phriends.



It was great to see we had plenty of King Cakes at the meeting this year. If you do not believe me, you can ask George and Carla McMillen as they each got a King Cake baby. Then to top things off, Jorja, their granddaughter, also got a King Cake baby. I guess

we know who will be bringing the King Cakes to our Phat Tuesday Phlocking next year. How about an early thank-you to the McMillen's.

While we ate, we listened to a presentation by Marc, John, and Shannon from Oklahoma Diveheart. Diveheart is a 5013c non-profit organization found-



March 10th
6:30 pm
March Phlocking at
Margaritaville
River Spirit Casino

ed by Jim Elliott in Chicago in 2003. Their goal is to build confidence and independence among Veterans, Children, and Adults with disabilities through scuba therapy. We learned the organization's mission is to help adaptive divers experience the thrill of scuba diving and the joy of engaging in a sport. Diveheart's innovative methods also temporarily helps decrease pain and helps patients with disabilities increase their self-esteem.

Each year we crown a King and Queen at our Fat Tuesday meeting. This year our King was Don Jones and our Queen was Robbie Thames. Their outfits were great and true in Mardi-Gras Fashion.



Queen Robbie with King Don

The meeting concluded with announcements and the raffle. We had some awesome prizes which were distributed throughout the crowd. Thanks to everyone who brought a raffle prize to the meeting.

Bon Mardi Gras Mes Amis!

TROP ROCK RIVER PHLOCK

September 18th -20th

River Spirit's Margaritaville

THE 4TH ANNUAL TULSA PARROT HEAD EVENT...



The Tulsa Parrot Head Club will be holding our annual **Trop Rock River Phlock** at the River Spirit Casino Resort and Margaritaville in September. Here are the details:

HOTEL: We have a block of hotel rooms for a reduced rate available at the River Spirit Hotel. Call (888) 748-3731 and ask for the "Trop Rock" rate:

- Friday night \$129
- Saturday night \$129

MUSIC LINEUP: This year our Trop Rock music lineup is our best yet You will not want to miss it:

- Friday 5:00pm to 7:00pm - The COPA Reefers
- Friday 8:30pm to 11:00pm - Jonas Lorence Band
- Saturday 2:00pm to 4:00pm - Jesse Rice
- Saturday 6:30pm to 8:30pm - Erica "Sunshine" Lee
- Saturday 9:00pm to 11:30pm - Jimmy Parrish and the Waves
- Sunday 9:00am to 12:00pm - Brent Burns

25th Annual TPHC Golf Tournament Phlocking - June 20th

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Golfers it is time to start getting ready for our 25th Annual Charity Golf Tournament benefiting the Tulsa Cerebral Palsy Association and Special Olympics. The shotgun start is at 8:30am at the Page Belcher - Stone Creek golf course located at 6666 S Union Ave, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74132.

The Entry Fee is \$80.00 per person (\$75 if paid before May 1st, 2020.) This includes your golf cart, green fee, an incredible picnic lunch, and an entry in our prize drawings. Check our website www.tulsaparrotheads.com for Registration Forms and Payment Options for our Tourney which will be coming very soon!

Here are some lodging options within one or two miles of the course for those coming in from out of town:

- Home 2 Suites Tulsa Hills - 6910 S Olympia
- Hampton Inn and Suites Tulsa Hills - 7004 S Olympia
- River Spirit Casino Resort - 8330 Riverside Pkwy
- Warrior RV Park - 5131 S Union (\$35 per day and includes water, sewer, and electric)

Make sure you call and reserve your room before they are all booked-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 so 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. We will re-board the bus and arrive at Oaklawn Race Track at around 12:15pm – 12:30pm.

The bus will depart from the race track to make our way to the hotel at 6:00pm.



HOTEL: We will be staying at the famous **ARLINGTON HOTEL**...in historic downtown Hot Springs, AR - The hotel would not make us any type of deals on the rooms so everyone is responsible for booking their own rooms. The hotel is within walking distance of bars and restaurants. It also has a restaurant, entertainment in the lobby bar, Starbucks, Hot Springs baths, and Spa. Uber is an option if you want to venture out further.

ROOMS:

Book Your Own - We have found rooms online from **\$105 to \$165**. It is their racing season so do not delay making your reservation. The price is only going to go up. The website Bookings.com seemed to have the best price when we made our reservation. Good Luck!!!

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

We will arrive back at our cars sometime around 5:00pm to 6:00pm

PAYMENT: Turn your **BUS** payment in to the **TULSA PARROT HEAD CLUB** by **MARCH 10th**. Cash or checks will be accepted. Unfortunately, we will not be able to provide refunds to anyone as we want to avoid spending club money to take care of cancellations. HOPE TO SEE YOU IN HOT SPRINGS!!!!

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 better chance of sitting together. Parking passes are normally \$15.00 per 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
Bigbobw49@gmail.com

PHiP Scholarships

We are proud to announce that the PHiP Scholarship Essay Contest for 2020 is NOW OPEN!!!!

Summary of the Scholarship:

Any current Parrot Head Club Member of an officially Chartered Chapter or the children of a Parrot Head Club Member are eligible for the scholarship.

Three scholarships will be awarded in 2020. The funds may be used for tuition, books or living expenses, at an accredited brick and mortar four-year university or college of the student's choice. The award will be paid to the winners school account, once the student's account is established.

PHiP awards three (3) awards in the amounts of:

First Place: \$5,000
Second Place: \$3,000
Third Place: \$2,000

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

You can find the Scholarship instructions and application on the PHiP Website:

<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 be considered ineligible.

Make no reference to your identity, your local parrot head club, or your location in your essay entry OR the question statement responses. Make sure all applications are 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. Email your completed application and essay to:

David Cohen
PHiP Secretary
PHiPscholarship@gmail.com

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

Good Luck to all applicants!

David Cohen,
Secretary, Parrot Heads in Paradise Inc
2012-2020 Scholarship Chair
2013-2020 Scholarship Raffle Chair
2017-2020 Mini Mart Chair

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TPHC Charity Golf Tournament T-Shirts

This year we are having a T-Shirt design contest for our 25th Annual TPHC Charity Golf Tournament. Submit your entries in .jpeg or .png format. Email your entry to nurseboley@aol.com by May 1st, 2020.



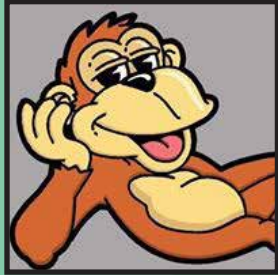
TPHC Charities

Here is a list of Charities the TPHC supported in 2019:

- Night Light Tulsa
- Make-A-Wish
- The Red Dirt Relief Fund
- Cooper Elementary Special Education
- Claremore VA Center Benefit Fund
- Bowl for Kids Sake
- Tulsa Cerebral Palsy Assoc
- Special Olympics
- Putts 4 Muts
- Infant Children's Services
- Junior Achievement
- A New Leaf
- Alzheimer Assoc
- School supplies to area teachers
- Veterans Food Pantry
- Clarehouse
- Juvenile Diabetic Assoc
- Community Food Bank
- John 3:16
- Coffee Bunker
- American Legion
- Elks Lodge
- Tulsa Advocates for Protection of Children



Christopher Dale



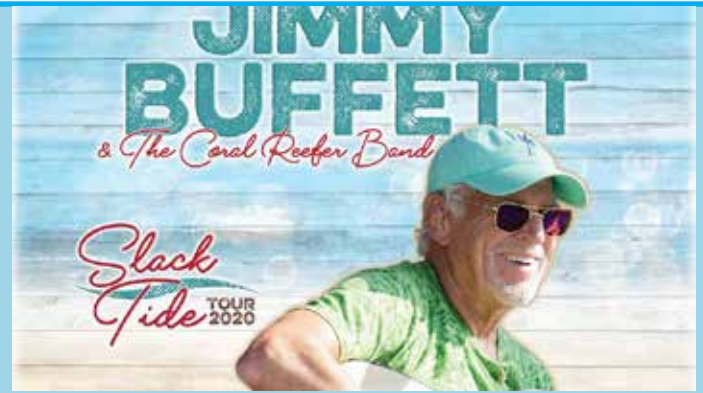
St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Come listen to Christopher Dale perform a Solo Acoustic on Tue, Mar 17th @ 6:00PM

Stumbling Monkey

8921 S. Yale Ave. Tulsa, OK 74137

No Cover - 6pm to 10pm Full Bar & Grill Menu



Hello Parrot Heads near and far. OKC is getting our very own Jimmy Buffett concert on Thursday October 15, 2020. The "Central Oklahoma Parrot Head Association, "COPA", is hosting a parking lot Tailgate Party the day of the show to prepare everyone for what I'm sure will be a Phantastic show. The lot that we have has a limited amount of space, so we need to try and get an idea, as early as possible, how many tailgaters we will have in our lot. For those that know our city we will be in the Joe Carter lot which is directly East across the street from the Bricktown ballpark. We have not nailed down the price per parking spot yet as we do not know exactly what all will come with our parking lot rental. We believe it will be around \$50.00 per car spot and \$200.00 per RV for 4 spots. If you plan to come to OKC and party with us please let us know so we can make this an unforgettable event for all.

Just respond to - Jeff Brooks via email - Jamericanjeff@gmail.com or give me a call at 405-413-9305

MARDI GRAS PARADE

On Saturday, February 22nd a phlock of Tulsa Parrot Heads met at the Fur Shop in the Blue Dome District for the annual Blue Dome Mardi Gras Parade. The weather was a little chilly, but very mild compared to other years we have participated in the parade.



Everyone gathered at the Fur Shop for a few drinks before we walked over to the staging area to find our spot in line. We were told to line-up starting at 5:00pm, but no later than 5:30pm. We jumped in line about 5:30pm only to wait another fifty minutes for some fire trucks to arrive which were supposed to lead the parade. At one point someone said they should just call 911 and ask them to hurry-up as it was starting to get a bit cool outside.

At about 6:20pm they finally started the parade. Our phlock of sixteen Parrot Heads were supposed to walk with Group 2, but Madam President stepped up and got us in



the front of the parade. We started walking the route with some Parrot Heads carrying the club banner and others passing out beads. Our six hundred strands of beads were gone by the end of the second block, but we continued walking, smiling, and waving.

We lost a few of our group when we passed by El Quapo's. I think they were thirsty for a margarita since it was National Margarita Day. After the parade, some had dinner and others just elected to have a night cap and head home. What a great time!!!



For those of you who were not able to make it (and you know who you are), you missed a really fun time of visiting, parading, and eating while sipping on Margaritas. Regardless of whether you had yours on the Rocks or Frozen the Margaritas were deeee-lish!!

Maybe walking in the parade is not your thing. That's okay, next year you can just come out and grab a tasty beverage and support the walkers.



ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

An interview with Beth Dee

Submitted by Don Jones

This month's Parrot Head interview is with Beth Dee. Among other things, Beth is known as the developer of one of our favorite club activities, Santa Clausing.

Tell us a bit about yourself Beth. I grew up in Tulsa and went to Marquette, Bishop Kelley, and NSU. I have 3 brothers and 6 nephews, 4 of which live in Tulsa, the other 2 live in Kansas City. I lived in Chicago for a bit as an adult and miss that town every day. I have 2 dogs, Belle and Zeke, and a feral cat Poke that visits me everyday to get fed. I work as an Account Manager for a PDC Rx which is a Pharmacy Benefit Management company - we deal exclusively with hospices. I love feeling like I help make someone's life a little more comfortable.

How long have you been a Parrot Head? I have been a Parrot Head for about 15 years, both in Tulsa and Chicago. I stumbled into a bar one night during a meeting and thought, "I have met my people!" That night I found out Moo was a member and that's how it started. Cathy and Beth were two of the first ones I really got to know at the slumber party and they really made me feel welcome when I didn't know many members.

How many Buffett concerts have you attended? Which one was your favorite? I have been to 6 concerts. My favorite was my first one in Atlanta. We were going to a toga party later that night, so we wore tie-dye togas to the show.



What is your favorite Buffett song or songs? What Parrot Head doesn't mention "Tin Cup Chalice" as one of their favorites??? I also like "The Wino and I Know" and "God's Own Drunk".

If there was suddenly no Buffett or Trop Rock music, what would we find on your playlist? I listen to mainly Red Dirt with a little 80's rock thrown in for good measure.

Of all the Parrot Head activities, which one is your favorite? My favorite was always the I Shot 6 Holes in My Freezer slumber party, but since we don't do that anymore I like the Golf Tourney and the Trop Rock River Phlock.

What do you like to do to chillax? I am a sports girl. Give me any kind of college sports and I will be watching! I also like to cook and throw parties. Put me in a kitchen all day and I'm a happy girl.

What is something that most fellow Parrot Heads don't know about you? I don't like pumpkin! I think it stems from having an October birthday and always having a pumpkin cake. It's really tragic and I don't like to talk about it :)). I went to college to be a teacher, but found my true passion in cooking and did that for close to 25 years.

Now for the silly question. If you could have superpower, what would it be? It would be to fly because it would make traveling so much easier.

Any closing remarks? I love the people I've gotten to know through the Tulsa Club. It is so much fun to hang out with everyone and help volunteer for so many good causes.

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



Raffle News

We raised \$240 in the February raffle. The donation went to *Oklahoma Blood Institute*. *Oklahoma Blood Institute* is the sixth largest, non-profit blood collector in America. OBI employs nearly 700 Oklahomans and works with 1,000 Volunteers and 2,600 blood drive coordinators. OBI donors provide blood needed by patients in more than 160 medical facilities in Oklahoma. **Thanks** to Penny Ware for pulling OBI from our charity suggestion box this month.

Thank You! to all those who donated gifts: Larry & Vicki Eberle, Jan & Jim Wollenschlager Rebecca Land, George & Carla McMillen, Debbie & Roque Martinez, Becky Eagan & Mike Weaver, Richard & Debbie Burling, Tim Grogan, Meredith Hammon, Mike Casillas, Barry & Debbie Straabe, Therese & Dave Hubble, Shane & Valerie Stogner, Trina Dawson, Stacy DeMas, Doug & Debbie McKisick, Monte & Shayne Moore, Gordon & Donna Moeller, Robbie Thames & Jack Kelsey, Amy Gray, Dave & Cathy Boley, Daniele Burris, Deanna & Tom Tirrell, Bob & Kathy Jewell.

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March Meeting at Margaritaville!

As many of you have already read in this Finlines, we are having our March meeting at Margaritaville. What you might not know is Travis Kidd will be playing on the Volcano Stage starting at 9:00pm. How about sticking around for a little while after our meeting to watch him play.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting!!!

Madam President

Margaritaville T-Shirt Sale



Margaritaville once again donated some brand new T-Shirts to our club. They are from various Margaritaville bars and restaurants. We will be selling these T-Shirts for a spring

liquidation price of \$5 each. All of the money we collect will go to our Trop Rock River Phlock charities (**WarHawk** and **Clarehouse**.)

Contact Cathy Boley if you are interested in a T-Shirt or check them out at the next meeting.

Prayers for Parrot Heads

Amy Gray

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

This Month's Birthdays!



Gayle Stephens	1st	Coy Chezen	6th	Jim Ware	19th
Stacy DeMas	3rd	Jennifer Williams	6th	Erin Casillas	20th
Kendal Hervert	4th	Art Thrasher	7th	Kathy Jewell	21st
Alisa Zucker	4th	Terry Kirkland	14th	Lyn Saltzman	22nd
Duane Crawford	5th	Emily Trout	18th	Carolyn Jones	27th
Monica Ericson	5th	Shane Stogner	19th	Tammi Evans	29th
Gareld Gill	5th				



Welcome Members!

There were no new members at the February 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!

What's going on...?

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

Here are a few things you should add to your calendars!!

COPA St. Patty Day Watering Hole on Friday, March 20th from 5:00pm to 9:00pm at 51st Street Speakeasy, 1114 NW 51st St, Oklahoma City, OK, 73118

Donnie Brewer at the Geer's on April 4th, 2020 Bill and Trina are having a house concert!!!. Location: 2200 N Minnie Ln, Oklahoma City, OK 73127

2020 COPA All Inclusive trip to Roatan, Honduras from April 18th to

April 25th. Mayan Princess Beach & Dive Resort, West Bay Beach, Roatan, Honduras. Rick Lamb & Cory Young will be providing the Trop Rock entertainment. These guys are two of the best entertainers in the Trop Rock world if you have not seen them perform.

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

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**.

Heads Up! The April **Phlocking** will be April 14th at the ??????????.

Shirts/hats/koozies in stock! We have lots of shirts, hats, koozies in stock. Check website for sizes, styles and colors. New members get \$5 off any shirt or hat.

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