

Tulsa PARROT HEAD Club



Party with a Purpose! FANLINES April 2024

March Phlocking

The Deco Lounge in downtown Tulsa welcomed the Tulsa Parrot Head Club with some delicious complimentary cookies for the March Meeting. It was great to see Dave Carrino at the meeting. Don Jones gave a toast to some of our Parrot Heads which have recently passed away. Jack Kelsey, Neta Carrino, Pat Hogan, and to other Parrot



Heads who have left us over the years. Good food, drinks and conversation was had by all. And



of course the raffle is always a hit at the Parrot Head meeting.

There were forty-four

(44) members at the meeting. It was great to see everyone having LOTS of phun. Thanks to Deco Lounge for hosting the meeting and for the cookies.

Fins Up!



APRIL FLOCKING



APRIL 9TH
CASA DEL
TEQUILA

6000 S Lewis Ave

We will be meeting in a separate room which is to the right as you walk into the restaurant. You can order food and/or drinks from the menu. You may want to come a little early, if you can, to place your food orders so you are not waiting throughout the meeting for your food to arrive. Hope to see you there.

SAVE THE DATE! August 10th Boley Bash

Mark your calendars! The Boley's will be hosting their annual end of summer pool party on August 10th.

You do not want to miss this free event. David will be preparing a special meal and Ricky Lamb will be playing live music for us. Hope to see you there!!!



ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

An interview with Alex Tirrell Submitted by Don Jones

This month's interview is with Alex Tirrell. Enjoy.

Tell us a bit about yourself. I was born and raised in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and have lived here all my life. My family has always enjoyed music, and my sister and I have both been in choirs most of our lives. When I was eight, a couple friends of mine invited me to join them for a summer sailing camp, and it became a lifelong love of mine. Whenever I can, I sail my small boats out of Windycrest Sailing Club on Keystone Lake. For high school I attended Tulsa School of Arts and Sciences, which at the time, was tiny and was housed in a rented office building. Now it's expanded to cover middle school as well, and both my children attend!

How did you get involved with the Tulsa Parrot Head Club? When I was 19, I was looking through my parents CDs, finding ones that seemed interesting and ripping them to my laptop. One of them was Songs You Know by Heart. The cover caught my attention, so I listened to it and I found myself wanting to hear more! All of Buffett's songs resonated with me, and I soon learned about Parrot Heads and their clubs. Unfortunately, the local club usually met at bars, so I wasn't able to join yet. For my 21st birthday, my parents gifted me a Tulsa Parrot Head Club membership. I was finally able to spend time with other people who shared my love of Jimmy's music! When I was 22, I met my now wife, who had heard some of his music on the radio, but really wasn't a fan. I listened to it around her and she came to realize that there's a lot more to Jimmy than just Margaritaville and 5 O'clock Somewhere! She quickly fell in love with his music and we began attending Parrot Head meetings and concerts together.

How many Buffett concerts have you attended? Which was your favorite? I think I've been to ten Buffett concerts. The best one, for sure, was when he played at the Casa Marina one of the years we attended Meeting of the Minds. There's just such a different feel when the audience is around 1,500 people.



What is your favorite Buffett tune? I definitely cannot pick a single favorite tune, but my favorite album is Take the Weather With You. It has a good chunk of my favorite songs, including Bama Breeze, Party at the End of the World, and Breathe In, Breathe Out, Move On.

If there was suddenly no more Buffett music, what would be on your playlist? I listen to a lot of sea shanties and folk music, especially Irish folk music.

What is your favorite Parrot Head activity? I really like getting together with other folks who enjoy the music. It's a big part of what always made Meeting of the Minds so enjoyable (besides being in Key West!) Just being surrounded by other people who are there for the music and enjoy the same things you do is wonderful. Our club president has a Parrot Head party at her house every year. It's like a mini MoTM that I don't have to catch a flight in order to attend!

What do you do to Chillax? At the end of the day I like to stretch out on the couch with my laptop, my dog (whose name is Skip Wiley), some bourbon, and play various video games. When I'm in the mood for a different kind of relaxation, I'll drive to the lake and stretch out on my sailboat, still with Skip, but (usually) without the bourbon, and just sail around the lake with my toes in the water.

What is something that most Parrot Heads don't know about you? Probably that I was the first Parrot Head in the family! It wasn't until I joined that my parents started listening to Jimmy's music and joined the Tulsa Parrot Head Club.

Now, it's time for the goofy question. If you could be reincarnated, what would you be? I think I'd like to be reincarnated as a cat. They have it pretty good!

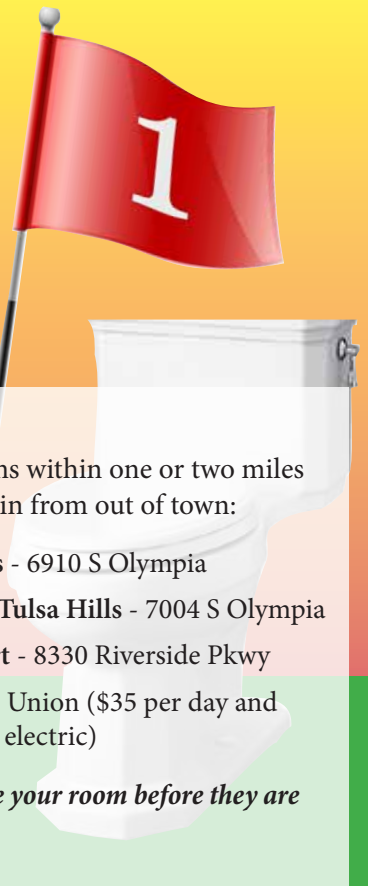
Do you have any closing comments? I wish I had attended more of Jimmy's concerts. All those times when it didn't quite work out, I wish I had found a way to make it work. But even with him gone, I still plan to keep the party going. Fins up!

The next time you see Alex, give him a big hug and a big thank you for his support of the Tulsa Parrot Heads Club. Phins Up!





29th Annual TPHC Golf Tournament Phlocking - June 15th



REGISTRATION IS NOW CLOSED

Golfers it is time to start getting ready for our 29th 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.

This year's entry fee includes your golf cart, green fee, golf towel, and a picnic lunch. Check our website www.tulsaparrotheads.com for Donation Forms and Payment Options for our Tourney. Hopefully you have already signed-up as our tournament is currently FULL!

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!!!



TROP ROCK RIVER PHLOCK

August 23th - 25th

Osage CASINO HOTEL - TULSA



If you have not registered for Trop Rock River Phlock yet, what are you waiting for? It's going to be an awesome event with top of the line musicians. For those who did not attend last year's event, the pool deck at Osage is LARGE so we set the band up close where you easily hear them from the pool. You can also pull-up a chair by the stage to listen if you prefer. It is going to be a great event that you will not want to miss.

EVENT CHARITIES: Our charities for this year's Trop Rock River Phlock are Little Lighthouse and Eden Village.

MUSICIANS: This year we have a great lineup of musicians. On Friday, David Baker, Ricky Lamb Duo, and COPA Reefers Band will perform. On Saturday, we will see the Brooke Graham Duo, Steve Hopper Band with Scott Nickerson, and Jerry Diaz Trio with Scott Nickerson. And last, but not least to end our

weekend on Sunday morning is, no other than, Brent Burns.

ROOMS: We have a block of hotel rooms for a reduced rate reserved for our event. The cost is \$101 for Thursday and \$129 for Friday and Saturday. Call and use Parrothead24 for the special reduced rate when reserving your room. Rooms are filling up fast, so if you want to stay at the event hotel, make sure you make your a reservation soon.

Also, do not forget to go to the Tulsa Parrot Head Website and register for the event. The pool should be nice and warm, and there will be no football games to interfere with our event. Room rates are \$101 Thursday and \$129 Friday and Saturday for standard rooms.

This year we are bringing more entertainment so it is going to be even bigger and better than in the past. You will not want to miss a second of the phun.



2024 TPHC Golf Tournament

I am sure you have marked your calendars for our June 15th golf tournament, but maybe you are asking yourself, "How can I help?"

Things we need include **BEER (Miller Light, Bud, Bud Light, Michelob Ultra, Coors, and Coors Light),**

individually packaged snacks for the golfers, water, and tea. We also need gift cards for prizes and hole sponsor donations. Hit up your nail and hair salons, favorite restaurant, and bar or liquor store for donations. Don't let another organization get to your local businesses swag and donation money before you do.

If you are interested in volunteering this year, please contact our Volunteer Chairman Jan Wollenschlager.

Your 2024 Golf Tournament Chairman -
Cathy Boley



September 21st 2024

The *Walk to End Alzheimer's*® is just around the corner. It is being held at *Dream Keepers Park, formally Veterans Park 1875 S Bolder Avenue Dr beginning at 7:30am.* Our team is the Tulsa Parrot Heads and Cathy is the Captain when you sign-up. Last year our team was VERY small so hopefully this year we will have more people interested in participating.

Click on this link to learn more: [Walk to End Alzheimer's 2024](#)



Christopher Dale House Concert

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at my house concert on April 21st featuring Christopher Dale.

Event Schedule / Information:

Start Time: 3:00pm

Music: Starts at 4:00pm (and ends when it ends)

Dinner: 5:00pm (will be served at intermission.)

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided.

What to Bring: A side dish, chair, beverage of choice and a \$20/person artist donation.

Address: 3756 S Braden Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74135.

Parking: George lives in a cul-de-sac and suggests carpooling if possible. Overflow parking at AMC movie parking lot.

If you plan to attend RSVP to Cathy nurseboley@aol.com or George Georgesalley9@gmail.com

See you soon!



George Salley
(918) 720-2066

Tulsa Parrot Heads May Meeting



We are still looking for a place to have our May meeting. I am sure someone can help us find a new place to meet.

Feel free to contact one of the officers to let them know your suggestion. It will need to hold about 50 people and it is nice if they also serve food.

Upcoming TPHC House Concerts

Mark your calendars for the following Tulsa Parrot Head Club's house concerts:

Saturday, May 18th, 2024 – **Brent Burns** will be performing at **Beth Brock's house on Fort Gibson Lake.**

Saturday May 18th at Beth Brock's house on Lake Fort Gibson. Fried fish will be provided. Bring a side dish, chair, a beverage of choice and \$20/person artist fee. It's only a 40 minute drive from midtown Tulsa, but if you want to spend the night, lodging is available at Pelican Point Marina and Indian Lodge. Beth's Address is 33951 Bobwhite Rd, Wagoner, OK. We will eat at 5:00pm and Brent will begin performing from 6:00pm – 9:00pm.



Friday, May 31st, 2024 – **Sauce Boss** will be performing at **Debbie and Richard Burling's house.**

Location: **1223 S. Oswego Ave.** (NOTE: Go to the backyard from the north side of the house. His house concerts are unique as he brings his swamp-funk, slide guitar, one man band, and a pot of gumbo for everyone to enjoy. Performance (cooking/singing) starts at 6:00pm and we will eat at approximately 7:30pm. Bring a side dish/desert, your favorite beverage, and a chair. There will be a \$20/person artist fee collected at the door. PLEASE RSVP - (918) 857-2329.



HELP - We have two (2) house concerts which need hosts:

Friday, July 12th, 2024 – **Ricky Lamb and Mark Mireles.** We all have heard and love Ricky Lamb, but for an added treat, he is bringing Mark Mireles who is known for his steel drum playing.

Friday, October 4th, 2024 – **Mike Nash** is Southern Rockin' Country with a twist of lime, a splash of salt water, and distilled in the backwoods of Tennessee...yep, that about sums it up! Mike is a Parrot Head favorite

If you would like to host either of these house concerts, please contact Cathy at: nurseboley@aol.com or (918) 812-3115. Hosting is pretty simple and we can help if you have never done it before.

St Patrick's Day 2024



On Sunday, March 17th, a decorated group of Parrot Heads made their way to downtown Tulsa, to celebrate St. Paddy's Day. It started off a little windy and cool, but turned into a beautiful day. Jodie Rogers, David & Cathy Boley, Debbie



to Slo Ride where we met up with Terri & Harold Belote with their son Taylor. We sat on the patio enjoying our favorite beverage. Slo Ride provided some delicious Shepherd's Pie and Irish Stew compliments of the bar. We listened to live music by Michelle Warren and just as we were leaving the Bagpipers



& Doug McKisick, and Jim & Jan Wollenschlager gathered at Arnie's for a beverage. After our beverage, we moved outside to Arnie's tent where there was festive live music. We ran into David & Therese, who were also there celebrating, in the tent.

After listening to a couple of the bands, the group ventured

showed up to play some St Paddy's Day tunes for us. What a treat!!! It was a fun social evening with our Parrot Head phriends. What a phun phlocking event!



TWAS A GREAT ST PADDY'S DAY!!!!

Tulsa Ice Oilers Hockey



Hey Tulsa Parrot Heads, it's time for some HOCKEY while earning money for the Shriners? The Tulsa Ice Oilers will be playing on **Sunday, April 14th at 4:00pm**. Tickets are \$15 with a portion of the ticket price donated to the Shriners in our name. To purchase tickets click on the link below:

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Tulsaparrot6>

The Tulsa Oilers would like you to join us for an exhilarating night of hockey action as the Tulsa Oilers face off against the Allen Americans on Tulsa Parrot Head Club Night at the BOK Center! Experience the thrill of the game and enjoy a special

evening dedicated to the vibrant Parrot Head community. Don't miss out on this unique event that combines the excitement of sports with the festive spirit of the Parrot Heads. Get your tickets today!

Thank you,

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FOOD BANK INVITATION

The Food Bank sent us an invitation to their Grand Opening event. Check out the invitation below and RSVP by April 26th if you are interested in attending. We saw part of the new building when we volunteered last month. It is amazing! Hope to see you there.



Please join us in celebrating our newly expanded facility. We are excited to share with you the first look at our building and the impact it will have on our community.

Hors d'oeuvres & refreshments will be served.



OPEN HOUSE

Welcome
 10:00 a.m.
 Tours
 10:45 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY
3rd

Food Bank of
 Eastern Oklahoma
 1304 N. Kenosha Avenue
 Tulsa, OK 74106

Please RSVP by April 26th
RSVP@OKFoodBank.org

Parrot Head License Plate



We need one hundred 100 applicants to sign-up before we can start the process of getting a Parrot Head

License Plate made. The cost is \$15.00 plus \$6.15 shipping making the total cost \$21.15 for the Parrot Head license plate. Of course you will still have to pay your normal tag renewal fee.



The state will not print any plates until we get 100 pre-paid applications. So far we only have nine (9) people on the list which is a LOOOOOOONG way from the hundred (100) people we need.



If you would like to be added to the list to make the tag printing possible, let Cathy Boley or Debbie Human know.



Pat Hogan - Celebration of Life

Tara (Pat Hogan's daughter) is having a get together on May 4th at 3:00pm in celebration of Pat's life. It will be at her house and they are having a crawfish/shrimp boil. They will also have beverages (beer, wine, water, soda, etc.)

Their address is:

Tara & Josh Lamberton
 2910 S. 33rd W Ave
 Tulsa, OK

Her actual address is: 2888 S. 33rd W Ave

(When you turn on 33rd W Ave, go straight and it ends on their property.) She wanted me to let the parrot heads know. They need a count of how many we have coming by April 26th. We will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting or let Cathy know so we can respond by April 26th.



Pat Benton



Welcome New Members!

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

Russell Thomason

TPHC Bus Trip



We needed fifty-two people to sign-up for the bus trip by April 2nd to be able to book the bus for the event. Unfortunately, we only had twenty-four people sign-up before

the deadline so we were forced to cancel our bus trip.

We know this was not a great time for many to attend, so John said we would re-plan the same trip for some time next spring. Thank you John for all the hard work you put into arranging this bus trip for us. Hopefully, we will have a bigger group interested next year.

Membership Drive

April is our *Membership Drive*. Bring in a friend, family member or just someone you like - if they sign up you earn a TPHC Point!!

HOLLYWOOD BOWL JIMMY BUFFETT TRIBUTE SHOW

A Tulsa Parrot Head Ticket Allotment Winner

A Tulsa Parrot Head Ticket Allotment Winner. PHiP was allocated forty-seven (47) pairs of tickets to the "Keep the Party Going" show at the Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles, California on April 11th. Interested club members had to submit their request on Friday, March 15, 2024 ONLY to enter the lottery for a pair of tickets. Once PHiP accepted and verified the entries, they used a simple lottery process where all names included in the lottery were picked and announced until all tickets were assigned.

We wished all of our members could attend to commemorate Jimmy Buffett, but of course that was not the case! However, we want to give a big CONGRATULATION to Amy Gray for getting a pair of tickets!



Amy, be prepared to write up an article for next month's newsletter. I cannot wait to see your pictures and hear about all the phun you had.

Fins Up!



Parrot Heads Volunteer At Community Food Bank

On Tuesday, March 5th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, twenty-one (21) Tulsa Parrot Heads and one (1) Parakeet gathered at the newly remodeled Tulsa Community



Food Bank. It's a beautiful facility and we had lots of room to bag and pack School Backpack Sacks for kids to take home on weekends to make sure they have

something to eat when not in school.



David and Cathy brought some adult beverages for those who arrived by 5:30pm before we started working and at break time.

There were also some



non-adult drinks for our Parakeet Jorja who came and worked hard weighing all the bags before they were boxed up. In total we filled 1,344 bags / 2,150 lbs of snacks.

Great Job Parrot Heads!!!!



Raffle News

We raised \$250 in the March raffle. The donation went to the **Mercy Sakes 2nd Chance Dog Rescue**. Mercy Sakes 2nd Chance Dogs is a 501c3, volunteer dog rescue based out of Tulsa, Oklahoma. At Mercy Sakes, our mission is to rescue the less adoptable dogs that require behavioral training, additional vetting and care, and dogs that don't necessarily physically attract the general public. It is our mission to provide judgment free quality care regardless of age, breed, temperament, or circumstances.

Overall, the raffle had a pretty good distribution of prizes around the room. Thanks to everyone who helped.

Thank You! to all those who donated prizes: Joann Call, Mike Casillas, Vicky Courtney, Larry & Vicki Eberle, Jeremy Fair, Amy Gray, Bob & Kathy Jewell, Don & Carol Jones, Rebecca Land, Debbie & Roque Martinez, Debbie McKisick, George & Carla McMillen, Monte & Shayne Moore, Mike & Betty Oliver, Shane & Valerie Stogner, Barry & Debbie Straabe, and Jim & Jan Wollenschlager

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Prayers for Parrot Heads

Moe Hogan, Gordon Moeller, and
Becky Eagan

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

What's going on...?

Here are some Parrot Head events taking place in the upcoming months:

April 25th-28th @ Galveston, TX - Gulf Coast Days by Jerry Diaz. For more information go to <https://gulfoastdays.com/home>

May 31st @ Hollywood Corners Station, Norman, Oklahoma - The COPA Reefers, 4712 N Porter Ave. @ 8:00pm

July 25th-28th, 2024 @ The Victorian, Galveston, TX - 27th Year for Riddles in the Sand "Breath in Breath out Move on..." For more information go to <https://gbphc.wildapricot.org/event-5570063>

October 22nd-27th, 2024 @ Gulf Shores, AL - PHiP's Annual Meeting of the Minds 2024. For more information go to <https://motm.rocks/>

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

HAPPY EASTER PARROT HEADS

We hope all our Parrot Head Phriends had a safe and Happy Easter!



This Month's Birthdays!



William Carpio
Judy Bulman
Vicki Eberle
Kellie Heflin

1st
7th
7th
7th

Mary Mitchell
Sanita Brainerd
Mike Casillas
Larry Eberle
Mike Barton

14th
18th
20th
21st
24th

George Moudry
Mike Weaver
Zaque Hutchings
Kim King

24th
28th
29th
30th



DUES!

That's right Pholks it's that time of year again when we dig into our pockets and share the wealth with our TPHC peers.

Dues are due by the May meeting.
You earn a TPHC Point for paying on time!!



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.

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

2024 Officers and Contact Information

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