

Tulsa PARROT HEAD Club



FUN LINES

Party with a Purpose!

September 2024

AUGUST PHLOCKING

Our August phlocking was held at the American Legion. The forty-six Parrot Heads who signed the attendance sheet filled the meeting room.

The legion served-up their yummy burgers with sides for the meeting. Many Parrot Heads chowed down while other just sat and visited with their Parrot Head phriends. It was Robbie Thames birthday so everyone sang happy birthday to Robbie.



If you missed the meeting, the highlight was the check presentation we made to Special Olympics (SO) from our Phlocking at the Phort charity golf tournament. Cathy Boley and the Tournament Chairs presented the check.

Harlan Gutherie (SO of Oklahoma), Erin Casillas (SO in Mannford) and her brother, Jimmy,



accepted the \$11,500 check and expressed their thanks for the donation.

Cathy gave her announcements and we held the raffle. The raffle was entertaining as well as full of sensational gifts. Once the raffle was over the meeting was dismissed.

Hope to see y'all in September. FINS UP!



New Member Dawn Hamilton

NEXT PHLOCKING SEPT. 10TH 6:30PM AT PJ'S PUB & GRILL



9999 S Mingo Rd
Broken Arrow, OK

We will be presenting the checks from TRRP to Eden Village and Little Light House. Come a little early if you want

to get a table and eat dinner so we don't bombard the kitchen. Live acoustic music will be playing starting at 8:00pm.



2024 Winner - Gene Drake

TPHG's Annual Chili Cook-Off

Bring your best pot of chili to our October 8th meeting to show-off your chili cooking skills. The best pot of chili determined by our judges will receive a trophy! If cooking chili is not your thing, or you don't have time to make any, no problem. You can bring sides to complement our contestant's excellent chili. Crackers, fritos, cheese, onions, and desserts. All sound yummy with a great bowl of chili. We all know Parrot Heads cannot survive on chili alone! If you are interested in judging this year's cook off, please contact one of the board members.

BOLEY BASH 2024

What a Great '*#%@*!' Day!

Roughly seventy (70) Parrot Heads and phriends phlocked to the Boley's backyard on Saturday, August 3rd for the 18th Annual Boley Bash.

The Boley Bash comes annually at a good time of the year because we get to celebrate all our months of hard work getting ready for the golf tournament. It is an event where we finally just get to sit back and relax for a change. No timeline to follow, assigned times to manage something, gathering donations, moving in, moving out duties, etc. Just a time to say, "Ahhhhh."

Some Parrot Heads cooled off in the pool, some played games, while others sat in the shade and visited with their phriends. There was plenty of beer left over from the golf tournament for anyone who wanted it. The shot ski also made its way outside, with plenty of beverages in small cups and a few Jello shots.

Ricky and Janice were the winners of the balloon toss this year. David Boley and Larry Eberle took second place. What a fun game to both play and watch.

The Boley's supplied a delicious whole pig this year. The event participants, brought plenty of yummy sides and desserts to complement the pork.

After everyone had a chance to eat, it was time for some live music. Ricky Lamb was able to perform for us this year. He did an awesome job of entertaining the crowd. During a music break, the golf tournament chairmen presented a \$11,500 check to one of our golf tournament charities, Tulsa Cerebral Palsy Association. Ricky stopped playing at around 10:00pm, and the crowd quickly thinned out. Another successful Boley Bash is now in the books.

We want to give a shot out to *Larry Eberle* who parked cars for hours, to all of you who helped setup and tear-down, and of course thanks to all the Parrot Heads and friends who attended. And last, but not least, we would like to thank *David and Cathy Boley* for opening their home to make this event possible.



Tulsa Cerebral Palsy Check Presentation



Balloon Toss Winners!



TU Football Game

As part of the Jimmy Buffett Day celebration, eighteen (18) Tulsa Parrot Heads attended the TU tailgate on Thursday, August 29th. Several of the group pitched in to help pass-out freebies at the Margaritaville tent. Thank you to all who volunteered.



The Buffett Beach Band took stage at 5:00pm and played a wide variety of Jimmy Buffett tunes. The crowd seemed to really enjoy the live music as some of the younger crowd even participated in dancing. The line for the \$2 margaritas grew longer as the afternoon went on, but those who got one said they were really tasty. TU provided free food and it was very appreciated.

Most of the Parrot Heads moseyed to the game to watch TU dominate the football game against Northwestern State University of Louisiana. Way to go Hurricanes.



Mike Nash OCTOBER 4TH, 2024



Tara and Josh Lamberton are hosting the Mike Nash concert on Friday, October 4, 2024. Their address is 2910 S 33rd W Ave. If you have never

Tara and Josh Lamberton live at Lookout Mountain Ranch. When you turn off W 21st St S onto S 33rd W Ave, you will drive about ¾ of a mile from the turn off. Their house is located the very end of the road.

seen Mike perform, you will see why he is such a popular trop rock artist. You should expect a lively show.

Mike tells back stories to many of his songs before he breaks into singing many of his fan favorite hits.



You should start arriving at 5:00pm. Food will be served at 5:30pm.

Mike will be playing from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. Bring a side or a desert to share.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the house concert.

Fins Up,

Tara and Josh Lamberton



Tara & Josh Lamberton



Trop Rock River Phlock

August 23, 2024 - August 25, 2024

Submitted by Don Jones

When I was approached to pen an article for Finlines, our monthly TPHC Newsletter, my first thoughts moved to something other than the music and the purpose of the event. Granted the music and the event charities are VERY important and a big part of this event, but there are some underlying facets that I would like to highlight, so please bear with me as I ramble for a bit.

Trop Rock Music, as we all know, has evolved from the music of our master of lyrics, Jimmy Buffett. Every musician that played during TRRP 7, played at least one Buffett song during their set. In addition, we heard some Kenny Chesney, Zac Brown, plus too many other famous artists to mention. Of course the artists played many of their original tunes, but that's not exactly what I want to address. Let's look deeper, do you know what happens behind the scenes?

Have you ever thought about how one of these events comes to fruition? People don't just start showing up on Thursday afternoon, open the bar, and start partying without much coordination between the venue, bands, rental companies, attendees, and volunteers.

About eight months of planning go into an event such as this. The TPHC chairs, spent many hours getting attendees registered, hiring bands, finding vendors for the stage and sound system, getting volunteers signed up and assigned, preparing items for the silent auction, and making sure all the auction items get distributed correctly.

Approximately 160 pholks arrived at Osage Casino and Resort to listen to some great music. But in addition to the tunes, they came to enjoy Parrot Head phellowship and to renew phriendships which have been developed over the years. Pholks came from as far away as California, Florida, and Illinois with lots more from our neighboring states. And equally important, they came with charitable attitudes.

Where else do you have an opportunity to shake hands, hug, and take pics with the entertainers that you paid to see and hear? Not Chesney or Brown, unless you paid extra for a meet and greet. Meet and greets here are free. While the volunteers are the heart of these events, the musicians and attendees are the soul.

And finally, a bit about the purpose behind the party. Parrot Heads and phriends are extremely benevolent. Let's not forget why we hold this event. Our two event charities this year were Eden Village and Little Light House. Thanks to our sponsors, everyone who attended the event and to those who purchased raffle tickets and silent action baskets. Your generosity allowed us to split \$15,000 between our two event charities. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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Parrot Heads Fair Fun

One of our Parrot Head members, Greg Spears, is playing at the Tulsa State Fair on Sunday, October 6th at the International Beer Garden. The name of the band is *Something Steel* and they will be playing two (2) sets; one at 3:00pm and the other at 6:00pm.

Come enjoy the fair and listen to some great music while you are there.



WE LOVE
OUR VOLUNTEERS

Now that we all are somewhat back to normal, I would like to extend a "Heart Warming Thank You" to all of our volunteers. As I have said before, without Volunteers like all of

you none of this would be possible. Everyone was on time and did an amazing job. I believe we have the best of the best in volunteers. Here is who worked shifts at TRRP:

- Debbie Martinez
- Roque Martinez
- Danny Smith
- John Hedge
- Amy Gray
- Erin Casillas
- Don Jones
- Carolyn Jones
- Mike Casillas
- Bob Whitacre
- Kathy Jewell
- Beth Brock
- Doug McKisick
- Larry Eberle
- Vicki Eberle
- Barry Straabe
- Debbie Straabe
- Kari Henry Hulett
- Kevin Hulett
- Debbie Burling
- Richard Burling
- Vicky Courtney
- Carla McMillen
- George McMillen
- Kim Deweese
- Brian Deweese
- Kristen Hutchings
- ZaQue Hutchings
- Derinda Yahne

Thank you again! *Jan Wollenschlager*

PHIP NEWS

THE UPPER TEXAS COAST PARROT HEAD CLUB IS HOSTING AN EARLY BIRD HAPPY HOUR ON OCTOBER 21ST, 2024 FROM 6:00PM TO 11:00PM AT THE CLUBHOUSE LOCATED ON THE PREMISE OF LUXURY RV RESORT IN GULF SHORES ALABAMA. THIS IS A FREE EVENT OPEN TO PARROT HEADS ARRIVING EARLY FOR MOTM. IT'S BYOB; HAMBURGERS WILL BE SERVED WITH CHIPS. THE VENUE IS NICE... PICS ATTACHED. MUSIC IS FROM 7:00PM TO 10:00PM. WE HAVE FOUR ARTISTS LINED UP TO PLAY SO FAR:

- **BETH TRAVERS**
- **RAY BOONE**
- **BOB DURAND**
- **BERT HEBERT**
- **& ONE NEVER KNOWS WHO MIGHT SHOW UP...**

AND PLEASE RSVP BY SENDING A TEXT TO: BERT HEBERT (409-543-3134).



JIMMY BUFFET DAY "LABOR DAY WEEKEND PARTY"

From Margaritaville Tulsa

Thank you Tulsa for helping us reach our goal of quietly making noise and creating change! We had a great turnout to our Jimmy Buffett Day - American Red Cross Blood Drive! We had check presentations from Christmas in July to Food On The Move, Youth At Heart Child Advocacy Network, and Joy In The Cause! The party continues all weekend!

Margaritaville Tulsa was at The University of Tulsa pregame party. I want to give a BIG Shout Out to the Tulsa Parrot Head Club for helping us bring the island vibes to a new generation and spreading that

Margaritaville spirit!
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Kristal Wheeler
Sales Manager
Margaritaville Tulsa



JBD - Blood Drive

Cathy would like to know who from TPHC donated blood. Email Cathy and let her know so you can get your club points.

ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

An interview with Tara Lamberton
Submitted by Don Jones

This month's Parrot Head interview is with Tara Lamberton. Tara is Moe Hogan's daughter and one of our newer members. Let's give her a big welcome.

Tell us a bit about yourself. I was born in Tulsa, OK, and raised in Owasso, OK. I went to Owasso High School and then to Northeastern State University for college.

Josh and I have 3 boys. We have 20 year old twin boys, Brayden and Grayson, and a 19 year old boy, Jackson. We also have Waylon our cow-dog. We live in West Tulsa at Lookout Mountain Ranch, and have horses and a donkey.

Who or what got you involved in the Tulsa Parrot Head Club? My parents, Moe & Pat Hogan, are responsible for getting us involved in the Tulsa Parrot Head Club.

Have you attended a Buffett concert? If so, which was your favorite? Unfortunately, I never did attend a Buffett concert before he passed away.



What is your favorite Buffett tune or tunes? Margaritaville is my favorite Buffett song!

If there was suddenly no Buffett or Trop Rock music, what type of music might we find on your playlist? Honestly, I love all kinds of music. My next favorite is country music, red dirt, and oldies.

What do you like to do to "chillax"? During summertime I love to chill around our pool. Josh and I also love to go to the casino and play cards.

What are one or two things that most Parrot Heads probably don't know about you? I have identical twin sons attending college. I'm also a HUGE OU fan, and my twins decided to go to OSU. Haha...

Now for a goofy question. If you were the latest color in the Crayola box, what color would you be and why? I would be pink! It's my favorite color because it always makes me think it's a happy color!

The next time you see Tara, give her a big hug and a big thank you for joining and supporting the Parrot Heads and our club.

Phins Up!





September 21st, 2024

**This Year's Walk is at
Dream Keepers Park
(Formally, Veterans Park)**

The *Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's*[®] is the world's largest fundraiser for Alzheimer's care, support and research. This inspiring event calls on participants of all ages and abilities to join the fight against the disease.

While there is no fee to register for the Walk, all participants are encouraged to raise critical funds that allow the Alzheimer's Association to provide 24/7 care and support and advance research toward methods of prevention, treatment and, ultimately, a cure.

The Tulsa Parrot Head Club currently have four (4) participants on our TPHC team. We have raised \$701.11 of our \$2,000 goal. Please consider either joining our team and/or donating to our team.

Dream Keepers Park is at 1875 S Bolder Avenue Dr. The gates open at 7:30am. The walk begins at 9:00am. Hope to see you there!

Click on this link to register: [Join Our Team](#)



**Sentiments
of many
faithful
Parrot
Heads!**



Trop Rock River Phlock

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This year's artist put on a great show. We started on Thursday night with **Rich Allen** playing on the pool side patio.



On Friday, **Travis Kidd** kicked things off, followed by **David Baker**.



After a short dinner break,



Ricky Lamb Duo played and the **COPA Reefers** finished the evening.



Brooke Graham and the

Beach Street Boys kicked things off Saturday.



After a dinner break, **Wolf Island Band** played. **Jerry Diaz and The Reef** then finished the evening with a crowd favorite: *Here's to you,*



Here's to me. Here's to taking life easy. Fill my glass to the top, and raise it high. We don't work out, we don't fit in. We've got some wild and crazy friends. But that's okay, come what may. We'll get by...

Brent Burns then entertained us Sunday morning with his witty play list. **Cheers my phriends, until we meet again!**





PHIP's Annual Meeting of the Minds 2024

October 22nd – October 27th, 2024

I Have Found Me A Home

Join us for the annual Meeting of the Minds gathering in Gulf Shores, Alabama!

This resort community is known for its bright white beaches and soothing warm water. MOTM 2024 will be held across three amazing venues: *The Hangout, LuLu's, and the Flora-Bama!* Each has its own charm and character every guest will enjoy!

If you have never been to MOTM or Gulf Shores, it's a Parrot Head vacation you do not want to miss. Registration is getting ready to end so don't wait any longer.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

School Supplies Drive

The club is having our "School Supplies Drive" during September. Club teachers appreciate those who take the time and effort to buy items for children in need in the past. Everyone hopes this year is just as successful. We will be collecting and dispersing the school supplies at our next month phlocking on October 8th

NOTE: All donations collected will be going to our TPHC Teachers. Here is a short list of needed items:

- Card Stock (colored or white)
- Colored Printer Paper
- Markers & Colored Pencils
- Highlighters
- Individually Wrapped Candy & Snacks
- Dry Erase Markers
- Kleenex
- Large & Small Post-Its
- Glitter Any Colors
- Craft Pom Poms
- Wide Popsicle Sticks
- Heavy Duty Page Protectors
- Kids Puzzles (100-200 pieces & not too hard)
- Large Packs of Multi-Colored Pipe Cleaners
- Sheets of Small to Medium Size Stickers
- Printer Cartridge Brother-TN 760

Any and all donations are appreciated and will go to help out our under-funded school system. Thank You!

Raffle News

We raised \$216 in the August Raffle. Our donation went to **Little Light House**. *At Little Light House, we believe our students are valuable. We are committed to serving their whole family by offering free, unparalleled services that will help every child reach their unlimited potential. We believe our students can achieve great things. We provide them with tools that help them to communicate, walk, and learn. We celebrate their victories and all the milestones they reach while at Little Light House.*

The August raffle was a lot of fun. It was good to see all the great prizes and the excitement from all the winners.

Thank You! to all those who donated gifts: Pat Benton, David & Cathy Boley, Susan Bowie, Richard & Debbie Burling, Joann Call, Juli Cain, Dave Carrino, Becky Eagan & Mike Weaver, Larry & Vicki Eberle, John Hedge, Debbie Human, Don & Carol Jones, Greg & Melissa Keeter, Cindy Kramer, Debbie & Roque Martinez, George & Carla McMillen, Bob & Lynn Scott, Shane & Valerie Stogner, Robbie Thames, and Jim & Jan Wollenschlager.

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Prayers for Parrot Heads

George McMillen,
Becky Eagan, and Joann Call

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

This Month's Birthdays!



Moo Devasher	1st	Angela Brown	20th	Glenda Vaughn	26th
Michelle Benton	13th	Phil Doyle	20th	Rich Hain	29th
Randy Cherry	16th	Kristen Hutchings	24th	Greg Keeter	29th
Linda Bryant	17th	Amy Gray	26th	Brian Deweese	30th
Chad Benton	20th	Cindy Kramer	26th		



**Arr!
avast ye
landlubbers!
Don't forget
it be
"Talk Like a
Pirate Day"
September 19th**

**How does a pirate start his prayers?
.....Arrrrr Father.**

What About Them Tabs????



Have you ever wondered if we really did anything with all those tabs you give us. Well the answer is, "YES WE DO!" We turn tabs to the Ronald McDonald House regularly. We have donated over 250 pounds over the years. Nice Job Parrot Heads!

Save Those Pill Bottles

REMINDER - We are still collecting empty prescription pill bottles. If you have any, please bring them to a meeting with the labels removed. Debbie Straabe will collect them for their churches mission trips.



Welcome New & Renewing Members!

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

**Dawn Hamilton, Travis Kidd, Kodey Hewitt and
Laura Holden**

What's going on...?

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

September 18th - COPA's Annual Jamaica Me Crazy night at the OKC State Fair. The Bar is now Called The Watering Hole. The Party starts at 5:00pm but feel free to arrive early and stake your claim. More information is located [HERE](#).

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

Heads Up! The October *Phlocking* will be Oct. 8th at the *American Legion Post 1* **AND** remember it's our *Annual Chili Cook-Off Contest!!*

Shirts/hats/koozies in stock!

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

Remember to check our website regularly for club news and updates.

www.tulsaparrotheads.com

Thanks Loads to Kathleen Watts, our Webmaster.

Also for all you *Facebookers*, check out the *TPHC Facebook page*.



**We donate tabs to the Ronald McDonald House
So *KEEP SAVING THOSE TABS!!***

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