

# Tulsa PARROT HEAD Club



## Party with a Purpose! **FUN LINES** February 2025

### January Phlocking at PUCK'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL by Yuengling

The January meeting was held at PUCK'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL by Yuengling. We had a record setting crowd join us for the first meeting of 2025. Seventy-three members signed-in at the meeting for some Parrot Head Phun!!!



Puck's extended their happy hour for our meeting with some great prices on appetizers and drinks. Their staff once again did a good job of taking food and beverage orders as the Phlock gathered.

The club collected 35 blankets during the meeting. Thank you to everyone who brought one to the meeting. They



New Members Jaime Cline and Susan McClain

were donated to Restore Hope Ministries. Parrot Heads are such a generous group. We want to give everyone who came to the meeting in January a big THANK YOU! It is always nice to see so many members come out after the Holidays! -- FINS UP!

### February Phlocking Bar 46



107 N Boulder  
Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm

The Phlocking is at Bar 46 in the Historic Tulsa Arts District. We look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting to celebrate Mardi Gras!!! Be sure to bring something for the Phlocking pot luck!

### Don't Miss It! Mardi Gras Phlocking Pot Luck!!

Our February meeting is our Mardi Gras meeting. Come dressed up in your finest Mardi Gras attire. We will be recognizing the best dressed male and female as the TPHC's Mardi Gras King and Queen for 2025.

Rich Allen will be playing for us from 6:00pm - 9:00pm. We are also having a pot luck dinner so bring some Gumbo,



King Richard and Queen Devone at our 2024 Meeting

Jambalaya, Red Beans and Rice, Crab Dip...anything Cajun or Creole will work. An appetizer or dessert is also good. Stacy DeMas will be bringing the King Cakes since she found the baby last year. Who will get the baby this year? Who will be crowned King and Queen? So many questions...come witness the answers.



# PARROT HEADS IN BELIZE

January 24<sup>th</sup> - February 1<sup>st</sup>

## Meeting of the Myans 2025

### AMBERGRIS CAYE AND CAYE CAULKER



On January 24<sup>th</sup>, twelve Tulsa Parrot Heads and five of their phriends spent nine days enjoying the town of San Pedro, Belize on the breathtaking island of Ambergris Caye. This is where Mike Nash and friends performed for a group of over 200 Parrot Head guests.



Our adventure started with a short flight into BZE International Airport and then a quick 20min hop flight to the island. The group spent the week exploring, relaxing,

and enjoying the great live music performed by multiple artists while being immersed into Belizean culture and shaking off those cold winter blues... Mayan style!

After arriving at San Pedro airport and clearing customs, immigrations, duty free purchases, while managing our luggage, stewards finally took care of getting our luggage to our resort lodging. Everyone checked in and got our golf carts. The carts would be our mode of transportation for the week. We would soon learn how many speed bumps; drainage ditches crossing the road, pot holes, etc. exist on the island.

Having started early in the morning with a long travel day, everyone finally had a few hours to relax and get into

vacation mode. Many of us hit the on-site restaurant for a bite and a welcome drink to get ready for Friday night's VIP welcome party at El Patio. The group enjoyed dinner while Mike Nash hosted the night's "low key" party with guest appearances by Eric Erdman and Carrie Welling. Mike said it would be the hardest day of the week and he was right. It was a long first day and everyone was worn-out at the end of the day.



The next eight days the Phlock divided and concurred. They spent time exploring the island and surrounding areas via boats, planes, golf carts, and walking. The scenery was beautiful and the venues were filled with tropical music and plenty of tasty beverages. A common theme was how nice the locals were to everyone.

Many of us attended Mike Nash and Melissa Donar's wedding on Tuesday. It was a nice ceremony on the beach. Unfortunately, the wind was blowing strong, but wedding went on without a hitch. The rest of the week included shows with Mike Nash, Kelly McGuire, El Wencho, Monallo, Brent Butcher, Michael Ault, Eric Erdman, and Carrie Welling playing separately and together at various locations across the island.



Along the way, we got to meet a lot of new people and some new friends. We exchange contact information with some so we could share information about future adventures. The trip home was another long day, but knowing what to expect made it much easier day than day one.





# HEY PARROT HEADS LOOK!!!!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS...



Come celebrate at Margaritaville. The Tulsa Parrot Heads have the Pontoon Boat reserved for us. Cory Lee will be playing from 9:00pm - 12:00am!

### NATIONAL MARGARITA DAY FEBRUARY 22

## SAUCE BOSS HOUSE CONCERT

Come enjoy *Bill Wharton a.k.a, Sauce Boss*, perform a house concert on Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 at Debbie and Richard Burling's home. He brings his swamp-funk, slide guitar, one man band, and a pot of gumbo for everyone to enjoy.



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.

The event will start at 6:00pm. Bring a side dish/desert, drink, and chair. There will be a \$20 per person artist fee collected at the door. RSVP @ (918) 857-2329.

Mark this event on your calendar as you don't want to miss it!!!!



Hey Parrot Heads, Phat Tuesday is on Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> this year. We will be celebrating it the night of our February monthly meeting. Find a fun outfit to wear to the meeting Maybe a sequin jacket ensemble, a feather boas, and a mask. Looking forward to seeing what everyone comes up with for Phat Tuesday!



## Jimmy Buffet's Bodyguard Dies from Cancer

Charleston Miles, a towering figure known for his unwavering dedication, compassion, and professionalism, passed away in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, after a courageous battle with cancer.



side, ensuring his safety while fostering a deep bond rooted in mutual respect and trust. Fans of Buffett often recognized Charleston as an integral part of the artist's world, a figure who embodied loyalty and professional-

As the longtime bodyguard and close companion of music icon Jimmy Buffett, Charleston's legacy extends far beyond his role as a protector. He was a trusted friend, a symbol of strength, and a man whose quiet devotion left an indelible mark on everyone who knew him.

His role as Jimmy Buffett's bodyguard defined much of his career. For decades, Charleston was by Buffett's

alism. The bond between Charleston Miles and Jimmy Buffett was one of mutual respect and deep friendship. As Buffett's bodyguard for decades, Charleston was not only responsible for his physical safety but also became an integral part of his life and career. Their relationship symbolized the trust and loyalty that defined Charleston's character.

## Don't forget about Pop-Tabs

Yes, we are still collecting tabs for The Ronald McDonald House So **KEEP SAVING THOSE TABS!!** We donated 20 pounds of tabs in January and received this nice thank you note from Ronald McDonald House:

*Cathy,*

*Please share with your Parrot Head club our thanks for taking the time to collect all of those pop tabs. We really appreciate you thinking of our families. Recycling the tabs helps us carry on our mission.*

**THANK YOU!**

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**Give the gift of togetherness!**





# ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

An interview with Joann Call. Submitted by Don Jones

**T**his month's interview is with Joann Call. Hopefully you have had a chance to meet her. She has been a member of the Tulsa Parrot Head Club since 2018. I hope you enjoy learning a little something about Joann.

**Tell us a little about yourself.** I was Born in Porum, OK and was raised in Muskogee, OK. I attended Central high school in Muskogee. I was the next to youngest of 10 kids. I have 4 daughters, 8 grandkids, and 14 great grandkids. I love bowling, dancing, and all the time spent with my family.

**Who or what got you involved in the Tulsa Parrot Head Club?** My Daughter Vicky Courtney invited me to a meeting and it was so fun. I have made some great friends there.

**Have you ever attended a Buffett concert?** No, I never did attend a concert, but I enjoy his music.

**What is your favorite Buffett tune or tunes?** My favorite Buffett tunes are Pencil Thin Moustache and Margaritaville..

**If there was suddenly no Trop Rock music, what would we find on your playlist?** You would find Country & Western music on my playlist. George Strait is my favorite.



**Of all the TPHC activities, which one is your favorite and why?** The Chili Cook-off is my favorite event. I enjoy serving the judges samples and everyone brings such good treats to share. I also enjoy filling up an Advent Basket for the Christmas phlocking.

**What do you do to "chillax"?** I like to chillax by playing Mahjong at home and the penny machines at the casino.

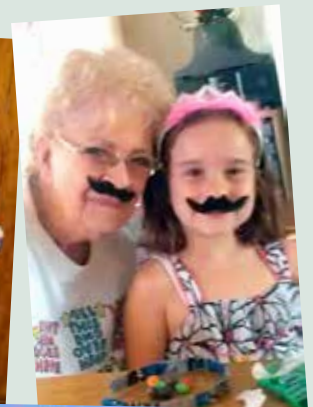
**Tell us one or two things that most Parrot Heads don't know about you.** My husband worked for Unit Rig producing the world's largest dump trucks. One time at the Houston Port, we went aboard a Russian cargo ship to confirm a heavy truck shipment. It was a little scary. I worked for Tulsa Public Schools, retiring 3 times for total 42 years of service.

**If you could travel to any spot in the world, where would it be? And why?** I would travel to Paris.. I've always wanted to experience the sights and people.

**Any closing comments?** I really enjoy all the friends I've met at Phlockings and club happy hours. All the Parrot Heads are special to me.

**The next time you see Joann, give her a big hug and a big thank you for supporting the Tulsa Parrot Heads Club.**

**Phins Up!**





This Month's

# Birthdays!



Darrell Comer  
Pat Meadows  
Denise Spears  
Penny Ware  
Janet Orton

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2nd  
5th

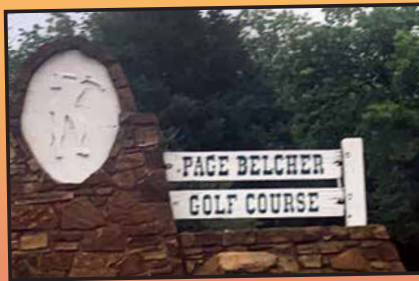
Phillip Isham  
Dawn Hamilton  
Trina Dawson  
Colleen Byrne  
Nicci Abbott  
Roque Martinez

7th  
10th  
14th  
17th  
18th  
18th

Gary Goeken  
Terri Belote  
Janet Clarke  
Jeff Veagley  
Debbie McKisick

19th  
22nd  
23rd  
23rd  
24th

## 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Tulsa Parrot Head Club Golf Tournament June 14<sup>th</sup>



Registration for our 2025 TPHC Golf Tournament at Page Belcher Golf Course will be open on March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00am. We filled all 36 team spots in less than nine hours (between Midnight and 9:00am!) last year. You know that is just a testimony to how great our Volunteers are.

As we begin the journey, we begin seeking hole sponsors and prizes for this year's silent auction. We are seeking individuals and businesses to help with donations of hole

sponsors, gift baskets for our silent auctions, prizes, gift cards and promotional items. You can find our sponsor request, and sponsor form on our website <http://tulsaparrot-heads.com/>. Please consider helping us. **REMEMBER!** It's never too early to start looking for sponsors. This year our charities are Tulsa Cerebral Palsy Assoc and Special Olympics. Both are 501C3 and very reputable charities helping children and adults with physical and mental challenges.



# Welcome New Members!

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

**Jaime Cline and Susan McClain**

# March Meeting News!

The March Phlocking will be on March 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be meeting upstairs at Margaritaville. Hope to see you there!!!

## T-Shirts Needed

We need your old Club Shirts or Margaritaville Shirts for a T-shirt quilt Debbie Human is making. Please bring them to February's meeting and we will collect them.



## New Location for Meetings

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Since the American Legion has closed and the new building is small and does not have a bar, we are currently looking for a place to hold our meetings (especially when we bring food to share.) We need a place that would allow us to bring in food and does not charge us a rental fee. If you know of a place that seats 50-70 people and is non-smoking let an officer know. **PLEASE HELP OUR CLUB WITH SUGGESTIONS!!!!**

## Prayers for Parrot Heads

Lori Denny

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

# Raffle News

Our January monthly raffle brought in \$340. These funds will be presented to **Broken Arrow Special Olympics** (via Sean Cunnane's participation in Freezin' for a Reason). Broken Arrow Public Schools Special Olympics Program allows students to compete in both regional and state-wide competitions in a variety of sports including, but not limited to, bocce ball, track and field and cheer/pom competitions. The district team is comprised of both athletes with special needs and their partners without special needs.

*Thanks to everyone who helped with this month's raffle. It was exciting with many winners scattered around the room. Congratulations to everyone who won!*

**Thank You!** to all those who donated gifts: David & Cathy Boley, Richard & Debbie Burling, David Carrino, Kris Cunnane, Kim & Brian DeWeese, Becky Eagan & Mike Weaver, Larry & Vicki Eberle, Tammi Evans, John Hedge, Kristen & ZaQue Hutchings, Don & Carol Jones, Greg & Melissa Keeter, Rick Kingery, Tara Lamberton, Debbie & Roque Martinez, Doug & Debbie McKisick, George & Carla McMillen, Monte & Shane Moore, Janet & Gary Orton, Bob & Lynn Scott, Jan Wollenschlager.

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## How did we do...?

Have you ever wondered how we contributed to the community? Here are the Tulsa Parrot Head Numbers for 2024:

Total money raised January to December 2024	\$50,593.16
Total Charitable Contributions January to December 2024	\$50,593.16
Total Volunteer Hours January to December 2024	4,702

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



# TPHC BUS TRIP

## ROUTE 66 / OKC BRICKTOWN / HORSE RACES

### Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Hopefully, you are one of the people who signed up for the Tulsa Parrot Head Club bus trip on April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025. If not, you may be missing out as the bus is currently full.

If you want to go, get your name on the waiting list by contacting Cathy Boley. She will add you to the waiting list. We typically have people that cancel, so there is a good chance you would be able to go if you want to go.



The cost is \$40.00/person which includes a tip for the driver. We will depart from the Cox Media Group parking lot (2625 S Memorial Dr) Saturday morn-

ing at 8:30am. The bus will pick us up at the Northwest corner of the parking lot. The Jenks Restaurant is closed down so feel free to park in that area.

Here's an overview of the trip:

**Leave Cox Media Group Parking Lot** – Drive to Arcadia, OK (8:30am – 10:15am)

**In Arcadia:**

Pops (10:15am – 10:45am),

Round Barn (11:00am – 11:15am),

Johns Place (11:30am – 12:00pm)

**Drive to Bricktown:** Drop off near Bricktown Brewery (12:15pm – 12:45pm)

**OKC Bricktown Area:** Explore Bricktown (12:45pm – 4:15pm).

Everyone is on their own to explore



the Bricktown area. Grab lunch, visit a winery, shop, bar hop, or just sit and relax.

**Drive to Remington Park:** Everyone needs to be back to the bus by 4:30pm to head to Remington Park. (4:30pm – 4:45pm)

**Horse Races** – Races start at 6:00pm. They also have a casino for those not interested in the horse races. Be back on the bus by 10:00pm to head home.

**Arrive at Cox Media Lot:** We should be back around 11:45pm.



## 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

### SATURDAY JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> PAGE BELCHER GOLF COURSE



The Tulsa Parrot Head Club's golf tournament is returning again this year. If you would like to participate in planning or working this fun event, please speak with one of our club officers or a tournament chair.

Our golf tournament will open for registration on March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00am. Last year we filled the 36 team roster in about 9 hours, so you should be ready to register at 6:00am if you want to participate in the tournament.

**Payment is due by April 1<sup>st</sup>. If you do not pay by April 1<sup>st</sup>, we offer your spot to the first person on the waiting list.**

As far as the golf tournament committees and volunteers, we have all but one of the committee chair spots filled. The committee chairs for this year's golf tournament

are: Event Chair – Cathy Boley, Volunteers – Jan Wollenschlager/Jodie Rogers, Food – John Hedge, Financial – Carla McMillen, and Silent Auction – **Need a Volunteer to chair the silent auction.**

**WE REALLY NEED HOLE VOLUNTEERS THIS YEAR.** If you are unsure about how you can help speak with Jan, Jodie, or one of the golf tournament chairman. Golf tournament meetings will begin in the next couple of weeks.

**REMEMBER!** It's never too early to start looking for sponsors or getting your team together. Tournament golfer and volunteer sign-ups will begin March 1st. We have a busy few months ahead of us, and we need everyone's' help. It takes a Village!!! Love you all and appreciate all you do.

## What's going on...?

Here's COPA's house concert schedule for this summer! Hope to see you on some of these dates: February 22<sup>nd</sup> - Carrie Welling, June 28<sup>th</sup> - Donny Brewer, July 19<sup>th</sup> - Jonas Lorence, August 30<sup>th</sup> - Dan Sullivan, October 4<sup>th</sup> - Mike Nash

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



It is time to sign-up for the Lone Star Luau. There are sixteen different trop rock artists who will be performing during the event. Click here to see the entire artist listing: <https://www.lonestarluau.com/schedule>

The resort is located at 600 Margaritaville Pkwy, Montgomery, TX 77356 and general admission tickets and VIP tickets are on sale now.

This entire event, except for the Duck Race, is held indoors in the Conference Center building. The Duck Race is outside at the Lazy River. **NOTE:** This is a listening event. Talking the whole time people are performing is distracting to all the people around you. You can talk quietly but please **RESPECT** the **MUSICIANS** and **HAVE FUN!** The Boathouse part of the festival is our designated talking and listening area. The Paradise Amphitheater is definitely a listening room experience.

Got questions? Contact us at: <https://www.lonestarluau.com/>



As many of you know, we were scheduled to volunteer at the Tulsa Community Food Bank on Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, one of our members called to cancel their sign-up, but accidentally canceled the event. Cathy spoke with the foodbank and they were able to reschedule the event for the same date. Some of you who signed-up, may have received an email saying the event was canceled, which was true, but we got the same date again. Sadly, when the event was canceled we lost the names of everyone who signed-up. **THEREFORE, EVERYONE WHO WANTS TO PARTICIPATE WILL HAVE TO SIGN-UP AGAIN!** We are still scheduled to volunteer on February 27<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully, you can still attend.

We will bring some beer and wine for anyone who wants to come at 5:30pm for a Pre-Drink. You are welcome to bring your own beverage if you want something else. We still have space for more volunteers, so please sign-up and come join us.

The link made specifically for our event is [HERE](#). We need more volunteers so if you can volunteer please register. We have until February 20<sup>th</sup> (7 days prior to the event) to fill the remaining slots before the food bank opens them to the public.

If you volunteer, wear loose comfortable clothing and closed toe shoes (for safety reasons.)

Look forward to seeing you there!

Can't make this month's meeting but want to support our monthly charity raffle. Go to [www.tulsaparrottheads.com](http://www.tulsaparrottheads.com) and make a donation.

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.tulsaparrottheads.com](http://www.tulsaparrottheads.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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