

# Tulsa PARROT HEAD Club



Party with a Purpose!

## FAVORITES

March 2025

### Phebruary's PHAT TUESDAY Phlocking



The February meeting is our annual Phat Tuesday celebration meeting. We met this year at Bar 46 located downtown in the Historic Tulsa Arts District. They were ready for us as Parrot Heads start-

ed phlocking in with crock pots and Cajun dishes for our Mardi Gras pot luck. There was more than enough gumbo, shrimp, jambalaya, crawfish pie, appetizers, and desserts. The dishes everyone brought were amazing. Thank you to everyone who brought Cajun/Mardi Gras themed food to share.



Fifty-five (55) club members, and a few guests, attended our February Meeting. Richie Allen played for the crowd while the phlock enjoyed social time, drinks, and Mardi Gras themed food. Richie did an awesome job playing some Buffett songs, and some classic songs with everyone singing along.

We really appreciated him driving from OKC to make our Mardi Gras meeting special with live music. It was lovely to see everyone having LOTS of phun!

This year many people dressed-up in Mardi Gras attire. It is fun seeing the outfits as it seems to add a festive feeling to the meeting. The "Fat Tuesday" costume judges provided their decision for the Tulsa



Queen Shayne & King Monte

### March 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm March Phlocking at Margaritaville

**8330 Riverside Pkwy, Tulsa**

See page 3 for more information

Parrot Head Club's King and Queen. Congratulations to Monte and Shayne Moore, our 2025 Mardi Gras King and Queen. They were wearing some really great Mardi Gras attire.

Stacy DeMas set a high bar this year by MAKING a king cake from scratch. She did an awesome job. Amy Burling got the baby from Stacy's homemade King Cake and Debbie Martinez got the baby from her other store bought King Cake. That of course means they will each be bringing a King Cake to our meeting next year!



During Cathy's announcements, we welcomed our visitors. We also recognized a new member, Scott Johnson who joined during our club meeting. The raffle this month was amazing. All the winners really showed their excitement when their number was drawn.

Our club's Phat Tuesday celebration concluded with everyone exchanging hugs and handshakes as they made their way to their cars. If you were not at the meeting you missed a great time with some delicious food.

Bon Mardi Gras Mes Amis!

# Riddles in the Sand 2025



Now in its 28<sup>th</sup> year, the Galveston Bay Parrot Head Club's *Riddles in the Sand* – is one of the oldest Parrot Head events around. Admission to this year's event includes a Pub Crawl/Poker Run, pool parties, and nighttime parties in the ballroom.

## "Stranded on a Sandbar"

July 25 – 27, 2025

The Victorian Condominiums  
6300 Seawall Blvd.  
Galveston, TX 77551



You can get more information about event pricing and to register for Rits 2025 by clicking on this link: [Galveston Bay Parrot Head Club - Riddles In the Sand 2025](#)

# Happy National Margarita Day

A group of twenty-two (22) Tulsa Parrot Heads made their way to Margaritaville Restaurant on February 22<sup>nd</sup> to celebrate National Margarita day. We met on the pontoon boats next to the bar within the restaurant and the boats were filled to their maximum capacity.



George Salley was working that night in the retail shop and bounced in and out, with various props (Lost Shaker of Salt) and sometimes even wearing a shark costume when the volcano erupted.

Our group consumed many \$7.00 "Who's to Blame" Margaritas while listening to tunes by Cory Lee on the Volcano Stage. The food was filling as the Margarita's flowed. Everyone had a great time catching-up on life, discussing future Parrot Head events, and listening to live music! As the evening started winding down, members started leaving. Some Parrot Heads headed home, some continued the night at the Five O'clock Somewhere bar, and some decided to try their luck on some slot machines. Regardless of their way, everyone seemed to enjoy the evening.

# Monthly Meeting Donations

You will be happy to know that if you cannot make the monthly meetings, but would still like to make a donation to our monthly raffle you can participate by donating via the "Shop" Tab at [TulsaParrotHeads.com](#). We also take donations via Venmo: @TulsaParrotHead-Club or via CashApp: \$TulsaParrotHeadClub

**Thanks for your support!!!!**

# ST PADDY'S DAY

Wear your best St. Patty's Day Attire and Party the day/night away at Arnie's. It is going to be a Blast!!



# Tulsa Parrot Heads Golf Tournament

Hopefully everyone has marked their calendars for our June 14<sup>th</sup> golf tournament. If you did not sign-up yet, no need to try. The golf tournament is **FULL**. However, you can still go to our website and get on the waiting list. Historically, we have had a few people drop-out at the last minute so there is a chance you could play. Now it is time to start asking businesses for hole sponsorships, prizes, or silent auction items. We also need donations of gift cards. We are challenging each member to get one gift card donation. Individual snacks, beer, and water are also needed. If you are interested in volunteering this year, please contact our Volunteer Chairman **Jan Wollenschlager**.



Your 2025 Golf Tournament Chairman - **Cathy Boley**





On Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, a group of Tulsa Parrot Heads gathered in downtown Tulsa at Bar 46 to let the good times roll. Food, drinks, and music by Richie Allen flowed as we celebrated Mardi Gras during our monthly meeting. While the first day of Lent, which is also known as Ash Wednesday, is officially March 5<sup>th</sup> this year we celebrated Fat Tuesday at our monthly meeting. It was



nice to see pholks dressed in Mardi Gras outfits at our meeting.

*Laissez les bons temps rouler.*

# MARCH MEETING

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING THE TULSA PARROT HEAD CLUB'S MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup> MEETING UPSTAIRS AT THE MARGARITAVILLE RESTAURANT.

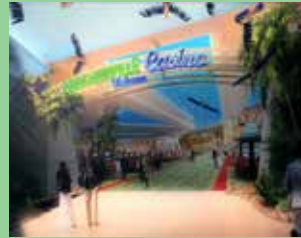


MARGARITAVILLE WILL HAVE

STAFF

TAKING FOOD AND DRINK ORDERS IF YOU WANT SOMETHING TO EAT OR DRINK.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE. FINS UP!



## 2025 Parrot Heads in Paradise "Meeting of the Minds" Wednesday, October 22 – Sunday, October 26, 2025

Get ready to "Keep the Party Going" at the Meeting of the Minds in Gulf Shores, Alabama for the 2025 Parrot Heads in Paradise convention! Thousands of Jimmy Buffett fans are flocking to Alabama's Beaches to celebrate the laid-back island lifestyle we all know and love. It's the ultimate coastal gathering with the party that never stops!

The Meeting of the Minds found its new home in Gulf Shores in 2023 after making the move from Key West, and we're so excited to keep this tradition going on the stunning Alabama's Beaches!

You can get additional information on the event and easily register by clicking on this hyperlink: [Meeting of the Minds](#) to join in on the fun. Day passes are also available at the gate for a quick entry into all the events.

Main stage is at The Hangout, with other local hot spots too like LuLu's and Flora-Bama hosting parties, the energy is non-stop! Enjoy special "Cheeseburger in Paradise" offerings and more throughout the week while you dance to live music, mingle with fellow Parrot Heads, and live the tropical dream!

Plan Your Stay! Need options for places to stay? Find the best lodging rates by clicking [HERE](#) to explore top accommodations along Alabama's Beaches.

Score Big on Savings! Make the most of your trip by clicking on the [Alabama Beaches Savings Scorecard](#) It's packed with exclusive discounts on local restaurants and attractions. Download now and save when you arrive!

Come to Gulf Shores and Keep the Party Going with your fellow Parrot Heads. Let the good times roll, and make this one unforgettable year!



## September 20<sup>th</sup> 2025

If you are interested in participating, please sign-up or let an officer know. Last year our team was **VERY** small so hopefully this year we will have more members participate. In the past, we have had great participation. Perhaps this year we can return in numbers.

The thing to remember is our commitment to ending Alzheimer's has not changed. This year's Walk to End Alzheimer's® is at **Dream Keepers Park, 1875 S Bolder Avenue Dr.** The party begins at 7:30am, the ceremony begins at 9:00am, and the walk follows.

Click on this link to learn more: [Tulsa's walk for Alzheimer's](#)



# ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

An interview with Carl Wilkerson Submitted by Don Jones

**T**he Parrot Head interview this month is with Carl Wilkerson. I hope you enjoy learning a little more about this Parrot Head who lives in the Oklahoma City area.

**Tell us a bit about yourself. Where were you born and raised? Where did you attend school? How about your family?** I was born in OKC at St Anthony Hospital on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 1951. My parents are both gone, but I have one sister and a nephew living in Houston. I also have a niece who lives in Newcastle, Oklahoma.

**Who or what got you involved in the Tulsa Parrot Head Club?** I had a roommate, at the time, which introduced me to and talked me into joining the Tulsa Parrot Head Club.

**How many Buffett concerts have you attended? Which was your favorite?** Unfortunately, I did not keep track of the number of Buffett concerts I have seen. I would guess the number to be around ten to fifteen concerts. The concert I attended in Las Vegas was my favorite. What a great pre-party!

**What is your favorite Buffett tune or tunes?** My favorite Jimmy Buffett tune is Souvenirs off of the Margaritaville Cafe album.



**If there was suddenly no Trop Rock music, what would we find on your playlist?** Without any more Trop Rock music you would find Elvis Presley, Kenny Chesney, and a lot of 60's Rock and Roll on my playlist.

**Of all the Tulsa Parrot Head Club activities, which one is your favorite and why?** I really enjoy Trop Rock River Phlock, because a lot of my friends go to it and it is close drive for me.

**What do you do to "chillax"?** Chillax'n for me is sitting down and watching some TV.

**Tell us one or two things that most Parrot Heads don't know about you.** I met Jimmy Buffett once in Las Vegas and got a pic made with him.

**Now, it's time for the goofy question. What do you consider your most recognizable personality trait? And why?** Let's see, I would say my most recognizable personality trait is being friendly and easy going (most of the time. lol)

**Do you have any closing comments?** It is always great to see and meet other friendly Parrot Heads at the local events.

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





Thirty-four Tulsa Parrot Head Club volunteers arrived at the Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma on Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> to sort and bag food. Many arrived at around 5:30pm to enjoy a beer or a glass of wine before we got started working.

The Parrot Heads split into two teams. One team was packing boxes with daily food items like cans of beans, rice, peaches, stew, etc. while the other team prepared baggies of Cinnamon Crisps cereal from a couple of huge bulk boxes of cereal. In total, the Parrot Heads packaged 7,330 lbs / 216 boxes.



**Great job TPHC!**

## The Mike Nash Project



Hey guys! Hope y'all are doing great. So you may or may not recall I was working on a project at all the house

concerts last year doing a different Buffett song at each show.

Well good news! I FINALLY got around to finishing it and I'm getting ready to release it all to the world! But first, I wanted you to have a copy and let you know how much we appreciate you. We could never do what we do without you and your offering up your home for my shows

(and I know I speak for all the others too). So thank you!

[HERE](#) is a link to all the songs from the project. There are 46 in total. (NOTE: *Our show's soundtrack is 38.*) Use [THIS](#) link to flip through the final book. The TPHC Mike Nash show is on page 38.

Please enjoy the entire book and all the songs if you have the time. I'm so excited to

finally get this out to the world! It's my intention to, of course, tribute Jimmy and keep the music alive, but it's even more important to us to help shed light on the amazing world of house concerts! And without you, that world would not exist. So thank you and may this project bring you some happiness and smiles like you bring to so many!

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# 30<sup>th</sup> Annual TPHC Golf Tournament Phlocking - June 14<sup>th</sup>

## REGISTRATION IS NOW CLOSED

The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament benefiting the *Tulsa Cerebral Palsy Association* and *Special Olympics* is officially full. For those who signed-up, the shotgun start is at 8:00am at the Page Belcher - Stone Creek golf course located at 6666 S Union Ave, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74132.

We still need hole sponsors, donations, and auction baskets. Hole sponsors are pretty self-explanatory. For \$100 you get your company, name, or graphic displayed at a hole. I am sure you can find companies or individuals who want to place an advertisement on a hole for such deserving charities.

For those golfing and traveling from out of town, here are some lodging options within one or two miles of the course:

- 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!!!**

# LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

Tulsa, Oklahoma



## #38- Death of an Unpopular Poet

*Again with the ballads! It's just hard to escape them though. I mean (to me) all the best stories are told in Jimmy's ballads and this one is certainly no exception. I often wondered about this song if it was, in some way, a long ago self foreshadowing of Jimmy's own demise? Of course, it would be hard to argue that Jimmy was unpopular, but he was most definitely a poet.*



Tulsa oh Tulsa! I've been in and out of this airport almost as much as Nashville lol. I've been playing some of the casinos in the area for many years, several times a year, so in addition to my Parrot Head family out here, Tulsa has just always held a special place for me and our travels. It's surprising how many places it can be on the way to!

And speaking of special places, WOW! Josh and Tara's (the newest hosts for the ever moving house concert venue here) have got quite the spread! Gorgeous rolling hills and farmland...800 acres of it I'm told. And literally 5 minutes from downtown Tulsa! It's mind boggling. They say it's an old homestead which has been passed down through the family over generations. That's the only way I can imagine a property like this not being chopped up into neighborhoods years ago, and most likely where the spirit in the air of an old Oklahoma homesteader comes from.

Though Josh n Tara are fairly new to the Parrot Head club and house concert world (I was actually their first today), they already make incredible hosts and fit right into our world with a "tailgate at football games" kind of family feel. To be honest, it never really occurred to me how similar our Buffett world is to the tailgating world of football games. Also it was a rare Friday night house concert and the weather was absolutely beautiful.

Our friends Cathy and David (a.k.a. "Ron"... you just had to be there) have always helped put together a great venue for my show every year, but they really outdid themselves with this one! It was great to see all our Tulsa friends and a good night of music was had by all. I even got to get in a few college football digs on the Sooners who just got beat by my Tennessee Vols two weekends ago. But it's all in good fun. These Oklahoma folks are just the salt of the Earth and we all love our college football in the fall, but we also share that sense of down home never-met-a-stranger which not only permeates through Tulsa, Oklahoma, but our Parrot Head world in general.

For tonight's installment I tried and tried but just couldn't come up with a Jimmy connection to Tulsa, so I decided to go a different route. There are a few of my absolute favorite songs that I knew wouldn't have a connection to any of my shows this year, but I knew I wanted to get on this project. "Death of an Unpopular Poet" fits that bill perfectly. I've always loved this song and the story it tells. I'm glad it found its way to the project and I'm glad I found my way to Tulsa so long ago. They even asked me to play Rockytop!! These folks have got it going on!

# Raffle News

We raised \$300 in the February raffle. Our donation went to the **The Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma**. The Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma acquires and delivers millions of pounds of food and other products to food pantries throughout eastern Oklahoma. These food pantries function as the arms that reach out to the community directly. Through partnerships with retailers and farmers, as well as support from our community, the Food Bank can provide food to local pantries at little or no cost.

*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 who donated gifts: Pat Benton, David & Cathy Boley, Susan Bowie, Richard & Debbie Burling, Mike Casillas, Vicky Courtney, Kim & Brian DeWeese, Larry & Vicki Eberle, Tammi & Kenny Evans, John Hedge, Moe Hogan, David Hubble, Don & Carol Jones, Melissa Keeter, Rick Kingery, Tara Lamberton, David & Rebecca Land, Debbie & Roque Martinez, Doug & Debbie McKisick, George & Carla McMillen, Monte & Shayne Moore, Aracely Ramirez, Shane & Valerie Stogner, Robbie Thames, and Jim & Jan Wollenschlager..

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## marGEERitaville House Concerts

Heads up for the 2025 marGEERitaville House Concerts. Right now we have:

- Donny Brewer - June 28<sup>th</sup>
- Dan Sullivan - August 30<sup>th</sup>
- Mike Nash - October 4<sup>th</sup>

Be sure to mark your calendars to come see these talented Trop Rock artists.

More information to follow but save the dates!

**Trina Geer**

Co Founder 1993



*Hope to see you there!!!*

### Tulsa Parrot Head Club Bus Trip

Hey Parrot Heads! In case you have not heard, the bus trip is still currently full.

*Please contact Cathy if you would like to be put on the waiting list.*



### Prayers for Parrot Heads

David & Rebecca Land

David & Cathy Boley

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

### This Month's Birthdays!



Rick Farris	2nd	Art Thrasher	7th	Kathy Jewell	21st
Kurt Ray	2nd	Bill McAfee	12th	Gwen Moudry	22nd
Stacy DeMas	3rd	Emily Trout	18th	Tara Lamberton	25th
Carole Gill	5th	Shane Stogner	19th	Carolyn Jones	27th
Mo Smith	5th	Jim Ware	19th	Susan McClain	28th
Coy Chezem	6th	Erin Casillas	20th	Tammi Evans	29th
Ricky Allen	7th				

# Results from February Meeting Survey

The Tulsa Parrot Head Club leadership conducted a survey at our February meeting for ideas to help them plan fun events that the membership might enjoy. Here are the consolidated results from the survey:

## 1. What Activities Would You Like To Do? (Please list new activities):

- Game Night (board games/cards) (x2)
- Train Ride to Ft Worth (x2)
- Bike Bar (x2)
- Brewery Tour
- Drive in Night
- Bar Hopping/Pub Crawl/Poker Walk (x2)
- Pickleball Tourney
- Cook out at park or lake
- Arena Football
- Drillers
- Hockey
- Soccer
- Bus trip- Eureka
- Labor Day Float in the River
- Group Travel/trip to Caribbean
- Boo Ha Ha Parade

## 2. What are your community interests? (Please list new activities):

- Special Olympics
- Uke Club
- OSU Master Gardeners
- At Risk Kids- crafts, sports
- Womens Shelter- collect toys, clothes, toiletries
- Single Moms and kids
- Volunteer for local festivals

## 3. Where would you like to volunteer? (Please list new activities):

- Pet Shelter (x2)
- Leis at Drillers
- Schools
- Habitat for Humanity

Thank you to everyone who participated in the survey. The leadership team will take these results and use them to help plan future activities!



## Arena Football Game

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** -- The Tulsa Parrot Heads will be attending a Tulsa Oilers Arena Football Game on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Look for the signup sheet at the meeting so we know how many from our group be attending. Depending on the interest, we have also met at a local establishment in the past to enjoy some food and beverage before the game. More to come.

FYI: If you have not been to an Oilers' arena football game before, the action is very quick and they are normally high scoring games with a lot of action.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!**



## Sauce Boss House Concert

Debbie and Richard Burling's are hosting a house concert on Friday, May 23, 2025. Come enjoy Bill Wharton, a.k.a, Sauce Boss, perform at their home located at:

**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 per person artist fee collected at the door. PLEASE RSVP - (918) 857-2329.

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







# Welcome New Members!

Be sure to seek out this new member at our next meeting and welcome them personally...

**Scott Johnson**

## 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's St. Parrot's Day** Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at Fuel Bar & Grill located at 222 E Sheridan Ave in Bricktown beginning at 5:00pm. Come on out and celebrate St. Parrot's Day the Parrot Head Way! Wear your best St.

Parrot's Day Attire and let's all Party the night away! Jesse Alan will play from 5:00-8:30 and David McKinney from 9:00 till ?

Fuel has a full bar, good food, and nice prices (and Non-Smoking too). We will have a 50/50, lanyard, door prizes, and a costume contest! Fuel

will validate the next door parking garage ticket if you spend \$30. Hope to see you there!

**Gulf Coast Days by Jerry Diaz** May 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> in Galveston, TX. Registration for Gulf Coast Days 2025 is now open! Cost is \$130/person. Get more information and register [HERE](#).

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](http://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 8<sup>th</sup> at the Fair Meadows Simulcast Building. More to come!!!

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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