

Tulsa PARROT HEAD Club

Party with a Purpose!

FUN LINES

MAY 2025

APRIL PHLOCKING

In April, forty-eight (48) of our Parrot Head phlock met at Fair Meadows Simulcast Building located within the Tulsa fairgrounds. This was the first time for us to meet at this venue and it was the first time for many Parrot Heads to actually be inside the building.



We had our own meeting room next to the Simulcast section of the building. It was a setup similar to the American Legion in that you were able to order food and beverages in the Simulcast area and you could sit down and eat and visit with your Parrot Head phriends in our own separate room. Everyone seemed to enjoy the new venue as it is very fitting for our meetings. I wonder what it would take for them to let us bring in food for our pot luck meetings. Thank you Cathy for recommending this place!



The staff did a good job of getting everyone watered and fed. Madam P made her announcements on past and future club events and the raffle went off without a hitch. Thanks to everyone who jumped in and helped set-up and put away tables and chairs. It's amazing how much those little things make such a big difference at our meetings. Fins UP!



New Member
Roberta Tackett

May Phlocking

May 13th
6:30 pm

At

PUCK'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL by Yuengling
WeStreet ICE CENTER
4143 S Yale Ave
Tulsa, OK



HEY PARROT HEADS
IT'S THE
TULSA PARROT HEAD'S
32ND BIRTHDAY!



Look forward to seeing everyone at our next Meeting!

TPHC May Phlocking - Things to Know

Our May meeting will be at PUCK'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL by Yuengling. Come early and grab a bite to eat. Puck's offers a full menu with Appetizers, Entrees, Burgers, Wraps, etc. It's the Tulsa Parrot Head Club's 32nd Birthday so instead of a birthday presents, bring an item to put into the raffle. We will be collecting individually wrapped snacks at the meeting for the golf tournament. These snacks will be given to the golfers in June when they sign-in. Also, if you have any other donations for the golf tournament, please bring them to the meeting and we will take them off of your hands. **Hope we see you there!!!**

ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

An interview with Kenny Evans. Submitted by Don Jones

This month's interview is with Kenny Evans. Enjoy.

Tell us a bit about yourself.

Where were you born and raised?

Where did you attend school? How about your family?

I grew up and graduated from Warner High School in a family of six (6) on a small farm. Dad was a Coach and Mom was a Teacher. I was very involved in Sports, which led to my profession as a Football Coach. I completed my undergraduate at NSC in Tahlequah and my masters from OU where I was a graduate assistant coach for Coach Switzer. My coaching career has taken me to 6 different states, 8 different universities and 3 different high schools.

Who or what got you involved in the Tulsa Parrot Head Club?

Tammi – my lovely wife.

How many Buffett concerts have you attended? Which was your favorite?

I have attended five (5) Buffett concerts over the years. My favorite has to be the first one...at old Texas Stadium in Dallas, but I am not sure what year that was. I also loved the concerts in Frisco, Texas!

What is your favorite Buffett tune or tunes?

"Come Monday" because I knew everything would be all right.



If there was suddenly no Trop Rock music, what would we find on your playlist?

You would find country on my playlist.

Of all the TPHC activities, which one is your favorite and why?

I really enjoy tailgating at Concerts. It is very entertaining.

What do you like to do to chillax?

I love to chillax at the POOL with a Margarita and Jimmy's music or country music playing in the background.

Tell us one or two things that most Parrot Heads don't know about you.

Most people probably don't know that I was the National Assistant Coach of the Year in College Football and that I can sing "Silent Night" the Christmas song in German.

Now for the goofy question. If you could be reincarnated, what OR who would you want to come back as?

I would want to come back as the next Tiger Woods or Jack Nicklaus type of Golfer. Probably because my golf game needs a LOT of help!

Do you have any closing comments?

I retired early due to Covid, I moved back to the Tulsa area, and I have really enjoyed everyone associated with the Tulsa Parrot Head Club.

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



Tulsa Oilers Football Game Parrot Head Night



Hey Tulsa Parrot Heads, are you ready for some FOOTBALL? Unfortunately we had to change the date from May 10th to May 30th due to a scheduling conflict. So, come join your fellow Parrot Heads at the BOK Center to cheer on the Tulsa Oilers Indoor Foot-

ball Team. They take on the Quad City Steamwheelers on Friday, May 30th at 7:05pm inside the BOK center.

It's going to be a heart-pounding, adrenaline-fueled showdown that you won't want to miss. And, we've got a special treat: discounted tickets (tickets are just \$18 each) just for you! It's your chance to witness high-octane football action while soaking up the vibrant atmosphere

with fellow club members. So grab your gear, bring your parrot head spirit, and get ready to cheer your heart out for the Oilers.

Here is the link to purchase tickets: [CLICK HERE!](#)

Everyone purchasing tickets through this link will sit together in the same section and receive the special price. Let's have a big Parrot Head turnout and support the Tulsa Oilers.

NOTE: Purchase Deadline is May 30, 2025 6:05 PM CDT

Don't delay, purchase your tickets today!!!



Jimmy Buffett Day Merchandise for Sale

The club is selling Jimmy Buffett Day T-shirts, hats, and totes for \$10.00 each and two (2) plastic cups for \$5.00. All items are more than half price off their retail price. Margaritaville donated these items to us with proceeds going towards the upcoming golf tournament.

Tulsa Drillers Baseball Game Thursday, July 24th, 2025

By July, you should be ready to get out of the house and enjoy a baseball game. The Tulsa Drillers will be playing the Springfield Cardinals at ONEOK Field on the four Thursday night of July and it's Tulsa Driller Margaritaville Night. The stadium is located at 201 N Elgin Ave and the game begins at 7:00pm.

That evening is Thirsty Thursday Night with a Drillers' Margaritaville Jersey Giveaway. Come out early and grab a jersey and a beverage before the game begins. We have sat in section 116 in the past and probably will be getting seats in this section again. The tickets for this game are between \$15 and \$17 in this section and there are currently a lot of choices in seats. Make sure to sign-up at the meeting if you can attend so we know how many are going.



30th Annual TPHC Golf Tournament

June 14th - 8:00am Shotgun Start

(Please note the starting time)



WE NEED YOU'RE HELP NOW MORE THAN EVER!!

If you are new to the club, you should know everyone's help is critical to pulling-off a successful golf tournament. Right now, we still need hole sponsor donations, gift cards, and cash donations. Remember, our charities will appreciate everything we do for them. Let's go Parrot Heads!

At the May meeting, we are collecting snacks to put into our golfer goody bags. Things like packages of crackers, nuts, fruit snacks, cookies, etc. Basically, any snack you would enjoy during a round of golf.

We also need help with the Golf Tournament itself. Consider this a call for ALL Tulsa Parrot Heads to find ways to help us this year. There are plenty of opportunities to help, prior to and the day of the event. We need help collecting and transporting beverages, snacks, ice, and prizes to the golf course, as well as, setting up and tearing down tables and picking-up after the event.

Jan Wollenschlager is coordinating our volunteers. Please contact Jan (jmwollenschlager@gmail.com) to find out how you can do to help. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated!

Our 30th Annual Charity Golf Tournament benefiting the Tulsa Cerebral Palsy Association and Special Olympics is quickly approaching. For those who have a team entered, the shotgun start is at 8:00am at the Page Belcher - Stone Creek golf course located at 6666 S Union Ave, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74132.

You know it's going to be hot and golfer cannot live on alcoholic beverages all day, so we need some tea, energy drinks, Gatorade, and water. Gift certificates and golfer snacks, and prizes would also be awesome as giveaways. Your local liquor stores usually have promotional items they will donate. Get creative.

WE NEED BEER! Anheuser-Busch is *not* providing their generous beer donation again this year. So, we need BEER! Budweiser, Bud Light, or Michelob Ultra would be great. Actually, the golfers typically enjoy any other beers like Miller Light, Coors Light, Bush Light, Modelo, or Tecate. The volunteers working holes are looking for beer

donations and will gladly accept any beer donation you can provide. Our tournament charities will really appreciate the money donated by the golfers for a cold beer.

Do you know anyone who would like to be a hole sponsor? Hole sponsors are pretty self-explanatory. For \$100 you can have your business, family name, group logo, or a graphic prominently displayed at a hole. I am confident you can find companies or individuals who want to place an advertisement on a hole for such deserving charities.

Now for the details to help you get motivated. Donations prizes, silent auction items and baskets are all Due by May 31st. You need to contact Vicky Courtney (for silent auction donations) or Cathy Boley (for all other donations) to make arrangements to collect your items.

We are all look forward to another successful tournament. It can only be done with your help. Remember: "Party with a Purpose"

GOLF TOURNAMENT BEER DONATION TURN-IN!!

On June 10th, we will be collecting golf tournament beer, water, and tea donations during our June meeting at The Stumbling Monkey Bar & Grill (8921 S Yale Ave, Tulsa, OK 74137-3515). The committee will also take anything else you have collected for the golf tournament if you are unable to meet the May 31st deadline. All we ask is you contact Vicky Courtney (silent auction) or Cathy Boley (all other donations) to let them know.

Tulsa Parrot Head Bus Trip

Early on Saturday, April 12th, a bus load of fifty-three Parrot Heads and phriends boarded a charter bus bound for a day of phun. The excited crew traveled down Route 66 to OKC with several stops along the way.

When I say down Route 66, I mean it. Our driver was true to his word, including some side roads that took us through parts of west Tulsa not known to many of our passengers, even the old hats. We finally emerged officially on the Mother Road in Sapulpa and headed west. Even the Mother Road was under construction, so just east of Wellston, we actually had to embark on a short stretch of a red dirt road with a few small narrow lane bridges.

Our first stop was in Arcadia at the famous round barn. Unbeknownst to us, there was a classic car show in progress, a treat for many, especially those who enjoy looking at and talking about both classic and mod-

ified vehicles. Many took time for a potty break and a quick tour through the round barn.

From Arcadia, we took the short jaunt to Pops 66 known for the 66 foot tall soda bottle and literally 100s of different kinds of Pop along with lots of other Route 66 memorabilia. Our phriends definitely supported the local economy at this stop.

Our time on the Mother Road ended at I-35 where we headed south for Bricktown in OKC. Did I mention that ice chests were not only allowed but encouraged on this trip? Have you ever had one of Doug McKisick's lemon drop shots? If you were on the bus, I bet you have had one now. To break up the monotony of the trip even further, we had a couple of surveys. According to this bus trip group, the favorite Buffett tune was Come Monday. This survey might have been slightly eschewed by the Buffett videos provided

by John Hedge.

Arriving at Bricktown, the Parrot Heads broke into several splinter groups seeking out food and libations. One of the first stops for many was Coyote Ugly's Saloon. As the bar can do, a new side of some of our gal phriends was exhibited on the "dance" bar here. Everyone refueled as we moved throughout Bricktown before heading to our next stop, Remington Park, to watch the ponies run and/or to watch the slot machines spin. There was no word on any giant jackpots or huge exacta payoffs but everyone had a great time.

We returned to Tulsa in record time arriving back in the parking lot ahead of schedule. Strangely, the return trip was much quieter than the trip down. **Phun! Phun! Phun!**



Swingin' D Horse Rescue Thank You Note

As you will read in the Raffle News, the TPHC donated last month's raffle money to the Swingin' D Horse Rescue. With the bus trip to watch the pony's run coming up this charity seemed like a perfect cause.

Here is the response we received from them after receiving our donation:

Oh my goodness! We've been stressing over how we're going to afford rehab for these precious babies when we got a letter in the mail. We're overwhelmed by the generosity of Tulsa Parrot Head Club and their members, who devoted their monthly fundraiser to Swingin' D Horse Rescue.

We can't tell you how much this gift means to us and to our newest little rescues. Loki and Piper will get their vaccines and dental work, thanks to the fine folks at Tulsa Parrot Head Club. Please join us in thanking them!

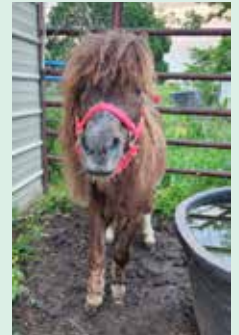
Swingin' D Horse Rescue

Here is a link if you want to read more about Swingin' D Horse Rescue:

<https://www.facebook.com/SwinginDHorseRescue>



Loki



Piper

Upcoming TPHC House Concerts

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

Friday, May 23rd, 2025 – **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.



Saturday, June 7th, 2025 – **Dan Sullivan** will be performing at **Beth Brock's house on Fort Gibson Lake**.

A main dish will be provided and will be announced as we get closer to concert time. 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 Dan will begin performing from 6:00pm – 9:00pm.



Friday, October 3rd, 2025 – **Mike Nash** will be performing at Tara and Josh Lamberton's house. He 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. A main dish will be provided. Bring a side dish, chair, beverage of choice and \$20/person artist fee. It's a beautify home and location for a house concert. More information to come.



Sign-up sheets will be available at the meeting. Get out of the house and support these great troprock musicians! Please contact Cathy at: nurseboley@aol.com or (918) 812-3115 if you have any questions.

Something Steel Upcoming Gigs



One of our TPHC members, **Greg Spears**, will be playing a couple of gigs with **Something Steel**. If you are out and about during the following dates, you should go out and support our fellow Parrot Head at one of these events:

- **Mayfest - Guthrie Green:**
Sunday, 5/11/2025 from
12:45pm to 1:30pm



- **Bartlesville - Unity Square:**
Friday, 6/13/2025 from
7:00pm to 9:30pm



BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE Tulsa

Strike up your teams and lace up those bowling shoes, because it is that time of year again – time to roll into action for Bowl For Kids' Sake! Based on our excellent past involvement, Big Brothers & Big Sisters are giving us first dibs to sign-up our team(s) for 2025. We hope the Parrot Heads will help us make this year a big success. Bowl for Kids' Sake will be hosted on **Tuesday, July 22nd at 6:00pm at Andy B's**. Ready to sign up? Head on over to <https://give.bigoklahoma.org/team/659100> now and join our team!

NOTE: Look for the sign-up sheet at our next meeting!!!



QUILT RAFFLE



Club member, Debbie Human, has made a Parrot Head T-shirt Quilt for us to use in a golf tournament ticket raffle for our charities. Tickets are \$5 each or five (5) for \$20. Get your tickets at the May and June meetings and at the golf tournament. TPHC will be donating all the proceeds from this raffle to the golf tournament charities – **Special Olympics** and **Tulsa Cerebral Palsy**.

This Month's Birthdays!



JD Colbert	2nd
Mary A. Black	4th
Harold Belote	5th
Lori Zuest	6th
Kirk Smith	8th
Tulsa Parrot Heads	12th

Rani Smith	12th
Dana Cherry	19th
Therese Hubble	19th
Kristin Clark	20th
Travis Kidd	21st

Melody Hughes	22nd
Shayne Moore	22nd
Lowell Ghosey	26th
Cindy Drake	29th
Helen Smith	30th
Bryan Parisotto	31st

SAVE THE DATE!

**19th Annual
Boley Bash
August 9th**

Alzheimer's isn't stopping. Neither are we.

**2025 Walk to End Alzheimer's
Tulsa, OK, September 20th, 2025**

You may be one person, but your power in the fight against Alzheimer's is undeniable. Joined by others passionate for a future without Alzheimer's, you're an unstoppable force. At the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's®, we are stronger together. With you by our side, we've accomplished great things. But there's still much more to do. Will you return to Walk and raise funds and awareness for Alzheimer's care, support and research? Families affected by Alzheimer's need us, and with your help, we can be there for them. Cathy setup a Tulsa Parrot Head team. Click here to [JOIN OUR TEAM](#). Together, we can end Alzheimer's disease.



What a Great Event!!

What's going on...?

Here are some upcoming Parrot Head events to add to your calendars:

June 28th, 2025 @ marGEERitaville, OKC, Oklahoma - Donny Brewer, \$25 Donation.

Prayers for Parrot Heads

Glenda & Joe Vaughn, Rebecca & David Land,
Devone Chezem, and Moo Devasher

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

DUES! DUE!

Dues are due by our May meeting.

This is your last opportunity to receive TPHP Points for paying your dues on time. Dues are \$20 per person and you can pay them at this month's meeting or on line at tulsaparrotheads.com under the "Shop" tab (look for the TPHP logo.) **NOTE:** Make sure you complete a membership form when paying your dues this year.

Some of the many benefits of paying your dues is you remain on the Tulsa Parrot Head Club email list so you will continue to receive our monthly newsletter, periodic updates, information on our phun events, and general news from the TPHP on how we are benefiting charities.

July 24th - 27th, 2025 @ Victorian Condominiums, Galveston, TX - 28th Year for Riddles in the Sand "Stranded on a Sandbar" For more information go to <https://gbphc.org/event-6097653>

October 22nd - 26th, 2025 @ Gulf Shores, AL - PHiP's Annual Meeting of the Minds 2025. For more information go to <https://motm.rocksl/>

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



Welcome New Members!



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

Roberta Tackett

Heads Up! The June Phlocking will be June 10th at *The Stumbling Monkey*. We will be collecting any **BEER** donations you have at the June Phlocking. If needed, we will also take other items at another time, but you will need to arrange a time to drop these off with Cathy.

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**.

Raffle News

We raised \$250 in the April raffle. Our donation went to *Swingin' D Horse Rescue*. Swingin' D Horse Rescue accept surrendered horses or horses bailed from kill pens. They nurse them back to health, evaluates them, trains them, then adopts them to responsible owners. They require contracts for all adoptions. New owners commit to making their horse(s) the center of their world, and ensuring their protection and comfort forever.

The April Raffle was great! Well distributed prizes and a lot of fun. Thanks to everyone who helped.

Thank You! to all those who donated gifts: Chris Anderson, Michelle Benton, Richard & Debbie Burling, Dave Carrino, Stacy DeMas, Kim & Brian DeWeese, Becky Eagan & Michael Weaver, Larry & Vicki Eberle, Amy Gray, Dawn Hamilton, Moe Hogan, Don & Carol Jones, Rick Kingery & Aracely Ramirez, Alicia Neely, Ron Ledford, Cindy Kramer, Tara Lamberton, George & Carla McMillen, Jess & Mary Mitchell, Monte & Shayne Moore, Bob & Lynn Scott, Shane & Valerie Stogner, Roberta Tackett, Robbie Thames, and Jim & Jan Wollenschlager.

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