

Tulsa PARROT HEAD Club



Party with a Purpose!

FUN LINES

MAY 2026

APRIL PHLOCKING



The club held the April Phlocking at PUCK'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL by Yuengling. We had a great crowd for the meeting.

Fifty-four (54) Parrot Heads gathered for the April meeting. Puck's put a pool table in the middle of the bar which caused us to have to spread out a little more than in the past. Everyone still managed to work the room and visit with one another.

Several parrot heads arrived early to order food and/or drinks from their happy hour menu. The wait staff was busy taking orders, but did a good job of taking care of everyone. The bar could have used one more bartender, but overall the service was good.

In April, the golf tournament committee asked members to bring individual snacks to the meeting to donate to the golf tournament goody bags. It was overwhelming to see an abundance of snacks donations brought to the meeting. A special thanks to Scott Johnson who went above and beyond with his Cheez-It donation.

During the meeting, we previewed the golf scratch off tickets the club will be selling at the tourney. We sold tickets for \$5 each and the winner was Susan Bowie. Susan went home with \$100 which was 50% of the sales and the other \$100 went to our golf tournament charities Tulsa Cerebral Palsy and Special Olympics.

Again, thank you to everyone who brought a snack donation. We ended-up with plenty of snacks to properly stuff the goody bags. Hopefully, we will have similar response to the request for BEER donations to be brought to the May meeting. Fins UP!

May Phlocking

May 12th
6:30 pm

At



Rooski's Sports Bar

804 S 9th St
Broken Arrow, OK

HEY PARROT HEADS
IT'S THE
TULSA PARROT HEAD'S
33RD BIRTHDAY!



Look forward to seeing everyone at our May Meeting!

TPHC May Phlocking - Things to Know



Come early if you want to order a bite to eat. Rooski's food, especially the pizza with its unique house sauce, is praised for being delicious and reasonably priced. Their menu features a variety of options, including pizza, wings, calzones, sandwiches, tots, breads and much more, ensuring there's something for everyone. Since it is Taco Tuesday, Tacos are \$1.00ea and Modelo Drafts are \$3.00ea.

The club is having a mini-silent auction at the meeting with the money raised going to the golf tournament charities.

It's the Tulsa Parrot Head Club's 33rd Birthday so as a birthday present, bring an item to put into the raffle. Also bring any donations for the golf tournament to the meeting and we will take them off of your hands. Hope we see you there!!!

ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

This month's interview is with Papa and Lori Zuest. Submitted by Don Jones

This month's interview is with Papa and Lori Zuest. After reading it, I think you will see why we combined them into one interview. Enjoy.

Tell us a little bit about yourself. Where were you born and raised? Where did you go to school? Tell us about your family. Well, let's see. Lori was born on the east coast in Delaware and Papa was born on the west coast in Victoria, B.C., Canada. Lori later moved to the west coast to Tempe, AZ and Papa, through a series of moves ended up on the east coast in Georgia. After graduating from High School, Lori joined the Air Force and was assigned to Germany. Papa also joined the Air Force after school and ended up in Korea. So you are probably asking, how in the world did these two ever get together with all this east coast, west coast stuff, and being stationed half a world apart? Well their next assignments were at Tinker AFB in OKC, Oklahoma where they met, married, and had three keets. Since it's been forty-six (46) years together and 2 grandchildren later, it looks like things might just work out for them..

Who or what got you involved in the Tulsa and/or COPA Parrot Head clubs? Our Parrot Head journey started when Papa was on a business trip to Alexandria, LA. After dinner at a local eatery one night he stumbled into a bar and lo and behold the bar was overrun by folks in tropical shirts. After a few drinks and chatting with the natives, Papa woke up the next morning as the newest member of the Central Louisiana PH Club. After taking a job in Virginia, Lori and Papa both joined the Rappahannock Area Parrot Head Club in Fredericksburg,



VA and stayed members there until getting jobs back in the Oklahoma City area where we joined COPA some 20 odd years or so ago. After attending the 1st Trop Rock River Phlock, Papa and Lori woke up the next morning as the newest member of the Tulsa Parrot Head Club. I think I see a trend here. Since then, we have been TPHC members.

What is your favorite Buffett tune or tunes? It's really hard to pick a favorite Buffett song as they are all so amazing, each in their own way. But if we had to choose one, it would be the songs he wrote that have a true or semi true back story to them or a line or two that are related to facts about Jimmy's life. Like Pirate Looks at 40 is written about the bartender at the Chart House which was one of Jimmy's first gigs in Key West. Or Nautical Wheeler is written about a square dance group in Key West. Or Verse 2 of Semi-True Stories "A Walking Tall sheriff and a big Cadillac, And me and golf shoes on the hood making tracks, This daring young singer was under attack" about the day Jimmy Buffett got an asskick'in from Burford Pusser, yeah that Buford Pusser after getting caught in Gulf Shores on the hood of his Cadillac.

If there was suddenly no Trop Rock music, what would be on your playlist? Our playlist would include Reggae, Kenny Chesney, Marshall Tucker, New Orleans Jazz, Motown oldies, and classic 60's country. We would be listening really to anything but DISCO.

What is your favorite Parrot Head activity and why? Somebody once said Parrot Head Clubs are drinking clubs with a charity problem or as many like to say, "We Party With A Purpose." As we've had a great opportunity over the past 30 years to travel the country to many, *Continued on Page 3*



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many events, our favorite Parrot Head activities are those that focus on charity. Local events are awesome, like TRRP and the golf outing held in Tulsa each year, but to travel to regional events are the most PHun as you see Parrot Head friends from around the Parrot Head world you may only see once or twice a year. So if you get a chance to travel to an event DO IT! You won't be sorry, as it's without a doubt, the greatest Parrot Head activity other than supporting your home club activities suppose it would be country but not enthusiastically.

What do you do to "chillax?" Well? We had enough money to buy Miami, but we pissed it away so fast on lots of cruises, many, many trips to Disney Parks, bobbing in bodies of water in exotic places round the globe, and generally partying with a purpose.

What is something that most Parrot Heads don't know about you? Lori played on a rugby team in college. Papa had a ticket to see Jimmy Buf-

fett at the Fabulous Fox Theater in Atlanta, GA on Thursday, August 10, 1978, WHERE 1/2 the double live album "You Had To Be There" was recorded. Unfortunately Papa didn't make the show, but he still believes today that Jimmy named the album in honor of his empty seat in the balcony :(.

Now for the goofy question. If you were the newest color in the Crayola box, what color would you be and why? Lori would be Tampico Tie-Dye and Papa would be Margarita Green!.

Do you have any closing comments? Well, as Jimmy would say, it's been a lovely cruise. We've met some amazing people around the country, many we would have never met without the Parrot Heads and for that and those friends we are most grateful. Fins Up, thanks for

reading this far down and we hope to see you at a Parrot Head Event REAL SOON!!!!

The next time you see Papa and Lori, give them a big hug and a big thank you for supporting the Tulsa Parrot Heads Club...Phins Up!



Kitty Steadman House Concert



Beth Brock is hosting a Tulsa Parrot Head Club house concert on **Sunday July 19th**. Her home is located at Fort Gibson Lake and it is a wonderful venue for a house concert. Time and menu will be announced soon, but **mark your calendars NOW!**

marGEERitaville House Concerts

Heads up for the 2026 marGEERitaville House Concerts. Right now we have:

- **Mick Fury** - June 7th
- **Donny Brewer/Eric Erdman** - July 18th (40th marGEERitaville Party – No donation required)
- **Mike Nash** - October 1st

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!!!

34th Annual MOTM Gulf Shores 2026

October 21st - 25th. Registration is now open! Cost is: **VIP Registration** – \$636.30/person and **General Registration** – \$276.30/person + **Optional T-Shirt** for \$33/ea.

Learn more and Register at <https://motm.rocks>



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! Bowl For Kids' Sake fundraising season in Tulsa begins in June and ends with a celebration party on August 4th at Andy B's. We hope you will help us make this year a success. Bowl for Kids' Sake will be hosted on Tuesday, August 4th at Andy B's. Ready to sign up? Head on over to [Tulsa Bowl For Kids' Sake 2026 - Campaign](#) now! **NOTE:** Look for the sign-up sheet at our next meeting!!!

31st Annual TPHC Golf Tournament

June 6th - 8:30am 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. Our charities do appreciate everything the club does for them. Let's go Parrot Heads!

Overall, things are coming together. The golfer goody bags are filled with donated items, registration and food service volunteers are set to manage and feed everyone at the Golf Tournament, the silent auction items are ready for bids, and the hole volunteers are assigned. We do need a few volunteers to help transport various items to the golf course the day before the tournament, June 5th, at 10:00am.

The volunteers working holes on the golf course are looking for beer donations. Since the club has no beer sponsors to provide us with generous beer donations, 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 for example. Our tournament charities really appreciate the money donations made by the golfers for a cold beer.

Our 31st Annual Charity Golf Tournament benefiting the *Tulsa Cerebral Palsy Association* and *Special Olympics* is quickly approaching. For those golfing in the TPHC Golf Tourney, it is going to be held at Heritage Hills Golf Course in Claremore. The course is located at 3140 Dave Wilber Ln, Claremore, OK 74019. Registration opens at 7:30 and the tourney will begin with a shotgun start is at 8:30am.

If you are unfamiliar with the TPHC Golf Tourney, come out to Heritage Hills on June 6th to see what the tournament is all about. Seeing what's involved will make

it easier for you to discover ways you can participate. There are plenty of opportunities to help the golf tournament committee both prior to and the day of the event.

The Tulsa Parrot Head Club will be collecting **BEER** and/or cash donations at this month's meeting. If you cannot bring it to Rooski's, please contact Cathy via email, text, or phone call to make arrangements to drop it by their house.

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!!

During our monthly meeting on May 12th, TPHC will be collecting golf tournament **BEER** donations at Rooski's Sports Bar (804 S 9th St, Broken Arrow, OK 74012.)

The golf tournament committee will also take anything else you have collected for the golf tournament if you haven't made other arrangements to get it to a committee chairman.

Trop Rock River Phlock August 27th - 29th, 2026

Trop Rock River Phlock - 8 is returning to the place where it all began, beautiful Margaritaville / River Spirit Casino Resort on August 27th - 29th. The event price is \$125 per person which includes three days of Trop Rock Music, a goody bag, and an event lanyard. Registration is open on our club's website - TulsaParrotHeads.com.

The line-up of Trop Rock musicians are phenomenal this year: *Something Steel Band, Richie Allen, Stoney Gabel, Dave Baker Band, Travis Kidd, Bryton Stoll, and Jerry Diaz & the Reef*. You do not want to miss this lineup of trop rock artists.

The TRRP committee is looking for T-shirt sponsors. Sponsorships are \$200 which gets their company name and logo printed on the back of the event T-shirt. During Trop Rock, TPHC is having a silent auction for some tremendous gifts and we will be selling scratch offs (winner splits the pot with the event charities).

Registration is currently down so if you haven't registered yet, please get registered so the TRRP board can relax a bit. Remember, we are doing this for our event charities The Center for Individuals with Physical Challenges and Joy in the Cause!

Margaritaville Casino Hotel Rooms are available on 8/27, 8/28, and 8/29 under "Tulsa Parrot Head Club". Call (888) 748-3731 to reserve your stay. Rates are \$129 for Thursday and \$229 per night Friday & Saturday under "Tulsa Parrot Head Club". Reserve your room today.

Be looking for the sign-up sheets to volunteer for TRRP - 8. They will be coming soon!

Coral Reefer Band July 21st, 2026

As part of their "Keep The Party Going Tour", Jimmy Buffett's Coral Reefer Band is performing at the Walmart AMP in Rogers, Arkansas, on Tuesday, July 21, 2026. The concert is scheduled to start at 7:30pm, with gates opening at 6:00pm. Tickets prices range from \$54.85 to \$231.50, plus taxes, and can be purchased online via Ticketmaster, the Walmart AMP website, or the Coral Reefer Band's official site. A small group of Tulsa Parrot Heads are going to the Arkansas concert. Contact Cathy if you would like to join us. If you cannot make the Rogers, Arkansas show, they are also holding concerts in Austin, Fort Worth, and the Woodlands along with other venues across the US.

QUILT RAFFLE



Club member, *Debbie Human*, is making two quilts for us to use in a ticket raffle at the TPHC Golf Tourney and at TRRP - 8. Tickets are \$5 each. We will be selling tickets at the meetings leading up to each event. We will donate the proceeds from the raffles to this year's golf tournament charities - Special Olympics and Tulsa Cerebral Palsy Association and to the TRRP - 8 charities - The Center for Individuals with Physical Challenges and Joy in the Cause.



Bob Scott's Honor Flight

On April 13th & 14th, a small group of Tulsa Parrot Heads joined a room full of people to honor our veterans. One of those veterans was our fellow Parrot Head friend, Bob Scott, as he took part in the Oklahoma Warriors Honor Flight Mission #12 to Washington, D.C.

Tulsa Parrot Head Club members gathered at the Hard Rock for the send-off ceremony, where sixty-seven (67) veterans were recognized and celebrated before their journey. It was a truly special and heartfelt event. A few tears of appreciation may have been shed during the ceremony.

Our Parrot Head club proudly rallied behind Bob Scott by helping raise funds to support his guardian, his son Kevin, so he could make the trip alongside him. Being able to share the experience together made the trip even more meaningful. Throughout the trip, Parrot Heads followed along as much as they could on the Oklahoma Warriors Honor Flight Facebook page, sharing in the experience from afar.

When the veterans arrived at the airport, a few Parrots Heads once again joined hundreds of proud Oklahomans at the airport to welcome them home. Showing their support, everyone waited for the veterans to disembark. Then phone alerts started going off and tornado sirens sounded across the area—but no one left. Even with the stormy weather, the crowd stayed, ready to give these heroes the homecoming they deserved. While the welcome home celebration may have been a little smaller than usual due to the inclement weather, it was still an incredible meaningful moment.

Welcome home, Bob — and thank you for your service!



SAVE THE DATE!

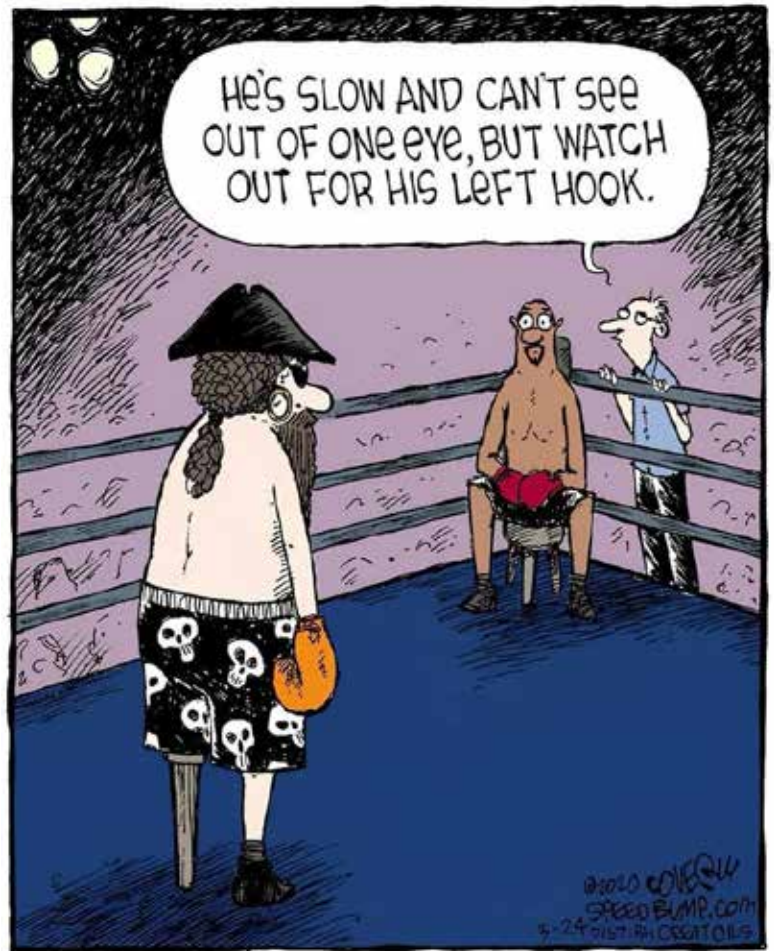


The 20th Annual Boley Bash will be held on August 1st. Bring a friend as you don't want to miss this fun FREE event.

David will be preparing a special meal and Ricky Lamb will be performing live music for the Tulsa Parrot Head Club.

Pool time will begin at 4:00pm, dinner will begin at 5:30pm, and we will have live music from 7:00pm to 10:00pm.

Look for More Info to Come!!!



The PHiP Scholarship Essay Contest for 2026 is NOW OPEN!!!!!!

Summary of the PHiP Scholarship: This program was established in 2008. The PHiP Bob Heffelfinger Memorial Scholarship is for current Parrot Head Club Members of an officially Chartered Chapter or the children of Parrot Head Club Members. There is no age limit to apply for this scholarship. If you are furthering your degree by taking any type of secondary education then you are eligible.

Three scholarships will be awarded in 2026. The funds may be used for tuition, books or living expenses, at an accredited brick and mortar four-year university or college of the student's choice. The award will be paid to the winners school account, when a student account is established.

PHiP awards 3 scholarships in the amounts of:

- First Place: \$5,000
- Second Place: \$3,000
- Third Place: \$2,000

Eligibility: Parrot Head Club Members and members children (Sorry nieces, nephews or other extended family members beyond those mentioned are not considered eligible.) The Scholarship instructions, questions and application can be found on the PHiP Website at:

<https://phip.com/phip-scholarship/>

The direct link to the front application page can be found

at: <https://form.jotform.com/260443976566166>

It is **VERY** important the applicant follows **ALL** of the rules and instructions. Only typed, electronic submissions will be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be considered eligible.

Make no references to your identity, your local parrot head club or your location in your essay entry OR your question and statement responses. All applications must be signed at the appropriate place. We accept electronic signatures.

To Apply: Complete the Parrot Head Scholarship Application found on the PHiP website. Please direct any questions to:

David Cohen
PHiPscholarship@gmail.com

DEADLINE FOR APPLICANTS is May 15th, 2026, for enrollment for fall term (summer terms not applicable). Students may apply yearly; the awards will be given annually, based on a new application process.

Good Luck to all applicants!

David Cohen
Secretary, Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc.

This Month's Birthdays!



JD Colbert	2nd	Dana Cherry	19th	Shayne Moore	22nd
Mary A. Black	4th	Therese Hubble	19th	Kevin Smith	22nd
Harold Belote	5th	Kristin Clark	20th	Lowell Ghosey	26th
Lori Zuest	6th	Travis Kidd	21st	Amy Smith	28th
Kirk Smith	8th	Tom Stout	21st	Cindy Drake	29th
Tulsa Parrot Heads	12th	Melody Hughes	22nd	Helen Smith	30th
Rani Smith	12th			Bryan Parisotto	31st

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

2026 Walk to End Alzheimer's
Tulsa, OK, September 19th, 2026



You may be one person, but your power in the fight against Alzheimer's is undeniable. Joined by others passionate for a future with-

out 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. [REGISTER HERE](#) Together, we can end Alzheimer's disease.



What a Great Event!!

Prayers for Parrot Heads

Cindy Kramer, Lynn Scott,
Michael Weaver, and Bob Jewell

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 TPHC 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 TPHC logo.)

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 TPHC on how we are benefiting charities.

What's going on...?

Here are some upcoming Parrot Head events:

Cedar Creek Lake Parrot Head Club – Saturday May 16th
- LukenBo's Parrot Head Music Fest! Tickets are going fast - buy your tickets at www.cclphc.org. VIP and Sponsorships include a Sunday Bloody Mary Brunch with music by Eric Erdman!

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

COPA's Birthday Bash – June 20th with Ricky Lamb @ the Hi DE Ho

COPA's Tibbetts Big Deck Party – June 27th with Music by the David Baker Trio

Riddles In the Sand 2026 – Friday, July 24, 2026 – Sunday, July 26, 2026 at Kemah Texas Community Center. Get more information on Rits 2026 by clicking on [Galveston Bay Parrot Head Club - Riddles In the Sand 2026](#)



**Remember
your Tabs!**

**Welcome
New
Members!**



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

Drew & Kathleen Howell and
Kurt Switters

June Meeting

Heads Up! The June *Phlocking* will be
June 9th at *Suite Shots*.

**Remember to check our website
regularly for club news and updates.**
www.tulsaparrotheads.com

Thanks Loads to Kathleen Watts our Webmaster.
*Past & Present 'Fidlines' 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 \$263 in the April raffle. Our donation went to **Tulsa Cerebral Palsy Association**. Those with Cerebral Palsy face unique challenges in their daily lives. TCPA is committed to providing individuals living with Cerebral Palsy and their families with ongoing support to help meet their needs as well as changing the perceptions through advocacy and educating others about living with Cerebral Palsy.

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: Mike & Diana Ballestero, Cathy & David Boley, Richard & Debbie Burling, Mike Casillas, Becky Eagan & Michael Weaver, Larry & Vicki Eberle, Kenny & Tammi Evans, Amy Gray, Kristen Hutchings, Don & Carol Jones, Greg & Melissa Keeter, Cindy Kramer, Roque & Debbie Martinez, George & Carla McMullen, George Salley, Shane & Valerie Stogner, Roberta Tackett, Robbie Thames, and Jim & Jan Wollenschlager.

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