

Tulsa PARROT HEAD Club

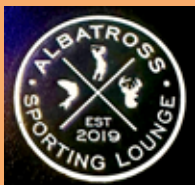
Party
with a
Purpose!

FUN LINES

AUGUST
2026

July Phlocking

In July, the Tulsa Parrot Heads packed the Albatross Sports Bar for the monthly phlocking. By 6:30pm there were very few seats left in the bar. It was magnificent to see everyone at the meeting. The owners, Shelby and LJ, provided us with a big taco bar. Everyone thought it was delicious as they filled their plates with seconds while the bartenders, Cody and Shelby, kept the drinks flowing.



Cathy made several announcements, during this month's meeting. During her first announcement she introduced Megan Mathewson from The Center for Individuals with Physical Challenges which is one of our TRRP-8 charities. Megan explained how their organization provides adaptive recreation and rehab for people with physical challenges. Later Cathy then introduced Stephanie Haddock from Joy in the Cause. They are the second charity TRRP-8 is supporting. Stephanie explained how our donation will benefit children in crises. Both their explanations were short, but quite emotional. It was great to hear directly from each of them how they will use our donation to help support their cause.



During Cathy's final announcement, she provided updates on our various upcoming events. When she finished her final announcement, Kris started announcing raffle lucky numbers. We had some great prizes with a few duplicate winners re-gifting one of their prize back to let someone else in the group have a chance to win. The winner's seemed to really enjoy this month's prizes. Thanks to everyone who donated raffle prizes. All and all it was a great phlocking with fifty-three (53) Parrot Heads signing the attendance sheet. Well, that's a wrap for the July phlocking.

FINS UP!

Phlocking

August 11th 6:30 pm



Margaritaville Restaurant

8330 Riverside Pkwy, Tulsa, OK

We will be meeting upstairs at the Margaritaville Restaurant. Hope to see you there!

THE TPHC MAILING LIST!



DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU!

We hate this time of year because we must start removing the email addresses of those members who are not current with their dues. This means you will no longer receive this informative newsletter, Madam President updates, or other club information. **PAY YOUR DUES!!!!!!!**

In case you forgot, dues are \$20 which will allow us to continue to all keep in touch. Thank You!

We look forward
to seeing you
there!!!

Sign-up a friend
to attend!!!



TULSA PARROT HEAD CLUB
PRESENTS TRRP - 8

Trop Rock RIVER PHLOCK

AUGUST 27TH - 29TH, 2026

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REGISTRATION: \$115 PER PERSON BEFORE 5/1/26 - \$125 PER PERSON BEGINNING 5/1/26

TRRP - 8 AGENDA

Thursday, August 27th

6:00pm - 8:00pm - **Something Steel Band @ Margaritaville Restaurant**

Friday, August 28th

10:00AM to 12:30PM - Registration, 50/50 Tickets, Quilt Raffle, & Silent Auction
Bids @ 2nd Floor Margaritaville Restaurant

1:00PM to 3:00PM - **Richie Allen @ Poolside**

4:00PM to 6:00PM - **Stoney Gabel @ 5 O'Clock Somewhere Bar**

4:00PM to 6:00PM - Complimentary Nacho Bar @ 5 O'Clock Somewhere Bar

6:00PM to 8:00PM - **Dave Baker Band @ 5 O'Clock Somewhere Bar**

Saturday, August 29th

10:00AM to 11:30AM - Registration, 50/50 Tickets, Quilt Raffle, & Silent Auction
Bids @ 2nd Floor Margaritaville Restaurant

12:00PM to 2:00PM - **Travis Kidd @ Poolside**

2:00PM to 2:30PM - Last Chance for 50/50 Tickets, Quilt Raffle, & Silent Auction
Bids @ 2nd Floor Margaritaville Restaurant

2:30PM to 3:00PM - Announce 50/50, Quilt Raffle, & Silent Auction Winners & Pay
@ Margaritaville Restaurant

4:00PM to 6:00PM - **Bryton Stoll @ 5 O'Clock Somewhere Bar**

4:00PM to 6:00PM - Complimentary Nacho Bar @ 5 O'Clock Somewhere Bar

6:00PM to 8:00PM - **Jerry Diaz & the Reef @ 5 O'Clock Somewhere Bar**

Everyone will be on their own each evening after our TRRP-8 musicians finish playing to enjoy dinner, gambling, and/or more music at either the Margaritaville Volcano stage or the 5 O'Clock Somewhere bar.

Our charities for the event are The Center for Individuals with Physical Challenges and Joy in the Cause. Registration for the entire event is \$125. Day passes for Friday and/or Saturday are \$75 per day.

We still need some volunteers to help with the event. There are a number of roles to fill and the more volunteers we have to help, the less time each volunteer will be needed. Contact Jan at (918) 808-6609 to find out how you can help.

We hope to see you there!!!



You don't want to miss this event!!!

PHIP's 33rd Annual Meeting of the Minds 2026

Wednesday, October 21st – Sunday, October 25th, 2026

The TIKI Bar is Open!

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 2026 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. Click on this link to [REGISTER](#) before it is too late. Registration closes on September 15, 2026.



CORAL REEFER BAND

On Tuesday, July 21, 2026, thirteen Tulsa Parrot Heads headed down Hwy 412 to watch the Coral Reefers Band perform at the Walmart AMP in Rogers, AR as part of their "*Keep the Party Going Tour*". The group included: John Hedge, George Salley, Monte & Shane Moore, Shawnda & Mike Barton, David & Cathy Boley, Debbie & Doug McKisick, Beth Brock, Vicky Courtney, and Rebecca Land.



The band played for about two hours with a twenty minute intermission. The band members included:

Mac McAnally – Emceed, sang lead, harmony, and backing vocals while playing rhythm, slide, dobro, and lead guitar.

Nadirah Shakoor – Sang lead, harmony, and backing vocals.

Peter Mayer – Sang harmony and back-

ing vocals while playing lead guitar.

Scotty Emerick – Sang lead, harmony, and backing vocals while playing guitar.

Will Kimbrough – Sang lead, harmony, and backing vocals while playing guitar.

Jim Mayer – Sang harmony and backing vocals while playing the bass guitar.

Doyle Grisham – Pedal steel guitar.

Roger Guth – Drums.

Eric Darken – Percussions.

John Lovell – Trumpet.

Mick Utley – Sang Harmony and backing vocals while playing keyboards.

Roger Greenidge – Steel drums.



Mick Utley took over on the keyboards for his father Michael since he retired from touring after Buffett's death. Roger

Greenidge took over on the steel drums after his brother Robert died of a stroke in June.

The band was definitely having a blast up on stage as fans were dressed-up in their best parrot head attire. Beach balls bounced around the floor seats most of the evening recreating memories of past concerts. There were even Finmen walking the isles with their fin hats lit-up as the coral reefers played Fins. Here's a little TPHPC trivia. How many of you knew Monte Moore was a member of the Finmen? What a treat to see him there with a glowing fin sitting on his head.



Of course Jimmy Buffett followers still remembered all the words to Jimmy's songs and sang along with the band all night long. While the Coral Reefers can never replace Jimmy, they did a great job of carrying on his musical legacy. What a great concert.

BUBBLES UP!

20th Annual Boley Bash

If you had to miss it, we had an AWESOME 20th Annual Boley Bash.
 Hosted by **Phil and Bob Davis**

- Plan on arriving at the Boley Bash at around 4:00pm. They will have pop, beer, and water for you. There will be a golf tournament to drink and eat. Bring a chair, sun-screen, and your swimsuit. It will be a hot day in August, and the food will keep everyone comfortable. All the side dish, cash to tip the staff, and a beverage of your choice if you are interested in **FREE BEER**.
- We will be serving the main course with top of pop sandwiches, speed to go hot dogs, sausage, and chicken. So start thinking about what side dish or dessert you want to bring. The club will be running the golf tournament for our event charities, TCPA and Special Olympics, after dinner. Since this is the 20th Annual Boley Bash, stay tuned for some extra fun this year.
- Rick and Bob will play for us from 7:00pm to 10:00pm

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Tulsa PARROT HEAD Club

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ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

An interview with **Kurt Switters**. Submitted by **Don Jones**

The member interview this month is with **Kurt Switters**. He is relatively new to our Phlock but believe me he has jumped right in to the groove. The interesting thing about doing these interviews is finding out the things we don't know about our phriends and the fact that some of us may have to call on Google to help us out. I did again.

Tell us a little about yourself. Hi there, my name is Kurt Robert Switters. I was named after the artist Kurt Schwitters. I am half Dutch and was born in Salt Lake City. As you will learn, I have moved around a lot. I lived in Salt Lake City for five (5) years. I then moved to St. Louis for four (4) years, Boise for three (3) years, then back to St. Louis through my freshman year at Mizzou. My parents then moved to Tulsa. After I graduated from Mizzou in 1982, I moved to Houston and then to Beaumont. In 1985, I moved back to Tulsa to be around my parents.

How did you get involved with the Tulsa Parrot Heads? While on Facebook, one day the Tulsa Parrot Head Club showed up. I finally decided one day to come to a meeting to check out the club. (See FB works).

What is your favorite Buffett song? One Partic-



ular Harbor is a one of my favorite Buffett songs.

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

I actually listen to many different genres of music. However, you would mostly find classical, big band, old rock and roll, and country music on my playlist.

What is your favorite Parrot Head club activity?

I enjoy attending the monthly meetings because it gives me a chance to get to know everyone. **Note: Kurt did work the golf tournament in the rain. What an unfortunate introduction to the TPHC annual golf tournament.**

What do you do to "Chillax"? To chillax, I like to piddlefart in my garage while listening to Radio Margaritaville and drinking beer.

What is something that most Parrot Heads don't know about you? What most people don't know is that I still have my Van that I ordered new in 1976. (Note: That's 50 years ago. I also had a 1976 Chevy Vega. Notice that I said had.)

Any closing remarks? I am deeply rooted in the past, I live passionately in the present, and I dream for a perfect future.

The next time you see Kurt, give him a big hug and a big thank you for his ongoing support of the Parrot Heads and our club.

Bubbles Up!



Tulsa Parrot Head Club

Semi Annual Report January to June 2026

I think almost everyone knows our club slogan is, *“Party with a Purpose.”* So we thought it was only fitting to let you know the results of everyone’s efforts with activities, raffles, fundraising, etc. for the first half of the year.

Note: The Tulsa Parrot Head Club holds raffles at each of our monthly meetings to raise money for various charities. Club members donate the raffle items. Monthly Charities come from club members supplying suggestions. TPHC has an average of fifty members at monthly meetings.

We have made the following donations this year through the raffles we have at our meetings and the golf tournament proceeds:

- **January:** Monthly meeting was at the Cave Bar and Grill. Club raffle raised \$300.00 for our charity fund. The raffle money raised during the monthly meeting was split between two local polar plunge events: Claremore Elks Polar Plunge and the Wagoner Elks Polar Plung.
- **February:** Monthly meeting was at Rooski’s Bar and Grill. Club raffle raised \$400.00 for our charity fund. Members brought food to help celebrate Mardi Gras. We nominated the King and Queen and enjoyed great food and fellowship. February raffle money was donated to Veterans Honor Flights. Veterans’ Honor Flights send veterans and their guardian to Washington DC to tour all the National Monuments.
- **March:** Monthly meeting was at Suite’s Shots. Club raffle raised \$282.00 for our charity fund. The raffle money was given to Not Your Average Joe. Their mission is to inspire our community by including students and adults with intellectual, developmental, and physical disabilities in the creation of exceptional coffee in an encouraging atmosphere.
- **April:** Monthly meeting was at Puck’s Sports Bar. Club raffle raised \$263.00 for our charity fund. The members decided on making a special shirt for the 250-year anniversary of USA. The raffle proceeds were given to Tulsa Cerebral Palsy Association along with the proceeds from our annual golf tournament held in June.
- **May:** Monthly meeting was at Rooski’s Sports Bar. Club raffle raised \$275.00 for our charity fund. The TPHC celebrated thirty-three (33) years as a club. The raffle proceeds were given to Special Olympics of Oklahoma along with the proceeds from our annual golf tournament held in June.
- **June:** Monthly meeting was held at Suite Shots. Club raffle raised \$291.00 for our charity fund. Golf Tournament donations were collected, and auction baskets were set up to start raising money for the golf tournament. On June 6, TPHC held their 31st Annual Golf Tournament, at Heritage Hills golf Course in Claremore, OK. Fifty (50) TPHC volunteers worked hard to ensure the one hundred and forty-eight (148) golfers had food, drinks, and fun. Despite the rain the tournament raised \$21,339.44. The Charities for the Golf Tournament were Tulsa Cerebral Palsy Association and Tulsa Special Olympics. Checks will be presented to the charities at the July meeting or at the annual Boley Bash in August. The raffle was given to Adapt-Able Scuba Diving Foundation. Adapt-Able is a veteran operated nonprofit based in Fort Worth TX. They provide scuba diving for people with physical, emotional, and developmental disabilities. They create opportunities for adaptive drivers to enjoy scuba diving safely and confidently.

Money Raised January to June: \$29,791

Total Charitable Contributions Jan to Jun: \$29,791

Total Volunteer Hours Jan to Jun 2,756 Hours

NICE JOB PARROT HEADS!!!!!!

Mike Nash House Concert

Friday, October 2nd

We have some great news regarding the Mike Nash house concert. Josh and Tara Lamberton, have volunteered to host the Mike Nash house concert once again. They have a beautiful ranch in West Tulsa they call, "Look Out Mountain Ranch". A BIG THANK YOU to the Lamberton's for volunteering to help support one of our Trop Rock musicians by hosting this event. Plan on arriving at 5:30pm. Dinner will begin at 6:00pm and Mike will play music from 7:00 to 9:30pm. Bring a side dish or dessert, \$20 per person artist fee, a chair, and your beverage of choice.



TRRP Move In Help Needed

In case you have not heard, Trop Rock River Phlock - 8 is coming up on August 27th - 29th. It's hard to believe it is almost here!!! I hope you plan on joining us for a weekend of phun in the sun with an awesome lineup of music, at the beautiful River Spirit / Margaritaville Casino in Tulsa, OK.

We will be "moving in" on Thursday morning. Please let Cathy know if you can help us move merchandise and silent auction items to the Casino. We will start packing-up vehicles at 10:00am and head to the casino to unload once the vehicles are loaded.

We will need a few vehicles to pack up things at the Boley's house, and a few vehicles to transport silent auction baskets from Vicky Courtney's house. We can also use assistance unloading and setting things up if you cannot help transport items.

If you are on the fence about attending the event, now is the time to register. The charities we will be raising money for are The Center for Individuals with Physical Challenges and Joy in the Cause, two wonderful and deserving charities.

FINS UP!!!

JIMMY BUFFETT DAY

SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2026

Attention Parrot Heads! The annual Jimmy Buffett Day of Service Blood Drive for Our Blood Institute (OBI) is coming up on September 4th at Margaritaville in Tulsa!

Margaritaville is still in the planning phase right now, but once we receive all the details, we will pass them along to the phlock. Look for the sign-up sheet for the blood drive at the meeting.

Fins up!



KITTY STEADMAN HOUSE CONCERT



side dishes which absolutely completed the meal. Forty-nine (49) Parrot Heads and some local lake Phriends attended the event. What a great crowd!

Once the sun began to set, it turned out to be a beautiful evening for a house concert. Everyone enjoyed listening to Kitty and she did not disappoint the crowd. She sang a combination of her own songs, cover songs, and even a few of

On Sunday afternoon, Kitty Steadman arrived at Beth Brock's home in her RV. After helping her get the sound equipment set up, Cathy lead her by golf cart to Pelican Point so she could plug in her RV and have a little down time before heading back over to Beth's for the concert.



George & Carla McMillen brought two industrial size fans which were a lifesaver in the Oklahoma summer heat. One of the Wagoner Elks, Larry Morgan, prepared some delicious smoked chicken and ribs for the attendees and everyone brought a variety of



Jimmy's songs which were requested by the crowd. Everyone seemed to enjoy her beautiful voice and her interesting stories about growing up as a truck driver's daughter.

We want to give Beth Brock and her volunteers a big "shout out". They started early and stayed late decorating, setting up, and tearing down. Thank you to Vicky Courtney, Susan McClain, Pam & Jim Pivec, David & Cathy Boley, Roberta Tackett & Vicki Eberle.



Welcome New Members!

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

Kim Greenlee and Karl & Carolyn Wilhelm



Bowl for Kid's Sake is Big Brothers and Sisters signature fundraiser. Each year a half million people across America come together to have fun and to raise money for the cause. Tulsa Parrot Heads have been participating in this venture locally for many years.



This year, Bowl for Kid's Sake is at Andy B's on Tuesday August 4th. Our TPHC team is now FULL, but everyone is welcome to come to Andy B's at 6:00pm to help cheer on our bowlers. Thank you to everyone who signed-up and has started fundraising. So far, our top fundraiser is Joann Call. She has raised \$485 and the team total is up to \$1,235. If you are able to help solicit some donations, our

team could still use the financial support. Click on [this link](#) to make a donation to the TPHC team. Make sure you type **Tulsa Parrot Head Club** in the "Would you like to credit this donation to a specific fundraiser or team (optional)?" box so our club gets credit for the fund(s) you raise.



This Month's Birthdays!



Keli Fritz 2nd
Dallas Hoppes 2nd
Gary Orton 2nd
Kenny Ward 2nd
Don Jones 4th
Mark Cortner 7th
Vicky Courtney 7th

Donna Moeller 9th
Nicole Kirkland-Smith 11th
Nancy Ray 13th
Dianne Fleming 14th
Robbie Thames 14th
Moe Hogan 16th

Debbie Human 16th
Nora Comer 23rd
Pamela Jones 27th
Jeremy Fair 28th
Ray Fleming 30th
Amy Burling 31st
Melissa Keeter 31st

Raffle News

We raised \$326 in the July Raffle. Our donation went to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Oklahoma. Big Brothers Big Sisters Vision is for all youth to achieve their full potential. As the nation's largest donor and volunteer-supported mentoring network, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Oklahoma matches volunteer mentors (Bigs) with children (Littles) who need help with self-esteem, decision-making, and other areas of life.

The July raffle was well distributed and there were some really good prizes.

Thank You! to all those who donated prizes: Richard & Debbie Burling, Dave Carrino, Mike Casillas, Bryan Davis, Kim & Brian DeWeese, Larry & Vicki Eberle, Kenny & Tammi Evans, Amy Gray, John Hedge, Rick Kingery, Josh Lamberton, Ron Ledford, Roque & Debbie Martinez, Susan McClain, Monte & Shayne Moore, Mike & Bettie Oliver, Shane & Valerie Stogner, Roberta Tackett, and Robbie Thames.

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TPHC



September 19th at Dream Keeper's Park Party Starts at 7:30am

Parrot Head is a commonly used nickname for fans of singer/songwriter Jimmy Buffett. He is best known for his music, which often portrays an "island escapism" lifestyle. His musical hits include "Margaritaville", "Come Monday" and "Five O'Clock Somewhere."

In 1994, Jimmy's Buffett's father, James Delaney Buffett, Jr. was stricken with Alzheimer's disease and passed away in May of 2003 at age 83. It was then that many Parrot Heads in Paradise (PHiP) clubs elected to do something as a tribute to Jimmy's father. Our club not only supports Alzheimer's to honor Jimmy's father, but because we're seeing this devastating disease attack some of our own ranks.

We take our fundraising responsibilities seriously, but at the same time we can add our own humor into the question, "Why We Walk?" as well as our own creativity into fundraising.

We invite everyone to join us as we Party with a Purpose for Alzheimer's by raising money for our chapter today! You can help leave this world a little better with the eradication of Alzheimer's and having a blast while walking to end Alzheimer's.

This year PHiP have already raised \$37,617 for Walk to End Alzheimer's. The Tulsa Parrot Head Club has David & Cathy Boley, Vicki & Larry Eberle, and Amy Burling signed up for the walk. Come join us. The more the merrier. Click on this link to register and join the TPHC team: [REGISTER NOW](#)



What's going on...?

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

Biloxi Box Set Music Festival – Thursday, September 10th Saturday, - September 12th Hosted by the Biloxi Parrot Head Club at the South Beach Hotel & Suites, located at 1735 Beach Blvd. The festival features live performances from regional and national trop rock musicians, with stages set up directly on the beach behind the hotel. Click [HERE](#) for details.

Meeting of the Mayans - Tropications 2027 – The Meeting of the Mayans is a year-round Central American music and travel experience hosted by Mike and Melissa Nash. It features Trop Rock and Parrot Head artists, Caribbean culture, and exploration of Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, and Nicaragua. It begins on January 22nd, 2027 and goes for up to five weeks depending on your preference of location and artists. Click [HERE](#) for details.

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



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

Prayers for Parrot Heads

Michael Weaver & Erin Casillas

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

Heads Up! The September Phlocking will be Tuesday, September 8th. Look for an upcoming announcement where we will be meeting. If you have any suggestions for a meeting venue, please let one of our club officers know.

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**.

The Argyle Sweater



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
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