

Tulsa PARROT HEAD Club

Party
with a
Purpose!

FUN LINES

October
2026

September Phlocking



The September Phlocking was at the Moose Lodge. Fifty-three (53) members signed-in this month. It was wonderful seeing everyone at the meeting. The beverages flowed as the phlock caught-up on recent events. Many Parrot Heads chowed while other just sat and visited with their Parrot Head phriends. The food crew and bartender were attentive and friendly all evening long. Thank you Moose Lodge.



If you missed the meeting, the highlight was the check presentation from TRRP. The club presented a check to *The Center for Individuals with Physical Challenges*. Meghan was their representative. The club also presented a check to *Joy in the Cause*.

Stephanie Haddock was their representative. Each check was for \$10, 857! Both groups expressed their thanks for the club's donation.

Thank you to everyone which brought school supplies or gave cash donations to our TPHC teachers.

Our teachers are *Zaque Hutchings, Kris Cunnane, Deanna Terrill, Erin Casillas* (not pictured), and *Shane Moore*. Each received lots of school supplies and \$74 cash.



President Cathy made her announcements to the Phlock. The raffle was entertaining as well as full of sensational gifts. After the raffle the meeting was dismissed, some Parrot Heads stayed and visited for a while as the phlock slowly began to leave. We hope to see y'all in October. FINS UP!

OCTOBER PHLOCKING

OCT 13TH @ 6:30PM

MOOSE LODGE #862

11106 E 7th St, Tulsa, OK

Chili Cook-Off!



2025 Winner
Keli and Jason Fritz

TPHC's Annual Chili Cook-Off

Bring your best pot of chili to our October 13th meeting to show off your chili cooking skills. The best pot of chili determined by our judges will receive a trophy! If cooking chili is not your thing or you don't have time to make any, no problem. You can bring sides to complement the contestants' excellent chili. Crackers, fritos, cheese, onions, cornbread, appetizers, and desserts all sound yummy with a great bowl of chili. We all know Parrot Heads cannot survive on chili alone!

If you are interested in judging this year's cook-off, please contact one of our board members.

Early History of the Coral Reefer Band



By Don Jones

Can you remember the first Buffett song you heard? For me, it was sitting in a bar in south Tulsa in the early 70's. I heard, "Why Don't We Get Drunk" streaming from the juke box. I had to ask..."Who is that?" Since then, I have never had to ask again. My personal revelation was suddenly that I was soon to become a Parrot Head. My next musical purchase was the 8-track, "You Had To Be There" followed by many, many more.

The documentary-movie titled

Occupational Hazard: The First Coral Reefers tells of Jimmy Buffett's early career and eventually the Coral Reefer Band. This movie is currently "on tour" around the country for usually just a one-time showing at each stop. It recently came through the Regal Theater in Broken Arrow. A small gathering of Parrot Heads recently joined a few more folks to enjoy a very well-produced history of the early era of Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefers Band.

Unless you are a super fan or at least in your 60's or 70's, you may have not enjoyed it as much as we did. There were lots of interviews from former surviving members of Jimmy's past. Kenny Chesney, Mac McAnally, and Doyle Grisham narrated the movie and made the 90 minutes pass way too fast. There were full emotions from laughter to tears and everything in between. Sorry if you missed this opportunity to see the show. Hopefully it will be streaming soon and you too will understand the title.



Mike Nash OCTOBER 2ND, 2026

for this awesome trop rock artist by attending Tara and Josh Lamberton's house concert.

Tara and Josh live at Lookout Mountain Ranch. Their address is 2910 S 33rd W Ave. When you turn off W 21st St S onto S 33rd W Ave, you will drive about ¾ of a mile from the turn off. Their house is located at the very end of the road.

If you have never seen Mike perform, you will see why he is such a popular trop rock artist. Mike tells a few back stories to songs before he breaks into



singing many of his fan favorite hits. You are sure to see a lively show.

You should start arriving at 5:30pm. Bring your \$20 Per Person artist fee. Dinner will be served at 6:00pm. Brisket and chicken will be provided. Bring a side dish to share, beverage of choice, chair, and possibly a jacket. Mike will be playing from 7:00pm to 9:30pm.

NOTE: Tara and Josh have a rain plan, so the show will go on rain or shine!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the house concert.

Fins Up,

Tara and Josh Lamberton



Tara & Josh Lamberton



SAVE THE DATE

The Parrot Head Golf Tournament Committee have established the location and date for our annual **Phlocking at the Phort** golf tournament next year.

We will be returning to Heritage Hills Golf Course in Claremore, OK and the official date for the Parrot Head Golf tournament is **Saturday June 12th, 2027.**





WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S TULSA, OK September 19th 2026

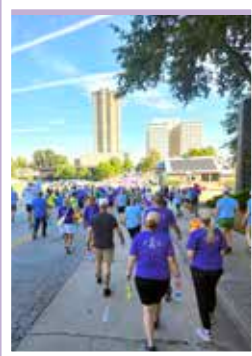
The Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's® is the world's largest fundraiser for Alzheimer's care, support and research. This inspiring event calls on participants of all ages and abilities to join the fight against the disease.



Why We Walk: In 1994, Jimmy's Buffett's father, James Delaney Buffett, Jr. was stricken with Alzheimer's disease and passed away at age 83 in May of 2003. It was then many Parrot Head Clubs elected to do something as a tribute to Jimmy's father. Our PHiP chapters not only support Alzheimer's to honor Jimmy's father but because we're seeing this devastating disease move itself into our own ranks.

We invited everyone to join us on the walk as we Party With A Purpose for Alzheimer's. So far in 2026, Parrot Head teams across the US have raised \$148,120 of their \$250,000 goal from their walks with many more teams still having their walks in the next few months.

The Tulsa Parrot Head Club is just one of the National Parrot Head Club teams in the Parrot Head's in the Paradise (PHiP) group of teams. The Tulsa Parrot Head Club had David & Cathy Boley, Vicki & Larry Eberle, Alicia Neely, Jodie Rogers, Stacy Demas (with Goose), & Bryan Parisotto attend the walk. Overall, our Tulsa team raised



\$1,220.36 of our \$2,000 goal.

While the walk is over, please consider donating to our team as it's not too late to still donate: [CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#).

Thanks so much for helping us meet our \$2,000 club goal!



Pardi-Gras 2027 30th Anniversary



Pardi-Gras® 2027
REGISTRATION: \$150.00 per person

Hotel - Our host hotel is once again the Bourbon-Orleans Hotel, located in the heart of the French Quarter and only a few steps from the Tropical Isle.

Hotel Reservations are made on the Registration Form. Choose "yes" for the are you needing a room option.

Please contact us at sailawaypromo@gmail.com if you registered earlier and now want to make a hotel reservation.

Available room types at the Pardi-Gras® rate:

- Petite King - 1 King Bed (\$169 weeknight/\$269 weekend)
- Deluxe King - 1 King Bed (\$179 weeknight/\$279 weekend)
- Deluxe - 2 Queen Beds (\$179 weeknight/\$279 weekend)
- Deluxe Queen Balcony



- 2 Queen Beds (\$279 weeknight/\$379 weekend) NOT THE LARGE BALCONY
- French Quarter Suite Balcony - 1 King Bed w/pull-out sofa (\$349 weeknight/\$449 weekend)
- Bourbon Street Suite Balcony - 1 King Bed w/pull-out sofa (\$379 weeknight/\$549 weekend)

Please contact us at SailAwayPromo@gmail.com if you would like more information about staying at the Bourbon Orleans.

To go to the home page: [CLICK HERE](#)



OCTOBER PHLOCKING

We hope to see everyone at this month's meeting. We will be enjoying some great chili with sides and desserts. You don't want to miss this!

OCT 13TH @ 6:30PM

MOOSE LODGE #862

CHILI COOK-OFF!



Oktoberfest 2026 - Tulsa

5 DAYS OF OKTOBERFEST FUN!

Zeeco Oktoberfest Tulsa celebrates authentic Bavarian culture in the heart of Oklahoma. This is an incredible setting patterned after Oktoberfest Munich in Bavaria, Germany and, for a third year in a row, USA Today has awarded it as the #1 Oktoberfest in the country!

From bier barrel racing to stein hoisting, live music and more, there's something here for Oktoberfest pros and first timers. Oktoberfest has something for you so you won't miss out on any of the action. Special Experiences begin on Tuesday evening and continue through the weekend.

Friday October 23rd is Zeeco Family Free Day. This is the perfect opportunity for the TPHC to come out and enjoy the event at no cost! It's free admission from 11:00am to 4:00pm. Sign up at the meeting if you plan to go and we will figure out a time and place to meet.



Top Ten Signs You're A

Parrot



Head

Voted on by Trop Rockin' Magazine Readers

www.TropRockin.com

- #1 Escaping to the beach or islands is your lifetime goal
- #2 You've got a laid back attitude
- #3 You quote Buffett lyrics in your conversations
- #4 You love Trop Rock Music
- #5 Flip Flops are more than shoes, they are your way of life
- #6 Your favorite parties happen in a parking lot
- #7 You know the lost verse to "Margaritaville"
- #8 You "Party with a Purpose" raising money for charity
- #9 Your favorite Buffett song will never be a "song you know by heart"
- #10 Key West is your favorite island



Celebrating the Tropical Lifestyle with Parrot Heads and Trop Rock Music Fans

TPHC Officer Nominations

The deadline for board nominations is November 10, 2026. Shortly thereafter, we will vote at our November meeting for new board members.

The Board member positions openings this year are as follows:

- President (Cathy Boley) - Running, but open for nominations
- Vice President (Don Jones) - Running, but open for nominations
- Secretary (Kris Cunnane) - Running, but open for nominations
- Treasurer (Carla McMillen) - Running, but open for nominations
- Membership Chairman (Debbie Burling) - Running, but open for nominations
- Member at Large (Larry Eberle) - Running, but open for nominations

You are welcome to nominate yourself or any other Tulsa Parrot Head Club member in good standing who are interested in running. Send your nominations to John Hedge sunkist74105@yahoo.com. If you have any questions please ask a current officer.

ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

An interview with **Sonia Johnson**
Submitted by **Don Jones**

This month's member interview is with **Sonia Johnson**. She is a **TPHC** member as well as a member of **COPA**. I hope you enjoy and learn a little something about **Sonia** this month..

Tell us a bit about yourself. I was born in Dallas, Texas and was raised on the south side of Oklahoma City. I lived in New Orleans for 6 years; I have also lived for a time in Davis and Hennepin OK. (I had to look it up too.) I went to elementary and the start of middle school in OKC, then two years of school in New Orleans. I did not finish high school, but eventually I got it together and went to college as an adult and graduated from the University of Central Oklahoma in 2004 with a bachelor's degree in journalism. I have two sisters. No kids of my own but I am Aunt Sonia and Great Aunt Sonia to 6 nieces and nephews and 10 great nieces and nephews.

Who got you involved in the Parrot Heads? A friend invited me to a Jimmy Buffett concert in Frisco, TX in May of 2010. I was blown away with the tailgate atmosphere, and I have been a Parrot Head ever since. On the way to the concert, we were listening to Buffett's Margaritaville, and I decided my Island Name to be the one line about the new tattoo, Mexican Cutie.

What is your favorite Buffett tune or tunes? There are so many! My favorite Buffett song is I Wish Lunch Could Last Forever. After that, I love Carnival World, Take Another Road, and Barefoot Children in the Rain.



If there was suddenly no Trop Rock Music, what would be on your playlist? On my playlist you would find 70's classic rock, 70's yacht rock, and I love old and new country music.

What is your favorite TPHC or COPA activity and why? My favorite activities are volunteering at the Oklahoma Food Bank, Norman Conquest Bicycle Race, Great American Clean Up, Fins and Pins Pool and Bowling Tournaments and this year I worked at the Tulsa Golf Tournament for the first time. Although it was a soaking, rainy day I had a ton of fun. I enjoy volunteering so much because it doesn't cost anything but your time and your heart.

What do you do to "chillax?" I enjoy shooting pool and county dancing. (She may have been a bit sketchy on the dancing. There are pictures.) Also, spending time visiting with my family and friends makes me very happy.

What is something that most Parrot Heads probably don't know about you? When I am fortunate enough to retire, I plan to take singing lessons so I can go to karaoke clubs and sing 70's music and not get laughed off the stage.

Now for the goofy question. If you could have any superpower, what would it be and why? I would choose to have the power to control the weather. That way I could enjoy cool rain showers and cool breezes in the hot summers!

Any closing remarks? I deeply love my Parrot Head family and look forward to all the upcoming opportunities to volunteer my time, meet new people, and Keep the Party Going!

The next time you see Sonia, give her a big hug and a big thank you for joining and supporting both of our Parrot Head clubs. Phins Up!



Raffle News

We raised \$254 in the September Raffle. Our donation went to **Alzheimer's Association**. The Alzheimer's Association leads the way to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia — by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support. Through our many initiatives and worldwide reach, the Alzheimer's Association leads the charge in Alzheimer's care, support, research and advocacy. The Association is committed to providing all communities with resources and education.

The September raffle was very well distributed among all the Parrot Heads. Nice to see so many wonderful prizes. Thanks to everyone who participated in the raffle!

Thank You! to all those who donated gifts: Mike & Diana Ballester, Richard & Debbie Burling, Dave Carrino, Mike Casillas, Bryan Davis, Becky Eagan & Mike Weaver, Larry & Vicki Eberle, Amy Gray, John Hedge, Therese & David Hubble, Kristen & ZaQue Hutchings, Bob & Kathy Jewel, Don & Carol Jones, Greg & Melissa Keeter, Cindy Kramer, Roque & Debbie Martinez, George & Carla McMillen, Randy Mulkey, Bob & Lynn Scott, Roberta Tackett, Robbie Thames, Deanna Tirrell, Karl & Carolyn Wilhelm, and Jim & Jan Wollenschlager.

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Prayers for Parrot Heads

**Erin Casillas, Moo Devasher,
and Doug McKisick**

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

**FOOD
DRIVE**

**TPHC's ANNUAL CANNED FOOD DRIVE
IS IN NOVEMBER!!!**

Please bring some canned foods or nonperishable items to the November meeting to help fill the Eastern Oklahoma Food Bank needs. We will also have a donation jar for anyone who wants to donate money instead of food items. Let's help others by supplying them with food to fill their bellies!



Parrot Heads Fair Fun

One of our Parrot Head members, Greg Spears, is playing at the Tulsa State Fair on Sunday, October 11th at the International Beer Garden.

The name of the band is **Something Steel** and they will be playing two (2) sets; one at 3:00pm and the other at 6:00pm.

Come enjoy the fair and listen to some great music while you are there.



Fundraiser

pampered|chef.

As you know, we had a Pampered Chef Fundraiser to benefit Joy in the Cause which was one of our Trop Rock River Phlock charities. Your awesome charitable hearts (and pocket books) once again came



though. With your purchases, the club purchased raised \$410.04.

Thank you Amanda Burling for organizing it. **OUTSTANDING JOB to those who participated!!!**





Wheeland Brothers Come to Oklahoma

The Wheeland Brothers, Nate and Travis, traveled to Maggie's Music Box in Jenks America all the way from Orange County, California. Google lists them as a Rock band but those in attendance were treated to a mix of reggae, surf rock, and pop rock. As stated on their website, they never perform away from a large body of water but I guess the Arkansas River counted for this event.

The event started as a private birthday party for Frosty but suddenly grew into a packed house when the Parrot Heads got the word out. The two guys were backed by a drummer and bass man who somehow managed to keep the beat going.

These guys will definitely be one of the most high-energy acts you will ever see, witnessed by the table top surfing and great sing-a-longs that evening. A group of Tulsa Parrot Heads will see a repeat performance at the Panama City Parrot Head Club event, Rendezvous 2027 in April. Look at your calendars and make room to come to Rendezvous 2027. The information is shown below.



OVER 50% OF TICKETS SOLD!

OTHER SURPRISES UNDER CONSTRUCTION!

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF RENDEZVOUS!

RENDEZVOUS 2027

APRIL 15-17, 2027

BEHIND SHARKY'S RESTAURANT • PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL

FEATURING AN INCREDIBLE LINEUP!

- Carrie Welling - Sean McCarthy and Hot Shot - John Patti - Mike Nash - Monallo - Barefoot Reggie Starrett and Band - Todd Herendeen - Brent Burns - David Baker - Tim Campbell and the Tropical Attitudes		- Wolf Island Trio - Jonas Lorence Band - Jerry Diaz and Hannah's Reef - Kirstie Kraus - Eric Erdman - Boomer Blake - Landfall - Joe Downing Band - Erica Sunshine Lee featuring Jonas Lorence Band - Dan Sullivan
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OUR PHENOMENAL EVENT HEADLINER!

WHEELAND BROTHERS

TICKETS ON SALE NOW! ★ SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT:
PANAMACITYPHC.ORG/EVENT-6745978

PRESENTED BY **BUFFALO ROCK**

Eric & Gina
to emcee and broadcast live

Pirate Joke Time



Puck's Sports Bar and Grill, by Yuengling



Heads Up! November Meeting

In 2024, Josh Lamberton suggested we check out Puck's Sports Bar and Grill located in the WeStreet Ice Center for our meetings. It is a 12,000-Square foot facility with a capacity of over 350 people. They have more than a dozen TVs, a 150-inch central screen, full restaurant and bar services, an arcade and more. Cathy made an appointment and Vicky Courtney and Cathy went to check it out. Their meeting went well and the rest is history!



The November Phlocking will be November 10th at Puck's Sports Bar and Grill, by Yuengling. It is located upstairs in the new WeStreet Ice Center! (i.e., upstairs in the old Macy's Building in the former Promenade Mall.) The address is: **4143 S Yale Ave, Tulsa, OK 74135**. Click [HERE](#) for more information.



Welcome New Members!

Take an opportunity, at our next meeting, to strike up a conversation with one of these new members!

John & Lisa Martin

Get to know your club members!

This Month's Birthdays!



Carla McMillen 2nd
Josh Lamberton 5th
Bettie Oliver 5th
Jan Wollenschlaeger 5th
Alicia Neely 7th
Jan Grogan 13th

Rebecca Goeken 16th
Misty Davis 18th
Beth Dee 18th
Dana Flowers 18th
Richard Burling 21st
Reese Redmon 21st

Sue Roberts 21st
Jodie Rogers 21st
Rodney Mulkey 23rd
Bob Whitacre 23rd
David Hubble 27th
John Hedge 29th



Remember your Tabs!

**We are still collecting tabs for
The Ronald McDonald House
So *KEEP SAVING THOSE TABS!!***

What's going on...?

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

PHiP's 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. Hopefully you have signed-up if you are interested in going as Registration is closed.

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

Shirts/hats/koozies in stock!

We have lots of shirts, hats, and koozies in stock. Check website for sizes, styles and colors. *New members get \$5 off any shirt or hat.*

Remember to check our website regularly for club news and updates.

www.tulsaparrotheads.com

Thanks Loads to Kathleen Watts, our Webmaster.

Also for all you *Facebookers*, check out the *TPHC Facebook page*.

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