

Tulsa PARROT HEAD Club



Party with a Purpose!

FUN LINES

December 2016

TPHC Volunteers



In October, a small group of Parrot Heads volunteered at the Kendall Whittier Emergency Food Pantry (EFP).

The Emergency Food Pantry provides, at no cost to recipients, a week's worth of nutritious food for an individual or family, up to four times a year. EFP also provides nutritious items for holiday gift bags for students at Kendall-Whittier Elementary School, teacher recognition gifts, and helps the after-school True Blue Neighbors Youth Mentoring Program (operated by TU at the school) and their families. If there is a food need in the neighborhood and they are aware of it, the EFP staff and volunteers aim to meet the need.

You can tell by looking at the picture, our group of nine kept busy stocking the EFP shelves with food.



December Phlocking Dec. 13th 7:00 pm



AMERICAN LEGION
1120 East 8th Street

Bring your favorite appetizer for the holiday pot luck.

Warm Fuzzies for Christmas

We are collecting "Warm Fuzzies" (Blankets, Pillows, Socks, Gloves, Hats, Scarves, House Shoes, etc.) at our Decemeber meeting. Your gift, however large or small, will be used to care for the homeless and at-risk.



Tulsa Parrot Heads Phlock to Las Vegas

By Vicky Cortney

October 2016 - Fourteen Tulsa Parrot Heads ventured to Las Vegas for phun, phood, phellowship, and JIMMY TIME! We arrived Thursday at various times and in various numbers. We started our adventure at our based camp, the Four Queens, hitting a few machines, cards, and beverage stations.



On Friday we toured Fremont Street taking in sights of several casinos, as well as, the street "talent" - which ranged from artists armed with cans of spray paint to near streakers posing for photos. That afternoon, we played in our favorite slot tournament. Dinner then followed by many laughs and a standing ovation for the stage appearance of one Miss Kathleen Watts at the Mike Hammer magic show. After the show, Bob, Jim, Vicky, Kathleen, and Don Ziplined down Fremont Street - what a treat! Laughing like kids as we flew above the crowds. What a hoot!

We rose early Saturday, donning our custom TPHC Vegas 2016 shirts, designed by our beloved Mitch Bryan, and headed to the Flamingo Hilton for breakfast and the 9:00 am (Vegas time) kickoff of OU football. We lucked into a great breakfast at Carlos N Charlie's with several TV's flanking our table and mimosas in our hands.

At halftime, we headed outside to the Flamingo poolside tailgate party. Our VIP tags got us past the hundreds waiting in line and landed us in Cabana #12. So worth the rental. We had a TV to continue watching the Sooners, beverages, snacks, and a prime viewing location. A private cabana is the ONLY way to be at this pool party. We encountered brightly colored outfits, itsy bitsy teeny weeny polka dot bikinis, and one of the largest hats ever! It had 3 rotating levels - with a plane circling around the top. That hat was HEAVY!!!



Now primed for the concert, we jumped on the monorail to the MGM Grand where we indulged in a few preconcert "Team Drinks". Moving into the concert venue, the momentum of Jimmy Time had built up and we were not disappointed. He never fails to entertain. We danced, sang, and left the show with smiles. Somehow, we all managed to stay together so we caught a limo ride back to our hotel where some continued to contribute to the Vegas economy and others just called it a day.

Sunday we took it easy. Late breakfast followed by sun and beach chair time at Binions rooftop pool. We finished the day with an incredible dinner at Binions Steak House. Our table was next to windows providing us with a fabulous view of downtown and the strip. And of course, after dinner we gathered at a big table to enjoy rounds and rounds of beverages mixed with barrels of laughter!



Monday, we left by two's and four's (after a wee bit more playtime in the casino) and found ourselves at the airport enjoying one last beverage together before heading off on our flights home - so relaxing, so many good laughs to remember for years!

It was a delightful trip with incredible phriends. Don't miss this adventure next year!!! -- LAS VEGAS 2017

Christmas Light Tour 2016

This year's Christmas Light Tour will be Friday Dec 9 from 6-8pm.

The Annual Christmas (Holiday) Light Tour is Friday, December 9th from 6:00-8:00 PM. There is just one bus and it only holds 35 passengers. The cost is \$15 per person. Currently there are no more seats available, but you can get on the waiting list in case there are any cancellations if you are interested.

We will be leaving from the Stillhouse (89th & Memorial) **promptly at 6:00 PM**. As always adult beverages and snacks *are* allowed on the bus. The Stillhouse has \$11.99 rib eye steak dinners on Friday night if you get there early or want to stay after the tour to have one.

Contact Cathy Boley at nurseboley@aol.com or 918-812-3115 with questions or to be added to the waiting list.

Prayers for Parrot Heads

Glenda Vaughn - knee replacement

Pat Hogan

Linda Bryant

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

Welcome New Members!



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

Mike & Stacy Penny, Kellie Heflin, Tracey Welcher, Roque & Debbie Martinez, Carol & Keith Spilman, Rick Kingery, and Pat & Tim Malhoit

November's Meeting:



This month the TPH club phlocked into the Margaritaville Restaurant at the River Spirit Casino. We enjoyed socializing with the entire upstairs of the restaurant to ourselves. It was a good thing since we had great turnout of around sixty-four parrot heads attending our monthly gathering.

Margaritaville graciously provided a free Nacho Bar this month. They also donated some very nice raffle prizes. Thanks Margaritaville!!!

TPH Alzheimers Walk

It was great to see the turnout for this years Alzheimers Walk. As a group we raised \$2,641 which is a new club record. Our top fund raisers were George McMillen (\$500) and Lynn Scott (\$290).

We had seventeen walkers who of course walked at various speeds, but in the end all made their way back to Guthrie Green. We were so proud of our accomplishment, we decided it would be appropriate to go celebrate at Elgin Park with a few tasty beverages and some food.



MITCH BRYAN CELEBRATION OF LIFE



- On November 6th, the Tulsa Parrot Heads gathered at the American Legion to celebrate the life of Mitch Bryan. Since he was such a photo bomber, it only seemed appropriate to have him photo bombing this article.

- The COPA Reefers Band volunteered to come to our event and play for free.



What a great group of musicians. They played for

about 1-1/2 hours. Since they were playing for free, we did have a tip jar which we understand ended-up with a generous tip for the band. Thanks to all who dropped some cash in the tip jar.

- We had a pot luck luncheon. Everyone's food was awesome. We want to give a special thanks to Randal Renegar for cooking the brisket and to Michael Weaver for cooking the bologna and sausage.
- Throughout the day several people shared stories of their favorite memories of

Mitch. While reflection is sometime difficult, thank you to those who were willing to share.

- We also enjoyed a Mitch slide show. It was great seeing all the old pictures and events. Thanks Stacy DeMas for putting the slide show together for us. Here is a link to the slide show in case you missed it: <https://youtu.be/YNd-bqrLSW0>.

The Man had many aliases: Mitch, Mitchell, C. Mitchell, Midget, or just Phriend. If TPHC were to have a poster child, it was Mitch. He attended every meeting and event. He would help the club with whatever we needed done. He single handedly took care of our website, created many of the graphics we use on our T-shirts, koozies, hats, etc., published the news letter each month, sent out emails for Madam President as needed, and was our club photographer. It goes with out saying, he was a kind hearted man who we all will truly miss!



Lights Camera Action

By Cathy Boley

Margaritaville asked me if I could get twenty to twenty-five Parrot Heads to volunteer as extras for their commercial on November 16th from 10:00 PM to 1:00 AM. I said, "Of course", even though I knew it was going to be hard to round-up people on a work night which would be willing to stay-up so late. To my surprise, we actually found twenty-six Parrot Heads, with four coming all the way from Wagoner, to volunteer.



After signing our lives away, we got in our places to begin the filming. The filming was very professional with big lights,



cameras, and professional actors. We showed-up in our finest parrot head attire and did what we do best--drink, socialize, and conga line. After several takes, they called it a wrap and we were out of there around midnight. I can hardly wait to see if we made the cut.

TAB CONTEST RESULTS

The tab contest has officially come to an end. We collected **66lbs of tabs** which we donated to the Ronald McDonald House. We came in 5th place for the entire Southern Region.

Great Job Everyone!

While the contest is over, lets continue to save our tabs. It is an easy way for us to give back to the Ronald McDonald House.

NOVEMBER SPECIAL RAFFLE

Over the last couple of months, we have been collecting money for a special raffle for Delaney Shreve (Lynn & Bob Scott's Granddaughter). During the November meeting we closed the drawing and Don Jones won the Boat (chiller) filled with various goodies. Congratulations Don! The best news is we raised \$1,000 from the raffle. The Shreve family asked we share the "Thank You" note below with the club.

November 14, 2016

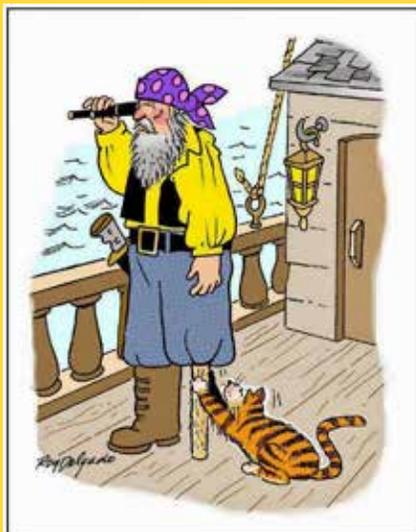
Greetings Parrot Heads,

Kathy and I wanted to drop you a quick message in hopes it will wash up on your beach. We were quite thrilled that you scored some really cool booty to be raffled off for Delaney's scholi brace! Then to learn through your efforts and generosity you raised the full cost, was truly unexpected and a blessing beyond measure!

We live our lives trying our best to balance the needs for today against the needs of tomorrow but sometimes you are dealt that unexpected blow (or two) that overwhelms your chest of gold. So you pick up extra work where you can get it and it backs you up the plank some but it's a slippery plank. You work a little more, try a little harder and take different steps. But the plank is tilting now. Until one day a group of loving people reach out a collective hand and grab the back of your shirt. They pull you back in the boat. That hand has lifted a burden unexpectedly that was making it tough to stay afloat. I won't say we were down to our last penny but this generous gift provided much needed breathing room. We applaud you all for your generosity to others and we are blessed to be the recipient of that generosity this month. And so Today we raise our glasses in thanks to the Tulsa Parrot Head Club! Your generosity knows no bounds and for that we are grateful. We can't adequately express our thanks but know you have made a difference this day for sure.

God Bless You All!

Stephen, Kathy & Delaney Shreve



The 25th Meeting of the Minds "Here We Are" Key West, FL 2016



MEETING OF THE MINDS 2016

Meeting of the Minds 2016, "Here We Are", has come and gone. The 25th Annual Meeting of the Minds (MOTM) was sold out. On Thursday, a new single day registration record was set with 3,293 people registered and hundreds more support and artist credentials were given out. By Saturday almost 5,000 people were credentialed for the event including vendors, support crews, musicians, and sponsors.

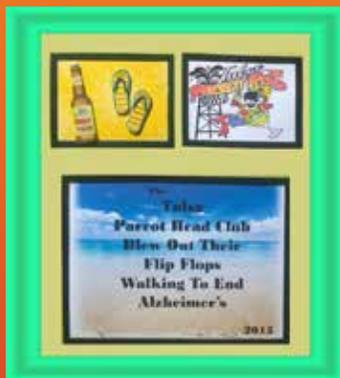
Crowds filled Duval Street on Friday for two blocks solid to enjoy three great bands! On Saturday, the Casa Marina staff they said they had never seen that many people on the grounds for any event. The crowd packed into the main stage area on the beach and both pools were FULL of people!

So what was accomplished in Key West at MOTM? Everyone had PHun! The weather was beautiful from beginning to end. Parrot Heads raised some PHunds for some great charities and organizations. The music was great. A record of 212 pints of blood were donated. The toy drive produced 14 boxes of toys plus gift cards. The Salvation Army was extremely grateful for the donations! All told... in 2016 as a result of fund raising attributed to MOTM over \$32,000 was given away. As for future money to be given away including the total PHiP raffle, PHiP Scholarship raffle, and Lone Palm Foundation over \$41,000 was raised! Parrot Heads are amazing!

David and Therese Hubble attended MOTM again this year and picked-up a couple of awards for the Tulsa Parrot Head Club. We received a plaque for our participating in the Walk for Alzheimer and we

picked-up a third place award for our News Letter. Cathy had to push

Mitch to enter the contest, but he would be proud to know he earned a third place award.



picked-up a couple of awards for the Tulsa Parrot Head Club. We received a plaque for our participating in the Walk for Alzheimer and we

picked-up a third place award for our News Letter. Cathy had to push



Speaking of Mitch, he must have been there in spirit. Mitch never liked the song Hotel California by the Eagles. Interesting enough, as Rick Lamb began to play Hotel California during his set, he lost power and nobody could hear the song. The picture below was taken by Dave Hubble when this happened.



Speaking of musicians, they provided FIVE days of awesome music. They played Trop Rock music from morning into almost half the night at times. Toby Keith flew all the way from Oklahoma to perform at his expense! That was not a last minute thing as the planning started in July and it really put a smile on many faces. Scott Emerick was awesome. Mac McAnally and the TKO Artist Management group support for MOTM is making the event ROCK. The

Beachside Album Hour was amazing with all of the support from Ramajay Intercoastal, Coral Reefer Band members, and Keith Sykes sitting in on his two songs from "Son of a Son of Sailor." Everyone loved Marshall Chapman and Will Kimbrough on Saturday. It was amazing to hear that crowd roar for the Peter Mayer Group after their set. There were so many musical moments to write about, but there is no space here to do any of them justice. You will just have to be at MOTM next year. There is only one Meeting of the Minds!

Next year marks the 26th Annual Meeting of the Minds. Planning has been underway for 2017 for several months now. The PHiP said there will be NO letup in entertainment. They plan to throw the kitchen sink at the schedule so get ready for the 2017 schedule announcement in a few short months. The exact date will depend on contract completions but they plan to have some cool things on the hook...

In closing, registration for the 26th Annual Meeting of the Minds 2017 will open as soon as everything is setup on their phip.com website. The Casa Marina will start taking reservations as soon as they get the hotel block setup. They plan to deliver this to you before Christmas!

Peter Mayer's Stars and Promises Tour 2016



Peter Mayer is once again bringing his FREE Christmas Music with a message tour to Tulsa's **Venue 68** (6910 South 101 Street, East) on December 18th. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the concert begins at 7:00 pm. An offering will be taken to benefit Goodland Academy

Introducing the 16th Annual "Stars and Promises" Christmas Tour, Wings of Angels!

"Christmas is celebrated around the world in song. From concert halls and shopping malls, street corner choirs and carols 'round the fire, we hear the songs old and new that have made our yuletide tradition. We are excited to bring back 'Stars and Promises' for the 16th year and a new holiday season of music dedicated to the angels among us." - Peter Mayer

So come out and celebrate the season with some great music with some good phriends. Some of us will be meeting at Agaves at 5:00 pm for dinner and drinks if you are interested. We hope to have a large Parrot Head showing this year. Hope to see you there!

TPHC Officer Nominations

● **Nominations are still open!** ●

If you have someone in mind that you would like to nominate or if you would like to nominate yourself. Please contact Cathy Boley BEFORE the Dec. meeting.

Raffle News

We raised \$246 in the November raffle.

This months donation went to the **John 3:16 Mission** who help accommodate all those who come seeking assistance. This includes providing meals, a place to sleep, and spiritual guidance through evening chapels and on-site counselors.

Thank You! To all those who donated gifts: Jodie Rogers, Bob & Lynn Scott, Becky Eagan, Mike Weaver, Mike Casillas, Robbie Thames, Jack Kelsey, Don and Carol Jones, Tammy Johnson, Sherry Kelly, Monte & Shayne Moore, Ron & Jeanette North, Camille & Kris Koster, Debbie & Doug McKisick, Cindy Kramer, Stacy DeMas, Judy Striegel, Kyle & Moo DeVasher, Trina & Charley Dawson, Cathy Boley, Richard & Debbie Burling, Karen Hedge, John & Kris Cunnane, Christopher Woodard, Janet & Gary Orton, Chris & Julie Spencer, Mack & Linda Bryant, Deanna & Tom Tirrell.

012345

tphc



PARROT HEAD HALLOWEEN BASH 2016



By Erin Casillas

This year's Tulsa Parrot Head's Halloween party was a blast! Mike and Erin Casillas graciously volunteered their home to host the TPHC event. Approximately thirty-two (32) Parrot Heads showed up with drinks and snacks in hand. Some snacks even had themes...zombie bread, jalapeño mummies, and even a skeleton with ribs and little smokies to make-up its insides.



There were two costume winners: Mike Penny dressed as prince and Stacy Demas dressed as St. Somewhere boat. Stacy's costume was quite functional as she even served drinks.



There were a couple of games: bobbing for fireball bottles and a relay race which involved swinging fruit hanging between your legs to knock over a water bottle.



We also asked the year of everyone's first concert and Robbie Thames was 1969 Woodstock.

Fire pit in backyard, OU game inside and karaoke in garage

Can't wait for next year!



DECEMBER

Birthdays!



Lynn Scott 1st
 Dave Carrino 3rd
 Brian Cozad 3rd
 Camille Koster 3rd
 Deanna Tirrell 3rd
 Becky Eagan 5th

George McMillen 5th
 Cathy Boley 6th
 Christy Cozad 6th
 Mike Penny 6th
 Cindi Parks 7th

Kris Cunnane 11th
 Carey Perry 13th
 Karen Chambers 16th
 George Salley 16th
 Jeff Norman 18th
 Cindy Truby 22nd

The Tulsa Parrot Head On-line Store is

OPEN!

You can now go on-line and shop for T-Shirts, Hats and Koozies in a variety of colors and sizes.

You can purchase tickets to Parrot Head events, pay dues, or make donations all from the comfort of your home

Go online and take a look around.



Go to Tulsaparrotheads.com and click on the "Shop" tab.

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

www.tulsaparrotheads.com

Thanks Loads to Kathleen Watts, our new Webmaster.

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

2016 Officers and Contact Information

President: Cathy Boley
nurseboley@aol.com
918.812.3115

Vice President: Jodie Rogers
Rogerjo60@yahoo.com

Secretary: Rebecca Land
rebecca.land@tulsacoxmail.com

Treasurer: Tammi Martin
tammi_martin@cox.net

Photographer: Judy Streigel
jstriegel@ymail.com

Newsletter: David Boley
dboleyman@aol.com

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 club shirt or hat.

Heads Up! The January *Phlocking* will be Jan. 10th at the *River Spirit Margaritaville*. Hope to see you there...