



January - March 2019

What's Up Phlock

The Arizona Parrot Head Club Newsletter



From The President

Karen Lyons

Where does the time go? My second year as President is already one quarter done! Being a Parrot Head is a wonderful part of my life and I am glad to be part of the Arizona PHamily. I want to thank my BOD members for volunteering their time and efforts to help run our club for 2019: Vice President - Tammy Bauman, Treasurer - Lori Matteson, Secretary - Janet Spittle, Members at Large - Denise Karp, Toni Soderman, Joanne Mangis, Kenny Bishop, and Mike McMahon.

It has been a busy year already. We raised \$692 for our Q1 charity, Hospice of the Valley (www.hov.org) with a Happy Hour, Super Bowl Party, Lite Rail Pub Crawl, Mardi Gras Party and our 25th Anniversary Picnic. We also had three volunteer events in Q1 - the Rock 'n Roll Marathon Water Station, serving dinner at Ronald McDonald House and helping at Weiner Mania. Lots of phun volunteering already and we are planning more! Many thanks to Frank & Cynthia (hosting Super Bowl), Kathy & Pete (organizing the Pub Crawl), Tracy & Scott (hosting Mardi Gras) and Joanne & Paula (organizing volunteer events). The more our members are involved, the more phun we have.

The weekly emails from "AZPHC Prez" are just one way to stay in the loop. Be sure to let me know if you are not receiving the weekly emails and you have renewed the yearly dues. We are alive in social media! Bookmark the events page on our website (www.parrotheads.org), like our Facebook page (Arizona Parrot Head Club), follow us on Twitter (@azparrotheads) and Instagram (@azparrotheadclub) to stay up to date on all our club happenings.

When I first joined the AZ Parrot Head Club in 2013, I was often confused by abbreviations or terms commonly used among Parrot Heads. The veteran members of our club were always happy to help me out. Anytime you have questions or concerns, reach out to me, any member of the BOD or a veteran club member. We are all here to support each other.

Remember the BOD is here to man the rudder, however the direction is influenced by you, our members. Submit ideas for events, volunteer opportunities or charities to support. We are always happy to have new volunteers on our committees also - simply contact the committee chair, me or the BOD to let us know. Do you have friends or family wanting to Party with a Purpose? Encourage them to sign up and join the phun!

Ronald McDonald

by Joanne Mangis

On March 16, 2019. 6 Parrot Heads visited the Ronald McDonald House, Dobson campus to prepare and serve dinner for the families who were staying there while a family member was being treated at the Cardon Children's Hospital in Mesa. We all chipped in and served a dinner of lasagna, salad bar, garlic toast, deserts and iced tea/lemonade.

Along with preparing, decorating, serving and clean up, the team was given a tour of the facility, the newest of the 3 Ronald McDonald Houses in the Valley.

The next quarterly event at Ronald McDonald House will be 6/8/19 at the Roanoke Campus.



Humana Rock & Roll Marathon

by Joanne Mangis

On January 20, 2019, 7 Parrot Heads and 2 McClintock High School Students volunteered 42 hours, manning an aid/water station for the Humana Rock & Roll Marathon.

Our assignment was at Water Station 24 on the 10K race, which was located at the Tempe Town Lake boat dock area. In addition to providing water and Gatorade to the approximately 3000 runners, our team acted as cheer leaders and gave encouragement to the "walkers" who were just trying to finish the race.

An application has been submitted to the race committee for a grant with funds going to Hospice of the Valley, our 1st quarter charity. Awardees will be announced in May 2019. Our team has requested that we make this an annual event and a request for the same water station has been submitted for next years event.



Mardi Gras

By Tammy Bauman



Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler!

Yes the good times rolled at the Kenison/Holt Hacienda! They cooked up awesome food which was complemented by the other wonderful food brought by the Parrot Heads. Our 50/50 winner was Tracy as well as Hospice of the Valley! Our King was Kenny Bishop and our Queen was a repeat winner - Toni Soderman! Adam Lyons serenaded us with his ukulele and Kenny Bishop gave it a try as well. We all had fun with the party masks! Phun times! Can't wait for next year!



AZPHC PICNIC

By Karen Lyons

AZPHC is 25 years old! Wow! Though our actual "birthday" is in August, we celebrated at our annual picnic on March 30th. It was a beautiful Arizona spring day as we took over a pavillion at Roadrunner Park. As usual, we had way too much food to go with Lori's delicious beef and chicken BBQ. Suzanne made some amazing 25th - anniversary tie-dye cupcakes for dessert.

Live music was on the agenda. Our own Woody Joyner kicked off the picnic with a solo set. He was joined for a few songs by Crimedog. Woody played a great mix of favorites and we got to hear his new songs. The second set was Tadd Johnson (TJ) from the Central Illinois Parrot Head Club. TJ played wonderfully and sang a bit of everything right through to the end of the picnic.

Members mingled and waited anxiously for the 50/50 drawing benefitting Hospice of the Valley and a special 25th - anniversary Members Only drawing. All attending members received a ticket for every year of membership for a gift card of ... wait for it..\$25. It was fun to see how many years pholks have been AZ Parrot Heads. Our longest standing member attending was Norma Mesa at 25 years! The winners of the drawings were Queen for the Members Only (23 years a member!) and Kathy Pfister for the 50/50 Drawing (\$159 for Kathy, \$159 for Hospice of the Valley). After the drawings, Paula took a swing at the flamingo pinata to release the treasure!

Between food, games, and music, Karen squeezed in a quick Club Meeting. Not only have we had lots of fun already this year but we also volunteered 106 hours and raised \$757 for charities! Way to go AZPHC!



More Picnic Photos



SUPER BOWL

BY FRANK PASTULA

February 3, 2019

Not to many Parrot Heads but enough for a party. Beers and drinks were flowing and everyone ate hearty. Fun, Pot Luck, laughter, ukulele, and even a pool. Even if you didn't win, it still was quite cool. Money for charity, while having so much fun is probably why our club is always number one. So sit down with a coffee, some tea, or a beer and think about joining us in the fun next year! February 2, 2020.

Winners were Sarah Edwards, Tom & Kathy Tanton, and Tammy Bauman - twice !!

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Weiner Races

By Paula Masiulewicz



On March 9th, a small group of dedicated Parrot Heads headed over to Turf Paradise to volunteer for Arizona Adopt a Greyhound's major annual fundraiser, Weiner Mania. In its 23rd year, Weiner Mania, produced in partnership with Happy Trails Doxie Rescue, hosts hundreds of weiner dogs that compete in a series of races in three age categories, Juvenile, Senior and Adult.

The competition continues throughout the day and leads up to the featured Adult Grand Champion Race late in the afternoon. All wiener owners solicit and contribute donations so that their dogs can race.

Along with the races, the event featured a doxie parade of champions on the official Turf horse track, a costume contest, lure coursing, a greyhound "demo" race, a collection of doggie-themed vendors and a 50/50 raffle.

Many thanks to Larry and Denise Karp, Tracy Kenison and Janet Spittle, who joined Paula Masiulewicz, volunteer coordinator for the event and an AAGI adopter and volunteer since 1996, in helping with volunteer check-in, crowd control, registration, goodie bag distribution and doxie race staging throughout the day. AAGI raised a new record amount of funds for the hounds and could not have done that without these wonderful volunteers.



Phred's Adventures

My last three months!

Wow, can you believe the 1st quarter of 2019 is gone?! Time does fly when you are having rum or beer or jello shots!

My favorite things this quarter were the AZPHC Mardi Gras Party and the AZPHC's 25th Anniversary Picnic! And if they have been around 25 years, you know what that means- yep I'll be turning a quarter of a century old later this year!

Here are pics of a great beginning of 2019:

I'm heading off the Costa Rica in the 2nd Quarter.



If you want me to travel with you-please contact the Queen at baumanpartypalace@yahoo.com



BIRTHDAYS

Pholks who celebrated another trip around the sun this quarter

January

Tina Metzger 1/4
Doug Murray 1/6
John Larson 1/8
Brian Boucher 1/15
Vicki Sykes 1/16
Mike Garka 1/17
Claudia LaClair 1/20
Marilyn Benesh 1/21
Tom Gilluly 1/21
Jed Johnson 1/22
Toni Soderman 1/26

February

Dave Seaholm 2/2
Karl Winkelmar 2/2
Whitney Liem 2/3
Jim Malin 2/5
Deb Zin 2/6
Pete Ferralli 2/17
Tom Tanton 2/18
Jim Poole 2/23
Shannon Thatcher 2/23
David Briant 2/24
Mette Rasmussen 2/26
Michael Williams 2/26
Karen Lyons 2/27

March

Louie Jandro 3/1
Kevin Andrews 3/2
Janet Crance 3/3
Adam Lyons 3/7
Todd Dellatore 3/9
Carol Metivier 3/9
Denise Karp 3/10
Lori Matteson 3/10
Matt Zinn 3/10
Norene Norris 3/12
Stephen Karba 3/13
Jan Lockwood 3/16
Sam Rainwater 3/18
Tommy Moss 3/19
Cindy Kelly 3/24
Jeff Brown 3/31

New Members

Stephen & Cheryl Karba
Paula & Mike Youns
Randy & Linda Doescher
Robert Stone
Denise Donio
Margaret Willis
Manny Camelon
Mary Heil

WELCOME

2019 Board of Directors

**HAPPY HOURS
BOD MEETINGS
CLUB MEETINGS**

**Will rotate around
the Valley.**

**Please look to
your club emails
or parrotheads.
org to get the
latest information**

**First Quarter 2019
Charity:
Hospice of the
Valley**



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**Membership Committee
Janet Spittle**

Arizona Parrot Head Club Profit & Loss January - March 2019

Income

Club Income/Contributions	
50/50 Raffles	692.00
Mini-Mart	294.00
Dividend & Interest Income	.04
Membership Dues	2,965.14
Buffet Tickets	2,409.90
Parrot Grande Reserv	1,176.55
Baseball Pool	75.00
Masters Golf	12,222.83
 Total Income	 19,835.46

Expenses

Club Operating Expenses	
Mini Mart Merchandise	504.99
PHiP Dues	229.00
Supplies	38.25
Postage and Printing	167.87
Professional fees	10.00
Website	240.00

Events

March Picnic	329.23
Master's Golf Tournament	7871.00

Donations

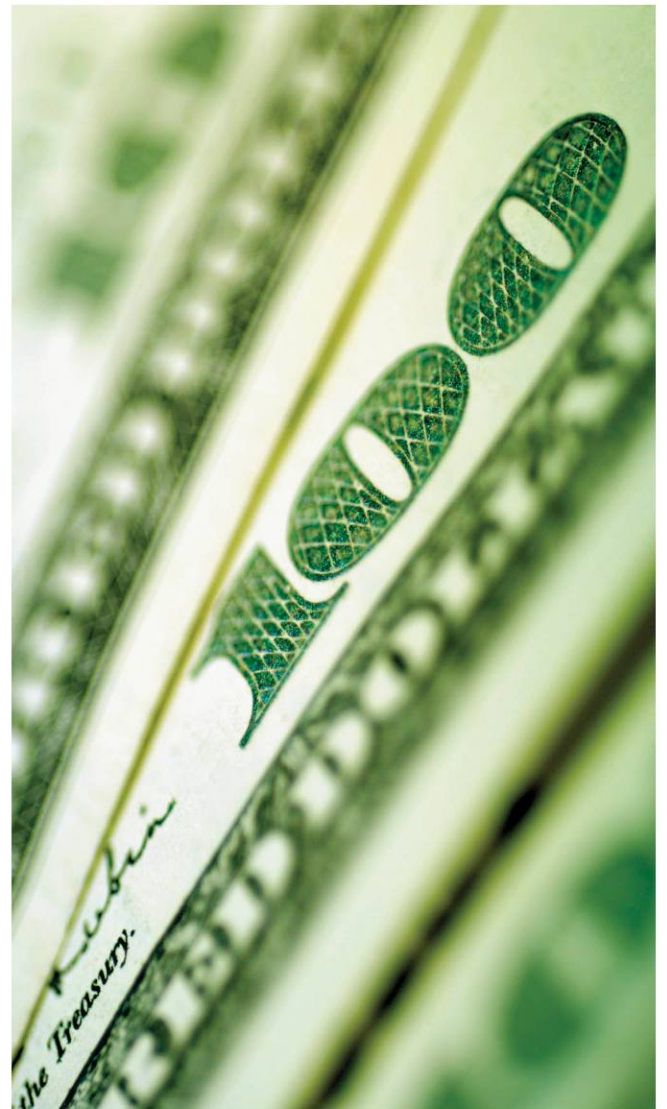
Arizona Helping Hands	30.00
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Total Expense 9,420.34

Net Income 10,415.12

Assets

Checking	11,316.76
Savings	598.69
PayPal	279.66
 Total Assets	 12,196.11



Upcoming Events

May 18th Happy Hour/BOD at Garcia's
May 25th Erica Sunshine Lee House Concert
May 31st Mike Broward House Concert
June 6th Scott Kirby House Concert
June 8 - Ronald McDonald House
July 20th Dive-In Movie
August 16-18 - Parrot Grande
Sept 7 - Ronald McDonald House
Sept 14th Jesse Rice House Concert
Sept 21st Three Amigos House Concert

** denotes unofficial club event, but just as phun!

The Arizona Parrot Head Club is a Non-Profit Social Club for people interested in Jimmy Buffett's music and tropical spirit. The Club's purpose is to assist in community outreach programs and to provide members with a means of social interaction.



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