



October - December 2018

What's Up Phlock

The Arizona Parrot Head Club Newsletter



From The President

Karen Lyons

How time flies! I blinked and my first year as President is done. Kudos to my Board of Directors and all you did to make this year happen. I am so proud of all that the Club accomplished this year - \$21,657 raised and 1,139 hours volunteered in 2018! Way to go AZPHC!

The 4th quarter was busy. In October, we volunteered at Ronald McDonald House, blew away The Duce with a rainy day pre- Buffett concert party, and still squeezed in a monthly happy hour on the west side. In November, we participated in the annual Phoenix Walk to End Alzheimer's. December was rounded out with the annual Christmas Party at the Bauman Party Palace and a new event, 12 Bars of Charity. Keep reading this newsletter for updates on all the phun! We raised \$825 for our Q4 charity, GiGi's playhouse.

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 calendar on our website (www.parrotheads.org), like our Facebook page (Arizona Parrot Head Club), follow us on Twitter (@azparroheads) and Instagram (@azparrotheadclub) to stay up to date on all our club happenings.

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 10/6/18 13 Parrot Head "chefs" embarked on the Ronald McDonald Roanoke house to prepare and serve dinner to the families who were staying at the house while their family member was being treated at a nearby hospital.

We split into teams by kitchen speciality: Main course preparation, salads, fruit tray, desserts, drinks, set up and clean up. Once the food was prepared, the Parrot Heads were given a tour of the facility where we asked questions and familiarized ourselves with needs of the families. Dinner was served at 6pm. From 6-7 the families arrived to a buffet style dinner of sloppy Joes, veggie tray, tossed salad, fruit salad, fruit tray, freshly baked cookies, iced tea and lemonade.

One of the best parts of the evening was the interaction between the Parrot Heads and families. Many stories and experiences were exchanged with Phred being the club cheerleader, as usual.

AZPHC will be serving dinner at RMD on a quarterly basis. The next event is 3/16/19 at the RMD Dobson House in Mesa. We will be collecting toiletries for the houses on an ongoing basis



More Ronald Mc Donald House Pics



Alzheimer's Walk

By Joanne Mangis



On 11/3/18, 5 Parrot Heads represented AZPHC by participating in the 3 mile Alzheimers walk (saunter) through the historic area surrounding the State Capital in downtown Phoenix. Walking thru a sea of purple shirts, the Parrot Head team was able to keep up the pace while meeting/greeting the other participants. There were testimonials from relatives and individuals affected by Alzheimers, entertainment and a genuine feeling of community throughout the morning.

Through fundraising and Parrot Head generosity, the team was able to volunteer 15 hours and donate \$2050 to the cause.



HAMMERS & ALES

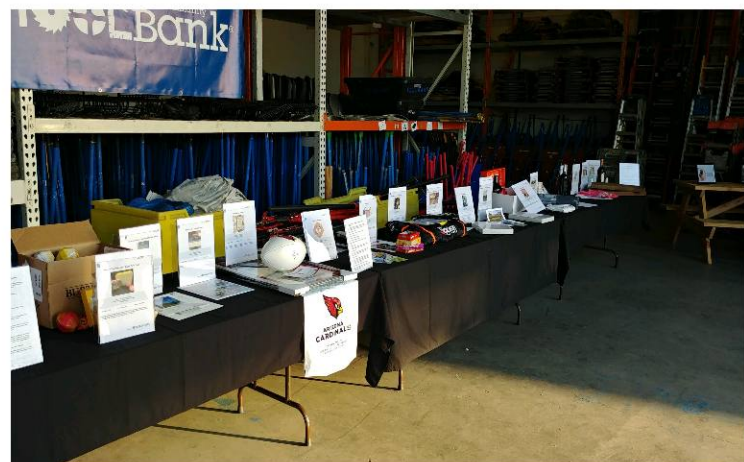
By Joanne Mangis



Power Tools, fast cars, food, music, corn hole, open bar.... Wow, what a night!!

On 11/8/18 8 Parrot Head Volunteers worked a total of 34 hours at the Hammers & Ales event that benefited the Phoenix Community Tool Bank, a non profit organization that lends all types of tools & equipment to agencies throughout the valley.

This annual event brings together local company representatives and community leaders to mingle and solicit friends for the organization. Tasks performed were set up (the silent auction table looked incredible thanks to Jim & Cindy), the drink station where Janet and Kim really showed their talents, 50/50 sales where Karen was responsible for getting attendees to donate almost \$600 back to the tool bank and Crystal and Sue - the welcoming committee at the registration table. The evening was filled with food, open bar, corn hole tournament (26 teams), silent auction, race car demonstration, live music and lots of networking and comradery.



BASEBALL POOL

I KNOW IT IS FOOTBALL PLAYOFF SEASON AND A MONTH AWAY FROM THE SUPER BOWL, HOWEVER I WOULD LIKE TO ASK EVERY CLUB MEMBER TO THINK ABOUT OUR AZPHC BASEBALL POOL.

THERE IS NO NEED TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT BASEBALL AND NO TEAMS TO PICK. A SMALL DONATION OF \$25 GET'S YOU IN ON THE FUN AND WILL HELP OUR CLUB RAISE MONEY FOR OUR 4TH QUARTER CHARITY. LAST YEARS \$750 POT WAS SPLIT THREE WAYS. \$375 WENT TO OUR 4TH QUARTER CHARITY AND \$375 WAS SPLIT BETWEEN OUR TWO WINNERS. YOU CAN ASK YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, AND CO-WORKERS TO PARTICIPATE. IF WE CAN GET 60 PEOPLE INVOLVED, THAT WOULD HELP US RAISE \$750 FOR CHARITY.

LAST YEAR WE HAD 30 PEOPLE PARTICIPATE AND THEY WILL HAVE THE FIRST CRACK AT GETTING INTO THE POOL AGAIN. WITH EVERYONE'S HELP WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SIGN UP 60 PEOPLE AND DOUBLE THE POTS.



CHRISTMAS PARTY 2018

Wow! We do know how to Party with a Purpose! I will tell the story through pictures. As always great food, great people and a couple charities benefited! We collected a lot for Ronald McDonald House and our 50/50 netted \$245 towards our 4th Quarter Charity: Gigi's Playhouse. Parrot Heads are the best!



Collected lots for Ronald McDonald House!



Jon won the 50/50 - \$245



Ugly Sweater contestants, Jon won!



Ugly hat contestants, Elizabeth (middle) won!

CHRISTMAS PARTY CONTINUED



Elizabeth won the joke contest!



Queen and Kenny



Coral and Janet



Paula, Shaka, Kihei and Adam

12 Bars of Charity

By Karen Lyons



One day I'm scrolling through Facebook and I came across the 12 Bars of Charity. Hmm, charity, bars....sounded promising. Turned out to be an event in Old Town Scottsdale - a pub crawl supporting eight (8) different charities, a wandering party with a purpose. The BOD voted and selected Arizona Helping Hands, the Red Team, as our charity. Arizona Helping Hands provides basic needs for kids in foster care with a primary focus of providing a new bed and/or crib.

It was a beautiful day for a pub crawl. We gathered at Dos Gringos to check-in, get our "Team Red" shirts and the first beverage of the crawl. Though the event was called 12 Bars of Charity, there were 14 on the list! A shuttle was set up along the route for pub crawlers, however, Team Red decided to hoof it to the Rock Bar first. Out on the patio, we met a few folks feeling very charitable. First, there was the hat trade-Queen's hat for a new plaid Santa hat-which resulted in drinks for the patio. Second, my Santa headband brought in \$30 for the charity. Not bad for our first stop! We continued walking over to Giligan's, what Parrot Head doesn't stop at Giligan's? We managed to hit three more bars before the specials were over and it was time to go home.

We will watch for this event again in 2019 - maybe this time actually ride the shuttle!

Phred's Adventures

My last three months told through pictures!



Helping out with the Ronald McDonald Meal



Pre Buffett Concert



MOTM-Southernmost Point



Hanging with the local PD

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

More of Phred's Adventures



Last man standing photo at the AZPHC Christmas Party



12 Bars of Charity Pub Crawl





BIRTHDAYS

Pholks who celebrated another trip around the sun this quarter

October

Vera Stiesmeyer 10/1
Larry Bodwell 10/4
Jacquelyn Brooks 10/4
Shanna Segura 10/7
Kim Harney 10/12
Cynthia Thiem 10/20
Robbie Larson 10/22
Riley McMahon 10/22
Mark Cornia 10/23
Cristina Perez 10/27
Rocky Soderman 10/27
Rob Wilbanks 10/27
Kathy Tanton 10/28
Alan Osenton 10/29
Sandra Pinkalla 10/30

November

Rick Dudley 11/2
Karl Summers 11/2
Rocky Chitwood 11/6
Gary Borg 11/7
Bradley Conkey 11/7
Becky Larson 11/7
Elizabeth Naughton 11/7
Chris Michaels 11/9
Kathy Thatcher 11/14
Sally Summers 11/16
Michael Dory 11/18
Jeff Palmere 11/19
Amy Vyrostek 11/20
Brian Nageli 11/23
Sarah Edwards 11/26
Susan Gayle 11/26

December

Diana Cummings 12/1
Patricia King 12/1
Kathleen Lemmert 12/12
Kathy OMalley 12/12
Dennis Sugden 12/14
Kathy Ferralli 12/15
Crystal Bower 12/17
Dave Michaels 12/17
Sandra Simons 12/17
Russ Althof 12/20
Tamyra Althof 12/20
Debbie Andrews 12/21
Thom Strupp 12/23
Kimberly Foster 12/27
Catherine McDonough 12/29

New Members

Brian Nageli
Mary Humecke
Lucinda Meza
Michael Dory
Barbara Macfie
Jackye & Ayre Algazy
Larry Kubiayk

Jim Malin
Cindy Kelly
Alan Shalkowski
Shanna Ramsey
Allen Etheridge

WELCOME

2018 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**

**Forth Quarter
2018 Charity:
Gigi's Playhouse**



**President: Karen Lyons
ksarge@parrotheads.org**

**Vice President: Tammy Bauman
jelloshotqueen@parrotheads.org**

**Treasurer: Lori Matteson
beancntr@parrotheads.org**

**Secretary: Janet Spittle
Janet Spittle-rocketj@cox.net**

**Members at Large:
Adam Lyons- whiskers@parrotheads.org
Joanne Mangis - joannemangis@q.com
Scott Holt - scottholt1@msn.com
Toni Soderman -
tonisoderman@gmail.com**

**Membership Committee
Janet Spittle**

Arizona Parrot Head Club Profit & Loss January - December 2018

Income

Club Income/Contributions	
50/50 Raffles	1,907.00
Mini-Mart	356.05
Dividend & Interest Income	.25
Private Donations	1,850.00
Membership Dues	4,682.58
Buffet Tickets	15,042.00
Parrot Grande Reserv	21,700.15
Parrot Grande Golf	4,199.51
Parrot Grande Golf Charity	1,250.00
Parrot Grand Raffle	1,145.00
Parrot Grande Auctions	3,986.18
Parrot Grand Sponsor	200.00
Baseball Pool	750.00
Total Income	57,218.72

Assets

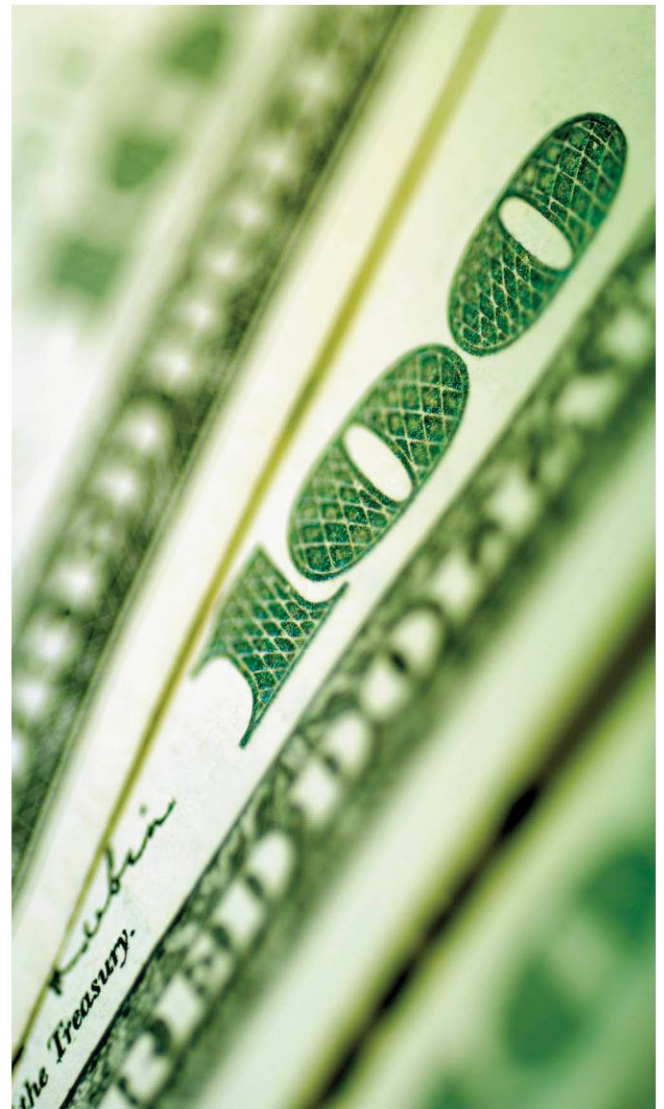
Checking	1,365.81
Savings	598.62
PayPal	690.46

Total Assets 2,654.89

Expenses

Club Operating Expenses	
Mini Mart Merchandise	685.31
PayPal Fees	338.54
Square Fees	213.89
PHiP Dues	183.00
PO Box Rental	82.00
Supplies	880.58
Professional fees	10.00
Website	312.00
Storage Unit	1,055.34
Events	
Buffett Tickets	14,841.00
March Picnic	82.28
Mardi Gras Party	276.62
Margarita Mix-Off	132.54
Parrot Grande	27,482.09
Christmas Party	197.82
Dive In Movie	6.42
Master's Golf Tournament	500.00
Donations	
Dogs 4 Vets	400.00
Joy Bus	700.00
Alzheimers	570.00
Arizona Camp Sunrise	7,000.00
DAV	400.00
Packages from Home	400.00
Phoenix USO	500.00
Total Expense	58,542.43

Net Income -1,323.71



Upcoming Events

Feb 2 - Party to Plan Parties
Feb 3- Super Bowl Party
Feb 16 - Lite Rail Pub Crawl
March 2 - Mardi Gras Party
March 16 - Ronald McDonald House
April 13 - Masters Golf Tournament
June 8 - Ronald McDonald House
August 16-18 - Parrot Grande
Sept 7 - Ronald McDonald House

** 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.



Snail Mail:
AZPHC
PO Box 16093
Phoenix, Arizona 85011-6093

www.parrotheads.org