



April - June 2019

What's Up Phlock The Arizona Parrot Head Club Newsletter



From The President

Karen Lyons

We are just having too much phun in Arizona! Q2 flew by with the Masters Golf Tournament, an East Side Happy Hour in May, Club Meeting at our central home base of Aunt Chilada's in June, two volunteer events, three house concerts, and Parrot Head Bowling!

I am proud to call AZPHC my club as we raised \$7, 286.50 and volunteered 532.1 hours in the first half of 2019. Way to go!

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

The quarterly RMD House event was held on 6/8/19 at the Roanoke facility. Ten Parrot Heads served dinner with a picnic theme to 20 family members who were staying at the location while a family member was being treated at a local hospital.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, chips, drinks and dessert were enjoyed by family members as well as the Parrot Heads. Decorations of balloons, summer centerpieces and drawing supplies for the kids made the dinner area look festive.

The AZPHC team interacted with the diners and met many families with interesting stories, i.e.: a young woman with her 16 day old baby girl (tiny) who's twin brother was still being treated in the hospital, a young couple with a small son who was being treated on an out-patient basis, and many other families in similar situations.

The "first time servers" were given a tour of the facility. In addition, a donation of shampoo, conditioner, lotion and other toiletries was delivered to the house for use in the welcome baskets that each family receives when they arrive.

The next RMD dinner event will be held on 9/7/19



National Cemetery- Memorial Day Flag Placement

by Janet Spittle

On May 25, 2019, volunteers from AZPHC and 2 families met bright and early at the National Memorial Cemetery. They were there to help place flags on the more than 88,979 graves to pay tribute to the deceased veterans for the Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday. After brief instructions we picked an area of the cemetery and got to work.

One of the families that joined us were from Tucson, stationed at David Monthan AFB, and were visiting the other family for the weekend. The other family was from Buckeye stationed at Luke AFB. They usually placed flags in Tucson but since they were in the Phoenix area asked if they could join us.

Even with so many flags to place, the job was done in no time. With everyone working for about an hour and the job was complete. I really enjoyed Tammy's comment "Amazing what you can accomplish when you get a group of people working together." I don't think I have seen that many Boy and Girl Scouts in the same place at one time! There were also several corporations and state agencies represented. It was so breathtaking to look out over the cemetery and see all the flags after it was done.

After the job was done, it was on to Time Square for a nice breakfast. The conversation and food were great. It was a nice end to an impressive event, and it was all over before 10:30 am.

Tuesday after Memorial Day it was the reverse process. A friend and I went to the cemetery to help remove all the flags. Surprisingly the job was done just as quickly. After the flags were removed, the long and lengthy task to sort and bundle them until next year began. We had to leave well before the job was completed, but several bins were filled and ready for storage before we left.

Interesting Note: The difference between Memorial and Veterans Day - Memorial Day is the holiday set aside to pay tribute to those who died serving in the military. Veterans Day is designated as a day to honor all who have served in the military.

Pics from National Cemetery



MASTERS GOLF TOURNAMENT

By Karen Lyons

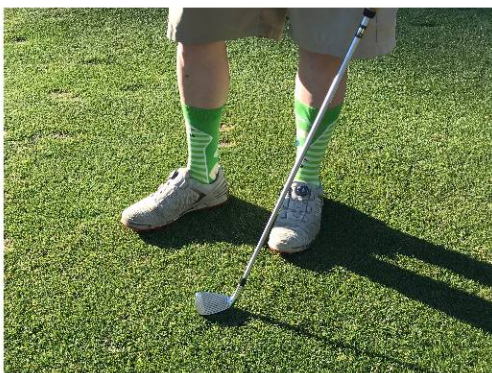
One day in 2018, after a fun yet hot round of golf, a few members said aloud, "Hmmm, I bet we could get a shot-gun start, keep all the pun AND raise some money!" Those members (Whiskers and Brian) set out to plan the 2019 Parrot Head Masters Golf Tournament.

We phlocked to the Orange Tree Golf Club with 90 golfers and many volunteers. Orange Tree has not seen so many bright colors and feathers in one place! Little did the golfers know about the on-course hole challenges placed by Whiskers. There were Golfzee Dice, Hula Hoops, and Hockey Slap Shot holes along with the usual shenanigans of the Colored Ball, String Cheat and 50/50.

An event like the Masters could not be done without volunteers. The team at registration kicked butt selling colored balls, 50/50 tickets, and the string cheat. One cart of volunteers had golfers doing cartwheels and somersaults for beers. Other volunteer cart had water and photographers (a photo gallery is on our website!). A big shout out to the Hole Refs who pitched their games to each group of golfers as they arrived.

Our charity was Christopher's Cure Hardship Fund. Three cheers to our charity as they helped fill the course with golfers along with sponsors, and (my favorite!) volunteers!

Team Soderman took the win in 2019. Whiskers, Brian, our volunteers, and charity members ensured all our golfers had a great time and we raised \$6,000!



More Masters Photos



PARROTHEAD-BATTLE OF THE KEGLERS

BY DAVE SEAHOLM

It was a dark and dreary June afternoon when 12 intrepid bowlers braved the onslaught of sunshine and freezing 100 degree temps to do battle in the warzone known as Let It Roll Bowling.

The pins put up a fierce resistance but in the end they couldn't stand up to the non-stop barrage of 16 pound projectiles kicking them savagely into the pit of misery only to be gathered up and placed back onto the battlefield to face another round of hurtling projectiles.

In the end, the victors stood tall. The Amazon Queen, Karen Lyons, took home the honors as the top woman bowler. The God of Thunder, Victor Sisneros, proved to be too strong for the other men as he took home the trophy amongst the men.

Sadly, as is the case in many wars, there wre those that cannot answer the call. Mike McMahon struggled with early injuries and could not deliver as expected. He harmed the fewest pins in a single game winning the Loser's Trophy.

The true winners in this heroic battle were all the contestants who braved the elements to enjoy some grub, beverages and comradery.

Until next year, phins up!!



Phred's Adventures

My last three months!

It's been a busy quarter for me! I participated in the AZPHC Master's Golf Tournament always fun and raising money for a cause. Spent 10 days in Costa Rica what a fun trip! I got to hear Erica Sunshine Lee at a House Concert for the first time-what a talent and she's funny too! I helped the Parrot Heads serve dinner at the Ronald McDonald House; that is one of those feel good events. Rounded out the quarter with Parrot Head bowling and Happy Hour/Club Meeting. Life is good!



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

April

Suzanne Ortgiesen 4/1
Tammy Bauman 4/2
Leeann Seaholm 4/9
Paula Young 4/9
Annette Burns 4/17
Frank Pastula 4/18
Rick Metivier 4/20
John Newman 4/24
Jon Edwards 4/27
Sandy Murray 4/28
Mike McMahon 4/29

May

Mike Finnegan 5/1
Kathy Pfister 5/3
Chris Roth 5/9
Roger Shive 5/11
Michael Freismuth 5/12
Scott Holt 5/14
Julie Lockwood 5/15
Rosanne Raichl 5/19
Diane Bodwell 5/24
Steven Schroder 5/25
Sonja Schroder 5/28
Sharon Uraine 5/30
Michael Foster 5/31

June

Ted Sadiowski 6/2
Randy Doescher 6/3
Larry Karp 6/5
Elizabeth Rainwater 6/11
Charlie Sykes 6/12
Jennifer Winkelmar 6/15
Ron Anton 6/19
Jim Burns 6/21
Michael Bauman 6/24
Mary Humecke 6/26
Shanna Ramsey 6/30

New Members

Tadd Johnson
Deanna Amundson
Dennis Swarner
Phyllis Swarner
Darrell Veldhouse
Michael Foster
Mary Albright

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**

**Second Quarter
2019 Charity:
Disabled
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Veterans**



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**Membership Committee
Janet Spittle**

Arizona Parrot Head Club Profit & Loss End of June 2019

Income

Club Income/Contributions	
50/50 Raffles	792.00
Mini-Mart	308.00
Dividend & Interest Income	.09
Membership Dues	3,101.88
Buffet Tickets	2,409.90
Parrot Grande	13,872.45
Baseball Pool	75.00
Masters Golf	14,772.43
 Total Income	 36,026.34

Expenses

Club Operating Expenses	
Mini Mart Merchandise	914.41
PHiP Dues	229.00
Supplies	38.25
Postage and Printing	354.84
Professional fees	10.00
Website	240.00

Events

March Picnic	366.10
Buffet Tickets	295.00
Master's Golf Tournament	9,798.86
Parrot Grande Advertising	100.00

Donations

Arizona Helping Hands	30.00
Hospice of the Valley	700.00

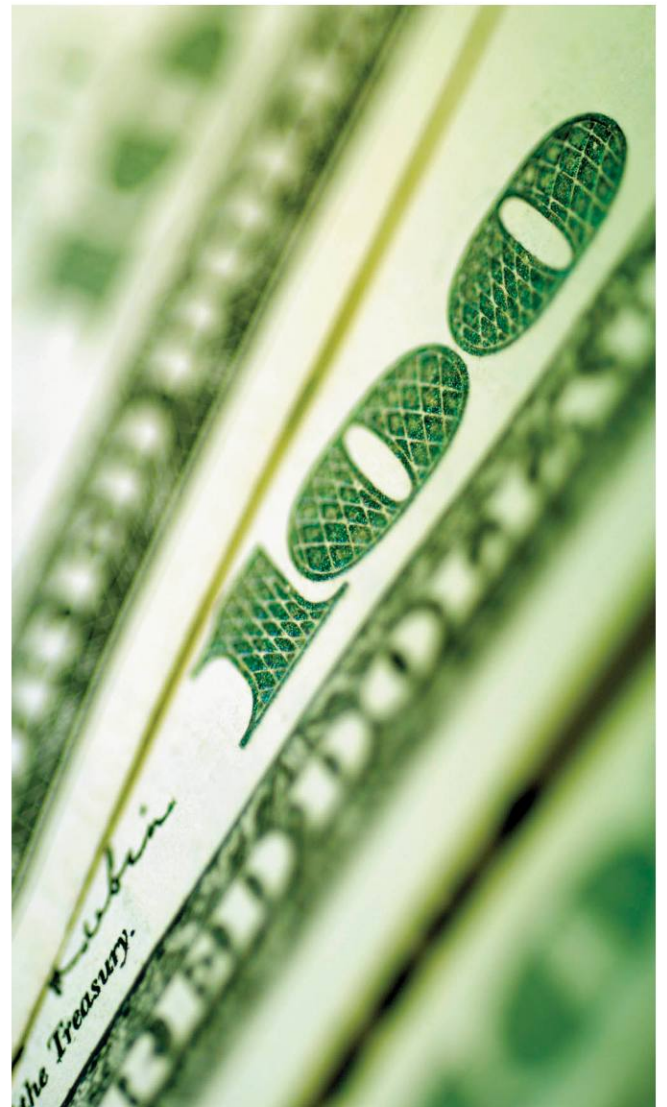
Total Expense 13,128.09

Net Income 22,898.25

Assets

Checking	23,846.65
Savings	598.77
PayPal	232.85

Total Assets 24,678.27



Upcoming Events

Sept 7 - Ronald McDonald House

Sept 21st Three Amigos House Concert

Sept 28th - Happy Hour/BOD/Club Meeting Aunt Chilada's

Oct 27th - Gary Seiler House Concert

Nov 2nd - Phoenix Alzheimer's Walk

Dec 1st - Mike Nash House Concert

Dec 7th - Club Christmas Party - Bauman Party Palace

** 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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