



# October - December 2019

## What's Up Phlock

### The Arizona Parrot Head Club Newsletter



## From The President

**Karen Lyons**

What a ride it has been as President of this awesome club! The last two years have been a blur of fun & fundraising. I want to take a moment to thank the 2019 BOD: Queen, Lori, Janet, Joanne, Kenny, Denise, Michael, and Toni. They all did wonderful work this last year.

Now I want to thank the entire Club for being such great pholks! In 2019 we volunteered 1578 hours and raised \$25,462! All I can say is WOW! Through our volunteer hours and fundraising, we supported 10 different local charities this year.

Q4 was a blur with Happy Hours, the Walk to End Alzheimers, Ronald McDonald House dinner, collections for the homeless, volunteering at Hammers & Ales, sending holiday cards to the Troops, the 12 Bars of Charity pub crawl and an awesome Holiday Party hosted by Queen & Goat. Whew, I'm tired just writing all that!

Keep up the energy Arizona. We have lots coming in the next year with monthly flockings, a change in BOD, the 2nd Annual Masters Golf, 21st Annual Parrot Grande and much much more!

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](http://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 fun!



# Alzheimers Walk

by Joanne Mangis

## 2019 Alzheimers walk

Again this year, the AZ Parrot Head Club participated in the Walk to End Alzheimers which was held November 2, 2019 at Wesley Bolin Plaza. The team which was made up of 8 dedicated walkers, "sauntered" through the historic areas surrounding the state capital on the 3 mile route. For their efforts, the Parrot Head Club and their generous donors were able to donate \$2035 to the cause and log 20 hours of volunteer time. As expected, a post event "meeting" was held directly after the walk to hydrate and discuss what a PHUN time was had by all.

A big THANK YOU to all walkers and those who donated. We were again this year able to beat our monetary goal and work towards the ultimate goal of ending Alzheimers.





# HAMMERS AND ALES

**BY JANET SPITTLE**



## Phoenix Community Toolbox Annual Fundraiser

On Thursday November 7, 2019 two AZPHC's members met to help the Community Toolbox setup for their annual fundraiser. Sweeping the garage, adding tools to the creative table centerpieces, organizing, setting up items and descriptions for the silent auction were some of the tasks that were completed. After the event was underway, serving beer and wine were the next tasks.

It was a fun evening for all involved. Live music, cornhole tournament, and great food were just a few things happening. A Dewalt Nascar was on display for everyone to see and hear and man was it LOUD!!

This was a great event to volunteer for and a great organization to be involved with. Can't wait till next year. Sadly this event is during the week which makes it hard for most of the Parrotheads to participate.



# 12 Bars of Charity

by Kathy Pfister

Members of the Arizona Parrot Head Club joined a large group of others to participate in the 12 Bars of Charity event in Old Town Scottsdale on December 21st. What's very cool about the event (besides that it's a pub crawl) is that \$15 of your registration fee goes directly to one of their preselected charity options. We chose to support Special Olympics which has been a long time cause for the club. The dozen members participating raised \$180.

Although there are 12 bars participating, the length of the event is only 4 hours. Even our 'experienced' group didn't dream of making them all. We started at RnR Scottsdale to pick up our team t-shirts (our color was gray and we were envious of the bright orange and purple and neon of the other charities' shirts). Being us, though, we still managed to stand out.

It was soon off to Giligin's Bar which is super fun and very comfortable for Parrot Heads. We enjoyed a couple of rounds there and posed for pictures. I very much appreciated that they had PBR in a pitcher. The overall prices were great, too!

Next stop was Social Tap then Wasted Grain and finally Three Wisemen where we found us a home. The DJ at Three Wisemen quickly realized that if he played "classic" rock, he could get us all on the dance floor. We also merged with another group of youngsters for dancing and socializing. I think they might have adopted Elaine Jordan as one of their family members.

In addition to having a great time for a great cause, we celebrated club member Debbie Andrew's birthday.

Looking forward to participating again next year and hope to have even more club members with us!



# Pics of 12 Bars





# Annual Christmas Party 2019

by Queen

As normal we have plenty of awesome food between the Goat's smoked/BBQ meats and all the fabulous sides, appetizers and desserts that were brought.

We tried something new this year - reindeer games. A little tweak on Bocce ball, Chippo and Cornhole. We had many contestants despite the gentle rain that came down. In all the years we have hosted this party; it's the first year it rained.

Kathy Pfister won the 50/50 and we had several other winners in our Chinese raffle. Unfortunately I did not write down their names or take their pictures. I blame it on the rain. :-)

Lori Matteson won the ugly sweater contest and Gary Borg had the best hat.

We had Carolers stop by and sing us a couple of songs.

We presented a check to AZ Camp Sunrise and Sidekicks for \$14,000. This money was raised at our annual event - Parrot Grande.

And of course the big winner of the night - Ronald McDonald house. We collected food and lots of toys for them.

Such an awesome time with people!





# More Pics of Christmas Party





# Phred's Adventures My last three months!

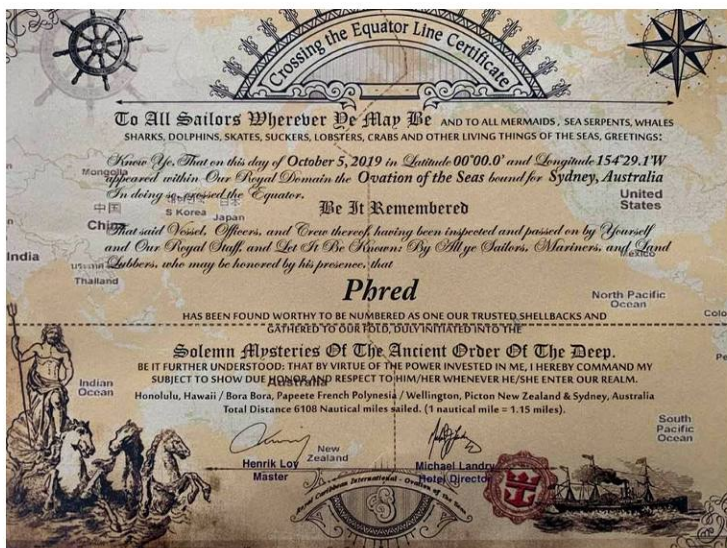
WOW the last quarter was awesome!

I cruised with Karl & Sally Summer to Hawaii, Tahiti, Bora Bora, crossed the equator and hit Australia and New Zealand!

After that I went to Vegas, Spain with my bud Paula and Key West!

Throw in some Happy Hours and House Concerts and now you know why it was awesome!

Can't wait for 2020!



If you want me to travel with you please contact the Queen at [baumanpartypalace@yahoo.com](mailto:baumanpartypalace@yahoo.com)





# BIRTHDAYS

Pholks who celebrated another trip around the sun this quarter

## October

Larry Bodwell 10/4  
Margaret Willis 10/6  
Pat Drake 10/7  
Woody Joyner 10/14  
Cynthia Theim 10/20  
Robbie Larson 10/22  
Rocky Soderman  
10/27  
Kathy Tanton 10/28  
Alan Osenton 10/29

## November

Rick Dudley 11/2  
Karl Summers 11/2  
Rocky Chitwood 11/6  
Gary Borg 11/7  
Bradley Conkey 11/7  
Chris Michaels 11/9  
Lynne Osorio 11/12  
Kathy Thatcher 11/14  
Sally Summers 11/16  
Michael Dory 11/18  
Pam Strupp 11/19  
Jeff Palmere 11/19  
James Knapp 11/20  
Amy Vyrostek 11/20  
Brian Nageli 11/23  
Sarah Edwards 11/16  
Susan Gayle 11/26

## December

Patty King 12/1  
Kathy O'Malley 12/12  
Kathleen Lemmert  
12/12  
Dennis Sugden 12/14  
Linda Doescher  
12/15  
Kathy Ferralli 12/15  
Dave Michaels 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

Peter Rausford  
Sonja Ross  
Donna Slaughter  
Marie Was

**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**

**Forth Quarter  
2019 Charity:  
Life Challenge**

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**Membership Committee**

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# Arizona Parrot Head Club Profit & Loss End of Dec 2019

## Income

Club Income/Contributions	
50/50 Raffles	1,490.00
Mini-Mart	952.01
Dividend & Interest Income	.18
Membership Dues	5,208.43
Buffet Tickets	2,409.90
Parrot Grande	38,110.69
Baseball Pool	750.00
Masters Golf	14,772.43
Water Collection	97.50
Total Income	63,860.73

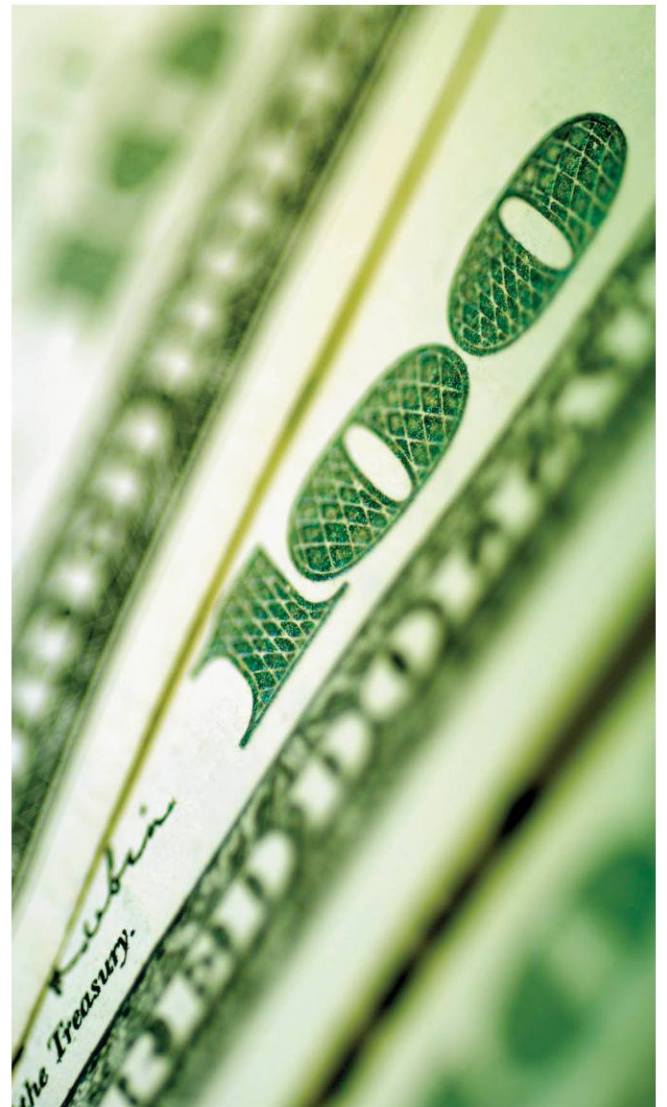
## Expenses

Club Operating Expenses	
Bank Charges	20.00
Mini Mart Merchandise	914.41
PHiP Dues	229.00
Supplies	38.25
Postage and Printing	354.84
Professional fees	360.00
Website	499.90
Storage Unit	879.45
Events	
March Picnic	366.10
Buffet Tickets	2,436.00
Master's Golf Tournament	9,798.86
Parrot Grande	26,347.21
Dive In Movie	48.26
Christmas Party	198.60
House concerts	91.21
Donations	
Alzheimers Assoc	625.00
Arizona Camp Sunrise	13,000.00
Arizona Helping Hands	30.00
Hospice of the Valley	700.00
Christophers Cure	5,000.00
DAV of Arizona	248.00
Life Challenge	350.00
Total Expense	62,961.72

Net Income 899.01

## Assets

Checking	1,789.26
PayPal	889.77
Total Assets	2,679.03





# Upcoming Events

**Feb 8th - BOD/HH East Side Marauders Tempe**

**Feb 22nd - Mardi Gras Party**

**Feb 28th - Brent Burns House Concert**

**March 14th - Picnic/BOD/Club Meeting**

**April 11th - AZPHC Masters Golf Tournament**

**June 27th - Aaron Scherz House Concert**

**Aug 28-30 - Parrot Grande**

\*\* 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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