



# The Cactus Connection

## The Arizona Parrot Head Club Newsletter

**Q3 2023**

Happy sweater weather (finally)!

I don't think any of us have reconciled with Jimmy's passing on September 1. It has been comforting to share our grief with each other at both Aunt Chilada's and The Duce. And, in nearly every conversation we have with other Parrot Heads. It was also soothing to experience personally, and hear similar stories from others, non-Parrot Head friends, family and colleagues giving their condolences. I'm grateful for everyone who said "You're the first person I thought of...how are you?" Thanks for being there for me and for us.



**Our Prez: Kathy Pfister!!!**

Another Parrot Grande is in the books. Thanks to all who attended, volunteered at and donated to the event. We raised \$8,500 for GiGi's Playhouse and they were thrilled. We are currently contracted with the same hotel (Crowne Plaza Chandler or, as we long-time Valley residents call it, the San Marcos) next year. Put the weekend of August 16, 2024 on your calendar for the Parrot Grande 2024 extravaganza.

Look for information on our Holiday Party that will be on Dec 9 at Crash's house.

As we wind down the year, if you're looking for some year end donations for tax (or just good deed) purposes, please consider giving to our Arizona Parrot Head Club Foundation. It's through our charitable arm that we're able to give to many worthy causes.



You can mail them to AZPHC Foundation PO Box 16093 Phoenix AZ 85011. Be sure the check is made out to the foundation, not the club. You can also donate using this [PayPal link](#). Finally, the Zelle option is to send to [AZPHF@parrotheads.org](mailto:AZPHF@parrotheads.org).

Hope to see you all soon and wishing you a wonderful holiday season. Bubble Up!

*Kathy*

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## Phred's Adventures 3rd Quarter 2023...by Queen

It was another great quarter for me! Besides Happy Hours, I attended the Dive In movie, a couple House Concerts, PG and had a great time in San Diego (Parrot Head event) and exploring other parts of California. I also got to go to a Diamondbacks game with the Goat and Queen; we had front row seats! It doesn't suck to be me!

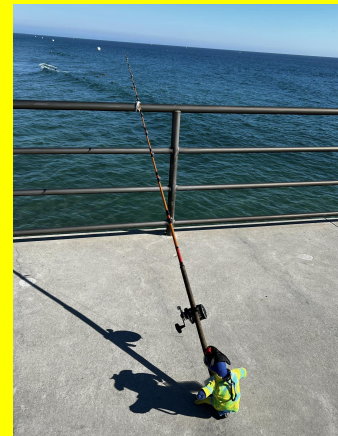
Want to make your next trip more exciting? Ask the Queen if you can bring me along!

Until next quarter!

Phred



## Phun Times!!!



I've sure been having phun with Queen and Paula; but, I'd love to travel with other people, too! Just let Tammy know if you'd like to take me on an adventure with you...Later,  
Phred

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## Q3 Happy Hours!!! Doc and Eddy's and Aunt Chilada's

Doc and Eddy's was our July HH and we held wonderful happy hour and tribute to Jimmy on September 9th at Aunt Chilada's where several old and new members shared stories and maybe a few tears were shed as well...we'll miss you, Jimmy; but, we will continue to "Party with a Purpose" as we raised a few hundred dollars for Jimmy's charity!



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## Q3 House Concerts...

The Holt Hacienda hosted our Q3 House Concerts with Erica Sunshine Lee returning on August 18th for another on a gorgeous evening!!!



Jesse Rice joined us on a nice warm September 9th evening...so nice to have a pool to cool off in!!! Thanks for hosting Scott and Tracy!



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## DIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT!

The annual "Dive-in Movie" at the Bauman Party Palace was held on July 29th and was a bit calmer this year (we actually were able to party in the pool, not the living room)! Prior to showing the movie we had Jimmy Buffett and the Eagles on the big screen entertaining us. When the sun went down, we watched Christmas Vacation. That fit the tacky part of our PG theme - have you seen Cousin Eddie?! LOL!!! A good time was had by all!



**Last Parrot Heads Standing!!!**

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Get your  
“Totally Tacky Trop” on for  
AZPHC’s 24th annual  
PARROT GRANDE-Aug 25-27

Yes, we did!!!



Once again, the Crowne Plaza was the scene of the crime! We “partied with a purpose” for GiGi’s Playhouse and had great poolside entertainment and an awesome Tacky Trop party Saturday night! Mark your calendars for another phun event next August 16-18, 2024!



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The Hospitality Suite hosted some pretty phun evenings (and mornings)!!!



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More poolside festivities...alcohol may or may not have been involved!!!





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...Daring Greatly closed down the weekend with lots of dancing after a great dinner!!! We also managed to make a little more for our charities with a heads or tails game!



**THE END!**

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## “Partying with a Purpose” ...our Parrot Grande donation to Gigi’s Playhouse!!!



## Upcoming Events in 2023-24...

- Dec 9 - Holiday Party at Crash's Pad
  - Feb 10 - Mardi Gras Party at the Holt Hacienda
  - Feb 17 - Light Rail Pub Crawl - details TBD
  - Apr 25 - Savannah Banana's Baseball - Sloan Park
  - Aug 16-18, 2024- Parrot Grande – Crowne Plaza Chandler
- \*\* denotes unofficial club event, but just as phun!

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**Q4 2023 + Birthdays!!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PHRIENDS!!!**

## October

William Herring III	Oct-4
Mark Sarna	Oct-25
Rocky Soderman	Oct-27
Kathy Tanton	Oct-28
Alan Osenton	Oct-29

## November

Karl Summers	Nov-2
Rocky Chitwood	Nov-6
Angela Peck	Nov-10
Paul Anderson	Nov-12
Kathy Thatcher	Nov-14
Shawn Blomgren	Nov-15
Sally Summers	Nov-16
Brian Kraemer	Nov-19
James Knapp	Nov-20
Amy Vyrostek	Nov-20
Patty Schilling	Nov-21
Sarah Edwards	Nov-26
Susan Gayle	Nov-26

**Are you a Q4 birthday and it's not listed above??? Sorry about that; but, it means we don't have it in our files (or your membership renewal!!!**

## December

Evan LaBate	Dec-1
Mary Heil	Dec-7
Nancy Evans	Dec-11
Kathy Ferralli	Dec-15
Steve Gilworth	Dec-16
Russ Althof	Dec-20
Tamyra Althof	Dec-20
Thom Strupp	Dec-23
Monica Heyn	Dec-24
Crash McDonough	Dec-29

## January 2024

Vicki Papazian	Jan-2
Jo Frison-Scibilia	Jan-03
Tina Metzger	Jan-4
Steve Verzak	Jan-8
Joanne Cardinal	Jan-9
Stephanie Ross	Jan-10
David Stell	Jan-12
Brian Boucher	Jan-15
Vicki Sykes	Jan-16
Karey Rodeffer	Jan-19
Claudia LaClair	Jan-20
Tom Gilluly	Jan-21
Tom Sanfilippo	Jan-22
Toni Soderman	Jan-26
Rene Fletcher	Jan 27

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## Financials

As of Nov 2, 2023

### Club Financials



#### AZ Parrothead Club Profit and Loss by Tag Group January - October, 2023

	CLUB
Revenue	
Contributed income	41.49
Donations x	
MD Anderson	468.10
<b>Total Donations x</b>	<b>468.10</b>
Events x	
50/50 Raffles	2.00
Baseball Pool	375.00
Buffett	2,378.04
<b>Total Events x</b>	<b>2,765.04</b>
Membership	2,904.51
Mini Mart	531.03
Parrot Grande x	
Games	1,021.00
Misc	0.00
Raffle Tickets	3,118.00
Reservations	24,708.77
Silent Auction	3,731.46
Sponsorship	200.00
Straight Donations	1,894.00
<b>Total Parrot Grande x</b>	<b>94,683.29</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$41,985.40</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>\$41,985.40</b>
Expenditures	
Advertising & marketing	
Social media	10.00
<b>Total Advertising &amp; marketing</b>	<b>10.00</b>
Contract & professional fees	128.00
Accounting fees	200.00
<b>Total Contract &amp; professional fees</b>	<b>328.00</b>
Donations	
Alzheimers	695.00
Gig's playhouseX	8,400.00
Kroger	41.49
MD Anderson	468.10
Ronald McDonald	68.53
Southern AZ Greyhound Adoption	100.00
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>9,778.12</b>
Events	
Buffett	10,512.00
Buffett Vegas Refund	1,356.00
Other Business Expenses	25.34
Picnic	308.01

#### AZ Parrothead Club Profit and Loss by Tag Group January - October, 2023

	CLUB
<b>Total Events</b>	<b>12,801.56</b>
Office expenses	
Internet & TV services	685.44
Office supplies	215.74
Shipping & postage	403.54
<b>Total Office expenses</b>	<b>1,304.72</b>
Parrot Grande	
Decorations	141.74
Entertainment	6,225.00
Hotel	24,802.22
Misc	1,604.22
<b>Total Parrot Grande</b>	<b>32,779.18</b>
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>\$56,380.57</b>
<b>NET OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ -16,028.97</b>
<b>NET REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ -16,028.97</b>

#### AZ Parrothead Club Statement of Financial Position As of November 2, 2023

	TOTAL
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
AZPHC Checking	1,534.71
AZPHC PayPal	611.98
AZPHF Foundation Checking	1,157.83
AZPHF Paypal	290.10
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$3,594.62</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$3,594.62</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,594.62</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	
Equity	
Opening balance equity	16,265.44
Retained Earnings	
Net Revenue	-12,670.82
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$3,594.62</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$3,594.62</b>

### Foundation Financials

#### AZ Parrothead Foundation Profit and Loss by Tag Group January - October, 2023

	FOUNDATION
Revenue	
Contributed income	
Income	18.33
<b>Total Contributed Income</b>	<b>18.33</b>
Donations x	
alzheimers	124.17
Gig's	695.00
Joy Bus	8,550.00
MD Anderson	900.00
Paws for Vets	468.10
Southern AZ Greyhound adoption	300.00
<b>Total Donations x</b>	<b>11,197.27</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$11,195.00</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>\$11,195.00</b>
Expenditures	
Advertising & marketing	
Social media	10.00
<b>Total Advertising &amp; marketing</b>	<b>10.00</b>
Contract & professional fees	
Accounting fees	200.00
<b>Total Contract &amp; professional fees</b>	<b>200.00</b>
Donations	
Alzheimers	695.00
Gig's Playhouse	8,500.00
Joy Bus	900.00
MD Anderson	468.10
Paws for Vets	300.00
Southern AZ Greyhound Adoption	100.00
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>10,963.10</b>
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>\$11,173.10</b>
<b>NET OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ -17.50</b>
<b>NET REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ -17.50</b>

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## Your 2023 Board of Directors

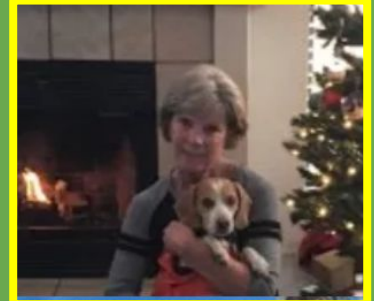
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Stay safe all!!!