



# The Cactus Connection

## The Arizona Parrot Head Club Newsletter

**Q4 2023**

**Where did 2023 go?** We sure jam packed it with a lot of events and have even more activities planned for 2024. Keep an eye on the bottom of each email as I feel like I'm adding something new all the time.

Thank you to Jimmy Buffett for not only providing us with the soundtrack of our lives but also the inspiration to give back to our communities.

**To give you a summary of our good deeds in 2023, we raised \$17,405 for charity and donated 689 hours to our causes.**



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

Our largest donation was to our Parrot Grande charity, **GiGi's Playhouse**. We're very proud to say that we gave them **\$8,500**. Our second largest amount went to the **Walk To End Alzheimer's**. We raised \$3,541 which put us in **the top ten of all Parrot Head clubs**. Woot! To round out the top three, we collected an amazing **\$2,000** worth of toys and other items for **Ronald McDonald House** at the Holiday Party.

Other recipients of money and time were **Joy Bus Diner, Miracle League of Arizona, Soldier's Best Friend, Special Olympics, National Cemetery, MD Anderson Cancer Center, James Karwin, Phoenix Toolbank, and Disabled American Veterans**.

Thanks to all who contributed to our causes with time and/or money!

The 2023 Board of Directors all committed to another year in their roles so you'll see those same smiling faces in 2024. Thanks to Rick and Carol Metivier for their Election Officer efforts. Think you might want to be on the APZHC BOD? Ask a current BOD member what's involved. I'd love to see every office contested next year as it means there are a lot of members who want to get more involved.

We ended the year with 180 members and I'm happy to report that we have 90 members already on our 2024 roster. If you haven't renewed your dues (due starting January 1) please do so at <https://www.parrotheads.org/membership-shop> or send \$25 per person snail mail to AZPHC PO Box 16093 Phoenix AZ 85003.



Sadly, we had to say goodbye to Jimmy in 2023. His legacy of giving and friendship can live on in us - let's do the old man proud!

Peace,  
*Kathy*

# The Arizona Parrot Head Club Newsletter-Q4 2023

## Phred's Adventures 4th Quarter 2023...by Queen

### Wow, the end of the year was quite busy!

I attended the Celebration of Life for Jimmy at the Duce. It felt good being amongst all the Parrot Heads. Happy Hours were phun and I helped host a couple great House Concerts - Mike Nash and Christopher Dale (if you haven't attended one, do it!). We walked for Alzheimer's and raised a good chunk of money. My travels took me to Hawaii, Dubai and the Maldives (who wouldn't want me with them on their honeymoon?! ) and Spain! Looking forward to more adventures in 2024 (especially now that the Queen is retired!) :)



Me n' Tom!

### Honeymoonin' in Dubai!!!



### Who knew... I have a cousin!!!



Make sure to let Tammy know if you'd like to take me on an adventure with you...I love to see the world (and eat and drink)!!!

Later, *Phred*





# The Arizona Parrot Head Club Newsletter-Q4 2023

## Farewell to Jimmy at The Deuce!

A gathering of the phlock to give our phriend a proper send off...The Deuce was the perfect venue as they were where we partied prior to his last Phoenix concert and the crowd did not disappoint! It was great just being with our phriends to celebrate the life of an amazing musician and storyteller!!!





# The Arizona Parrot Head Club Newsletter-Q4 2023

## More Farewell to Jimmy at The Deuce...



## Winners!!!



## Bubbles up!!!



## Last Parrot Heads Standing!!!





# The Arizona Parrot Head Club Newsletter-Q4 2023

## Q4 House Concerts...

We had a couple of amazing house concerts at the **Bauman Party Palace**-both were in November...**Mike Nash** on the 11th followed by **Christopher Dale** on the 18th...a good time was had by all and we look forward to many more in 2024!!! Check out Upcoming Events later in this newsletter and don't forget Phred's weekly updates!!!





# The Arizona Parrot Head Club Newsletter-Q4 2023

## Walk to End Alzheimer's

A gorgeous day walking the city with phriends for an amazing cause and as Kathy mentioned, AZPHC was in the Top Ten in donations for ALL Parrot Head clubs!!! We know how to "Party with a Purpose"!!!



**November  
Happy Hour on  
the westside...  
The Cabin!!!**





# The Arizona Parrot Head Club Newsletter-Q4 2023

## AZPHC Holiday Party 2023

Our second year having our Holiday gathering at Crash's was another huge success! So, much yummy food, great sweaters and amusing (some were, really!) jokes!

We had a few winners at the party besides our charity, **Ronald McDonald House**—there were so many gifts collected 🍷!!! There were best sweaters and best joke and we were able to present the Parrot Grande donations of **\$8500 to Gigi's Playhouse!!!**

**Parrot Heads are the best and we love partying with a purpose with everyone!**





# The Arizona Parrot Head Club Newsletter-Q4 2023

Q1 2024 + Trips around the Sun!!!  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PHRIENDS!!!

## JANUARY

Vicki Papazian	Jan-2
Jo Frison-Scibilia	Jan-03
Tina Metzger	Jan-4
Doug Murray	Jan-6
Steve Verzak	Jan-8
John Larson	Jan-8
Joanne Cardinal	Jan-9
Stephanie Ross	Jan-10
David Stell	Jan-12
Brian Boucher	Jan-15
Vicki Sykes	Jan-16
Mike Garka	Jan-17
Karey Rodeffer	Jan-19
Claudia LaClair	Jan-20
Tom Gilluly	Jan-21
Marilyn Benesh	Jan-21
Jed Johnson	Jan-22
Tom Sanfilippo	Jan-22
Cathy Mowbray	Jan-24
Toni Soderman	Jan-26
Mark Mowbray	Jan-26
Rene Fletcher	Jan 27
Kasey Koeppen	Jan-30



## FEBRUARY

TDave Seaholm	Feb-2
Karl Winkelman	Feb-2
Patti McClements	Feb-3
Whitney Liem	Feb-3
Jim Malin	Feb-5
Deb Zinn	Feb-6
Karen Williams	Feb-12
Stephan Deemer	Feb-15
Pete Ferralli	Feb-17
Tom Tanton	Feb-18
Deborah Moore	Feb-18
Michelle Verzak	Feb-19
Pamela LaBate	Feb-22
Suzanne Hetts	Feb-22
Jim Poole	Feb-23
Shannon Thatcher	Feb-23
David Briant	Feb-24
Mette Rasmussen	Feb-26
Michael Williams	Feb-26
Karen Lyons	Feb-27

## MARCH

Louie Jandro	Mar-1
Kevin Andrews	Mar-2
Janet Crance	Mar-3
Adam Lyons	Mar-7
Dianne Deimeke	Mar-8
Todd Dellatore	Mar-9
Carol Metivier	Mar-9
Denise Karp	Mar-10
Lori Matteson	Mar-10
Matt Zinn	Mar-10
Jon LaBate	Mar-10
Norene Norris	Mar-12

Stephen Karba	Mar-13
Mary O'Malley	Mar-15
Jan Lockwood	Mar-16
Victor Reichstein	Mar-16
Patty Greer	Mar-17
Katie Snyder	Mar-17
Sam Rainwater	Mar-18
Tommy Moss	Mar-19
Cindy Kelly	Mar-24
Elizabeth LaBate	Mar-29
Ralph Cardinal	Mar-29
Jeff Brown	Mar-31

## APRIL

Suzanne Orgtiesen	Apr-1
Tammy Bauman	Apr-2
Joann Shore	Apr-6
Leeann Seaholm	Apr-9
Paula Young	Apr-9
Mark Schilling	Apr-13
Annette Burns	Apr-17
Frank Pastula	Apr-18
Rick Metivier	Apr-20
Monica Vardy	Apr-22
John Newman	Apr-24
Jon Edwards	Apr-27
Sandy Murray	Apr-28
Mike McMahan	Apr-29
Joy Marvin	Apr-30



# The Arizona Parrot Head Club Newsletter-Q4 2023

## Financials

As of December 31, 2023

### AZPH Club

#### AZ Parrothead Club Profit and Loss by Tag Group January - December 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	340.00
Baseball Pool	375.00
Buffett	2,378.04
Savannah Bananas	70.00
<b>Total Events x</b>	<b>3,163.04</b>
Membership	4,232.26
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	1,884.00
<b>Total Parrot Grande x</b>	<b>94,663.23</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$43,099.15</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>\$43,099.15</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
DAV	500.00
Gigi'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>10,273.12</b>
Events	
Buffett	10,512.00
Buffett Vegas Refund	1,356.00

#### AZ Parrothead Club Statement of Financial Position As of January 2, 2024

	TOTAL
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
AZPHC Checking	2,369.31
AZPHC PayPal	954.49
AZPHF Foundation Checking	1,157.83
AZPHF Paypal	290.10
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$4,771.73</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$4,771.73</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$4,771.73</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Total Liabilities	
Equity	
Opening balance equity	16,265.44
Retained Earnings	-11,493.71
Net Revenue	
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$4,771.73</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$4,771.73</b>

### AZPH Foundation

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

	FOUNDATION
Revenue	
Contributed income	
Income	18.33
<b>Total Contributed income</b>	<b>18.33</b>
Donations x	
alzheimers	124.17
Dav	695.00
Gigi's	500.00
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>11,637.27</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$11,655.60</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>\$11,655.60</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
DAV	500.00
Gigi'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>11,463.10</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$11,673.10</b>
<b>NET OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ -17.50</b>
<b>NET REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ -17.50</b>

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

	CLUB
Other Business Expenses	25.34
Picnic	308.01
<b>Total Events</b>	<b>12,201.35</b>
Office expenses	
Internet & TV services	744.08
Office supplies	215.74
Shipping & postage	403.54
<b>Total Office expenses</b>	<b>1,363.36</b>
Parrot Grande	
Decorations	141.74
Entertainment	6,225.00
Hotel	24,802.22
Misc	1,604.22
<b>Total Parrot Grande</b>	<b>32,773.18</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$56,949.01</b>
<b>NET OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ -13,849.86</b>
<b>NET REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ -13,849.86</b>



# The Arizona Parrot Head Club Newsletter-Q4 2023

## Your 2024 Board of Directors

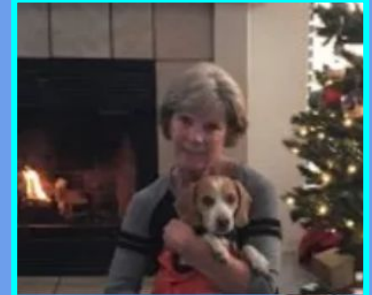
Prez: Kathy Pfister  
wino@parrotheads.org



Veep: Paula Masiulewicz  
pmasiulewicz@gmail.com



Treasurer: Lori Matteson  
beancntr@parrotheads.org



Secretary: Janet Spittle  
janet@parrotheads.org



Member at Large:  
Cathy "Crash" McDonough  
cmmcd58@yahoo.com



Member at Large:  
Kenny Bishop  
kennyb@parrotheads.org



Member at Large:  
Mette Rasmussen  
mette@parrotheads.org



Member at Large:  
Toni Soderman  
toni@parrotheads.org



Member at Large:  
Denise Karp  
denise@parrotheads.org



**Make sure to check out the weekly email updates from Phred (the Prez) for all things PHUN going on with our Phlock!**