



The Cactus Connection

The Arizona Parrot Head Club Newsletter

Q2 2024

Where has the first half of 2024 gone? The club has been busy so far this year. In the first six months, we raised **\$3,590** dollars and committed **111** hours to charity. That's an increase over 2023 by \$2,264 in the same time period! **Thank you to all that contributed!**



Our Prez: Kathy Pfister!!!

Parrot Grande has consumed a lot of time and energy. We're looking forward to visiting our friends at the Crowne Plaza San Marcos Resort. Many thanks to the Parrot Grande Committee for their great efforts: Cathy "Crash" McDonough, Denise and Larry Karp, Janet Spittle, Lori Matteson, Mette Rasmussen, Tammy Bauman and Toni Soderman.

Speaking of new friends, we've gotten some new members in the past few months who have joined us at some of our Happy Hours. So nice to get to know them! If you have friends that enjoy the same mix of charity and social activities that we do, invite them to come to an event and check us out. I think they'll like us. ;)



Stay cool and hope to see you all at an event soon!

Kathy

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Phred's Adventures 2nd Quarter 2024...

Hi, all, I was pretty exhausted after my Hawaii trip with Queen and Goat; but, Managed to make it to a Happy Hour in April. May was pretty quiet, which was a good thing so I could rest up for a journey to the very last Phins to the West! I went with Mette and Patty who took good care of me (except maybe for the dino incident) and I even got to have some time with Scott and Tracy and what's his name...oh, yeah-Bob Karwin??? It was a blast and I look forward to more adventures over the summer!!! Until next quarter! *Phred*



I've sure been having phun with Queen and Phriends; 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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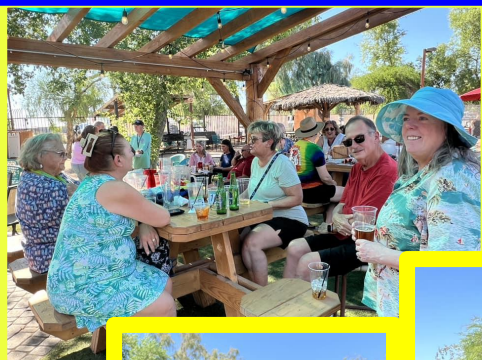
Q2 Happy Hours!!!

The Monastery, Aunt Chilada's and The Cabin

The Cabin on the westside was our April HH with Vikki taking home the 50/50 and our proceeds going to our Q2 Charity, AZ Sunshine Angels!



Our May HH was on May 18 with a long-awaited return to The Monastery!!! Beautiful weather and good times with phun phriends...Sonja was our 50/50 raffle winner with proceeds going to AZ Sunshine Angels!



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Q2 Happy Hours...cont.!!!

June HH took us back to Aunt Chilas where we had a nice sized group of phriends that partied with a purpose with our 50/50 raffle that Kathy won!!!



A bit about our Q2 Charity...



Arizona Sunshine Angels is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that exists to support and enrich the lives of foster children in residential group homes in Maricopa County. Currently they serve more than 700 children from ages 3 to 18 in 12 agencies. The Arizona Sunshine Angels have been volunteering and helping foster children since 1999, officially becoming a charitable organization in March 2006.

Savannah Bananas Game-April 25

A huge thanks to Paula for putting this all together...such a crazy evening with lots of laughs and maybe even a little baseball (think Harlem Globetrotters for baseball). Everyone had such a good time that we are hoping to do it again next spring!



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Miracle League of AZ 2024



On April 6, a small group of Parrot Heads volunteered at the Miracle League of Arizona cheering, assisting varied players with disabilities, playing catch, running/walking the bases. Such a phun time and a great charitable cause!!!



Arizona Bleeding Disorders Zoo Walk 2024

A new event for this April was the Zoo Walk to benefit Bleeding Disorders. It was a small but, mighty group and Phred enjoyed himself with some fellow peeps from the animal kingdom. The Zoo even had a 50/50 raffle for their cause and our fearless leader, Kathy, was again the big winner!!!



Arizona Special Olympics

It was a gorgeous morning in Glendale helping support a wonderful group of special Olympians as they ran, jumped and did other amazing feats of courage...just another day of "partying with a purpose"!



Q2 House Concerts...

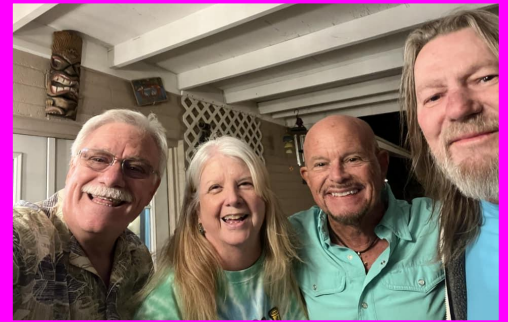
The Holt Hacienda hosted our own Sam Rainwater in April! A god time was had by all and Sam donated ALL of his proceeds to DAV..luv Sam!



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Q2 House Concerts...cont.

The Bauman Party Palace was the place to be for a concert with Kelly McGuire, Rudy B and special guest, Jeff Felske...a wonderful evening with great phriends!!!



The Bauman Party Palace was again the place to be for Jim Hoehn...it was June; so, we ended up inside, which made no difference at all...it was a great time! Kona is a huge fan of house concerts (and Jim!)



Parrot Grande Registration is OPEN!!!



AZPHC's 25th Parrot Grande "Songs you know by Heart: a tribute to Jimmy!!!" August 16-18th, 2024



The **Crowne Plaza-Chandler** will again host our 25th Parrot Grande weekend filled with some familiar faces and some back from our very 1st Parrot Grande!!! As always, there'll be a silent auction, games, raffles and tons of phun!!! This year, all proceeds will go to:

Soldier's Best Friend!!!

They are a nonprofit dedicated to pairing and training service dogs with eligible veterans at no cost to the veteran - an amazing service!!!

Don't forget to get your buy your raffle tickets online!!!



Once again, we've got some incredible poolside entertainment:



Jerry Gongang

Mark Mulligan



Rudy B

Sam Rainwater



Michael Charles

All of these folks (and maybe a couple more???) will be providing our awesome poolside entertainment Friday and Saturday with poolside games, raffles and our silent auction!!!

Register now for an
awesome weekend of
phun with phriends
at
parrotgrande.com

Saturday night's dinner theme will be "Songs you know by Heart"...so, start thinking of your favorite Buffett song and create a costume to go with it...there may even be a prize!!! Join these guys, **The Jonas Lorenzo Band**, for an evening of dancing and good times!!! Don't forget that as always, we're "partying with a purpose"...all in support of **Soldier's Best Friend!!!**



JOIN THE PHUN AND REGISTER **NOW** AT PARROTGRANDE.COM!!!

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Q3 2023 + Birthdays!!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PHRIENDS!!!

July

Mary Harrigan	Jun-13
Annette Maynard	Jun-15
Steve Pfister	Jul-14
Tracy Kenison	Jul-22

August

Paula Masiulewicz	Aug-3
Donna Jandro	Aug-7
Tom McGuirk	Aug-11
Steve Chitwood	Aug-31

September

Kristy Gilluly	Sep-11
Vivian McGuffin	Sep-26
Vikki Swanson	Sep-27

October

William Herring III	Oct-4
Mark Sarna	Oct-24
Rocky Soderman	Oct-27
Kathy Tanton	Oct-28

Are you a Q3 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!!!

Upcoming Events in 2024...

****Jul 12th – Drop Dead Dangerous – Holt Hacienda - 5PM**
Aug 16-18 – Parrot Grande – Crowne Plaza Chandler
Sept 14 - 30th Anniversary Party - Clancy's - 6 pm
Oct 5 - October Happy Hour - The Egyptian
****Oct 12 - Crime dog and Woody - Holt Hacienda - 5:30**
****Oct 22-26 – Meeting of the Minds – Gulf Shores, Alabama**
**** denotes unofficial club event, but just as phun!**

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Financials

As of June 2, 2024

Club Financials

AZ Parrothead Club

Profit and Loss by Tag Group
January - May, 2024

	CLUB
Revenue	
Events x	628.00
50/50 Raffle	725.00
Baseball Pool	1,365.00
Savannah Bananas	
Total Events x	2,718.00
Membership	1,195.50
Mini Mart	294.00
Parrot Grande x	
Raffle Tickets	100.00
Reservations	5,635.59
Total Parrot Grande x	6,765.09
Uncategorized Income	5.00
Total Revenue	\$9,848.09
GROSS PROFIT	\$9,848.09
Expenditures	
Advertising & marketing	
Social media	10.00
Total Advertising & marketing	10.00
Contract & professional fees	180.00
Accounting fees	200.00
Total Contract & professional fees	380.00
Donations	
Joy Bus	400.00
Total Donations	400.00
Events	
Christmas Party	74.87
Picnic	264.05
Savanna Bananas	1,435.00
Total Events	1,773.92
Office expenses	
Internet & TV services	234.52
Memberships & subscriptions	460.78
Office supplies	57.28
Shipping & postage	43.80
Total Office expenses	796.38
Parrot Grande	
Hotel	1,000.00
Total Parrot Grande	1,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$4,580.30
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$5,267.79
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AZ Parrothead Club

Statement of Financial Position
As of June 2, 2024

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
AZPHC Checking	7,798.20
AZPHC PayPal	1,140.39
AZPHF Foundation Checking	994.90
AZPHF Paypal	290.10
Total Bank Accounts	\$10,223.59
Total Current Assets	\$10,223.59
TOTAL ASSETS	\$10,223.59
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Total Liabilities	
Equity	
Opening balance equity	16,265.44
Retained Earnings	-11,493.71
Net Revenue	5,451.86
Total Equity	\$10,223.59
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$10,223.59

Foundation Financials



AZ Parrothead Foundation

Profit and Loss by Tag Group
January - May, 2024

	FOUNDATION
Revenue	
Contributed income	47.07
Donations x	
DAV	1,300.00
Joy Bus	400.00
Total Donations x	1,700.00
Total Revenue	\$1,747.07
GROSS PROFIT	\$1,747.07
Expenditures	
Advertising & marketing	
Social media	20.00
Total Advertising & marketing	20.00
Contract & professional fees	
Accounting fees	200.00
Total Contract & professional fees	200.00
Donations	
DAV	1,300.00
Joy Bus	400.00
Total Donations	1,700.00
Total Expenditures	\$1,820.00
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$-172.93
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Your 2024 Board of Directors

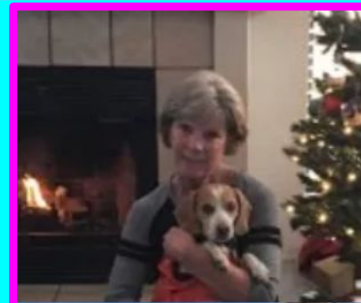
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Make sure to check out the weekly email updates from Phred
(the Prez) for anything PHUN going on with our Phlock!
Stay safe all!!!