



The Cactus Connection

The Arizona Parrot Head Club Newsletter

Q1 2025

Hey Parrot Heads! I'm baaack! LOL
Yes I'm back on the Board and what a great group to work /have fun with! Can't believe we already have a 1st quarter under our belts and what a fun time it was! Looks like we volunteered 28.5 hours and raised \$1101 for our charities. Not a bad way to start the year!



**Our New Prez:
Tammy "Queen" Bauman!!!**

Besides Happy Hours, we had quite a few House Concerts. We are getting more and more artists traveling through which is great for us! If you can, try to support these artists in an intimate, fun setting.

We had the Mardi Gras party and of course our club picnic! Thanks to Sonja Ross and Patty King for doing an awesome job of planning the picnic! I was so impressed with the black table cloths we had this year. LOL It was a really fun day and so good to see everyone!

We have lots more fun things coming your way. Keep reading your emails, check our website and check Facebook!

Keep The Party Going!

Tammy aka "Queen"



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Phred's Adventures 1st Quarter 2025...by Queen

This quarter was fun but not crazy busy like the 4th quarter! Happy Hours and House Concerts – just a nice steady flow. Of course can't keep that slow pace for long – time to take off for a month! Hitting the heartland (Ohio) for two weeks and then off to Puerto Vallarta for two weeks with Queen and Goat! Ah, the life! Take me on your next vaca; I always make it more interesting!



Love Live Music!!!



My booster seat!!!

Hanging with my Mardi Gras Party peeps...the pimp, the pirate and Paula!!!



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Q1 House Concerts...

Spring always brings some awesome trop rockers to our neck of the woods and Q1 was no exception!!! We had several amazing house concerts this quarter ...Scott and Tracy and Tammy and Goat hosted some amazing talent!!! A good time was had by all...check out the weekly newsletter, Facebook and the website for more house concert info!

New to us...David Sheehy and Jeff Felske



Also new to us...Bryton Stoll



The usual awesome subjects:
Kelly Maguire, Eric Erdman,
Christopher Dale and Rudy B!!!



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January Happy Hour at a new spot... Charley's Place!



Mette was the
big winner!

Doc and Eddy's for February Happy Hour!!!



Vikki was the
big winner!

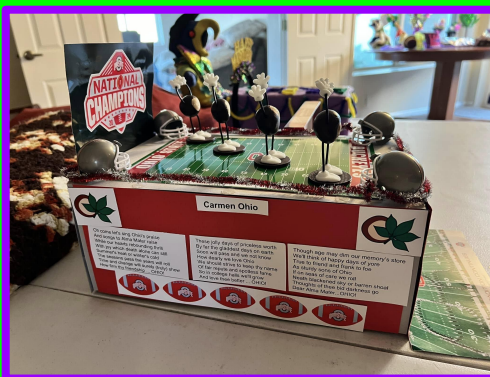


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Mardi Gras 2025 was hosted once again by Scott and Tracy with lots of yummy food and beautiful King (and Queen) cakes!!!
Some amazing floats and a cute King and Queen of Mardi Gras!!!



Mardi Gras King and Queen!!!



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AZPHC Club Picnic-March 29

Another Club Picnic in the books! Patti and Sonja did an awesome job creating a phun picnic with lots of crazy games and relays...and even a parrot pinata with some "little bottles"!! A good time was had by all!!!



Partying with a purpose as we all do so well!!!

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More AZPHC Club Picnic-March 29



**Thanks Patty
and Sonja!!!**



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Zoo Walk 2025 was attended by a small but, mighty group raising money for blood disorders. After the walk, they were able to walk the zoo before heading off for some much needed refreshments!!!



Upcoming Events

Apr 26 - Special Olympics RSVP

Apr 26 - Mom O'Malley Poker Tournament, RSVP

Jun 26-29 - West Coast Migration

Aug 22-23 - Parrot Grande

Oct 10 - Kitty Steadman at the Holt Hacienda

Oct 22-26 - Meeting of The Minds (see MOTM.ROCKS)

Nov 8 - Alzheimer's Walk

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**Q2 2025 + Trips around the Sun!!!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PHRIENDS!!!**

April

Suzanne Ortgiesen	Apr-1
Tammy Bauman	Apr-2
Phil Swenson	Apr-17
Frank Pastula	Apr-18
Rick Metivier	Apr-20
Jon Edwards	Apr-27
Mike McMahon	Apr-29

May

Kathy Pfister	May-3
Danielle Sibley	May-5
Chris Roth	May-9
Roger Shive	May-11
Scott Holt	May-14
Rosanna Raichl	May-19
Kelly Angel	May-19
Marilyn Prigge	May-24
Jim Smith	May-29

June

Ted Sadlowski	Jun-2
Larry Karp	Jun-5
Elizabeth Rainwater	Jun-11
Charlie Sykes	Jun-12
Michael Bauman	Jun-24

July

Steve Pfister	Jul-14
Charlie LaClair	Jul-16
Tracy Kenison	Jul-22
PJ Hankins	Jul-11
Tom Hankins	Jul-21
Mary Swenson	Jul-22
Linda Collins	Jul-27



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Financials-As of March 31, 2025

AZPH Club

AZ Parrothead Club Profit and Loss by Tag Group January - March, 2025

	CLUB
Revenue	
Events x	
50/50 Raffles	556.00
Baseball Pool	200.00
Total Events x	756.00
Membership	1,279.85
Mini Mart	176.10
Uncategorized Income	40.00
Total Revenue	\$2,251.95
GROSS PROFIT	\$2,251.95
Expenditures	
Advertising & marketing	
Website ads	500.00
Total Advertising & marketing	500.00
Contract & professional fees	
Accounting fees	210.00
Total Contract & professional fees	210.00
Office expenses	
Internet & TV services	160.95
Memberships & subscriptions	139.00
Total Office expenses	299.95
Total Expenditures	\$1,009.95
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$1,242.00
NET REVENUE	\$1,242.00

AZ Parrothead Club Statement of Financial Position As of March 31, 2025

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
AZPHC Checking	5,716.57
AZPHC PayPal	528.54
AZPHF Foundation Checking	966.38
AZPHF Paypal	290.10
Total Bank Accounts	\$7,501.59
Total Current Assets	\$7,501.59
TOTAL ASSETS	\$7,501.59
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Total Liabilities	
Equity	
Opening balance equity	16,265.44
Retained Earnings	-9,924.42
Net Revenue	1,160.57
Total Equity	\$7,501.59
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$7,501.59

AZPH Foundation

AZ Parrothead Club Profit and Loss by Tag Group January - March, 2025

	FOUNDATION
Revenue	
Contributed income	32.54
Income	26.03
Total Contributed Income	58.57
Donations x	
Joy Bus	70.00
Total Donations x	70.00
Total Revenue	\$128.57
GROSS PROFIT	\$128.57
Expenditures	
Contract & professional fees	
Accounting fees	210.00
Total Contract & professional fees	210.00
Total Expenditures	\$210.00
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$-81.43
NET REVENUE	\$-81.43

Parrot Head Reef Balls

The Parrot Head Reef will be dedicated on September 1, 2025, two years after the passing of music's beloved Jimmy Buffett, a passionate ocean conservation advocate. The reef will be located off Key West, Fla, The marine area will become a dedicated space for underwater memorials

The reef will be comprised of two sizes of reef balls, ranging in size from about 600 to 1,600 pounds, and each will feature an 8-inch circular bronze plaque, custom designed by each entity which purchases the memorial. While anyone may purchase a memorial, pricing preference will be given to PHiP members and clubs. In the week leading up to September 1, the completed memorials will be displayed in Key West for viewing by individuals and clubs. Pending weather, the first memorials in the Parrot Head Reef will be deployed, targeting a September 1 date.

Attached to the newsletter is more info along with FAQs if you are interested!

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Your 2025 Board of Directors

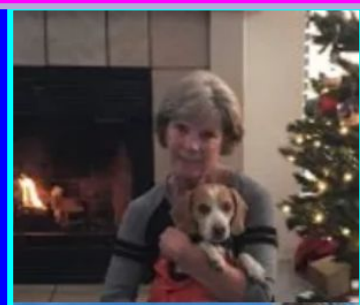
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Make sure to check out the weekly email updates from Phred (the Prez) for all things PHUN going on with our Phlock!

Parrot Head Reef Info

Parrot Head Reef from Parrot Heads in Paradise and Eternal Reef-Overarching Summary and Messaging

The Parrot Head Reef will be dedicated on September 1, 2025, two years after the passing of music's beloved Jimmy Buffett, a passionate ocean conservation advocate. The reef will be located off Key West, Fla, one of Jimmy's most famously favorite and storied cities. The marine area will become a dedicated space for underwater memorials featuring individual reef balls containing plaques paying homage to the original beach lover and ocean advocate.

The reef will be comprised of two sizes of reef balls, ranging in size from about 600 to 1,600 pounds, and each will feature an 8-inch circular bronze plaque, custom designed by each entity which purchases the memorial.

The project is a collaboration between Parrot Heads in Paradise (PHiP), a network of more than 200 social and charitable clubs around the U.S., Canada, Europe, the Caribbean and Australia, and Eternal Reefs, the Sarasota-based creative environmental memorial non-profit dedicated to placing living legacies that help preserve the marine environment for future generations.

The Parrot Head Reef will be located in a site permitted by Florida's Monroe County that is .25 acres square. The location, 21 miles off Key West in 46 feet of water, is outside the sanctuary boundary and will feature a dedicated space to honor Jimmy Buffett and a cause he held so dear – ocean preservation.

While anyone may purchase a memorial, pricing preference will be given to PHiP members and clubs. In the week leading up to September 1, the completed memorials will be displayed in Key West for viewing by individuals and clubs. Pending weather, the first memorials in the Parrot Head Reef will be deployed, targeting a September 1 date. Dates are weather contingent.

Parrot Head Reef Info (cont.)

FAQs – Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Parrot Head Reef?

The Parrot Head Reef is a .25-acre square site 21 miles off Key West, Fla. that will feature memorials honoring the original beach lover and ocean advocate, Jimmy Buffett.

What is a reef ball?

A reef ball is a hollow, vented structure created from environmentally friendly, pH-neutral concrete. Because they are vented, ocean currents pass through and fish love to play, circling in and out of them. The majority of weight is at the bottom of a reef ball, so it stays where it's placed on the ocean floor. Mother Nature loves this material and begins her art project nearly immediately, adding natural marine matter to make it her own in as little as a few weeks.

How big are the memorials?

The Parrot Head Reef will feature 2 reef sizes. Bay Balls are approximately 2-feet high by 3-feet wide and weigh about 600 pounds. Pallet Balls are approximately 3-feet high by 3-feet wide and weigh about 1,600 pounds.

Can plaques be personalized?

Yes, and we encourage as much creativity as possible. We envision song names, PHiP club names and nicknames, humorous anecdotes...basically any and all of the above. Anything that will fit on the 8" circular bronze plaque is fair game.

What is an engineered reef?

Multiple individual reef balls make up an engineered reef. Reef balls become a permanent addition to the marine environment and significant natural ocean growth appears in a few short weeks. Mother Nature loves the reef design and quickly 'adopts' a reef ball as her own, adding marine life and growth, and welcoming the structures quickly into the natural ecosystem.

Over the years, man has done a great deal of damage to the seas and oceans of our world. Many natural reefs have been destroyed and over fished.

Establishing new, engineered reefs helps take pressure off the natural reef systems and begins to repair the damage done by mankind. Reef balls provide a nurturing environment for fish and other sea life critical to the marine environment.

Parrot Head Reef Info (cont.)

FAQs – Frequently Asked Questions continued:

Are reef balls stable in the marine environment?

Reef balls have 30+ years of documented stability in the marine environment. Over these years, reef balls have been hit directly by category 3, 4 and 5 hurricanes and there is no indication of any significant movement. With over 1 million reef balls placed worldwide, the reef ball design has a proven track record and, during the devastating hurricane seasons of 1998, 2004 and 2024, many of our sites were hit directly by storms and all our reefs remained in place.

Can I dive on the Parrot Head Reef?

Yes, it's a publicly permitted site – it belongs to you. However, for the safety of all involved, we cannot have divers in the water until all the reef balls are deployed and safely situated on the ocean floor.

How much does it cost to participate in the Parrot Head Reef?

Bay Balls (2'x3') = \$2,500

Pallet Balls (3'x3') = \$3,000

*add \$1,000 for non-PHiP members

*reef balls must be paid for in full at the time of purchase. Contact ParrotHeadReef@eternalreefs.com for details. [This will go to Tammy]

*add 3% for credit card purchases [note other forms of payment accepted]

PHiP and Eternal Reefs are non-profits. Will my payment be tax deductible?

Yes, to the fullest extent of the tax code. Since your reef ball will be deployed to public waters, it is a gift to the ocean community. We recommend you consult your financial advisor for your own individual situation. You will be provided with a donation letter documenting the purchase.

Can I come to Key West and watch the inaugural dedication of the Parrot Head Reef?

Yes, we welcome you to join the party and help us honor Jimmy Buffett. We plan to have all reef balls complete with their individual plaques for display and viewing the week prior to September 1, 2025.* On September 1, we will deploy the reef balls by barge.