



The Cactus Connection

The Arizona Parrot Head Club Newsletter

Q1 2023

Welcome to Spring! And by Spring, I mean almost summer as we've turned our A/C on already!!!

What a busy Q1 we had. That guy Jimmy is back on tour and some of us saw him Vegas then again in Phoenix a few days later. The pre-concert party in Phoenix at The Duce was awesome!

We had lots of out of town Parrot Heads and even more in town Parrot Heads that didn't know about our club at all. They were familiar with us by the time the party was over, I can tell you that. Thanks to Crash and Tracy for running our 50/50 raffle which was won by a brand new member and netted \$300 for our Q1 charity, Joy Bus.

We had a fantastic day at our Club Picnic. Thanks to Paula for coordinating. It was wonderful to get together, throw some bags (throw them poorly in my case) and spend time chatting while enjoying the beautiful weather.

Also, thanks to Paula for coordinating our Spring Training game. If you haven't already done so, check out the article in Tailgater Magazine on Spring Training featuring the AZPHC (and friends). We're famous, people, famous, I tell you!

Look for the opening of Parrot Grande registration very soon. If you haven't already blocked your calendar for August 25/26, do it now. You're not going to want to miss our annual fun, sun, music and charity event. We'll be returning to The Crowne Plaza in Chandler (many of us still think of it as the San Marcos).

Q2 has started just as busy as Q1 so check your club emails to see what we're up to and when you can join us. Hope to see you in person soon!

Kathy



Our Prez: Kathy Pfister!!!

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Phred's Adventures 1st Quarter 2023...by Queen

Another great quarter for the Most Interesting Parrot in the World! Besides Happy Hours, I was able to see Buffett twice with in a week (along with a few other Parrot Heads). Once in Vegas and then in Phoenix! Mardi Gras party was fun as always! It was great to help host the Christopher Dale House Concert - he has energy! Well, I am off to Nashville...I'm sure more stories to Come! Vacations are always more phun with me along!



Make sure to let Tammy know if you'd like to take me on an adventure with you...I love to see more of the world!!!

Later, Phred

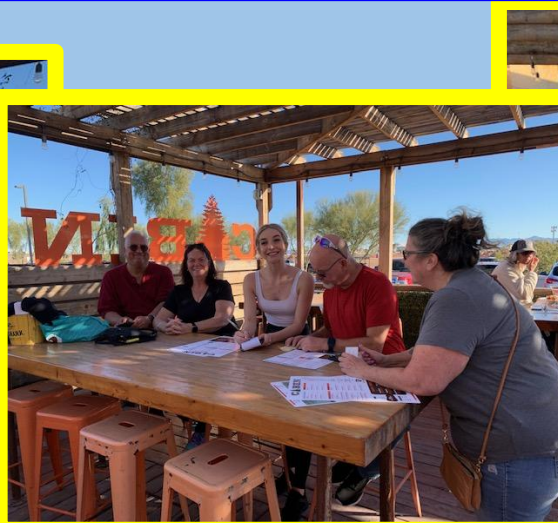
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Q1 Happy Hours!!! Aunt Chilada's and The Cabin

We started the year at Aunt Chilada's with an awesome crowd and some playoff football...sorry, Crash! Kathy Tanton took home the 50/50 and our Q1 charity, Joy Bus, benefitted!



In February, we enjoyed some sunshine at The Cabin patio on the west side! This time Mette took home the 50/50 and again, our Q1 charity, Joy Bus, was a winner, too!!



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Mardi Gras at The Holt Hacienda!

The Holt Hacienda was the place to celebrate Mardi Gras! Tracy and Scott provided some yummy faire and the King and Queen cakes were provided by Paula...Mette and Mike were crowned King and Queen and all was good with the world...Phred had a blast, too!



Spring Training at Sloan Park!



Another Spring Training in the books. A fun time was had by all who attended...there may have been a few Old Styles imbibed...here's to the new season!!! Go Cubs (or whoever your team is)!



Christopher Dale House Concert

Q1 wasn't the big house concert quarter; but, we'll take quality over quantity anytime! And Christopher Dale brought it to the Bauman Party Palace..we had to go indoors as the weather was threatening; but, that didn't dampen our spirits!!! Not our first rodeo!!!



The Dog Whisperer, Christopher!



Rudy B even got in on the action!



What is a Parrot Head? Borrowed off Facebook from Brian Burns

For all my non-Parrothead friends that ask me what a Parrothead is....

On Being A Parrot Head...

We are not Parrot Heads because we are Jimmy Buffett fans.

We are Parrot Heads because:

- We love the ocean.
- We love our planet.
- We love to have fun.

We are Parrot Heads because:

- We are not afraid to be silly.
- We are not afraid to act foolish.
- We are not afraid of love.

We are Parrot Heads because:

- We like scantily clad members of our favorite sex.
- We like playing in the sun with those same members.
- We like singing songs that say all of these things.

We are Parrot Heads because:

- We believe the best things in life cannot be bought.
- We believe sharing the best things make them better.
- We believe in the innate goodness in all of us.

We are Parrot Heads because:

- We know shared joy is increased.
- We know shared pain is lessened.
- We know a good friend has value beyond measure.

It just so happens, that Jimmy Buffett sings about all these things.

So, we are not Parrot Heads because we are Jimmy Buffett fans, we are Jimmy Buffett fans because we are Parrot Heads



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Annual Club Picnic and Meeting March 18 at Roadrunner Park



A good-lookin' bunch!!!

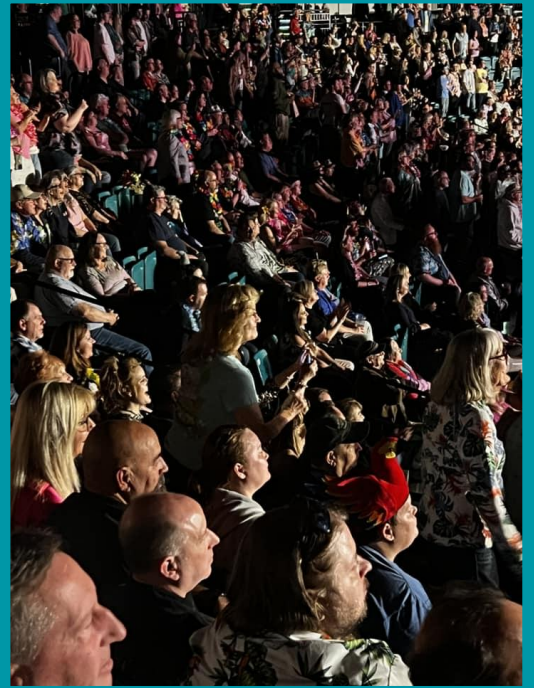
Our big winner, Tracy!!!



Yummy (and cute)!!!



Buffett Concerts-Vegas 3/4!!!



Vegas didn't disappoint - except, maybe the weather... a little chilly for the pool party; but, that didn't stop us!!!

Buffett Concerts-Phoenix 3/8!!!



Phun times at the pre-party at The Duce and again, Jimmy did not disappoint us...another Buffett concert in the books!!!



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Q2 2023 + Birthdays!!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PHRIENDS!!!

April

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

May

Kathy Pfister	May-3
Chris Roth	May-9
Roger Shive	May-11
Scott Holt	May-14
Rosanne Raichl	May-19
Coral Sheehan	May.25

June

Ted Sadlowski	Jun-2
Larry Karp	Jun-5
Dennis Ross	Jun-5
Elizabeth Rainwater	Jun-11
Charlie Sykes	Jun-12
Mary Harrigan	Jun-13
Ron Anton	Jun-19
Jim Burns	Jun-21
Michael Bauman	Jun-24
Rae Kell	Jun-26

July

Kathy Osenton	Jul-5
Steve Pfister	Jul-14
Charlie LaClair	Jul-16
Tracy Kenison	Jul-22
PJ Hankins	Jul-11
Tom Hankins	Jul-21
Kurt Evans	Jul-26

Are you a Q2 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 2023...

- **Apr 22nd - Brent Burns - Bauman Party Palace – TBD
- April 29 - Paws For Vets Golf Tournament
- May 6th - Special Olympics
- May 13th - Happy Hour at Aunt Chiladas
- May 20th - Ronald McDonald House Meal - TBD
- **June 17 - Aaron Scherz House Concert - TBD
- **Aug 18th - Erica Sunshine Lee - Holt Hacienda – TBD
- Aug 25-27 - Parrot Grande - Crowne Plaza Chandler

** denotes unofficial club event, but just as phun!

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Financials

As of February 28, 2023

Club Financials

AZ Parrothead Club

Profit and Loss by Tag Group
January - February, 2023

	CLUB
Revenue	
Events x	0.00
50/50 Raffles	386.00
Baseball Pool	250.00
Buffet	2,378.04
Total Events x	3,014.04
Membership	1,292.51
Total Revenue	\$4,306.55
GROSS PROFIT	\$4,306.55
Expenditures	
Contract & professional fees	128.00
Accounting fees	200.00
Total Contract & professional fees	328.00
Events	0.00
Buffet	10,512.00
Buffet Vegas Refund	1,356.00
Total Events	11,868.00
Office expenses	0.00
Internet & TV services	419.04
Office supplies	90.77
Shipping & postage	48.00
Total Office expense	557.81
Parrot Grande	0.00
Hotel	3,944.00
Total Parrot Grande	3,944.00
Total Expenditures	\$16,697.81
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ -12,391.26
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Statement of Financial Position
As of February 28, 2023

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
AZPHC Cash	1,871.42
AZPHC PayPal	537.33
AZPHF Foundation Checking	993.66
AZPHF Paypal	290.10
Total Bank Accounts	\$3,692.51
Total Current Assets	\$3,692.51
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,692.51
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Total Liabilities	
Equity	
Opening balance equity	16,265.44
Retained Earnings	0.00
Net Revenue	-12,572.93
Total Equity	\$3,692.51
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$3,692.51

Foundation Financials

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Profit and Loss by Tag Group
January - February, 2023

	FOUNDATION
Revenue	
Contributed income	0.00
Income	18.33
Total Contributed Income	18.33
Total Revenue	\$18.33
GROSS PROFIT	\$18.33
Expenditures	
Contract & professional fees	0.00
Accounting fees	200.00
Total Contract & professional fees	200.00
Total Expenditures	\$200.00
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ -181.67
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Your 2023 Board of Directors...we're baaack!!!

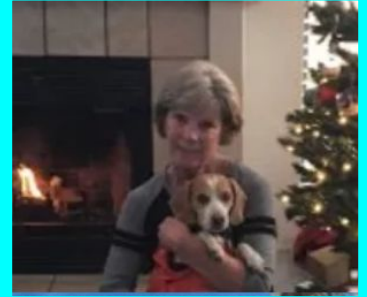
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Stay safe all!!!