



# St. Somewhere Times

November–December 2017

## Message from our prez

Hello Friends,

I want to start by thanking everyone for your support during my term as President of the Route 66 PHC. I have had the pleasure of hanging out with great people, doing **great things** ... fundraising, donating and PHlocking. We Parrot Heads call it "Partying with a Purpose" ... we party while ... we have a Crawfish Boil in the park to support Russell House, a fundraiser for a sick child or a

Luau on the River to support our four legged friends.

We still have a great event coming up this year and that is our holiday party. I always look forward to this time of year. It is always great to see people smiling and laughing during

*"I will honor Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all the year."  
Charles Dickens*

this season. The Holiday party is always a great time and one of the most rewarding events we do. We will gain steam

going into Christmas and gathering gifts for our friends at Happy Acres and share the holiday spirit with friends.

I am looking forward to the upcoming years. **Let's keep growing** and doing great things.

Sincerely,  
Donnie Kerksieck

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# Another TRIP AROUND THE SUN SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER birthdays

Crys Warren	11/5	Denise Basham	12/5
Tim Elliott	11/8	Geni Westling	12/8
Ryan Turntine	11/8	Randi Turntine	12/14
Alice Hewkins	11/11	Laura Palazzolo	12/22
Brenda Clark	11/14	Rich Ray	12/23
Steve Reiner	11/17	Kim Mester	12/23
Mike Hamilton	11/19		
Marvin Harness	11/20		
Brenda Dace	11/22		
Donnie Kerksieck	11/22		
Tim Davis	11/25		
Amanda Barker	11/26		



## Other important dates

### NOVEMBER

- 11/1-5/17 Meeting of the Minds
- 11/9/17 [Monthly Happy Hour and Meeting](#)
- 11/18/17 [Holiday Party](#)
- 11/25/17 Clinton County PHC Christmas Party & Parade

### DECEMBER

- 12/2/17 STLPHC Holidaze Party
- 12/14/17 [Monthly Happy Hour and Meeting](#)
- 12/17/17 [Happy Acres Christmas Party](#)



**ITEMS IN BLUE ARE ROUTE 66 PHC CLUB EVENTS**

# GETTING TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW PARROT HEAD— mary Barbara (mb) fitzgerald

*By Pam Ray*

Welcome to our bi-monthly "Getting to Know Your Fellow Parrot Heads" where we will take a peek inside our fellow members lives to get to know them just a little better.

This installment will be with Mary Barbara (MB) Fitzgerald.

MB is our current Charity Director.

**Hometown:**

Indian Hills Lake, Cuba, Missouri

**Occupation:**

Social Worker with STL VA Health System

**Birth/Grow up town/School:**

Born and raised in St. Louis. Lived in suburbs of Creve Coeur then relocated to Chesterfield. The High School Question...Villa Duchesne until I had the opportunity to go on an exchange program to a sister school in Lafayette, LA. I feel in love with the Louisiana so I stayed and graduate from a small all-girls school, Sacred Heart in Grand Coteau, Louisiana.

**How long Have you been in Route 66 PHC?**

I have been a member since the inception.

**How did you get involved in the Route 66 PHC?**

Luckily, I heard about the Club through Terry Beck's band schedule.

**Has your opinion of Parrotheads changed once you became a parrothead?**

My opinion of parrot heads has not changed. As matter of fact, it's my second religion ... Party with a Purpose.

**Favorite Music Genre:**

Trop Rock, of course!

**Favorite Buffet Song:**

Breathe in Breathe Out. It is representative of my Mantra.

**1st Concert:**

Foreigner at the Checkerdome

**Last concert (major venue):**

Jimmy Buffet at Hollywood Casino Amphitheater, St. Louis

**What's your relaxation-hobby:**

Chasing sunsets on my boat the Ms. Fitz

**What are you driving?**

I recently purchased a hybrid Kia Niro. I'm happy to report I average 48mpg.

**One interesting thing nobody knows about you:**

That's a hard question since my life is pretty much an open book ...

however, I do love canning and look forward to having time to improve this craft.

**Comments:**

In closing, I'd just like say I am very proud to be called a Parrot Head and can't imagine my life without it.



## MUSICIAN'S SPOTLIGHT

### RICK LAMB AND THE PHIN ADDICTS

Formerly the Cruize Control Band, Rick Lamb and The Phin Addicts have been supplying one of the best “trop rock” sounds out of the Midwest. They have performed

all across the country for Parrot Head Clubs, corporate venues and private parties. There is no venue too big or too small. Whether you opt for the full 6 piece band or any of the other options, including solo performance by Rick Lamb, you will be guaranteed an outstanding tropical rock experience.



The band has been performing in the “trop rock” genre since 2007 but there is over a hundred years of experience performing on the stage. As the band Cruize Control, they have played some of the larger events in the trop rock business such as:

- Stars Fell On Alabama (2x), Gulf Shores AL
- Panama City Beach Rendezvous, PCB, FL
- This Hotel Room, Minneapolis, MN
- Phlock At The Rock, Springfield, MO
- Beach House On The Hill, Fayetteville, AR
- Pelican Coast Daze, Lake Charles LA
- Riddles In The Sand, Galveston, TX
- Make A Difference, Sioux Falls, SD
- Boats and Bars, Detroit Lakes, MN
- Island Fever, Cedar Rapids, IA
- Pardis Gras, New Orleans, LA

as well as opening for Jimmy Buffett 's tailgate party in Des Moines, IA in front of 7,000 crazy parrot heads!

Rick Lamb is the front man for the band and his Buffett sound is spot on. He is a songwriter and singer since he was 18. He taught himself guitar on the high seas while serving in the US Navy from 1977-1987. Songs of his times at sea and the many ports he visited are very similar to the life of Jimmy Buffett. With several seasoned veterans in the music business, the core makeup of the band is, drummer Kent Williams and has

been with the band for a year. He has played in some of the big jazz bands in the Springfield area as well as performing for major play productions at Springfield, Little Theatre. That is where Rick met him. He was the drummer for the Roger Miller play Big River. He has played the drums for the past 25 years with various bands.. Robert Davis, joined the band in 2013 as lead guitar and vocals. He is the hardest working lead guitar around and delivers a very Peter Mayer Buffett sound. He also writes and sings his own music. Colleen Keener and Mark McConnell fill the bass spot and rotate as their schedule allows. Mark is an original band member from 2006 and is an accomplished songwriter. Joe Maharg adds the percussion to the mix. Originally a rock drummer, he has converted over to the Congas to give the band that tropical sound they

## MUSICIAN'S SPOTLIGHT CONTINUED

### RICK LAMB AND THE PHIN ADDICTS

desired. When available, Mark Mireles fills in at the Steel Pan. He has played the pans for 30 plus years and plays for several bands. He brings the ultimate tropical sound and is possibly one of the top Steel Drum players in the nation.

The Phin Addicts provide the best Jimmy Buffett show around with a mix of great rock and roll covers. Rick Lamb sounds just like Jimmy himself. They pride themselves in getting people up on the dance floor and participating with the music. Their reggae versions of popular covers are always a hit.

They guarantee one of the best shows around and deliver a high energy show that keeps everyone on the floor dancing and singing along to all their favorite Buffett tunes. If you have an opportunity, do not miss the chance to enjoy their show.



## SEPTEMBER MEETING AND ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

September 23, 2017 was a fine day for a Chili Cookoff! Tim and Becky Elliott opened up their home and lovely backyard for the event. The new Tiki Bar was a big hit with several members taking their turn at being bartender.

A total of 8 chilis were entered in the contest. Don Westling won with a spicy jalapeño loaded chili. Tim Elliott's sweet and spicy chili took second. The defending champion, Sandy Fuch's chili took a respectable third. All 8 chilis were delicious. Mary Barbara Fitzgerald, Marlene Guittar, Jeff Palazzolo, Lena Archambo and Bryan also submitted chilis for everyone to enjoy.

The Dirt Floor Ramblers provided the musical entertainment. Ty Griffith and Travis Fadler make up this talented duo. They played for 4 ½ hours ... playing ALL their playlist. After that, they were happy to take requests.

This event raised \$432. After some discussion between the members, it was decided to donate the proceeds from the chili cook-off to the Lone Palm Foundation. The Lone Palm Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, is the charitable arm of Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc. (PHIP). The foundation exists to support Parrot Heads and the social and environmental needs and concerns within their communities, such as those who have been impacted by the recent hurricanes and floods.



# Chili cook-off pics



## ROUTE 66 PARROT HEADS 100TH MEMBER

At the October 12, 2017 Monthly meeting at Public House in St. James, Mary Barbara Fitzgerald brought a guest. That night Ruth Ann Rothbacher became the 100th member of the Route 66 Parrot Head Club. When you see Ruth Ann, please give her a warm Parrot Head welcome!

Not to be outdone the following week, Erika Kribben recruited out 101st member, Ashley Ford. Let's give a big welcome to Ashley as well.

Good job MB and Erika!



Ruth Ann Rothbacher

## Cubafest chili cookoff winner George reed

The Route 66 Cuba Fest is an annual fun-filled event held on the 3rd weekend of October. It brings together businesses, organizations and individuals for a family weekend of music, food, crafts, dancing, and activities. The event features Viva Cuba community beautification organization's mural tours, cemetery tours and chili cook-off.

At the 54th annual event, George Reed proudly represented the Route 66 Parrot

Head Club in the chili cook-off. After all the tasting and judging, after the dust settled ... the best chili won. George rightfully walked away with the silver ladle for his award-winning chili.





# Route 66 Parrot Head Club Holiday Party

## Let's Get Merry!!!!

*Tis the season to shake and shiver but we are going to be  
doing it to a Tropical Beat!*

The Phin Addicts will be keeping us warm & cozy!

### November 18, 2017

Bourbon Community Center  
575 Elm St.  
Bourbon, Mo. 65441

Happy Hour 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
Dinner served at 7:00 pm  
Music to start at 8:00 pm

**BYOB**

Ticket price \$30.00 per person (includes dinner)

Hat contest to be judged by The Phin Addicts  
Hats must be made from a beach pail!



For more information  
Contact Laura Palazzolo at (636) 388-5887 or email: [phead.atheart@yahoo.com](mailto:phead.atheart@yahoo.com)

RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR REMITTANCE

Please sign me up for the Holiday Party on Saturday, November 18, 2017

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed please find my check made out to: Route 66 PHC, P O Box 426, Sullivan, MO 63080  
in the amount of (number of tickets) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_.

CAN PAY ONLINE AT [www.route66parrotheads.com](http://www.route66parrotheads.com)

PLEASE REMIT BY NOVEMBER 4, 2017

"Partying with a Purpose  
Since 1999"



Did it really happen?  
Was I really there?

**SFOA 2017 In Mobile  
was a blast from the past...  
For 2018, we're back on the beach!**

**March 15 - 17, 2018**

**Featuring performances by:**

**Donny Brewer & the Dock Rockers**

**Brent Burns**

**The Detentions**

**Jerry Diaz & Hannah's Reef**

**Jimmy & the Parrots**

**The Southern Drawl Band**

**Danny Taddei**

**Tropicool**



**Registration is open now!**  
**[www.StarsFellOnAlabama.org](http://www.StarsFellOnAlabama.org)**



This year we have a "License to Chill" at Sharkey's again for Rendezvous 2018! We are moving to the 4th weekend in April this year, and the world's most beautiful beach will be hosting hundreds of Parrot Heads from all over the country! Another great year in store for us!!

And this year, we are "borrowing" something from another event--on Friday and Saturday continuous music on the Rendezvous deck! So in between bands on the beach stage, we have some great entertainment on the Rendezvous deck, where the Silent Auction and Raffle are! On Friday, Barefoot Reggie Starrett will join us for the first time on the Rendezvous Deck, and on Saturday, straight from RadioMargaritaville, Matt Hoggatt will be bringing his talents!

Thursday night and Sunday will all be on the Rendezvous Deck this year too, it gets us "closer" to each other!!

We are ALL IN!!

**Register now!**

**<http://panamacityphc.org/ren2018>**

**Entertainment including:**

**Thursday**

Drop Dead Dangerous  
w/surprise guests!

**Friday**

Steve Hopper and the Wolf  
Island Band  
Barefoot Reggie Starrett  
Trop Rock Junkies  
Jerry Diaz and Hanna's Reef

**Saturday:**

Jack Mosley  
Matt Hoggatt  
The Detentions  
Donny Brewer and the Dock  
Rockers  
Jimmy Parrish and the Waves

**SUNDAY:**

Brent Burns  
Thom Shepard and Coley  
McCabe

Whew!

ROUTE 66 PARROT HEAD CLUB

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*We are an inclusive social club whose purpose is to bring together like-minded folks infused with the tropical spirit of Jimmy Buffett as well as his kick-back lifestyle, music and writings. We desire to leave things a little better than we found them while having a BLAST doing it. We like to party with a purpose as we perform community service projects and donate to charities.*

## Route 66 phc board members



Donnie Kerksieck  
President



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Vice-President  
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