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March-April 2018

What the Prez Sez

Hello phriends,

We are ending the first two months of 2018 and the Route 66 PCH ship is sailing smoothly! We have aged another year, learned lessons from the past and ready to move forward. Our first of four events begin June 28th and the course is being charted for each of them. Be on the look out for information as it is available about The Luau (Tim & Mona Davis), The Shrimp Boil (Richard & Pam Ray), The Speakeasy (Kelly Johnston) and the Chili Cook off (Tim & Becky Elliott)! They all work so hard to make every event memorable.

Our new and old board members are working super hard to make 2018 a great success for our club. Tweeking, but no Twerking, to make things flow smoothly. I would like to give a big shout out to Mona Davis who has taken our website to the next level. If you have not been to it lately please do.

www.route66parrotheads.com. She has started a new tab "Mini-Phlockings". If you have any events you would like to share with the group to please add to it!

It is JB concert season so as soon as you see a concert announced that you may be interested in let me know ASAP. Club tickets have deadlines to order, while lawn ticket may be more easily available.

Our Goal for 2018 is to party with a purpose and have PHUN doing so!

The President and Board doesn't make the club what it is, it is all of you that do!



Laura P.



Birthdays & Important Dates

Another Trip Around the Sun



MARCH

2 Steve Carey

2 Terry Beck

4 Erika Kribben

17 Margaret Carey

18 Christie Krueger

26 George Reed

29 Emily Orrell

APRIL

5 Becky Elliott

6 Christina Consolino

18 Nicole Koppenhoefer

24 Linda Orrell

Important Dates:

March 8th Monthly Bored Meeting

The Fourway 102 West Washington, Cuba MO 65453

April 12th Monthly Bored Meeting

June 9th Luau on the River

July 28th Shrimp Boil

September 15th Speak Easy

October 6th Chili Cookoff

(the events in red are Rte. 66 PHC events)



Getting to Know Your Fellow Parrothead

By Jeff Palazzolo

Welcome to our bi-monthly “Getting to Know Your Fellow Parrotheads” where we peek inside our fellow members to get to know them just a little better.

Name

Brian & Marlene Guittar

Hometown

Washington, MO

Occupation

Brian

Project Manager for Alberici Constructors

Marlene

Office Manager for Coldwell Banker and Proprietor of Graphics by Marlene Guittar

Birth / grow up town / School

Brian

Grew up in Owensville and attended Owensville High School

Marlene

Started in High Ridge, her Father was a land developer so they would move around as he was developing properties, Marlene finished High School in Union

Children

Both have children from different marriages

Brian

3 boys, 39 & 36 year old twins

Marlene

A daughter 39 & son 36

Pets

Lucy the cat runs around the Guittar house

How long Have you been in Route 66 PHC

The Guittars are Charter Members of Route 66 Parrothead Club

How did you get involved in Rt 66 PHC

They knew Richard and Pam Ray from weekend visits to the Lake of the Ozarks

Has your opinion of Parrotheads changed once you became a Parrothead

As with most, the charitable side of "Party With a Purpose"

Marlene then added more than anything she realized what the Parrothead's are doing has a positive affect on other peoples life's

Favorite Music Genre

Brian

Folk Music with a country flair

Marlene

Trop Rock

Favorite Buffet Song

Brian

One Particular Harbor

Marlene

Fins

1st Concert

Brian

Grand Funk Railroad

Marlene

John Mellencamp

Last concert (major venue)

Jimmy Buffet St. Louis

What's your relaxation-hobby?

Brian

Classic Cars

Marlene

Making signs

How you met significant other

Marlene was working at a convenience store where Brian was to meet a customer

First Date with S/O

They went to the movies but can't remember what they saw

(That's a good first date)

What are you driving?

Brian

1966 Corvette

Marlene

2005 Corvette

1 interesting thing nobody knows about you

Brian's nickname is "Banjo"

Marlene Loves to Hula Hoop

MUSICIAN SPOTLIGHT

EMILY RANDLE



PERFORMING AT MEETING OF THE MINDS, THE ANNUAL PARROT HEAD CONVENTION IN KEY WEST.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY WITH TROP ROCK TALENT BY Cindy Bates Muir

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If you have attended Meeting of the Minds in the last few years, you've probably seen an animated violinist on stage with the likes of such Trop Rock talent as Peter Mayer, Scott Kirby and John Frinzi.

This beautiful and talented young woman is a wonderful addition to these fellows' music, but Emily Randle is a super star in her own right. I had no idea when we began to chat that Emily is active duty military, specifically Army. She beamed when she told me that she was about to be promoted to Master Sergeant. Why full-time Army? She enlisted to be a part of "Pershing's Own" Army band, and played for most of her career with the band.



The Army Birthday Ball. Photo courtesy Sergeant First Class Chris Branagan, "Pershing's Own" Public Affairs Office.

Since 2014, she works with the band, but in booking capacity rather than playing music. She has helped book such Army performing groups as the elite Herald Trumpets and also Buglers for Wreath Laying Ceremonies at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Washington, DC.

Speaking of the Herald Trumpets ensemble, Emily was a big factor in the music played at President Donald Trump's inauguration. She is skilled at handling last minute musical inclusions or exclusions and helped determine which memorized fanfare to repeat when former Vice-President Dick Cheney showed up unexpectedly at the inauguration. Cool under pressure, she is!

And her musical background... I was impressed that she did her undergrad in music at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, but when she told me she earned her master's at the Cincinnati

Conservatory, of Music, I was in awe. That's a fabulous music school and she majored in not only classical, but jazz violin. Wow!



Emily performing with Peter Mayer in Key West. Photo courtesy Ron Horne, Rockin' Nature Photography.

So how did such an accomplished violinist come to the world of Trop Rock music? Emily actually was a substitute for the violinist in Peter Mayer's "Stars and Promises" show back in 2001. She must have been impressive, because Peter contacted her to participate in the next year's "Stars" tour.

Through Peter Mayer, Emily met Scott Kirby, when they played "Silent Night" together. It wasn't long before Scott wanted her to play with him, also. He called her, sent her his CD and asked her to learn the songs. When she arrived in Key West to join Scott at Hog's Breath for the first show, she realized that everything she had learned was 1/2 step off – yikes! Emily said with a big smile that she learned quickly how to adapt at the spur of the moment, thanks to Scott!



Emily Randle performing with Scott Kirby. Photo courtesy Kathy Jones Photography.

Emily seems to adapt to any Trop Rock artist. She played Laid Back Attack last year with many musicians, including Donny Brewer, Eric Stone and Rob Hill. “The spirit of Trop Rock music is great,” she told me, and thinks that Parrot Heads are the very best music supporters.

You can listen to Emily’s versatility on her recent release called “Girl of My Dreams.” Several of the selections feature Emily’s lovely vocals, in addition to her violin and the album consists of several different genres.

Recording a new CD of entirely instrumental music is next on Emily’s list and she looks forward to the day (after retirement from the Army) that she can play Trop Rock music full time. I look forward to the next time I see my new friend!

This and That



Route 66 Parrothead member Allison Chepely is ATRO's Employee of the Year for 2017!

Every month, ATRO Engineered Systems in St. Clair Missouri selects an employee of the month. Employees are nominated by their colleagues. The submitted names are reviewed by executive management. The criteria for the award is attendance, attitude, outstanding reputation, performance, proven initiative/motivation and team player capabilities.

Each employee of the month is a contender for the Employee of the Year. Only monthly winners are considered for the yearly award. These employees are again selected by the executive management team using the same criteria used in deciding a monthly winner.

The employee of the year receives a monetary bonus, engraved plaque and company nameplate on a plaque located in the break room!

Congrats to Allie! She deserves it!

Guess which Route 66 Parrothead is in the lower left of this picture

Answer later in the newsletter



Parrothead Turns into Leprechaun

Our own Mary Barbra Fitzgerald turns the streets of St. Louis green participating in 2 St. Patrick's Day Parades with the traditional Dogtown Parade which is always held on March 17th and the downtown parade usually held on a corresponding Saturday, both of which are dear to her heart as her late Father Tom Fitzgerald was instrumental in starting both parades



The Firetruck

Tom Fitzgerald was on a mission to get a pig for a pig roast (another story for another time) when he saw the Firetruck and came home with a pig and a Firetruck. Of course the red truck just didn't fit the St. Patrick Day theme so he had it painted Irish green and what good parade vehicle would be complete without a beer keg hooked up and operating.

Tom passed away and left the Firetruck to Parrothead Mary Barbra, she has continued the Fitzgerald tradition of entering both parades where she stands guard on the running board right behind the driver. If you're at the parade make sure you give a big Parrothead shout out to Mary Barbra and crew



Parrothead Fox 2 Dave Murray using Mary Barbra's 1943 GMC Firetruck as part of his Spring Forecast



NOAH ELLIOT PARALYMPIC SNOWBOARDER



Noah Elliot pictured on left



Noah Elliot on the podium with a win

Noah Elliot, the 21 year old nephew of Route 66 Parrothead members Tim & Becky Elliot has a remarkable story. The classic “life gives you lemons, make lemonade” fits the persona of this amazing athlete.

At a young age Noah was an avid skateboarder like most youngsters enjoyed it as a hobby, then turned professional. He severely broke his leg in a competition.

Fortunately for an overprotective mother Noah was checked out and found he had bone cancer. There were tough decisions to be made, try to save his leg and never being active again, or amputate the leg and continue his active lifestyle.

This young man met the cancer head on and chose amputation. The handicap might have deterred a lesser man but Noah accepted his challenge by using a prosthesis to allow him to snowboard. His heart and desire made him strive to be the best. Growing up in St. Charles Mo is not the snowboard capitol of the world. He moved to Utah to train for the Paralympics.

He is a Paralympic snowboarder for team USA and won several medals in world cup competition in Europe last year. He has qualified to compete in Banked Slalom and Board cross on March 12th & 16th during the 2018 winter Olympic s in South Korea

He became involved with the sunshine kids organization and thrived at speaking and helping others (which is no surprise knowing his Uncle Tim & Aunt Becky’s willingness to help others)

<http://www.discovernac.org/about/athletes/>

<http://www.sunshinekids.org/>

<http://www.ksdk.com/article/sports/olympics/local-snowboarder-has-eyes-on-paralympic-prize/63-477693627>



Route 66 PHC turns 6



Route 66 PHC turns 6 Continued



Route 66 PHC turns 6 Continued



Route 66 Parrothead Club celebrated our 6th birthday on February 4th with a Phlocking at the Belmont Winery in Leasburg, MO.

There was a food drive for the Saint Clair, MO Agape Help House food pantry, in typical Parrothead fashion there was an overwhelming response and the food donated compromised of 221 items

Brother Jim Armstead, Director of the Agape house sent out a heartfelt thanks to the Parrotheads



Music was provided by the “Dirt Floor Ramblers” a duo with an easy listening style of music that had the crowd engaged all afternoon

Route 66 PHC turns 6 Continued

George Reed won the drawing for the basket at the Route 66 Parrot Head Club's Birthday Party
The goody basket was donated by Mary Barbra Fitzgerald



George Reed accepts the attendance prize from The Prez, Laura Palazzolo

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APRIL 26-29, 2018





Route 66 Parrot Head Club

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2018 Membership Application

Single \$20 / Couple \$40

Name (First, "nickname", Last): _____ Birthday: _____

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Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email Address(es): _____

I am interested in the following activities:

Parties Writing for Newsletter Producing Newsletter Hosting Parties Local Community Service

National Community Service Club Promotion Concerts Weekend Trips Outdoor Activities

Other _____

Comments: _____

Fine Print:

Each member of the Route 66 Parrot Head Club is responsible for his or her actions and behavior and shall treat phellow members, guest and hosts and their personal property with respect. Members agree to abide by all local, state and federal laws. Members agree to abide by all the Bylaws of the Route 66 Parrot Head Club.

Membership in the club does not give the member permission to use Jimmy Buffett's name, song titles, lyric, names of businesses or other trademarked, copyrighted or reserved material owned by Jimmy Buffett; nor can any member use the logo of the Route 66 Parrot Head Club or Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc.

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Route 66 Parrot Head Club

Mail to:

P. O. Box 426, Sullivan, MO 63080

Any Questions, send email to:

membership.route66phc@gmail.com

Terry Beck



"THE DOWNSMEN"

To The Editor, Prom Magazine:

I would like to introduce a band of young men called The Downsmen. They are currently all attending school; two of the boys attend Florissant Valley Junior College and the others go to Normandy High School. The group was called The Chancellors until last summer when they changed their name to The Downsmen. They have been playing many area teen towns, school dances and many college fraternities and sororities at Washington U., Missouri U. at Rolla and Columbia. Members of the group are (left to right) Terry Beck, Darrel McGlasson, Mike Moncado, Paul Smith, Dave Stahl. For information, call EV. 2-4772. Thank you.

Joe Moncado.

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