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## What the Prez Sez

Hello Phriends,

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at the next meeting! Don't forget, May 10, 2018 at The Sullivan Country Club.

The Luau planning meeting went well, and I think we are off to a good start. If you haven't signed up to volunteer yet you can here:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16LSR-V2HU4G23panTfbhts0cfO\\_-5tKuV7WP-y0gqgU/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16LSR-V2HU4G23panTfbhts0cfO_-5tKuV7WP-y0gqgU/edit#gid=0)

Keep in mind we are looking for two-hour shifts, so you can enjoy the Luau as well.

Richard Ray will have a date soon for a trash pick up and Shrimp Boil Planning Meeting.

We are also looking forward to planning for The Speak Easy Event and Chili Cook off!

We have a lot going on this year and I hope you all can attend and volunteer when you are available.

Oh, and Mike Beatz has a special Phlocking he is putting together for us! This is just a Phlocking, no fundraising, no volunteering. Just us having PHUN!!! We will get the details to you very soon! Stay tuned to your email, Facebook and the website!

Thank you for being a member of The Route 66 PHC. I have said this more than once, "Everyone of you bring something to the table" and that something is important no matter how big or small!!!!

Cheers Y'all!

**Laura P.**



# **Birthdays & Important Dates**

## **Another Trip Around the Sun**



### **MAY**

10 Jane Reed

11 Mitch Jackson

23 Melody Buehrle

26 Craig Cox

29 Jeff Palazzolo

### **JUNE**

2 Sierra Fuchs

2 Mark Fuchs

5 Skippy Sheleski

6 Pam Ray

11 Paula Shimel

28 Craig “Fritz” Brown

## **Important Dates:**

May 10<sup>th</sup> Monthly Bored Meeting

Sullivan Country Club

May 15<sup>th</sup> Backpacks

June 9<sup>th</sup> Luau on the River

July 28<sup>th</sup> Shrimp Boil

September 15<sup>th</sup> Speak Easy

October 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

Names

*Randy & Marion Laskowitz*

Hometown

*Bourbon, MO*

Occupation

*Randy; Bottling Line Supervisor at Public House Brewing Company*

*Marion; Assistant Vice President at the Bank of Sullivan*

Birth / Grow up / town / School

*Randy; Born in West Alton, MO growing up in Sullivan, Mo*

*Marion; Born in St. Louis also growing up in Sullivan, Mo*

**Pets**

*The Laskowitz have a rescue dog named Miley (editors note Miley runs the Laskowitz house!)*

*A cat named Sammy, after Sammy Hagar*

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

*As founding members of the Route 66 Parrot Head Club the Laskowitz have been members since inception and were instrumental in the forming of our club*

**How did you get involved in Rt 66 PHC**

*Being friends with Richard & Pam Ray*

**Has your opinion of Parrotheads changed once you became a Parrothead**

*The charitable side of the Parrot Heads and community involvement has been the nicest benefit of being a member*

**Favorite Music Genre**

*Randy; 80's Hair Bands*

*Marion; Crooners, Frank Sinatra/Dean Martin*

**Favorite Buffet Song**

*Randy; Come Monday Then he said Tin Cup Chalice, then he said Pirate looks at 40, oh hell I don't know I like them all*

*Marion; Tin Cup Chalice*

**1st Concert**

*Randy; Super-Jam 72 at Busch Stadium*

*Marion; Kansas....Marion told Randy she loved him for the first time at this concert*

**Last concert (major venue)**

*Kenny Chesney*

What's your relaxation-hobby?

*Camping with their RV and HO trains*

How you met significant other

*They were neighbors 2 doors away from each other and both said it was love at first sight*

First Date with S/O

*They went to a dance club in St. Louis, Randy was driving Marions car and backed into a pole*

What are you driving?

*Randy; Dodge Ram*

*Marion Chrysler 200 convertible*

One interesting thing nobody knows about you

*Randy; Plays drums*

*Marion; English is her 2<sup>nd</sup> language, her parents are German immigrants that only spoke German, Marion learned English when she started kindergarten*

# THIS AND THAT



Noah Elliot on right tasting the Gold

## ELLIOTT WINS GOLD IN PYEONGCHANG

Following up on last newsletters piece on Tim & Becky Elliott's nephew, Noah Elliott's competition in the Paralympic Snowboarding contest at Pyeongchang South Korea.

Noah won the Gold in the Men's Banked Slalom Event as well as Bronze in the Snowboard Cross Event

Congratulations to the entire Elliott clan

***<http://www.nbcolympics.com/video/paralympics-snowboarder-noah-elliott-wins-banked-slalom-gold>***



## Mary Barbara Fitzgerald Reaches 50!

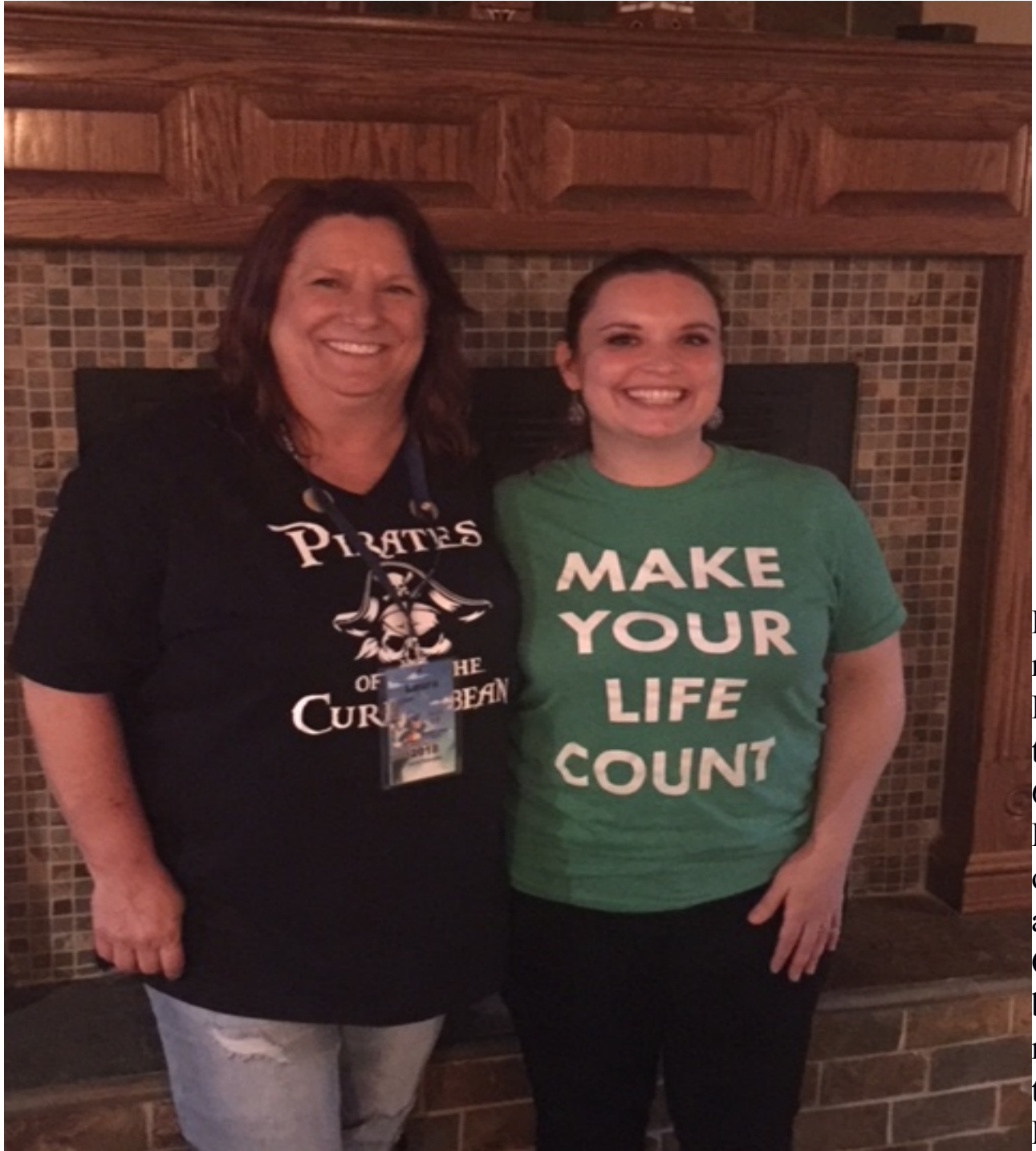


Mary Barbara is a Parrothead at heart and soul, attending the Charleston South Carolina Jimmy Buffet concert marked her 50<sup>th</sup> Buffet concert. Now that's a lot of Cheeseburgers in Paradise !

As a memorandum of her accomplishment fellow Route 66 Parrothead member Marlene Guittar made a symbolic round disc stating number 50, Mary Barbara being Mary Barbara used it to get musicians autographs

So far it has been signed by Peter Mayer and Mac Macanally

# LIFE HOUSE CENTER



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ed meeting at Belmont Winery in Leasburg, Mo we had a guest speaker, Jennifer Massie-Fadler from the Life House Center in Sullivan, MO. (President Laura Palazzolo left, Jennifer Massie Fadler right)

Jennifer is the wife of Rt 66 PHC friend Travis Fadler of the Dirt Floor Ramblers that played for our birthday party and will be the opening act for the Shrimp Boil in July

Jennifer talked to all the attendees about the mission of the Life House Center

## **LIFE HOUSE CENTER INFORMATION SHEET**

**Life House Center's mission is to start a cycle of love by assisting the children and families of Franklin and Crawford Counties to discover their full potential regardless of their social/economic backgrounds.**

**Our purpose is to strengthen and improve the quality of life for the children and families of Franklin and Crawford Counties, to promote a strong sense of community, to glorify God and to show His love.**

**We envision a stronger family unit and children who are prepared to tackle the world ahead of them.**

**Our core values: hope, service, inclusion, compassion, empowerment, accountability, love, kindness and courage.**

- We are committing to build up our children. The beginning focus will be children ages 10-17 in the Sullivan school district.
- The beginning plan is to open a youth center for these kids to come after school, on weekends and in the summer. We want our kids to have a fun, structured, safe and loving place to spend time with their peers doing things they love, to get a meal, get homework assistance, have wifi access, to learn a new skill or hobby and to be able to assist some in finding resources they may need. We want our doors to be open to all children whether they need services or not. No stigma attached.

- This is something our community is lacking and we strongly feel our children need a positive place with positive influences where they can spend their time.
- We've recently acquired our 501c(3) status and are hoping to have our location finalized in the next couple of weeks. We are shooting to have doors open summer of 2017.
- With the help of our community we can make this a reality. We need our churches, businesses, organizations, clubs, and individual people to all come together to rally around our children and this mission by volunteering their time, resources, knowledge and money

# 2018 PANAMA CITY PARROT HEAD

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The last week in April see's a group of fellow Parrot Heads trek south to the beautiful Panama City Beach Florida for a 4 day festival of great music and visiting with friends, old and new.

# ROUTE 66 PARROT HEAD CLUB AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row the little club from Sullivan MO. Had the largest participation with 22 members attending. The prize included a liquor basket being the coveted prize which will be auctioned off at one of our upcoming events



The Tent Decorating Contest was decorated with goodies to be donated to the charity Girl's Inc with the Route 66 Parrot Head's tent taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place with the prize being a gift certificate to the host establishment Sharky's Beachfront Grill where they were turned in for "Sharky's Tee Shirts to be auctioned off at one of our events

## Steve Bowles



We were fortunate to have Steve & Trudy Bowles join us from their new roots in southern Florida. On the final night we had a pot luck dinner at the Ray's condo with an impromptu jam session where Steve performed his new single written and performed by him, we will give details once it's out.

We also found out that Mike Baetz can also play guitar and sing entertaining us with a ditty dedicated to Crys that had us all happy.

The food and company was a delight and a wonderful way to cap off 4 days of fun

# MUSICAL LINEUP

The music was non stop with some familiar musicians plying their craft  
Click links below for more information about the musicians

Brent Burns, Thom Shepherd, Coley McCabe, Donny Brewer, Drop Dead  
Dangerous, Jack Mosley, Jeff and the Camaros, Jerry Diaz, Jimmy Parrish, Kitty  
Steadman, Matt Hoggatt, Melanie Howe, Reggie Starrett, Steve Hopper, Steve  
Tolliver & The Trop Rock Junkies, The Detentions

I encourage any member that can attend this event give it a try, it's 4 days of sun  
and fun with alike thinking people



# MUSICIAN SPOTLIGHT

## MATT HOGGATT



### **The night I met Matt Hoggatt:**

**By: Carlos Hayslinger**

I met singer/songwriter Matt Hoggatt at exactly 9 p.m as he instructed. I came alone. The bar was a dimly lit dive on the edge of Ocean Springs called “The Julep Room.” It was the kind of place where the bartender asks if you are carrying a gun or knife at the door, then gives you one so you have a chance. Matt was dressed in blue jeans, a “Wu-Tang Clan” T-shirt and a ball-cap that said “Frank Brown Songwriter Festival.” Sitting in a corner table alone, he pegged me for a reporter as soon as I walked in the door. Tricks of the trade I suppose. He didn’t look like a guy that carried a badge, or sang with Jimmy Buffett. I pulled up a chair. Matt asked me if I had been followed, or if I was secretly recording our conversation. He already knew the license tag number on my car and room number at my hotel. I got

the immediate sense that what he was about to say, would eventually change my life. He was right.

We began to order wine and appetizers. Matt said not to worry about the bill and to order whatever I wanted. ***“Everybody knows me here. I’m good for it.”*** Sixteen years as a police officer along the gulf coast had left him suspicious of people, jaded even. He trusted very few, but felt comfortable in places where he could hide in a crowd. He had worked as a musician in the years prior to fame to supplement his policeman’s salary and keep food on the table. It was a part-time job that took a drastic turn when he started to win songwriting contests. ***“I won a year’s supply of canned chili one time, it was because of a little jingle I wrote. The UPS man was worn out delivering all that chili to my door. It was a sight to see.”*** Matt went on to win contests with the Nashville Songwriter Association and American Songwriter Magazine. It was the magazine contest that brought Jimmy Buffett into the story.

***“I had written a song about Jimmy Buffett that asks him for a record deal. It won a contest in American Songwriter Magazine and Jimmy found out about it. The song is called “Dear Jimmy Buffett” The rest is history.”*** History is a mild way to put it. Jimmy’s people reached out to Matt, and he was invited to Birmingham to a Jimmy Buffett concert. When he arrived, things began to unfold. ***“They told me I was going to be playing my song for Jimmy in his dressing room. I didn’t know Jimmy was going to play a song for me as well.”*** The song that Jimmy played was a response to Matt’s song. In Jimmy’s lyrics, he offers advice about never giving up on a music career and hints at a possible record deal. ***“They asked me if I wanted to perform on stage with Jimmy, and I said absolutely! Then I went and found a bottle of wine and called everyone I knew.”***

That was in 2012. Since then, he’s been a traveling performer and a regular radio host on Jimmy Buffett’s Sirius XM radio channel “Radio Margaritaville.” Its a margarita fairy-tale that has taken him all over the country from Bourbon Street to Boston. ***“I’ve been able to travel the country and work with some great folks because of the break that Jimmy Gave me. Folks like Mac McAnally, Paul Thorn,***

***Keith Sykes and Will Kimbrough. I've even opened for bands like Shenandoah, Confederate Railroad and Ronnie McDowell."***

At 11:05 p.m., Matt finished a glass of wine and briefly excused himself to use the men's room. He never returned. Feeling dejected, I got up to leave when the bartender asked if I was ready to pay the bill. I told her there must be some mistake and that Matt Hoggatt said, "*He was good for it.*" The bartender just laughed and said, "***Honey, if he's good for anything, its leaving folks holding the bag. Will that be cash or credit?***" You can catch Matt on Radio Margaritaville Sirius XM, Channel 24.



## **ROUTE 66 PHC MUSICIANS**

The musical talents of 2 members of Rt 66 PHC can be heard locally, support our members when you can

## Terry Beck

Often accompanied with percussion's by Brenda Clark



May 5 & 28 @ Sugar Creek Winery 1-5pm  
May 12 @ Belmont Winery 4-?  
Unkorked Wine Garden in Wentzville May 20  
May 26@ Montelle Winery from 5-8pm

**Mike McEnery**  
**Jumbo Shrimp Band**



**<http://jshrimp.com/>**

**Thursday June 21**, Summer Solstice Trop Rock Fest, Branson, MO

**Thursday Aug 2**, Summer Chi.ILL Trop Rock Fest, Chicago,IL

In other news, Mike is 100% guaranteeing a late June release of his CD.



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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 fellow 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.

Since Parrot Heads are known to enjoy a cold one, we support using a designated driver. This contribution is not tax deductible as a charitable contribution for federal or state income tax purposes.

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Make Checks/Money Orders Payable to:

Route 66 Parrot Head Club

Mail to:

P. O. Box 426, Sullivan, MO 63080

Any Questions, send email to:

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***Open Position  
Public Relations Director***

**DUTIES**

1. Shall oversee and maintain the club's relations with the general public, other groups, and businesses that the club has contact with.
2. Shall submit press releases to appropriate media outlets.
3. Shall maintain Route 66PHC photo library of activities.
4. Shall maintain Route66PHC scrapbook