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## What the Prez Sez

Hello Friends,

I am so glad that many of us got to enjoy Steve & Trudy Bowles at Happy Island and Frisco's. They are such great people and truly missed at Route 66 PHC. If you were not able to attend one of these events, check out his new music on cdbaby, itunes or spotify. He has really come a long way in the short time he has been gone.

I want to Thank Rich & Pam Ray for hosting another successful event for The Russell House of Rolla. At the Cajun Shrimp Boil we raised \$2,736.00 plus donated item valued at \$1915 for a total donation of \$4,651.00!!! This is AWESOME!!! We might be a small club, but we are a Mighty club with big hearts. Thank you to all of you who donated, volunteered and attended. We could not do this without you!

We had discussed having a Speakeasy Fundraiser for CASA. Currently, we are not going to be able to make this happen. This is something that is still on the books for a future event so keep your eyes open.

UPCOMING EVENT: Chili Cook Off at Tim & Becky Elliott's

Tim & Becky have chosen St. Clair Agape house as their charity. All proceeds and donations will go directly to them. See the flyer on the Route 66 PHC website for donations needed. Becky is having a procedure a few weeks prior to the event that will put her in a position that she will not be able to help. Her job is to sit in her chair, relax and supervise- That is All! If you plan to attend, please make sure that is all she is doing!!!! I have put together a volunteer sheet if you would like to sign up to help.

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13QpuVxvsSsAcp8\\_RvvpAwwgPTqd9z1pMPWrSLSjsHLc/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13QpuVxvsSsAcp8_RvvpAwwgPTqd9z1pMPWrSLSjsHLc/edit?usp=sharing)

Our next BORED MEETING will be at Ray's Happy Island on Sept. 13, 2018. Mike McEnery has volunteer to provide the entertainment! BYOB and tip money for the entertainer! We will be planning food with RSVP's at a minimal cost.

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!!!!

Fins Up!  
**Laura P.**

# Birthdays & Important Dates



## ANOTHER TRIP AROUND THE SUN

### SEPTEMBER

3 Randall Schwandner  
6 Randy Laskowitz  
7 Brandi Shufeldt  
15 Brian Guittar  
17 Marion Laskowitz  
17 Sandee Adams  
17 Shirley Cox  
25 Ruth Ann Rothbacher  
27 Mary Heap  
28 Connie Frahm  
29 Brad Jones  
30 Rick Lamb

### OCTOBER

1 Allison Chepely  
1 George Aplin  
4 Brenda Jones  
8 Gregory Gaszak  
21 Mike Baetz  
24 Nancy Pier  
29 Roderick Krueger

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## IMPORTANT DATES:

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

September 22<sup>nd</sup> Great River Road Phlocking

**October 6<sup>th</sup> Chili Cookoff**

October 20 Pirate Pub Crawl STLPHC

November 30<sup>th</sup> STLPHC Holiday Weekend

**December 8<sup>th</sup> Rte 66 PHC – Christmas/Holiday Party**

Due to unforeseen circumstances the September 15<sup>th</sup> Speakeasy event has been postponed

# 4th Annual Route 66 Parrot Head

## Charity Chili Cookoff

October 6, 2018 • 1 p.m. until ?

219 Hart Drive, St. Clair, MO

Hosted by Tim & Becky Elliott



Proceeds to go to Agape House, St. Clair

Also, Donations accepted for Agape House include:  
Towels, Wash Cloths, Personal Care Items, Queen Sheets

Need Cooks to show off their Best Chili for a great cause

**\$20 Donation (minimum)**

Brats • Hot Dogs • Burgers • Great Chili  
Chinese Auction

Live Music

Calvert & Williams at 5:00 p.m.

Dirt Floor Ramblers at 8:30 p.m. (approximately)

Bonfire at night • BYOB • Bring your Chair

Contact: Tim (314) 705-9118 • email: telliott71t@gmail.com

Becky (573) 202-5924 • beccaelliott450@gmail.com

### DIRECTIONS

Highway 44 to Stanton Exit

Go North Service Road 2 1/2 miles left on Whispering Pines

(We will post Route 66 PHC Charity Event Signs to guide you to Tim & Becky's)

Parrot Head Friends and Family Welcome

**RSVP**

# Getting to Know Your Fellow Parrothead

*By Jeff Palazzolo*

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

Name

*Geni Westling (Geni is short for Genius)*

Hometown

*Waynesville, MO*

Occupation

*Retired School Teacher "Sitting on my ass"*

Birth / grow up town / School

*Born at Fort Benning Georgia*

*Being an Army Brat had Geni moving living in Alabama, Hawaii, Louisiana and Texas finishing high school in San Antonio, Texas*

Children

*3 children, ages 34,30 and 26 and  
4 grandchildren ages 12,10,7 and 4*

Pets

*Geni's dog is a Yorkie named Micky, she named Micky after McDonalds*



How long Have you been in Route 66 PHC

*5 Years*

How did you get involved in Rt 66 PHC

*Geni was a "Virtual Parrothead" on the internet, she went to Belmont to see Matt Hogett and discovered there was a real Parrothead Club close enough for her to participate*

*Editors note, I did a mapquest directions from Waynesville, Mo to Sullivan, Mo is 68 miles. I'm certain we have members that live further, I do believe of all our regulars Geni travels the furthest*

Has your opinion of Parrotheads changed once you became a Parrothead

*She's known about Parrotheads for years and had no surprises once she became involved*

Favorite Music Genre

*This became a quandary for Geni when I asked, she said I love all music, I pressed and narrowed it down to 3 TropRock, Modern Country and Contemporary Christian*



### Favorite Buffet Song

*If the phone don't ring, it's me*

*I queried as to how she picked that song.*

*Geni was fresh out of high school and had a job in a department store that sold concert tickets, on a whim she took Jimmy Buffet tickets for a concert in San Antonio, she became a fan instantly. His next concert was the following night in Houston so Geni bought a bus ticket to Houston to see Jimmy 2 nights in a row. The next night Jimmy was playing Amarillo (West Texas) This was before the days of mapquest and Geni had no idea the distance between the 2 cities (mapquest 7 hours 58 minutes) and talked her friends into driving her. She worked her way up to the stage and threw Jimmy a note with her phone number on it!*

*I'd say Geni is a fan!*

### 1st Concert

*Stix in San Antonio*

### Last concert (major venue)

*Reba/Brookes & Dunn at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas*

### What's your relaxation-hobby?

*Laying in pool reading murder mysteries*

### How you met significant other

*Worked for the same construction company, their boss hooked them up at the company picnic (it must have worked, they've been together 32 years)*

### First Date with S/O

*Company picnic*

### What are you driving?

*Mercedes convertible and Lincoln Navigator her license plate is "TO CHILL"*

### 1 interesting thing nobody knows about you

*Can sing the Big Mac Song backwards*

# This and That

## The Blonde Strangers Terry Beck & Brenda Clark

### September

1 Grafton  
3 Sugar Creek  
8 Uncorked WineGarden  
9 Montelle  
15 Augusta  
16 Red Bud  
22 Sugar Creek

### October

6 Sugar Creek  
7 Augusta  
28 Sugar Creek



## Mike McEnergy



### September 13

Ray's Happy Island Rt 66 PHC Bored Meeting

### October

Meeting of the Minds several appearances check back for venue dates and times

### November 30

St Louis PHC Holidaze

Mike's new CD is available

## BREAKING NEWS

*Below are excerpts from the e-mails between your scribe and Mike*

And FYI, the Jumbo Shrimp Band is indefinitely on break. Just little ole' Mike McEnergy on his own.

The plan was Mike McEnergy and the Jumbo Shrimp Band. But I think it just causes too much confusion and takes up too much space. I just went with Mike McEnergy on the CD and that's what I'm sticking with! Besides, that way no more marquees with "Big Shrimp"

*There you have it from the man himself, no matter what he calls the group, he is a great entertainer and friend to the club*

Here's a parody of A Pirate Looks at 40  
penned by Lynn Rob reprinted with permission of Troprockin.com



Grandma, grandma ocean, Is that you that I hear  
call?  
Still want to sail upon your waters  
Even though I am not quite as tall (as I used to be)  
You've seen it all, you've seen it all

I would still like to ride you  
Though my skills have lost some steam  
In your belly, you still hold the treasure  
That few parrot heads have ever seen  
Most of them dreams, Jimmy Buffet dreams

Yes, I am a parrot head, more than 200 years too  
late  
My thighs don't thunder, trying not to go under

I'm an over sixty victim of fate  
I hope it's not too late  
Jimmy say it's not too late

I too have done a bit of smuglin'  
To drink at concerts as I sit in the grass  
I helped you make enough money to buy Miami  
But the years have gone by way too fast  
Still trying to make it last, Parrot heads make it last

Fruitcakes out there for over 25 years  
We drank our Margaritas  
And your Land Shark beers  
You've seen us all ...you've seen us all!

# Musician Spotlight

## *J D Edge*

*reprinted from jdedgemusic.com*

JD Edge is a singer and fiddle player born and raised in Clinton, South Carolina and has planted roots in Nashville, Tennessee. He is a member of the nationally touring country/southern-rock group Southern Drawl Band.

JD started playing fiddle at the age of three, and he credits his supportive parents and grandparents for encouraging him to perform from a very early age. JD has shared the stage with the likes of Charlie Daniels, Marty Stuart, and Mel Tillis.

JD joined Southern Drawl Band in 2014, and the band has played countless shows all over the US and will soon be headlining shows in Mexico. The band has a lot of fun on stage playing their unique blend of country and southern-rock, and this experience keeps fans coming back for more. Most notably, Southern Drawl Band has opened up for Blackberry Smoke, Lynyrd Skynyrd, and Charlie Daniels.

With the full support of Southern Drawl Band, JD is currently working on a solo album due out this fall. This full-length album, titled *Living Free*, will take you back to your country roots while showcasing JD's extraordinary talents as a singer, songwriter, and musician. When asked about working with JD, co-writer Mike Kuhl said, "After working in Nashville for so many years and getting to write with so many incredibly talented people, I can say without question that JD is easily among the best in the game. What is even more impressive than his talents is how humble he remains through it all. He pours his heart and soul into every song he writes, and if there is one thing I can guarantee you will find in a JD Edge song, it is truth. If you listen to the legends, honesty seems to be the main ingredient in real country music. JD Edge fans can embrace and expect to hear that honesty in every song he writes."

This album would not be possible without the support of fans around the country. Please consider pre-ordering the upcoming album or making a donation to help cover recording, production, replication, and promotion of this solo project. Also, please check out the music from JD's 2012 EP *Southside*. Thanks again for all the support!





# SHRIMP BOIL ... PARTYING WITH A PURPOSE



On July 28th, the Route 66 Parrot Head Club held a Cajun Shrimp Boil to raise the monies for Russell House. In addition to the money raised, \$1915 in goods were also donated. The donated items included various household and personal care items, flip flops, books, etc.

Brad Rohrer donated the use of Rohrer Park for the Shrimp Boil and concert. It was the perfect setting for the event. Kenny Thomeczek of EZ Stage supplied the awesome stage. On the day before the event, several Route 66 Parrot Head Club members worked at setting up the large tent donated by Bank of Sullivan.

The weather forecast had been a little sketchy for the event. However, when all was said and done, the weather Gods smiled upon the day and provide perfect weather. The temperatures were ideal with a low of 59 degrees and a high of 81!



The gates opened at noon. Allen Benton of Mullally Distributing was on hand providing samples of some Anheuser-Busch InBev

specialty beers.

At 1:00 p.m. the Dirt Floor Ramblers took the stage. They are a hometown favorite comprised of Travis Fadler and Ty Griffith.



They entertained the crowd with outlaw country, blues, rock and original songs.

At 3:00 p.m. everyone was treated to a Cajun Shrimp Boil prepared by Terry Kellett, Mitch Jackson and Steve Carey. The feast included fresh Gulf shrimp, Andouille Sausage (donated by Johnsonville), Corn (donated by Frick's), potatoes, mushrooms and various vegetables.

At 5:00 p.m. Eric Stone took the stage. Eric is a singer-songwriter originally from Texas and currently living in Florida. His music is a comfortable mix of rock, pop and country but since all that he writes is water related he likes to describe his art as Nautical Americana. "Everything I do," he explained, "Revolves around sailing." With a catalog of over

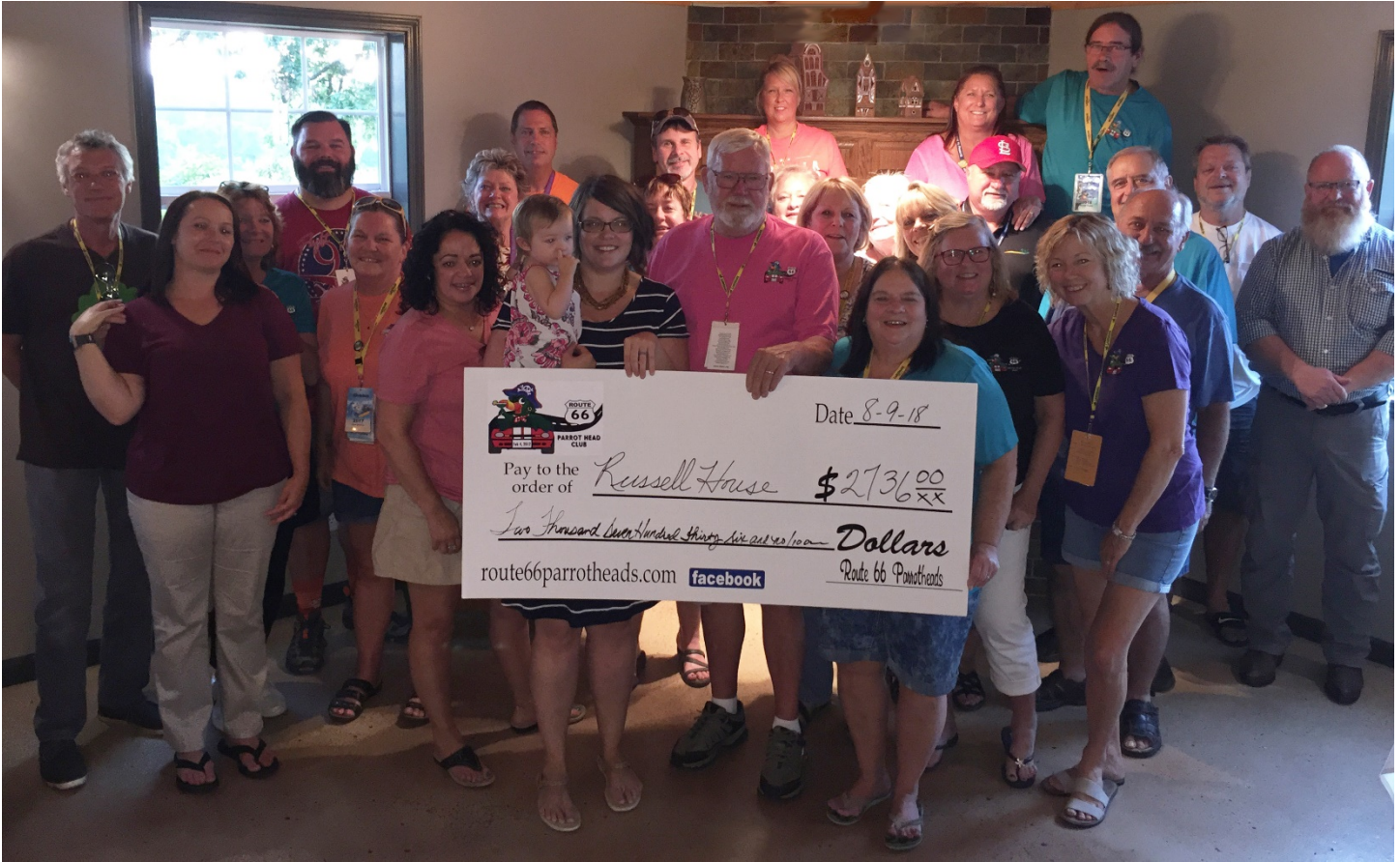
200 songs that he has written, Eric currently has released 11 CDs. His CD, "Songs for Sail", has sold over 100,000 copies making it certified gold, no small feat, considering that it was an independent release.





The event concluded around 9:00 p.m. It was a great day, raising money for a great cause. As is the case with Parrot Head Clubs across the country, these sanctioned chapters of PHiP always "Party with a Purpose".

On August 9th, 2018, members of the Route 66 Parrot Head Club presented a check in the amount of \$2736 to Randy Turntine, Development & Volunteer Coordinator for Russell House - PCFCS.



Route 66 Parrot Head Club members presenting the check to Randy Turntine of Russell House.









## ADOPT A HIGHWAY TRASH PICKUP



On Wednesday, August 22, 2018 ten Route 66 Parrot Heads plus camera shy Kathleen Boulay-Eaton of Totes for Tots and Teens met at Skippy's Route 66 Restaurant.

MoDOT supplied us with new safety signs to be used during trash pick ups going forward.

In total 21 bags of trash and 2 tires was picked up.





# HELP WANTED

There are openings in our club that need to be filled

**Public Relations Director** (open)

## **Treasurer**

Our current Treasurer Sandy Fuchs has informed us when her term is over she's ready to turn the reigns over to the next treasurer, Sandy has extended her current duty past the term she signed up for.

A HUGE Parrothead shout out to Sandy for her excellent service





## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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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Signature/date

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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