Trop Republic Parrot Head Club Newsletter

the DingyWall

Winter / Spring 2021

TRPHC Newsletter serving central & western MA

State of the Phlock

Welcome to the very first installment of the Trop Republic Parrot Head Club's newsletter, The Dingy Wall! Get it? Last Mango in Paris? In each edition we will give you a heads up on what is new and how things are going in the club. We'll add what we can in here including upcoming events, charity fundraisers, some fun song information and who to send a very special happy birthday to! Want to see more? Let us know! This is YOUR club! Your input is not only wanted but it is needed to help us grow and be the best club we can be!

So what is new in the club? Pretty much everything! The BoD is working hard to get us up to speed and get ready. This has been a tough year for all of us, but there is a very bright light at the end of the tunnel.. phlockings!

We have been enjoying seeing your smiling faces on ZOOM but it's time to see them in person, well with a mask please! Our first official TRPHC phlocking is set for our monthly social, Wicked Wednesdays, on May 19th! We also have a new home base at Teddy G's in Sturbridge, MA. We will be having WW's at other locations such as western MA and in the Woo (Worcester for you non locals!). But for now, Teddy G's is home!

That's about it for now! Please take a look through the rest of this newsletter and please send out a hello on social media! Have you seen our website? Please check that out as well and we'll do our best to keep that updated with all things club related and important.

~ Tonga Tam, Trop Republic Parrot Head Club President

Join us at Teddy G's!

Our first, in person gathering will be May 19th at 6pm at Teddy G's. They have an amazing menu and lots of great beverage options.

179 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA

Get Directions > www.teddygspub.com

Will "The Legend" Yates - 1/29
Greg Miha - 2/4
Tonga Tam - 2/12
Bobby McQueen - 2/13
Taurean Tindal - 3/16
Catherine Finn - 3/28
Shawn Andrews - 3/30
Paul Kane - 4/3
Suzanne Gibree - 4/17
Michele “M3” Moffitt - 4/22
Ari Yates - 5/13
Cassie Jones - 5/26

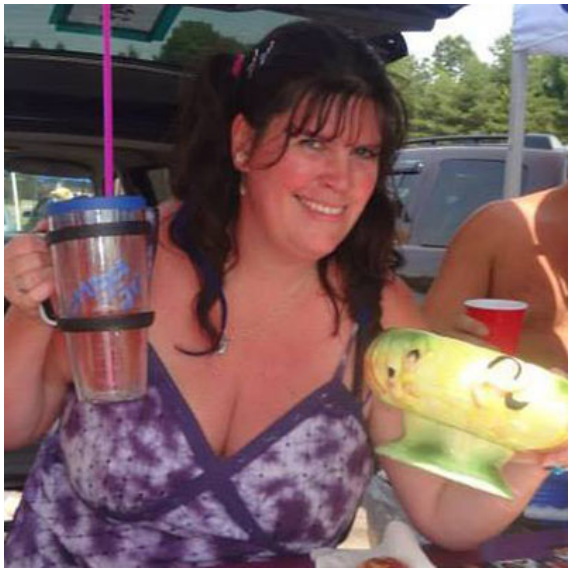
Your TRPHC BoD!

Let us introduce you to our very own club board of directors! With a little dose of central, southern and western MA, a lot of parrot head love and experience, and probably a wee bit o’ rum.. we have found a recipe that works for us!

Tonga Tam ~ Prez

You may have seen her at tailgates or helping at a convention, but you sure know her tonga bowl! Tam brings years of parrot head event experience and a deep desire to see a club for all take root in central MA!

Email Tam: tonga@troprepublic.com



Shawn Davis ~ VP

Shawn proudly believes in the parrot head mind set and brings that energy to the Vice President position. If you've been to his Sandbar you can see his love of the Trop Rock world etched in the sand and floating on the water! Bringing talented musicians to the area and wanting to share that love is his passion!

Email Shawn: vp@troprepublic.com

Tiffany Davis ~ Membership

What smells sooooo good? Must be Tiffany cooking up something absolutely fabulous! But she's not only an amazing chef.. she has a passion for the parrot head community unmatched by most! You can see her smile a distance off and know that her joy is genuine! Tiffany brings all that joy, passion and enthusiasm to the membership role… and more!

Email Tiffany: membership@troprepublic.com

Todd Helems ~ Treasurer

Hailing from western MA with loads of BoD experience, Todd fills the treasurer position with his enthusiasm and knowledge. A veteran of the parrot head community and love of all things Trop Rock, Todd hopes to see this club soar!

Email Todd:
treasurer@troprepublic.com

Stephanie McQueen ~ Secretary

A vibrant and selfless heart rounds out the BoD with Stephanie as Secretary. She brings experience and passion combined with wanting to have a lil bit of fun! Her hard work and dedication are the building blocks that will ensure a long and lasting legacy.

Email Stephanie:
secretary@troprepublic.com

Read the full bios of each BoD member on the website HERE!

Want to join the BoD? We currently have two open positions for Social and Charity! Please contact us if you're interested!

Club Events

Check out the website events calendar for ongoing events and information!

BoD Meeting - April 12th
Wicked Wednesday Zoom! - April 21st BoD Meeting - May 10th
Wicked Wednesday @ Teddy G's - May 19th
Sandbar House Concert - June 12th
Wicked Wednesday @ Teddy G's - June 16th
Club Finz Campout - Aug 4-8
Meeting of the Minds - Nov 3-7

Events > www.TropRepublic.com/events

Weekly Trop 40

From the week of March 21st, 2021 - the weekly top 5 of the Trop 40 are:

1. Livin' the Salt Life - Ray Boone
2. Cruising Away - Joe Trapini
3. Island Dreams - Wayne Sinclair
4. Life Looks Better with a Tan - Percy Abell
5. Tropical Ecstasy - Troy Powers

Radio A1A Trop 40 - radioa1a.com/

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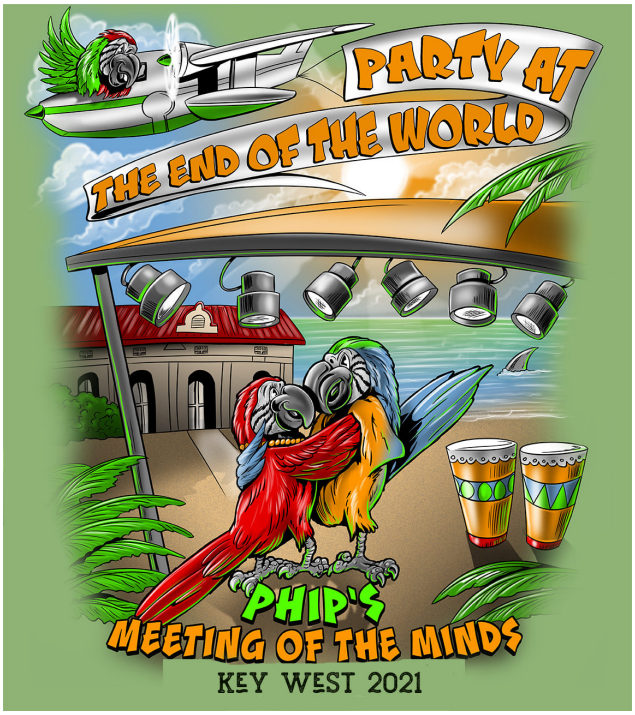
6. Moon Over Manteo – Percy Abell
7. Abajo Como Coconut – Ray Boone
8. Little Beach Towns – Gary James Moeller
9. Drinkin' Zone – Alan Larson
10. Current Situation – Danny Alvarez
11. Pirate Girl – Jesse Rice
12. Caribbean Sea'n – Beth Travers
13. Floridian Keys – Jay Patten
14. Me Amore de Cigaro – Ray Boone
15. Sax on the Beach – Jay Patten
16. Living on an Island – Rudy Cox
17. Buffett on the Radio – Tropix
18. Floridian Keys – Jay Patten
19. Livin' to the Radio – Wayne Sinclair
20. Beach Ball Paradise – Joe Trapani
21. This Whole World – Rudy Cox
22. Don't Worry Beach Happy – Darrell Clanton
23. Loving Up A Storm – Juke Johnson
24. Seduced by the Sun – Joe Trapani
25. Go Away Cloud – Jesse Rice
26. Beer on a Beach – Jesse Rice
27. Salty Vibes – Gary James Moeller
28. Google Earth Blues – Dave Burks
29. Juke Johnson – Island Crazy
30. Tropical Habits – Gary James Moeller
31. Beach Bums & Boats – Luke RippinTide
32. Mojo – Juke Johnson
33. Island Tunes – Marissa Lyn
34. Kokomo Joe – Joe Trapani
35. Music on the Bay – D Clanton and Sinclair
36. 300 Years Ago – Jesse Rice
37. Tailgate Traffic Jam – Mook Menzes
38. Liki Tiki Taxi – Pup Morse
39. Trop Rock Queen – John McDonald
40. Long Hard Winter – Mack Meadows

Meeting of the Minds 2021

Join your fellow club mates for the annual Meeting of the Minds, “Party at the End of the World”.

We will be rolling out more of the details of the entertainment program in the coming days, but you can bet your bottom dollar the lineup will include some staples – Howard Livingston and Mile Marker 24, some exciting debuts – Opening Night with “Girls Just Wanna Have Rum!”, Steel City’s Corned Beef and Currymaking their first MOTM trip, and the addition of Kelly McGuire’s Lighthouse Songwriter Showcase.



Jim Hoehnbreaks breaks his own record by appearing at MOTM for the 76th straight year, a remarkable career achievement for a man who knows just three chords on the guitar. And of course you won’t be able to tip a shot ski without spilling tequila on a Coral Reefer

Learn More > www.phip.com/meeting

The Dingy Wall...

It was somewhere past dark-thirty
And I went back to the head
I read upon the dingy wall
The words the old man said

I ate the last mango in Paris
Took the last plane out of Saigon
Took the first fast boat to China
And Jimmy there's still **so much to be done**

Till next time!

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