

DECEMBER 2016

Parrot Talk

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Here we are heading into the last month of another fantastic year with your club and we are getting ready for 2017, with some great events already planned.

From ending the year with what will be another great Christmas Party, a nice trip to Capone's Christmas show, and ending it with another great time welcoming in 2017 with our friends at the New Years' Eve Party, we rock into the New Year.

We start the year with something new; you will be able to renew your membership on line for the very first time. I will be sending the information on that and the very first Villages Parrot Head Birthday Bash on the Homosassa River, with 4 different music groups over two days.

It will be an exciting year as we will have another Casino night in February, along with the Valentine's Day party and the Wall of Wine and Beer. Got your attention!!! It will a Phlocking Good Time!!!

Lee

HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS

The Hospital expansion created a desperate need for more volunteers.

Please Note: All departments especially need volunteers Saturdays and Sundays

Contact the Volunteer Placement Office @ 352-751-8176 or

TVRHVPO@centflhealth.org

ONLINE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

See Page #6 for details

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Open to everyone Details on Page #2

VICTORY CASINO CRUISE

Second bus added See details page #3

CASINO NIGHT

Feb 27th See Page #3 for details

CORPORATE SPONSORS

Support our Corporate Sponsors who each donate at least \$600 to our Club:

- 1- Parady Life & Annuity
- 2-Bill Bryan Chrysler/Jeep/Kia
- 3- Cody's Roadhouse-LSL&Brownwood
- 4 Rescare Homecare in Pinellas Plaza (Rescare has bought out Arcadia)
www.rescare.com
- 5- Villages Ear
- 6- Fresh Market
- 7- BB&T Bank
- 8-Juice Plus
- 9-Palmer Country Club
- 10- Mallory Hill Country Club

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Club Website: <http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com/>

Club Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TheVillagesParrotHeadClub/>

PHLOCKINGS

1) Wednesday Dec 7 @Palmer
CC @4:00PM

Music: Joel Heckman

2) Monday Dec 12 @Mallory Hill CC
@4:00PM

Music: Rich Schooner McGuire

3) Wed Dec 21 @Mallory Hill CC
@4:00PM

Music: Retro Express

5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

Monday January 30th @3:00PM

Francesco's Ristorante on US441

The Garden Room-great party place

<http://www.francescosristorante.com/>

*Happy Hour drink prices + \$6 food specials
(pizza, meatballs, wings, peppers &
sausage) + full menu available*

Mike Peacock, Chair @352-484-4755

Jerry Emery, Ass't Chair @352-750-8398

EXCOMM MTG

Friday December 23
9AM-12P @Rescare
Home Care &
Staffing (Pinellas
Plaza) @2472
Burnsed Blvd

*All members in good
standing are
welcome to attend*

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday December 1 @5:00PM @LaHacienda Rec Ctr

Gypsy Ginchereau, Chair @352-568-5354

George and Joanie Vanderhorn, Assistant-Chairs
@352-753-1990

BLOOD DRIVE

January 5, 2017 @ fire Station #44 on.

Sign ups at December Phlockings.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Saturday December 10th @The Polo Field @Noon
Gates open at 10:00AM for spectators

Decorated golf carts and marchers organized by
Mark (The Shark) Woodland @ (609)929-9455
markthesharkdj@gmail.com

CHILI COOK OFF

Saturday February 4, 2017 @Lake Sumter Landing
Cooking @9:00AM; Judging and tasting @ Noon
All proceeds go to the Rotary Club, event sponsor
come help defend out title as best club
Volunteers will be needed to cook and serve

**** Please contact the Hulls to volunteer**

Jim & Diane Hull Chairs 616-218-2571

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Saturday 12/31 @LaHacienda Rec Ctr 8PM-12AM

Tickets \$15PP on sale at December Phlockings

Mardi Gras Theme

Music by Flashbacks Band

BYOB and Hors d'oeuvres

NYE favors and noisemakers will be provided

Jaci Burdash Chair @ (352) 633-8865

Dave Walls Assistant Chair @ (904) 505-1156

VALENTINES DANCE

Saturday February 11, 2017 @LaHacienda Rec Ctr

Tickets @\$20PP on sale at Mallory#1, 12/12

Dinner catered by Oakwood

BYOB

NEW RAFFLE: Wall of Wine and Wall of Beer.

Bring in a bottle of wine you get a ticket for a
chance to win many bottles. Bring in a six pack of
beer and get a ticket for a chance to win many six
packs. No other tickets will be sold for these
games of chance.

Music by the Highway One Band and Rich
"Schooner" McGuire

Susie Dobrowolski, Chair @352-751-2566

A NOTE ABOUT REC CENTERS

We are getting La Hacienda Rec Center a lot because the
competition for venues is increasing due to the growing
number of clubs requesting rooms for activities and clubs
and locations are often selected by lottery

OUT OF TOWN EVENTS

CAPONE'S CHRISTMAS SHOW

Friday December 16 4:00PM-12:00AM

Bus will leave from Walmart on 466 @4:00PM

SOLD OUT

Includes bus, dinner, drinks, show +partial tips

Skip & JoAnn Todd Co-Chairs

352-561-4923 or 352-446-9494

<http://villagesparrotheads.com/flyers.htm>

VICTORY CASINO CRUISE

Sunday January 15, 2017 1/2 Day Cruise from
Port Canaveral "Margarita Madness Cruise"

Music by Highway One

Cost = \$40 PP on sale until second (added) bus
is filled

Sales open to everyone; includes bus trip, driver
tip, 5 hours of FREE drinks while gambling, \$20
match play and FREE lunch buffet

Bus leaves from Walmart on 466 behind Perkins
at

9:00AM. Please arrive by 8:45. Bus returns by
8:30PM

No glass containers allowed on the bus

Susie Dobrowski Chair
352-751-2566

Victoria Privott Assistant Chair
757-869-8975

See flyer [http://villagesparrotheads.com/
flyers.htm](http://villagesparrotheads.com/flyers.htm)

TAMPA BAY DOWNS BUS TRIP

Saturday February 25, 2017 day trip to horse
races

Tickets @ \$45.00 Per Person on sale @Palmer
12/7

See flyer [http://villagesparrotheads.com/
flyers.htm](http://villagesparrotheads.com/flyers.htm) for details of everything included

Bus leaves from Walmart on 466 at 9:00AM

Susie Dobrowski Chair 352-751-2566

Paul Kinder Assistant Chair 352-259-3832

CASINO NIGHT

Monday February 27, 2017 at the American Legion Hall
CR 466 and Rolling Acres Road, Lady Lake

Parady Life and Annuity is sponsoring the second
Casino Night to benefit our local charities

Parady will supply gaming tables, food, drinks (2),
music and prizes

Tickets (for members only) @\$25PP will go on sale
in January at the Palmer PHlocking

6:00PM-9:00PM Buffet dinner, followed by music and
gaming

Carol O'Neal Chair (352) 205-3770

ALL INCLUSIVE CANCUN TRIP

Sunday April 23-Saturday April 29, 2017

sign ups at all PHlockings

See details on flyer

<http://villagesparrotheads.com/flyers.htm>

Jennifer Costello Chair (352) 895-1838

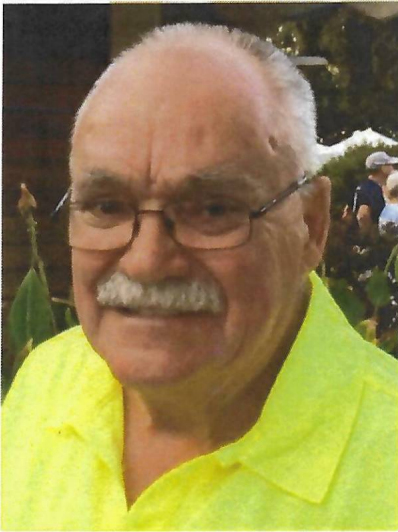
Skip Todd Co-Chair (352) 561-4923

FUTURE EVENTS

1-Himalayan Golf	3/7/17
2-Poker Run	3/18/17
	(rain date 3/19/17)
3- "Eats & Libations" pub crawl	4/3/17
4- Birthday Bash, Homosassa	5/5&5/6/17
5-Blood Drive @ Fire Station #44	5/11/17
6-Blood Drive @ Fire Station #44	9/11/17
7- Siesta Key (tentative)	9/17/17
8-Night Golf	10/3/17
9-Halloween Party@LaHacienda	10/21/17
New Years Eve @La Hacienda	12/31/17
10-Cruise - Celebrity Silhouette	1/7-1/14/2018



Parrot Head Profile of Jerry Emery



Jerry and his wife, Connie bought their Villages home in July 2009, and made it their full time residence 3 years later. They joined The Parrot Heads shortly after becoming Villagers in October 2009. They reside in the Village of Poinciana.

1. Jerry, how did you first become acquainted with the Parrot Heads?

I was at The Sumter Lake Town Square and saw someone wearing a Parrot Head shirt from The Quad Cities (IL and IOWA). It was Will. We chatted about the Villages Parrot Heads and that Connie and I have always been Jimmy Buffet fans, attending many of his concerts. So that led us to join the club and get involved.

2. Where are you from originally?

I grew up in International Falls, Minnesota. I later married and made a life in Oswego, IL which is a suburb of Chicago. We moved from there to The Villages.

3. Before you became a Villager, what kind of work were you involved in?

I was in charge of Abuse and Neglect Social Agencies under the Department of Children and Family Services. We served over eight counties surrounding Cook County. My career in the social service field lasted 31 years. My work also coordinated efforts with law enforcement agencies. We were able to start 5 different child advocacy centers through this joint alliance while I was working in the Department of Children and Family Services.

4. What sort of work do you do now?

I've been retired since 2002, but stay active with Parrot Heads, golf and other volunteer activities.

5. What kind of volunteer work are you involved in as a member of The Parrot Heads?

I'm helping Mike Peacock as the Co-Chair with 5 o'clock Somewhere since last Spring. I'm also working on some other Parrot Head projects. In addition, I serve as Chair for the Christian Food Pantry in Lady Lake. Before that my wife and I were active members of The Optimist Club which I ended up leading for a couple years while we were in Illinois.

6. What are your 2 favorite things about The Villages?

Golf and The Parrot Heads.

7. Please name 2 of your favorite things about The Parrot Heads.

I like everything about the group. The Party with a Purpose is a great slogan and call to action. Thank you Jerry for your time today.

If you have any questions for Jerry, please contact him at: perch333@sbcglobal.net



MEMBERSHIP AND CHARITYNEWS

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ONLINE

Great news! Members can now, as of December 1st, renew their Club membership by going to the website <http://villagesparrotheads.com/> and completing the application and paying by PayPal or a major credit card. 2017 stickers for badges will be available at Phlockings in January. If you renew online after January 1st, your sticker will normally be available at the next PHlocking.

DONATION TO LONE PALM FOUNDATION

Sue Kermis, club member and newly elected PHIP Membership Director, accepted a check for \$1500 on behalf of PHIP from President Lee Caron and Community Relations Trustee at the Mallory #2 PHlocking Wednesday November 16th.

The Lone Palm Foundation is a major charity of the national organization PHIP (Parrot Heads in Paradise).

The bulk of our club's charitable giving is concentrated in the local communities where the club members feel the greatest need exists.



CLIQUE CORNER

Note--the cliques are not official Club functions, just groups of people getting together to enjoy like interests outside the club.

The Chic Clique Ladies, come join your fellow Parrot Head PHemales for "ladies night out" every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Email Gypsy Ginchereau at gypsygewells@gmail.com to be added to the list

- **Get Acquainted-** For new members and unattached members interested in making new friends and getting together to jointly attend Parrot Head parties, events or trips; meet every month, 3:00PM at Palmer CC, way around in back, prior to the Parrot Head PHlocking. Show up or email Jaci Burdash jlb2500@gmail.com.

Ladies Shopping Trips- Deleted at the request of the facilitator

Gathering of Friends-- Meets for a few drinks at various establishments; want to join in? Contact Skip Todd at skip0358@gmail.com

The Sumter Landing Bin Bunch, Almost every night, for the 5 to 6 happy hour, at the bar shack across from City Fire; just stop by, at Will Stone's Bin and join in.

3 For The Road and Flipside fans who enjoy the music of these two bands & want to find out their schedules should contact Len Stein at lmsteinod@hotmail.com

If you have a clique you want to share, contact Ren Titus, the Parrot Heads Volunteer Coordinator, at rtitus@thevillages.net