

**APRIL 2015**

# Parrot Talk

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## **YTB TRAVEL AGENCY**

Book through our own travel agency. **60% of the commissions are returned to the Club**

[www.ytbtravel.com/  
villagesphc](http://www.ytbtravel.com/villagesphc)

## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**



April is here and the year is flying by. A big **THANK YOU** to Judy Turner and all the ladies who did a fantastic job with all the baskets for the poker run. And another great job by Bob Alosi and his team for making the poker run a great success. I think it is agreed the day was a huge success from the weather to music provided by "Three For The Road plus One".

We raised approximately 11,000.00 dollars which will go a long way to help the local charities which we support. This is what makes this club and you the members special, that we can put this all together, **PARTY WITH A PURPOSE** and be able to affect peoples lives in a positive way.

Thanks to the members and volunteers of this great club. **Team Drink for All!!!!**

Lee

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# APRIL 2015

## PHLOCKINGS

- 1) Wednesday April 1  
@Palmer CC@4:00PM
- 2) Monday April 6  
@Mallory Hill CC @4:00PM \*\*
- 3) Wednesday April 15  
@Mallory Hill CC @4:00PM

## 5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

No event in April. Next event:

Wednesday June 24 @4:00PM  
Brownwood: Restaurants TBD  
Mike Peacock, Chair (352)751-6644

## EXCOMM MTG

Friday April 17 @Arcadia  
Home Care & Staffing (Pinellas  
Plaza) @2472 Burnsed Blvd  
9AM-Noon  
All members welcome to attend

## OUTSIDE DRINKS AT PHLOCKINGS

Members may not bring outside drinks into Phlockings. Doing so puts the Club at risk of losing the venue. It happened at Evans Prairie. We are down to two meeting places. PLEASE let's not lose these!

## ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Sunday April 12th @Katie Belle's @4-9PM  
Tickets sold out; for questions contact Glenn  
Kinder, ticket chair @259-3832 or email to  
glendora825@aol.com  
Ticket includes 2 drink tickets, dinner and tips

**\*\*Doors open at 3:30**

**\*\*Need to be seated by  
4:00PM**

Entertainment:

- 1) 5-8PM Jason &  
Caribbean Chillers
  - 2) 8-9PM Scooter The DJ  
+ Ann's Surprise!
- Ann Blanchard, Chair  
@352-750-6287



## SUMMER EXECUTIVE GOLF

Sundays at Noon: May sign up as a pair or as a  
single (you will be paired up). You may sign up  
for 1,2,3,4 or all 5 events

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|----------------|-----------|
| 1) May 24      | Pimlico   |
| 2) June 7      | Bogart    |
| 3) July 12     | Bacall    |
| 4) August 2    | Mira Mesa |
| 5) September 6 | Truman    |

Signups (@\$5PP per event) start at Palmer  
Phlocking April 1st

Lil & Danny Roe, Chairs (317)508-6465

## BOCCE TOURNAMENT

**Thursday May 7 -4 Courts; 128 players**  
Laurel Manor, Canal St, Coconut Cove, Lake Miona  
players will be assigned locations

**Friday May 8-Playoffs 9:00AM @Lake Miona Rec Ctr**

**Bocce Blast party 5-9PM @ Seabreeze Rec Ctr**  
Meatball Subs, Salad, Dessert. BYOB and snacks  
Dance to the music of Joe Allen

Tickets on sale at April Phlockings:

Tickets @\$15 for tournament & Dinner

Tickets @\$10 for dinner only

Carolyn Tessada, Chair @ (860)514-7720

Fran Durr, Co-Chair @ (302)542-3124

## FUTURE EVENTS

Mark your calendars and stay tuned as details  
of these upcoming events are announced:

- 1) 7/28 Charity fundraiser @ Cody's LSL
- 2) 8/14-15 PHIP Leadership Conference at  
the Waterfront Inn in LSL
- 3) 8/30 Pool Party at Seabreeze
- 4) 9/11 Blood Drive at Fire Station #44
- 5) 9/16 Hospice Golf Outing at Mallory
- 6) 9/20-23 St Pete Beach Overnight
- 7) 9/22 Night Golf at Saddlebrook
- 8) 9/29 Charity Fundraiser at Cody's LSL





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## OUT OF TOWN EVENTS

### CRUISE ON CARNIVAL LIBERTY

Sunday 4/26-Sunday 5/3 from San Juan PR  
**YOU CAN STILL BOOK THIS CRUISE!**

Join your friends and support the Club

Contact any of the Chairs:

Barb Hopper-(352)750-8082

Victoria Privott-(757)869-8975

Jennifer Costello-(352)895-1838

See flyer on website [http://](http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com/)

[www.thevillagesparrotheads.com/](http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com/)

### HUDSON'S DINNER THEATER

Thursday May 28, 2015 "A Chorus Line"

12:00 Noon Matinee show (ends at approx. 5:00PM)

Tickets @\$65 on sale at April Phlockings include: Bus(+tip), Buffet lunch(+tip), & Show Ticket

\*Bus location and departure time TBD\*

Paul Kinder, Chair @352-259-3832

Patti Petretti, Co-Chair @352-561-4264

### TARPON SPRINGS BUS TRIP

Monday June 1st: day trip 8:45AM-6:45PM

Greek sponge docks & 90 minute river cruise

Cost \$40/person on sale @ April Phlockings

Bus location TBD\*

Linnae Clinton, Chair (614)327-2564

Trudy LaBonte, Co-Chair (508)776-4756

### ORLANDO PUB CRAWL

Friday June 19th: day trip 4:00PM-11:00PM

Crawl 4 bars located close together; free first drinks at each bar. All bars have outside patios

Cost \$40/person on sale at April Phlockings

Jennifer Costello, Chair (352)895-1838

JoAnn Todd, Co-Chair (352)446-9358

### ORMOND BEACH/DAYTONA GOLF OUTING

October 19, 20, 21 Golf Pkg @LPGA International

Hotel&Golf Package rate \$367.00 per couple

Reservations @ Hampton Inn @155 Interchange Blvd,

Ormond Beach ask for Becky Carpenter (386)677-9999

Sign Up Starting at Palmer April 1st (\$10PP for prizes)

Errol McKinney Chair @ (352)391-1748

Bob & Joyce Rozell, Asst chairs @ (814)782-4751 (814)671-3047

### SANIBEL FUN IN THE SUN

October 19-26 Sanibel Arms West on Sanibel Island

Contact Steve Snyder @ 1-800-950-1138 for reservations

<http://www.sanibelarmswest.com>

For more information contact Jan Brooks @352-751-1763

See flyer on website [http://](http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com/)

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### NON-CLUB SPONSORED EVENTS

1) May 15-16 Ft Lauderdale Pub Crawl

contact Riverside Hotel for reservations

<http://www.riversidehotel.com>

2) May 29-31st Sarasota Bay PHC Birthday Bash

Party at Ramada Venice Resort (941)308-7700

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

Make reservations with hotel

Contact SBPHC: <http://www.sbphc.org/>

3) September 11-13th Tampa Bay PHC B'Day Bash

More info later <http://www.finsup.com/>

### FLYERS FOR EVENTS AND TRIPS

See posted flyers for upcoming events on our website [http://](http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com/)

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## BUS TRANSPORTATION

The Villages management is no longer allowing on-property locations, such as Barnes & Noble and other familiar locations, to be used by buses. The Travel Committee is actively seeking a location which is accessible to golf carts as well as cars and is secure. Hopefully, by next month, this issue will be resolved and we can publicize the new location in our flyers and newsletter and website.





## CHARITY NEWS

### CLOTHING DRIVE IN MARCH



The members stepped up big-time with 430 bags of clothing which were donated to Habitat and Haven House! The men (Charles Holland and Al Bross) collected 190 bags, which almost matched the 230 bags collected by the women (Sue Stone, Jean Holland and Sue Bross). This was the largest collection yet by our Club and the two agencies thanked us profusely for our caring spirit and generosity.



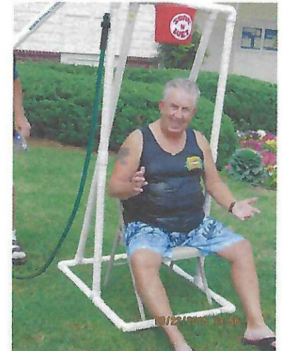
### POKER RUN MARCH 22ND

This year the team, led by Bob Alosi, and the Basket Committee, led by Judy Turner, overcame monumental obstacles to produce one of the most successful Poker Runs in the Club's history. Everyone had a great time, including a new party venue (Laurel Manor Recreation Center).

Subject final accounting, we can report that we netted about \$11,000 for charity. We raffled off 111 baskets (16,000 raffle tickets were sold). We enjoyed the music of "3 For The Road +1", whose guitarist is member Gary Senator (Gary's brother Richard, the drummer, was the +1).

We partied, got soaked at Poolman John's dunk station, and swung wildly at the pinata run by Joe and Susie Dobrowolski.

Please give thanks, when you see her, to Michelle O'Donnell from the Laurel Manor staff, for her guidance in setting up the venue. She and her staff did an outstanding job and made the event possible.



### CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY ITEMS ALWAYS NEEDED

Potato dishes, beef stew, canned meat, chili beans, crackers, dry pasta, french-fried onion rings, canned gravy, macaroni & cheese, dry soup mixes, pancake mix,

syrup, canned milk, stuffing mix, tuna helper, diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, carrots, canned chicken & dumplings, canned chili, cooking oil, pork & Beans, flour, canned

fruit, hamburger helper, muffin mix, peanut butter, rice, spaghetti sauce, sugar, paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, dog food, cat food

### LAKE PARADISE CLEANUP

The last Thursday of each month, Virginia and George van Santen (750-6269), plus Bob and Cathy Snyder lead a cleanup of the area around Lake Paradise. Volunteers are asked to wear covered shoes and gloves and meet next to the Dog Park across the bridge from Spanish Springs at 9:00AM for the one hour task.





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## **Membership News**

### **WE WELCOMED 43 NEW MEMBERS IN MARCH**

Charlie Amante	David Easterday	Jack Parker	Nick Scotto
Charlotte Amante	Diane Easterday	Rich Pierleoni	Yvonne Seward
Tony Amzellotti	Joyce Gregory	Linda Pierleoni	Doug Seward
Ken Ash	Joseph Hackett	Butch Reed	Ken Tapp
Mary Lou Ash	Ellen Karasik	Fred Rich	Patsy Tapp
Larry Bossman	Joyce Karchman	Judy Rich	Rich Troop
Thomas Brown	Gerry Lawless	Ann Robisky	Dawn Troop
Philip Crowley	Jackye Lawless	Robert Robisky	Debbie Williams
Katherine Crowley	Bill Lawrence	Joan Rybacki	Gary Wolfe
Joe DeAngelo	Myrna Lawrence	Laura Salter	Kathy Wolfe
Lillian DeAngelo	Rozalia Matyas	Debbie Scotto	

### **MEMBER EXPECTATIONS**

Members of The Villages Parrot Heads Club are encouraged to adopt the laid back tropical lifestyle immortalized by our founder and spiritual leader Jimmy Buffett. We recognize that our Club's strength comes from a positive member experience and the fellowship we share. As Parrot Heads we expect our members and each of us individually to do the following:

- 1) Be welcoming. Introduce yourself to new members and members you don't know. Wear your name tag.
- 2) Attend events: We urge members to attend as many of our events as possible and get involved
- 3) Be positive: Always assume that your fellow Parrot Heads have the best intentions
- 4) Have fun: We have chosen to leave our old homes, move here and become Parrot Heads. We should try to live up to our mission statement: "Party With A Purpose". Grow older but don't grow up!

### **CORPORATE SPONSORS**

New Corporate Sponsors approved by the EXCOMM will be recognized at the Phlockings and a page will be developed for the Website with a link to the business's website. Corporate Sponsors will be invited to the Volunteer Appreciation party and be individually recognized.

1) Cody's Original Roadhouse, located in Lake Sumter Landing and Brownwood was the first local business to become a Corporate Sponsor. The owner, John Demetriadis (known by many as "Mr. D") has been very generous in providing \$7450 in food and \$1500 in entertainment supporting the Club's fundraisers during 2014.

2) Arcadia Homecare and Staffing, located in the Pinellis Plaza Shopping Center, is a homecare agency providing care for clients in the client's home according to Cody McGraw, Business Development manager. Arcadia is providing space to the Club for the monthly EXCOMM meetings.

3) BB&T Bank, located in Colony Plaza, has committed to support the Poker Run

Members are encouraged to support these businesses, as they are recognized, for their support of the Club.

### **MEMBER PASSING**

To remember loved ones who have passed away, please notify the Media Trustee, Bob O'Neal, @352-751-0035 or email @[boneal1939@gmail.com](mailto:boneal1939@gmail.com) with information which should be included in this notice.





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## EXCOMM NEWS

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The nomination period is March 1st to April 30th at midnight

The open positions for this election for the term beginning July 1st are:

- 1) President
- 2) Treasurer
- 3) Membership
- 4) Community Relations Trustee
- 5) Media Trustee

Any member in good standing may be nominated. Any member wishing to place a name in nomination must contact Paul Kinder, Election Chair (352-259-3832) or email ([paulfkinder722@aol.com](mailto:paulfkinder722@aol.com)) stating the position desired (if being nominated by a third party, the nominee must agree to having his/her name submitted) along with a brief biography.

Nominees will be introduced to the members at the May Phlockings

Elections will be held at the June Phlockings

OFFICE	PHONE # E-Mail	TERM EXPIRES
PRESIDENT Lee Caron	352-259-1722 <a href="mailto:Chryparts@aol.com">Chryparts@aol.com</a>	6/30/2015
VICE PRESIDENT Will Stone	352-205-8846 <a href="mailto:will1005sue@aim.com">will1005sue@aim.com</a>	12/31/2015
TREASURER Larry Roeder	352-633-1447 <a href="mailto:ldr1947@yahoo.com">ldr1947@yahoo.com</a>	6/30/2015
SECRETARY Lori Hollister	352-430-0500 <a href="mailto:Lkhollystar@aol.com">Lkhollystar@aol.com</a>	12/31/2015
MEMBERSHIP Julie Harris	352-205-8713 <a href="mailto:halldrama1@outlook.com">halldrama1@outlook.com</a>	6/30/2015
VOLUNTEER TRUSTEE Ren Titus	352-751-1282 <a href="mailto:Rtitus@thevillages.net">Rtitus@thevillages.net</a>	12/31/2015
COMMUNITY RELATIONS TRUSTEE Steve Larson	352-633-2934 <a href="mailto:sklarson01@gmail.com">sklarson01@gmail.com</a>	6/30/2015
EVENTS TRUSTEE Skip Todd	352-561-4923 <a href="mailto:skip0358@gmail.com">skip0358@gmail.com</a>	12/31/2015
MEDIA TRUSTEE Bob O'Neal	352-751-0035 <a href="mailto:boneal1939@gmail.com">boneal1939@gmail.com</a> Editor of the Newsletter	6/30/2015

### MARGARITAVILLE WEBSITE

<http://www.margaritaville.tv/>

### FACEBOOK PAGE

The Club has a Facebook page administered by Gypsy Gincherou (backed up by Michael Callen). To access the site, go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/TheVillagesParrotHeadClub/>



### MEMBER ADVOCATE

Any member who has an issue with the Club or another member may seek resolution by contacting our Member Advocate, Paul Kinder (shown at left) at 259-3832 or [paulfkinder722@aol.com](mailto:paulfkinder722@aol.com). Paul will work with the parties or the EXCOMM to resolve the issue.



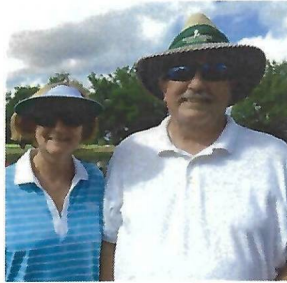


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## HIMALAYAN PUTTING CONTEST

Monday March 23rd about 60 members who were not scared off by the morning rain had a blast on the very difficult layout at the Palmer Himalayan Putting Green. In spite of the difficulty, there were 16 holes-in-ones!

The winners of the contest were Bonnie Rowan and Ernie Cutler (Pictured). 2nd place went to Jim & Susan Howley, and third place went to Wayne Graver & Jo Reedy. Thanks to all the volunteers who manned the holes for scoring, everybody had a great time.



## CLIQUE CORNER

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

- **Friday night Friends**-- meets almost every Friday night for a few drinks at various establishments; want to join in?

Contact Skip Todd at [skip0358@gmail.com](mailto:skip0358@gmail.com)

- **Caribbean Chillers' fans**-- go to Katie Belle's and other places where Jason entertains; want to join in? Contact Gary

Blanchard at [dixied39@embarqmail.com](mailto:dixied39@embarqmail.com).

Katie Belle tickets are now available online @ <http://www.thevillages.net/katiebelles>

- **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's Bin and join in.

- **The amalgamating group** (unattached and friends of unattached)-- meet at various establishments; for fun, for planning, and preparation for joining together at Parrot Heads functions; want to join in?

Contact Cathy Spino at [cas14221@yahoo.com](mailto:cas14221@yahoo.com)

- **Dunning Shaw's Friends** and Fans get together at the various places Dunning entertains; want to join in?

Contact Bonnie Simpson at [bgsimp@comcast.net](mailto:bgsimp@comcast.net)

- **3 For The Road and Flipside fans** who enjoy the music of these two bands & want to find out their schedules should contact Amy Dunigan at [amydunigan1@gmail.com](mailto:amydunigan1@gmail.com)

If you have a clique you want to share, contact Ren Titus, the Parrot Heads Volunteer Coordinator, at [rtitus@thevillages.net](mailto:rtitus@thevillages.net)

## MEETING OF THE MINDS (MOTM)

### "A salty Piece of Land"

Monday November 2-Sunday November 8, 2015 in Key West. (Most activity from Wednesday-Sunday)

The annual PHIP Convention and party

The cost is \$90 per person to register

Registration form and all information about the event may be found on <http://www.phip.com/meeting>

The convention headquarters is at the Casa Marina. For reservations, go to: <http://waldorfastoria.hilton.com/en/wa/groups/personalized/E/EYWCMTWA-ZZPAR7-20151101/index.jhtml>

For information about other places to stay plus restaurants and activities, go to: <http://www.keywestchamber.org/>