

DECEMBER 2014

Parrot Talk

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



CHRISTMAS PARADE

Saturday 12/13 @The Polo Field
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CLIQUE CORNER

See page #2 for details of this new member activity

CORPORATE SPONSORS

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BUS DAYTRIPS

Upcoming Trips: St Augustine,
Gasparilla, Tampa Bay Downs
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BILOXI BUS TRIP

December 7th-10th
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CHRISTMAS and NYE PARTIES

December 6 @Paradise Rec Ctr
December 31 @Paradise Rec Ctr
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CRUISE 2015

Book now for next April
See flyer Page #8 for details

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)

Hard to imagine another year is about to end.

But it has been a great year for our club and it's members, from a great Poker Run to one rocking Anniversary Party. Along the way many great road trips thanks to the travel committee's hard work and all the volunteers that make it happen.

And some changes to the club which I know will make us a better club for our members and the charities we support. Do we like change? Most times no. But we need to look to the future, and keep this club fresh and I know we will accomplish that plan.

We have made a change to the 5 O'clock Somewhere, having them only quarterly, which I think will allow us to have a good turnout.

Changes to the dues, allowing us to continue to participate with the country clubs in our phlockings. Things we needed to do to protect this club and it's members.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

A TEAM DRINK FOR ALL!!!!!!

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PHLOCKINGS

- 1) Wednesday December 3
@Palmer CC@4:00PM
- 2) Tuesday December 16
@Havana CC @4:00PM
- 3) Wednesday December 17
@Mallory Hill CC @4:00PM

5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

No event scheduled
for December.

EXCOMM MEETING

Monday December 22 @Arcadia Home Care
& Staffing (Pinellas Plaza) @2472 Burnsed
Blvd 9:00AM-Noon
All Members welcome to attend

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday December 6th @Paradise Rec Ctr
5:00PM-10:00PM (Dinner at 5:30PM)
Tix @\$30PP on sale at Palmer (no points req'd)
Dinner catered by Athens NY Restaurant
Music by Jim Asbell & The Tropiholics
Glenny Kinder, Chair @259-3832
Joyce VandeMaele Co-Chair @751-0754

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Saturday Dec 13 10AM-1PM @Polo Field
Parade starts @Noon. Need decorated carts
and walkers in Holiday attire
Signup @ Palmer Phlocking 12/3 or contact:
Reecie Dolan, Event Leader @919-602-5529
or email at reecied@yahoo.com. Deadline is
12/10
More detailed
information just prior to
parade



CLIQUE CORNER

Note--the Villages Parrot Heads cliques are not official
Club functions, just a group 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

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

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

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

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Wednesday December 31st @Paradise Rec Center
8:30PM-12:30AM Music by Dunning Shaw
BYOB - Party Favors provided
Tix \$15PP on Sale @ December Phlockings (No Points req)
Shalda Nelson, Chair @352-259-2869
Joette West, Co-Chair @352-259-9314

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY

Monday January 26 @3-6PM @Belle Glade CC
By invitation only--details to follow
Katy Alosi, Chair 352-751-4877

NIGHT GOLF

Tuesday January 6, 2015 Saddlebrook at Dusk. Rescheduled; if
you cannot play contact Carol O'Neal @751-0035. Call or see
Carol @December Phlockings for signups/waiting list

CHILI COOK OFF

Saturday February 7th @Lake Sumter Landing
Bob Munro, Chair @352-391-1962

SPRING FLING DANCE

Sunday March 1@Colony Cottage Rec Center
5:00PM-10:00PM Tickets on sale in January
Music by Second Slice w/Mark Seymour
Bonnie Simpson, Chair @352-259-9586

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



OUT OF TOWN EVENTS

BILOXI MISS BUS TRIP

Sunday Dec 7-Wednesday Dec 10
Beau Rivage Hotel+\$25 Slot Play+\$24 Bkfst Buffets
See Flyer <http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com>
Victoria Privott, Chair @ (757) 869-8975

BUS DAY TRIPS

1) Saturday January 15, 2015
St Augustine Trolley tour and Christmas Light Show
Hop on/Hop off and Light Show after dark
\$55PP on sale at December Phlockings
Trudy LaBonte, Chair @508-776-4756
See flyer <http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com>

2) Saturday January 31, 2015
Gasparilla Pirate Fest in Tampa
Tix \$65PP on sale at December Phlockings
Cost includes bus to Tampa & Grandstand seats
Dinner at Spaghetti Warehouse is extra
Check website <http://www.gasparillapiratefest.com>
JoAnn Todd, Chair @ 352-561-4923

3) Saturday February 14, 2015
Tampa Bay Downs
Villages Parrot Heads/Valentine's Day Featured
Tickets \$45PP on sale in December
Debbie Sobota, chair @352-633-2599
Paul Kinder, CoChair @259-3832

MUSIC ON THE BAY

Thursday 2/26-Sunday 3/1/2015
Whiskey Joe's Barefoot Beach Bar, Tampa
Registration \$75PP (\$85 after 1/1/2015)
Go to website <http://www.musiconthebay.org> for registration details and music lineup.
We are a sponsoring club; volunteers needed.
Joe & Susie Dobrowolski, CoChairs @751-2566

CRUISE ON CARNIVAL LIBERTY

Sunday April 26-May 3, 2015 from San Juan PR
See flyer, page #8 for details

HUDSON'S DINNER THEATER

Thursday May 28, 2015 "A Chorus Line"
Details to follow
Paul Kinder, Chair @352-259-3832

JAMAICA ALL INCLUSIVE TRIP

Wednesday June 17-June 24, 2015
See flyer <http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com>

**4th Annual
Music on the Bay
A Trop Rock Festival
Feb 26-Mar 1, 2015**



**Whiskey Joe's
Barefoot Beach Bar
7720 W Courtney Campbell Cwy
Tampa, FL 33607**

This event is a one of a kind Trop Rock Festival!
It is jam packed with Trop Rock Music Award
Winning and Nominated Entertainers!!!

Tell your Phellow Parrot Heads and Friends!
Open to the Public, everyone is invited!

Registration is \$75 per person
(\$85 after 1/15/2015)

Includes Four Days Event Admission, Goody Bag*, and
Shuttle Service from Most Hotels and Parking Garage.
(*Registration deadline to receive Goody Bag is 1/15/2015)

We are ready to Party with a Purpose, offering
outstanding raffles, auctions and a fabulous
Tropical Minimart!

Visit our website, www.musiconthebay.org for details
and to register. Join "Music on the Bay" on Facebook for
event updates and information.

The 2015 Music Line up is Phenomenal!!!

Music on the Bay kicks off Thursday, February 26, 2015
by Emcee James "Sunny Jim" White.
Charlie Ines performs at 5:00pm, followed by
John Frinzi and Sunny Jim

Friday Feb 27, 2015

Sunny Jim
Jerry Diaz & Hanna's Reel
Highway 1
Trop Rock Junkies
Jimmy Stowe &
the Stowaways
The Boat Drunks
Jim Asbell and
the Tropiholics

Saturday Feb 28, 2015

Emcee Sunny Jim
Latitude
Renn Loren
Sance Boss
Young Rebel Goombas
Rich "Schooner" McIntire
Jimmy and the Parrots
Ramajay Intercoastal

Sunday Mar 1, 2015

Capt. Josh & Banjody
Michael J. Weiss
Jack Mostley Band
Jim Morris and the
Big Bamboo Band

* Entertainment subject to change due to availability.

Shriners Hospitals for Children

All charitable contributions benefit:

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TO THE RESCUE**

Music on the Bay is brought to you by:
Tampa Bay Parrot Heads in Paradise Club
Sarasota Bay Parrot Head Club
The Villages Parrot Head Club
and the generous assistance and support of
Whiskey Joe's Barefoot Beach Bar.



CHARITY NEWS

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The EXCOMM has committed to donate \$1000 to Habitat to support the planned "Veteran's Pocket Neighborhood", a community of 1 bedroom units which will house 11-14 vets at a time on land donated to Habitat. The plan is to offer rentals or purchase (with the stipulation that resales can only be made to veterans).

The property is in Leesburg near the VA facility and LifeStream, which serves to help returning Veterans reintegrate into the community.

Construction plans are being developed by Habitat of Lake-Sumter and will be announced when approved.

The \$1000 check will be presented to Habitat December 15th at 9:00AM at the American Legion Hall at CR 466 and Rolling Acres Road.



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.

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

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 12 NEW MEMBERS AND 1 RENEWAL IN NOVEMBER

Joanne Anderson
Fred Buckendorf
Nancy Goldsmith
John Graham
Karen Stearley

Larry Jones
Sharen Jones
Joannie Nammari
Mary Otrquist
Jim Petrakis

Joe Scerca
Margie Simcusi (Renewal)
Mary Tutterow

Members enjoying Meeting of the Minds
Key West October 30th-November 2nd



ATTENTION MEMBERS

PLEASE contact our Membership Chair Julie Harris at the Membership table or email her at halldrama1@outlook.com if your address, phone number or email address changes. this is vital to keep our records up to date and assure that you receive our club communications.

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!

MEMBER PASSINGS

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



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EXCOMM NEWS

NOMINEES FOR OFFICE

The terms of the following EXCOMM positions expire December 31, 2014. Nomination of candidates for these offices was accepted through midnight October 31st, 2014.

The nominees are:

VICE PRESIDENT	Will Stone
SECRETARY	Lori Hollister
VOLUNTEER TRUSTEE	Ren Titus
EVENTS TRUSTEE	Skip Todd

Since the nominees, all presently in the same offices, are unopposed, there will be no election in December.

The members will be asked to affirm the nominees at the December Phlockings for the term of office commencing January 1, 2015

Job descriptions for each EXCOMM position may be found on the Club website at <http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com/> in the SOP's and By-Laws under the "By-Laws and Code of Conduct" tab.

OFFICE	PHONE # E-Mail	TERM EXPIRES
PRESIDENT Lee Caron	352-259-1722 Chryparts@aol.com	6/30/2015
VICE PRESIDENT Will Stone	352-205-8846 will1005sue@aim.com	12/31/2014
TREASURER Larry Roeder	352-633-1447 ldr1947@yahoo.com	6/30/2015
SECRETARY Lori Hollister	352-430-0500 Lkhollystar@aol.com	12/31/2014
MEMBERSHIP Julie Harris	352-205-8713 halldrama1@outlook.com	6/30/2015
VOLUNTEER TRUSTEE Ren Titus	352-751-1282 Rtitus@thevillages.net	12/31/2014
COMMUNITY RELATIONS TRUSTEE Steve Larson	352-633-2934 sklarson01@gmail.com	6/30/2015
EVENTS TRUSTEE Skip Todd	352-561-4923 skip0358@gmail.com	12/31/2014
MEDIA TRUSTEE Bob O'Neal	352-751-0035 boneal1939@gmail.com Editor of the Newsletter	6/30/2015

FACEBOOK

The club now has a facebook page administered by Jack Casto, our webmaster. To find the page, hit the search icon and type "The Villages Parrot Heads". Or go to www.facebook.com/thevillagesparrotheads

MARGARITAVILLE WEBSITE

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



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. Paul will work with the parties or the EXCOMM to resolve the issue.



EXCOMM NOMINEES FOR AFFIRMATION IN DECEMBER

WILL STONE VICE PRESIDENT



I have had the privilege of serving as your Treasurer for many years and your Vice President for the past year. I now know the axiom that says; you can teach an old dog new tricks is true!!! I really enjoy serving with Lee Caron, our President, because, like me, I believe he really wants to make TVPHC the best in the world and I support his

efforts. I believe this Club is about our members and I personally want to hear from everyone how you would like to see our membership proceed. Sue and I personally have met so many nice people since I have been so lucky to be on our Club's Executive Committee; we would be lost without you. Will

REN TITUS VOLUNTEER TRUSTEE



I was born and raised in a small town in northern Pennsylvania, and worked for IBM, and Lockheed Martin in upstate New York. My career was associated with many aspects of development engineering including management and middle management as well as an engineer; aspired to and retired as a technical leader in New Business Development. Have three children, Dawn & Bonnie in the Ocala area, & Todd in Baltimore. Also, have been your Village Parrot Head Human Resource Trustee (Volunteer Coordinator) since 2011.

LORI HOLLISTER SECRETARY



Lori has served as secretary on the EXCOMM since January 2013. She is a licensed California attorney who still works remotely from her home in the Villages. She was born in Rockford, Illinois, graduated from NIU and taught school for a year in Chicago. She moved to

Denver, where she graduated from the University of Denver College of Law with a JD. She moved to California, married and had two children. She and her husband moved to The Villages in 2012, joining other family members already here. Lori still represents a few clients in California. Besides Parrot Heads, she enjoys golf, gardening, line dancing, water aerobics and travelling.

SKIP TODD EVENTS TRUSTEE



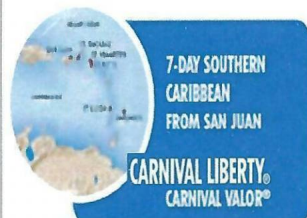
Skip was elected to the EXCOMM a year ago and has, along with the Travel Committee, put together, a series of popular trips. Skip moved to the Villages from Long Island, where he was a firefighter for 41 years, serving as President of the Firefighter's Association for a number

of years.

Skip and his wife Joann and their daughter Jennifer are very active with the Travel Committee.



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7-DAY SOUTHERN
CARIBBEAN
FROM SAN JUAN

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CARNIVAL VALOR®

CARIBBEAN CRUISES ON CARNIVAL LIBERTY®

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
Sun	San Juan, Puerto Rico		10:00pm
Mon	St. Thomas, USVI	7:00am	5:00pm
Tue	"Fun Day" at Sea		
Wed	Barbados	8:00am	5:00pm
Thu	St. Lucia, WI	8:00am	5:00pm
Fri	St. Kitts, WI	8:00am	6:00pm
Sat	St. Maarten, NA	7:00am	5:00pm
Sun	San Juan, Puerto Rico	7:00am	

Join The Villages Parrot Head Club on a Great Cruise,
sailing from San Juan, Puerto Rico!
April 26, 2015 – May 3, 2015

Interior
From \$518

Ocean View
From \$608

Balcony
From \$829

Includes \$50 on board credit per cabin & shared Cocktail Party

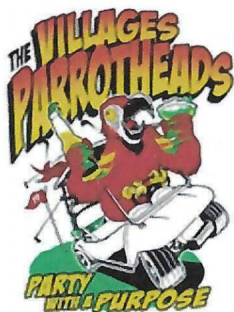
Prices are per person & include taxes & fees.

Gratuities are an additional \$161 per cabin.

Vacation protection is available and highly recommended

Airfare is additional.

Cancellations are subject to Carnival policies



For additional information or to book your cruise,
Contact us at the following –

Barbara Hopper – (352) 750-8082

Victoria Privott – (757) 869 – 8975

Jennifer Costello (352) 895-1838