



Parrot Talk

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Monthly Highlights

PHINS UP SHOP

Blowout sale all month!!

HIMALAYAN PUTTING

Tuesday November 12th

See Page #2 for details

CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

Bring food to Phlockings

See Page #4 for details

TOYS FOR TOTS

Bring toy to Phlockings

See Page #5 for details

Something New

Parrot Heads are quite often asked to donate their time to keep the club running through elections to the board or be on a committee for some kind of event or other activity to support the club's goals. We are also asked to open our wallets for monthly food donations at phlockings, food or cash donations at some parties, toys, etc. for toys for tots and the various fundraisers at Cody's.

The ExComm has been looking at ways to give back to the members. There is a party for volunteers next January just like last year and some parties are subsidized with money collected from your dues to keep the ticket cost down.

We are going to try something new for the next two months, November and December. Everyone who brings a toy for Toys for Tots and / or a food donation for The Christian Food Pantry will get a 50-50 ticket. Everyone seems to like a chance to win some bucks so if you bring something, you will get a chance to win something. We will beef up the pot to cover the extra tickets. Thanks for being so generous but above all, have fun.

Bob

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. All conversations are confidential. Paul will work with the parties or the EXCOMM to resolve the issue.

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Please visit our Website <http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com/> to keep up with the latest news and information about our many activities each month and throughout the year.



NOVEMBER 2013

5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

Wednesday November 13th PUB CRAWL
Lake Sumter Landing @4:00PM Start at either:
1)City Fire;(2)Cody's;(3)Red Sauce; (4)Friday's

EXCOMM MEETING

Monday November 25 @PALMER CC @9:00AM
Members are welcome to attend

HIMALAYAN PUTTING CONTEST

Tuesday November 12 @Palmer @2:00PM
Tickets \$5 on sale @ Palmer Nov.6th
Carol O'Neal, chair @751-0035
Bill Harris, Co-Chair @205-8713

CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

Monday Dec 9th @Savannah Center @4:00PM
Tickets \$22 on sale @ November Phlockings
Music by Cactus Jack & The Cadillacs
Social Hour 4-5PM
Buffet Dinner 5-6PM Catered by Cody's
Dance 6-10PM
Glenny Kinder, Chair @259-3832

CHRISTMAS LIGHT TOURS

Friday December 13th Details to follow
North of 466 Bill Firmery @753-3435

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Saturday December 14th @Noon@Polo Field
Lenore Steinecke, Chair @631-561-7209

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Tickets @\$15 PP on sale in November
Shalda Nelson, Chair @259-2869

PHLOCKINGS

- 1)Wednesday November 6
@Palmer Country Club
- 2) Tuesday November 19
@Evans Prairie CC
- 3) Wednesday November
20 @Mallory Hill CC

All PHlockings begin
@4:00PM

*****Bring portable chairs in
case we run out of seats at
the Phlockings

*Wear your Parrot head shirts
and name tags*

*Please bring food items for
the Christian Food Pantry
(See Page #4 for suggested
items)*

BLOOD DONORS IN PARADISE BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday January 18 @Colony Cottage Rec Ctr @9AM-4PM
Registration starts @Palmer Phlocking
Online registration to follow (details to follow)
Donors will receive a T-shirt +lunch and multiple coupons
Larry Harman, Chair @259-1364

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Monday January 20th @ Evans Prairie CC @4:00PM
The EXCOMM is hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Event to
thank the members of our club who have volunteered for
any of the numerous events and Phlockings during the year.
Members having at least one point through December 31st
will be invited to attend and those with at least 3 points will
receive a 2013 volunteer pin.
Katy Alosi, Chair @751-4877

CHILI COOK OFF

Saturday February 8th Details to follow
Bill Busker, Chair @397-7535

SPRING FLING DANCE

Sunday February 23rd @Colony Cottage Rec Ctr @5:00PM
tickets @\$12.50 PP on sale in January
Music by Dunning Shaw
Sub & Chips BYOB
Bonnie Simpson, Chair @259-9586

POKER RUN

Saturday March 29th at Noon Open to the public
tickets @\$5 on sale starting at January Phlockings
Bob & Michele Wilhite, Co-Chairs @352-259-3715



OUT OF TOWN EVENTS

DISNEY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TRIP

Wednesday Dec 11th @ 2:00PM @ LSL Bus Station
Tickets \$25.00 @ November Phlockings

NOTE: No glass containers on bus
John Bradford, Chair @314-249-9536

TAMPA BAY DOWNS

Saturday January 11, 2014

Tickets @ \$45 PP on sale @ Nov & Dec Phlockings

NOTE: No glass containers on bus

Debbie Sobota, Chair @633-2599

Susie Dobrowolski, Co-Chair @751-2566

GASPARILLA PARADE

Saturday, January 25, 2014 in Tampa

Tix @ \$60 PP on sale at November
Phlockings or by mail with a check to Skip
Todd @352-561-4923

Cost includes bus & grandstand seating
Dinner at Spaghetti Warehouse is extra

NOTE: No glass containers on bus.

<http://gasparillapiratefest.com/faq.shtml>

Barb Hopper, Chair @750-8082

DOG RACES IN SANFORD

Thursday February 6th Bus leaves LSL Bus
Station @9:00AM

Tickets @ \$45 PP on sale in December & January

Includes, bus, tip, entrance, program & Buffet lunch

Paul Kinder, Chair @259-3832

Joe Dobrowolski, Co-Chair @352-751-2566

MARDI GRAS PARADE

Saturday February 22, 2014 in Leesburg

Volunteers needed to build float and march in
parade

Ann Blanchard, Chair @750-6287

MUSIC ON THE BAY

Thursday February 28-Monday March 3 in Tampa
More information to follow

<http://www.musiconthebay.org/index.php>

Sue Kermis, Chair @352-753-7709

CITYWALK-UNIVERSAL ORLANDO

Tuesday March 4th bus leaves Sumter Landing @2:00PM

Bus leaves City Walk @11:00PM; @LSL approx. 12:30AM

****Fat Tuesday celebration events****

Tickets @ \$25 PP on sale at January Phlockings

Victoria Privott, Co-Chair @757-869-8975

Barb Greene, Co-Chair @352-399-5087

LA CAGE AUX FOLLES

Thursday March 27th Bus leaves LSL Bus Sta @9:00AM

The *musical comedy* is a matinee @1PM (return @5-6PM)

Tickets \$65 PP on sale starting @Evans Prairie in January

Includes bus, driver tip, show and buffet lunch

Paul Kinder, Chair @352-259-3832

Dian Harvey, Co-Chair @352-750-9822

FT LAUDERDALE WATER TAXI PUB CRAWL

Friday May 16-19, 2014

Details to follow

JEWELS DUNNS RIVER BEACH RESORT & SPA, JAMAICA

Sunday June 22-Saturday June 28, 2014

All inclusive trip (except air fare)

\$100 PP deposit signups @November Phlockings

Three categories of rooms start @ \$810 Dbl Occupancy

<http://www.jewelresorts.com/resorts/dunnsriver/>

Jennifer Costello, Chair @352-8951838

Skip Todd, Co-Chair @352-446-9424

See Flyer <http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com/>



NOVEMBER 2013

Membership News

NEW MEMBERS IN OCTOBER

We welcomed 24 new Parrot Heads in July for a total membership of 1594

Ron & Debbie Achtenberg
John & Mary Jane Barlow
Gary DePalma
Stanley & Connie Drossart

Will Ferrara
Larry & Susie Funk
Rich Intile
Rich & Nancy Nichols

Paula Orlando
Scott & Kim Parker
Craig Piccola
Dave & Marcia Shank



Harvest/Halloween Dance Costume Contest Winners

1st Place: Bruce & Joyce Isaacson (left)
2nd Place: Judy & Larry Turner (right)
3rd Place: Dianne Robbins (center)



LEE CARON
Vice President

LORI HOLLISTER
Secretary



EXCOMM NOMINEES



REN TITUS
Volunteer Trustee

SKIP TODD
Events Trustee



CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY ITEMS 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,

LAKE PARADISE CLEANUP

The last Thursday of each month, Virginia van Santen (750-6269), her husband George and 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.



CHARITY ACTIVITIES

FUNDRAISERS AT CODY'S

Cody's will be sponsoring the following fundraisers in conjunction with our Club per the Charity Committee:

- 1) Tuesday, January 28, 2014 @4:00PM Cody's is sponsoring a fundraiser for Wildwood Soup Kitchen
- 2) Tuesday, March 25, 2014 @4:00PM Cody's is sponsoring a fundraiser for the Veterans' Honor Flight

We can show our support by attending these fundraisers and "Partying with a purpose."

Cody's will provide music, food, happy hour drinks, a raffle and an auction.



TOYS FOR TOTS

The annual drive to collect toys for tots will continue during all three November Phlockings. Members are asked to donate new unwrapped toys; there will be a container at each Phlocking entrance. When you donate, you will receive a 50/50 ticket for that night's drawing.

Cash donations will also be accepted. Members wishing to make tax deductible donations should make checks out to "Toys For Tots". This drive, conducted by the US Marine Corps Reserve, benefits needy children in the Tri-County area who otherwise might not get any presents for Christmas.

Jack Maize, pictured at left, a Parrot Head and member of the Philip DeLong Detachment of the Marine Corps League, is our point of contact. Jack may be reached at 753-4848.

Thanks to those members who attended the fundraiser at Cody's Tuesday October 29th.

Remember this scene at left? Two years ago we stepped up. Let's do it again this year.



HOSPICE CHECK PRESENTATION DAVID MCDUGALL MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

Arlene Bentz, President of Villagers For Hospice, was presented a check for \$8150 at the Mallory Hill Country Club Phlocking October 16th.

Arlene, second from the left, is shown with Larry Ridgley and Jan Stahlheber, organizers of the golf outing, and our President, Bob Alosi.

Last Year's outing raised \$3000; the goal this year was \$6000, which was greatly exceeded thanks to the efforts Larry and Jan and their staff of volunteers. Also, thanks go to all our members and guests who supported this fundraiser.

Including the first year's outing, organized by David MacDougall, our founding President, for whom the outing is named, our club has raised and donated \$12,550 to our Villages Hospice, David's favorite charity.





NOVEMBER 2013

EXCOMM NEWS

EXCOMM NOMINEES

The terms of the following EXCOMM positions expire December 31, 2013. Nomination of candidates for these offices closed at Midnight October 31, 2013. The candidates will be presented to the members at the November Phlockings, and elections will be held at the December Phlockings for the terms beginning January 1, 2014.

The nominees are:

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| 1) Vice President | Lee Caron |
| 1) Secretary | Lori Hollister |
| 2) Volunteer Trustee | Ren Titus |
| 3) Events Trustee | Skip Todd |

*Photos of the nominees are on Page #4

Job descriptions for each position may be found on the club website

<http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com>
in the By-Laws Article IV and SOPs
Article IV (the SOPs are located under the "Other Documents" tab.

OFFICE	PHONE # E-Mail	TERM EXPIRES
PRESIDENT Bob Alosi	751-4877 Bobalosi13@gmail.com	6/30/2014
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MEMBERSHIP Carolyn Barger	259-2758 Cdbarger01@gmail.com	6/30/2014
VOLUNTEER TRUSTEE Ren Titus	751-1282 Rtitus@thevillages.net	12/31/2013
COMMUNITY RELATIONS TRUSTEE Cori Purdom	352-643-0838 Coridavid@comcast.net	6/30/2014
EVENTS TRUSTEE Skip Todd	352-561-4923 Skip0358@gmail.com	12/31/2013
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