



DECEMBER 2011

PARROT TALK

PRESENT EXCOMM

EXCOMM ELECTIONS

Members who have placed their names in nomination for open EXCOMM positions effective January 1, 2012, are:

Vice President: Jerry Harrington

Secretary: Bonnie Simpson

Volunteer Trustee: Ren Titus

Events Trustee: Paul Kinder

*Members will be asked to affirm the nominees at the December Phlockings.

*Thurman Shurtleff, who had placed his name in nomination for the Volunteer Trustee position, withdrew for health reasons.

BYLAWS REVISED

The club bylaws have been updated by a committee chaired by Dave Brooks and have been approved by the EXCOMM. The members must ratify the newly revised bylaws, slated to take effect January 1, 2012, by voting during the December Phlockings. The revised bylaws are posted on the club website (see below) and on the bulletin board at the December Phlockings. Please read the revised bylaws and if you have any questions, contact Charlie Howlett.

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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.

"I HEARD I WAS IN TOWN"

The man himself made a surprise visit to the MOTM Streetfest at the corner of Duval and Caroline Friday, November 4th and played out of his mind to the delight of thousands of fans, including our members, for about 1.5 hours. He sang all the old songs (as he said "Nothing after 1975. We had a pretty good run back then and you Parrot Heads are responsible for it and we salute you on the 20th Anniversary of the Meeting of the Minds")

For a brief sample, click on the U Tube link. <http://www.youtube.com/>



Zonta Walk

Saturday November 5th at 8:00AM a huge crowd, including 13 from our Villages Parrot Heads Club, ran and walked the 5K. We also had a number of members show up to cheer on the participants. Sue Stone was the first Villager to cross the finish line, followed by Errol McKinney and Bari McKinney. Will Stone was the last Villager to finish (as usual), but this year he was not the very last-he beat a pirate with a cane.

This organization raises money to cover mammograms, pap tests and other diagnostic and preventive measures for uninsured and underinsured women.



The Villages Parrot head Club donated \$1000.00 to Zonta, which earned us first place (see the prize at left, which we have been showing at the Phlockings).

Will Stone learned that the reason we were declared the winners was that the Atlanta PHC, which has traditionally been the biggest donor, did not get their check in on time. Actually, it turns out that this was intentional and was payback for TVPHC having given back a quilt which one of the Atlanta members made and donated to our club last year. The quilt was given back to her family when that member died, and the President of the Atlanta PHC was so moved that she wanted to publicly recognize the kindness and generosity of our club members.

Charity Activities



Please bring unwrapped toys to December Phlockings. There will be a container at the Phlocking entrance. This drive is conducted each year by the US Marine Corps Reserve to benefit children who otherwise might not get any presents for Christmas. Pictured here is Jack Maiz, a Parrot Head and member of the Phillip Delong Chapter of the Marine Corps League, at the Mallory Phlocking in October, explaining the drive to the club members.



Generous "Party With a Purpose"
Parrot heads!

The Havana Phlocking November 15th was a big night for the Toys For Tots Christmas drive as members brought an array of gifts for needy children of the surrounding communities. Lets keep it rolling during December.



News flash: Margaritaville Foods has donated Margaritaville Shrimp and Margaritaville Mixer and we are using it by adding to the prizes for 50/50 at all Phlockings in December. So, don't forget to bring your unwrapped toys and buy your 50/50 tickets to support Toys For Tots. The extra prizes will be a package of Margaritaville Shrimp and a bottle of Margaritaville Mix in Original Lime. There will be eight extra prizes at each Phlocking.

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 Tuesday** of each month, Cori Purdom (750-4949) leads a cleanup of the area around Lake Paradise. Volunteers meet next to the Dog Park across the bridge from Spanish Springs at 10:00AM for the one-hour task. Bring covered shoes and gloves; Cori furnishes pails and grabbers.



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5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

Monday, December 12th @Hacienda Hills CC
4:00PM Wear club shirts and name tags
Music by Joel

EXCOMM MEETING

Wednesday December 21st @9:00AM
Havana Country Club

PHLOCKINGS

Wednesday Dec 7th @
Palmer Country Club

Tuesday Dec 20th @
Havana Country Club

Wednesday Dec 21st @
Mallory Hill Country Club

All PHlockings begin at
4:00PM

Wear your Parrothead
shirts and name tags

Please bring food items
for the CHRISTIAN
FOOD PANTRY (See Pg
#3 for suggested items)
and unwrapped toys for
Toys For Tots

Future Club Events

CHRISTMAS LIGHT PARADES

Friday, December 9th

1)North of 466

Start at Glenview CC@5:00PM

Bill Firmery, Chairman @753-3435

2)South of 466

Start at Havana CC @5:00PM

Paul Kinder, Chairman @259-3832

****After parade social at Gator Dockside**
in Spanish Springs **

CHRISTMAS DANCE

Saturday December 3rd @La Hacienda

Music by Rocky & The Rollers

****Bring items for the Christian Food Pantry**
Jan Brooks, Chairperson@751-1763

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Saturday Dec 31st @ Colony Cottage 8:30-12:30

Music by Jason and the Caribbean Chillers

Tickets on sale@December Phlockings

Shalda Nelson Chairperson @815-494-3954

CHILI COOKOFF

Saturday, Feb 4th, 2012@Polo Field @Noon
(Combined-previously at Town Squares)

****Member cookoff tasting January 12th @**
Busker's house @3:00PM. The first 12 who
call Bill will be entered in the competition
and will bring 1 gallon of chili + recipe**

The winner's chili will compete@Polo Field

Bill Busker, chairman 954-295-9510

SUPERBOWL PARTY

Sunday, February 5, 2012 @Lake Miona Rec Ctr

Tickets:\$10.00 PP on sale starting @Havana

Ren Titus Chair 751-1282

See Flyer Pg#7

SPRING FLING DANCE

February 29th, 2012 @ Colony Cottage Rec Ctr

Music by Dunning Shaw

Tickets: \$12.50 PP on sale @ January & February Phlockings

Jean Howlett Co-Chair @259-8134

Bonnie Simpson, Co-Chair @259-9586

NIGHT GOLF

Tuesday March 13, 2012 @Saddlebrook Golf Course

More information next month

CRUISE

March 17-25, 2012

Southern Caribbean on Carnival Miracle

See YTB table @ Phlockings or

Call Larry or Judy Turner @753-4968

See Flyer Page #8

Out Of Town Events

GASPARILLA PIRATE FESTIVAL

Tampa parade Saturday January 28, 2012

Ticket cost of \$50PP includes bus

Tickets on sale @Dec Phlockings

See Bonnie Graham & Ruth Schaller

LEESBURG MARDI GRAS PARADE

Saturday, February 18th, 2012

Ann Blanchard, Chair 750-6287

MUSIC ON TAMPA BAY (MOTB)

March 2-4, 2012 Charity Event sponsored by
the Tampa Bay PH Club to benefit the
Shriners' Hospital. Register online at

www.musiconthebay.org. Be sure to put the

Villages Parrot head Club on the club

affiliation line. To volunteer, contact Sue

Kermis skermis1@yahoo.com or Barb Hopper

bhopper623@gmail.com



PHLOCKING ATTENDANCE AND NEW MEMBERS IN NOVEMBER

*509 members attended the three PHlockings in November.

In addition, over 200 members attended the "5 O'Clock Somewhere" at Cody's Original Roadhouse in Lake Sumter Landing Tuesday November 8th.

We welcomed 4 new members who joined the Club during the month.

With the renewals to date this year plus new members since January, our membership for 2011 is currently at 1060, an all time record, already exceeding last year's final tally of 1013.

NEW MEMBERS:

Bernie Brobst

Debbie Gilbert

Roger Gilbert

Charlotte Johnson

****Please note that members may renew for 2012 starting at December Phlockings. Bring a completed application which may be found on the club website:**

www.thevillagesparrotheads.com

Call For Club Historical Information

Laura Grossman, our club historian, is in need of information from the early years of 2003-2008 to update the club historical archives and enhance the record books which she maintains. The books are brought to the New Year's Eve party each year for the members to peruse. Any information you have which you think should be included to provide our members more insight into the club may be sent to Laura at glaura663@aol.com. With David MacDougall's passing, it is important that we document the activities and personalities of the club during its formative years.

TRIVIA

From Steve Hopper

I'M SO CONFUSED

A couple of months ago I did a trivia story as to where the first Margaritaville store was located. Every where you look or read, it states that the first store was in Key West. Jimmy said in his concert in the Florida panhandle for the oil spill that the first store was in Gulf Shores, Al. I spoke with a man in KW who has worked the stores since 1986 who said Jimmy was wrong and the first store was, indeed, in KW. Bari and Errol McKinney went on a " Trails of Margaritaville " tour in KW and were told by the guide it was in Gulf Shores. So I guess the correct answer would be, " depends who you ask ".

Editor's note: does any member want to comment? Where do you think it was?

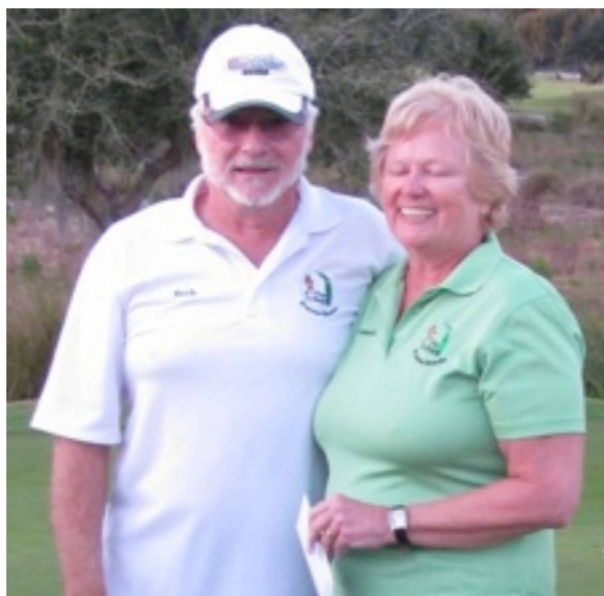
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In Memorium

David MacDougall, one of the founders and first President of The Villages Parrot Heads Club, died Friday, November 11, 2011 after a long and courageous fight against cancer. David remained active in the Club, as evidenced by his untiring efforts in promoting golf events such as the inaugural Palmer Charity Golf Outing this year and his annual Daytona Beach Golf Outing and his annual Mini Golf and Pizza Outing.

David was well loved and respected by those members who have been with the club since the beginning and those who worked with him through the years. He truly loved the Parrot Heads and will be missed.

In honor of his service to the club and the community, the EXCOMM has voted to make the Palmer Charity Golf Outing an annual event and rename it "The David MacDougall Memorial Charity Golf Outing" and honor his wishes to designate the charity proceeds to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch. Deanna fully supports this memorial effort and wishes to thank the members of the club for their love and support.



Himalayan Golf

The club held a putting contest at the Palmer Legends Himalayan course Wednesday, November 9th, organized by Jerry and Eileen Harrington. A fun time was had by the 41 couples who took on the challenging putting at this unique course.

Congratulations to Bob and Annette Campbell (shown here) who emerged as the first place winners. Their score of 45 included two hole-in ones.

The event netted \$155 for charities. A great big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make everything go smoothly. The consensus was that we should make this an annual event.



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SUPER BOWL PARTY

Lake Miona Recreation Center

Sunday: February 5th

Doors open at 5:00 PM



\$10.00 per person (No Refunds)
(Members & Guest Only)

Provided: Box Lunch (Before Game)

HoneyBaked Ham Sandwichs

Potato Salad & a Cookie

Ticket Required

Bring: **BYOB** & Snacks for Your Table

6:25 PM Kick off Time (For info: Call Ren 751-1282)



CRUISE ON CARNIVAL MIRACLE

March 17-25, 2012

SAILING FROM FT LAUDERDALE

Booking through The Villages Parrot Heads Travel

YTB Travel Network

Contact: Larry Turner

Telephone: 352-753-4968

Email: waterrescue12002
@yahoo.com

DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
SAT	FT LAUDERDALE		4:00PM
SUN	AT SEA		
MON	GRAND TURK	7:00AM	3:00PM
TUE	LA ROMANA, DR	9:00AM	5:00PM
WED	ARUBA	12:00PM	10:00PM
THU	CURACAO	8:00AM	4:00PM
FRI	AT SEA		
SAT	AT SEA		
SUN	FT LAUDERDALE	8:00AM	

This cruise, as with past Parrot Head cruises, is a major fund raiser for the club.