



PARROT TALK

THE VILLAGES PARROT HEADS

NOVEMBER 2009

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

ELECTIONS CANCELLED

Your Board has voted to cancel the elections for officers to be held later this month. When the call for nominations ended, there was only one person running for each position making it unnecessary to go through the voting process.

Information regarding the spring elections to fill the 6 month terms will be forthcoming.

Your EXCOMM for the first half of 2010:

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| President | Jan Brooks (6 month term) |
| VP | Paul Kinder |
| Secretary | Gypsie Ginchereau |
| Treasurer | Will Stone (6 month term) |
| Membership | JoAnne Heckman (6 month term) |
| Trustee | Charlie Howlett (6 month term) |
| Trustee | Open |



THE EXCOMM

- President Jan Brooks 751-1763
- VP Steve Hopper 750-8082
- Secretary Gini Harris 205-8713
- Treasurer Will Stone 205-8846
- Membership JoAnne Heckman 259-2901
- Trustee Sue Bross 753-9970
- Trustee Charlie Howlett 259-8134

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Christmas is coming, and it's time for the PHlock to share our bounty with other nests in the area.

Therefore, the PHlock will be collecting toys for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots campaign at both PHlockings in November, and the first PHlocking in December. All members are asked to bring an unwrapped toy to the PHlocking of their choice and place it in the boxes at the entrance to the restaurant.

If you really want to experience the true meaning of Christmas by volunteering as an "Elf" at the Marine Corps distribution center in Fruitland Park, please call PHlockmake Jack Maiz at 352-259-7996 or email jmaiz@aol.com for details.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 5-8 Meeting of the Minds, Key West
November 16 5 O'clock Somewhere, Urban Flats
December 8 Christmas Lights Golf Cart Tour
December 12 Christmas Parade, Polo Field

December 11 Christmas Party, La Hacienda Center
December 31 New Year's Eve Party, Bridgeport
February 7 Super Bowl Party, Lake Miona Rec Ctr
March 27 Poker Run, Polo Club

NOVEMBER PHLOCKINGS

The PHlockings in November are scheduled for:

November 2 Hacienda Hills Country Club
November 18 Mallory Hill Country Club

Please be sure to wear your name tags.

EXCOMM MEETING

The Excomm Meeting in November is scheduled for Monday, November 16 at Hacienda Hills CC starting at 9am.

Anyone wishing to address the Board at this meeting must call Jan Brooks for a spot on the agenda.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND...

Contrary to previous reports, there will be a 5 O'clock Somewhere in November.

The PHlock will land at Urban Flats in Lake Sumter on Monday, November 16th at 4pm. You can expect Happy Hour prices and some food specials until 7pm, so stop by and have a drink with your phriends.



CHRISTMAS PARTY SOLD OUT!!

If you didn't get your tickets in October, unfortunately you missed the boat on this one.

The "new" La Hacienda Rec Center will be completed in plenty of time for our phlock to land there on December 11 to celebrate the Holidays in typical Parrothead style.

Your Christmas Party committee is on top of changes that have been made to the seating arrangements or changes in table assignments. So chill, and everyone will have a great time.

ENVIRONMENTAL LAKE CLEAN-UP

DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS IN BOTH NOVEMBER & DECEMBER, LAKE CLEAN-UP HAS BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL JANUARY.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

There are still a few tickets available for the New Year's Eve bash, and will be available at the next PHlocking on November 2 at Hacienda Hills CC until sold out.

The party, featuring Jimmy Parish and the Ocean Wave Band, starts at 7:30pm and will include light hors'dorves and a champagne toast at midnight. The cost is \$15 per Parrothead.

GOLF CART CHRISTMAS LIGHT TOUR



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

Meet the PHlock at the Oasis Bar at Lopez Legacy for Happy Hour which starts at 4pm. The tour will kick off around 6:15-6:30 and wind it's way through Chatham, El Santiago, then cross over to Paradise Drive to see some great light displays. The plan is to end up at Gator's Dockside in Spanish Springs for some Christmas cheer after the drive.

Those with an electric cart living south of Lake Sumter may want to do the tour in a car—just drive slow!!

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL??

Super Bowl Sunday

The PHlock is planning it's first ever Super Bowl Party for February 7th at Lake Miona Rec Center. The room will be available from 4:30 on, so that will give the phlock plenty of time to make their bets and party a lot before the game begins, usually around 6:30pm.

Tickets for open seating will be sold for \$10 per person beginning in December. Space is limited to the first 150 members. The price includes a "foot long" from *Subway* and chips. BYOB and snacks to share.

What better way to spend Super Bowl XLIV than watching the game with your phlockmates!

ATTENTION TRAVELLERS

Don't forget to check out the Parrot Head travel website at www.ytbtravel.com/villagesphc for your travel needs. The website's prices are comparative to all the others: Travelocity, Orbitz, Expedia, etc. The best part is, the Club will be paid commission on everything you book. That money will help pay to support the Club's charities as well as all those parties throughout the year.

IT'S A WRAP .. FOR PARROT HEAD GOLF

The last of the Parrot Head golf outings for the season was enjoyed by 31 PHlockmates who made the trip to Satellite Beach in October and they are already looking forward to next year. Golf outings will resume in the spring.

The PHlock needs to send out a big thank you to both Dave MacDougall who organized all of the "off campus" golf trips as well as the mini-golf outings, and Bill Firmery who organized all of the golf scrambles we all enjoyed during the summer. Both jobs took a lot of time and patience. Both guys represent what being a Parrot Head is all about, and we thank you!



BUFFETT TRIVIA

VOLCANO

When Jimmy wants to do an album, he does it in style. They were on the Caribbean island of Montserrat in a studio located at the base of an active volcano. Jimmy says the volcano was waiting for them to do it justice. Keith Sykes walked into their house, singing the chorus, and Jimmy took it from there, and the gods of the volcano appeared to be satisfied.

THE VILLAGES CHRISTMAS PARADE



The PHlock will be participating in The Villages Christmas Parade scheduled for Saturday, December 12 at the Polo Field. The Club is allowed to have 10 carts and 10 walkers. So think about it, and contact Dave MacDougall for more information or to sign up at dmacdougall@thevillages.net or 750-1389.

This parade is a lot of fun!

ATTENDANCE & GROWTH

There were a total of 486 members who attended PHlockings last month. Of that number, 65 were new members to our PHlock. Please take the time to welcome them to the next PHlocking.

Arline & Dick Bonner

Marge & Carl Mangus

Julie & Dave Larson

Barb & Finn Klingenberg

Ilene & David Ross

Marge Casasio

Sandy & Rich Aurilio

Paula & Jeff Pearl

George van Santen

Virginia van Santen

Marie & Vincent Bono

Cathy & Mike Garcia

Larry Arps

Jan Bailey

Linda & Mike Chrysler

Kay & Carl Roberts

Sandy & Bill Groller

Vera & Jack Leonard

Carol & Ron Cichon

Ed Chirumbolo

Jeanette Wolfrom

Connie & Tom Brown

Carol & Larry Doxtater

Carol & Joe Nix

Anne & Craig Pereira

Phyllis & Gerry Hawkins

Aubrey Williams

Babette Williams

Joanne Shukis

Cheryl & Paul Jensen

Mary & Ron Cundiff

Maryann & Joe Alberts

Elaine & Michael Surma

Barbara & Dick Pace

Sue & Steve Waffle

Michelle & Art Hondzinski

Helen Chun

Leonard Hondzinski

Rich Matusale