



APRIL 2013

PARROT TALK

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

CLUB ELECTIONS (As per the By-Laws)

Elections for Board Members (Excomm) shall be held twice yearly in the months of June and December.

(90) Days prior to the months of elections, the election chairperson shall make a call for nominations.

The elections chairperson will recruit potential candidates for the open board positions. These board positions are staggered, so that there is continuity on the board.

Candidates for the open board positions must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Must be an active member in good standing.
- 2) Only one member from the same household can hold a position on the board at the same time.

Candidates shall submit their written nomination (email is acceptable) along with their qualifications to the election chairperson up to one month prior to the election month. Nominations shall be closed by the election chairperson on April 30th and October 31st. Candidates will be given the opportunity to address the membership the month prior to the elections.

Elections shall be held at the Phlockings in the months of June and December. Each member in good standing can cast one (1) vote. Members can cast their ballots at the Phlockings, by regular mail or by email to the election chairperson. Write in candidates will not be allowed.

Ballots must be received no later then the last Phlocking in the months of the elections.

Elections shall be by majority vote of the members casting ballots. Results will be announced by the Election chairperson.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations for EXCOMM positions effective July 1st will be accepted during April. See Page #7 for details. Any member in good standing may run for election.

ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

April is the big month for our 10th Club Anniversary Celebration. See page #3 for details.

DAV FUNDRAISER

Tuesday April 9 at Cody's.
See Page #2 for details

MEMBER ADVOCATE



Any member who has an issue with the Club or another member may seek resolution by contacting our Member Advocate, Bob Alosi (shown at left) at 751-4877 or bob_alosi@hotmail.com. All conversations are confidential. Bob will work with the parties or the EXCOMM to resolve the issue.

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CHARITY ACTIVITIES

DAV (DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS) BENEFIT

Tuesday April 9th Cody's Roadhouse in Lake Sumter is sponsoring, in conjunction with the Club, a fundraiser for the specific purpose of buying a new van to transport disabled veterans to Gainesville to the VA hospital; the present vehicle is becoming unserviceable. the US Marine Corps Reserve, led by member Jack Maiz, will be present to assist the fundraising effort. Cody's will supply a buffet meal, happy hour priced drinks and a Landshark surfboard which will be auctioned off.

Music will be by Mark Seymour and his band

Wristbands will be available for \$5.00



WOMEN'S CLOTHES DRIVE

Haven House is a local organization which focuses on sheltering victims of domestic violence. They work to help these people "get on their feet" and find jobs. Clothing needs include items suitable for job interviews

Collections of women's and children's clothing will be accepted at all April Phlockings.

Molly Boatman Chair @352-430-3163

See Flyer on our website:

www.thevillagesparrotheads.com

MEN'S CLOTHING DRIVE

The men's clothing drive, started last month, will continue at PHlockings in April. Men's and boy's clothing, gently used, will be accepted

Charles Holland @430-0097

Al Bross @753-9970





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5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

None scheduled because:

DAV fundraiser Tuesday April 9th at Cody's
@5PM

EXCOMM MEETING

Monday, April 22nd @9:00AM

@Dunkin Donuts US441

Members are welcome to attend

10th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The celebration of our club's 10th Anniversary in 2013 will be a three day series of events:

Friday, April 19 Polo Tailgate Party

Saturday, April 20 Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, April 20 Dinner Dance
@Savannah Ctr

Sunday, April 21 Pool Party @Seabreeze

Jan Brooks, Chair, (751-1763)

Assisting:

Gypsy Ginchereau: Programs & Tickets

Glenny Kinder: Polo Tailgate

Bill Busker: Scavenger Hunt

Joyce VandeMaele: Anniversary Dinner

Joyce Isaacson: Decorations, Dinner

Carol O'Neal: Decorations, Dance

Bonnie Simpson: Entertainment

Glenny Kinder: Pool Party

Tickets on sale @ April PHlockings (No points required)

Polo Tailgate Party \$5.00

Dinner Dance \$25.00

Pool Party \$5.00

PHLOCKINGS

1) Wednesday April 3rd
@Palmer Country Club

2) **Tuesday April 16th
@ Evans Prairie CC

3) Wednesday April
17th @ Mallory Hill
Country Club

All PHlockings begin @
4:00 PM

****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 Pg#5 for suggested items)

BOCCE BLAST

Tuesday, May 7th @1:00PM Elimination Rounds
Friday, May 10th @2:00PM Playoffs @Lake Miona
Friday, May 10th @5:5:00PM Final +Party
Entry fee \$15PP; Non-player Party tickets \$10PP
Doug & Kathy Pietro, Chairs @205-3076/391-2337
Signups at Phlockings in April
See Flyer on Website

SUMMER GOLF SCRAMBLES

Scrambles are on Sundays Starting @Noon

May 19th Bogart

June 16th Heron

July 7th Bacall

August 4th Truman

September 15th Roosevelt

Signups @Phlockings April-August.

Cost is \$5 per person per scramble date

Carol O'Neal, Chair @751-0035

POOL PARTY

Sunday, August 18th 3:30PM @Seabreeze

Music by "Just Mike" 3:30-8:30PM

Tickets \$5 on sale June, July, August Phlockings

Glenn & Debbie Sobota, Co-Chairs @633-2599



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OUT OF TOWN EVENTS

CRUISE

Saturday, April 27-Saturday May 4, 2013
Sail from Port Canaveral on Carnival Dream
See Travel Committee at any PHlocking
Also reserve a seat on the bus to the port.
The itinerary includes:
Cozumel, Belize, Mahogany Bay (Isla Roatan),
Costa Maya and two days at sea.
Larry & Judy Turner@753-4968 for information
See flyer on website

FT. LAUDERDALE PUB CRAWL

Friday, May 17th thru Sunday May 19th
Sponsored by the barefoot Children PHC
Registration @ www.barefootchildrenphc.com

CITYWALK

Orlando at Night

Tuesday, May 21, 2013 Leave from Laurel
Manor by bus @4:30PM for Universal City
Walk. Arrive @6:00PM. Party until 11:00PM
Bus returns to Laurel Manor @12:00PM
Cost is \$25PP
JoAnne Todd, chair @561-4923
Jennifer Costello, co-Chair @895-1838
See Flyer on website for list of activities

SARASOTA BAY PHC 17TH BIRTHDAY BASH

Friday, June 7-Sunday, June 9, 2013
Ramada Waterfront, Sarasota, fl [http://
www.ramada.com/hotels/florida/sarasota/
ramada-sarasota/hotel-overview](http://www.ramada.com/hotels/florida/sarasota/ramada-sarasota/hotel-overview)
Live entertainment Friday-Sunday
Breakfast and Saturday Dinner included
See Flyer on website

SANIBEL GETAWAY

Monday, Oct. 7-Sunday, Oct.13, 2013
Contact the Condo Association for
reservations: www.sanibelarmswest.com
Details to follow.

SANIBEL GOLF

Friday, October 11 @ Dunes Golf Club
Cost: \$50
Roger Nelson @815-484-3954
Ed West @259-9314

ORMOND BEACH/DAYTONA GOLF OUTING

October 23, 24 & 25
2 Day Golf Outing @The LPGA International
Complex
Contact the Hampton Inn @386-677-9999
for reservations;\$339.00 for 2 includes
Hotel, Taxes, green Fees and Cart.
Errol McKinney, Co-Chair @391-1748
Curt Leggett, Co-Chair @750-9857
See Flyer on Website

TRAVEL COMMITTEE

The Travel Committee is always seeking
new and interesting trips to appeal to a
wide variety of member interests. Members
may suggest potential trips by contacting:
Susie Dobrowolski, Chair @ 352-751-2566
Skip Todd, Events Trustee@352-561-4923



Membership News

Membership renewals, as of April 1st are \$20. New member dues are \$20.

Members, whether new or renewals, must sign an application form to receive a badge.

New badges are being issued to all members due to the new club logo adopted January

NEW MEMBERS IN MARCH

Mike & Ruthie Altekruise
Barbara Ash
Paul & Judy Beckman
Lee & Barbara Colby
Jim & Jan Creighton
Steve & Trish Crocker
Bonnie Cunningham
George & Cathy Curth
Betty DeMeo
Jim & MaryAnne Dowling
Dave & Marcia Dravis
Robert & Cindy Felitsky
Jerry & Joyce Fox
Joan Gartland
Dave & Linda Haag
Gene & Candy Hart
Bruce & Mary Hasnas
Charlie & Kathy Head
J.J. & Kathy Joseph
Alan & Kenda Kollar

Jim & Penny Kozinski
Darlene Krevonick
Raymond Leclair
Mary Lewis
Randy & Shirl Mioffer
Kjudy Nast
Sally Palmer
Kelly & Terri Reilly
Dick Richards
John & Doreen Robbins
Charlie & Audrey Rushefski
Robert & Lee Sarcona
Mary Savalina
Steve & Sharon Schwartz
Bill & Kathy Spletzer
Carol Standifer
Ray & Rebecca Swegles
Annie Toomey
Dave & Debbie Waddell

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 (352-643-0838) 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.



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EXCOMM NEWS

OFFICE	PHONE # E-Mail	TERM EXPIRES
PRESIDENT Charlie Howlett	259-8134 Ckhrealtor@msn.com	6/30/2013
VICE PRESIDENT Lee Caron	259-1722 Chryparts@aol.com	12/31/2013
TREASURER Will Stone	205-8846 Will1005sue@aim.com	6/30/2013
SECRETARY Lori Hollister	430-0500 Lkhollystar@aol.com	12/31/2013
MEMBERSHIP JoAnne Heckman	259-2901 heckmanja@comcast.net	6/30/2013
VOLUNTEER TRUSTEE Ren Titus	751-1282 rtitus@thevillages.net	12/31/2013
COMMUNITY RELATIONS TRUSTEE Jan Brooks	751-1763 Brooksdjdj@Hotmail.com	6/30/2013
EVENTS TRUSTEE Skip Todd	352-561-4923 Skip0358@gmail.com	12/31/2013
MEDIA TRUSTEE Bob O'Neal	751-0035 boneal1939@gmail.com	6/30/2013

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Per the byLaws, elections are held twice a year to fill positions on the EXCOMM. The terms are staggered to help with continuity on the Board.

Any member wishing to place his/her name in nomination for a position must contact the Election Chair, Paul Kinder (352-259-3832) or email (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.

The nomination period ends April 30th at midnight.

The open positions for this election are:

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

Nominees will be introduced to the members at the May PHlockings.

Elections will be held at the June PHlockings

The new term begins July 1st

Members wishing to learn more about the duties of these positions should contact the present office-holders or Paul Kinder. The duties of these positions may also be found in the Bylaws posted on the Club website

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