



## Mark the Shark

Mark Woodland was born, “Prince” Mark, the son of the King and Queen of Sharkovia. Since birth, his enviable charm, outgoing personality, and his unbelievable sense of humor were only overshadowed by his amazing intelligence.



Mark started school at age 3, and by age 11 was graduating from high school with honors as #1 in his class. At age 12, he entered the University of Sharkovia and lettered in such sports, as football, baseball, track, tennis, as well as many others, too many to name. At age 15, he graduated with a Master’s degree in such subjects as Parrotheadism, and was Valedictorian at graduation. Mark later got a Doctorate in Ichthyology i.e. study of sharks, or Jaws for short.



Prince Mark joined the Sharkovia Navy at age 16 and was promoted to the rank of Admiral by age 18. He was a decorated officer receiving medals for heroism and bravery. He once saved his crew after his ship, the Crystal Shark I, was torpedoed during the war and sank off the Coast of Gilligan’s Island. All his crew were in the water when a school of sharks approached. Admiral Mark talked the sharks into giving each of the crew members a ride on their fins until they were brought to safety. Hence, he was dubbed “Mark the Shark” forever.

In his early twenties, Mark the Shark traveled on a slow boat, as Ambassador to China. It is there that he earned his doctrine in cooking, and mastered the language. He is noted for such uncommon dishes as “Brocore and Fried Lice”, while mastering plumbing, as to fix all the hot water heaters in the land.



In his late twenties, Mark met his wife Denise and immediately nicknamed her “Dee Dee”. She wanted to live a more subdued life, in the country of South Jersey, where Mark later explained was a state call New Jersey, in the U.S.A. The couple had three children, Sean, Kristina, and Bryan, and now a grandchild named Tyler.



As our hero looked at 40, he decided to change his attitude and is known to quote Jimmy Buffett as saying, “If we couldn’t laugh, we would all go INSANE!!!!” Keep Your PHINS UP \_\_\_/\\_\_\_ Mark has been a dedicated Parrothead ever since, accepting the position of President & Big Kahuna with The Villages Parrothead Club.

