



PARROT TALK

November
2010

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Third PHlocking

Our club has grown to almost 1000 members. The EXCOMM has made the decision to add a third PHlocking so that more members can enjoy a monthly meeting. This month the Tuesday Phlocking will be on the 16th at Havana CC. There also be a Wednesday Phlocking at Mallory on the 17th. This additional Phlocking will be at Havana and will always be on the Tuesday before the Mallory Phlocking. (Sometimes that will be the 2nd Tues. and sometimes the 3rd) at Havanah Country Club. During these busy months, please attend only one PHlocking each month unless you are assigned to sell, collect or chair an event. This will alleviate the over-crowding we have been experiencing.

Christmas Party

Can you believe the Holidays are almost here? Many members have already purchased tickets for the annual Christmas Party being held on Tuesday, November 30th, Entertainment will be provided by Retro Express. Tickets are \$17.50 per person. Membership must be current. Purchase your tickets at November PHlockings or contact Jan Brooks at 751-1763.

Elections

Tired of all the political calls. Hopefully, if you took advantage of early voting, you are done with voting. But, the campaigning is not over yet. Don't forget, you will also be asked to vote in December for The Villages Parrot Heads Club EXCOMM positions of Vice President, Secretary and Human Resources Trustee. Candidates will be campaigning during the November PHlockings. Be sure to come out to one of the three PHlockings in November to meet the candidates. TVPH voting will be in December .

MOTM—Meeting of the Minds

Members attending Meeting of the Minds (MOTM), please do not forget to pack:

- (1) Your folder with MOTM information (2) Your registration Postcard from PHip (3) Gently Used Tropic shirts for the collection (4) *an unwrapped toy for Toys-for-Tots and (5) Your party Hats! See you in the Keys!*

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Relay for Life

There are many fronts to attacking a disease like cancer. Along with the entire Villages community, Parrot Heads have welcomed and supported the Moffitt Center initiative. We all know that such a high quality treatment facility will help us all in some way. Treating cancer is one aspect that needs to be addressed. Relay for Life is just one more way we can band together to recognize other facets of this terrible disease. The American Cancer Society sponsors the event and with the leadership of Judy Turner, the Parrot Heads have organized a Relay for Life team with the hopes of raising funds for research and prevention as well as providing support for those who have been touched by cancer. We are proud to recognize and memorialize those who have battled this life-threatening disease.

The first "phundraising" event for the Parrot Head's Relay team will take place on November 16th, 2010, at TGI Fridays anytime from 4-8 PM. Consider joining us for dinner or drinks. All we ask is that you come, enjoy and talk to the volunteers as they work with the servers at TGI Fridays. Of course, we are not asking for the tips that go to the servers, however anything you can do to support our effort would be greatly appreciated. Don't miss the special table in the front of the restaurant where we will be selling our famous "Cancer Sucks" buttons and having sign-ups for the luminaria that will line the track in memory of or honoring cancer victims. Finally, we will have sign-up forms for the cancer survivor in your life. These forms will be forwarded to the Relay for Life committee where they will honor survivors and caregivers at a special dinner at the April Relay for Life event.

If you have been touched by cancer, you know...it sucks! Let's work together to eliminate this disease!

Chili Cook-off

In February 2011 The Villages always does a Chili cook-off at the square. This February The Villages Parrot Heads Club is going to participate in the cook-off. Molly Boatman will Chair this event and she is looking for some good Chili recipes. Do you want to see if your chili can make the cut? Here's how:

- Invite some friends over
- Make one gallon of chili (it must be a one gallon recipe—because if your recipe wins we will be able to convert it to a 10 gallon batch)
- Eat and enjoy your dinner
- Save the recipe
- Save a small container for judging.



On January 8th we will have a panel of judges taste all the chili recipes and decide which recipe we will use at the Big Chili Cook-off in February. If you are interested in submitting your recipe please contact Molly Boatman at 352-430-3163. No prizes, just fun.

Mark Your Calendars

Nov 3—7 Meeting of the Minds—Key West

Nov 9 5 O'clock Somewhere— 3:30 PM at Havana Country Club.

Nov 24 Paradise Lake Clean up

Nov 25 Thanksgiving Day

Nov 30 TVPH Christmas Party

EXCOMM MEETING

Meeting will be held Monday, Nov 22nd starting at 9am at Havana Country Club. If any member would like to address the EXCOMM at a monthly meeting please call Paul Kinder at 259-3832

NOVEMBER PHLOCKINGS

Nov 3 Hacienda Hills Country Club

Nov 16 Havana County Club

Nov 17 Mallory Hill Country Club

All PHlockings start at 4PM. Please remember to wear your club shirt/badge and bring your donation for the Christian Food Pantry.

Toys for Tots

Christmas is getting closer and we need to "step up to the plate again". It's time for our annual Toys-for-Tots Drive. That means we all get a chance to play Santa Claus for the next four phlockings. Those going to Hacienda have two dates that they can bring an unwrapped toy, Nov. 3 and Dec. 1. However, if you are going to one of the phlockings at Havana or Mallory you will only have one chance, either Nov. 16th or 17th. If you are unable to make either of these meeting contact Paul Kinder at 259-3832 and he will make sure that Santa's helper gets your toy. If you are unable to bring a toy, you can donate money. Let's make sure that every girl and boy has a Merry Christmas and Santa will give each of you a big.....HO HO HO.

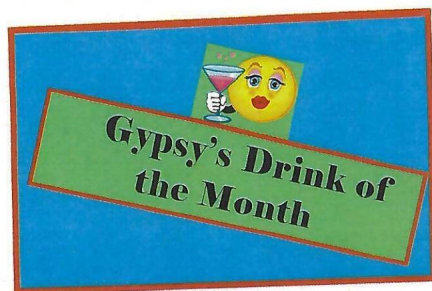
Moffit Cancer Center

If you live in The Villages or surrounding area, you have surely heard the exciting news that The Villages will be the next site for the Moffit Cancer Center. Many Villagers are seeking ways to help the Moffit Center raise funds for the equipment they will need.

As members of the Parrot Heads Club you have an opportunity to help. We will have Club members selling bricks and name badges to raise money for the Moffit Center on the second Monday of each month in Spanish Springs. At the same time we will be selling our own club "CANCER SUCKS" buttons.

Doug and Carol Mosier will have sign-up sheets, for those who want to volunteer, at the PHlockings.

When you have your date to volunteer, you will report to the Moffit Center tent directly across from Katie Belles. Someone from MOFFIT will be there to show you how to fill out the forms, etc. You will start at 5:00 and work till the square starts to empty, usually around 8:00.



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We are on the web

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www.thevillagesparrotheads.com

Our web site has a new look, thanks to Jack Casto. Please take a few minutes to check out the changes. There will be more changes coming in the near future as your EX-COMM, along with Jack Casto, works to make improvements to our site.

For new members, our club newsletter, along with our web site, is your source of information. With both, you will find information about upcoming events, ticket prices and interesting information about the Parrot Heads. In addition, on the web site you will find web versions of the EXCOMM's meeting minutes, club photos, calendar and links to more Parrot Head information.

Nutty Buddy

Ingredients:

Frangelico 1/2 oz

Vanilla Vodka 1 oz

Amaretto 1 oz

Bailey's 1 oz

Mixing Directions: Combine all ingredients and stir and serve over ice. You can also mix all ingredients in a blender with vanilla ice cream.

Drink Contribution by Sue Bross

Clip and redeem this coupon for one (1) free 50/50 ticket at either November PHlocking

PHLOCKING ATTENDANCE AND NEW MEMBERS

In October, we had ~ 385 members attending PHlockings. In addition, we welcomed 39 new members into our PHlock. Welcome all new Parrot Heads!

Sharon Bagley
 Kathy Beers
 Wally & Noreen Berry
 Janet Bruck
 Ron & Peaches Cannon
 Eileen Caulfield
 Pat Connolly
 Steve Coutts
 Kevin & Mary Doucette
 Nicholas Giorgio
 Jeanette Grant
 Phil Haggard
 Gordon & Mary Kerlin
 Gail Kryvanis
 Rebecca Martin
 Richard McCarthy
 Jim & Bette Nelson
 Wayne & Nyoka Nixon

Michael & Zoe
 Nungester
 George & Mary Popa
 Roland Raeuber
 Gary & Sue Renshaw
 Larry Ridgley
 Philip & Pat Shroyer
 Paula Staier
 Julie Stratton
 Ren Titus
 Jeanine Wertenberger
 Patricia Yost

Christmas Light Golf Cart Tour

For the past several years The Villages Parrot Heads Club members have gotten a group together and rode around The Villages to look at Christmas Lights. There are some spectacular homes each year. The number of members enjoying this evening has grown every year. So, this year we will be doing two groups. One North of 466 and one South of 466. Both groups will go out on December 7th at the same time and then meet up to enjoy a few cocktails and possibly dinner at R.J. Gators in Sumter Landing.



2009 Christmas Parade

Christmas Parade

Would you like to be a part of The Villages Parrot Heads Club group participation in The Villages Christmas Parade? The parade will be on December 12th at the Polo field and we are looking for members who would like to decorate their carts and join in the fun. This is a great event. If you are interested, please contact David MacDougall at dmacdougall@thevillages.net. More information to follow.

Parrot Head Trivia

Name That Tune !!!

Do you know the song that was written about a very cold night in Boston. Jimmy was drinking rum and tonics in a bar owned by ex Boston Bruin Derek Sanderson and reading about vacation spots in warmer climates. He came out of the bar and the only taxi around was running but had no driver. He decided that forgiveness was easier to get than permission, so he hopped in the cab and drove back to the hotel. He did leave the cab fare on the seat.

If you know the name of the song he wrote about this night, email Steve Hopper at shop-126@gmail.com. The first correct answer wins something, we just don't know what it will be yet. Last month's winners were Diana and Mitch, our entertainers at the Mallory phlockings. They knew that the last televised song Jimmy sang during his Gulf Shores show was "When the Coast is Clear"

Fall Golf Outing

The Villages Parrot Heads club enjoyed some fall golf last month. They played at Manatee Cove and Duran County Club. Team Winners were:

1st Place : Captain Cregg Toshach

2nd Place: Captain Dave Purdom

3rd Place: Captain Don Manuel



Christian Food Pantry Wish List

Use this list when shopping for your food donation for the monthly PHlockings.

The Christian Food Pantry is always in need of the following items: Potato Dishes (Boxed), Beef Stew, Cereal, Canned Meat, Chili Beans, Crackers, Dry Pasta, French Fried Onion Rings, Gravy (Canned), Macaroni and Cheese, Dry Soup Mixes, Pancake Mix (Complete), and Syrup, Shelf Milk, Stuffing Mix, Tuna Helper, Diced Tomatoes/Tomato Sauce, Carrots, Chicken n Dumplings (Canned), Chili (Canned), Cooking Oil, Pork and Beans, Flour, Fruit (Canned), Hamburger Helper, Muffin Mix, Peanut Butter, Rice, Spaghetti Sauce, Sugar, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Kleenex, and Cat/Dog Food.

Don't forget to check out The Villages Parrot Heads travel site www.ytbtravel.com/villagesphc for cruises, car rental, hotel rooms, flowers, etc.

Since January 2010 The Villages Parrot Heads Travel Site has generated approximately \$3,500 in funds for this club. The cruise shown on the next page will generate approximately \$7,000.00 for the club. This is money we can use for charities and for continuing the Parrot Head activities we all enjoy.



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8 Day Western Caribbean Itinerary

DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Sat	Ft. Lauderdale		4:00 P.M.
Sun	Fun Day at Sea		
Mon	Cozumel, Mexico	8:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.
Tues	Fun Day at Sea		
Wed	Limon, Costa Rica	10:00 A.M.	6:00 P.M.
Thurs	Colon, Panama*	7:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
Fri Sat	Fun Days at Sea		
Sun	Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 A.M.	

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