



JULY 2012

PARROT TALK

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The Birth Of Your Club

Two original members of our club had this crazy idea to start a Parrot Head Club here in the Villages.

Gary Blanchard & our Founding President David Macdougall were at the MOTM and spoke with PHIP Membership Chair Bob Heffelfinger about starting a club here in the Villages.

Before that historical meeting, approximately 15-18 people from the Villages went to the Ocala Parrot Head Club for their meetings at the Tin Cup.

The Ocala Parrot Head Club gave us their blessing to start a club here in the Villages. After much hard work by the original members, we received our charter from PHIP in December 2003. We then established our By-Laws.

This small group of people then looked for a location to hold the meetings and it was decided to have them at El Santiago Restaurant.

From this small group of like minded people, who love Jimmy Buffett and his music, and many dedicated members and past officers, the club has evolved into what it is today - over 1100 members, keeping the ideas and dedication alive of these original people with a crazy idea. We thank them, for not only starting this, but for creating long lasting friendships among its present day members.

A little known fact is that we are not a Villages Club. We are a Parrot Head Club that meets in the Villages. We welcome anyone from the surrounding area to join us.

As Jimmy would say: "We are the people your parents warned us about"

PHINS UP !!!!!

Charlie Howlett
President TVPHC

Theme and Design Contest

10 th Anniversary

Put on your thinking caps and submit your best ideas for the Theme of the Club's 10th Anniversary celebration planned for April 19-21, 2013.

In addition, we are looking for a unique t-shirt design to commemorate the 10th Anniversary celebration.

Entries will be judged by the 10th Anniversary Celebration Committee and the winners will receive a \$25 gift certificate.

Submit entries by August 15, 2012 to Gypsy Ginchereau (gypsyginchereau259@me.com).

Charitable Cash Donations

Cash donations of \$8000, made possible by proceeds from the the Poker Run in April, were presented to the following recipients Tuesday, June 26:

St Jude	\$500
Wildwood Soup Kitchen	\$1000
Wildwood Elementary School	\$750
Fruitland park Elementary School	\$750
The Villages Charter School	\$500
St Theresa's	\$1000
Sheperd's Lighthouse	\$500
Sumter All-One-Family	\$1000
The Refuge at Jumper Creek	\$1000
Lazarus Free Medical Clinic	\$1000

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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.

Charity Activities

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The Fendersons, who have lived in their Habitat-built home for 20 years, had their house rehabbed the week of June 18th. Improvements included a new roof, new kitchen and bathroom, interior paint and flooring.

The Walker house is planned to start in August off CR100 south of CR466 in Lady Lake at 8756 N.E. 107th Blvd. Details to follow.

A third house in Wildwood, next door to the Pews home which was dedicated last month, will be built this fall. The owner is a Vietnam veteran and the truss raising is planned for Veteran's Day.



James, Jonathon and Elizabeth Fenderson

OPERATION BACKPACK

Operation Back Pack 2012, led by Cori Purdom (352-643-0838) and Gloria Burrow (337-298-2324), will help two area schools this year, Wildwood Elementary and Fruitland Park Elementary.

School supplies will be accepted at July&August Phlockings.

Please note that The Villages Charter School has received a cash donation which will be used to buy uniforms for needy students, but will not receive school supplies.

For monetary donations, make checks out to: "The Villages Parrot Head Club" and note "Operation Backpack 2012"

Turn in checks at Phlockings or mail checks to:
Cori Purdom
2475 Saluda Street
The Villages, FL 32162

A list of items needed:

Back packs (small&medium-no wheels)
Pencils #2 & Colored Pencils & Erasers & Crayons
Markers, Washable & Dry Erase
Glue Sticks
Paper, Wide-Ruled
Folders, 2 Pocket
Zip-Lock Bags-Sandwich & Gallon Size
Belts-Sizes 3T, 4T through Adult
Tennis Shoes 11&12, 3&4
Socks
Underwear-Boys & girls 4-7

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



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5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

Tuesday July 24 @4:00PM at The Waterfront Inn at Lake Sumter Landing. Music by Joel

Please wear club shirts and name tags.

EXCOMM MEETING

Monday July 23 @9:00AM @Havana Country Club. Members are welcome to attend.

Future Club Events

*****Please note that event tickets will be on sale 60 days or 6 Phlockings prior to the event*****

Event flyers are available at Phlockings and on the club Website www.thevillagesparrotheads.com

SUMMER GOLF SCRAMBLES

July 22 @Heron

August 19 @ Bacall

September 23 @Roosevelt

Signups \$5.00PP @ Phlockings

Carol O'Neal, Chair @751-0035

CHARITY BOWLING

Thursday, July 26 @Fiesta Bowl @3:00PM

Tickets on sale in July \$12+\$3 for shoes

John & Pat Swan, Chairs@259-6062

HARDROCK CASINO

Saturday, August 25 Bus Trip to Tampa
Bus at Laurel Manor @9:30AM (return 7:30PM)

Tickets \$25 on sale July & August Phlockings
Includes bus, club card & \$5 food coupon

Susie Dobrowolski, chair@751-2566

See Flyer on Website

MINI-GOLF & PIZZA

Monday September 10 @Treetops Golf

Tickets\$15 on sale July &August Phlockings
Jay & Molly Boatman, chairs @430-3163

See Flyer on Website

DAVID MACDOUGALL MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

Monday, September 24 @ Palmer Legends

Tickets on sale @July&August Phlockings

Benefits The Villages Hospice House

Jan Stahlheber, Chair @610-909-9088

Larry Ridgley Co-Chair @259-7450

See Flyer on Website

PHLOCKINGS

Wednesday July 11
@ Palmer Country Club

Tuesday July 17
@ Havana Country Club

Wednesday July 18
@ Mallory Hill Country Club

All PHlockings begin at
4:00PM

*****Bring portable chairs in case we run out of seats at the Phlockings*****

Wear your Parrothead shirts and name tags

Please bring food items for the CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY (See Pg #2 for suggested items)

DETAILS TO FOLLOW - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

10/6/2012 Pancake Breakfast (Saturday)

Joyce VandeMaele

10/20/2012 Fall Harvest Dance (Saturday)

Gypsy Ginchereau

10/23/2012 Himalayan Golf at Palmer (Tuesday)

Carol O'Neal, Bill&Terry Busker and Ray Morawski

11/15/2012 Trip to Margaritaville/Universal (Thu)

11/29/2012 Night Golf at Saddlebrook (Thursday)

Bill&Terry Busker and Carol O'Neal

11/30/2012 Christmas Party (Friday)

TBD

12/4/2012 Shopping Trip To an Orlando Mall (Tu)

TBD

3/23/2013 Poker Run (Saturday)

Bob&Michelle Wilhite

4/19-4/21/2013 10th Anniversary Celebration
(Friday-Sunday)

Jan Brooks

CRUISE

Saturday, April 27-Saturday, May 4, 2013

Sail from Port Canaveral on Carnival Dream

Larry & Judy Turner @753-4968

Reserve NOW for best rates.

See Travel Committee at any Phlocking

See flyer on Website

Out Of Town Events

SARASOTA BAY 16th BIRTHDAY BASH

June 8-10, 2012 @ Bentley's Resort in Osprey we helped the Sarasota Bay PHC celebrate the club's 16th birthday with pool parties, games and great Trop Rock music.



Beer Pong Champs Once Again

Bill Busker and Gary Simpson successfully defended their title. Bill also was named MVP of Jello Shot Volleyball.

SANIBEL FUN IN THE SUN & GOLF

October 8-14, 2012 @ Sanibel Island
Contact the Condo Association for reservations:

www.sanibelarmswest.com

Jan Brooks, Chair @751-1763

See Flyer on Website

October 12th Golf outing will be co-chaired by:

Roger Nelson @815-484-3954

Ed West@259-9314

See Flyer on Website

DAYTONA FALL GOLF OUTING

October 24-26, 2012 @ Ormond Beach/Daytona
Errol McKinney Co-Chair @215-479-9654
Curt Leggett Co-Chair @750-9857
See Flyer on website

MOTM

November 1-4, 2012 @ Key West, Florida

21st Annual PHIP Convention

Register http://phip.com/MOTM_Reg.asp

We have 30 rooms at a reduced rate at Southernmost Hotel (Use Reservation Code VILL12)

<http://www.southernmostresorts.com/southernmost-hotel/>

Paul Kinder @259-3832

MOTM (Meeting of the Minds) is a fun few days and nights on a tropical island with 3500 parrotheads from all over the U.S. It is a chance to meet many fun people and enjoy trop-rock music by great bands in a number of locations around the island.

You won't want to miss sunset at Mallory Square. The Keys are the only place in the U.S. Where you can watch the sunrise in the morning and the sunset in the evening.

Our club participates in the Zonta Walk for Charity on Saturday morning each year. Last year we were recognized for our generous \$1000 donation to the cause which covers mammograms, thin-pap smears and other diagnostic tests and preventive measures of uninsured and underinsured women.

Monroe County has some of the highest incidence of breast cancer because of so many workers living there who have no healthcare. To find out more about Zonta Key West, visit <http://www.zontakeywest.com>. Last year Will Stone beat only a one-legged pirate (because Will stole his cane); can he do it again?

New Members in May Welcome To All 43!!

Debi Agnolucci
Margaret Blount
Skip & Karma Brown
Phil & Joanne Bruccaleri
Jan Calvert
Daniel & Kathleen Curtayne
John Demetriadis
Walt Dodds
John & Alice Feagin
Anthony & Dianne Ferrara
Peter Fingerlin
Deborah Fowler
Dian Harvey
Rick Hensel
Janet Hoover
Ross Kavanaugh

Ray & Dianne Kopas
Deborah Litz
Mozelle Mangus
Tom & Madge McCartney
Joe & Lanie Milacci
Allen Musikantow
Fred Pepin
Tom & Mary Peugh
Sue Pyne
Andy Rauwerda
Curt & Penny Schellenberg
F. Michael Sharp
Bonnie Tonti
Vic & Nancy Valentine
Tom & Judi Yazel

EXECUTIVE GOLF SCRAMBLE



Jack & Cathy Boring and Kathy & Gary Anderson

Winners of the June 17th scramble at Truman:

- #1 Jack & Cathy Boring and Gary & Kathy Anderson
- #2 Bill & Debi Parsons, Gary Simpson & Bob O'Neal
- #3 Rick & Jeannine Golden and Bill & Linda Bonnett
- #4 Roger & Shalda Nelson and Ron & Mary Cundiff

The next scramble is Sunday, July 22nd at Heron

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.

Parrot Talk is published monthly for the members of The Villages Parrot Head Club by Bob O'Neal, Media Trustee. Please send news items, suggestions or corrections to: boneal1939@gmail.com



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EXCOMM OFFICERS

EXCOMM NEWS

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MEDIA TRUSTEE Bob O'Neal	751-0035 boneal1939@gmail.com	6/30/2013

Election of Officers

The officers elected with terms effective July 1st are:

President: Charlie Howlett
Treasurer: Will Stone
Membership: Joanne Heckman

Community Relations

Trustee: Jan Brooks
Media Trustee: Bob O'Neal

**Vice President: Lee Caron

(Selected by the EXCOMM to fill the unexpired term of Jerry Harrington, who resigned in May, and affirmed by the members in June)

Death of Steve Hopper

Steve Hopper, long time member, former Vice President and Membership Officer, passed away early Wednesday, June 27, 2012. Please keep Steve, his wife Barbara and his family in your prayers.

Leadership conference

Our Club will be hosting the annual Florida State PHIP Leadership Conference at the Waterfront Inn August 17-19, 2012. Leaders from many clubs around the state will gather for their annual meeting to share ideas of how to improve their clubs.

Members of our Club will be invited to attend a "Meet and Greet" at the Waterfront Inn Friday, August 17th from 5:00-10:00PM around the pool with music by Retro Express.