

MAY 2017

Parrot Talk

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS

Contact the Volunteer Placement Office @ 352-751-8176 or TVRHVPO@centflhealth.org

ONLINE MEMBER RENEWAL

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JUNE EXCOMM ELECTION

Nominations Closed April 30
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TAVARES REGGAE CRAWL

Sunday May 21
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SUMMER GOLF SCRAMBLES

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CLUB SPONSORS

Support our Sponsors who each donate at least \$600 annually in dollars or services to our Club:

- 1- Parady Life & Annuity
- 2-Bill Bryan Chrysler/Jeep/Kia
- 3-Cody's Roadhouse-LSL&Brownwood
- 4 Rescare Homecare in Pinellas Plaza
- 5- Villages Ear
- 6- Fresh Market
- 7- BB&T Bank
- 8-Juice Plus
- 9-Palmer Country Club
- 10- Mallory Hill Country Club
- 11- Fire Station #44

A big Thank You to you the members who once again have exceeded all of our expectations with the best clothing drive ever. Because of this many men and women who are trying to succeed and break that chain of poverty will be able to dress for success.

For those of you at the second Mallory, you saw, with support from our corporate sponsor Parady Financial, and the support of you the members on casino night, that we were able to present The Refuge at Jumper Creek a check for \$5000.00, which will go a long way to helping families in need.

So off we go to May with the Mac MacAnally concert on May 1st (he is donating a signed guitar for us to raffle off to help support your club), and then our birthday party at Homosassa Riverside Resort on May 5th and 6th with great music, food and lots of fun and games. Then we have our Blood Drive on May 11th to help with what is a serious shortage of blood.

Then we have something different from the Travel committee with the Tavares Reggae Crawl on May 21st.

Election time is coming in June, so please listen to people who are running for positions on the X-COMM. This all happens because of the one thing we could not afford to be without and that is the VOLUNTEERS. So next time at a Phlocking or event, thank them.

Lee

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ClubWebsite: <http://villagesparrotheads.com>

Club Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TheVillagesParrotHeadClub/>



PHLOCKINGS

1) Wednesday May 3 @Palmer
CC @4:00PM

Music: Jimi Pappas

2) Monday May 8 @Mallory Hill
CC @4:00PM

Music: Dangerous Dave

3) Wed May 17 @Mallory Hill
CC @4:00PM

Music: Retro Express

5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

Wednesday May 24 @ Sonny's LSL

4:00PM Music by Joel

**Happy Hour Prices & Drink Specials
Wing Specials**

Mike Peacock, Chair @352-484-4755

Jerry Emery Ass't Chair@352-750-8398

EXCOMM MTG

Friday May 19th
9AM-12P

@Rescare Home
Care & Staffing
2472 Burnsed
Blvd

*All members in
good standing are
welcome to attend*

SUMMER GOLF SCRAMBLES

Summer golf will start at Noon Sundays:

- #1-May 21 De La Vista
- #2-June 25 Bogart
- #3-July 23 Pimlico
- #4-August 20 Tarpon Boil
- #5-September 17 Truman

Players will meet at Mallory Hill CC following
each scramble to announce winners and
socialize

Signups @\$5 per person for each date start at
April PHlockings; sign up for one, some, or all

Lil Roe, Chair (317) 508-6465

BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday May 11 9:00AM-4:00PM

Fire Station #44 @Morse and Pinellas Blvds

Sign up at PHlockings or call the One Blood
Office @352-750-4088 for an appointment time

Skip Todd, Chair 352-561-4923

UNIVERSAL CITYWALK PUB CRAWL

Tuesday June 27 \$20PP Bus leaves Walmart
on 466 at 2PM. Returns approx. 11PM

Tickets on sale at Palmer May 3rd

<http://villagesparrotheads.com/flyers.htm>

Skip Todd Chair (352)446-9424

Ray Privott, Asst Chair (757)515-1121

POOL PARTY

Sunday August 27 @ 3:30PM

Seabreeze Recreation Center Sports Pool

tickets @\$5PP on sale at Palmer in June

Food provided. Bring BYOB and snacks

Music: Joe Allen

Corrine Diaz, Chair 352-750-4363

Lisi Ortiz, Co-Chair 352-750-2787

HOSPICE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday September 14 at Mallory Hill CC

Details to follow

Rob Ainsley, Chair 757-773-2077

Bill Thesier, Asst Chair 757-749-3220

SIESTA KEY BEACH GETAWAY

Sunday September 24-Thursday September 28

See <http://villagesparrotheads.com/flyers.htm>

for details about hotels and activities planned
for this trip

Gypsy Ginchereau Chair 352-568-5354

Glenny Kinder Ass't Chair 248-568-2940

OUT OF TOWN EVENTS

HOMO SASSY BIRTHDAY BASHY

Friday 5/5 & Saturday 5/6 @ Homosassa
Riverside Resort.

*Wristbands @\$20PP for weekend activities,
entertainment and food on sale at Palmer

Stay the weekend or come for the day

Music: Friday: Just Mike & Gary Senator
5-9PM Pool Party

Saturday: 12-3 PM Danny B
3:30-6:30 Bill Cockrell
7-10 PM Retro Express

Cookout: Saturday 2-2:30PM

Ann Blanchard Chair 352-750-6287
Glenny Kinder, Ass't Chair 352-259-3832

TAVARES REGGAE CRAWL

Sunday May 21 Parking Lot Crawl at:
Puddle Jumpers w/Captain Josh 12:30-4:30PM
Food specials & famous Puddle Jumper
Cocktail

Kahlua Hale Beach Bar w/Reggae Band
2:00-6:00PM

Signup-\$20PP will start at April PHlockings
Bus leaves @10:45AM from Walmart on 466
Bus will leave Tavares @6:15PM
Wear Parrot Head name tags to get specials

Judy Koch, Chair (352)-350-6567
Bonnie Walls Asst Chair (904)505-1681

VICTORY CASINO CRUISE

Sunday August 6 Bus Leaves Walmart @9AM
1/2 day cruise from Port Canaveral \$30PP
Signups start at Mallory #2 May 17th
Music by Highway One

<http://villagesparrotheads.com/flyers.htm>

Susie Dobrowolski Chair (352)751-2566
Victoria Privott Asst Chair (757)869-8975

FALL GOLF OUTING

October 15, 16, 17 Ormond Beach
2 day golf outing at LPGA International Complex
Package of 2 rounds of golf plus hotel = \$375
Contact Hampton Inn @ (386)677-9999 by Sept 15
for reservation; reference Parrot Head Group

\$10 Signup & Entrance fee at June Phlockings
Flyer: <http://villagesparrotheads.com/flyers.htm>

Errol McKinney Chair @ (352) 391-1748

MEETING OF THE MINDS

Wednesday 11/1-Sunday 11/5/2017 in Key West
Register at <http://www.phip.com/meeting>

The Casa Marina (host resort) is sold out

**alternate <http://www.reachresort.com/about-en.html>

For help finding a place to stay, contact Suzy
Rodnon @1-305-295-6366. Her website is <http://www.keywestkey.com/>

CRUISE ON CELEBRITY SILHOUETTE

January 7-14, 2018 from Ft Lauderdale
See details listed in the flyer on the website:
<http://villagesparrotheads.com/flyers.htm>

Jennifer Costello Chair (352) 895-1838
Skip Todd Ass't Chair (352) 561-4923

FUTURE EVENTS

1-Night Golf @Saddlebrook	10/3/17
2-Halloween Party@LaHacienda	10/21/17
3-Sand Castle Sculpting	11/10/17
4-Christmas Party@Paradise Rec Ctr	12/09/17
5-New Years Eve @La Hacienda	12/31/17
6-Cruise - Celebrity Silhouette	1/7-1/14/2018
7-New Orleans Bus Trip	3/11-16/2018

CHARITY NEWS

CLOTHING DRIVES

Our annual used clothing drive was held at all three PHlockings in April. When Charles Holland had to have eye surgery, Rob Ainsley stepped up to help the Brosses. thanks to all who helped, including the drivers who delivered the bags of clothing.



The results were astounding and a testament to the generosity of our members and non-members who responded to our notices in the Daily Sun and the Villages-News.com

The final tally: 572 bags at an estimated value of \$30.00 per bag= \$17,160.00 !

Breakdown of deliveries to organizations (we overwhelmed the first two):

Habitat	181 bags
Haven House	154
Bargains and Blessings	108
St Theresa, Belleview	102
Goodwill	27

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS ALWAYS NEEDED

Please remember to bring food to the PHlockings. The food pantry shelves are always in need.

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

INTERVIEW WITH RENIE LARSON

Chair of "Help US Help Kids & Teachers"



Renie and her husband Steve have lived in the Village of Buttonwood since 2011. They began their life in The Villages in 2005 when they both still worked and came here part-time. In 2010 they retired and lived in Liberty Park until their house in Buttonwood was built.

They joined the Parrot Heads in 2010 when they lived here full time. A bunch of their friends told them about the club so they attended one of the Phlockings with them and decided to join the club.

Renie tried a lot of activities when they first moved here including Tai Chi, water aerobics and Mah-Jongg. Mah-Jongg won her heart and she continues with that today along with the Parrot Head club. As they became more involved with the Parrot Heads they decided to focus all of their energies there and that is what most of their social activities are based on.

Renie was born and raised in Wichita, Kansas. In 1973 they moved to Pinckney, Michigan where they remained for 37 years and raised their family.

After teaching elementary school for two years, Renie became a stay-at-home Mom until their youngest child was five at which time she was able to go back to work as a substitute elementary school teacher. She feels she was very fortunate to be hired on full-time as a teacher when she was 48 years old. She loved teaching and third grade was her passion!

Renie has volunteered for the Parrot Head Halloween Party as assistant chair-person for two years and as chair-person for two more years. For the last three years she has been involved in Operation Backpack, now called Help Us Help Kids and Teachers, the name that she and her co-chair Marsha Herring decided on. Local schools are interviewed and then a recommendation is made to EXCOM as to which school they would like to sponsor depending upon their needs.

This year they would like to sponsor the Wildwood Middle High School because kids that are needy in elementary school are still needy when they move up to middle school and high school. There is currently a lot of support for local elementary schools supplied by church groups and other Village clubs. The middle-schools and high schools have needs that are not being met. Besides the usual pens and papers, they need post-it notes, graph paper, accessories for the laptops they use in class, as well as help to enhance their technology.

The things that Renie most enjoys about the Parrot Heads are the social aspect of the club where you can meet so many people and of course the charitable work that the club is involved in. She would advise new members that the easiest way to meet new people is to volunteer to work on committees, attend as many social events as they can, and participate in some of the "cliques" which are smaller groups where it is easier to meet people.

Interview by Alma Scheer

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

40 new members joined the Club in April! Please make them feel welcome to the Club

Cheryl & Roney Antico	Ellen & Weldon Hall	Glenn Miller
Patty Barr	Kathie Ingenito	Jane Moore
David & Jeannie Caldwell	Rhonda James	Bill & Margaret Natalie
Dolly Carter	Kathy & Lemmie Killough	Barbara Niemeyer
Sandy Chamberlain	Ron & Vikki Klock	Sharon Nunn
Nancy Colony	Randy Kresley	Laura & Ken Pfafman
Linda Daniels	Doug Lupton	Richard Raia
Mary Jane Dawson	Lynda Maceda	Ron & Sharon Sutton
Chris & Jerry Donahue	Carol Manfredi	Larisa Verville
Michael & Donna Fontana	Ana McKenna	Ed Wrohel

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ONLINE

Members can now renew by going to the website <http://villagesparrotheads.com/> and completing the application and paying by PayPal or a major credit card. Members may also renew at any PHlocking. 2017 stickers are available at all Phlockings.

CLIQUE CORNER

Note--the cliques are not official Club functions, just groups of people getting together to enjoy like interests outside the Club

The Chic Clique Ladies, come join your fellow Parrot Head PHemales for "ladies night out" every 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Email Gypsy Ginchereau at gypsygewells@gmail.com to be added to the list

Get Acquainted—For new members and unattached members interested in making new friends and getting together to jointly attend Parrot Head parties, events or trips; meet every month@3:00PM at Palmer CC, way around in back, prior to the Parrot Head PHlocking. Show up or email Jaci Burdash jlb2500@gmail.com

Ladies Shopping Trips—Periodic day trips to interesting off-site destinations;

Contact Debbie Sobota at debbie_sobota@comcast.net

Gathering of Friends-- Meets for a few drinks at various establishments; want to join in?
Contact Skip Todd at skip0358@gmail.com

The Sumter Landing Bin Bunch Almost every night, for the 5 to 6 happy hour, at the bar shack across from City Fire; just stop by, at Will Stone's Bin and join in.

3 For The Road and Flipside fans who enjoy the music of these two bands & want to find out their schedules should contact Len Stein at lmsteinod@hotmail.com

If you have a clique you want to share, contact Ren Titus, the Parrot Heads Volunteer Coordinator, at rtitus@thevillages.net

EXCOMM NEWS

EXCOMM ELECTION

There will not be an election in June due to the fact that the nominees below are unopposed :

President, Treasurer, Membership Director, Community Relations Trustee, Media Trustee

Nominations closed April 30th at midnight.

The nominees will be introduced to the members at the three May PHlockings and will be affirmed by acclamation at the June PHlockings for their term of office July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

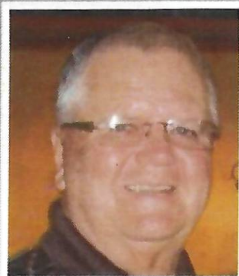
Nominees are:

President	Lee Caron
Treasurer	Larry Roeder
Membership	Danny Roe
Community Relations Trustee	Steve Larson
Media Trustee	Bob O'Neal

ELECTION CHAIR

Paul Kinder (352)-259-3832
paulfkinder722@gmail.com

Nominations are closed as of midnight April 30, 2017



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TREASURER Gerald Brown	352-561-4007 brown2338@CenturyLink.net	6/30/2017
SECRETARY Lori Hollister	352-430-0500 lkhollystar@aol.com	12/31/2017
MEMBERSHIP Julie Harris	352-205-8713 halldrama1@outlook.com	6/30/2017
VOLUNTEER TRUSTEE Ren Titus	352-751-1282 Rtitus@thevillages.net	12/31/2017
COMMUNITY RELATIONS TRUSTEE Steve Larson	352-633-2934 sklarson01@gmail.com	6/30/2017
EVENTS TRUSTEE Skip Todd	352-561-4923 skip0358@gmail.com	12/31/2017
MEDIA TRUSTEE Bob O'Neal	352-751-0035 boneal1939@gmail.com Editor of the Newsletter	6/30/2017

MEMBER ADVOCATE

Any member who has an issue with another member or with the Club should contact Paul Kinder@ (352)259-3832 or paulfkinder722@gmail.com