

**JULY 2016**

# Parrot Talk

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



### HELP US HELP KIDS

See Page #2 for details of Fundraiser  
Tuesday July 26@Cody's Brownwood  
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### FOOD PANTRY

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### HELPING HANDS

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### CORPORATE SPONSORS

Support our Corporate Sponsors who donate at least \$600 to our Club:

- 1- Parady Financial
- 2- Cody's Roadhouse-LSL&Brownwood
- 3 Rescare Homecare in Pinellas Plaza (Rescare has bought out Arcadia)  
[www.rescare.com](http://www.rescare.com)
- 4- Villages Ear
- 5- Fresh Market
- 6- BB&T Bank

### HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Hospital expansion created a need for more volunteers

Please Note: All departments especially need volunteers Saturdays and Sundays and the 4-8PM shifts

Contact Carol Hughes in the Volunteer Placement Office @352-751-8176 or email [carhughes@centflhealth.org](mailto:carhughes@centflhealth.org)

Into July we go after another great month doing what we do best-helping the people in need and having fun doing it.

We have had some great trips and more in July. I feel that the members love what the committees come up with, and thanks to the Travel committee for a great job!!! Let's not forget all the chairs and co-chairs who with out their hard work all the great parties we have would never happen; great job!!!!

This is why I encourage members to get involved. This is a great way to meet new people and what we are looking for are new ideas and that only happens with new people.

The X-COMM has a new member and in December I would like to see some more new people run for office. Come out and shadow the board member you may be interested in and see what we do.

I am looking forward to another exciting year as your president, and feeling proud of what you do as members to help the needy. Thank You

Lee

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Club Website: <http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com/>

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

PHlockers Magazine Website: <http://phlockersmagazine.com/magazine>





## OUT OF TOWN EVENTS

### FLORIDA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Friday August 12th & Saturday August 13th  
Crown Plaza Hollywood Beach, Florida  
Friday evening party at Crown Plaza Lava Tiki Bar  
Saturday meetings at Crown Plaza  
Saturday eve party at Margaritaville Hollywood Resort  
Book reservations directly with hotel:  
<http://www.crowneplaza.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=cp&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=FLLSQ&PMID=99801505&GPC=BF>

### MEETING OF THE MINDS 2016 25TH ANNIVERSARY NOVEMBER 2-6, 2016

Registration opened January 1st for MOTM online at <http://www.phip.com/meeting>

The Casa Marina, host hotel, is sold out/waiting list:

[https://secure3.hilton.com/en\\_US/wa/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=EYWCMWA&spec\\_plan=ZZPAR8&arrival=20161030&departure=20161108&cid=OM,W,W,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT](https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/wa/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=EYWCMWA&spec_plan=ZZPAR8&arrival=20161030&departure=20161108&cid=OM,W,W,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT)

THE BOOKING CODE FOR THE PARROT HEAD DISCOUNTED RATE IS: ZZPAR8

Here is the link to the Reach Resort (suggested by the MOTM Committee for waiting list):  
<http://www.reachresort.com/about-en.html>

Quite a few Parrot Heads stay at the Best Western Hibiscus on Simonton Street (parking for one car per room and includes breakfast)  
[www.BestWesternHibiscus.com](http://www.BestWesternHibiscus.com)

For help finding a place to stay, contact Suzy Rodnon @1-305-295-6366 or 1-800-881-7321. Her website is <http://www.keywestkey.com/>

If you have questions, please contact Sue Kermis @352-753-7709 [skermis1@yahoo.com](mailto:skermis1@yahoo.com)

Sue Kermis will hold a Meet & Greet October 26th for all those members registered to attend. An email will be sent to those members with the details.

### YBOR CITY BUS TRIP

Monday August 29th 2PM-Midnight  
Tickets \$20PP on Sale @Mallory#1 July 11th  
Bus Leaves @2PM from Walmart lot on 466  
For trip details see flyer on Website  
<http://villagesparrotheads.com/>

Gypsy Ginchereau, Chair 352-568-5354  
Joe Dobrowolski, Co-Chair 352-751-2566

### ORMOND BEACH GOLF OUTING

October 17-19 Golf Package @LPGA International Hotel & Golf Package rate \$375 per couple (pay hotel)

Hotel reservations: @Hampton Inn @155 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach Call and ask for Rick Kirschner (386-677-9999) \*\*Tell him you are with The Villages Parrot Head Group. Hotel information at website <http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/florida/hampton-inn-daytona-ormond-beach-DABOBHX/index.html>

Signups start at July PHlockings  
Entry fee \$10 cash to cover prize money or check payable to "The Villages Parrot Heads"

Errol McKinney, Chair @352-391-1748

## FUTURE EVENTS

- 1- Halloween Dance 10/15 @La Hacienda Rec Ctr
- 2- Sanibel Island (not a club function) 10/22-10/29/16
- 3 Cody's LSL Fundraiser Operation Shoebox 10/25
- 4- Night Golf 11/22 @ Saddlebrook Golf Course
- 5- Biloxi/Beau Rivage Bus Trip 11/27-11/30/16
- 6- Christmas Party 12/1/16 @ LaHacienda Rec Ctr
- 7-Capone's Christmas Show & Dinner 12/16
- 8-Bus Trip to Gaylord Palms (Date &Details TBD)
- 9-New Years Eve Party @LaHacienda Rec Ctr
- 10- Valentine's Dance @LaHacienda Rec Ctr 2/11/17
- 11-Poker Run 3/18/17 (rain date 3/19/17)
- 12-All-Inclusive Trip in Cancun 4/23-29/2017





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## CHARITY NEWS

### HELP US HELP KIDS GET READY FOR SCHOOL

Collection boxes will be at the July PHlockings for school supplies (cash also accepted) to help kids at Villages Elementary School of Lady Lake. This drive is chaired by Renie Larson and Marsha Herring.

Dry Eraser Markers  
Baby Wipes  
Disinfectant Wipes  
Crayons  
Zip Lock Bags  
Thank You Cards

Nonperishable Snacks & Treats  
Craft Supplies: (such as Glue  
Sticks, Elmer's Glue, String, Yarn,  
Glitter, Paints, Popsicle Sticks)  
Individual White Boards  
Construction Paper  
Treasure Box items

Colored Index Cards  
Reading & Math games  
Paper (3 holed lined paper)  
Pencils  
Hand Sanitizer  
Post It Notes

### HELPING HANDS

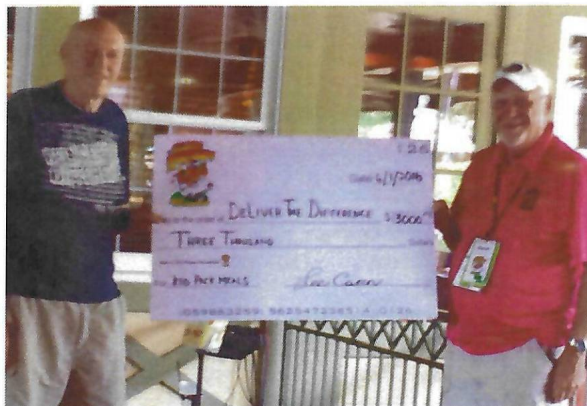
Thanks to the Parrot Heads who contributed over 1300 hours to build a new home in Wildwood. The next new build will begin in October.

Contact Suzanne Barry @630-251-2940 or [barry.suzanne.john@msn.com](mailto:barry.suzanne.john@msn.com) for details and to sign up.

There are still many opportunities to help this great cause AND earn Parrot Head points.

Bargains and Blessings, the Helping Hands thrift store in Wildwood, could use some "muscle" when their truck arrives with donations, and truck drivers are also needed to pick up and deliver merchandise. Volunteers can work as many or few hours as they wish. There are many opportunities for the ladies as well.

Contact Susie Newland @352-445-1179 or email [saturnsusie@yahoo.com](mailto:saturnsusie@yahoo.com) for more details and to sign up



### DELIVER THE DIFFERENCE

Wednesday June 1st at the Palmer Phlocking, Steve Larson, Community Relations Trustee, presented a check for \$3000 to a representative from Deliver The Difference.

This charity provides meals to needy children (at a cost of 25 cents per meal). Meals are provided to local food pantries, schools churches and service clubs.





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## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### WE WELCOMED THE FOLLOWING 19 NEW MEMBERS IN JUNE \*

\* Two PHlockings. New members at the rescheduled June 27th Phlocking will be listed next month\*

Carolyn Allendorf  
Dianne Bass  
Bob Beaudoin  
Donna Blackwell

Marge French  
Nancy Gibson  
Steve Greene  
Nick & Ellen Guasco

Lynn Heglin  
JoAnn Menard  
John & Ky Monts  
Rosemarie Quinn

Joyce Shirley  
Dottie Tropila  
Terry Webber  
Chuck & Jill Wells



1st Place: Roger King, Lynette Kendzior, Lil & Danny Roe

### JUNE GOLF SCRAMBLE RESULTS

Sunday June 26 at Bacall:

1st Place: Roger King, Lynette Kendzior, Lil & Danny Roe

2nd Place: Mike & Ruthie Altekruze, Joel & Donna Schensul

3rd Place: David & Susan Gould, Bob & Cheryl Mell

4th Place: Mark & Theresa Mussario, Lyn Henry, Jim Axon

5th Place: William & Debbie Love, David Heath, Loraine Blank



Closest to the pin

Hole #2: Lynette Kendzior - 1"9"

Hole #5: Mark Mussario - 3'7"

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:jlb2500@gmail.com).

Ladies Shopping Trips Periodic day trips to interesting off-site destinations; contact Debbie Sobota at [debbie\\_sobota@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto: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 Amy Dunigan at [amydunigan1@gmail.com](mailto:amydunigan1@gmail.com)

If you have a clique you want to share, contact Ren Titus, the Parrot Heads Volunteer Coordinator, at [rtitus@thevillages.net](mailto:rtitus@thevillages.net)





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## EXCOMM NEWS

### EXCOMM ELECTION

Officers affirmed for terms from July 1 to June 30, 2017:

- 1) President **Lee Caron**
- 2) Treasurer **Gerald Brown**
- 3) Membership **Julie Harris**
- 4) Community Relations Trustee **Steve Larson**
- 5) Media Trustee **Bob O'Neal**

#### ELECTION CHAIR

Paul Kinder is Election Chair.



#### MEMBER ADVOCATE

Any member who has an issue with another member or with the Club should contact Paul Kinder (shown at left) @ (352) 259-3832 or [paulkinder722@gmail.com](mailto:paulkinder722@gmail.com). Paul will work confidentially to resolve the issue with the other member or with the EXCOMM.

OFFICE	PHONE # E-Mail	TERM EXPIRES
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EVENTS TRUSTEE Skip Todd	352-561-4923 <a href="mailto:skip0358@gmail.com">skip0358@gmail.com</a>	12/31/2016
MEDIA TRUSTEE Bob O'Neal	352-751-0035 <a href="mailto:boneal1939@gmail.com">boneal1939@gmail.com</a> Editor of the Newsletter	6/30/2017

### 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



## **Parrot Head Profile of Mike Peacock** **Chair of "5 'Clock Somewhere" events**



**Mike Peacock and his wife Donna arrived in The Villages approximately 11 years ago, and joined The Parrot Heads about 9 years ago. They moved from Warminster, Pennsylvania and have made their home in The Village of Chatham.**

*We spoke with Mike to learn more about him, his life as a Villager and as a Parrot Head.*

**1. Mike, how did you first become acquainted with the Parrot Heads?**

I knew Lee Caron before joining Parrot Heads. Donna and I went to the squares quite a bit where we met Will Stone, who convinced us to join.

**2. Please name 2 of your favorite things about The Parrot Heads.**

The cruises with Larry Turner and his wife, Judy, were terrific. We also really enjoyed the week trip to Sanibel Island with the Parrot Heads. Of course, we love the parties and Phlockings as well.

**3. Where are you from originally?**

I was born in Philadelphia. Then my family moved to Warminster, Pennsylvania where I met and married Donna, my high school sweetheart. We've been married 47 years.

**4. Before you became a Villager, what kind of work were you involved in?**

I had an extermination business, which I owned and operated for 35 years along with a commercial cleaning business. Donna was a court reporter for 11 years. But, I'm still working.

**5. What sort of work do you do now, Mike?**

I started a golf rental business which specializes in Yamaha Golf Carts, providing drop off and pick up service. We have a fleet of 75 carts that includes 2 and 4 seaters with some 4 seaters that face forward. The name of the business is Son and Snowbirds; [www.sonandsnowbirds.com](http://www.sonandsnowbirds.com).

**6. What are your 2 favorite things about The Villages?**

Spending time with my wife, Donna and hanging out with the Parrot Head guys.

**7. What kind of volunteer work are you involved in as a member of The Parrotheads?**

For the past year, I've been serving as the Chairperson of 5 O' Clock Somewhere. My best friend, Will Stone, recruited me into this position. Every other month we hold a 5 O'Clock Somewhere at a local restaurant. In May it was at Gators Dockside in Brownwood; where we had about 150 people attend. June 20<sup>th</sup> we met at City Fire in Lake Sumter Landing. I'm responsible for booking the place, negotiating any special meal or drink deals for our group and getting the entertainment. We'll have the next one probably sometime in August. We try to feature different programs each time. Sometimes we do a pool party at The Waterfront Inn at Lake Sumter Landing. That's very popular. Before this, my Grandson, Dominic Jones (who I sometimes call "Parakeet") and I used to sell 50/50 tickets at The Mallory Phlockings.

*Thank you Mike for your time today.*

*If you have questions for Mike Peacock , please contact him at [donnapeacock@hotmail.com](mailto:donnapeacock@hotmail.com)*

Diane Hull