



JULY 2017

Parrot Talk

PRESIDENT LEE'S CORNER



HELP US HELP KIDS

July PHlockings & Codys Brownwood 7/25

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HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS

Contact the Volunteer Placement Office @
352-751-8176 or

TVRHVPO@centflhealth.org

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- 8-Juice Plus
- 9-Palmer Country Club
- 10- Mallory Hill Country Club
- 11- Fire Station #44

Another month and we are half way through the year. A fun month for members and again helping hands to people in need from you the members.

July will be a slow month for events, but a fun time at the PHlockings as Sandi Senator has arranged some great music for us, starting with Mike and Terri at Palmer, then Peter George at the first Mallory and Pat Murphy ending it at Mallory #2. I know this time of the year we battle the hot weather and the rain, but the support that you the members show I appreciate.

July also starts the selling time for many events coming up in late August and September, starting with the pool party which is always a fun time, and sign up time for The Hospice Golf Tournament to support the Villages Hospice. Get a team together, or sign up as a double or a single and we will put you with other members.

Another fun time was had on a trip arranged by the travel committee to Universal City Walk and Pub Crawl, and more to come from them with a Victory Casino Margarita Madness Cruise in August; not many tickets left!

But on to the helping hands parts; thanks to all the volunteers who helped package 30 thousand meals with Deliver the Difference on June 24th to help feed the children and veterans in the Ocala National Forest.

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ClubWebsite: <http://villagesparrotheads.com>

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



CLUB EVENTS IN THE VILLAGES

PHLOCKINGS

1) Wednesday July 5 @Palmer
CC @4:00PM

Music: Mike & Terrie

2) Monday July 10 @Mallory Hill
CC @4:00PM

Music: Peter George

3) Wed July 19 @Mallory Hill
CC @4:00PM

Music: Pat Murphy

PAKISTANI 5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

Tuesday July 18 8:30AM-10:30AM

@ Amerikanos Grille in Spanish Springs

Note: (8AM EDT = 5PM in Pakistan)

Pancakes (\$4) Bacon (\$1) Bloody Marys (\$3)

+May order from regular menu

Music: Just Mike

Mike Peacock, Chair @352-484-4755

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

EXCOMM MTG

Friday July 21
9AM-12P

@Rescare Home

Care & Staffing
2472 Burnsed Blvd

All members in good
standing are welcome
to attend the meeting

SUMMER GOLF SCRAMBLES

Summer golf will start at Noon Sundays:

#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 at all
PHlockings; sign up for one, some, or all

Lil Roe, Chair (317) 508-6465

HOSPICE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday September 14 at Mallory Hill CC

Cost=\$80 per player

Play should start at 1:30PM on all three nines

Details to follow

Volunteers will be needed during preparation
and the day of the tournament

Rob Ainsley, Chair 757-773-2077

Bill Thesier, Asst Chair 757-749-3220

NIGHT GOLF AT SADDLEBROOK

Tuesday October 3 at dusk

Details to follow

Lil Roe Chair (317) 431-7030

POOL PARTY

Sunday August 27 @ 3:30PM-7:30PM

Seabreeze Recreation Center Sports Pool

NOTE: No entry before 3:30 except setup people

*Sales limited to 200 per Seabreeze pool capacity

Tickets @\$5PP on sale in July **ADULTS ONLY**

Food provided. Bring BYOB and snacks

Music: Joe Allen

Corrine Diaz, Chair 352-750-4363

Lisi Ortiz, Co-Chair 352-750-2787

HALLOWEEN DANCE

Saturday October 21 @LaHacienda Rec Center

Details to follow

Music by Steve Tolliver & The Trop Rock
Junkies

Judy Koch, Chair (352)350-6567

Patsy Tapp, Asst Chair (404)406-7626

OUT OF TOWN EVENTS

MARGARITA NIGHT WITH THE TAMPA BAY RAYS

Saturday July 22 @Tropicana Field
Tampa Bay vs Texas Rangers @7:15
Pregame party @Ferg's
<http://villagesparrotheads.com/flyers.htm>
Cost \$55 PP for the bus & reserved seats
Tickets on sale at July Phlockings
Bus will leave from Walmart (466) @TBD
Paul Kinder, Chair 352-259-3832

VICTORY CASINO MARGARITA MADNESS CRUISE

Sunday August 6 Bus Leaves Walmart @9AM
1/2 day cruise from Port Canaveral \$30PP
Signups at June and July PHlockings Music by
Highway One <http://villagesparrotheads.com/flyers.htm>
Susie Dobrowolski Chair (352)751-2566
Victoria Privott Asst Chair (757)869-8975

SIESTA KEY BEACH GETAWAY

Sunday September 24-Thursdays September 28
See <http://villagesparrotheads.com/flyers.htm>
for details about hotels and activities planned
for this trip.
Fun planned activities include a pub crawl,
Bloody Mary (and screwdrivers) morning at the
Cottages; Club tents set up daily on this
beautiful beach, and great get together
gatherings at local restaurants and pubs
Gypsy Ginchereau Chair 352-568-5354
Glenny Kinder Ass't Chair 248-568-2940

JOHN'S PASS & MAZZARO'S ITALIAN MARKET BUS TRIP

Monday October 16, 2017
John's Pass 11:30-3:30; Mazzaro's 3:00-5:30
Cost of bus \$20 on sale at Mallory in August
Skip Todd, Chair (352)561-4923

ORMOND BEACH FALL GOLF OUTING

October 15-17 Golf Package=2 rounds
@LPGA International Golf Course and 2 nights
at the hotel for \$375 per couple (pay hotel at
checkin October 15)
Hotel reservations: Hampton Inn
155 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach
(386)677-9999 by Sept 15
*Reference Parrot Head Group

\$10 cash or check per person (payable to "The
Villages Parrot Heads") for entrance fee to
cover prize money @ signups @ Phlockings in
July and August

<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/>

Sue Kermis (352)-753-7709 skermis1@yahoo.com
will hold a meet and greet in October for members
going to MOTM. Registered attendees will get an
email invitation from Sue.

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>
Specials have been extended & 150+ have signed
up so far. <https://www.celebritycruises.com/cruise-ships/celebrity-silhouette>

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

CHARITY NEWS

HELP US HELP KIDS

The Tuesday July 25 Fundraiser at Cody's in Brownwood 4-6PM will benefit the Wildwood Middle and High School students who are mostly overlooked (because all the attention is on the elementary kids who are served by numerous charitable organizations).

The "Help Us Help Kids" Chairs, Renie Larson and Marsha Herring and I met with the principal of Wildwood Middle High School May 10th to discuss the Parrot Heads fundraiser in July to benefit his students. The first thing that impressed me about Richard Hampton was his enthusiasm for working with the students and his positive attitude towards challenges which arise at the school. In spite of the fact that so many students (>80% of the 660 students are on the lunch supplement program) come from economically challenged homes, he has introduced creative solutions to help the students.

A prime example is the silk screening being done in the Graphic Arts class. To significantly reduce the cost of team uniforms, banners and student uniform shirts, the items are purchased without logos at a low price and the students then silk screen the uniforms, banners and shirts, thus producing them at approximately 1/3 the normal cost.



Mr Hampton explained that his school, grades 6-12, does not get the same support from parents and charity groups such as Churches and Clubs that the elementary schools get (his kids are not as "cute" as the little ones).

Wildwood Middle High School currently graduates 84% with High School Diplomas and 25-30% go on to pursue higher education. Mr. Hampton was especially proud to announce that one of the graduating seniors, who happens to come from a particularly deprived background, has been accepted to Yale University with a full scholarship.

The list of classroom items shown on our Parrot Heads Flyer (<http://villagesparrotheads.com/flyers.htm>) was generated by Mr. Hampton asking

his teachers (55 strong) what they need. It should be noted that often the teachers buy things out of their own pockets to help the students.

Cash donations are especially helpful, because the teachers can choose the wisest way to spend the money to get the "most bang for the buck". Monetary donations may be made at the PHlockings in July or the Fundraiser at Cody's Brownwood July 25th, or if you are unable to attend because of a previous commitment or out of town, you may make out a check to "The Villages Parrot Heads" and mail it to Renie Larson at: 2078 Allure Loop, The Villages, FL 32162

CHARITY NEWS



9/11 REMEMBRANCE PATRIOT DAY BLOOD DRIVE

Mark Monday September 11 on your calendar for the next blood drive at Fire Station #44, Morse Blvd & Pinellas Place.

This is the big one and we need a strong turnout. There is always an urgent need for blood and this is an excellent way to support the community.

DELIVER THE DIFFERENCE

Our Club sponsored a meal packaging event for Deliver the Difference on June 24th. 21 Parrot Heads along with other volunteers packaged nearly 30,000 meals which went to children living in the Ocala National Forrest.

Deliver the Difference is a charity that provides meals for children in Lake, Sumter and Marion counties.

The Club has designated the proceeds from the 50/50 drawings at the Phlockings to this charity. We support this organization because 1 in 4 children in their service area don't know where their next meal is coming from. Summer is a difficult time for these children because there are no school lunches.



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

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

38 new members joined the Club in June! Please make them feel welcome to the Club

Frank Berger	Martha Cox	Ken Palmoski	Dennis Shannon
Linda Berger	John Curd	Bryan Patton	Rick Velasco
Kevin Bruce	Kim Finch	Christina Patton	Peggy Velasco
Pam Bruce	Lorie Kingsbury	Shelia Rausch	Noel Werking
Lynn Bruns	Charleen Lawless	Peggy Rettinger	Carole Werking
Randy Byers	Rita Matron	Jeanette Rhodes	Ellie Woodruff
Teryl Byers	P.J. Moraski	Richard Roberts	Frank Yeck
Cheri Claiborne	Christine Moraski	Jackie Roberts	Linda Yeck
Peg Coriell	Ken Moreau	Ron Sanders	
Blair Cox	Karen Nesfield	Barb Sanders	

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

FUTURE EVENTS

1-Sand Castle Sculpting	11/10/17
2-Christmas Party@Paradise Rec Ctr	12/09/17
George Vanderhorn, Chair	
3-New Years Eve @La Hacienda	12/31/17
Debbie Williams, Chair	
4-Volunteer Appreciation Party	1/29/2018
Carolyn Barger, Chair	
5-Chili Cook Off (Tentative Date)	2/3/2018
6-Valentine's Dance@Lake Miona Rec Ctr	
Susie Dobrowolski, Chair	2/14/2018
7-New Orleans Bus Trip	3/11-16/2018
8-Poker Run; Laurel Manor	3/24/2018
9-Birthday Bash@Homosassa	5/5&5/6/2018

ELECTION CHAIR

Paul Kinder (352)-259-3832
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Next election in December
 for VP, Secretary, Volunteer
 and Events Trustees



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MEMBER ADVOCATE

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