

OCTOBER 2013

# Parrot Talk

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### How do I do it?

I was at the Ocala Parrot Head Club 17th birthday party September 14th. Not a very big crowd but a lot of fun never the less. There were people from other clubs there too.

I remember talking to one gal who has been the president of their club for nine (9) years. Sharon, the president of the Ocala club has had that position for a least a couple of years now.

Well, when they found out I was the president of The Villages Parrot Head Club, they asked me "how do you do it?" They are probably wondering since we have over 1560 members and are the largest chapter in the world. You see, they do pretty much everything themselves for their club. I'm talking planning events, hiring the music and selling the tickets and all that.

I didn't have a real good answer at the time but I do now after thinking about it. I don't "do it." We have a fantastic organization that does it. It starts with a great board, committees and in the end the loving volunteer worker bees. That is why our club keeps growing and theirs stays about the same. Having fun working on events, going to events is contagious and others just want to join in.

Keep up the good work, Parrot Heads. Remember, we have an election coming up in December. There will be four spots open for election. Nominations close October 31st. Seek out Paul Kinder for details. Want to volunteer for something else, seek out Ren Titus for details. Hope to see you soon at a Phlocking.

Bob Alosi

## PHINS UP SHOP SALE

Blowout sale at October Phlockings

Stop by for great bargains

## GOLDEN PARROT

See Pg #2 for details

## FALL HARVEST DANCE

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## PARROT HEAD BUCKS

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## TOYS FOR TOTS

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## EXCOMM NOMINATIONS

Nominations for four positions  
accepted during October

See Pg #8 for details



### MEMBER ADVOCATE

Any member who has an issue with the Club or another member may seek resolution by contacting our Member Advocate, Paul Kinder (shown at left) at 259-3832 or paulfkinder722@aol.com. All conversations are confidential. Paul will work with the parties or the EXCOMM to resolve the issue.

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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.





## GOLDEN PARROT AWARDS



Michele Wilhite



Bob Wilhite



Jean Howlett



Glennie Kinder

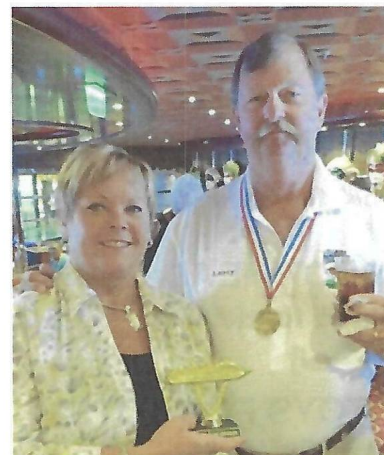
### CONGRATULATIONS

A total of nine pins have been awarded to date to volunteers who have contributed extraordinary service, both in hours and dedication to the club. They truly exemplify the "Party With A Purpose" motto of the club.

August 20th at the Evans Prairie Phlocking, the first four awards went to Michele and Bob Wilhite, who have chaired the last two Poker Runs, this year netting over \$10,000.00. The other pins went to Jean Howlett and Glennie Kinder, both of whom had over 240 volunteer hours this year.

September 4th at the Palmer Phlocking three more pins were awarded. Recipients were Carol O'Neal, Gypsy Ginchereau and Susie Dobrowolski, who all had over 240 volunteer hours this year.

September 17th at the Evans Prairie Phlocking two more pins were awarded to Judy and Larry Turner in recognition of their outstanding contribution to the club in organizing the cruises for the last four years, which have netted more than \$35,000.00



Judy and Larry Turner



Carol O'Neal



Gypsy Ginchereau



Susie Dobrowolski





## 5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE\*

\*No event this month.\* Instead there is a  
Toys For Tots Fundraiser See Pg #6  
Tuesday October 29<sup>th</sup> @Cody's at 4:00PM  
Music by Mark Seymour

## EXCOMM MEETING

Monday October 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00AM @PALMER CC  
Members welcome to attend

## NIGHT GOLF

Monday October 21<sup>st</sup> @Dusk @Saddlebrook  
\*\*Rescheduled from 9/24 due to rain out.\*\*  
\*\*\*\*If already signed up, Please call Carol  
O'Neal to verify that you can play. Tickets  
available at \$8PP for vacancies caused by  
reschedule. Carol O'Neal, Chair @751-0035

## FALL HARVEST/ HALLOWEEN DANCE

Friday October 25 @La Hacienda Rec. Center  
\$10 Tickets on sale at October Phlockings  
Social Hour 5PM, Dinner @6PM  
Dance and Costume Judging & Prizes 7-10PM  
Music: 1) Jason & Caribbean Chillers 5-7PM  
2) Retro Express 7-10PM  
\*\*\*Food donations (or \$5 cash) to Food Bank\*\*\*  
Gypsy Ginchereau, Chair @352-568-5354

## HIMALAYAN PUTTING CONTEST

Tuesday November 12 @Palmer @2:00PM  
Tickets \$5 on sale in October & Palmer Nov. 6th  
Carol O'Neal, chair @751-0035  
Bill Harris, Co-Chair @205-8713

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Monday December 9 @Savannah Center 4-10PM  
Tickets on sale starting @ Palmer (4-6PM) @\$22  
\*\*\*In October, members w/3+points can buy 2 tix\*\*\*  
Music by Cactus Jack & The Cadillacs  
Social Hour 4-5PM  
Dinner (catered by Cody's) 5-6PM  
Dance 6-10PM  
Glenny Kinder, Chair @ 259-3832

## PHLOCKINGS

- 1) Wednesday October 2  
@Palmer Country Club
  - 2) Tuesday October 15  
@Evans Prairie CC
  - 3) Wednesday October 16  
@Mallory Hill CC
- All PHlockings begin @4:00PM

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

*Wear your Parrot head shirts  
and name tags*

*Please bring food items for the  
Christian Food Pantry (See  
Page #5 for suggested items)*

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTTOURS

Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> Details to follow  
North of 466 Bill Firmery @753-3435  
South of 466 Kevin McLaughlin @430-0719

## CHRISTMAS PARADE

Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup> Noon @Polo Field  
Lenore Steinecke Chair @631-561-7209

## NEWYEAR'S EVE PARTY

Tuesday December 31<sup>st</sup> @Savannah Ctr @8:30PM  
Tickets@\$15PP on sale in November  
Music by Dunning Shaw  
Shalda Nelson, Chair @259-2869

## BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday January 18, 2014 Details to follow  
Larry Harman, Chair @259-1364

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Monday January 20, 2014 @Mallory CC @4PM  
More information to follow  
Katy Alosi, Chair @751-4877

## CHILI COOK OFF

Saturday February 8, 2014 Details to follow  
Bill Busker, Chair @397-7535

## POKER RUN

Saturday March 29, 2014 at Noon Details to follow  
Bob & Michele Wilhite, Co-Chairs @352-259-3715





## OUT OF TOWN EVENTS

### BILOXI /NEW ORLEANS TRIP

Sunday October 6-Wednesday October 9, 2013  
Beau Rivage Casino Resort + New Orleans\*\*  
4 casinos, \$65 free play, 3 buffet vouchers  
\*\*New bus company\*\*

#### SOLD OUT

Victoria Privott, Chair @787-869-8975  
Barb Greene, Co-Chair @352-399-5087

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS THE SAME WEEK AS THE SANIBEL GETAWAY. This trip ends Wednesday night, so it is still possible to attend the weekend at Sanibel.

### SANIBEL GETAWAY

Monday, Oct. 7-Sunday, Oct.13, 2013  
Contact the Condo Association for reservations: [www.sanibelarmswest.com](http://www.sanibelarmswest.com)

Saturday, Oct 12 Open House  
3:00PM-8:00PM

**Reminder:** Palmer Phlocking is last opportunity for attendees to pay their \$5.00 entrance fee to cover Joel's expenses to play at the open house at the pool on Saturday. You don't want to miss this party.

*See Flyer on Website*

### SANIBEL GOLF

Friday, October 11 @ Dunes Golf Club  
Cost \$65 includes golf, lunch & prizes  
Roger Nelson Co-Chair@815-484-3954  
Ed West Co-Chair @259-9314

### ORMOND BEACH/DAYTONA GOLF OUTING

October 23, 24 & 25 **SOLD OUT**  
Errol McKinney, Co-Chair @391-1748  
Curt Leggett, Co-Chair @750-9857

### MOTM KEY WEST

Thursday, October 30-Sunday, November 3  
Parrot Heads in Paradise Convention in Key West  
PHIP website:<http://www.phip.com/MOTM.asp>  
REGISTRATION CLOSED September 30th  
For info, contact Sue Kermis@753-7709

### DISNEY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TRIP

Wednesday December 11<sup>th</sup> 2:00PM @LSL Bus Station  
Tickets \$25.00 @ October & November Phlockings  
NOTE: No glass containers on bus  
John Bradford, Chair@314-249-9536

### TAMPA BAY DOWNS

Saturday January 11, 2014  
Tickets @\$45PP on sale @Nov & Dec Phlockings  
NOTE: No glass containers on bus  
Debbie Sobota, Chair @633-2599  
Susie Dobrowolski, Co-Chair @751-2566

### GASPARILLA PARADE

Saturday, January 25, 2014 @Tampa  
Tickets \$60PP at Evans Prairie in October or by mail with a check to Skip Todd @352-561-4923  
Cost includes bus & grandstand seating  
Dinner at Spaghetti Warehouse is extra  
NOTE: No glass containers on bus.  
<http://gasparillapiratefest.com/faq.shtml>  
Barb Hopper, Chair @750-8082  
Jennifer Costello, Co-Chair @315-237-1297

### DOG RACES IN SANFORD

Thursday February 6, 2014 Details to follow  
Paul Kinder, Chair @259-3832

### MARDI GRAS PARADE

Saturday February 22, 2014 in Leesburg  
Volunteers needed to build float and March in parade  
Ann Blanchard, Chair @750-6287





## Membership News

### NEW MEMBERS IN SEPTEMBER

We welcomed 53 new Parrot Heads in September for a total membership of 1570.

Al & Winona Adams  
Barry & Holly Baker  
Eli & Ora Belil  
Chris Bernauer  
Dominic & Danita Chimienti  
Jimmie & Jackie Davis  
Jerry & Betty Day  
Mike Dooley  
Lori Dudley  
Jack & Sara Easley  
Felipe & Doris Garcia

Frank & Carol Gorski  
Dean & Susan Haake  
Jerry & Diana Haley  
Jim Heizer  
Arty & Fran Hines  
Jenn Hutchins  
Jeri Irwin  
Dennis & Suzanne Jeffrey  
Gloria Lawrence  
Deb Manning  
Tom Mayer

Dave & Linda Meng  
Candy Miller  
Chuck Mohr  
Mike & Wendy Mosbacher  
Charlie & Ruth Quevedo  
Paul & Laurie Ressler  
Jay & Bebe Riesenber  
Michael Smith  
Chuck Stamford  
Coleman & Connie Vickary  
Boyce & Suzanne Woolbright

### SUMMER GOLF SCRAMBLE

The fifth & final Summer Golf Scramble, was held Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at the Roosevelt Executive Golf Course.

The winners were:

- 1) Bob & Nancy Bryles and Ray & Kathy Geremia @-2
- 2) Judy Deas, John Notarangelo and Steve & Cathie Tarpley @-2
- 3) Bill & Terry Busker and Gary & Bonnie Simpson @-1

"Booby": Jim Axon, Trudy LaBonte, Mary Lewis, Jim Bradford

\*1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> places decided by scorecard playoff

Thanks to Carol O'Neal and her assistant Terry Busker for a fun and successful series of summer outings.



Kathie & Ray  
Geremia

Bob & Nancy  
Bryles

### PARROT HEAD BUCKS

Dean Haake was the first new member to be awarded "Parrot Head Bucks" for showing up at Evans Prairie dressed like a Jimmy Buffett groupie, which exemplifies the "Parrot Head Spirit"



Dean & Bob Alosi

### CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

Potato dishes,  
beef stew,  
canned meat,  
chili beans,  
crackers, dry  
pasta, french-  
fried onion  
rings, canned  
g r a v y ,  
macaroni &

cheese, dry  
soup mixes,  
pancake mix,  
syrup, canned  
milk, stuffing  
mix, tuna  
helper, diced  
tomatoes,  
tomato sauce,  
c a r r o t s ,

c a n n e d  
chicken &  
dumplings,  
canned chili,  
cooking oil,  
pork & Beans,  
flour, canned  
f r u i t ,  
hamburger  
helper, muffin

mix, peanut  
butter, rice,  
s p a g h e t t i  
sauce, sugar,  
paper towels,  
toilet paper,  
Kleenex, dog  
food, cat food

### LAKE PARADISE CLEANUP

The last Thursday of each month, Virginia Van Saten (750-6269), her husband George and Bob and Cathy Ayder, lead a cleanup of the area around Lake Paradise. Volunteers are asked to wear covered shoes and gloves and meet next to the Dog Park across the bridge from Spanish Springs at 9:00AM for the one hour task.





## CHARITY ACTIVITIES

### FUNDRAISERS AT CODY'S

Cody's will be sponsoring the following fundraisers in conjunction with our Club per the Charity Committee:

- 1) Tuesday, October 29th @4:00PM Cody's is sponsoring a fundraiser to benefit Toys For Tots
- 2) Tuesday, January 28, 2014 @4:00PM Cody's is sponsoring a fundraiser for Wildwood Soup Kitchen

We can show our support by attending these fundraisers and "Partying with a purpose."

Cody's will provide music by Mark Seymour, food, happy hour drinks, a raffle and an auction.

### TOYS FORTOTS



The annual drive to collect toys for tots will be conducted during the October and November Phlockings and the fundraiser at Cody's October 29th. Members are asked to donate new unwrapped toys; there will be a container at each Phlocking entrance and at Cody's. Members wishing to make tax deductible donations should make checks out to "Toys For Tots." This drive, conducted by the US Marine Corps Reserve, benefits needy children in the tri-county area who otherwise might not get any presents for Christmas.

Jack Maiz, pictured, a Parrot Head and member of the Philip Delong Detachment of the Marine Corps League, is heading up this drive. Jack may be reached at 753-4848.

### CHECKS DISTRIBUTED TO CHARITIES

Kevin McLaughlin, Chair of the Charity Committee, distributed checks totaling \$10,000, raised by the cruise this April, to representatives of twelve organizations at the Evans Prairie Phlocking September 17th. Members may obtain a copy of the recipient list from Kevin @430-0719.

Bob Alosi presented checks totaling \$2000.00 to representatives of Wildwood Elementary School and Fruitland Park Elementary School from funds raise by miscellaneous fundraising activities.

The money will be used by the faculties for school supplies and clothing for needy students.



### DAVID MACDOUGALL MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

The second annual David Macdougall Memorial Outing (named after our founding club President), organized by Larry Ridgley and Jan Stahlheber and held Thursday, September 26th, was a resounding success as 144 golfers teed off for charity on the Palmer Legends Golf Course. When the final numbers are tallied, the outing will have netted more than \$8,000.00 for the Villages Hospice House.



The winners were:

- 1) Tom & Pat Rose and Michael & Susan Lassen (shown here) @-14
- 2) Bruce Staples, Ray Johnson, Phil & David Kellogg @-9
- 3) Lee Caron, Robert Rozzell, Glen Scotti, Phil Bruccolli @-7

Actually, everyone who participated was a winner. This was a fun event which turned into one of our major fundraisers thanks to all .





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## EXCOMM NEWS

### Call for Nominations

*The terms of the following EXCOMM positions expire December 31, 2013. Nominations of candidates for these offices will be accepted through Midnight October 31, 2013. The candidates will be presented to the members at the November Phlockings, and elections will be held at the December Phlockings for the terms beginning January 1, 2014.*

The offices are:

- 1) Vice President
- 2) Secretary
- 3) Volunteer Trustee
- 4) Events Trustee

Job descriptions for each position may be found on the club website

<http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com> in the By-Laws Article IV and SOPs Article IV (the SOPs are located under the "Other Documents" tab).

Nominations of members in good standing will be accepted by Paul Kinder, Chair of the Election Committee. Candidates who have not previously run for office must submit a written biography to Paul detailing their qualifications for the office. Paul may be reached at 259-3832 or [paulfkinder722@aol.com](mailto:paulfkinder722@aol.com).

**\*\*If you wish to place someone's name in nomination, please get that person's agreement first\*\*.**

OFFICE	PHONE # Mail	E-	TERM EXPIRES
<b>PRESIDENT</b> Bob Alosi	751-4877 <a href="mailto:Bobalosi13@gmail.com">Bobalosi13@gmail.com</a>		6/30/2014
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b> Lee Caron	259-1722 <a href="mailto:Chryparts@aol.com">Chryparts@aol.com</a>		12/31/2013
<b>TREASURER</b> Will Stone	205-8846 <a href="mailto:WILL1005SUE@aim.com">WILL1005SUE@aim.com</a>		6/30/2014
<b>SECRETARY</b> Lori Hollister	430-0500 <a href="mailto:Lkhollystar@aol.com">Lkhollystar@aol.com</a>		12/31/2013
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b> Carolyn Barger	259-2758 <a href="mailto:Cdbarger01@gmail.com">Cdbarger01@gmail.com</a>		6/30/2014
<b>VOLUNTEER TRUSTEE</b> Ren Titus	751-1282 <a href="mailto:Rtitus@thevillages.net">Rtitus@thevillages.net</a>		12/31/2013
<b>COMMUNITY RELATIONS TRUSTEE</b> Cori Purdom	352-643-0838 <a href="mailto:Coridavid@comcast.net">Coridavid@comcast.net</a>		6/30/2014
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