

OCTOBER 2017

Parrot Talk

PRESIDENT LEE'S CORNER



OKTOBERFEST PARADE

Tuesday October 17
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HALLOWEEN DANCE

Saturday October 21
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OPERATION SHOEBOX FUNDRAISER

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HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS

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

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
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- 5- Villages Ear, Inc
- 6- Fresh Market
- 7-Palmer Country Club
- 8- Mallory Hill Country Club
- 9- Fire Station #44

Well to say September was just another month, may be a bit of an understatement. With Hurricane Irma bearing down on us, all hoping for the best, I think we did ok.

We had some firsts, as we have never canceled a Phlocking , but that was the easy call with all the rain and wind. The Hospice Golf Tournament was canceled and we were told we could not reschedule it because The Villages does not allow tournaments in October because the snowbirds are coming back.

But Rob Ainsley, Bill Thesier and their team of volunteers put it right back on track. Harbor Hills was more than happy to have us and I can tell you, with the information I have, this may be the best one ever. No pressure Rob and Bill.

The Mallory Phlocking was a roaring success as we were all ready to get out and Party with a Purpose. The Hurricane party at Cody's was lots of fun and Hollywood and The Tropics raised \$300.00 which they donated to the relief donation from our club. Thank You!!

The Blood drive collected 149 pints of blood with a total from the three drives this year of 512 pints or 66 gallons! Great job Skip and all the volunteers and donors.

We ended with a fun time had by all at Siesta Key, another event that we had to make some quick changes on; Gypsy and Glennie, great job. So on to October and I hope a much smoother month!

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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 October 4
@Palmer CC @4:00PM
Music: Highway 1 Duo
- 2) Monday October 9
@Mallory Hill CC @4:00PM
Music: Danny B
- 3) Wednesday October 18
@Mallory Hill CC @4:00PM
Music: Retro Express

5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

Sunday October 29 at The Waterfront Inn
Halloween Pool Party 4:30-7:30
Music by Just Mike
Hot dogs, hamburgers, cash bar by the pool

Mike Peacock, Chair @352-484-4755
Jerry Emery Ass't Chair@352-750-8398

**EXCOMM
MTG**

Friday October 20
9AM-12P
@Rescare Home
Care & Staffing
2472 Burnsed
Blvd

All members in

NIGHT GOLF

Tuesday October 3 at dusk at Saddlebrook
5:00PM Tailgate in parking lot
Lil Roe Chair (317) 431-7030

OKTOBERFEST PARADE

Tuesday October 17 @3:30@ Spanish Springs
Walkers needed. Call Mark to sign up
Mark Woodland Chair 609-929-9455

HALLOWEEN DANCE

Saturday October 21 @LaHacienda Rec Center
5:00PM Social Hour(BYOB)
5:30 Dinner catered by Oakwood Smokehouse
6:00-9:00PM **Music by** Steve Tolliver & The Trop
Rock Junkies <http://stevetolliver.com/>
\$20PP on sale at October PHlockings
\$5 cash or food donation at the door for Lady
Lake Christian Food Pantry
*Costumes Optional: Fabulous Prizes
Judy Koch, Chair (352)350-6567

**HOSPICE GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

Thursday October 26 at Harbor Hills CC
<http://harborhills.com/>
Cost=\$80 per player
Shotgun start at 8:00AM
Buffet by Harbor Hills to follow
Hole in one BIG prizes (golf cart, Calloway
irons, \$500 gift card, trips to Hawaii)
Putting Contest with prizes
Raffle table
<http://villagesparrotheads.com/flyers.htm>

Rob Ainsley, Chair 757-773-2077
Bill Thesier, Asst Chair 757-749-3220

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday December 9th Paradise Rec Ctr @5PM
\$25/ PP on sale in October (no points needed)
Dinner catered by Cody's
Music: Cactus Jack&The Cadillacs
George Vanderhorn Chair 352-753-1990

CHRISTMAS LIGHTTOUR

Monday December 18 Details to follow
Katie Alosi Chair 352-751-4877

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

La Hacienda Rec Ctr @8:00PM
\$15 on sale Nov PHlockings *Open to everyone*
Music: Groove 41 <http://www.groove41.com/>
Debbie Williams Chair 402-415-3299

OUT OF TOWN EVENTS

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

Monday October 16, 2017

John's Pass 11:30-2:30; Mazzaro's 3:00-5:30

Cost of bus \$20 on sale at Mallory in August

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

Bonnie Walls Chair (904)505-1156

Joy Greene Asst Chair (630)209-2808

MT DORA LIGHT TOUR

Saturday December 2

Details to follow

bonnie Walls Chair

NEW ORLEANS BUS TRIP

March 11-16, 2018 6 Days and 5 Nights

Beau Rivage Casino Resort in Biloxi, Miss

Staybridge Suites in New Orleans

\$735 p/p double (\$931 Single) Trip price
includes Bus, Hotels, Gratuities, 11 meals

SOLD OUT: Taking a wait list

NON-ADA Compliant Trip per Bus Co.

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

Victoria Privott, Chair 757-869-8975

ORMOND BEACH FALL GOLF OUTING

October 15-17 Golf Package=2 rounds

@LPGA International Golf Course and 2 nights

Pay hotel \$375 at checkin October 15)

Hotel reservations: Hampton Inn

155 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach

(386)677-9999

*Reference Parrot Head Group

\$10 cash or check per person (payable to "The
Villages Parrot Heads") for entrance fee to
cover prize money

<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>

Sue Kermis (352)-753-7709 will hold a meet and
greet October 25 for members going to MOTM.

Registered attendees will get an email 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>

[https://www.celebritycruises.com/cruise-ships/
celebrity-silhouette](https://www.celebritycruises.com/cruise-ships/celebrity-silhouette)

Jennifer Costello Chair (352) 895-1838

Skip Todd Ass't Chair (352) 561-4923

FUTURE EVENTS

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| 1-Dinner Theater in Mt Dora | 1/26/2018 |
| Joy Green, Chair | |
| 2-Chili Cook Off | 2/3/2018 |
| Bob Munro, Chair | |
| 3-Valentine's Dance@Lake Miona Rec Ctr | |
| Susie Dobrowolski, Chair | 2/14/2018 |
| 4-Tampa Downs Horse Races | 2/17/2018 |
| Paul Kinder & Susie Dobrowolski | |
| 5-Poker Run; Laurel Manor | 3/24/2018 |
| Larry Ridgley & Mark Woodland | |
| Baskets: Barb Biel & Mo O'Conner | |
| 6-Homosassa Club Bash | 5/5&5/6/2018 |
| Ann Blanchard & Glenn Kinder | |

This month we feature Mark “The Shark” Woodland



Mark and his wife Dee Dee have lived in the village of Gilchrist for three years but have owned their home a little longer. This is their first home in the Villages and will be their last home! Mark's parents live in Ocala, so they visited the area back when the only town square was at Spanish Springs. They also visited friends that owned here over the years so they knew just what they wanted.

Twenty years ago Mark and Dee Dee saw that there was a Jimmy Buffet night at a Hooter's in New Jersey where they lived so they stopped in. They were starting a South Jersey Parrot Head Club that night so they joined up immediately and met a lot of great people. After a year or so he and his friend became President and Vice-president of the club and served for six years.

Mark has been a DJ for over thirty-five years and continues to do that here in the Villages. He has his own Home Watch business here and belongs to the Goofy

Villagers, (a Disney club), and the Mustang club also.

Mark grew up in North East Philadelphia and moved to Maple Shade, New Jersey with his parents after he graduated from high school. That's where he met his wife Dee Dee, who was a native of Maple Shade. They raised their two children there and now have six grandchildren and a seventh on the way!

Mark is a retired Police Officer. He served as an EMT, was a CPR and AED instructor and served six years as union president of PBA Local 267 for the police. He also served as a Volunteer Fireman for thirty-five years with seven years as assistant chief.

Mark and Dee Dee attended their first Phlocking at Palmer when they were only in the Villages for a week and joined right up. They met some great people and continued to attend the Phlockings each time they came down, making new friends each time. When they moved down full time they were already well established in the club.

Mark is chair of the 50-50's at the Phlockings, chair of the parades, which he says is a lot of fun, and has just agreed to co-chair the Poker Run in March.

Mark says the social aspect of the Parrot Head club is outstanding. They've met so many good people through the club, many of whom are now their best friends. The fact that we "party with a purpose" also makes him feel good about being a member.

Mark advises new members to keep going to the Phlockings and introducing themselves to people. Let them know you're new and not sure what is going on in the club and people *will* invite you to come and sit down with them. He also suggests that new members volunteer. It's the best way to meet new people and make friends in the club.

CHARITY NEWS

OPERATION SHOEBOX FUNDRAISER

Tuesday October 24 at Cody's Sumter Landing 4-6 PM Cost: \$5 Wristband

Operation Shoebox prepares and sends packages to our troops overseas

Happy Hour Drinks; Food provided by Cody's; Music; 50/50

*Door Prize: Blue Beach Buggy filled with favorite adult beverages and Margaritaville concoction maker for a \$400 value. *Mark your calendar!*

PATRIOTS DAY BLOOD DRIVE

Monday 9/18 the 9/11 remembrance blood drive, rescheduled due to Hurricane Irma, was held at Fire Station #44. A total of 149 units of blood were donated by Club members and members of the community. *The next drive will be Monday January 22, 2018.*

In the meantime, The Loud Boys are holding a blood drive Saturday November 18, 2017 at Seabreeze Recreation Center. Tell them you are a Parrot Head and you and the Club get credit.



SHEPERD'S LIGHTHOUSE

Wednesday September 20 at the Mallory Hill CC Phlocking Steve Larson, Community Relations Trustee, presented a check for \$2500 to Yolanda East, Executive Director of Sheperd's Lighthouse, a local organization which offers housing, counseling, medical care, vocational training and legal aid to families and mothers with children in need to help them get back on their feet.

HURRICANE RELIEF

The Club will be making a donation to the relief efforts of Hurricanes Irma and Maria. Details will be published next month. Members may add to this relief effort donation

CHARITY SURVEY

The Charity Committee will be conducting a survey of members to help the Committee focus on charities which members feel are the highest priority. The dates of the survey are October 18 at Mallory #2 PHlocking, November 1 at Palmer PHlocking and November 6 at Mallory #1 PHlocking.

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

42 new members joined the Club in September! Please make them feel

Rodel & Pam Babasa	Cyn(Storm) Fitzpatrick	Kathy Lumadue
Steven Berke	Mike & Cheri Fultz	Don Martin
Tom Boylan	Peggy Gianatasio	Robert McShane
Jane Boyle	Fred & Kathy Gilbert	Carole Mosbaugh
Greg & Marilyn	Mark & Maris Goldberg	Jim & Sandy Packard
Danowski	Cecilia Grahm	Stephen & Susan
Dennis Demshar	Charlie & Gail Griffith	Pierson
Harold & Teri Denfield	Marie Hart	Dale & Kim Ross
John & Sharon Dickson	Mark Healy	Jill Sage
Jim Donnellan	Bob Jones	Marry Sue (Suzy) Smith
Pat Duffey	Darcy Lee	Charlie Thomassen

RENEWALS

Welcome back!

Howard & Cindy Klein

Ann Snyder

Lucy Tillman

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 fans who enjoy the music of this band & want to find out their schedule 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

The next election will be in December for January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 offices.

The nomination period runs from October 1 to October 31st at midnight for the following board positions:

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

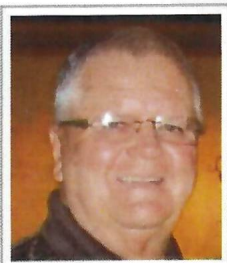
Any member in good standing may be nominated for office. *If nominating someone, please make sure that person is willing to run for office.*

Nominees need to submit a brief biography with their past experience and qualifications

Nominees will be introduced at November Phlockings and the election will be conducted at the December Phlockings.

ELECTION CHAIR

Paul Kinder is the Election Chair. Nominations are to be submitted to Paul @ 352-259-3832 or by email paulfkinder@gmail.com



PRESIDENT Lee Caron	352-259-1722 Chryparts@aol.com	6/30/2018
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TREASURER Larry Roeder	352-633-1447 ldr1947@yahoo.com	6/30/2018
SECRETARY Lori Hollister	352-430-0500 lkhollystar@aol.com	12/31/2017
MEMBERSHIP Danny Roe	317-508-6465 dannyroee@prodigy.net	6/30/2018
VOLUNTEER TRUSTEE Ren Titus	352-751-1282 Rtitus@thevillages.net	12/31/2017
COMMUNITY RELATIONS TRUSTEE Steve Larson	352-633-2934 sklarson01@gmail.com	6/30/2018
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	6/30/2018

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