



PARROT TALK

THE VILLAGES PARROT HEADS NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL BELLS ARE RINGING . . .

IT'S TIME FOR OPERATION BACKPACK

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Our annual Operation Backpack campaign will take place at both PHlockings in August.

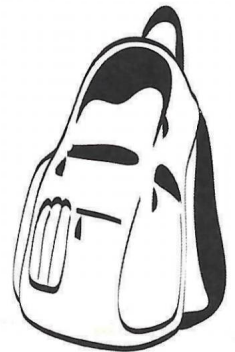
As in other years, there is a great need for backpacks and all the other school supplies, particularly at the elementary level, at both the Fruitland Park and Wildwood Schools right around the corner from The Villages. Its hard to imagine that families living so close to our community, struggle to put food on the table let alone buy pencils, paper, and other school supplies for their children.

Every year, teachers are expected to provide more and more for their students, particularly with the economy and the cut-backs.

Enter groups like The Parrot Heads. Last year we dropped off several vanloads of supplies at both schools, and we need to do it again this year.

The PHlock will be collecting backpacks and school supplies at both PHlockings in August. See the "wish list" on the back page for ideas. Please give what you can.

Call Pat Subers at 751-0156 with questions.



VOTE!!!

The by-laws Committee and the Board of Directors have been working diligently since the beginning of the year to update and correct several items in the Club's by-laws.

PHiP Intl, our governing body, requires each charter club have a set of by-laws on file. The current Board found that several items in our by-laws had become obsolete.

When any changes are made to the by-laws, the new document must be approved by the general membership. You will be receiving via email the complete document to read at your leisure.

The vote will take place at both PHlockings in August by a show of hands.

The major change you will be voting on is to allow for electronic voting.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 16 C&L Tour Around the Villages
 August 16 Golf Scramble, Bogart Executive
 August 19 Lake Clean-up, Paradise Lake
 Sept 13 Golf Scramble, Sandhill Executive
 Sept 20 Pool Party, Lake Miona Rec Center Pool

Sept 24 Sanibel Island Fun in the Sun
 Oct 13-15 Fall Golf Outing, Satallite Beach, FL
 Nov 5-8 Meeting of the Minds, Key West
 Dec 11 Christmas Party, La Hacienda Rec Center
 Dec 31 New Year's Eve Party, Bridgeport

AUGUST PHLOCKINGS

The August PHlockings are scheduled for:

August 5 El Santiago at 4pm

August 20 Mallory at 4pm

Please be sure to wear your name tag.

EXCOMM MEETING

The August EXCOMM Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 26 at 9am at Hacienda Hills CC. All members are invited to attend.

Anyone wishing to address the Board at this meeting should call Jan Brooks for a spot on the agenda.

5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

The 5 O'Clock Somewhere this month will be at Arnold Palmers CC on Wednesday, August 12th. The party will start at 4pm with happy hour and specials.

T. Scott Walker will be on tap to provide that trop-rock music we all love.

C&L TOUR ON AUGUST 16TH

The last day to purchase tickets without a t-shirt is at the PHlocking on August 5. The cost is \$5 per person.

Remember, there is a big party back at El Santiago at the end of the tour, with T. Scott Walker. So even if you are playing in the golf scramble, you can stop by there afterwards.

GOLF SCRAMBLE AUGUST 16TH

The August Golf Scramble is scheduled for Sunday, August 16th at Bogart Executive, and there are still spaces available. You can sign up at the first PHlocking at El Santiago, or by calling Cori at 750-4949.

The last scramble of the season will be at Sandhill Executive on September 13. Sign-ups will be available at the PHlockings this month.



COME MAKE A SPLASH

The PHlock will become water fowl on September 20 at the annual Pool Party at the Lake Miona Sports Pool. The big splash kicks off at 3pm when "Pool Party John" hits the water to the music of Jason and the Caribbean Chillers. The cost is \$5 per person, but that includes your meal and the entertainment. Please bring your liquid refreshment, chairs, and a snack to pass. Don't forget your pool toys!! NO GLASS ITEMS WILL BE PERMITTED!!!

Tickets will be on sale at the August PHlockings until sold out. We are limited to the number of people allowed in the pool, so get yours now before it's too late.

For questions, call John at 753-4289. This event will be held rain or shine.

IT'S TIME TO DO SOME CLEANING AGAIN

It's the guys chance now to clean out their closets.

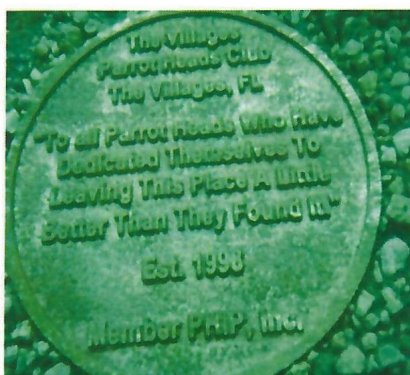
That's right, you asked for it—you got it! The PHlock will be collecting gently used men's clothing at both PHlock-ings in September. Same as before, all items must be clean, and in plastic bags. Everything from casual to dress items, shoes and accessories will be accepted.

The clothing will go to St. Theresa's Thrift Store for distribution.

HELP WANTED

We are looking for someone to be the Official Club Photographer. Responsibilities will include taking pictures at all our Club events and passing them on to designated persons for inclusion on the Club's webpage and newsletter. It would be suggested that you establish a staff of photographers so one person would not have to do every event. The pay is \$0, but the EXCOMM would be eternally grateful.

PHLOCK WILL LIVE ON FOREVER



The coin you see is actually about 3 feet wide and is on the top of a concrete bell that was lowered into Sarasota Bay to become part of the artificial reef the Sarasota club is building. PHlockmate Bill Thornton accompanied our bell to the bottom and took the pictures. The bell is the domino-looking thing in the water.



WELCOME PHLEDGHLINGS

Greig, David	Jones, Tom	Smith, Dean	Tomano, John
Greig, Nancy	Jones, Carey	Smith, Kaye	Tomano, Louise
Costello, Kevin	Knauer, Linnea	Rogina, Nancy	Witte, Verlynn
Costello, Brenda	Knauer, Bob	Rogina, Bill	Witte, Cheryl
Di Domenico, Rosemary	Nizich, Gloria	Fusco, Tony	

BUFFETT TRIVIA

THE FIRST LANDSHARK

Jimmy was sitting in a bar somewhere around Daytona Beach and saw some lovely ladies in town for a beauty pageant. He was listening as the guys were using their best lines and moves trying to impress the ladies. For a minute, he visualized fins coming out of their backs, a real feeding frenzy. He took some fast notes on their conversations and later, wrote a song....Fins

MANY NEEDED

Backpack- large child's
Fiskar scissors
Markers- Dry erase-(no fine points-all colors)
Highlighters- all colors
Crayola crayons- box of 16
Crayola crayons- box of 24
Pencils #2
Pencils- colored
Pens- red
Erasers- pencil caps
Paper- wide rule notebook paper
Paper- copy paper white
Spiral notebook- 70ct
Spiral notebook- 70ct-wide rule
Folders-solid color-pocket/fasteners
Elmer's glue- sticks
3-ring Binders- 1" w/pockets
3-ring Binders-1.5" w/pockets
Headset- padded school/type
White t-shirts
Kleenex
Ziplock bags- gal
Ziplock bags- Quart
Ziplock bags- snack size
antibacterial soap-bottles
Small headsets
Snacks Juice boxes

WEBSITES: Supplies by Grade

Fruitland Park:

Lake.K12.FL.US/FPE

Wildwood Elem:

Use Google "Wildwood Elem.
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School supply list

3 or 4 grades need these

Composition book- marble

Markers- vis-à-vis all colors
Erasers- block
Elmer's glue- 4oz bottles
3x5 cards
Paper towels
bags of-(pretzels, animal crackers,soft candy)
baby wipes
cotton balls
Ruler- inches & centimeters
construction paper
card stock-white & colored
pencil box
pencil pouch-zippered
Backpack- small child's
Highlighters- yellow
heavy duty plastic folders
washable crayon markers

1 or 2 Grades need these

Crayola crayons- jumbo (8)
Pencils - fat w/eraser
Pens- green or blue
Paper- copy paper colored
Paper- graph
3-ring Binders- 1/2 " w/pockets
Subject dividers
plastic schoolbox
pencil pouch-for 3-ring binder
Foam sheets
Paper towels
post-it-notes
Rubbing alcohol-bottles
band-aid
shaving cream-no menthol
Play dough
bags of- wrapped candy
bags of- cereal- muffin tope,

TEACHER WISH LIST or MULTI GRADE WISH LIST

Underwear-all sizes
Books on tape or CD (-grade level appropriate)
Socks
Children's shoes- any size
Jackets/ sweaters
Belts
Combs, hair bands, pony tail holders
20Qt. sized Rubbermaid storage tubs (10)
30 qt sized Rubbermaid storage tubs (5)
Leap Pad electronic games
Expo Markers White Boards (12x9) (40)
Fiction/nonfiction books-(1st or 3rd grade
Green or orange stamp pad
Junior footballs (12)
Rolling Trash barrels (2)
Ink Cartilages-HP -45 and 78
Stop Watches (12)
Big Books with CD's(4thgrade)
Batteries--- AA & AAA
Digital camera
Doubec drums (4)
Tambourines- 3 half moon tambourines
Commercial quality Electric Pencil Sharpener