



SEPTEMBER 2012

PARROT TALK

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

MEET YOUR BOARD

Last month you met half the board. Here are the remaining members of the EXCOMM:

Membership Director – Joanne Heckman

Term Ends June 30, 2013

Maintains a directory of active members in good standing
Prepares the Excomm approved membership application form
Issues membership identification badges
Maintains an updated email database of membership

Media Trustee – Bob O'Neal

Term Ends June 30, 2013

Writes and produces the monthly club newsletter
Contacts the local media as to club meetings, events and charity activities

Charity Trustee – Jan Brooks

Term Ends June 30, 2013

Oversees the charity committee
Reviews the committee's recommendations for club charities
Attends the charity committees meetings

Volunteer Coordinator – Ren Titus

Term Ends December 31, 2012

Responsible for recruiting volunteers for club meetings, parties and events
Maintains a data base of volunteers and the points system

Events Coordinator – Paul Kinder

Term Ends December 31, 2012

Responsible for overseeing the Travel committee
Oversees the chair person for travel events outside of the Villages
Attends the Travel committee meetings
Arranges for travel events for clubs members

PHINSUP!!! Charlie Howlett, President TVPHC

Call for Nominations

The terms of the following EXCOMM positions expire December 31, 2012. Nomination of candidates for these offices will be accepted through October 31, 2012. 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, 2013.

The offices are:

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

Nominations will be accepted by Bob Alosi, Chair of the Election Committee. Bob may be reached at 751-4877 or 585-317-7738 (Cell) or bob_alosi@hotmail.com.

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

These positions are vital to the operation of the Club, and we ask all members to participate in the selection and support of the candidates.

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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.



OPERATION BACKPACK

This year's drive, headed by Cori Purdom and Gloria Burrow was a great success for the Club and the students of Wildwood Elementary, Fruitland Park Elementary (added this year) and The Villages Charter School. In addition to previously reported cash donations (\$750 to Fruitland Park, \$850 to Wildwood and \$500 to The Charter School), we can report the following gifts at the conclusion of the drive in August:

Wildwood Elementary: \$400.00 cash+\$2700.00 "in-kind" backpacks and school supplies

Fruitland Park Elementary: \$400.00 cash+ \$2700.00 "in-kind" backpacks and school supplies

****The cash gifts include the \$373.40 raised by the Bowling Tournament plus member donations****

REFUGE OF JUMPER CREEK

September

The Refuge of Jumper Creek provides help, support and outreach in various avenues to families in distress, emergency and dire situations. The Refuge has acquired or been given pre-owned trailer homes which are totally renovated by a church ministry working with Jumper Creek. They serve families who have lost their homes to foreclosure, single parents with children, individuals, couples and families in financial personal crisis, veterans or anyone in need of shelter or assistance while being guided to being self sufficient and becoming contributing members of society.

Donations for this cause will be collected at Phlockings during September. Items needed include bottled water, dish and laundry soap, toilet paper, batteries, deodorant, mouthwash, disposable razors, shampoo, toothpaste, body wash, diapers, wipes, boys and girls socks, bed pillows, towels, bleach, paper plates and napkins.

Contact Bill Harris, Chair @205-8713. Also see the Flyer on our Website.

PET SUPPLY DRIVE

September

Donations of pet food and supplies will be collected at the three (3) September Phlockings. Cash donations and pet store gift cards will also be appreciated. A flyer will be posted on the website with a list of suggested items which are needed. Brenda Jacobsen (633-3775) is the chair of the drive.

CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

Items always needed:

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

Holiday Reminder: During the months of November and December, members will be asked to donate food items appropriate for Thanksgiving and Christmas meals.

CHARITY COMMITTEE

The Charity Committee, chaired by Thurman Shurtleff, is actively looking at the charities which the club supports, including potential new charities. A member survey will be conducted in October to assess the interests of the members.

In addition, the committee is working on establishing scholarships for needy students who want to attend a trade school, community college or university.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Ongoing

Upcoming builds which need volunteers:

1) September 20 & 22

Woodlane Avenue, Wildwood.

Directions:

466A toward Wildwood; left at Powell Rd;
Right at CR139 (Broken Oak); Left on
Woodlane Avenue

September 20 (Thursday)-Layout

September 22 (Saturday)-Walls

TBD-Truss Setting

2) November 10th (Saturday)

Truss Setting @801 Pleasantdale, Wildwood,
next door to the home of Elijah and Barbara
Pew, which was dedicated in June.

Take 466A West. Turn right onto Pleasantdale
(first street past Powell Road)

The owner, Curtis Walters, is a disabled
Vietnam veteran.

This is Habitat's 200th home build and is part
of a new program by Habitat for Humanity of
Lake Sumter called "Veterans Housing
Initiative".

Please note that volunteers need to call Gary
Blanchard @750-6287 so the site supervisor
can be notified as to how many people to
expect at the build site each day.



The Habitat
Thrift Store in
Wildwood got
a new entrance
thanks to
volunteers
who framed
the area,
installed a
drop ceiling,
and painted
the walls in
August. What
a difference!



The thrift store always needs household items and clothing. Don't throw away that old appliance or cabinet or weed whacker-call 352-330-0881 for free pickup or information . The thrift store is located at 6761 CR149 (off SR44 East of Brownwood)

LAKE PARADISE CLEANUP

The last Tuesday of each month , Cori Purdom (352-643-0838) leads a cleanup of the area around Lake Paradise. Volunteers meet next to the Dog Park across the bridge from Spanish Springs at 10:00AM for the one-hour task. Bring covered shoes and gloves.



SEPTEMBER 2012

5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

Thursday Sept 27 @Sonny's BBQ in Lake Sumter Landing @4:00PM

Entertainment TBD

Please wear club shirts and name tags.

EXCOMM MEETING

Wednesday September 26 @9:00AM @Havana Country Club. Members are welcome to attend.

Future Club Events

*****Please note that event tickets will be on sale 60 days or 6 Phlockings prior to the event*****

Event flyers are available at Phlockings and on the club Website www.thevillagesparrotheads.com

SUMMER GOLF SCRAMBLES

September 23 @Roosevelt

Sold Out

Carol O'Neal, Chair @751-0035

MINI-GOLF & PIZZA

Monday September 10 @Treetops Golf
Tickets \$15 on sale @ Palmer Phlocking
Jay & Molly Boatman, chairs @430-3163

See Flyer on Website

POOL PARTY

Sunday, Sept. 16 @Seabreeze Sports Pool
Music by Captain Josh

Sold out

John Kwiecinski (Pool Party John) 753-4289

See Flyer on Website

DAVID MACDOUGALL MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

Monday, September 24 @ Palmer Legends
Fee \$45 on sale @September Phlockings
Benefits The Villages Hospice House
Jan Stahlheber, Chair @610-909-9088
Larry Ridgley Co-Chair @259-7450

See Flyer on Website

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, October 6 @Havana CC @7-11AM
Tickets @\$6 on sale at Sept Phlockings
Benefits Love Inc.
Joyce VandeMaele, Chair @751-0754

PHLOCKINGS

Wednesday September 5
@ Palmer Country Club

Tuesday September 18
@ Havana Country Club

Wednesday September 19
@ Mallory Hill Country Club

All PHlockings begin at
4:00PM

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

Wear your Parrothead shirts and name tags

Please bring food items for the **CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY** (See Pg #2 for suggested items)

FALL HALLOWEEN HARVEST DANCE

Saturday October 20 @Hacienda Rec Ctr@5PM
Tix \$5PP +\$5 Donation @Door (\$ or Food) to Christian Food Pantry
5PM Social Hour; 6PM Eat; 7-10 Costumes & Dance
Music by Retro Express
Gypsy Ginchereau, Chair @430-2083

See Flyer on Website

HIMALAYAN PUTTING CONTEST

Tuesday October 23 at 2:00PM at Palmer CC
Carol O'Neal, Chair@751-0035
Co-Chairs Bill & Terry Busker & Ray Morawski
Tickets \$5 on sale starting September 5 at Palmer

MARGARITAVILLE/UNIVERSAL BUS TRIP

Thursday November 15 3:00PM-10:00PM
Bus leaves Laurel Manor Rec Ctr @3:00PM
Tickets \$20 PP starting @Palmer Sept 5.
Skip & Joanne Todd (561-4923)

See Flyer on Website

DETAILS TO FOLLOW - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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|----------------|--|
| 11/29/2012 | <u>Night Golf at Saddlebrook (Thursday)</u>
Tickets \$10 on sale in October & November
Carol O'Neal, Chair @751-0035
Bill & Terry Busker, Co-Chairs @352-397-7535 |
| 11/30/2012 | <u>Christmas Party (Friday)</u>
Glenny Kinder @259-3832 |
| 12/4/2012 | <u>Shopping Trip To an Orlando Mall (Tuesday)</u>
Steve Larson@633-2934
Peggy Oakes@352-391-5503 |
| 2/16/2013 | <u>Valentine's Dance (Saturday)</u>
Joyce Isaacson@750-4729 |
| 3/23/2013 | <u>Poker Run (Saturday)</u>
Bob & Michelle Wilhite@259-3715 |
| 4/19-4/21/2013 | <u>10th Anniversary Celebration (Friday-Sunday)</u>
Jan Brooks, Chair @751-1763 |

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Out Of Town Events

SANIBEL FUN IN THE SUN & GOLF

October 8-14, 2012 @ Sanibel Island
Contact the Condo Association for reservations:

www.sanibelarmswest.com

Jan Brooks, Chair @751-1763

See Flyer on Website

****Attention Members going to Sanibel****

Jan Brooks will be collecting \$5 per person for the weekend entertainment/music. Please bring your money along with your unit number and see Jan at any Phlocking.

October 12th Golf outing will be co-chaired by:

Roger Nelson @815-484-3954

Ed West@259-9314

Cost=\$50 check to Ed West

See Flyer on Website

DAYTONA FALL GOLF OUTING

October 24-26, 2012 @ Ormond Beach/Daytona
Contact Hampton Inn @386-677-9999 for reservations (\$325 for 2 nights&4 rounds of golf)

\$10 fee to "The Villages Parrotheads"

Errol McKinney Co-Chair @215-479-9654

Curt Leggett Co-Chair @750-9857

See Flyer on website

MOTM

November 1-4, 2012 @ Key West, Florida

21st Annual PHIP Convention

PHIP is accepting registrations thru September

Register http://phip.com/MOTM_Reg.asp

We have 30 rooms at a reduced rate at Southernmost Hotel (Use Reservation Code VILL12)

<http://www.southernmostresorts.com/southernmost-hotel/>

Paul Kinder @259-3832

There may still be rooms available at The Casa Marina Resort, the convention headquarters.

1-800-780-5733 www.casamarinaresort.com

Other hotels and motels may be found online or thru the KW Visitor Center (305)296-8881

****Late flash: Key West survived Hurricane Isaac in fine shape. Party on!!**

SANIBEL ISLAND RAFFLE

The Villages Parrot Heads Fundraiser

4 Days & 3 nights at Sanibel Arms West

Includes Bikes and Late Check-Out

Minimum Value \$775.00

Good Through 10/31/2013

(Subject to Black-Out Dates)

3 for \$10.00

BENEFITS PARROT HEAD CHARITIES

Drawing October 3rd at Palmer Phlocking

Need not be present to win

Jan Brooks 751-1763

CRUISE

Saturday, April 27-Saturday, May 4, 2013

Sail from Port Canaveral on Carnival Dream

Larry & Judy Turner @753-4968

Reserve NOW for best rates.

See Travel Committee at any Phlocking

Currently, about 50 cabins are booked

See flyer on Website



SEPTEMBER 2012

We Welcomed 39 New Members in August

Our Membership Total is now 1363

552 members attended the three August Phlockings

William & Mary Baer
Sue Barreau
Bruce & Marsha Bowman
John Bradford
Paul & Helen Cates
Candy Dodge
Rejean & Sylvia Drouin
Mary Fitzgerald

Emily French
Nick & Elaine Guinta
Phillip Gural
Butch & Bonnie Hanna
Bob & Liz Hibbelen
Wayne & Beverley Marquis
Ric Mitchell
John & Judy Padla

Richard & Gloria Powers
John & Cynthia Quackenbush
Karen Rowe
Bob & Pam Settles
Charles & Judy Stuart
Dorothy Toto
Ken & Ann Van De Veer
George & Cynthia Vinarski

EXECUTIVE GOLF SCRAMBLE



Winners Jerry, Eileen, Molly and Jay

Winners of the Summer Golf Scramble Sunday
August 19 at Bacall were:

- 1- Jerry & Eileen Harrington and Jay & Molly Boatman
- 2- Gary & Bonnie Simpson and Bob & Annette Campbell
- 3- Bob & Katie Alosi & David & Rosemary Gerisch *
- 4- Dave Heath, Jim Axon, Ken & Toni Tiderman

Tied

Dave & Cori Purdom and Ray & Diana Morawski

*The Alosi /Gerisch team braved the rain and came in after places had been awarded, so the EXCOMM voted to pay them for third, which they earned. Congratulations!

CHARITY BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The Charity Bowling Tournament held July 26th at Fiesta Bowl netted \$373.40 for Operation Backpack. The money will be divided between Wildwood Elementary and Fruitland Park Elementary . 53 bowlers had a fun afternoon. This could become an annual event.

Parrot Talk is published monthly for the members of The Villages Parrot Head Club by Bob O'Neal, Media Trustee. Please send news items, suggestions or corrections to: boneal1939@gmail.com



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EXCOMM OFFICERS

EXCOMM NEWS

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MEMBERSHIP JoAnne Heckman	259-2901 heckmanja@comcast.net	6/30/2013
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COMMUNITY RELATIONS TRUSTEE Jan Brooks	751-1763 Brooksdjdj@Hotmail.com	6/30/2013
EVENTS TRUSTEE Paul Kinder	259-3832 paulfkinder722@aol.com	12/31/2012
MEDIA TRUSTEE Bob O'Neal	751-0035 boneal1939@gmail.com	6/30/2013

Volunteer Appreciation Gathering

The EXCOMM is planning to host a Volunteer Appreciation Gathering at Havana Country Club Monday January 21, 2013 from 4-7PM to thank the members of our club who have volunteered for any of the numerous events held during the year. It would be impossible for this club to function without the volunteers who give of their time to "make things happen"

Call for Nominations

Nominations are being accepted during September and October for terms expiring Dec. 31, 2012

See page #1 for details

Leadership conference

The Florida Parrot Heads State Leadership Conference August 17-19 was a resounding success. We were joined by representatives from 12 clubs and had a good learning experience sharing ideas of how to improve our clubs.

Our club has been working on one of the ideas which we got from the conference, and there will be more news about it next month.

Many of our members enjoyed the two evenings of parties at the Waterfront Inn and the Pub Crawl in Lake Sumter Landing. We got to make new friends with members from the other clubs who attended the conference.