



MAY 2015

Parrot Talk

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



BOCCE TOURNAMENT

May 7th & 8th

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HUDSON'S DINNER THEATER

Thursday May 28th

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SUMMER GOLF

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BUS DEPARTURE LOCATION

Walmart off CR466

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CORPORATE SPONSORS

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EXCOMM NOMINEES

Nominees for terms beginning 7/1/2015
are the present incumbents

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YTB TRAVEL AGENCY

Book through our own travel agency.

[www.ytbtravel.com/
villagesphc](http://www.ytbtravel.com/villagesphc)

It is hard to imagine that we are 5 months into the New Year and look how much fun we have had. From the New Years Eve party starting us off to another ROCKING Anniversary party. And now our seasonable guests are leaving, but that doesn't mean the fun goes away.

From the numerous trips the Travel Committee has come up with, to the many events the volunteer chairs have planned, there will be plenty to do.

And we continue to move into the 21st century with the club. We will now be able to start using credit and debit cards for events and trips that we have planned and for membership signups, but we will not be able to use them at the Phins Up Shop at this time.

You will soon have the ability to join online with a secure site on our Web Site to make it easier to join the Best Club in the Villages.

Thanks to all of you who make us the Best and Greatest club in The Villages.

Your President
Lee

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PHLOCKINGS

- 1) Wednesday May 6
@Palmer CC@4:00PM
- 2) Monday May 11
@Mallory Hill CC @4:00PM **
- 3) Wednesday May 20
@Mallory Hill CC @4:00PM

5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

No event in May. Next event:

Wednesday June 24 @4:00PM

Brownwood: Cody's and Gator's
Dockside (Go to either or both)

Mike Peacock, Chair (352)751-6644

EXCOMM MTG

Friday May 22 @Arcadia
Home Care & Staffing (Pinellas
Plaza) @2472 Burnsed Blvd
9AM-Noon
All members welcome to attend

OUTSIDE DRINKS AT PHLOCKINGS

Members may not bring outside drinks into Phlockings. Doing so puts the Club at risk of losing the venue. It happened at Evans Prairie. We are down to two meeting places. PLEASE let's not lose these!

BOCCE TOURNAMENT

Thursday May 7 -4 Courts; 128 players

Laurel Manor, Canal St, Coconut Cove, Lake Miona
players are assigned locations at signup

Friday May 8-Playoffs 9:00AM @Lake Miona Rec Ctr

BOCCE BLAST party 5-9PM @ Seabreeze Rec Ctr
Meatball Subs, Salad, Dessert.

BYOB and bring snacks

Dance to the music of Joe Allen

Tickets: Last chance at Palmer Phlocking May 6th

Open to friends and family (28 places left)

Tickets@\$15 for tournament & Dinner

Tickets @\$10 for dinner only

Carolyn Tessada, Chair (860)514-7720

Fran Durr, Co-Chair (302)542-3124

FLYERS FOR EVENTS AND TRIPS

See posted flyers for upcoming events on
our website [http://](http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com/)
www.thevillagesparrotheads.com/

FUTURE EVENTS

Mark your calendars and stay tuned as
details of these upcoming events are
announced:

- 1) 7/28 Fundraiser @ Cody's LSL for
Wildwood Elementary School
- 2) 8/14-15 PHIP Leadership Conference at
the Waterfront Inn in LSL
- 3) 8/30 Pool Party at Seabreeze
- 4) 9/11 Blood Drive at Fire Station #44
- 5) 9/16 Hospice Golf Outing at Mallory
- 6) 9/20-23 St Pete Beach Overnight
- 7) 9/22 Night Golf at Saddlebrook
- 8) 9/29 Fundraiser @ Cody's LSL for
Camp Boggy Creek
- 9) 10/10 Fall Harvest Dance @LaHacienda
- 10) 11/10 Fundraiser@Cody's LSL for
Honor Flight
- 11) 12/4 Christmas Party at Seabreeze
- 12) 3/12/16 Poker Run
- 13) 4/3/16 Anniversary Party@Savannah

SUMMER EXECUTIVE GOLF

Sundays at Noon: You may sign up as a pair or
as a single (you will be paired up). You may
sign up for 1,2,3,4 or all 5 events

- 1) May 24 Pimlico
- 2) June 7 Bogart
- 3) July 12 Bacall
- 4) August 2 Mira Mesa
- 5) September 6 Truman

Signups (@\$5PP per event) at all Phlockings

Lil & Danny Roe, Chairs (317)508-6465



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OUT OF TOWN EVENTS

HUDSON'S DINNER THEATER

Thursday May 28, 2015 "A Chorus Line"
12:00 Noon Matinee show (ends at approx.
5:00PM)
Tickets @\$65 on sale at May Phlockings include:
Bus(+tip), Buffet lunch(+tip), Show Ticket
*Bus will leave Walmart parking lot @10:00AM
Paul Kinder, Chair 352-259-3832
Patti Petretti, Co-Chair 352-561-4264

TARPON SPRINGS BUS TRIP

Monday June 1st: day trip 8:45AM-6:45PM
Greek sponge docks & 90 minute river cruise
Cost \$40/person SOLD OUT
Bus location: Walmart parking lot @8:30AM
Linnae Clinton, Chair (614)327-2564
Trudy LaBonte, Co-Chair (508)776-4756

ORLANDO PUB CRAWL

Friday June 19th: day trip 4:00PM-11:00PM
Crawl 4 bars located close together; free first
drinks at each bar. All bars have outside
patios
Cost \$40/person on sale at May Phlockings
Jennifer Costello, Chair (352)895-1838
JoAnn Todd, Co-Chair (352)446-9358

VICTORY CASINO CRUISE

Sunday July 19th: day trip 9:00AM-8:30PM
1/2 day Casino Cruise from Port Canaveral
Cost \$40/person includes Boarding,
Lunch, Bus
* Get \$20 free slot play+free drinks while
gaming
Susie Dobrowolski, Chair (352)751-2566
Victoria Privott, Co-Chair (757)869-8975

ST. PETE'S BEACH OVERNIGHT

September 20-23 Beachcomber Resort and Hotel
<http://www.beachcomberflorida.com/>
Book @ (727)-367-1902 *Group "ParrotHead" (\$111+tax)*
Paul Kinder, Chair (248)568-2941
Debbie Sobota, Co-Chair (609)471-4104
See Flyer on website <http://thevillagesparrotheads.com/>

SANIBEL FUN IN THE SUN

October 19-26 @Sanibel Arms West. Contact Steve
Snyder@1-800-950-1138 for reservations
<http://sanibelarmswest.com>
For information contact Jan Brooks @352-751-1763

ORMOND BEACH/DAYTONA GOLF OUTING

October 19, 20, 21 Golf Pkg @LPGA International
Hotel&Golf Package rate \$367.00 per couple (pay hotel)
Reservations @ Hampton Inn @155 Interchange Blvd,
Ormond Beach ask for Becky Carpenter (386)677-9999
Signup at Phlockings (\$10/P for prizes)
Errol McKinney Chair (352)391-1748
Bob & Joyce Rozell, Asst chairs (814)782-4751 or(814)671-3047

NON-CLUB SPONSORED EVENTS

- 1) May 15-16 Ft Lauderdale Pub Crawl
contact Riverside Hotel for reservations
<http://www.riversidehotel.com>
- 2) May 29-31st Sarasota Bay PHC Birthday Bash
Party at Ramada Venice Resort (941)308-7700
<http://www.ramadavenice.com/>
Make reservations with hotel
Contact SBPHC: <http://www.sbphc.org/>
- 3) September 11-13th Tampa Bay PHC B'Day Bash
More info later <http://www.finsup.com/>

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Effective immediately, all buses for our trips outside The Villages will depart from the Walmart parking lot
located at 4085 Wedgewood Lane (off CR466). Parking will be at the far West corner of the parking lot
near Perkins Restaurant by the intersection Of Wedgewood Lane and CR 105.



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CHARITY NEWS

VETERANS HELPING VETERANS FUNDRAISER AT CODY'S

Tuesday May 12th @4:00PM there will be a fundraiser at Cody's in Lake Sumter Landing to benefit "Veterans helping Veterans" a 501(c)(3) organization which serves veterans and their families in need of assistance. They provide social services, counseling, assistance in finding employment, as well as buying foreclosed houses and rehabbing and selling to veterans at cost. Come on out to Cody's and support this worthy cause and learn more about this organization.

\$5 wristband gets you food and music and prizes supplied by Cody's

POKER RUN RESULTS

The final tally for the Poker Run held March 22nd was \$11, 539.07 net for our charities which will be announced soon. Thanks again to Bob Alosi and to Judy Turner (baskets) and all the volunteers who worked so hard to make this a successful event. John Rohan, Director of The Villages Recreation Department, and Michelle O'Donnell deserve a big "Team Drink" thanks. John was so pleased with the way we conducted ourselves, including a cleanup which left the laurel Manor cleaner than we found it, that he has agreed to let us use the same area next year and we have booked Saturday March 12, 2016 (with a rain date of Sunday March 13, 2016).

PARROTHEADS FOR HOSPICE GOLF OUTING

The annual golf outing in memory of our founding president David Macdougall is being expanded this year as we partner with Fernandina and Friends to raise the outing to a new level. We will have all three nines at Mallory Hill Country Club. We will start with a putting contest at noon, a silent auction and a box lunch followed by a shotgun start at 2:00PM. There will be a cash bar and fun on the deck after golf. Registration will start at the Mallory Phlocking Monday may 11th. See Danny Roe for more information.

HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

With the expansion of The Villages Regional Hospital ongoing, now in phase 2, there is a demand for more volunteers. Parrot Heads who volunteer get points for their service. The hospital auxiliary office automatically sends a report monthly of the hours worked. To find out more information:

Contact Carol Hughes in the Volunteer Placement Office @352-751-8176 or email carhughes@cfhalliance.org

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

LAKE PARADISE CLEANUP

The last Thursday of each month, Virginia and George van Santen (750-6269), plus Bob and Cathy Snyder 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.



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Membership News

WE WELCOMED 50 NEW MEMBERS IN APRIL

Let's all make them all feel welcome!!

Linda Anglea	Norm Gasiewski	Elaine	Mary Savalina
Kathleen Bogolin	Jose Gierer	McPherson	Bob Schnably
Dan Cameron	Keith Gower	Mike Michaud	Charlie Smith
Thomas	Perry Graver	Kathy Michaud	Gail Smith
Campion	Flora Heapps	Doug Moffatt	Sam Sneyd
Patricia Campion	Sandy Heck	Polly Moffatt	Alyson Sneyd
Steve Churchill	Bill Heck	Frank Mosier	Karen Snyder
Darlene Cutter	Don Helsel	Cyndie Mosier	Svein Svensen
Ellen Dill	Lenette Kendzior	Sheryl	Aagot Svensen
Fred Dudley	Ken Kendzior	Napravnikk	Linda Thurlow
Marilyn Dudley	Bob Lazzara	Helen Oelke	Art Thurlow
Gayle Fischer	Donna Lazzara	Lee Rigel	Liane Uasson
Sandy Gasiewski	Bob Mcpherson	Tunde Rigel	Mickey Vignona

MEMBER EXPECTATIONS

Members of The Villages Parrot Heads Club are encouraged to adopt the laid back tropical lifestyle immortalized by our founder and spiritual leader Jimmy Buffett. We recognize that our Club's strength comes from a positive member experience and the fellowship we share. As Parrot Heads we expect our members and each of us individually to do the following:

- 1) Be welcoming. Introduce yourself to new members and members you don't know. Wear your name tag.
- 2) Attend events: We urge members to attend as many of our events as possible and get involved
- 3) Be positive: Always assume that your fellow Parrot Heads have the best intentions
- 4) Have fun: We have chosen to leave our old homes, move here and become Parrot Heads. We should try to live up to our mission statement: "Party With A Purpose". Grow older but don't grow up!

MEMBER PASSING

To remember loved ones who have passed away, please notify the Media Trustee, Bob O'Neal, @352-751-0035 or email @boneal1939@gmail.com with information which should be included in this notice.



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CORPORATE SPONSORS

New Corporate Sponsors approved by the EXCOMM will be recognized at the Phlockings and a page will be developed for the Website with a link to the business's website. Corporate Sponsors will be invited to the Volunteer Appreciation party and be individually recognized.

1) Cody's Original Roadhouse, located in Lake Sumter Landing and Brownwood was the first local business to become a Corporate Sponsor. The owner, John Demetriadis (known by many as "Mr. D") has been very generous in providing \$7450 in food and \$1500 in entertainment supporting the Club's fundraisers during 2014.

2) Arcadia Homecare and Staffing, located in the Pinellis Plaza Shopping Center, is a homecare agency providing care for clients in the client's home according to Cody McGraw, Business Development manager. Arcadia is providing space to the Club for the monthly EXCOMM meetings.

3) BB&T Bank, located in Colony Plaza, has committed to support the Poker Run

Members are encouraged to support these businesses, as they are recognized, for their support of the Club.

CLIQUE CORNER

Note--the cliques are not official Club functions, just groups of people getting together to enjoy like interests outside the club.

- Friday night Friends-- meets almost every Friday night 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; at stop by, at Will's Bin and join in.

- The amalgamating group (unattached and friends of unattached)-- meet at various establishments; for fun, for planning, and preparation for joining together at Parrot Heads functions; want to join in? Contact Cathy Spino at cas14221@yahoo.com

- 3 For The Road and Flipside fans who enjoy the music of these two bands & want to find out their schedules should contact Amy Dunigan at amydunigan1@gmail.com

If you have a clique you want to share, contact Ren Titus, the Parrot Heads Volunteer Coordinator, at rtitus@thevillages.net

MEETING OF THE MINDS (MOTM)

"A salty Piece of Land"

Monday November 2-Sunday November 8, 2015 in Key West. (Most activity from Wednesday-Sunday)

The annual PHIP Convention and party

The cost is \$90 per person to register

Registration form and all information about the event may be found on <http://www.phip.com/meeting>

The convention headquarters is at the Casa Marina. For reservations, go to: <http://waldorfastoria.hilton.com/en/wa/groups/personalized/E/EYWCMWA-ZZPAR7-20151101/Index.jhtml>

For information about other places to stay plus restaurants and activities, go to: <http://www.keywestchamber.org/>



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EXCOMM (Executive Committee) NEWS

EXCOMM NOMINEES

The nomination period for the June election ended April 30th at midnight.

The members who have filed with the Election Chair for the open positions for the terms of office beginning July 1st are:

- 1) President Lee Caron
- 2) Treasurer Larry Roeder
- 3) Membership Julie Harris
- 4) Community Relations
Trustee Steve Larson
- 5) Media Trustee Bob O'Neal

All of the above are currently serving in these positions. Since there were no other nominees, there will not be an election in June. The Election Chair Paul Kinder will introduce the nominees to the members at the May Phlockings and the nominees will be affirmed to continue in their respective positions for the coming year effective July 1st through June 30, 2016.

The next election will be scheduled for December to fill those positions expiring 12/31/2015

MARGARITAVILLE WEBSITE

<http://www.margaritaville.tv/>

OFFICE	PHONE # E-Mail	TERM EXPIRES
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VICE PRESIDENT Will Stone	352-205-8846 will1005sue@aim.com	12/31/2015
TREASURER Larry Roeder	352-633-1447 ldr1947@yahoo.com	6/30/2016
SECRETARY Lori Hollister	352-430-0500 Lkhollystar@aol.com	12/31/2015
MEMBERSHIP Julie Harris	352-205-8713 halldrama1@outlook.com	6/30/2016
VOLUNTEER TRUSTEE Ren Titus	352-751-1282 Rtitus@thevillages.net	12/31/2015
COMMUNITY RELATIONS TRUSTEE Steve Larson	352-633-2934 sklarson01@gmail.com	6/30/2016
EVENTS TRUSTEE Skip Todd	352-561-4923 skip0358@gmail.com	12/31/2015
MEDIA TRUSTEE Bob O'Neal	352-751-0035 boneal1939@gmail.com Editor of the Newsletter	6/30/2016

FACEBOOK PAGE

The Club has a Facebook page administered by Gypsy Gincheray (backed up by Michael Callen). To access the site, go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/TheVillagesParrotHeadClub/>



MEMBER ADVOCATE

Any member who has an issue with another member or with the Club should contact Paul Kinder (352)259-3832 or email paulfkinder722@gmail.com

Paul will work confidentially to resolve the issue with the other member or with the EXCOMM