



PARROT TALK

THE VILLAGES PARROT HEAD NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2009

EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!!!

CLUB GOES TO TWO PHLOCKINGS PER MONTH

In late, breaking news the Board announced that the monthly PHlocking at Tierra del Sol has been cancelled effective immediately.

Letter From the President:

After all of the deliberation your EXCOMM put into going to three PHlockings a month to accommodate all of our members, we discovered that some things just don't work no matter how hard we try. Consequently, your EXCOMM has made the decision to cancel the monthly PHlocking at Tierra del Sol until further notice.

We were informed by the restaurant's management that they would no longer pay for music at our PHlockings because they did not view it financially beneficial considering the small number of our members who chose to eat there.

They also informed us there is dissatisfaction among the wait staff regarding the amount of tips left by our members.

Their suggested solution to the situation was to institute a \$5.00 per person per PHlocking cover charge to our members. The EXCOMM decided this proposal was not in the best interests of our members.

I am sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you, and ask for your patience as your EXCOMM moves forward to serve the best interests of all our club members.

PHins UP,

Jan



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PHIP DECLARES VILLAGES #1

In case you missed it, The Villages Parrot Heads have won the distinction of having the largest membership of any Parrot Head club in the World at 761 (as of 1/1/09). Not bad for a bunch of old folks!

ENVIRONMENTAL-ADOPT A LAKE

The PHlock is cleaning up Paradise Lake in The Villages once a month as a way to give back to our community. Only 3 hearty souls showed up on May 20th and managed to get in some cleaning between the raindrops. Kudos to Cori and Dave Purdom, and Bob Alosi.

Even more volunteers will be needed this month to clean up the refuse due to runoff from all the recent rains. Please call Cori at 750-4949 to volunteer. The cleanup is scheduled for Wednesday, June 24th. at 10am.



THE EXCOMM

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PLEASE NOTE

PHINS UP SHOP

DOES NOT TAKE
CREDIT CARDS

PURCHASES MUST BE
CASH OR CHECK ONLY!!

ALL ORDERS MUST
BE PAID AT THE
TIME OF PURCHASE.

Put on your work shoes and gloves and join the PHlock building a house for Habitat for Humanity. That's right, the Club is joining forces with other groups in the area to build a home for the Payne Family at 40226 Palm Street in Lady Lake.

The construction started on May 30th. There was no set

schedule at press time, but those interested should contact Will Stone at 205-8846 or check the Habitat website at www.volunteer@habitat-lakesumterfl.org. Green "work crew" shirts will be provided by the Club. The tools necessary are at the job site



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 12-14 Sarasota PHC Birthday Bash
 June 21 Golf Scramble, Bacall Executive
 June 23 5 O'clock Somewhere, Katie Belle's
 June 24 Environmental Cleanup, Paradise Lake
 June 29 Miniature Golf, Tree Tops
 July 4 Fireworks Bus Trip, Sanford
 July 12 Golf Scramble, Truman Executive
 July 17-18 A1A PHC Volleyball Beach Bash

August 16 C&L Tour Around the Villages
 August 16 Golf Scramble, Bogart Executive
 Sept 13 Golf Scramble, Sandhill Executive
 Sept 20 Pool Party, Lake Miona Rec Center
 Sept 24 Sanibel Island Fun in the Sun
 Nov 5-8 Meeting of the Minds, Key West
 Dec 11 Christmas Party, La Hacienda Rec Ctr
 Dec 31 New Year's Eve Party, Bridgeport



JUNE PHLOCKINGS

There will be only two (2)
 PHlockings starting at 4pm

June 3—El Santiago

June 18—Mallory Hill

BOARD MEETING

The Board will meet on Monday,
 June 22 at 9am at El Santiago. All
 members are invited to attend.

Anyone wishing to make a presen-
 tation at this meeting should con-
 tact Jan Brooks for a spot on the
 agenda.

5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

This month, we come in for a landing at
 the world renowned Katie Belles on
 Tuesday June 23rd. Starting at 3pm.
 Be sure to wear your club shirts or
 name tags to get in on the \$1 off and
 drink specials. Happy hour will be ex-
 tra long until 7pm! The entertainer
 will be Tony D, so it promises to be a
 fun-filled evening.

CHECK IT OUT...

Parrot Head Golf Scramble, June 21, at the Bacall Executive course. See Bill Firmery at any PHlocking to sign up for this or future dates. Tee-times will be posted on The Villages automated system. The cost is \$5 per person and goes towards prize money and Parrot Head charities.. There is a scramble every month from now through September.

Miniature Golf Outing, June 29, at Tree Tops starting at 10am. You will start as you arrive. There is a picnic area should you want to bring food and drink for after your "round" of golf. The cost is \$2 per person in advance towards prize money, and \$6 payable to the facility upon arrival. See Dave MacDougall at the next PHlocking for signups.

Fireworks, July 4, bus trip to Sanford to see the fireworks leaving The Villages at 6pm and leaving Sanford at 10:30pm. The cost is \$15 per person for the bus trip only. If you choose, you can leave your stuff on the bus while in Sanford.

COMING SOON TO A PHLOCKING NEAR YOU!

Tickets will be on sale starting in July for the Pool Party on Sept. 20th

POLO TAILGATE - MAY 3RD



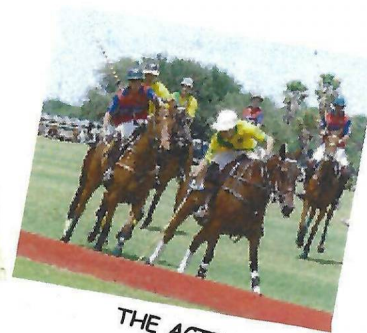
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THE DRINKERS



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THE ACTION

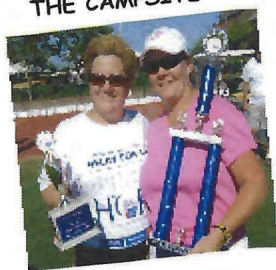
RELAY FOR LIFE APRIL 25



THE CAMPSITE



A SURVIVOR



THE TROPHIES

MARGARITAVILLE MAY 13



THE BAR



THE RESTAURANT



JOHN FRINZI

BUFFETT CONCERT APRIL 25



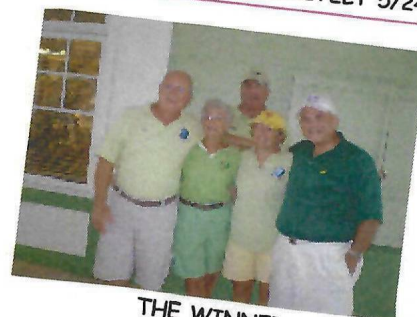
THE TAILGATERS

DEER ISLAND GOLF MAY 11



THE WINNERS

GOLF SCRAMBLE ROOSEVELT 5/24



THE WINNERS

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN

Tickets will go on sale this month for the Annual C&L (Culinary & Libation) Tour. There is quite a list of independent restaurants signed on this year. I guess they all figure we are doing something right.

The date is August 16th starting between 12:30 & 1:00 at El Santiago. After receiving your instructions and (optional) t-shirt, you are to proceed to all 7 restaurants (in no particular order) and make a purchase. You must get a receipt for your purchase. Teams of 2 may play together (therefore reducing the amount of booze you really have to drink) by turning in one receipt for each stop. Remember, food also counts as a purchase!

You must be back at El Santiago by 4pm. Put your name and phone number on all your receipts and deposit them in the collection box. There will be a chance drawings for prizes. T. Scott Walker will be singing until 7pm.

The cost is \$5 per person without a T-shirt, or \$10 with the optional T-shirt.

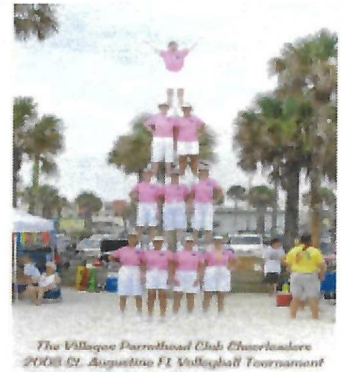
Participating Restaurants:

Hacienda Hills-Margarita Republic-Urban Flats-redsauce-RJ Gators-Mallory Hill-El Santiago

BEACH BASH & VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

This fun weekend sponsored by the A1A St. Augustine Parrot Head Club is on July 17 -18 at the Hampton Inn, A1A Beach Blvd., St. Augustine. Please go to www.a1aparrotheads.org for registration and hotel information. **LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION IS JUNE 1.**

Our PHlock is once again sending a team "to kick some butt". They practice every Saturday at Chula Vista. If you are interested in playing or being a cheerleader, call Jim Corcoran at 259-9155.



FUN IN THE SUN - SANIBEL ISLAND

The PHlock is venturing south to Sanibel Island for some serious beach time starting on September 24th. Reservations at the Sanibel Arms West are available for some great rates based on length of stay. There are 2 bedrooms in each unit so it ends up being

between \$45-\$75 per couple per night. Check out the website at sanibelarmswest.com for hotel information or reservations.

Please keep in mind, this is **NOT** a golf outing - it is a beach outing. There are golf courses in the area where you can book a tee-time.

If you have any questions, call Jan Brooks at 751-1763.

ONLY 156 DAYS REMAINING UNTIL MOTM IN KEY WEST!!

Check out the website at phip.com/motm to get all the latest information, registration, and possible hotel rooms.

BUFFETT TRIVIA

While Jimmy was in Key West, he became good friends with one of the managers of the Chart Room. Phil Clark didn't handle being ashore as well as he did being on the water, so he also worked the shrimp boats. He would go out for 2 weeks, bringing in up to 30,000 pounds. Problem was most of that was not shrimp, but "square grouper". After being arrested and only serving 12 months probation and looking at the age of 40, he slowed down and ended up in Tarpon Springs actually shrimping. Every time he hears the song Jimmy wrote about him, " A Pirate Looks at 40 ", he dreams of that one last run that still lies ahead.



ATTENDANCE & GROWTH

The PHlock added another 56 PHledghlings to the nest last month bringing the total to 726. Looks like we'll be beating our own record again this year! Of that number, 95 attended at El Santiago, 158 at Tierra del Sol, and 188 showed up at Mallory for a total of 441. If you add in all the other stuff we did this month, I think we all need to roost for a while!

Say hi to the new PHledghlings at the next PHlocking you attend:

Jancy Reaume	Jack Murchek	Barbara Durante	Marcia Murphy
Terri Bennett	Connie Murchek	Ralph Durante	Edward O'Bin
Jane Swenson	Melissa Martin	Jackie Ebert	Bob O'Neal
Ted Ebert	Jan Pyle	Ted Ebert	Carol O'Neal
Jackie Ebert	Jeannie Packheiser	Bennie Exum	Victor Petrocelli
Bob O'Neal	Rose Sledd	Pat Feldmann	Gerry Rigdon
Carol O'Neal	Randy DiSanto	Regina Geso	Bill Roberts
Barb Hatfield	Jan DiSanto	Sam Geso	Mary Roberts
Robert Hatfield	Michael Fahey	Faye Harris	Ruth Rossetti
Jim Manahan	Donna Fahey	Barbara Henn	Claude Scott
Beth Manahan	Sam Allison	Joni Heriavd	Lucy Stafford
Steve Singleton	Thelma Cox	Brenda Marcom	Fred Stepka
Kathy Philips	Mitzi Daggett	James Marcom	Sue Stepka
Judy Nadareski	Stephen Daggett	Nancy McCormac	Art Verville

WELCOME