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The Official Newsletter of The Villages Parrothead Club



TUES APR. 6TH MEETING AT EL SANTIAGO 6 PM

2 FOR 1 MARGARITA'S <> 2 FOR 1 CORONA'S

MAKE SURE YOU WEAR YOUR BADGES, THESE SPECIALS ARE FOR PARROTHEADS ONLY. YOU WILL NOT GET THIS WITH OUT ID.

ALSO \$.25 CENT WINGS <> .50 OYSTERS

A Message From The Club President, Dave Macdougall

Villages Parrotheads, this is our first newsletter for which we thank Larry and Judy Woodward.

I have to start at the beginning. Gary and Ann Blanchard were here from the start and got a lot of us involved. Later last year, Al and Sue Bross put the wheels into motion for us to get our own club. We had our first meeting in February with a count of 30 members. As of this writing, we now have 76 members.

Deb McCall with Meeting of the Minds is impressed with the number of Parrotheads going to the convention in November because our club is so new.

Here are some of the things we are working on:

- Website by Jack Casto
- Reviewing the by-laws by Tom Bolter
- Making a new LOGO for The Villages Parrothead Club. PLEASE SUBMIT A DRAWING OF YOUR IDEA

Events for May:

• Poker Run club fundraiser - (Open to anyone)

Events for June:

Golf Outing at the Plantation - Parrothead members only

Poker Run, Saturday, May 24

The Golf Cart Poker Run fundraiser will start at El Santiago Club at 11 a.m. and finish at the Chatham Pecreation Center, where there will be free pizza. (BYOB)

Cards will be available for \$5.00. We are asking each member to sell or buy five cards. Cards are available from Maryann Maywalt at 259-7498 or Al Bross at 753-9970.

We need two judges to confirm the best poker hand and six volunteers to run the event. Please contact Maryann or Al

Golf Outing at The Plantation

Our golf outing, Wednesday, June 8th, Thursday, June 9th, and Friday, June 10th at The Plantation is limited to Parrothead members. We will depart The Plantation after morning golf on Friday.

Non-golfers can participate in boating or snorkeling and scuba diving.

Meeting of the Minds 2004

From Deb McCall, Registration Chair:

Meeting of the Minds will be held November 4-7 in Key West. It is filling up very fast. We have already assed the level we were at last year in the middle of May. If you are planning on attending, do not plan on registering in August and September

Many thanks to all of you who have signed up to volunteer. We have about 20 spots left for Goodie Bag Stuffers and the registration shifts are filling up as well. If you have a couple of hours to spare, please sign up when you register. We are always looking for help with Security, Auction and PHIP Merchandise Table

If you haven't been to MOTM before, be sure to read the MOTM Faqs prior to registering at http://www.phip.com/motm/faqs.htm

The registration form can be found at http://www.phip.com/motm/registration2004.cfm

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Parrotheads on TV

VNN kicked off the annual Mardi Gras celebration by video taping The Village Parrotheads new club at a morning party at the El Santiago Club. Robin provided lots of cold Coronas and margaritas. T.J. Lewis played Buffet songs on the porch while the taping was going on.

VNN hosts Meaghan Burke and Kevin Coughlin interviewed several Parrotheads, including President Dave Macdougall and Membership Chairman Bill Banta.

Many parrotheads got into the act, including a long conga line that wove its way through the club.

Jimmy Buffett Concert Update

Jimmy and the Coral Reefer Band will play for a private party on Friday, April 16 on the beach at The Breakers in Palm Beach. The concert is a benefit for the Alzheimers Association, the Palm Beach Day School, and the Academy of the Palm Beaches.

Serious drinks and food will be served throughout the evening

Tickets are available at \$750 per person by calling Deb at 561-832-8815

Other confirmed concerts in the area:

Thurs., April 22

Tampa

St. Pete Times Forum

Sat., April 24

Charlotte, N.C.

Coliseum

Tues., April 27 Raleigh, N.C.

RBC Center

Thurs., April 29

Columbia, S.C. Colonial Center

Sat., May 1

Ft. Lauderdale

Office Depot Center

Weds. May 26

Atlanta

Hi Fi Buys Amphitheater

Parrothead Birthdays for April

• Mary Jo Erdman

April 5

Judy Morgan Woodward

April 6

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New Buffett DVD Available

The Mini Matinee DVD release has never-before-seen footage of a live duet with Alan Jackson and a behind-the-scenes rehearsal with the Coral Reefer Band.

Songs include the award-winning It's Five O'Clock Somewhere with Jackson, Cheeseburger in Paradise, Meet Me in Margaritaville, The Tiki Bar is Open, Knees of My Heart, and Fins.

Let's Have a Drink!

(From the Essential Book of Boat Drinks & Assorted Frozen Concoctions)

Creole Cocktail

½ jigger extra dry vermouth

1/2 jigger sweet vermouth

2 dashes Benedictine

2 dashes bitters

Lemon peel for garnish

Fill shaker with ice, add ingredients, stir and strain into glass.

Let's Eat!

(From the Margaritaville Cookbook)

Crawfish Salad

2 eggs, hard-boiled and chopped

1 lb. Cooked crawfish, cleaned and chopped

1 Tablespoon dill pickles, chopped fine

1 Teaspoon Crystal lemonade mix

1 Tablespoon mayonnaise

Dash of salt, if needed

½ teaspoon cayenne pepper

½ teaspoon dijon mustard

In a large mixing bowl combine chopped eggs, chopped crawfish, chopped pickles. Toss them together. In a small bowl, mix together the mayonnaise, pepper and mustard. Taste, then adjust the seasoning if needed. Add the combined seasonings to the eggs, crawfish and pickles. Cover the bowl tightly with plastic and refrigerate for at least one hour. Serve on lettuce leaves or as sandwich filling.

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WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NIGHT WE HAD AT OUR FIRST WED MEETING. WE ALL ENJOYED T.J. PLAYING FOR US AND THE 1/2 PRICE DRINKS AND FOOD TOPPED IT OFF.

SHIRLEY SOLD \$255 IN POKER RUN TICKETS BUT I WANT TO THANK THOSE WHO BOUGHT TICKETS AND ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND. NICE TOUCH.

<u>IF YOU WERE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND BUT WILL HELP WITH THIS FUNDRAISER BY BUYING TICKETS, HERE IS HOW EASY I CAN MAKE IT.</u>

CALL ME AND TELL ME HOW MANY YOU WILL NEED AT \$5.00 EACH. I WILL MEET WITH YOU!

WE ALSO HAD NEW MEMBERS WHO JOINED AND 8 MORE PEOPLE GOING TO THE KEYS CONVENTION IN NOV.

E-MAIL ME IF YOU NEED INFORMATION.



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