

# Parrot Talk

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



### Just another club?

So, are The Villages Parrot Heads Club just another club in The Villages or are we special?

I just got back from a Jimmy Buffett concert in Tampa where nearly 20,000 fans enjoyed the tropical spirit and music of Buffett. We are part of a national organization called PHIP and you can find out more by going to the web site [www.phip.com](http://www.phip.com).

Our club is well aligned with PHIP; here is a key statement from our by-laws "The Club promotes friendship, Party with a Purpose and organizes social activities for people interested in the enjoyment of the tropical spirit, music, and lifestyle of Jimmy Buffett."

The board tries to keep the club moving in that direction along with the volunteers who run events. So, I hope the 700 plus members who did not renew did so because they had no interest in being a Parrot Head and were just looking for another club to join.

I loved being with our members at the concert and know we are not just another club. You will see what I mean if you go to a Buffett concert or even to Meeting Of The Minds in Key West.

Bob Alosi

### MEET THE CANDIDATES

Candidates for EXCOMM offices will be introduced at the May Phlockings

### ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

Friday-Sunday May 2nd-4th  
See page # 2 for details

### BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday May 3rd at Colony Cottage Recreation Center  
See page #4 for details

### SUMMER GOLF

See page #2 for details

### CRUISE

Book now for next April  
See page #7 flier for details

### YTB TRAVEL AGENCY

Book through our own travel agency. 60% of the commissions are returned to the Club

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

### MEMBER ADVOCATE

Any member who has an issue with the Club or another member may seek resolution by contacting our Member Advocate, Paul Kinder (shown at left) at 259-3832 or [paulfkind722@aol.com](mailto:paulfkind722@aol.com). Paul will work with the parties or the EXCOMM to resolve the issue.



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**MAY 2014**

## **PHLOCKINGS**

- 1) Wednesday May 7th  
@Palmer CC@4:00PM
- 2) Tuesday May 20th  
Evans Prairie CC@2:00PM\*
- 3) Wednesday May 21st  
@Mallory Hill CC @4:00PM

### **\*Note Evans Prairie @2-5PM\***

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

*Wear your Parrot head shirts and name tags*

*Food Pantry items on Pg#5*

## **5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE**

Friday May 3rd 5-9PM Spanish Springs

## **EXCOMM MEETING**

Monday May 27th @PALMER CC  
@9:00AM-11:00AM

Members welcome to attend

## **ANNIVERSARY PARTY WEEKEND**

### **FRIDAY May 2nd**

12-4PM Scavenger Hunt in Lake Sumter Landing area. Tickets \$5/cart on sale day of event  
Bill Busker, Chair @954-295-9510

5-9PM 5 O'Clock Somewhere in Spanish Springs  
Entertainment in square:Trop Rock Junkies

### **SATURDAY May 3rd**

9AM-4PM **Blood Drive** @Colony Cottage Rec. Center

5-9PM Pub Crawl in Lake Sumter Landing  
Entertainment in square: 3 For The Road

5-9PM Pub Crawl in Spanish Springs  
Entertainment: Bonsai Bob and the Beach  
Patrol (Cactus Jack &The Cadillacs)

### **SUNDAY May 4th @Katie Belle's in Spanish Springs**

3-4PM "Getting Looped" @Katie Belle's outside bar

4-4:30PM **Seating in Katie Belle's**

5:00PM Dinner is served

5:45PM VIP Guest introduced

6:00PM Cake Cutting

6:00PM Jason & The Caribbean Chillers start playing

7:00PM Raffle drawings (4)

- Early bird Ticket Buyers
- Katie Belle's \$250 Gift Certificate
- Little Red Spirit Wagon
- Wind Jammer

7:30PM Looping It Up Party, Featuring the "Key West  
Fruities" and Kumquat Sachet  
narrated by Rob Newton

8:30-10:00PM Dance the night away

Ann Blanchard, Chair @352-750-6287

Glenny Kinder, Chair Ticket Sales @259-3832

Flyer <http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com>

## **HOURS OF OPERATION**

**Phlocking Sign-Ins:** 30 mins prior to start time, for 2 hours

**Membership Table:** 30 mins prior to start time, for 2 hours

**Phins Up Shop:** Published start time for 2 hours

## **SUMMER GOLF SCRAMBLES**

Scrambles are on Sundays starting at 1:00PM

May 11th	Roosevelt
June 1st	Truman
July 6th	Heron
August 3rd	Bacall
September 28th	Bogart

Signups at each Phlocking through September  
Cost is \$5 per person.

Frank & Elaine McGowan, Co-Chairs @352-430-1423  
Carol O'Neal, Co-Chair @352-751-0035

## **DAVID MACDOUGALL MEMORIAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Wednesday September 17th @Evans Prairie

2:00PM Shotgun start scramble-144players

Signups to start in June Details to follow

Larry Ridgley & Jan Stahlheber, co-chairs @259-7450

## **HIMALAYAN PUTTING CONTEST**

Monday November 10th @3:00PM @Palmer  
signups in September

Carol O'Neal, Chair @352-751-0035

## **NIGHT GOLF**

Tuesday November 25th @dusk @Saddlebrook  
Signups in October

Carol O'Neal, Chair @352-751-0035





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## OUT OF TOWN EVENTS

### FT LAUDERDALE WATER TAXI

#### PUB CRAWL

Friday May 16-Saturday May 17 Water Taxi to bars and restaurants. Live Entertainment, Duck Race, Silent Auction and Room Crawl Saturday at host resort for free drinks and raffle prizes.

Registration through Host resort: Bahia Cabana Hotel (954)524-1555

**\*\*Ask for Parrot Head Rate\*\***

Karolyn Holmes, Barefoot Children of Ft Lauderdale PHC

### JEWELS DUNNS RIVER BEACH RESORT & SPA, JAMAICA

Sunday June 22-Saturday June 28, 2014

**\*\*Still some rooms available. Contact Jennifer or Skip**

<http://www.jewelresorts.com/resorts/dunnsriver/>

Jennifer Costello, Chair @352-8951838

Skip Todd, Co-Chair @352-446-9424

### CAPONE'S DINNER & SHOW

Friday July 11th Bus leaves Sumter Landing Depot @5:30PM and returns around midnight

Tickets @\$55PP on sale in May at Palmer Phlocking See flier <http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com>

Jennifer Costello Co-Chair @352-895-1838

JoAnn Todd Co-Chair @352-561-4923

Capone's website: <http://www.alcapones.com/>

### SANIBEL ISLAND FUN IN THE SUN

Monday October 20-Monday October 27, 2014

For reservations contact Steven Snyder (800)950-1138

[www.sanibelarmswest.com](http://www.sanibelarmswest.com)

See Flier <http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com>

Jan Brooks for information @ (352)751-1763

### MEETING OF THE MINDS

#### KEY WEST

### "Havana Daydreamin"

### Annual National PHIP Convention

October 29-November 2, 2014. Register by going to the PHIP website:

<http://www.phip.com/motm.asp>

The registration cost is \$90 PP. The convention is held at the Casa Marina Resort. Rooms may be booked at:

[www.casamarinaresort.com](http://www.casamarinaresort.com)

Other hotels may be found through

<http://www.fla-keys.com/propsearch/accomloc.cfm>

Convention Schedule: [http://www.phip.com/MOTM\\_Schedule.asp](http://www.phip.com/MOTM_Schedule.asp)

You have to check out this lineup of outstanding Trop Rock Musicians from Wednesday through Sunday.

Not to be missed is the Margaritaville Street Fest Friday October 31st from 1:00-5:30PM at the corner of Duval and Fleming Streets featuring Jim Morris and the Big Bamboo Band AND Howard Livingston and the Mile Marker 24 Band.

Saturday morning at 8:00AM is the "Team Parrothead" and Zonta 5K walk/run which benefits underprivileged women who need mammograms. Our club has participated and won several individual and team awards as well as supporting this worthy charity.

Your convention badge entitles you to free shuttle service from the Casa Marina to and from the downtown area.



## CHARITY ACTIVITIES

### BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, May 3rd our club is sponsoring a blood drive at Colony Cottage Recreation Center from 9:00AM to 4:00PM. "One Blood" will bring their buses and personnel to draw blood from volunteers. Make an appointment by calling Tony Banner @352-750-4088. The last blood drive was very successful with over 300 pints of blood donated. The blood drive was originally scheduled to be part of the Jamboree at the Polo Field, which was cancelled. There is always a need for donated blood; this is an excellent form of volunteerism. Donors will get burgers and hot dogs, a Rialto movie ticket, tee shirt, Chick-fil-A food coupon [www.chick-fil-a.com/](http://www.chick-fil-a.com/) and a special collectors golf ball.

### POKER RUN

The 10th annual poker run held Saturday April 5th (after severe weather forced postponement the previous week) was a resounding success. Not only was it fun, but the poker run with over 900 participants and follow on events at Lord Lyall's farm, including music, basket raffle, 50/50 and Pinata combined to net \$11,000, which will be presented to several local charities. Many thanks to Paul Kinder and Charlie Howlett for stepping up to run the event planned by the Wilhites.

Winners of the Poker Run were: 1st Jeanne Arruda with 4 Queens; 2nd James LaFever with 4 7's; 3rd Katie Killinger with 4 3's. Congratulations to all three players who had outstanding hands!



Katie Killinger, Paul Kinder, Jeanne Arruda, James LaFever





## Membership News

### WE WELCOMED 35 NEW MEMBERS IN APRIL

James Baer  
Ken Bare  
Bryan & Nancy Barney  
Mikal & Sheila Brown  
Rose Cler  
Chris Cooper  
Bill & Rosemarie Dubler  
Skip & Sharon Emerson

Don Ewen  
Frank Gulla  
Mabel Haddock  
Walter & Sandy Laake  
Jim & Debi Lytle  
Dan & Luci Magathan  
Frank & Peggy Miller  
Larry & Lana Nolan

Susan Pastorello  
Kay Pulliam  
Dana & Karen Reaves  
Dennis & Rhonda Storey  
Clint & Jane Vonk  
Bobbi Warnick  
Roseann Zombo

### ATTENTION MEMBERS

PLEASE contact our Membership Chair Carolyn Barger at the Membership table or email her at [cdbarger01@gmail.com](mailto:cdbarger01@gmail.com) if your address, phone number or email address changes. this is vital to keep our records up to date and assure that you receive our club communications.

\*\*\*\*\*ALSO please pick up your new 2014 badges at the Membership table at any Phlocking.\*\*\*\*\*

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOME BUILDS

Three houses in a neighborhood off US 27/441 in Lady Lake behind Oakwood Smokehouse and Grill are in various stages of build.

See the weekly emails sent out for work schedule details. To sign up, call Carlos Beron, Habitat, @352-483-0434 [carlos@habitatls.org](mailto:carlos@habitatls.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.

### FACEBOOK

The club now has a facebook page administered by Jack Casto, our webmaster. To find the page, hit the search icon and type "The Villages Parrot Heads". Or go to [www.facebook.com/thevillagesparrotheads](http://www.facebook.com/thevillagesparrotheads)





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## EXCOMM NEWS

OFFICE	PHONE # E-Mail	TERM EXPIRES
<b>PRESIDENT</b> Bob Alosi	751-4877 <a href="mailto:Bobalosi13@gmail.com">Bobalosi13@gmail.com</a>	6/30/2014
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<b>TREASURER</b> Will Stone	205-8846 <a href="mailto:WILL1005SUE@aim.com">WILL1005SUE@aim.com</a>	6/30/2014
<b>SECRETARY</b> Lori Hollister	430-0500 <a href="mailto:Lkhollystar@aol.com">Lkhollystar@aol.com</a>	12/31/2014
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b> Carolyn Barger	259-2758 <a href="mailto:Cdbarger01@gmail.com">Cdbarger01@gmail.com</a>	6/30/2014
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<b>COMMUNITY RELATIONS TRUSTEE</b> Cori Purdom	352-643-0838 <a href="mailto:Coridavid@comcast.net">Coridavid@comcast.net</a>	6/30/2014
<b>EVENTS TRUSTEE</b> Skip Todd	352-561-4923 <a href="mailto:Skip0358@gmail.com">Skip0358@gmail.com</a>	12/31/2014
<b>MEDIA TRUSTEE</b> Bob O'Neal	751-0035 <a href="mailto:boneal1939@gmail.com">boneal1939@gmail.com</a> Editor of Newsletter	6/30/2014

### EXCOMM ELECTION

The nomination period was March 1st to April 30th at midnight

The open positions for this election for the term beginning July 1st are:

- 1) President
- 2) Treasurer
- 3) Membership
- 4) Community Relations Trustee
- 5) Media Trustee

Nominees will introduced to the members at the May Phlockings

\*\* Since the editor of the Newsletter is out of town from 4/22-5/5/2014, the candidates as of the close of the nominations 4/30 will be featured in the June Newsletter, which will be published prior to the first Phlocking at Palmer (6/4) at which members will be asked to vote.

Elections will be held at all the June Phlockings:

- 6/4 Palmer
- 6/17 Evans Prairie
- 6/18 Mallory Hill

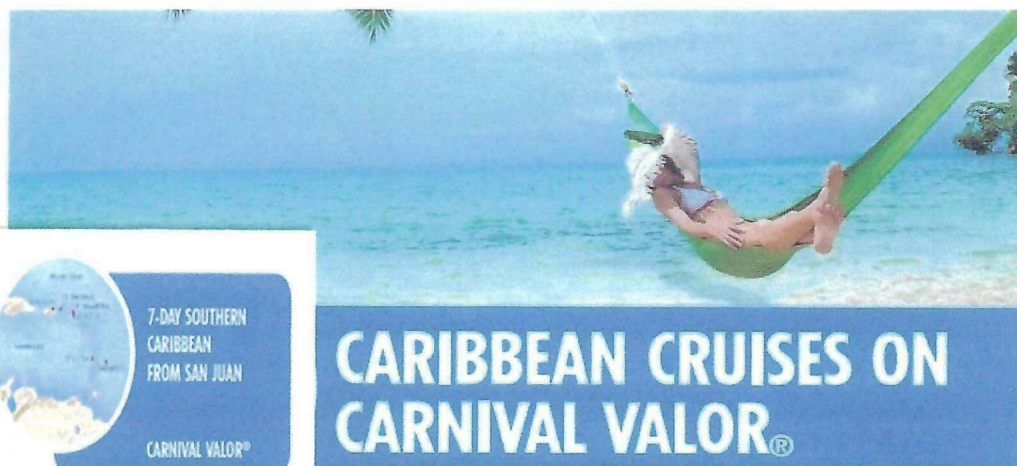
### VOLUNTEER POINTS

How to receive credit:

- 1) Make sure your chair persons have your first and last name & the hours worked
- 2) At Habitat: put PH after name on log in sheet (Gary Blanchard, Chair)
- 3) At Operation Shoebox: give hours to Barbara Pace [plantwoman2@aol.com](mailto:plantwoman2@aol.com)
- 4) At Helping Hands: put PH after name on log in sheet (Susie Newland, Chair)
- 5) For questions about volunteering or points, see Volunteer Coordinator Ren Titus at any Phlocking. (1 point for 2 hours; 2 points for 5 hours of volunteer work)



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7-DAY SOUTHERN  
CARIBBEAN  
FROM SAN JUAN

CARNIVAL VALOR®

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
Sun	San Juan, Puerto Rico		10:00pm
Mon	St. Thomas, USVI	7:00am	5:00pm
Tue	"Fun Day" at Sea		
Wed	Barbados	8:00am	5:00pm
Thu	St. Lucia, WI	8:00am	5:00pm
Fri	St. Kitts, WI	8:00am	6:00pm
Sat	St. Maarten, NA	7:00am	5:00pm
Sun	San Juan, Puerto Rico	7:00am	

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**Interior**  
**From \$518**

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**From \$608**

**Balcony**  
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Includes \$50 on board credit per cabin & shared Cocktail Party

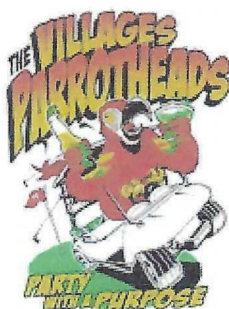
Prices are per person & include taxes & fees.

Gratuities are an additional \$161 per cabin.

Vacation protection is available and highly recommended

**Airfare is additional.**

Cancellations are subject to Carnival policies



For additional information or to book your cruise,  
Contact us at the following –

Barbara Hopper – (352) 750-8082

Victoria Privott – (757) 869 – 8975

Jennifer Costello (352) 895-1838