

JUNE 2017

Parrot Talk

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



UNIVERSAL PUB CRAWL

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HELP US HELP KIDS

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SUMMER GOLF SCRAMBLES

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HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS

Contact the Volunteer Placement Office
@ 352-751-8176 or

TVRHVPO@centflhealth.org

ONLINE MEMBER RENEWAL

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CLUB SPONSORS

Support our Sponsors who each donate at least \$600 annually in dollars or services to our Club:

1- Bill Bryan Chrysler/Jeep/Kia

2)BB&T Bank

3-Cody's Roadhouse-LSL&Brownwood

4-Fire Station #44

5-Fresh Market

6-Juice Plus

7-Mallory Hill Country Club

8-Palmer Country Club

9-Parady Financial

10- Rescare Homecare in Pinellas Plaza

11- Villages Ear

It is now officially summer with Memorial Day behind us, but still the thoughts of all the men and women who have fought for this great country are with us everyday.

So we start another month which will be a little quiet, but I have to say that as anyone who was there knows, we sure started May off with a bang with one heck of a Birthday Party in Homosassa! Thanks to Ann Blanchard, Glenny Kinder, Sandi Senator, and all the volunteers that made this happen. Then a great time at the Tavares Pub Crawl was arranged by the travel committee; great job Susie and Judy Koch and Bonnie Walls and all your team!

We continue to have fun and I think with having a good balance between socials and charity. I have heard at times people say we are a social club, not a charity club. But we have people who join for both those reasons or just one, either social or charity. You can choose to spend as little or as much as you want for any event we have. Nothing is mandatory, whether you buy food, drink, 50/50 or nothing. The same goes for the charity events we have; you can participate or not, but most times they are fun as we "Party With A Purpose". So lets continue into June, doing what we do best, having fun with friends and helping the less fortunate people.

Lee

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ClubWebsite: <http://villagesparrotheads.com>

Club Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TheVillagesParrotHeadClub/>



PHLOCKINGS

- 1) Wednesday June 7
@Palmer CC @4:00PM
Music: Joel Heckman
- 2) Monday June 12 @Mallory Hill CC @4:00PM
Music: Hollywood & The Tropix
- 3) Wed June 21 @Mallory Hill CC @4:00PM
Music: **Retro Express**

PAKISTANI 5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

Tuesday July 18 8:30AM-10:30AM
@ Amerikanos Grille in Spanish Springs
Note: (8AM EDT = 5PM in Pakistan)
Pancakes (\$4) Bacon (\$1) Bloody Marys (\$3)
+May order from regular menu
Music: Just Mike
Mike Peacock, Chair @352-484-4755
Jerry Emery Ass't Chair@352-750-8398

EXCOMM MTG

Friday June 23 9AM-12P
@Rescare Home Care & Staffing
2472 Burnsed Blvd
All members in good standing are welcome to attend

SUMMER GOLF SCRAMBLES

Summer golf will start at Noon Sundays:

- #2-June 25 Bogart
- #3-July 23 Pimlico
- #4-August 20 Tarpon Boil
- #5-September 17 Truman

Players will meet at Mallory Hill CC following each scramble to announce winners and socialize

Signups @\$5 per person for each date start at April PHlockings; sign up for one, some, or all

Lil Roe, Chair (317) 431-7030

HOSPICE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday September 14 at Mallory Hill CC

Cost= \$80 per player

Play should start at 1:30PM on all 3 nines

Details to follow

Volunteers will be needed during preparation and the day of the tournament

Rob Ainsley, Chair 757-773-2077
 Bill Thesier, Asst Chair 757-749-3220

NIGHT GOLF AT SADDLEBROOK

Tuesday October 3 at dusk

Details to follow

Lil Roe Chair (317) 431-7030

POOL PARTY

Sunday August 27 @ 3:30PM-7:30

Seabreeze Recreation Center Sports Pool tickets @\$5PP on sale at Palmer in July

*Sales limited to 200 per Seabreeze pool capacity

Adults only event

Note: No entry before 3:30 except setup people
 Food provided. Bring chairs, BYOB and snacks
 Music: Joe Allen

Corrine Diaz, Chair (352)-750-4363
 Lisi Ortiz, Asst Chair (352)-750-2787

HALLOWEEN DANCE

Saturday October 21 @LaHacienda Rec Center
 Details to follow

Music by Steve Tolliver & The Trop Rock Junkies

Judy Koch, Chair (352)350-6567
 Patsy Tapp Asst Chair (404)406-7626

OUT OF TOWN EVENTS

UNIVERSAL CITY WALK PUB CRAWL

Tuesday June 27 \$20PP Bus leaves Walmart on 466 at 2PM. Returns approx. 11PM

Tickets on sale thru Mallory#2, June 21st

<http://villagesparrotheads.com/flyers.htm>

Skip Todd Chair (352)446-9424

Ray Privott, Asst Chair (757)515-1121

VICTORY CASINO MARGARITA MADNESS CRUISE

Sunday August 6 Bus Leaves Walmart @9AM

1/2 day cruise from Port Canaveral \$30PP

Signups at June and July PHlockings

Music by Highway One

<http://villagesparrotheads.com/flyers.htm>

Susie Dobrowolski Chair (352)751-2566

Victoria Privott Asst Chair (757)869-8975

SIESTA KEY BEACH GETAWAY

Sunday September 24-Thursday September 28

See <http://villagesparrotheads.com/flyers.htm>

for details about hotels and activities planned for this trip

Gypsy Ginchereau Chair 352-568-5354

JOHN'S PASS & MAZZARO'S ITALIAN MARKET BUS TRIP

Monday October 16, 2017

Details to follow

MEETING OF THE MINDS

Wednesday 11/1-Sunday 11/5/2017 in Key West
Register at <http://www.phip.com/meeting>

The Casa Marina (host resort) is sold out

**alternate <http://www.reachresort.com/about-en.html>

For help finding a place to stay, contact Suzy Rodnon @1-305-295-6366. Her website is <http://www.keywestkey.com/>

Sue Kermis (352)-753-7709 skermis1@yahoo.com will hold a meet and greet in October for members going to MOTM. Registered attendees will get an email invitation from Sue.

CRUISE ON CELEBRITY SILHOUETTE

January 7-14, 2018 from Ft Lauderdale

See details listed in the flyer on the website:

<http://villagesparrotheads.com/flyers.htm>

Specials have been extended & 150+ have signed up so far. <https://www.celebritycruises.com/cruise-ships/celebrity-silhouette>

Jennifer Costello Chair (352) 895-1838

Skip Todd Ass't Chair (352) 561-4923

FUTURE EVENTS

1-Sand Castle Sculpting	11/10/17
2-Christmas Party@Paradise Rec Ctr	12/09/17
3-New Years Eve @La Hacienda	12/31/17
4-Volunteer Appreciation Party	1/29/2018
5-Chili Cook Off (Tentative Date)	2/3/2018
6-New Orleans Bus Trip	3/11-16/2018
7-Poker Run	3/24/2018

CHARITY NEWS

MAC MACANALLY CONCERT AND AUTOGRAPHED GUITAR



Mac MacAnally, lead guitarist in Jimmy Buffett's Coral Reefer Band and eight times CMA Songwriter of the Year, put on a great concert at the Savannah Center May 1st.

Mac turned over to our Club the proceeds of autographed CD sales and an autographed guitar, which was won by Club member George Vanderhorn.

The total of the CD sales and the guitar drawing came to \$1500. This windfall is being put back into the community in two ways:

- 1) Adopting four (4) manatees at Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park
- 2) \$1400 will be donated to Deliver the Difference, which will provide 5600 meals for needy people in the local communities.

You may learn more about Mac MacAnally at his website:

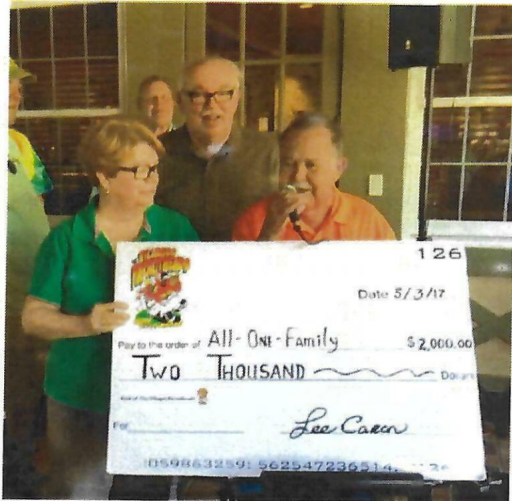
<http://www.macmcanally.com/>

MANATEES ADOPTED AT HOMOSASSA WILDLIFE STATE PARK

Four West Indian Manatees at Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park, (Ariel, Betsy, Electra and Lorelei), have been officially adopted by our Villages Parrot Heads Club at a total cost of \$100. Their biographies may be found at the official Save The Manatee Club website http://www.savethemanatee.org/adopt_homosassa.htm



CHARITY NEWS



ALL ONE FAMILY

Wednesday May 3rd at the Palmer PHlocking a check for \$2000.00 was presented by Thurman Shurtleff of the Charity Committee to Barbara Griffith, President, and her husband Walter, Treasurer, who live in the Village of Poinciana.

Barbara gave a stirring account of how our donations help with scholarships for local students to attend technical schools to learn productive trades.

BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

The blood drive held Thursday May 11 at Fire Station #44 was a resounding success with 178 pints of blood collected. Using One Blood's multiplier, that =534 lives saved. For the year to date, our Club has donated 46.5 gallons of blood, which makes us #1 in the area.

****The next blood drive is Monday 9/11 at Fire Station #44. Please mark your calendars!**

HELP US HELP KIDS

Tuesday July 25 there will be a Fundraiser at Cody's in Brownwood 4-6PM to benefit the needy Wildwood Middle and High School students who are overlooked (because all the attention is on the elementary kids who are served by numerous charitable organizations).

****Please note that Village Ear (Kirk Malone) is donating two (2) Florida resident weekday season passes to Disney World, to be raffled off at the Cody's Fundraiser.**

****Donations will also be accepted at all three PHlockings in July. Renie Larson and Marsha Herring are chairing this drive and are looking for all of us to step up for his worthy cause. A list of school supplies which the students need, based on teacher input, can be found on our website <http://villagesparrotheads.com/flyers.htm>**

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS ALWAYS NEEDED

Please remember to bring food to the PHlockings. The food pantry shelves are always in need.

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

INTERVIEW WITH MARSHA HERRING

by Alma Scheer



The Subject of our Parrot Head Profile this month is Marsha Herring. Marsha has lived in the village of Tamarind Grove since November 1st 2011. She loves her home there and has no intention of moving anywhere else! They have a really pretty pool there in Tamarind Grove that is often shown to prospective buyers by real estate agents.

The Parrot Heads Club was the very first organization Marsha joined when she moved to the Villages. She had been a Jimmy Buffet fan for over thirty years but as a single working mom she didn't have the time to devote to the club until she retired and joined The Villages Parrot Heads in December of 2011.

Marsha is currently active in the Lakeside Grovers as their membership person and is a past president of the Biscayne Villas, which is where she lives. She is a member of the Three Rivers Club, which is the Pittsburg club. She also LOVES water

aerobics (I know because I've been in the pool with her!)

Marsha is originally from Pittsburgh – she loves her Steelers and she's a big Penguins fan too. She lived there all her life before moving to The Villages.

Before she retired, Marsha was a High School Biology teacher. She taught in the same classroom for thirty-six years. She laughingly says that they renovated around her twice! By the time she left teaching, the district was able to hire two teachers based on her salary.

Marsha is on the Charity Committee of The Parrot Heads and has been almost from the moment she joined the club. She said she wanted to do scholarships way back when Thurman was chairman of the committee. For the last three years she has been involved in Help Us Help Kids and Teachers. Her co-chair is Renie Larson and the club will be helping the Wildwood Middle High School rather than elementary schools as they have done in past years. She is very excited about the opportunity to make a difference for these kids and teachers because the money just hasn't come through for the Middle and High Schools and they need it just as much, if not more than, the elementary schools. They met the principal of the school and were very impressed with the way he has been able to overcome their shortages in the past.

One of the things Marsha loves about the Parrot Heads is the laid back attitude. We're retired now, we don't have to be Type A personalities anymore! The other thing she really loves is that they "party with a purpose" and that they have charity work hooked up with so many of the things they do.

Her advice to new members joining the club is to get involved rather than just going to the Phlockings.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

23 new members joined the Club in May! Please make them feel welcome to the Club
Introduce yourself and invite them to join in the activities of the Club

Lois Dunn	Patty Huff	Kent Service
Maureen Foy	Church Leggett	Linda Scott
Eugene Foy	Barbara Lernihan	Jan Snider
Vicki Gianoli	Pete O'Leary	Alston Willette
Gary Grahn	Larry Pogue	Ella Willette
Mark Henderson	Rob Schultz	Tom Zitkovic
Teresa Henderson	Dianne Schultz	
Donna Howell	Patrice Service	

SUMMER GOLF SCRAMBLE #1

Sunday May 21 the first golf scramble was held at DeLaVista Executive Golf Course. Following the play, everyone gathered at Mallory Hill CC to socialize and get the results, which were:

1st Place: Mark & Theresa Mussario and Byron & Sara Marshall

2nd Place: Linda & Jim Sterling and Lori & John Collum

3rd Place: John Krivitz, Sharon Stern, Lynn Henry and Errol McKinney

4th Place: Bob & Carol O'Neal and Jo & Ron Reedy

Closest to the pin: Hole #4 was Pete Stillman and Hole #9 was Jerry Benware

CLIQUE CORNER

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

The Chic Clique Ladies, come join your fellow Parrot Head PHemales for "ladies night out" every 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Email Gypsy Ginchereau at gypsygewells@gmail.com to be added to the list

Get Acquainted—For new members and unattached members interested in making new friends and getting together to jointly attend Parrot Head parties, events or trips; meet every month@3:00PM at Palmer CC, way around in back, prior to the Parrot Head PHlocking. Show up or email Jaci Burdash jlb2500@gmail.com

Ladies Shopping Trips—Periodic day trips to interesting off-site destinations;

Contact Debbie Sobota at debbie_sobota@comcast.net

Gathering of Friends-- Meets 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; just stop by, at Will Stone's Bin and join in.

3 For The Road and Flipside fans who enjoy the music of these two bands & want to find out their schedules should contact Len Stein at lmsteinod@hotmail.com

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

EXCOMM NEWS

EXCOMM ELECTION

There will not be an election in June due to the fact that the nominees below are unopposed :

President, Treasurer, Membership Director,
Community Relations Trustee, Media
Trustee

Nominations closed April 30th at midnight.

The nominees will be affirmed by acclimation at the June PHlockings for their term of office July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

President	Lee Caron
Treasurer	Larry Roeder
Membership	Danny Roe
Community Relations Trustee	Steve Larson
Media Trustee	Bob O'Neal

ELECTION CHAIR

Paul Kinder (352)-259-3832
paulfkinder722@gmail.com
Nominations were closed as
of midnight April 30, 2017



MEMBER ADVOCATE

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

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TREASURER Larry Roeder	352-633-1447 ldr1947@yahoo.com	6/30/2017
SECRETARY Lori Hollister	352-430-0500 lkhollystar@aol.com	12/31/2017
MEMBERSHIP Julie Harris	352-205-8713 halldrama1@outlook.com	6/30/2017
VOLUNTEER TRUSTEE Ren Titus	352-751-1282 Rtitus@thevillages.net	12/31/2017
COMMUNITY RELATIONS TRUSTEE Steve Larson	352-633-2934 sklarson01@gmail.com	6/30/2017
EVENTS TRUSTEE Skip Todd	352-561-4923 skip0358@gmail.com	12/31/2017
MEDIA TRUSTEE Bob O'Neal	352-751-0035 boneal1939@gmail.com Editor of the Newsletter	6/30/2017

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ONLINE

Members can now renew by going to the website <http://villagesparrotheads.com/> and completing the application and paying by PayPal or a major credit card. Members may also renew at any PHlocking. 2017 stickers are available at all Phlockings .