

Larson's Latitudes

The Villages Parrot Heads Newsletter

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April 2025

“Year of the Pirate”

Edited by Marty Guilliouma



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President's Corner

“Mark the Shark” Woodland

March was a busy month for our club. We announced our Homosassa Bash on May 8 –10. Rooms at the Monkey Island Riverside Resort are still available, so get your reservations now, you don't want to miss out. A JB concert is planned for Thursday night, and music is scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

Our club stole the show at the Villages St. Patrick's Day parade as we had over 100 participants and many on the sidelines cheering us on. Thanks so much to Mr. Al Townsend for organizing and everyone who participated.

Our annual Poker Run and Basket raffle was a great phun day for our members, phamily, and phriends. We may not have reached our goals, but we were able to have a great day with music raffle winners, Beat The Dealer, 50/50, Troop 998 hot dogs, and Mystic ice cream. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to put this together and everyone who came out to participate. Too many to name but you all know who you are.

In April, we start out with our Himalayan Golf Putting contest. Sorry it's all sold out. Then many of us are headed to Panama City Beach to hang out with Parrot Heads from all over the country and listen to some great music. Yes, it's Rendezvous time. You can still register but do it NOW. It should be a great weekend.

We have some great music planned for our April phlockings, so you'll want to attend . And get there early as they are always crowded.

That's all for now Parrot Heads. Keep your Phins Up __/__ !! C U all soon !!!

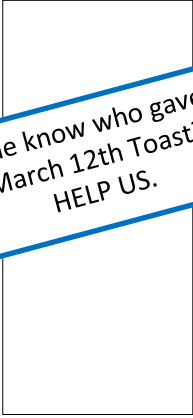


HEY PARROTHEADS, WHAT TIME IS IT?

2025



Mark-The-Shark
Mar 5 @ Cane Garden CC



Anyone know who gave the
March 12th Toast?
HELP US.



Pam Vallarelli
Mar 16 @ Belle Glade CC



Visitor from San Diego PH Club
Feb 5 @ Cane Garden CC



Larry Roby
Feb 12 @ Havana CC

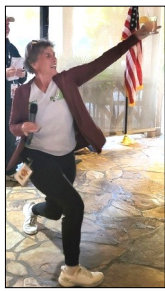


Larry Hanzl from Ocala PH Club
Feb 23 @ Belle Glade CC

Cancelled Jan 1

Nancy Walker Jan 8

VP Lisa MacLeod Jan 19



Club

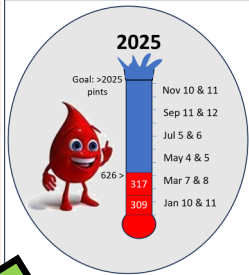
March Wrap-Ups

Mar 7 & 8

Blood Drive

THANK YOU SKIP, FRANNY, KEVIN

**CONGRATULATIONS
PARROT HEADS:
317 Pints!!!**



Charity/Club

Mar 22

2025 Annual Poker Run

THANK YOU

Kathy Purdy &

Kathy Newstat &

ALL of the many volunteers



March 22 was the Parrot Head's Annual Poker Run. After the poker run, over 300 club members, family, and friends enjoyed a beautiful afternoon examining over 88 basket raffle items; eating hot dogs sold by Troop 998; eating Mystic ice cream; dancing to the Trop Rock Junkies Band; and supporting a great club charity fundraiser.

WINNERS:

Poker Hands: 4 Qs \$400 Tracy Jewell, 4 8s \$200 Jeanne Sesack, 4 7s \$100 Michael Smith, \$400 Money Tree Holly Grant, 50/50 \$1,285.

A full list of our 2025 Poker Run Corporate Sponsors is on page 4.

THANK YOU 2025 SPONSORS.

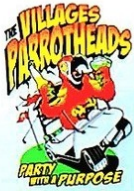
Mar 17

THANK YOU MR. AL

THE BEST ST PATRICK'S PARADE EVER!!

The Parrot Head Club participated in the 2025 St. Patrick's Parade at Spanish Springs on March 17. There were 10 decorated golf carts, and over 80 decorated members who marched the square handing out beads and entertaining the crowds in traditional Parrot Head style. Mark-the-Shark proudly paraded the club's new giant speaker that had parade watchers singing and dancing in the streets.





SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR 2025 POKER RUN SPONSORS



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ABC Fine Wine & Spirits
Ace Hardware
All Booked Up
Ay Jalisco
B C Kustom Karts
Bamboo Bistro
Best Meats Butcher Shop
Blue Spoon Frozen Yogurt
Bolero Bowling Alleys
Brandi's Place
Broken Egg Café
Brooklyn Water Bagel Company
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Chen's Chinese Restaurant
ChiChi's Nail & Spa
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City Fire
City Furniture
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Cody's Roadhouse
Coney Island Drive-Inn
Cosmera Hair Studio
Cottage Garden
Custom Apparel
Dairy Queen
Dana Tyler
Diamond Nail Bar
Dignity Memorial
Edwin Watts Golf Shop
Embellished Salon
Epic Theater
Evelyn & Arthur
Fiesta Bowl
Fiesta Grande Mexican Grill
First Watch
Fleet Feet
Francesco's
Fresh Jalapeno's Mexican Restaurant
Gators Dockside
Genesis Health Club
Golf Central
Hand & Stone Massage and Facial Spa
Hindsight
Home2 Suites Hilton Hotel
Honey Baked Hams
Huey Magoos
Imagine Beauty
Jersey Mike's Sub Shop
Keke's Breakfast Cafe
Kungfu Chef Restaurant
Kylie's Closet
La Vie Nails
Longhorn Steakhouse

Marco's Pizza
Marie Rose Consignments
Mezza Luna Restaurant
Miller's Ale House
Mission BBQ
Mister Car Wash
Moe's Southwest Grill
Nails & Beyond II
Nothing Bundt Cakes
NYPD Pizza
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Olivia's Boutique & Gifts
OsteoStrong
Outback Steakhouse
Patchington
Patti the Groomer
PDQ Chicken
Peachwave Frozen Yogurt
Pedego Electric Bikes
Petco
PetSmart
Piesano's Stone Fired Pizza
PotBelly Sandwich Works
Publix
Q Nails & Spa
Rose Plantation
Ruby Premium Nails & Spa
Rug World
SafeShip
Sakura Shushi & Grill
Salon St. T
Shades on the Square
Shooter's World
SI Nails & Spa
Starbucks
Stretch Lab
Stumpknockers
Sun Rise Asian Restaurant
Sunny Pint
Sweetwater Car Wash
T Palace Nail Spa
Target
Tastefully Simple
Tees & Greens
Texas Roadhouse
The Fresh Market
The Rustic Rose Fashion Boutique
The Rustic Rose Home Accents & Gifts
The Pharm Stand
Villages Cycles
Villages Woodworking Shop-Nancy Blackmore
Vita Nails Spa
Wildwood Kitchen and Bath
Willie Jewells
World of Beer
Ye Olde Thrift Shoppe

March Phlockings & Future Events

Club

Parrotheads gather at phlockings to hear about upcoming activities/ events while enjoying good food, drink, and great live music.

Wednesday, Apr 2nd, Cane Garden CC
3:30pm - 6:00pm

Don Middlebrook will provide the entertainment for our 1st Phlocking this month.



Don is a Florida Trop Rock, Americana, Country, Rock 'n Roll singer/songwriter from the frozen North who will entertain you for hours.



Wednesday, Apr 9th, Havana CC
1:00pm - 3:30pm

Jersey Frank will provide the entertainment for our 2nd Phlocking this month.

Jersey Mike is a central Florida entertainer, specializing in the golden hits of the 50s-today.



Wildwood Food Pantry
April 9th Food Drive @ Cane Garden CC
Items requested by the Wildwood Food Pantry:

All canned foods: fruits, vegetables, beans, soups, etc. Peanut butter & Jelly. shelf Real milk, box meals.



Sunday, Apr 13th Belle Glade CC
3:30pm - 6:00pm **"Phins-Up Shop" -Open**

Danny B will provide the entertainment for our 3rd Phlocking this month.



Danny is a guitar/banjoist from up in Northern Michigan



ATTENTION-2025:
EVENT CHAIRS and EVENT VOLUNTEERS!!!!

If you need to go to the TV Parrot Head **STORAGE UNIT** for your upcoming events, you **MUST** contact:

Carolyn Barger
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5420 Sundance Trail
Wildwood, FL 34785

Club

Apr 8

Himalayan Putting Contest
Carol O'Neal Chair
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Club

Apr 16

New Members Orientation
Havana CC 10:00am

Judy Turner
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Earn Parrot Points!!

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Other Club

Apr 24-26

Rendezvous 2025
Panama City Beach

2025 Registration NOW open!

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Blood

May 4 & 5

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Blood Drive

Skip Todd, Chair
Franny Durr & Kevin Berry

Club

May 25, Jun 22, Jul 27, Aug 26

2025 SUMMER GOLF SCRAMBLE

\$5/person/scramble * No refunds
Tickets on sale April 1 at noon
Must be a 2025 member to participate.
This is a Parrot Head event only.

Lil Roe, Chair
317-431-7030
John Fryc, Co-chair
218-879-5034

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Homosassa

May 8-10

Patriot Service Dogs, Cody's

May 20

Tampa Rays vs Minnesota Twins

May 28

Pool Party, Seabreeze RC

Aug 10

Wildwood Middle High School, Cody's

Jul 22

Operation Shoebox, Cody's

Oct 28

CLUB



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3/17/25

April Webmaster News

This month's article will focus on the Web Page homepage "Upcoming Phlockings" navigation panel.

Generally speaking, phlockings are held on the 1st Wednesday, 2nd Wednesday and 3rd Sunday of each month. For member information, any changes due to holidays or other considerations can be found on this webpage (shown below). For example, the 3rd Sunday in April is Easter. Accordingly, the Belle Glade Phlocking has been moved up a week from April 20th to April 13th, with an appropriate note on the flyer. As Parrothead News emails are sent out for Phlockings, the email can be seen by clicking on the flyer and click on "go to link".



CLUB



**Membership Director
QR Developer
Bonnie Menard**

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April 26 New Members as of 3/25/25

Maryann Berry
Rick Berry
Michael Bielecki
Georgia Bridgen
Rodger Bridgen
Maria Flynn
Randy Flynn
Carol Harris
Christy Hosier
Jeff Hosier
Donald Hutchison
Jill Hutchison
Don Meinzen

Jeanne Meinzen
Tom Millane
Leslie Pruett
Mary Rechert
Steve Rechert
David Ruffin
Martha Ruffin
Bill Sager
Lily Sager
Lois Shaw
Cynthia Smith
Gary Smith
Betty Stratton

A Parrothead welcome to our 26 new March members

Congratulations to [Karen Carlone](#)! She was the February winner of the Havana drawing for checking into at least one phlocking using her QR Code!

We'll be drawing for our March winner at Havana on April 9th. Keep wearing your lanyards and checking in with your QR Codes for your chance to win!

ID BADGE UPDATE

With our new QR Code system, it is necessary to be very specific about continuing with the same name each year. To make this work seamlessly, we need a few things from you:

Please verify that your QR Code references the name on your badge. To do this, open your phone camera (Android or Apple) and hold it over the QR Code. It will show the name that it is referencing.

AND

Make sure your name on your lanyard shows the name you would like to be known as when other Parrotheads meet you (Bob instead of Robert, etc.).

If either or both of these things are not correct, please email me and I will take care of it in our system or by creating a new badge.

Thanks, Bonnie Menard



Charity News

Charity



Charity Trustee
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April 9th Food Drive @ Cane Garden CC
Items requested by the Wildwood Food Pantry:
All canned foods: fruits, vegetables, beans, soups, etc. Peanut butter & Jelly. shelf Real milk, box meals.
Thanks everyone for giving.



2025 CHARITY DONATIONS

Alzheimer's Assoc-Rob Ainsley Memorial Golf Outing
American Society for Suicide Prevention
Angel Wigs of Hope
Cody's Fundraiser
Combat Veterans to Careers in Feb
3 Food Pantries: Fruitland Park, Lady Lake, & Lake Panasoffkee (Wildwood)
Hands of Mercy Everywhere (Trafficking)
It Takes a Village
Local Humane Society (Lake Pan)
Operation Shoebox - Cody's Fundraiser May
Patriot Service Dogs for Vets - Cody's Fundraiser Oct
Pet Supplies Local Pet Shelter Drive
Project Support Our Soldiers
Shepherd's Lighthouse
Sons of the American Legion
Special Olympics of Clermont (PH Christmas Tree)
Tri-County Women Veterans
Veterans Helping Veterans
Veterans to Careers Clothing Drive
Wildwood Middle High - Cody's Fundraiser Jul
Wildwood Soup Kitchen
Ziggy's Haven Bird Sanctuary

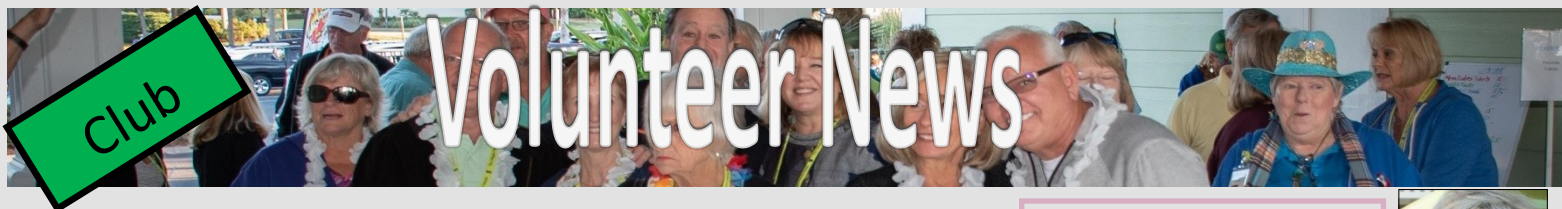
All charities are 501(c)3 charities and are local.

At the March 16 phlocking, a check for \$2,000 was presented to Rev. Gary Kadow, Executive Director and Founder of Project SOS-Support Our Solders, Inc., founded in August, 2009. Project SOS's mission is to support veterans who served this nation with courage and honor. During the past years, they have shifted their efforts from overseas due to the troop withdrawals, and concentrate on the local area providing motorized wheelchairs to severely disabled veterans, and also providing clean water, food, clothing, shelter and medical care to our homeless veterans in the Central Florida area, including caring for our homeless veterans and their families living in our local Ocala National Forest. There are about 40 volunteers who rotate in and out weekly. There are no paid employees and no one is reimbursed. Instead of fundraisers, they are supported by speaking engagements, face to face information sharing, being honest, and TELLING THEIR STORY to all listeners. Aside from money, Rev. Kadow asks for "prayers for their young people, retired military, and those who may need special guidance to stay on track with their lives". The Villages Parrot Heads Club is proud to be one of Project SOS's primary donors and supporters.

2025 Monthly Charity Food Drives

Drop off at one of the below Phlocking each month:

HAVANA 2nd Wed of Month	BELLE GLADE 3rd Sun of Month	CANE GARDEN 1st Wed of Month
✓ JAN 8 Fruitland	✓ FEB 16 23 Lady Lake	✓ MAR 5 Panasoffkee
APR 9 Wildwood	MAY 18 Fruitland	JUN 4 Lady Lake
JUL Panasoffkee	AUG Wildwood	SEP Fruitland
OCT Lady Lake	NOV Panasoffkee	DEC Wildwood



HELP WANTED: Volunteers

Volunteer Trustee
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SECURITY Dave Walls, Chair

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At each phlocking and other special events (poker run, golf outings, fundraisers, etc.), at least 1 of our members is a Security volunteer.

If you are interested in volunteering for this position, please contact Dave. He will explain more about the position.

Attendance:

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Membership:

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50/50:

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New Members Table:

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Phins-Up Shop:

Jim Dieleman
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VOLUNTEER PARROT POINTS
"LEARN HOW YOU EARN THEM"

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
OUTSIDE THE CLUB

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Travel News

Trivia & Drink

Travel



Sheila Hughes
Travel Trustee

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Next Travel Meeting

April 10th, Thursday

The Travel Committee meets the 2nd Thursday every month. Get involved, you'll be glad you did.

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Where: Churchill Downs RC

Village resident ID required by the Rec Center

Receive 1 Parrot Point for attending

UPCOMING TRIPS!

The Travel committee is working hard researching and checking out trips that can be planned for our Club members. Some of the future trips discussed at the March meeting were:

- *Tampa Bay Margaritaville Baseball game
- *Pirate Dinner Adventure
- *Mt. Dora Pirates an Parrots, Tribute to Jimmy Buffett
- *October Fest Event
- *Baseball Spring Training game

STAY TUNED for more information and announcements.

GET READY FOR THE UPCOMING PHUN!
Sheila Hughes

WEAR YOUR LANYARDS



Trivia of the Month

Barb Hopper



What Jimmy Buffett song features a short snippet either by the Isley Brothers' or the Beatles' song "Twist and Shout"?

- A. We are the people that our parents warned us about
- B. Livin' it up
- C. La Vie Dansante
- D. Slow boat to China

Answer on page 21

April Drink of the Month

"Fuller's Favorites"

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The Sidecar Classic Recipe

The Sidecar is great as a before or after dinner drink, so serve it anytime you want. The cocktail is typically served in a chilled cocktail glass. A popular embellishment first mentioned in recipes from the early 1930s, is a sugar-rimmed glass, adds a sweet contrast to the sour drink.

Ingredients

- ½ ounce Lemon juice
- 1 ounce Orange Liqueur
- 1 & 1/2 ounces of Cognac

Step #1

Coat a chilled highball or martini glass and set it down on a small plate to make a sugar rim . Put back in freezer until needed.

Step #2

- Fill a cocktail shaker with ice.
- Pour in all the ingredients.
- Shake until chilled.
- Pour onto chilled martini glass.

Enjoy







Volunteer Parrot Points

LEARN HOW YOU EARN THEM

January 2025

Jaci Burdash
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Earning Parrot Points

Some of you might ask, What are volunteer Parrot Points and what are they used for? Members can earn Parrot Points from volunteering at our club's various events. For example: taking attendance at Phlockings, selling 50/50 tickets, donating blood, volunteering at the blood drive, helping at parties, and/or volunteering at any of our 3 big events per year (chili cook off, poker run, golf tournament).

Accumulating Parrot Points

Points are accumulated on a "rolling" 12 month period, i.e., from February to January or July to June. The rolling system works when points for a new month are posted and the points for the prior year period are dropped. For example: July points for the current year are posted, the July points for the previous year will drop off. The only way your accumulated Parrot Point totals will change is when a new month is tallied and posted.

Posting Monthly Parrot Points

The total of all Members' Parrot Points are posted each month on our website: villagesparrot-heads.com, Quick Links, Check Earned Points. Monthly, event chairs submit the earned Parrot Points to me to track, tally, and post for the member's review. Check your points each month and let me know if you think any Parrot Points are missing.

Thanking you, our Members

Parrot Points are given to those members rewarding the volunteer work they have done for our club. And this is one of the ways we thank you for volunteering.

Parrot Points are then recognized to purchase advance ticket sales, advance priority event seating, receive an invitation to the annual Volunteer Appreciation event (specific yearly total must be accumulated), and to receive a Volunteer Appreciation Pin in recognition for your Volunteer efforts.

And, you do not lose Parrot Points if you use them to purchase advance ticket sales or priority seating.

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Volunteer Opportunities Outside Our Club

To be an approved charity, it must be a “not-for-profit” organization and registered with the State of Florida. Also, the contact or assistance must be willing to track the volunteer’s hours worked each month and report them back to our Volunteer Trustee.

Receive Parrot Points

Email the charity contact below if you are interested and tell them you are a Parrothead.

Wildwood Soup Kitchen: A church based not-for-profit organization that feeds the hungry in Wildwood Florida, complete the application, and include that you are a Parrothead.

Contact: Barbara McManus: 352-299-6494.

Email: barb.mcmanus@yahoo.com

Website: wildwoodsoupkitchen.org

The Villages Regional Hospital:

Contact: Gloria Counselman: 352-751-8176

Email: tvrvhpo@centflhealth.org

Cornerstone Hospice:

Email Heidi Gamet: hgaumet@cshospice.org.

Operation Homebound: A Meals on Wheels program for The Villages and surrounding areas.

Call: 352-689-1023, Email OHB@northlakepc.org

Best Buddies International: The charity is dedicated to ending the social, physical, and economic isolation for people with disabilities, i.e. Downs syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy and traumatic brain injury.

Call: 407-898-0787

Email: centralflorida@bestbuddies.org

Shepard’s Lighthouse: The charity helps homeless women, and mothers with children, get back on their feet by providing temporary shelter and training. The charity also has open positions on their Board of Directors.

Contact: Kathie Niesem: 847-641-3287

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No changes 2025



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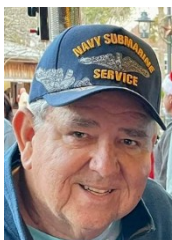
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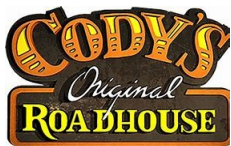
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Our 2025 Corporate Sponsors

Please support our Sponsors*. Last updated 1/12/25



Cody's has been a Corporate Sponsor for over 10 years. Without their support, we could not hold the Charity Fund Raisers our Club is known for. Cody's Original Roadhouse is a fun, casual, family friendly Roadhouse that serves "Just plain Good Food". You won't go home hungry or broke.



The Cane Garden Country Club is our newest venue. They have a great reputation for food and friendly service. Their location reflects the changing demographics of our Club's membership.



Havana Country Club hosts our Lunch Phlocking each month. Havana is proud to offer one of the best dining experiences in The Villages. They specialize in fine steaks, fresh seafood and pasta.



Belle Glade Country Club hosts our 3rd Phlocking each month. They invite you to come and promise to serve up what it takes to make you happy.

Safe Harbor Financial &
Insurance Services LLC
www.jmaizsafeharborllc.com
352-205-6911

Jack Maiz is a Club Member and the owner of Safe Harbor Financial & Insurance Services LLC. He specializes in Medicare Planning for Veterans on Tricare and Eligible Seniors, age 65 and over. He also specializes in Fixed Guaranteed Annuities. You can visit his website at www.jmaizsafeharborllc.com or call him at (352) 205-6911.



Owned by Club member Scott Larson, the Lake-Sumter Dryer Vent Cleaning LLC does just what the name says. Each year there are over 15,000 house fires caused by lint filled dryer vents. This local business can make sure your house is not one of them. Call for an appointment at (352) 787 5202 or visit www.lakesumterdryerventcleaning.com.



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Diane Smallwood is a Realtor with the Keller Williams Cornerstone Agency capable and she is ready to help you buy or sell a home. She is also one of the Club's favorite entertainers Caribbean Chillers. Diane can be reached at (352) 787-4325, email at DianeSmallwood@kw.com, or website is www.dianesmallwoodrealty.com.

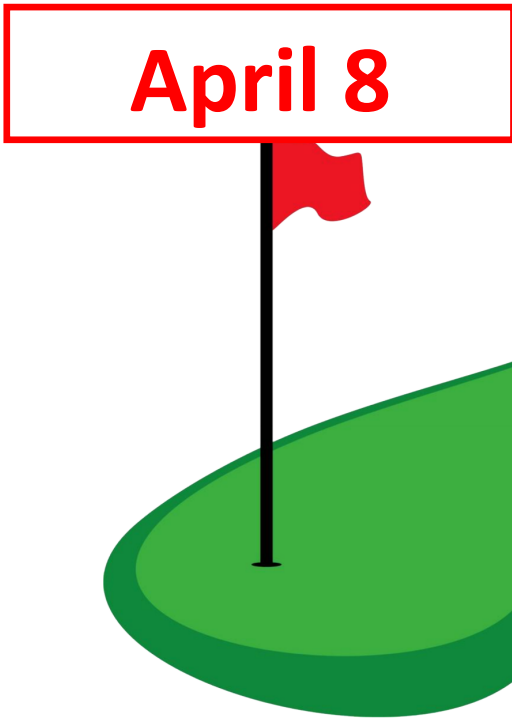


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The First Responders of Station 44 host our Blood Drives. We always appreciate their support.

Note: club corporate sponsors sign a memorandum of understanding and pay an annual fee. Their names and/or logos appear herein and they may sponsor a charity event. This differs from event sponsors who sign up for a specific event and are recognized therein.



Himalayan Putting Contest

Where: Palmer Country Club - Himalayan Putting Green

When: Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Time: Volunteers be at course by 2:00 pm
Golfers Start a 2:30 pm

Cost: \$5 per person

What: 18 Hole putting contest -
2 person teams - Alternating shots

Bring: Putter, Golf ball, Drinks and Chairs
(Carts are allowed by the putting green)
Cash Prizes are awarded at the end

SOLD OUT

Volunteers needed

Sign up begins on March 1st.

Event Chair - Carol O'Neal (352) 751-0035

or (352) 205-3770 for any questions.

Club



April 16

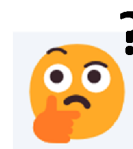
*Parrot Head New
Member Orientation*
April 16th, 10am



Havana Country Club (on the Breezeway)

2484 Odell Circle, The Villages

Learn



**How our club was founded
What is a Parrothead & How did it start
Our volunteer point system and
benefits of volunteering
Parrotheads around the world
Our charities and fundraisers
Our club get togethers
Our club structure
What you can do with our club
And much, much more**

Bring Your Lanyard!



Score a Volunteer Point for attending!!





Other Club

April 24-26



Rendezvous 2025
April 24th - 26th, 2025
Panama City Beach !!

It's time!

Rendezvous 2025 Registration is open!

For those of you who don't know about Rendezvous, it is a 3 day event on Panama City beach where they bring in bands all day and evening. It is usually the highlight of the year.

Last year over 100 Villages PHC members attended, and we had 11 tents on the beach. We were well represented and hopefully we will be again in 2025.

There is a limited amount of tickets available

NOTE: I know nothing about tent sites yet and won't know for a while. Hopefully we will get as many as last year but I don't know and can't guess.

IMPORTANT: ***If you register, you will be expected to chip in for the tent sites.*** They range from \$75-\$200 each and that is a big way they raise money for their charity. Usually, we chip in \$20 each to cover the costs. We bring club tents.

If you register, you will need to email me at MarktheSharkdj@gmail.com and let me know you have registered. I will need EACH name, phone number and email address.

Click on the link below for more info about places to stay etc.
Here is the email from Panama City PHC:

We are excited to announce that ticket prices for our exhilarating 3-day event are set at just \$130 (same as last year!), offering an incredible value for the unforgettable experiences that await you!

You can soak up the vibrant atmosphere filled with music **ON THE BEACH** throughout the **ENTIRE 3 days event**.

Every dollar raised supports our 2025 Rendezvous Charity, The ARC, making your participation not only fun but impactful. Whether you're a Parrot Head or just curious about the tropical vibes, everyone is welcome! Imagine sipping on boat drinks, enjoying the changes in latitudes, and soaking in the Margaritaville state of mind with your fellow fans.

We're confident that once you experience the camaraderie, live music, and the joy of this island escapism, you'll be tempted to become a part of our vibrant community. Tickets are ON SALE NOW, so don't be the last pirate to join the party!

Secure yours today and be part of something truly special.

Don't miss out on this opportunity—secure your tickets and get ready for an unforgettable experience!

<https://panamacityparrotheadclub.ticketspice.com/2025-pcphc-rendezvous>

Blood

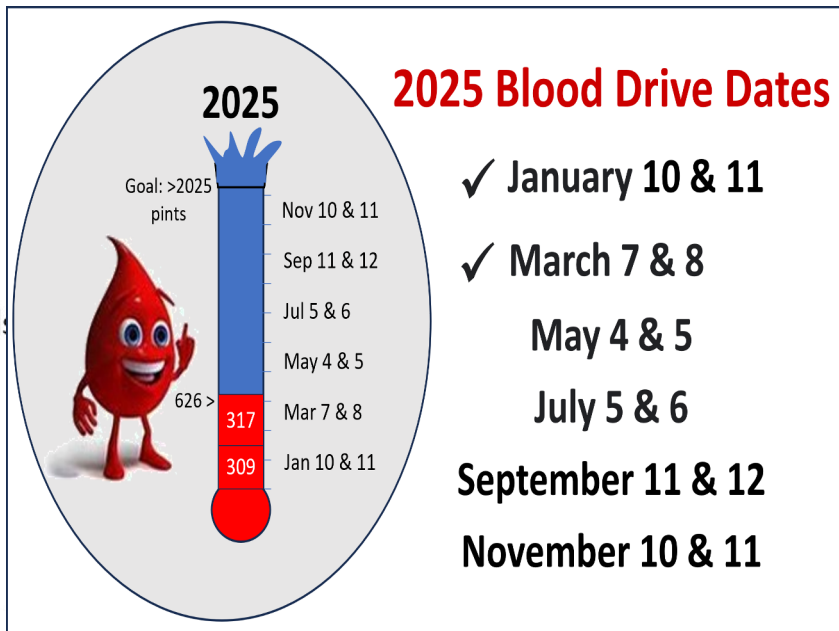
May 4 & 5

Blood Drive

Fire Station 44, 3035 Morris Ave
The Villages FL 32163



Bring Your Lanyard!



Contact Skip Todd at skip0358@gmail.com to register



Each blood donation is enough to save 3 lives!
And score volunteer points for donating 👍

May 25, Jun 22, Jul 27, Aug 24



2025



PARROT HEAD SUMMER GOLF SCRAMBLES

May 25 - Tarpon Boil

June 22 - Palmetto

July 27 - Volusia

Aug 24 - Sandhill

\$5.00 per person per scramble - NO REFUNDS

This is a Parrot Head only event.

Lil Roe, Chairman

317-431-7030

John Fryc, Co-chair

218-879-5034

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WEAR YOUR LANYARDS
TO ALL EVENTS!

Trivia Answer:

A. We are the people our
parents warned us about.