



OCTOBER 2012

PARROT TALK

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

How your club is governed

Your club is governed by a set of By-Laws. Up-dated By-Laws were placed in effect and voted and approved by the members in July 2011.

The Official name of the club is "The Villages Parrot Heads Club."

The elected governing body of the club is the Executive Committee. Herein referred to as the "Board" or "EXCOMM".

Our Mission Statement: TVPHC is a non-profit organization, incorporated in the State Of Florida, organized to provide assistance and support charities, organizations and community causes. 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. We are a member of a

larger National Organization of Parrot Heads in Paradise Inc. (PHIP)

Code of Conduct. All members shall be required to treat fellow members, guests, hosts and personal property with respect. Members of TVPHC by virtue of their membership agreement, agree to demonstrate personal responsibility for their words, actions, and deeds and not exhibit behaviors that are harmful to themselves, other members, guests, and hosts.

Infractions of the By-Laws. Any active member in good standing may submit to the EXCOMM a written statement, signed, and dated, detailing the alleged infraction of the by-laws. The statement must be received within (30) days of the alleged

infraction. The EXCOMM shall evaluate the alleged infraction and make one of the following decisions:

No Action

Action – The alleged infraction has been investigated and evaluated by the EXCOMM and the action will be determined by a majority decision of the EXCOMM vote. The President of the club only votes on decisions that end up in a tie vote.

Please take time to read the club By-Laws. They are on the club web site, and are posted on the bulletin board at Phlockings.

Phins Up!!

Charlie Howlett-President TVPHC



MEMBER ADVOCATE

Any member who has an issue with the Club or another member may seek resolution by contacting our Member Advocate, Bob Alosi (shown at left) at 751-4877 or bob_alosi@hotmail.com. All conversations are confidential. Bob will work with the parties or the EXCOMM to resolve the issue.

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Please visit our Website <http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com/> to keep up with the latest news and information about our many activities each month and throughout the year.



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Charity Activities

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Ongoing

Construction Schedule

Address: 113 Woodlane Avenue, Wildwood

Family: Otto & Jessie Williams

Site Supervisor: Ed Pick

Note: This home was started in September and the truss setting was Saturday the 29th.

Ongoing Build Days: 5-10 Volunteers per day

Working every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 8AM-Noon for next 14 weeks

****Note:** The preregistration described below was in effect for this truss setting and went smoothly

Address: 711 Pleasantdale Drive, Wildwood

Family: Curtis Walters (Vietnam Veteran)

Site Supervisor: Marv Baden

Pre Build Days:

Wednesday, November 7, 8AM-12 Noon

Thursday, November 8, 8AM-12 Noon

Truss setting Day: November 10, 2012

25 volunteers needed from 8:00AM to 1:30-2:00PM

Ongoing Build Days: 5-10 volunteers per day every Monday, Friday and Saturday from 8AM-Noon for next 14 weeks

Please note that volunteers need to call Mary Lou Mills at 352-552-2417 to register for the days they wish to work so the site supervisors know how many people to expect at the job site each day.

TOYS FOR TOTS

October-November

The annual drive to collect toys for tots will be conducted during Phlockings in October and November. Members will be asked to donate new unwrapped toys. There will be a container at each Phlocking entrance. Checks for donations (which are tax deductible) made out to "The Villages Parrot Head Club" will also be accepted. This drive, conducted by the US Marine Corps Reserve, benefits needy children in the local tri-county area who otherwise might not get any presents for Christmas.

Jack Maiz, a Parrot Head and member of the Phillip Delong Chapter of the Marine Corps League, will head up this drive. Jack may be reached at 753-4848



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

Holiday Reminder: During the months of November and December, members will be asked to donate food items appropriate for Thanksgiving and Christmas meals.

Charity Activities

CHARITY COMMITTEE

The Charity Committee, chaired by Thurman Shurtleff, is actively looking at the charities which the club supports, including potential new charities. A member survey will be conducted in October to assess the interests of the members.

In addition, the committee is working on establishing scholarships for local needy students.

DAVID MACDOUGALL MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

72 Parrotheads participated Monday, September 24th, in the inaugural David Macdougall Memorial Golf Tournament at Palmer Legends Country Club to benefit the Cornerstone Hospice in The Villages. The tournament netted approximately \$3000 dollars for Hospice. An initial check for \$500 was presented to Sonya Reeder, Vice President of The Villagers For Hospice by Deanna Linsenbach Macdougall, David's widow.

On the golf course, the foursome of Bob Cranstan, Mike Ross, Mike Hughes and Butch Houdeshall shot an unbelievable 62 in the scramble format! While not everyone had such a low score, a good time was had by all.

Following the golf and a buffet dinner, prizes were handed out; everyone got something. Linda Leggett won \$50 by guessing the number of golf balls in the jar and Neal Chamblee won \$40 by guessing the number of tees in the jar. As Larry Ridgley (co-chair with Jan Stahlheber) said, "Today there were no losers, and the big winner was Hospice."

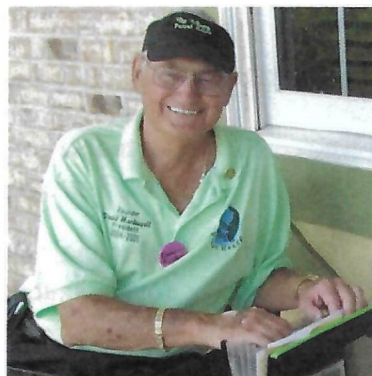


Jan, Larry, and Sonya Reeder of Hospice as Deanna presents a check for \$500 to Sonya



Bob Cranstan, Mike Ross, Mike Hughes and Butch Houdeshall shot a 62!

Our founding
President
David
Macdougall



LAKE PARADISE CLEANUP

The **last Tuesday** of each month, Cori Purdom (352-643-0838) leads a cleanup of the area around Lake Paradise. Volunteers meet next to the Dog Park across the bridge from Spanish Springs at 10:00AM for the one-hour task. Bring covered shoes and gloves.



5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

Monday, October 22 @City Fire In Lake Sumter
Landing at 4:00PM

Music by "Just Mike"

Please wear club shirts and name tags.

EXCOMM MEETING

Tuesday, October 23 @9:00AM @Havana
Country Club. Members are welcome to attend.

PHLOCKINGS

Wednesday October 3
@ Palmer Country Club

Tuesday October 16
@ Havana Country Club

Wednesday October 17
@ Mallory Hill Country Club

All PHlockings begin at
4:00PM

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

Wear your Parrothead shirts
and name tags

Please bring food items for
the **CHRISTIAN FOOD**
PANTRY (See Pg #2 for
suggested items)

Future Club Events

***Please note that event tickets will be on sale 60
days or 6 Phlockings prior to the event***

Event flyers are available at Phlockings and on the club
Website www.thevillagesparrotheads.com

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, October 6 @Havana CC @7-10AM
Tickets \$6 on sale at Palmer Phlocking & at the door
Benefits Love Inc.
Joyce VandeMaele, Chair @751-0754

FALL HALLOWEEN HARVEST DANCE

Saturday October 20 @Hacienda Rec Ctr@5PM
Tix \$5PP @ October Phlockings +\$5 Donation @Door
(\$ or Food) to Christian Food Pantry
5PM Social Hour; 6PM Eat; 7-10 Costumes &Dance
Music by Retro Express
Gypsy Ginchereau, Chair @430-2083
See Flyer on Website

HIMALAYAN PUTTING CONTEST

Tuesday Oct 23 at Palmer Himalayan Putting Green
2:00PM. Tickets \$5pp @October Phlockings
18 Hole Putting Contest; 2 person teams
Bring putter, cooler and chair
Carol O'Neal, Chair@751-0035
Co-Chairs Bill&Terry Busker & Ray Morawski

Night Golf at Saddlebrook

Thursday November 29 at dusk
Tickets \$10 on sale in October start at Palmer
Carol O'Neal, Chair @751-0035
Bill&Terry Busker, Co-Chairs @352-397-7535

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday, November 30 @La Hacienda Rec Ctr
Social Hr 5-6PM, Dinner 6-7PM, Dancing 7-10PM
Music by Cactus Jack And The Cadillacs
Tickets \$20 Starting in October@Palmer
Glenny Kinder, chair@2593832

CHRISTMAS LIGHT PARADES

Tuesday, December 11 @ dusk
Bill Firmery - North of 466
Gypsy Ginchereau & Glenny Kinder - South of 466
Details to follow

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

8:30PM-12:30AM @Savannah Center
Jason & the Caribbean Chillers
Tickets \$16 on sale @Nov & Dec Phlockings
Shalda Nelson, Chair @259-2869
Joetta West & Trudy LaBonte, Asst Chairs

2013 events

1/12/2013 Tampa Bay Downs Trip
Tickets \$45 on sale in November
Debbie Sobota, chair @633-2599
See Flyer on Website

2/16/2013 Valentine's Dance (Saturday)
Joyce Isaacson@750-4729

2/24-27/13 Biloxi Trip
Ray & Victoria Privott @757-515-1121
See Flyer on Website

3/23/2013 Poker Run (Saturday)
Bob&Michelle Wilhite@259-3715



OCTOBER 2012

Out Of Town Events

SANIBEL FUN IN THE SUN & GOLF

October 8-14, 2012 @ Sanibel Island
Contact the Condo Association for reservations:

www.sanibelarmswest.com

Jan Brooks, Chair @751-1763

See Flyer on Website

****Attention Members going to Sanibel****

Jan Brooks will be collecting \$5 per person for the weekend entertainment/music. Please bring your money along with your unit number and see Jan at any Phlocking.

October 12th Golf outing will be co-chaired by:

Roger Nelson @815-484-3954

Ed West@259-9314

Cost=\$50 check to Ed West

See Flyer on Website

SANIBEL ISLAND RAFFLE

The Villages Parrot Heads Fundraiser

4 Days and 3 Nights at Sanibel Arms West

Includes Bikes and Late Check-Out

Minimum Value \$775.00

Good Through 10/31/2013

(Subject to Black-Out Dates)

3 for \$10.00

BENEFITS PARROT HEAD CHARITIES

Drawing October 3rd at Palmer Phlocking

Need not be present to win

Jan Brooks 751-1763

DAYTONA FALL GOLF OUTING

October 24-26, 2012 @ Ormond Beach/Daytona

Sold out

MOTM

November 1-4, 2012 @ Key West, Florida

21st Annual PHIP Convention

Registrations closed September 30th

The Casa Marina Resort is the convention headquarters. 1-800-780-5733

www.casamarinaresort.com

MARGARITAVILLE/UNIVERSAL BUS TRIP

Thursday November 15 3:00PM-10:00PM

Bus leaves Laurel Manor Rec Ctr @3:00PM

Tickets \$20 PP starting @Palmer Sept 5.

Skip & Joanne Todd (561-4923)

See Flyer on Website

SHOPPING TRIP TO ORLANDO

Tuesday, December 4; Bus@ 9:00AM

Tickets @\$17 on sale at October Phlockings

Steve Larson@633-2934/Peggy Oakes@391-5503

GASPARILLA PIRATE FESTIVAL

Saturday, January 26, 2013 Tampa Bay Parade

Tickets for sale in November @Havana Phlocking

Bonnie Graham(459-1493) & Ruth Schaller(633-1750)

www.gasparillapiratefest.com

LEESBURG MARDI GRAS PARADE

Saturday February 9, 2013

Committee Mtgs 10/12, 11/9, 1/11

At Hacienda Hills CC @9:30AM

Ann Blanchard, Chair @750-6287



MUSIC ON TAMPA BAY

Friday-Sunday, March 1-3, 2013

Joe & Susie Dobrowolski, Co-Chairs @751-2566

Barb Hopper, Co-Chair @750-8082

Details to follow

CRUISE

Saturday, April 27-Saturday, May 4, 2013

Sail from Port Canaveral on Carnival Dream

Larry & Judy Turner @753-4968

Reserve NOW for best rates.

See Travel Committee at any Phlocking

Currently, about 50 cabins are booked

See flyer on Website



OCTOBER 2012

We Welcomed 50 New Members in September

Our Membership Total is now 1390

630 members attended the three September Phlockings

Karen Adair
Sandy Bagby
Shirley Beach
Patrick & Vanessa Caffrey
Jean Clark
John & Mary Cluett
Walter & Judy Coe
Tom & Linda Douglas
Jean Doyle
Hayden & Barbara Durham
Jeff & Linda Durrie
Ken & Pat Elder

Mathew & Michael Fitzgerald
Gary Freideis
John Green
Bob & Barb Grossenbacher
Lori Hollister
Bobbie Hubbert
Tom & Dorsie Kuck
James Liptak
Brenda Mims
Barbara Monahan
Tom & Donna O'Brien
Jim Parana

Ray & Patti Parker
Debra Parsons
Ruby Pearson
Joann Perry
Caro Ramey
Diane Robbins
Judy Schmidt
James & Linda Sterling
Terry & Susan Sutton
Bruce & Stacey Taylor
Frank Webster

EXECUTIVE GOLF SCRAMBLE

The final Summer Executive Golf Scramble was held at Roosevelt Sunday, September 23rd. The winners were:

- 1- Linda & Tom Mumm and David & Sheryl Dennis @-6
- 2- David Heath, Toni Tiderman, Jim Axon and Doug Mosier @-4
- 3- Roger & Shalda Nelson and Lionel & Sue Pavey @-3
- 4- Jim & Brenda Marcum and Gary & Bonnie Simpson @-2

Thanks to Carol O'Neal for chairing the scrambles all summer, assisted by Terry Busker



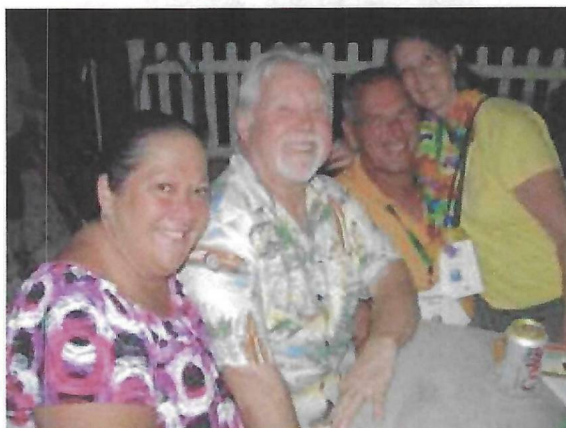
Tom Mumm
David Dennis

PIZZA AND MINI GOLF

72 Parrot Head golfers gathered at Treetops Monday, September 10th for pizza and Mini Golf. A big team drink to Jay and Molly Boatman for chairing this fun event.

Mini Golf winners were:

- 1) Barbara & Hayden Durham and Steve & Grace Newman (*pictured at right*) with a score of 196
- 2) Errol & Bari McKinney and Jean Howlett (203)
- 3) Bill & Julie Harris and Phil & Judy Phelps (208)
- 4) High score @255:
Dominic & Corrine Diaz and Gerry Speck and Helen Kennelly



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Call for Nominations

The terms of the following EXCOMM positions expire December 31, 2012. Nomination of candidates for these offices will be accepted through October 31, 2012. The candidates will be presented to the members at the November Phlockings, and elections will be held at the December Phlockings for the terms beginning January 1, 2013.

The offices are:

- 1) Vice President
- 2) Secretary
- 3) Volunteer Trustee
- 4) Events Trustee

Nominations will be accepted by Bob Alosi, Chair of the Election Committee. Bob may be reached at 751-4877 or 585-317-7738 (Cell) or bob_alosi@hotmail.com.

Volunteer Appreciation Gathering

The EXCOMM is planning to host a Volunteer Appreciation Gathering in January to thank the members of our club who have volunteered for any of the numerous events held during the year. Members having volunteer points through September 30th will be invited to attend and receive their Volunteer Pins. Details to follow.

10th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The celebration of our club's 10th Anniversary in 2013 will be a three day series of events:

Friday, April 19th Polo Tailgate Party
Saturday, April 20th Scavenger Hunt
Saturday, April 20th Dinner Dance
Sunday, April 21st Pool Party

Assisting Jan are:

Gypsy Ginchereu-Programs & Tickets
Glenny Kinder- Polo Tailgate
Bill Busker-Scavenger Hunt
Joyce VandeMaele-Anniversary Dinner
Joyce Isaacson-Decorations, Dinner
Carol O'Neal-Decorations, Dance
Bonnie Simpson-Entertainment
Glenny Kinder-Pool Party