

Larson's Latitudes

The Villages Parrot Heads Newsletter

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November 2025 "Year of the Pirate" Edited by Marty Guilliouma



New Feature this Month

All **BLUE** text in the newsletter is now a hyperlink. Just click on it to be linked to that page in the newsletter or the Website or Facebook.

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President's Corner

"Mark the Shark" Woodland

Over 100 members from our club started October traveling to the Margaritaville Beach Resort in Fort Myers beach, FL, for the first ever "ParrotPhest". This was initiated by our club and the

Southwest Florida Parrot Head club and sponsored by Margaritaville. What a great weekend of music and pun in the sun. We also raised \$7,000 for Alzheimer's donation. We are already planning 2026 ParrotPhest, so watch your emails.

We then had our annual Sold-Out Halloween Spooktacular party which is always a highlight of the year. So many great costumes, phantastic music by "Hollywood Knights" and donations of almost \$1,000 toward the food banks to help feed the hungry. What a Pun night. Thanks to Denise Woodland and her crew for all they do in putting this one together. We already have a date for next year, October 10th, so get your imaginations in gear for great costumes.

Without much rest, we ventured to the Savanah Center on the next day for a concert by the "Landsharks". What a great tailgate party we had. It was a Sold Out 7pm show where we conga lined and danced all night long. Once again, I was honored to introduce the band and they did not disappoint. I also got to meet special guest, Peter Mayer, who played in Jimmy Buffett's band for 35 years. I have seen the Landsharks many times, but this may be the best show I have seen them perform. They will be back, I'll let you know.

We ended the month with our last Cody's fundraiser of 2025. This one was for "Operation Shoebox", which is a group that sends care packages to our troops overseas. The place was packed and we gave them a check for \$2,250 to help with their postage for sending out the packages. Thanks to everyone who came out. Special thanks to Cody's Roadhouse for all they do for us. Thanks to Securennet Financial for sponsoring our door prize worth \$600. Thanks to Marsha and her committee and thanks to "Rocky Rowe" for providing the music.

We have so much more going on to the end of 2025 and beyond. So please read this newsletter, READ your emails, and participate with us. We do have pun as we **Party with a Purpose**.

Keep your Phins Up ParrotHeads! C U all soon !!!!  !!!!

CONGRATULATIONS SKIP TODD

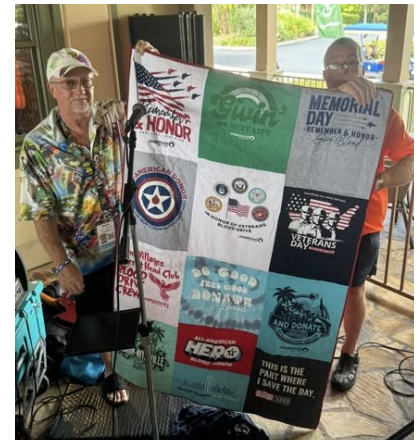
(The Villages Parrot Head Club—Blood Drive Coordinator)

“HOMETOWN HERO”

(a PHIP International Award)

On October 8th at the Havana CC phlocking, Mark-the-Shark presented the prestigious nationwide PHIP **“HomeTown Hero Award”** to **Skip Todd** for his effortless dedication as The Villages Parrot Head Blood Drive Coordinator. With Skip’s leadership during the six 2-day drives in 2024, over 2400 pints of blood were collected which would help over 7,200 people. Skip worked almost everyday signing up and recruiting donors. Because of this unselfish desire to help others, Mark-the-Shark nominated Skip for the PHIP **HomeTown Hero Award**. Skip said the outpouring of help by the community has been amazing. “I’m very proud about what we are doing. I do appreciate this and it will hang on the wall in my honor”

In addition to the HomeTown Hero Award, One Blood prepared a **Donors in Paradise book** with pictures of The Villages Blood Drives donors, volunteers, and employees. He was also presented a **Blanket** made of the blood drive T-shirts prepared by Barb Beil, club Treasurer, and other Coco-Nutz officers. Thanks you, Skip, from everyone you saved and inspired.



Club HEY PARROTHEADS, WHAT TIME IS IT?

2025



Mark-the-Shark, Oct 1



Skip Todd, Oct 8



Doc Stewart, Oct 19

Renie Larson, Jul 3



Sheila Hughes, Jul 9



Marsha Herring, Jul 20



Jack Maiz, Aug 6



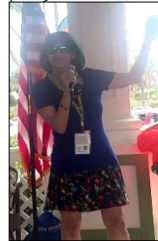
Lynn Henry, Aug 13



Trudy LaBonte, Aug 17



Vicki Rosset, Sep 3



Ray Privet, Sep 10



Steve Waterhouse; Lash, Sep 21



Barb Beil, Treasurer Apr 2



Jaci Burdash, Volunteer Apr 9



Kathy Purdy, Secretary, Apr 13



Judy Koch, May 7



Dave Walls, Security May 14



Wally Segieda May 18



Bob Gaffney, Atlanta PHC, June 4



Alan Shimp, Webmaster, June 11



Kevin Berry, June 15



October Wrap-Ups

Club

Oct 3-5

ParrotPhest, Ft. Myers @

MARGARITAVILLE BEACH RESORT



Over 100 members attended the ParrotPhest at the beautiful Margaritaville Resort in Ft Myers, FL. It was a weekend of awesome phood, music, phriends, phun, and sunshine. On Friday night, Hollywood Knights started with great music. Mark was a judge for the costume contest and our own Judy Koch and Franny Durr were contestants. Can't wait until next year.



Club

Oct 21

Halloween Spooktacular

Denise Woodland, Chair
Carol Taft, Asst

It was another great Halloween Party for over 100 attendees!! Thank you Denise Woodland and her committee for another great party. Also, thanks to Hollywood & the Knights and the Thrill the Villages Dance Team.



Contest Winners



Club Oct 22

LANDSHARKS

Land Sharks Concert
The Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band

Land Sharks' Concerts never disappoint the Jimmy Buffet Fans. Over 100 Villages Parrotheads had a **GREAT** night of JB music, dancing, tailgating, singing, beach balls, and conga lines. Cant wait until 2026!



Travel

Oct 25

Oktoberfest, Casselberry, FL

Largest Oktoberfest in Central Florida

"Happening Travel Club" was great, thanks for the phun!

It was a sold out bus trip of half Parrotheads and half other Villagers. Everyone was ready for a great day of music, fun, food and beer.



Club November Phlockings & Future Events

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

Wednesday, Nov 5th, 4:30pm - 7:00pm **Mallory CC**
DINNER FLOCKING!



Party Shark will provide the entertainment for our 1st Phlocking this month.

Party Shark delivers a fun mix of classic rock, pop hits, dance anthems, and tropical vibes. Guaranteed get every crowd on their feet.



Wednesday, Nov 12th, 1:00pm - 3:30pm **Havana CC**
LUNCH PHLOCKING

Rocky & Michelle will provide the entertainment for our 2nd Phlocking this month.

Rocky & Michelle have been performing together for 50+ years.



Sunday, Nov 16th 3:30pm - 6:00pm **Belle Glade CC**
AFTERNOON PHLOCKING
"Phins-Up Shop" -Open

Just Mike & Gary will provide the entertainment for our 3rd Phlocking this month.



Just Mike & Gary performs Rock & Roll and Dance Music from the 50's to Today!



Panasoffkee Food Pantry

FOOD ITEMS: Snack bars; fruit & pudding cups; juice boxes; pancake mix & cereal; peanut butter & jelly; canned soups, beans, vegetables, meats, & fruit; box meals, pasta, potatoes, gravy; shelf or powdered milk; spaghetti sauce; toilet tissue.

Charity

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

WATCH FOR EMAIL INFORMATION

Jan 30, 2026 Gasparilla Golf Cart Parade (plans TBD)
Feb 7, 2026 Chili Cook-off, Sumter Landing (plans TBD)
Feb 21, 2026 Parrot Head's 22nd Birthday Bash @ La Hacienda CC
Apr 23-26 2026 Registration now open Rendezvous, Panama City Beach
Jun 4-6, 2026 Siesta Keys FL

2026 COCO-NUTZ ELECTIONS UPDATE

My Fellow Parrotheads:

The Nominations process for this 2026 Coco-Nutz Elections has been completed. Every open position has received a submission by a Candidate seeking the office.

All Candidates and the positions sought are listed below:

Vice-President	Lisa MacLeod
Secretary	Kathy Purdy
Volunteer Coord	Jaci Burdash
Media Trustee	Alan Shimp
Travel Trustee	Shelia Hughes

There are no contested positions. In this situation, the President will ask the Election Chairman to cast a single unifying vote for all candidates. This should occur at the December phlockings.

Reminder: Still on the ballot is a vote to accept the new revisions of the clubs By-Laws. That vote will be held in December. More By-Law information is on page 6 in the Webmaster's Article. Also, a link to the 2026 By-Laws Draft revisions is on the website for your review.

Kevin Fuller, Election Chairman

NOV 2 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
Set your clocks back 1 hour.

Travel

Nov 13 [Info page 9](#)

Travel Committee Mtg
Sheila Hughes

Note: Village ID is required

smhughes756@gmail.com

Nov 24

New unwrapped toy for ages 1-15.



Toys for Tots Drive-By
Jack & Chris Maiz's Home
Flyer page 17 @ 1516 Rosedale Way 4-6

Blood

Nov 24 & 25
Location @
The Waterfront Inn
Sumter Landing

NOTE DATE CHANGE
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Blood Drive
Skip Todd, Chair
skip0358@gmail.com
Franny Durr, Volunteers

Club

Nov 29
Dress your Island Best!

Catered by Cody's

\$43/each- no refunds

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Hawaiian Christmas Party

La Hacienda RC 5-9pm

Jean Colamarino, Chair

Teresa Beverly, Asst.

Club

Dec 11

More info TBD

TV Christmas Parade

Jim Dieleman, Parade Chair

Club

Dec 16

Watch for more info.

Festival of Trees

Special Olympics of Clermont

Robyn Silverman, Chair

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Waterfront Inn 5:30pm

Travel

Dec 16 Universal City Walk for Christmas Cheer

Tickets on sale Nov 1st, \$30/ea

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Sheila Hughes, Chair

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Club

Dec 31

Parti-Gras New Years Eve Party

\$17+fees/ea - No Refunds BYOB

Bob Alosi, Chair

Tickets on sale mid-November

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Ruthie Quevedo, Asst.

CLUB



**Media Trustee
WebMaster
Alan Shimp**

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Website: villagesparrotheads.com

As of 10/31/25

November Webmaster News

New this month, we've posted the 2026 [draft Bylaws](#) to the website homepage Quick Links for membership review. The [current Bylaws](#) posted in the Documents webpage were written in Dec 2003, revised Sep 2006 and Dec 2011, with a follow-on amendment in 2021. A lot of requirements were dated and sorely in need of an update. An obvious example, we deleted the requirement for membership to keep copies of their applications on file (Article II.B.2, we laughed...). Aside from editorial changes throughout, we eliminated the requirement for other written applications and reports with everything now online.

Consistent with club policy, we also amended the Code of Conduct to refrain from politics. We also added the responsibilities currently being done by the Vice President and Secretary, in addition a requirement for a member must be in good standing for 1 year to be an officer.

Also, several areas were moved to the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) as being procedural in nature. While I was chair, Kudos to the Bylaws Committee (Ren Titus, Ross Irlam, Lori Hollister and Paul Macleod) in pulling this together. The Bylaws have been through a rigorous review by the Committee and the Coco-Nutz, and will be presented in December for general membership vote (yes or no to accept the draft Bylaws as written).

We'll also be reviewing other club websites for good ideas to improve our websites, and are looking at alternatives to Ticketleap for ticketing. If you have any suggestions to add or enhance capabilities, feel free to use the website suggestion box to submit your ideas!

CLUB



**Membership Director
QR Developer
Bonnie Menard**
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October - 22 New Members
as of 10/23/25

Sherrie Barks	Suzanne Moore
Michael Dirks	Will Pittman
Patrick Early	Craig Schoenrock
Debbie Everly	Mark Shelley
Bob Gunther	Sher Smith
Linda Gunther	Fran Stanton
Vicki Hospes	Rob Stanton
Gordon Keehn	Doc Stewart
Nicole Keehn	Tanya Stewart
Steph Keith	Donna Wetterau
Chris Meister	Gary Wetterau



CONGRATS! QR CODE GIFT CARD DRAWING

Congratulations to **Sue Carter**! She was the September drawing winner of the Havana gift card for checking into at least one phlocking using her QR Code! We'll be drawing for our October winner at Havana on November 12th. Keep wearing your lanyards and checking in with your QR Code for your chance to win!

Welcome back Renewing Parrotheads!

As of October 23rd, **375 Parrotheads have renewed** their memberships! Don't forget to renew so you don't miss out on any of the fun!

NEW MEMBERS AND 2026 RENEWALS

NOTE: New & Renewing 2026 Memberships are now on sale. Your membership term will be from **NOW 2025 - through December 31, 2026.**

NEW 2026 GUIDELINES FOR PURCHASING MEMBERSHIPS

Please follow the New Guidelines for Purchasing your Memberships!

1. Please enter the name you would like to be known as. The name you choose will be your permanent Parrothead name to use each year.
2. Do not use ALL UPPERCASE or ALL LOWERCASE, as that is what will appear on your new ID Badge.
3. We will no longer be handing out yearly renewal stickers for your IDs. We will instead put the year you first became a member on your ID, so please, when registering, let us know the year if you can recall.
4. WHEN RENEWING FOR 2026, everyone will be getting a new ID badge, so please stop at the Membership table to pick yours up.
5. Beginning September 1st, after you receive your new ID Badge, a replacement IDs will be \$5 each. So please make sure you register with the exact name you would like on your badge.

Charity News

Nov 16 - Next Food Drive @ Havana CC

Items needed by the Fruitland Food Pantry:

Snack bars; fruit & pudding cups; juice boxes; pancake mix & cereal; peanut butter & jelly; boxed pastas; canned soups, beans, vegetables, meats, & fruit; box meals; box pasta, potatoes, meals; gravy; shelf or powdered milk; spaghetti sauce; toilet tissue; and personal hygiene items.

Thanks everyone for always giving.



Marsha Herring
Charity Trustee
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2026 Charity Survey

During the 3 September phlockings, Charity Surveys were distributed for members to vote on their preferred Charities for 2026 and/or to write-in their favorite charities to be considered for next year. The results of the survey will be announced later as the "2026 Giving Plan".

Charity

Oct 28

Operation Shoebox - OSBT.V.ORG

Marsha Herring, Chair

Operation Shoebox Furniture Store and Thrift Store is in Belleview, FL.

All of the proceeds raised in their stores goes to shipping care packages overseas. Packages are filled with requested item from our troops overseas to support and help them get through their deployment. This could come in the form of coffee, socks, hygiene items and letters of encouragement. OSBT.V.ORG

Thank you all so much for partying with a purpose at Codys today. The money raised will pay to send 129 boxes out to our deployed military around the world. Which means there will be 1,290 smiling faces when they receive their Christmas stockings. As I said I think I belong to the best 2 clubs in the Villages. Posted by *Susie Dobrowolski*, 10/28/25.



MONTH	2025 CHARITY GIVING PLAN
✓ Dec	Combat Veterans to Careers (CVC)
✓ Feb	Combat Veterans to Careers (CVC) - Clothing Drive
✓ Feb	Angel Wigs of Hope
✓ Feb	Sons of the American Legion
✓ Mar	Project Support Our Soldiers (SOS)
✓ Apr	Wildwood Soup Kitchen
✓ May	The Humane Society of Sumter Co (HSSC) (Lake Pan)
✓ May	Patriot Service Dogs for Vets-Cody's
✓ Jul	It Takes a Village
✓ Jul	Wildwood M/H School Supplies-Help Us Help Kids Drive Wildwood Middle/High School Fundraiser- Cody's
✓ Aug	The Humane Society of Sumter County -Cat & Dog Pet Supply Drive
✓ Aug	Shepherd's Lighthouse
✓ Sep	Alzheimer's Association-The Longest Day -Rob Ainsley Memorial Golf Outing
✓ Oct	Operation Shoebox Fundraiser - Cody's
Dec	Special Olympics of Clermont (PH Christmas Tree)
	American Society for Suicide Prevention
	Tri-County Women Veterans
	Veterans Helping Veterans
	Ziggy's Haven Bird Sanctuary



Mark-the-Shark and Marsha Herring presented a \$2,250 check to help Operation Shoebox with their efforts in sending our Troop's care packages.



Congratulations, Winner of the \$600, Securenet Financial sponsored door



Our 50/50 winners.



HAVANA 2nd Wed of Month	BELLE GLADE 3rd Sun of Month	MALLORY HALL 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 9 Panasoffkee	✓ AUG 17 Wildwood	✓ SEP 3 Fruitland
✓ OCT 8 Lady Lake	NOV 16 Panasoffkee	DEC 3 Wildwood

Volunteer News

VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED

ATTENDANCE

Jaci Burdash

jlb2500@gmail.com

Two volunteers are needed at each phlockings.

SELLING 50/50 TICKETS

Deb Warren

warrendeborah7@gmail.com

Two volunteers are needed at each phlockings.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Ruthie Quevedo

Requ1960@gmail.com

Two volunteers are needed to take pictures at every Parrothead event, i.e., phlockings, fundraisers, parties, etc., and post them on the Club's Facebook page within 24 hours.

Volunteer Trustee
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50/50:

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Jim Dieleman
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Security:

David Walls
dmwalls2001@yahoo.com

Photographer

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



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

Carolyn Barger
352-638-3681
5420 Sundance Trail
Wildwood, FL 34785

VOLUNTEER PARROT POINTS "LEARN HOW YOU EARN THEM"

[Flyer page 11](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE THE CLUB

[Flyer page 12](#)

Travel News Trivia & Drink

Travel



Sheila Hughes
Travel Trustee

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Next Travel Meeting

November 13th, Thursday

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

Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Where: Churchill Downs RC

Village resident ID required by the Rec Center

Receive 1 Parrot Point for attending

TRAVEL UP-DATE!



Dec 16 Universal City Walk for Christmas Cheer

Sheila Hughes, Chair
smhughes756@gmail.com

Tickets on sale Nov 1st

\$30 each Bus leaves TV 466 Walmart 3:30pm

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The Travel Committee is working hard
researching day trips that may interest to our
Club members.

**STAY TUNED for more information and
announcements.**

GET READY FOR THE UPCOMING PHUN!
Sheila Hughes

Trivia of the Month

Barb Hopper

November

Which of the following did Jimmy claim
as a childhood hero?

- a) Jean La Fitte
- b) Captain Queeg
- c) Captain Hook
- d) Captain Bligh

[Answer on page 22](#)



November? Drink of the Month

Linda & Kevin Fuller
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"Fuller's Favorites"



Beachcomber's Mai Tai

Ingredients:

- 1.5 oz dark rum
- 1 oz white rum
- 1/2 oz Cointreau
- 3/4 oz fresh-squeezed lime juice
- 1 oz fresh-squeezed grapefruit juice
- 1/4 simple syrup
- 2 dashes Angostura bitters
- 1 dash Pernod
- 1 cup cracked ice
- Lime slices
- Pineapple spear
- Mint sprig



Instructions:

- Pour all the liquid ingredients into a shaker.
- Fill it with cracked or crushed ice.
- Shake for thirty seconds.
- Pour the mixture into a double old-fashioned glass.
- Garnish with a slice of lime, pineapple, and the mint sprig.

ENJOY!!

Club October Smiles





Volunteer Parrot Points

LEARN HOW YOU EARN THEM

Jaci Burdash
Volunteer Coordinator
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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: <https://villagesparrotheads.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 a charity approved by the Coco-Nutz, 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 Counsel man: 352-751-8176

Email: tvrhvp@centflhealth.org

Cornerstone Hospice:

Email .Debbie Baugher, 352-751-3147, 352-857-5314 (cell)

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 Coco-Nutz of Directors.

Contact: Kathie Niesem: 847-641-3287

Email: katcarl@prodigy.net

No changes 2025



The Villages Parrot Head Coco-Nutz



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Our 2025 Corporate Sponsors

Please support our Sponsors*. Last updated 5/20/25



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 Mallory Hill Country Club hosts our Phlocking on the 1st Wednesday of each month. Experience a delightful blend of casual elegance and warm hospitality.



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
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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.jmaizsafefharborllc.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.



Securenet Financial, LLC specializes in lifetime retirement income planning, investment wealth planning, tax planning, "what if" planning and legacy planning. A proud advocate for Operation Shoebox, we helped the club raise \$2500 for our troops overseas. Call for a free consultation (352) 312-9900 or visit SecurenetFinancial.com.



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.

EVERY 2nd Thursday of the Month

Travel



Parrot Head Travel Committee

2nd Thursday of the Month, 1pm - 3pm

✓ Sep 11, 2025
✓ Oct 9, 2025
Nov 13, 2025
Dec 11, 2025



Be creative, bring your festive ideas,
and earn a volunteer point!



Cruises



Day Trips



Overnight Destinations



Bring Your Lanyards



Churchill Street Recreation
Center, 2375 Churchill Downs
*Note: Village ID is required to attend
(Sorry - Village rules, not ours)*



Nov 24

**It's that time again! Fourth Annual Parrothead Toy for Tots Golf
Cart Toy Drop Off**

Monday November 24th 4-6PM

1516 Rosedale Way, Village of Duval, Rosedale Villas

Hosts: Jack and Chris Maiz

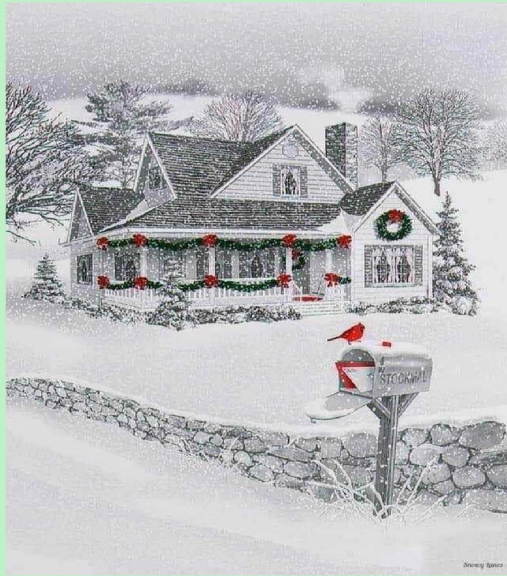
Please drop off a New Unwrapped Toy for Girl or Boy ages 0-12

Or a Check made payable to Toys for Tots Foundation

“Enjoy a Candy Cane, Warm Wine, Christmas Music and Santa”

Our Goal for 2026

500 Toys!



**HELP US MAKE SURE THAT NO CHILD GOES WITHOUT A TOY
THIS CHRISTMAS**

Blood

Nov 24 & 25

Blood Drive

@ The Waterfront Inn, Sumter Landing



Bring Your Lanyard



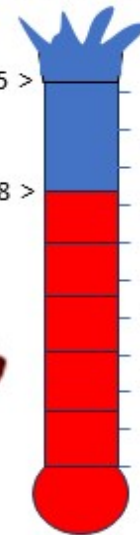
2025 Blood Drive Dates

- ✓ January 10 & 11
- ✓ March 7 & 8
- ✓ May 4 & 5
- ✓ July 5 & 6
- ✓ September 11 & 12

Goal: 2025 > 1,448 pints



2025



Nov 10 & 11
Sep 11 & 12
Jul 5 & 6
May 4 & 5
Mar 7 & 8
Jan 10 & 11

NOTE DATE CHANGE → November 24 & 25

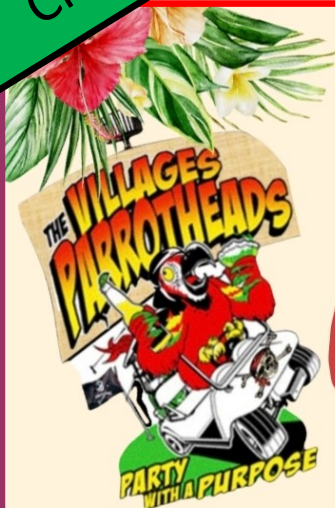
Contact Skip Todd at skip0358@gmail.com to register



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

Club

Nov 29



Hawaiian Christmas Party



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2025

5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

LA HACIENDA RECREATION CENTER

CATERING BY: CODY'S ROADHOUSE

ENTERTAINMENT BY: JAY RUBIN BAND

TICKETS GO ON SALE OCTOBER 15, 2025

\$40+FEES PER PERSON NON-REFUNDABLE

COME
DRESSED
IN YOUR
ISLAND BEST

to purchase your seat visit:

www.villagesparrotheads.com

under "Quick Links"

go to: "Purchase Event Tickets"

Chair: Jean Colamarino 989-313-1709

Assistant Chair: Teresa Beverly 740-577-8828



Dec 16



Universal City Walk for Christmas Cheer

\$30/ea December 16, 2025



Itinerary:

Depart Walmart in TV on 466 at 3:30pm ETA Universal CityWalk Orlando 5pm
Depart Orlando at 9pm for arrival at Walmart in TV at 10pm

Many hours of fun, frivolity and general debauchery with our friends
No Glass on the bus - Tervis Tumbler type glasses are okay

Tickets go on sale November. Visit www.villagesparrotheads.com to purchase your seat. Under "Quick Links" go to "Purchase Event Tickets"

Chair: Sheila Hughes, smhughes756@gmail.com



Dec 31

THE VILLAGES PARROT HEADS NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY



PARDI-GRAS 2026

Date: December 31, 2025
Time: 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Location: Ezell Rec. Center
Ticket Price: \$17.00 + Fees

No Refunds

Entertainment: Crimson Sunset

Tickets go on Sale
Mid-November



It's 12 O'Clock
Somewhere

BYOE (Food and Drinks) no catering at this event.

The Club provides the room, the entertainment,
party hats, and noise makers.

Chair: Bob Alosi - 352-751-4877

Assistant Chair: Ruthie Quevedo - 352-460-7588

Bring your own snacks to share
with your table



2025 Complete Calendar of Events

(last updated 10/31/25)

Club

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11/16 Phlocking 3:30-6:00 @ Belle Glade CC	
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11/24&25 Blood Drive @ The Waterfront Inn	
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12/16 Festival of Trees @ Waterfront Inn (watch for more info)	
12/16 Universal City Walk for Christmas - Bus Trip	
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1/30/26 Gasparilla Golf Cart Parade (plans TBD)	
2/7/26 The Villages Chili Cook-off (watch for emails)	
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Food Pantry

NOTE DATE CHANGE

WEAR YOUR LANYARDS
TO ALL EVENTS!



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Trivia Answer:

a) Lafitte: Was a Caribbean "gentleman" pirate.