

HAPPY NEW YEAR JANUARY 2015

Parrot Talk

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



NIGHT GOLF

Tuesday January 6 @Saddlebrook

Meet @5:00PM

See page #2 for details

MALLORY PHLOCKING

Monday January 12, 2015

Replaces Havana Phlocking

See page #2 for details

FUNDRAISER AT CODY'S LAKE SUMTER LANDING

Tuesday January 27 @4:00PM

Benefits Wildwood Soup Kitchen

CORPORATE SPONSORS

See Page #3 for details

BUS DAY TRIPS

Upcoming Trips: Gasparilla,

Tampa Bay Downs

See page #3 for details

CRUISE 2015

Book now for next April

See flyer Page #7 for details

YTB TRAVEL AGENCY

Book through our own travel agency.

60% of the commissions are returned
to the Club

www.ytbtravel.com/

2015 has arrived and I am excited about your Club and where we are headed. We already have the halls and dates set for all our big events, from the Spring Fling in March to the New Years Eve party in December.

The travel committee is working hard to find even more exciting trips next year after another great 2014.

Of course it wasn't all perfect last year and we ended with a big change to where we meet for phlockings. But X-COMM and I have been already addressing this issue and we will solve it quickly.

We are bringing in new music for the Poker Run and all other major events and have a new music chair to assist the chair persons.

Changes in dues will happen in January for new and old members, but this will help our club going forward to do what we do best, PARTY WITH A PURPOSE!

X-COMM and I would like to thank all of you for your support and we look forward to another great year.

Lee

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JANUARY 2015

PHLOCKINGS

- 1) Wednesday January 7
@Palmer CC@4:00PM
- 2) Monday January 12
@Mallory Hill CC @4:00PM **
- 3) Wednesday January 21
@Mallory Hill CC @4:00PM

5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

Next event will be in
February
New Chair is Mike
Peacock

EXCOMM MEETING

Monday January 26th @Arcadia
Home Care & Staffing (Pinellas
Plaza) @2472 Burnsed Blvd
9:00AM-Noon
All Members are welcome to attend

NIGHT GOLF

Tuesday January 6, 2015 Saddlebrook at Dusk.
Rescheduled; if you cannot play contact
Carol O'Neal @751-0035. Call or see Carol @Palmer
Phlocking for signups/waiting list

***Mallory Phlockings will replace Havana
Phlockings. Mallory wants us-Havana does not***

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY

Monday January 26 @3-6PM @Belle Glade CC
By invitation only-details to follow
Katy Alosi, Chair 352-751-4877

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Sunday April 12th @Katie Belle's @4-9PM
Tickets @\$40PP on sale starting at Palmer Phlocking
Ticket includes 2 drink tickets, dinner and gratuities
Entertainment: Jason & The Caribbean Chillers, 5-8PM
Scooter The DJ, 8-9PM
Ann Blanchard, Chair @352-750-6287

CHILI COOK OFF

Saturday February 7th @Lake Sumter Landing
9:00AM Cooking of chili starts
12:00 Noon Judging and tasting starts
Bob Munro, Chair @352-391-1962

BLOOD DRIVE

Friday September 11 (Patriot Day) 9AM-4PM
@Firehouse #44 (Morse Blvd & Pinellas)
Skip Todd @352-561-4923

SPRING FLING DANCE

Sunday March 1@Colony Cottage Rec Center
5:00PM-10:00PM
Tickets @\$12.50 on sale starting @Palmer Phlocking
Music by Second Slice w/Mark Seymour
Bonnie Simpson, Chair @352-259-9586

PARROT HEADS FOR THE VILLAGES HOSPICE GOLF OUTING

Wednesday September 16th @Mallory Hill GC
2:00PM Shotgun Start
Details to follow
Danny Roe, Chair @317-508-6465

POKER RUN

Saturday March 21 @Noon
\$5 poker cards on sale at Palmer Phlocking
No limit on number of cards per player
Start at Cody's (LSL), Palmer CC, Havana CC
or Mallory CC
Fifth station @ Lord Lyall's farm
after 1:00PM
Dunk Tank, Pinata, Baskets, 50/50
Music by 3 For The Road
Bob Alosi, Chair@751-4877

FUTURE BOOKINGS

Saturday October 10th Fall Dance @La Hacienda
Friday December 4th Christmas Party @Seabreeze
Thursday December 31st NYE Party @LaHacienda



OUT OF TOWN EVENTS

ST AUGUSTINE BUS TRIP

Trip cancelled due to low number of signups
Refunds will be made at January Phlockings
Trudy LaBonte, Chair @508-776-4756

BUS DAY TRIPS

1) Saturday January 31, 2015

Gasparilla Pirate Fest in Tampa

Sold out

Dinner at Spaghetti Warehouse is extraCheck website [http://](http://www.gasparillapiratefest.com)

www.gasparillapiratefest.com

Susie Dobrowolski, Chair @352-751-2566

2) Saturday February 14, 2015

Tampa Bay Downs

Villages Parrot Heads/Valentine's Day Featured

Sold out

Debbie Sobota, chair @352-633-2599

MUSIC ON THE BAY

Thursday 2/26-Sunday 3/1/2015

Whiskey Joe's Barefoot Beach Bar, Tampa

Registration \$75PP (\$85 after 1/1/2015)

Go to website <http://www.musiconthebay.org> for
registration details and music lineup.

We are a sponsoring club; volunteers needed.

Joe & Susie Dobrowolski, CoChairs @751-2566

CRUISE ON CARNIVAL LIBERTY

Sunday April 26-May 3, 2015 from San Juan PR

Bookings at Phlockings

Final payment due 2/10/2015

****Notify Chairs about flight & hotel reservations****

See flyer, page #7 for details

Barb Hopper, Victoria Privott, Jennifer Costello

HUDSON'S DINNER THEATER

Thursday May 28, 2015 "A Chorus Line"

Matinee show

Details to follow

Paul Kinder, Chair @352-259-3832

Patti Petretti, Co-Chair @352-561-4264

JAMAICA ALL INCLUSIVE TRIP

Jewel Paradise Cove Runaway Bay

Wednesday June 17-June 24, 2015

Rates on Flyer on website

Bookings at Phlockings

Susie Dobrowolski, Chair @352-751-2566

Skip Todd, Co-Chair @352-561-4923

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

CLIQUE CORNER

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

- Friday night Friends-- meets almost every Friday night for a few drinks at various establishments; want to join in?

Contact Skip Todd at skip0358@gmail.com

- Caribbean Chillers' fans-- go to Katie Belle's and other places where Jason entertains; want to join in? Contact

Gary Blanchard at dixied39@embargmail.com.

Katie Belle tickets are now available online @<http://www.thevillages.net/katiebelles>

- 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's Bin and join in.

- The amalgamating group (unattached and friends of unattached)-- meet at various establishments; for fun, for
planning, and preparation for joining together at Parrot Heads functions; want to join in?

Contact Cathy Spino at cas14221@yahoo.com

- Dunning Shaw's Friends and Fans get together at the various places Dunning entertains; want to join in?

Contact Bonnie Simpson at bgsimp@comcast.net

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



CHARITY NEWS



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

President Lee Caron presented a check for \$1000 to Kent Adcock, CEO of Habitat of Lake-Sumter Monday December 15th in support of Habitat's planned "Veteran's Pocket Neighborhood", a community of 1 bedroom units in Leesburg which will house 11-14 returning veterans at a time on land donated to Habitat. The property is near the VA facility and LifeStream, which serves to help returning Veterans reintegrate into the community. Construction plans are being developed by Habitat of Lake-Sumter and will be announced when approved.

FUNDRAISER FOR WILDWOOD SOUP KITCHEN

Tuesday January 27th @4:00PM Cody's in Lake Sumter landing will host a fundraiser to benefit the Wildwood Soup Kitchen, a community outreach which the Parrot Heads have always supported with donations and volunteers. The cost is an armband for \$5.00. There will be an auction and 50/50. Cody's will provide food and music

CORPORATE SPONSORS

New Corporate Sponsors approved by the EXCOMM will be recognized at the Phlockings and a page will be developed for the Website with a link to the business's website. Corporate Sponsors will be invited to the Volunteer Appreciation party and be individually recognized.

1) Cody's Original Roadhouse, located in Lake Sumter Landing and Brownwood was the first local business to become a Corporate Sponsor. The owner, John Demetriadis (known by many as "Mr. D") has been very generous in providing \$7450 in food and \$1500 in entertainment supporting the Club's fundraisers during 2014.

2) Arcadia Homecare and Staffing, located in the Pinellis Plaza Shopping Center, is a homecare agency providing care for clients in the client's home according to Cody McGraw, Business Development manager. Arcadia is providing space to the Club for the monthly EXCOMM meetings.

3) BB&T Bank, located in Colony Plaza, has committed to provide hot dogs, hamburgers and staff to support the Poker Run

Members are encouraged to support these businesses, as they are recognized, for their support of the Club.

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.



Membership News

WE WELCOMED 48 NEW MEMBERS IN DECEMBER

Let's all make them all feel welcome!!

Kathy Beers	Tommi Chappell	Marilyn Kurak	Dan Paga
Elaine Bergeron	Pat Davis	Pat Lake	Geri Pena
Barbara Bickman	Sandy Dempsey	Rachel Lockhart	Claire Ryan
Lorraine Blank	Jim & Ann Dotzauer	George&Kara Mayhew	Jim & Alma Scheer
Bob Britton	Michael Hardy	Sam&Mary Ann Myers	Joan Snedeker
Debbie McKinney	Cheryl & Bill Harvey	Ron & Susan Miles	Michael Scuito
Michael Callen	Mary Hayes	Carlos Morris	Allan & Carla Shoap
Lorna Bird	Neal & Pat Halbe	Tom Mowbray	
Paul & Helen Cates	George & Pam Hill	Charlene Noble	
Guy & Katie Cerny	Adelaide Kubicke	Dan O'Leary	

ATTENTION MEMBERS

Dues increase to cover increased operating costs for music and activities: New member \$25; Renewal \$20

PLEASE contact our Membership Chair Julie Harris at the Membership table or email her at halldrama1@outlook.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 note that if you need a new badge because the original was lost or you want a different first name shown than the one on your application, there is a \$5 cost for a new badge.

MEMBER EXPECTATIONS

Members of The Villages Parrot Heads Club are encouraged to adopt the laid back tropical lifestyle immortalized by our founder and spiritual leader Jimmy Buffett. We recognize that our Club's strength comes from a positive member experience and the fellowship we share. As Parrot Heads we expect our members and each of us individually to do the following:

- 1) Be welcoming. Introduce yourself to new members and members you don't know. Wear your name tag.
- 2) Attend events: We urge members to attend as many of our events as possible and get involved
- 3) Be positive: Always assume that your fellow Parrot Heads have the best intentions
- 4) Have fun: We have chosen to leave our old homes, move here and become Parrot Heads. We should try to live up to our mission statement: "Party With A Purpose". Grow older but don't grow up!

MEMBER PASSINGS

Bill Bonnett, 66, passed away December 9th while he and his wife Lin were on a cruise. His funeral will be January 3rd at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home in The Villages. Donations to Operation Shoebox will be accepted by Gloria Burrow (337-298-2324) or gmgb9855@yahoo.com

To remember loved ones who have passed away, please notify the Media Trustee, Bob O'Neal, @352-751-0035 or email @boneal1939@gmail.com with information which should be included in this notice.



JANUARY 2015

EXCOMM NEWS

ELECTIONS

The candidates for the past election were unopposed and were affirmed by the members at the December Phlockings for their offices beginning January 1st. Their terms will run until 12/31 2015.

VICE PRESIDENT	Will Stone
SECRETARY	Lori Hollister
VOLUNTEER TRUSTEE	Ren Titus
EVENTS TRUSTEE	Skip Todd

Job descriptions for each EXCOMM position may be found on the Club website at <http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com/> in the SOP's and By-Laws under the "By-Laws and Code of Conduct" tab.

The next election will be in June for the positions of President, Treasurer, Membership, Community Relations Trustee and Media Trustee.

Call for nominations will be from March 1st to April 30th. Paul Kinder will continue as Election Chair

OFFICE	PHONE # E-Mail	TERM EXPIRES
PRESIDENT Lee Caron	352-259-1722 Chryparts@aol.com	6/30/2015
VICE PRESIDENT Will Stone	352-205-8846 will1005sue@aim.com	12/31/2015
TREASURER Larry Roeder	352-633-1447 ldr1947@yahoo.com	6/30/2015
SECRETARY Lori Hollister	352-430-0500 Lkhollystar@aol.com	12/31/2015
MEMBERSHIP Julie Harris	352-205-8713 halldrama1@outlook.com	6/30/2015
VOLUNTEER TRUSTEE Ren Titus	352-751-1282 Rtitus@thevillages.net	12/31/2015
COMMUNITY RELATIONS TRUSTEE Steve Larson	352-633-2934 sklarson01@gmail.com	6/30/2015
EVENTS TRUSTEE Skip Todd	352-561-4923 skip0358@gmail.com	12/31/2015
MEDIA TRUSTEE Bob O'Neal	352-751-0035 boneal1939@gmail.com Editor of the Newsletter	6/30/2015

FACEBOOK

The club has a facebook page administered by Gypsy Ginchereau. To find the page, hit the search icon and type "The Villages Parrot Heads". Or go to www.facebook.com/thevillagesparrotheads

MARGARITAVILLE WEBSITE

<http://www.margaritaville.tv/>

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 paulfkinder722@aol.com. Paul will work with the parties or the EXCOMM to resolve the issue.



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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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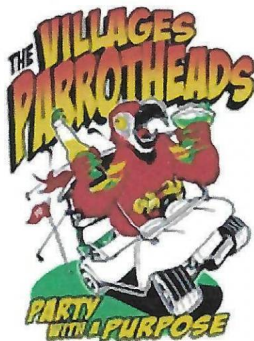
Prices are per person & include taxes & fees.

Gratuities are an additional \$161 per cabin.

Vacation protection is available and highly recommended

Airfare is additional.

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

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Victoria Privott – (757) 869 – 8975

Jennifer Costello (352) 895-1838