

Larson's Latitudes

The Villages Parrot Heads Newsletter

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



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President's Corner

"Mark the Shark" Woodland

In August, your club board of Coco-Nutz met with other club leaders at the annual Phlorida Regional Club Leaders Conference, this year sponsored by the New Smyrna Beach Parrot Heads Club. We learned a lot and taught a lot. It's always good to get together and see so many from other clubs throughout Florida. It's our turn to host it again in 2027, so get ready !!

We had our first ever Pet Supply Drive this month. Thanks to Bob Williams for organizing and everyone who donated supplies.

It's also hard to believe that Jimmy Buffett left us 2 years ago, but his last request was to "Keep the Party Going" and we did just that. We celebrated at Bluefin Bar & Grill with the "Hollywood and the Tropix" playing our phavorite tunes and Mike Miller serving up our phavorite refreshments. It might have been one of the best parties we have ever had, and all to celebrate the life and legacy of Jimmy Buffett. Don't be sad that Jimmy is gone, be happy that we were here at the same time as Jimmy Buffett.

Sorry we had to cancel the pool party but the weather forecast looked horrible even though the storms did not materialize. It is still better to err on the side of our members safety.

September 6th brings us our annual "Rob Ainsley" Memorial Golf Tournament for Alzheimers (rain date 9/8). This year, we are also celebrating the life of Terry Wallace. To the golfers and volunteers, we thank you and everyone is invited to the party afterwards at Belle Glade Country Club with Rocky & Michelle who are donating their time to help the cause. There will also be a live auction where you can bid on some awesome prizes. Come on by and have some phun !!

Enjoy your Labor day everyone. Keep your Phins Up __/__ !!

HEY PARROTHEADS, WHAT TIME IS IT?

2025



Jack Maiz, Aug 6



Lynn Henry, Aug 13



Trudy Labonte, Aug 17

Bob Gaffney, Atlanta PHC, June 4



Alan Shimp, Webmaster, June 11



Kevin Berry, June 15



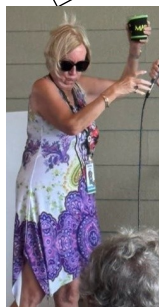
Renie Larson, Jul 3



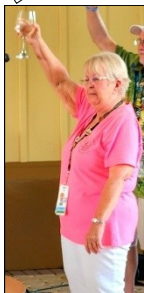
Sheila Hughes, Travel, Jul 9



Marsha Herring, Charity, Jul 20



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



August Wrap-Ups

Charity

On **August 6** at the Mallory flocking, Danny Roe, from the American Legion Squad 8347, presented a \$1,000 check to Bob Slaninka, Chair of the **Rob Ainsley Memorial Golf Tournament - Alzheimer's, The Longest Day.**



Charity

Aug 6



"Help-Us-Help-Kids"

Jan Donegan, Chair

Jan is pleased to announce that the **Help-Us-Help Kids School Supply Drive** for the Wildwood Middle/High School added up to **\$3,382.00** in school supplies and cash donations. This was an effort of 4 July phlocking drives and a Cody's Fundraiser on July 22. **Congratulation to Jan and your commitment to "Help Kids".**



Aug 6, 13, 17 Cat & Dog Pet Supply Drive
Bob Williams, Chair

This was the first year our Club has honored The Humane Society of Sumter County to our Annual Giving Plan. The shelter cares for injured, abused, homeless and unwanted cats and dogs. Their goal is to find them loving homes in a safe and caring environment.

Bob worked very hard on this charity collecting donations at all 3 August Phlockings. The generous Parrot Heads donated an estimated **340** items and an estimated weight of **520** lbs. His drive effort totaled over **\$2290.00**.

Congratulations, Bob, for your dedication to our Sumter Count Cats & Dogs.



On **August 21st**, Governor DeSantis awarded the posthumous **"Governor's Medal of Freedom"** to **Jimmy Buffett**, which is one of the state's highest honors.

Congratulations Jimmy, you deserved it!



Aug 31 Keep the Party Going - POOL PARTY
@Seabreeze RC 3:30-7:00pm
Julia Allen, Chair; John Bennett, Assist
Music by Danny B



Club

Aug 24

4th Summer Golf Scramble

Lil Roe, Chair
John Fryc, Assist

Well - the final golf scramble for 2025 is in the books! And what a memorable one it was: dark clouds, then the drizzle, and then came the rain! But, everyone finished and we were able to call it a Wrap!

The 2025 scrambles have been filled with new Parrothead golfers participating: Capt. Steve & Debbie Russell, Carrie Harless & Mary Helen Schultz, Susan & David Frevert, Jeff Hetrick and several others.

I hope everyone had a good time and maybe even met some new Parrothead friends! **TEAM DRINK** to all golfers in 2025!

And a special Thank You to **John Fryc**, my assistant for the scrambles, and Kathy Wooldridge, who stepped in at the last minute to help me! I hope to see more Parrotheads golfing in 2026.

-Lil Roe

The 3 winners with a score of 21 (6 under par) were:



John Fryc, Bill Rodseth and Mike Hamilton (missing)! They had an unbelievable 4 birdies.

And, Congratulations to **Mike Hamilton**, who had a **Hole in One!**
Team Drink to Mike!!

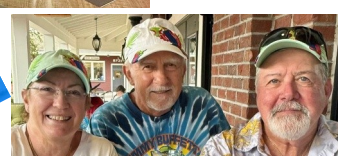
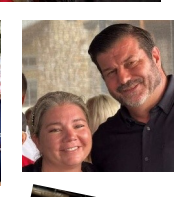
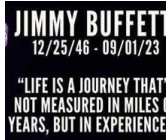


GREATEST PARTY EVER!!!!

Aug 29 Jimmy Buffett - Keep the Party Going

@ Blue Fin 3-5pm

Music by Hollywood & the Tropix



September Phlockings & Future Events

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

Wednesday, Sep 3rd, Mallory CC
4:30pm - 7:00pm **DINNER FLOCKING!**

Greg Hayworth will provide the entertainment for our 1st Phlocking this month.



Greg plays and sings a variety of music and loves to take requests.

THEME DAY - WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COLLEGE OR PRO FOOTBALL TEAM COLORS.

Fruitland Park 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; personal hygiene items.

Charity

Wednesday, Sep 10th, Havana CC
1:00pm - 3:30pm **LUNCH PHLOCKING**

Robert France will provide the entertainment for our 2nd Phlocking this month.

Robert performs Classic Pop and Yacht Rock.



Sunday, Sep 21st, Belle Glade CC
3:30pm - 6:00pm **"Phins-Up Shop" -Open AFTERNOON PHLOCKING**

Hollywood & the Tropix will provide the entertainment for our 3rd Phlocking this month.



Hollywood & the Tropix are singers/performers performing Happy Hour, Dance, Sing-A-Long or just tap your feet music.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

WATCH FOR EMAIL INFORMATION

Oct 22-26 Flyer page 27 <https://MOTM.ROCKS> at Gulf Shores
Oct 28 Operation Shoebox Fundraiser @ Cody's 4pm-6pmH
Dec 6 Festival of Trees @ Waterfront Inn

Club

2026 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It's that time again for early purchase starting September 1
New and renewal membership term are from 9/2025 - 12/2026

\$25 + fees Renewals

New Registration Guidelines!!

See Membership page 5 for the info you need.

Charity

Sep 6 Rob Ainsley Mem Golf Tournament
Pinwheels In Memory of Terry Wallace

Rain Date 9/8

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Travel

Sep 11

Note: Village ID is required

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Travel Committee Mtg

Sheila Hughes

smhughes756@gmail.com
1:00pm Churchill RC

Blood

Sep 11 @ 12

Our Club is down in our yearly's numbers.
Please donate!



Blood Drive

Skip Todd, Chair

skip0358@gmail.com

Franny Durr & Kevin Berry
Volunteers

To Honor the Victims and Heroes of 9-11
PLEASE GIVE!!!

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Club

Sep 19

International "Talk Like a Pirate Day"
(no event planned) **RR-M8T**

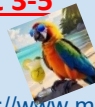


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Oct 3-5

ParrotPhest, Ft. Myers

Watch for Mark's emails



Reserve your rooms NOW!!!

<https://www.margaritavilleresorts.com/margaritaville-beach-resort-fort-myers-beach/parrotphest> Flyer page 21,22

Club

Oct 21

Tickets go on sale **SEP 1st** to all members.

Halloween Spooktaclula

5:30-9:00pm, Rohan CC

Denise Woodland, Chair

didzydede2@gmail.com

Carol Taft, Asst

caroltaft@comcast.net

-\$15 per person (no refunds)
- BYOE

\$5-\$10 Gift Card

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Music by Hollywood Knights

Club

Oct 22

LANDSHARKS

Tickets on sale **NOW**

The Jimmy Buffett Tribute Concert

7pm show @ The Savannah Center

<https://www.thevillagesentertainment.com/ticketed-performances/landsharks-the-jimmy-buffett-tribute>

- Tailgate party 2 hrs. before concert.

- Dress in your best Jimmy attire.

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Travel

Oct 25

Oktoberfest, Casselberry, FL

Largest Oktoberfest in Central Florida

"Happening Travel Club" is offering this Oktoberfest day trip.

Many of our members have already signed up! 2 for 1 at \$79.

It will be a **Villages Parrot Head PHUN** day of food, beer, & entertainment!

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Bus leaves The Villages (Cracker Barrel SR 441/27), pickup time TBD



CLUB



**Media Trustee
WebMaster
Alan Shimp**
Alan.shimp@verizon.net
Website: villagesparrotheads.com

Webmaster News

As of 8/24/25

September Webmaster News

As was noted in July's Webmaster News, an abundance of our Club's past newsletters has been added to the website going back to the club's founding in 2004. Many of the newsletters scanned were pictures rather than text. To convert the documents to text, I ran 112 of 198 newsletters through Optical Character Recognition (OCR) software so membership can search on a friend's name, a particular event, etc. on the newsletters. In the spirit of building an online history, I also added Excomm (Coco-Nutz) minutes from 2020, 2019, and a smattering of earlier years. It's all an interesting read, and feedback from membership is they really enjoy going back through the years.

New this month is a Digital Safety bulletin posted on our [Help Desk website](#). This document discusses some of the vulnerabilities when on the internet, and measures you can take to help protect yourself. There's a whole lot of information there, perhaps some aspects you were not aware of. It was developed with the membership in mind, keeping them safe while on the web and our website!

CLUB



**Membership Director
QR Developer
Bonnie Menard**
phbonniem@gmail.com



August New Members as of 8/24/25

A Parrothead welcome to our **16** new members!

Cindy Blinkinsop	Steve Ferraro
Dan Blinkinsop	Barbara Fraind
Tony Franklin	Margarita Galanek
Jo-Ski Czerniawski	Larry Marshall
Mark Delahanty	Dorothy Schaeffer
Jessica Doggett	Barb Sherer
Gayle Ferimer	Steve Webb
Thomas Ferimer	D J Winkler



Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Skip Todd**! He was the **August** winner at the Havana drawing for checking into at least one Phlocking using his QR Code!

We'll be drawing for our **September** winner at Havana on September 10th. Keep wearing your lanyards and checking in with your QR Codes for your chance to win!

NEW MEMBERS AND 2026 RENEWALS

NOTE: On September 1, New and Renewing 2026 Memberships will go on sale. Your membership term will be from September 2025 - through December 31, 2026.

New 2026 Guidelines for Purchasing Memberships

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

- Make sure your name on your ID Badge for your lanyard shows the name you would like to be known as when other Parrotheads meet you (Bob instead of Robert, nickname, etc.). Your Attendee name does not have to be your formal name or match the name on your credit card.
The name you choose will be your permanent Parrothead name to use each year.

Charity News

Sep 3 - Next Food Drive @ Mallory 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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MONTH	2025 CHARITY DONATIONS
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



At the August 17 Phlocking at Belle Glade CC, Mark Woodland and Marsh Herring presented a \$1,000 check to Kathie Niesen, Board Chairman of **Shepherd's Lighthouse**.

Shepherd's Lighthouse was established in 2000 in Belleview FL. It is a place where homeless mothers and their children can call home while learning the skills to become a productive family unit in society. The staff and volunteers at Shepherd's Lighthouse are committed to helping families navigate through life's challenges and learn how to face challenges with confidence in a safe atmosphere of faith, family, and friends. Along with a successful transitional living program, they also manage affordable apartment living, to help people by rescuing, empowering, and renewing their lives. They are a non-profit charity that is funded by various groups that allow them to help with the needs of families which, on average, total about 200 clients at a time.

Shepard's Lighthouse is honored to be part of St. Theresa's commendable efforts which includes a soup kitchen, food pantry, thrift store and more.

Shepherd's Lighthouse has 11 Board Members, 4 Staff Members, and over 25 Volunteer; and no one is paid.

Next year in February 2026, a 25th Anniversary fundraiser is planned with dinner, speakers and more. It is open to the public.

In addition to cash donations, Shepherd's Lighthouse is preparing for the hurricane season and they need batteries, water, paper plates, paper towels, and normal hurricane needs.

Shepherd's Lighthouse core values are
Passion, Believing, Encouraging and Community.
www.theshepherdslighthouse.org

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



Charity



TERRY WALLACE'S PROMISE GARDEN OF PINWHEELS



At each phlocking until **September 6th**, pinwheels will be **selling for \$5**. They will be put together at the Golf Tournament as a tribute to Terry Wallace for all he did to help find a cure for this disease. Stop by the golf table to buy a pinwheel and get more info. **Flyer page 21**



Club

Volunteer News

VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED

FESTIVAL OF TREES

Jaci Burdash

jlb2500@gmail.com

A Chair is needed for this event sponsored by Special Olympics. The event is held at The Waterfront Inn at Sumter Landing on December 16 when the trees are auctioned off.

See flyer on **page 8** for a lot more information.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Dave Walls

dmwalls2001@yahoo.com

Volunteers are needed at each phlocking/event to maintain the First Aid Kit and administer minor assistance if needed.

ROB AINSLEY GOLF TOURNAMENT Bob Slaninka

ras333@verizon.net

MANY volunteers are needed to solicit businesses for donations and sponsorship for this Charity Event on **Sep 6, 2025**

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 Quevado

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
Jaci Burdash
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Attendance:

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Membership:

Bonnie Menard
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50/50:

Deb Warren
Warrendeborah7@gmail.com

New Members Table:

Judy Turner
jturner2833@yahoo.com

Phins-Up Shop:

Jim Dieleman
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David Walls
dmwalls2001@yahoo.com

Photographer

Ruthie Quevado
requ1960@gmail.com

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

ExtraSpace
Storage

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

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

VOLUNTEER PARROT POINTS "LEARN HOW YOU EARN THEM"

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VOLUNTEERING

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THE VILLAGES PARROTHEADS

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

FESTIVAL OF THE TREES

Some of you know about the Festival of the Trees that we participate in every year. It is sponsored by the Special Olympics and is held at The Waterfront Inn in Sumter Landing. The trees will be displayed in the lobby of the hotel from November 24 until December 16 when the trees are auctioned off.

Marty McKay had been the chair for several years (and has done a terrific job!) but she has decided to step down. So we are in need of a chair and a committee. A 4" tree is purchased from the organizers and then our team decorates it. The chair and the committee will come up with a design or theme for the tree. Past themes have been beachy, golf, and parrots.

What is required of the chair? Creativity and craftiness. The chair will set up times for everyone to meet to discuss what decorations to buy and then to decorate the tree. Once the tree is decorated and delivered to Waterfront, the chair and committee are basically finished. However, everyone is welcome to attend the actual auction of the tree on December 16th.

If you think this would be a fun thing to do, please let me know. If you have any questions that I can't answer, feel free to contact Marty McKay at 440-666-1252.

JACI BURDASH
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Travel News Trivia & Drink

Travel



Sheila Hughes
Travel Trustee

smhughes756@gmail.com

Next Travel Meeting

September 11th, 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!

Oct 25

Oktoberfest, Casselberry, FL

Largest Oktoberfest in Central Florida

Happening Travel Club is offering this Oktoberfest day trip - Buy One, Get One Admission.

Several of our members have already signed up!
It will be a Villages Parrot Head PHUN day of food, beer, & entertainment!

For more details & tickets: happening.travels/florida-oktoberfest



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Trivia of the Month

Barb Hopper



The southernmost City in the continental U.S. is:

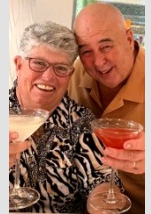
- a) San Antonio, TX
- b) Miami, FL
- c) San Diego, CA
- d) Key West, FL

Answer on page 27

September Drink of the Month

Linda & Kevin Fuller

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kfullerfla@gmail.com



"Fuller's Favorites"

Blackberry Margarita Cocktail

Blackberry Margarita blends tart and sweet flavors with tequila, Cointreau, and fresh lime. Great for parties and easy to garnish with berries.

Ingredients

- 1½ - oz silver tequila
- ½ - oz blackberry liqueur
- ½ - oz Cointreau
- ½ - oz fresh lime juice



Instructions

1. Fill a shaker with ice.
2. Add all ingredients to the shaker
3. Shake well until chilled
4. Strain into a margarita glass
5. Garnish with blackberries or a lime wheel

ENJOY!!



August 2025





Volunteer Parrot Points

LEARN HOW YOU EARN THEM

January 2025

Jaci Burdash
Volunteer Coordinator
jlb2500@gmail.com

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 Board of Directors.

Contact: Kathie Niesem: 847-641-3287

Email: katcarl@prodigy.net

No changes 2025

Volunteering

*It takes so little time to help others in need
Perhaps simple as teaching a young child to read
Visiting someone elderly confined to a bed
Helping in pantries where the homeless are fed
Volunteers provide their time as a form of giving back
It could be as simple as putting clothes on a rack
People are always trying to donate new or used
clothing and shoes*

*You can help by separating goods being
donated for others to use*

*There is a personal value one receives simply by giving of
themselves*

*Think of it as being like one of Santa's little elves
Maybe a few hours once or twice a week*

*Your physical presence might all the infirmed might seek
While you may never need to have someone hold your hand
Understand that other's lives may not have gone as planned
To volunteer yields rewards one does not measure in terms of
material wealth*

*Simply by giving of oneself you improve the quality of
everybody's health*

Robert Beau

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The Villages Parrot Head Coco-Nutz



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Club Appointed Positions



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Phins Up Shop
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Sunshine Committee
Patti Petretti
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Blood Drives
Charles 'Skip' Todd
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Club Historian
Jean Howlett
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Music Coordinator
Sandi Senator
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Election Chairman
Kevin Fuller
kfullerfla@gmail.com



Member Advocate
Jack Maiz
jmaiz@aol.com



Parade Coordinator
Mr. Al Townsend
alphie1013@me.com



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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.



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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



Parrot Head Travel Committee

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

- ✓ Jul 10, 2025
- ✓ Aug 14, 2025
- Sep 11, 2025
- Oct 9, 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)



Charity

Sep 6 (rain date 9/8)



The Villages Parrot Heads
In Association With



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The Villages Parrot Heads

3rd Annual
Rob Ainsley
Memorial Golf
Tournament



In Memory of Terry Wallace

THE LONGEST DAY
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

18 Holes
\$100 pp
1 pm Start

9 Holes
\$70 pp
2 pm Start

Saturday, September 6, 2025 (Rain Date 9/8/25)
Belle Glade Country Club

Hole in One Prizes - Cork Pull - Music - Live Auction - 50/50!

Registration will be at all Phlockings or by mail. Completed registration forms and checks made out to "The Villages Parrot Heads" can be mailed to: Bob Slaninka, 1990 Kay Terr, The Villages, FL 32162

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In memory of our good friend, we are doing a tribute to "Terry Wallace" in support of his favorite charity:

Alzheimer's - The Longest Day !!

Terry was so instrumental in bringing our annual Golf Tournament to the heights that it has achieved that we want to honor and remember him after his passing.

At all phlockings we will be selling pinwheels for \$5. They will be put together at our Golf Tournament as a tribute to Terry for all that he did to help find a cure for this disease.

Stop by the golf table at any phlocking to buy a pinwheel(s) and for more info. *Thanks, Mark-the-Shark*

Terry Wallace's Promise Garden Of Pinwheels

Select a pinwheel to personalize and represent your reason for supporting Alzheimer's.



BLUE

I have Alzheimer's or dementia.



YELLOW

I am supporting or caring for someone with Alzheimer's or dementia.



PURPLE

I have lost someone to Alzheimer's or dementia.



ORANGE

I support the cause and a vision of a world without Alzheimer's or dementia.

Pinwheels are \$5 each. All proceeds go directly to Alzheimer's Association.

Blood

Sep 11 & 12



Blood Drive

* The Waterfront Inn, Lake Sumter
1105 Lake Shore Dr



* Please note location change

2025 Blood Drive Dates

✓ January 10 & 11

✓ March 7 & 8

✓ May 4 & 5

✓ July 5 & 6

September 11 & 12

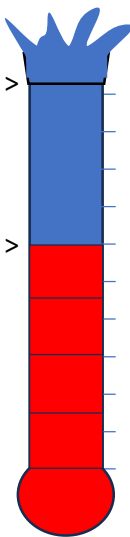
November 10 & 11

Goal: 2025 >
pints

1,199 >



2025



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

Bring Your Lanyards



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

Oct 3-5

Mark-the-Shark email Jul 11, 2025

JOIN US FOR A ONE-OF-A-KIND TROP ROCK WEEKEND!

Make room reservation NOW!

PARROT PHEST

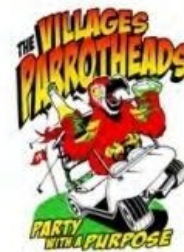
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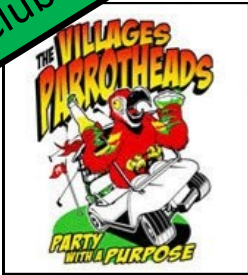
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Oct 3-5

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Mark-the-Shark email Jun 22, 2025

"Parrot-PHest"

Rooms get released to other clubs starting tomorrow - Monday, 6/23/25. So if you have not gotten your room at the discounted rate, do it now before they are all gone.

Band Line-up

Here is what you have been waiting for, the band line-up for Parrot Phest

As you will see, our very own "Hollywood Knights" will be starting it off on Friday night, and Gary Phillips will be playing on Saturday morning. The "Tropholics" are playing Saturday night, and don't miss Rudy Cox playing after Gary. I am not familiar with all the others but I am sure it will be a blast.

Click here for the band lineup:

<https://www.margaritavilleresorts.com/margaritaville-beach-resort-fort-myers-beach/parrotphest>

Our club, the Villages Parrot Heads Club, has partnered with the Southwest Florida Parrot Head Club (SWFLPHC) to present the first ever **"Parrot-PHest" !!!**

This event will be hosted by the Margaritaville Beach Resort in Ft. Myers Beach, FL on October 3rd-5th.

There will be games, a basket raffle, 50/50, etc.

All proceeds from these will be donated to Alzheimer's.

This hotel is magnificent. It has a large resort pool, many restaurants and bars, and it is right on the beach.

There will be music starting Friday evening by many trop rock artists and some of our artists you hear at our phlockings. There will be a welcome party on Friday, a Bloody Mary Get Away party on Sunday morning and much more.

Best of all - there will be NO REGISTRATION FEE !!

The resort pool area is for resort guests only but there will be day passes available. The Beach and common areas are open to all guests. There are many other restaurants and bars within walking distance also, some with music.

As you know, the Ft Myers Beach area was pretty much destroyed by Hurricane Ian and is still rebuilding. This will definitely help the economy as they rebuild. Some rooms will be discounted, but not cheap, and you will be able to get the same rates a few days early and after. So plan on a great weekend with your club members and members of other Parrot Head clubs. A chance to meet new people and make new phriends. If I get more info, I will let you all know !!

Oct 21



The Villages Parrot Heads Club
Presents - our annual

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

BYO Everything (food, snacks, refreshments, cups)

Tuesday, October 21st, 2025 530pm-9pm

Rohan Rec Center - Costume Prizes

Entertainment by “*Hollywood Knights*”

Tickets - \$15 each (NO REFUNDS)

Tickets available September 1st, 12noon ONLINE ONLY

We will continue to keep the tradition going at our Halloween parties for years by asking that you bring a \$5 or \$10 donation each of a gift card to publix, Walmart, etc, or cash to help feed the hungry at the food banks. Please be generous in helping others.



Chair – Denise Woodland (ditzydede2@gmail.com)

Asst Chair – Carol Taft (caroltaft@comcast.net)

Halloween Spooktacular

Yes - it's that time of year again. Time for our most anticipated party each year as it is always such a fun time. This year will be no exception !!

Get your costumes ready as the party is:

Tuesday, October 21st, 2025

at: Rohan Rec Center, 850 Kristine Way

Doors open at 5:30 till 9pm

Entertainment by:

Hollywood Knights

Tickets go on sale to all members on Monday September 1st, 2025 at noon !!

Costumes are recommended, not required !

This is a "Bring Your Own Everything" event, snacks, food, refreshments, cups, water, etc., and is a members only event .

We were even able to keep the price this year at \$15 each ticket, however at this party, we always ask everyone to bring a cash or gift card donation to a supermarket for \$5 or \$10 to help the food banks who are in desperate need)

However, as we always like to reward our members who have worked the hardest during the past 12 month, there will be a PRE-SALE starting at noon, on August 29th, for 3 days.

To be eligible for the pre-sale, you must have accumulated 5 volunteer "Parrot" points before July 31st, 2025 for the previous 12 months. You can purchase tickets for yourself and your spouse/ significant other/household member. You will also be able to purchase other tickets for your table provided that these members have 5 points and meet the above criteria.

example-1: Joe and Mary each have 5 points-

Joe can purchase these 2 tickets.

example-2: Joe has 5 points and Mary has 2 points-

Joe can purchase these 2 tickets.

example-3: Joe has 5 points and Mary has 2 points,

Joe's friend Bob has 5 points and Bob's girlfriend Barb has 2 points - Joe can purchase 4 tickets as Barb and Mary are significant others.

example-4: Joe has 5 points and Mary has 5 points- Joes friend Bob has 2 points and his girlfriend Barb has 2 points - Joe can purchase tickets for him and Mary but NOT for Bob & Barb as neither Bob nor Barb have 4 points.

This only applies for the Pre-Sale which ends on August 31st. You don't need any points to purchase tickets on the regular sale date.

Seating chart is attached. Please use this when choosing your tables and seats. If you need any assistance, please go to the "Help Desk" on the website. There is a detailed description on how to purchase tickets. (Please Note: the help desk may details may be a bit different if you are using a phone or an iPad as the system is built on a PC)

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Oct 22



October 22, 2025 at Savannah Center

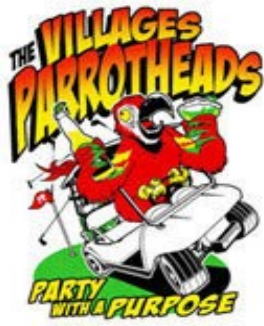
(7:00pm show is when most PH members are attending.

5:00 Tailgate in the Savannah parking lot)

Tickets on sale now at

<https://www.thevillagesentertainment.com/ticketed-performances/landsharks-the-jimmy-buffett-tribute>

BEST JIMMY BUFFETT TRIBUTE BAND EVER!!!



THE VILLAGES PARROTHEADS
CLUB

www.villagesparrotheads.com

Mark's email from 8/12/25

LandSharks Concert

We are excited to announce that the **LandSharks** are coming back to the Villages.

On Wednesday, October 22nd, at the Savannah Center.

There will be 2 shows, one at 4pm, and one at 7pm.

Most of us are going to the 7pm show and there will be a tailgate party in the parking lot.

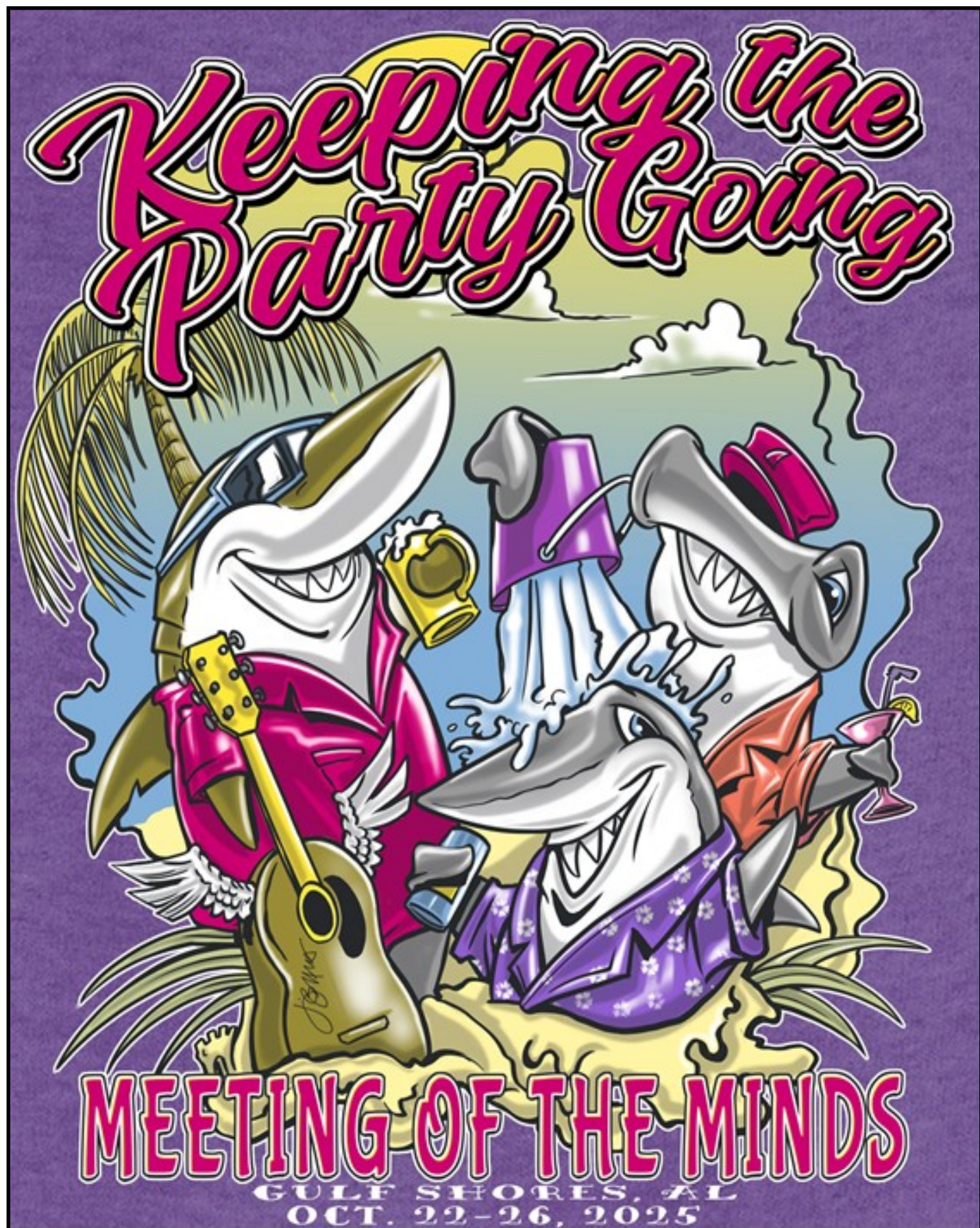
The last time they were here we had a blast !!!

Tickets go on sale through the Villages Box Office tomorrow, August 13th, but as you are members of the Villages Parrot Heads club, we are able to purchase tickets on a presale NOW.

Sorry for the late notice but we just got the presale this morning. Presale is only available until Wednesday at 10am when tickets go on sale to everyone.

Get your tickets now as this WILL sell out !!

Please remember that we have **no control** over ticket sales. Everything is through the Villages Box Office

Oct 22-26<https://motm.rocks>

Oct 25**Spots still available**

Casselberry, FL Oktoberfest

Saturday October 25 The Travel Club

Largest Oktoberfest In Central Florida

~~\$78 Per Person~~ \$39 Per Person After Discount



BUS FROM THE VILLAGES (Cracker Barrel SR 441/27)



Special Travel Club Educational Program On The History of Alpine Europe's OKTOBERFEST as a unique partnership with the German-American Club of Central Florida



Special Admission Ticket for Casselberry CENTRAL FLORIDA OKTOBERFEST



Special Travel Club Table Seating for traditional Bavarian foods, beers and entertainment



Details at <https://happening.travel/florida-oktoberfest/>

2025 Complete Calendar of Events

(last updated 8/31/25)

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THEME DAY - WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COLLEGE OR PRO FOOTBALL TEAM COLORS.

Food Pantry

Alzheimer's - The Longest Day !!

PLEASE GIVE!

\$5-\$10 Gift Card

WEAR YOUR LANYARDS TO ALL EVENTS!



Trivia Answer:

d) Key West, Fl

Why else would this be on a Jimmy Buffett trivia test!