

MARCH 2012

PARROT TALK

Poker Run Saturday March 24th

Come on out with all your friends and neighbors by golf cart or car. Start at noon by checking in at the entrance to Lord Lyall's farm behind the polo field. Tickets (\$5/card) will be available at the check in station. You may buy as many cards as you like.

The first four poker stations around The Villages (Palmer CC, Mallory CC, Hacienda CC and Cody's) may be visited in any order.

After having lunch at one of these four locations, return to Lord Lyall's Farm behind the Polo Field **FOR THE FIFTH** and final poker station; follow the balloons to the farm. There will be plenty of parking.

Be sure to bring your portable chairs and snacks and BYOB coolers.

The afternoon will be filled with prizes, 50/50 raffle, auctions, music by Just Mike and good fun.

The baskets put together by Joyce and Bonnie will be special.

WE NEED BASKETS

Please donate baskets and items to fill the baskets. Contact :

Bonnie Simpson (352-259-9586) or
Joyce Isaacson (352-750-4729)



Last Year's Baskets

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PHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

Please see the scholarship information and application found on Page #8 if you know a student who may qualify for a scholarship.

Membership Bulletin

Renewals at the reduced price of \$15.00 must be received by March 31st. Starting April 1st, your renewal cost will be \$20.00.

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.

Charity Activities

KEEP KIDS KLEEN

Unbelievable as it may seem to us, **THERE ARE 1300 KIDS LIVING IN THE OCALA NATIONAL FOREST.** These kids are members of homeless families who live in tents and move around the forest on a daily basis. They are picked up for school by buses which travel the forest roads. Can you imagine smelling like wood smoke and not having

the basic essentials to get cleaned up for school? Let's get behind this drive organized by Larry Woodward and Jan Brooks to gather new toiletries for donation to these kids so they can have a better life.

Please see the flyer on Page #7, which has a list of the most desperately needed items.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Work began January 18th on a new house in Wildwood (803 Pleasantdale Drive). The owners of this new home are the Majors family. 18 Parrot Head members, headed by Will Stone and Gary Blanchard, our coordinators, participated in the truss setting Saturday January 28th. Work continues each Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Bulletin: Truss setting for the second house at 801 Pleasantdale Drive is Saturday, March 3rd @8:00AM

Map location: <http://g.co/maps/ws4je> (Click on URL to open the map)



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

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.



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5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

**Wednesday March 14th @Waterfront Inn @ Lake Sumter Landing @4:00PM.
Music by Joel.**

Please wear club shirts and name tags.

EXCOMM MEETING

Monday March 26th @9:00AM

Havana Country Club. Members are welcome to attend.

PHLOCKINGS

**Wednesday March 7th
@ Palmer Country Club**

**Tuesday March 20th @
Havana Country Club**

**Wednesday March 21st
@ 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) and toiletries for Keep Kids Kleen drive. See flyer, Page#7

Future Club Events

NIGHT GOLF

**Tuesday March 13, 2012 @Saddlebrook Golf Course Start time will be emailed
Tickets sold out
Eileen Harrington, Chair 751-5686**

CRUISE

**March 17-25, 2012
Southern Caribbean on Carnival Miracle
See YTB table @ Phlockings or
Larry or Judy Turner @753-4968**

POKER RUN

Saturday, March 24th, 2012 @Lord Lyall's Farm behind the Polo Field. Music by Just Mike

Poker Run card pickup @ entrance to Lord Lyall's farm

Tickets @5.00 on sale at March Phlockings. This event is open to the general public. Bring your friends.

9th ANNIVERSARY PARTY

**Saturday, April 21st @La hacienda Rec Ctr
5:15 PM Social Hr; 6:00 Dinner; 7-10 Dance
Music by Jim Asbell & The Tropaholics
Tickets on sale at Phlockings @\$20PP
Joyce Vande Maele Chair @751-0754**

POLO TAILGATE PARTY

**Friday, May 4th @ The Polo Field @12 Noon
Tickets \$5/PP at Phlockings starting @Havana 3/20/12. Designated golf cart parking. Lunch provided; BYOB. Bring chairs. Polo starts at 2:00PM
Jan Brooks, Chair @751-1763**

DAVID MACDOUGALL MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

**Monday, September 24th @ Palmer Legends
Tickets on sale in July
Benefits The Villages Hospice House
Bob O'Neal, Chair @751-0035**

Out Of Town Events

SARASOTA BAY 16th BIRTHDAY BASH

June 8-10, 2012 @ Bentley's Resort in Osprey. A few vacancies still available. Great trop rock music featuring Howard Livingston Saturday night. For reservations call 941-966-2121 (Adam or Leah). Check their website at:

<http://www.bentleyssarasota.com/>

DAYTONA FALL GOLF OUTING

**October TBD More Info Next Month
Errol McKinney Chair @391-1748**

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 Flyer Page #12

Golf outing will be chaired by:

Roger Nelson @815-484-3954 and Ed West@259-9314 Flyer Page #12

MOTM

**November 1-4, 2012 @ Key West, Florida
21st Annual PHIP Convention**

Register http://phip.com/MOTM_Reg.asp

We have 30 rooms at reduced rate at Southernmost Hotel (Use Reservation Code VILL12)

<http://www.southernmostresorts.com/southernmost-hotel/>



New Members in February Welcome To All 87!!

**Carol and Joe Basso
Jerry and Lori Bellitt
John and Beth Bobko
Veronica and Joseph Borcich
Joy and Fred Boyett
Linda Bristow
Marc and Cheryl Brunett
Alan and Sue Carroll
James and Nancy Cassidy
Ron and Carol Cichon
Paul Corcoran
Jean Deyoe
Susan and Tom Dilibero
Linda Fangman
Mark and Lisa Gallo
Ray and Kathy Geremia
Dick and Kathy Glen
Bob and Nancy Greenwald
Tina Groves
Andrea Hanks
Gary Hargraves
Bill and Brenda Herr
Chris and Liz Higgins
Frank Hill
Thomas and Lucie Jones
Helen Joyce
Steven and Sherry King**

**Bill and Gloria Klotz
Ron and Joan Laiacona
Tom and Pat Lamb
Richard and Mary Jane Maliziosa
Ann and James Monahan
Peter and Rosemary Montalbano
Bill and Kathi Mullin
Tom and Julia Neirinckx
Stephen and Grace Newman
Jack and Sandra O'Brien
Debbie Odom
Thomas and Elizabeth O'Sullivan
Leo and Judie Pachek
Margaret Rayburg
Frank Radzvilowicz
Tom and Rose Regina
Larry and Sandy Roeder
Brian Schofield
Connie Siedlecki
Lenore Steinecke
Ted and Judy Stopczynski
Leslie Tate
Rob and Ingrid Taylor
Carolyn Tessada
Scott Windsor
Karen Wire
Gordie Wood**

Member Renewals

***Please note that members may renew their membership for 2012 at any Phlocking.**

**Bring a completed application which may be found on the club website:
www.thevillagesparrotheads.com**

Parrot Talk is published monthly for the members of The Villages Parrot Head Club by Bob O'Neal, Media Trustee.
Please send news items, suggestions or corrections to: boneal1939@gmail.com



Volunteer Pins For 2011

THANKS AND A BIG TEAM DRINK TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!!

Over 330 members earned points for volunteering in 2011. The top 25% of those point earners received a volunteer pin in February. If your name is listed below and you did not get your pin, please come to the next Phlocking and get your pin at the PHINS UP shop.

Trish Alexander
Bob Alosi
Katy Alosi
Helen Baer
Sonny Baer
Carolyn Barger
Bill Barger
Ann Blanchard
Molly Boatman
Jay Boatman
Jan Brooks
Dave Brooks
Sue Brown
Terry Busker
Bob Campbell
Annette Campbell
Sue Caron
Lee Caron
Jack Casto
Joyce Clintsman

Faith Cooper
Mitzi Daggett
Steve Daggett
Jenny Daras
Bob Daras
Susie Dobrowoiski
Joe Dobrowoiski
Bill Firmery
Gypsy Ginchereau
Barbara Greene
Laura Grossman
Jerry Harrington
Eileen Harrington
Bill Harris
Jean Holland
Don Hood
MiAe Hood
Steve Hopper
Barb Hopper
Charlie Howlett

Jean Howlett
Joyce Isaacson
Bruce Isaacson
Sue Kermis
Paul Kinder
Glenny Kinder
John Kwiecinski
Pat Kwiecinski
Trudy LaBonte
Deanna MacDougall
Bari McKinney
Errol McKinney
Doug Mosier
Carol Mosier
Peggy Oakes
Bob O'Neal
Carol O'Neal
Doug Pietro
Kathy Pietro
Cori Purdom

Dvid Purdom
Susan Sarlo
Thurman Shurtleff
Karen Shurtleff
Bonnie Simpson
Gary Simpson
Will Stone
Sue Stone
John Swan
Pat Swan
Ren Titus
Tom Trapp
Betsy Trapp
Larry Turner
Judy Turner
Joyce VandeMaele
Michelin Walls
Bob Walls
Bob Wilhite
Michele Wilhite

Leesburg Mardi Gras Parade

Congratulations to Ann Blanchard and her hard working committee! Our Parrot Head float won second place in the parade held Saturday evening, February 18th on main Street in Leesburg. What a great way to get our name out in the community.

There were thousands in attendance and they all wanted beads. Ann had secured a huge supply of beads and they were all tossed to the crowd.

Pictures from the parade are posted on the website.





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EXCOMM

EXCOMM NEWS

Call For Nominations

Members may submit their names in nomination during March and April to Bob Alosi (bob_alosi@hotmail.com) for the positions of President, Treasurer, Membership Trustee, Community Relations Trustee and Media Trustee, all of which expire at the end of June. The candidates will be presented to the members at the May Phlockings. Elections will be held at the June Phlockings

Member Survey

A survey of the membership is being conducted during March Phlockings to aid the EXCOMM in making decisions which match the interests of the members.

Charity Survey

The most recent member survey has been tabulated and the results are posted on the club website. It is the goal of the EXCOMM to support those charities in which the members express the highest interest.

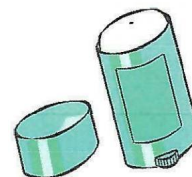
Point System

The point system has been revised to provide a more accurate picture of members' volunteer activities. Chairpersons report point eligible activities monthly to Ren Titus, who in turn updates the website, where members can view their point standing. Points are valuable for buying tickets to club events where it may be necessary to limit ticket sales. Pins will be awarded to members with 5 points.

OFFICE	PHONE # E-Mail	TERM EXPIRES
PRESIDENT Charlie Howlett	259-8134 Ckhrealtor@msn.com	6/30/2012
VICE PRESIDENT Jerry Harrington	751-5686 Palmetto99@comcast.net	12/31/2012
TREASURER Will Stone	205-8846 Will1005sue@aim.com	6/30/2012
SECRETARY Bonnie Simpson	259-9586 Bgsimp@comcast.net	12/31/2012
MEMBERSHIP TRUSTEE Steve Hopper	750-8082 Shopper126@gmail.com	6/30/2012
VOLUNTEER TRUSTEE Ren Titus	751-1282 rtitus@thevillages.net	12/31/2012
COMMUNITY RELATIONS TRUSTEE Trudy LaBonte	205-7043 Trudy Labonte@Comcast.net	6/30/2012
EVENTS TRUSTEE Paul Kinder	259-3832 paulfkinder722@aol.com	12/31/2012
MEDIA TRUSTEE Bob O'Neal	751-0035 boneal1939@gmail.com	6/30/2012



KEEP KIDS KLEEN



There are over 1300 documented HOMELESS children in our area. Students go to school everyday without the means to shower or even shampoo their hair, brush their teeth or put on deodorant. With that said, January and February are going to be the months for every Village Parrot Head to stock pile toiletries for a March collection for these children. Below is a sampling of items that are desperately needed. Our hope is that come March we will have vans full of collected items. Please help us make this fundraiser a success.

OUR SUCCESS WILL HELP OUR CHILDREN SUCCEED!

Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Shampoo (Any size including travel and hotel) NO Conditioner
Combs
Deodorant
Feminine hygiene products
Hand soap
Fresh Wipes



Chairpersons: Larry Woodward and Jan Brooks

**PHiP Scholarship Contest**

The PHiP Scholarship is for current Parrot Head Club Members of an officially chartered Chapter or their children, grandchildren or wards of Parrot Head Club Members, for post secondary education. (Sorry nieces, nephews or other extended family members beyond those mentioned are not considered eligible)

Three scholarships will be awarded in 2012. The funds may be used for tuition, books or living expenses, at an accredited four-year university or college of the student's choice. The award will be paid to the winners' school account, when a student account is established.

PHiP awards 3 awards in the amounts of:

First Place: \$5,000
Second Place: \$3,000
Third Place: \$2,000

The Scholarship instructions and application can be found on the PHiP Website at:

<http://www.phip.com/Scholarship.asp>

It is VERY important the applicant follow ALL of the rules and instructions. Only typed, electronic submissions will be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be considered eligible.

Make no references to your identity, your local parrot head club or your location in your essay entry OR your question and statement responses.

All applications must be signed at the appropriate place. We accept electronic signatures.

To Apply: Complete the Parrot Head Scholarship Application found on the PHiP website at <http://www.phip.com/Scholarship.asp>. Please email your completed application and essay to:

David Cohen
PHiP Secretary
volcanodavid@roadrunner.com

DEADLINE FOR APPLICANTS is MARCH 15th, 2012, for enrollment for fall term (summer terms not applicable). Students may apply yearly; the awards will be given annually, based on a new application process.