

NOVEMBER 2014

Parrot Talk

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



EXCOMM NOMINEES

Nominations Closed October 31st
Election of Secretary in December
See page #7 for list of nominees

CLIQUE CORNER

See page #2 for details of this new member activity

CORPORATE SPONSORS

See Page #3 for details

BUS DAYTRIPS

Upcoming Trips: Ybor City, St Augustine, Gasparilla, Tampa Bay Downs

See page #3 for details

BILOXI BUS TRIP

December 7th-10th
See page #3 for details

CHRISTMAS and NYE PARTIES

See Page #2 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/villagesphc

Another great month, from a bus trip to Cedar Key, MOTM in Key West and a wonderful Fall Harvest Dance. Now on to November and a trip to Ybor City and some fun golf.

But along with the fun comes the business part of this club. First I need to thank this board for working hard to tackle some difficult issues and finding solutions to them. Will the changes we make be popular, or questioned?

Probably "no" and "yes", and we have no problem with that. The members come first and it's them that we consider when making the changes, not our agenda.

So if you have any questions about anything we have done, feel free to talk to me or any other board member.

It's your club and we are proud to represent you the members!!!

Thanks,
Lee

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NOVEMBER 2014

PHLOCKINGS

- 1) Wednesday November 5
@Palmer CC@4:00PM
- 2) Tuesday November 18
@Havana CC @4:00PM
- 3) Wednesday November 19
@Mallory Hill CC @4:00PM

5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

Monday,
November
3rd@Sonny's
BBQ Lake
Sumter Landing
@4:00PM

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Wednesday December 31st @Paradise Rec Center
8:30PM-12:30AM
Music by Dunning Shaw
BYOB - Party Favors provided
Tickets \$15PP on Sale @ November Phlockings
(no points required)
Shalda Nelson, Chair @352-259-2869
Joette West, Co-Chair @352-259-9314

HIMALAYAN PUTTING CONTEST

Monday November 10th @3:00PM @Palmer
signups at Palmer Phlocking (a few openings)
Carol O'Neal, Chair @352-751-0035

NIGHT GOLF

Tuesday November 25th @dusk @Saddlebrook
Sold out; there is a waiting list for cancellations
Carol O'Neal, Chair @352-751-0035

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday December 6th @Paradise Recreation Ctr
5:00PM-10:00PM (Dinner at 5:30PM)
Tix @\$30PP on sale in November (no points req'd)
Dinner catered by Athens NY Restaurant
Music by Jim Asbell & The Tropicolics
Glenny Kinder, Chair @259-3832
Joyce VandeMaele Co-Chair @751-0754

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Monday January 26 @3-6PM @Belle Glade CC
By invitation to members with at least two points
Katy Alosi, Chair 352-751-4877

CHILI COOK OFF

Saturday February 7th @Lake Sumter Landing
Bob Munro, Chair @352-391-1962

SPRING FLING DANCE

Sunday March 1 @Colony Cottage Rec Center
5:00PM-9:30PM
Tickets @\$12.50PP on sale in January (no points)
Music by Second Slice with Mark Seymour
Bonnie Simpson, Chair @352-259-9586

CLIQUE CORNER

Note--the Villages Parrot Heads cliques are not official club functions, just a group of people, many of whom are Parrot Heads, 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@embarqmail.com

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

If you have a clique you want to share with other Parrot Heads and advertise it in our Parrot Heads Clique Corner, contact Ren Titus, the Parrot Heads Volunteer Coordinator, at rtitus@thevillages.net



NOVEMBER 2014

OUT OF TOWN EVENTS

BUS DAY TRIPS

*Saturday Nov. 15 Ybor City Pub Crawl

\$20PP ** on sale at Palmer Phlockings

Chairs: JoAnn Todd@561-4923

Jennifer Costello@895-1838

**See fliers: <http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com>

*Saturday January 17, 2015 St Augustine

Trolley Tour & Christmas Light Tour

Hop on Hop Off and Light Show After Dark

\$55PP on sale in November

Trudy LaBonte Chair @508-776-4756

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

*Saturday January 31, 2015 Gasparilla Pirate Fest

Tickets on sale in November @\$65PP

Cost includes bus to Tampa & grandstand seating

Dinner at Spaghetti Warehouse is extra

Check their website: gasparillapiratefest.com

JoAnn Todd, Chair @352-561-4923

*Saturday February 14, 2015 Tampa Bay Downs

Villages Parrot Heads/Valentines Day

Tickets @\$45PP on sale in December

Debbie Sobota, Chair @352-633-2599

BILOXI MISS BUS TRIP

Sunday Dec 7-Wednesday Dec 10

On sale at November Phlockings

Cost: \$229 per person (Double); \$344 Single

Beau Rivage Hotel+\$25 Slot Play+\$24 Bkfst Buffets

See Flyer [http://](http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com)

www.thevillagesparrotheads.com

CRUISE ON CARNIVAL LIBERTY

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

See flyer, page #7 for details

HUDSON'S DINNER THEATER

Thursday May 28, 2015 "A Chorus Line"

Details to follow

JAMAICA ALL INCLUSIVE TRIP

June 2015 Details to follow

SUPPORT THE BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT US CORPORATE SPONSOR PROGRAM

The EXCOMM has approved a Corporate Sponsor Program to be administered by the Community Relations Trustee for the purpose of generating operating and charitable giving funds for the Club from the local business community in return for Club promotion and member good will. The EXCOMM shall have the responsibility to approve all recommendations for Corporate sponsors. To be considered, a business must make a commitment of at least \$600 to the Club in cash, merchandise, food, or other items of value.

New Corporate Sponsors 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.

The first local business to become a Corporate Sponsor is Cody's Original Roadhouse, located in Lake Sumter Landing and Brownwood. 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.

Members are encouraged to support this business and others, as they are recognized for their support of the Club.



CHARITY ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER FUNDRAISER AT CODY'S

Tuesday November 11th @4:00PM the Charity Committee will be sponsoring a fundraiser at Cody's in Lake Sumter Landing to benefit Camp Boggy Creek, which provides a camping experience and medical care to critically ill children. Read more about this local organization at <http://www.boggycreek.org/>

We can show our support by attending this fundraiser and "Partying with a purpose."

The only "up front" cost is a \$5 wristband.

Members may make additional donations to Camp Boggy Creek at this fundraiser.

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS

Each year our Club donates \$2000 to Dollars for Scholars, a 501 (c)3 non-profit volunteer organization which awards scholarships to worthy students for their continuing education. Julie Harris, our Membership Director, is a member of the awards committee. the organization is presenting "Starry-Starry 5", a musical variety program with local stars Mary Jo Vitale and Josh Leggett at Savannah Center Saturday, November 8th at 5:00PM and 8:00PM. Tickets are available at all Villages Ticket Sales Offices; residents \$20 & non-residents \$25.

100% of funds raised, after production expenses, go directly to scholarships for local students.

DAV (DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS) BENEFIT

April 9, 2013 a fundraiser at Cody's Original Roadhouse in Lake Sumter Landing, sponsored by the Charity Committee in conjunction with Cody's and the DAV, raised \$2345 toward the purchase of two vans to transport disabled veterans to the VA Hospital in Gainesville.

October 29, 2014 the DAV presented the two vans to the VA at the VA clinic in The Villages at Hwy 42. One of the vans will be based here and the second van will be based at another location in the state.

Please note that only the top 10 donors (which includes The Villages Parrot Heads) got their names on the vans. Good job!!



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 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 23 NEW MEMBERS AND 1 RENEWAL IN OCTOBER

Let's all make them all feel welcome!!

Bordenave, Christine
Bouboulis, Nick & Eileen
Burke, Mary (Renewal)
Clubb, Tom & Tippy
Collier, Elliot
Crawford, Earl & Gale
Crotinger, Bob
Cutrone, Layne
Fischer, JoAnne

Harrison, Dan
Marth, Joe & Jan
Neri, Bart & Patti
Patella, Paul & Jenette
Quigley, Cody
Swedny, Happy
Ziegler, Jack & Kathy

ATTENTION MEMBERS

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

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 key information which should be included in this notice.



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



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EXCOMM NEWS

NOMINEES FOR OFFICE

The terms of the following EXCOMM positions expire December 31, 2014. Nomination of candidates for these offices was accepted through midnight October 31st, 2014.

The candidates will be presented to the members at the November Phlockings.

The nominees are:

OFFICE	NOMINEE	NOMINEE
Vice President	Will Stone	
Secretary	Lori Hollister	Bonnie Simpson
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.

Elections for the position of Secretary will be held at the December Phlockings by secret paper ballots for the terms beginning January 1, 2015. All members in good standing are eligible to vote once. No write-in candidates will be accepted.

Email votes by members who will be absent from the December Phlockings will also be accepted by Paul Kinder paulfkinder722@aol.com through midnight December 17th (the date of the Mallory Phlocking).

Nominee statements and photos will be included in the December Newsletter.

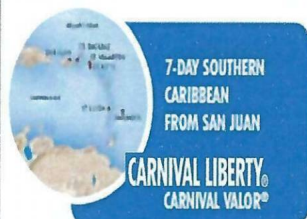
OFFICE	PHONE # E-Mail	TERM EXPIRES
PRESIDENT Lee Caron	352-259-1722 Chryparts@aol.com	6/30/2015
VICE PRESIDENT Will Stone	352-205-8846 will1005sue@aim.com	12/31/2014
TREASURER Larry Roeder	352-633-1447 ldr1947@yahoo.com	6/30/2015
SECRETARY Lori Hollister	352-430-0500 Lkhollystar@aol.com	12/31/2014
MEMBERSHIP Julie Harris	352-205-8713 halldrama1@outlook.com	6/30/2015
VOLUNTEER TRUSTEE Ren Titus	352-751-1282 Rtitus@thevillages.net	12/31/2014
COMMUNITY RELATIONS TRUSTEE Steve Larson	352-633-2934 sklarson01@gmail.com	6/30/2015
EVENTS TRUSTEE Skip Todd	352-561-4923 skip0358@gmail.com	12/31/2014
MEDIA TRUSTEE Bob O'Neal	352-751-0035 boneal1939@gmail.com Editor of the Newsletter	6/30/2015

EXCOMM MEETING

Monday November 24th @Arcadia Home Care & Staffing (Pinellas Plaza) @2472 Burnsed Blvd
9:00AM-Noon
All Members welcome to attend

FACEBOOK

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



7-DAY SOUTHERN
CARIBBEAN
FROM SAN JUAN

CARNIVAL LIBERTY®
CARNIVAL VALOR®

CARIBBEAN CRUISES ON CARNIVAL LIBERTY®

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
Sun	San Juan, Puerto Rico		10:00pm
Mon	St. Thomas, USVI	7:00am	5:00pm
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	

Join The Villages Parrot Head Club on a Great Cruise,
sailing from San Juan, Puerto Rico!
April 26, 2015 – May 3, 2015

Interior
From \$518

Ocean View
From \$608

Balcony
From \$829

Includes \$50 on board credit per cabin & shared Cocktail Party

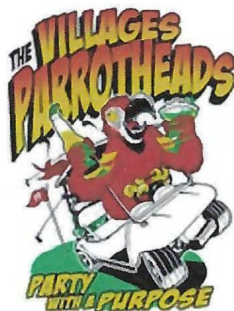
Prices are per person & include taxes & fees.

Gratuities are an additional \$161 per cabin.

Vacation protection is available and highly recommended

Airfare is additional.

Cancellations are subject to Carnival policies



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

Barbara Hopper – (352) 750-8082

Victoria Privott – (757) 869 – 8975

Jennifer Costello (352) 895-1838