

Larson's Latitudes

The Villages Parrot Heads Newsletter

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October 2025 "Year of the Pirate"

Edited by Marty Guilliouma



President's Corner

"Mark the Shark" Woodland



September was a great month as we held our 3rd annual "Rob Ainsley" Memorial Golf Tournament and this year we also honored Terry Wallace with a Pinwheel Garden. I was very excited to hand over a \$45,000 check to the Alzheimer's Association at the Belle Glade phlocking on September 21. There was so much hard work that was put in by so many volunteers to make this an extreme success. Thank you all and a

Team Drink to each and every one of you.

October will be a busy month for our club. On October 3-5, we will start off by venturing to the 1st Parrot-Phest at the Margaritaville Beach Resort in Fort Myers Beach. It will be a trop rock weekend with lots of phun for over 100 members of our club who are planning to attend.

On October 21st, our annual Halloween Spooktacular Party will be at Rohan RC. There are only a few tickets still available as this is always one of the most talked about parties of the year.

On October 22nd, the Landsharks, a Jimmy-Buffett-tribute band, will perform at the Savannah Center. Also joining the Landsharks will be special guest Peter Mayer, Jimmy Buffett Coral Reefer Band member and lead guitar. There is a 4pm show and a few tickets left for the 7pm show through The Villages Box Office (not our website). Most of us are going to the 7pm show. And starting around 5pm, we will be tailgating, Jimmy Buffett style, in the parking lot before the 7pm show. Wear your best Jimmy attire.

On October 28th (Tuesday), we end the month with our last fundraiser of the year at Cody's in Brownwood from 4pm-6pm. This event will benefit Operation Shoebox, an organization that assembles and sends care packages to our troops overseas. Securenets will sponsor door prizes \$600 worth in restaurant gift cards that is the big drawing and a 50/50. And Cody's Roadhouse will prepare an appetizer buffet for a \$5 wristband.

And like the energizer bunny, our Parrot Heads just keep going and going.....!

So keep your phins up __/__. We hope to see you all soon !!

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COCO-NUTZ ELECTIONS for 2026

AN OPEN INVITATION TO JOIN THE 2026 THE VILLAGES PARROT HEAD COCO-NUTZ

Time flies and it's time for the 2025 Elections. There are five Coco-Nutz positions that are finishing their two year terms. Those positions are:

Vice-President

Secretary

Volunteer Coordinator

Media Trustee

Travel Trustee

According to the Parrot Head Club's By-Laws, an election will be held in December 2025. The Call for Coco-Nutz Nominations will be open starting at first phlocking in October 2025.

As Election Chairman, it is my responsibility to announce and encourage any and all Parrot Head members, in good standing, who wish to step up and participate in a roll with the Coco-Nutz to email me at villagesphcelections@gmail.com to obtain a copy of the Call for Coco-Nutz Nomination form.

If interested, you can find out more of the details and responsibilities on any position by going online to the Parrot Head website Home Page and select:

Documents>By-Laws revised 2021>Article IV-EXCOMM

All parties **"self-nominate"** and can only select one office to run. Everyone, even incumbents, must submit a Call for Coco-Nutz Nominations form through the election process. Call for Coco-Nutz Nominations acceptances will conclude the end of October 2025.

During the month of November, the Candidates will be given the opportunity to personally inform the membership of their qualifications for the office they are seeking at the phlockings once their nomination has been accepted by the Election Chairperson.

During the month of December, the election shall be held at all scheduled phlockings. Optionally, electronic ballots will be accepted up to the 3rd phlocking in December.

On a personal note: I want to thank those current officers for their service, time and dedication to the club. Someone seeking to run for office does not reflect on the Coco-Nutz but shows your increased commitment to keep this Club as strong and as active as it can be.

Thank you all,

Kevin Fuller

Election Chairman
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516-317-6668

Call for Coco-Nutz Nominations - flyer page 18.

Revised
10/01/25

Club **HEY PARROTHEADS, WHAT TIME IS IT?**

2025



Vicki Rodseth, Sep 3



Ray Privott, Sep 10



Steve Waterhouse; Alzheimer's , Sep 21

Renie Larson, Jul 3



Sheila Hughes, Travel, Jul 9



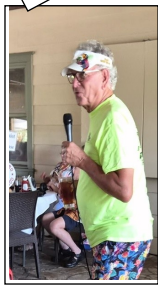
Marsha Herring, Charity, Jul 20



Jack Maiz, Aug 6



Lynn Henry, Aug 13



Trudy LaBonte, Aug 17



Barb Bell, 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



2025 3rd ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT Wrap-Up

On September 6th, 2025, The Villages Parrot Head Club held its 3rd Annual "Rob Ainsley" Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit Alzheimer's. Many, many hours of hard work by the committee had finally come to fruition. The forecast was promising, We were hoping for no rain as we were stopped early the last 2 years by storms. Thankfully, the rain held off until well after the tournament.

The day went off without a hitch. The volunteers showed up first and things went smoothly. The goodie bags were stuffed and handed out to the golfers. The golfers mingled a bit as they purchased mulligans, raffle tickets, 50/50 ticket, etc. Then, they went to their golf carts for the welcome and instructions. And then they were off to a round of golf, all hoping to finish first while knowing that they were helping a great cause.

As the first golfers returned from their track, their scores were put up on the Score Board so everyone watched how they fared. They also checked the Raffle Winners Board to see if they had won a beautiful basket or prize that were all donated and put together by our volunteers. There were prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place and the 50/50 winner took home some BIG MONEY. Then the craziness happened when our Live Auction began. Many musicians donated their entertainment for a 2-hour driveway party and many businesses donated some large prizes. Music was by Rocky & Michelle and it was a lot of fun to end a great day.

Finally, on September 21st at the Belle Glade phlocking, I was so proud to present a \$45,000 check to Steve Waterhouse and Denise Ward of the Alzheimer's Association.. Over the past years, this makes our total donation to Alzheimer's over \$163,000.

A Team Drink to Everyone involved.

As President of this wonderful club, I would like to thank, especially, Bob Slaninka, who without him, this would not have been the success that it was. I would also like to thank his committee, Dave Walls, Bruce Newstat, Lisa Macleod, Patty Parsons, Duane Spears, Kathi Purdy, Bob Veurink, Barb Beil, Marsha Herring, and so many other volunteers who put in the time and effort to make this such a successful event. It is volunteering that makes our club the best - always aiming to

Leave The World a Little Better Than When We Found It each day.

Also, a special thanks to all the sponsors. Whether you donated items, services, or your time, it is so greatly appreciated. Thank you to all the golfers who came out to participate and donated so much to a worthy cause. And thank you to Belle Glade Country club for all you did to help make this a success.

A Team Drink to All !!

Mark "the Shark" Woodland

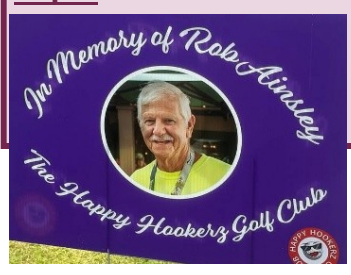
President, The Villages Parrot Heads Club



Charity

September Wrap-Ups

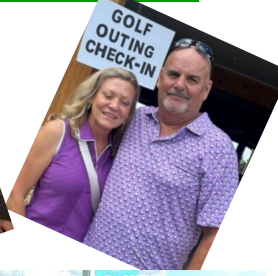
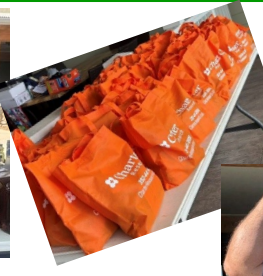
Sep 6 3rd Annual Rob Ainsley, Golf Tournament, Alzheimer's Assoc. The Longest Day.
Bob Slaninka, Chair



TERRY WALLACE'S
PROMISE GARDEN OF PINWHEELS



Over 30 volunteers were needed to prepare and work the tournament.

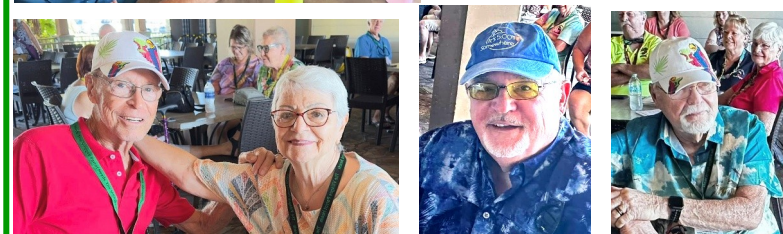


Club September Wrap-Ups con't

Sep 24

New Member Orientation Judi Turner, Chair

There was a great turn-out for the Mew Member Orientation meeting. There was a lot of great information shared and a many laughs. It's always a great meeting.



Club

In memory of Mike from

"Music with Mike and Terrie", a dear friend to our club, passed away this month. Mike and Terrie have been performing for our club for a long time. Their music, fun, and friendship is something that our club will always treasure.



Blood

Sep 11 & 12

Honoring the Victims & Heroes of 9-11



**Blood Drive
Skip Todd, Chair**

The September 11 & 12 Blood Drive had a great two days collecting 249 pints of blood from 260 donors of which 78 were Parrot Heads. This brings the current YTD total to 1448 pints leaving the next drive only 577 pints to reach Skip's goal of 2025 pints. There were 55 volunteers that recorded 301 volunteer hours. Skip's Villages Blood Drive is the 10th **largest in the USA** and it's **#1 in the state of Florida.**

Team drink to Skip and his team of volunteers and donors!

The next Blood Drive will be held on November 10 & 11 at location TBD.



Club

Sep 26

Fire Prevention Week Gary Steinbach, Chair

Over 20 volunteers helped prepare bags for the Fire Prevention Week Open House.



Club October Phlockings & Future Events

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

Wednesday, Oct 1st,
4:30pm - 7:00pm

Mallory CC
DINNER FLOCKING!

Cathy Kern will provide the entertainment for our 1st Phlocking this month.



Kathy performs an awesome mix of Live entertainment.



Wednesday, Oct 8th,
1:00pm - 3:30pm

Havana CC
LUNCH PHLOCKING

Don Middlebrook will provide the entertainment for our 2nd Phlocking this month.

Don performs Trop Rock, Americana, Country, Rock'n Roll Singer/Songwriter from the



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

Sunday, Oct 19th
3:30pm - 6:00pm

Belle Glade CC
AFTERNOON PHLOCKING
"Phins-Up Shop" -Open

Tim Hargis will provide the entertainment for our 3rd Phlocking this month.



Tim plays multiple venues from The Villages to Orlando.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

WATCH FOR EMAIL INFORMATION

Dec 6 Festival of Trees @ Waterfront Inn
Dec 31 Pardi Gras NYE Party
Feb 21, 2026 TV Parrot Head 22nd Birthday Bash
Jun 4, 5, 6 2026 Siesta Keys Fl

Dec 16 Universal City Walk for Christmas Cheer

Tickets on sale in November

Sheila Hughes, Chair
smhughes756@gmail.com

\$30 each Leave TV 466 Walmart 3:30pm

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2026 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS NOW OPEN!!

New and renewal membership term are from 9/2025 - 12/2026

\$30 + fees New Members - \$25 + fees Renewals

OCT 2026 COCO-NUTZ ELECTIONS BEGINS

5 Coco-Nuts Positions are Open
October—Call for Nominations accepted
November- Candidates campaign
December—Elections Held

Coco-Nuts Election
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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>

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Oct 11

Travel Committee Mtg

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Sheila Hughes

smhughes756@gmail.com

1:00pm Churchill RC

Note: Village ID is required

Oct 21

Bring a \$5-\$10 Gift Card

Tickets in sale Sep 1

-\$15 per person (no refunds)

- BYOE

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Halloween Spooktaclula

5:30-9:00pm, @Rohan CC

Denise Woodland, Chair

didzydude2@gmail.com

Carol Taft, Asst

caroltaft@comcast.net

Oct 22

LANDSHARKS

Tickets on sale NOW

<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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Oct 25

Oktoberfest, Casselberry, FL

Largest Oktoberfest in Central Florida

"Happening Travel Club" is offering this Oktoberfest bus trip

NO ALCOHOL or COOLERS ON THE BUS!

About 20 of our members have already signed up - \$39 each.

Includes: roundtrip bus trip, Special VIP admission, Special table seats for food, entertainment and beer for Travel Club guests and a Special educational program on Alpine Europe and Oktoberfest.

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Oct 22-26

MOTM.ROCKS @ Gulf Shores , AL

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Oct 28

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Operation Shoebox

Marsha Herring, Chair

mherr424@gmail.com

Cody's Brownwood 4-6

Bring hygiene items for care packages that will be sent to our troops overseas to help them get through their deployment.

Nov 10 & 11

Location TBD

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Blood Drive

Skip Todd, Chair

skip0358@gmail.com

Franny Durr, Volunteers

Nov 29

Dress your Island Best!

Hawaiian Christmas Party

La Hacienda RC 5-9pm

Jean Colomardino, Chair

989-313-1709

Teresa Beverly, Asst.

704-577-8828

Tickets on sale Oct 15

Catered by Cody's

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CLUB



**Media Trustee
WebMaster
Alan Shimp**

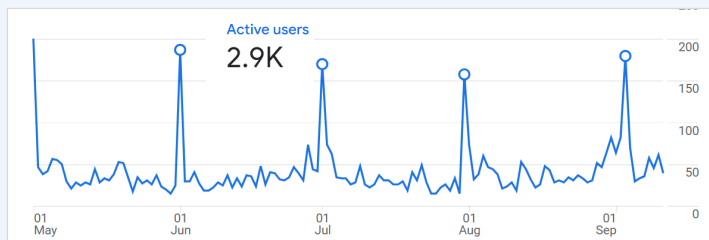
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Website: villagesparrotheads.com

As of 9/22/25

October Webmaster News

Ticketleap updated their systems at the end of August, which was unfortunate as membership renewals began on September 1st. This caused a lot of confusion, but your Coco-Nutz team is staying on top of these changes to make them work. Big team drink to Bonnie Menard who has taken on a lot of the membership burden that resulted. Give her a "Fins-Up!" when you see her.

April 2024 was the last time I reported on Webpage metrics (over a year ago), and below shows the number of active users who accessed the website 5/1/2025-9/11/2025. The numbers appear to have dipped over the summer and is on an upswing. Users averaged 4013 webpage hits/month over this period, which increased to 4298 hits over the past month. Expect more activity with the holidays, return of seasonal residents, and new year membership renewals. The surges at the beginning of each month are associated with monthly newsletter publications.



As an aside, I created a Jimmy Buffett mosaic using 400 member pictures from phlockings and software, with an embedded link to the mosaic on our website homepage. Click on the parrots image at the top of the Upcoming Phlockings panel and the mosaic pops up. Enlarge the image and Surprise! There are other hidden items on the homepage too – the seaplane has a link to the Hemisphere Dancer history, the blender is Bonnie's Margarita Recipes, the "It's 5 O'clock Somewhere" clock shows where it is 5pm across the world, etc. Incidentally, computer lingo for hidden treasures such as these is "Easter Eggs".

Looking forward to October, we have exciting events coming up and the start of the elections process! This includes myself, I'm up for election this year.

CLUB



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

September 45 New Members
as of 9/28/25

Cindy Adair	Annmarie Ennis	Betty Ann Massaro
John Adair	Erin Golly	Pete Massaro
Star Amador	Jason Golly	Kathy Miller
Linda Arnold	Cathy Haley	Robin Roach
Dave Babler	Tim Haley	Tim Roach
John Baker	Anna Huntzinger	Frank Slover
Mary Baker	David Iannarino	Joan Slover
Mike Berk	Dianna Iannarino	Jenna Snyder
Brad Bishop	Meredith Kaley	Miguel Snyder
Geri Cavalluzzi	Jax Kelley	Jean St Pierre
Kim Cheek	Cathy Kennedy	Austin Vanderloop
Jerry Deal	Don Kennedy	Gaby Vanderloop
Gidget Egner	Betty Kosakowski	Dee Willmore
Maggie Ellinger	Bud Leathers	Phil Willmore
Tom Ellinger	Eric Lund	Terri Zeiger

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to **Eileen Murray**! She was the August drawing winner of the Havana gift card for checking into at least one phlocking using her QR Code! We'll be drawing for our September winner at Havana on October 8th. Keep wearing your lanyards and checking in with your QR Code 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 October 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:

1. 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.**
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.

Charity News

Charity

Oct 8 - 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
mherr424@comcast.net

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.

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

Oct 28 Door Prizes, Gift Cards,
50/50, \$5 Appetizer Dinner

Cody's Brownwood 4-6

Operation Shoebox

Marsha Herring, Chair
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Sponsored by SECURENET

Bring hygiene items for care packages that will be sent to our troops overseas to help them get through their deployment.

<https://osbtv.org/>

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Sep 6: Congratulations to the Coco-Nutz and the Golf Tournament committee for the best event ever. A check for \$45,000 was presented to the Alzheimer's Association.



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

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.

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
Jaci Burdash
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Attendance:

Jaci Burdash
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Membership:

Bonnie Menard
phbonniem@gmail.com

50/50:

Deb Warren
Warrendeborah7@gmail.com

New Members Table:

Judy Turner
jturner2833@yahoo.com

Phins-Up Shop:

Jim Dieleman
Hawkeye0089@aol.com

Security:

David Walls
dmwalls2001@yahoo.com

Photographer

Ruthie Quevedo
requ1960@gmail.com

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"

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE THE CLUB

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Travel News Trivia & Drink

Travel



Sheila Hughes
Travel Trustee

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Next Travel Meeting

October 9th, Thursday

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

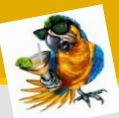
Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

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. This is our first trip with a new travel company. About 20 of our Parrotheads have already signed up!

Your ticket includes: roundtrip bus transportation to Casselberry, FL., Special VIP admission to the Festival, Special table seats for food, entertainment and beer for Travel Club guests and a Special educational program on Alpine Europe and Oktoberfest.

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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Dec 16 Universal City Walk for Christmas Cheer

Sheila Hughes, Chair
smhughes756@gmail.com

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

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Trivia of the Month

Barb Hopper



Who was a major partner of Barnaby Records (Jimmy's first recording label)?

- A. Pat Boone
- B. Perry Como
- C. Andy Williams
- D. Sid Vicious

Answer on page 30

October Drink of the Month

Linda & Kevin Fuller

lgfuller611@gmail.com
kfullerfla@gmail.com



"Fuller's Favorites"

Pumpkin Pie Sangria

Ingredients:

- 1 bottle Dry white wine (Pinot Grigio/Sauvignon Blanc)
- 1 tbsp Pumpkin pie spice
- ½ cup Brown sugar
- Whole cloves (just a couple)
- Pumpkin puree (2/3 cup)
- 1 cup Brandy
- Apple cider (3cups)
- Nutmeg (go easy)
- Orange slices
- Cinnamon sticks for garnish
- Apple slices



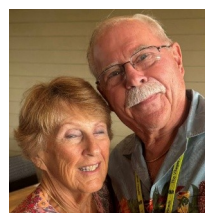
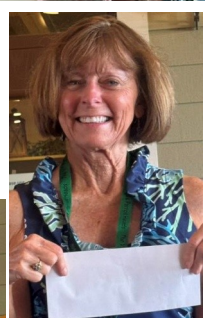
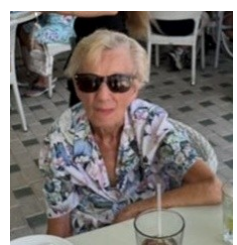
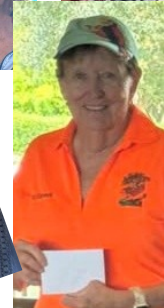
Instructions:

- Step One : Infuse the Wine
In a large bowl or pitcher, combine dry white wine, pumpkin puree, apple cider, and brown sugar. Stir well until the sugar & puree have completely dissolved.
Add your Brandy at this stage (optional Dark Rum).
Allow the mixture to sit AT Least 30 minutes to let the flavors meld together.
- Step Two: Add the Spices and Fruit
Add your pumpkin spice, cinnamon, whole cloves and a grating of fresh nutmeg. Stir everything gently to combine.
Slice your oranges and apples, set some aside for garnish, add remaining fruit to your sangria mixture. They will infuse additional flavors as it sits.
- Step Three: Chill and Serve
Cover your Pitcher and refrigerate for at least 2-24 hours. This chilling time allows for the flavors to meld.

ENJOY!!



September Smiles





Volunteer Parrot Points

LEARN HOW YOU EARN THEM

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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



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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.



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.jmaizsafeharborllc.com or call him at (352) 205-6911.



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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.

Call for Coco-Nutz Nominations

My Fellow Parrot Heads:

As per the Bylaws; starting at the first October Phlocking of the Villages Parrot Head Club , the 2025 Election Cycle will begin with an open Call for Coco-Nutz Nominations for the following positions: (reference the website Home Page for more details on these positions - **Documents>By-Laws revised 2021>Article IV-EXCOMM**).

Vice-President

Secretary

Volunteer Coordinator

Media Trustee

Travel Trustee

Any active member in good standing can “**self nominate**” their desire to seek election for one of these offices. Email the completed Call for Coco-Nutz Nominations to villagesphcelections@gmail.com or bring it to a phlocking and hand deliver it to Kevin Fuller, Election Chairman.

Note 1: You will get a return acknowledgement, IF NOT, call me 516-317-6668.

Note 2: As per the bylaws: two members from same household CANNOT hold two separate Coco-Nutz positions simultaneously.

Note 3: Nominations will be closed on conclusion of the October’s third Phlocking.

Full Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Position Seeking: _____

Thank you

Kevin Fuller
Election Chairman
villagesphcelections@gmail.com
kfullerfla@gmail.com
516-317-6668

Revised
10/01/25

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)



Blood

Nov 10 & 11



Blood Drive

Location TBD



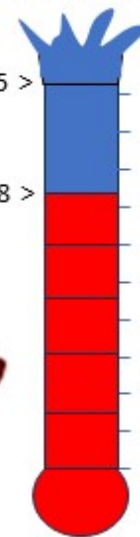
2025 Blood Drive Dates

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

Goal: 2025 > 1,448 pints



2025



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

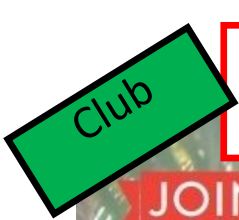
Bring Your Lanyard



Contact Skip Todd at skip0358@gmail.com to register



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



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!

PARROTPHEST

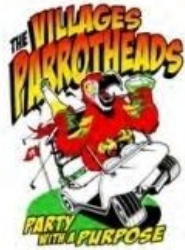
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Oct 21



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)

Club

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!!!

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

**NO ALCOHOL OR COOLERS
PERMITTED ON THE BUS!**



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

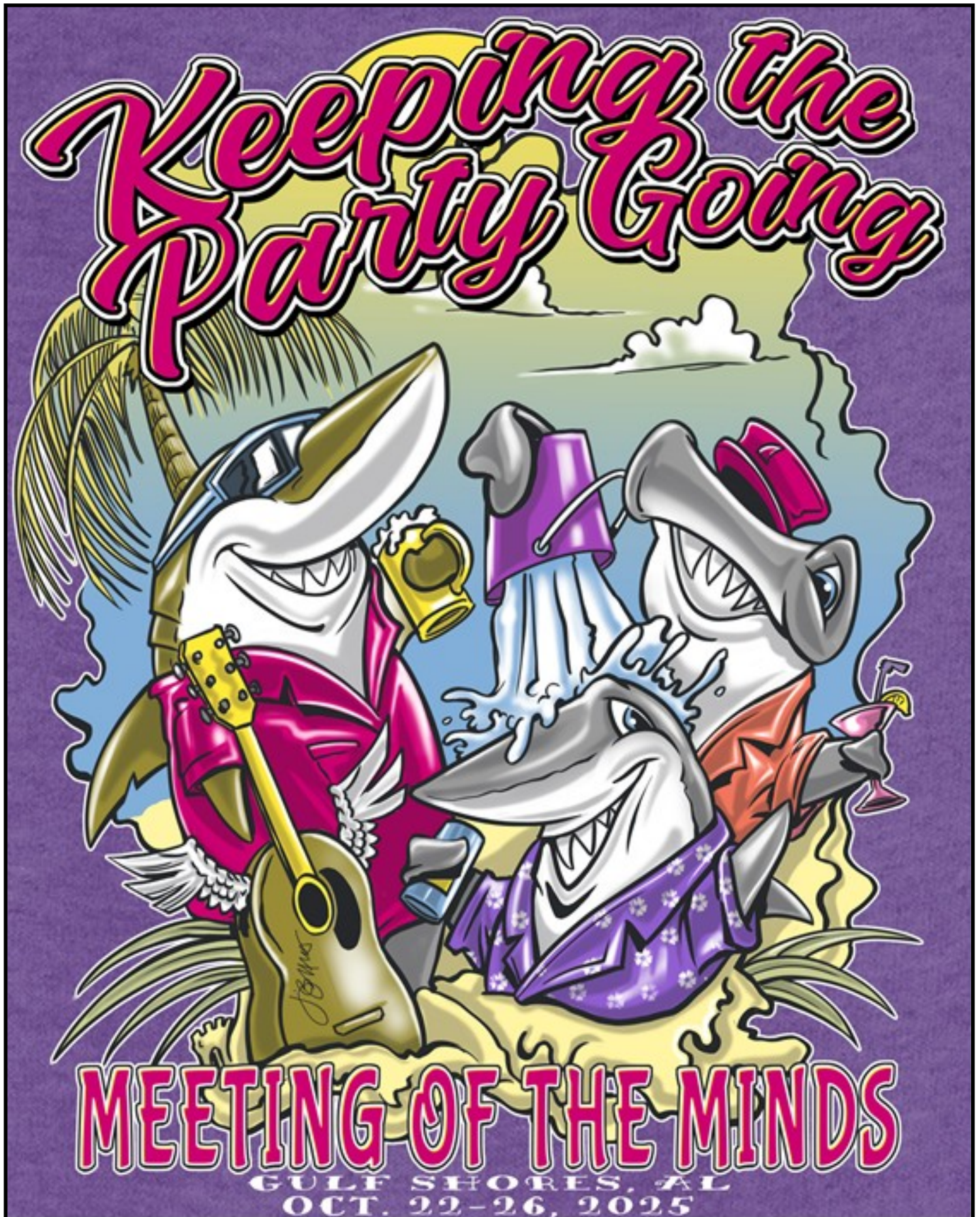


Special Travel Club Table Seating for traditional Bavarian foods, beers and entertainment



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

Oct 22-26

<https://motm.rocks>

Oct 28

Operation ShoeBox Fundraiser

Cody's Brownwood
Tuesday, October 28th 4-6

Door Prize:
\$600
FMK & Suleiman
Restaurants Gift Cards

50/50
Appetizer Dinner
\$5
(Provided By Cody's Roadhouse)

Sponsored by:



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 phun, phrivility and general debauchery with our phriends
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 9/30/25)



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Food Pantry

\$5-\$10 Gift Card

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TO ALL EVENTS!



Trivia Answer:
c) Andy Williams