

PARROT TALK

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THE VILLAGES PARROT HEADS NEWSLETTER

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The Villages Parrot Heads lost **one of its own** in March. Gini Harris, previous Parrot Talk Editor, Membership Director (2008) and Club Secretary (2009), lost her battle with cancer on March 20th. Gini will be remembered for her love for the Parrot Heads and the many contributions she made to assist this club in becoming the success it is today. Her love of this newsletter was well known and I personally plan to keep this banner flying in her honor.

Please take time to remember Billy Harris in your prayers as he goes through this difficult time and adjustments.



It seems like it's been a long time since the sun has shown long enough in The Villages to go outside without a coat. But, we are finally back into a nice weather pattern and TV Parrot Heads have lots of upcoming activities for you to enjoy! So...pick out a few events and come join in the PHun ...It's time for a team drink! For our new Parrot Heads, see page 3 for the story behind the team drink.

Parrot Head Anniversary Party—April 16

The Villages Parrot Heads are gearing up for the 6th Annual Anniversary Party. This year the party will be held at Colony Cottage Recreation Center on April 16th. Doors open at approximately 4:30 to allow our volunteers time to decorate for the party.

Dinner will be served at 5:30 and one of Key West's top tropical rock groups, Howard Livingston and the Mile Marker 24 band will provide entertainment from 6:30—until...



*2009 Parrot Head Anniversary Party
 at the Polo Field*

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 7 PHlocking at Hacienda Hills
 April 12 Five O'clock Somewhere—Gator's Dockside
 April 16 Anniversary Party—Colony Cottage 4:30 PM

April 19 Spring Golf Outing—Ocala 11 AM
 April 21 PHlocking at Mallory CC
 April 28 Lake Paradise Clean-up 11 AM

April PHLOCKINGS

April 7 Hacienda Hills Country Club
 April 21 Mallory Hill Country Club
 Both PHlockings start at 4pm. Please remember to wear your name tags and club shirts and bring your donation for the Christian Food Pantry.

EXCOMM MEETING

The EXCOMM Meeting will be held on Monday, April 19 starting at 9am at Hacienda Hills Country Club.
 If any member would like to address the EXCOMM at a monthly EXCOMM Meeting, they are always welcome to do so with a (30) day written notice.



HAVEN HOUSE CLOTHING DRIVE



Have you cleaned out your closet yet? I have, and I found a lot of things that someone else could use. So, I am taking the opportunity at the April PHlockings to donate the clothing I cannot wear anymore to help someone at Haven House. This organization provides services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Sometimes these women leave their current situation with just the clothes on their back. So, rather than pack those items that I can't wear anymore way in the back of the closet, I am going to let someone else get some use out of them.

Haven House also needs donations for the following: Paper towels, tissues, diapers (all sizes), body wash, soap, tooth paste, toothbrushes, shampoo, hair brushes, hand and body lotions, cleaning supplies, bleach, menstrual supplies!—Not travel size

Please bring donations to the April PHlockings in plastic bags. NO BOXES. For more information about donations for Haven House please call Molly Boatman at 430-3163

Relay for Life

The Parrot Heads are selling Luminaries for Relay for Life at the April PHlockings. In addition, you can make online donations for Relay for Life 2010 by following the directions below:

1. Go to www.thevillagesrelay.net
2. Click on "Donate"
3. Click on "Search for a Team"
4. Click on "Parrot Heads1" or "Parrot Heads2"
5. Click on "Donate"
6. Enter amount of donation
7. Click "One time gift"
8. Click "Next"
9. Enter Payment Information
10. Click "Next"
11. Review the Summary!! Make sure information is correct
12. Click on "Process"
13. Print a copy of the receipt for your records. You will also receive an e-mail thanking your for your donation.

CALL FOR ELECTIONS

The hunt for new talent is on. We are looking for club members who are willing to donate time and energy to the running of our club. Want to help make decisions on important club matters? Consider running for one of the following EXCOMM positions: President, Treasurer, Membership Director or Trustee.

Basic requirements are 1 year as a member, knowledge of computer and treasurer position requires financial background.

If you are interested please contact Dave MacDougall at dmacdougall@thevillages.net



THE Legend of the Teeeeeeeeeeam Drink:

Many years ago when pirates ruled the seas, all of these pirates would hang out at Capt. Tony's and wait for ships to run aground by sailing into the shoals. They would ring the bell and sail out to the grounded ship and pummel and pillage the poor souls and gather their booty. Then they would head back to Capt. Tony's to celebrate their new found treasures.

They would raise their glass high above their heads and the Captain would yell to all of his fellow pirates. "In your honor, what time is it?" and all of his shipmates would yell "IT'S TIME FOR A TEEEEEEAM DRINK!". Then everyone would scream and yell at the top of their lungs. This club toast has spread to Parrot Head clubs around the nation.

IT'S TIME FOR A TEEEEEEEEEEAM DRINK

Gypsy's Drink of the Month

ITALIAN MARGARITA

1.5 oz. Margaretville Calypso Coconut™ Tequila

.5 oz. Amaretto

4 oz. Margaritaville® Margarita Mix

Rim margarita glass with sugar. Combine ingredients in a shaker. Shake and pour into a margarita glass with ice.

19th Annual Meeting of the Minds 2010

"Gypsies In The Palace" (Honest, I didn't pick the 2010 theme)

November 4 - November 7, 2010 (Key West, Florida)

The Village Parrot Heads have reserved a block of rooms at the Southernmost Hotel and Resort for the 2010 Meeting of the Minds (MOTM) in Key West. The dates of MOTM are November 4th—6th.

Our Club's block of 30 rooms consists of 15 rooms with 2 Queen beds and 15 rooms with King beds. Rates are \$129.00 per night, plus 11.5% tax for Wednesday (3rd), and \$179.00, plus 11.5% tax for Thursday, Friday and Saturday (4th—6th). Check out on Sunday. Each room you book comes with a welcome cocktail.

To Make Reservations call Southernmost Hotel and Resort at 1-800-354-4455 refer to Block reservation #VILL10.

Cancellation Policy: *Notice is required 10 days prior to arrival. Any cancellation made within the cancellation policies will face loss of deposit.*

If you make a reservation and decide you need to cancel, call Charlie Howletter @ 259-8134 before canceling. Once the above block of rooms is filled, we will start a waiting list for those who wish to stay at Southernmost.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

Membership Renewal

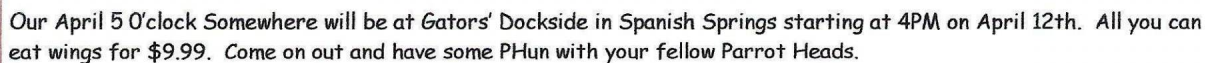
RENEWAL FEE INCREASE

Attention Travelers

The Christian Food Pantry

They are also accepting donations for pet food. Both cat and dog.

5 O'clock Somewhere



PHlocking Attendance We had great turnout at both our March PHlockings despite the cold weather. We had 173 members at Hacienda and 183 at Mallory. PHins up to all of you for supporting your club.