

APRIL 2018

Parrot Talk

PRESIDENT LEE'S CORNER



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Month of April

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Thursday April 26 Food packing

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CLUB SPONSORS

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- 6-Palmer Country Club
- 7- Mallory Hill Country Club
- 8- Fire Station #44
- 9-Exeter Trust Legal (new)

March may have come in like a lion, but it did not go out like a lamb. We ended the month with an awesome Poker Run, great music, and fun had by all. The baskets were unbelievable and once again it was because of you the members who donated some great items, to the volunteers who went and got contribution from over 60 businesses and the ladies who put them all together to the tune of 114 baskets.

Another fun trip from the travel committee to New Orleans and there are more coming so watch your newsletter so you don't miss out.

We have our clothing drive starting in April, so clean out those closets and drawers to help the less fortunate and help them dress for success.

We had some new music in March and thanks to Sandi Senator's hard work to keep it fresh we will continue to look for new people to entertain us.

So off to April, wrist bands on sale for our Birthday bash on May 5th and 6th and if we can get enough people on Sunday we will have a bus, and don't forget The Capone Show also on sale.

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Club Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TheVillagesParrotHeadClub/>



APRIL 2016

CLUB EVENTS IN THE VILLAGES

PHLOCKINGS

1) Wednesday April 4 @Palmer CC
4:00PM Music: Joe Allan

2) Monday April 9 @Mallory Hill CC
@ 4:00PM

Music: Don Middlebrook

3) Wednesday April 18 @Mallory
Hill CC @4:00PM

Music: David Vece

5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

Wednesday May 30 3PM

Gators Dockside in Brownwood

\$.60 wings, + Happy Hour drinks,
10% off food prices

Music by Mark The Shark

Mike Peacock Chair

352-484-475

Gerry Emery Asst Chair

352-750-8398

EXCOMM MTG

Friday April 20
9AM-12P

@Rescare Home
Care & Staffing 2472
Burnsed Blvd

*All members in good
standing are welcome
to attend the meeting*

HIMALAYAN PUTTING CONTEST

Tuesday April 3rd (Rain date Tues April 10)

Palmer Himalayan Putting Green @2:00PM

18 Hole putting contest (2 person teams)

*SOLD OUT

Prize money for 1st thru 10th place

Bring putter, golf ball, chair and drinks

Carol O'Neal Chair 352-751-0035

Jean Howlett Asst Chair 352-259-8134

SUMMER GOLF SCRAMBLES

Summer golf will start at Noon Sundays

5/20 Sandhill

6/24 Saddlebrook

7/22 Volusia

8/19 Bonita Pass

9/16 Chula Vista

Players will meet at Mallory Hill CC following
each scramble to announce winners and
socialize.

Signups @\$5 per person for each date at
April Phlockings; sign up for one, some, or
all dates

Lil Roe Chair (317)508-6465

FUTURE EVENTS

1-Help Us Help Kids (School supplies) July
Renie Larson Chair PHlockings
Marsha Herring Asst Chair

2- Help Us Help Kids Fundraiser 7/24
Cody's Brownwood

3- Pool Party @Seabreeze 8/26
Corrine Mimikos Chair

4--Blood Drive, Fire Station #44 9/11
Skip Todd, Chair

5-Hospice Golf Tournament 10/11
Rob Ainsley Chair
Bill Thesier Asst Chair

6- Operation Shoebox Fundraiser 10/23
Cody's Lake Sumter Landing

7-Halloween Party @LaHacienda Rec Ctr 10/27
Judy Koch, Chair

8-Night Golf @ Saddlebrook 11/6
Lil Roe Chair

9- Blood Drive "Battle of the Branches" 11/11
@Eisenhower recreation Center

10-Christmas Party @Wildwood Com Ctr 12/9

11-NYE Party @Savannah Center 12/31
Shalda Nelson Chair



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OUT OF TOWN EVENTS

VICTORY CASINO CRUISE

Sunday April 8, 2018 Margarita Madness
\$40 PP on Sale Last day @ Palmer 4/4
includes 6 hour cruise, buffet, \$20 match
play, 5 Hours free drinks & Music: Highway 1
**Must have State or Military ID
Leaves 466 Walmart @9AM-returns 8:30PM

Susie Dobrowolski Chair 412-779-8235
Victoria Privott Asst Chair 757-869-8975

<http://villagesparrotheads.com/flyers.htm>

CAPONES DINNER THEATER

Friday May 25 Bus leaves Walmart parking
lot on 466 at 3:30PM for Evening Show
\$60 PP includes bus, show, buffet & drinks

JoAnn Todd Chair 352-446-9494
Skip Todd Asst Chair 352-446-9494

HOMOSASSA BIRTHDAY - ANNIVERSARY BASH

Saturday and Sunday 5/5/18 & 5/6/18

Homosassa Riverside Resort
352-628-2474

Use Code "Parrothead" for reservations

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

Alternate Hotel: Mac & Rae's (352)628-2602

Stay weekend or come for the day

**36 passenger bus Sunday (Cost
TBD)**

**Wristbands @\$20 PP @ April PHlockings

Music: Saturday: Mike & Terrie

Retro Express

Sunday: Dangerous Dave

Danny B

Just Mike & Gary

Cookout Sunday May 6th 2:30-5:30PM

<http://villagesparrotheads.com/flyers.htm>

Ann Blanchard Chair 352-750-6287

Glenny Kinder Asst Chair 352-259-3832

Lori Hollister Asst Chair 352-430-0500

ORMOND BEACH GOLF OUTING

October 14-16 2 Days at LPGA International
Cost \$397.00 for room w/breakfast, golf

Complete Registration (\$10) with Errol
McKinney (352-391-1748) starting in June
BEFORE CONTACTING HOTEL

Make reservations at Hampton Inn directly by
Sept. 15@386-677-9999 reference "Parrot
Head Group"

<http://villagesparrotheads.com/flyers.htm>

Errol McKinney Chair 352-391-1748

MEETING OF THE MINDS

October 31-November 4, 2018

Registration: <http://phip.motmregistration>

Convention Hotel is Casa Marina: <http://group.waldorfastoria.com/MOTM2018>

Booking code: ZZPAR1 (888)-303-5717.

Rooms still available

For help finding another place to stay, contact
Susie Rodnon (305)-295-6366. Her website is

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

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT

The Annual Volunteer Appreciation Event was held January 29th at Cody's Roadhouse in Brownwood to honor the top 60% of the Club's volunteers, who logged over 19,000 hours including 10,500 charity or community relate services. The honorees received 2018 Volunteer Pins, two free drinks, a special menu and cake, raffle tickets for \$20 Cody's gift certificates (won by 66 attendees). A 50/50 drawing was held (which turned out to be 100/100 as all the proceeds were paid out).

Ten members who earned the maximum of 60 points were recognized and given \$20 gift certificates.



The highlight of the event was the awarding of the Golden Parrot pin to 10 members who were approved by the EXCOMM for their outstanding contribution to the Club. It should be noted that the last two were total surprises to the recipients who, even though members of the EXCOMM, were not aware that the other EXCOMM members voted to award Ren Titus and Bob O'Neal Golden Parrots

GOLDEN PARROT RECIPIENTS

JoAnn Todd	Rob Ainsley
Frank Cermack	Will Stone
Sandi Senator	Julie Harris
Mary Ann Nogay	Ren Titus
Maureen O'Connor	Bob O'Neal

60 POINTS EARNED

Carolyn Barger	Glenny Kinder
Ann Blanchard	Paul Kinder
Susie Dobrowolski	Maureen O'Connor
Gypsy Ginchereau	Carol O'Neal
Sue Kermis	Lil Roe

Ten members who earned the maximum of 60 points during the past 12 months were recognized and were presented \$20 gift certificates for Cody's.

These volunteers are considered by many to be "the heart of the Club" because they are continually engaged in volunteering their time to benefit the Club and the community. They embody the spirit of "Giving Back".

CHARITY NEWS

CLOTHING DRIVE IN APRIL

Bring your bags of clean non-contaminated gently used men's (in black bags) and women's clothing (in white bags) to April PHlockings; members only please.

The men's clothing will go to Habitat for Humanity and the women's clothing will go to Haven House.

Bob & Donna Lazzara, Co-Chairs (732-330-0952)

VETERANS HELPING VETERANS FUNDRAISER

Tuesday April 24 @Cody's Mulberry Grove

For the cost of a \$5 wristband there will be food and music supplied by Cody's.

Happy hour drink prices and prizes

Come help support our veterans

DELIVER THE DIFFERENCE

Next packing is April 26

Thursday April 26 @Coconut Cove Recreation Center At 10:00AM, Parrot Heads volunteers will join a host of volunteers to pack 14,000 breakfast meals for distribution to needy kids by Sumter and Marion County Kidpacks, SOZO Kids. Our Club supports this program by donating 50/50 proceeds. Amazingly, each meal pack costs \$.30 so for every \$1.20 donation, 4 kids are fed a nutritious meal.

Contact cheryl.amato@aol.com for more information

BLOOD DRIVE AT FIRE STATION #44

Monday May 14th . Signups at April PHlockings. Walk ins welcome

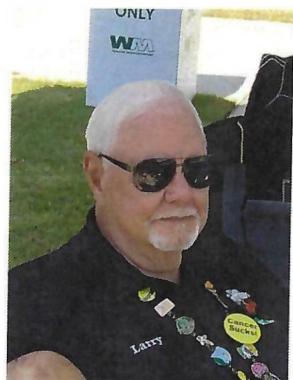
FOOD PANTRY ITEMS ALWAYS NEEDED

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

POKER RUN MARCH 24TH



Larry Ridgley (at left), Chair of the Poker Run, oversaw a successful and fun event. Several hundred players drew cards (plus purchasing wild cards). The big winner, with 5 7's, was Patrick DePalma of the village of Amelia (shown at right) Final numbers are still being tallied, but the approximate amount raised for our charities is \$13,000.00.

Larry expressed his thanks to all the volunteers and participants who made this event so successful.



The Dunk Tank Divas, Glenny Kinder, Ann Blanchard and Lori Hollister, raised a lot of money soaking such luminaries as president Lee Caron and VP Mark The Shark Woodland

There was also a CornHole bean bag toss, which was fun and raised some money, run by Susie Smith



Mike and Terrie rocked the house at Laurel Manor as everyone danced and just kicked back and enjoyed the great weather.

*Hats off to Ren Titus and the set up, tear down and clean up volunteers who made it all possible.



Barb Beil (at left), along with Assistant Chair Mo O'Connor and about 40 volunteers, solicited baskets and goodies, made and raffled off 114 beautiful baskets, netting approximately \$6000.

Seven (7) baskets were unclaimed and will be raffled off at PHlockings in April.



This month our Parrot Head Profile features my boss and Media Trustee – Bob O’Neal!

Bob and his lovely wife Carol have lived in the Villages for 15 years. They started out building a courtyard Villa in Calumet Grove in 2003. Then in 2006 when they became full time residents they moved into their current home in Virginia Trace. They love it there and feel it is a great location.

His first exposure to the Parrot Head Club was when they lived in Calumet Grove. They would go to El Santiago Country Club for dinner and that was where the Parrot Heads originally had their meetings. They joined the club with a group of their neighbors in 2008 and the following year they all went to Meeting of the Minds in Key West and had a great time.

Bob has been a volunteer at the Villages Hospital Emergency Room for ten years. It’s hard work but he finds it interesting and satisfying since he likes to keep busy. He is the Assistant Chair for the ER Volunteers where they have over 75 volunteers working.



He has also enjoyed organizing and running trips for the Canoe and Kayak Club and served as the Vice President for a couple of years. He belongs to the Apple Computer Club, The Sons of the American Revolution, and The Sons of the American Legion where he is Assistant Adjutant and volunteers for Burger Night, cooking and serving burgers a couple of nights a month.

Bob was born in Connecticut but raised in North Carolina. His Dad was in the service so the family did travel. He lived in Hawaii when he was 8-10 years old and then returned to New Bern, NC for High School. He served for three years in the Army-the last year in Korea. He then returned to North Carolina where he attended and graduated from Duke University.

Before Bob retired he worked in the automobile industry for 34 years in Reliability and engineering. He was employed by GM, Volkswagen, and Delphi Automotive.

Bob has been on the Parrot Head Executive Committee since 2011 as the Media Trustee. The position of Media Trustee entails putting together the monthly newsletter, working with the webmaster so all the latest updates are available for club members and other interested parties, as well as notifying the Daily Sun and the Villages Online Newspaper with press releases when we are making charity check presentations so they can cover the event. After seven years of dedicated service, Bob will be stepping down as Media Trustee at the end of June this year. I’m sure the rest of the club members join me in thanking him for doing a wonderful job!

Two of Bob’s favorite things about the Parrot Heads are the charitable activities and the social aspect of the club. He and Carol have gotten to know a lot of great people through the club.

His advice to new members is that the best way to get to know the club and its members is to find an activity they enjoy and volunteer for it. He says you don’t really feel like you’re part of an organization until you get involved and get to know people.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

- A) Members who did not renew by March 31st will have their names removed from the active list
- B) Members may renew one of three (3) ways:
- 1) Online: go to <http://villagesparrotheads.com>, click on the "Membership Renewal" button and follow the directions. Get your 2018 sticker at the next PHlocking you attend.
 - 2) Mail in with \$20 check to Danny Roe, 1196 Hatfield Terrace, The Villages, FL 32163
 - 3) Renew at a PHlocking at the Membership table
- Renewals at any time during the year will be \$20.

45 new members joined the Club in March

Chris Avent
Grant & Joan Ayres
Joan Beeman
Joy Davis
Betty Grady
Steve & Marion Grasso
Jack Heeney
Bob Hoffman
Vickie Iverson
Bob & Mary Lloyd
Mack MacKenzie

Maryann Mahoney
Ken & Krissy McCreary
Maureen McKenna
Hugh McNaughton
Kim Merrick
Sam Meyer
Ben Oakes
Julie Perkins
Steve & Laurie Poirier
Jim & Christine Press
Frank & Kelly Procell

Robb & Violet Radd
Lucy Rocha
Mike & Kim Southworth
Mike & Susan Sterling
Bob & Debbie Thompson
Bill Vanderwerff
David & Cheryl Wells
Mark & Karen Winka
MarySunshine
Sue Zamper

CLIQUE CORNER

Note--the cliques are not official Club functions, just groups of people getting together to enjoy like interests outside the Club

The Chic Clique Ladies, come join your fellow Parrot Head PHemales for "ladies night out" every 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Email Gypsy Ginchereau at gypsygewells@gmail.com to be added to the list

Get Acquainted—For new members and unattached members interested in making new friends and getting together to jointly attend Parrot Head parties, events or trips; meet every month@3:00PM at Palmer CC, way around in back, prior to the Parrot Head PHlocking. Show up or email Jaci Burdash jlb2500@gmail.com

Gathering of Friends-- Meets for a few drinks at various establishments; want to join in?
Contact Skip Todd at skip0358@gmail.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 Stone's Bin and join in.

3 For The Road fans who enjoy the music of this band & want to find out their schedule should contact Len Stein at lmsteinod@hotmail.com

To share a new clique, contact Ren Titus, Volunteer Coordinator, rtitus@thevillages.net

EXCOMM NEWS

NOMINATIONS FOR JUNE ELECTION

The nomination period ends April 30 at midnight.

The five positions up for election are:

President, Treasurer, Membership Director, Community Relations Trustee, Media Trustee.

Nominees must be members in good standing and must agree to have their names placed in nomination.

Paul Kinder, Election Chair, will accept names of nominees from March 1st until Midnight April 30th. The names of the nominees will be published after the nomination period ends.

Paul's phone number and email are listed below.

ELECTION CHAIR

Paul Kinder is the Election Chair.

Paul may be contacted @352-259-3832 or by email at paulfkinder722@gmail.com



PRESIDENT Lee Caron	813-480-0833 Chryparts@aol.com	6/30/2018
VICE PRESIDENT Mark Woodland	609-929-9455 markthesharkdj@gmail.com	12/31/2018
TREASURER Larry Roeder	352-633-1447 ldr1947@yahoo.com	6/30/2018
SECRETARY Lori Hollister	352-430-0500 lkhollystar@aol.com	12/31/2018
MEMBERSHIP Danny Roe	317-508-6465 dannyroe@prodigy.net	6/30/2018
VOLUNTEER TRUSTEE Ren Titus	352-751-1282 Rtitus@thevillages.net	12/31/2018
COMMUNITY RELATIONS TRUSTEE Steve Larson	352-633-2934 sklarson01@gmail.com	6/30/2018
EVENTS TRUSTEE Skip Todd	352-561-4923 skip0358@gmail.com	12/31/2018
MEDIA TRUSTEE Bob O'Neal Editor of the Newsletter	352-751-0035 boneal1939@gmail.com	6/30/2018

MEMBER ADVOCATE

Any member who has an issue with another member or with the Club should contact Paul Kinder at 352-259-3832 or by email at paulfkinder722@gmail.com

He will work confidentially to resolve the issue with the other member or with the EXCOMM.