



JANUARY 2017

Parrot Talk

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS

The Hospital expansion created a desperate need for more volunteers.

Please Note: All departments especially need volunteers Saturdays and Sundays

Contact the Volunteer Placement Office @ 352-751-8176 or TVRHVPO@centflhealth.org

BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday January 5th
See Page #2 for details

ONLINE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

See Page #6 for details

CASINO NIGHT

Feb 27th See Page #3 for details

CORPORATE SPONSORS

Support our Corporate Sponsors who each donate at least \$600 to our Club:

- 1- Parady Life & Annuity
- 2-Bill Bryan Chrysler/Jeep/Kia
- 3-Cody's Roadhouse-LSL&Brownwood
- 4 Rescare Homecare in Pinellas Plaza
www.rescare.com

- 5- Villages Ear
- 6- Fresh Market
- 7- BB&T Bank
- 8-Juice Plus

- 9-Palmer Country Club
- 10- Mallory Hill Country Club

I would like to wish everyone a very Blessed and Happy New Year. You as members again have shown by your volunteering and giving why we continue to lead as a club and set the example for other clubs. THANK YOU for all that you do and I am proud to be your president.

As we go into 2017 we are in full mode with many new and exciting events coming up including the Chili Cook Off, Valentines Dance and Casino Night in February, the Poker Run in March, and the Birthday Bash in May. I can say for sure that the travel committee will come up with some great trips again.

So as we close out the most successful year we have ever had, it has all happened because of you the members.

So on to 2017!!!!!!

Lee

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PHLOCKINGS

1) Wednesday Jan 4 @Palmer CC@4:00PM

Music: Peter George

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

Music: Don Middlebrook

3) Wed Jan 18 @Mallory Hill CC @4:00PM

Music: Dennis McCaughey of Tropical Soul

5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

Monday January 30th @3:00PM

Francesco's Ristorante on US441

The Garden Room-great party place

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

Happy Hour drink prices + \$6 food specials (pizza, meatballs, wings, peppers & sausage) + full menu available

Mike Peacock, Chair @352-484-4755

Jerry Emery Ass't Chair@352-750-8398

EXCOMM MTG

Friday January 20th 9AM-12P
@Rescare Home Care & Staffing
2472 Burnsed Blvd
All members in good standing are welcome to attend the meeting

BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday January 5th 9AM-4PM

@Fire Station #44, Morse Blvd & Pinellas Place

Free movie ticket, hot dogs & refreshments, free wellness checks and screenings

Help us beat 2016 total of 700 units

HIMALAYAN GOLF

Tuesday March 7th @3:00PM

Himalayan Putting Green @Palmer Golf Course

Signups @\$5.00PP start @Mallory#1 Monday Jan. 9th

All you need is your putter and a golf ball

Carol O'Neal

Chair (352) 205-3770

Trudy LaBonte Ass't Chair (352) 205-7043

CHILI COOK OFF

Saturday February 4, 2017 @Lake Sumter Landing
Cooking @9:00AM; Judging and tasting @ Noon

All proceeds go to the Rotary Club, event sponsor

Come help defend our title as the best club

Volunteers will be needed to cook and serve

** Please contact the Hulls to volunteer

Jim & Diane Hull Chairs 616-218-2571

VALENTINES DANCE

Saturday February 11, 2017 @LaHacienda Rec Ctr

5-9PM Dinner by Oakwood 5:30-6:30PM BYOB

Tickets @\$20PP on sale at all January PHlockings

NEW RAFFLE: Wall of Wine and Wall of Beer.

Bring in a bottle of wine you get a ticket for a chance to win many bottles. Bring in a six pack of beer and get a ticket for a chance to win many six packs. No other tickets will be sold for these games of chance.

Music by the Highway One Band and Rich "Schooner" McGuire

Susie Dobrowolski, Chair @352-751-2566

Linnae Clinton, Ass't Chair @614-327-2564

POKER RUN

Saturday March 18 (Rain date Sunday March 19)

Tickets @\$5 (no limit) on sale at all PHlockings

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC; invite friends and family!

First four stations (in no particular order):

Havana CC, Mallory CC, Palmer CC, Cody's LSL

Final Poker Station@Laurel Manor after 1:00PM

Music by Mike & Terrie

Games (details to come later) & Basket Auction**

Larry Ridgley Chair 352-259-7450

Don Kiernan Ass't Chair @352-391-1425

**Basket Chair: MaryAnn Nogay (352) 753-0427

Ass't Chair Maureen O'Connor (402) 210-2732

** We need baskets and donated items to fill them.**

Collecting baskets and donations starting @January Phlockings. MaryAnn will also accept items at her home until 3/12.

*Completed baskets that are cellophane wrapped will be accepted starting at Mallory PHlocking #2 Jan 18

Corporate sponsored baskets are also needed

OUT OF TOWN EVENTS

VICTORY CASINO CRUISE

Sunday January 15, 2017 1/2 Day Cruise from Port Canaveral "Margarita Madness Cruise"

Music by Highway One

Cost = \$40 PP WAIT LIST

Bus leaves from Walmart on 466 at 9:00AM.

Please arrive by 8:45. Bus returns by 8:30PM

**No glass containers allowed on the bus

Susie Dobrowolski Chair 352-751-2566

Victoria Privott Ass't Chair 757-869-8975

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

TAMPA BAY DOWNS BUS TRIP

Saturday February 25, 2017 day trip to horse races

Tickets @ \$45.00 Per Person @ January PHlockings

1st bus sold out; working on second bus; open to family and friends

See flyer <http://villagesparrotheads.com/flyers.htm> for details of everything included

Bus leaves from Walmart on 466 at 9:00AM

Susie Dobrowolski Chair 352-751-2566

Paul Kinder Ass't Chair 352-259-3832

SASSY BIRTHDAY BASHY

Friday 5/5 & Saturday 5/6 @ Homosassa Riverside Resort.

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

*Make room reservations starting January 1

**Call 352-628-2474 (use code "Parrothead")

Stay the weekend or come for the day

Music: Friday: Just Mike & Gary Senator

Saturday: Danny B, Bill Cockrell,
Peter George

*Wristbands @ \$20PP on sale at March & April PHlockings

Group Cookout Saturday May 6th

Ann Blanchard Chair 352-750-6287

Glenny Kinder, Ass't Chair 352-259-3832

CASINO NIGHT

Monday February 27, 2017 at the American Legion Hall
CR 466 and Rolling Acres Road, Lady Lake @ 6:00PM

Parady Life and Annuity is sponsoring the second Casino Night to benefit The Refuge at Jumper Creek
Parady will supply gaming tables, food, drinks (2), music and prizes

Tickets (FOR MEMBERS ONLY) @ \$25PP will go on sale January 4th at the Palmer PHlocking. Must have 4 points to purchase ticket at any January PHlocking

6:00PM-9:00PM Buffet dinner, followed by music and gaming

Carol O'Neal Chair (352) 205-3770

Bonnie Walls Ass't Chair (904) 505-1681

ALL INCLUSIVE CANCUN TRIP

Sunday April 23-Saturday April 29, 2017

sign ups at all PHlockings

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

Jennifer Costello Chair (352) 895-1838

Skip Todd Ass't Chair (352) 561-4923

CRUISE ON CELEBRITY SILHOUETTE

January 7-14, 2018 from Ft Lauderdale

Special Pricing by booking @ January PHlockings

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

FUTURE EVENTS

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| 1- Culinary & Libations Tour | TBD |
| 2-Blood Drive @ Fire Station #44 | 5/11/17 |
| 3-Blood Drive @ Fire Station #44 | 9/11/17 |
| 4- Siesta Key (tentative) | 9/17/17 |
| 5-Night Golf @ Saddlebrook | 10/3/17 |
| 6-Halloween Party @ La Hacienda | 10/21/17 |
| 7- MOTM (register@www.phip.com) | 11/1-11/5/17 |
| 8-Christmas Party @ Paradise Rec Ctr | 12/09/17 |
| 9-New Years Eve @ La Hacienda | 12/31/17 |
| 10-Cruise - Celebrity Silhouette | 1/7-1/14/2018 |

CHARITY NEWS



Jeanie Balok and Laura Salter donated a bicycle to Toys for Tots-accepted by Bob Alosi at the Mallory Phlocking November 16th

TOYS FOR TOTS WRAP UP

The final tally for this year's area drive was provided by Jack Maiz, a Club member and Coordinator of the Sumter & Lake County drive.

We had several members who worked very hard and put in long hours: Dick Subers, Irene Koza Lawrenson, Bob & Katie Alosi, Frank Cermack, Carolyn Barger, Frank Gulla, Charlie & Jean Howlett, Rita Carroll, Gerry Cripps and Jack and Chris Maiz. Our thanks go out to all the volunteers.

In spite of the fact that our Club's donations were down from last year, the campaign raised over \$105,000 and gave out over 61,000 toys to over 9600 children in the area.



HELPING HANDS

The current home build (#25) is in Wildwood @8608 9th Terrace (West of 301 South of 462).

Contact Suzanne Barry @630-251-2940 or barry.suzanne.john@msn.com for details and to sign up.

There are still many opportunities to help this great cause AND earn Parrot Head points.

Bargains and Blessings, the Helping Hands thrift store in Wildwood at 301 North Main Street, could use some "muscle" when their truck arrives with donations, and truck drivers are also needed to pick up and deliver merchandise.

Volunteers can work as many or few hours as they wish. There are many opportunities for the ladies as well.



Parrot Heads Ken Taft and John Barry hard at work at the Wildwood site

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS ALWAYS NEEDED

Please remember to bring food to the PHlockings. The food pantry shelves are always in need.

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

CHARITY NEWS



PROJECT SUPPORT OUR SOLDIERS

Project SOS, represented by president Gary Kadow, was presented a check for \$2000.00 by Will Stone and Steve Larson at the Palmer PHlocking December 7th.

Gary was overwhelmed by the Club's generosity and spoke about the charity efforts of his organization, including meals and clothing for veterans and scholarships for their children

DELIVER THE DIFFERENCE

Bob Bostic, Executive Director of Deliver The Difference, accepted a check for \$4400.00 (raised through 50/50 ticket sales) from Steve Larson, Community Relations Trustee, at the Mallory #2 PHlocking Wednesday December 21st.

Deliver The Difference delivers meals consisting of Mac & Cheese, Rice & Beans, Pasta with Tomato Basil Sauce and Apple Cinnamon Oatmeal. The cost of each meal is 25 cents, which means that every time one of our fellow Parrot Heads buys \$5 worth of 50/50 tickets, they are providing 10 meals to hungry kids in Lake and Sumter County.



CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

Dear Friends,

Your recent donations of food and/or money have helped provide food for those local families who are less fortunate. We are thankful for God's many blessings and angels like you carrying out his works. You are making Thanksgiving and Christmas much brighter for these families in need. In November 2016 we assisted 426 families and 1132 individuals. Twenty-two new families registered. So far this year 4083 families made up of 10,906 individuals were helped.

11,711 individuals from 4313 local families were helped in 2015. As we are able, we also help our families with pet food. Over half of our families are struggling to keep their family pet.

We know there are many worthy causes and resources are limited. We appreciate your decision to support the Christian Food Pantry. We know through the grace of God and wonderful people like you in our community the Christian Food Pantry will be able to continue providing much needed and appreciated services to our local residents in need.

CAROL NEAL, DIRECTOR

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EXCOMM NEWS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The members of the EXCOMM wish everyone a Happy New Year

EXCOMM ELECTION

The following Officers, to continue in their respective positions until December 31, 2017 were affirmed by the members at the December Phlockings:

- 1) Vice President - Will Stone
- 2) Secretary - Lori Hollister
- 3) Volunteer Trustee - Ren Titus
- 4) Events Trustee - Skip Todd

The next election will be held in June for the following positions:

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

Nominations will be accepted by Paul Kinder from March 1st to April 30th

ELECTION CHAIR

Paul Kinder is the Election Chair.

Nominations are to be submitted to Paul @ 352-259-3832 or by email paulfkinder722@gmail.com



MEMBER ADVOCATE

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

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