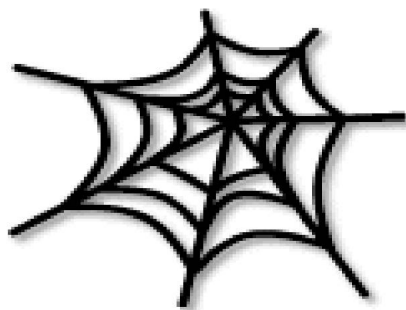




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PHLOCK MOVES TO A NEW HAUNT

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The first PHlocking of the month has been moved to Hacienda Hills Country Club effective October 7th.

This decision was made by your Board in the best interest of the entire PHlock. It was an agonizing decision due to the Club's history at El Santiago. Simply, the PHlock was suffering from growing pains, and a larger nest was essential to accommodate all those who would like to attend a PHlocking.

To the staff at El Santiago, thanks for the memories.



THE 2ND PHLOCKING OF THE MONTH AT MALLORY HAS BEEN MOVED TO THE 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH BEGINNING IN OCTOBER IN AN EFFORT TO ACHIEVE CONTINUITY.

PHLOCKINGS = 1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH.

OCTOBER PHLOCKINGS

October 7 Hacienda Hills CC October 21 Mallory Hill CC
Please be sure to wear your name tags.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW....

The first PHlocking in November has been rescheduled to Monday, November 2nd at Hacienda Hills CC to accommodate those going to Meeting of the Minds.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 8	Italian Parade, Lake Sumter	October 27	Pre-MOTM Party, Mallory Hill CC
October 11	Polo Party, The Villages Polo Club	November 5-8	Meeting of the Minds, Key West
October 13-15	Fall Golf Outing, Satallite Beach, FL	December 8	Christmas Lights Golf Cart Tour
October 15	5 O'Clock Somewhere, Havana CC	December 11	Christmas Party, La Hacienda Center
October 21	EXCOMM Meeting, Hacienda Hills, 9AM	December 31	New Year's Eve Party, Bridgeport
October 28	Paradise Lake Clean-up, 4pm	February 7	Super Bowl Party, Lake Miona Rec Ctr

5 O'Clock Somewhere



Sept. 9 5 O'Clock Somewhere

The PHlock will be visiting Havana CC on Thursday, October 15 to listen to the tropical sounds of T. Scott Walker.

Happy Hour is 3-7 with food specials available.

This is the final scheduled 5 O'Clock Somewhere this year.



Pub Crawl Spanish Springs

Christmas Party Tickets on Sale Now!!!

It's almost that time of year again!!! Time to start planning for the holidays. The first thing we must all do is get tickets for the best Christmas Party in The Villages. Tickets will be on sale at both PHlockings this month and November until sold out.

The party is scheduled for Friday, December 11th at La Hacienda Rec Center with social hour starting at 5pm and dinner at 6pm. Dinner will be catered by Toojays, and will include Stuffed Chicken, potatoes & vegetable, Lasagna, garlic bread, assorted rolls, salad & dessert. Jason & the Caribbean Chillers will provide the cool trop-rock sounds we all love into the wee hours (10pm by Villages standards).

The cost is \$15 per person and is limited to current Parrot Head members in good standing only. Names will be checked when tickets are purchased. Tables for eight may be reserved only with full payment of \$120 and all eight names.

There will be chance drawings and door prizes during the evening.

Remember to bring your own libations, drink glasses and your table may want to get together and whip up some appetizers as they are not included. Table cloths will be provided, but if you want to do a center piece or decorations, please feel free.



What will you do New Year's Eve? - Party with the PHlock

Come celebrate with your PHriends at Bridgeport Rec Center for a rockin' good time this New Year's Eve! The party will start at 7:30pm and go on until well after the ball drops. Jimmy Parish and the Ocean Wave Band will provide the entertainment, so be sure to wear your dancing shoes.

The cost for the evening is only \$15 per Parrot Head. Tables for 8 can be reserved in advance for those in your nest, but \$120 and all the names must be provided when booked. This event is limited to members only. Ticket sales will be limited to 150 on a first come first served basis and will be available at PHlockings starting in October until sold out.

It is suggested that you bring snacks for your table and BYOB. The Club will be providing light hors'dorves and a champagne toast at midnight. There will be chance drawings and door prizes during the evening.



PARROT HEAD POLO

The PHlock has been invited to join with Polo fans for an after-match Caribbean-style party on October 11th after the 2nd match (usually around 4:30).

Jason & the Caribbean Chillers will be providing the entertainment, and there will be Caribbean food and drink specials at the clubhouse bar.

The PHlock is encouraged to come out early and enjoy the polo matches starting at 1pm. There is a \$5 per person entrance fee payable at the gate.

LAKE CLEANUP

This month's clean-up is scheduled for Wednesday, October 28th at 4pm. Please note that this is a new time.

New volunteers are always welcomed. It takes less than an hour.

Call Cori at 750-4949 for info.

ITALIAN PARADE

The PHlock will be struttin' their stuff in the parade at the Lake Sumter Landing location on October 8th so come out and support all their hard work.

It will be fun to be "Parrita Headsa" for the day.

HELP WANTED

The Board is looking for a special member to Chair the annual Anniversary Party scheduled for April 17, 2010. Please contact Jan Brooks at 751-1763 if you feel you are that special someone. The pay is \$0, but the feeling of accomplishment is priceless!

BUFFETT CONCERT CANCELLED

If you don't already know, the concert previously scheduled on 11/14 at Amway Arena has been cancelled due to contract issues. If you sent your check in to purchase tickets and have not received it back, it will be shredded. Be sure to adjust your account accordingly.

Obviously, the pre-concert tailgate party previously planned by the Club is also cancelled.

ELECTIONS

Nominations for all positions closed on Sept. 30th. The list of candidates will be available shortly.

Voting will take place on Nov. 18th at Mallory, and Dec. 2nd at Hacienda. There will also be on-line voting instructions available if you are unable to attend a PHlocking.

Winners will be announced at the Christmas Party.

MEETING OF THE MINDS - KEY WEST

For those heading to Key West in November, you are about to have the time of your lives!! While we have it good in The Villages, there don't seem to be any rules in Key West—so party on!!

There is a Pre-MOTM Party for those going to Key West on Tuesday, October 27th at Mallory. You will get a lot of info on where to go and what to do while down there.

Also, remember to take a bag chair (allowed this year on the beach only), booze & snacks for your room, jacket or sweatshirt, jeans (it can get chilly at night), and walking shoes.



MOTM - 2008

It is approximately 1 mile from Southernmost on Duval St. to the other end. There are vans, but plan on doing a lot of walking.



WHAT HAPPENS IN KEY WEST STAYS IN KEY WEST

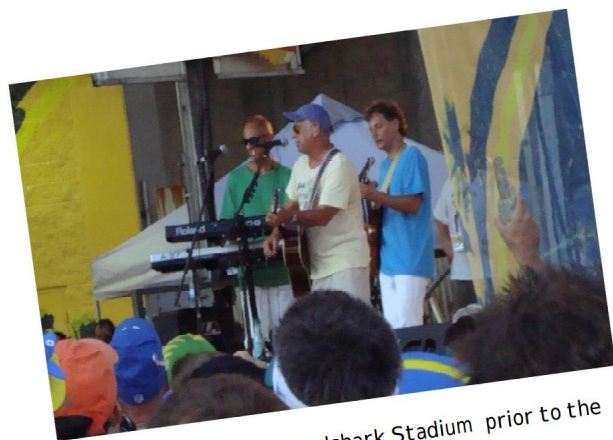
EVENTS TO CHECK OUT...

Wednesday	Welcome Party at The Bull with the ATL PHC	7:30 PM
	Welcome Party at Hog's Breath	8 PM
Thursday	Welcome Party at Conch Republic	1-5 PM
	Anniversary Party at Casa Marina	5-9 PM
Friday	Bloody Mary's at Hogs Breath with Sarasota PHC	10 AM
	Margaritaville Street Fair	1-6 PM
Saturday	Beach Party, Southernmost Beach with The Villages PHC	TBA
	All day beach bash at Casa Marina	1-11 PM

If you are staying at Southernmost, we have a tendency to congregate at the tiki bar by the pool.

Check PHI P.com/Meeting of the Minds for a complete schedule.

Do not believe any rumor that Jimmy Buffett was sighted anywhere in Key West.



Jimmy Buffett at Land Shark Stadium prior to the Dolphin game, Sept. 21

BUFFETT TRIVIA

FIRST KEY WEST SONG

With MOTM and a beautiful drive down US 1 just around the corner, Tin Cup Chalice is the perfect song, the first one he wrote in KW. When Jimmy first arrived in Key West, he was running from a bad marriage and a lot of debt. At the southern tip of America, nobody cared about either. And where else do they take the time to applaud the sunset? When you get on US 1, this CD needs to be in your player and cranked. The CD is titled "A1A".



PHINS UP SHOP SPECIALS



The special of the month are the Parrot Head T-shirts marked down to \$10 each. There are limited sizes available.



New this month will be license plates and hoodies/sweatshirts, so check the Phins Up Shop for availability and price. Bring lots of cash!!!



TOYS FOR TOTS

The PHlock will be collecting toys again this year for the Marine Corps at both PHlockings in November. All toys must be unwrapped and placed in the boxes outside the restaurant.

Do your Christmas shopping now and avoid the rush!



MEMBERSHIP

The PHlock gained 31 new members in September bringing the total to 837. AMAZING!!!

NEW PHLEDGELINGS IN THE PHLOCK

Frank Ellard

Helen Koch

Brett Drudy

Mary Hawkins

Sue Ellard

Bob Stacy

Sue Stone

Rich Hawkins

Richard Brooks

Vickie Stacy

Robert Wilson

David Mulcatty

Francine Brooks

Paul Provost

Della Jones

Nick Quackenbush

Barbara Lakin

Renzo Ganassini

Ted Ivins

Alicia Quackenbush

Lloyd Lakin

Joyce Ganassini

Beverly Ivins

Jay Thivener

Rick Bettis

Gary Heskin

Rocky Berios

Sheryl Thivener

Cindy Bettis

Carol Heskin

Katy Berios