

SEPTEMBER 2013

Parrot Talk

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MEMBER ADVOCATE

Any member who has an issue with the Club or another member may seek resolution by contacting our Member Advocate, Paul Kinder (shown at left) at 259-3832 or paulfkinder722@aol.com. All conversations are confidential. Paul will work with the parties or the EXCOMM to resolve the issue.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Have you ever been to a Jimmy Buffett concert, Meeting of The Minds in Key West, other chapter meetings or events? The thing that stands out in my mind is that many if not most Parrot Heads at those events dress the part. What I mean by that is they wear loud flower shirts sometimes with beads, parrot hats, even grass skirts on the women or cool tee shirts like the one's we have in the Phins Up Shop. You can spot a Parrot Head a mile away.

I think on the whole, our members in The Villages are very conservative. So, I am going to encourage folks to dress the part and act a little crazy like other Parrot Heads around the world.

I will be on the look out for Parrot Heads who look and act the part at our Phlockings. We came up with a reward called "Parrot Head Bucks" for those who work at looking and act like Parrot Heads. The only hitch is that I will call you up front and center to show others why you are getting the bucks to encourage others to do the same. So, let's see what you can come up with.

Bob Alosi

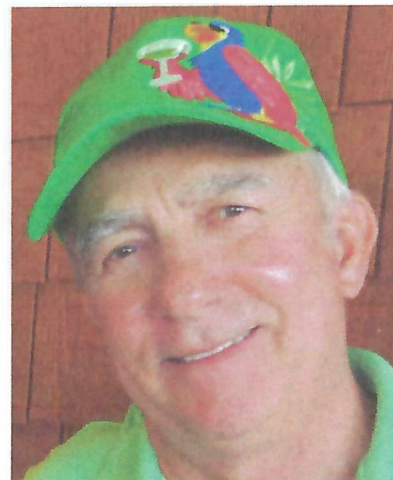


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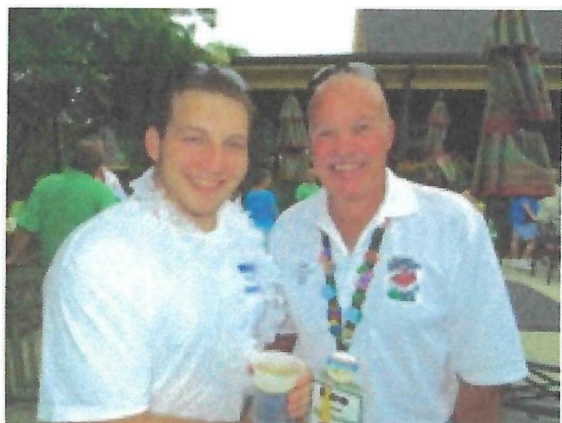
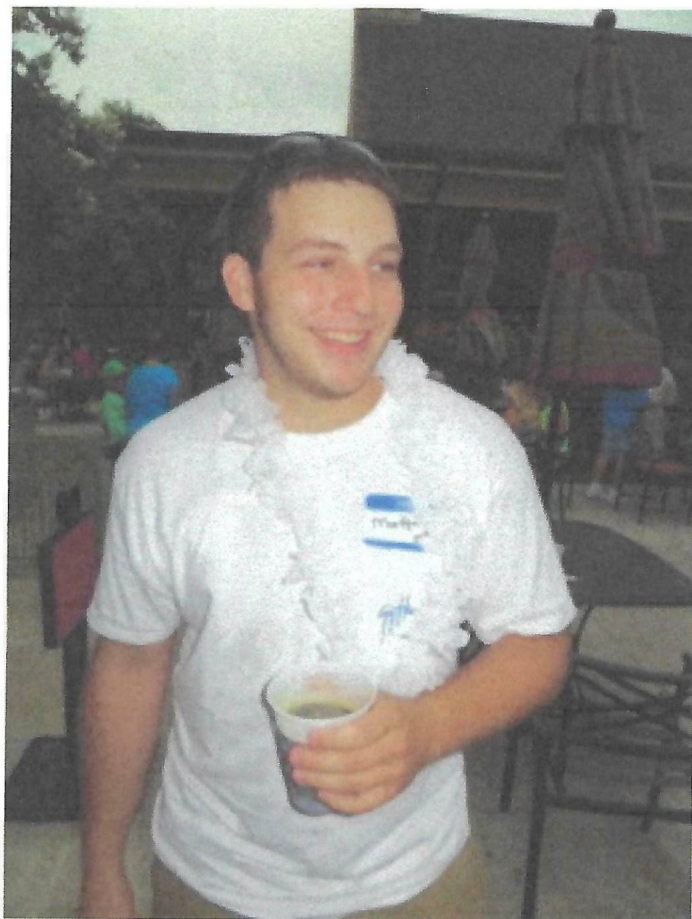
MATT WORD

Matt arrived at the Palmer Phlocking Wednesday August 7th, accompanied by his brother-in-law Mike Miller, well known to many of our club members. Matt went to the Membership table to sign up, and Carolyn Barger, Membership Director, excitedly announced that Matt was the 1500th person to join The Villages Parrot Heads Club.

Matt, a resident of Summerfield, is a recent graduate of the University of Florida, where he double-majored in Political Science and History. He plans to attend Law School and hopes to pursue a career in the US Navy Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps.

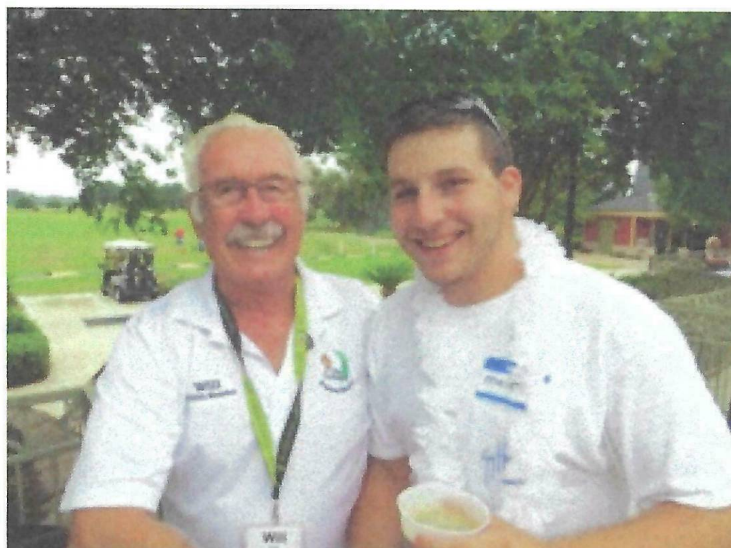
Matt is an Eagle Scout and attended Lake Worth High School.

An interesting fact is that Matt's uncle, Ed Wolf, is the mayor of Wildwood, Florida.



Matt was introduced to the Phlock at Palmer by Lee Caron, VP, who presided at the meeting

Will Mill, shown at right with Matt Word, was the 1000th Member, joining December 1, 2010; his wife Judy joined later. Will and Judy, Villages residents for four years, live in the village of El Cortez. They originally came from Illinois and moved to The Villages after living in South Florida for more than twenty years.





SEPTEMBER 2013

DAVID MACDOUGALL GOLF OUTING HISTORY



We got organized for our first outing held September 19, 2011



We sold mulligans



Mike Palardy, Ron Cohalla, Robert McCarthy, William Reed were 1st place winners in 2011



David Macdougall, The Villages Parrot heads Club founding President, was an avid golfer who organized many golf events. His final effort was the September 19, 2011 outing at Palmer Legends Country Club which he named "The Parrot Head Charity Outing" with Hospice of The Villages as the designated charity. David loved Hospice and his final wish before he died shortly after the outing at Palmer was that we continue to hold an annual outing and donate the proceeds to the Villages Hospice.



Bob Cranston, Mike Ross, Mike Hughes, Butch Houdeshall - Winners of the September 24, 2012 outing with a score of 62



Jan Stahlheber and Larry Ridgley, Co-Chairs of the 2012 Charity Outing, with Sonya Reeder of Hospice of The Villages as Deanna Linsenbach, David Macdougall's widow presents a check to Hospice. The 2012 outing netted \$3000 for The Villages Hospice House.



SEPTEMBER 2013

5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

Wednesday September 11 @Sonny's BBQ
in Lake Sumter Landing @ 4:00PM

Music by Joel

EXCOMM MEETING

Monday September 23 @PALMER CC
@9:00AM

Members are welcome to attend

PHLOCKINGS

1) Wednesday September 4
@Palmer Country Club

2) Tuesday September 17
@Evans Prairie CC

3) Wednesday September 18
@Mallory Hill CC

All PHlockings begin @4:00PM

*****Bring portable chairs in
case we run out of seats at the
Phlockings

*Wear your Parrot head shirts
and name tags*

*Please bring food items for the
Christian Food Pantry (See
Page #6 for suggested items)*

SUMMER GOLF SCRAMBLES

The final Scramble this summer is Sunday
September 15 at Roosevelt Executive Golf
Course starting @1:00P

Signups @ PalmerPhlocking
Golf ID must be presented at signup
Cost is \$5 per person
Carol O'Neal, Chair @751-0035

SUMMER GOLF SCRAMBLE

The fourth Summer Golf Scramble, was held
Sunday, August 4TH at Truman Executive Golf
Course.

The winners were:

- 1) Don Firment, Cathy Spino, Jim Axton
@-5
- 2) Elaine&Frank McGown, Cori&David Purdom
@-3 *
- 3) Pat&Dick Suber, Ray& Kathy Geremia
@-3

NIGHT GOLF

Tuesday September 24 @Dusk @Saddlebrook
Tickets \$8 SOLD OUT
Carol O'Neal, Chair @751-0035

MACDOUGALL GOLF OUTING

Thursday September 26 @Palmer Legends CC
Benefits The Villages Hospice
Signups at September Phlockings
The Public is invited to participate
The first 144 Players accepted
Corporate Sponsors Accepted
Larry Ridgley & Jan Stahlheber, Co-Chairs
@259-7450

FALL HARVEST/HALLOWEEN DANCE

Friday October 25 @La Hacienda Recreation Center
\$10 Tickets on sale at September& October Phlockings
Social Hour 5PM, Dinner @6PM
Dance and Costume Judging & Prizes 7-10PM
Music: 1) Jason & Caribbean Chillers 5-7PM

2) Retro Express 7-10PM

Food donations (or \$5 cash) to Christian Food Bank
Gypsy Ginchereau, Chair @352-568-5354

HIMALAYAN PUTTING CONTEST

Tuesday November 12 @Palmer @2:00PM
Tickets \$5 on sale @ September and October Phlockings
Carol O'Neal, chair @751-0035
Bill Harris, Co-Chair @205-8713

CHRISTMAS DANCE

Monday December 9 @Savannah Center
Tickets on sale October and November Phlockings
Music by Cactus Jack & The Cadillacs
Cost, times & more Information to follow

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Tuesday December 31st
More information to follow
Shalda Nelson, Chair @259-2869



OUT OF TOWN EVENTS

MINI GOLF/PIZZA PARTY

Monday, September 30 @Tree Tops Golf @5PM
Signups at August & September Phlockings
Cost \$15PP includes golf, food and prizes
Dom & Corrine Diaz, Co-Chairs @750-4363

BILOXI/NEW ORLEANS TRIP

Sunday October 6-Wednesday October 9, 2013
Beau Rivage Casino Resort + New Orleans**
4 casinos, \$65 free play, 3 buffet vouchers
New bus company

Cost: \$440/Couple includes hotel and bus+tips
Single Room Rate: \$335

Tickets on sale at July & August Phlockings
Victoria Privott, Chair @787-869-8975
Barb Greene, Co-Chair @352-399-5087

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS THE SAME WEEK AS
THE SANIBEL GETAWAY. This trip ends
Wednesday night, so it is still possible to attend
the weekend at Sanibel.

SANIBEL GETAWAY

Monday, Oct. 7-Sunday, Oct.13, 2013
Contact the Condo Association for
reservations: www.sanibelarmswest.com
Saturday, Oct 12 Open House 3:00PM-8:00PM

SANIBEL GOLF

Friday, October 11 @ Dunes Golf Club
Cost \$65 includes golf, lunch & prizes
Roger Nelson Co-Chair@815-484-3954
Ed West Co-Chair @259-9314

ORMOND BEACH/DAYTONA GOLF OUTING

October 23, 24 & 25 **SOLD OUT**
2 Day Golf Outing @The LPGA International
Complex
Contact the Hampton Inn @386-677-9999
for reservations;\$339.00 for 2 includes
Hotel, Taxes, green Fees and Cart.
Errol McKinney, Co-Chair @391-1748
Curt Leggett, Co-Chair @750-9857
See Flyer on Website

MOTM KEY WEST

Thursday, October 30-Sunday, November 3
Annual National "Meeting of The Minds"
PHIP (Parrot Heads in Paradise) Convention
at Casa Marina in Key West
Register at the PHIP website:
<http://www.phip.com/MOTM.asp>
Registration is limited to 3500-don't wait
*The Convention Committee is promising
top Trop Rock entertainment including
Jimmy Buffett's band, The Coral Reefers
(Will JB show up?)*
For info, contact Sue Kermis@753-7709
For info also check the above website

GASPARILLA PARADE

Saturday, January 25, 2014
Tampa, Florida
More information to follow
<http://gasparillapiratefest.com/faq.shtml>
Skip Todd @352-561-4923



Membership News

NEW MEMBERS IN AUGUST

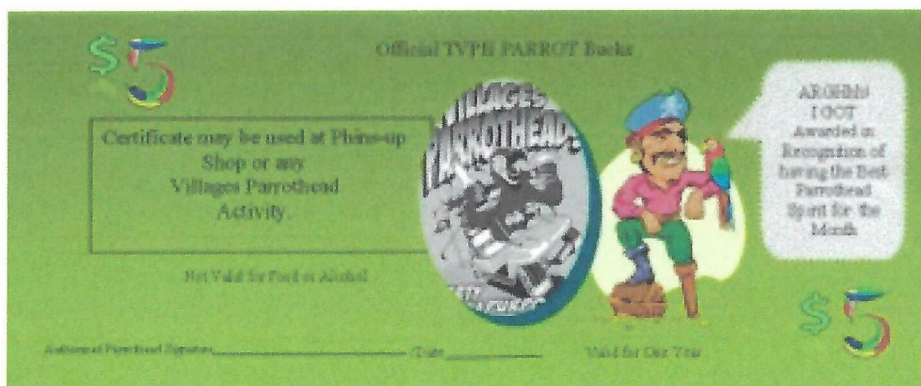
We welcomed 38 new Parrot Heads in July for a total membership of 1521.

Aber	Carl & Diane	Gill	Jan	Parks	Pam
Adams	Bob & Carolyn	Heilbron	Jim & Ann	Potter	Alan & Ione
Brown	Frances	Merrill	Wes	Prendergast	Jim & Donna
Childress	Grady & Laura	Miller	Jim & Sandy	Rauch	Jim & Nancy
Fell	W C	Miller	Terry & Julie	Rodeman	Larry & Barb
Fleming	Don & RuthAnn	Mitchell	Bob & Gwen	Word	Matt
Geoghegan	Bob & Patty	Neu	Stan & Diane		

PARROT HEAD BUCKS

A new program has been initiated to recognize members who exemplify the "Parrot Head Spirit." Our President will be constantly on the lookout at Phlockings for members who demonstrate, through their dress, actions and otherwise commitment to the tropical spirit, music and lifestyle of Jimmy Buffett, that they should be rewarded by the Club.

The Parrot Head Bucks are worth \$5 each and may be redeemed at any club sponsored event or in the Phins Up Shop.



GOLDEN PARROT AWARD

On August 20, 2013 at the Phlocking at Evans Prairie, 4 members of TVPHC were surprised to learn that they were the first members to receive the newly announced – and highly coveted – "Golden Parrot Award". These members were: Glenny Kinder and Jean Howlett, both of whom have donated over 240 volunteer hours in just the first 6 months of 2013, and Bob and Michele Wilhite, Chairpersons of the March, 2013 Poker Run which raised over \$10,000 for our Club charities.

The "Golden Parrot Award" is recognized by a Golden Parrot pin and is an honor set aside for those members who have made outstanding contributions to our Club. Keep your eyes open at the next Phlockings as there will be more awards coming in future months. Please congratulate our August awardees and join us in saying "thank you" to Glenny, Jean, Bob and Michele for their time and talent. Oh, and make sure you check out their Golden Parrot pin!





CHARITY ACTIVITIES

TODDLER DIAPER DRIVE

The third drive to collect baby diapers, which will be distributed to needy families through the Infants and Toddlers Pantry of the Congregational Church in Lady Lake, will take place at the September Phlockings.

Please bring packages of disposable diapers as well as other baby products.

Janet Hunter, Chair @633-0284



FUNDRAISERS AT CODY'S

Cody's will be sponsoring the following fundraisers in conjunction with our Club per the Charity Committee:

- 1) Tuesday, October 29th @4:00PM Cody's is sponsoring a fundraiser to benefit Toys For Tots
- 2) Tuesday, January 28, 2014 @4:00PM Cody's is sponsoring a fundraiser for Wildwood Soup Kitchen

We can show our support by attending these fundraisers and "Partying with a purpose."

Cody's will provide music by Dunning Shaw, food, happy hour drinks, a raffle and an auction.

CHARITY COMMITTEE ANNUAL PLAN

The Charity Committee, chaired by Kevin McLaughlin, has developed a plan for the period of May 2013 through May 2014 with the intent of spacing out our fundraising so that there are not too many fundraisers at any given time. The member survey, conducted in March each year, provides an indication of the level of member interest in the various charities in the community, and helps guide the Charity Committee in choosing which charities to support. The Charity Committee Plan is available at the Phlockings for member review.

The Charity Committee has compiled a CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION GUIDE which will be available at all the Phlockings and is posted on the website www.thevillagesparrotheads.com.

CHRISTIAN 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

LAKE PARADISE CLEANUP

The **last Thursday** of each month, Cori and David Purdom (352-643-0838) lead a cleanup of the area around Lake Paradise. Volunteers meet next to the Dog Park across the bridge from Spanish Springs at 10:00AM for the one hour task. Bring covered shoes and gloves.



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EXCOMM NEWS

Call for Nominations

The terms of the following EXCOMM positions expire December 31, 2013. Nomination of candidates for these offices will be accepted from September 1st through Midnight October 31, 2013. The candidates will be presented to the members at the November Phlockings, and elections will be held at the December Phlockings for the terms beginning January 1, 2014.

The offices are:

- 1) Vice President
- 2) Secretary
- 3) Volunteer Trustee
- 4) Events Trustee

Job descriptions for each position may be found on the club website

<http://www.thevillagesparroheads.com>

in the By-Laws Article IV and SOPs Article IV (the SOPs are located under the "Other Documents" tab.

Nominations of members in good standing will be accepted by Paul Kinder, Chair of the Election Committee. Candidates who have not previously run or held an EXCOMM office must submit a biography about their qualifications to run for office to Paul Kinder. Paul may be reached at 259-3832 or paulfkinder722@aol.com.

****If you wish to place someone's name in nomination, please get that person's agreement first.****

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MEMBERSHIP Carolyn Barger	259-2758 Cdbarger01@gmail.com		6/30/2014
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