



AUGUST 2012

PARROT TALK

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

MEET YOUR BOARD

President Charlie Howlett Term Ends June 30, 2013

Serves as Chief Executive Officer. Schedules all board meetings and Phlockings.

Supervises and assigns all duties relating to the Executive Board

Presides at all meetings. Signs all contracts and agreements

Acts as liaison with PHIP (National Headquarters) and other outside clubs

Oversees the filing of all club and PHIP paperwork.

Keeps all club records and email list in a secured place

Vice President Lee Caron Term Ends Dec 31, 2012.

Assists the President in administering the business of the club. In the absence of the President assumes the duties of the President. Assumes the responsibilities for assignments requested by the President.

Treasurer Will Stone Term Ends June 30, 2013

Serves as financial advisor for the club. Responsible for all financial records of the club, including making deposits, balancing accounts, issuing checks and preparing monthly, quarterly, and yearly financial statements. Prepares all tax information for the club and has it audited by an individual tax accountant.

Secretary Bonnie Simpson Term Ends Dec 31, 2012

Records the minutes of all Executive meetings. Provides copies of the minutes to the Excomm for approval. Assumes responsibilities for assignments requested by the President.

Next Month you will meet the other remaining board members.

PHINS UP !!!! Charlie Howlett –President TVPHC

Theme and Design Contest

10th Anniversary

Put on your thinking caps and submit your best ideas for the Theme of the Club's 10th Anniversary celebration planned for April 19-21, 2013.

In addition, we are looking for a unique t-shirt design to commemorate the 10th Anniversary celebration.

Entries will be judged by the 10th Anniversary Celebration Committee and the winners will receive a \$25 gift certificate.

Submit entries by August 15, 2012 to Gypsy Ginchereau (gypsyginchereau259@me.com).

10th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The celebration of our club's 10th Anniversary in 2013 will be a three day series of events:

Friday, April 19th	Polo Tailgate Party
Saturday, April 20th	Scavenger Hunt
Saturday, April 20th	Dinner Dance
Sunday, April 21st	Pool Party

The committee, chaired by Jan Brooks, has been working for several months to make this a memorable occasion. Details will be published as the time grows closer.

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Please visit our Website <http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com/> to keep up with the latest news and information about our many activities each month and throughout the year.



AUGUST 2012

Charity Activities

OPERATION BACKPACK

August

Operation Back Pack 2012, led by Cori Purdom (352-643-0838) and Gloria Burrow (337-298-2324), will help two area schools this year, Wildwood Elementary and Fruitland Park Elementary.

School supplies will be accepted at August Phlockings.

Please note that The Villages Charter School has received a cash donation which will be used to buy uniforms for needy students, but will not receive school supplies.

For monetary donations, make checks out to: "The Villages Parrot Head Club" and note "Operation Backpack 2012"

Turn in checks at Phlockings or mail checks to:
Cori Purdom
2475 Saluda Street
The Villages, FL 32162

A list of items needed:

Back packs (small&medium-no wheels)
Pencils #2 & Colored Pencils & Erasers & Crayons
Markers, Washable & Dry Erase
Glue Sticks
Paper, Wide-Ruled
Folders, 2 Pocket
Zip-Lock Bags-Sandwich & Gallon Size
Belts-Sizes 3T, 4T through Adult
Tennis Shoes 11&12, 3&4
Socks
Underwear-Boys & girls 4-7

REFUGE OF JUMPER CREEK

September

The Refuge of Jumper Creek provides help, support and outreach in various avenues to families in distress, emergency and dire situations. The Refuge has acquired or been given pre-owned trailer homes which are totally renovated by a church ministry working with Jumper Creek. They serve families who have lost their homes to foreclosure, single parents with children, individuals, couples and families in financial personal crisis, veterans or anyone in need of shelter or assistance while being guided to being self sufficient and becoming contributing members of society.

Donations for this cause will be collected at Phlockings during September. Items needed include bottled water, dish and laundry soap, toilet paper, batteries, deodorant, mouthwash, disposable razors, shampoo, toothpaste, body wash, diapers, wipes, boys and girls socks, bed pillows, towels, bleach, paper plates and napkins.

Contact Bill Harris, Chair @205-8713. Also see the Flyer on our Website.

PET SUPPLY DRIVE

September

Donations of pet food and supplies will be collected at the three (3) September Phlockings. Cash donations and pet store gift cards will also be appreciated. A flyer will be posted on the website with a list of suggested items which are needed. Brenda Jacobsen (633-3775) is the chair of the drive.

Faith Cooper, chair of the May drive wrote: "Thanks to the Parrot Heads who donated to our May drive. We delivered approximately \$1000 worth of food, treats, toys, bedding and cages to the SPCA of Sumter County. They were most appreciative, explaining that 3424 pounds of dog food had been dispersed in April."



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Charity Activities

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Ongoing

The next volunteer opportunity is wall framing and painting inside the Wildwood Thrift Store located at 6761 County Road #149. Directions: Buena Vista Blvd South to SR44. At 44, turn left and go about 1 mile and you will see the store on the right, slightly off 44. There is a sign for the store.

Wall framing will be 8/2 (Thursday) and 8/3 (Friday) starting at 8:00AM.

Painting will be 8/16 (Thursday) and 8/17 (Friday) starting at 8:00AM.

Please note that volunteers should call Gary Blanchard @750-6287 or Mary Lou Mills at 352-552-2417 so they know how many people to expect at the job site each day.

The next home build is in Wildwood at 801 Pleasantdale, next door to the Pews' home which was dedicated in June. The owner is a Vietnam veteran and the truss raising is planned for Veteran's Day. Details of the timing and call for volunteers will be announced as they become available.

Volunteers are reminded that they must sign in at the jobsite and be sure to mark "VP" next to their name. Habitat will then report the hours to the club. Our Volunteer Coordinator can then be sure that both the individual and the club get the proper credit for hours worked.

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

Holiday Reminder: During the months of November and December, members will be asked to donate food items appropriate for Thanksgiving and Christmas meals.

CHARITY COMMITTEE

The Charity Committee, chaired by Thurman Shurtleff, is actively looking at the charities which the club supports, including potential new charities. A member survey will be conducted in October to assess the interests of the members.

In addition, the committee is working on establishing scholarships for needy students who want to attend a local community college or trade school.



5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

Thursday August 23 at McCall's Tavern
in Spanish Springs @4:00PM

Music by Dunning Shaw

Please wear club shirts and name tags.

EXCOMM MEETING

Monday August 20 @9:00AM @Havana
Country Club. Members are welcome to attend.

Future Club Events

*****Please note that event tickets will be on sale 60 days or 6 Phlockings prior to the event*****

Event flyers are available at Phlockings and on the club Website www.thevillagesparrotheads.com

SUMMER GOLF SCRAMBLES

August 19 @ Bacall

September 23 @Roosevelt

Sign ups \$5.00PP @ Phlockings

Carol O'Neal, Chair @751-0035

HARDROCK CASINO

Saturday, August 25 Bus Trip to Tampa
Bus at Laurel Manor @9:30AM (return 7:30PM)
Tickets \$25 on sale August Phlockings
Includes bus, club card & \$5 food coupon

Susie Dobrowolski, chair@751-2566

See Flyer on Website

MINI-GOLF & PIZZA

Monday September 10 @Treetops Golf
Tickets \$15 on sale August Phlockings
Jay & Molly Boatman, chairs @430-3163

POOL PARTY

Sunday, Sept. 16 @Seabreeze Sports Pool
Music by Captain Josh
Tickets \$5 PP at August & Sept Phlockings
John Kwiecinski (Pool Party John) 753-4289
See Flyer on Website

DAVID MACDOUGALL MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

Monday, September 24 @ Palmer Legends
Fee \$45 on sale @August Phlockings
Benefits The Villages Hospice House
Jan Stahlheber, Chair @610-909-9088
Larry Ridgley Co-Chair @259-7450

See Flyer on Website

PHLOCKINGS

Wednesday August 1
@ Palmer Country Club

Tuesday August 14
@ Havana Country Club

Wednesday August 15
@ Mallory Hill Country Club

All PHlockings begin at 4:00PM

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

Wear your Parrothead shirts
and name tags

Please bring food items for
the **CHRISTIAN FOOD
PANTRY** (See Pg #2 for
suggested items)

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, October 6 @Havana CC @7-11AM
Tickets @\$6 on sale Aug & Sept Phlockings
Joyce VandeMaele, Chair @751-0754

FALL HALLOWEEN HARVEST DANCE

Saturday October 20 @Hacienda Rec Ctr@5PM
Tix \$5PP Start @Havana in August +\$5 Donation
@Door (\$ or Food) to Christian Food Pantry
5PM Social Hour; 6PM Eat; 7-10 Costumes & Dance
Music by Retro Express
Gypsy Ginchereau, Chair @430-2083
See Flyer on Website

HIMALAYAN GOLF

Tuesday October 23rd at 2:00PM at Palmer CC
Carol O'Neal, Chair@751-0035
Co-Chairs Bill&Terry Busker & Ray Morawski
Tickets \$6 on sale in September start at Palmer

DETAILS TO FOLLOW - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 11/15/2012 Trip to Margaritaville/Universal (Thursday)
Skip & Joanne Todd (561-4923)
Trudy LaBonte (205-7043)
- 11/29/2012 Night Golf at Saddlebrook (Thursday)
Carol O'Neal, Chair @751-0035
Bill&Terry Busker, Co-Chairs @352-397-7535
Tickets \$10 on sale in October start at Palmer
- 11/30/2012 Christmas Party (Friday)
Glenny Kinder @259-3832
- 12/4/2012 Shopping Trip To an Orlando Mall (Tuesday)
Steve Larson@633-2934
Peggy Oakes@352-391-5503
- 2/16/2013 Valentine's Dance (Saturday)
Joyce Isaacson@750-4729
- 3/23/2013 Poker Run (Saturday)
Bob&Michelle Wilhite@259-3715
- 4/19-4/21/2013 10th Anniversary Celebration
(Friday-Sunday)
Jan Brooks, Chair @751-1763



AUGUST 2012

Out Of Town Events

SANIBEL FUN IN THE SUN & GOLF

October 8-14, 2012 @Sanibel Island
Contact the Condo Association for reservations:

www.sanibelarmswest.com

Jan Brooks, Chair @751-1763

See Flyer on Website

****Attention Members going to Sanibel****

Jan Brooks will be collecting \$5 per person for the weekend entertainment/music. Please bring your money along with your unit number and see Jan at any Phlocking starting at Havana in August.

October 12th Golf outing will be co-chaired by:

Roger Nelson @815-484-3954

Ed West@259-9314

Cost=\$50 check to Ed West

See Flyer on Website

SANIBEL ISLAND RAFFLE

The Villages Parrot Heads Fundraiser

3 Nights 4 Days at Sanibel Arms West

Includes Bikes and Late Check-Out

Minimum Value \$775.00

Good Through 10/31/2013

(Subject to Black-Out Dates)

3 for \$10.00

BENEFITS PARROT HEAD CHARITIES

Drawing October 3rd at Palmer Phlocking

Need not be present to win

Jan Brooks 751-1763

DAYTONA FALL GOLF OUTING

October 24-26, 2012 @Ormond Beach/Daytona
Contact Hampton Inn @386-677-9999 for reservations (\$325 for 2 nights&4 rounds of golf)

\$10 fee to "The Villages Parrotheads"

Errol McKinney Co-Chair @215-479-9654

Curt Leggett Co-Chair @750-9857

See Flyer on website

MOTM

November 1-4, 2012 @ Key West, Florida

21st Annual PHIP Convention

PHIP is still accepting registrations

Register http://phip.com/MOTM_Reg.asp

We have 30 rooms at a reduced rate at Southernmost Hotel (Use Reservation Code VILL12)

<http://www.southernmostresorts.com/southernmost-hotel/>

Paul Kinder @259-3832

There may still be rooms available at The Casa Marina Resort, the convention headquarters.

1-800-780-5733 www.casamarinaresort.com

Other hotels and motels may be found online

CRUISE

Saturday, April 27-Saturday, May 4, 2013

Sail from Port Canaveral on Carnival Dream

Larry & Judy Turner @753-4968

Reserve NOW for best rates.

See Travel Committee at any Phlocking

Currently, 48 cabins are booked

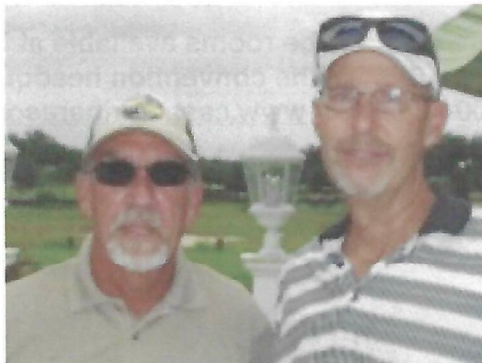
See flyer on Website

New Members in July Welcome To All 56!!

David & Sandy Blandford
Rhett & Sue Boswell
Ivy Collier
Pat Delgado
Shawn Dunning
Betty Eichenlaub
Glen & Pat Farleigh
Geraldine Gaiser
David Gerisch
Lou & Joyce Gilette
John & Suzanne Grimes
Merrilee Henne
Mary Hipp
Sue Holtsclaw
Denny Jewell
George Karangelen
Jeff & Teresa Kelly
Pat & Caryl Malone

Carmine & Patti Mangione
Walter Mays
Patrick & Diann McKay
Mike & Whitney Miller
Charlie & Samm Morgan
Robert & Kim Munro
Terry Opfere
Al & Susan Ozenne
Barry & M'Eve Passen
Barbara Perretta
Toff & Patty Roman
Salvatore & Barbara Romano
Renee Schlatter
Darrel & Linda Semon
Frank & Karen Sheasley
Peggy Staley
Mike & Linda White
Bill & Lily Whithill

EXECUTIVE GOLF SCRAMBLE



David Heath & Bob Rossbach
(Absent: Jim Axon & Mike Storey)

Winners of the Summer Golf Scramble Sunday July 22 at Heron (the winning team shot -4) were:

- #1 Jim Axon, Mike Storey, David Heath & Bob Rossbach
- #2 Richard & Dixie Bohrer
Frances & Elaine McGowan
- #3 Roger & Shalda Nelson, Ed & Joette West
- #4 Chuck & Deanna Sutton, Bill Parsons & Debbie Agnolucci

This month's Scramble will be Sunday, August 19 at Bacall beginning at 1:02PM

LAKE PARADISE CLEANUP

The **last Tuesday** of each month, Cori Purdom (352-643-0838) leads 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 OFFICERS

EXCOMM NEWS

Leadership conference

Our Club will be hosting the annual Florida State PHIP Leadership Conference at the Waterfront Inn August 17-19, 2012. Leaders from many clubs around the state will gather for their annual meeting to share ideas of how to improve their clubs.

Members of our Club will be invited to attend a "Meet and Greet" at the Waterfront Inn Friday, August 17th from 5:00-10:00PM around the pool with music by Retro Express.

Saturday evening there will be a Pub Crawl in Lake Sumter Landing at the following: City Fire, Red Sauce, Cody's, TGIFriday's and RJ Gators. Members will be invited to join in as we continue to get to know members of our fellow Florida Parrot Head Clubs.

Volunteer Appreciation Gathering

We are planning to host a special event in January to honor our volunteers. The fiscal year for volunteer tabulations ends September 30th.

348 members have earned points so far this year! Congratulations to all of our volunteers who make the club function at such a high level.

Gypsy Ginchereau and Ren Titus will be working feverishly to complete the tabulations and prepare for our Appreciation Gathering.

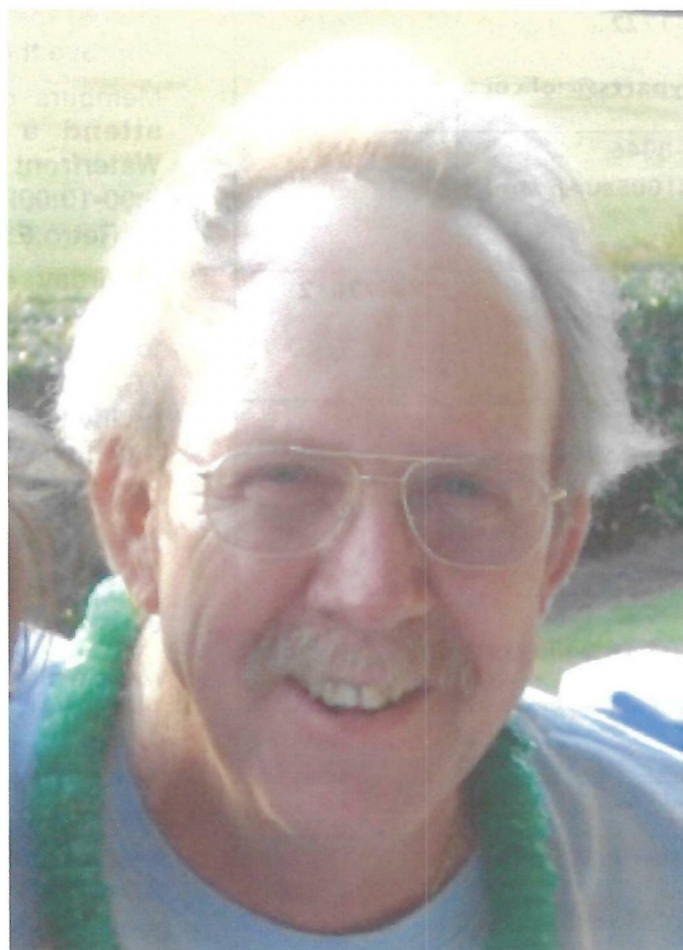
An interesting statistic:

From January through May

5,268 man hours were donated
2,768 of those hours were for charity

OFFICE	PHONE # E-Mail	TERM EXPIRES
PRESIDENT Charlie Howlett	259-8134 Ckhrealtor@msn.com	6/30/2013
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Celebration of Life For Steve Hopper



Saturday, August 4, 2012
Sea Breeze Recreation Center
3 pm - 6 pm
BYOB and Appetizer to Share