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Larson's Latitudes

The Villages Parrot Heads Newsletter

October 2024 "Year of the Pirate" Edited by Marty Guilliouma



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President's Corner

"Mark the Shark" Woodland

We started off September, just like Jimmy Buffett wanted with our **"Keep the Party Going"** party at Bluefin with Robert France 'rockin' us all afternoon and Mike Miller at the bar. We will keep this tradition going each year for as long as we can.

Our 2nd annual "Rob Ainsley" Memorial Golf Tournament was a huge success, despite the almost hour delay due to the downpours. The preparation by our golf team, headed by Bob Slaninka, really showed how we can party with a purpose. I don't know what the totals are yet, but a lot of money was raised for Alzheimer's research. A team drink to everyone who volunteered and worked so hard, and those who participated in a great days' event to help others.

Our month ends as many of us travel to Daytona Beach Shores for our club's annual Daytona Beach Bash at the Aku Tiki. I am writing this early so I add more next month. Hurricane Helene will not slow down our club. Be safe everyone !!

October will also be busy starting on Oct 12 with the Villages Heritage Parade (sign up to walk with Mr. Al) and on Oct 21 is our Patriot Dogs for Vets fundraiser at Cody's sponsored by Safe Harbor Financial. Our Halloween Party is close to sell out with only few single seats left. Also, watch our Facebook group page for any cancellations if you are interested in tickets.

Meeting of the Minds is this month (Oct 22-27) and a few members will be going to Alabama. Many of our members chose to go to the Trop Rock'n Duval in Key West the following week (Oct 29-Nov 3). Remember – if you are going to either event, please let me know so I can inform you of the planned activities.

Keep your phins up Parrotheads __/__ !! C U all soon !!!



2025 Elections

**AN OPEN INVITATION TO JOIN
THE VILLAGES PARROT HEAD COCO-NUTZ BOARD**

Time flies and it's time for the 2025 Elections.

There are four Executive positions that are finishing their two year terms. Those positions are:

President,
Treasurer,
Membership Trustee,
Community Relations Trustee (Charities and Sponsors).

According to the Parrot Head Club's By-Laws, an election will be held in December 2024. Nominations will be open starting the first phlocking in October 2024.

As Election Chairman, it is my responsibility to announce and encourage any and all Parrothead members, in good standing, who wish to step up and participate in a position with the executive board to email me at villagesphcelections@gmail.com to obtain a nomination form.

If interested, you can find out more details and responsibilities on each position by going to the Parrothead webpage and select:

Documents>By-Laws revised 2021>Article IV-Excom]

All interested club members are "self-nominate" and can only select one office to run. Every candidate, even incumbents, must submit a nomination form through the election process. Nomination acceptances will conclude the end of October 2024. Additionally, candidates may submit a 200 (or less) word bio/introduction to the club members via our November newsletter. To have your bio included in the newsletter, email it to the Newsletter Editor at martyjg@verizon.net no later than Saturday, October 26, 2024.

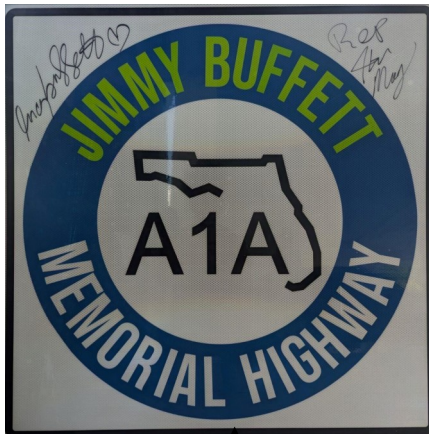
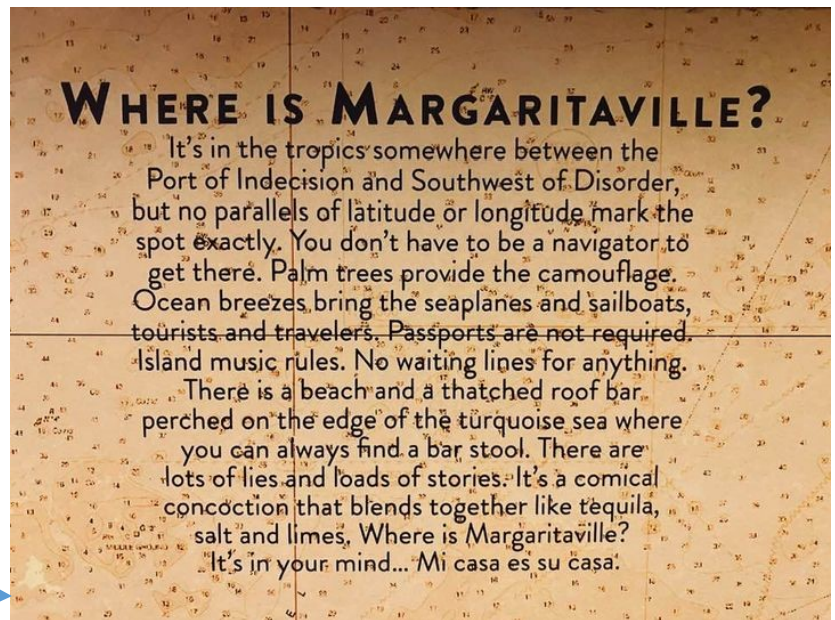
During the November phlockings, after their nomination has been accepted by the Election Chairperson, candidates will be given an opportunity to personally inform the membership of their qualifications for the office they are seeking.

During the month of December, the election shall be held at all scheduled phlockings. Completed ballots will also be accepted via email at villagesphcelections@gmail.com until December 15 (the last phlocking in December).

On a personal note, I want to thank those current officers for their service, time and dedication to the club. A member seeking to run for an office does not reflect on the board but shows your increased commitment to keep our Club as strong and as active as it can be.

Thank you all,
Kevin Fuller – Election Chairman

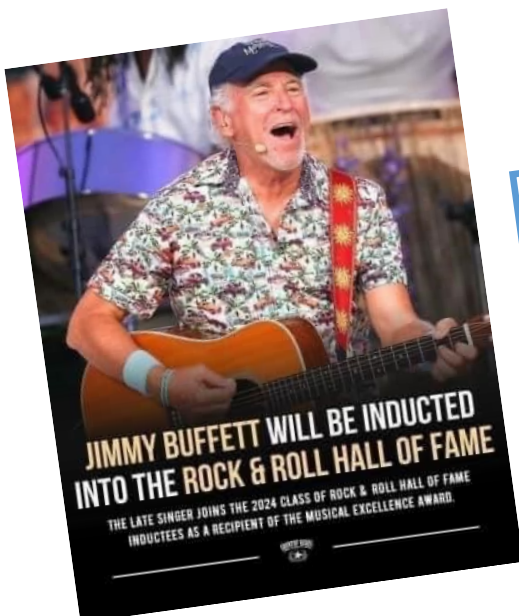
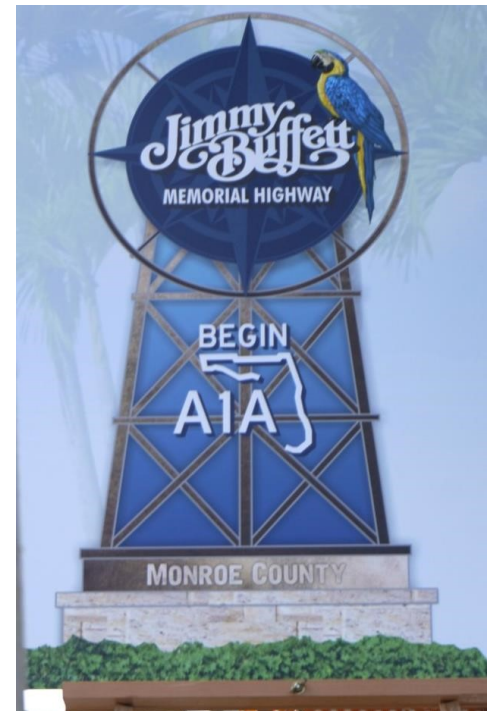
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A HUGE thank you to Lucy Buffett and Florida State Rep. Jim Mooney, sponsor of the A1A/Jimmy Buffett Memorial Highway bill, for hosting the public unveiling of the sign on September 1 at Higgs Beach, FL. And the biggest thanks to members of the Key West Parrot Head Club with President - Eddie Kertis, who made it happen.

Party with a Purpose!

[#jimmybuffett](#) [#keywest](#)



Jimmy Buffett joins the 2024 class of Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductees as a recipient of the Musical Excellence Award.

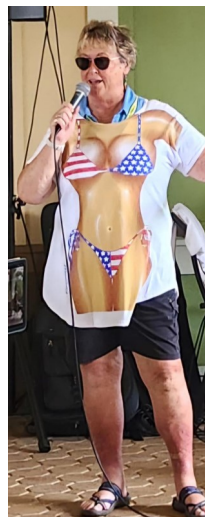


If ratification is approved, Floridians can begin ordering Margaritaville license plates starting October 1. (Miami Times)

HEY PARROTHEADS, WHAT TIME IS IT?



"GUEST TOASTERS"
Wanted



Judy Koch

Sep 4 @ Cane Garden CC



Terry Wallace

Sep 10 @ Havana CC



Jeanne

Sep 15 @ Belle Glade CC

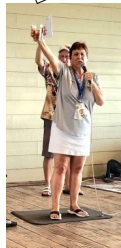
Lee Carson, Aug 1



Bob Slaninka, Aug 14



Patti Petretti,, Aug 18



Frank Shomilak, May 19



Geri Carapazza, Jun 5



Mr. Al Townsend, Jun 12



Bob Alosi, Jun 16



Bill Harris, Jul 3



Bonnie Manard, Jul 10



Larry Roeder, Jul 21



September Wrap-Ups



Sep 1 Jimmy Buffett Tribute The Labor Day Weekend Show



Sep 16 New Member Orientation



Sep 19 Alzheimers Golf Tournament

A heartfelt thank you to all who participated in our "Rob Ainsley" 2nd Memorial Golf Tournament for Alzheimers.
A Team Drink to All - You Deserve It.

THE LONGEST DAY IS ALL ABOUT LOVE: LOVE FOR OUR FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE, AND FOR THEIR HEROIC CAREGIVERS, WHOSE DAYS ARE TRULY NEVER ENDING.



Sep 26-29 Daytona Beach Bash

What do you do when a hurricane ruins the outside party? Have a hallway party!



October Phlockings & Future Events

Parrotheads gather at phlockings to hear about upcoming activities/ events while enjoying good food, drink, and great live music.

Wednesday, Oct 2nd, Cane Garden CC
3:30pm - 6:00pm



Cathy Kerns will provide the entertainment for our 1st Phlocking this month.





Cathy will keep you dancing with an awesome mix of live entertainment.

Wednesday, Oct 9th, Havanna CC
1:00pm - 3:30pm



Don Middlebrook will provide the entertainment for our 2nd Phlocking this month.



Don's music believes in beaches, bars and  spots. 

Food Drive: items requested from

Lady Lake Food Pantry.

Box Meals: Mac & Cheese, Hamburger Helper, Rice,
Canned: Fruit, Peanut Butter, soups, etc, TP, Paper Towels, Diapers: Size 4&5, Baby Wipes, Pet foods.

Sunday, Oct 20th Belle Glade CC
3:30pm - 6:00pm
"Phins-
Up Shop" -Open

Rocky & Michelle will provide the entertainment for our 3rd Phlocking this month.



The duo have been performing together for 50+ years with Classic Rock, Motown, Country, & Standards dance music.

Dec 31 New Year's Eve Party, Sea Breeze RC
Chair: Bob Alosi
SAVE THE DATE
Flyer Soon



Jan 25, 2025 Gasparilla Pirate Fest
Flyer page 25 **\$129/pp, on-line sale now @**
WorkmenTravel.com

Feb 15-22, 2025 Judy & Larry Turner
Lets Go Cruisin'!!
Jan 20th - Bon Voyage Meet and Greet
352-308-7645
Flyer page 26

Travel Oct 10th Travel Committee Meeting, 1pm
Receive 1 Parrot Points! Sheila Hughes, 513-324-3150
Flyer page 7

Club Oct 12 Heritage Festival/Parade @Sumter
Mr. Al Townsend
Call Mr. Al or Sign-Up to WALK alphonie1013@me.com
at a phlocking. Flyer page 16 (215) 620 9835

Charity Oct 22 Patriot Dogs for Vets @ Cody's 4pm
Jack Maiz
Flyer page 17 352-205-6911, jmaiz@aol.com

Club Oct 24 Halloween Party
BYOE, Denise Woodland, Rohan R
Flyer page 18

Other Oct 22-27 - PHIP MOTM in Alabama
Flyer page 19
Website: MOTM.ROCKS

Other Oct 29-Nov 3 Trop Rock'N Duval @ Key West
FB https://www.facebook.com/groups/560193912002210
Website www.beachfrontentertainment.com Flyer page 20

Club Nov 9 Night Golf, Saddlebrook CC
Ticket sales start Oct 1 Brenda Fryc
Flyer page 21 218-591-9567

Blood Drive Nov 10 & 11 Blood Drive @ Fire Station 44
Veterans Day Drive Skip Todd
Flyer page 22 Receive Parrot Points for donating skip0358@gmail.com

Charity Nov 20 Toys-4-Tots Candy Cane Drive By
Flyer Soon

Travel Nov 24 Disney Spring Bus Trip
With option to purchase Gary Steinbach
Cirque de Soleil's "Dawn of Life". 330-323-7395
Flyer page 23

Club Dec 1-4 Beau Rivage Resort & Casino
Purchase tickets at Phlockings. Victoria Privott
Flyer page 24 757-869-8975

Travel Dec 10 Hollerbachs/Asian Lantern Bus Trip
Flyer Soon

Club Dec 19 Christmas Party, La Hacienda RC
Flyer Soon Jean Colamarino
Trop Rock Junkies





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25 September 2024

Webmaster News

September has seen some interesting activity, with 250 members renewing for 2025, the New Member Orientation Meeting, the Rob Ainsley Golf Tournament, and Daytona Beach Party with Hurricane Helene approaching.

Most of the webmaster activity has been busy in keeping the webpage current with upcoming holiday parties, parades, etc., and with correcting membership renewals. Regarding membership renewals, members may inadvertently change their name from 2024 to 2025 without realizing it, e.g. changing from Bob to Robert, Betsy to Elizabeth, etc. Those who change their name are being contacted by the QR Developer (Bonnie Menard) to confirm their name preference and a new QR barcode sticker issued, or a Ticketleap correction submitted if they want to keep their old names. Awkward but we're happy to support membership and making everything right.

While parrots shelter in a storm, these Parrotheads will be "Keeping the Party Going" in Daytona on the beach!

Travel Meeting



Sheila Hughes
Travel Trustee
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Next Travel Meeting

Oct 10, Thursday

The Travel Committee meets the 2nd Thursday every month. Get involved, you'll be glad you did.

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Where: Churchill Downs RC

Village resident ID required by the Rec Center

Receive 1 Parrot Point for attending

2024 Travel Committee Activities

- ✓ Jan 29 **Kennedy Space Center Day Trip**
- ✓ Feb 16 Sheila Hughes elected as Travel Trustee
Travel Survey distributed @ 4 phlockings
- ✓ Mar 18 Presented survey results/plans to ExComm
- ✓ Apr Planned Jun/Jul trips for ExComm approval
- ✓ May Travel Committee Mtg
- ✓ Jun 18 **Johns Pass/Calypso Cruise Bus Trip**
- ✓ Jul 13 **Tampa Bay Rays BB Game Bus Trip**
- ✓ ~~Aug 21~~ ~~Lido Beach/Armands Circle Bus Trip = cancelled~~
- ✓ Sep **NO TRIPS in September**
- ✓ Oct **NO TRIPS in October**
- ★ Nov 24 Disney Springs Bus Trip with option to buy tickets to Cirque du Soleil's "Dawn to Life"
- ★ Dec 1-4 Beau Rivage Resort & Casino, Biloxi, MS
- ★ Dec 10 Hollerbach's German Restaurant & Asian Lantern Festival in Sanford, FL
- ★ Jan 25 Gasparilla Pirate Fest (Parade of Pirates)
This is a partnership with Workmen's Travel. Tickets are now on sale at WorkmenTravel.com. \$129.00pp (bus, driver tip, bleacher reserved seats)
- ★ Feb 15-25 Lets' Go Cruisin! Norwegian Epic



WEAR YOUR LANYARDS

Charity News

2025 Charity Survey

Thank you everyone for taking the time to complete the 2025 Charity Survey.



2024 CHARITY DONATIONS

- \$\$Jan Sons of the American Legion #347
- \$\$Feb Villages Rotary Club Chili Cook-Off
- \$\$ Project Support Our Soldiers (SOS)
- \$\$ Combat Veterans To Careers (CVC)
- \$\$Mar Friends of SOZO KIDS Underwear Drive
- \$\$ Wildwood Soup Kitchen
- \$\$Apr 6 Annual Poker Run
- \$\$ It Takes a Village
- \$\$May Your Humane Society (SPCA) (Lake Panasoffkee)
- \$\$May 21 Operation Shoebox @ Cody's (Securenet)
- \$\$Jun 23 Angel Wigs of Hope Fundraiser
- \$\$Jul Special Olympics
- \$\$Aug Help Us Help Kids @ Cody's (Wildwood)
- \$\$Sep 19 Alzheimer - Rob Ainsley Golf Tournament
- Oct 22 Patriot Service Dogs for Vets @ Cody's
- \$\$Nov 15 Shepherd's Lighthouse
- Dec Special Olympics-Christmas Tree
- \$\$ Veterans Helping Veterans

\$\$ Indicates the charities that have or will be presented with a donation check. ✓ Indicates charities have received a donation.

All charities are 501(c)3 charities and are local.



Charity Trustee, Marsha Herring
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2024 Monthly Charity Food Drives

Drop off Items at these Phlockings:

HAVANA	BELLE GLADE	CANE GARDEN
✓ Jan Fruitland	✓ Feb Lady Lake	✓ Mar Panasoffkee
✓ Apr Wildwood	✓ May Fruitland	✓ Jun Lady Lake
✓ Jul Panasoffkee	✓ Aug Wildwood	✓ Sep Fruitland
✓ Oct Lady Lake	Nov Panasoffkee	Dec Wildwood



October 9

Monthly Food Drive at the Havanna Phlocking.
Items requested by the **Lady Lake** Food Pantry:

Box Meals: i.e. Mac & Cheese, Hamburger Helper, Rice
Canned: Fruit, Peanut Butter, soups, etc
 Toiletries
 TP, Paper Towels
 Diapers: Size 4 & 5
 Baby Wipes
 Cat & Dog food

Thanks everyone for giving.

WEAR YOUR LANYARDS





(created 7/22/24)

Earning Parrot Points

Some of you might ask, What are volunteer Parrot Points and what are they used for? Members can earn Parrot Points from volunteering at our club's various events. For example: taking attendance at Phlockings, selling 50/50 tickets, donating blood, volunteering at the blood drive, helping at parties, and/or volunteering at any of our 3 big events per year (chili cook off, poker run, golf tournament).

Accumulating Parrot Points

Points are accumulated on a "rolling" 12 month period, i.e., from February to January or July to June. The rolling system works when points for a new month are posted and the points for the prior year period are dropped. For example: July points for the current year are posted, the July points for the previous year will drop off. The only way your accumulated Parrot Point totals will change is when a new month is tallied and posted.

Posting Monthly Parrot Points

The total of all Members' Parrot Points are posted each month on our website: villagesparrotheads.com, Quick Links, Check Earned Points. Monthly, event chairs submit the earned Parrot Points to me to track, tally, and post for the member's review. Check your points each month and let me know if you think any Parrot Points are missing.

Thanking you, our Members

Parrot Points are given to those members rewarding the volunteer work they have done for our club. And this is one of the ways we thank you for volunteering. Parrot Points are then recognized to purchase advance ticket sales, advance priority event seating, receive an invitation to the annual Volunteer Appreciation event (specific yearly total must be accumulated), and to receive a Volunteer Appreciation Pin in recognition for your Volunteer efforts. And, you do not lose Parrot Points if you use them to purchase advance ticket sales or priority seating.

Jaci Burdash
Volunteer Coordinator

Jaci Burdash
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HELP WANTED: Volunteers

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50/50:

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For Volunteer Positions
outside the Club
Flyer page 12.

New Members Trivia & Drink

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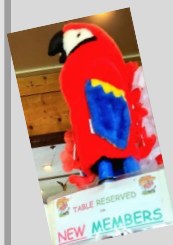
609-226-9175



September New Members (as of 9/24 1:30 pm)

LAST	FIRST
Bascom	Jim
Bell	David
Bell	Sally
Bethke	Janice
Brody	Sally
Daze	Gina
Daze	Rock
Dobbins	Bill
Dobbins	Lisa
Fagan	Barry
Fagan	Karen
Forsyth	Pam
Fox	Barbara
Fox	Steve
Gooding	Cathy
Gooding	David
Hurlburt	Daniel
Hurlburt	Susan

LAST	FIRST
King	James
Koczwara	Frank
Kreppel	Gerry
McLaughlin	Dennis
McLaughlin	Stephanie
Millwood	Michael
Pierce	Stephanie
Ross	Barbara
Ryan	Don
Ryan	Penni
Sloan	Steve
Sloan	Tina
Stewart	Bill
Stieglmeyer	Jim
White	Kathy
Wilke	Martin
Wilke	Tammy



Welcome

October - Where's Jimmy? He's hiding in the 1st 11 pages of this newsletter. Answer in November newsletter.

Answer for September: Jimmy is on the bottom 1/4 of page 9 (August Smiles) in the middle of the pictures.

Trivia of the Month

Margaritaville is...

- a) a restaurant
- b) a nightclub
- c) a souvenir shop
- d) an undiscovered island paradise
- e) a song title
- f) a record label
- g) a state of mind



Barb Hopper

Answer on page 27

Drink of the Month

Gypsy & Ren Titus

gypsygewells@gmail.com

352-430-2083



Pumpkin Martini



2 Parts Vanilla Vodka

2 Parts Frangelico

2 Parts Half & Half

Add 2 Dashes of Pumpkin Spice &

1 Dash of Nutmeg

Shake or stir with ice

Rim glass with Maple Syrup, Pumpkin Spice and Sugar

ENJOY!!

September Smiles



Volunteer Opportunities Outside our Club

To be an approved charity, it must be a “not-for-profit” organization and registered with the State of Florida. Also, the contact or assistance must be willing to track the volunteer’s hours worked each month and report them back to our Volunteer Trustee.

Receive Parrot Points

Email the charity contact below if you are interested and tell them you are a Parrothead.

Wildwood Soup Kitchen: A church based not-for-profit organization that feeds the hungry in Wildwood Florida, complete the application, and include that you are a Parrothead.

Contact: Barbara McManus: 352-299-6494.

Email: barb.mcmanus@yahoo.com

Website: wildwoodsoupkitchen.org

The Villages Regional Hospital:

Contact: Gloria Counselman: 352-751-8176

Email: tvrvhpo@centflhealth.org

Cornerstone Hospice:

Email Heidi Gamet: hgaumet@cshospice.org.

Operation Homebound: A Meals on Wheels program for The Villages and surrounding areas.

Call: 352-689-1023, Email OHB@northlakepc.org

Best Buddies International: The charity is dedicated to ending the social, physical, and economic isolation for people with disabilities, i.e. Downs syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy and traumatic brain injury.

Call: 407-898-0787

Email: centralflorida@bestbuddies.org

Shepard’s Lighthouse: The charity helps homeless women, and mothers with children, get back on their feet by providing temporary shelter and training. The charity also has open positions on their Board of Directors.

Contact: Kathie Niesem: 847-641-3287

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The Villages Parrot Head Coco-Nutz



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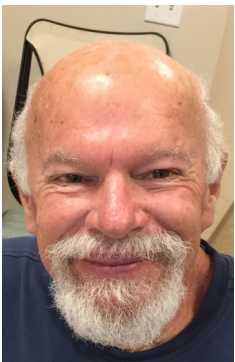
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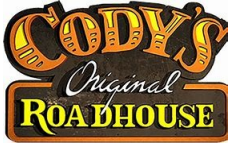
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Our 2024 Corporate Sponsors

Please support our Sponsors. Last updated 7/30/24



Cody's has been a Corporate Sponsor for over 10 years. Without their support, we could not hold the Charity Fund Raisers our Club is known for. Cody's Original Roadhouse is a fun, casual, family friendly Roadhouse that serves "Just plain Good Food". You won't go home hungry or broke.



The Cane Garden Country Club is our newest venue. They have a great reputation for food and friendly service. Their location reflects the changing demographics of our Club's membership.



Havana Country Club hosts our Lunch Phlocking each month. Havana is proud to offer one of the best dining experiences in The Villages. They specialize in fine steaks, fresh seafood and pasta.



Belle Glade Country Club hosts our 3rd Phlocking each month. They invite you to come and promise to serve up what it takes to make you happy.



Jack Maiz is a Club Member and the owner of Safe Harbor Financial & Insurance Services LLC. He specializes in Medicare Planning for Veterans on Tricare and Eligible Seniors, age 65 and over. He also specializes in Fixed Guaranteed Annuities. You can visit his website at www.jmaizsafeharborllc.com or call him at (352) 205-6911.



Owned by Club member Scott Larson, the Lake-Sumter Dryer Vent Cleaning LLC does just what the name says. Each year there are over 15,000 house fires caused by lint filled dryer vents. This local business can make sure your house is not one of them. Call for an appointment at (352) 787 5202 or visit www.lakesumterdryerventcleaning.com.



Securenet Financial, LLC specializes in lifetime retirement income planning, investment wealth planning, tax planning, "what if" planning and legacy planning. A proud advocate for Operation Shoebox, we helped the club raise \$2500 for our troops overseas. Call for a free consultation (352) 312-9900 or visit SecurenetFinancial.com.



Diane Smallwood is a Realtor with the Keller Williams Cornerstone Agency capable and she is ready to help you buy or sell a home. She is also one of the Club's favorite entertainers Caribbean Chillers. Diane can be reached at (352) 787-4325, email at DianeSmallwood@kw.com, or website is www.dianesmallwoodrealty.com.



Street Rod has been a Club sponsor for several years. They support our annual Golf Outing, food drives and our annual Poker Run. They sell one of America's highest quality golf carts. They would like to show you what the Street Rod experience is like. Come take a test drive as driving is believing. Call (352) 751-3953 to see the drive difference between your cart and a Street Rod.



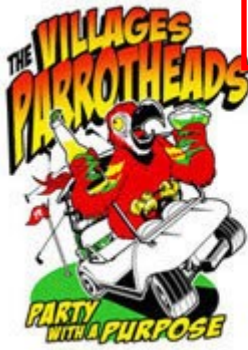
Culture Traveler is a boutique luxury travel agency that caters to discerning individuals and groups seeking unique cultural experiences. They specialize diverse cultures, fine arts, exquisite cuisine, and global destinations offering creative and personalized itineraries. Their outstanding customer service ensures memorable and enriching travel experiences. Contact Suzanne Moore at (917) 653-8617 or email smoore@culturetraveler.com to learn more.



Our philosophy is based on our goal to empower you to live "your life, your way" via an information-rich culture. We are dedicated to maximizing the living benefits of life insurance and annuities to establish guaranteed income for life



The First Responders of Station 44 host our Blood Drives. We always appreciate their support.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

**THE VILLAGES PARROTHEADS
CLUB**

www.villagesparrotheads.com



Heritage Day Parade

Saturday October 12th, 2024

This Year's Annual Heritage Day Parade is at Spanish Springs Towne Square. This year the German Oktoberfest parade and the Italian day parade will be combined into the Heritage Day Parade. So, come celebrate YOUR heritage !! Whatever that may be !!

We usually lead the parade with walkers and we need your help. Starting in September, you can sign up to walk (less than a mile) at any Phlocking with Mr, Al Townsend, our parade chair. If you can't make a phlocking, email Mr. Al at alphie1013@me.com and ask him to put you on the parade walker's list.

If you are unable to join us in the parade, please mark your calendars and come out to cheer us on. Who knows - maybe some special characters will be there with us!!

The Villages usually limits 8 to 10 golf carts per club in the parade. We don't have all the details yet, but it usually starts around 3:00pm with staging beginning around 1:00pm.

Stay tuned for more information latter !!



Charity



October 22, 4-6pm

Patriot Service Dogs for Vets
Cody's Fundraiser
October 22nd 4-6pm

Door Prize Trifecta

\$200 in Lottery Scratch-offs

\$200 in FMK Cards

\$200 in Suleiman Cards

(Sponsored by:

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50/50

Live Entertainment

\$5 Wristbands for hors d'oeuvres dinner

(Provided by Cody's)



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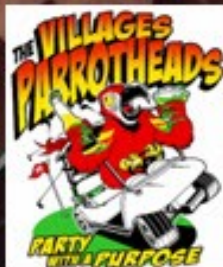
Halloween Party

October 24, 5:30pm—9:00pm

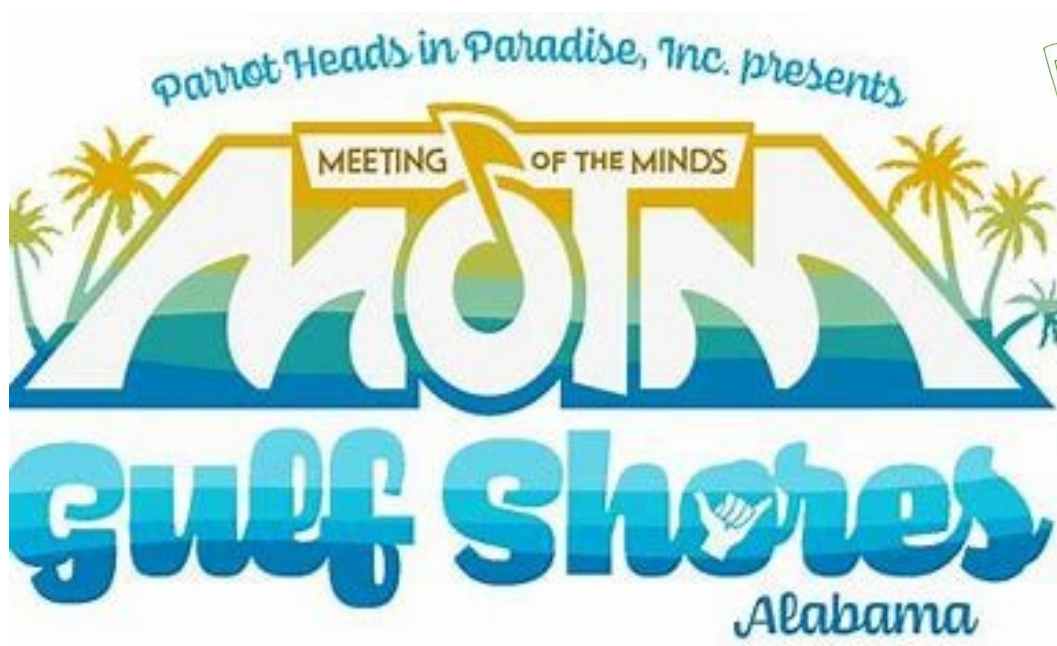
2024 HALLOWEEN PARTY
OCTOBER 24, 2024
ROHAN REC CENTER
5:30 PM - 9:00 PM

TICKETS: \$15.00 — NO REFUNDS
TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ONLINE AT
[HTTPS://WWW.VILLAGEPARROTHEADS.COM](https://www.villageparrotheads.com)
ENTERTAINMENT: JAY RUBIN BAND
BYOE (FOOD & DRINKS, CUPS)
WEAR YOUR BEST COSTUMES FOR PRIZES
BRING A \$5.00 - \$10.00 CASH DONATION FOR
THE FOOD BANK.

CHAIR: DENISE WOODLAND (609) 929-9456
ASST. CHAIR: CAROL TAFT (630) 561-2355



PHiP's Annual Meeting of the Minds 2024



MOTM 2024

MOTM is the annual PHiP Parrot Head convention held the end of October and the beginning of November. While previously hosted in New Orleans and Key West, the new home of MOTM is Gulf Shores, Alabama and is always subject to change. It is open to any member of a PHiP sanctioned Parrot Head Club covering several days and nights of friendship, fun, food and great music, with a few optional meetings and seminars thrown in the mix.

There is so much information about bands, events, schedules, registration, that I am leaving it to you to look up the info, as it is updated almost every day. I will be reminding everyone at our phlockings, etc.

Website: **MOTM.ROCKS** for all the up to date information

OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 3
TROP ROCK'N DUVAL in KEY WEST

**Other
Event**

FB www.facebook.com/groups/560193912002210
Website www.beachfrontentertainment.com

Trop Rock'N DUVAL



Venues, music, fun

MORE EVERYTHING

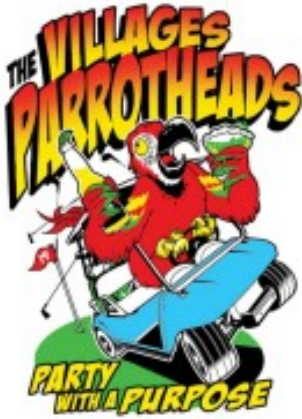
MORE Key West &

MORE Trop Rock'N Duval

October 30 - November 3, 2024

A Festival of music born in Key West

November 9th @ DUSK



Parrothead Night Golf

Saturday, Nov 9th, 2024

Saddlebrook Golf Course

**Golf starts at DUSK (approx.
6:15pm)**

Parking Lot Party - BYOB & SNACKS 4:30pm

Don't forget your bug spray and flashlight!!

\$15.00 per person **NO REFUNDS**

(Price includes glow balls and glow necklaces)

Online ticket sales begin Oct 1st

***This will be an 8-person team, shotgun start,
alternating shot, scramble event.***

Putting Contest between holes 7 & 8

Chair - Brenda Fryc 218-591-9567

Asst. Chair - Fran Appelbaum 952-200-9097

November 10 & 11



Blood Drive

November 10 & 11

Fire Station 44, 3035 Morris Ave

The Villages FL 32163



Bring Your Lanyards



2024 Blood Drive Dates

- ✓ January 6 & 7
- ✓ March 9 & 10
- ✓ May 10 & 11
- ✓ July 6
- ✓ September 11 & 12
- November 10 & 11



Contact Skip Todd at skip0358@gmail.com to register



Each blood donation is enough to save 3 lives!

And score volunteer points for donating 👍

Saturday, November 24



DISNEY SPRINGS BUS TRIP

Bring your Holiday Shopping list for those Disney lovers on your list. Enjoy a meal in one of the many restaurants.

There is no set itinerary. Each person is on their own for the duration of the day at Disney.

Lunch reservations are encouraged.

Visit the Disney Springs link for Shopping and reservation information

www.disneysprings.com

BONUS: See the Cirque du Soleil matinee show "Drawn to Life" 1:30 - 3:30 if you've never seen a Cirque du Soleil show you have missed a magical experience.

Ticketing on your own -
www.circusdusoleil.com

Date: November 24, 2024

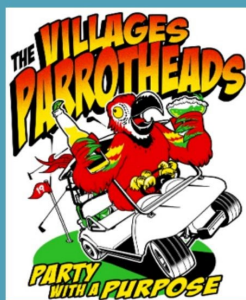
Price: \$32.00 Per Person

Time: Bus departs from Walmart 466 - near the Garden Section Promptly at 8:30 am. The bus will arrive at Disney Springs at approximately 10:00 am

The bus will depart Disney Springs at 4:00 pm and should return back to Walmart at approximately 5:30 pm

No Glass on the bus - Tervis Tumbler type glasses are okay.

Tickets go on sale mid-September. Visit www.villagesparrotheads.com to purchase your seat. Under "Quick Links" go to "Purchase Event Tickets"



Chair: Gary Steinbach 330-323-7395

Assistant Chair: Elaine Steinbach 330-323-7398

Tickets are non-refundable but are transferable to another Parrot Head. If anyone else will be using your ticket, please provide their name and phone number to the chair

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DECEMBER 1—4, 2024



HOLIDAY BUS TRIP TO BILOXI, MS

The Beau Rivage Resort & Casino,

<https://beaurivage.mgmresorts.com/en/hotel.html>

LAMERS
TOUR & TRAVEL

1410 Industrial Dr, Wildwood, FL 34785 ♦ 352.461.0980 ♦ Ext. 12519

4 days / 3 nights Sunday, December 1-4, 2024

DOUBLE (COUPLE) \$455 pp / SINGLE \$685 / TRIPLE \$380 PP / QUAD \$350 pp

Tickets are non-refundable / ONLY 50 seats available

PURCHASE AT PHLOCKINGS BEGINNING SEPT

Personal Checks only, made out to Lamers

Includes:

- Three-night Resort Accommodations at Beau Rivage
- \$30 pp Free Play
- 2 -\$20 in Food Vouchers
- Includes all taxes and baggage handling
- Deluxe Motor Coach

Please use your player's card at all times to receive casino room coupons, rewards, etc. (including casino gambling table games)

**PARK ON location: 7:00 a.m. SUNDAY DEC 1,
Lamers Wildwood Office, 1410 Industrial Dr., Wildwood, FL**

Return times Wednesday, December 4, 2024 approximately 8:30–9:30 p.m.

Chair: Victoria Privott 757-869-8975 // Co-chair: Bonnie Walls 904-505-1681

***** MARGARITAVILLE CLOSE BY <https://www.margaritavilleresortbiloxi.com/> *****

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January 25/2025

***Gasparilla Pirate Fest
(Parade of Pirates)
Saturday Jan 25, 2025***



The Villages Parrot Heads will be joining a Workman Travel day trip on Jan 25th on an adventure to attend the Gasparilla Pirate Fest in Tampa. Enjoy a day at the event with reserved seating for the parade, over 100 vendors for food and drinks, and live music!!

Tickets include designated “First Mate Seats” at beginning of parade. Wear comfortable shoes, dress for the weather, bring sunscreen and a hat, and don’t forget your pirate gear!



Itinerary:

9:30 am- Depart Lake Sumter Landing (1045 Old Mill Run)

9:50 am- Depart Brownwood behind the Brownwood Hotel and The Center for Advanced Healthcare

11:45 am- Arrive in Tampa. Time to get food, drinks and find seats before the parade begins.

Parade begins at 2:00 pm and is expected to end by 6:00 pm.

Please meet at the bus 45 minutes after parade ends.



\$129/each includes transportation, bleacher seat, bus driver tip and a water bottle. Host gratuity not included.

Tickets available at
<https://workmantravel.com/the-villages-day-trips/gasparilla-pirate-fest-parade-of-pirates-saturday-january-2024>

(352) 776-2500



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Feb 15-22/2025

Jan 20, 2025
BON VOYAGE
"MEET AND GREET"

SOLD OUT -
Contact Judy & Larry
to get on Wait List.



THE VILLAGES PARROT HEAD CLUB 2025 SOUTHERN MIGRATION

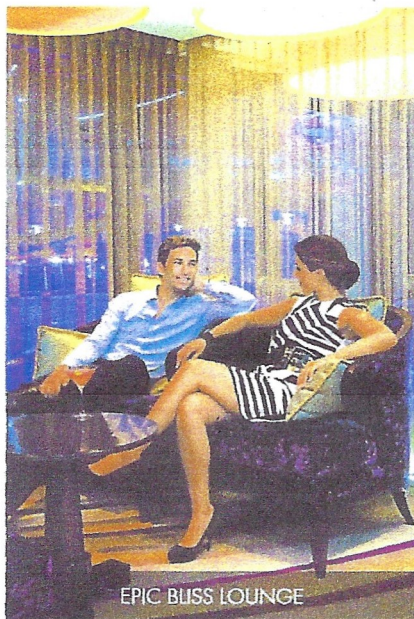
Norwegian Epic® is sure to dazzle with her contemporary design, world-class performances and endless onboard activities. Cruisers of all ages can enjoy everything from an Aqua Park to a towering Climbing Wall. Take a break from all the action at Mandara Spa® and enjoy the Thermal Suite – designed for ultimate relaxation. Speaking of grown-ups, Posh Beach Club and Spice H2O are adult-only venues that provide for an oasis during the day and a party at night. Multiple dining destinations ensure a happy palette at mealtime, while drinks can be enjoyed at unique bars like Ice Bar, Shaker's Martini & Champagne Bar and Maltings Beer & Whiskey Bar. No matter what type of cruise you desire or what group you're with, prepare for an Epic vacation.

\$100 OBC PER CABIN, DRINK PACKAGE (not including gratuities), 2 SPECIALTY DINING MEALS PER CABIN, \$50 SHORE EXCURSION CREDIT PER CABIN, 150 MINUTE WIFI PER PERSON

7-DAY WESTERN CARIBBEAN FROM ORLANDO (PORT CANAVERAL)
FEB 15, 2025 to FEB 22, 2025



DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART *
Sat	Orlando (Port Canaveral), Florida	-	5:30 PM
Sun	Great Stirrup Cay, Bahamas	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Mon	Relaxing day at sea	-	-
Tue	Ocho Rios, Jamaica	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Wed	George Town, Grand Cayman	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
Thu	Cozumel, Mexico	10:30 AM	6:30 PM
Fri	Relaxing day at sea	-	-
Sat	Orlando (Port Canaveral), Florida	7:00 AM	-



EPIC BLISS LOUNGE



TASTE MAIN DINING ROOM

FIRST TRAVEL ALLIANCE
LAWRENCE TURNER
waterrescue12002@yahoo.com
352-308-7646



*Buy an air ticket and the 2nd guest flies for free. Fares shown are in US dollars and are per person, based on double occupancy or as per the number of guests selected. Government taxes, fees, port expenses, and fuel supplement (where applicable) are additional. NCL reserves the right to charge a fuel supplement without prior notice should the closing price of West Texas Intermediate Fuel increase above \$65 USD per barrel on the NYMEX (New York Mercantile Exchange Index). In the event a fuel supplement is charged, NCL will have sole discretion to apply the supplementary charge to both existing and new bookings, regardless of whether such bookings have been paid in full. Such supplementary charges are not included in the cruise fare. The fuel supplement charge will not exceed \$10.00 USD per passenger per day. Prices are based on availability and subject to change. ©2024 NCL Corporation LTD. Ships' Registry: Bahamas and United States of America.

2024 Complete Calendar of Events

(last updated 9/30/24)



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TO ALL EVENTS!**

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Trivia Answer:
A-G All of them are correct.