

OCTOBER 2014

Parrot Talk

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Another month has gone by quickly, which means we must be having fun!

From a great golf tournament for Hospice in which we raised \$12000.00 dollars to one awesome opening of Cody's in Brownwood by the Parrotheads. All that were there will attest to a wonderful time had by all and a special thanks to John Demetriadis (Mr "D") and Dean Turner.

This month will be busy from Golf in Daytona to the MOTM in Key West and many other events in between. You as members make this club what it is and EXCOMM realizes it and we THANK YOU!

Looking forward to the changes from the new Clique Corner to elections in December that will continue to shape the direction of this great club. A TEAM DRINK FOR ALL!!!

Thanks
Lee

CALL FOR EXCOMM NOMINATIONS

Nominations thru October for terms beginning January 1, 2015

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FALL HARVEST/ HALLOWEEN DANCE

Wednesday Oct. 29 @ La Hacienda Rec Center.

Please note location change
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CLIQUE CORNER

See page #2 for details of this new member activity

FALL BUS TRIPS

Day Trips: Cedar Key, Ybor City
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BILOXI BUS TRIP

See page #3 for details

CRUISE 2015

Book now for next April
See flyer Page #7 for details

YTB TRAVEL AGENCY

Book through our own travel agency.
60% of the commissions are returned to the Club

www.ytbtravel.com/villagesphc

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PHLOCKINGS

- 1) Wednesday October 1
@Palmer CC @4:00PM
- 2) Tuesday October 14
@Havana CC @4:00PM
- 3) Wednesday October 15
@Mallory Hill CC @4:00PM

**Note : Havana CC back on
schedule as of August*

**Note #2: Mallory is back to
Wednesday (moved last month
by Macdougall Golf)*

*Please wear your Parrot Head
shirts and name tags*

*Please bring nonperishable
food items for the Food Pantry*

5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

Monday October 6th @4:00PM Pub
Crawl in Brownwood (Gator Dockside,
Cody's, City Fire & Las Tapas)

EXCOMM MEETING

Monday October 20th @Arcadia Home
Care & Staffing (Pinellas Plaza) @2472
Burnsd Blvd @9:00-11:00AM

FALL HARVEST/HALLOWEEN DANCE

Wednesday October 29th @La Hacienda Rec Ctr
Tickets @\$10PP on sale starting at Phlockings
Please bring \$5 cash or canned goods to the dance
Pizza & Dessert (BYOB)
Prizes for best costumes (costume not mandatory)
Music by C-Squared Duo (Clark Barrios)
Gypsy Ginchereau, Chair @352-430-2083
See flier <http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com>

HIMALAYAN PUTTING CONTEST

Monday November 10th @3:00PM @Palmer
signups at September & October Phlockings
Carol O'Neal, Chair @352-751-0035

NIGHT GOLF

Tuesday November 25th @dusk @Saddlebrook
Signups at October Phlockings
Carol O'Neal, Chair @352-751-0035

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday December 6th @Paradise Recreation Ctr
5:00PM-10:00PM (Dinner at 5:30PM)
Tickets @\$30PP on sale in October
Dinner catered by Athens NY Restaurant
Jim Asbell & The Tropaholics
Glenny Kinder, Chair @259-3832
Joyce VandeMaele Co-Chair @751-0754

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Wednesday December 31st @Paradise Rec Ctr
8:30PM-12:30AM
Music by Dunning Shaw
Tickets on Sale in November
Shalda Nelson, Chair @352-259-2869
Joette West, Co-Chair @352-259-9314

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Monday January 26 @4:00PM @Havana CC
Katy Alosi, Chair 352-751-4877

CLIQUE CORNER

Note--the Villages Parrot Heads cliques are not official club functions, just a group of people, many of whom are Parrot Heads, getting together to enjoy like interests outside the club.

Friday night Friends-- meets almost every Friday night for a few drinks at various establishments; want to join in?

Contact Skip Todd at skip0358@gmail.com

Caribbean Chillers' fans-- go to Katie Belle's and other places where Jason entertains; want to join in?

Contact Gary Blanchard at dixied39@embarqmail.com

The Sumter Landing Bin Bunch, almost every night, for the 5 to 6 happy hour, at the bar shack across from City Fire; just stop by, at Will's Bin and join in.

The amalgamating group (unattached and friends of unattached)-- meet at various establishments; for fun, for planning, and preparation for joining together at Parrot Heads functions; want to join in?

Contact Cathy Spino at cas14221@yahoo.com

Dunning Shaw's Friends and Fans get together at the various places Dunning entertains; want to join in?

Contact Bonnie Simpson at bgsimp@comcast.net

If you have a clique you want to share with other Parrot Heads and advertise it in our Parrot Heads Clique Corner, contact Ren Titus, the Parrot Heads Volunteer Coordinator, at rtitus@thevillages.net



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OUT OF TOWN EVENTS

BUS DAY TRIPS

*Saturday Oct. 18th Cedar Key Seafood Fest.
\$20PP **Sold out: waiting list

Chairs: Dian Harvey @630-8942
Debbie Sobota @609-471-4104

*Saturday Nov. 15 Ybor City Pub Crawl
\$20PP ** on sale at October Phlockings

Chairs: JoAnn Todd @561-4923
Jennifer Costello @895-1838

**See fliers: <http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com>

*Saturday January 17, 2015 St Augustine
Details to follow next month

*Saturday January 31, 2015 Gasparilla Pirate Fest
Tickets on sale in November @\$65PP
Cost includes bus to Tampa & grandstand seating
Dinner at Spaghetti Warehouse is extra
Check their website: gasparillapiratefest.com
JoAnn Todd, Chair @352-561-4923

*Saturday February 14, 2015 Tampa Bay Downs
Villages Parrot Heads/Valentines Day
Tickets @\$45PP on sale in December
Debbie Sobota, Chair @352-633-2599

FALL GOLF OUTING

Ormond Beach/Daytona Hampton Inn @195 Exit
268

October 12th-14th: 2 day Golf Outing
SOLD OUT: Waiting list for cancellations

Contact the Hampton Inn @386-677-9999 to
reserve a room. Cost for 2 persons: \$345 (pay
hotel) includes hotel and golf. Tell the hotel (Tony)
that you are with The Villages Parrot Head Group.

Errol McKinney (352)391-1748
Curt Leggett (352)399-6662

SANIBEL ISLAND

Monday October 20-Monday October 27, 2014
For reservations contact Steven Snyder at Sanibel
Arms West (800)950-1138

www.sanibelarmswest.com

Flyer <http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com>

Jan Brooks for information @ (352)751-1763

MEETING OF THE MINDS

KEY WEST

"Havana Daydreamin"

Annual National PHIP Convention

October 29-November 2, 2014. Register by going
to the PHIP website:

<http://www.phip.com/motm.asp>

The registration cost is \$90 PP. The convention
is held at the Casa Marina Resort. Rooms may be
booked at:

www.casamarinaresort.com

Other hotels may be found through

<http://www.fl-keys.com/propsearch/accomloc.cfm>

Convention Schedule: [http://www.phip.com/
MOTM_Schedule.asp](http://www.phip.com/MOTM_Schedule.asp)

You have to check out this lineup of outstanding
Trop Rock Musicians from Wednesday through
Sunday.

Not to be missed is the Margaritaville Street Fest
Friday October 31st from 1:00-5:30PM at the
corner of Duval and Fleming Streets featuring
Jim Morris and the Big Bamboo Band AND
Howard Livingston and the Mile Marker 24 Band.

Saturday morning at 8:00AM is the "Team
Parrothead" and Zonta 5K walk/run which
benefits underprivileged women who need
mammograms. Our club has participated and
won several individual and team awards as well
as supporting this worthy charity.

Your convention badge entitles you to free
shuttle service from the Casa Marina to and from
the downtown area.

BILOXI MISSISSIPPI BUS TRIP

Sunday Dec 7-Wednesday Dec 10

On sale at October Phlockings

Cost: \$229 per person (Dbl); \$344 Single

Beau Rivage Hotel+\$25 Slot Play+\$24 Bkfst Buffets

See Flyer <http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com>

Victoria Privott, Chair @ (757) 869-8975



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CHARITY ACTIVITIES

DAVID MACDOUGALL GOLF TOURNAMENT FOR HOSPICE

The tournament, held September 17th at Evans Prairie Country Club, raised \$12,000.00 for our local Hospice House. The EXCOMM wishes to thank Larry Ridgley and Jan Stahlheber for all the work they, and their committee of volunteers, put into making this a successful charity event. A number of local merchants and realtors, as well as individual Club members, purchased signs which were displayed on the golf course, which added to the bottom line as well as raising awareness of their businesses. We plan to present a check for \$12,000.00 to The Villagers For Hospice at the Palmer Phlocking October 1st.

FUNDRAISER AT CODY'S

Tuesday November 11th @4:00PM the Charity Committee will be sponsoring a fundraiser at Cody's in Lake Sumter Landing to benefit Camp Boggy Creek, which provides a camping experience and medical care to critically ill children. Read more about this local organization at <http://www.boggycreek.org/>

We can show our support by attending this fundraiser and "Partying with a purpose."

The only "up front" cost is a \$5 wristband.

Members may make additional donations to Camp Boggy Creek at this fundraiser.

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

ADOPT-A-MANATEE

The EXCOMM has approved an annual donation of \$105 to the Save The Manatee Club under the Adopt-A-Manatee program and adoption of three manatees: **Rosie** (Homosassa Springs) **Nick** (Blue Spring State Park) and **Ginger** (Tampa Bay) who have been made honorary members of The Villages Parrot Heads Club and will be featured on the Club website with a link to www.savethemanatee.org. We will receive T-shirts which will be raffled off with the proceeds going to the Save The Manatee Club. Jimmy Buffett is Co-Founder and Co-Chair of the Save The Manatee Club.

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, Virginia and George van Santen (750-6269), plus Bob and Cathy Snyder lead a cleanup of the area around Lake Paradise. Volunteers are asked to wear covered shoes and gloves and meet next to the Dog Park across the bridge from Spanish Springs at 9:00AM for the one hour task.



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Membership News

WE WELCOMED 72 NEW MEMBERS IN SEPTEMBER

Let's all make them feel welcome!!

Altomare, Patchy
Anderson, Robert & Eileen
Bell, Thomas & Anne
Boberg, Rick & Barb
Bowen, Don & Lu
Bowen, Mary
Buzzelli, Buzz
Cancellieri, Bob & Eileen
Caputo, Tillie
Caso, Vinny & Linda
Cussen, Denise
Celli, Marilyn
Dolan, Reccie
Duffy, Bob & Liz
Dwyer, Dick & Beverly

Emsley, Dolores
Endress, Arthur & Karen
Fowler, Bob & Cathy
Frase, Pamela
Friend, Michael & Betty
Geoghegan, Bob & Patty
Godfrey, Chuck & Irene
Hahnen, Todd & Laura
Harrison, Stuart & Rosalind
Hildenbrand, Joe
Holka, Jesse & Rebecca
Hrabchak, Jerry & Donna
Johnson, Dennis & Susan
Johnson, Jack
Kobrzynski, Dinny

Lilly, Larry & Ferny
Lorenson, Sandee
Marbot, Dave & Diane
Morrison, Chuck & Carol
Nigrin, Joe & Brenda
Orzechowski, Stan
Randazo, De
Ryan, Andy & Christine
Santulli, Pat
Seidel, Dale & JoAnn
Sly, Wayne & Debbie
Thompson, Jim & Mary Ann
VanDuson, Jill
Whelan, Richard

ATTENTION MEMBERS

PLEASE contact our Membership Chair Julie Harris at the Membership table or email her at halldrama1@outlook.com if your address, phone number or email address changes. this is vital to keep our records up to date and assure that you receive our club communications.

Also, please note that if you need a new badge because the original was lost or you want a different first name shown than the one on your application, there is a \$5 cost for a new badge.

MEMBER EXPECTATIONS

Members of The Villages Parrot Heads Club are encouraged to adopt the laid back tropical lifestyle immortalized by our founder and spiritual leader Jimmy Buffett. We recognize that our Club's strength comes from a positive member experience and the fellowship we share. As Parrot Heads we expect our members and each of us individually to do the following:

- 1) **Be welcoming.** Introduce yourself to new members and members you don't know. Wear your name tag.
- 2) **Attend events:** We urge members to attend as many of our events as possible and get involved
- 3) **Be positive:** Always assume that your fellow Parrot Heads have the best intentions
- 4) **Have fun:** We have chosen to leave our old homes, move here and become Parrot Heads. We should try to live up to our mission statement: "Party With A Purpose". Grow older but don't grow up!



SUMMER GOLF SCRAMBLE

The August scramble was held at Bacall Executive Course. Winners were:

- 1) Ken Ekkert, Mary Wimberly, Mike & Tona Echeita (shown at left)
- 2) Cathy Spino, Jim Axon, Tom McHugh and Ron Nicholson
- 3) Barb & Carl Soncina and Dianne & Chuck Carter

The final summer scramble is scheduled for September 28th at Bogart

Carol O'Neal, Chair



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EXCOMM NEWS

OFFICE	PHONE # E-Mail	TERM EXPIRES
PRESIDENT	352-259-1722	6/30/2015
Lee Caron	Chryparts@aol.com	
VICE PRESIDENT	352-205-8846	12/31/2014
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TREASURER	352-633-1447	6/30/2015
Larry Roeder	ldr1947@yahoo.com	
SECRETARY	352-430-0500	12/31/2014
Lori Hollister	Lkhollystar@aol.com	
MEMBERSHIP	352-205-8713	6/30/2015
Julie Harris	halldrama1@outlook.com	
VOLUNTEER TRUSTEE	352-751-1282	12/31/2014
John Titus	Rtitus@thevillages.net	
COMMUNITY RELATIONS TRUSTEE	352-633-2934	6/30/2015
Steve Larson	sklarson01@gmail.com	
EVENTS TRUSTEE	352-561-4923	12/31/2014
Skip Todd	skip0358@gmail.com	
MEDIA TRUSTEE	352-751-0035	6/30/2015
Bob O'Neal	boneal1939@gmail.com Editor of the Newsletter	

FACEBOOK

The club now has a facebook page administered by Jack Casto, our webmaster. To find the page, hit the search icon and type "The Villages Parrot Heads". Or go to www.facebook.com/thevillagesparrotheads

JIMMY BUFFETT'S NEW MARGARITAVILLE TV WEBSITE

There is a new website <http://www.margaritaville.tv/> where you can stream live concerts and view other JB videos

Call for Nominations

The terms of the following EXCOMM positions expire December 31, 2014. Nomination of candidates for these offices will be accepted through midnight october 31st, 2014. 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, 2015.

The offices are:

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

Job descriptions for each EXCOMM position may be found on the Club website at <http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com> in the SOP's and By-Laws under the "By-Laws and Code of Conduct" 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 (352) 259-3832 or paulfkinder722@aol.com

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

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. Paul will work with the parties or the EXCOMM to resolve the issue.



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Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
Sun	San Juan, Puerto Rico		10:00pm
Mon	St. Thomas, USVI	7:00am	5:00pm
Tue	"Fun Day" at Sea		
Wed	Barbados	8:00am	5:00pm
Thu	St. Lucia, WI	8:00am	5:00pm
Fri	St. Kitts, WI	8:00am	6:00pm
Sat	St. Maarten, NA	7:00am	5:00pm
Sun	San Juan, Puerto Rico	7:00am	

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April 26, 2015 – May 3, 2015

Interior	Ocean View	Balcony
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Includes \$50 on board credit per cabin & shared Cocktail Party

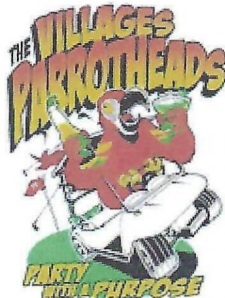
Prices are per person & include taxes & fees.

Gratuities are an additional \$161 per cabin.

Vacation protection is available and highly recommended

Airfare is additional.

Cancellations are subject to Carnival policies



For additional information or to book your cruise,
Contact us at the following –

Barbara Hopper – (352) 750-8082

Victoria Privott – (757) 869 – 8975

Jennifer Costello (352) 895-1838