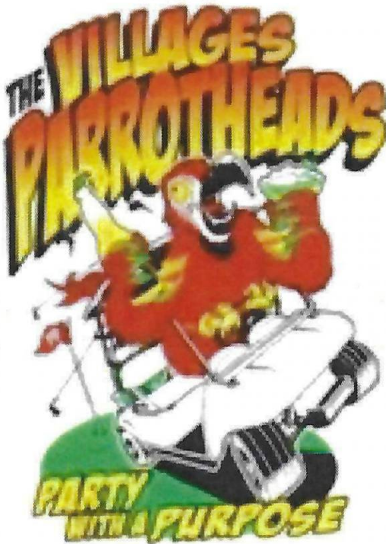


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Parrot Talk

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



CORPORATE SPONSORS

Support our Corporate Sponsors who each donate at least \$600 to our Club:

- 1- Parady Life & Annuity
- 2-Bill Bryan Chrysler/Jeep/Kia
- 3- Cody's Roadhouse-LSL&Brownwood
- 4 Rescare Homecare in Pinellas Plaza (Rescare has bought out Arcadia)
www.rescare.com
- 5- Villages Ear
- 6- Fresh Market
- 7- BB&T Bank
- 8-Mail Order Magic (NEW)

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday 10/15 See Page#2 for details

GERMAN PARADE

Tuesday 10/18 See Pg #2 for details

HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Hospital expansion created a desperate need for more volunteers

Please Note: All departments especially need volunteers Saturdays and Sundays

Contact Bob O'Neal at 352-350-4932
or the Volunteer Placement Office @
352-751-8176 or
TVRHVPO@centflhealth.org

Another month has passed, our seasonal guests are arriving back, and it will be a fun time for our last quarter as we finished off another very successful 9 months of your club truly "Partying With a Purpose".

The Hospice Golf Tournament was the highlight of September, and I must say a great job by Danny and Lil Roe and all the volunteers to make this successful. We had less golfers and sponsors but were still able to raise \$20,000 for the Villages Hospice.

We had a fun night at Cody's at Sumter Landing back at the old clubhouse with the new expanded outdoor patio.

Now we have some fun things to do, from another great trip on the 8th to Dunedin put together by the travel committee to the Halloween Party on October 15th.

At the end of the month I think you will find some news about an event we are doing next year to be very exciting as we continue to change from the same old to something new to keep your club exciting.

We have elections coming up (nominations accepted this month) and I encourage anyone thinking of running, to do what I have suggested, and shadow that board member and see what we do. This is great opportunity to see how this board works and what we do to make your club the success it is.

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Club Website: <http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com/>

Club Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/>

PHLOCKINGS

- 1) Wednesday Oct 5 @Palmer CC @4:00PM
Music: Paul Roush
- 2) Monday Oct 10 @Mallory Hill CC @4:00PM
Music: David Vece
*Presentation of check to Deliver the Difference
- 3) Wednesday Oct 19 @Mallory Hill CC @4:00PM
Music: Retro Express
*Presentation of check to Hospice from the golf tournament

5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

None scheduled this month

*Mike Peacock, Chair
@352-484-4755*

EXCOMM MTG

Friday October 21st
9AM-12P @Rescare
Home Care & Staffing
(Pinellas Plaza) @2472
Burnsed Blvd

*All members in good
standing are welcome to*

GERMAN PARADE

Tuesday October 18th Spanish Springs
Participants needed; decorated golf carts and walkers.
See Mark Woodland at Phlockings.
See flyer <http://villagesparrotheads.com/flyers.htm>
Mark "The Shark" Woodland, Chair 609-929-9455
MarktheSharkDJ@gmail.com

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday October 15th 5:00PM-9:30PM
LaHacienda Recreation Center
Tix @\$20 P/P on sale at Palmer & Mallory #1 Phlockings
+ \$5 food or cash donation at the door for the Lady
Lake Christian Food Pantry
BYOB and snacks
Catered Turkey Dinner by Bob Evans @5:30PM
Music by Highway 1 Band
Costumes optional (Contest for best costumes)
Co-Chair: Renie Larson 352-633-2934
Co-Chair: Judy Koch 352-350-6567
See flyer <http://villagesparrotheads.com/flyers.htm>

NIGHT GOLF

Tuesday 11/22 @ Saddlebrook Executive Golf Course
Tickets @\$7.50 on sale at October Phlockings
Bob Rozell Chair @ (814)-282-4751
Carol O'Neal Assistant Chair @ (352) 751-0035
<http://villagesparrotheads.com/flyers.htm>

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday 12/1 @ LaHacienda Rec Center @5:00PM
Tickets @\$25 on sale at Palmer Phlocking 10/5
Dinner is at 5:30 catered by Cody's; chicken, mahi,
salmon, carving station, mixed veggies, roasted
red potatoes, sweet potato casserole, salad and
rolls. After all that, dancing to:
Cactus Jack and the Cadillacs 6PM-10PM
BYOB
Gypsy Ginchereau, Chair @352-568-5354
George and Joanie Vanderhorn, Assistant-Chairs
@352-753-1990

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Saturday 12/31 @ LaHacienda Rec Ctr 8PM-12AM
Tickets \$15PP on sale at November Phlockings
Music by Flashbacks Band
BYOB and Hors d'oeuvres
NYE favors and noisemakers will be provided
Jaci Burdash Chair @ (352) 633-8865
Dave Walls Assistant Chair @ (904) 505-1156

VALENTINES DANCE

Saturday February 11, 2017 @ LaHacienda Rec Ctr
Details to follow

Susie Dobrowolski, Chair @352-751-2566

OUT OF TOWN EVENTS

DUNEDIN DOLPHIN EXCURSION

Saturday October 8th 9AM-8PM

2.5 hour dolphin excursion + stroll around Dunedin

NOTE: The boat is not handicap accessible

Drinks on board +BYOB (no glass)

Bus leaves from Walmart parking lot on 466 @9:00AM

TRIP IS SOLD OUT

Debbie Sobota Chair (609)471-4104

Victoria Privott Assistant Chair (757)869-8975

See flyer <http://villagesparrotheads.com/flyers.htm> for more information

ORMOND BEACH GOLF OUTING

October 17-19 Golf Package @LPGA International Hotel & Golf Package rate \$375 per couple (pay hotel)

Hotel reservations:@Hampton Inn @155

Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach Call and ask for

Rick Kirschner (386-677-9999) **Tell him you are

with The Villages Parrot Head Group. Hotel

information at website [http://](http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/florida/hampton-inn-daytona-ormond-beach-DABOBHX/index.html)

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Errol McKinney, Chair @352-391-1748

Bob Rozell, CoChair @814-282-4751

See flyer <http://villagesparrotheads.com/flyers.htm>

MEETING OF THE MINDS 2016

25TH ANNIVERSARY

NOVEMBER 2-6, 2016

For help finding a place to stay, contact Suzy Rodnon @1-305-295-6366 or 1-800-881-7321. Her website is <http://www.keywestkey.com/>

If you have questions, please contact Sue Kermis @352-753-7709 skermis1@yahoo.com

Sue Kermis will hold a Meet & Greet October 26th for all those members who are going to MOTM.

An email will be sent to those members with the details. If you are registered with another club, please let Sue know and you will be invited to the Meet and Greet party and receive information

HURRICANE DOCKSIDE GRILL

BUS TRIP

Sunday November 20 11:00AM-6:00PM

On sale @\$25PP at Palmer Phlocking

Bus leaves from West end of Walmart parking lot on 466 at 11:00AM

Food and Drink Specials

Live entertainment by "I Need a Drink" duo 12-4PM

Victoria Privott Chair (757)869-8975

Joy Greene Assistant Chair (630)209-2808

See flyer <http://villagesparrotheads.com/flyers.htm>

BILOXI/BEAU RIVAGE BUS TRIP

Sunday 11/27-Wednesday 11/30

Day trip to New Orleans on Tuesday 11/29

TRIP IS SOLD OUT

Victoria Privott Chair (757)869-8975

Sue Kermis Assistant Chair (352)753-7709

CAPONE'S CHRISTMAS SHOW

Friday December 16 4:00PM-12:00AM

Bus will leave from Walmart on 466 @4:00PM

Tix@\$55 PP on sale @ October Phlockings

Includes bus, dinner, drinks, show +partial tips

Skip & JoAnn Todd Co-Chairs

352-561-4923 or 352-446-9494

<http://villagesparrotheads.com/flyers.htm>

FUTURE EVENTS

1- Tampa Bay Downs 2/25/2017

2-Poker Run 3/18/17 (rain date 3/19/17)

3-All-Inclusive Trip in Cancun 4/23-29/2017

4- Cruise on Celebrity Silhouette 1/7-1/14/2018

CHARITY NEWS

OPERATION SHOEBOX FUNDRAISER

Tuesday October 25th @Cody's Original Roadhouse @Lake Sumter Landing at 4:00PM we are holding a fundraiser to benefit Operation Shoebox. for the price of a \$5 wristband there will be food and music supplied by Cody's.

9/11 BLOOD DRIVE

113 units of blood, which translates to 339 lives saved, were collected at our blood drive Sunday, September 11th, in memory of the tragic terrorist events 15 years ago on 9/11.

HELPING HANDS

Thanks to the Parrot Heads who contributed over 1300 hours to build a new home in Wildwood.

The next new build will begin in October in Coleman (East of 301 South of 462.

Contact Suzanne Barry @630-251-2940 or barry.suzanne.john@msn.com for details and to sign up.

There are still many opportunities to help this great cause AND earn Parrot Head points.

Bargains and Blessings, the Helping Hands thrift store in Wildwood at 301 North Main Street, could use some "muscle" when their truck arrives with donations, and truck drivers are also needed to pick up and deliver merchandise.

Volunteers can work as many or few hours as they wish. There are many opportunities for the ladies as well.

Stop at the store Tuesday-Saturday for an application volunteer.

Contact Susie Newland @352-445-1179 or email saturnsusie@yahoo.com for more details and to sign up



FOOD PANTRY ITEMS ALWAYS NEEDED

Please remember to bring food to the PHlockings. The food pantry shelves are always in need.

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

INTERVIEW WITH SANDI SENATOR



Sandi and her husband, Gary, purchased their Villages home in June 2010 and made it their full time home in August 2012. Sandi joined The Parrot Heads a month later in September. The Senators make their home in The Village of Pennecamp.

1. Sandi, how did you first become acquainted with the Parrot Heads? My husband was a member of the Parrot Heads in Rochester, NY (known as the Lake Ontario Parrot Head Club). When I met Gary in 2006, he recruited me to become a member. Our club was much smaller than The Villages Parrot Heads, but they had the same focus on partying with a purpose, so we got involved in their charitable activities for the local Humane Society and adopting needy families at Christmas time.

2. Please name 2 of your favorite things about The Parrot Heads. The social aspect of the club is one of my favorite things. There are so many neat people I've met through the club, and the events are terrific-especially the variety of music featured at so many of these events. I'm also very drawn to their motto of "partying with a purpose". Helping local charities through The Parrot Head events is definitely one of my favorite things.

3. Where are you from originally? I was born and raised in Spencerport, a small town near Rochester, NY. After college I lived in the Rochester area until I retired in August 2012 to move here.

4. Before you became a Villager, what kind of work were you involved in? I worked in administration for two large companies for 32 years. For 27 years I worked at Eastman Kodak, and then I worked at one of their medical imaging divisions, CareStream Health, for the next 5 years.

5. What sort of work do you do now, Sandi? I am fully retired now, but do help manage my husband's two bands, **3 for the Road (3 piece band)**, and **3 for the Road Plus 1**. My husband also has a 7 piece band called, **Flipside**, which performs "Why Wait 'til the Weekend" club dances on the 1st Thursday of every month at Eisenhower Recreation Center. The proceeds from these dances go to local charities. I run this club and these monthly dances also.

6. What kind of volunteer work are you involved in as a member of The Parrot Heads? Because of my work managing my husband's bands, Lee Caron and Will Stone approached me to handle booking music for Parrot Heads events. As the Music Chairperson, I get a chance to meet other entertainers, and to bring in new music for Parrot Heads events. It's a neat way to combine my love of music and volunteering. I also volunteer with the Parrot Head Group that handles the Food Pantry Collection at Mallory once a month.

7. What are your 2 favorite things about The Villages? I love the beauty of the community and the friendliness of all the neighborhoods. The activities here are incredible as are the travel opportunities. I enjoy movie nights with girlfriends, play Bunco, and also do water aerobics. Gary and I love to travel and like taking quick trips outside of The Villages like to Ormond Beach or to Key West where we eloped and got married in 2007.

If you have any questions for Sandi, please contact her at: ssenator@comcast.net



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

WE WELCOMED THE FOLLOWING 28 NEW MEMBERS IN SEPTEMBER

Ron Bonnici
Rob Boulais
Carole Bruce
Jim & Jane Bullen
Mike & Ruth Eberhardt
Lori Dandrea

Gary & Julie Ferguson
Don & Karen Hanna
Bill & Shirley Jackson
Bruce & Mary Johnson
Cindi McGreevy
Joan Miller

Dave Morrow
John & Nancy Newcomb
Chris Prawdzik
Mary Ann Richards
Mike & Elaine Veneziali
Bonnie Waggoner

SEPTEMBER EXECUTIVE GOLF SCRAMBLE

Sunday September 25th the final summer golf scramble was held at Sandhill. The results:

1st Place: 24(-4) Walter & Yvonne Ucii, Dave Heath, Paul Mackin Sr

2nd Place: 25 (-3) Wally & Susan Parent, Kent & Ruth Fout

3rd Place: 27 (-1) Jim Axon, Jo Russell, Nick Colonna, Terry Plisinski



Walter, Yvonne,
Dave (Paul not
shown)

Closest to the pin:

Hole#1 Wally Parent 2'5"
Hole#4 Gary Roark 9'9"
Hole #6 Jim Axon 6'2"
Hole#7 Jeanette Grant 9'11"
Hole#8 Dave Heath 10'10"

**CLIQUE CORNER**

Note--the cliques are not official Club functions, just groups of people getting together to enjoy like interests outside the club.

The Chic Clique Ladies, come join your fellow Parrot Head PHemales for "ladies night out" every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Email Gypsy Ginchereau at gypsygewells@gmail.com to be added to the list

- **Get Acquainted-** For new members and unattached members interested in making new friends and getting together to jointly attend Parrot Head parties, events or trips; meet every month, 3:00PM at Palmer CC, way around in back, prior to the Parrot Head PHlocking. Show up or email Jaci Burdash jlb2500@gmail.com.

Ladies Shopping Trips- Periodic day trips to interesting off-site destinations; contact Debbie Sobota at debbie_sobota@comcast.net

Gathering of Friends-- Meets for a few drinks at various establishments; want to join in? Contact Skip Todd at skip0358@gmail.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 Stone's Bin and join in.

3 For The Road and Flipside fans who enjoy the music of these two bands & want to find out their schedules should contact Amy Dunigan at amydunigan1@gmail.com

If you have a clique you want to share, contact Ren Titus, the Parrot Heads Volunteer Coordinator, at rtitus@thevillages.net

MEMBER PASSING

Sharon Green. 3130 Amherst Wav. died August 27th and a celebration of her life was held at Eisenhower Rec Ctr September 4th



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EXCOMM NEWS

EXCOMM ELECTION

The next election will be in December for January 1,2017 to December 31,2017 offices.

The nomination period ends October 31st at midnight for the following board positions:

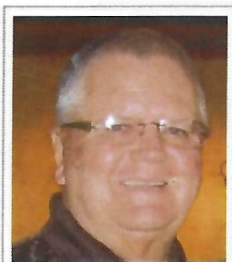
- 1) Vice President
- 2) Secretary
- 3) Volunteer Trustee
- 4) Events Trustee

Any member in good standing may be nominated for office. *If nominating someone, please make sure that person is willing to run for office.*

Nominees need to submit a brief biography with their past experience and qualifications

ELECTION CHAIR

Paul Kinder is the Election Chair. Nominations are to be submitted to Paul @ 352-259-3832 or by email paulfkinder@gmail.com



OFFICE	PHONE # E-Mail	TERM EXPIRES
PRESIDENT Lee Caron	352-259-1722 Chryparts@aol.com	6/30/2017
VICE PRESIDENT Will Stone	352-461-3871 will1005sue@aim.com	12/31/2016
TREASURER Gerald Brown	352-561-4007 brown2338@CenturyLink.net	6/30/2017
SECRETARY Lori Hollister	352-430-0500 lkhollystar@aol.com	12/31/2016
MEMBERSHIP Julie Harris	352-205-8713 halldrama1@outlook.com	6/30/2017
VOLUNTEER TRUSTEE Ren Titus	352-751-1282 Rtitus@thevillages.net	12/31/2016
COMMUNITY RELATIONS TRUSTEE Steve Larson	352-633-2934 sklarson01@gmail.com	6/30/2017
EVENTS TRUSTEE Skip Todd	352-561-4923 skip0358@gmail.com	12/31/2016
MEDIA TRUSTEE Bob O'Neal	352-751-0035 boneal1939@gmail.com Editor of the Newsletter	6/30/2017

MEMBER ADVOCATE

Any member who has an issue with another member or with the Club should contact Paul Kinder (shown at left) @ (352)259-3832 or paulfkinder722@gmail.com