

JULY 2014

Parrot Talk

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



I wish to thank everyone for the best wishes as we start a new year in our club. I am honored to be your president and look forward to making this a fun year as past years were. This will happen because I will listen to what you as members are interested in and where you want this club to go.

This is your club and I want to hear from you to let me know what as members you are interested in. I can't promise that everything you would like will happen, but we will listen.

We have a very diverse club with people with talents that we should be using. We have different groups from the singles in our club to the couples and you are all important to me. So let's continue to show why we are the greatest Parrot Head Club in the world.

Thanks
Lee Caron

EXCOMM ELECTION

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SUMMER GOLF

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MACDOUGALL CHARITY GOLF

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CRUISE 2015

Book now for next April

See flier Page #8 for details

YTB TRAVEL AGENCY

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

www.ytbtravel.com/villagesphc

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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JUNE EXCOMM ELECTION

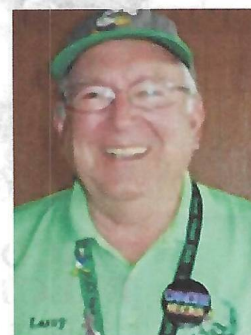


Steve Larson

Steve was elected by the members and joins the EXCOMM, bringing a background on numerous boards and community organizations for the past 35 years.



The gavel was passed from outgoing President Bob Alosi to incoming President Lee Caron, symbolic of the changing of the Club leadership, at the Mallory Phlocking June 18th. The actual transition is July 1st.



Julie Harris, Membership and Bob O'Neal, Media Trustee, were affirmed for their respective positions by the members at the June Phlockings and, along with Lee Caron, will serve until June 30, 2015



The three EXCOMM members below remain in their positions until December 31st

Ren Titus

Volunteer Trustee



Lori Hollister

Secretary



Skip Todd

Events Trustee



GOLDEN PARROT AWARD



Barb Hopper and Joe Dobrowolski were presented the Golden Parrot at the Mallory Phlocking June 18th by President Bob Alosi for their outstanding contributions to the Club. Past President Jan Brooks, also voted to receive the award, was absent.

Pictured at right are the past recipients of the Golden Parrot award.





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PHLOCKINGS

- 1) Wednesday July 2nd
@Palmer CC@4:00PM
- 2) Tuesday July 15th
Evans Prairie CC@3:00PM*
- 3) Wednesday July 16th
@Mallory Hill CC @4:00PM

***Note Evans Prairie Time
Change Back to 3:00PM***

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

*Wear your Parrot head shirts
and name tags*

Food Pantry items on Pg#5

5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

Wed. July 9th @ Eaton's Beach Bar&Grill
(Optional: shuttle service from Winn- Dixie
parking lot in Sumter Landing from 3:30PM)
Happy hour drink prices
Music by Joel + Billie Thatcher

EXCOMM MEETING

Monday July 21st @PALMER CC
@9:00-11:00AM All Members welcome

SUMMER GOLF SCRAMBLES

Scrambles are on Sundays starting at 1:00PM

July 6th	Heron
August 3rd	Bacall
September 28th	Bogart

Signups at each Phlocking through September
Cost is \$5 per person.

Frank & Elaine McGowan, Co-Chairs @352-430-1423

POOL PARTY

Sunday Aug 17th 3:30 PM @Seabreeze Sports Pool

Music by "Just Mike" from 3:30-7:30

Tix \$5 on sale at July & August (Palmer) PHlockings

Glenn & Debbie Sobota, Co-Chairs @633-2599

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

DAVID MACDOUGALL MEMORIAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Wednesday September 17th @Evans Prairie CC
2:00PM Shotgun start Scramble format-144players
Signups at all Phlockings in July, August &
September (Palmer) (sign up as 1,2,3 or 4 players)

Cost \$75PP includes golf, dinner and prizes

Benefits Hospice in the Villages

Larry Ridgley & Jan Stahlheber, co-chairs
@259-7450

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

PHLOCKING OPERATION TIMES

Phlocking Sign-Ins: 30 mins prior to start time, for 2
hours

Membership Table: 30 mins prior to start time, for 2 hours

Phins Up Shop: Published start time for 2 hours

FALL HARVEST/HALLOWEEN DANCE

Wednesday October 29th @Paradise Recreation Ctr
Details to follow

Gypsy Ginchereau, Chair @352-430-2083

HIMALAYAN PUTTING CONTEST

Monday November 10th @3:00PM @Palmer
signups in September

Carol O'Neal, Chair @352-751-0035

NIGHT GOLF

Tuesday November 25th @dusk @Saddlebrook
Signups in October

Carol O'Neal, Chair @352-751-0035

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday December 6th @Paradise Recreation Ctr
5:00PM-10:00PM (Dinner at 5:30PM)

Dinner catered by Athens NY Restaurant

Jim Asbell & The Tropicolics

Details to follow

Glenny Kinder, Chair @259-3832

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Wednesday December 31st @Paradise Rec Ctr
Shalda Nelson, Chair @352-259-2869



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OUT OF TOWN EVENTS

CAPONE'S DINNER & SHOW

Friday July 11th Bus leaves Sumter Landing Depot @5:30PM and returns around midnight
Tickets @\$55PP last chance @ the Palmer Phlocking
See flier <http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com>
Jennifer Costello Co-Chair @352-895-1838
JoAnn Todd Co-Chair @352-561-4923
Capone's website: <http://www.alcapones.com/>

FALL BUS DAY TRIPS

Saturday Oct. 18th Cedar Key Seafood Fest.
\$20PP ** on sale at Palmer Phlocking in August

Chairs Dian Harvey@630-8942
Deb Sobota @609-471-4104

Saturday Nov. 15 Ybor City Pub Crawl
\$20PP ** on sale at Palmer Phlocking in September

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

SAVANNAH/CHARLESTON BUS TRIP

Monday Oct. 6th-Thursday Oct. 9th
Trip sale at Phlockings in July and August
Cost \$468pp/DbI or \$603 Single
*Includes bus, hotel, breakfast +5 meals, city tours
Victoria Privott, Chair @757-869-8975
Flier: <http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com>

FALL GOLF OUTING

Ormond Beach/Daytona Hampton Inn @I95 Exit #268
October 12th-14th: 2 day Golf Outing
Sign-ups at July Phlockings include \$10 for prizes

Contact the Hampton Inn @386-677-9999 to reserve a room. Cost for 2 persons: \$345 (pay hotel) includes hotel and golf. Be sure to tell the hotel (Tony) that you are with The Villages Parrot Head Group.
Errol McKinney (391-1748) & Curt Leggett (750-9857)

SANIBEL ISLAND

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

www.sanibelarmswest.com

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

Jan Brooks for information @(352)751-1763

Explore the Doc Ford Trail

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

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

BILOXI MISSISSIPPI BUS TRIP

Sunday Dec 7-Wednesday Dec 10

On sale starting in September at Palmer Phlocking

Cost: \$223 per person (DbI); \$348 Single

More information to follow

Victoria Privott, Chair @757-869-8975



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CHARITY ACTIVITIES

OPERATION BACKPACK

Donations of back packs and elementary school supplies and cash to help needy students at Fruitland Park Elementary School and Wildwood Elementary School will be accepted at July and August Phlockings. For monetary donations, make checks out to: "The Villages Parrot Head Club" and note "Operation Backpack 2014".

Checks may be mailed to Gloria Burrow (2302 Baldwin Run, The Villages, FL 32162).
Gloria Burrow, Chair @337-298-2324

SUPPLY LIST

Packs of lined paper	Pens, assorted colors	Scissors, Fiskar, blunt	Zip lock bags
Packs of copy paper	Markers	Glue sticks	Mr Clean Erasers
Composition books	Dry erase markers	Liquid glue, Elmer's	Snacks (no sweets)
Spiral notebooks	Highlighters	Pencil pouches	Thumb Drive, 1GB
Folders w/pockets	Colored pencils	Tissue	Headphones
Binders, 1" & 1.5" rings	Erasers, pencil cap	Paper towels	Ink for HP laser jet
Index cards 3x5	Erasers, plain	Wet wipes	1320 printer
#2 Pencils	Crayons 16-24	Dish soap, disinfect.	Backpacks (no wheels)

VETERANS HELPING VETERANS FUNDRAISER

Tuesday July 29th the Charity Committee will be sponsoring a fundraiser hosted by Cody's Original Roadhouse in lake Sumter Landing @4:00PM for the Veterans Helping Veterans.

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

Bring your friends and neighbors and meet the veterans. The cost is a \$5 wristband.

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

HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER POINTS

The EXCOMM has approved the awarding of points to those members who volunteer at OUR hospital. If you have not already signed up to volunteer, you may contact Carol Hughes (carhughes@cfhalliance.org) to learn how to become a volunteer in one of the 25 departments at the hospital. There are now about 600 volunteers who provide the equivalent of \$1.2M-\$2.4M worth of service per year and there are many openings at the present time. With the expansion project now underway, which will add 100 rooms and enlarge the Emergency Department, there will be a need for 150 additional volunteers to provide the current level of service. This is a great way to "give back" to the community.

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

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

See the weekly emails for news and work schedules. Contact Carlos Beron @352-483-0434

carlos@habitatfls.org



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Membership News

WE WELCOMED 51 NEW MEMBERS IN JUNE

Glenn & Denise Bottos
Chuck & Dianne Carter
Jim Creed
Marlene Culotta
Fern Currao
Bill & Jan Devers
Jack Duggan
Glen & Elise Frederich
Ken Gullledge
Bill & Sharon Jolicoeur
Annette Kane
Paulette Kelly

Paul & Julie Klas
Ken & Judy Koch
Joe & Cindy Kowilich
Demetria Letson
Larry Martell
Bob & Colleen McArthur
Jackie McGoff
Erin McHugh
Dan & Alberta McKinney
Steve & Nancy Mols
John & Darlene Mowbray
Gerry Nea

Bob & Ronnie Nelson
Betty O'Bryan
Gap & Cheryl Pringle
Carolyn Reichel
Rick & Sheila Reynolds
Patricia Stamm
Gary & Grace Steck
Kevin & Donna Vanscoy
Tracy Vosburgh
Sandy Walker

ATTENTION MEMBERS

PLEASE contact our Membership Chair Julie Harris at the Membership table or email her at halldrama@aol.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.



SUMMER GOLF SCRAMBLE

Sunday June 1st the second of the summer golf scrambles was held at Truman Executive Course followed by awards at Mallory Hill Country Club.

1st Place: Bob & Gwen Mitchell and Elaine & Frank McGowan (-3)

2nd Place: Jo & Ron Reedy and Carl & Barbara Soncini (-2)

3rd Place: Annette & Bob Campbell and Jean & Charlie Howlett (-2)

The next scramble is at Heron Executive Course Sunday July 6th

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.

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

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



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EXCOMM NEWS

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

VICE PRESIDENT VACANCY

Per the By-Laws, the vacancy from 7/1 to 12/31/2014 created when Lee Caron became President, is to be selected by the EXCOMM at the July EXCOMM meeting Monday July 21st.

Candidates may submit their name to Paul Kinder at paulfkinder722@aol.com through July 16th. For any questions, please call Paul @259-3832

Candidates must make themselves available for a short private interview process at the EXCOMM meeting July 21st.

The EXCOMM will select the candidate to fill the remainder of the term to December 31, 2014

The President will notify the members by email and will introduce the new VP to the members at the August Phlockings

VOLUNTEER POINTS

How to receive credit:

Make sure your chair persons have your first and last name & the hours worked

*At Habitat: put PH after name on log in sheet (Gary Blanchard, Chair)

*At Operation Shoebox: give hours to Barbara Pace plantwoman2@aol.com

*At Helping Hands: put PH after name on log in sheet (Susie Newland, Chair)

*At The Villages Regional Hospital:

New volunteers should tell the Auxiliary office that they are Parrot Heads

Volunteers already working should notify the Auxiliary office that they are Parrot Heads

The Auxiliary will generate a monthly report

Volunteers will receive 1 point for each four (4) hour shift at the Hospital

For questions about volunteering or points, see Volunteer Coordinator Ren Titus at any Phlocking. (Generally, 1 point for 2 hours; 2 points for 5 hours of volunteer work)



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7-DAY SOUTHERN
CARIBBEAN
FROM SAN JUAN

CARNIVAL VALOR®

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

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Ocean View
From \$608

Balcony
From \$829

Includes \$50 on board credit per cabin & shared Cocktail Party

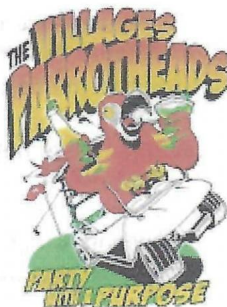
Prices are per person & include taxes & fees.

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

