

**AUGUST 2013**

# Parrot Talk

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### DAVID MACDOUGALL GOLF OUTING

Many of you did not have the pleasure of knowing our founding President, David Macdougall, a fine gentleman with a heart of gold who was always organizing golf outings. His final outing was in 2011 with proceeds going to the Villages Hospice. His final wish was that we carry on in his name and continue to support the Villages Hospice. Larry Ridgley and Jan Stahlheber are chairing this outing for the second year and are looking for support from the members and the community to carry on this fun outing which benefits such a worthy cause.

SeePg #3 for more details

### PARROT HEAD BUCKS

See Pg #5 for details of a new member recognition program



### 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 paulfkind722@aol.com. All conversations are confidential. Paul will work with the parties or the EXCOMM to resolve the issue.

### Someone You Don't Know

When I was campaigning for president, I approached Parrot Heads I did not know to introduce myself with the goal of securing their vote. It was hard at first going outside of my comfort zone but then it got easier. I met a lot of interesting people and learned a lot about how they heard about The Parrot Heads, why they joined and what they liked and didn't like.



I remember sitting down with a couple at Mallory. I thought it was strange there were two empty chairs at their table even though the place was packed and people were looking for a place to sit. I found out we had a lot in common and I enjoyed my conversation with them.

Where am I going with this? I encourage you to sit with someone you don't know. Invite someone you don't know to sit with you and your group. Think of how hard it is for a new person, particularly a single person to walk into our meeting, find a seat and settle in for a fun afternoon.

I challenge you to say hello to someone you don't know at our next phlocking. We are all in The Parrot Head Nation.

Bob Alosi

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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.





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## DAVID MACDOUGALL GOLF OUTING HISTORY



We got organized for our first outing held September 19, 2011



We sold mulligans



Mike Palardy, Ron Cohalla, Robert McCarthy, William Reed were 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in 2011



David Macdougall, The Villages Parrot heads Club founding President, was an avid golfer who organized many golf events. His final effort was the September 19, 2011 outing at Palmer Legends Country Club which he named "The Parrot Head Charity Outing" with Hospice of The Villages as the designated charity. David loved Hospice and his final wish before he died shortly after the outing at Palmer was that we continue to hold an annual outing and donate the proceeds to the Villages Hospice.



Bob Cranston, Mike Ross, Mike Hughes, Butch Houdeshall - Winners of the September 24, 2012 Outing with a score of 62



Jan Stahlheber and Larry Ridgley, Co-Chairs of the 2012 Charity Outing, with Sonya Reeder of Hospice of The Villages as Deanna Linsenhach, David Macdougall's widow presents a check to Hospice. The 2012 outing netted \$3000 for The Villages Hospice House.





## 5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

Wednesday August 14 @Waterfront Inn in  
Lake Sumter Landing @ 4:00PM

Music by Joel

## FUNDRAISER for HAVEN HOUSE

Tuesday August 27 @Cody's @4:00PM

Music by Dunning Shaw

## EXCOMM MEETING

Monday August 26 @PALMER CC @9:00AM

Members are welcome to attend

## SUMMER GOLF SCRAMBLES

Scrambles are Sundays starting @1:00PM

August 4 Truman  
September 15 Roosevelt

Signups @Phlockings August @Sept (Palmer)

Cost is \$5 per person per Scramble date

Carol O'Neal, Chair @751-0035

## POOL PARTY

Sunday August 18 @3:30PM @Seabreeze

Music by "Just Mike"

Tickets \$5 on sale @August Palmer Phlocking

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

## NIGHT GOLF

Tuesday September 24 @Dusk @Saddlebrook

Tickets \$8 on sale in August & September  
(Palmer)

Carol O'Neal, Chair @751-0035

## MACDOUGALL GOLF OUTING

Thursday September 26 @Palmer Legends CC

Benefits The Villages Hospice

Signups August and September Phlockings

Public is invited to participate

First 144 Players accepted

Larry Ridgley & Jan Stahlheber, Co-Chairs  
@259-7450

## PHLOCKINGS

1) Wednesday August 7  
@Palmer Country Club

2) Tuesday August 20  
@Evans Prairie CC

3) Wednesday August 21  
@Mallory Hill CC

All PHlockings begin  
@4:00PM

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

*Wear your Parrot head  
shirts and name tags*

*Please bring food items for  
the Christian Food Pantry  
(See Page #6 for suggested  
items)*

## FALL HARVEST/HALLOWEEN DANCE

Friday October 25 @La Hacienda Recreation Center

\$10 Tickets Starting in August @Evans Prairie Phlocking

Social Hour 5PM, Dinner @6PM

Dance and Costume Judging & Prizes 7-10PM

Music: 1) Jason & Caribbean Chillers 5-7PM

2) Retro Express 7-10PM

\*\*\*Food donations (or \$5 cash) to Christian Food Bank\*\*\*

Gypsy Ginchereau, Chair @352-568-5354

## HIMALAYAN PUTTING CONTEST

Tuesday November 12 @Palmer @2:00PM

Tickets \$5 on sale in September and October

Carol O'Neal, chair @751-0035

Bill Harris, Co-Chair @205-8713

## CHRISTMAS DANCE

Monday December 9 @Savannah Center

Tickets on sale October and November Phlockings

Music by Cactus Jack & The Cadillacs

Cost, times & more Information to follow

## NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Tuesday December 31st

More information to follow

Shalda Nelson, Chair @259-2869



**JULY 2013**

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**OUT OF TOWN EVENTS**

**VICTORY CASINO CRUISE**

Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> Casino Cruise  
\$40PP All inclusive Tickets on sale in July  
Susie Dobrowolski, Co-Chair @ 751-2566  
Victoria Privott, Co-Chair @ (787) 869-8975  
See flyer on website

**MINI GOLF/PIZZA PARTY**

Monday, September 30 @ Tree Tops Golf @ 5PM  
Signups at August & September Phlockings  
Cost \$15PP includes golf, food and prizes  
Dom & Corrine Diaz, Co-Chairs @ 750-4363

**BILOXI /NEW ORLEANS TRIP**

Sunday October 6-Wednesday October 9, 2013  
Beau Rivage Casino Resort + New Orleans\*\*  
4 casinos, \$65 free play, 3 buffet vouchers  
\*\*New bus company\*\*

Cost: \$440/Couple includes hotel and bus+tips  
Single Room Rate: \$335

Tickets on sale at July & August Phlockings  
Victoria Privott, Chair @ 787-869-8975  
Barb Greene, Co-Chair @ 352-399-5087

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS THE SAME WEEK AS  
THE SANIBEL GETAWAY. This trip ends  
Wednesday night, so it is still possible to attend  
the weekend at Sanibel.

**SANIBEL GETAWAY**

Monday, Oct. 7-Sunday, Oct.13, 2013  
Contact the Condo Association for  
reservations: [www.sanibelarmswest.com](http://www.sanibelarmswest.com)  
Saturday, Oct 12 Open House 3:00PM-8:00PM  
See Flyer on Website  
Call Jan Brooks @751-1763 for information

**SANIBEL GOLF**

Friday, October 11 @ Dunes Golf Club  
Cost \$65 includes golf, lunch & prizes  
Roger Nelson Co-Chair @ 815-484-3954  
Ed West Co-Chair @ 259-9314

**ORMOND BEACH/DAYTONA  
GOLF OUTING**

October 23, 24 & 25 **SOLD OUT**  
2 Day Golf Outing @ The LPGA International  
Complex  
Contact the Hampton Inn @ 386-677-9999  
for reservations; \$339.00 for 2 includes  
Hotel, Taxes, green Fees and Cart.  
Errol McKinney, Co-Chair @ 391-1748  
Curt Leggett, Co-Chair @ 750-9857  
See Flyer on Website

**MOTM KEY WEST**

Thursday, October 30-Sunday, November 3  
Annual National "Meeting of The Minds"  
PHIP (Parrot Heads in Paradise) Convention  
at Casa Marina  
Register at the PHIP website:  
<http://www.phip.com/MOTM.asp>  
For info, contact Sue Kermis @ 753-7709

**GASPARILLA PARADE**

Saturday, January 25, 2014  
Tampa, Florida  
More information to follow  
<http://gasparillapiratefest.com/faq.shtml>  
Skip Todd @ 352-561-4923





## Membership News

### NEW MEMBERS IN JULY

We welcomed 49 new Parrot Heads in July for a total membership of 1483.

Casper and Melodi Alessi  
Shirley Beach  
Nick Colonna  
Larry Cotton  
Dennis and Maria Day  
Henry and Barbara deJong  
Lynn Fulk  
Melanie Galligher  
Larry and Sarah Haake  
Lynn Henry  
Scott Hubbard  
Ross Kavanaugh

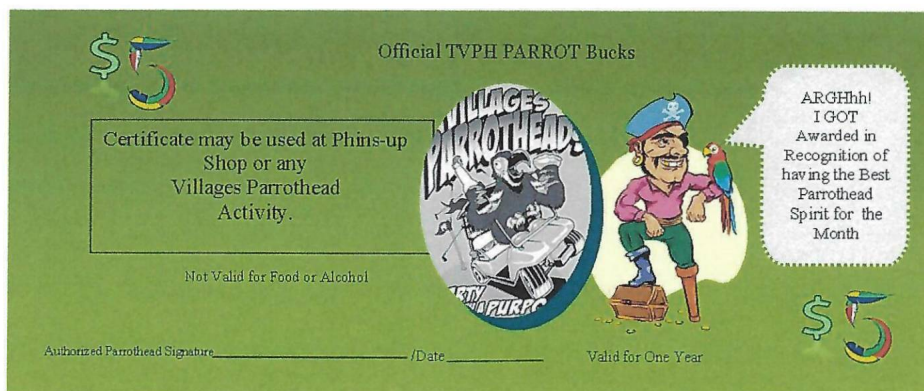
Don and Maryann Kiernan  
John and Denise Kitchen  
Barry and Barbara Konell  
Katie Lippe  
Bonnie Manns  
Ron and Cathy Marchese  
George and Kara Mayhew  
Tom and Denyse McHugh  
Tom and Margarita McHugh  
Barbara Mead  
John Mercier  
Mike and Whitney Miller

Bob and Cheryl Moll  
Terry Plisinski  
Jim Raysinger  
Mike and Charlene Salapack  
Leslie Schmidt  
John Shaul  
Mary Lou Temple  
Dave and Bonnie Walls  
Tom Waters  
Bob Williams

### PARROT HEAD BUCKS

A new program has been initiated to recognize members who exemplify the "Parrot Head Spirit." Our President will be constantly on the lookout at Phlockings for members who demonstrate, through their dress, actions and otherwise commitment to the tropical spirit, music and lifestyle of Jimmy Buffett, that they should be rewarded by the Club.

The Parrot Head Bucks are worth \$5 each and may be redeemed at any club sponsored event or in the Phins Up Shop.



Bob Campbell, Fran Cox,  
Bonnie & Gary Simpson

### GOLF SCRAMBLE

The third Summer Golf Scramble, was held Sunday, July 7th at Bacall Golf Course.

The winners were:

1st Place: Bob Campbell, Fran Cox, Bonnie & Gary Simpson with a score of -3

2nd Place: Jim & Brenda Marcum, Bill Busker, Bob O'Neal with a score of -1

3rd Place: Tom & Barbara Ciesla, Bernie Shannon, Rose Lonski with a score of -1

Thanks to Carol O'Neal for another fine job along with her assistant Terry Busker





## 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 all August Phlockings. For monetary donations, make checks out to: The Villages Parrot Head Club and note "Operation Backpack 2013". Checks may be mailed to Gloria Burrow (2302 Baldwin Run, The Villages, FL 32162).

Gloria Burrow, Chair @337-298-2324

See Flyer on website for list of needed items [www.thevillagesparrotheads.com](http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com)

## FUNDRAISERS AT CODY'S

Cody's will be sponsoring the following fundraisers in conjunction with our Club per the Charity Committee:

- 1) Tuesday, August 27th @4:00PM Cody's is sponsoring a fundraiser to benefit Haven House
- 2) Tuesday, October 29th @4:00PM Cody's is sponsoring a fundraiser to benefit Toys For Tots
- 3) Tuesday, January 28, 2014 @4:00PM Cody's is sponsoring a fundraiser for Wildwood Soup Kitchen

We can show our support by attending these fundraisers and "Partying with a purpose."

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

## CHARITY COMMITTEE ANNUAL PLAN

The Charity Committee, chaired by Kevin McLaughlin, has developed a plan for the period of May 2013 through May 2014 with the intent of spacing out our fundraising so that there are not too many fundraisers at any given time. The member survey, conducted in March each year, provides an indication of the level of member interest in the various charities in the community, and helps guide the Charity Committee in choosing which charities to support. The Charity Committee Plan is available at the Phlockings for member review.

The Charity Committee has compiled a CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION GUIDE which will be available at all the Phlockings and is posted on the website [www.thevillagesparrotheads.com](http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com).

## 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, Cori and David Purdom (352-643-0838) lead 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 NEWS

OFFICE	PHONE # Mail	E- TERM EXPIRES
<b>PRESIDENT</b> Bob Alosi	751-4877 Bobalosi13@gmail.com	6/30/2014
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<b>SECRETARY</b> Lori Hollister	430-0500 Lkhollystar@aol.com	12/31/2013
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b> Carolyn Barger	259-2758 Cdbarger01@gmail.com	6/30/2014
<b>VOLUNTEER TRUSTEE</b> Ren Titus	751-1282 Rtitus@thevillages.net	12/31/2013
<b>COMMUNITY RELATIONS TRUSTEE</b> Cori Purdom	352-643-0838 Coridavid@comcast.net	6/30/2014
<b>EVENTS TRUSTEE</b> Skip Todd	352-561-4923 Skip0358@gmail.com	12/31/2013
<b>MEDIA TRUSTEE</b> Bob O'Neal	751-0035 boneal1939@gmail.com	6/30/2014

### SOP CHANGES CONCERNING ELECTIONS

The EXCOMM has voted to clarify guidelines for elections under Article VI, section C of the By-Laws:

1. Email and mailed ballots will be accepted by the Election Chairman from the first day of the voting month to midnight of the last phlocking (meeting) of the voting month. Once an email vote is received, it may not be changed or pulled back and a personal vote will not be accepted after an email or mailed vote is submitted. Only one vote per member.
2. Members in good standing may vote in person at any of the phlockings (meetings) during the voting month.
3. Once a member pays their dues and signs a membership form, they are considered a member in good standing and will be allowed to vote.
4. Candidate fliers, buttons, signs, etc. May be displayed one month prior to the voting month up to and including the voting phlockings (meetings). The Club logo may be used on any campaign materials.
5. Candidates may not display signs or otherwise campaign in the immediate vicinity of the ballot box and ballot distribution area. The Election Chairman will determine the "no campaign zone" depending on the facilities of the voting phlockings (meetings).
6. No one will be excluded from campaigning as it is an individual choice.