

Club Activities

Our club has many activities throughout the year, including:



Cruises



Concerts



Sports



Parades



Golf Tournaments



Day Trips



Fund Raisers



Blood Drives



Beach



Other FL Clubs



Poker Runs



Holiday Parties

and much more



Check us out on our website!

Charities We Support

The Villages Parrotheads are known for their philanthropy. Throughout the year, we hold fundraisers featuring entertainment, food, and fun while always donating to specific charities. Here are some of the charities we support:



Angel Wigs of Hope



Local Food Pantries



The Villages Parrot Heads Club was established in 2004. We are a social club that prides itself on volunteering, helping others in the community, and listening to great music. We get together almost every week for live entertainment, charity events, and the friendship of other Parrotheads. We enjoy the tropical spirit and escapism lifestyle that Jimmy Buffett sings about as "We are the People Our Parents Warned Us About." Our motto is "Party With A Purpose" as we try to "Leave the World a Little Better Than We Found It" every day. As we live in a retirement community, we are "Growing Older But Not Up." We are the largest Parrot Head Club in the world by far and proud of it! And wow - do we have fun! There is lots more info in this flyer, so read on.

What is a Parrot Head?

The identity of the Parrot Head has grown over the decades to symbolize a love of the lifestyle that Jimmy Buffett sang about. We do this while enjoying good food, good drink, live music, and the camaraderie of fellow club Parrotheads. In the spirit of leaving the world better than we found it, Parrotheads take an active role in charity and community service projects.



Where Did It All Begin?

The term "Parrot Head" was coined in 1985 at a Jimmy Buffett concert in Cincinnati, OH. At the show, Jimmy commented about everyone wearing Hawaiian shirts and parrot hats and how they kept coming back to see his shows, just like Deadheads. Timothy B. Schmit, then a member of the Coral Reefer Band, coined the term "Parrot Head" to describe the fans. Soon after, Parrot Heads In Paradise formed, and Chapters (Clubs) were chartered.



Jimmy strongly believed in giving back to the community. He founded multiple foundations and supported many charities. He even donated \$1 from every concert ticket sold to support non-profit organizations that empower individuals and communities experiencing poverty. Following his example, Parrotheads believe in charity, volunteering, and community service, raising thousands of dollars in donations for our local communities.

Website

<https://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com>
Our website is the central "go to" location to find valuable information about everything happening with The Villages Parrot Heads Club. Check out our upcoming events and calendar, view issues of our fantastic Newsletter, and get to know our Board and who to contact for any question. Membership, event tickets, and more can be purchased directly through our on-line purchasing system.

How Do I join?



Joining our Parrot Head Club is as easy as purchasing a ticket to a concert. Just go to our website at <https://www.villagesparrotheads.com> and click on the tan "MEMBERSHIP" icon. Select "Purchase Memberships," choose "New member registration," and follow the instructions to purchase tickets. Each membership is considered a ticket in our online payment system. Once you have selected your quantity and added them to your cart, follow the instructions to enter your information. If you have any problems, just contact our help desk (the link is the red Help Desk icon on the home page of the website). New member dues are \$30, and renewals are \$25 each calendar year. You will receive a lanyard with your name, and new member orientation meetings are approximately quarterly. We look forward to meeting you!

Facebook



The Villages Parrot Head Group is our Facebook page, which has posts about upcoming events, trop rock music, pictures from phlockings and events, and much more. If you are not a member of our Facebook page, just go to our page and request to join.

Newsletter



Each month, our club publishes a newsletter, which is on our website. Included are lists and descriptions of upcoming events and articles telling our members about happenings within our club and the Parrothead world.



Phlockings

Every month our club holds meetings called Phlockings at country clubs throughout the Villages. (Parrots don't meet - they phlock together). Parrotheads gather at phlockings to learn about upcoming activities while enjoying good food, good drink, live music, and the camaraderie of fellow club Parrotheads. Members or prospective members may attend any or all phlockings. The dates and locations of these phlockings are published in the monthly newsletter, our website, and our Facebook page and emailed to members.

Pop-up Parrothead Parties



Occasionally, when one of our favorite singers or bands are playing, our President will call a Pop-up Parrothead party. These are fun social gatherings at different restaurants throughout the Villages area.



Volunteering

A necessary part of any public organization is the volunteers who make it come alive with a common vision and shared cause. Whether helping with an event or donating blood to help those in need, the volunteers are very much appreciated. We reward club members with Parrot Points for volunteering, which can be used for priority seating at events and other purposes.