

Parrot Talk

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Where does the time go?

This my 12th and last newsletter message to you. I can't believe it has been a year. I had the privilege of working with a great board and an army of dedicated volunteers. I enjoyed running the Phlockings and even the board meetings.

I will continue to go to events so that won't change. I really liked wearing my big badge and being introduced as the president of The Villages Parrot Heads Club, especially to other Parrot Head clubs.

Katy and I ran an event for our street the other night. It was a lot of work and I said, never again. Then folks started coming up and thanking us for a great time. Well, we will probably do it again next year.

The lesson here is, a simple thank you to our volunteers, especially the chairmen, will go a long way to keeping the good times rolling.

Please continue to support our board and volunteers. Don't forget to vote this month and don't let the small stuff get in your way of having a good time.

Bob Alosi

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JIMMY BUFFETT CONCERT

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SUMMER GOLF

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DUNNS RIVER RESORT

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CRUISE 2015

Book now for next April
See page #7 flier 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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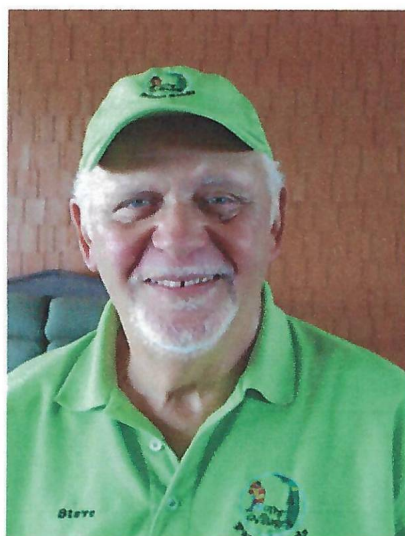
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JUNE 2014

EXCOMM ELECTION

The position of Community Relations Trustee is being contested by Steve Larson and Kevin McLaughlin



Steve Larson

Steve is currently Chair of the TVPHC Christian Food Pantry Committee

He previously served on numerous Boards of business and community organizations

He has been a committee member of numerous organizations

He was recognized as Buyer of the Year by the Small Business Administration

Steve is seeking to bring his past business and community leadership experience to the EXCOMM

Community Relations Trustee

Shall organize and supervise the Charities Gift Committee.

- a. Shall create a form to be used for a Charity survey.
- b. Shall tabulate the Charity survey results and distribute to Club Members.
- c. Shall make recommendations to the Ex Comm regarding those charities The Club will support based on the Charity surveys.
- d. Shall provide information and background to the Ex Comm on proposed charities.
- e. Shall research and vet new charities for The Club to consider supporting.



Kevin McLaughlin

Kevin is presently Chair of the Charity Committee since January 2013. He has been a member of the committee since 2012.

During his tenure, he has worked to improve the Charities Guide (posted on the website) and vetting the charities' qualifications.

He has chaired 6 Cody's Fundraisers

He chaired the Windjammer Cruise Raffle

He chaired the Christmas Lights Tour 2013

Kevin's stated goal is to focus on "what the members want"

Unopposed Candidates to be affirmed by the members at the June PHlockings



**Lee Caron
PRESIDENT**



**Julie Harris
MEMBERSHIP**



**Larry Roeder
TREASURER**



**Bob O'Neal
MEDIA TRUSTEE**



JUNE 2014

PHLOCKINGS

- 1) Wednesday June 4th
@Palmer CC@4:00PM
- 2) Tuesday June 17th
Evans Prairie CC@3:00PM*
- 3) Wednesday June 18th
@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

Wednesday June 11th @4:00PM
Bonifay Country Club

EXCOMM MEETING

Monday June 23rd @PALMER CC
@9:00AM-11:00AM

SUMMER GOLF SCRAMBLES

Scrambles are on Sundays starting at 1:00PM

June 1st	Truman
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
Carol O'Neal, Co-Chair @352-751-0035

POOL PARTY

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

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

Tickets \$5 on sale at June, July & August 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
2:00PM Shotgun start scramble-144players
Signups to start in June (sign up as 1,2,3 or 4
players)

Cost \$75PP includes golf, dinner and prizes

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 Tropiholics

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

JIMMY BUFFETT CONCERT

Thursday June 19th Simulcast at Ocala Drive-In
Tickets on sale at Palmer phlocking
Bus leaves Villages at 6:00PM
Cost \$40 includes bus and ticket to event
Flier: <http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com>
Skip Todd, Chair @352-446-9424

JEWELS DUNNS RIVER BEACH RESORT & SPA, JAMAICA

Sunday June 22-Saturday June 28, 2014
**Still rooms available. Contact Jennifer or Skip
<http://www.jewelresorts.com/resorts/dunnsriver/>
Jennifer Costello, Chair @352-8951838
Skip Todd, Co-Chair @352-446-9424

CAPONE'S DINNER & SHOW

Friday July 11th Bus leaves Sumter Landing Depot
@5:30PM and returns around midnight
Tickets @ \$55PP on sale in May at 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. 18 Cedar Key Seafood Fest. \$20PP **
Chairs Dian Harvey@630-8942&Deb Sobota @609-471-4104
Saturday Nov. 15 Ybor City Pub Crawl \$20PP **
Chairs JoAnn Todd@561-4923/Jennifer Costello@895-1838
**See fliers: <http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com>

SAVANNAH GA BUS TRIP

Monday Oct. 6th-Thursday Oct. 9th
Trip sale starts @ Evans Prairie @ \$468 per person
*Includes bus, hotel, breakfast +5 meals, city tours
Victoria Privott, Chair @757-869-8975

FALL GOLF OUTING

Ormond Beach/Daytona Beach @LPGA International
October 12th-14th: 2 day Golf Outing
Sign-ups at June Phlockings include \$10 for prizes
Contact the Hampton Inn @386-677-9999 to reserve a
room. Cost for 2 persons: \$345 includes hotel and
golf. Be sure to tell the hotel 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

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/>

BILOXI MISS. BUS TRIP

Sunday Dec 7-Wednesday Dec 10
Cost: \$209 per person; \$324 Single
More information to follow
Victoria Privott, Chair @757-869-8975

\$ 602 SINGLE \$223 \$348



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CHARITY ACTIVITIES

CHARITY CHECK PRESENTATIONS IN MAY

Cori Purdom, Community Relations Trustee, and Kevin McLaughlin, Charity Committee Chair, distributed checks totaling \$10,000.00, from funds raised by the annual Poker Run held in April and the Windjammer Cruise Raffle at the Anniversary Party in May, to nine local organizations at Phlockings in May:

- 1) Palmer: The Refuge at Jumper Creek (Bob Bostick); Deliver The Difference (Vickie Genz); Love, Inc (Cheryl Hershberger)
- 2) Evans Prairie: Help Agency (David Houck); Lazarus Free medical Clinic (Karen Berry); Children's Mission/Center Hill; Warren Smith and Betty Klein
- 3) Mallory: All-One-Family (Barbara Griffith); St Theresa's Catholic Church (Jimmy Johnson); Caring Hands (Jim & Sue Shriever and Dottie & Mike Spalto)



Bob Bostick, Cori Purdom
Vickie Genz, Cheryl Hershberger



Kevin McLaughlin, David Houck, Karen
Berry, Warren Smith, Betty Klein



Barbara Griffith, Kevin, Jimmy Johnson,
Jim & Sue Shriever, Dottie & Mike Spalto

WINDJAMMER CRUISE RAFFLE

The raffle was won by members Hardy and Karen McWilliams. They are excitedly planning their getaway!



DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS

Kayla Griffis (back row on the right end) received a \$5000 scholarship, including a \$2000 donation by The Villages Parrot Heads Club presented by Julie Harris, of the Parrot Heads and the Scholarship Committee, during a Community Awards Ceremony at the Wildwood Middle High School Tuesday May 20th. Kayla plans to attend the University of Central Florida and major in Computer Science.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOME BUILDS.

See the weekly emails sent out for work schedule details. To sign up, call Carlos Beron, Habitat, @352-483-0434 carlos@habitatfls.org.

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



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Membership News

WE WELCOMED 52 NEW MEMBERS IN MAY

Cheryl Acampora
Jim Ashey
Bill & Linda Beaulieu
Red Man Besserud
Roy Besswanger
Paul & Bobbe Bukovsky
Eddie Burke
Karen Contois
Hank & Sandy Drewnowski
Michael & Tona Echeita
Fred & Karen Goda
Paul & Carolyn Goldberg

Jerry Hatton
Mike & Ceci Held
Joan Johnson
Peggy Kendall
Bob & Lydia Kerekes
Howard & Cindy Klein
Dan & Jan Krueger
Gary & Debby Krueger
Bobby & Mary Land
Pam LeBlanc
Sue Lindner
Susan Ludwig

Sandy McSweeney
Charlie & Jackie Metscher
Kim Michaels
Steve & Carol Mullen
Nelson & Deb Pedrick
Ray & Joan Santora
Sue Schoening
Bob & Lois Setterlund
Linda Shaw
Richard Spensieri
Kathy Wicker

ATTENTION MEMBERS

PLEASE contact our Membership Chair Carolyn Barger at the Membership table or email her at cdbarger01@gmail.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 May 11th the first of the summer golf scrambles was held at Roosevelt Executive Course followed by awards at Mallory Hill Country Club.

1st Place: James & Linda Sterling, Jim Axon and Ron Nicholson
(pictured at left) at 7 under par!

2nd Place: Bari & Errol McKinney and Bob & Carol O'Neal

3rd Place: Albin & Donna Nicgorski and Maria & Dennis Day

"Booby": Pam LaBlanc, John Bedford, Jackie & Jimmy Davis

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 Bob Alosi	751-4877 Bobalosi13@gmail.com	6/30/2014
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TREASURER Will Stone	205-8846 WILL1005SUE@aim.com	6/30/2014
SECRETARY Lori Hollister	430-0500 Lkhollystar@aol.com	12/31/2014
MEMBERSHIP Carolyn Barger	259-2758 Cdbarger01@gmail.com	6/30/2014
VOLUNTEER TRUSTEE Ren Titus	751-1282 Rtitus@thevillages.net	12/31/2014
COMMUNITY RELATIONS TRUSTEE Cori Purdom	352-643-0838 Coridavid@comcast.net	6/30/2014
EVENTS TRUSTEE Skip Todd	352-561-4923 Skip0358@gmail.com	12/31/2014
MEDIA TRUSTEE Bob O'Neal	751-0035 boneal1939@gmail.com Editor of Newsletter	6/30/2014

EXCOMM ELECTION

The open positions for this election for the term beginning July 1st are:

- 1) President Lee Caron
- 2) Treasurer Larry Roeder
- 3) Membership Julie Harris
- 4) Community Relations Trustee

Two candidates:

Steve Larson

Kevin McLaughlin

- 5) Media Trustee Bob O'Neal

Elections for the position of Community Trustee will be held at all the June Phlockings:

6/4 Palmer

6/17 Evans Prairie

6/18 Mallory Hill

Ballots and a ballot box will be located to assure voter confidentiality.

Members may also vote electronically by sending an email beginning June 1st to paulfkinder722@aol.com. The voting ends at midnight June 18th.

Election results will be tabulated after the balloting ends at the Mallory Phlocking and email voting ends at midnight. Results will be emailed to members and the new officers' term begins July 1st.

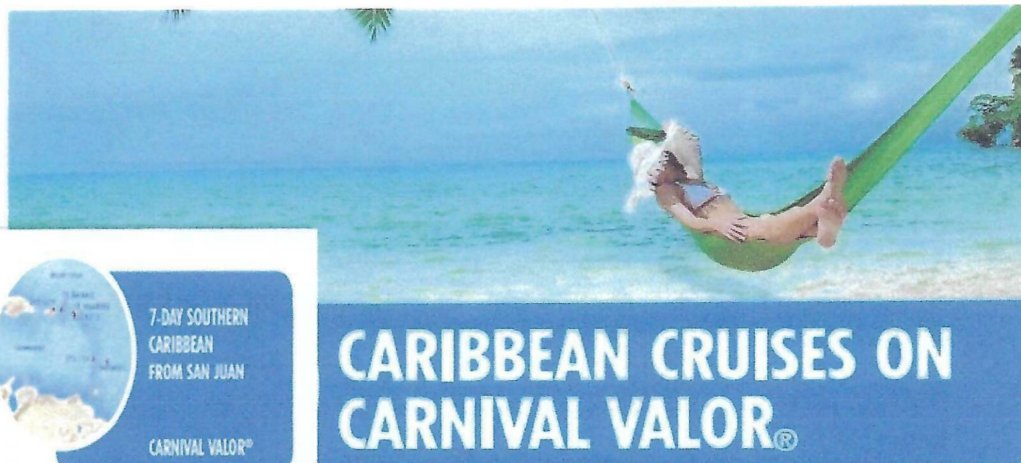
VOLUNTEER POINTS

How to receive credit:

- 1) Make sure your chair persons have your first and last name & the hours worked
- 2) At Habitat: put PH after name on log in sheet (Gary Blanchard, Chair)
- 3) At Operation Shoebox: give hours to Barbara Pace plantwoman2@aol.com
- 4) At Helping Hands: put PH after name on log in sheet (Susie Newland, Chair)
- 5) For questions about volunteering or points, see Volunteer Coordinator Ren Titus at any Phlocking. (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	

Join The Villages Parrot Head Club on a Great Cruise,
sailing from San Juan, Puerto Rico!
April 26, 2015 – May 3, 2015

Interior
From \$518

Ocean View
From \$608

Balcony
From \$829

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

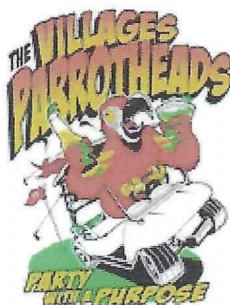
Prices are per person & include taxes & fees.

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