



# Member Interview

Our Parrot Head Profile this month features Jack Maiz. Jack and his wife Chris live in the Village of Duvall. They moved to the Villages in 2004 and joined the Parrot Head club the same year.

Jack met his wife in High School as freshmen and they have been married 57 years. In addition to their 3 children, they have five grandchildren and three great grandchildren, two who attend the Villages Charter Schools.

Jack was born in Brooklyn and went to high school in West Babylon, Long Island, New York. After High School, he served in the United States Marine Corps from 1964-1968 and saw service in Vietnam during 1966-67 as a member of Marine Aircraft Group 36 in Ky Ha, Vietnam. He returned to Long Island in 1968, bought a home in Huntington Station and then moved his family to Southern California in May 1976. After the service, he had two careers, the first in law enforcement that lasted for 16 years before he was medically retired. He served as a Police Officer and then Detective with the Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) Police Department in New York City.

He continued his career in law enforcement moving to California and becoming a member of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office, The City of Riverside Police Department and the State of California Department of Justice, Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement & Criminal Investigation. He served in a Federal Task Force of Multiple Agencies for a number of years before retiring.

Jack began his second career in the Financial Services Industry in June of 1983 as an Agent/District Agent with Northwestern Mutual Life. In 1988, he was appointed General Agent of The CM Financial Group, with offices in San Diego, CA and Honolulu, Hawaii. He moved to The Villages in June 2004 and formally retired in 2008. In 2012, he started his current company, Safe Harbor Financial and Insurance Services, LLC, focusing on Medicare Planning and Annuities, and became a Corporate Sponsor of the Parrot Head Club.

During their time in the club, Jack has been active with Toys for Tots and served as a liaison between the club and his favorite charity. He has also served as Membership Chairman and currently serves as Member Advocate. You may also have seen Jack and his wife Chris handling the New Member Orientation table at Phlockings.

Jack's two favorite things about the Parrot Heads is their commitment to charitable work and the fun and socializing that happens at Phlockings and Special Events. He's met some very great people in this club over the years and says it continues to get better every year.

His advice to any new member is to jump in and get involved. There are many Volunteer opportunities in our club and it's a great way to meet other members.

Interview by Alma Berryman Scheer

