

NOVEMBER 2011

NEWSLETTER

PRESENT EXCOMM

EXCOMM ELECTIONS

Members who have placed their names in nomination for open EXCOMM positions effective January 1, 2012, will be presented at the November Phlockings, and elections will be conducted at the December Phlockings. The nominees are:

Vice President: Jerry Harrington

Secretary: Bonnie Simpson

Volunteer Trustee:

1) Thurman Shurtleff

2) Ren Titus

Events Trustee: Paul Kinder

BYLAWS REVISED

The club bylaws have been updated by a committee chaired by Dave Brooks and have been approved by the EXCOMM. The members must ratify the newly revised bylaws, slated to take effect January 1, 2012, by voting during the December Phlockings. The revised bylaws will be posted on the club website (see below) and on the bulletin board at the November and December Phlockings. Please read the revised bylaws and if you have any questions, contact Charlie Howlett.

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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.



NOVEMBER 2011

5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

Tuesday, Nov8th@4:00PM @Cody's in LSL
Wear club shirts and name tags
Music by Dunning Shaw

EXCOMM MEETING

Monday, November 21st @9:00AM
Havana Country Club

PHLOCKINGS

Wednesday Nov2nd@
Palmer Country Club

Tuesday Nov 15th @
Havana Country Club

Wednesday Nov 16th @
Mallory Hill Country Club

All PHlockings begin at 4:00PM

Wear your Parrothead shirts and name tags

Please bring food items for the **CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY** (See Pg #4 for suggested items)

Future Club Events

PUTTING CONTEST @ PALMER

Wednesday November 9th @ 3:00PM
Himalayan Putting Green
Sign-ups at Palmer PHlocking.
50 two-person teams. Cost \$5.00/PP
Eileen Harrington, Chair 751-5686

HABITAT HOME BUILD

Tentative start date is November 28th
More information will follow

CHRISTMAS LIGHT PARADES

Friday, December 9th

1)North of 466

Start at Glenview CC@5:00PM

Bill Firmery, Chairman @753-3435

2)South of 466

Start at Havana CC @5:00PM

Paul Kinder, Chairman @259-3832

**After parade social at Gator Dockside in Spanish Springs **

CHRISTMAS DANCE

Saturday December 3rd @La Hacienda
Tickets on sale @November Phlockings
Music by Rocky & The Rollers
Jan Brooks, Chairperson@751-1763

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Saturday Dec 31st @ Colony Cottage 8:30-12:30
Music by Jason and the Caribbean Chillers
Tickets on sale@Nov & Dec Phlockings
Shalda Nelson Chairperson @815-494-3954

CHILI COOKOFF

Saturday, February 4th, 2012@Polo Field
Bill Busker, chairman 954-295-9510

SUPERBOWL PARTY

Sunday, February 5, 2012
Lake Miona Rec Ctr
Ren Titus Chair 751-1282

SPRING FLING DANCE

February 29th, 2012 @ Colony Cottage Rec Ctr
Music by Dunning Shaw
Jean Howlett & Bonnie Simpson, Co-Chairs
More information next month

NIGHT GOLF

Tuesday March 13, 2012 @Saddlebrook Golf Course
More information next month

CRUISE

March 17-25, 2012
Southern Caribbean on Carnival Miracle
See YTB table @ Phlockings or
Call Larry or Judy Turner @753-4968

Out Of Town Events

GAYLORD PALMS ICE SHOW TRIP

November 30th - Tickets @Nov Phlockings
Doug Mosier Chairman 391-9107

GASPARILLA PIRATE FESTIVAL

Tampa parade Saturday January 28, 2012
Ticket cost of \$50PP includes bus
Tickets on sale @Nov & Dec Phlockings
See Bonnie Graham & Ruth Schaller

LEESBURG MARDI GRAS PARADE

Saturday, February 18th, 2012
Ann Blanchard, Chair 750-6287

MUSIC ON TAMPA BAY (MOTB)

March 2-4, 2012 Charity Event sponsored by the Tampa Bay PH Club to benefit the Shriners' Hospital. More information to follow.



PHLOCKING ATTENDANCE AND NEW MEMBERS IN OCTOBER

***365 members attended the three PHlockings in October.**

In addition, over 200 members attended the "5 O'Clock Somewhere" at Sonny's BBQ in Lake Sumter Landing Wednesday October 12th.

We welcomed **19 new members** who joined the Club during the month. With the renewals to date this year plus new members since January, **our membership for 2011 is currently at 1056**, an all time record, already exceeding last year's final tally of 1013.

***Large number of members at Sanibel affected the attendance at Palmer**

***Rainy weather and the threat of Thunderstorms impacted the Attendance at Havana.**

NEW MEMBERS:

Bruce & Debra Brixey

Charlie Coombe

John & Marge Curtis

Don & Marge Dupies

Patrick & Kathleen Mungavin

Joel & Donna Schensul

Allen & Marijane Sunnock

Frank & Barb Sylva

Capt Ken & Toni Tiderman

Bill & Carol Toner

TRIVIA

From Steve Hopper

With Key West and MOTM just around the corner, there will be a lot of rumors about Jimmy Buffett being in town. Barb and I have been to seven MOTMs and we have always been told, several times a day, that Jimmy has been spotted. It's only been true once. Jimmy has been seen at parties by drug agents and has really been 2000 miles away, bought ocean liners, played golf at courses he's never seen and been spotted in countries he's never set foot in. Rumor has it, a fan approached him and told him "Jimmy was in town". Thus the song, "I Heard I Was In Town".

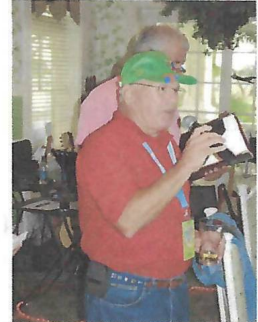
LAKE PARADISE CLEANUP

The **last Tuesday** of each month, Cori Purdom (750-4949) leads a cleanup of the area around Lake Paradise. Volunteers meet at the Dog Park across the bridge from Spanish Springs at 10:00AM for the one-hour task. Bring covered shoes and gloves; Cori furnishes pails and grabbers.

Charity Activities

Toys for Tots

Please bring unwrapped toys to November and December Phlockings. There will be a container at the Phlocking entrance. This drive is conducted each year by the US Marine Corps Reserve to benefit children who otherwise might not get any presents for Christmas. Pictured here is Jack Maiz, a Parrot Head and member of the Phillip Delong Chapter of the Marine Corps League, at the Mallory Phlocking in October, explaining the drive to the club members.



Donation to The Moffitt Cancer Center

Wednesday, October 12th a check for \$1401 was presented to the Moffitt Cancer Center by David MacDougall, who organized the Charity Golf Outing which raised the funds, and Trudy LaBonte, Community Relations Trustee, and Bob O'Neal, Media Trustee. The check was accepted by Pat Francis and Pete Wahl, who both expressed their deep appreciation of the Parrot Heads support.

Pancake Breakfast for Love, Inc

Saturday, October 22nd the club held a pancake breakfast at RJ Gators in Lake Sumter Landing to benefit Love, Inc, a network of local Churches, volunteers and community organizations working together to help people in need. A check for \$3000.00 was presented by Treasurer Will Stone to Love, inc. A total of 750 tickets had been sold by Love, Inc and the Parrotheads, including sales at the door, @\$6.00. We had over 60 Parrot Head volunteers seating people, waiting on tables and bussing tables during the 7:00AM-10:00AM event. The kitchen staff of the restaurant started at the VERY early hour of 6:00AM to prepare the pancakes and sausage, which everyone enjoyed. Thanks to Jan Brooks and her army of volunteers, this was a very successful event.

A formal presentation of the \$3000.00 check to a representative of Love, Inc will be held at the November 2nd Phlocking at Palmer Legends Country Club.

Habitat For Humanity

ATTENTION ALL HOMEBUILDERS!! Habitat has announced that a new home "The Walker Family Home" is projected to start construction Monday, November 28th. Details will follow as the date approaches. The build site is near the Villages. The address is 8756 NE 107th Blvd, Lady Lake. It is located off of CR100 South of CR466

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

October Fun Events

SANIBEL ISLAND GETAWAY AND GOLF



A great time was had by about 160 of our Phlock. Can't tell all, but here is a sample:

Thursday, October 6th- boat trip to Cabbage Key

Friday, October 7th- golf outings morning and afternoon & a BBQ social in the evening

Saturday, October 8th- THE WEDDING of Lee Caron and Sue Roule (Congratulations!!)

Pictured: Golf winners Errol & Bari McKinney, Charlie Howlett and Jay Boatman.

Fall Harvest Dance

The dance held Friday, October 28th was a blast, with music by Retro Express (Mitch and Dianna) who kept the crowd rocking.

About 180 people dressed up Halloween costumes.

253 tickets were sold for this event which doubled as a charitable fund raiser. \$384.00 cash was raised plus \$1265 in food for the Christian Food Pantry for a total of \$1613!

Pictured: Costume contest winners. Pretty scary!! Who do you think they are?



DAYTONA BEACH GOLF SCRAMBLE

The annual outing organized by David MacDougall and played October 25-27 was lot's of fun and the golfers turned in some good rounds. The winners were:

1st Place: Errol McKinney, Brenda Toshach and Bob Bryles

2nd Place: Gary Heskins, Bari McKinney and Jane Notarangelo

3rd Place: Gregg Toshach, Bruce Connors and Nancy Bryles

Closest to the Pin: Errol McKinney (twice), Bari McKinney and Tommie Magran

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CRUISE ON CARNIVAL MIRACLE

March 17-25, 2012

SAILING FROM FT LAUDERDALE

Booking through The Villages Parrot Heads Travel

YTB Travel Network

Contact: Larry Turner

Telephone: 352-753-4968

Email: waterrescue12002

@yahoo.com

| DAY | PORT | ARRIVE | DEPART |
|-----|---------------|---------|---------|
| SAT | FT LAUDERDALE | | 4:00PM |
| SUN | AT SEA | | |
| MON | GRAND TURK | 7:00AM | 3:00PM |
| TUE | LA ROMANA, DR | 9:00AM | 5:00PM |
| WED | ARUBA | 12:00PM | 10:00PM |
| THU | CURACAO | 8:00AM | 4:00PM |
| FRI | AT SEA | | |
| SAT | AT SEA | | |
| SUN | FT LAUDERDALE | 8:00AM | |

This cruise, as with past Parrot Head cruises, is a major fund raiser for the

club.