



APRIL 2012

# PARROT TALK

## March Fundraisers

March was a big fund raising month for our club. The two major fund raisers were the Poker Run the 24th and the Cruise from the 17th to the 25th. The Poker Run raised approximately \$8800. The cruise financial results will be available next month. See page #5 for more details.

## St Patrick's Day Parade

Our Club was well represented by nine decorated golf carts inspired by St Pat and Dominic Diaz, our Irishman for the day, plus a number of walkers.



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## 9th Anniversary Party

The big event this month is the party to celebrate the 9th Anniversary of our Villages Parrot Head Club, founded in 2003. The founding members had belonged to the Ocala Parrot Head Club until the national organization, PHIP, granted The Villages permission to form a separate club.

Tickets @\$20.00P/P will be available at all three April Phlockings.

The date is **Saturday, April 21st**. The dance will be held at La Hacienda Recreation Center beginning with a **BYOB** Social Hour at 5:15PM followed by dinner at 6:00PM **catered** by Sonny's BBQ.

Dancing will be from 7:00-10:00PM with music by Jim Asbell and the Tropaholics, a band which plays a variety of music.

## Call for Nominations

Don't forget that this is the last month to place your name in nomination for one of the EXCOMM positions up for election in June to assume office in July. The open positions are (1)President, (2)Treasurer, (3)Membership Trustee, (4)Community Relations Trustee and (5)Media Trustee. Email Bob Alosi (bob\_alosi@hotmail.com) to place your name in nomination.

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.



# Charity Activities

## CLOTHING DRIVES

**Women's clothing drive** For Haven House, co-chaired by Molly Boatman (430-3163) and Mitzi Daggett (259-7752). Collections at all three Phlockings in April. Items needed include clothing, personal hygiene products, cleaning supplies and paper products.

**Men's clothing drive** for Habitat For Humanity, chaired by Rich and Dixie Bohrer (352-205-7621) and Will and Sue Stone (325-205-8846). Collections at all three Phlockings in April. Habitat is in desperate need of men's clothing



## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Work began January 18th on a new house in Wildwood (803 Pleasantdale Drive). 18 Parrot Head members, headed by Will Stone and Gary Blanchard, our coordinators, participated in the truss setting Saturday January 28th.

Truss setting for the second house at 801 Pleasantdale Drive was Saturday, March 3rd.

Work continues on both houses each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; volunteers are needed and appreciated.

Location: <http://g.co/maps/ws4je>



Mathew & Marcie Majors  
803 Pleasantdale Drive



Barbara & Elijah Pew  
801 Pleasantdale Drive

## 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 Tuesday** of each month, Cori Purdom (352-643-0838) leads 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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## **5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE**

**Monday April 9th @TGI Friday's @ Lake Sumter Landing @4:00PM. Music by Retro Express**

**Please wear club shirts and name tags.**

## **EXCOMM MEETING**

**Monday April 23rd @9:00AM**

**Havana Country Club. Members are welcome to attend.**

## **Future Club Events**

### **9th ANNIVERSARY PARTY**

**Saturday, April 21st @La hacienda Rec Ctr 5:15 PM Social Hr; 6:00 Dinner; 7-10 Dance**

**Music by Jim Asbell & The Tropaholics  
Tickets on sale at Phlockings @\$20PP  
Joyce Vande Maele Chair @751-0754**

### **POLO TAILGATE PARTY**

**Friday, May 4th @ The Polo Field @12 Noon**

**Tickets \$5/PP at April Phlockings. Designated golf cart parking. Lunch (burgers and brats) provided; bring dish to pass per flyer. BYOB. Bring chairs. Polo starts at 2:00PM**

**Jan Brooks Chair @751-1763**

**See Flyer, Page#7**

### **SUMMER GOLF SCRAMBLES**

**May 20 @Bogart**

**June 17 @Truman**

**July 22 @Heron**

**August 19 @ Bacall**

**September 23 @Roosevelt**

**Signups @\$5.00 starting@Palmer Phlocking**

**Eileen Harrington, chair @751-5686**

### **DAVID MACDOUGALL MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING**

**Monday, September 24th @ Palmer Legends  
Tickets on sale @June-August Phlockings  
Benefits The Villages Hospice House  
Jan Stahlheber, Chair @610-909-9088  
Larry Ridgley Co-Chair @259-7450**

## **PHLOCKINGS**

**Wednesday April 4th  
@ Palmer Country Club**

**Tuesday April 17th  
@ Havana Country Club**

**Wednesday April 18th  
@ Mallory Hill Country Club**

**All PHlockings begin at 4:00PM**

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

**Wear your Parrothead shirts and name tags**

**Please bring food items for the CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY (See Pg #2 for suggested items) and clothing items for the Men's and Women's drives.**

## **Out Of Town Events**

### **SARASOTA BAY 16th BIRTHDAY BASH**

**June 8-10, 2012 @ Bentley's Resort in Osprey. A few vacancies still available. Great trop rock music featuring Howard Livingston Saturday night. For reservations call 941-966-2121 (Adam or Leah). Check their website at:**

**<http://www.bentleyssarasota.com/>**

### **SANIBEL FUN IN THE SUN & GOLF**

**October 8-14, 2012 @Sanibel Island**

**Contact the Condo Association for reservations:**

**[www.sanibelarmswest.com](http://www.sanibelarmswest.com)**

**Jan Brooks, Chair @751-1763      Flyer Page #9**

**Golf outing will be co-chaired by:**

**Roger Nelson @815-484-3954**

**Ed West@259-9314**

**See Flyer Page #9**

### **DAYTONA FALL GOLF OUTING**

**October 24-26, 2012 @Ormond Beach/Daytona**

**Errol McKinney Co-Chair @391-1748**

**Curt Leggett Co-Chair @750-9857**

**See Flyer Page#10**

### **MOTM**

**November 1-4, 2012 @ Key West, Florida**

**21st Annual PHIP Convention**

**Register [http://phip.com/MOTM\\_Reg.asp](http://phip.com/MOTM_Reg.asp)**

**We have 30 rooms at reduced rate at Southernmost Hotel (Use Reservation Code VILL12)**

**<http://www.southernmostresorts.com/southernmost-hotel/>**

**Paul Kinder @259-3832**





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## New Members in March Welcome To All 50 !!

Pat and Paul Barnes  
Mary Burke  
Pat Carbone  
Neal and Lou Chamblee  
Ken and Dee Chauncey  
Bry and Chris Currier  
Len Dobson  
Tim Eisenhut  
Thomas and Mary Ellen Farrell  
William and Priscilla Green  
Herb and Ruth Harding  
Larry Harman  
Mike and Bev Hayden  
Madison Howlett \*  
Nick and Barb Ioli  
Wayne and Marcy Klepinger

Kathy and Dan Knox  
Richard Loscheider  
Rod and Rose Lucas  
Richard and Susan Maisonneuve  
John and Rosanne Manske  
Judy O'Brien  
Kat Ortiz  
Caroline Pepin  
Ed Rankin  
Corrine Smith  
Duff Smith  
Larry Schrock  
Dennis and Rhonda Storey  
Chris and Jennifer Thornley  
John and Muriel Turtora  
Tom and cinda Whittman

*\*Madison Howlett, granddaughter of our President, Charlie Howlett, is our youngest member (the club's first Parakeet). She is a sophomore at The Villages Charter School where she plays on the golf team.*

## Member Renewals

**\*Please note that members may renew their membership for 2012 at any Phlocking. Bring a completed application which may be found on the club website:**  
[www.thevillagesparrotheads.com](http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com)

\*\*\*Hey NEW Parrotheads: When I first joined the Parrot Heads, there were a number of names and combination of letters that I was not familiar with that were being used by the Club. So for all you new members, lets see if I can help you out:

**EXCOMM** - short for Executive Committee, sometimes referred to as the Board or Executive Board  
**TVPH** - Short for The Villages Parrot Heads, our Club

**PHlock** - referring to all the members of The Villages Parrot Heads (replacing the letter "F" with "PH" - only done with certain words, such as, **PHUN, PHINS, PHRIENDS**)

**PHlocking** -Meeting of the PHlock, such as our monthly PHlockings (meetings) at Palmer, Havana and Mallory Country Clubs

**MOTM** - Short for Meeting of The Minds, the national convention in Key West every year during the first week in November.

**PHIP**- Parrotheads In Paradise, the national organization of which we are a chapter and sponsor of MOTM

\*\*\*Submitted by Don Hood, former Membership Trustee

Parrot Talk is published monthly for the members of The Villages Parrot Head Club by Bob O'Neal, Media Trustee.  
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## **NIGHT GOLF RESULTS**

**Tuesday March 13th**

**1st Place with a score of 25 (Winner of scorecard play-off):**

Kelly and Glenn Scotti  
Larry and Linda Eidelberg  
Linda and Tom Mumm  
David and Sheryl Dennis

**3rd Place with a score of 27:**

Joyce and Bruce Isaacson  
Ghost and Trish Alexander  
Lee and Sue Caron  
Errol and Bari McKinney

**2nd Place with a score of 25:**

Gypsy Gincereau and Don Burnham  
Don and MiAe Hood  
Dale and Linda Hardgrove  
Jack and Debbie McCameron

**Congratulations to all the winners as well as all 72 players who enjoyed the evening at Saddlebrook Golf Course. *Pictures would have been taken, but it was really dark out there.***

**A special thanks to Eileen and Jerry Harrington for chairing this popular event.**

## **CRUISE**

**March 17th-25th**

Close to 80 members of our Phlock enjoyed the annual cruise aboard the Canival Miracle, which included 3 days at sea, time for special games and bonding of old and new Phriends. There were even two parakeets, who now have a lot of new "Uncles and Aunts".

The week started off with goodies, including a beach bag which Glenn Kinder and Lee Caron had personalized with the name of the club and the ship plus an official shirt (Carol and Doug Mosier ordered, collected money and delivered the shirts). Larry led everyone on a pub crawl the first night at sea. Mitzi and Steve Daggett organized a Scavenger hunt the first day at sea to help everyone learn their way around the ship. Mitzi also made beautiful cards for those celebrating special occasions.

Bob and Michaelyn Walls organized a Poker Run at sea (since those who did not go were having a Poker Run on land). Jenny and Bob Daras organized a door decorating contest.

A new addition to this year's cruise was a gift exchange thought up and organized Bob and Katy Alosi. People bought gifts (\$10-\$12 range) in various ports and exchanged them before the complimentary cocktail party on Saturday evening. Thanks to Larry and Judy Turner for a fun cruise.

## **POKER RUN**

**March 24TH**

What a blast! Over 900 Parrot heads and guests enjoyed a great day of fun seeking the elusive good poker hand followed by a relaxing afternoon with friends at Lord Lyall's farm treated to a polo match and music by Just Mike. 83 baskets of donated goodies assembled by Joyce Isaacson, Bonnie Simpson and their committee were auctioned off to the enthusiastic crowd. The auction was followed by a 50/50 drawing and more music by Just Mike (who very generously donated his fee back to the club, stating that he was honored to be a part of our fundraiser).

A heartfelt thanks and a big team drink go out to Bob and Michelle Wilhite, who organized the event plus all the many volunteers who set up and manned poker stations, made baskets, set up the tents, and all the myriad behind the scenes activities. A special thanks goes out to Lord Lyall for allowing us access to his farm.



**Nancy Green, winner  
With Bob Wilhite**





## EXCOMM OFFICERS

OFFICE	PHONE # E-Mail	TERM EXPIRES
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## EXCOMM NEWS

## Call For Nominations

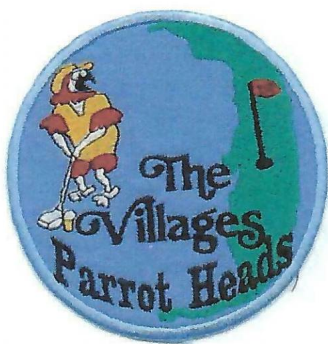
Members may submit their names in nomination during April to Bob Alosi ([bob\\_alosi@hotmail.com](mailto:bob_alosi@hotmail.com)) for the positions of President, Treasurer, Membership Trustee, Community Relations Trustee and Media Trustee, all of which expire at the end of June. The candidates will be presented to the members at the May Phlockings. Elections will be held at the June Phlockings

## Member Survey

A survey of the membership begun in March is being continued during April Phlockings to aid the EXCOMM in making decisions which match the interests of the members.

## Keep Kids Kleen

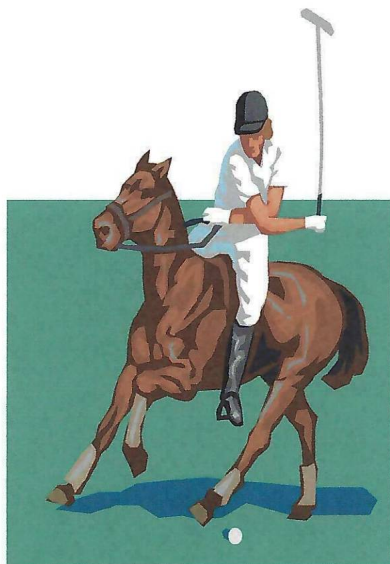
Jan Brooks reported that \$4500 worth of soaps, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant and hygiene products were collected at the March Phlockings. These items will be distributed to needy kids who live in the Ocala National Forest by St. Paul Polish National Catholic Church in Belleview. The EXCOMM Offers a big thanks and a TEAM DRINK to all of our generous members.



**THE VILLAGES PARROT  
HEADS  
7TH ANNUAL  
POLO TAILGATE PARTY**



**DATE: Friday, May 4, 2012  
TIME: NOON WITH 1ST  
MATCH AT 2:00 P.M.  
COST: \$5.00/PERSON**



**THIS IS A BYOB EVENT  
SMALL TABLES AND CHAIRS  
ARE A GOOD IDEA  
AND  
YOUR DISH TO SHARE  
A to J Appetizers  
K to Q Salads  
R to Z Desserts**







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Changes in Latitude  
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The Villages  
Parrot Heads Club  
Presents



Fun in the Sun  
October 8-14, 2012  
Sanibel Island

Please remember that these are all 2 bedroom condos so the total price can be divided by the number of people that choose to stay in one unit. Once reservations are made and we know how big the group is, we will have complete details.



Sanibel Arms West All 2 Bedroom 2 Bath Condos  
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3 Nights starting at \$149 per night per unit  
5 Nights starting at \$ 99 per night per unit  
7 Nights starting at \$ 89 per night per unit  
Plus 11% tax

Unit photos are available to view at  
[www.sanibelarmswest.com](http://www.sanibelarmswest.com)  
For reservations

## Changes in Latitude, Changes in Attitude

The Villages Parrot Heads

Sanibel Island Golf Scramble

Friday, October 12, 2012

72 Person Shotgun Start @ 8:30 AM



(5 Minutes from Sanibel Arms West - The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club, 949 Sand Castle Road, Sanibel Island, 239-472-2535)

Entry Fee of \$50.00 includes  
Golf, Cart, Range Balls, Lunch & Prizes  
Registration closes 9/26/2012 Entry fee Non-refundable after that date.



Questions, Please call Roger Nelson 352-259-2869 & Ed West 352-259-9314  
If You Do Not Have a Foursome, We will Team You Up

1: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2: \_\_\_\_\_

3: \_\_\_\_\_

4: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Form and Mail with Check Payable to "The Villages Parrot Heads" to





## 2012 Parrot Head Fall Golf Outing

Ormond Beach/Daytona Beach

OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 25<sup>TH</sup>, & 26<sup>TH</sup>

2 DAY GOLF OUTING AT

THE LPGA INTERNATIONAL COMPLEX !

A special, 2 person, ALL INCLUSIVE RATE of just \$325.00!  
That includes the hotel, all taxes, green fees and the cart.

**2 nights** hotel at the Hampton Inn (Oct. 24 & 25) including hot breakfast (pool, fitness room, internet, cable TV, & hot cookies at night!)  
18 rooms have been reserved. Restaurants nearby and the beach is just across the causeway. Extra nights just \$89.00.

**4 rounds of golf** (2 each person) at the LPGA International (Oct. 25 & 26)  
Play both the Legends and the Champions courses that are beautifully laid out and well maintained. There are GPS's in each cart. The clubhouse and grill are available and there are snack bars & drink carts on the courses.

CONTACT THE HOTEL DIRECTLY AT 386-677-9999 TO RESERVE. BE SURE TO TELL THEM THAT YOU ARE WITH THE PARROT HEAD GROUP.

There is an entrance fee of \$10.00 P.P. to cover the prize money to include three places (the format will be a scramble) and a men and women's closest to the pin on each course. Cash or make checks out to The Villages Parrot Heads.  
Any Questions? Contact Errol McKinney (391-1748) or Curt Leggett (750-9857)

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### REGISTRATION FORM

Name(1) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Contact email \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Paid in Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Amount paid by Check \_\_\_\_\_