

JANUARY 2013

PARROT TALK

President's Corner

Greetings Parrot heads

2012 What A year For Your Club

New Club Logo

The new club logo (above) has started showing up on our 2013 badges and on shirts in the Phins Up Shop. The question of the hour is "Why are we changing our logo and where did the new logo come from?"

The logo we have been using for the last ten years was designed by Deanna Linsenbach Macdougall, our late founding President's wife. Deanna felt that it was time to retire the old logo for our tenth anniversary celebration.

Lee Caron and Glenly Kinder of the Phins Up Shop, through the efforts of Charles Holland, were able to attend a trade show in Orlando where they met and contracted with MBM of Baltimore to design the new logo.

The EXCOMM approved the logo which reflects our unique Villages golf cart lifestyle. The logo will be officially installed during the 10th Anniversary celebration in April.

EXCOMM ELECTION

Voting was conducted during December at the three Phlockings and by email

See Page #6 for results of the December EXCOMM election



MEMBER ADVOCATE

Any member who has an issue with the Club or another member may seek resolution by contacting our Member Advocate, Bob Alosi (shown at left) at 751-4877 or bob_alosi@hotmail.com. All conversations are confidential. Bob will work with the parties or the EXCOMM to resolve the issue.

You have done it again. Exceeded all expectations and surpassed all prior years in the giving of your time and donations.

You have contributed over 5000 volunteer hours & have donated in cash and In-Kind donations over \$81,000. It is true we do have the largest Parrot Head club in the world, but what people in this community know, that we also have the biggest hearts and care about those less fortunate than ourselves.

I wish I could thank each of you individually, but I want you to know that I am touched by your generosity and loving hearts. As I have said in the past, I am honored to be your President.

I also want to thank my Board Of Directors (Excomm) for the countless hours they have contributed to make this club the best in the world. They are forever in my debt.

I wish you all a Happy, safe and blessed New Year.

Charlie Howlett -President TVPHC

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JANUARY 2013

Charity Activities

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Construction Schedules

Address: 711 Pleasantdale Drive, Wildwood
Owner: Curtis Walters ***Vietnam Veteran***
Site Supervisor: Marv Baden



Note: This home was started in November and the Truss Setting was November 10th.

Ongoing Build Days: 5-10 volunteers per day every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 8AM-Noon

Address: 113 Woodlane Avenue, Wildwood



Family: Otto & Jessie Williams

Site Supervisor: Ed Pick

Note: This home was started in September and the truss setting was September 29th.

Ongoing Build Days: 5-10 Volunteers per day

Working every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 8AM-Noon

Please note that volunteers need to call Mary Lou Mills at 352-552-2417 to register for the days they wish to work so the site supervisors know how many people to expect at the job site each day.

Dollars For Scholars

The EXCOMM has decided to support a scholarship program for needy local students who want to pursue higher education, whether a community college, trade school or a university. The consensus is that this is an investment in the future of the community. To assure the best use of the funds, it was decided, with input from the Charity Committee, that the Dollars For Scholars organization is best able to administer the selection and follow up of scholarship candidates.

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.



JANUARY 2013

5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

Monday, January 7th @ Evans Prairie Country Club @ 4:00PM

Music by Joel

EXCOMM MEETING

Monday, January 21st @9:00AM @Panera
Bread meeting room in Lake Sumter Landing.
Members are welcome to attend.

Future Club Events

HABITAT FUND RAISER

Tuesday January 22 @Cody's @5:00PM
Music by Dunning Shaw

CHILI COOKOFF

Saturday, February 2 @Noon @ Lake Sumter Landing. Persons wanting to enter a recipe, meet at Busker's@2:00PM Friday 1/25/13 for selection of chili for club entry on 2/2
Volunteers needed for setup and cooking
Bill Busker,Chair @ 1-954-295-9510

VALENTINE/SPRING FLING DANCE

Saturday, February 16 @ Seabreeze Rec Ctr.
Social hour @5:00PM; Dinner @6:00PM
Music by Dunning Shaw
Tickets \$12.50 on sale Phlockings in January
Carol O'Neal 751-0035 & Jean Howlett 259-8134

POKER RUN

Saturday, March 23@Noon
Tickets (\$5/card) on sale in January. No limit on number of cards. Non-members welcome.
****BASKETS NEEDED: please save and donate to the club. Call Carol O'Neal@751-0035 or Jean Howlett @259-8134 for details****

Poker stations will be at Palmer CC, Mallory Hill CC, Cody's, and Hacienda CC (eat lunch at one of these stops).

Final station at Lord Lyall's Farm by 3:00PM followed by prizes, raffle, auction and music.
Bob&Michelle Wilhite Co-Chairs @259-3715

PHLOCKINGS

Wednesday January 2
@ Palmer Country Club

Tuesday January 15
@ Havana Country Club

Wednesday January 16
@ 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)

10th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The celebration of our club's 10th Anniversary in 2013 will be a three day series of events:

Friday, April 19th Polo Tailgate Party
Saturday, April 20th Scavenger Hunt
Saturday, April 20th Dinner Dance@Savannah Ctr
Sunday, April 21st Pool Party @Seabreeze

Assisting Jan Brooks, Chair, are:

Gypsy Ginchereu: Programs & Tickets
Glenny Kinder: Polo Tailgate
Bill Busker: Scavenger Hunt
Joyce VandeMaele: Anniversary Dinner
Joyce Isaacson: Decorations, Dinner
Carol O'Neal: Decorations, Dance
Bonnie Simpson: Entertainment
Glenny Kinder: Pool Party

**Tickets on Sale in January (Havana & Mallory)

Polo Tailgate Party \$5.00

Dinner dance \$25.00 (Points in January; open starting in February)

Pool Party \$5.00

ANNUAL POOL PARTY

Sunday, August 18, 2013 @ 3:30PM

Seabreeze Rec Ctr Pool

Music by "Just Mike"

Details to follow



Out Of Town Events

TAMPA BAY DOWNS

Saturday, January 12
Bus leaves Laurel Manor @9:00AM
\$45 Bus ticket Includes bus, admission to Tampa Bay Downs, luncheon buffet in private Party Suite, program, private cash bar and betting window.
****Bus sold out; tickets (drive yourself) available at Palmer Phlocking 2/2 for \$23 per person****
Debbie & Glenn Sobota, Chairs @633-2599

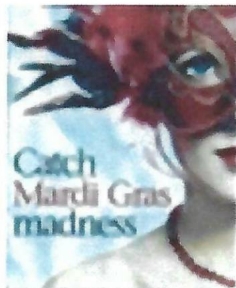
GASPARILLA PIRATE FESTIVAL

Saturday, January 26 Tampa Bay Parade
Tickets for sale in January
Bonnie Graham(459-1493) & Ruth Schaller(633-1750)
www.gasparillapiratefest.com

LEESBURG MARDI GRAS PARADE

Saturday February 9 @ 7:00PM
Start lining up @ 5:30PM
Walkers should be in costume

BEADS ARE NEEDED! PLEASE BRING BEADS YOU HAVE COLLECTED TO PHLOCKINGS IN JANUARY



BILOXI BUS TRIP

2/24-2/27/2013 Beau Rivage Casino Resort+side trip to New Orleans and stop at Lulu's for lunch
Cost: \$400 per couple; \$305 Single; \$525 Triple
Reservations on sale at January Phlockings
Victoria Privott, Chair @757-869-8975
Barbara Greene, Co-Chair @352-399-5087

MUSIC ON THE BAY

Friday-Sunday, February 28-March 3, 2013
Whiskey Joe's Barefoot Beach on Tampa bay
Many Trop Rock Musicians. See website flyer
Sue Kermis @753-7709, Joe & Susie Dobrowolski @751-2566, Barb Hopper, @750-8082
Registration at <http://musiconthebay.org/>

DINNER THEATER TRIP

April
Details to follow

CRUISE

Saturday, April 27-Saturday, May 4, 2013
Sail from Port Canaveral on Carnival Dream
Larry & Judy Turner @753-4968
Reserve NOW for best rates.
See Travel Committee at any Phlocking
Currently, about 50 cabins are booked
See flyer on Website

St. Augustine Day Trip

Wednesday May 8
Visit Old Town and Golf Hall of Fame
Details to follow

Travel Committee

The Travel Committee is continually seeking new and interesting trips to appeal to a wide variety of member interests. Surveys are conducted periodically and members may suggest potential trips by contacting:
Susie Dobrowolski (352-751-2566) or
Skip Todd, Events Trustee (352-561-4923)



Membership News

Membership renewals for 2013 began in December and will continue at the discounted rate of \$15 through March. Starting April 1, the rate is \$20.

Current members do not need to fill out an application form; the forms are pre-printed and only need to be signed at the membership table.

New member registration also began in December at \$20.

All members, whether renewal or new, must sign an application form and membership badges must be picked up by the member (cannot be picked up by someone else). New badges will be issued to all members due to the new club logo which is effective in January.

New Members in December

LeVerne Armstrong
Tom & Suzette Baldwin
Steve & Nancy Barton
Tom & Ann Bourke
Bob & Veronica Cates
John Collier
Hank & Sandy Drewnowski
Bob & Joann Dunphy
Jack & Patti Hladick
Steve & Jean Hunt
Chuck & Marina Kalogeropoulos
Patricia Knott
Roberta Lee
Bob & Barbara Malito

Jim & Marge Medwed
Nancy Oleson
Bill Perry
Tom Prior
Richard & Barbara Scheer
Pete & Lamar Schumacker
Richard Sirrs
Bob & Kathy Snyder
Donita Stanphill
Carole Taylor
Margaret Vann
Joel & Kim Voisine
Gary & Laura Zwayer

Volunteer Appreciation Gathering

The EXCOMM will host a Volunteer Appreciation Gathering January 21, 2013 at Mallory Hill Country Club @4:00PM to thank the members of our club who have volunteered for any of the numerous events held during the year. Members having volunteer points through September 30, 2012 will be invited to attend.

416 members received volunteer points for the fiscal year ending September 30th.

139 members were first time volunteers this year.

VHA HELPING HANDS PROGRAM

The VHA helping Hands Program provides a large selection of durable medical equipment, such as wheel chairs and walkers, for VHA members to use at no cost during the time of their need. A volunteer will deliver to the home and pick up when the equipment is no longer needed. Members may also donate equipment to the Helping Hands Program. The Program Chairman is Bill Dyer @751-1192. A full list, with addresses and phone numbers may be found at www.thevha.net/helping-hands



EXCOMM NEWS

December Election

Elections were held at the December Phlockings for the terms beginning January 1, 2013. Elected were:

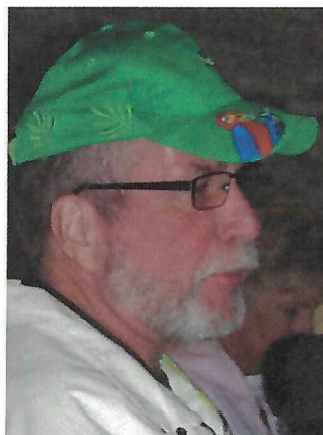
- 1) Vice President: Lee Caron
- 2) Secretary: Lori Hollister *
- 3) Volunteer Trustee: Ren Titus
- 4) Events Trustee: Skip Todd *

* New to the EXCOMM

OFFICE	PHONE # E-Mail	TERM EXPIRES
PRESIDENT Charlie Howlett	259-8134 Ckhrealtor@msn.com	6/30/2013
VICE PRESIDENT Lee Caron	259-1722 Chryparts@aol.com	12/31/2013
TREASURER Will Stone	205-8846 Will1005sue@aim.com	6/30/2013
SECRETARY Lori Hollister	430-0500 Lkhollystar@aol.com	12/31/2013
MEMBERSHIP JoAnne Heckman	259-2901 heckmanja@comcast.net	6/30/2013
VOLUNTEER TRUSTEE Ren Titus	751-1282 rtitus@thevillages.net	12/31/2013
COMMUNITY RELATIONS TRUSTEE Jan Brooks	751-1763 Brooksdjdj@Hotmail.com	6/30/2013
EVENTS TRUSTEE Skip Todd	352-561-4923 Skip0358@gmail.com	12/31/2013
MEDIA TRUSTEE Bob O'Neal	751-0035 boneal1939@gmail.com	6/30/2013



Lori Hollister won the only contested seat and is the new EXCOMM Secretary. Lori, who is a resident of the Village of Ashland, still works part time as an attorney and has been secretary of several volunteer organizations.



Skip Todd joins the EXCOMM as Events Trustee. Skip has been a member of the Travel Committee and is active in Habitat for Humanity home builds.