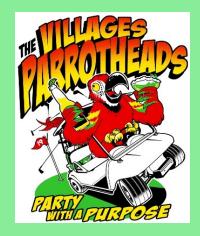
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### **March 2023 Edition**



### President's Corner

February had its ups and downs, especially for me, as I am still mourning our loss in the Super Bowl, BUT – We are still celebrating our 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive 1<sup>st</sup> place People's Choice Award in the Rotary Club Chili Cook-off. We raised over \$2,300 in a little less than 4 hours for the Rotary Club Charities. Special thanks to Dale, Ken, and Rodell for a great job, and a team drink goes to all who volunteered their time, made cookies, or just came out to support us. It was a wonderful day. Only one way to top that, and that is to make it 11 years in a row next year.

We also had some great times at our 3 phlockings, where we had great entertainment and it was standing room only for the most part, especially at Belle Glade, where the dance floor was always filled. Always remember to bring chairs in case you need them and I can't emphasize this enough – GET THERE EARLY !! and please invite our newer members, who are looking for seats, to sit with you.

Our first Villages Parrot Head's Cruise left on Saturday, so I am sure there will be lots of stories to tell when they return. Remember – what happens on the cruise, well, it doesn't stay on the cruise. Let everyone know how much phun you had. Thanks to Judy and Larry Turner for organizing this.

We start off March with our blood drive on the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> at the firehouse. Please – one pint of blood can help save the lives of up to 3 people. Help us help others.

We have a big weekend coming up in the middle of the month. First we will march in the Villages St. Patrick's day parade at Spanish springs on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Then it is time for our biggest local charity fundraiser of the year, Our annual Poker Run & Basket raffle, on Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup>. Come out and have a great time, finishing at Laurel Manor Rec Center with the Trop Rock Junkies. And don't forget to invite your phriends, phamily, and neighbors. Read on to find out more about this great event. And yes, our Belle Glade Phlocking is the following day, so plan the weekend with us. You will not be disappointed.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 5 o'clock somewhere party will be on March 29<sup>th</sup> at Fiesta lanes. A few spots are available online still, but hurry. Even if you are not bowling, stop by to enjoy the camaraderie.

And I am announcing this now – our first POP-UP party of the year will be at Lazy Mac's on March 26<sup>th</sup>, with Just Mike & Gary playing. You know how much phun an afternoon with those two are.

Lots Going on Parrotheads with more to come. Keep your Phins Up \_\_/\\_\_ !! C U soon !!

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#### **Wednesday March 1st Phlocking**

The first Phlocking is at the Palmer Country Club on Wednesday March 1 from 3:30 to 6 PM. The Phins UP Shop is pickup only. The Music will be provided by Lilian and Gary (formally, It Just Takes Two), who will play lots of songs to dance to. See you there!



### Wednesday March 8th Phlocking

The second Phlocking of this month is at the Havana Country Club from 1 to 3:30 on Wednesday, Feb. 8th, Don Middlebrook, one of our phavorite performers, is back. It's a good day to have lunch at Havana, see your friends and listen to Don.



#### **Sunday March 19th Phlocking**

We wrap up the February Phlockings at the Belle Glade

Country Club on Sunday the 19th from 3:30 to 6 PM.
The Phins Up Shop is open for business. Mike and Terri will provide the music. It's a good way to spend a Sunday afternoon in The Villages.



#### Chili Cookoff 2023

The Villages Parrot Head's club, along with approximately 50 other organizations, participated in the annual Rotary Club Chili Cook-off and Home Show at Lake Sumter Landing Square in the Villages FL on Saturday, February 4th, 2023. That day, our club, with over 100 volunteers, won the "People's Choice" award for the 10th year in a row. The People's Choice award is the coveted award of the day as it acknowledges the group that raises the most money for the Rotary Club Charities in a four (4) hour period of 10am-2pm. This year, our club raised just over \$2,300 for the Rotary Club charities. The Villages Rotary club donates all monies received this day to local 501C(3) charities in the villages surrounding communities. As this is the tenth (10th) year in a row, we are very proud of this accomplishment and a team drink to all who helped and participated. There is only one way to top this - 11 years in a row in 2024. A special shout out to Chairperson Dale Ross, and assistants Ken McCreary, Rodell Babasa and everyone who worked so hard to make this possible.

Mark "the Shark" Woodland



#### St. Patrick's Day Parade

The 2022 St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held on Friday, March 17th at Spanish Springs Town Square. Walkers are welcome and you also receive a volunteer "Parrot Point" for participating. So get out your Irish gear, and prepare to have Phun!! Contact Sally Bottke at <a href="mailto:sallyronbottke@aol.com">sallyronbottke@aol.com</a> to sign up or you can sign up at any phlocking.





#### **Poker Run**

Our annual Poker Run is on March 18th at Laurel Manor and it will be bigger, phunner, and better than before. Go to Page 6 in the Charity Section for a full description of the event. See you there!

#### **5 O'Clock Somewhere Party**

March has 5 Wednesdays and that means we will have a 5 O'Clock Somewhere Party. On March 29th you can go Pirate Bowling at the Fiesta Lanes from 3 PM until 5:30 PM. The cost is \$20 a person and you can buy the tickets on line now. We are limited to 50 bowlers but unlimited watchers. You don't have to dress up like a Pirate (you can if you want to). The Suggested attire is your craziest T shirt. Fiesta Bowl has a full menu and a bar and that's all Parrot Heads need to make a party!



#### **Day Trip to Tarpon Springs**

On April 6th we will travel to the famous Tarpon Springs. This is on the National Historic Registry and you will soon see why. The art galleries, antique stores, sponge shops and restaurants are housed in buildings dating back to the 1800s when Greek immigrants built this small coastal town and turned it into the Sponge Capital of the World. The trip costs \$30 per person. There are several interesting 2 hour boat trips. If you goto odysseycruises.net you can book a dolphin boat tour or a sunset cruise. You will be back in the Villages by 11 PM. Ellen Dill is Chairperson (978) 833 1418 and Stephanie Caruana is the Assistant (732) 747 2202. Tickets are on sale now and there are a few remaining seats. If you want to go, don't wait.

#### **Homosassa Springs Getaway 2023**

Our Homosassa Bash is coming up faster than you think. It begins on Thursday, May 4th with a Jimmy Buffett concert on the Big screen. Friday, May 5th is Cinco de Mayo Celebration (sometimes referred to as "Cinco de Drinko) plus Saturday, May 6th will be a full day of music and fun.

For those of you who have not been able to obtain a room, we are offering a BUS to take you to all the PHUN for the day of our Cinco De Mayo Celebration, Friday, May 5th, 2023. The bus holds 54 people.

Wristbands are \$30 and you must have a wristband even if you are coming just for the day. It helps us pay for the bands. Cost of the Bus is \$60 and includes your \$30 wristband.

The total cost of the day trip is \$60 which includes roundtrip bus fare, driver's tip, and all fees associated with credit card and ticketing fees, and the \$30 wrist band.

Bus tickets can be purchased starting Thursday, February 9th, 2023, after 12noon, on our website by clicking on "Purchase Event Tickets." Bus tickets MUST be purchased by April 1st, midnight.

Bus will leave the Walmart Garden center lot, CR466, at 11am. Tim Hargis plays 12:30-3:30, then Don Middlebrook plays 630-930. There is a Pot Luck Dinner at approximately 4pm. To participate in the dinner, you must bring a dish to share. Those in the rooms on the first floor will allow you to plug in crock pots, and some may even let you use their kitchens. There will also be games, and the pool is open. Bring your chairs, refreshments, and something to share for the potluck dinner.

Bus will leave the Riverside resort at approximately 9:30 and arrive back in the Villages around 10:30-11pm.

T-shirts are also available but must be ordered/purchased by March 31<sup>st</sup>. T-shirts can be purchased on our website by clicking on "Purchase Event Tickets"

Please note: If we do not get enough people to fill the bus, the bus will, unfortunately, be cancelled and you will be refunded your entire cost.

# Club Events

#### Panama Beach Rendezvous

Panama City Beach Parrot Head Club's Rendezvous is on for 2023! The only detail we have at this time is the dates are Thursday, April 20 through Sunday, April 23. Friday and Saturday are non-stop beach concerts held behind Sharky's. Most of us stay at the <u>Origin at Seahaven</u> condos across the street. Watch for updates in the Newsletter and emails from Mark. This is a big, fun event.



#### **Tampa Aquarium and Ybor City Day Trip**

We have a date for a fantastic day trip to Tampa. You will

get to see the Florida
Aquarium which is rated
as one of the top
aquariums in the US.
Then the bus will take
you to the historic Ybor
City for a pub crawl. Yes,
there will be ladies
dancing on the bar at the



Coyote Ugly Saloon. The date is May 25th and the tickets will go on sale on April 1st. Watch Mark's emails and the next—newsletter for more information.

#### 2023 Golf Scrambles

The summer golf scrambles will take place on May 28th, June 25th, July 30th and August 27th. The cost is \$5 per person. This is a Parrot Head only event. Tickets will go on sale on April 1st. Lil Roe (317 431-7030) is the chairperson.

#### Meeting of the Minds, 2023

Your second wind is about to kick in! PHIP's Meeting of the Minds begins its FOURTH DECADE with a rebirth in a new host city that is as excited to have us as we are to be there! Welcome to Gulf Shores, Alabama, home of the 31st Meeting of the Minds! Registration is now open.

The MOTM.rocks website is being rebuilt as we speak, and the details are coming soon about VIP packages, the musical lineup, and the multiple venues that will be participating in MOTM along with the official host The Hangout! This includes Lulu's AND the world-famous Flora-Bama!!!' Your favorite artists on one of the world's most famous stages! This. Will. Be. Epic. Meeting of the Minds will be bigger, better, more accessible, more AFFORDABLE, more beachy, and more integrated than EVER BEFORE. We could

not be more excited about this year's event, and we can't wait for October!!!! Will there be music all week? You bet!! You might want to consider coming in on Monday and staying till the next Monday!



#### **Travel Committee**

The location and the time is changing for the Travel Committee. The next meeting will be from 1 to 3 PM at the Churchill Downs Recreation Center (2375 Churchill Downs), on Thursday, March 16th. You need to be a Village resident to attend. The next two trips will be day trips to Disney Springs and a day on the Victory Casino Boat. WE are also working on another trip to Lido Beach, a Traveres and fireworks on July 4th, and Capone's Dinner theater. We're always on the lookout for new adventures. We need you to help plan our great trips for the rest of the year. You will also earn some Parrot Points in the process. See you there!



#### **February Food Drive**

Donations were \$915 in food and \$155 in cash. Thank you.

#### **March Food Drive**

Food donations to the Lake Panasoffkee Food Panty will be collected at the Palmer Phlocking. This is Food Panty is always faced with shortages because of high demand and fewer contributing organizations. Please mark your calendar and be generous.

#### **March Blood Drive**

It's time to decide to donate, if you can, at the Parrot
Head Blood Drive to be held on Monday, March 6th from
8:30 to last drop and on Tuesday, March 7th from 8:30 to
noon. You will get coupons for Havana Country Club and
gifts from One Blood. The remaining Blood Drives are May
12 & 13, July 8th, September 11 & 12 and the final one held
on November 10 & 11. Remember, every pint can
save three people. Be a hero. Donate.

Note: You only receive points for donating at Club sponsored Blood Drives



#### **Cody's Fundraiser for 2023**

The first Cody's Fundraiser will be on May 16th to benefit Veterans Helping Veterans. This Charity's mission is to help veterans and their families who are in need. Watch the April Newsletter for more information. We haven't decided what fantastic Door Prize will be but rest assured, it will be awesome!

#### **Donation To Project SOS**

Last month the Club donated \$2,000 to Project Save Our Soldiers (SOS). The picture below shows Pastor Gary Kadow, Director of the charity, receiving the Big Check from Marsha Herring and Mark the Shark. Project SOS's goal is to help veterans and their families, often homeless, get back on their feet. Their primary service area is the Ocala National Forrest. Gary also serves as a chaplain at UF Health-The Villages Hospital.



#### **Angle Wigs of Hope Fundraiser**

The Club is partnering with the Angle Wigs of Hope charity fundraiser which will be held at Laural Manor the evening of July 16th. This charity provides new wigs to women being treated for cancer. The Hollywood Knights will be providing the entertainment. Watch our Newsletters and Mark's emails for new information. It should be an excellent part for this local charity.

#### **Clothing Drive**

We haven't had a clothing drive for years and we've decided to help you clean out your closets by having a clothing drive in May. Watch next month's newsletter for details.



#### Poker Run/Basket Raffle

Hi all - Well our poker run is only a few weeks away, on Saturday, March 18th, 2023. I wanted to take a moment to tell you about this, most prestigious event!!

- 1. Our Poker Run is our largest fund raiser for local charities each year for over the past 10 years. This is where we get the funds which we donate to help kids that live in the Ocala Forrest, Local Food banks, Veterans helping veterans, and many more local charities, all those who may be a little less fortunate than we are.

  2. Last year we raised just over \$24,000. This where the donations come from when we give out the big checks at our phlockings.
- 3. This is a Phun day that our members, phamily, phriends, and neighbors can all participate in so let everyone know. And we need your participation. (The Rotary club decided to have their poker run on the same day, at the polo grounds, and we need you to support OUR club)
- 4. There are 2 portions of our poker run, 1st the Poker run itself: It only cost \$5 per hand to enter. You can purchase as many hands as you like. You can start at any of the locations: Colony Cottage Rec center, Seabreeze Rec center, Havana CC, and/or Palmers CC. We finish at Laurel Manor Rec Center with a Basket raffle/festival. You can also buy a wild card for \$10 at your starting point. Get a card at each station or get all at Laurel Manor.
- 5. In the Basket Raffle/festival portion, we all get together at the gazebo at Laurel Manor Rec center in a picnic type atmosphere. Bring your chairs, coolers, refreshments, etc.. Our tents will be set up and there will be a basket raffle. 11 tickets for \$5. You can put your tickets in any basket you like for a chance to win some neat stuff.
- 6. This year, we have a cruise for 2 on "Margaritaville at Sea" as one of the top prizes and the Seniors on Spring Break (SOSB)

always comes through with one of the best baskets in the world for us. We also have an Electric Bicycle retail value of \$2,100 that is our top prize. We are hoping for over 80 baskets, each valued at over \$100, with some That are valued at lots more.

- 7. There is also a dunk tank (well sort of) that is always a lot of phun. I will be in there last so you can try to soak me for all these emails.
- 8. And did I mention that the "Trop Rock Junkies" will be playing for us from 1pm-5pm that day? Wow what a phun day and all to help others.
- 9. Please remember our Motto "Party with a purpose" This is both the party and the purpose!!
- 10. This is a great way to interact and meet members of our club and have a great time. Please Mark Your Calendars and plan to attend.

You will be hearing much more about this, including, times, parking, etc in the coming weeks.

Mark the Shark





#### **New Club Members**

Jeff Bowen

Cindi Bowen

Mark Christ

**Brenda Christ** 

Cyndy Dow

**Bob Dow** 

Peggy Frain

Norm Frain

Alanna Farnsworth

**Brent Farnsworth** 

**Peggy Flores** 

Maria Glover

Susan Kerrigan

John Kerrigan

Barb Iannielli

**Yvette Ross** 

David Rudolph

**Dan Tennant** 

**Lyndy Tennant** 

**Nancy Thorsen** 

**Edward Van Trump** 

Tammy Yany

William Yany



#### **Member Advocate**

Jack Maiz is the Club's Member Advocate. He is available to any member who has an issue with the Board, the Club or another member. His job is to find a resolution while insuring member confidentiality. Jack's email is jmaiz@aaol.com.

#### **Parrot Head Leadership Conference**

Our Club is once again going to host the Florida Parrot Head Leadership Conference. Parrot Head Club leaders from all over Florida will be invited to the two day weekend event. The timing isn't finalized but it looks like early August and there is usually a great party on one of the nights that's open to all members. Watch future Newsletters and Mark's emails for more information.

#### **Help Wanted**

We have a big club and that means lots of ways for you to get involved. Here are some opportunities:

<u>Assistant Club Photographer</u> We need a backup photographer to attend phlockings and Club events to take pictures to record all the fun we have. That person will become Lisa MacLeod's assistant. Please email Lisa if you are interested at lisadphoto28@gmail.com

<u>Web Master</u> Do you want to step up and become a key member of our Club? If you have experience hosting a web site, we would like to talk to you. Please contact Mark the Shark at <u>markthesharkdj@gmail.com</u> or Steve Larson at sklarson01@gmail.com.

<u>Assistant Newsletter Editor</u> If you can write creatively and have Microsoft Publisher, you can help put this award winning newsletter out each month. <a href="mailto:sklarson01@gmail.com">sklarson01@gmail.com</a></u>

<u>Phlocking Table Setup</u> We need someone to be responsible for storing a set of tables and bringing them to 1 phlocking each month. If you can, please contact Mark the Shark at <a href="markthesharkdj@gmail.com">markthesharkdj@gmail.com</a>

#### **Sunshine Committee**

If you know of a member who has an illness, injury or surgery or someone who is suffering the loss of a spouse or child, please notify Patty Petretti, Chairperson of the Club's Sunshine Committee. Patti's email is: patamus1747@gmail.com



#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

**Attendance:** 3 volunteers are needed for Phlockings at Palmer and Havana. 2 volunteers are needed for Belle Glade.

The times are 2:30-5:30 for Palmer and Belle Glade and from noon to 3:00 PM for Havana. The dates for **Palmer** are Jan. 4th, Feb. 1st, March 1st, April 5th May 3rd and June 7th. **Havana** is Jan 11th, Feb. 8th, March 8th, April 12th, May 10th and June 14th. **Belle Blade** is Jan 15th, Feb 19th, March 19th, April 16th, May 21st and June 18th. 2 people are also needed at Palmer to distribute Renewal Stickers on Dec. 7th, June 4th, Feb. 1st and March 1st. Please let Jaci Burdash know (jlb2500@gmail.com) if you can help with attendance taking and if you have a preferred location.

**50/50**: 2 volunteers are needed, starting at 2:30 for Palmer and Belle Glade and 1:00 for Havana. Please send an email to Gary Grahn at <a href="mailto:ggrahnjr@yahoo.com">ggrahnjr@yahoo.com</a> if you can help selling 50/50 tickets.

New Members: These are great ways to meet your fellow PHs and earn points. For an explanation of the points system, go to the Club's web site, click on "Volunteers" and then the link to the explanation of the points system.

Wildwood Soup Kitchen If you are interested in making a difference in the lives of people, this might be the opportunity you've been waiting for. If you're interested, go to wild-woodsoupkitchen.org and fill out an application and be sure and put on the form that you are a Parrot Head: For additional information contact: Barbara McManus: (352) 299 6494 Email: barb.mcmanus@yahoo.com

The Villages Regional Hospital Opportunities in various departments, some which interact with patients and some which do not. Application forms are available at the front desk or the Day Captain's Office near the front entrance or contact Gloria Counselman (352) 751-8176

Email: tvrhvpo@centflhealth.org

Cornerstone Hospice in The Villages needs help. Jobs include greeters and kitchen volunteers at the hospice, as well as volunteers to visit patients in their homes, assisted living facilities and nursing facilities. If interested, email Heidi Gamet at hgaumet@cshospice.org.

**SOZO After School Programs.** Volunteers are needed to help provide after school activities and a serve a meal for the children living in the Ocala National Forest. Many of these children live in abject poverty and Camp SOZO is their only safe haven. If you are interested in learning how you can help, email <a href="mailto:contact@friendsofsozokids.com">contact@friendsofsozokids.com</a>.

Operation Homebound is the Meals on Wheels program for The Villages and surrounding areas. They deliver hot-cooked meals to elderly shut-ins on weekday mornings. They are looking for delivery drivers who take meals to the recipients one morning per week. It's fun and fast, only taking a couple of hours. When you arrive at the Kitchen, your meals are already prepared and packaged, ready for you to grab and go. It's a great volunteer opportunity. For more information, please call 352-689-1023, or email OHB@northlakepc.org.

**Best Buddies International** is an organization dedicated to ending the social, physical and economic isolation of the 200 million people with disabilities, such as Downs syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injury and other disabilities.

If you are interested, you may join the local chapter by going to <u>bestbuddies.org</u> and selecting 'The Villages'. You will then receive an email from Sterling Volunteers, which will ask you to complete a simple background check. The cost is \$13 per application. This is necessary for all people who will attend socials, meetings, events and trips. It's another way to help out in our community and earn Parrot points while doing it.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Leadership at <a href="mailto:bestbuddiesthevillages@gmail.com">bestbuddiesthevillages@gmail.com</a>.



#### **Member Discounts**

Three of our Corporate Sponsors are now giving discounts to Club members. Lake Sumter Dryer Vent Cleaning LLC is giving a 10% discount, FertiGator is giving members \$25 dollars off and our newest sponsor, Pedego Electric Bikes is giving a 10% discount on all Pedego accessories when you show them your Parrot Head lanyard.

#### **Barb's Trivia Question:**

In Jimmy's song "Life Is Just a Tire Swing," what is it that Jimmy remembers smelling whenever he visited his "crazy old uncle and aunt"?

- A. Jasmine
- B. Honeysuckle Vine
- C. Magnolias
- D. The Creosote Plant
- E. Bougainvillea

You will find the answer on Page

#### Ren and Gypsy's Drink of the Month

Another month of testing and tasting, testing and tasting, testing and tasting and finally a winning drink was selected by our two person committee. According to Ren, alcohol is just a misunderstood vitamin. March's drink is the:

#### **Peppermint Paddy Martini**

Make it by mixing:

- 1 1/2 Oz Vodka
- 1 Oz Peppermint Schnapps
- 1 Oz Cream De Coco
- 1/2 Oz Hershey Syrup

Shake with ice, strain in to Martini Glass



#### The Poetry of Jimmy Buffett

#### Why The Things We Do

In an old house down by the beach

Lives an old man who's just out of reach

Ohhh he's got nothin' to lose

Some say he's a crazy old man

A refugee from a rock and band

Oh oh he's still playin the blues

In the mornin' when you rise

Aren't you glad to be alive

Oh oh put on your barefoot shoes

When you dance beneath the moon rainbow

Can't you feel the afterglow

Oh oh why the things we do

Why the things we do

In the driftwood house you learn how to dream

Truth is stranger that fishin' it seems

Oh oh there's no earthly rules

And the people come to hear him say

Life's too short to live your way

Oh oh who's really fooling who

Invisible means are the key to support

Makes you a king in your own court

Oh oh what have you got to lose

Push the sadness from your heart

There's no living in the dark

Why the things we do

In the mornin' when you rise

Aren't you glad to be alive

Oh oh put on your barefoot shoes

When you dance beneath the moon rainbow

Can't you feel the afterglow

Oh oh that's why the things we do

### Member Interview



Our Parrot Head Profile this month features the vivacious Jan Donegan. Jan purchased a home in Virginia Trace in 2016 when she was still working and moved in full time in 2018. She really likes the fact that she can walk to Sumter Landing from her home and is just a few houses away from the pool, which she uses daily. It is a very active neighborhood and she is happy to say she has made real friends there.

Jan is one busy lady! She takes care of membership for the Penn State Club, she is on the board of the Retired Teachers Club, plays in a bocce league and a shuffleboard league, is a member of the Brits and Us Club, the Philadelphia Club, the Asian American Club, and is on the Board of the Virginia Trace Ladies Neighborhood Group. You can see she takes full advantage of The Villages lifestyle.

Before moving to the Villages Jan called Pennsylvania home. She lived in Kennett Square, in Chester County not far from Philadelphia and five minutes from the famous Longwood Gardens.

Jan was a teacher for forty years before retiring. She taught elementary through high school and ended her career as a Literacy Supervisor at the middle school and high school. Jan has two daughters 26 and 28 years old who followed in their mother's footsteps; both teach in the Penn State School District.

The Parrot Heads and Jimmy Buffet music were a part of Jan's life even while she lived in Pennsylvania. Before she even moved in to her home she looked up The Villages Parrot Head Club and joined the club about a week after moving in. And we're so glad she did!

For the past four years Jan has chaired the fundraising committee for the Wildwood Middle High School. Being a retired teacher this charity is very close to her heart. She does a lot of work for the Membership Committee, particularly all the computer work, as well as making baskets for the poker runs and filling food baskets for the various food pantries the club supports. She's always willing to step up if "the Shark" calls for help!

One of Jan's favorite things about the Parrot Head Club is that there is always something happening, from trips, to Phlockings, to 5 O'Clock Somewhere parties. There's always something new and exciting and phun to participate in. Her other favorite thing about the club is the philanthropy. When they announce how much has been donated to various groups, especially the shelters for women and children and the aid given to our area schools it really tugs at her heartstrings.

Jan's advice to new members about getting involved in the club is to start out small by volunteering for one or two things, and to talk to people. Don't be shy! Just sit down and start a conversations with people, ask them about themselves, or maybe go on a club trip, another great way to meet new people and make new friends.



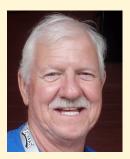
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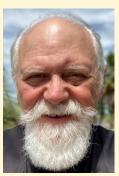
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### Please support our Corporate Sponsors



Cody's has been a Corporate Sponsor for over 10 years. Without their support, we could not hold the Charity Fund Raisers our Club is known for. Cody's Original Roadhouse is a fun, casual, family friendly Roadhouse that serves "Just plain Good Food". You won't go home hungry or broke......You'll just go home happy!



The Palmer Legends Country Club has been making space available for Club Phlockings for over a decade. Their goal is to create a memorable experience for their guests. They believe "the taste of the roast is determined by the handshake of the host."



Havana Country Club hosts our Lunch Phlocking each month. Havana is proud to offer one of the best dining experiences in the Villages. They specialize in fine steaks, fresh seafood and pasta.



When we decided to hold a Sunday Phlockings each month, Belle Glade invited us to use their space and we gladly accepted. They invite you to come in they promise to serve up what it takes to make you happy.



StreetRod has been a Club sponsor for several years. They support our annual Golf Outing, food drives and our annual Poker run. They sell one of America's highest quality golf carts. They would like to show you what the StreeRod experience is with a test drive driving is believing. Call (352) 751-3953 to get a test drive and see the difference between your cart and a Streetrod



Jack Maiz is a Club Member and the owner of Safe Harbor Financial & Insurance Services LLC. He specializes in Medicare Planning for Veterans on Tricare and Eligible Seniors, age 65 and over. He also specializes in Fixed Guaranteed Annuities. You can visit his website at at <a href="https://www.jmaizsafeharborllc.com">www.jmaizsafeharborllc.com</a> or call him at (352) 205-6911



Owned by Club member Scott Larson, the Lake-Sumter Dryer Vent Cleaning LLC does just what the name says. Each year there are over 15,000 house fires caused by lint filled dryer vents. This local business can make sure your house isn't one of them. Call for an appointment at (352) 787 5202 or visit

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Diane Smallwood is a Realtor with the Keller Williams Cornerstone Agency capable and ready to help you buy or sell a home. She is also one of the Club's favorite entertainers in Retro Express and Caribbean Chillers. Diane can be reached at (352) 787-4325 or emailed at DianeSmallwood@kw.com. Her website is www.dianesmallwoodrealty.com



The First Responders of Station 44 host our Blood Drives. We appreciate the space and the support.

Answer to Barb's Trivia question: answer: The Creosote Plant