

CoCo-Nutz's Telegraph

September 2022 Edition

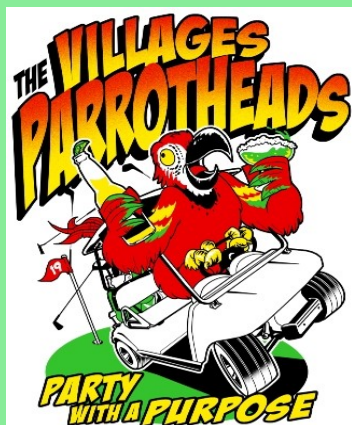


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President's Corner



August started out with your club leaders Board of Coco-nutz going to the leadership conference with club leaders from around the state of Florida. We have not been able to do this for a few years due to the pandemic. This is where we all get together for a conference and discuss how we can all improve our clubs. We learned a lot and we even taught some. It was good to see some old friends from other clubs and some new faces and new clubs. Overall, it was a huge success.

Three phlockings with great music and a 2 o'clock somewhere party rounded out the month, but probably the most phun event we had was the concert at the Savannah center with the Landsharks. We had a conga line with over 100 people dancing around the theater, and everyone was singing and dancing all night. We even had members in coconut bras and grass skirts. What a great night we had. Hopefully they will be back.

September brings us 3 more phlockings and a charity fundraiser at Cody's Brownwood for Operation Shoebox. And we are really excited to bring back our Parrot Head golf tournament. This year we got together with Streetrod Golf carts to raise money for Alzheimer's research and it looks like we will reach new heights with our donations. Hopefully we can help put a dent into this disease. There may still be a few golfer spots available so contact Bob Slaninka right away to get in on the phun.

At the end of the month, we travel to Daytona Beach for our 2022 Daytona Beach bash, this year themed – "Luau at the Aku Tiki". This looks like a phantastic weekend with great music and phun planned. I am told that there are still a couple of rooms left so call the best Western Aku Tiki in Daytona Shores and go to our website to register. You will be sorry if you missed it.

And don't forget tickets go on sale this month for our Spooktacular Halloween party in October. Check out Mark Goldberg's (our webmaster) section on detailed instructions for how to purchase tickets. It is really easy once you get the hang of it.

Lots more on the horizon so please read this newsletter and pay attention to our emails and facebook page. There is lots of information circulated. All you have to do is read it to know what's going on.

So, keep your Phins Up Parrotheads. We will see you all again soon and often!! __/__ !!



Wednesday, September 7th Phlocking

The first Phlocking of September will be at the Palmer Country Club from 3:30 until 6 PM.

Phins Up Shop opens at 3:30 for Pick Up Only.

The music will be provided by Club favorites Hollywood and the Tropix.



Golf Outing

SOLD OUT

The Club's 2022 Golf Outing is **SOLD OUT!** We are going to have one of our best events ever. Lots of prizes will be given away and lots of money raised for the Alzheimer Association. Check in at 1 PM on September 14th and tee off at 2 PM. The rain date is September 19th.

We still need a few more volunteers. See Page 10 for a listing of volunteer positions.

Sunday, September 11th Phlocking

We will have our 2nd Phlocking at Belle Glade Country Club. The party begins at 3:30.

The Phins Up Shop opens at 3:30.

Entertainment provided by Tommy Treadwell. He's traveled the world and opened for some of the biggest acts in the music business. Now he's here to play for us.



Summer Golf Scramble

Another great, hot day playing golf at De La Vista golf course. The winners were Bill Rodseth, John Fryc, (pictured below) and Jane Bond and Sue Skipper with a score of 3 under par 26. The players this month had a "special" greeting on hole #6 with "birdie juice" for the golfers! Thanks Brenda Fryc!

Wednesday, September 21st Phlocking

The last Phlocking of September will be held at the Havana Country Club from 1:00 to 3:30 PM. **Phins Up Shop is open for pick up only.** Rocky and Michelle are back and you know that means we will have a party. What a great way to spend an afternoon!





Heritage Parade

The annual Heritage Golf Cart Parade will be held on October 7th at Spanish Springs. We are limited to 10 decorated golf carts but not limited to people who walk in the parade. We are always the crowd's favorite. If you would like to participate, Please contact Marty McKay, Email: martysuki@yahoo.com

If walking and waving isn't your thing, come to watch us and cheer on your fellow Parrot Heads as we demonstrate once again why we're the best club in the Villages.



Halloween Party

The Club's annual Halloween Party will be on October 22nd at the Lake Miona Recreation Center. Always a fun time with some of the most creative costumes imaginable. This year Cactus Jack and the Cadillacs will be playing. They are one of the top dance bands that play in the Villages.

The ticket price is \$20 each, BYOB plus food. This isn't a catered event. And as we do each year, we will be collecting for the food banks. This year they have asked us for donations of cash or grocery store gift cards so they can purchase produce. We are asking for a minimum of a \$5 donation. Let's help feed people who are hungry.

Tickets will go on sale September 8th for members at least 3 points. See the instructions on how to purchase tickets under the points system on page 10.

For the general membership, tickets will go on sale on September 10th. The event chair is Denise Woodland. We need some volunteers for this event. See page for a list of the help needed.

Holiday Party

This Holiday Party will be held on December 15th at the Colony Recreation Center. Cody's will cater the event.

The music will be provided by the Missing Links which is a 5 piece rock band. If you like dancing to the Rolling Stones, Lynyrd Skynyrd, and Grand Funk Railroad, you better get tickets for this party. Judy Turner is the Chairperson and tickets will go on sale on November 1st.



New Years Eve Party

This is definitely one fine way to ring in 2023. The party will be at the Savannah Recreation Center. This is a BYOE (Bring Your Own Everything). The Club provides the room, the party hats and horns, the atmosphere and the Rock and Roll music which will made by Woody and the Long Boards. Start making plans with your Club friends to end 2022 with this big party.





Daytona Beach Blast

We are going to have a weekend Daytona Beach Blast again. The Theme is Luau at the Aku Tiki. The party will start on Thursday around the pool with one of Jimmy's concerts playing on the Shark's loudspeakers. On Friday and Saturday we are having John Beck & Bill Cockrell, Jeff & the Camaros, Sunny Jim, the Trop Rock Junkies and another TBD player to provide us with some great music.

There will be a \$35 registration fee to cover the cost of the bands which you will need to paid before you register at the hotel. We will be checking on a weekly basis and if have not paid the registration fee, your room will be cancelled. Why are we doing this? The reason is that rooms are being booked and then cancelled a couple of days before the event. We have committed to a fill the hotel and we are trying to honor that commitment. In return, we are getting discounted room rates and we can bring our own coolers to the party.

Watch Mark's emails for information on when the registration goes on sale and how to make reservations at the Aku Tiki. It is going to be a party that you will be talking about for years to come!



Club Cruise 2023

On the last page is the flyer for the Club's eight day Caribbean Cruise in February 2023. Many of the new members have not had the opportunity to go on a Parrot Head cruise.

Ours provide an unusual experience. The easiest way to explain the difference is: going to a party when you don't know anyone and going to a party with your friends. Even if you don't know many of your fellow club members when you get on the boat, you will when you get off. We do things together. That means lots of bar crawls, game playing and eating as a group. So far Club members have booked over 50 rooms. I can't think of a better way to establish new social relationships than to go on a cruise with a 100 new soon to be, friends.

Judy Turner has already booked a meeting room for February 3rd, 2023 for a pre-cruise meeting for everyone so she can explain what they have planned and how we can maximize the fun.

Meeting Of The Minds

The 30th annual "Meeting Of The Minds" international Parrot Head convention, is being held in Key West FL, Nov 2nd-Nov 6th, 2022, for the last time in Key West.

If you are planning on attending you need to email our MOTM convention chair, Sue Kermis. Even if you decide not to register, please let us know the dates you are attending, where you are staying, your email address and phone number, so Sue can keep you informed of what is going on. Sue does a great job with this and you do not want to miss her information.

Sue's email is skermis1@yahoo.com. For more information about the event and registering go to <https://motm.rock/>. Online registration closes on Sept 15th. Please make sure you find accommodations before you register. A lot of places are sold out including the Host Hotel, the Casa Marina. If you are looking for a place to stay, some people have used Suzie at : <https://keywestkey.com/>.

There is a Meet and Greet on October 25 at the home of Sue Kermis for anyone going to Key West.



Club Events

Cape Coral Pit Stop Party

You may not be ready to go to Key West for MOTM but you can join in the fun closer to home. The Trop Rock bands that you find in Key West perform at Pit Stop Parties along the way.

The Southwest Florida Parrot Head Club is having their 10 annual Anniversary Pit Stop Party at the Dolphin Inn Tiki Hut in Cape Coral Florida located at 1502 Miramar St. (239 -945-0060) . Advance Hotel rooms are available for the amazing low price of \$89 use the Code word "Parrot Head" when calling the Hotel. If you want to go, do it now because there is limited availability. The day is Sunday, October 30th 2022 from Noon to 9 pm.

This is a FREE admission event! . Live Entertainment all Day! Entertainers Tentatively Scheduled to appear **Rudy Cox, Beth Travers, Jeff Randal, Ray Boone, Steve Bowles, Dave Signs, Darrell Clanton and Bad Habit, Bill Crowley, Reggie Starrett, Sheree Cadre, John McDonald, Terri Hood, Scotty Bryan, Rudy Cox, Don Middlebrook, Mike Miller, Paul Rousch, Jack Mosley, and MORE!!**



Boondock's Pit Stop Party

After the fun in Cape Coral, you can continue to South to attend the biggest Pit Stop Party in the Keys at Ramrod Key. This party is being hosted by our friends, The Trop Rock Junkies. This is a two day party that starts on November 1st. The party is at the Boondocks Grille and Draft House. There will be 29 single bands and single performers taking the stage during the free concert. More information at [Pit Stop Party – Boondocks Florida Keys \(boondocksus.com\)](https://boondocksus.com) .



Monday Lineup

11:00 AM – Trop Rock Junkies
 11:40 PM – Steve Hopper
 12:20 PM – Shanty Hounds
 1:20 PM – Tiki Thom Starkey
 2:10 PM – B-Man Mi-Shell
 3:10 PM – Bert Hebert
 3:50 PM – Harold Booth
 4:30 PM – Donald James
 5:10 PM – Trop Rock Junkies
 5:50 PM – Ty Thurman
 6:30 PM – Donny Brewer
 7:10 PM – Darrell Clanton
 7:50 PM – Kirstie Kraus
 8:40 PM – Dave Freeman
 9:15 PM – Trop Rock Junkies

Tuesday Lineup

11:00 AM – Trop Rock Junkies
 11:40 AM – Bryton Stoll
 12:10 PM – Beth Travers
 12:40 PM – Dave Signs
 1:10 PM – Roger Jokela
 1:50 PM – Ray Boone
 2:30 PM – Salt Lifers
 3:10 PM – Sean McCarthy
 3:50 PM – Bill Crowley
 4:30 PM – Adrienne Z.
 5:10 PM – Trop Rock Junkies
 5:50 PM – Howard Livingston
 6:50 PM – Carrie Welling
 7:30 PM – John McDonald
 8:10 PM – Charles Freeman
 8:50 PM Bahama Mama & the Pain Killers
 9:30 PM Trop Rock Junkies



Club Events

Travel Committee Survey

The Travel Committee needs member input so they can work on trips and events that you want to attend. The role of the Travel Committee is to arrange day trips and selected over-night events for the Club. Most of these events are day trips by bus. Day trips are for a maximum of 10 hours, which costs around \$30 per participant. Some of our trips in past years:

- Travers Bar Crawl
- Dinner Theaters
- Tarpon Springs Day Trip
- Victory Casino Boat Trip
- Space Center Tour
- Tampa Bay Gasparilla Pirate Festival
- Ybor City Bar Crawl
- Top Golf Orlando
- Professional Baseball Games

In December we plan to have either a Holiday trip to **Mt. Dora** for their fantastic Christmas lights AND a Holiday show in a theater for \$52 (\$22 for the show and \$30 for the bus). **OR** a trip to **St. Augustine** for their fantastic Christmas lights with a train that will take us around the city for \$69 (\$39 for the train and \$30 for the bus).

Please tell us what you would like us to work on.

Q 1: Which trip would you like? Mt. Dora or St. Augustine?

Q 2: Which, if any, of the listed trips would you like to attend?

Q 3: Identify any trips which you would like to take that we haven't listed.

Email your response to Judy Koch at parteeepar11@aol.com.

The Travel Committee meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at Perkins (Rt. 441 near Spanish Springs) at 5 pm for dinner and the meeting starts at 6PM. These trips don't run by themselves. We need volunteers to help run them.

Coming Soon

The Parrot Head Club is the biggest Parrot Head Club in the world with nearly 1,400 members. We do lots of fun things but we can't do everything, nor should we try to. We know that many of our member like to travel with other Parrot Heads. Many of these trips and travel destinations don't fit into our Club sanctioned events. Beginning next month, we will launch, on a test basis, a **Member Classified Travel Section** in the Newsletter.

If you are planning a trip and would like to some of your Parrot Head friends to join you, email Stephen Larson at sklarson01@gmail.com with the details.

Panama Beach Rendezvous 2023 is on!

Last year we were told that 2022 might be the last year for the Panama City Beach Parrot Head Club's Rendezvous. They are a small club and Rendezvous is a big event. They've decided to do it again in 2023. The only detail we have at this time is the dates are April 20 through 23. You can safely assume that it will be held at Sharky's on the beach. Watch for updates in the newsletter and emails from Mark. This is a big, fun event.





August Food Drive

In August we collected \$550 in food and chash for the Wildwood Food Pantry

Final Results

In July and August the Club raised \$4,000 in cash and \$1,607 in school supplies for the **Wildwood Middle Highschool**. The cash will be used by the teachers to purchase school supplies which often comes out of their own pockets. They appreciate our donations.

September Food Drive

This month's food drive is at the 1st Phlocking at Palmer and will be for the Fruitland Park Food Pantry. In addition to the standard boxed and canned goods, the Food Pantry needs baby food, diapers and baby clothing. Cleaning products and personal care items are also appreciated. Cash donations will be used to purchase fresh produce. The poverty statistics for Fruitland Park is 14%. Children under 6 are at 22%. Please be generous.

The Refuge at Jumper Creek

In July the Club donated \$1,000 to the Refuge at Jumper Creek. They provides emergency housing for homeless families and dedicated temporary housing for homeless veterans. Pictured below is James Krom receiving the Big Check from Mark and Marsha.



September 11th and 12th Blood Drive

This year the 9/11 blood drive will be back at Fire Station #44 (Morse Blvd and Moyer Loop). The US blood supply is at a critically low level. This will impact the care someone gets when they go to the hospital. Many people need blood on a regular basis such as cancer patients (who often need platelets) and people with blood disorders (like sickle cell disease). People may need a blood transfusion if they are in an accident. There are a variety of reasons the premature babies often need blood transfusions.

Our Club's goal for the year is to donate 2,022 pints of blood. We have more than enough members to meet our goals. What we lack is better participation of our members. We need you to step up, roll up your sleeve and help people you don't know. You may save someone's life.

The Blood Drive will be held on both the 11th and the 12th from 8 am until last drop. If you want to donate you can sign up at the Phlockings email Skip at "skip0358@gmail.com".

If you want to volunteer (and we hope you do), email Franny Durr at "frandurr2@yahoo.com".





September Cody's Fundraiser



On Tuesday, September 27th at Cody's in Brownwood, the club will hold it's annual fundraiser for Operation Shoebox.

Operation Shoebox embraces a practical mission of providing hands-on support for our troops deployed overseas and returning home. It is the mission of Operation Shoebox to meet the needs of every hero with dignity and appreciation.

Whether it looks like packing coffee, socks, toothpaste, and sports gear into care packages or sending letters of encouragement, whether it looks like organizing fundraisers or collecting supplies for homeless veterans, Operation Shoebox is committed to treating every hero with care and honor.

The Fundraiser starts at 4 PM and ends at 6 PM. If you want a seat, we suggest 3 PM is better. There will be a 50/50 drawing, \$5 appetizer buffet and a fantastic door prize of a beach wagon filled with 13 bottles of rum, vodka, whisky, scotch and a 15 pack of Bud Light (so Mark the Shark will buy tickets) sponsored by FetiGator who is one of our newer Corporate Sponsors..

Our donations will be used to cover the shipping costs of the care packages sent by Operation Shoebox. This event is a good example of our motto: Party with a Purpose.



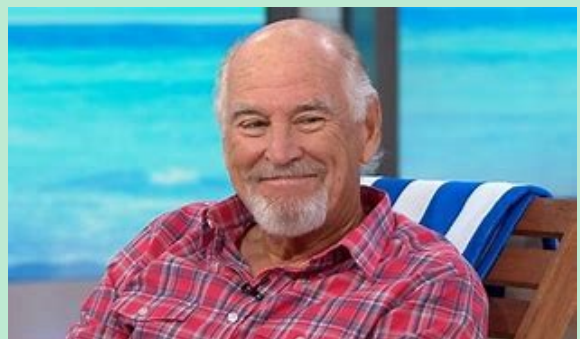
Jimmy Buffett Charity Work

(Published in Non Profit Pro in 2020)

Jimmy Buffett has a net worth of at least \$550 million, which makes him one of the world's richest musicians. He has been engaged in several charitable efforts through the years. Jimmy Buffett has supported the Jerry Garcia Foundation, Precious Paws, Quicksilver Foundation, Reef Relief, Sweet Relief Musicians Fund and the Wounded Warrior Project.

Two major charities that Jimmy Buffett has supported through the years are Singing for Change and Save the Manatee Club. In a Singing for Change newsletter, it states that if you have ever been to a Jimmy Buffett concert, you may have noticed that on each ticket since his 1995 summer tour that a notation tells you that \$1 of your ticket price is donated to the Singing for Change Charitable Foundation. Buffett created the organization because he wanted community-based organizations to create real change throughout the nation in communities where he has played concerts. Singing for Change has distributed more than \$12 million since its founding. Singing for Change distributes 100% of what it receives annually back to the community.

The tale of Jimmy Buffett's philanthropy follows the man himself. He understands his Parrot Head fan clubs across the world support him and many charitable of his causes. Environmental causes, cancer research, Alzheimer's research and the March of Dimes all have received large donations from Parrot Head Clubs.





New Club Members

Lauri Aprea
John Aprea
Lyn Baker
Bonnie Daniels
Lynn Hogan
Shirley Russell
Paul Sanft
Larry Sullivan
Sheila White
Michael White



Barb's Trivia Question:

Member Discounts

Two of our Corporate Sponsors are now giving discounts to Club members. Lake Sumter Dryer Vent Cleaning LLC is giving a 10% discount to Club members and FertiGator is giving members \$25 dollars off.



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



New Corporate Sponsors

At the August meeting of the Coco-Nutz (Executive Committee), two new Corporate Sponsors were approved.



Parady's philosophy is based on our goal to empower you to live "your

life, your way" via an information-rich culture. We are dedicated to maximizing the living benefits of life insurance and annuities to establish guaranteed income for life

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@aol.com.



**Village Valet
Property Management**

Property Management Services for AirBnBs, Vacation Rentals and Homes. Want to make money on your property in The Villages? We can rent it out for you for top dollar!! Village Valet is on

numerous sites so we list, rent, pay, and repeat! Call (352) 469 1446 for information.



Membership

Volunteer Opportunities

Golf Outing: Volunteers are needed for the following positions:

Closest to the pin - from 2 to 6 PM

Most accurate drive - from 2 to 6 PM

Roll the dice game - from 2 to 6 PM

Check-in - 12:30 to 2:30 PM

Selling raffle tickets - from 12:30 to 2:30 PM

Putting contest - from 1 to 6 PM

Please contact **Dave Walls** if you are interested in volunteering for any of these positions Dmwalls2001@yahoo.com

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. We will be at Havana on the 3rd Wednesday of every month, Palmer on the 1st Wednesday of every month and Belle Glade on the 2nd Sunday of each month. 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 Jim Dieleman at hawkeye0089@aol.com 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 wildwoodsoupkitchen.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.

For more information, please email:

Heidi Gaumet hgaumet@cshospice.org.

9/11 Blood Drive There may be some volunteer opportunities to help with the Club's 9/11 Blood Drive. See the Charity Section for more information. You can get 2 points for donating and 1 point for volunteering. If you want to volunteer (and we hope you do), email Franny Durr at "frandurr2@yahoo.com".

Halloween Party Volunteers are needed for various positions: set up, clean up, food bank, check in, etc. If interested in volunteering and earning Parrot points, please email Denise Woodland at ditzydede2@gmail.com.

Ren and Gypsy's Drink of the Month

I can personally attest to the fact that Ren and Gypsy have come up with a summer drink that is worth the effort. For September the

drink is **Kick Butt Rum Punch!**

To make a pitcher (one glass isn't enough) mix:

- * 2 parts Coconut Rum
- * 2 parts Mango Rum
- * 1.5 parts White Rum
- * 1/2 part Black Rum
- * 2 parts Orange Juice
- * 2 parts Pineapple Juice
- * 1 part Grenadine

Add some ice and serve.



Membership

Phins Up Shop

For the past 4-5 years, Pam Babasa has been running the Phins Up shop and has done a Phantastic job bringing in new ideas and merchandise.

Pam and her family have decided that they will be traveling a lot next year and she has decided to retire from chair of the Phins Up Shop.

Next time you see Pam, please thank her for all her hard work and dedication to our club and wish her the best of luck in her new adventures.



Pam is leaving the Phins Up shop in the capable hands of Kathi Purdy who will be providing you lots of merchandise so you can show the world that you are a Parrot Head. Welcome aboard Kathi.



Reminders

Personal tumblers and stainless steel glasses are not allowed to be brought into Club Phlockings. The reason is because a few years ago, member brought in their own beverages to our Phlockings and then made short trips to their golf cart to reload. We almost lost a Country Club because of this. The Country Clubs provide us the space to hold Phlockings because they want to sell us drinks and food. They are no different than any other restaurant. Please protect our Phlockings and leave the tumblers at home.

Phins Up shop only sells merchandise to Club members. We didn't establish this rule. It comes from Parrot Heads In Paradise (PIPP).

Please do not save seats at Phlockings. We have over 1,300 members. There is always limited seating at our events. If you want to sit together, come together. If you have an open seat at your table, invite someone to sit with you. They will appreciate it and you may find a new friend.

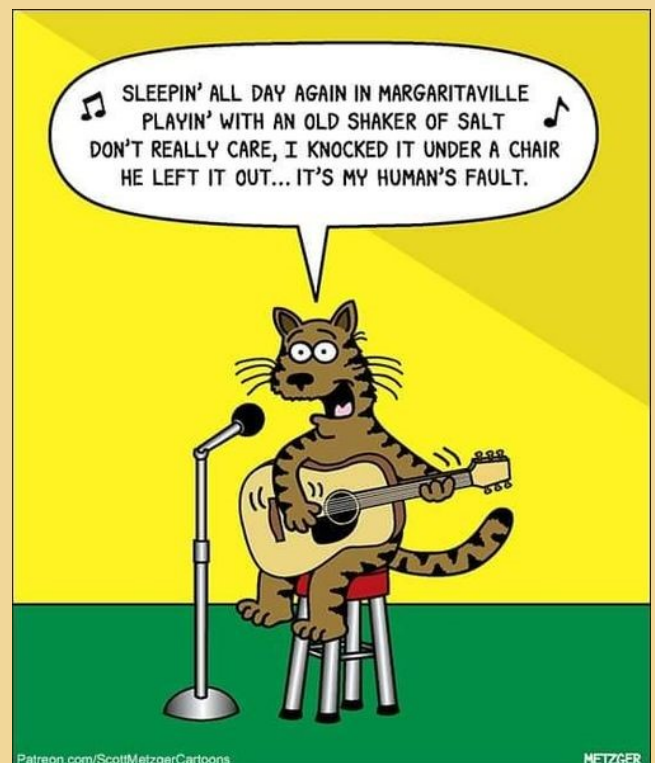
Barb's Trivia Question

What was the original name of Key West?

- A. Cayo Hueso
- B. Huevos Ranchero
- C. Nuevo Huevo
- C. Cayo Nuevo



Answer on Page 18





Member Interview

Our Parrot Head Profile this month features Johnna Dieleman. Johnna and her husband Jim (the big Deal) live in The Village of Amelia. They moved in on July 31st, 2011. Before moving in they rented in Piedmont but decided that they wanted a more central location. Besides the great location they enjoy a very active social life with their neighbors including an upcoming bus trip to Nashville as well as monthly socials.

Besides the Parrot Head Club, Johnna and Jim are members of three beach clubs; The Barefoot Beach Combers, the Reef Rovers, and the Northern Beach Bums. They also belong to the Baby Boomers, the Colorado Club (because they lived in Colorado for over 20 years), and the Iowa Club (because Jim is from Iowa). Quite a few of the Iowa club members have since become Parrot Heads on Johnna and Jim's recommendation.

Johnna grew up in a little railroad town south of St. Louis, Missouri called Dupou, Illinois. From her back porch she watched them build the St. Louis Arch. Even though she was a young kid she remembers thinking that that thing was never going to meet at the top. They put in the final piece and lo and behold, it did! She has fond memories of waiting by the tracks for her father, who worked for the railroad, to get home from work.

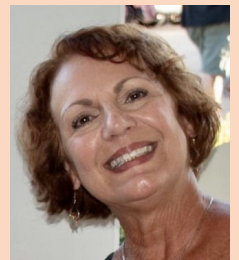
She left the area when she was twenty to go to airline school. She was too young to be stewardess so she became a reservationist for Braniff Airlines and moved to Chicago. Johnna has had a varied and interesting job history. She was a travel agent, a reservationist for Sheraton Hotels, a trainer for Eastman Kodak, which led to about 40 weeks of travel a year. After that she was a district manager for Eastman Kodak in merchandising for seven states. After they laid her off she went to work for The Villages Sales Office as an assistant to one of the salespeople. That was where she met Judy Turner who told Johnna she knew a club she would love, and of course it was The Parrot Heads! She has been fully retired for two years now.

Johnna and Jim have two daughters, a son, and seven grandchildren spread across the country. They have a granddaughter in Fruitland Park, two in Colorado Springs, three in Des Moines, one in Oregon, one great grandchild and two more "cooking!" She said, "We keep busy and always have someplace to visit."

Johnna has volunteered for our club's blood drives, parades, helps Jim with the 50/50's, and is now in charge of all the printing for the club.

Two of her favorite things about the club are making so many friends, and all the charitable work we do in our community. It just thrills her when she sees us presenting a check for a worthy cause. Her advice to new members is to sit down at a table with people you don't know and introduce yourself. You never know when you're going to meet your best friends!

Interview by Alma-Rose Scheer





SEPTEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

ARE YOU READY FOR THE PARROTHEADS' HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

On Oct 22nd The Villages Parrotheads will hold it's annual HALLOWEEN SPECTACULAR! So, instead of continuing our WEBSITE FOR DUMMIES series, we thought we should should talk about how to be sure you have the best opportunity to get your tickets and select your seats.

Before that, though, here are some statistics.

EVENTS- Sales for all events is very good. Take a look, there are only a few spots left for the Charity Golf Tournament and Daytona Beach.

| EVENT | SOLD | CAPACITY | % SOLD |
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| 2022 CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT | 139 | 144 | 96.53% |
| 2022 DAYTONA BEACH BASH | 234 | 260 | 90.00% |
| 2022VILLAGES PARROTHEADS SUMMER GOLF SCRA | 340 | 340 | 100.00% |

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| 2002 MEMBERSHIP | 1378 |
| INACTIVE (JUNE) | 78 |
| INACTIVE (JULY) | 70 |
| INACTIVE (AUGUST) | 96 |

Even in August, with only one month left before 2023 NEW MEMBERSHIPS become available and we still had 13 new members who want to get in on the great end of year activities.

However, the inactive number is going up. I continue to review these numbers, but, if you do not open the email, you will become inactive and therefore will NOT receive email. Please note, it is your responsibility to make sure you remain Active. We do send out periodic notices, BUT, we see many of the same names coming back.

So, now, let's take a look at how to get your Tickets for our
2022 HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR.

IMPORTANT DATES

SEP'T 8th - NOON -Advance purchases using Volunteer Points

Sep't 10th - NOON – Ticket sales open to all members

Oct 22nd - It's the big event.....

2022 HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

WHAT TO DO:

Talk to your friends and agree on who will sit at the same table. You can purchase up to 6 seats (one full table).

Take the number of people and multiply by 3 POINTS per person. This is the total number of POINTS you need to use the advance purchase option on Sept 8th.

1 Person=3 pts

2 People= 6 pts

3 People= 9 pts

4 People= 12 pts

5 People=15 pts

6 People= 18 pts

Confirm that you have enough points for the advance purchase. On the website, go to the POINTS LOOK UP PAGE.

Enter your name in the search field and click enter.

Record the number of pts.

Enter the next name in the search field and click enter.

Record the number of pts.

Continue to do this until the total pts is equal to the pts needed. NOTE: To use Advance Purchase, each person DOES NOT NEED 3 PTS as long as the TOTAL POINTS on your order is equal to 3 pts X the number of people on your order.

Click on the Purchase Tickets icon. By now, most of you know how to use our Ticket Purchasing System. The important thing to remember is that if you want to choose your own seats, be sure to click on the CHOOSE YOUR OWN SEATS and NOT on the BEST SEATS AVAILABLE OPTION.

TO SELECT YOUR OWN SEATS, DO NOT CLICK HERE. THIS IS ONLY IF YOU WANT THE SYSTEM TO GIVE YOU BEST AVAILABLE TABLE (NOT YOUR CHOICE)

TO SELECT YOUR OWN SEATS, MAKE SURE TO CLICK HERE.

FIND BEST SEATS AVAILABLE

Any Section

VIEW SEATING CHART

TICKET TYPE

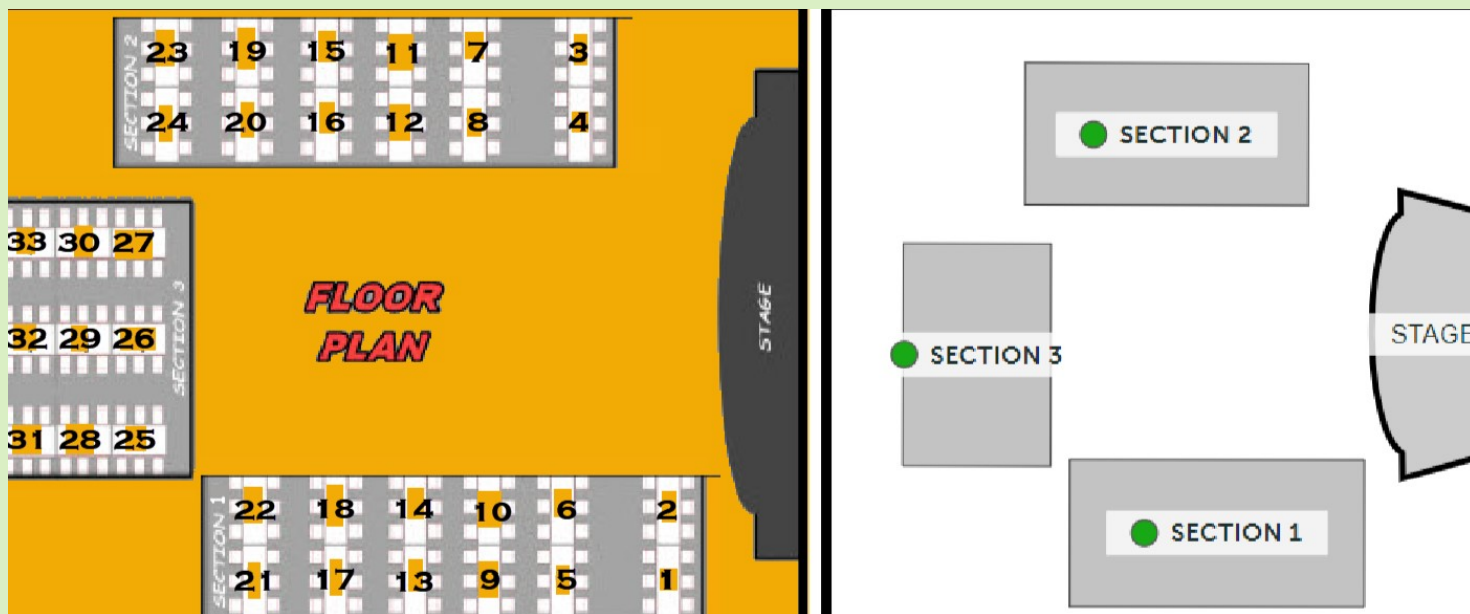
TICKETS FEES QTY

MEMBER SEATING-CLICK "CHOOSE YOUR OWN SEATS"

SALES START 09-30-2022 12:00PM

MORE INFO

Decide which table you want. On the right is the floor plan you will see on the flyer in the Ticket Purchasing page. Select your table. On the left is the Seating Chart you will see once you click on "Choose your own seat". Click on the SECTION where you want to sit.



Click on the seats you want that correspond to the table you want. *NOTE: There is no significance to the specific seat number. This is strictly a count. You can sit at ANY seat at that table.*

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📍 Your Seat's Location 🟢 Your Seat 🟠 Available 🔵 Accessible Seating 🟡 Unavailable

Complete your order: At this point you can complete your order in the same manner you always do. Please note the following:

There are no refunds, so be very sure before purchasing.

There are no changing of tables, so please be sure you determine who is in your party before purchasing.

If you purchase 4 seats at a table and later need another 2, there is no guarantee you will be able to get the additional seats at the same table.

I hope these instructions are very clear. I know it's Halloween, but DON'T BE SCARED to contact me with any questions. I



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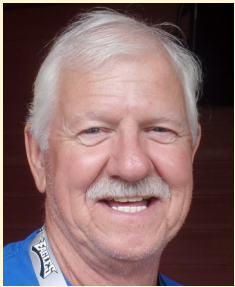
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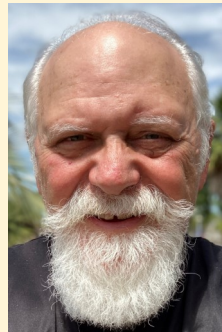
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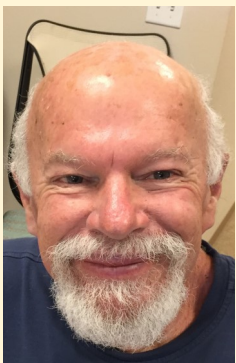
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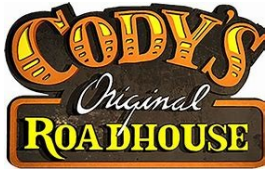
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Jimmy Buffett's first wife's name was Margie Washichek

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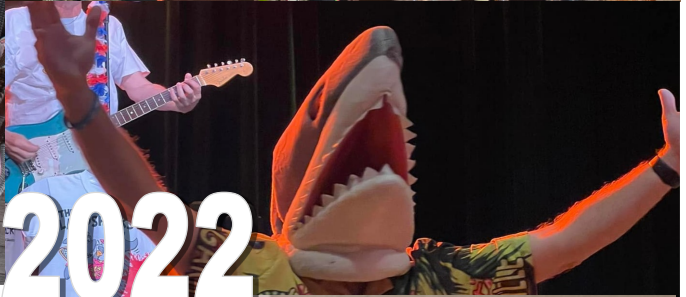


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Answer: A. Cayo Hueso which means “Island of bones” because when the Spanish landed, there were bones of natives unburied on the beach.



August 2022





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| Tues | Aruba | 1:00 PM | 11:00 PM |
| Wed | Bonaire | 8:00 AM | 04:00 PM |
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