

Coco-Nutz Telegraph

December 2022 Edition

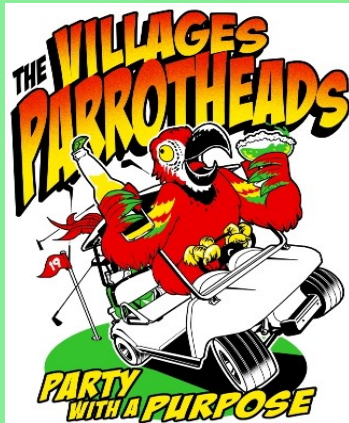


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President's Corner



It's hard to believe that December is here already. It has been a great year. I'll talk more about the year in my annual report in January, so keep watching. But let's look back on this past month of November.

Myself, along with many of our members made the trek to Key West for the 30th annual Meeting Of The Minds (MOTM). What a great week. We saw and heard many of our favorite artists. Our party at the Smokin' Tuna was a blast. Sunny Jim, along with Lefty Lucy and Nick had the place rockin' all morning. Afterwards, we headed to the Topsy Rooster to listen to Don Middlebrook. He was surprised and ecstatic that we were all there to support him, but I don't think he was expecting the Shark to be stopping traffic on Simonton St. and South St. telling people to come stop on by. Congratulations to Steve Larson, our media director for winning second place in the Newsletter contest. I still think it is the best and we should have taken first. Great job as always Steve. A team drink for all you do for our club.

Thanks to everyone for coming out to our fundraiser at Cody's for the Ocala/Marion County SPCA. We had a great time listening to some new music, dancing, and what a great buffet Cody's supplied. Because of you, we were able to give them a check for \$1500. Another Team Drink to all who were there.

A special shout out and team drink to Jack & Chris Maiz for, once again, opening up their driveway and home for our annual Toys-4-Tots candy cane drive. We collected over \$4,000 worth of toys and donations. It should be a good Christmas for some kiddies this year !!

This month is our annual Holiday/Christmas party with entertainment by the Missing Links. This sold out in hours. I wish we could have had more tickets for sale but we are given the room by the Villages and have no control over it. I am sure it will be a great night. Keep your eyes on our Facebook page as some tickets usually become available at the last minute.

Tickets are still available for our New Year's Eve party at the Savannah center and sales are now open to your family and friends. It is only \$15 for a night of phun with Woody and the Longboards. You won't want to miss it. We supply the music, hall, hats, noisemakers, and decorations. You bring everything else. I hope to see you there.

Club Events

Wednesday, Dec. 7th Phlocking



We will kick off December at the Palmer Country Club with a 3:30 to 6 PM Phlocking featuring Robert France. He has an amazing resume which includes tours with Bob Seager and Marshall Tucket Band. Robert also had his own Buffett tribute band, the "Coral Reefer Review" so you can be sure that you will hear lots of Buffett songs at this Phlocking.

Phins Up Shop will be open for pickup only.

Sunday, Dec. 11th Phlocking

We will gather at the Belle Glade Country Club from 3:30 to 6 PM for our second Phlocking of the month. We have a brand new, never heard before, 5 member band named the Hollywood Knights. You don't want to miss this Club premiere. **Phins Up Shop will be open for business.**

Wednesday, Dec. 14th Phlocking

The last Phlocking for 2022 will be at the Havana Country Club from 1 to 3:30 PM.



Phins Shop will be open for pickup only.

Cathy Kerns is back in town and that means we're going to have a good time. Mark your calendar and join your friends at Havana one last time in 2022.

Christmas Parade

On Friday, December 2nd the annual Villages Holiday-Christmas Parade will take place at Spanish Springs. The Parade starts at 3 PM. If you are participating, we are slot #25 and we will gather behind the Rialto Theater. You need to be there before 2PM. Please dress festively but not as Santa. Santa hats are OK. If you are not going to participate, please come to cheer us on.



Mt. Dora Christmas Lights and Show and Holiday Party

SOLD OUT

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 be made by Woody and the Long Boards. Tickets are on sale now at the Club website. **This event is now open to Friends and Family!!** Come join us to end 2022 with this big Phun party.



Club Events

2023

Chili Cookoff



The Rotary Club has just notified us that the date for next year's Chili Cookoff will be Saturday, February 4th, 2023 at Lake Sumter Landing. The goal of the Rotary Club is to have 25,000 people take part in the event. Wow!! The Rotary Club raises over \$100,000 each year and it all goes to support local charities. We have won the People's Choice Award" for as long as anyone can remember and we expect to win again in 2023. This event requires lots and lots of volunteers. We don't win the People's Choice award by accident. Watch the Newsletter in January and Mark's emails for details.

Club Cruise

On February 25th 100 Parrot Heads will set sail from Port Canaveral on an 8-day Carnival Magic Cruise to the Southern Caribbean. Stops will include Aruba, Bonaire and Grand Turk. 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.

The brochure is on the last page of this newsletter. Contact Larry Turner (phone # and email on the brochure), if you're interested in having a fun vacation.



Poker Run

We have a date for this once a year mega fundraiser for local charities. It's going to be held on March 18th at Laurel Manor and it will be bigger and better than ever. You will be able to pick out your poker hand at Colony Cottage, Sea Breeze, Havana County Club, and Palmer Country Club and then proceed to Laurel Manor for the last card. Then the real party starts.

We have one of the best Trop Rock Bands in the country playing for us. The Trop Rock Junkies are back!! We will have over 80 plus high value baskets to bid on. This is our annual fundraiser for local charities. Bring your neighbors, friends, anyone you can get to come and enjoy the afternoon. Mark your calendars and watch Facebook, the Newsletters and Mark the Sharks emails for information in the coming months. This event will require lots of volunteers.

Day Trip to Tarpon Springs

No details are available yet but we have a date. On April 6th we are planning on a day bus trip to Tarpon Springs. Lots shops to go through and the best Greek food in Florida. There are same short day cruises to show you how they dive for sponges and there are sunset cruises available. It would be an excellent one day adventure. Watch for details.

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 [Origin at Seahaven](#) condos across the street. Watch for updates in the Newsletter and emails from Mark. This is a big, fun event.

Club Events

Travel Committee

December's Travel Committee meeting is on the second Thursday, December 8th at the Perkins Restaurant on 441 near Spanish Springs. Come for dinner at 5 and the meeting starts at 6 PM. Email Judy at pareepar11@aol.com if you are planning to attend so we can tell the Perkins's staff how many to set up for.

The Travel Committee would like to do the following trips in 2023:

- St. Augustine. A day in the historic city, a winery tour, a distillery tour, shopping and dining one of the famous restaurants in Florida.
- Visit the Tampa Aquarium and then a bar crawl in Ybor City.
- Day trip to Disney Springs
- Spend a day at John's Pass. Lots to do, lots to see. Lots of fun!
- See a play and have dinner at Capones Dinner Theater.

Whether we do these trips or not, depends on people stepping up to be the Chairperson of the event. People who have managed these trips before are ready to help people learn how. In the Membership Section we have launched a Help Wanted section. The first Travel Manager for opportunity is listed. It's the day trip to Disney Springs. If you want to meet people, become more active, get involved, come to the Travel Committee meeting and see how easy it is.

Member Travel Classified

This section is devoted to members who have made travel plans and would like to share them with other members. They know it's more fun to travel with fellow Parrot Heads than by yourself. **These are not sanctioned Club trips.**

LANDSHARK BAND CRUISE aboard Norwegian Line leaves Miami on April 15, 2023 for a 7 port, 13 day trip. Dave Macaulay & Judy Christie are going and would like some fellow Parrot Heads to join them. If you are interested, contact Dave at 407 383 2530.

2023 Changes to Phlocking Schedule

Due to holidays like Easter, Mother's Day and Super Bowl Sunday, we will be flip-flopping our Belle Glade and Havana Phlockings. The changes will go into effect January 1st. The new schedule will be:

First Wednesday—Palmer's CC 3:30 to 6PM

2nd Wednesday—Havana CC 1:00 to 3:30 PM

3rd Sunday—Belle Glade CC 3:30 to 6PM

Please mark your calendars so you won't miss out on any of the Phun!!

Ren and Gypsy's Drink for December

Once again Ren and Gypsy have gone the extra mile. They have done the extensive research and testing needed to bring to you a special cocktail for the holidays.

Traditional Christmas Martini

1 Part Chocolate Vodka

2 Parts Peppermint Vodka

1 Part Cream De Cacao

1 Part Peppermint Schnapps

1 Part Hershey's Syrup

2 Parts Cream

Shake well with ice, strain in Martini glass, shave on some semi-sweet chocolate to float, and add a miniature candy cane. If you are leaving refreshments for Santa, please leave at least 3, they go down real easy.



Charity News

November Food Drive

The Club donated \$470 in food and cash last month.

December Food Drive

The Food Pantry this month is Wildwood. We will be collecting your food and cash donations at the 1st Phlocking of the month at the Palmer Country Club. Please be generous.

Special Olympics Festival of Trees

Once again Marty McKay and friends are decorating a Parrot Head Christmas tree for the Festival of Trees to benefit the Special Olympics. The trees will be on display at the Waterfront Inn from Nov. 21 until December 8th when there will a silent auction. Just Mike will providing the music. It should be a fun night to put you in the Christmas Spirit. Mark your calendar and join fellow Parrot Heads on December 8th.

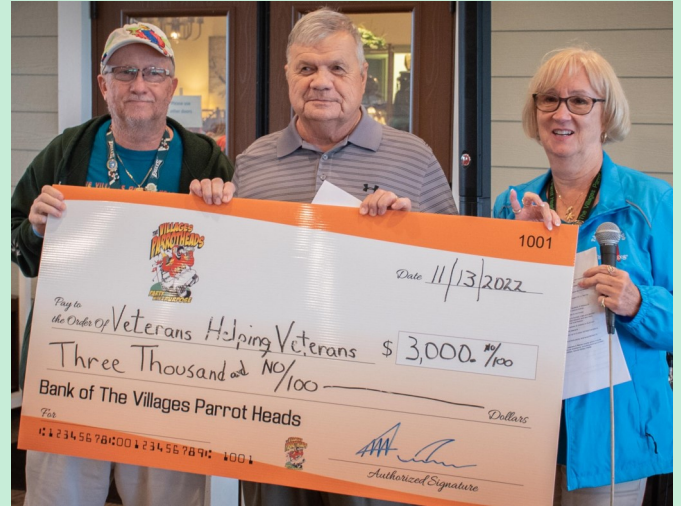


The Annual Charity Survey is over

The Club is required by our By Laws to take an annual survey of the membership to determine an annual giving plan. The survey was taken in November, tabulated in December. The Coco-Nutz give the Charity Committee a specific donation goal and the Club's Charity Committee will use the Charity Survey to develop a Giving Plan and present that back to the Coco-Nutz for approval in January. The Club has a specific process that is followed to make sure our donations go to the registered non-profit charities.

Donation to Veterans Helping Veterans

On November 13th the Club presented a donation to Gary Pascale representing Veterans Helping Veterans. This charity focuses on veterans and their families living in the Ocala National Forrest.



SPCA Cody Fundraiser

On November 22nd, the Club held a Cody's Fundraiser for the SPCA of Ocala which is a "No Kill" animal shelter. Our corporate sponsor was the Village Valet and we raised \$1,500. Thanks to all who participated.



"Be yourself, be pleasant, play hard and have no regrets" Jimmy Buffet

Charity News

Toys for Tots

Jack and Chris Maiz hosted our annual Candy Cane Drop Off once again. It was a HUGE success, as usual.



Our members donated \$3,540 in toys and \$710 in cash.

This year a portion of the Christmas presents will be diverted to areas of Florida hard hit by the Hurricanes. A big thank you to all the people who participated.



St. Theresa Soup Kitchen & Food Pantry

The Catholic Church Soup Kitchen in Bellview's motto is "Feed the hungry". No questions asked. They serve a midday meal from 11 to 1PM, 365 days a year.

St. Theresa also has a Food Pantry that is open Monday thru Friday from 9 AM until 12:30 PM.

At the Palmer Phlocking the Club will present the Big Check for \$2,000 to help them make sure that no one goes hungry who knocks on their door this holiday season.

Jimmy and friends making a song

Did you ever wonder what a hard working trop rock musician looked like when they are creating the songs we love? This is Jimmy, Mac McAnally and Michael Utley working on a Christmas album.



Thank you Jimmy!

After more than 4 years of serving our Parrot Head club as chairperson for 50/50, **Jimmy "the Big Deal" Dieleman** has decided to step down to pursue new endeavors, effective December 31st, 2022. Through Jim's hard work, and with

the help of his wife, Johnna, the club has raised thousands of dollars for our charities. I would like to thank Jim for his hard work, enthusiasm, and dedication to our club. He is not going anywhere so when you see him, please thank him for all he has done.

Mark the Shark.



Membership

New Club Members

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| Gary Anderson | Mike McCabe |
| Jackie Anderson | Linda McDaniels |
| Scott Anderson | Richard Mooney Sr. |
| Alan Bailey | John Murphy |
| Lisa Bailey | Virginia Murphy |
| Robert Barlow | Shirley Nagel |
| Thomas B edard | Mary Jane Newton |
| Adrienne Betar | Russell Newton |
| Gary Biggs | Greg Oakes |
| Valerie Biggs | Kim Oakes |
| Jim Bilancieri | Victoria Ostrander |
| Joyce Bilancieri | Faith Paddock |
| Barbara Bouwmeester | Jim Paddock |
| Cornelis Bouwmeester | Elena Perrello |
| Faith Burgard | Deborah Pinter |
| Kari Burgess | Janine Prevost |
| Karen Carlone | Jill Reichelderfer—Burgess |
| Mary Chamberlin | Elizabeth Rizzo |
| Robin Cohn | Angela Santoro |
| Sandy Cohn | Benjamin Santoro |
| Kathleen Comforti | Janice Seiffert |
| Art Cook | Terry Seiffert |
| Ray Dallago | Gary Sfaga |
| Suzanne Dallago | Jeffrey Shuman |
| Jean DeLia | Denise Sikora |
| Don Dibartolomeo | Mike Sikora |
| Dick Dixon | Kathie Skedel |
| Diane Dolci | Beverly Sparks |
| France Doucet | Elaine Steinbach |
| Gary Eckmann | Gary Steinbach |
| Thomas Fleming | Judy Stoverink |
| Maria George | Maryann Todd |
| Cindy Jones | Christiane Tomashunas |
| Jack Jones | John Tomashunas |
| Patrice Koehler | Jan Verhaeghe |
| Dr. Jeff Koren | Cinday Whitmore |
| Velaina Koren | Jay Whitmore |
| Judy Leighton | Joan Williams |
| Linda Luzader | John Williams |
| Jane McCabe | |

2023 Membership Contest

The new year is right around the corner. Hard to believe, isn't it? 2022 has been a great year for our Parrot Head Club and it is still going with lots more PHUN coming up.

To keep the Phun going next year, your 2023 renewal will be coming due starting January 1st, 2023. However we have already opened up our renewals for 2023. Renew early to continue with all the PHUN in 2023. And - if you renew early from before through December 31st, 2022, you will be entered in a contest to win cash prizes provide for by our Corporate Sponsor, Parady Life & Annuity. The winners will be picked at random . The top three prizes are:

1st- \$300

2nd- \$200

3rd- \$100

All our renewals are ONLINE ONLY. Go to our website and click on renew your 2023 membership to renew and enter the contest.

No Election in 2022

No one stepped up to run for one of the positions on the Executive Committee (Coco-Nutz). That means there will not be an election this year. We are fortunate that Mark the Shark (President), Barb Biel (Treasurer), Johnny Ward (Membership) and Marsha Herring (Community Relations) have agreed to serve one more term. They will be affirmed by voice vote at each Plocking in November.

Barb's Trivia Question

What was Jimmy nibbling on when the shrimp were starting to boil? Answer on page 15

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

Membership

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 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. 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 contact@friendsofsozokids.com.



Thank you Ken!

After 3 plus years of service to our Parrot Head Club, our Security Chief, Ken McCreary, has decided to step down due to other commitments.

I would like to personally thank Ken for his commitment to our club.

Through his dedication, he has started a full security team, purchased our first medical kits, and has taken the position to new heights. He is to be commended for his work.

Ken is not leaving our club, so if you see Ken, please thank him for his service and all he has done for us !!

Mark the Shark

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



Membership

Help Wanted

We have the largest Parrot Head Club in the world. All of the work is done by people who volunteer their time, their creativity and their experience to make us what we are. We are going to add this new Help Wanted section to our Newsletter because we are always in need of new people with new ideas to move the Club forward.

Assistant Club Photographer 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

Trip Manager Disney Springs We need someone to manage a day bus trip to Disney Springs in early 2023. The Club makes the arrangements for the bus and all ticket sales. The manager is responsible for the logistics on the day of the trip. The manager will have an assistant with bus trip experience to help make sure the trip is a total success. Interested parties should contact Judy Koch at par-teepar11@aol.com

Assistant Web Master Our Club needs a back up for our hard working and talented webmaster, Mark Goldberg. See the details on Page 11.

50/50 Manager We need someone to take over the 50/50 drawing at our Phlockings. This person will be responsible for recruiting 50/50 sellers, ordering and storing the tickets, drawing the winning tickets and dispersing the prize money, reporting to the treasurer, and proving the Parrot Points earned by the volunteers to the Volunteer Coordinator. If interested, email Mark the Shark by December 7th at MarktheSharkDJ@gmail.com.

Security Chief This person is responsible for recruiting members of our Security Team, scheduling team members at our events, providing the Parrot Points earned by the team members to our volunteer Coordinator, and attending Coco-Nutz meetings as required. . If interested, email Mark the Shark by December 7th at MarktheSharkDJ@gmail.com.

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.



Jimmy Buffett Stories

From an article by Brian Boone

The media image of Jimmy Buffett, his songs, merchandise, restaurants — evokes and promotes the laid-back, breezy, island lifestyle. It's hard to listen to his songs and not fantasize about quitting life to move down to the Florida Keys and spending your days eating cheeseburgers in paradise and downing margaritas. And yet, the man who sings of the pleasures of alcohol and other indulgences doesn't himself indulge in much any of that stuff anymore. (And with all of this business ventures and other responsibilities, how could Jimmy Buffett possibly stay as soused as a character in a Jimmy Buffett song?) In fact, Jimmy Buffett's life isn't what you'd think at all.

"I don't do sugar anymore," the 70-something musician told The New York Times in 2018. "No sugar and no carbs. Except on Sunday." That's apparently his cheat day, when he allows himself to imbibe a relatively low-calorie, watered-down tequila on the rocks. He also quit smoking marijuana, preferring instead to very occasionally — and only after he's done with all of his work for the day — inhale some vape oils.

Editor's note: I find it's easy for me to relate to Jimmy because he's dealing with the same issues I am along with most of my friends .



Our Parrot Head Profile this month features Maureen Brown. Maureen lives in the Village of Tamarind Grove. She and her buddy, 15 year old Mady, a Shih Tzu/Toy Poodle mix, have lived there for seven years. She considers the location perfect; halfway between Brownwood and Lake Sumter Landing. She says she can also get in her golf cart and within ten minutes be at nine different golf courses. She has really nice neighbors too!

Maureen enjoys golfing and gets out there at least three or four times a week. She is also the event director for the Lakeside Grovers, her neighborhood social group that meets monthly for a variety of activities.

New Bedford, Massachusetts is where Maureen was brought up. She also lived for 25 years in Marion, Massachusetts before moving to The Villages. Maureen was the Business Operations Manager and Regulatory Manager for clinical laboratories within South Coast Health, which encompassed three hospitals and many clinics and doctor's offices. Her job also dealt with safety, finance, and budgeting. She was a very busy lady!

Marsha Herring is a very good friend of Maureen's and introduced her to the Parrot Head Club. What impressed her right away about the club was when she listened to Marsha talk it was always about giving and charities. What really impressed her is that there are a lot of charities that might just fold up is it wasn't for the contributions from the Parrot Heads. The list of charities covers a lot of worthy causes. Maureen was touched by how hard working the volunteers from these organizations are and the degree of compassion and thoughtfulness they show. She says that for a lot of these groups, if they didn't have the donations from the Parrot Heads, it could be simply heartbreaking if they had worked so hard and put their heart and soul into it and then had to close due to lack of funding. Feeling as strongly as she does, it isn't any wonder that Maureen now volunteers as a member of the Charity Committee.

The other thing that impressed Maureen about the club after attending a couple of Phlockings with Marsha is that we have developed such a method to raise money for charities that we have fun doing it! Party with a purpose she says - it couldn't have been stated any better! Our golf cart poker run is one of her favorite examples of how much fun we have all for a good cause.

Her advice to new members is to truly get involved. Go up and introduce yourself to people rather than sitting with people you already know. Don't be afraid to make new friends! Our members will be on the look-out for new faces and welcome you to sit down and get to know them. It's what we do!

Interview by Alma-Rose Scheer





| 2023 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE | |
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| NEW MEMBERS | 81 |
| RENEWING MEMBERS | 537 |
| TOTAL EARLY 2023 MEMBERSHIPS | 618 |
| 2022 NOT RENEWED | 915 |

2023 MEMBERSHIP- Well, there is only 1 month left in our EARLY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE. So far, over 35% of last year's members have rejoined for 2023. NOT BAD AT ALL. But there are still over 900 of you that have not taken advantage of this offer. Remember, join NOW, before Dec 31st and you will be entered in our drawing for CASH PRIZES. You're going to join anyway, so why not take advantage of this great opportunity.

1st Prize.....\$300.00

2nd Prize.....\$200.00

3rd Prize.....\$100.00

Let's see how close to 100% retention we can get before the end of 2022! JOIN TODAY.

HELP WANTED- One of the most important things for any Organization to have in order to maintain excellence is a SUCCESSION PLAN. In a succession plan, every position has someone backing up or training to take over. For me, it is very important to have that person ready to maintain the WEBSITE. So, we are looking for that person. What do you need: A very good understanding of EXCEL and WORD. Basic PC working knowledge. The proper attitude to help members and Ex Com Board to resolve issues regarding use and functionality of the WEBSITE. I will continue to be the WEBMASTER and will teach you how to update and maintain all aspects of the WEBSITE. There is tremendous opportunity to learn and take over as much of the WEBMASTER responsibilities as you want. The goal is to be ready to take over as WEBMASTER when I decide to "retire". Note that, at this time, I do not plan to "retire" soon but really am anxious to have a person to help NOW and take over at the right time.

PLEASE contact me directly with any questions. Thanks so much.



MARK GOLDBERG
WEBMASTER

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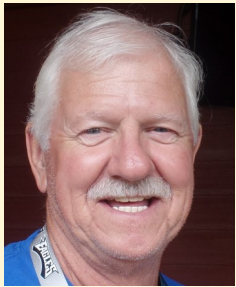
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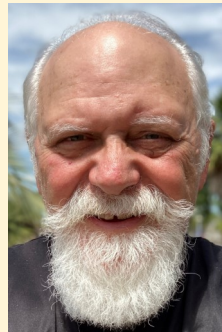
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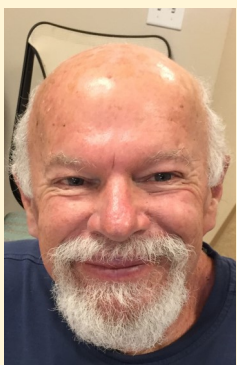
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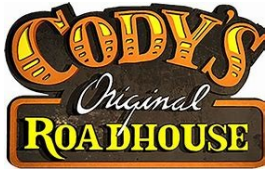


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Please support our Corporate Sponsors



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 StreetRod experience is with a test drive driving is believing. Call [\(352\) 751-3953](tel:3527513953) 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 www.jmaizsafeharborllc.com 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 www.lakesumterdryerventcleaning.com

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Our 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



Founded in 2007, they are locally owned and managed and serve thousands of residents not only in The Villages but surrounding active adult communities. FertiGator provides a full range of services including lawn, shrub, and pest maintenance services. They offer a \$25 discount to all Parrot Heads.



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.



Property Management Services for AirBnBs, Vacation Rentals and Homes. Call (352) 469 1446 for information or go to www.Villagevalet.net. 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!

Answer to Barb's Trivia question: Sponge cake



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| Day | Port | Arrive | Depart |
|------|----------------|---------|----------|
| Sat | Port Canaveral | | 04:00 PM |
| Sun | FUN DAY AT SEA | | |
| Mon | FUN DAY AT SEA | | |
| Tues | Aruba | 1:00 PM | 11:00 PM |
| Wed | Bonaire | 8:00 AM | 04:00 PM |
| Thu | FUN DAY AT SEA | | |
| Fri | Grand Turk | 8:00 AM | 04:00 PM |
| Sat | FUN DAY AT SEA | | |
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YOUR DEPARTURE DATE WILL BE : 25 February 2023

We are also planning several onboard activities including a pub crawl and cocktail party

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS AN 8 DAY CRUISE

THE PRICE OF THIS CRUISE DOES NOT INCLUDE A DRINK PACKAGE.

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