

CoCo-Nutz's Telegraph

February 2022 Edition

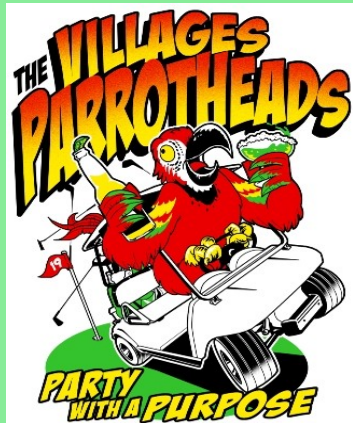


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President's Corner



It's hard to believe that January 2022 is just a memory already. Time sure does fly. We had 3 great phlockings with great entertainment and a host of new members join our club. Always remember to reach out to new members and make new friends. That is one way we stay the friendliest club in the Villages.

February brings us to our participation in the Rotary club Chili cook-off for charity which is Saturday, February 5th. For those who do not know, we have won the people's choice award, for raising the most money for charity that day, for 8 years in a row. We want to make it 9 and as usual, have a good time doing it. Mike Fitzgerald will be providing live music for us, and I will be the DJ during his breaks for some line dancing and more. Many volunteers are needed so check out more info as you read our newsletter.

On Tuesday, February 8th, 2022, we will be having a Pop-Up Parrot Head party/Pub crawl at Brownwood square starting around 3pm. Meet up with phriends, wear your Villages Parrot Heads Club shirts and lanyards and visit your phavorite establishments on and around the square, then sit and listen to the "Caribbean Chillers" on stage from 5pm-9pm. Let's make it a Village Parrot Heads Night.

You have heard a lot about our Poker Run/Basket raffle scheduled for march 19th, and you are going to be hearing a lot more in the coming weeks. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and damn, it is phun. We have not had one in 2 years due to covid and we are glad to bring it back so we can raise money for our charities. Tell your phamily, phriends, and neighbors about it as it is open to everyone. We have a great day of phun, prizes, and music in store for all so you won't want to miss it. Read on in this newsletter and pay attention to the emails I send for more info.

Lots coming up with this club in the near future so read your newsletter, your emails, and check out our facebook page regularly. You won't want to miss out on any of the PHUN!

Keep your Phins Up Parrotheads. We are just getting started !! __^__



February Phlockings

Wednesday Feb. 2nd at Palmer

The first Phlocking of February will be at Palmer Country Club from 3:30 to 6 PM. **Phins UP Shop opens at 3:30, Pick Up Only.** The Music will be provided by Retro Express. For some of our newer members who may not have heard them play, click on [Hot Hot Hot performed by Diana and Mitch & Retro Express - YouTube](#).



Wednesday, Feb. 16 at Havana CC

We are back for a lunch Phlocking (1 to 3:30) at Havana Country Club on Wednesday, Feb. 16th. **The Phins UP Shop opens at 1:30, Pick Up Only.** The new Highway 1 Band will travel from the Space Coast to The Villages to provide the entertainment.



Sunday, Feb. 20th at Belle Glade

The Phins UP Shop opens at 3:30, Clearance merchandise only. The party starts at 3:30 and goes until 6 PM. We have a 1st time band for this Phlocking. Woody and the Longboards will be providing the entertainment. You can hear their Good Vibrations and have some Fun, Fun, Fun. [Woody and the Longboards' Demo - YouTube](#)



Chili Cookoff Is Back On!

The judges finished their blind taste test and the winning recipe for this year's Chili Cookoff is from Dale Ross (there's a reason he's the Chair of Chili Cookoff).



This year's Chili Cookoff is on Feb. 5th at Lake Sumter Landing. It's more than just Chili. It's also the Home Show and the Craft Beer Show. Admission is free and it opens at 10 Am but the Chili and Beer Tasting doesn't start until noon.

Mike Fitzgerald will be playing TropRock at our tent and when he takes a break, Mark the Shark will spin some tunes. Our goal is to raise money for charity, show our friends and neighbors what it means to be a Parrot Head and have fun while we do it.

We need lots of volunteers to set up our tents and tables, to make the chili, stir the chile and serve the chili. We need volunteers to bake the cookies and put three to a baggie. We need volunteers to go out into the crowd and bring people to our area so we can give away bottled water and cookies for a small one dollar donation. We also need help to tear down the tents and tables.

See the complete list of needs for volunteers in the Membership section. We've won 8 People's Choice Awards in a row but it now up to you if we make it to Number 9.

Contact Dale Ross at mrdross1957@gmail.com to volunteer or ask questions.

Popup Party February 8th

On Tuesday, February 8th, the *"Caribbean Chillers"* will be playing on stage at Brownwood square. Starting around 3pm, visit your phavorite establishments on and around Brownwood square for refreshments and nourishment. **Wear you Villages Parrotheads shirts, lanyards, and parrotphernalia.**

At 5pm, we can all rustle over to the square to listen to one of our phavorite Jimmy Buffett cover bands and dance the night away -



Tampa Bay Downs Bus Trip



Poker Run 2022

On March 19th, 2022, we will live up to our Club's motto: We will Party with a Purpose. This is the Club's biggest fundraiser of the year. It starts with a Poker Run and ends with a Basket Raffle with games, music and fun in between. **This is a Bring Your Friends and Neighbors event.** The more people, the more fun and the more funds that will be donated to local charities who need our help. Poker Run cards are \$5 each and can be purchased at Colony Cottage, Seabreeze, Havana, Palmer and Laurel Manor. We need LOTS of volunteers. People to handle the poker cards. People are needed to solicit local businesses, work the event and make the baskets. Many of the donations come from our own Club members who make up their own gift baskets or contribute items to the Basket Committee. Our goal is to make the 2022 the best poker run the Club has even held.

Event Chairperson is Kathy Newstat (609) 674 7278 and her assistant is Kathi Purdy (352) 792 4024.



Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater

On March 25th, for the amazing price of \$80 you can board a bus from the Walmart parking lot and take a trip to Hudson Florida for a dinner and a Broadway show. Winner of the 2013 Tony award for Best Musical, KINKY BOOTS is the show you will get to see. The ticket price covers the bus ride, a buffet dinner and the show. Tickets will go on sale February 1st. It should be an amazing night.

Chairperson is Trish Crocker (586) 242 1139



Toga Party!!

We might not be members of Delta House at Faber College but we can still throw a Toga Party! Beginning this year, we're going to have an annual Theme Party and we're going to start with one we've never done before. The date is March 30. The Toga Party is at La Hacienda and the cost is \$12 per person. It's a bring your BYOB and whatever you want to eat. Doors open at 5:30 and the party goes until 9 PM. Tickets will go on sale on February 1st. Otis Day and the Knights aren't available to play for us but we will have all the same songs. Mark the Shark is going to spin the sound track of Animal House plus a few other songs of the 60s. This is going to be a party that people will talk about for years to come. Watch for information in Mark's emails. Don't miss out!

Chairperson is
Carol Bruce at
(717) 419 3308





Homosassa Getaway

The Homosassa weekend party is on Friday April 29th through May 1st. The Program is:

Friday April 29th: A Jimmy Buffet concert on the big screen as soon as it gets dark.

Saturday April 30th: Mike & Terri perform from 12:30 to 3:30 PM. A Pot Luck dinner from 4 to 6 PM and then music by Highway One from 6 to 9 PM.

Sunday May 1st: Don Middlebrook performs from 1 to 4 pm and then Retro Express finishes up the party with music from 6 to 9 PM.

The resort is sold out but that doesn't mean you can't join the party. Within 5 to 10 miles of the Cracker Resort is the Plantation on Crystal River, the Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn and Best Western. And there is Uber everywhere.



Panama City Beach Rendezvous 2022

This should be on your bucket list! The Panama City Beach Rendezvous for 2022 is on April 21st to the 24th. They set up a stage on the beach behind Sharky's which is the biggest beach bar on Panama City Beach. The Club will bring tents and set them up for members. The bands will play from Thursday through Sunday. Many of our Club's members stay at the Origins at Seahaven which is a high rise condo right across the street. This is a big party that lasts for days.

Tickets for Rendezvous are \$95 per person and can be purchased at [Rendezvous 2022 | MyEvent](#).

Pool Parties

We are going to break from tradition and have 2 pool parties in 2022 instead of 1. The first one will be at the Mulberry Pool on June 19th and the 2nd will be at the Sea Breeze pool on August 28th. It's too soon to get into the details of each event but we do know that there will be music, and water, friends, and fun. Mark your calendars now and watch the Newsletter, website and Mark's emails for details.



Sarasota Bay PHC 26th Birthday Bash

On May 20th to 22nd, The SBPHC will celebrate their 26th Birthday. The party is themed "Blue Guitar". The cost is \$65 per person and the music goes from noon on Friday the 20th until noon on Sunday. The Birthday Party is at Hotel Venezia. After you register with the SBPHC, as for the Parrot Head rate at the hotel. The event is anchored by the Trop Rock Junkies. It will be a good time. Expect to see friends from the Villages there.





February Food Drive

The Panty designated for our donations in February is the Christian Food Pantry of Lady Lake and we will be collecting the donations at the Havana Country Club. .

This pantry is a ministry of North Lake Presbyterian Church which opened in 1998. The supplemental grocery program for local families in need, improves their quality of life, helps sustain health, good nutrition, energy, human dignity and the opportunity for family members to meet their full potential. In 1998, Jane Waters and Vernie Miller, members of NLPC, witnessed poverty in the Lady Lake area. They noticed neighbors doing without basic food staples. The two decided they would take action. The Christian Food Pantry was born.

The Villages formed a partnership with NLPC and built a 1150 square foot building in one day! The idea turned into reality and the pantry opened to help local families in need with supplemental groceries. The pantry is an important ministry of North Lake Presbyterian Church helping hundreds of local families.

Food that is often needed:

- Peanut butter
- Canned soup
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Canned stew
- Canned fish
- Canned beans
- Pasta (most prefer whole grain)
- Rice (most prefer brown rice)

Giving Program for 2022

Each year the Charity Committee conducts a survey to determine which charities and demographic groups that the Club's membership wants to help. As usual, local veterans, children living in poverty and the homeless were the groups which ranked the highest.

The Giving Program has two parts: cash donations and Cody's fundraisers. In 2022 the plan calls for cash donations to 6 charities and 4 Cody's fundraisers.

March 21 & 22 Blood Drive

We are doing better as a Club but not as good as we can do. Our goal for 2022 is 2,022 pints of blood which means we have 1,634 pints yet to collect. Most of the time we talk about giving blood we talk about the benefits of giving the gift of life to someone in need. Did you know that donating blood is good for you to?

1. **You get a free health check-up.** Before you give blood, a nurse will check your blood pressure, pulse, temperature and hemoglobin levels. Your blood may also be checked for HIV, hepatitis and other diseases.
2. **It burns calories.** You can't replace your regular sweat session with a blood donation, but you can burn about 650 calories while donating one pint of blood.
3. **Your body will make new blood.** Think of it like a tune-up for your body. When you donate blood, you generate new blood. It takes about 24 hours to replace the plasma and 4-6 weeks to replace the red blood cells from your donation.
4. **It may improve your heart health.** Donating blood temporarily lowers the iron in your blood. Elevated levels of iron may increase the risk of heart disease in men. One study showed that men who donated blood at least once a year had an 88% lower risk of heart attacks than men who were not donors.
5. **It promotes well-being.** Yours, that is! Giving blood can make you feel good about yourself, reduce stress and improve your emotional health.
6. **It only takes an hour.** The process of donating blood is simple and quick. You'll likely be there for about an hour, although the actual blood donation only takes about 10 minutes.
7. **It doesn't really hurt.** You may feel a slight prick when the needle is inserted into your arm but the process is relatively painless. And when you consider the benefits it provides, the minor discomfort is well worth it.
8. **You may need a blood donation one day.** It's estimated that about 25% of people will need blood at least once in their lives. Although there's no direct correlation between giving blood and receiving it, you may be as grateful one day as someone else currently is for the donation.

Now that you know how giving blood can help you, go to the next page and see the list of your Parrot Head friends who donated at the last Blood Drive.

Blood Drive Donors

On January 7th and 8th the Club Held it's 1st Blood Drive of 2022. We collected 388 Pints of Blood. Below are the Club members who donated.

Paul Actis	Tom Cranston	DJ Johnson	Charlie Quevedo
Teresa Ainsley	Steve Davis	Pat Jroski	Ruth Quevedo
Debbie Alderson	Diane Dean	Bob Klinefelter	Vicky Rodseth
Mark Alderson	Jim Dieleman	Sherri Klinefelter	William Rodseth
Dawn Allen	Johnna Doeleman	Steve Larson	Erin Rude
Stephen Allen	Susie Dobrowski	Carolle Litwinka	Jim Sandy
Bob Alosi	Kathleen Drobny	Efrain Lopez	Arlene Schaper
Charlie Amante	James Ellis	Lesly Lopez	Robert Schlenk
Maureen Anderson	Roberto Fernandez	Ron Lynch	Bob Schnably
Chris Avent	Kathy Foley	Jack Maiz	Robert Slaninka
Grant Ayres	Edward Friz	Peter McFarlane	Deborah Sly
Linda Barabash	Brenda Fryc	Dan Meister	Judy Stacy
Mike Barabash	John Fryc	Susan Merz	Ashera Stanton
Bauer Brandyce	Kevin Fuller	Sandra Meyer	Patti Stockinger
Barb Beil	Linda Fuller	Linda Moore	Ken Tapp
Jeanne Bolvin	Robert Gaertner	Nancy Moriarty	Patsy Tapp
Carole Bruce	Barb Gardner	Joe Notarianni	Skip Todd
Kevin Bruce	Chuck Gardner	Joseph Olimpio	John Tomashunas
Sue Bucks	Louise Goodman	Ralph Omness	Larry Turner
Deb Buege	J Grady	Bob O'Neal	David Udorvich
Jan Buege	Betty Grady	Carol O'Neal	Kathy Udorvich
Jeannie Caldwell	David Griffin	Mel Paisley	Mary Stuart
Ron Ciecka	Marty Guilliouma	James Passantino	Terry Walker
Vincent Ciecka	Joseph Hood	Laura Passantino	Gerri Waller
Mark Cline	Barbara Hopper	John Patterson	Johnny Ward
Mary Coene	Sheila Hughes	Patrica Patterson	Joan Wolfenden
Elliot Collier	Dan Jackson	MJ Phillips	William Wolmart
Peggy Corbett	Mark Jacques	Victoria Privott	Denise Woodland
			Mark Woodland



What Does Being A Parrot Head Mean?

When you become a member of the Villages Parrot Head Club, you also become a member of the official Jimmy Buffett Fan Club: the Parrot Heads in Paradise Inc. which is the parent organization of our Club. This organization engages in activities that are charitable, educational and that promote the general welfare of the community. Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc. is a Not-For-Profit Corporation, whose purpose is to assist in community and environmental concerns and provide a variety of social activities for people who are interested in the music of Jimmy Buffett and the tropical lifestyle he personifies. We live up to our Club's moto: Party with a Purpose.

This madness started with one club in Atlanta (founder, Scott Nickerson) and has blossomed to a network of over 200 clubs around the U.S. plus international clubs based in Canada, Europe, the Caribbean and Australia.

In 2021 our Club contributed \$114,896 in cash and donations along with 8,967 of volunteer hours to charitable causes. Since our Club was chartered, we've raised \$2,756,606 for charities and volunteered 89,388 hours.

Below is the total contributions of the entire Parrot Head Club Network:

LOCAL CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL AND NATIONAL CHARITIES...

2002: Over \$1.4 Million and 360,000 Volunteer Hours
2003: Over \$1.6 Million and 365,000 Volunteer Hours
2004: Over \$2.2 Million and 405,000 Volunteer Hours
2005: Over \$2.7 Million and 664,000 Volunteer Hours
2006: Over \$2.6 Million and 173,000 Volunteer Hours
2007: Over \$2.9 Million and 182,000 Volunteer Hours
2008: Over \$3.1 Million and 175,000 Volunteer Hours
2009: Over \$2.8 Million and 180,000 Volunteer Hours
2010: Over \$2.9 Million and 215,000 Volunteer Hours
2011: Over \$4.1 Million and 194,000 Volunteer Hours
2012: Over \$3.5 Million and 193,000 Volunteer Hours
2013: Over \$4.1 Million and ..78,000 Volunteer Hours
2014: Over \$3.3 Million and 372,000 Volunteer Hours
2015: Over \$3.2 Million and 218,000 Volunteer Hours
2016: Over \$3.4 Million and 190,000 Volunteer Hours
2017: Over \$4.1 Million and 198,000 Volunteer Hours
2018: Over \$3.4 Million and 211,000 Volunteer Hours
2019: Over \$3.4 Million and 230,000 Volunteer Hours
2020: Over \$1.4 Million and 101.000 Volunteer Hours

NINETEEN YEAR TOTAL: \$58.3 MILLION AND 4,555,000 VOLUNTEER HOURS



New Club Members

Carol Adkins	Tom Klee
Chuck Adkins	Cheri Kenyon
Allison Ainsley	Beth Larson
Denise Bogle	Scott Larson
Steve Bogle	Eric Lawson
Christina Brown	Sharon Lawson
Jim Brown	Faye Massey
Gilda Cassino	George Massey
Dennis Currier	Philip McLeod
Linda Currier	Jim Melillo
Aklan DeGarmo	Josie Melillo
Candace DeGarmo	Shalda Nelson
Jim Dollins	Sharon Paris
Sherry Dollins	Bpob Paulus
Edmund Domanski	Raymond Rodriquez
Deborah Fisher	Karl Waller
Charlie Hannum	Pam Waller
Cindy Hannum	Linda Walker
Dan Harris	Edward West
Diane Harris	Joette West
Barb Hess Klee	Joe Zahner
	Pamela Zahner



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 who is the Chairperson of the Club's Sunshine Committee. Patti's email is: patamus1747@gmail.com

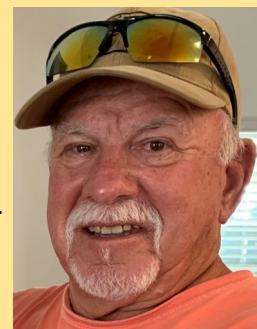
Membership Dues For 2022

If you want to continue to be a member of the largest Parrot Head Club in the universe, you need to renew for 2022. You can do it on-line at the Club's [website](#). It will cost you \$25 for the year. This is the biggest bargain around. Just think - 36 phlockings a year with excellent entertainment at each one. Weekend getaway trips with your friends and favorite bands, Pop-Up Parrot Head Parties, special events dances, day trips to some of Central Florida's entertainment venues and beaches for less than you'd spend for dinner on a Wednesday night. What a deal! You also get to be part of a Club known for its generosity and giving back to the community.

Don't wait. Do it now. We have BIG plans for 2022 and we hope that you will join us once again.

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.



Barb Hopper's Jimmy Buffett Trivia

What classic comedian passed away on the exact day of Jimmy Buffett's birth? Jimmy was born on December 25, 1946 in Pascagoula, MS

- a) Harpo Marx
- b) W.C. Fields
- c) Chico Marx
- d) Charlie Chaplin
- e) Buster Keaton

Answer on the bottom of page 9



Membership

Volunteer Opportunities

Attendance: 2 volunteers are needed for each Phlocking. 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: 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.

Chili Cookoff Volunteers on February 5th.

Set Up: 4 to 5 people to help set up and tents

Stirrers: 6 to 8 people to take turns stirring the chili

Baked Goods: cookies and brownies packaged in 2 x 4 zip lock bags. You can either deliver them to the Lake Sumter Landing the morning of Feb. 5th or bring them to Linda Fuller after 5 pm on Feb. 4th (1611 Moncks Corner, TV)

Crowd Hawkers: unlimited number of people to draw the crowd to our tent.

Teardown: 6 to 8 volunteers will start to tear down when the chili pots are empty.

Email Dale Ross to sign up mrdross1957@gmail.com

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 Web:

Basket Raffle for Poker Run. Terry Ainsley needs a team of volunteers for canvassing businesses between December and March for donations for the poker run basket raffle which will be held on 3/19/22. You can sign up with Terri at any phlocking or email her at mrsa818@gmail.com.

Cornerstone Hospice in The Villages is in need of volunteers. Roles include greeters and kitchen volunteers at the hospice houses, as well as volunteers to visit patients in their homes, assisted living facilities and nursing facilities. For more information, please contact Heidi Gaumet at hgaumet@cshospice.org.

Vote to Amend Club By Laws

During the month of February, the Club will vote on two amendments to the Club's By Laws. A copy of the Ballot is on page 17 of the Newsletter and on the Club's website under the Documents heading. You can also vote by email at tvphcelections@gmail.com



New Corporate Sponsor

Lake Sumter Dryer Vent Cleaning LLC is the Club's newest Corporate Sponsor. This business is member owned and a local small business. They will sponsor a future Cody's Fundraiser Door Prize. Please visit their website: www.lakesumterdryerventcleaning.com



Membership



Ren and Gypsy's February 2022 Drink Of The Month

OR



Both go well with Pizza, Wings and Chips with Dip

Travel Committee

Do you want to get more involved?

Our club is starting to put together some trips for our members. Judy Koch, our Travel Director, has a great committee that discusses bus trips and more. She is always looking for new members and new ideas. Stop by this Thursday, February 10th, at Perkins restaurant on 441/27 to see what it is all about !! Dinner is at 5pm, with the meeting starting around 6pm. And you get 1 Parrot Point for attending.

This is your club. We are only as much fun as we want to make it. It all depends on what you want to do.

If you plan to attend, please send Judy an email at parteeepar11@aol.com so she can give Perkins a heads up on how to staff the room.

The Story of Jimmy Buffett (Part 1) by Mark "the Shark" (with help from Wikipedia)

James William Buffett (born December 25, 1946) is a singer-songwriter, musician, author, actor, and businessman. He is best known for his music, which often portrays an "island escapism" lifestyle.

Together with his Coral Reefer Band, Jimmy Buffett has recorded hit songs including "Margaritaville" (ranked 234th on the Recording Industry Association of America's list of "Songs of the Century") and "Come Monday". He has a devoted base of fans known as "Parrot Heads". According to Discography, Buffett has 29 studio albums, 9 compilation albums, 8 specialty albums, and 67 singles.

Aside from his career in music, Buffett is also a bestselling author and was involved in two restaurant chains named after two of his best-known songs. He owns The Margaritaville Cafe restaurant chain and co-developed the now closed Cheeseburger in Paradise restaurant chain. Buffett is one of the world's richest musicians, with a net worth of \$900 million.
(to be continued !)

ExComm Monthly Meeting

Your Coco-Nutz meet at El Santiago recreation center on the 3rd Friday each month. Members are welcome to attend and watch the proceedings. This is a big club with lots of activities, trips, parties and charity work. Stop by and see how it all comes together. We all made it to the Christmas Party.

Golden Parrot Award

Each year the Club awards Golden Parrot Pins to a few members who have gone above and beyond helping the Club. They are the first ones to volunteer, Chair events, pitch in and do the heavy lifting. Without them, this club wouldn't be what it is.

This year Golden Parrot Pins were given to :
Dave Walls, Bonnie Walls, Jim Dieleman, Gary Grahn, ,
Fran Durr, Frannie Durr, Ron Reedy, Alma Scheer, Pam Babasa and Lisa MacLeod.



Member Interview

Our Parrot Head Profile this month features Kathi Purdy. Kathi has lived in Florida since 2006, residing first in Citrus Springs. She moved into The Villages about a year ago when she bought her home in Fernadina. She loves the location because of its easy access to shopping and to the Brownwood and Sumter Landing town squares, and even the bridges to go to Fenney. She also has great neighbors. It was a surprise to her that she ended up around the corner from Mark and Dee Dee Woodland, who she has been friends with for over 30 years! Believe it or not, they met at the South Jersey Parrot Head club.

Kathi is very active in the Parrot Head club and she is also a member of the Happy Hookers golf group. They are a great group of women who know how to have a good time. She has also always been an active volunteer for many organizations. One of her favorites is the Sunshine Foundation. She has been involved with them for years and has continued to volunteer for them here in Florida. They have a mission to answer the dreams of children who have severe or profound physical/developmental/intellectual challenges or trauma from physical/sexual abuse by providing financial help to the families so their requests can be fulfilled.

Kathi was born and raised in Hamilton, New Jersey and after marriage they moved to Bordentown, New Jersey. She worked for the Hamilton Township Recreation department as the Superintendent of Recreation. She provided recreation for over 100,000 residents! She definitely knows how to have fun and how to help other people have fun. (Or should I say phun?)

Kathi has one son who is currently deployed with the Navy and two grandsons, Jackson and Austin who live in New Jersey.

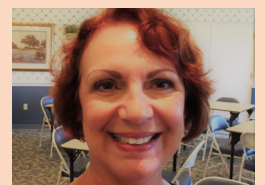
Kathi and her husband Richard ran into the Parrot Heads up in New Jersey when they were out having dinner at one of their favorite spots. There was a Parrot Head fundraiser going on and they enjoyed the music and sat in at the event and decided to join on the spot. After she moved into The Villages Mark and Dee Dee made sure she joined our chapter, and we're so glad she did!

Kathi has been very active in her volunteer work for our club. She is in charge of all of our printing needs and you have probably seen her working at the Phins Up Shop at the Phlockings. She co-chaired the Halloween party and is currently the co-chair of our upcoming Golf Cart Poker Run.

Volunteering has been a passion of Kathi's for most of her adult life so needless to say that is one of her favorite things about our club. She says "Whatever you need, I'm willing to help." And of course she loves the people she's met.

She advises new members to just get involved! 50/50, taking attendance, the blood drives are all great ways to get started and make new friends.

Interview by Alma Berryman Scheer





2022 MEMBERSHIP STATUS

RENEWALS.....868
NEW MEMBERS.....202

TOTAL 2022 MEMBERS...1070

**There are still 282 2021 members
who have not rejoined.**

**Remember: March 1st, The
contact list gets purged and you
will not receive any club emails.**

This month let's take a look at how we can make the WEBSITE a better tool for you. The truth is that you have many sources of club information that provide most of the updates you need. You get email notifications about Phlockings, Events, Philanthropic Activities and just about anything happening or of interest. You can also get the same thing on our Facebook Page. So, what is the benefit of your WEBSITE and how can we make it even better.

Probably the biggest difference between getting your information from email or Facebook is that they "announce" what's happening, but they do not act as a Central Database for information. The WEBSITE is the one place you can always go to for all your Parrot Head Club happenings. The website also includes a lot of things that you do not get anywhere else. Some of those things are INSTRUCTIONS for using ONLINE PURCHASING, HOW TO SUBMIT BLOOD DONATIONS as well as WHO TO CONTACT for just about anything.

The WEBSITE is also a great place to find NEWLETTERS, PHLOCKING PHOTOS, UPCOMING EVENTS, THE CALENDAR and IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS such as BYLAWS, MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION, ANNUAL REPORTS, etc.

There is so much information on the website that I have to ask, "Do we actually use it all?" I would love to hear what you use the WEBSITE for as well as what is on there that we should change. The WEBSITE is your vehicle for all VILLAGES PARROT HEADS things. It needs to reflect your needs. So, please, send me an email, a text or even a call and let me know how we can make the website better for you.

You can always reach me at 714-873-5025 or mgoldberg1135@gmail.com. And if you forget to write that down, heck.....just go to the WEBSITE.

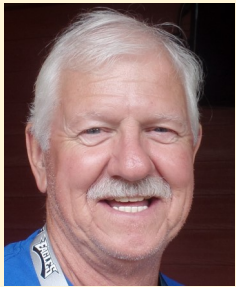
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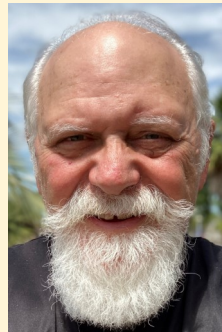
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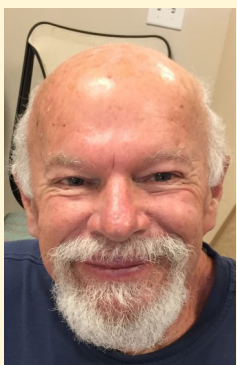
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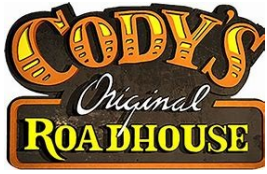
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The Palmer Legends Country Club has been making space available for Club Phlockings for over a decade. Their goal is to create a memorable experience for their guests. They believe "the taste of the roast is determined by the handshake of the host."



Havana Country Club hosts our Phlocking on the 3rd. Wednesday of each month with a lunch Phlocking. Havana is proud to offer one of the best dining experiences in the Villages. They specialize in fine steaks, fresh seafood and pasta.



Last year we decided to hold 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.



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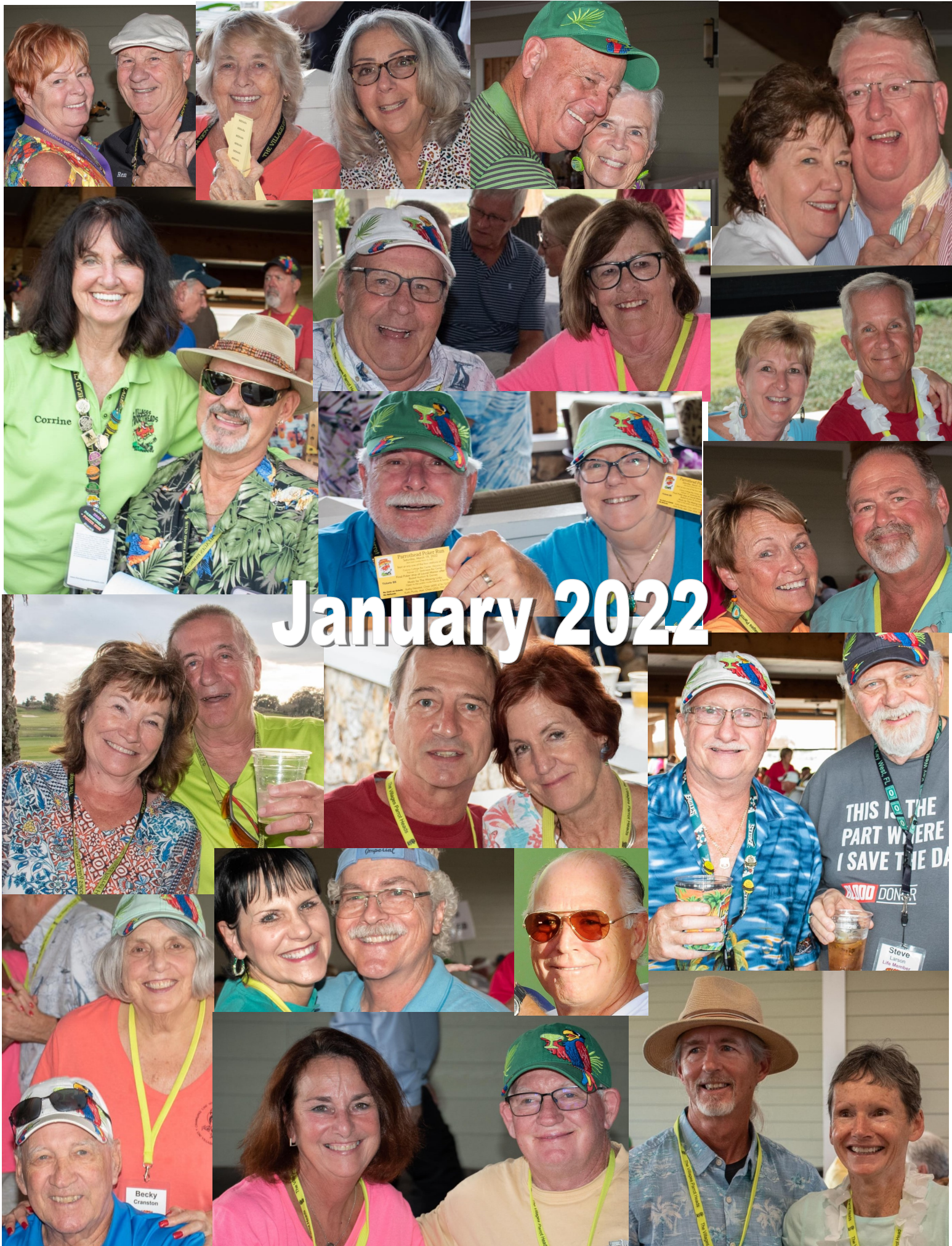
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The First Responders of Station 44 host our Blood Drives. We appreciate the space and the support.



2021 Villages Parrot Head's Club Annual Report

Once again, it is my honor to submit The Villages Parrot Heads Club's annual report highlighting major club events undertaken by our members. We are fortunate and proud to have the world's largest Parrot Head club membership and our membership is very generous and active as you will see.

As with most clubs, we started out the year in limbo, not knowing where we were headed. But our members were up to the challenge. We finished strong, as we are back to having 3 phlockings a month, numerous fundraisers, and other events where our club members could "Party with a Purpose".

While we were shut down, our members commitment to help others was second to none. We held driveway parties with entertainment where everyone could spread out to their own comfort level and enjoy the day. Each one had a food drive, and we continued our food drives each month at a phlocking when they returned in May. I am happy to report that our members donated over \$9,189 in food, supplies and cash for our local food pantries.

Even this pandemic did not slow our members and their friends from participating in our five blood drives. In the early part of the year, we gathered outside, so everyone could feel safe. They even braved one of the coldest/windiest days in February, outside, to donate the give of helping others by giving blood. After the outside drives we were fortunate to be back in the friendly confines of Firehouse #44 where we have always had our blood drives. I am excited to report that through our drives, we were able to donate 1913 pints of blood to those in need. Another way to look at it is 239¼ gallons of blood. As each pint of blood can help save the life of up to 3 people, we were able to help 5,739 people. We then helped the firehouse with their fire prevention by stuffing goodie bags for their fire prevention night. Being a former Battalion Chief in the fire department, I could not be prouder of our members.

As we do each summer, we held a fund drive for the Wildwood Middle School to help the children. Members donated over \$830 worth of school supplies and we finished with a day at Cody's Roadhouse with entertainment and collected \$3,000 in cash which we donated to the school. The new principal was overwhelmed.

In September, we held a shoe drive where members could donate new or slightly used shoes which were donated to Shepherd's Lighthouse which is an organization that helps people navigate homeless single mothers through life's storms by rescuing, empowering, and renewing their lives. We donated \$3,600 worth of shoes and also gave them \$1,050 cash to help their needs.

We held 2 more fundraisers at Cody's Roadhouse in which we donated \$2,200 to Operation Shoebox in September, and \$2,000 to the Marion County SPCA in November.

Also in November, one of our members held a Candy Cane drive-by party, at his home, for the Marine Corp Toys-4-Tots program. Our members and friends donated over \$2,000 in cash and toys for the kids.

In 2022, we have our Annual Golf cart and basket Raffle for Charity already scheduled for March. This is a big fundraising effort and our members put in many hours. We also will be scheduling our Annual Golf Tournament this year to help fund Alzheimer's research.

In closing, I would like to praise our members who, in a year when we started all couped up and were asked to social distance, we finished on a high note. Our members helped raise \$111,896 in cash and in-kind donations and worked 8967 volunteer hours. In Florida, the value of one volunteer hour is \$23.07, with the value of these hours being \$206,867. In total, our club was responsible for over \$321,763 in charity work.

As I stated before these are just some of the many activities our club undertakes. We are always striving to leave the world a little better than we found it. I am extremely proud of the members of our club who participate and work so hard to make our club the success it is.

Mark Woodland

President, The Villages Parrot Heads Club

The Club's By Laws require that a member in good standing circulate a petition signed by 10% of the members before the Executive Committee can consider amending the By Laws. This provision was put in place on December 11, 2011. The Executive Committee has received two petitions signed by the required 10% of the members, met with the petitioners, and approved each proposed amendments for consideration by the membership. The voting will take place in February 2022.

By Law Amendments Ballot

The following two proposed By Law amendments have been submitted to the Executive Committee by petition as provided for in Section XI of the Club's By Laws. After review, the Executive Committee recommends approval by the membership.

Amendment 1: Insert the following sentence into Article XI: "The Executive Committee shall be authorized to present By Law amendments to the Club's membership for approval. "

Vote : Yes _____ No _____

Amendment 2: Change Article VI. C. 2. To read (Elections) "Shall be open to all active members in good standing, defined as being a currently paid-up member as of 10th of the month prior to the election month, each having one (1) vote."

Vote : Yes _____ No _____