

November 2022 Edition

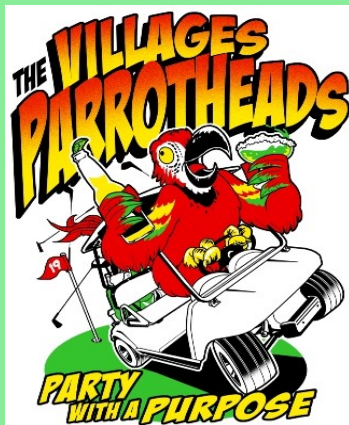


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President's Corner



October was a busy month for our Parrot Head Club and this time of year keeps getting busier. Three great phlockings with Retro Express expanding to "Island Express" with Gary joining in. We presented our check for \$30,000 to the Alzheimer's Association – the Longest Day, from our highly successful golf tournament, and another check to Help Agency/SOZO Kids for \$3,000 to help children. This is just part of what this club is all about. We definitely do "Party with a Purpose" to help others. Thank you.

Our Halloween Party was not only Spooktacular but also Spectacular as the costumes, as usual, were outstanding and so many originals. Cactus Jack and the Cadillacs rocked the house all night and a phantastic time was had by all. Thanks to Denise "Dee Dee" Woodland, Lisa Damschroder, and all the volunteers who put this together. I know they are already planning next year's party.

November brings us a new band at Palmers phlocking and some old phavorites at Havana and Belle Glade. Please note, starting in 2023, our phlockings are going to phlip phlop a bit. Palmers will still be the 1st Wednesday at 3:30, but Havana will now be the 2nd Wednesday, still at 1pm, and Belle Glade will be the 3rd Sunday at 3:30. Again, this will start in January of 2023.

Tickets go on sale for our Holiday party on November 8th, and our New years Eve Party on November 15th. Read more about this in this newsletter and watch your emails and our Facebook page. You need an average of 4 volunteer "Parrot" points to purchase tickets for the Holiday party on Nov 8th. General membership goes on sale Nov 10th.

Many of us are headed to Key West, FL for the 30th, and last Meeting of the Minds there. Next year it will be in Gulf Shores Alabama. We have our big Meet-n-Greet party on Saturday morning, November 5th, 9:30am-12 noon at the Smokin' Tuna with Sunny Jim. I am sure there will be lots of stories this year and remember – what happens in Key West, Stays in Key west. (unless you want to tell others). To all that are traveling, please be safe, and we will see you there.

That's all for now – time for me to pack. Keep your Phins Up all –
C U soon !!! _/_



Wednesday, November 2nd Phlocking

The first Phlocking of November will be at the Palmer Country Club on Wednesday the 2nd from 3:30 to 6 PM. There will be no Phins Up Shop or pickup.

It Just Takes Two will be playing for us. This is their first Parrot Head Phlocking so we want to show them how much fun we can have on a Wednesday afternoon.



Christmas Parade

The Villages Recreation Office has announced that their will be a Christmas Parade on December 2nd at Spanish Springs. It's another chance for the Club to demonstrate to the everyone who isn't a Parrot Head that we are the best Club in the Villages. Watch Mark's emails for more information.



Sunday, November 13th Phlocking

We are back to the Belle Glade Country Club for our second Phlocking of October. The party goes from at 3:30 to 6 PM. The Phins Up Shop opens for business at 3:30.

Just Mike and Gary are back! Always fun to listen to. You will be able to sing along to Sweet Caroline for sure. Come out and join in the fun.



Mt. Dora Christmas Lights and Show

On December 9th at 3 PM a bus will depart from the Walmart (on 466) parking lot and transport you to Mt. Dora. When the sun goes down (5:30 pm) over 2 million Christmas lights will be turned on which is guaranteed to put you in the holiday spirit. After you have dinner (you're on your own to pick one of the many restaurants) you will be back on the bus for a short ride to the Sonnentag Theatre at the Ice House. The show you will see is "Five Golden Rings" which is holiday musical. The stage show is from 8 to 10 PM. You should be back in the Villages by 11PM. Cost is \$55 per person (\$30 for the bus and \$25 for the show), no refunds. Online purchase only. Don't miss this once a year Christmas trip! Chairperson Bonnie Walls (904) 505 1681 Assist. Chair Pat Gill (732) 6107147

Wednesday, November 16th Phlocking

Our 3rd Phlocking is at Havana Country Club and it starts at 1PM and goes until 3:30. Phins Up is for pickups only.

Don Middlebrook is making a return appearance. One of the top Trop Rock musicians in the country. If you haven't heard him, you want to come.





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, tickets go on sale November 8th. Judy Turner (352) 308 7645 is the Chair and Bonnie Walls (904) 505 1681 is Assistant Chair.



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 go on sale November 15th. Start making plans with your Club friends to end 2022 with this big party.



Club Cruise 2023

On the last page of this newsletter 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 where 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.

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.





Travel Committee

November's Travel Committee meeting is on the second Thursday, November 10th at the Perkins Restaurant on 441 near Spanish Springs. Come for dinner at 5 and the meeting starts at 6 PM. Email Judy at parteeper11@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 dinning 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 Tarpon Springs, shopping, eating at a great Greek restaurant and a sunset cruise.
- 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 who never have. The bus transportation and ticket sales will be taken care of. If you want to meet people, become more active, get involved, come to the Travel Committee meeting and see how easy it really is.

Chili Cookoff 2023

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.

Poker Run 2023

We have a date for this once a year mega fundraiser for local charities. It's going to be held on March 18th and it will be bigger and better than ever. Mark your calendars and watch Facebook, the Newsletters and Mark the Sharks emails for information in the coming months.

Day Trip to Tarpon Springs

No details are available yet but we have a date. On April 6th we are planning on a bus trip to Tarpon Springs. Lots to do and see and if you like Greek food, this is the spot in Florida to get some of the best. Sponge shops are interesting and there's a sunset cruise into the Gulf. Mark your calendar.

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.





Charity News

October Presentation of \$30,000 to Alzheimers



What we accomplished with our golf outing is remarkable. To put our efforts in context, 1 in 9 age 65 and older (10.7%) has Alzheimer's and almost two-thirds of Americans with Alzheimer's are women. Vaccines for Alzheimers are being tested now. Soon we will beat this disease. This donation will help push the cure over the line.

October Food Drive

The Club donated \$533 to the Lady Lake Food Pantry in October. To those that donated, the Food Pantry appreciates your help.

November Food Drive

The collection for this month will be held at the Havana Country Club and the food and donations will go to the Lake Panasoffkee Food Pantry. This Food Pantry receives little help from Village organizations because of their proximity. It's a high poverty area with several homeless families. Personal care products and diapers are always welcome.

Annual Charity Survey

Each year the Club conducts a survey to determine which non-profit charities that our members what to support in the following year. Once completed, the Charity Committee reviews the survey results, develops a Giving Plan and recommends it to the Coco-Nutz for approval. This year's survey will be held in November at each of our Phlockings. The survey is on pages 17 & 18 with instructions of how to vote by email.

HEY PARROTHEADS, WHAT TIME IS IT? TIME FOR A TEAM GOLFCART RIDE TO DONATE A NEW TOY!

It's that time of the year again. Please join us for our Third Annual Parrot Head Candy Cane Golf Cart Toy Drop Off. Bring a new unwrapped toy for a child (child up to age 14) and drop it off at Jack and Chis Maiz's house. You will get a candy cane and a glass of warm wine to take the chill off, enjoy the outside fireplace, listening to Christmas Songs!

When: Thursday, November 17 th , 2022

Where: 1516 Rosedale Way, Village of Duval,

Time: 4-6PM

Let us beat last year's toy total of 500 toys, lots of families to help this year from Hurricane Ian! Checks can be made payable to The Toys for Tots Foundation.

*Directions: Enter the Duval Gate from Buena Vista, take Odell Circle to first left St. George, then immediate left onto Rosedale Way (Rosedale Villas) our house is down on the left where Toys for Tots boxes are.



Cody's Fundraiser for Ocala SPCA

The last Cody's fundraiser of the year will be held on November 22 from 4 to 6 PM. The recipient of our donation is the Ocala SPCA. The BIG DOOR PRIZE is \$600 dollars worth of Gas Cards provided by Village Valet Property Management. Door prize tickets will be sold at Phlockings and at Cody's the day of the event. There will be an appetizer buffet for \$5 dollars and a 50/50 drawing. Happy Hour drink prices as usual and live music. What better way to spend a Tuesday afternoon?

A significant number of Club members vote each year to support an animal shelter. The Charity Committee selected the Ocala SPCA which is a nonprofit 501(C)(3) animal rescue that helps animals and people in unfortunate circumstances.

The shelter provides a place for animals to live that have been lost, abandoned, or just no longer wanted. We are also contacted by owners when they are unable to maintain the level of care the animals need, due to relocation, financial, or health reasons. If the SPCA of Ocala is unable to take in the animal, we will work with the owner to find another facility that is able to help. The Ocala SPCA is a no-kill shelter.



November Blood Drive

The last Blood Drive of the year will be held at the Fire Station on November 11 & 12. It's the Battle of the Military Branches (the Army always wins). Make a commitment to yourself to donate. It's actually good for you, it saves lives, you feel good about yourself and the hot dogs are awesome.



Donation to Camp SOZO/Kids

In October presented the Big Check for \$3,000 to the Help Agency that runs Camp SOZO in the Ocala National Forest. The Help Agency is a 501(c)3, non profit organization that has been serving those in rural poverty since 1993. There are around 45,000 people who live within the borders of the Ocala Forest, the second oldest and second largest National forest in the United States, established by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1908. Within these 430,000 acres of land, many families and children live in abject rural poverty. Recognizing this need, the Help Agency developed SOZO Kids in an attempt to rescue as many families and children as possible. Between handing out groceries through their food banks and serving meals at feeding sites, the Help Agency is reaching more than 7,500 people every month.



Lone Palm Foundation Donation

The Lone Palm Foundation is a charity arm of the Parrot Heads in Paradise Inc. which is our founding organization. This charity helps fellow Parrot Heads in times of need. They will be funding grants to our fellow members hit by Hurricane Ian. We donated all the 50/50 proceeds for October, accepted individual donations and then kicked in more dollars from our charity funds and sent them a check for \$7,500.



New Club Members

Carrie Andrews	Velaina Koren
Linda Adornetto	Jane McCabe
Alan Bailey	Mike McCabe
Lisa Bailey	Linda McDaniels
Robert Barlow	John Murphy
Thomas Bedard	Virginia Murphy
Gary Briggs	Mary Jane Newton
Valerie Briggs	Russell Newton
Mary Chamberlin	Victoria Ostrander
Art Cook	Bryan Patton
Don Dibartolomeo	Christina Patton
Dick Dixon	Marsha Pasquarella
Diane Dolci	Debora Pinter
France Doucet	Janine Prevost
Thomas Fleming	Angela Santoro
Jim Gerke	Benjamin Santoro
Maria George	Janice Seiffert
Cindy Jones	Terry Seiffert
Jack Jones	Jeffrey Shuman
Dr. Jeff Koren	Kathie Skedel
	Juday Stoverink



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.



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.



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.



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

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. 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.

Code of Conduct

The Club's Code of Conduct is published at our website under "documents". It says in part "All members of the organization shall be required to treat fellow members, guests and hosts and their personal property with respect" and "(members) agree to demonstrate personal responsibility for their words, actions and deeds and not to exhibit behaviors that are harmful ." If you get angry and loud, you run the risk of being put on probation and in the worst case, removed from the Club. If you have an issue, seek out Jack Maiz or Mark the Shark.

Ren and Gypsy's Drink of the Month

The November drink of the month is called the **Goombay Smash**. Ren and Gypsy fell in love with this Caribbean concoction on a cruise last month with other Parrot Head friends. This drink, after exhaustive group testing, passed with an A +++ Rating.

1 part Malibu Coconut Rum

1 part Kraken Spiced Rum

Add Pineapple and Orange juice

Shake with ice



Membership

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 the name of the Key West shop where Jimmy was going to buy chocolate milk to help cure his hangover?

Answer on page 16

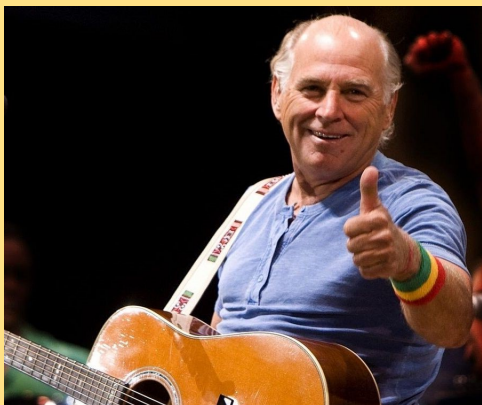
Jimmy Buffett Health Issues

Jimmy Buffett posted an update on the status of his condition on Facebook:

Thanks to all who were worried about me. I am healing up fine and will take the rest of the year off to get in form for next year, but I am more concerned about how all my friends from The Keys to Nova Scotia are doing in the wake of the storms. We, of course, will be helping out when and where we can, and try and reason with hurricane season once again.

Fins Up!
JB

It included a quote from Mark Twain: "The reports of my death are greatly exaggerated".



The Poetry of Jimmy Buffett

Rhumba Man

Well, I'm the same old guy that I used to be
I haven't changed at all
I've got the same old walk, the same old talk
That could drive you up the wall
I've got the same old face, the same old smile
And them same old baby blues
I'm still doing the rhumba, baby
I'm still the man for you
I'm still doing the rhumba, baby
I can't seem to quit
If my mama catches us doing the rhumba
Mama would just pitch a fit
I can't help myself, it's much bigger than me
If I were you, I would hang onto a rhumba man like me
Well, there's lots of guys in this crowd tonight
With a lot of slicker steps than me
They do the fins to the left, fins to the right
Everyone can see
Well my steps might be old fashioned
But that's alright with me
'Cause I've got a couple of rhumba steps
That you might like to see
I'm still doing the rhumba, baby
I can't seem to quit
If my mama catches us doing the rhumba
Mama would just pitch a fit
I can't help myself, it's much bigger than me
If I were you, I would hang onto a rhumba man like me
Now, I don't lie, I'm the same old guy
I haven't changed at all
I've got the same old promenade, the same old talk
That could run you up the wall
I've got the same old face, I've got the same old smile
I've got the same old baby blues
Hey, I'm still doing the rhumba, baby
I'm still the man for you
I'm still doing the rhumba, baby
I can't seem to quit
If my mama catches us doing the rhumba
Mama would just pitch a fit
I can't help myself, it's much bigger than me
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Member Interview



Our Parrot Head Profile this month features the one and only Marty Petretti! Marty and his wife Patti live in The Village of Sunset Pointe. They purchased their home in 2004 right after Lake Sumter Landing opened up and moved in full time in 2009. Marty likes how close it is to the town square.

Aside from the Parrot Head Club, Marty has enjoyed a wide range of activities here in The Villages including bowling, pickle ball, division 2 softball, and of course golf. He is also a member of 2 Italian clubs, the Baby Boomers, the Band of Brothers, and the Barefoot Beach Combers.

Marty is originally from Valley Stream, New York, where he lived until he joined the Air Force 1966. He spent 3 years in Viet Nam with the 820 Red Horse at Da Nang. In 1977 he joined the Air National Guard. He worked for Long Island Water Corporation for about 14 years and then as a Sergeant in the New York State Criminal Courts. Those of you who have met Marty probably know that he is a staunch proponent of the “Yes Dear” philosophy, which might explain his 50 years of happy marriage, (or it just might be that Patti is a Saint!) Together they raised 2 daughters and a son in Levittown, NY and now have 2 grandchildren and a few grand puppies as well.

Marty first heard about the Parrot Heads when they were down for a visit in 2004. He was standing in line waiting for a beer and started talking to a guy who was wearing a Jimmy Buffet tee shirt who told him about the club. When he moved down full time, Patti was here for a few months ahead of him and already joined the club. They went to a Phlocking at El Santiago and before he even got out of the parking lot he met Will Stone. Will had a big smile on his face and he was so friendly and open, and he took Marty inside and got him signed up!

Volunteering is important to Marty and he has helped build 3 homes and renovated another when the club worked with Habitat for Humanity. He’s also helped decorate for some of the parties, participated in the blood drives and is currently a member of the security team.

Marty’s favorite things about the Parrot Heads are the comradery and how friendly everyone is, the parties they put on, and the trips to various places.

His advice to new members about getting involved with the club is don’t be afraid to ask questions. He says you can go up to anybody and ask, “What’s going on and what can I do?”

Interview by Alma-Rose Scheer





'Twas the start of November
Decorations were seen
For they all have been up
Since before Halloween

And somewhere in private
The Coco-Nutz planned
The greatest of parties
Throughout Parrot Head land

It wasn't just one
That caused their frustrations
First the Holiday Bash
Then New Year's Eve's celebrations

And they paced up and down
Hoping all would go smooth
And that all of the Parrot Heads
Were in Holiday Mood

For the music was booked
Everything was in sync
So what was the reason
They all needed a drink

They'd avoided discussing
How the members were told
How and when and how many
Tickets would be sold

Each year the same questions
It just never ends
"Do I have enough points
Can I sit with my friends"

So I wrote down this Ode
In the hope it explains
Just how to do it
So it eases your pains

The first thing to know
Is the tickets you need
Then the points for each ticket
Before you proceed

Let's say that each ticket
Needs 4 points to buy
All you have to do
Is just multiply

As example you want
3 Tickets together
3 times 4 equals 12
That's easy to measure

The website is always
The best place to go
Whenever there's anything
You need to know



Click on "Points Look Up"
Then enter each name
Add the points together
That's the points you can claim

Goldberg		
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	PTS
Goldberg	Mark	60

If it's 12 points or more
You know you are able
To buy your 3 tickets
And pick out your table

So you did it
(And hopefully you did it right)
So relax and get ready
And then party all night!!!

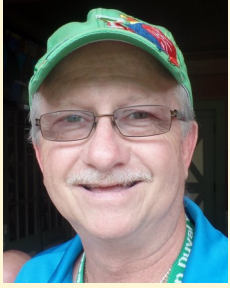
And always be comforted
Anytime of the day
That if you have a question
I'm an email away

Happy Holidays to the greatest club around.



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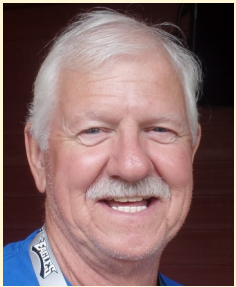
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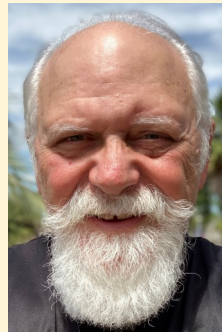
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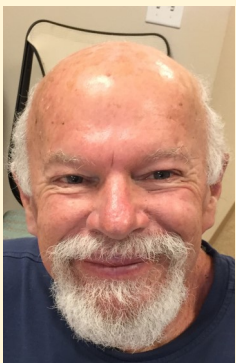
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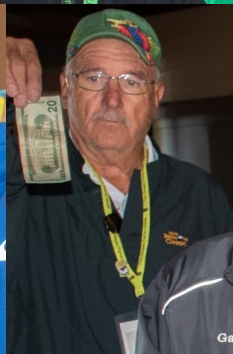
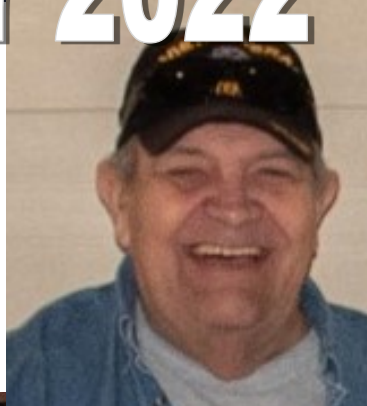


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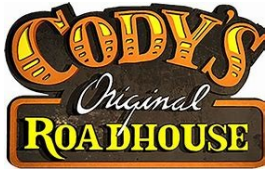
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Please support our Corporate Sponsors



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



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.



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



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

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



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



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Answer to Barb's Trivia question: Fausto's

CHARITABLE GIVING QUESTIONNAIRE 2022

Questionnaires will be collected at three Phlockings in November. All surveys must be received by November 20, 2021. Thank you for the support.

Vote for your top 3 Charities for CASH donations distribution. "Other charities" listed will count toward your 3 votes.

NOTE: The following charities are supported by our club every year through collections of donations at the phlockings, dedicated fundraisers, and/or volunteer hours. There is no need to vote for these charities:

Local Food Pantries, Help Us Help Children, Toys for Tots or national Parrot Head charities.

<u>Local Charities</u>	<u>Services and/or Target Demo-graphic</u>	<u>Admin Cost</u>	<u>Check 3 Charities</u>
Center Hill Children's Mission	Hispanic Children	0%	
Combat Bets to Careers	Military Veterans	15%	
Help Agency/SOZO Kids	Children in Ocala Forest	37%	
Honor Flight	WWii and Korean vets	6%	
Humane Society, SPCA	Local no kill facility	13%	
It Takes a Village	Children & Teachers of Wildwood Elementary	13%	
Operation Shoebox	Supplies to deployed soldiers	0%	
Project Support ou Soldiers	Veterans Services	2%	
Refuge at Jumper Creek	Homeless women and children	2%	
Service Dogs for Vets	Disabled Beterans	6%	
Shepard Lighthouse	Mothers and Children	11%	
St. Theresa's	Soup kitchen and food pantry	Church Affiliated	
Veterans Helping Veterans	Marion County Veterans	5%	
<u>Other Charities</u>			

You can vote via email by sending your three choices to Marsha Herring (mherr424@gmail.com) by Thursday November 17th.

Center Hill Children's Mission: Services Hispanic children whose parents don't speak English. The Center provides homework assistance, after school programs, often food.

Combat Veterans to Careers: Provides services for combat veterans to assist them in finding careers.

Help Agency SOZO Kids: Provides food, training and after school programs for the children living in the Ocala National Forest.

Honor Flight: Provides WWII and Korean veterans a day trip to Washington DC to see the monuments and the capitol.

Humane Society: A no kill-facility in Marion County.

It Takes a Villages: A Villages club that supports the teachers and students of Wildwood Elementary. Providing backpacks, school supplies and funding for various events.

Operation Shoebox: Puts together care packages and mails them to our troops

Project SOS (Supporting Our Soldiers): Works with veterans in Sumter, Lake and Marion Counties to provide mobility devices and wheel chairs to disabled veterans and also feed, shelter and provide healthcare to military families who live in the local forests.

Refuge at Jumper Creek: Provides housing for homeless women & children in Bushnell.

Service Dogs for Vets: Provides trained dogs for disabled veterans

Shepherd Light House: A shelter for women with children up to 9 years old that transitions them back into society.

St. Theresa's Catholic Church: The Church operates a food pantry and soup kitchen in Belleview.

Veterans Helping Veterans: Provides services to veterans in Marion county which include counseling, referral, advocacy, and direct social service assistance, including food and limited financial assistance for such items such as rent, utilities, special dietary needs.



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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		
Sun	Port Canaveral		8:00 AM

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YOUR DEPARTURE DATE WILL BE : 25 February 2023

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