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# Larson's Latitudes

The Villages Parrot Heads Newsletter

March 2025

"Year of the Pirate"

Edited by Marty Guilliouma



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## President's Corner

"Mark the Shark" Woodland



February was a busy month for our club. We started off winning the People's Choice Award at the Rotary Club Chili Cook-off for the 12<sup>th</sup> year in a row. Thanks to all the many volunteers who helped us accomplish this feat. Like I said, let's make it a Baker's dozen next year.

Many of us went on our Parrot Head cruise aboard the NCL Epic and I think a good time was had by all. I know we had some injuries, and many of us came home sick, but we will all heal, and we will all be good as new in no time. Once again, Thanks to Larry & Judy Turner, and Steve & Mitzy Daggett for all their hard work. We are all working on the next one.

March brings us our annual poker run for local charities. As you know, this is our 2<sup>nd</sup> largest fundraiser of the year. Please tell your phamily, phriends, and neighbors. All are invited to help us meet our goals.

We will also have our 2<sup>nd</sup> blood drive of the year on March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. Even if you went on the cruise, you are eligible to donate blood. Please let everyone know as the need for blood in Florida has increased immensely.

And last but never least, hopefully you saw the email about our Homosassa bash, as it is now open for May 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> at the Monkey Island Riverside resort. We have some great local entertainment lined up for a good time. Rooms are going fast so make your plans as soon as possible.

That's all for now Parrot Heads. Keep your phins up !! \_\_/\\_\_ C U all soon !!

# HEY PARROTHEADS, WHAT TIME IS IT?

2025



Visitor from San Diego PH Club  
Feb 5 @ Cane Garden CC



Larry Roby  
Feb 12 @ Havana CC



Larry Hanzl from Ocala PH Club  
Feb 23 @ Belle Glade CC

2024

John Swift Dec 4, 2024



Johnny Ward Dec 11, 2024



Mark-the Shark Dec 15, 2024



Jim Dieleman Nov 6



Skip Todd Nov 13



Carolyn Barger Nov 17





Club

Galaxy S22+



An illustration of a clothing donation drive. On the left, a woman with brown hair in a bun, wearing a pink sweater and blue jeans, is sorting through a cardboard box labeled 'DONATION'. In the center, a black clothing rack holds several items: a purple dress, a green top, a yellow top, and a blue dress. On the right, a man with blue hair, wearing a yellow sweater and black pants, is holding a brown box labeled 'DONATION'. Another cardboard box labeled 'DONATION' sits on the floor in front of him. The background is a simple light blue wall with some green foliage.



# March Phlockings & Future Events

Club

Parrotheads gather at phlockings to hear about upcoming activities/ events while enjoying good food, drink, and great live music.

**Wednesday, Mar 5th, Cane Garden CC**  
3:30pm - 6:00pm

Gary Phillips will provide the entertainment for our 1st phlocking of the month.



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**Wednesday, Mar 12th, Havana CC**  
1:00pm - 3:30pm

Don Middlebrook will provide the entertainment for our 2nd Phlocking this month.



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**Sunday, Mar 16th Belle Glade CC**  
3:30pm - 6:00pm "Phins-Up Shop" -Open

Just Mike & Gary will provide the entertainment for our 3rd Phlocking this month.



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**ATTENTION-2025:**

**EVENT CHAIRS and EVENT VOLUNTEERS!!!!**

If you need to go to the TV Parrot Head STORAGE UNIT for your upcoming events, you MUST contact:  
Carolyn Barger  
352-638-3681



5420 Sundance Trail  
Wildwood, FL 34785

Blood

**Mar 7 & 8**

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**Blood Drive**

Skip Todd, Chair  
Franny Durr  
Kevin Berry

Club

**Mar 17**

**St Patrick's Day Parade**

Mr. Al, Chair

alphie1013@me.com

**NEEDED: PARADE WALKERS**

Contact Mr. Al or signup at a Phlocking

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Charity/Club

**Mar 22**

**TVPHC Poker Run Fundraiser**

Kathi Purdy, Chair  
352-792-4024

Kathy Newstat, Co-Chair  
609-674-7278

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Club

**Apr 8**

**Himalayan Golf Tournament**

Carol O'Neal Chair  
352-751-0035  
or 352-205-0035

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**Apr 16**

**New Members Orientation**

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Judy Turner

jturner2833@yahoo.com

352-308 7645

**Earn Parrot Points!!!!**

Other Club

**Apr 24-26**

**Rendezvous 2025**  
**Panama City Beach**

**2025 Registration is NOW open!**

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**Mark Your Calendars!**

**Homosassa**



**May 8-10**

**Patriot Service Dogs Fundraiser**

**May 20**



**Wildwood Middle High School Fundraiser Jul 22**



**Operation Shoebox Fundraiser**

**Oct 28**





# WebMaster News

# Membership

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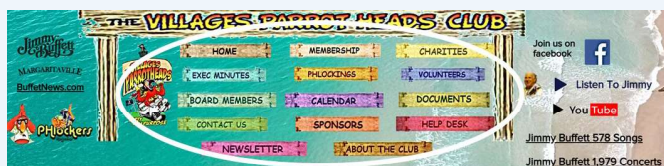


**Alan Shimp**  
Media Trustee  
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2/25/25

## March Webmaster News

Our website has a wealth of information, which deserves discussion over the next couple months. The top of the homepage includes Navigation Links to 2nd-tier webpages, which roughly align with Coco-Nuts members (Secretary, Membership,



Charity, Volunteers, Newsletter Editor, and Webmaster).

As with other organizations, the Parrothead Club has an Executive Board and bylaws. The Executive Board meets monthly, the minutes of which are posted under the Exec Minutes link (going back to 2021). The Calendar link provides a monthly calendar view of Parrothead Club events. The Sponsors link shows our corporate sponsors, and the Charities link shows the 501.C3 organizations we support. The Volunteering link is self-explanatory as are other links, and Bylaws can be found under the Documents link. Finally, the Newsletter link includes current and past issues dating to 2022. A more detailed explanation of the links is provided in the Website Navigation document under the Help Desk link.



CLUB



**Membership Director**  
QR Developer  
**Bonnie Menard**  
phbonniem@gmail.com  
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## March New Members as of 2/25/25

John Benchoff	Dave Frevert	Marcia Hensel
Rod Bennett	Mark Gamrat	Carol Jones
Gerri Bielecki	John Garcia	Sandy Miller
Barbara Brant	Kathy Geremia	Chrissie Sitarski
Angela Browning	Ray Geremia	Linda Tornes
Scott Browning	Jim Greeson	Norb Tornes
Jane Buck	Robert Harris	Bob Veurink
Lee de Young	Charles Hensel	Pomme Wright
		Wil Wright

## A Parrothead welcome to our 25 new February members!

Don't forget, we are having a random drawing for a \$25 Havana gift card for using the QR Code to check into phlockings the previous month!

Jeff Letcher is our January winner! Congratulations Jeff!

We'll be drawing for our February winner at Havana on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Keep wearing your lanyards and checking in with your QR Codes for your chance to win!

Bonnie Menard  
Membership Director

# Welcome

# Charity News

Charity

## 2025 CHARITY DONATIONS

Alzheimer's Assoc-Rob Ainsley Memorial Golf Outing  
 American Society for Suicide Prevention  
 Angel Wigs of Hope  
 Cody's Fundraiser  
 Combat Veterans to Careers in Feb  
 3 Food Pantries: Fruitland Park, Lady Lake, & Lake Panasoffkee (Wildwood)  
 Hands of Mercy Everywhere (Trafficking)  
 It Takes a Village  
 Local Humane Society (Lake Pan)  
 Operation Shoebox - Cody's Fundraiser May  
 Patriot Service Dogs for Vets - Cody's Fundraiser Oct  
 Pet Supplies Local Pet Shelter Drive  
 Project Support Our Soldiers  
 Shepherd's Lighthouse  
 Sons of the American Legion  
 Special Olympics of Clermont (PH Christmas Tree)  
 Tri-County Women Veterans  
 Veterans Helping Veterans  
 Veterans to Careers Clothing Drive  
 Wildwood Middle High - Cody's Fundraiser Jul  
 Wildwood Soup Kitchen  
 Ziggy's Haven Bird Sanctuary

All charities are 501(c)3 charities and are local.

**March 5th Food Drive @ Cane Garden CC**  
Items requested by the Panasoffkee Food Pantry:

All canned foods: fruits, vegetables, beans, soups, etc.

Peanut butter & Jelly. shelf Real milk, box meals.

**Thanks everyone for giving.**



Charity



**Charity Trustee, Marsha Herring**

[mherr424@comcast.net](mailto:mherr424@comcast.net)

412-260 7475

## 2025 Monthly Charity Food Drives

Drop off at one of the below Phlocking each month:

HAVANA 2nd Wed of Month	BELLE GLADE 3rd Sun of Month	CANE GARDEN 1st Wed of Month
✓ JAN 8 Fruitland	✓ FEB 16 23 Lady Lake	MAR 5 Panasoffkee
APR 9 Wildwood	MAY 18 Fruitland	JUN 4 Lady Lake
JUL Panasoffkee	AUG Wildwood	SEP Fruitland
OCT Lady Lake	NOV Panasoffkee	DEC Wildwood

## See Page 4 for Upcoming Fundraiser Events!

At the February 23 phlocking, a check for \$2,000 dollars was presented to Marie Hulsizer, President and Founder of Angle Wigs of Hope. Their primary service is "providing new wigs, at no cost, to women who are navigating the side effects on their cancer treatments". The organization has been in existence for 3 years and has approximately 25-30 on-hand volunteers and no paid workers. Also, The Angel Wigs of Hope have several fundraisers a year. Aside from money donations, the best support they receive are from the articles printed in the Daily Sun, word of mouth, and the many happy women who have benefited from their services.







**Club**

**Earn Parrot Points!!!!**

**HELP WANTED: Volunteers**

**Jaci Burdash**  
[jl2500@gmail.com](mailto:jl2500@gmail.com)  
 312-209-9090



**MAR 22 Poker Run**

**Kathy Purdy, Chair**  
[phpurdy22@gmail.com](mailto:phpurdy22@gmail.com)  
 352-792-4024  
**Kathy Newstat**  
 609-674-7278

**SOLICITATION COMM**  
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 -Deb Warren, Co-Chair  
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**BASKET RAFFLE COMM**  
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Looking for someone to train for 2026

**Earn Parrot Points!!!!**

**SEE FLYER ON PAGE 20 FOR MORE DETAILS.**



**Attendance:**  
 Jaci Burdash  
[jl2500@gmail.com](mailto:jl2500@gmail.com)

**Membership:**  
 Bonnie Menard  
[phbonniem@gmail.com](mailto:phbonniem@gmail.com)

**50/50:**  
 Deb Warren  
[Warrendeborah7@gmail.com](mailto:Warrendeborah7@gmail.com)

**New Members Table:**  
 Judy Turner  
[jturner2833@yahoo.com](mailto:jturner2833@yahoo.com)

**Phins-Up Shop:**  
 Jim Dieleman

**Mar 22 TVPHC Poker Run Fundraiser**  
**Kathi Purdy, Chair**  
[phpurdy22@gmail.com](mailto:phpurdy22@gmail.com)  
 352-792-4024

Volunteers are needed to help with the poker run, both before and after. Drivers will be needed the day of to transport the baskets to Laurel Manor. You must have a truck or SUV. And volunteers are needed for various tasks.

If interested in helping out, please contact Kathi Purdy ([phpurdy22@gmail.com](mailto:phpurdy22@gmail.com)) for further information.

**SECURITY Dave Walls, Chair**  
[dmwalls2001@yahoo.com](mailto:dmwalls2001@yahoo.com)  
 904 506 1156

At each phlocking and other special events (poker run, golf outings, fundraisers, etc.), at least 1 of our members is a Security volunteer.

If you are interested in volunteering for this position, please contact Dave. He will explain more about the position.

# Travel News

# Trivia & Drink

Travel



**Sheila Hughes**  
**Travel Trustee**

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513-324 3150

## Next Travel Meeting

**March 13th, Thursday**

The Travel Committee meets the 2nd Thursday every month. Get involved, you'll be glad you did.

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Where: Churchill Downs RC

Village resident ID required by the Rec Center

Receive 1 Parrot Point for attending

## **UPCOMING TRIPS!**

2025 is going to be full of exciting and fun trips. The committee is working hard researching and checking out trips that can be planned for our Club members. And come join us at a Committee meeting the 2nd Thursday of the month.

**GET READY FOR THE UPCOMING PHUN!**  
Sheila Hughes

**WEAR YOUR  
LANYARDS**



## Trivia of the Month

Barb Hopper

After the royalties began rolling in from "Come Monday" and subsequent albums, Jimmy treated himself to a 33 foot sail boat. What did he name the boat?



Answer on page 24

## Drink of the Month

**"Fuller's Favorites"**

**Linda & Kevin Fuller**

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516-317-1560

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516-317-6668



## Nutty Irishman Cocktail Recipe

*The Nutty Irishman is an indulgent cocktail that combines the rich, creamy flavors of Irish whiskey, Baileys Irish Cream, and Frangelico hazelnut liqueur, for a dessert-like drink experience.*

*Happy St. Patrick's Day to All*

### Ingredients

1oz Jameson's Irish Whiskey.

1oz Baileys Irish Cream

1oz Frangelico (Hazelnut Liqueur)



### Instructions

Fill a cocktail shaker with ice.

Add the Baileys, Frangelico and Irish whiskey.

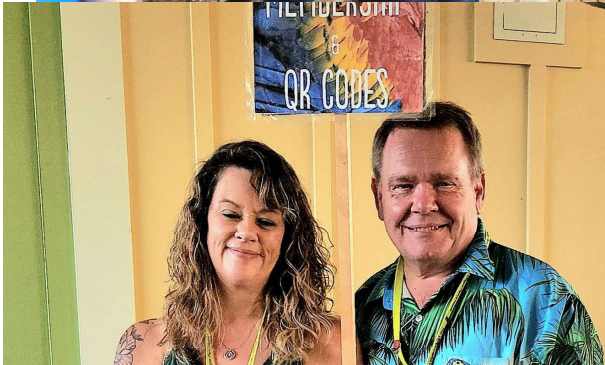
Shake well until chilled

Strain the mixture into a rocks glass over ice.

*Serve the Nutty Irishman in an old-fashioned or rocks glass. You can enjoy it neat or over ice, depending on your preference. For a little extra flair, garnish your cocktail with a toasted hazelnut or a dusting of cocoa powder. Not only does this add to the presentation, but it also enhances the aroma and flavor of the drink.*



# 2025 February Smiles







# Volunteer Parrot Points

**LEARN HOW YOU EARN THEM**

January 2025

**Jaci Burdash**  
**Volunteer Coordinator**  
jlb2500@gmail.com  
(312) 209-9090

## **Earning Parrot Points**

Some of you might ask, What are volunteer Parrot Points and what are they used for? Members can earn Parrot Points from volunteering at our club's various events. For example: taking attendance at Phlockings, selling 50/50 tickets, donating blood, volunteering at the blood drive, helping at parties, and/or volunteering at any of our 3 big events per year (chili cook off, poker run, golf tournament).

## **Accumulating Parrot Points**

Points are accumulated on a "rolling" 12 month period, i.e., from February to January or July to June. The rolling system works when points for a new month are posted and the points for the prior year period are dropped. For example: July points for the current year are posted, the July points for the previous year will drop off. The only way your accumulated Parrot Point totals will change is when a new month is tallied and posted.

## **Posting Monthly Parrot Points**

The total of all Members' Parrot Points are posted each month on our website: villagesparrot-heads.com, Quick Links, Check Earned Points. Monthly, event chairs submit the earned Parrot Points to me to track, tally, and post for the member's review. Check your points each month and let me know if you think any Parrot Points are missing.

## **Thanking you, our Members**

Parrot Points are given to those members rewarding the volunteer work they have done for our club. And this is one of the ways we thank you for volunteering.

**Parrot Points are then recognized to purchase advance ticket sales, advance priority event seating, receive an invitation to the annual Volunteer Appreciation event (specific yearly total must be accumulated), and to receive a Volunteer Appreciation Pin in recognition for your Volunteer efforts.**

And, you do not lose Parrot Points if you use them to purchase advance ticket sales or priority seating.

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# Volunteer Opportunities Outside Our Club

To be an approved charity, it must be a “not-for-profit” organization and registered with the State of Florida. Also, the contact or assistance must be willing to track the volunteer’s hours worked each month and report them back to our Volunteer Trustee.

## *Receive Parrot Points*

Email the charity contact below if you are interested and tell them you are a Parrothead.

**Wildwood Soup Kitchen:** A church based not-for-profit organization that feeds the hungry in Wildwood Florida, complete the application, and include that you are a Parrothead.

Contact: Barbara McManus: 352-299-6494.

Email: [barb.mcmanus@yahoo.com](mailto:barb.mcmanus@yahoo.com)

Website: [wildwoodsoupkitchen.org](http://wildwoodsoupkitchen.org)

**The Villages Regional Hospital:**

Contact: Gloria Counsel man: 352-751-8176

Email: [tvrhypo@centflhealth.org](mailto:tvrhypo@centflhealth.org)

**Cornerstone Hospice:**

Email Heidi Gamet: [hgaumet@cshospice.org](mailto:hgaumet@cshospice.org).

**Operation Homebound:** A Meals on Wheels program for The Villages and surrounding areas.

Call: 352-689-1023, Email [OHB@northlakepc.org](mailto:OHB@northlakepc.org)

**Best Buddies International:** The charity is dedicated to ending the social, physical, and economic isolation for people with disabilities, i.e. Downs syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy and traumatic brain injury.

Call: 407-898-0787

Email: [centralflorida@bestbuddies.org](mailto:centralflorida@bestbuddies.org)

**Shepard’s Lighthouse:** The charity helps homeless women, and mothers with children, get back on their feet by providing temporary shelter and training. The charity also has open positions on their Board of Directors.

Contact: Kathie Niesem: 847-641-3287

Email: [katcarl@prodigy.net](mailto:katcarl@prodigy.net)

No changes 2025



# The Villages Parrot Head Coco-Nutz



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# Club Appointed Positions



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(904) 505-1681

# Our 2025 Corporate Sponsors

Please support our Sponsors\*. Last updated 1/12/25



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.



The Cane Garden Country Club is our newest venue. They have a great reputation for food and friendly service. Their location reflects the changing demographics of our Club's membership.



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.



Belle Glade Country Club hosts our 3rd Phlocking each month. They invite you to come and promise to serve up what it takes to make you happy.

Safe Harbor Financial &  
Insurance Services LLC  
[www.jmaizsafeharborllc.com](http://www.jmaizsafeharborllc.com)  
352-205-6911

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](http://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 is not one of them. Call for an appointment at (352) 787 5202 or visit [www.lakesumterdryerventcleaning.com](http://www.lakesumterdryerventcleaning.com).



Securenet Financial, LLC specializes in lifetime retirement income planning, investment wealth planning, tax planning, "what if" planning and legacy planning. A proud advocate for Operation Shoebox, we helped the club raise \$2500 for our troops overseas. Call for a free consultation (352) 312-9900 or visit [SecurenetFinancial.com](http://SecurenetFinancial.com).



Diane Smallwood is a Realtor with the Keller Williams Cornerstone Agency capable and she is ready to help you buy or sell a home. She is also one of the Club's favorite entertainers Caribbean Chillers. Diane can be reached at (352) 787-4325, email at [DianeSmallwood@kw.com](mailto:DianeSmallwood@kw.com), or website is [www.dianesmallwoodrealty.com](http://www.dianesmallwoodrealty.com).



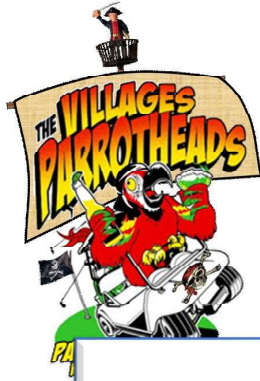
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The First Responders of Station 44 host our Blood Drives. We always appreciate their support.

\* Note: club corporate sponsors sign a memorandum of understanding and pay an annual fee. Their names and/or logos appear herein and they may sponsor a charity event. This differs from event sponsors who sign up for a specific event and are recognized therein.





1726 Bailey Trail, The Villages



Wednesday Phlocking  
March 5<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 to 6 pm  
Music by Gary Philips



Bring Your Lanyards



*Parrotheads gather at phlockings to learn about upcoming activities while enjoying good food, drink, and live music. So bring your lanyards, and enjoy the phun and entertainment!!*



2484 Odell Circle, The Villages



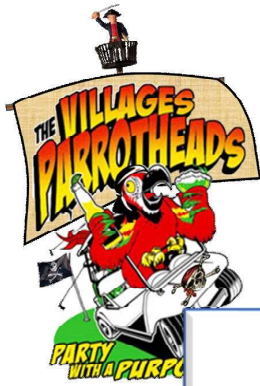
# Wednesday Lunch Phlocking March 12<sup>th</sup>, 1 to 3:30pm Music by Don Middlebrook



Bring Your Lanyards

*Parrotheads gather at phlockings to learn about upcoming activities while enjoying good food, drink, and live music. So bring your lanyards, and enjoy the phun and entertainment!!*





446 Moyer Loop, The Villages



Sunday Phlocking  
March 16<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 to 6 pm  
Music by Just Mike & Gary  
*Phins-Up Shop Open*



Bring Your Lanyards

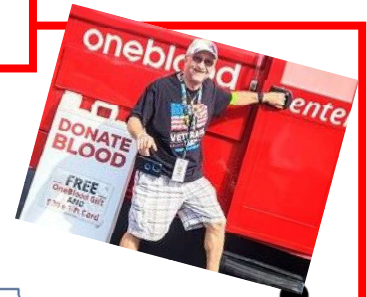
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Blood

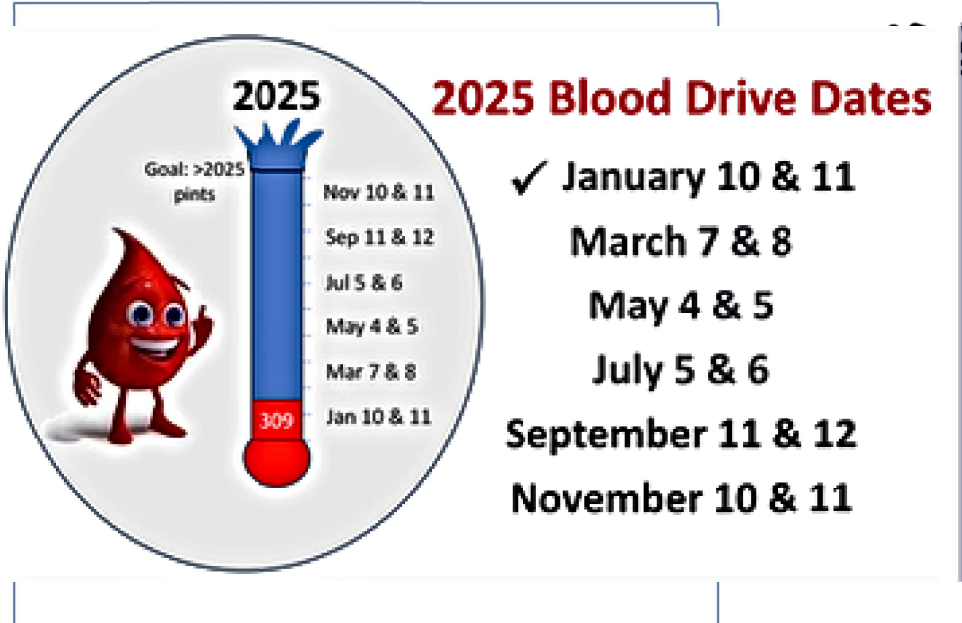
# March 7 & 8

## Blood Drive

Fire Station 44, 3035 Morris Ave  
The Villages FL 32163



Bring Your Lanyards



Contact Skip Todd at [skip0358@gmail.com](mailto:skip0358@gmail.com) to register



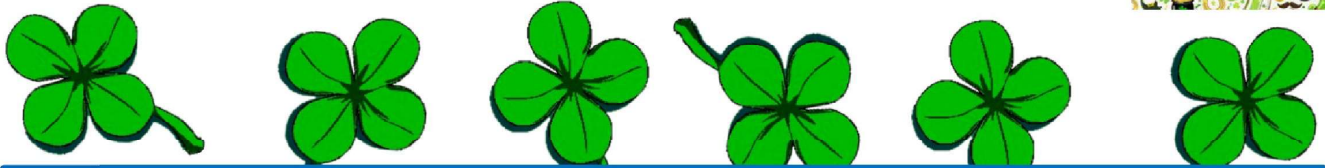
*Each blood donation is enough to save 3 lives!*  
*And score volunteer points for donating* 👍



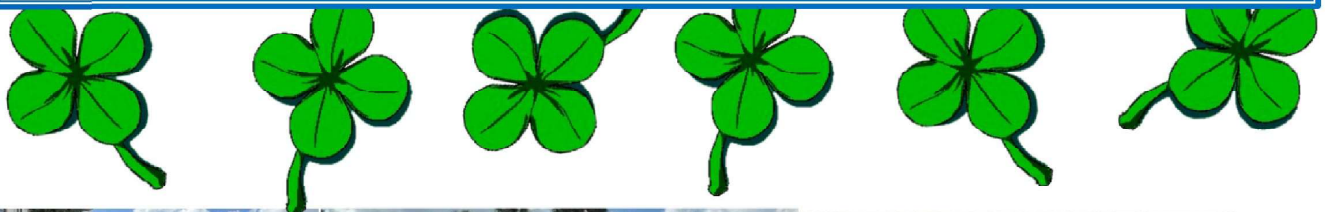


## *St Patrick's Day Parade*

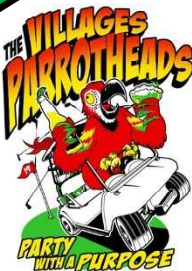
**March 17, 2025 Spanish Springs  
Assembly behind Rialto Theater**



- ❖ Parade participants are asked to be in the staging area behind Rialto Theater no later than 2pm, please sign in when you arrive. Group picture will be around 2:30pm.
- ❖ We traditionally bring bag chairs, Beverages and munchies that must be picked up before the parade starts at 3:15pm
- ❖ Parking outside staging area is tight, so carpooling encouraged
- ❖ Dress in either Irish/green attire, or one of your PH club shirts. There MAY BE a shark swimming among us!
- ❖ Walkers will HAND OUT (no throwing!) trinkets to the crowd
- ❖ Please follow our Parade Marshall! It will be lots of phun!



# March 22



## THE VILLAGES PARROT HEAD CLUB ANNUAL POKER RUN FUNDRAISER

**Saturday, March 22, 2025**

(Rain Date - Sunday March 23, 2025)



**POKER RUN 10am-1pm**  
**Start at any Station**

Burnsed Gazebo  
Colony Cottage Gazebo  
Sea Breeze Gazebo  
Lake Miona Gazebo  
Laurel Manor Gazebo

**\$5 Poker Hand**  
**No Purchase**  
**Limit**

**\$10 Wild Cards**  
Available at first  
Stop - Limit 1 per hand

**AFTER PARTY 1-5pm**  
**LAUREL MANOR GAZEBO**

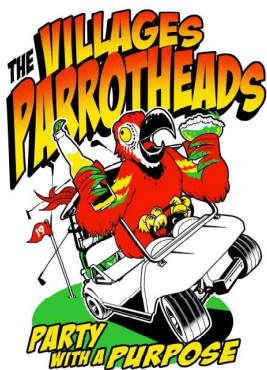
MUSIC BY  
THE TROP ROCK JUNKIES  
HUGE BASKET RAFFLE,  
GAMES & FOOD VENDORS!  
BYOE & Chairs

To Donate Baskets Please Contact  
Eileen Murray at (347) 680-0977

Chair - Kathi Purdy (352) 792-4024  
Co-Chair - Kathy Newstat (609) 674-7278

\*\*\* ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOCAL 501(C)3 CHARITIES \*\*\*





## **Himalayan Putting Contest**

**Where:** Palmer Country Club - Himalayan Putting Green

**When:** Tuesday, April 8, 2025

**Time:** Volunteers be at course by 2:00 pm  
Golfers Start a 2:30 pm

**Cost:** \$5 per person

**What:** 18 Hole putting contest -  
2 person teams - Alternating shots

**Bring:** Putter, Golf ball, Drinks and Chairs  
(Carts are allowed by the putting green)  
Cash Prizes are awarded at the end

### **Volunteers needed**

Sign up begins on March 1st.

**Event Chair - Carol O'Neal (352) 751-0035**  
**or (352) 205-3770 for any questions.**

Club



**April 16**

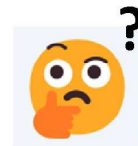
*Parrot Head New  
Member Orientation*  
**April 16<sup>th</sup>, 10am**



**Havana Country Club (on the Breezeway)**

**2484 Odell Circle, The Villages**

**Learn**



How our club was founded  
What is a Parrothead & How did it start  
Our volunteer point system and  
benefits of volunteering  
Parrotheads around the world  
Our charities and fundraisers  
Our club get togethers  
Our club structure  
What you can do with our club  
And much, much more

Bring Your Lanyard!



**Score a Volunteer Point for attending!!**







Other Club

# April 24-26



**Rendezvous 2025**  
**April 24th - 26th, 2025**  
**Panama City Beach !!**

It's time!

Rendezvous 2025 Registration is open!

For those of you who don't know about Rendezvous, it is a 3 day event on Panama City beach where they bring in bands all day and evening. It is usually the highlight of the year.

Last year over 100 Villages PHC members attended, and we had 11 tents on the beach. We were well represented and hopefully we will be again in 2025.

There is a limited amount of tickets available

NOTE: I know nothing about tent sites yet and won't know for a while. Hopefully we will get as many as last year but I don't know and can't guess.

IMPORTANT: ***If you register, you will be expected to chip in for the tent sites.*** They range from \$75-\$200 each and that is a big way they raise money for their charity. Usually, we chip in \$20 each to cover the costs. We bring club tents.

If you register, you will need to email me at MarktheSharkdj@gmail.com and let me know you have registered. I will need EACH name, phone number and email address.

Click on the link below for more info about places to stay etc.  
Here is the email from Panama City PHC:

We are excited to announce that ticket prices for our exhilarating 3-day event are set at just \$130 (same as last year!), offering an incredible value for the unforgettable experiences that await you!

You can soak up the vibrant atmosphere filled with music **ON THE BEACH** throughout the **ENTIRE 3 days event**.

Every dollar raised supports our 2025 Rendezvous Charity, The ARC, making your participation not only fun but impactful. Whether you're a Parrot Head or just curious about the tropical vibes, everyone is welcome! Imagine sipping on boat drinks, enjoying the changes in latitudes, and soaking in the Margaritaville state of mind with your fellow fans.

We're confident that once you experience the camaraderie, live music, and the joy of this island escapism, you'll be tempted to become a part of our vibrant community. Tickets are ON SALE NOW, so don't be the last pirate to join the party!

Secure yours today and be part of something truly special.  
**Don't miss out on this opportunity—secure your tickets and get ready for an unforgettable experience!**

<https://panamacityparrotheadclub.ticketspice.com/2025-pcphc-rendezvous>



# 2025 Complete Calendar of Events

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WEAR YOUR LANYARDS  
TO ALL EVENTS!



**Trivia Answer:**  
Euphoria