

Larson's Latitudes

The Villages Parrot Heads Newsletter

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December 2024 "Year of the Pirate" Edited by Marty Guillouma



President's Corner

"Mark the Shark" Woodland

I hope everyone had a happy and safe Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for.

As I stated before, during the November 10th & 11th Blood Drive, we broke records by securing 2419 pints of blood donated in 2024. What an amazing feat. My hat is off to Skip Todd, who lead our blood drives and Franny Durr who lead our blood drive volunteer coordinator. A "Team Drink" to both and to all of you who volunteered and/or donated. Your dedication is unsurpassed by any organization anywhere.

Wow, and what else did we do? I wasn't able to make it but I heard the Night Golf on November 9th was great phun. Thanks to Brenda Fryc for organizing this event.

November 20th was also busy for all of us by breaking our toys and donations record at our Toys-4-Tots Candy Cane Drive-By. Thanks you Jack & Chris Maiz for opening your home and organizing this charity event each year. And THANKS so much for all of YOU who dropped off your donations.

We also thank to Sheila Hughes and Gary Steinbach for a great trip on November 24th to Disney Springs with a Cirque du Soleil option performance. I'll tell ya what – this club has some great trips and phun.

December brings us the best 2 Christmas Holiday events. Starting with our Christmas Party on December 19th with music by the Trop Rock Junkies. There are still tickets available for this catered event and it is a "Christmas Pajama Party", if you care to partake in the craziness. Next, December 17th, the Hollerbachs/Asian Light Festival has a few tickets left on the 2nd bus. The 1st bus Sold Out within days. It's a yearly favorite trip.

We end the year with our New Years Eve Party, "Puttin on the Ritz", at Seabreeze Rec Center with music by Hollywood Knights. Guess the date of this one! Lots of good seats still available, so jump online and get them right away!!

I wish you all, your Phamily and Phriends a very joyous and safe Holiday Season.

C U all soon !!



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Music brings us pleasure and releases our suffering.
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Alex Doman (Author of 'Healing at the speed of sound.')

MUSICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD—October 19, 2024



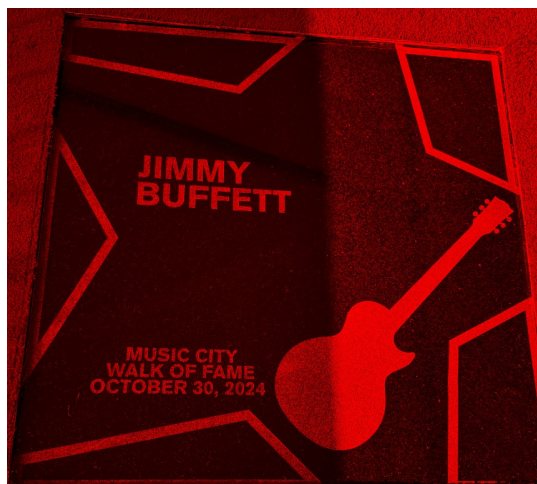
JIMMY BUFFETT



Delaney Buffett accepting Jimmy's star ★ on the Walk of Fame in Nashville on his behalf, Oct. 30th, 2024. A touching tribute to a good life all the way



Music City Walk of Fame ★ Nashville, TN Delaney, Jimmy's daughter, was introduced by Mac McAnally.



Answers to the November Parrot Head Crossword Puzzle is on Page 18

2025 ELECTION CANDIDATES OF THE VILLAGES PARROT HEAD COCO-NUTZ

2025 Coco-Nutz Nomination Process

Oct 31, 2024—Nomination acceptances concluded. The nominating committee received one candidate nomination for each position.

A General Election is not required since no position is being contested, and there are no motions or By-Laws changes that need to be brought before the membership.

Therefore, a single VOTE OF AFFIRMATION will be cast by the Election Chair, Kevin Fuller, at the first phlocking in December, 12/04/24 (3:00 Wednesday) at Cane Garden CC.

Here are the EXCOMM Officers
who will serve a 2 year term starting January 1, 2025.



CONGRATULATIONS!!!!



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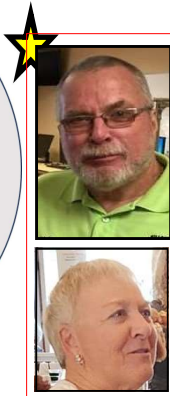
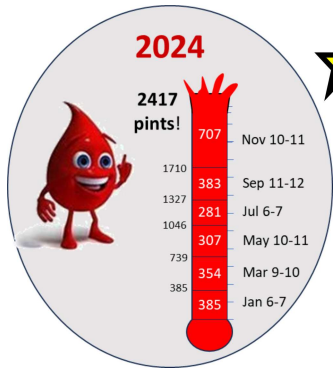


THANK YOU JOHNNY WARD



After serving as EXCOMM Membership Director for over 5 years (elected July 2019), Johnny Ward has decided to spend more time with family and not run for re-election. Johnny has brought guidance and experience to the EXCOMM and Membership Director position over these years and is applauded for his outstanding contributions to the Parrot Head's Club. Johnny will continue to support our club, so let's all give Johnny a huge Thank You "Team Drink" !!!

Again, thank you for your continuing dedication to the our Parrot Head Club.



A Huge “Team Drink” to TVPHC Blood Drive Leaders

SKIP TODD— For your determination, focus, dedication and love for helping others. You set a 2024 pints of blood goal at the beginning of this year and **YOU DID IT!** THANK YOU for the huge success of The Villages Parrot Head Blood Drives for so many years.

FRANNY DURR— For your hours of recruiting volunteers, scheduling, calling/confirming times, dates, & positions needed, and ensuring everyone has a great time.

Final 2024 TVPHC Blood Drive Report

For immediate Press release:

(11/15/24– Posted by Mark-the-Shark on The Villages PHC FB)

The Villages Parrot Heads Club would like to thank all who took the time to help others by donating blood in 2024. 6 blood drives were held throughout the year and 2419 pints of blood were collected. This equates to just over 302 gallons of blood. Or to put it more into perspective, if you had an oil tank in your basement, for heat, we filled it with blood.

This is the first time that any organization has exceeded 2000 pints of blood in one year and we have exceeded our goal which is an annual goal to match the year, 2024, with pints of blood and we are excited that we matched and surpassed that goal. The Villages Parrot heads club remains the largest blood donation organization in the state of Florida

Special thank you to Skip Todd, our blood drive chairperson, who we respectfully call our “Head Vampire” as he always tries to get blood from people. And special thanks to Franny Durr who is our volunteer coordinator for the blood drives. We would also like to thank our club members who donated 1,499 hours towards our mission. And again – thank you to all who took the time to donate to this worthwhile cause

As you may or may not know, one pint of blood can help save the lives of up to three people, so because of everyone, we helped save the lives of up to 7,257 people. And most, if not all, of the blood donated will stay in the Florida area

We look forward to our 2025 blood drives, as we have already set our goal to match the year of 2025 pints of blood in 2025. Through your help, we will once again be able to exceed our expectations to help others.

The Villages Parrot Heads club is a social club with many members, whose motto is to “Party with a purpose”, as we aim to leave the world a little better than we found it each day. We get together often to listen to music, gather among friends, and try to live the lifestyle that Jimmy Buffett sang about, which is having a good time and helping others.

For more information about the Villages Parrot Heads, and how to join, visit our website at www.villagesparrotheads.com. There you can check out our newsletter and see what’s going on.

HEY PARROTHEADS, WHAT TIME IS IT?



Jim Dieleman
Nov 6 @ Cane Garden CC

Skip Todd
Nov 13 @ Havana CC

Carolyn Barger
Nov 17 @ Belle Glade CC

Lee Carson, Aug 1

Bob Slaninka, Aug 14

Patti Petretti, Aug 18

Judy Koch, Sep 4

Terry Wallace, Sep 10

Jeanne Williams, Sep 15

Marty Guillouma, Oct 2

Hurricane Milton, Oct 9

John Williams, Oct 20



Frank Shomilak, May 19

Geri Carapazza, Jun 5

Mr. Al Townsend, Jun 12

Bob Alosi, Jun 16

Bill Harris, Jul 3

Bonnie Mahard, Jul 10

Larry Roeder, Jul 21





November Wrap-Ups

Club

Oct 29-Nov 3 Trop Rock'N Duval @ Key West
 TVPHC attendees enjoyed great MUSIC & FUN!!!!!!!



Club

Nov 9 Night Golf, Saddlebrook CC



Brenda Fryc - THANK YOU FOR THE FUN

Block

Nov 10 & 11 Veterans Day Blood Drive
 skip0358@gmail.com & frannyderr@gmail.com
 PLEASE Check Out our "OVER-THE-TOP" Success Story on Page 5.

Charity

Nov 15 Shepard Lighthouse Award to TVPHC
 Marsha Herring



Charity

Nov 17 Veterans Helping Veterans
 Marsha Herring



The Charity Committee presented a \$2,000 check to the to Veterans Helping Veterans.

Charity

Nov 20 Toys-4-Tots Candy Cane Drive-By
 Jack & Chris Maiz

No child should be left out on Christmas morning
 Jack and Chris Maiz - Thank you again so much for opening your home & driveway for our Toys 4 Tots donation collection. Your hospitality is also truly impeccable!!
 Gary Phillips - Thank you also for volunteering your time playing our phavorite Christmas tunes which certainly got us into the holiday donation spirit.

Here are the 2024 donation totals:
 \$1,154 - Cash, check, gift card donations
 \$ 330 - 630 toys valued at \$10 ea.
 \$ 200 - 4 bikes valued at \$50 ea.
\$7,684 - Grand Total



We exceeded our 2023 totals!! Remarkable !! Thank you.
TEAM DRINK TO ALL !!!!!!!



December Phlockings & Future Events

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

Wednesday, Dec 4th, Cane Garden CC
3:30pm - 6:00pm

Robert France will provide the entertainment for our 1st Phlocking this month.

Robert has a complete repertoire of quality live music. standards, oldies, rock, country, Motown and disco.

Food Drive :Wildwood Food Pantry.
Need real shelf milk, canned—fruits, veggies, beans, peanut butter & jelly, etc., box meals.



Wednesday, Dec 11th, Havana CC
1:00pm - 3:30pm



Jersey Frank will provide the entertainment for our 2nd Phlocking this month.

A Central Florida Entertainer, specializing in the Golden hits of the 50's - Today.

Sunday, Dec 15th Belle Glade CC
3:30pm - 6:00pm
"Phins-Up Shop" -Open

Grand Slam Band will provide the entertainment for our 3rd Phlocking this month.



You'll love their rock and roll music from the 1950s through the 1980s.

ATTENTION-DEC 2024:
EVENT CHAIRS and EVENT VOLUNTEERS!!!!

If you need to go to the TV Parrot Head STORAGE UNIT for your up-coming events, you **MUST** contact:

Carolyn Barger
352-638-3681

5420 Sundance Trail
Wildwood, FL 34785



Feb 15-22, 2025 Judy & Larry Turner

Lets Go Cruisin'!!

352-308-7645
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Jan 20th - Bon Voyage Meet & Greet

DEC 15-Last day to order Cruise T-shirts NOW on the Webpage.



Club Dec 6 Christmas Parade, 3:00 @ Spanish Springs
Contact Mr. Al if you want to walk in the parade!!
alphie1013@me.com
215 620 9835



Charity Dec 12 2024 Festival of Trees



Waterfront Inn, Sumter Lndg
Marty McKay, Tree Chair
440-666-1252

Final Action Night, 6-7:30-snacks, music, cash bar
Proceeds go to the Sumter County Special Olympics.
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Travel Dec 12th Travel Committee Mtg, 1pm

Receive 1 Parrot Points!

Sheila Hughes, 513-324-3150
1:00 pm @ Churchill RC

Travel Dec 17 Hollerbachs/Asian Lantern Bus Trip

2nd Bus added. Few seats left \$52/pp
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Club Dec 19 Christmas Party, La Hacienda RC
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Jean Colamarino
Trop Rock Junkies



Club Dec 31 New Year's Eve Party, Sea Breeze RC



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Chair: Bob Alosi
Hollywood Knights

Club Jan 9, 2025 RedNeck Hootenanny

IT'S GONNA BE A HOOT!!

Lee Caron
813-456-6833
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Blood Jan 10 & 11, 2025



Receive Parrot Points for donating & volunteering

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Blood Drive
skip0358@gmail.com

Club Jan 14, 2025 New Members Orientation



10:am - Bonify CC on the patio
Receive a Parrot Point for attending.
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Travel Jan 25, 2025

Gasparilla Pirate Fest

\$129/pp, on-line sale now @
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WorkmanTravel.com

Club Feb 1, 2025

Chili Cookoff
Sumter Landing

SAVE THE DATE!

WebMaster News Travel News



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11/25/24

Webmaster News

Hard to believe it's December and the holidays are upon us! We have been busy with 2025 new memberships and renewals, about 700 to date, while keeping the webpage current and relevant.

As 2025 arrives, we will reach out to those members who have unsubscribed from our emails or marked them as spam to ascertain if those emails should be reconstituted {done as a courtesy on roughly a quarterly basis}.

We will also be reviewing webpages for any 2025 updates and changes. So, enjoy your holidays knowing that we're staying on top of the webpage and 2025 memberships!



Sheila Hughes
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Next Travel Meeting

December 12th, 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

2024 Travel Committee Activities

- ✓ Jan 29 **Kennedy Space Center Day Trip**
- ✓ Feb 16 Sheila Hughes elected as Travel Trustee
Travel Survey distributed @ 4 phlockings
- ✓ Mar 18 Presented survey results/plans to ExComm
- ✓ Apr Planned Jun/Jul trips for ExComm approval
- ✓ May Travel Committee Mtg
- ✓ Jun 18 **Johns Pass/Calypso Cruise Bus Trip**
- ✓ Jul 13 **Tampa Bay Rays BB Game Bus Trip**
- ✓ ~~Aug 21 Lido Beach/Armands Circle Bus Trip - cancelled~~
- ✓ Sep **NO TRIPS** in September
- ✓ Oct **NO TRIPS** in October
- ✓ Nov 24 **Disney Springs Bus Trip with option to buy tickets to Cirque du Soleil's "Dawn to Life"**
- ~~Dec 1-4 CANCELLED Beau Rivage Resort & Casino, Biloxi~~
- ...Dec 10 **Hollerbach's German Restaurant & Asian Lantern Festival in Sanford, FL**
- Dec 12 1:00pm Travel Committee Mtg @ Churchill St RC
- 2025**
- Jan 25 Gasparilla Pirate Fest (Parade of Pirates)
This is a partnership with Workmen's Travel. Tickets are now on sale at WorkmenTravel.com. \$129.00pp (bus, driver tip, bleacher reserved seats)
- Feb 15-25 Lets' Go Cruisin! Norwegian Epic



Charity News

2024 Hero's Award to TV Parrothead Club ending with "Keep Partying with a Purpose"



Charity Trustee, Marsha Herring
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 412-260 7475

2024 Monthly Charity Food Drives

Drop off Items at these Phlockings:

HAVANA 2nd Wed of Month	BELLE GLADE 3rd Sun of Month	CANE GARDEN 1st Wed of Month
✓ Jan Fruitland	✓ Feb Lady Lake	✓ Mar Panasoffkee
✓ Apr Wildwood	✓ May Fruitland	✓ Jun Lady Lake
✓ Jul Panasoffkee	✓ Aug Wildwood	✓ Sep Fruitland
✓ Oct5 Lady Lake	✓ Nov 17 Panasoffkee	✓ Dec 6 Wildwood

2024 CHARITY DONATIONS

- \$\$Jan Sons of the American Legion #347
- \$\$Feb Villages Rotary Club Chili Cook-Off
- \$\$ Project Support Our Soldiers (SOS)
- \$\$ Combat Veterans To Careers (CVC)
- \$\$Mar Friends of SOZO KIDS Underwear Drive
- \$\$ Wildwood Soup Kitchen
- \$\$Apr 6 Annual Poker Run
- \$\$ It Takes a Village
- \$\$May Your Humane Society (SPCA) (Lake Panasoffkee)
- \$\$May 21 Operation Shoebox @ Cody's (Securenet)
- \$\$Jun 23 Angel Wigs of Hope Fundraiser
- \$\$Jul Special Olympics
- \$\$Aug Help Us Help Kids @ Cody's (Wildwood)
- \$\$Sep 19 Alzheimer - Rob Ainsley Golf Tournament
- \$\$Oct 22 Patriot Service Dogs for Vets @ Cody's
- \$\$Nov 15 Shepherd's Lighthouse
- Dec Special Olympics-Christmas Tree
- \$\$ Veterans Helping Veterans

\$\$ Indicates the charities that have or will be presented with a donation check. ✓ Indicates charities have received a donation.

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



December 4 Food Drive @ Cane Garden



Items requested by the Wildwood Food Pantry:

All canned foods: fruits, vegetables, beans, soups, etc.
 Peanut butter and Jelly. shelf Real milk, box meals.

Thanks everyone for giving.

WEAR YOUR LANYARDS



Volunteer News

HOW DO YOU EARN "VOLUNTEER PARROT POINTS"?

(created 7/22/24)

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: villagesparrotheads.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.

Jaci Burdash
Volunteer Coordinator

Jaci Burdash
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HELP WANTED: Volunteers

12/6 Xmas Paraded Walkers Mr. Al
alphie1013@me.com
215 620 9835

1/10 & 11/25 Blood Drive skip0358@gmail.com

2/1/25 Chili Cook-off Save the Date

3/22/25 Poker Run Save the Date

For Volunteer Positions
outside the Club
[Flyer Page 14](#)

Attendance:

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50/50:

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November New Members
 (as of 11/30/24)

Bahr	Amy
Bahr	Dave
Butterfield	Greg
Butterfield	Kasia
Carter	John
Carter	Susan
Eide	Maridee
Faughn	Laura
Garrelts	Paula
Garrelts	Tina
Hoffman	Linda
Johnson	Elizabeth
Jordan	Corine
Kuzniacki	Frank
Lane	Ken

Lane	Tanya
London	Beth
Nichol	Gigi
Nichol	Steve
Obermuller	Gloria
Pugh	Linda
Rains	Doug
Robinson	Laura
Thompson	Paula
Thompson	Ralph
Veurink	Bob
Veurink	Gloria
Wembacher	Debbi
Wembacher	Peter
Westfall	Paul



Welcome

Trivia of the Month

What meal does Jimmy think would be just fine to eat each and every day of the year?

- a) Oysters and beer
- b) A cheeseburger and a cold draft beer
- c) Lobster and white wine
- d) Boiled shrimp and sponge cake



Barb Hopper

Answer on page 29

Drink of the Month
 Gypsy & Ren Titus



We are closing out this month with our favorite and legendary **Christmas Martini**.
 Linda and Kevin Fuller will be taking over the **Drink of the Month** starting January, 2025. Gypsy & Ren

GYPSEY AND REN, THANKS for 3+ years of "Changing the World, One Drink at a Time. You are true "Mixologists" who have inspired our club to "mix it up" a little.
 It's "Time for a Team Drink" to the BEST!

Our Last Drink of the Month
Traditional Christmas Martini



- 1 Part Chocolate Vodka**
- 2 Parts Peppermint Vodka**
- 1 Part Cream De Cacao**
- 1 Part Peppermint Schnapps**
- 1 Part Hershey's Syrup**
- 2 Parts Cream**

Shake well with ice, strain in Martini glass, shave on some semi-sweet chocolate to float, and add a miniature candy cane.

If you are leaving refreshments for Santa, please leave at least 3, they go down real easy.

ENJOY!!

November Smiles



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

Website: wildwoodsoupkitchen.org

The Villages Regional Hospital:

Contact: Gloria Counselman: 352-751-8176

Email: tvrhypo@centflhealth.org

Cornerstone Hospice:

Email Heidi Gamet: hgaumet@cshospice.org.

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

Call: 352-689-1023, Email 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

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.

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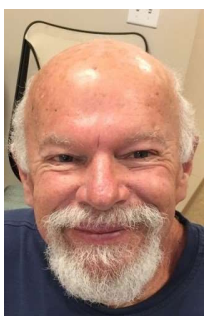
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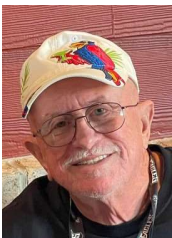
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Our 2024 Corporate Sponsors

Please support our Sponsors. Last updated 7/30/24



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.



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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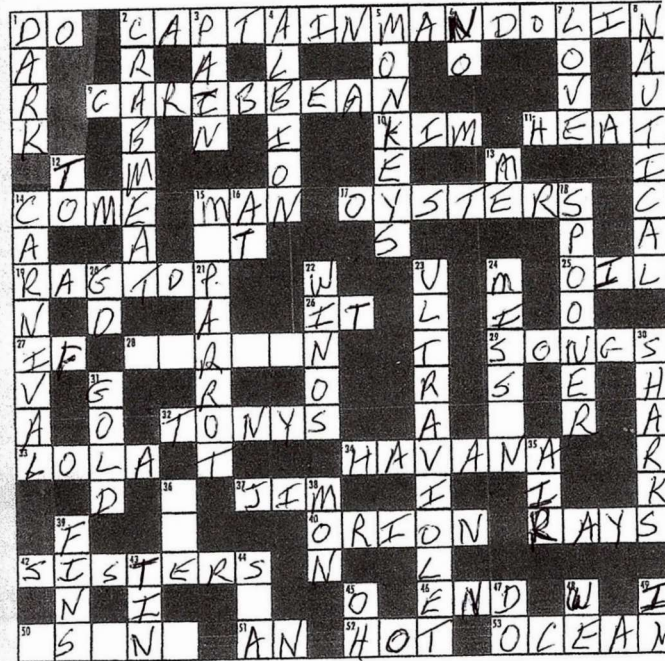
Our philosophy is based on our goal to empower you to live "your life, your way" via an information-rich culture. We are dedicated to maximizing the living benefits of life insurance and annuities to establish guaranteed income for life



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

**Answer to the Jimmy Buffett
November Crossword Puzzle
So, how did you do??**

Thank you Sandi Senator for submitting the Crossword puzzle and answers.
Can anyone fill in the blanks?



PARROT HEAD CROSSWORD

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| <p>DOWN</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It was somewhere past ____ thirty. 2. She can eat her own weight up in this ____. 3. The pleasure was worth all of this ____. 4. Dolphin's name in "The Jolly Mon." 5. The ____ and the iguanas listened to his song. 6. ____ plane on Sunday. 7. Be it pastry or lobster or ____. 8. Dance with me ____ wheelers. 12. Off ____ see the lizard. 13. I have found ____ a home. 14. There's no free ride in this world. 16. A pirate looks ____ forty. 18. He's growing old on steak and bacon. 20. Wonder why we ever ____ home. 21. ____ Head. 22. They surrounded the condos. 23. Blue skies and ____ rays. 24. Little ____ magic. 30. They hang out at the local bar. 31. A red iguana could turn lava into this. 35. Fly ____ Margaritaville. 36. ____ - you. 38. Jolly ____. 39. To the left and to the right. 43. ____ cup chalice. 44. Caribbean ____. 45. ____ yeah. 47. Honey ____. 48. Stories ____ could tell. 49. ____ comunicado. | <p>ACROSS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why the things we ____. 2. Nobody speaks to him anymore. 5. There's something so feminine about this ____. 9. ____ soul. 10. Married an actress named ____. 11. He went to Capt. Tony's to escape this. 14. ____ Monday. 18. Twelve volt ____. 19. Give me ____ and beer for dinner every day of the year. 19. ____ day. 23. Tourists are covered with this. 26. If ____ all falls down. 27. ____ the phone doesn't ring, it's me. 28. Wears bananas and mangos on her head. 30. You know these by heart. 32. Capt. ____ Saloon. 38. Frank and ____. 39. Place in Cuba. 37. Kim's young son ____. 40. Guiding stars. 41. Ultraviolet ____. 42. They all look like ____ in the ocean. 46. Beyond the ____. 50. Highway through the Keys. 51. Death of ____ unpopular poet. 52. ____ water. 53. Mother mother ____. |
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- Crossword by COLLEEN FERRELL "Parrot Head"

Parrot Heads are more than Jimmy Buffett !

We are Parrot Heads because:

- * We love the ocean.
- * We love our planet.
- * We love to have fun.

We are Parrot Heads because:

- * We are not afraid to be silly.
- * We are not afraid to act foolish.
- * We are not afraid of love.

We are Parrot Heads because:

* We like scantily clad members of our favorite sex

* We like playing in the sun with those same members.

* We like singing songs that say all of these things.

We are Parrot Heads because:

* We believe the best things in life cannot be bought.

* We believe sharing the best things make them better.

* We believe in the innate goodness in all of us.

We are Parrot Heads because:

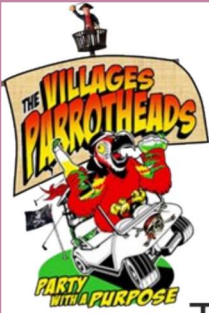
* We know shared joy is increased.

* We know shared pain is lessened.

* We know a good friend has value beyond measure.

It just so happens, that Jimmy Buffett sings about all these things. So, we are not Parrot Heads because we are Jimmy Buffett fans, we are Jimmy Buffett fans because we are Parrot Heads!

Tuesday, December 12



Marty McKay: TVPHC Tree Chair

2024 Festival of Trees

Trees go on display at the Waterfront Inn starting Tuesday November 26. Approximately 25-30 trees will be on display and available to bid on. Final auction night is Tuesday December 12. The silent auction event will take place from 6:00-7:30pm with light snacks, music and cash bar. All are welcome to attend. All proceeds go to Sumter County Special Olympics.



Tuesday, December 17



AND

HOLLERBACH'S

GERMAN RESTAURANT

Date: December 17, 2024

BUS TRIP

Price: \$52.00 (includes admission to the Lantern Festival and the bus)- **No Refunds**

Departure #1: Bus leaves from Walmart 466 Garden area **Promptly** at 1 PM. So if you arrive at 1:15 the bus will be gone. Arrive in Sanford approximately 2:30. At that time you can go to Hollerbach's or shop and eat on your own.

Departure #2 Bus leaves downtown Sanford at 6:30 PM at the same point that you were dropped off at to attend The Asian Lantern Festival at the Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens for the 7:00 PM Lantern Tour

Return: Bus Leaves the Zoo' at 8:30 PM and arrives at Walmart 466 @ approx. 9:30 PM

No glass on the bus. Tervis Tumbler type glasses are okay

Tickets go on sale on ???, 2024. Visit www.villagesparrotheads.com to purchase your seat. Under "Quick Links" go to "Purchase Event Tickets" Tickets are non-refundable but are transferable to another Parrot Head. If anyone else will be using your ticket, please provide their name and phone number to the chair

Chair: Sheila Hughes (513) 324-3150 -

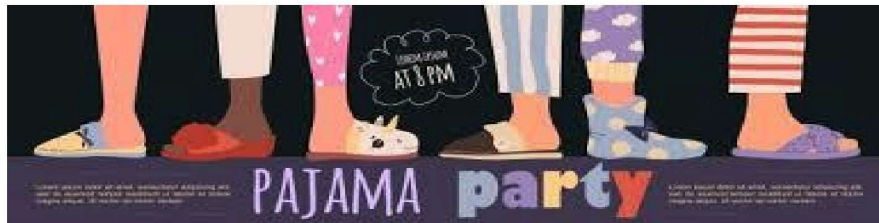
Asst. Chair: Ellen McLees (732) 814-5741

Arrive at Hollerbach's for an early dinner and drinks (on your own) with plenty of time afterward for visiting the Market and Shopping in Sanford's Historic downtown area.

Annual Asian Lantern Festival features over 30 larger-than-life sculptures, lit from within, by LED lights. Hand made frames, covered with fabric, create beautiful illuminated plants, animals, butterflies and more.

FYI: The festival is a walking journey on a 3/4 mile path around the Zoo. Manual wheelchairs are available for rental on a first come basis at the admissions window.

Thursday, December 19



Christmas Pajama Party

December 19, 2024

La Hacienda Recreation Center

5 PM – 9 PM

**Catering by
Cody's Road House**

Entertainment by The Trop Rock Junkies

Tickets \$40.00 Per Person – Non-Refundable

Tickets go on sale on November 1, 2024

Chair: Jean Colamarino 989-313-1709

Assistant Chair: Teresa Beverly 740 577-8828

Visit www.villagesparrotheads.com

To purchase your seat.

Under “Quick Links”

go to “Purchase Event Tickets”



Tuesday, December 31

*Puttin' on the Ritz
Buffett Style*

Let's welcome in the NEW YEAR together



Where: Seabreeze Recreational Center

When: December 31, 2022. 8:30 pm - 12 Midnight

Ticket Price: \$17 - **No refunds**

Tickets sold online at <https://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com>

Entertainment: Hollywood Knights

BYOE (Food and Drinks) no catering at this event

The club provides the room, the entertainment, party hats and noise makers

Chair: Bob Alosi 352-751-4877

Assistant Chair: Ruthie Quevedo 352-460-7588



Thursday, January 9

REDNECK HOOTENANNY
Come gather with Phriends for a
HOOT of a party



**Let's have fun with
this one folks.**

The dress code for the evening is "red neck." Have fun with that costume and maybe you will be recognized as the best redneck.

We will provide limited table snacks, so feel free to bring some of your own to share!



Laurel Manor Rec Center

Date: January 9, 2025

Time: 5 PM - 9 PM

Cost: \$20.00 Per Person

No Refunds

**Entertainment: Alabamas Neil Dover
Band**

Chair: Lee Caron 813-480-0833

Assistant Chair: Ann Blanchard

353-551-9482

2025 Blood Drive Dates

2024

2419 pints!

Date	Pints
Jan 6-7	385
Mar 9-10	354
May 10-11	307
Jul 6-7	281
Sep 11-12	383
Nov 10-11	707

2025 Blood Drive Dates

- January 10 & 11
- March 7 & 8
- May 4 & 5
- July 5 & 6
- September 11 & 12
- November 10 & 11

January 14, 2025



Parrot Head New Member Orientation



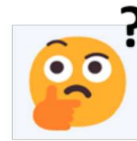
January 14th, 10am

**Bonifay Country Club (on the patio)
1033 Pinellas Pl, The Villages, FL 32163**

Score a Volunteer Point for attending!!

Learn

- How our club was founded**
- What is a Parrothead & How did it start**
- Our volunteer point system & 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**



Club



January 25, 2025

***Gasparilla Pirate Fest
(Parade of Pirates)
Saturday Jan 25, 2025***



The Villages Parrot Heads will be joining a Workman Travel day trip on Jan 25th on an adventure to attend the Gasparilla Pirate Fest in Tampa. Enjoy a day at the event with reserved seating for the parade, over 100 vendors for food and drinks, and live music!!

Tickets include designated “First Mate Seats” at beginning of parade. Wear comfortable shoes, dress for the weather, bring sunscreen and a hat, and don’t forget your pirate gear!



Itinerary:

9:30 am- Depart Lake Sumter Landing (1045 Old Mill Run)

9:50 am- Depart Brownwood behind the Brownwood Hotel and The Center for Advanced Healthcare

11:45 am- Arrive in Tampa. Time to get food, drinks and find seats before the parade begins.

Parade begins at 2:00 pm and is expected to end by 6:00 pm.

Please meet at the bus 45 minutes after parade ends.



\$129/each includes transportation, bleacher seat, bus driver tip and a water bottle. Host gratuity not included.

Tickets available at
<https://workmantravel.com/the-villages-day-trips/gasparilla-pirate-fest-parade-of-pirates-saturday-january-2024>

(352) 776-2500

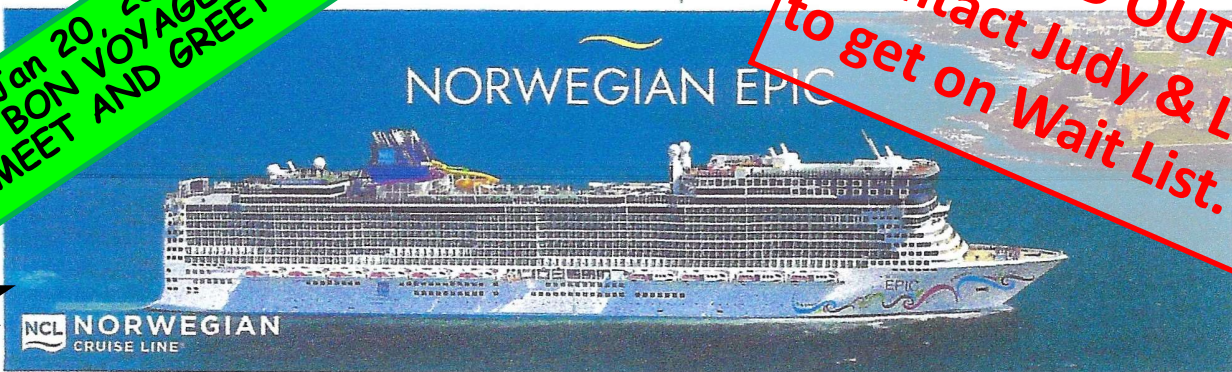


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Feb 15-22/2025

**Jan 20, 2025
BON VOYAGE
"MEET AND GREET"**

**SOLD OUT -
Contact Judy & Larry
to get on Wait List.**

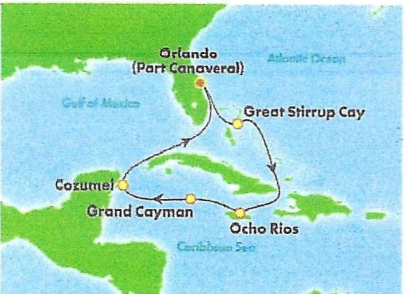


THE VILLAGES PARROT HEAD CLUB 2025 SOUTHERN MIGRATION

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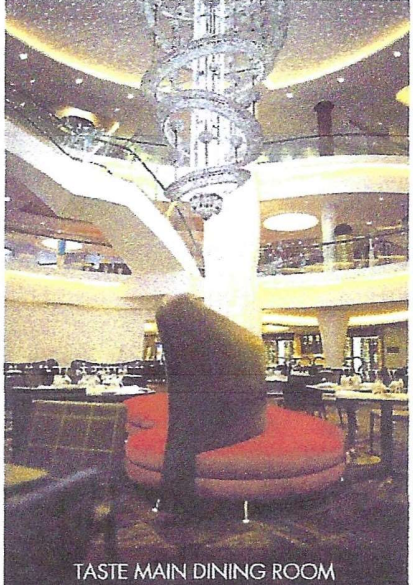
7-DAY WESTERN CARIBBEAN FROM ORLANDO (PORT CANAVERAL)
FEB 15, 2025 to FEB 22, 2025



DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART *
Sat	Orlando (Port Canaveral), Florida	-	5:30 PM
Sun	Great Stirrup Cay, Bahamas	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Mon	Relaxing day at sea	-	-
Tue	Ocho Rios, Jamaica	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Wed	George Town, Grand Cayman	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
Thu	Cozumel, Mexico	10:30 AM	6:30 PM
Fri	Relaxing day at sea	-	-
Sat	Orlando (Port Canaveral), Florida	7:00 AM	-



EPIC BLISS LOUNGE

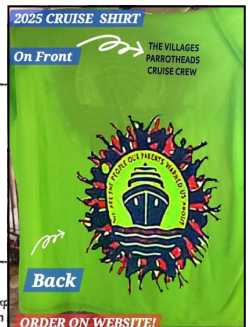


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2/15 & 22/2025 NCL Cruise Bus Trip

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To: Stephen Daggett <swdag43@yahoo.com>; Judy Turner <jturner2833@yahoo.com>; Lawrence Turner <waterrescue12002@yahoo.com>; Mitzi Daggett <sdmd4347@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2024 at 10:13:53 AM EDT
Subject: Parrot Head Cruise - Bus Arrangements - Feb 2025

Dear Fellow Cruisers,

This is **Steve & Mitzi Daggett**, your bus coordinators for our upcoming cruise aboard the **NCL EPIC in February 2025**.

You are receiving this email because you have indicated you are wanting to take the bus to **PORT CANAVERAL**.

We have finalized our bus count and list based on your responses and the number of occupants; we have cancelled one bus but still have three (3) busses reserved from **Lamers Transportation**. Thank you for your responses and now it's time to secure them with payment.

The following is some important information for you:

Please print and keep the email for safe keeping and future reference

Feb 15 --Bus, PICK UP AND ASSIGNMENT FOR DEPARTURE to PORT CANAVERAL:

1. Busses will leave for Port Canaveral from the **WALMART** store located on **466**. Busses will be near the garden center.
2. Busses will leave promptly at 9:30 on Feb.15 and return to same location.
3. You will be assigned a bus number and boarding order per bus once all payments are received.
4. Busses will be numbered 1-2-3. this will also be your bus for your return home on Feb 22.
5. Should you wish to be boarded with friends please indicate who is in your travel party when you make your payment.
6. Snacks and beverages are allowed on the bus in a secure container (with lids). No glass is allowed

PARKING:

1. Parking is **strictly at your own risk should you leave your car in the Walmart parking lot**. It is highly suggested you find a friend, neighbor, taxi or uber for drop off and pick up.

LUGGAGE:

1. All luggage you will **NOT** need until you are actually on board the ship will be stored in the undercarriage of the bus compartment, and you will not have access to it again until you are in your stateroom.
2. Your carryon goes on the bus with you, and you will carry it off.
3. **It is important** to place all important items in your carry on ie: Medications, jewelry, and necessary paperwork.
- 4 Be sure all luggage is tagged and double stapled.

COST AND PAYMENT:

1. Your cost has been determined to be **\$65 per person round trip**. Your total cost includes tips for drivers to and from Port Canaveral. Tips for the porters are also included in the cost. The Porters will unload your luggage when we arrive.
2. You will get off the bus once the porters have begun to unload. You will take only your carryon luggage with you.
3. Payments are due no later than Dec, 1 and are **NON REFUNDABLE**.
- 4 **CASH OR CHECK ONLY. NO CREDIT CARDS ARE ACCEPTED.**
5. We will be at all phlockings in November to accept your payment.
6. If you wish to mail your payment, please make your check out and mail to the following:


Steve Daggett
17852 SE 85th Causton Court
The Villages, FL 32162

for any questions you can call
Steve 207-240-3759
Mitzi 352-446-5757

DEBARKATION DAY: Feb 22

1. Busses will depart Port Canaveral early morning for return to The Villages.
2. Please gather all your luggage and proceed to the bus area. Please be sure to **recheck the tags to be sure you have the correct luggage**.
3. You will be notified the bus time and location while on board prior to the end of the cruise once we receive that information from Lamers. More information regarding debarkation will follow.

Thank you, looking forward to meeting you all as the countdown begins!!!!

 Mitzi Daggett
Steve Daggett

2024 Complete Calendar of Events

(last updated 11/30/24)

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12/4 Cane Garden CC 3:30-6:00 <i>*Food Drive to support Wildwood Food Pantry needs:</i> -All canned foods: fruits, vegetables, beans, soups, etc. -Peanut butter and Jelly. shelf Real milk, box meals.	
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**WEAR YOUR LANYARDS
TO ALL EVENTS!**



Trivia Answer:
a) Oysters and beer