

Larson's Latitudes

The Villages Parrot Heads Newsletter

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



President's Corner



"Mark the Shark" Woodland

I'm writing this early as because I am off to Key West for Trop Rock'n' Duval at the end of the month. But I will tell ya, October was a great month for this club and all the work we do to help others.

We started off having phun at the Heritage Parade in the Spanish Springs Towne Square. And we were, I think, the best appearing group. Thanks to Mr. Al Townsend for coordinating the parade. And thanks to all of the golf cart riders, walkers, and those who lined the parade route to cheer us on.

At our Belle Glade phlocking, we presented a check to the Alzheimer's Association – The Longest Day for **\$56,000.00**. The proceeds were raise at our "2nd Annual Rob Ainsley Memorial Golf Tournament", WOW !! And a big thanks to the committee, the sponsors, the golfers, the volunteers, and everyone who made this event a huge success. There are too many to name but you know who you are.

A special TEAM DRINK to you all.

Then, we kept up our tradition of "Partying with a Purpose" at Cody's Brownwood. We presented a check to Patriot Dogs for Veterans for **\$2,500.00**. Thanks to Marsha Herring, her committee, and Safe Harbor Financial (our sponsor) for putting this together and to everyone who attended to support this worthy cause.

At our three November phlockings, we will continue to donate our 50/50 proceeds to the "Lone Palm Foundation" which is Parrot Heads helping Parrot Heads when natural disasters strike.

Lastly, on a personal note, November 17th is my last DJ Party at our Belle Glade CC phlocking. It will be a little emotional for me after 46 years of DJ'ing, but it is time. It is going to be lots of phun and I have a few surprises planned. So, I hope to see you there. And come early.




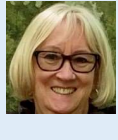
Keep your Phins UP Parrot Heads  !! C U all soon !!





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2025 ELECTION CANDIDATES OF THE VILLAGES PARROT HEAD COCO-NUTZ EXECUTIVE BOARD

Executive Positions	Bio
 <p>Mark-the-Shark Woodland President</p>	<p>Hi – I am Mark “the Shark” Woodland and have been club President since 2019. I am so proud to be your President as I love this club and the people I have met through it. When I ran for President, I said “I would like <u>us</u> to get more well known, both in The Villages and throughout the Parrothead Community. I feel this has happened. We are getting excellent publicity in The Villages local newspaper, and our surrounding communities. Also, I am attending more functions for other Parrothead Clubs which promotes our club throughout the State of Florida.</p> <p>Our club just keeps getting better. I mean what I say after each phlocking and welcome our new members: “Welcome to the largest Parrothead Club in the World, the Best Parrothead Club in the World, and the Friendliest Parrothead Club in the World”. I aim to keep this going as we continue to “Party with a Purpose”.</p> <p>I will do my best to get our new and existing members more involved. The opportunities are plenty by volunteering, taking an activity Chair positions, or just helping-out any way they can.</p> <p>In closing, I sincerely love this club and I am honored to be your President. I promise that I will do everything in my power for the members of this club, who continue to make The Villages Parrot Head Club the very best club anywhere.</p>
 <p>Barb Beil Treasurer</p>	
 <p>Bonnie Manard Membership Director</p>	<p>Hey Parrotheads. Hi, I'm Bonnie Menard, your current QR Developer for The Villages Parrot Heads Club. My husband Jeff and I joined the Parrot Heads Club in August 2022 and have overwhelmingly enjoyed ourselves. Working with the Club’s Executive Committee, I have created and implemented a new system for using Quick Response (QR) bar codes to automate attendance processes, and make them much smoother and more accurate. I am motivated, organized, creative and tech savvy. I look forward to melding the new QR system with the Membership operations to create new opportunities for the future of our club. And I am very excited for the chance to cheerfully greet our new members and remind them what a friendly and welcoming club our Parrot Head Club is so well-known for!</p>
 <p>Marsha Herring Community Relations Trustee</p>	


 Nomination acceptances concluded on October 31, 2024. 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-Law changes that need to be brought before the membership. Therefore, a single Vote of Affirmation will be cast by the Election Chair at the first phlocking in December, 12/04/24.
 

HEY PARROTHEADS, WHAT TIME IS IT?



Marty Guillouma
Oct 2 @ Cane Garden CC

Phlocking Cancelled
(Hurricane Milton)
Oct 9 @ Havana CC

John Williams
Oct 20 @ 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



Frank Shomilak, May 19

Geri Carapazza, Jun 5

Mr. Al Townsend, Jun 12

Bob Alosi, Jun 16

Bill Harris, Jul 3

Bonnie Manhard, Jul 10

Larry Roeder, Jul 21





October Wrap-Ups

Club

Oct 9 Hurricane Milton, Florida Dayton Ahi Tiki Best Westen

Over 100 Villages Parrotheads were at here on 9/27-29 during Helena. Less than 3 weeks later, Milton almost

Club

Oct 12 Heritage Festival/Parade @ Sumter Lng Mr. Al Townsend



Oct 21 Florida Margaritaville License Plates VOUCHERS NOW AVAILABLE

CODE: B6R\$33

Go To: <https://www.margaritaville.com/license-plate>

★ Florida Legislature set a minimum of 3,000 pre-sale vouchers to be sold before a specialty license plate can be submitted for production.

Charity

Oct 22 Patriot Dogs for Vets @ Cody's Jack Maiz & Volunteers



Mark-the-Shark & Marsha Herring presented a \$2,500 charity check to Julie Sanderson, representative of the Patriots Service Dogs.

Club

Oct 24 Halloween Party Denise Woodland, & Committee



Oct 19, 2024 R&R Hall of Fame, Clev., OH

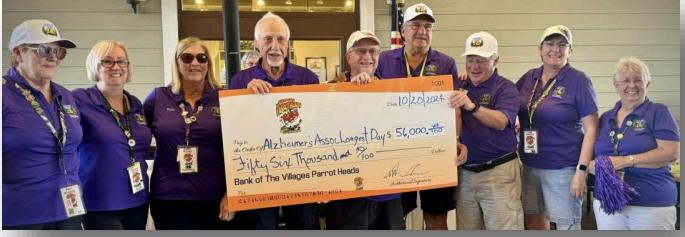


Jimmy Buffett was inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame **MUSICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD!**

Also, check out the Parrot Head Crossword Puzzle on page 16

Charity

Oct 20 Steve Waterhouse, Alzheimer's Association representative, was presented with a



\$56,000 charity check.

Oct 22-27 MOTM in Golf Shore, AL Go to MOTM.ROCKS to see the events and pictures..

Oct 29-Nov 3 Trop Rock'N Duval @ Key West (WRAP-UP will be in the December Newsletter)

November Phlockings & Future Events

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

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

Gary Phillips will provide the entertainment for our 1st Phlocking this month.

Gary will keep you singing and dancing all night long.



Golf

Nov 9

Night Golf, Saddlebrook CC

Brenda Fryc
218-591-9567

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Blood

Nov 10 & 11

Veterans Day Blood Drive

skip0358@gmail.com

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Receive Parrot Points for donating & volunteering

Travel

Nov 14th

Travel Committee Meeting, 1pm

Receive 1 Parrot Points!

Sheila Hughes, 513-324-3150

Charity

Nov 20

Toys-4-Tots Candy Cane Drive-By



Jack & Chris Maiz
1516 Rosedale Way

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Travel

Nov 24

Disney Spring Bus Trip

With option to purchase Cirque de Soleil's "Dawn of Life"

Gary Steinbach
330-323-7395

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Club

Dec 1-4

CANCELLED

Beau Rivage Resort & Casino

Victoria Privott

Travel

Dec 10

Hollerbachs/Asian Lantern Bus Trip

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Tickets on sale \$52 ea



Club

Dec 19



Christmas Party, La Hacienda RC

Flyer page 22

Tickets on sale Nov 1, \$40 ea.

Jean Colamarino
Trop Rock Junkies

Dec 31

New Year's Eve Party, Sea Breeze RC



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Chair: Bob Alosi
Hollywood Knights

Club

Jan 9, 2025

\$20 each

Hootenanny

Lee Caron

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Travel

Jan 25, 2025

Gasparilla Pirate Fest

Flyer page 25

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

Club

Feb 15-22, 2025

Wait List

Lady & Larry Turner

Lets Go Cruisin'!!

352-308-7645

Jan 20th - Bon Voyage Meet and Greet

Flyer page 26 & 27

Wednesday, Nov 13th, Havana CC
1:00pm - 3:30pm

Just Mike & Gary will provide the entertainment for our 2nd Phlocking this month.

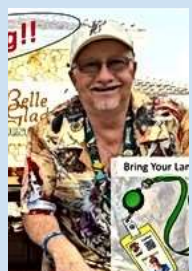
It's always a great afternoon of music and singing..



Sunday, Nov 17th Belle Glade CC
3:30pm - 6:00pm **"Phins-Up Shop" -Open**

Mark-the-Shark will provide the entertainment for our 3rd Phlocking this month. This is Mark's last Gig! Let's make it his Best One EVER!!!

Food Drive for Panasoffkee Food Pantry.



ATTENTION:

EVENT CHAIRS and EVENT VOLUENTERS!!!!

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

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WebMaster News Travel News



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26 October 2024

Webmaster News

October has been busy with the Daytona Beach Bash, the Golf Tournament benefiting Alzheimer's, Patriot Service Dogs fund raiser, Walk Out of the Darkness for suicide prevention, Heritage Parade, Halloween Party, and capping off the month with Trop Rock'n Duval. Add in the Phlockings and it's enough to keep a webmaster busy - but what fun !



On October 19, Jimmy Buffett was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland. Mac McAnally gave a touching tribute which is posted in the webpage You **Tube** links. Another addition to the You **Tube** links is a "Keep The Party Going Tribute" to Jimmy Buffett concert performed at the Hollywood Bowl on April 11, 2024.

Moving onto 2025 membership renewals (and there's a bunch), Bonnie Menard has been working hard to make sure everybody has current lanyard QR Barcode Stickers for checking into Phlockings and other events. As we approach the holiday season, we want to ensure all members stay informed and up to date of upcoming events. Members who are not receiving emails, generally fall into 5 categories, i.e. bounced due to a typo, unsubscribed, accidentally marked as Spam, email recipient has been inactive, or emails are being routed to junk mail folders (out-of-sight). Getting ahead of 2025, please let us know if you are not getting emails and wish to get them – we stand ready to help!

Looking forward to an exciting November!



Sheila Hughes
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Next Travel Meeting

Nov 14th Thursday

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

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

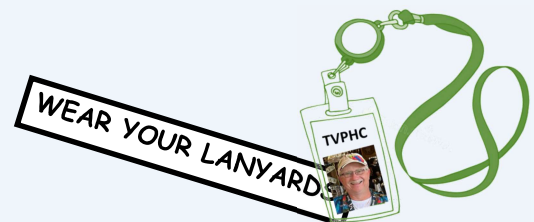
Where: Churchill Downs RC

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
- 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



Charity Trustee, Marsha Herring

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2024 Monthly Charity Food Drives

Drop off Items at these Phlockings:

HAVANA	BELLE GLADE	CANE GARDEN
✓ Jan Fruitland	✓ Feb Lady Lake	✓ Mar Panasoffkee
✓ Apr Wildwood	✓ May Fruitland	✓ Jun Lady Lake
✓ Jul Panasoffkee	✓ Aug Wildwood	✓ Sep Fruitland
✓ Oct5 Lady Lake	✓ Nov Panasoffkee	Dec 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 (Securenent)
- \$\$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.

November

Monthly Food Drive at the Belle Glade Phlocking.
Items requested by the Panasoffkee Food Pantry:

Waiting for Panasoffkee to call me back after 3 voice mails.

Thanks everyone for giving.

WEAR YOUR LANYARDS



Volunteer News



(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.

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For Volunteer Positions
outside the Club
Flier page 12.



October New Members
(as of 10/28)

Last Name	First Name	Last Name	First Name
Atkins	Ned (Norman)	Lumpkin	Harry
Atkins	Cheryl Black	Morell	Jan
Ball	Rod	Morell	Mel
Birkholz	Jody	Nyp	Randy
Birkholz	Tammy	Nyp	Susie
Blythe	Patty	O'Brien	Daria
Cooke	Andy	O'Brien	William
Cooke	Frank	Pearson	John JP
DeMarce	Alice	Perisho	Bret
Driscoll	Karen	Perisho	Rebecca
Driscoll	Timothy	Rottet	Bob
Fabrizio	Ed	Ruchalski	Teddie
Fabrizio	Linda	Sharp	Kelly
Ginn	Richard	Sorenson	Martha
Gipe	Nancy	Valentin	Donna
Jarrett	Sheri	Valentin	Jay
Lumpkin	Connie	Willhoite	Brian



Welcome

Trivia of the Month



Barb Hopper

Which of the following does Jimmy use to help cure his hangover in "My Head Hurts, My Feet Stink, and I Don't Love Jesus"?

- a) Darvon
- b) Chocolate Milk
- c) Orange juice
- d) Aspirin

Answer on page 27

Drink of the Month



Gypsy & Ren Titus
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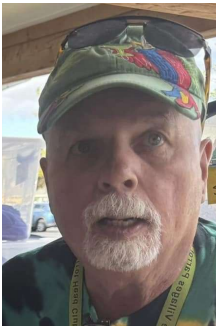
Breakfast Old Fashioned



- 2 Shots of Kentucky Rye Whiskey
 - 1 Shot of good grade Maple Syrup
 - 3 Dashes of bitters
 - 2 Cherries soaked in Moonshine
- Mix over ice

ENJOY!!

October 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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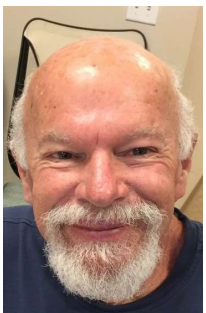
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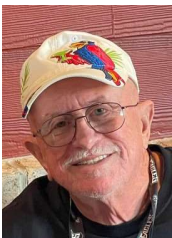
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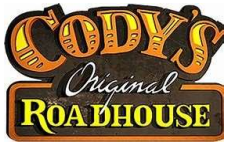
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Our 2024 Corporate Sponsors

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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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, or website is www.dianesmallwoodrealty.com.



Street Rod 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 Street Rod experience is like. Come take a test drive as driving is believing. Call (352) 751-3953 to see the drive difference between your cart and a Street Rod.



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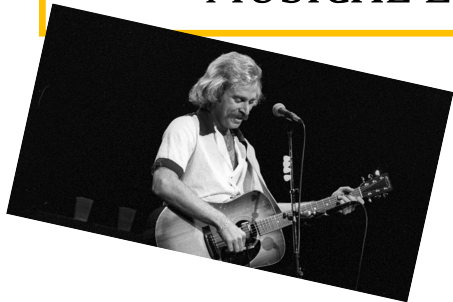
Our philosophy is based on our goal to empower you to live "your life, your way" via an information-rich culture. We are dedicated to maximizing the living benefits of life insurance and annuities to establish guaranteed income for life



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

JIMMY BUFFETT

MUSICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD—October 19, 2024



BIO from the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame:

Jimmy Buffett's "Gulf & Western" music has surfed the soundwaves with island escapism since 1973. Born into a long line of sailors, it was only natural that Buffett would be drawn to nautical themes, Caribbean rhythms and instrumentation, and the carefree life of a tropical troubadour. Introduced to Key West in the early 1970s by friend and Texas music icon Jerry Jeff Walker, Buffett moved to the Keys and began writing sunny songs that made everyone want to join him. His lyrics reflected his life – as a world traveler, pilot, and sailor, he wrote about his plane being shot at by Jamaican police ("Jamaica Mistaica"), getting lost in the Sahara Desert ("Buffet Hotel"), and smugglers he had known around the Florida Gulf Coast ("A Pirate Looks at 40"). Buffett's tropical folk-rock sound is best exemplified by the songs he dubbed "The Big 8," which included hits such as "Why Don't We Get Drunk," "Come Monday," "Margaritaville," and "Cheeseburger in Paradise."

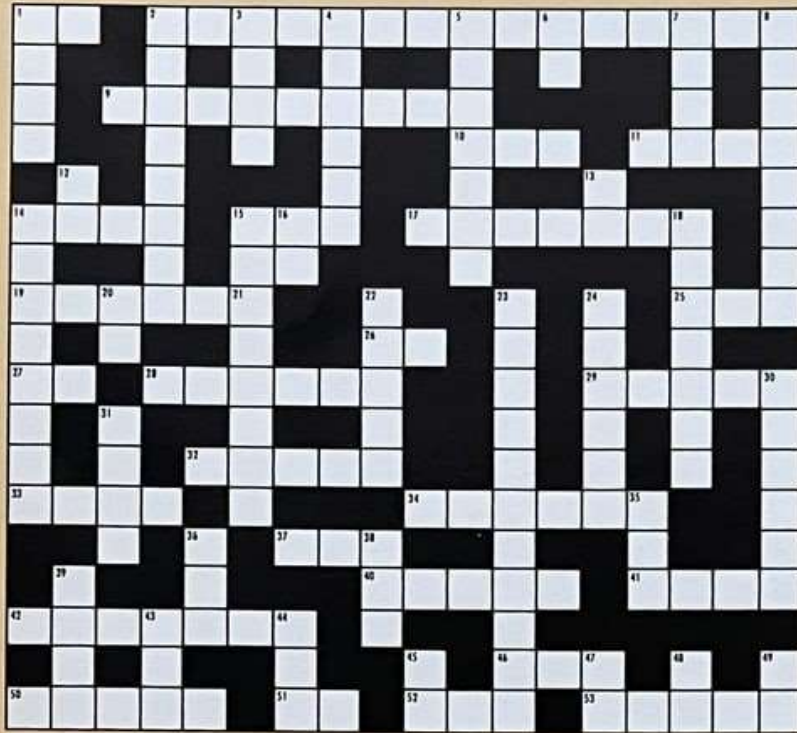
In 1975, Buffett formed the Coral Reefer Band, which would back him for his entire career. In 1985, then-band member Timothy Schmidt is credited with coining the nickname "Parrothead" for Buffett's devoted fans, both as an homage to the "Deadhead" moniker used for Grateful Dead fans and a reference to the brightly-colored Hawaiian-style beach attire of Buffett's audiences. The same year, Buffett began to grow his Parrothead lifestyle empire, which eventually included restaurant chains, bars, hotels, casinos, retirement communities, beverages, home goods, apparel, accessories, books, and even a musical.

The 2000s brought Buffett much acclaim. "Margaritaville" was included in the "Songs of the Century," a list of 365 songs of historical significance selected by the Recording Industry Association of America and the National Endowment for the Arts. He won the Country Music Association Awards' Vocal Event of the Year for his 2003 duet with Alan Jackson, "It's Five O'Clock Somewhere," and in 2010, he was named the tenth biggest touring artist of the decade, with 4.5 million ticket sales over the previous 10 years.

Buffett's influence can be heard in the mischievous humor and tropical vibes of hits from some of today's country greats, including Kenny Chesney, Toby Keith, Zac Brown, Luke Bryan, and Dierks Bentley.

Selected Discography

"Why Don't We Get Drunk," *A White Sport Coat and a Pink Crustacean* (1973) • "A Pirate Looks at 40," *A1A* • "Come Monday," *Living and Dying in ¾ Time* (1974) • "Margaritaville," *Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes* (1977) • "Cheeseburger in Paradise," *Son of a Son of a Sailor* (1978) • "Fins," *Volcano* (1979) • "It's Five O'Clock Somewhere," *Alan Jackson Greatest Hits Volume II* (2003) • "Hey, Good Lookin'," *License to Chill* (2004)



PARROT HEAD CROSSWORD

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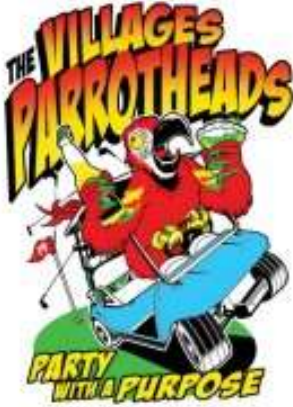
1. It was somewhere past ____ thirty.
2. She can eat her own weight up in this ____.
3. The pleasure was worth all of this ____.
4. Dolphin's name in "The Jolly Mon."
5. The ____ and the iguanas listened to his song.
6. ____ plane on Sunday.
7. Be it pastry or lobster or ____.
8. Dance with me ____ wheelers.
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.

ACROSS

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.
15. Twelve volt ____.
17. Give me ____ and beer for dinner every day of the year.
19. ____ day.
25. 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.
29. You know these by heart.
32. Capt. ____ Saloon.
33. Frank and ____.
34. 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 ____.

Parrot Head Crossword answers in the December Newsletter.

Saturday, November 9



Parrothead Night Golf

Saturday, Nov 9th, 2024

Saddlebrook Golf Course

**Golf starts at DUSK (approx.
6:15pm)**

Parking Lot Party - BYOB & SNACKS 4:30pm

Don't forget your bug spray and flashlight!!

\$15.00 per person **NO REFUNDS**

**(Price includes glow balls and glow necklaces) Online
ticket sales begin Oct 1st**

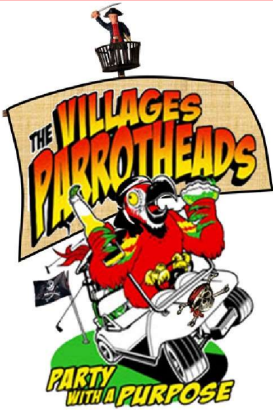
***This will be an 8-person team, shotgun start,
alternating shot, scramble event.***

Putting Contest between holes 7 & 8

Chair - Brenda Fryc 218-591-9567

Asst. Chair - Fran Appelbaum 952-200-9097

November 10 & 11



Blood Drive

November 10 & 11

Fire Station 44, 3035 Morris Ave
The Villages FL 32163



2024 Blood Drive Dates

- ✓ January 6 & 7
- ✓ March 9 & 10
- ✓ May 10 & 11
- ✓ July 6
- ✓ September 11 & 12
- ✓ November 10 & 11



Bring Your Lanyards

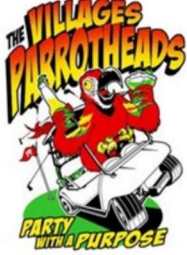


Contact Skip Todd at skip0358@gmail.com to register



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

Monday, November 20



*Hey Parrotheads,
It's Time for Toys for Tots
Monday, November 20 (4-6pm)*

Jack & Chris Maiz are hosting the
"3rd Annual Parrothead Candy Cane Toys for Tots Golf Cart Drive-By"
at their home located at 1516 Rosedale Way in the Village of Duval*.
Get a candy cane, a glass of warm wine, enjoy the outside fireplace,
and listen to some Christmas music with other Parrotheads. (BYOB)



Please bring New Unwrapped Toys for ages 1-14.
Also, cash and check donations will be accepted
(payable to "The Toys for Tots Foundation").

Remember, many families will need help this year
due to Hurricane MILTON!

So let's beat 2023's total of 500 toys!!!

*Directions: Enter the Duval Gate from Buena Vista. Take Odell Circle to 1st left onto St. George. Take an immediate left onto Rosedale Way (Rosedale Villas). 1516 is on the right. Just look for the Toys-4-Tots drop-off boxers and all the golf carts and all the Parrotheads!! Please stay awhile.

Travel

Sunday, November 24



DISNEY SPRINGS BUS TRIP

Bring your Holiday Shopping list for those Disney lovers on your list. Enjoy a meal in one of the many restaurants.

There is no set itinerary. Each person is on their own for the duration of the day at Disney.

Lunch reservations are encouraged.

Visit the Disney Springs link for Shopping and reservation information
www.disneysprings.com

BONUS: See the Cirque du Soleil matinee show "Drawn to Life" 1:30 - 3:30 if you've never seen a Cirque du Soleil show you have missed a magical experience.

Ticketing on your own -
www.circedusoleil.com

Date: November 24, 2024

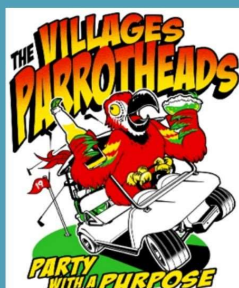
Price: \$32.00 Per Person

Time: Bus departs from Walmart 466 - near the Garden Section Promptly at 8:30 am. The bus will arrive at Disney Springs at approximately 10:00 am

The bus will depart Disney Springs at 4:00 pm and should return back to Walmart at approximately 5:30 pm

No Glass on the bus - Tervis Tumbler type glasses are okay.

Tickets go on sale mid-September. Visit www.villagesparrotheads.com to purchase your seat. Under "Quick Links" go to "Purchase Event Tickets"



Chair: Gary Steinbach 330-323-7395

Assistant Chair: Elaine Steinbach 330-323-7398

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

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 -

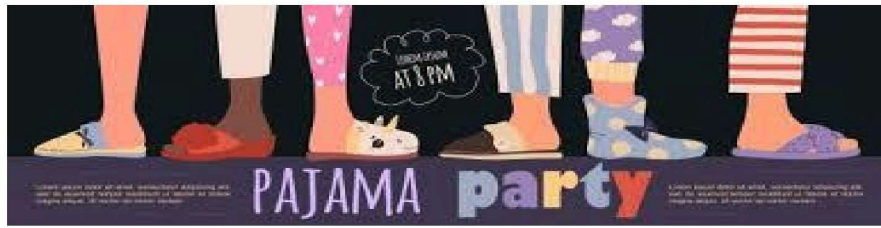
Asst. Chair: Ellen McLees (732) 814-5741

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

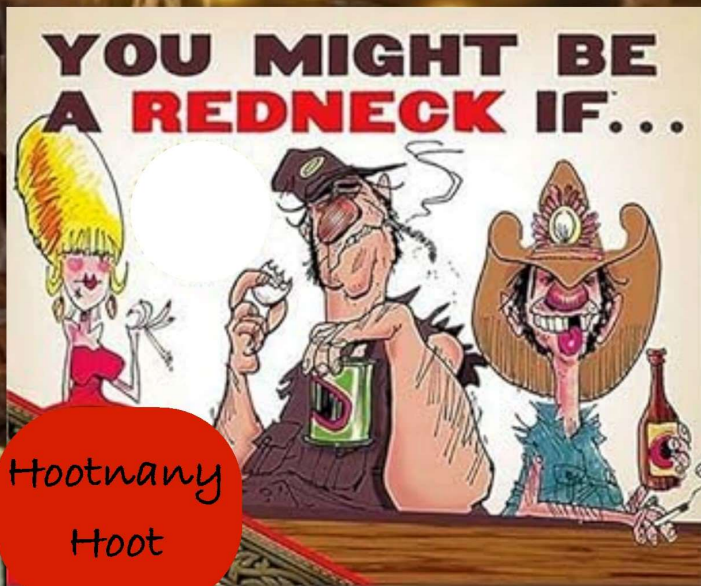
Assistant Chair: Ruthie Quevedo

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

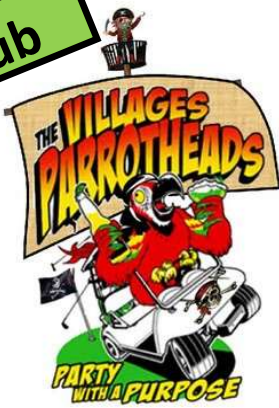
**Entertainment: Alabamas Neil Dover
Band**

Chair: Lee Caron 813-480-0833

Assistant Chair: Ann Blanchard

353-551-9482

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

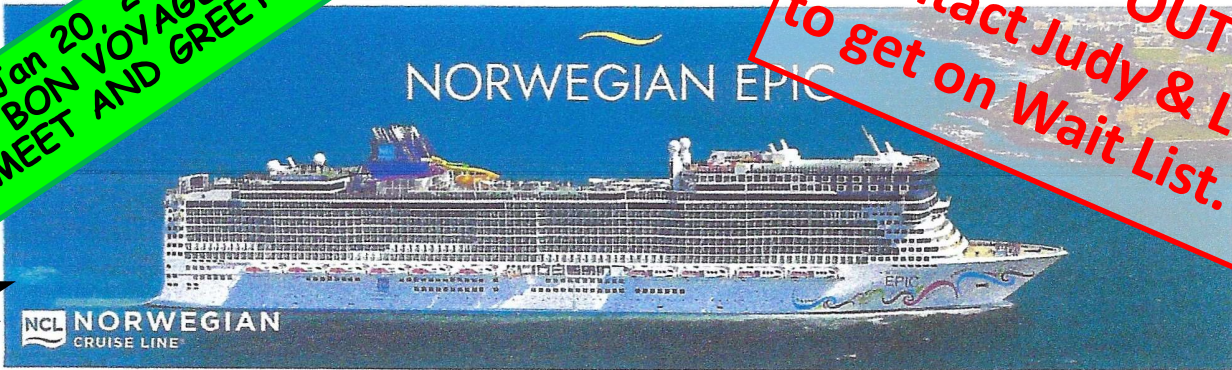


Feb 15-22/2025

Club

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

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

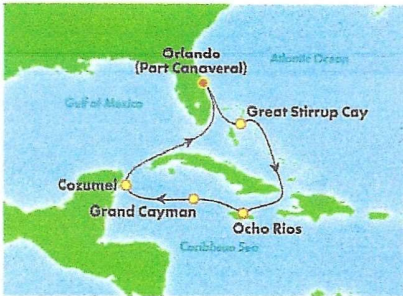


THE VILLAGES PARROT HEAD CLUB 2025 SOUTHERN MIGRATION

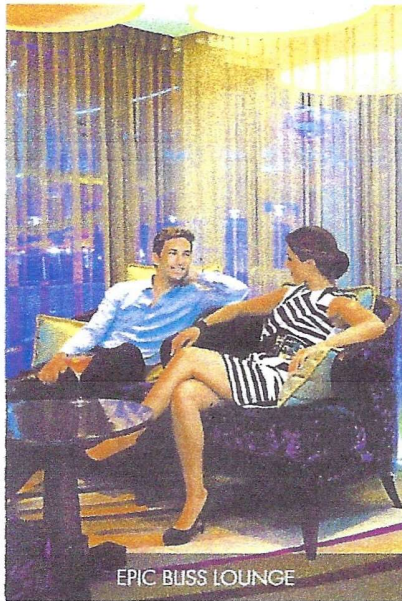
Norwegian Epic® is sure to dazzle with her contemporary design, world-class performances and endless onboard activities. Cruisers of all ages can enjoy everything from an Aqua Park to a towering Climbing Wall. Take a break from all the action at Mandara Spa® and enjoy the Thermal Suite – designed for ultimate relaxation. Speaking of grown-ups, Posh Beach Club and Spice H2O are adult-only venues that provide for an oasis during the day and a party at night. Multiple dining destinations ensure a happy palette at mealtime, while drinks can be enjoyed at unique bars like Ice Bar, Shaker's Martini & Champagne Bar and Maltings Beer & Whiskey Bar. No matter what type of cruise you desire or what group you're with, prepare for an Epic vacation.

\$100 OBC PER CABIN, DRINK PACKAGE (not including gratuities), 2 SPECIALTY DINING MEALS PER CABIN, \$50 SHORE EXCURSION CREDIT PER CABIN, 150 MINUTE WIFI PER PERSON

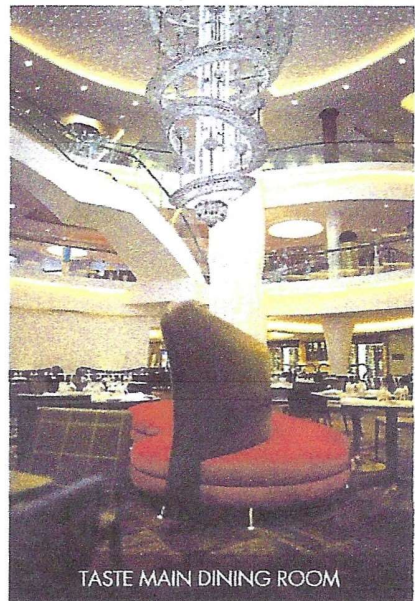
7-DAY WESTERN CARIBBEAN FROM ORLANDO (PORT CANAVERAL)
FEB 15, 2025 to FEB 22, 2025



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	-



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FIRST TRAVEL ALLIANCE
LAWRENCE TURNER
waterrescue12002@yahoo.com
352-308-7646



*Buy an air ticket and the 2nd guest flies for free. Fares shown are in US dollars and are per person, based on double occupancy or as per the number of guests selected. Government taxes, fees, port expenses, and fuel supplement (where applicable) are additional. NCL reserves the right to charge a fuel supplement without prior notice should the closing price of West Texas Intermediate Fuel increase above \$65 USD per barrel on the NYMEX (New York Mercantile Exchange Index). In the event a fuel supplement is charged, NCL will have sole discretion to apply the supplementary charge to both existing and new bookings, regardless of whether such bookings have been paid in full. Such supplementary charges are not included in the cruise fare. The fuel supplement charge will not exceed \$10.00 USD per passenger per day. Prices are based on availability and subject to change. ©2024 NCL Corporation LTD. Ships' Registry: Bahamas and United States of America.

PH Cruise Bus Arrangements

----- Forwarded Message -----

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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 10/31/24)



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**WEAR YOUR LANYARDS
TO ALL EVENTS!**

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Trivia Answer:
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