

Larson's Latitudes

The Villages Parrot Heads Newsletter

Abide.

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



President's Corner



"Mark the Shark" Woodland

Hurricane Debby tried to stop us this month, but we waded through it and kept on phlocking. On August 2nd & 3rd, our club leaders attended the Florida Parrothead Leadership Conference in Jacksonville FL. with other state club leaders. We came away with a several ideas that you will see in the future that will better our club and better define what we stand for.

September will be a huge month for the club. We've been preparing for our largest phundraiser of the year on September 19th at Belle Glade Country Club. Yes – it is the 2nd Annual "Rob Ainsley" Memorial Golf Tournament which sold out phast. There will be lots of activities like a live auction, raffle, cork pull, music and "hole-in-one" prizes. So, even if you don't golf, come out to enjoy the day and/or come out to enjoy the great evening after party. Rocky & Michelle will be providing the music and have graciously donated their time for such a worthy cause. All funds will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association – "The Longest Day" for Alzheimer's research. Hopefully some day, we will be able to say that we helped find the cure.

On September 11th & 12th, we will be hosting the 9/11 Blood Drive at the Fire Station 44. We all remember where we were that horrible day when the Twin Towers collapsed. There is a major blood shortage in Florida right now, so if you can give, please give. So, tell your neighbors, phamily, and phriends. Anyone can donate.

1 pint of blood can help save the lives of up to 3 people!

At the end of the month, we head to the Daytona shores for our Daytona Beach Bash on September 26-28 at Aku Tiki Inn. There is a great entertainment schedule with music starting Thursday evening and finishing at 9pm on Saturday with The Trop Rock Junkies. Get your weekend wristbands now as no weekend wristbands will be sold in Daytona, only day wristbands.

It's gonna be EPIC !! There is a lot of great STUFF on the horizons Parrotheads, so keep your Phins Up ^ !! C U all soon !!

WEAR YOUR LANYARDS



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HEY PARROTHEADS, WHAT TIME IS IT?

Want to be a
"GUEST TOASTER"
at a
Phlocking??

Email Mark-the-Shark
& let him know:
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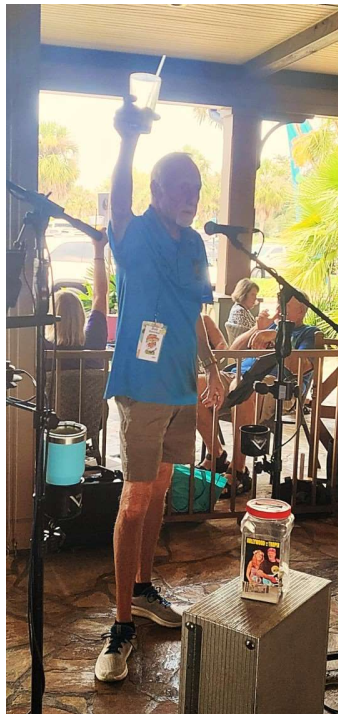


"GUEST TOASTERS"
Wanted



Lee Caron

Aug 1 @ Cane Garden CC



Bob Slaninka

Aug 14 @ Havana CC



Patti Petretti

Aug 18 @ Belle Glade CC

Frank Shomilak, May 19



Geri Carapazza, Jun 5



Mr. Al Townsend, Jun 12



Bob Alosi, Jun 16



Bill Harris, Jul 3



Bonnie Manard, Jul 10



Larry Roeder, Jul 21



August Wrap-Ups September Phlockings

Club

Aug 25 Seabreeze RC Pool Party

SANDI, STEPHANIE & ANN: THANK YOU FOR A SPLASHING GREAT TIME. Music by Kathy Kerns



Aug 29-31 - Charlotte Harbor PHC 17th BD Party, Punta Gorda

Other Event

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

NEW "check-in" procedures at our phlockings See Flyers page 15

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

Dan Flok will provide the entertainment for our 1st Phlocking this month.



Dan's song selection includes over 500 songs covering Standards, Oldies, Rock, Country, Motown and Disco



Food Drive: items requested by Fruitland Food Pantry
 - **COFFEE** (ground, instant, K-dups, etc)
 - **CHUNKY SOUPS** (the families add noodles/rice to make a meal with the soup)

Tuesday, Sep 10th, Havana CC 1:00pm - 3:30pm



Robert France will provide the entertainment for our 2nd Phlocking this month.

His music would best be categorized as Classic Pop and Yacht Rock.

NOTE: DATE CHANGE TO TUESDAY 9/10

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

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



The duo performs while having more fun than the law allows.

September & Future Events

Club **Sep 1** **Jimmy Buffett Tribute**
The Labor Day Weekend Show
 3-5pm at Blufin Grill & Bar in Brownwood !!
 Robert France is playing.
 You can bring your own chairs & sit outside.
 Flyer page 14



Club **Oct 12** **Heritage Festival/Parade @ Sumter**
Mr. Al Townsend
 Sign up to WALK with Mr. Al at a Phlocking
 alphia1013@me.com
 (215) 620 9835
 Flyer page 23

Blood Drive **Sep 11 & 12 - Blood Drive** Skip Todd
 skip0358@gmail.com
 @ Fire Station 44
 Receive Parrot Points for donating
 Flyer page 18

Charity **Oct 22** **Patriot Service Dogs for Vets @ Cody's**
Jack Maiz
 Flyer soon
 jmaiz@aol.com


Travel **Sep 12** **Travel Committee Meeting, 1pm**
 Sheila Hughes, 513-324-3150
 Meeting place is back to Churchill RC
 Flyer page 5 Receive 1 Parrot Points for attending!

Other **Oct 22-27** - **PHIP MOTM in Alabama**
 Flyer page 24 **Website: MOTM.ROCKS** for all the up to

Club **Sep 16** **New Member Orientation**
 Judy Tuner, 352-308-7645
 10:00 am Bonifay CC (on the patio)
 1033 Pinellas PI, TV 32163
 Learn
 -How our club was founded
 -How it all started
 -Our Club's structure
 -Our charities and fundraisers
 -Our Volunteer Point system and benefits of volunteering
 -Receive 1 Parrot Point for attending
 Flyer page 19




Club **Oct 24** **Halloween Party, Rohan RC**
 Denise Woodland
 Jay Rubin Band
 8/29 Presale @ 1:00am: Members with 4 or more Volunteer Parrot Points
 9/01 Member sales @ 12:00pm
 Flyer page 25



Other **Sep 18** **Triangle PHC Mtly Mtg**
 @Fish Camp Resturant, 5-8pm

Other **Oct 29-Nov 3** **Trop Rock'N Duval @ Key West**
 FB <https://www.facebook.com/groups/560193912002210>
 Website www.beachfrontentertainment.com
 Flyer page 26

Charity/Golf **Sep 19** **2nd Annual Rob Ainsley Memorial Golf Tournament**
 THE LONGEST DAY
 Alzheimer's Association
 Chair: Bob Slaninski
 Wait List Only
 Flyer page 20



Club **Dec 1-4** **Beau Rivage Resort & Casino**
 Biloxi, MS, bus trip
 Flyer page 27

Club **Dec 19** **Christmas Party, La Hacienda RC**
 Jean Colamarino
 Trop Rock Junkies
 SAVE THE DATE
 VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED
 Flyer Soon



Club **Sep 21** **Ocala PHC 28th BD House Concert**
 @ The Hawk's Nest 4pm-?
 Flyer page 21
 It would be nice to get a contingent of our club members to attend.



Club **Dec 31** **New Year's Eve Party, Sea Breeze RC**
 Chair: Bob Alosi
 Hollywood Knights
 SAVE THE DATE
 Flyer Soon



Club **Sep 26-29** **Daytona Beach Bash**
 Mark-the-Shark
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 Judy Koch
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 Now on sale: \$40/pp Weekend Wrist Bands & \$50/pp Day Wrist Bands
 Flyer page 22



Club **Jan 25, 2025** **Gasparilla Pirate Fest**
 Flyer page 28
\$129/pp, on-line sale now @ WorkmenTravel.com

Club **Feb 15-22, 2025** **Judy & Larry Turner 'Lets Go Cruisin'!!**
 352-308-7645
 Wait List Only! **2025 on The Norwegian Epic.**
 Contact Judy & Larry, or stop by their table at a Phlocking.
Jan 20th - Bon Voyage Meet and Greet Flyer page 29

WebMaster News Travel News



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While August has been a relatively slow month for Parrotheads, this is all about to change in September as seasonal residents start to return and new events are being planned through the holidays. Based on 2024 data, we can also expect a surge of 300 new members and renewals beginning in September. This all requires a degree of preparation in helping members with their renewals, mapping 2024 data (and name changes) to 2025, etc. with a goal is that everything will be seamless and easy for members. I'm sure you'll be hearing a lot more about this as 2024 memberships expire Dec 31, so renew early! And if you have any issues, please contact us as we're standing ready to help.

Regarding the development of new capabilities, the Coco-Nutz board has appointed Bonnie Menard as the Villages Parrot Heads Club QR Developer. In addition to leading the roll-out of QR barcodes on member lanyards/badges, Bonnie is also working with board members in planning future capabilities. This is all very exciting and we'll keep membership informed. As a reminder, please start bringing your lanyards to all Parrothead events!



**WEAR YOUR LANYARDS
 TO ALL EVENTS!**



Sheila Hughes
Travel Trustee
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Next Travel Meeting Sep 12, 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
- Mar 18 Travel Survey distributed @ 4 phlockings
- Apr Presented survey results/plans to ExComm
- May Planned Jun/Jul trips for ExComm approval
- Travel Committee Mtg
- ✓ Jun 18 **Johns Pass/Calyppo Cruise Bus Trip**
- ✓ Jul 13 **Tampa Bay Rays BB Game Bus Trip**
- ~~Aug 21~~ ~~Lido Beach/Armands Circle Bus Trip~~
- Sep **NO TRIP IN SEPTEMBER**
- Oct **?????!!!!!!!**

!!! SAVE THE DATE !!! **New Upcoming Trips** Details to Follow

- ★ **Nov 24** **Disney Springs Bus Trip with the option to buy tickets to Cirque du Soleil's "Dawn to Life"**
 Flyer soon
- ★ **Dec 1-4** **Beau Rivage Resort & Casino, Biloxi, MS**
 Flyer page 27
- ★ **Dec 10** **Hollerbach's German Restaurant & Asian Lantern Festival in Sanford, FL**
 Flyer soon
- ★ **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)
 Flyer page 28.

Charity News

ACTION

2025 Charity Survey

The Charity survey will be handed out at the 3 September phlockings. **A copy of the survey is on Page 16 with a Description of Charities on page 17.**

If you can not attend a September phlocking, you can fill out the survey and email it back to Marsha at: mherr424@comcast.net.

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
- Charity surveys distributed at Sep 4,11,15 phlockings
- Oct 22 Patriot Service Dogs for Vets @ **Cody's**
- Nov/Dec Special Olympics-Christmas Tree
- \$\$ Shepherd's Lighthouse
- \$\$ Veterans Helping Veterans

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



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
Oct Lady Lake	Nov Panasoffkee	Dec Wildwood

September 4

Monthly Food Drive at the Cane Garden Phlocking.
 Items requested by the Fruitland Food Pantry:

- ★ Coffee (ground, instant, K-dups, etc)
- ★ Chunky Soups (the families add noodles/rice to make a meal with the soup)

Thanks everyone for giving.



WEAR YOUR LANYARDS TO ALL EVENTS!

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
[Flyer page 12.](#)

New Members Trivia & Drink

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August New Members

Ball	Jennifer
Ball	Rod
Barsic	Nancy
Garite	Bob
Garite	Shelly
Laba	Nicholas
McClintock	Doug
Stephens	Jan
Stephens	Keith
Vale	Lori
Vale	Steven
Waddell	Laura



Welcome

September-Where's Jimmy? He's hiding in the 1st 10 pages of this newsletter. Answer in September.

Answer for August: Look on page 4 in the top picture at the Margarita Night baseball game. Last row of fans, on the left, behind the guy with the big hat.

Trivia of the Month

Where does the girl in the song "Fins" come from?

- a) New York
- b) Chicago
- c) Miami
- d) Cincinnati



Barb Hopper

Answer on page 33

Drink of the Month

Gypsy & Ren Titus
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★ Attention "Drink of the Month" fans: ★

Do you have a favorite drink?? Gypsy & Ren would like to consider it for The Drink of the Month. If chosen, you will receive credit for sharing your delightful and elegant creation in a future newsletter. Send your drink to gypsy-gewells@gmail.com.

An Old fashioned Delight



- 2 Teaspoons brown sugar in glass
- 2 Teaspoons of water
- Liquefy and then add 4 to 5 dashes of bitters
- Add 1 1/2 shots of Black Barrel Bourbon
- Mix well and pour over ice, add a couple of maraschino cherries

ENJOY!!

August 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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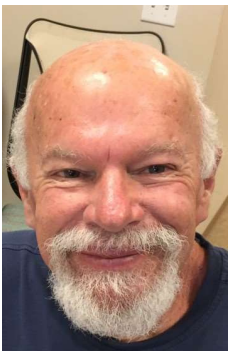
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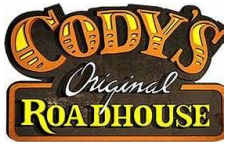
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Our 2024 Corporate Sponsors

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.

Safe Harbor Financial & Insurance Services LLC
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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.



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.



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.



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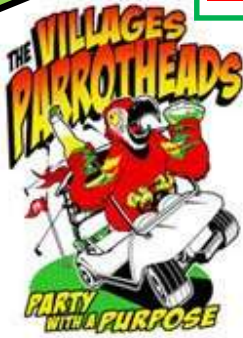
Our philosophy is based on our goal to empower you to live "your life, your way" via an information-rich culture. We are dedicated to maximizing the living benefits of life insurance and annuities to establish guaranteed income for life



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

Club

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST @ BLUFIN GRILL



THE VILLAGES PARROTHEADS
CLUB

www.villagesparrotheads.com



Keep the Party Going

A tribute to

Jimmy Buffett

The Labor Day Weekend Show



It's hard to believe that it has been almost a year since Jimmy left us on September 1st of 2023. Jimmy asked us to "Keep the Party Going" so we are having a Labor Day Weekend Show as a tribute on:

**Labor Day Weekend - Sunday, September 1st, 2024
3pm-5pm at Blufin Grill and Bar in Brownwood !!**

We will be at the outside bar and seating area from *3pm-5pm*.

Mike Miller will be serving up our phavorite refreshments and ---

Robert France will be playing our phavorite JB songs as well as some other phavorites.from

Seating is extremely limited and this will be crowded.

Come join us as we sing along to the phavorites and remember Jimmy Buffett!!

You can also bring your own chairs and sit outside !!

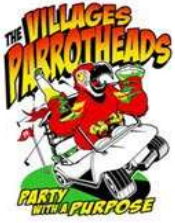
Headed up to Brownwood square - o for the
Labor Day Weekend Show !!

Join us !!

Please wear your lanyards !!



Club



THE VILLAGES PARROTHEADS
CLUB

www.villagesparrotheads.com

STARTING SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2024 PHLOCKINGS

NEW “CHECK-IN” PROCEDURES at our phlockings effective September 1st

1. Come to a phlocking
2. Scan your lanyard’s QR code
3. Get a chance at a \$25 gift card.

At all phlockings starting in September, you will need to scan your lanyard QR code when you enter. Each greeter will use a computer tablet to scan your lanyard QR code. If you have not received your QR code, you can get it at any phlocking. You then can scan your QR code with a greeter. So, you will need to wear your lanyards at all phlockings.

Note: You **MUST** use the QR code
that we created for you.

And, thanks to Havana CC, we will be giving away a \$25 gift card at each Havana Lunch Phlocking to a random member who has checked in at any phlocking the previous month. The more you come to phlockings and check in using your QR code, the more chances you will have to win. Example: If you check in at all 3 phlockings, you will get 3 chances. If you check in at 1 phlocking, you will get 1 chance.

So wear your lanyards with your QR code. This really helps us and makes it smoother for you to check in, especially when it is crowded.

Created 8/22/24

**SEPTEMBER 4, 10, 15 PHLOCKINGS
CHARITY SURVEY**

CHARITABLE GIVING QUESTIONNAIRE 2025

September All surveys must be received by September 29, 2024. Thank you for the support.
Vote for your top 3 Charities for CASH donations distribution. "Other charities" listed will count toward your 3 votes.

NOTE: The following charities are supported by our club through collections of donations at the phlockings, dedicated fundraisers, and/or volunteer hours. There is no need to vote for these charities: **Local Food Pantries, Help Us Help Children, Toys for Tots, or national Parrot Head charities.**

<u>Local Charities</u>	<u>Services and/or Target Demographic</u>	<u>Admin Cost</u>	<u>Check 3 Charities</u>
Angel Wigs of Hope	Women who have cancer	22%	<input type="checkbox"/>
Combat Vets to Careers	Military Veterans	15%	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friends of SoZo Kids	Children & Families	4%	<input type="checkbox"/>
Humane Society, SPCA	Local no kill facility	13%	<input type="checkbox"/>
It Takes a Village	Children & Teachers of Wildwood Elementary	0%	<input type="checkbox"/>
Operation Shoebox	Send supplies to deployed soldiers	0%	<input type="checkbox"/>
Project Support our Soldiers	Veterans Services	2%	<input type="checkbox"/>
Service Dogs for Vets	Disabled Veterans	6%	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shepherd Lighthouse	Homeless mothers and Children	11%	<input type="checkbox"/>
Veterans Helping Veterans	Marion County veterans	5%	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wildwood Soup Pantry	Homeless of Wildwood and surrounding area	18%	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ziggy's Haven Bird Sanctuary	Save Unwanted Parrots	4%	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Charity Suggestions:			

**SEPTEMBER 4, 10, 15 PHLOCKINGS
CHARITY SURVEY DESCRIPTIONS**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CHARITIES

Angel Wigs of Hope: Provide support to women who have cancer.

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

Friends of SOZO Kids: A Villages club that supports the children living in Ocala National Forest. They purchase school supplies and provide any help that might be needed for these children.

Humane Society: A no kill animal shelter.

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

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

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

Service Dogs for Vets: Provides trained dogs for disabled veterans

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

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

Wildwood Soup Kitchen: Part of the outreach ministry for United Presbyterian Church of Wildwood. This soup kitchen serves between 200 & 300 hot lunches everyday for the homeless in the Wildwood area.

Ziggy's Haven: Ziggy's takes unwanted parrots, also provides adoption opportunities for folks who want to own a parrot. Located in Inverness, FL.

SEPTEMBER 11 & 12, Wed

Blood Drive

July 6 & 7

Fire Station 44, 3035 Morris Ave
The Villages FL 32163

To register:

- ◆ Email Skip at skip0358@gmail.com
- ◆ Sign up at any Phlocking at Skip's table
- ◆ Walk-ins are ALWAYS welcome



2024 Blood Drive Dates

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

September 11 & 12

November 10 & 11



1 for working, 2 for giving blood, 4 for giving red blood
 Receive Parrot Point:
 1 for working, 2 for giving blood, 4 for giving red blood

Contact Skip Todd at skip0358@gmail.com to register



Each blood donation is enough to save 3 lives!

Club

SEPTEMBER 16, MONDAY

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION



Parrot Head New Member Orientation

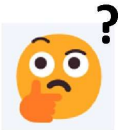


September 16th, 10am

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

Score a Volunteer Point for attending!!

Learn



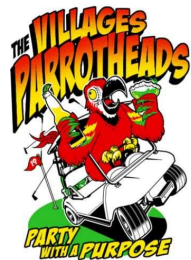
- How our club was founded
- What is a Parrothead & How did it start
- Our volunteer point system and benefits of volunteering
- Parrotheads around the world
- Our charities and fundraisers
- Our club get togethers
- Our club structure
- What you can do with our club
- And much, much more



September 19, Thursday

**Charity
Golf**

**SOLD OUT
WAIT LIST ONLY**



The Villages Parrot Heads

**2nd Annual
Rob Ainsley
Memorial Golf
Tournament**

**18 Holes
\$95 pp
2 pm Start**

**9 Holes
\$65 pp
3 pm Start**

THE LONGEST DAY
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

**Thursday, September 19, 2024
Belle Glade Country Club**

Hole in One Prizes - Cork Pull - Music - Live Auction - Raffles - 50/50!

Registration will be at all Phlockings or by mail. Completed registration forms and checks made out to "The Villages Parrot Heads" can be mailed to: Bob Slaninka, 1990 Kay Terr, The Villages, FL 32162

**For More Information Please Contact: Chair - Bob Slaninka
ras333@verizon.net or (631)786-3923**

**Asst. Chair: Dave Walls
dmwalls2001@verizon.net
(904) 505-1156**

**Asst. Chair: Terry Wallace
golftw@aol.com
(630) 453-8952**

**Asst. Chair: Bruce Newstat
bnewstat@comcast.net
(609) 377-7531**

Other
Event

SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

Ocala Parrothead Club

28th Birthday Bash, Sept 21 2024

Headliner Jeff Randall & The Rusty Old Phlockers
with special guest Carl Page



Jeff Randall & The Rusty Old Phlockers

JOIN US AT:

Hawk'sNest Home Concert venue

3649 SW 86th Terrace, Ocala Fl.

Doors open 4pm

Ocala Club Members Free, Guests -20\$

Proceeds go to SOZO Kids after expenses

Bring a dish to share -Potluck Dinner

SoZo Kids - Something Special
A Non-profit organization helping to combat rural poverty in the Ocala National Forest. We believe in a Hand Up, not just Hand-outs.



Carl Page



Big raffle including baskets and Jimmy B collectibles

Duck,Duck, Booze- Cork pull

Jello Shots for Tots

Cindy Mac's Shirt Shack & Sh*t and much more!



Club

September 26-29, Thu - Sun



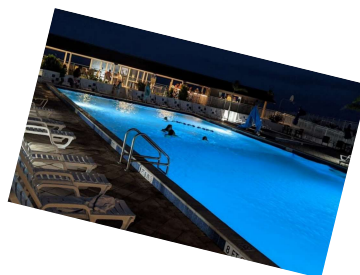
Daytona Beach Bash

Mark-the-Shark
markthesharkdj@gmail.com
Judy Koch
partepar11@gmail.com

Where: Best Western Aku Tiki Inn in Daytona Beach

2225 S Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32118

(386) 252-9631



Room Rates: \$119 - \$169/night.

Call 386-252-9631 for room reservations. These rates will not apply if you book through the Best Western 800 number or book online.

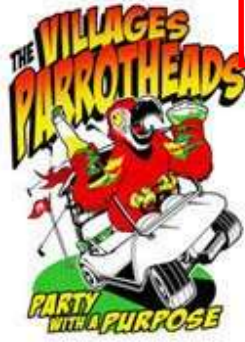
Free Happy Hour Drinks from 4pm to 5pm every day.

Sunday the 29th, a Funday has been reserved.

Music has been booked:

Thursday	6pm-9pm -	Jeff & the Camaros
Friday	1pm-4pm -	Bill Cockrell & John Beck
Friday	6pm-9pm -	Rusty Ole Phlockers (formally the Cottee River Band)
Saturday	1pm-4pm -	Sunny Jim with Lefty Lucy & Nick
Saturday	6pm-9pm -	The Trop Rock Junkies





SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

**THE VILLAGES PARROTHEADS
CLUB**

www.villagesparrotheads.com

Heritage Day Parade

Saturday October 12th, 2024

This Year's Annual Heritage Day Parade is at Spanish Springs Towne Square. This year the German Oktoberfest parade and the Italian day parade will be combined into the Heritage Day Parade. So, come celebrate YOUR heritage !! Whatever that may be !!

We usually lead the parade with walkers and we need your help. Starting in September, you can sign up to walk (less than a mile) at any Phlocking with Mr. Al Townsend, our parade chair. If you can't make a phlocking, email Mr. Al at alphie1013@me.com and ask him to put you on the parade walker's list.

If you are unable to join us in the parade, please mark your calendars and come out to cheer us on. Who knows - maybe some special characters will be there with us!!

The Villages usually limits 8 to 10 golf carts per club in the parade. We don't have all the details yet, but it usually starts around 3:00pm with staging beginning around 1:00pm.

Stay tuned for more information latter !!



Other
Event

Tuesday, October 22nd – Sunday, October 27th 2024

PHiP's Annual Meeting of the Minds 2024



MOTM 2024

MOTM is the annual PHiP Parrot Head convention held the end of October and the beginning of November. While previously hosted in New Orleans and Key West, the new home of MOTM is Gulf Shores, Alabama and is always subject to change. It is open to any member of a PHiP sanctioned Parrot Head Club covering several days and nights of friendship, fun, food and great music, with a few optional meetings and seminars thrown in the mix.

There is so much information about bands, events, schedules, registration, that I am leaving it to you to look up the info, as it is updated almost every day. I will be reminding everyone at our phlockings, etc.

Website: MOTM.ROCKS for all the up to date information

Club

Halloween Party
October 24, 5:30pm—9:00pm

2024 HALLOWEEN PARTY
OCTOBER 24, 2024
ROHAN REC CENTER
5:30 PM - 9:00 PM

TICKETS: \$15.00 — NO REFUNDS
TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ONLINE AT
[HTTPS://WWW.VILLAGEPARROTHEADS.COM](https://www.villageparrotheads.com)
ENTERTAINMENT: JAY RUBIN BAND
BYOE (FOOD & DRINKS, CUPS)
WEAR YOUR BEST COSTUMES FOR PRIZES
BRING A \$5.00 - \$10.00 CASH DONATION FOR
THE FOOD BANK.

CHAIR: DENISE WOODLAND (609) 929-9456
ASST. CHAIR: CAROL TAFT (630) 561-2355



Other
Event

OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 3
TROP ROCK'N DUVAL in KEY WEST

FB www.facebook.com/groups/560193912002210
Website www.beachfrontentertainment.com

Trop Rock'N DUVAL



Venues, music, fun
MORE EVERYTHING
MORE Key West &
MORE Trop Rock'N Duval

October 30 - November 3, 2024

A Festival of music born in Key West

DECEMBER 1—4, 2024

HOLIDAY BUS TRIP TO BILOXI, MS



HOLIDAY BUS TRIP TO BILOXI, MS

The Beau Rivage Resort & Casino,

<https://beaurivage.mgmresorts.com/en/hotel.html>

LAMERS
TOUR & TRAVEL

1410 Industrial Dr, Wildwood, FL 34785 ♦ 352.461.0980 ♦ Ext. 12519

4 days / 3 nights Sunday, December 1-4, 2024

DOUBLE (COUPLE) \$455 pp / SINGLE \$685 / TRIPLE \$380 PP / QUAD \$350 pp

Tickets are non-refundable / ONLY 50 seats available

PURCHASE AT PHLOCKINGS BEGINNING SEPT

Personal Checks only, made out to Lamers

Includes:

- Three-night Resort Accommodations at Beau Rivage
- \$30 pp Free Play
- 2 -\$20 in Food Vouchers
- Includes all taxes and baggage handling
- Deluxe Motor Coach

Please use your player's card at all times to receive casino room coupons, rewards, etc. (including casino gambling table games)

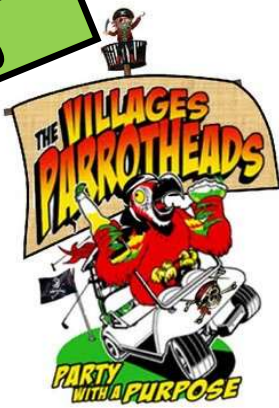
**PARK ON location: 7:00 a.m. SUNDAY DEC 1,
Lamers Wildwood Office, 1410 Industrial Dr., Wildwood, FL**

Return times Wednesday, December 4, 2024 approximately 8:30–9:30 p.m.

Chair: Victoria Privott 757-869-8975 // Co-chair: Bonnie Walls 904-505-1681

***** MARGARITAVILLE CLOSE BY <https://www.margaritavilleresortbiloxi.com/> *****

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



Club

Feb 15-22/2025

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

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

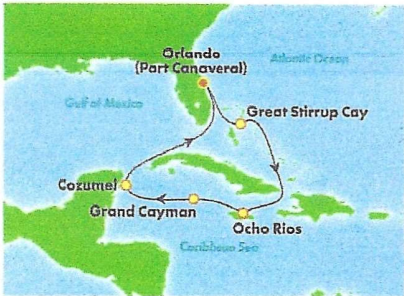


THE VILLAGES PARROT HEAD CLUB 2025 SOUTHERN MIGRATION

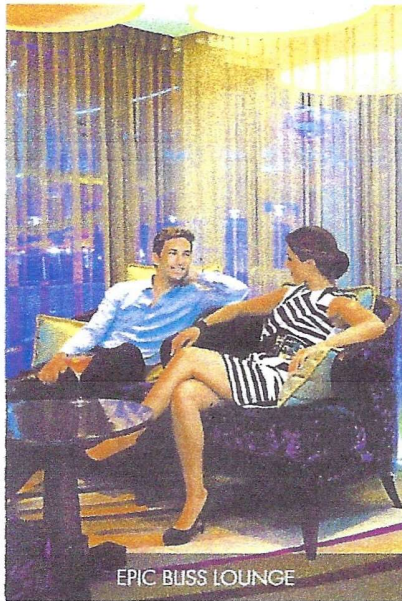
Norwegian Epic® is sure to dazzle with her contemporary design, world-class performances and endless onboard activities. Cruisers of all ages can enjoy everything from an Aqua Park to a towering Climbing Wall. Take a break from all the action at Mandara Spa® and enjoy the Thermal Suite – designed for 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 mealtimes, 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

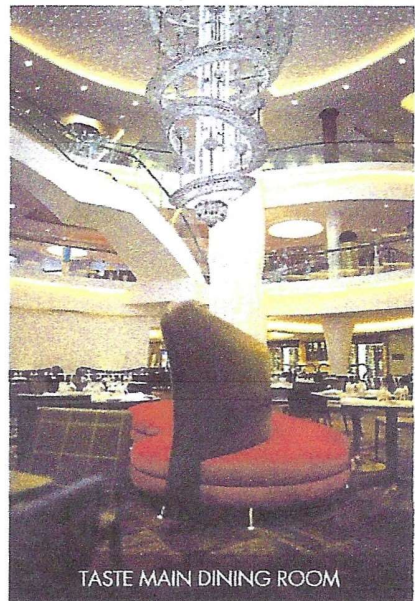
7-DAY WESTERN CARIBBEAN FROM ORLANDO (PORT CANAVERAL)
FEB 15, 2025 to FEB 22, 2025



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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2024 Complete Calendar of Events

(last updated 8/31/24)



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TO ALL EVENTS!**

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Trivia Answer:
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