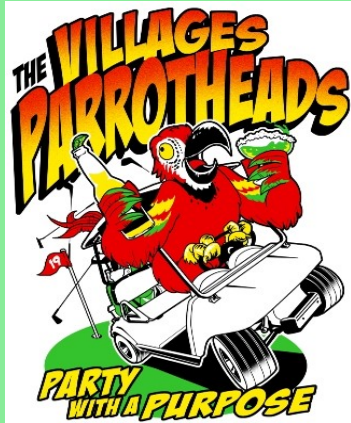


CoCo-Nutz's Telegraph

August 2022 Edition



President's Corner



In July, we dedicated our time to helping others. We had a great afternoon at Cody's Roadhouse in Brownwood for our fundraiser for Wildwood Middle school. You – our members – really came through as we gave them a check for \$4,000 and you donated countless school supplies to those in need. We are still accepting supplies and donations at the August Palmer's phlocking so if you missed it, you can still help.

Thanks so much to Jan Donegan and her crew for all your hard work putting this together.

Three Phlockings, a 2 O'clock somewhere party at Lazy Macs and a trip to Lido beach/Armand circle rounded out the month. I heard that trip was great, even though I couldn't make it. Thanks to Johnna Dieleman and her crew for putting that one together.

In August, we will, as usual, have 3 phlockings with awesome music and don't forget to get your tickets for the Landsharks, Jimmy Buffett tribute show at the Savannah center on August 13th. This one should be a great day and evening. You won't want to miss it.

Don't forget to get your registration in for our golf tournament for Alzheimer's on September 14th. This is our first in 3 years and should be a great time. And it benefits a great cause. We are also looking for sponsors, so any help would sure be appreciated.

Our Ex-comm Board of Coco-nutz uses August for planning. We attend the Florida Regional Leadership Conference to discuss Parrot Head issues with other Florida clubs. We are also planning the rest of our year which will include our spooktacular Halloween party, our awesome Christmas/Holiday Party, our New Year's Eve extravaganza, and much more. And I have some ideas spinning around my head that no one even knows about yet.

Lots more on the horizon gang, so keep your Phins Up !!! ☺ C U all soon !!!

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Wednesday, August 3rd Phlocking

The first Phlocking of August will be at the Palmer Country Club from 3:30 until 6 PM. **Phins Up Shop opens at 3:30 for Pick Up Only.** The music will be provided by [Mike and Terrie](#) who always fill the dance floor. It will be a fun party!



Summer Golf Scramble

The phun golf scramble was held on Sunday, July 17 at Southern star golf course. The 1st place winners were Chris Seguin, Charlotte Amante and Charlie Amante with a 3 under par 28. The next golf scramble will be at De La Vista on August 21. While the event is sold out - If you would like to be on the waitlist please contact Lil Roe at 317-431-7030.



Sunday, August 14th Phlocking

We will have our 2nd Phlocking at Belle Glade Country Club. The party begins at 3:30. **The Phins Up Shop opens at 3:30.** The music will be provided by [Tim Hargis](#). If you click on his name, you will see that he will get you on your feet.



Wednesday, August 17th Phlocking

The last Phlocking will be held at the Havana Country Club from 1:00 to 3:30 PM. **Phins Up Shop is open for pick up only.** [Jersey Frank](#) is back. He never fails to please. This is a great way to spend an August afternoon. **Please remember to bring food to donate.**



Golf Outing

This year we are bringing the Golf Outing back to the Villages. The Club's Golf Tournament will be held on September 14th at the Bonifay Country Club. All profits will be donated to the Alzheimer Association. Check-in will be at 1PM with a 2 PM shotgun start. There will a maximum of 192 golfers on the 3 nines. There will be cash prizes, a putting contest, special games, mulligan tickets, and a mega ticket (which will give you everything), and much, much more. Our Corporate Sponsor for this event is StreetRod.

The price is \$95 per person. Singles, doubles and four-somes are welcome. There are several ways to sign up for this event. You can go to the Club's [web site](#) and buy your ticket in the Ticket Purchasing Section. You can also register by mail by downloading the registration form on the website, writing out a check (\$95 per person made out to the Villages Parrot Head Club) and mailing it to Bob Slaninka at 1990 Kay Ter, The Villages 32162. We will place you on a team if you don't have one. You can also register at our Phlockings. We need lots of volunteers to make this golf outing a success. See the Volunteer Section for details.



Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band Concert

Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band Concert Gary Roland and the LANDSHARKS will be playing at the Savannah Center on Saturday, August 13th. There are a few tickets still available. A few years ago, this band played at the Leesburg Trop Rock Festival.

We are anticipating a lot of fun will be had at this concert. Think about a large group of us up front wearing our concert best (feathers, fins, coconut bras, grass skirts). This will be a great concert.

Legend has it that the Landsharks were performing at a Key West Florida concert when Jimmy Buffett made a surprise visit and asked if he could perform with the band. After performing for the first time with The Landsharks, he liked the band so much that he hired them “on the spot” as the house band for his brand new Margaritaville Café at Universal Studios and had them join him at the grand opening. Afterward, Jimmy Buffett proclaimed, “The Landsharks are showmen; they’re fun! The funny thing was, The Landsharks knew the songs better than I did.” In addition to Jimmy Buffett, they have opened up for several prominent artists, including The Beach Boys, Patti Labelle, Three Dog Night, War, and more, always bringing their loyal fans along. They have performed at parties for Bill Gates, Michael Eisner, George Lucas, the Prime Minister of Canada and many other famous people. If you’re looking for fun, there is nothing like a Landsharks concert. And, a Landsharks performance is more than just music.. It’s an experience!



Halloween Party

The Club’s annual Halloween Party will be on October 22nd at the Lake Miona Recreation Center. Always a fun time with some of the most creative costumes imaginable. This year Cactus Jack and the Cadillacs will be playing. They are one of the top dance bands that play in the Villages. The event chair is Denise Woodland. Tickets will go on sale 9/01/22.



Open your emails from Mark the Shark for more information.

Holiday Party

This Holiday Party will be held on December 15th at the Colony Recreation Center. Cody’s will cater the event.

The music will be provided by the Missing Links which is a 5 piece rock band. If you like dancing to the Rolling Stones, Lynyrd Skynyrd, and Grand Funk Railroad, you better get tickets for this party. Judy Turner is the Chairperson and tickets will go on sale on November 1st.

New Years Eve Party

This is definitely one fine way to ring in 2023. The party will be at the Savannah Recreation Center. This is a BYOE (Bring Your Own Everything). The Club provides the room, the party hats and horns, the atmosphere and the Rock and Roll music which will be made by Woody and the Long Boards. Start making plans with your Club friends to end 2022 with this big party.



Daytona Beach Blast

We are going to have a weekend Daytona Beach Blast again. The Theme is Luau at the Aku Tiki. The party will start on Thursday around the pool with one of Jimmy’s concerts playing on the Shark’s loudspeakers. On Friday and Saturday we are having John Beck & Bill Cockrell, Jeff & the Camaros, Sunny Jim , the Trop Rock Junkies and another TBD player to provide us with some great music.

There will be a \$35 registration fee to cover the cost of the bands which you will need to paid before you register at the hotel. We will be checking on a weekly basis and if have not paid the registration fee, your room will be cancelled. Why are we doing this? The reason is that rooms are being booked and then cancelled a couple of days before the event. We have committed to a fill the hotel and we are trying to honor that commitment. In return, we are getting discounted room rates and we can bring our own coolers to the party.

Watch Mark’s emails for information on when the registration goes on sale and how to make reservations at the Aku Tiki. It is going to be a party that you will be talking about for years to come!



Meeting Of The Minds

The 30th annual "Meeting Of The Minds", the international Parrot Head convention, is being held in Key West FL, Nov 2nd-Nov 6th, 2022, and maybe for the last time.

If you are planning on attending you need to email our MOTM convention chair, Sue Kermis. Even if you decide not to register, please let us know the dates you are attending, where you are staying, your email address and phone number, so Sue can keep you informed of what is going on. Sue does a great job with this and you do not want to miss her information. Sue’s email is skermis1@yahoo.com.

For more information about the event and registering go to <https://motm.rocks/>. FYI online registration closes on Sept 15th . Please make sure you find accommodations before you register. A lot of places are sold out including the Host Hotel, the Casa Marina. If you are looking for a place to stay, some people have used used Suzie at : <https://keywestkey.com/>. We suggest you call Suzie, her phone number is at the end of the web site.

There is a Meet and Greet on October 25 at the home of Sue Kermis for anyone going to Key West.

Club Cruise 2023

On the next page is the flyer for the Club’s eight day Caribbean Cruise in February 2023. Many of the new members have not had the opportunity to go on a Parrot Head Cruise. Ours provide an unusual experience.

The easiest way to explain the difference is: going to a party when you don’t know anyone and going to a party with your friends. Even if you don’t know many of your fellow club members when you get on the boat, you will when you get off. We do things together. That means lots of bar crawls, game playing and eating as a group. So far Club members have booked 50 rooms. I can’t think of a better way to establish new social relationships than to go on a cruise with a 100 new soon to be, friends.

Judy Turner has already booked a meeting room for February 3rd, 2023 for a pre-cruise meeting for everyone so she can explain what they have planned



SAIL INTO WIDE OPEN FUN!



VILLAGES PARROT HEADS CRUISING AGAIN

Soak up the sunny, serene rhythms of the Southern Caribbean's beautiful sun-dappled islands. A Carnival Magic cruise to the Southern Caribbean sails to some of the region's most storied isles, each ringed by rainbow-hued coral gardens. Dig your feet in silky sand, float in azure seas, and let your cares melt away.

8 Day Southern Caribbean

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
Sat	Port Canaveral		04:00 PM
Sun	FUN DAY AT SEA		
Mon	FUN DAY AT SEA		
Tues	Aruba	1:00 PM	11:00 PM
Wed	Bonaire	8:00 AM	04:00 PM
Thu	FUN DAY AT SEA		
Fri	Grand Turk	8:00 AM	04:00 PM
Sat	FUN DAY AT SEA		
Sun	Port Canaveral		8:00 AM

Interior Ocean View Balcony
From \$689 From \$879 From \$1164 to \$1179

Cruise rates are in U.S. dollars per person and based on double occupancy. Taxes, fees, and port expenses range from \$40.44 to \$222.82 and are assessed on a per guest basis for all guests according to the itinerary. Offer is non-transferable and has no cash value. Category restrictions and exclusions are capacity controlled and subject to change without prior notice. Offer is not combinable with any other discount or promotion. Valid only with new bookings. Ships registry: The Bahamas, Panama, & Malta

YOUR DEPARTURE DATE WILL BE : 25 February 2023

We are also planning several onboard activities including a pub crawl and cocktail party

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS AN 8 DAY CRUISE

THE PRICE OF THIS CRUISE DOES NOT INCLUDE A DRINK PACKAGE.

IN RESEARCHING PRICING OF OTHER CRUISELINES THAT PROVIDE DRINK PACKAGES IT WAS FOUND THEIR PRICES WERE SIGNIFICANTLY GREATER OVERALL

IF YOU WANT A DRINK PACKAGE IT SHOULD BE PURCHASED PRIOR TO CRUISE FROM CARNIVAL WEBSITE

FIRST TRAVEL ALLIANCE

Contact: Larry Turner

Waterrescue12002@yahoo.com

(C) 352-308-7646

Club Events

Cape Coral Pit Stop Party

You may not be ready to go to Key West for MTOM but you can join in the fun closer to home. The Trop Rock bands that you find in Key West perform at Pit Stop Parties along the way.

The Southwest Florida Parrot Head Club is having their 10 annual Anniversary Pit Stop Party at the Dolphin Inn Tiki Hut in Cape Coral Florida located at 1502 Miramar St. (239 -945-0060) . Advance Hotel rooms are available for the amazing low price of \$89 use the Code word "Parrot Head" when calling the Hotel. If you want to go, do it now because there is limited availability. The day is Sunday, October 30th 2022 from Noon to 9 pm.

This is a FREE admission event! . Live Entertainment all Day! Entertainers Tentatively Scheduled to appear **Rudy Cox, Beth Travers, Jeff Randal, Ray Boone, Steve Bowles, Dave Signs, Darrell Clanton and Bad Habit, Bill Crowley, Reggie Starrett, Sheree Cadre, John McDonald, Terri Hood, Scotty Bryan, Rudy Cox, Don Middlebrook, Mike Miller, Paul Rousch, Jack Mosley, and MORE!!**



Boondock's Pit Stop Party

After the fun in Cape Coral, you can continue to South to attend the biggest Pit Stop Party in the Keys at Ramrod Key. This party is being hosted by our friends, The Trop Rock Junkies. This is a two day party that starts on November 1st. The party is at the Boondocks Grille and Draft House. There will be 29 single bands and single performers taking the stage during the free concert. More information at [Pit Stop Party – Boondocks Florida Keys \(boondocksus.com\)](https://www.boondocksus.com) .



Monday Lineup

11:00 AM – Trop Rock Junkies
 11:40 PM – Steve Hopper
 12:20 PM – Shanty Hounds
 1:20 PM – Tiki Thom Starkey
 2:10 PM – B-Man Mi-Shell
 3:10 PM – Bert Hebert
 3:50 PM – Harold Booth
 4:30 PM – Donald James
 5:10 PM – Trop Rock Junkies
 5:50 PM – Ty Thurman
 6:30 PM – Donny Brewer
 7:10 PM – Darrell Clanton
 7:50 PM – Kirstie Kraus
 8:40 PM – Dave Freeman
 9:15 PM – Trop Rock Junkies

Tuesday Lineup

11:00 AM – Trop Rock Junkies
 11:40 AM – Bryton Stoll
 12:10 PM – Beth Travers
 12:40 PM – Dave Signs
 1:10 PM – Roger Jokela
 1:50 PM – Ray Boone
 2:30 PM – Salt Lifers
 3:10 PM – Sean McCarthy
 3:50 PM – Bill Crowley
 4:30 PM – Adrienne Z.
 5:10 PM – Trop Rock Junkies
 5:50 PM – Howard Livingston
 6:50 PM – Carrie Welling
 7:30 PM – John McDonald
 8:10 PM – Charles Freeman
 8:50 PM Bahama Mama & the Pain Killers
 9:30 PM Trop Rock Junkies

Charity News

Results of the July Food Drive

In July the club donated \$665 in food and personal care products to the Lake Pan Food Pantry. Thanks to all the people who donated.

August Food Drive

August we collect at the Havana Phlocking for Wildwood Christian Food Pantry.

Results of Middle High School Fundraiser

The Cody's fundraiser for the Middle High School was a total success. Our Club raised \$4,000 in cash. The donated school supplies are still coming in and we will be accepting them at the August Phlockings so we don't know the Grand Total yet. Below is the Big Check Presentation. High School Principal Allen Hisey is shown below accepting the Big Check.



Feed My Starving Children

Last month the call went out for volunteers to help fill bags with dried vegetables, rice, soy powder and vitamins to be sent to starving and undernourished children around the world as part of a United States wide effort.. In 3 days, 70 Parrot Heads volunteered and along with many others went

to work and packed enough food to feed 766 children for a year. A total of almost 280,000 meals. Wow!!



It Takes A Village Donation

The Club made a donation of \$1,000 to It Takes A Village in July. This charity started when a group of people came together in 2014 with a passion to help children, and care for our future. It Takes a Village (ITAV), was formed as a result. Partnering initially with Wildwood Elementary School, ITAV creates and initiates fundraising opportunities in order to supplement service projects that benefit local children.

ITAV has created and supports an ongoing after-school program called, Creativity Connects. Throughout the year, ITAV also hosts Donuts with Dads, Moms and Muffins, Teacher Appreciation events, Literacy events, and much more.

Pictured below are Eva Geduth and Cathy Wittmer receiving the Big Check from Mark and Marsha.





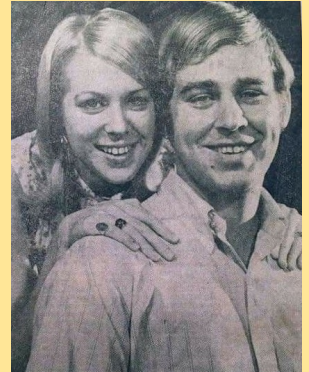
New Club Members

Mary Liz Lundgren
 Larry Lundgren
 Cauline Belluchi
 Rick Belluchi
 Janice Cain
 Debbi DeLuca
 John Flitz
 Rose Flitz
 Bonnie Johnson
 Jeff King
 Sam Trujillo



Barb's Trivia Question:

Jimmy Buffett didn't waste any time when he got out of College. He got married. Who did he marry? Answer on the bottom of page 17



Member Discounts

Two of our Corporate Sponsors are now giving discounts to Club members. Lake Sumter Dryer Vent Cleaning LLC is giving a 10% discount to Club members and FertiGator is giving members \$25 dollars off.



Sunshine Committee

If you know of a member who has an illness, injury or surgery or someone who is suffering the loss of a spouse or child, please notify Patty Petretti, Chairperson of the Club's Sunshine Committee. Patti's email is: patamus1747@gmail.com



Member Advocate

Jack Maiz is the Club's Member Advocate. He is available to any member who has an issue with the Board, the Club or another member. His job is to find a resolution while insuring member confidentiality. Jack's email is jmaiz@aol.com.



August Drink of the Month

Ren and Gypsy, after exhaustive testing have decided the Club's August drink is the **Blue Heaven**. It's a rum based concoction sure to remind you of sunny days by the salty sea. Make one by mixing:

- 3 Ounces Coconut Rum
- 1 Ounce Curacao Blue Liquor
- 3 Ounces Pineapple Juice
- 1 Ounce Soda

Shake with ice and pour into ice filled glass.





Membership

Volunteer Opportunities

Golf Outing: Volunteers are needed to work the event and to solicit businesses for hole sponsorships and signage and gift cards to be given away as prizes. People interested in helping to make our Golf Outing for Alzheimer's are invited to call Bob Slaninka at 631 786 3923 to volunteer.

Attendance: 3 volunteers are needed for Phlockings at Palmer and Havana. 2 volunteers are needed for Belle Glade. The times are 2:30-5:30 for Palmer and Belle Glade and from noon to 3:00 PM for Havana. We will be at Havana on the 3rd Wednesday of every month, Palmer on the 1st Wednesday of every month and Belle Glade on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Please let Jaci Burdash know (jlb2500@gmail.com) if you can help with attendance taking and if you have a preferred location.

50/50: 2 volunteers are needed, starting at 2:30 for Palmer and Belle Glade and 1:00 for Havana. Please send an email to Jim Dieleman at hawkeye0089@aol.com if you can help selling 50/50 tickets.

New Members: These are great ways to meet your fellow PHs and earn points. For an explanation of the points system, go to the Club's web site, click on "Volunteers" and then the link to the explanation of the points system.

Wildwood Soup Kitchen If you are interested in making a difference in the lives of people, this might be the opportunity you've been waiting for. If you're interested, go to wildwoodsoupkitchen.org and fill out an application and be sure and put on the form that you are a Parrot Head: For additional information contact: Barbara McManus: (352) 299 6494 Email: barb.mcmanus@yahoo.com

The Villages Regional Hospital Opportunities in various departments, some which interact with patients and some which do not. Application forms are available at the front desk or the Day Captain's Office near the front entrance or contact Gloria Counselman (352) 751-8176 Email: tvrhvpo@centflhealth.org

Cornerstone Hospice in The Villages needs volunteers. Roles include greeters and kitchen volunteers at the hospice, as well as volunteers to visit patients in their homes, assisted living facilities and nursing facilities. For more information, please contact Heidi Gaumet at hgaumet@cshospice.org.

Travel Committee

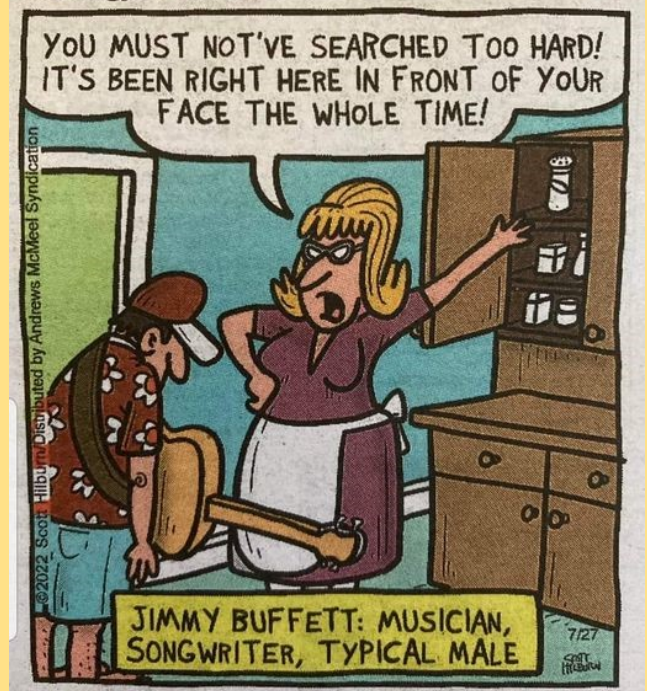
Do you want to get more involved?

Judy Koch, our Travel Director, is the Chairperson of the Club's Travel Committee. She is always looking for new members and new ideas. **You are needed.** Stop by on Thursday, August 11th, at Perkins restaurant on 441/27 to see what it's all about !! Dinner is at 5pm, with the meeting starting around 6pm. And you get 1 Parrot Point for attending.

This is your club. We are only as much fun as we want to make it. It all depends on what you want to do.

If you plan to attend, please send Judy an email at parteeper11@aol.com so she can give Perkins a heads up on how to staff the room.

The Argyle Sweater



Membership

The Story of Jimmy Buffett

Mark "the Shark" (with help from Wikipedia)

Fans

Parrot Head or parrothead is a commonly used nickname for Buffett fans with "parakeets" or "keets" used for younger fans, or children of Parrot Heads. At a 1985 concert at the Timberwolf Amphitheater in Cincinnati, Ohio, Jimmy Buffett commented about everyone wearing Hawaiian shirts and parrot hats and how they kept coming back to see his shows like Deadheads. Timothy B. Schmit, then a member of the Coral Reefer Band, coined the term "Parrot Head" to describe them.

In 1989, the first Parrot Head club was founded in Atlanta. Subsequent Events range from single-act concerts or happy hours to the annual Meeting of the Minds in Key West, Florida, which attracts up to 5,000 Parrot Heads each year. In 2011, there were 239 Parrot Head Club chapters in the United States, Canada and Australia, spanning 3 countries, 47 states and 3 Canadian provinces with total membership of almost 28,000.

Today, in 2022, there are still over 200 active Parrot Head clubs in the US, Canada, and Belize, with over 20,000 members. The largest clubs are in Florida with the Villages Parrot Head Club having over 1,300 members and clubs in Tampa and Port Charlotte each with over 500 members.



The Poetry of Jimmy Buffett

Jimmy dreams
He's a child to the end
What a joy
When you are your best friend
The world's such a toy
If you just stay a boy
you can spin it again and again

Jimmy flies
With no use for disguise
Just escapes
Using mirrors and capes
And the words do the trick
There is no bigger kick
Than just rhyming again and again

Sound of the low tide
The smell of the rain
Travellin' alone
On my boat and my plane
Take it all in
It's as big as it seems
Count all your blessings
Remember your dreams

Sound of the low tide
Smell of the rain
Travelling alone
On my boat and my plane
Take it all in
It's as big as it seems
Count all your blessings
Remember your dreams

Jimmy stares
Towards the bright Pleiades
It's so strange
What his distant eye sees
Who knows why you start
Rediscovering your heart
ou just do it again and again

The world's still a toy
If you'll just stay a boy
And that's why Jimmy dreams.



WEBSITE FOR DUMMIES AUGUST 2022

EVENT	DATE	SOLD	CAPACITY	% SOLD	ON LINE	OFF LINE
2022 CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT	14-Sep	18	192	9%	18	37
2022 DAYTONA BEACH BASH	29-Sep	216	240	90%		
2022 SUMMER GOLF SCRAMBLE	2 ROUNDS LEFT	340	340	100%		
	LAST MONTH	CURRENT		INC/DEC		
2022-MEMBERSHIP	1314	1384		105%		
INACTIVE MEMBERS- (WILL NOT RECEIVE EMAIL)	78	70		90%		

EVENTS- As you can see, all current events are selling great. The 2022 CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT has time, but, be sure to get your foursomes together NOW. Remember, the purpose of this event is NOT just a great round of golf with super prizes (including the chance to win a STREETROD for a hole in one, provided by our corporate sponsor STREETROD but also to benefit The ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION EVENT, - The LONGEST DAY.

And look at the last numbers- WOW!! Halfway through the year and last month our membership grew by 5%. And just as important, when we started tracking this, 2 months ago, there were 140 members that were NOT receiving email because they were categorized "INACTIVE". Last month that number was down to 78 and this month it dropped again to 70. Next week I will send an email to those 70 members and see if we can bring that number down even more. All it takes is for you to OPEN THE EMAIL.

VILLAGES PARROTHEADS WEBSITE FOR DUMMIES- As mentioned, last month, each month we will go over a different website page. So, let's start at the beginning with the HOME page. Please note that we always look to update the site and make it easier to read so some of this may change BUT, the information will always be there.

HOME PAGE- The home pages is broken into several sections: THE HEADER * QUICK LINKS * PHLOCKINGS * UPCOMING EVENTS

A. **HEADER-** The header appears on every page. It consists mainly of the MENU and other links that you might use from anywhere on the website. Note that, in addition to the MENU, there are a few other links.

1. **HOME-** This has already been described above.
2. **EVENTS-** This page shows information on all UPCOMING EVENTS. They are listed in Date Order and contain links for PURCHASING TICKETS and CONTACTING the CHAIRPERSON.
3. **NEWSLETTER-** On the NEWSLETTER page you can look up the CURRENT NEWSLETTER as well as any of the PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS.

4. **MY PURCHASES**- This is a relatively new link. This page gives you the option of entering your name or email address and seeing what events you have signed up for as well as who else signed up with you. If table assignments are used, you can enter the event and table number and confirm who else is sitting at your table. NOTE: This feature is updated approximately once a week, so if you recently purchased tickets (or membership) it may take a few days to be populated. ALSO NOTE: Personal information such as email, phone and address do NOT show up to protect your privacy.

5. **PHOTO GALLERY**- Lisa MacLeod is our official photographer and periodically posts photos from event and phlockings. Clicking on the Menu item takes you to a page where you can select exactly what you want to see.

6. **FACEBOOK**- This is a direct link to our FB page.

7. **GOT A QUESTION**- Clicking on the SPIDERMAN icon will allow you to send an email directly to the WEBMASTER with any question, concerns or suggestions



QUICK LINKS- This is a fast way to go to some commonly used pages and links.

3.4. Clicking on these is similar to 3 and 4 on the HEADER. The NEWLETTER will automatically open the CURRENT MONTH. MEMBERSHIP STATUS and EVENTS YOU ARE ATTENDING give you the opportunity to re-view all of your purchases.

8. **PURCHASE MEMBERSHIPS AND EVENT TICKETS**- This link takes you directly to our ON LINE PURCHASING SYSTEM so you can buy your tickets and pay for memberships.

9. **REGISTER FOR BLOOD DRIVES**- This is a direct email to Charles Todd who is in charge of the Blood Drives.

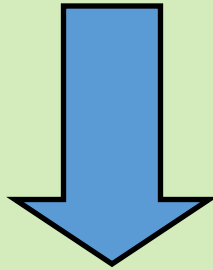


10. **PHLOCKING SCHEDULE**- Click on any flyer to see an enlargement about the PHLOCKINGS. You will see the time, location, entertainment, PHINS UP SHOP information and any special activities for that Phlocking.

This



website's goal is to keep you informed about what the Club is doing and how you can participate in the fun.



More WEBSITES FOR DUMMIES Next Month



Member Interview



Our Parrot Head Profile this month features Pat Gill. Pat and her husband Jack live in The Village of Lake Deaton. They moved in two years ago when they retired to The Villages. They enjoy the peace and quiet of their neighborhood and also that it is centrally located right near Brownwood.

Besides being a Parrot Head Pat is a member of the Nurses Club, a book club, the Irish American Club Shamrock Division, and the Lake Deaton Social Club.

Pat and her husband Jack are originally from Bayonne, New Jersey. When they started their family they moved to Rumson, New Jersey.

Before Pat retired to The Villages she was an ER nurse for almost 40 years! That's what I call a real hero! She started working in the ER in 1973 at Jersey Shore Hospital in Neptune, New Jersey. Later in her career she became the Case Manager for the ER.

Pat has two sons and a daughter and two granddaughters and a grandson. Her daughter is in Jacksonville, Florida and one son is in Raleigh, North Carolina so the move to The Villages was an easy one for them knowing they'd be closer to some of their family.

The Parrot Head Club was brought to Pat's attention by her friend Lynne who was living in The Villages at the time. She said it was a fun club with a purpose and she was sure they would like it. And they do! Pat signed them both up on line, "dragged" her husband to their first Phlocking and they've been loving it ever since.

Pat has volunteered in various capacities for the club including making green parrots for the Saint Patrick's Day Parade and serving on the Travel Committee. She recently became a member of the Security Team so look for her in her official red shirt and let her know you appreciate her!

One of the things that Pat likes about the Parrot Head Club is that she meets new people at every Phlocking and they are generally very outgoing and friendly. She mentioned that Bonnie Wall has been a mentor to her and has helped her get the most enjoyment from the club. Pat loves how active the club is and how well Mark the Shark communicates with the members via email and FaceBook so everyone knows what's going on and can sign up for things.

Pat advises new members to just go to a Phlocking where you will meet people who will send you on a journey.



Interview by Alma-Rose Scheer

THE VILLAGES PARROTHEAD CLUB (TVPHC) SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT, 1/1/2022 THROUGH 6/30/2022

At Mid-Year, 2022, as I complete my third full year as President of The Villages Parrot Heads Club, I am happy to report that over 1300 members either renewed their membership or joined our club and contributed more than \$216,867 in cash, blood donations, and/or in-kind donations. Equally important is that our members also stepped up and donated more than 6627 volunteer hours to support our club's charitable and environmental activities.

The following is a brief synopsis of some (but not all) of the Village Parrot Heads Club's charitable activities:

- ◆ In February, we participated in the Rotary Club Chili Cook-off and raised \$2200 for their charities. We won the People's Choice award for the 9 th year in a row. This is awarded to the club that gets the most donations for their charities. We are very proud of this accomplishment.
- ◆ In March, after a three year absence due to the pandemic, we were able to hold our Golf Cart Poker Run. My outlandish goal was to reach \$20,000. I am happy to say that we not only reached that goal but surpassed it by raising over \$24,000 for local charities. Because of this we were able to donate \$3000 to Shepherd's lighthouse, \$250 to the Sons of American Legion Post #347 for their Golf Tournament, \$6104 to Combat Veterans to careers, \$2250 to Patriot Service Dogs, and \$2000 to Center Hill Children's Mission, and we will be continuing these donations each month at our phlockings.
- ◆ We have three phlockings a month which average about 200 members at each, with 50/50 at each, and our members continue to be generous. We also ask for donations for our local food banks at one phlocking each month. Through this we were able to donate \$2039 in cash and food donations to our local food banks.
- ◆ Our club held three(3) blood drives so far this year with 2 more scheduled. I am ecstatic to tell you that we have donated 1105 pints of blood or 138 gallons, which can help save the lives of over 3315 people. Our club is, once again, the second largest blood donation site in the state of Florida, only to Daytona International speedway on race weekends. It would be tough to break that, but I am so proud of our members for this accomplishment.
- ◆ In the second half of 2022, we are starting our fundraisers for specific charities such as Wildwood Middle School and Operation Shoebox. We also have some other ideas "in the works".
- ◆ In September, we are excited to bring back our Golf Tournament and this year we have decided to donate all proceeds to the Alzheimer's Association – The Longest Day – for Alzheimer's Research. We look forward to our future with optimism.

As you can see, the Villages Parrot Heads Club is a very active club and reaches out to support a broad cross section of our community, and we keep almost all of our charity donations right here in Central Florida. That pleases and humbles me greatly as President of such an outstanding organization.

In conclusion, The Villages Parrot Heads Club recognizes that our members have been blessed to be able to do so much to help others who are less fortunate than we and I continue to be gratified and humbled, by what our wonderful members do in the name of the Villages Parrot Heads Club. We look forward to a bright future as we continue "Partying with a Purpose" while we aim to leave the world a little better than we found it each day.

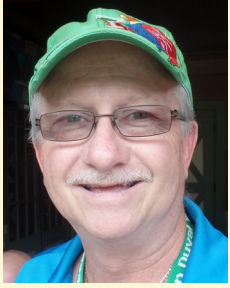
Respectfully submitted,

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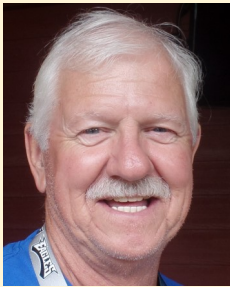
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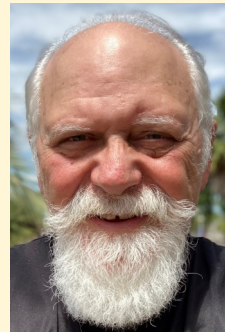
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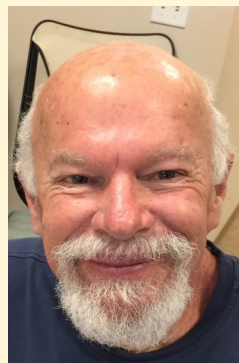
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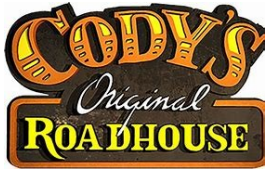
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Jimmy Buffett's first wife's name was Margie Washichek

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