



# PARROT TALK

THE VILLAGES PARROT HEADS NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2009

## SCHOOL BELLS ARE RINGING . . .

### IT'S TIME FOR OPERATION BACKPACK

Our annual Operation Backpack campaign will take place at both PHlockings in August.

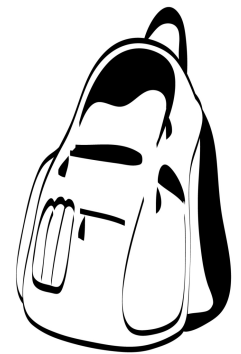
As in other years, there is a great need for backpacks and all the other school supplies, particularly at the elementary level, at both the Fruitland Park and Wildwood Schools right around the corner from The Villages. It's hard to imagine that families living so close to our community, struggle to put food on the table let alone buy pencils, paper, and other school supplies for their children.

Every year, teachers are expected to provide more and more for their students, particularly with the economy and the cut-backs.

Enter groups like The Parrot Heads. Last year we dropped off several vanloads of supplies at both schools, and we need to do it again this year.

The PHlock will be collecting backpacks and school supplies at both PHlockings in August. See the "wish list" on the back page for ideas. Please give what you can.

Call Pat Subers at 751-0156 with questions.



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## VOTE!!!

The by-laws Committee and the Board of Directors have been working diligently since the beginning of the year to update and correct several items in the Club's by-laws.

PHiP Intl, our governing body, requires each charter club have a set of by-laws on file. The current Board found that several items in our by-laws had become obsolete.

When any changes are made to the by-laws, the new document must be approved by the general membership. You will be receiving via email the complete document to read at your leisure.

The vote will take place at both PHlockings in August by a show of hands.

The major change you will be voting on is to allow for electronic voting.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 16 C&L Tour Around the Villages  
 August 16 Golf Scramble, Bogart Executive  
 August 19 Lake Clean-up, Paradise Lake  
 Sept 13 Golf Scramble, Sandhill Executive  
 Sept 20 Pool Party, Lake Miona Rec Center Pool

Sept 24 Sanibel Island Fun in the Sun  
 Oct 13-15 Fall Golf Outing, Satallite Beach, FL  
 Nov 5-8 Meeting of the Minds, Key West  
 Dec 11 Christmas Party, La Hacienda Rec Center  
 Dec 31 New Year's Eve Party, Bridgeport

### AUGUST PHLOCKINGS

The August PHlockings are scheduled for:

August 5 El Santiago at 4pm

August 20 Mallory at 4pm

Please be sure to wear your name tag.

### EXCOMM MEETING

The August EXCOMM Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 26 at 9am at Hacienda Hills CC. All members are invited to attend.

Anyone wishing to address the Board at this meeting should call Jan Brooks for a spot on the agenda.

### 5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

The 5 O'Clock Somewhere this month will be at Arnold Palmers CC on Wednesday, August 12th. The party will start at 4pm with happy hour and specials.

T. Scott Walker will be on tap to provide that trop-rock music we all love.

## C&L TOUR ON AUGUST 16TH

The last day to purchase tickets without a t-shirt is at the PHlocking on August 5. The cost is \$5 per person.

Remember, there is a big party back at El Santiago at the end of the tour, with T. Scott Walker. So even if you are playing in the golf scramble, you can stop by there afterwards.

## GOLF SCRAMBLE AUGUST 16TH

The August Golf Scramble is scheduled for Sunday, August 16th at Bogart Executive, and there are still spaces available. You can sign up at the first PHlocking at El Santiago, or by calling Cori at 750-4949.

The last scramble of the season will be at Sandhill Executive on September 13. Sign-ups will be available at the PHlockings this month.

## COME MAKE A SPLASH



The PHlock will become water fowl on September 20 at the annual Pool Party at the Lake Miona Sports Pool. The big splash kicks off at 3pm when "Pool Party John" hits the water to the music of Jason and the Caribbean Chillers. The cost is \$5 per person, but that includes your meal and the entertainment. Please bring your liquid refreshment, chairs, and a snack to pass. Don't forget your pool toys!! NO GLASS ITEMS WILL BE PERMITTED!!!

Tickets will be on sale at the August PHlockings until sold out. We are limited to the number of people allowed in the pool, so get yours now before it's too late.

For questions, call John at 753-4289. This event will be held rain or shine.

## IT'S TIME TO DO SOME CLEANING AGAIN

It's the guys' chance now to clean out their closets.

That's right, you asked for it—you got it! The PHlock will be collecting gently used men's clothing at both PHlockings in September. Same as before, all items must be clean, and in plastic bags. Everything from casual to dress items, shoes and accessories will be accepted.

The clothing will go to St. Theresa's Thrift Store for distribution.

## HELP WANTED

We are looking for someone to be the Official Club Photographer. Responsibilities will include taking pictures at all our Club events and passing them on to designated persons for inclusion on the Club's webpage and newsletter. It would be suggested that you establish a staff of photographers so one person would not have to do every event. The pay is \$0, but the EXCOMM would be eternally grateful.

## PHLOCK WILL LIVE ON FOREVER



The coin you see is actually about 3 feet wide and is on the top of a concrete bell that was lowered into Sarasota Bay to become part of the artificial reef the Sarasota club is building. PHlockmate Bill Thornton accompanied our bell to the bottom and took the pictures. The bell is the domino-looking thing in the water.



## WELCOME PHLEDGHLINGS

Greig, David

Greig, Nancy

Costello, Kevin

Costello, Brenda

Di Domenico, Rosemary

Jones, Tom

Jones, Carey

Knauer, Linnea

Knauer, Bob

Nizich, Gloria

Smith, Dean

Smith, Kaye

Rogina, Nancy

Rogina, Bill

Fusco, Tony

Tomano, John

Tomano, Louise

Witte, Verlynn

Witte, Cheryl

## BUFFETT TRIVIA

### THE FIRST LANDSHARK

Jimmy was sitting in a bar somewhere around Daytona Beach and saw some lovely ladies in town for a beauty pageant. He was listening as the guys were using their best lines and moves trying to impress the ladies. For a minute, he visualized fins coming out of their backs, a real feeding frenzy. He took some fast notes on their conversations and later, wrote a song....Fins

## **MANY NEEDED**

Backpack- large child's  
Fiskar scissors  
Markers- Dry erase-( no fine points-all colors)  
Highlighters- all colors  
Crayola crayons- box of 16  
Crayola crayons- box of 24  
Pencils #2  
Pencils- colored  
Pens- red  
Erasers- pencil caps  
Paper- wide rule notebook paper  
Paper- copy paper white  
Spiral notebook- 70ct  
Spiral notebook- 70ct-wide rule  
Folders-solid color-pocket/fasteners  
Elmer's glue- sticks  
3-ring Binders- 1" w/pockets  
3-ring Binders-1.5" w/pockets  
Headset- padded school/type  
White t-shirts  
Kleenex  
Ziplock bags- gal  
Ziplock bags- Quart  
Ziplock bags- snack size  
antibacterial soap-bottles  
Small headsets  
Snacks Juice boxes

### **WEBSITES: Supplies by Grade**

#### **Fruitland Park:**

Lake.K12.FL.US/FPE

#### **Wildwood Elem:**

Use Google "Wildwood Elem. Sumter FL" Sumter Cty schools  
-school directory wildwood elem  
School supply list

### **3 or 4 grades need these**

Composition book- marble

Markers- vis-à-vis all colors  
Erasers- block  
Elmer's glue- 4oz bottles  
3x5 cards  
Paper towels  
bags of-( pretzels, animal crackers,soft candy)  
baby wipes  
cotton balls  
Ruler- inches & centimeters  
construction paper  
card stock-white & colored  
pencil box  
pencil pouch-zippered  
Backpack- small child's  
Highlighters- yellow  
heavy duty plastic folders  
washable crayon markers  
**1 or 2 Grades need these**  
Crayola crayons- jumbo (8)  
Pencils - fat w/eraser  
Pens- green or blue  
Paper- copy paper colored  
Paper- graph  
3-ring Binders- 1/2 " w/pockets  
Subject dividers  
plastic schoolbox  
pencil pouch-for 3-ring binder  
Foam sheets  
Paper towels  
post-it-notes  
Rubbing alcohol-bottles  
band-aid  
shaving cream-no menthol  
Play dough  
bags of- wrapped candy  
bags of- cereal- muffin tope,

## **TEACHER WISH LIST or MULTI GRADE WISH LIST**

Underwear-all sizes  
Books on tape or CD (-grade level appropriate)  
Socks  
Children's shoes- any size  
Jackets/ sweaters  
Belts  
Combs, hair bands, pony tail holders  
20Qt. sized Rubbermaid storage tubs ( 10)  
30 qt sized Rubbermaid storage tubs (5)  
Leap Pad electronic games  
Expo Markers White Boards (12x9) (40)  
Fiction/nonfiction books-(1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
Green or orange stamp pad  
Junior footballs (12)  
Rolling Trash barrels (2)  
Ink Cartilages-HP -45 and 78  
Stop Watches (12)  
Big Books with CD's(4<sup>th</sup>grade)  
Batteries--- AA & AAA  
Digital camera  
Doubec drums (4)  
Tambourines- 3 half moon tambourines  
Commercial quality Electric Pencil Sharpener