



# PARROT TALK

## POKER RUN

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We expect to see everyone and their friends at the annual Poker Run. The event will be held on March 21<sup>st</sup> starting at the Polo Field at 1PM. From there, participants will make five stops around The Villages to draw playing cards. Prizes will be given for the best poker hands. Upon returning to the Polo Field, there will be a light lunch and entertainment while we wait for everyone to complete the course. This is not a race, and you can use a car if you don't have a golf cart.

This is our biggest fundraising charity event of the year, so be sure to bring lots of cash! With your donations, we hope to have at least 50 baskets filled with some really good booty to be raffled off. There will also be a 50/50 which in the past has generated over \$1000 in prize money.

The participation and support of the entire PHlock is essential. Tickets are on sale now at \$5.00 per person and they are going fast.

## BASKET DONATIONS NEEDED

Carolyn Barger 259-2758

Molly Boatman 430-3163

The Villages Parrot Heads annual Poker Run is the club's largest fund raising event of the year and we are asking our members to donate generously to the basket raffle. Last year, 52 baskets were donated and we are hoping to surpass that number this year. With the continued generosity of our members we can make this event an outstanding success for our Parrot Head charities.

We will welcome any and all items that will fit in a basket. Need a reason to "Party with a Purpose? Get your fellow Parrot Head friends together and have a basket-making party. In the past, we have had great success with selling raffle tickets for themed baskets such as tropical, golf, Buffett-style, beach, ethnic, sports etc.

Please contact Molly or Carolyn to commit to your basket donation as soon as possible. You will need to have all individual items and miscellaneous donations to Molly or Carolyn no later than 3/14/09. We will be accepting complete baskets until 3/20/09 or they can be brought to the Polo Field the day of the Poker Run. Please drop them off by 1:00 P.M.

## EXCOMM

- President Jan Brooks 751-1763
- VP Steve Hopper 750-8082
- Secretary Gini Harris 205-8713
- Treasure Will Stone 205-8846
- Membership JoAnne Heckman 259-2901
- Trustee Jim Corcoran 259-9155
- Trustee Sue Bross 753-9970



## RELAY FOR LIFE

Judy Turner 753-4968

Carolyn Barger 259-2758

Barb and Steve Hopper  
750-8082

Our PHlock will be participating in Relay for Life on April 24-25 at The Villages High School. This event, to earn money for the American Cancer Society, is strongly supported here in The Villages, and we are proud to be a sponsor. Our own PHlock has been effected by cancer, and Relay is one way we can encourage those who are still fighting cancer, and to celebrate the lives

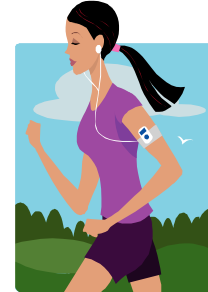
of those who have succumbed to this horrible disease.

Relay will be celebrating "25 Years of Hope" this year. Therefore, our camp site will be named "Parrot Heads Partying with HOPE for a CURE".

For those that have never attended a Relay before, THIS IS NOT A RACE. Each sponsoring organization must keep at least 1 team member on the track from 6PM until 9AM the following morning.

There will be a campsite to hang out at. It is just a lot of fun and probably one of the most awesome experiences you will ever have.

**There is an organizational meeting scheduled for ALL those who have volunteered, or wish to volunteer, on February 7<sup>th</sup> at Lake Miona Rec Center from 9 to 11am in the card room.**



## YARD SALE FOR RELAY

This is a great time to clean out your attic of all that stuff you moved down here but haven't touched since the moving van left the driveway.

Our Club will be participating in a Yard Sale **phun**raiser at The Villages High School. On Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for donations (no clothing please) of items in good condition to sell, bargain, or barter away for cash with all proceeds going to Relay for Life. When your boxes are full, please call one of our organizers for a drop-off location. How easy is that?



## 5 O'Clock SOMEWHERE

February's PHlocking will be at Palmer Country Club on Feb. 18th starting at 4PM.

There will be entertainment and lots of food and drink specials.

Be sure to wear your club shirts or your ID to get in on the fun.

Trivia Question: What song did Buffett write about the America's Cup?



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

**Membership renewal** will be ongoing through the end of February. There will be Membership tables set up at both meetings for this purpose. You must present your Parrot Head ID in order to renew. If you have any questions regarding your membership status or renewal, please contact JoAnne Heckman.

If you did not get the **Survey** to complete at the last meeting, please see Will Stone. The information garnered from the Survey will provide the Excomm with your ideas and direction of the club. It

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 18	5 O'Clock Somewhere, Palmers CC
March 21	Poker Run, Polo Field
April 18	Anniversary Party, Polo Field
April 24	Relay for Life, The Villages HS
June 12-14	Sarasota Birthday Bash, Venice, FL
September 20	Pool Party, Lake Miona
November 5-8	Meeting of the Minds, Key West



## FEBRUARY MEETINGS

The first meeting of the month will be held on February 4<sup>th</sup> at El Santiago starting at 4pm. The second meeting will be at Margarita Republic on February 10<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.

### TIDBITS

We all wish MaryAnn Maywalt a speedy recovery from surgery she had on January 12<sup>th</sup>. Since this Club (and about 8 others) is not the same without her, we expect to see her smilin' face back by the next meeting.

Get well wishes also go out to our phlock-mate Dick Gamble who is recuperating from major surgery he had in early January in Houston. Dick is back home now and on the mend. We hope to see him at a meeting soon.

PHlock member Linda Casto will be performing in *Twirlvania* at Disney World on February 13, 14, and 15<sup>th</sup> with the Villages Twirlers. They are performing at the Magic Kingdom on Friday night (how awesome is that!). If your plans take you to WDW that weekend, be sure to stop by and support Linda.

PHlockmates John & Pat Kwiecinski will be hosting their nephew Paul Kwywy who is a professional drummer with *The Dyna Brass Polka Band*. They will be the featured group at Lake Sumter Landing on Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>.

Congrats to PHlockmate Bob Campbell for making The Villages Softball All Star Team. Way to go Bob!

**Attention Travelers!** Don't forget to check out the club website at [www.ytbtravel.com/villagesphc](http://www.ytbtravel.com/villagesphc) for your travel needs. The website's prices are comparative to all the others: Travelocity, Orbitz, Expedia etc. and our club will be paid a commission as we are a non-profit organization. Stay tuned for info on cruises on 9-7-2009, 2-10-2010 and an all-inclusive land trip.

# PHLEDGHLINGS IN OUR NEST

We had a record 63 new members join in January.

Shirley & Paul Arsenault

Christine Bass

Sue & Tom Bradley

Barb & Bob Brandoni

Diane & Corky Buckli

Sheila Dailey

Nancy De Masi

Carol & Arthur Devoe

Orville Duff

Bill Eighme

Judith Empey

Ann Geyman

June & Richard Ginchereau

Ann & Rusty Hale

Dee & Tom Heffner

Jean & Charles Holland

Sandi & Butch Houseshell

Steve Jones

John Krivitz

Karen Madden

Peggy Maher

Kathy & Tom McDermott

Bo McElroy

Margaret Mutschler

Bonnie & Dean Nicholson

Cathy & Jim Nirschl

Don Nogaz

Glenda Nowakowski

Diane & Hal Opdyke

Beth & Bob Platt

Elaine & Hugh Ploppert

Janet & Dan See

Lynne & Lou Sisto

Michael Snyder

Sue Stoltz

Bob Timby

Michael Wenzler

Jan & Ray Winans

Cheri & Rich Workman

Maureen Yoght