



PARROT TALK

The Villages Parrot Heads Newsletter

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It is amazing the amount that this Club has earned for charity over the past month. Between the Poker Run and our Relay For Life team, over \$14,400 for Parrot Head charities and the American Cancer Society.

Poker Run Wrap-Up

The Poker Run on March 21st broke all kinds of records. There were 753 tickets sold to Parrot Heads and guests. There were 47 baskets donated by your PHlockmates for chance drawings, along with a 50-50 that was one of the best yet. The total amount raised for Parrot Head charities is \$6990!!!!

Event Chairs Charlie Howlett and Paul Kinder, along with the "Basket Lady" Molly Boatman, were awarded at the Birthday Bash. Deep appreciation and special thanks go to those folks who worked behind the scenes with everything from set up to clean up. A big thanks to the overall success of this event also goes to the folks who donated the baskets.

Our Relay Team Wins First Place Trophy!!!

The Villages Relay for Life on April 24-25 was the first time the Parrot Heads entered a team, and in true PH fashion, managed to succeed all expectations, including bringing home the first place trophy for campsite decorations and another 1st place trophy for the most spirit chips (points) for team participation. The judges were clearly impressed with our team effort. The team hit the ground running at 2pm to set up camp and decorate. The walk started at 6pm with our team Survivors taking the track followed by team members walking all night until 10am on Saturday.

The highlight of the evening was the lighting of the luminaria surrounding the track. Crying was allowed. At least 60 Parrot Heads were on hand to support our team. Talk about "party with a purpose" and it was all done without any margaritas!!!! Over \$7444 was raised for the American Cancer Society by our team!

Heartfelt thanks go to Team Captains Carolyn Barger and Judy Turner, along with Barb Hopper for arranging the walkers. And all those volunteers who walked—it was truly amazing.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

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| May 3 Polo Tailgate Party, Polo Field | July 12 Golf Scramble, Truman Executive |
| May 11 sold out Spring Golf Scramble, Deer Island | July 17-18 A1A PHC Volleyball Beach Bash |
| May 13 sold out Margaritaville Bus Trip | August 16 C & L Tour Around The Villages |
| May 20 Adopt-A-Lake Environmental Clean-Up | August 16 Golf Scramble, Bogart Executive |
| May 24 Golf Scramble, Roosevelt Executive | Sept 13 Golf Scramble, Sandhill Executive |
| May 27 5 O'Clock Somewhere, Hacienda Hills CC | Sept 20 Pool Party, Lake Miona Rec Center Pool |
| May 30 Tampa Bay Devil Rays Baseball Game | Nov 5-8 Meeting of the Minds, Key West |
| June 12-14 Sarasota PHC Birthday Bash | Dec 11 Christmas Party, La Hacienda Rec Center |
| June 21 Golf Scramble, Bacall Executive | Dec 31 New Year's Eve Party, Bridgeport Rec Ctr |
| July 4 Fireworks Bus Trip, Sanford | |

MAY PHLOCKINGS

There will be 3 PHlockings in May all starting at 4pm as follows:

May 6 El Santiago—May 12 Tierra del Sol—May 21 Mal-lory

The EXCOMM will meet on Wednesday, May 27 at the Tierra del Sol restaurant at 9am.

All members are invited to attend this meeting. If you would like to make a presentation at this meeting, please contact Jan Brooks for a spot on the agenda.

5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

The PHlock will be landing at Hacienda Hills Country Club on May 27 at 4pm.

Be sure to wear your club shirt or name tag to get in on the food and drink specials.

Happy hour pricing is available all day on beer, wine & well drinks.

Entertainment by Joel.



HAVEN HOUSE CLOTHING DRIVE THIS MONTH...

The Club will be collecting clothing and toiletries at all PHlockings this month. All clothing items must be in bags. Toiletries must be kept separate from clothing at it is stored in a different location. There will be collection boxes for the separate items at the entrance to each restaurant.

This year Haven House is also asking for shoes, handbags, children's clothing, diapers, and stuffed animals, so not only can you clean out your closets, you can clean out the closets of your grandkids as well!

Just a reminder, please do not donate hotel giveaways or anything with a hotel name or logo on it.

Be sure to get a donation slip from Pat Subers or one of the volunteers.

Haven House will send you a letter for tax donations purposes.

EVENT DETAILS FOR THIS MONTH

There are several events scheduled this month. **If you are signed up to participate in an event, please remember that there are no refunds if you are unable to attend. If you choose you can sell your ticket to another Parrot Head or check to see if there is a wait list.**

POLO TAILGATE BBQ, MAY 3

This Sunday at the Polo Field starting at 12N. Tickets will be available at "door" for \$5 each. There is also a \$5 entrance fee payable at the gate. After paying at the gate, bear to the left and look for the Parrot Head sign. This event is BYOB and a dish to share (A-J Appetizers, K-P Salads, Q-Z Desserts. Hamburgers and brats will be provided by the Club. Also remember to bring your own chairs and a folding table if you have one.

MARGARITAVILLE BUS TRIP TO CITIWALK IN ORLANDO, MAY 13

Sold out—Waiting list only. Call Jan Brooks to be placed on the waiting list.

The bus will leave at 3pm from Southern Trace on 466 across from Publix and return from Citiwalk at 11pm. The dinner reservations at Margaritaville are for 6pm for those who signed up. John Frinzi is the music man that night.

Be sure to be back at the designated area no later than 10:45. We don't want anyone to miss the bus home!!!

GOLF SCRAMBLE, ROOSEVELT EXECUTIVE, MAY 24

As of press time there were only 15 slots left. Sign-ups will be available at the PHlockings this month until sold out. The cost is \$5 per person for prize money payable in advance. Call Bill Firmery at 753-3435 with questions. Bill will also be signing up players for the June Scramble on the 21st at Bacall Executive.

BUS TRIP TO TAMPA FOR DEVIL RAYS BASEBALL GAME, MAY 30

There are 12 seats available for this fun day with the Tampa PHC at Tropicana Field in Tampa. Tickets will be on sale for \$25 per person at the PHlockings until sold out. The \$25 includes the bus and ticket to the game. All tickets must be purchased by May 20, so we can get them here by the 30th for distribution.

The bus will leave The Villages at 11:30am from Laurel Manor Rec Center and return right after the game. The Tampa Bay PHC will meet us at Ferg's bar before the game for libations and lunch if you want. Ferg's is within walking distance of the stadium. Game time is 4:15pm.

BUS TRIP TO SANFORD FOR JULY 4TH FIREWORKS

Tickets will go on sale at PHlockings this month for the annual bus trip to Sanford for the July 4th Fireworks. The cost is \$15 per person to cover the cost of the bus.

The bus will leave The Villages at 6pm and arrive Sanford by 7pm. The fireworks start at 9:30pm. The bus will leave Sanford at 10:30pm.

ENVIRONMENTAL - ADOPT-A-LAKE

The PHlock ascended on Paradise Lake in The Villages and, along with some very watchful eyes of some ibises, cleaned up the lake shore area.

What great press the Club got in the Thursday's (April 30) Daily Sun. This worthwhile service project was organized by our Cori Purdom. A Jimmy Buffett desire is to have each Parrot Head Club give something back to the environment. The PHlock certainly met that challenge and succeeded in true Parrot Head fashion. Not only is trash in the water unsightly, it does cause harm to the critters who call the lake home.

This ongoing project will be done on a monthly basis. There were 25 folks who came out in April to help. We will need a whole nest of volunteers to pull this off as not everyone can do every month. If this is something you can do, please call Cori for details at 750-4949. You will also get a Parrot Head "Work Crew" shirt to wear on the job.

The next Adopt-A-Lake Clean-up is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20. The "crew" will meet at the park near the golf cart bridge at 10am. Please bring a 5 gal bucket if you have one and be sure to wear enclosed shoes, garden gloves, hats, and sunscreen.

BUFFETT TRIVIA

"Why Don't We Get Drunk (and Screw)" was written in the early seventies and was the " B " side of his first ABC single "The Great Filling Station Holdup". Shortly after its release, it surpassed 50,000 in sales, almost strictly for juke boxes. The inspiration for the song came in an Atlanta hotel bar as Jimmy was watching a drunk salesman try to pick up a "lady of the evening". Jimmy shows us his sense of humor by listing the author as " Marvin Gardens " on the 45rpm label.

PHINS UP SHOP

The Phins Up Shop is open at all PHlockings carrying Parrot Head shirts, hats, and other Parrot-phernalia all with the Club logo. There are try-on samples available for the shirts which must be ordered. All other items are cash-and-carry. The Shop, run by Glenny Kinder and her staff of volunteers, has exceeded all expectations. All ordered items are available for pickup at all PHlockings and usually take about a week to come in.

Some booty and prices:

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| Men's Polo Shirts: | 4 styles from \$26-\$35 | Lanyards | \$2 |
| Women's Shirts: | 5 styles from \$14-\$30 | Car Flags | \$15 |
| Tote Bags: | 2 styles at \$16 | Golf Balls | \$3 ea./3 for \$8 |
| Baseball Caps | 2 colors at \$12 | Ball Markers | \$3 |
| Golf Towels | 3 colors at \$12 | License Plates | \$16 |
| Canvas Floppy Hat | \$15 | T-Shirts | \$13 ea./2 for \$25 |
| Koozied | \$2 ea./3 for \$5 | Parrot Jewelry | Earrings & Slides from \$15 |

ATTENDANCE & GROWTH

There were 35 new members added to the PHlock last month bringing our total to 667. Of that number, 420 attended PHlockings during the month—not bad!

The new PHledghlings in our nest are:

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| Romrell, Ann | Russell, Bob | Patti, Joe | Coleman, Lana |
| Wagner, Rich | Russell, Shirley | Patti, Sharon | Graff, John |
| Bussa, Fred | Russell, Kathy | Hamilton, Thom | Graff, Ginnie |
| Bussa, Marcie | Burns, William | Hamilton, Margy | Friedaver, Peggy |
| Carlowski, Joanne | Gassler, Ed | Webber, John | Friedaver, Bill |
| Carlowski, Jim | Gassler, Lil | McCullar, Maudie | |
| Harrington, Deb | League, Dennis | Sullivan, Dick | |
| Harrington, John | League, Bev | Sullivan, Eleanor | |
| Merrill, Wes | Wagner, Richard | Patterson, Roberta | |
| Merrill, Linda | McCulloch, Joan | Patterson, Dan | |

WELCOME TO THE PHLOCK

From the EXCOMM...

The EXCOMM would like to thank each and every member who stepped up over that past month by volunteering their time, effort, and dollars to some very worthwhile and challenging causes. It was a very successful month not only in the charitable work that was done, but in the trophies, awards and front page news that were earned.

Way to go Parrot Heads!!!

PHins Up