



PARROT TALK

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IT'S TIME TO PARTY WITH A PURPOSE

The Parrot Heads annual Poker Run is scheduled for March 27th at the Polo Club. This is the PHlock's first and largest money-making event of the year. Charities supported by our efforts this year include Operation Homebound, The Villages Hospice, Make-a-Wish Foundation, and other Parrot Head Charities.

Tickets for the poker run are \$5.00. Please invite all your non-parrot head friends to this event. They might even win a trip to Sanibel Island in our silent auction and take you along.

Don't miss out on a seat in the shade. Tickets for reserved tables of 8 at the polo field are already becoming limited. Be sure to sign up for your reserved table for 8, at \$40.00, at both PHlockings in February. You can bring your non-parrot head friends.

As in the past, there will be chance drawings, basket raffles, silent auctions, and any other thing we can think of to earn money for charity.

Event Chairs, Charlie Howlett & Paul Kinder will have sign up sheets at PHlockings for those willing to donate some time to lend a hand with this event. It takes a lot of volunteers!

A large part of the success of our Poker Run depends on donations for the great baskets we raffle off. Last year the basket raffle brought in over \$4,000.00. Let's try to beat that figure this year.

Molly Boatman, Carolyn Barger and Bonnie Simpson are already hard at work collecting donations and putting baskets together. This effort takes a lot of time, so please bring your donations early.

The need is great this year, and with donations down, we hope you can find it in your hearts to donate a basket for a worthy cause.



*And they're off and running at
the 2009 Poker Run.*



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 7	Super Bowl Party, Miona Rec Center	April 16	Anniversary Party, Colony Cottage
February 8	5 O'clock Somewhere, Cody's Roadhouse	April 23-24	Relay for Life, Villages High School
February 24	Lake Clean-up		
March 27	Poker Run, Polo Club		

FEBRUARY PHLOCKINGS

February 3 Hacienda Hills Country Club
 February 17 Mallory Hill Country Club

Both PHlockings start at 4pm. Please remember to wear your name tags and club shirts.

EXCOMM MEETING

The EXCOMM Meeting will be held on Monday, February 15 starting at 9am at Hacienda Hills Country Club.

If you wish to make a presentation to the EXCOMM, you must request a space on the agenda in advance by contacting Jan Brooks.

TOUCH DOWN

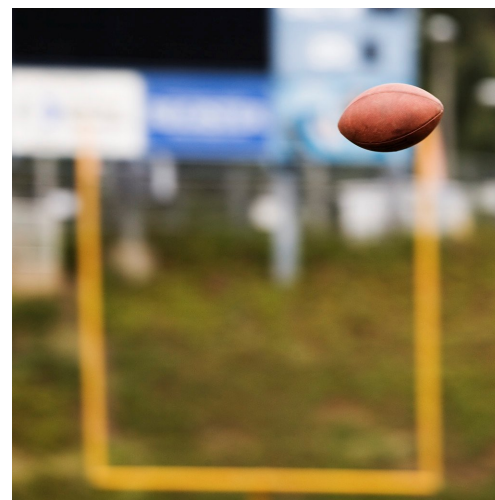
SUPER BOWL PARTY: Come join fellow Parrot Heads in the first ever Parrot Head Super Bowl Party. Party kicks off at 5:30 PM on February 7th at Miona Rec Center . There are still some tickets left and they will be on sale at 1st PHlockings in February.

The cost is \$10 per person and includes TV and room rental, "\$5 foot long" subs and chips. BYOB and snacks to share.

Take a chance on your favorite team. All pool money will be paid out.

There will be no advance table reservations.

And who cares who wins, just come for another good time with the PHlock.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

We are still in membership renewal mode. If you haven't renewed your membership yet, please do so soon. We have several events coming up and they are limited to current Parrot Heads. Renewal tables will be available at both February PHlockings.

All current members have until March 31st to renew their membership at the rate of \$15 per person. New members can also join during that period at the same price. Effective April 1st, the price for membership will go to \$20 per person and will remain at that rate for the remainder of the year.

You must have your current membership ID with you in order to renew. You should have a completed renewal form made out in advance to expedite the process. The application is available online at www.thevillagesparrotheads.com and from the home page, click on membership application. If you are unable to attend a PHlocking and would like to renew, you can mail it to the address on the application.

Volunteer of the Month

Want to be featured in a monthly Newsletter? It takes an army of Volunteers to make The Villages Parrot Head Club a success and because of those volunteers our members can proudly say they are part of a great club. We are always looking for more people willing to volunteer their time to assist during our various club events. We are considering adding a Volunteer of the Month section to this newsletter, so volunteer now and you may be one of our future Volunteers of the Month. For information on volunteering opportunities call Molly Boatman at 430-3163.

Speaking of volunteers...We are looking for someone to Chair our Relay for Life effort this year. If you are interested, please contact Jan Brooks at 751-1763.

ATTENTION TRAVELLERS

Don't forget to check out the Parrot Heads travel website at www.ytbtravel.com/villagesphc for your travel needs. The website's prices are comparative to all the others: Travelocity, Orbitz, Expedia, etc. The best part is, the Club will be paid commission on everything you book. This includes car rentals and hotel rooms. That money will help pay to support the Club's charities as well as all those parties throughout the year.

BACK ON THE SCHEDULE

ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

The Paradise Lake Clean-up project has started up again. Donate some of your time for this worthy cause. The next Lake Clean-up date is scheduled for February 24th. Please meet at the Lake at 11 am.

For those that may be interested in joining the fun, call Cori at 750-4949 for details.

5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

The PHlock will have a 5 O'Clock Somewhere at Cody's Roadhouse in Lake Sumter Landing on February 8th. The fun will start at 3pm with happy hour prices until 6pm. This is an earlier than normal start time due to limited seating later in the day.

PHLOCKING ATTENDANCE AND NEW MEMBERS

We had great turnout at both our January PHlockings with 150 members at Hacienda Hills and 271 at Mallory. In addition, we had 113 new members join our club in January. We welcome them all!

Here is a list of our new members. Be sure to welcome them to the PHlock:

Jim Ball	Micki Balut	Steven & Carolyn Blaney	Tom & Linda Bryans
Marilyn Busker	Gregory & Mary Cahlem	John & Mary Campanale	Bob & Judi Carberry
Dave & Judy Carmickle	Edward & Rhonda Clapprood	Carolyn Collis	Jane Corder
Joe & Susie Dobrowolski	Heide Eide	Lyle & Linda Fangman	Ron & Pat Farmer
Frank & Laurel Fassino Fortin	Thomas & Gayle Ferimer	Jenise Ferris	Robert & Carolyn
Karen Fox	Bill & Patti Frost	Paul & Babs Gaecke	George & Jane Gracan
Robert Heinbach	Scott & Wendy Heinbach	Raymond Hernandez	Donald & MiAe Hood
Bill & Gerry Hoppe	Carmen Johnston	Jerry & Judy King	Linda King
Steven & Sherry King	Debbie Kovalsky	Pam Krohn	Tom Kuros
Cheri Langland	Guy & Sherry Laniel	Steven & Reni Larson	Carol Lutgen
Tim & Cheryl Maloney	Barbara Manchester	Harlen & Kathleen Meister	Paul Mendenhall
Paul & Nancy Morbit	Richard & Bernadette Mickle	Paul & Nancy Morbit	Tony & Sally Mullen
Paul Newman	Bill & Margo Oxbrough	Joann Palazzolo	Sam & Barbara Patrick
Bruce & Connie Pfolsgrof	Kathleen Pyle	Dennis & Susan Sarlo	James & Lyn Simmons
Neal & Darlene Schaffel	Donald & Sandi Sinks	Steven & Barbara Skoler	Steven Stein
Mitch & Diana Smallwood	Bernard Stooks	Jeff & Judy Tidd	Helen Walker
Victor & Marilyn Troutman	Bill & Cheryl Wasnick	Stephen & Mavis Weisman	Bob & Michele Wilhitz
Bill & Marlene Wilkie	Dennis & Diane Williams		