



SEPTEMBER 2011

# PARROT TALK

## EXCOMM

### BULLETIN

#### THE FALL HARVEST DANCE

**Scheduled for Friday, October 28th previously advertised as being held at La Hacienda Rec Center has been changed to Seabreeze Regional Recreation Center. Tickets already purchased will be honored. Please mark your calendars with the new location. Tickets are still available for this fun event at the September PHlockings. For more details, call Gypsy Gincherau @430-2083**

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Please visit our Website <http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com/> to keep up with the latest news and information about our many activities each month and throughout the year.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE**

Wednesday September 14th @ 4:00PM  
 Waterfront Inn @ Lake Sumter Landing  
 Wear club shirts and name tags  
 Music by Joel

**EXCOMM MEETING**

Monday, September 26 @ 9:00AM  
 Havana Country Club

**PHLOCKINGS**

Wednesday Sept 7th @  
 Palmer Country Club

Tuesday Sept 20 @ Havana  
 Country Club

Wednesday Sept 21st @  
 Mallory Hill Country Club

All PHlockings begin at  
 4:00PM

Wear your Parrothead  
 shirts and name tags

Please bring food items for  
 the **CHRISTIAN FOOD  
 PANTRY** (See Pg #4 for  
 suggested items)

**FUTURE CLUB EVENTS**

**RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL**  
 Postponed: more info when available

**MINI GOLF & PIZZA PARTY**

Monday, September 12th @ Treetops  
 Sold Out  
 For details, call David MacDougall 750-1389

**POOL PARTY**

Sunday September 18th @ Seabreeze  
 Music by Captain Josh 3-8PM  
 Sold out  
 Pool Party John Chairman @753-4289

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** For LOVE, INC.  
 Saturday, October 22nd at RJ Gators 7-10AM LSL

**\*60 Volunteers-Signups @ September Phlockings**  
 Tickets \$6 @ September & October PHlockings  
 See sample ticket, pg #7  
 Jan Brooks, Chairperson @751-1763

**CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Monday, Sept 19th @ Palmer  
 Sold Out  
 David MacDougall, Chairman @750-1389

**FALL HARVEST DANCE**

Friday October 28th @ SEABREEZE  
 Ticket sales @ September PHlockings  
 Music by Retro Express 5-10PM  
 Gypsy Ginchereau Chairperson @430-2083  
 See Flyer, Pg#7

**CHRISTMAS DANCE**

Saturday December 3rd @ La Hacienda  
 Tickets on sale October & November  
 Music by Rocky & The Rollers  
 Jan Brooks, Chairperson @751-1763

**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**

Saturday December 31st at Colony Cottage  
 Music by Jason and the Caribbean Chillers  
 Shalda Nelson Chairperson @815-494-3954

**CRUISE**

March 17-25, 2012  
 Southern Caribbean on Carnival Miracle  
 Call Larry Turner @753-4968 ASAP  
 See Pg#8 for details

**OUT OF TOWN EVENTS**

**SANIBEL ISLAND GETAWAY & GOLF**

**OCTOBER 5-9**  
 Golf sold out. **Rooms available.** Call Steven Snyder  
 1-800-950-1138  
 Jan Brooks, Chairperson 751-1763

**DAYTONA BEACH GOLF SCRAMBLE**

**OCTOBER 25-27**  
 See Details and signup information on Page #6  
 David MacDougall, Chairman 750-1389

**MOTM (20TH ANNIVERSARY)**

**NOVEMBER 3-6**  
**Annual national PHIP event in Key West.**  
[http://phip.com/MOTM\\_Reg.asp](http://phip.com/MOTM_Reg.asp).  
**\*\*Convention Registration is closed\*\***

**Southernmost Hotel [http://southernmostresorts.com/southernmost\\_duval.html](http://southernmostresorts.com/southernmost_duval.html). Tell them that you are from The Villages and use **Code VILL II**.**



# PHLOCKING ATTENDANCE AND NEW MEMBERS IN AUGUST

**458 members attended the three PHlockings in August. In addition, 159 members attended the “5 O’Clock Somewhere” at TGIFriday’s August 9th. We welcomed 31 new members who joined the Club during the month. With the renewals to date this year plus new members since January, our membership for 2011 is currently at 996, an all time record, and in line to exceed last year’s final tally of 1013.**

**NEW MEMBERS:**

**BILL & LIN BONNETT  
HOLLY CAULFIELD**

**ART & MADDY DAVIAUX  
MICKEY & PAM DUGAN  
JOHN & LINDA FORE  
ALAN & PATRICIA GLATMAN  
DANNY & CONI HEIDLE  
JOSEPH HOWLEY  
HUGH INGRAM  
JACK JOHNSON  
JENNIFER LOMBARDI  
SANDRA LORENZEN  
MIKE & TRIX MASON  
JACK & PEGGY MILLS  
RICHARD & PAT OLSON  
MARK & LOUISE SINEATH  
MARY STEINBRIENNER  
JAY & SHERYL THIVENER  
SAMUEL & GLORIA VANLEUVEN**

## TRIVIA

From Steve Hopper

**HELLOOOOOOOOO Parrotheads!!!! A little trivia I just read. In the 1980’s Jimmy played at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. He had to change the name of the band from “The Coral Reefers” to the “Coral Reefs”. I guess the “powers that be” felt that the name “Coral Reefers” had drug related overtones. Imagine that!!!**

**The answer to last month’s question was in the article that preceded it. This month’s question has no wrong answer. Please send the name of your favorite Jimmy Buffett song to [shopper126@gmail.com](mailto:shopper126@gmail.com)**

Parrot Talk is published monthly for the members of The Villages Parrot Head Club by Bob O’Neal, Media Trustee. Please send news items, suggestions or corrections to: [boneal1939@gmail.com](mailto:boneal1939@gmail.com)

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## Operation backpack

### Thanks to all the members who contributed to this drive!!

Donations to aid the Wildwood Elementary School, where 83% of the 850 students are on free or reduced lunches, were accepted at July and August PHlockings.

Pictured are Barbara Hopper, Carolyn Barger, Cori Purdom and Molly Boatman loading Cori's car. Committee member Sue Brown is absent.

Our thanks go out to Cori Purdom and her staff of volunteers who worked tirelessly to promote, collect and deliver supplies.

August 5th bags of school supplies were stuffed at Wildwood Elementary School. Shown here is Pastor Rockey of Amazing Grace Lutheran Church working along with other volunteers. The Parrotheads worked with Amazing Grace, who coordinated the Operation Backpack for the Wildwood Elementary School. Every child received a bag full of supplies when school opened. Teachers also received school supplies. Extra collected supplies will be set aside for distribution by Teachers throughout the school year.

August 9th, during student orientation, volunteers dished up hot dogs and soft drinks.

August 11th Operation Backpack Committee Chair Cori Purdom and Community Relations Trustee Trudy LaBonte presented a \$1000.00 check to Wildwood Elementary School Principal Dana Williams to be used to purchase additional backpacks and school supplies during the school year.

August 16th a check for \$1000.00 was presented to The Villages Charter School for the purchase of school uniforms for needy students. It was noted that about 30% of the students are on free or reduced lunches, an indication of the need for assistance. Dr. Randy McDaniel, Director of Education, accepted the check and thanked the Villages Parrot Head Club represented by Bob O'Neal, Charlie Howlett, Trudy LaBonte and Cori Purdom for the generosity of the members in supporting the local community and "making a difference" in the lives of the students, our future.



## CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

### Items always needed:

Potato dishes, beef stew, canned meat, chili beans, crackers, dry pasta, french fried onion rings, canned gravy, macaroni & cheese, dry soup mixes, pancake mix, syrup, canned milk, stuffing mix, tuna helper, diced tomatoes/ tomato sauce, carrots, canned chicken & dumplings, canned chili, cooking oil, pork & beans, flour, canned fruit, hamburger helper, muffin mix, peanut butter, rice, spaghetti sauce, sugar, paper towels, toilet paper, kleenex, dog food, cat food



## EXECUTIVE GOLF SCRAMBLE August Results

### August 21st Winners at Heron Golf Course

#### 1st Place (Pictured)

Mike Mason  
Trix Mason  
Molly Boatman  
Jay Boatman



#### 2nd Place

Noreen & Wally Berry  
Bob & Allison Russo

#### 3rd Place

Gary & Bonnie Simpson  
David & Cori Purdom

#### Last Place

Jim & Brenda Marcum  
Charles & Deanna Sutton

### SIGNUPS

**Sold Out**

**September 11 - Bogart 1:00PM**

**Afterward, meet @ Mallory for payouts**

**Chairperson: Eileen Harrington @ 751-5686**

### LAKE PARADISE CLEANUP

The **last Tuesday** of each month (**Note new date**), Cori Purdom (750-4949) leads a cleanup of the area around Lake Paradise. Volunteers meet next to the Dog Park across the bridge from Spanish Springs at 10:00AM for the one-hour task. Bring covered shoes and gloves; Cori furnishes pails and grabbers.



Is proud to host a benefit  
Pancake Breakfast  
in support of  
Love Inc.

October 22, 2011 7-10 A.M.

At **RJ Gators**

In Lake Sumter Landing

All you can eat pancakes,  
sausage, coffee, tea and juice.

All proceeds will go directly to

Love Inc.

Serving the poor and needy in the  
Tri-County area.



## The Villages Parrot Heads Halloween Costume Dance

Costumes are Optional

Friday—October 28, 2011

5- 10 PM

SeaBreeze Recreational Center

**TICKETS AVAILABLE INDIVIDUALLY OR  
BY TABLES OF SIX (6)**

Social Hour starts at 5PM;

Sub Sandwiches and chips will be served at 6PM

Entertainment by Retro Express will be from 7—10 PM.

**1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes for Best Costume**

In addition, each attendee  
should donate \$5.00  
worth of canned goods  
(Cash Donations will be  
accepted) for the  
Christian Food Pantry.

Tickets are \$5.00 per person. Tickets will be  
sold by tables of 6 or individually. Tables will  
sell out fast, so purchase early. Tickets go on  
sale August 3rd at the

Arnold Palmer Phlocking



Contact Gypsy Ginchereau  
at 430-2083 for Tickets



# CRUISE ON CARNIVAL MIRACLE

March 17-25, 2012  
SAILING FROM FT LAUDERDALE

Booking through The Villages Parrot Heads Travel  
YTB Travel Network  
Contact: Larry Turner  
Telephone: 352-753-4968  
Email: waterrescue12002  
@yahoo.com

DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
SAT	FT LAUDERDALE		4:00PM
SUN	AT SEA		
MON	GRAND TURK	7:00AM	3:00PM
TUE	LA ROMANA, DR	9:00AM	5:00PM
WED	ARUBA	12:00PM	10:00PM
THU	CURACAO	8:00AM	4:00PM
FRI	AT SEA		
SAT	AT SEA		
SUN	FT LAUDERDALE	8:00AM	

This cruise, as with past Parrot Head cruises, is a major fund raiser for the club.

### PER PERSON PRICING BALCONY CABINS:

Balcony cabins range in category from 8B (least expensive) to category 8K (most expensive).

Cost ranges are based on ship location and cabin differences such as extended balconies.

Cost per person for a balcony cabin range from \$1029.88 to \$1104.88 (PER PERSON).

In addition **Vacation Protection Plan (VPP Insurance)** for Balcony Cabins ranges from \$109 to \$199 per person. VPP is optional, but highly recommended.

In addition **Prepaid Gratuities** are \$80 per person.

### INSIDE CABINS:

Inside cabins range in category from 4D (least expensive) to category 4K (most expensive).

Cost ranges are based on ship location.

Cost per person for an Inside cabin range from \$799.88 to \$814.88 (PER PERSON).

In addition **Vacation Protection Plan (VPP Insurance)** for Inside Cabins is \$95 per person. This is optional, but highly recommended.

In addition **Prepaid Gratuities** are \$80 per person.

**ABOVE PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE BUS TO CRUISE TERMINAL**

**INITIAL DEPOSITS DUE PRIOR TO 28 JUNE**

**FINAL PAYMENTS DUE PRIOR TO JAN 2012**

**CONTACT LARRY TURNER 352-753-4968 FOR INFORMATION AND TO BOOK YOUR CRUISE**

LICENSE TO SELL TRAVEL IN FLA YTBTN ST-33570 AND TURNER TRAVEL DTN2229164 T146192



- **Introduction to House Concerts at the Oasis, Ken and Laurie Moser's home**

All house concerts start with a potluck dinner, and a meet and greet with the musicians. They are all friendly and everyone interacts with the audience during the concert. Instead of just being the audience you will feel like you are part of the event. They will tell stories behind the songs they write, they will answer questions, ask questions and put on a concert you will remember for a long time to come.

The cost to you, yes it cost a few dollars in the form of a donation for the musicians. So the donation is usually \$15 per person, which goes 100% to the musicians.

What to bring: a dish to pass for the potluck dinner, BYOB and a chair. Ken and Laurie have a fabulous backyard with a pool and hot tub. Please bring your swimming suit and listen to the music in the pool. Which is the best seat in the house.

So to recap, Tropical Atmosphere, Live Music, Food, Drink, Pool, Hot Tub, Friends.

Address: 13365 SE 107th Ct  
Ocklawaha, Fl 32179

Ken would be happy to answer anyone's questions. Please email him at [theoasisconcerts@yahoo.com](mailto:theoasisconcerts@yahoo.com) or call 352-216-1115

Upcoming concerts:

September 17 The Calypso Nuts  
October 15th Jimi Pappas/John Patti  
October 29th Rob Mehl  
November 13th Don Middlebrook