



FEBRUARY 2012

PARROT TALK

LET THE PARTIES BEGIN

Saturday the 4th: THE CHILI COOK OFF at the Polo Field will offer the chance to taste some great chilli and root for our club's chili prepared by Dave Brooks whose recipe won our club cookoof at Buskers' January 12th.

Sunday the 5th: SUPERBOWL Party at Lake Miona Recreation Center

Saturday the 18th: MARDIS GRAS Leesburg 15th Annual Parade and Party in the street.

We have a great float designed by Ann Blachard and her team.

Members may March behind

The float in costume.

Ann will be holding signups at

February Phlockings.

Wednesday 29th: SPRING FLING Dance at Colony

Cottage Recreation Center.

Music by Dunning Shaw.

Let's all celebrate Leap Year!



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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.

Charity Activities

KEEP KIDS KLEEN

Unbelievable as it may seem to us, THERE ARE 1300 KIDS LIVING IN THE OCALA NATIONAL FOREST. These kids are members of homeless families who live in tents and move around the forest on a daily basis. They are picked up for school by buses which travel the forest roads. Can you imagine smelling like wood smoke and not having the basic essentials to get cleaned up for school? Let's get behind this drive organized by Larry Woodward and Jan Brooks to gather toiletries for donation to these kids so they can have a better life.

Please see the flyer on Page #6, which has a list of the most desperately needed items.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Work began January 18th on a new house in Wildwood (803 Pleasantdale Drive). The owners of this new home are the Majors family. 18 Parrot Head members, headed by Will Stone, our coordinator, participated in the truss raising Saturday January 28th. Stay tuned for notification by email of the next time volunteers are needed at the jobsite. Habitat plans to build two more houses on the lots next to the present build.

Map location: <http://g.co/maps/ws4je> (Click on URL to open the map)



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

LAKE PARADISE CLEANUP

The **last Tuesday** of each month, 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.



5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

Tuesday, February 7th @Sonny's BBQ in Lake Sumter Landing@4:00PM. Please wear club shirts and name tags.

EXCOMM MEETING

Monday February 20th @9:00AM
Havana Country Club. Members are welcome to attend.

PHLOCKINGS

Wednesday Feb 1 @ Palmer Country Club

Tuesday Feb 14th @ Havana Country Club

Wednesday Feb 15th @ 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 #2 for suggested items) and toiletries for Keep Kids Kleen drive. See flyer, Page#6

Future Club Events

CHILI COOK OFF

Saturday, Feb 4th, 2012@Polo Field @Noon
The chili recipe submitted by Dave Brooks will be entered in the cook off contest. We will have a booth for sampling Dave's chili.

Bill Busker, chairman 954-295-9510

SUPERBOWL PARTY

Sunday, February 5, 2012 @Lake Miona Rec Ctr
Tickets:\$10.00 PP @Palmer Phlocking
Ren Titus Chair 751-1282
See Flyer Pg#7

SPRING FLING DANCE

Wednesday, February 29th, 2012 @ Colony Cottage Rec Ctr

****Please bring items for the Keep Kids Kleen Drive***

Music by Dunning Shaw

Tickets: \$12.50 PP on sale @ January & February Phlockings

Jean Howlett Co-Chair @259-8134

Bonnie Simpson, Co-Chair @259-9586

NIGHT GOLF

Tuesday March 13, 2012 @Saddlebrook Golf Course

Start time TBD: at sunset

Tix \$10.00PP on sale starting @Palmer Phlocking

Eileen Harrington, Chair 751-5686

CRUISE

March 17-25, 2012

Southern Caribbean on Carnival Miracle

See YTB table @ Phlockings or

Call Larry or Judy Turner @753-4968

See Flyer Page #7

POKER RUN

Saturday, March 24th, 2012@The Polo Field

Poker Run followed by prizes and entertainment

Tickets @5.00 on sale at February and March Phlockings. This event is open to the general public. Bring you friends.

****Donations of baskets & items to fill baskets needed: contact Bonnie Simpson @259-9586 or Joyce Isaacson@750-4729 ****

Bob & Michele Wilhite, co-Chairs@259-3715

Out Of Town Events

LEESBURG MARDI GRAS PARADE

Saturday, February 18th, 2012

Parade @7:00PM; line up starting 5:30PM

Ann Blanchard, Chair 750-6287

MUSIC ON TAMPA BAY (MOTB)

March 2-4, 2012 Charity Event sponsored by the Tampa Bay PH Club to benefit the Shriners' Hospital. Register online at

www.musiconthebay.org. Be sure to put the

Villages Parrothead Club on the club

affiliation line. To volunteer, contact Sue

Kermis skermis1@yahoo.com or Barb Hopper

bhopper623@gmail.com

SANIBEL FUN IN THE SUN & GOLF

October 8-14, 2012

Contact the Condo Association for resevatons:

www.sanibelarmswest.com

Jan Brooks, Chair 751-1763

Golf outing will be chaired by Roger Nelson and Ed West

See Flyer Pg#8



New Members in January Welcome!

Steve Angelozzi

Karen Arcuri

Ken Bonnette

Mary Collins

Deb & Warren Cooper

Tom&Carol Cseplo

Hugh&Karen Dunn

Bill Eckback

Walter&Bonnie Farnsworth

Dave&Marian Flynn

Ron&Judy Francoeur

Dale&Linda Hardgrove

Ray Hernandez

Tom&Nancy Hooser

Carmen Johnson

Marty&Debbie Jones

Victoria Jordan

Pam Karrel

Doug&Margie Kendall

Monica Kozinski

Jim&Mary Lou Mace

Jerry&Kathy McConnell

Kevin&Elda McLaughlin

Tom&Linda Mumm

Gene&Janet Olszowski

Randy&Colleen Pelz

Bill Prendergast

Tim&Susan Robinson

Bob&Nancy Rossbach

Robert&Lois Setterlund

James&Cheryl St.Louis

Michael&Linda Storey

Frank&Sandy Talarico

Sandy Uram

Paul&Vicky Whelan

***See page#9 for additional names of new members who joined at Havana and Mallory Phlockings. Editor's apology for omission.

Member Renewals

*Please note that members may renew their membership for 2012 at any Phlocking.

Bring a completed application which may be found on the club website:

www.thevillagesparrotheads.com



EXCOMM

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MEDIA TRUSTEE Bob O'Neal	751-0035 boneal1939@gmail.com	6/30/2012

EXCOMM NEWS

Club Historian

Gypsy Ginchereau has accepted the position of club historian, replacing Laura Grossman. Please forward any historical information about our club to Gypsy @430-2083 or gypsyginchereau@me.com

Election Chair

Bob Alosi has accepted the position of Election Chair, replacing Peggy Oakes. Bob will be accepting nominations starting in March for the June elections to fill the EXCOMM positions expiring at the end of June.

Charity Survey

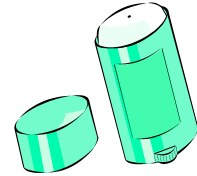
The most recent member survey has been tabulated and the results are posted on the club website. It is the goal of the EXCOMM to support those charities in which the members express the highest interest.

Point System

The point system has been revised to provide a more accurate picture of members' volunteer activities. Chairpersons will report point eligible activities monthly to Ren Titus, who will in turn update the website, where members can view their point standing. Points are valuable for buying tickets to club events where it may be necessary to limit ticket sales. Pins will be awarded to members with 5 points.



KEEP KIDS KLEEN



There are over 1300 documented HOMELESS children in our area. Students go to school everyday without the means to shower or even shampoo their hair, brush their teeth or put on deodorant. With that said, January and February are going to be the months for every Village Parrot Head to stock pile toiletries for a March collection for these children. Below is a sampling of items that are desperately needed. Our hope is that come March we will have vans full of collected items. Please help us make this fundraiser a success.

OUR SUCCESS WILL HELP OUR CHILDREN SUCCEED!

Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Shampoo (Any size including travel and hotel) NO Conditioner
Combs
Deodorant
Feminine hygiene products
Hand soap
Fresh Wipes



Chairpersons: Larry Woodward and Jan Brooks



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.



Changes in Latitude
Changes in Attitude
The Villages
Parrot Heads Club
Presents



Fun in the Sun
October 8-14, 2012
Sanibel Island

Please remember that these are all 2 bedroom condos so the total price can be divided by the number of people that choose to stay in one unit. Once reservations are made and we know how big the group is, we will have complete details.



**Sanibel Arms West All 2 Bedroom 2 Bath Condos
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3 Nights starting at \$149 per night per unit

5 Nights starting at \$ 99 per night per unit

7 Nights starting at \$ 89 per night per unit

Plus 11% tax

Unit photos are available to view at

www.sanibelarmswest.com

For reservations



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Mike Anderson	Pat Hackett	Jean Menard
Maggie Anderson	Joe Hackett	Reba Menard
Anita Anderson	Larry Hendrich	Rich Miesemer
Debbie Angelozzi	Bob Hempel	Dick Nunan
Donna barnes	Kathy Hempel	Deborah Olsen
Tom Barnes	Bob Henry	Phil Phelps
Dewey Beagell	Robert Higgins	Judy Phelps
Annette Beagell	Sandy Higgins	Terry Plisinski
Tom Bolton	Dan Hinkel	Joyce Prendergast
Judi Bolton	Maggie Hinkell	Janice Romesser
Karen Boyd	Mike Hughes	Larry Root
Bob Burns	Tove Hughes	Sheila Root
Sally Burns	Keith Hultgren	Jerry Saltness
Jack Burns	Debbie Hultgren	Jennifer Saltness
Sandy Burns	Bob Keener	Jane Scheffey
John Conboy	Bill Lemke	Mellisa Scher
Carol Conboy	Connie Lemke	Jon Schneiderman
Norma Corcoran	Anne Lemke	Stacy Schneiderman
Tom Eckes	Glenn Lemke	Sam Seavitte
Mary Eckes	Linda Marchant	Pearl Seavitte
Mike Ellmo	Ed McClain	Joann Steigerwald
Terry Ellmo	Connie McClain	Sue Straub
Barbara Fogarty	Colin McDermid	GeraroVillareal
Marnie Garvey	Marylynn McDermid	Margot Villareal
Denzil Goode	Jim McKenna	Kathy Waskiewicz
Carolyn Goode	Karen McKenna	Tad Waskiewicz
		Edward woods
John cox	Peggy Hoaglin	Peter Moran
Bobbie Ann Cox	Colleen Moran	Robert Tymkew