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## Who Is Your New President?

Last month Paul Kinder introduced himself to the club as your new President. Assisting him along the way will be his wife, Glennie Kinder, our own PHins-Up Shop manager. Sometimes it takes a while to get to know a person. You may be wondering: Is Paul a serious person? Is Paul committed to continuing the legacy of great leadership for our club? Does Paul just party? Will Paul watch out for the efforts that members make by their donations of time and money? Well here is a brief snapshot of your new club President.

First of all, what you may not know about Paul and Glennie is that they both have a strong commitment to the club and to all the members. Paul has already started to implement some changes to the TVPH Club with the focus being “For the Good of the Club”.

Recently the Committee on Charitable Giving has been resurrected. This Committee is charged with vetting the many charitable opportunities that are presented to this club. TVPH Club is proud of the motto “Party with a Purpose” and TVPH Club members have always been very generous in donating their time and money. All the Presidents of this club, past and present, have been extremely proud of what the club has accomplished because of it's members!

With that in mind, the leadership of this club is charged with ensuring that the donations made are truly worthy of the generosity of its members. Therefore, the Committee on Charitable Giving will do research on each group that TVPH's consider as possible recipients of club donations. The Committee will then make it's recommendations to the EXCOMM. This will ensure that all organizations requesting donations from your club are researched as part of the consideration and that, if selected, the donation goes to the benefit of the people in need vs. donated funds being used to pay for administrative requirements, i.e. salaries, office rents, supplies, etc., of an organization.



For example, earlier this year TVPH donated funds to several organizations, but they did it at the local level instead of the national level. This way the club's donation went to those in need located around our community (Lake, Sumter, Marion) instead of someone in another state.

But, rest assured, Paul Kinder will also make a conscientious effort to keep the “Party” element in full force. In fact, as you see, he and Glennie love a good party as much as any other member and can cut up and have a good time with the best of you.

So, Yes - Paul is committed, serious, conscientious and ready to “Party With A Purpose” If you have a question, suggestions, or just something you want to discuss with Paul, please contact him at paulfkinder722@aol.com or 352-259-3832.

## Parrot Heads Love to Play Golf

*Future dates for local Parrot Heads Golf scrambles:*

August 29th Bacall

September 26th Pelican

The August scramble is already full, but you can sign up at August PHlockings for the last scramble of the year, September 26th at Pelican. Contact Bill Firmery at firmery@comcast.net for additional information.

## Annual Pool Party

Tickets are still on sale for the 2010 Parrot Heads Pool Party. Tickets are \$5.00 per person (non-refundable) The pool party is being held at Lake Miona Sports Pool again this year on September 19th from 3PM—8PM. Bring: Nibbles & Snacks to Pass around. Also bring chairs, pool toys and your own liquid refreshments. Note: Glassware is NOT allowed at the Lake Miona facility. The Parrot Heads Club will serve chicken strips, cole slaw and potato salad.

**This is a member only event, so for those of you who have not renewed your membership, please stop by the Membership table before purchasing tickets.**



2009 Annual Pool Party at Lake Miona Sports Pool



## Fall Harvest Dance

Calling all Parrot Heads! The Club has a new event this year. A Fall Harvest Dance. The dance will be held on Sunday, October 10th at the new Seabreeze recreation center. This is a benefit dance for The Lady Lake Christian Food Pantry. Social Hour starts at 5PM; Sub Sandwiches will be served at 6PM and Entertainment by Jason and the Caribbean Chillers will be from 7—10 PM.

There will be no assigned seating at this event. Tickets will go on sale at the August 18th PHlocking at Mallory County Club. Tickets are \$5.00 per person (non-refundable) PLUS a donation of \$10.00, per person,

This donation can be in the form of cash or \$10.00 (per person) worth of items from the following list: Shop you 2 for 1 deals and set the free item aside to save money.



The Christian Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

Potato Dishes (Boxed), Beef Stew, Cereal, Canned Meat, Chili Beans, Crackers, Dry Pasta, French Fried Onion Rings, Gravy (Canned), Macaroni and Cheese, Dry Soup Mixes, Pancake Mix (Complete), and Syrup, Shelf Milk, Stuffing Mix, Tuna Helper, Diced Tomatoes/Tomato Sauce, Carrots, Chicken n Dumplings (Canned), Chili (Canned), Cooking Oil, Pork and Beans, Flour, Fruit (Canned), Hamburger Helper, Muffin Mix, Peanut Butter, Rice, Spaghetti Sauce, Sugar, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Kleenex, and Cat/Dog Food.

## Mark Your Calendars

- Aug 9 5 O'clock Somewhere—Urban Flats  
Music by Joel
- Aug 29 TVPH Golf Scramble—Bacall
- Aug 25 Lake Paradise Clean-up 09:30 AM
- Aug - Sept MOTM online registration

### AUGUST PHLOCKINGS

- Aug 4 Hacienda Hills Country Club
- Aug 18 Mallory Hill Country Club

- Aug Sign up for Sept Fall Golf Outing,
- Aug Purchase tickets for Pool Party, Fall Harvest Dance; and Relay for Life/Zonta Walk T-shirts and luminarias
- Sept 13 Putt-Putt Golf/Pizza Party
- Sept 19 Annual Pool Party

### EXCOMM MEETING

Meeting will be held Monday, August 23rd starting at 9am at Hacienda Hills Country Club. If any member would like to address the EX-COMM at a monthly meeting please call Paul Kinder at 259-3832

## History Lesson

As editor of your monthly newsletter I feel an obligation to educate new members about the Parrot Heads. Living here in The Villages we are privileged to have available 1000's of different social clubs and activities. Anything from a kite flying club to a motorcycle club that takes weekly riding tours to many of the areas around The Villages. These are great groups and provide a lot of fun for those who have specific interests that they want to pursue now that they have the time.

All of us, as members of TVPH are also privileged to be members of an international club. The Parrot Head Clubs around the world - currently more than 200 within the United States, Canada, Europe, the Caribbean and Australia - have grown out of two common interests. These interests are captured very well in the Parrot Head Motto, "PARTY WITH A PURPOSE".

Parrot Heads are well known for the "Party" element of their clubs, which is centered around their love for Jimmy Buffet music. Your club here in The Villages works very hard to ensure you have many opportunities to party each year.

However we must all remember and promote the fact that we are part of a club that strives to help those in need, participates in activities that assist in raising funds for charity, and works to promote the general welfare of

the communities around us.

The Club comes to you often with requests for donations. This does not always have to be in the form of cash out of your pocket. You can donate time, labor, services, etc. For example we just had a huge Habitat for Humanity effort and thankfully had many wonderful volunteers donate their personal time to help build a home in Leesburg, even with the terrible heat we have had lately.

You can donate clothing, such as in our Haven House collection a couple months ago. In-kind donations include food, clothing, school supplies, etc. Something we can all share with someone in need.

Another good example is our current effort. Last month and at the first PHlocking in August we are reaching out to our members again for donations for Operation Backpack. There are many children whose families cannot afford to purchase the supplies needed for the upcoming school year. Please take a moment to check the list posted on [www.thevillagesparrotheads.com](http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com) and select some items from the list. Every little bit helps.

So, although we all love to PARTY, including myself, Let's all remember the second half of our Motto...PURPOSE.



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We are on the web  
Party with a Purpose  
www.thevillagesparrotheads.com

Our web site contains a calendar of events, photos of club activities, online point system, EX-COMM minutes, and Newsletter archive. Be sure to check it out.

### New Member Welcome

Each month we have new members come to a PHlocking and join the club. Sometimes they know other members, but often they do not. Make them feel welcome!

When you see someone at a PHlocking wearing a Lei please take a moment to welcome them to the club and tell them how much fun they are going to have.

Clip and redeem this coupon for one (1) free 50/50 ticket at either of the August PHlocking

## Key West Lemonade

Ingredients:

- 2 shots Vodka
- 2 shots Sweet and sour
- 1 dash Sprite
- 1 dash Cranberry juice

Mixing instructions: Mix vodka and sweet and sour proportionally in any size batch, then add sprite or 7-up and cranberry according to taste

## Relay for Life 2011

Planning to discard something? Clothing, furniture, old golf clubs, old DVD's, etc. Consider hanging on to it for a little while longer and supporting The TVPH Club's Relay for Life Team in it's huge yard sale event held in March. It is a great way to donate to TVPH Club's participation in this event.

Please start collecting your gently used items for this yard sale. The last time TVPH Club had a Relay for Life Team they participated in this yard sale with very limited preparation due to time. At that time the Relay for Life team raised over \$1,200.00. Think about what we can do with an early start.

TVPH Relay for Life Team's Captain, Judy Turner and Co-Captain, Steve Hopper will be supplying us with collection information at a later date.

A Relay for Life table will be set up at every PHlocking from now until the 2011 Walk. The Relay for Life team will be selling 1) Luminarias 2) Relay for Life T-shirts and 3) "Cancer Sucks" buttons. The team will also be accepting survivor applications and providing on-line donation information sheets.

## PHLOCKING ATTENDANCE AND NEW MEMBERS

In July, we had ~ 251 members attending PHlockings. In addition, we welcomed 27 new members into our PHlock. Welcome all new Parrot Heads!

- Walt & Gail Albers
- Helen Bistriz
- George & Jan Britton
- Roger & Diana Brown
- Ed Chamberlain
- Kathy Daniels
- Linda Dawson
- Joan Duffy
- Gary & Marilyn Gerke
- Mary Gilmore

- Jim & Carole Noce
- John & Karen Orlando
- Gene & Jane Rodriguez
- Ray & Laura Shambrock
- Arne Skaar
- Don Studley
- Bill Suddath
- Mary Wimberly
- Walt Zamoida

## TVPH Annual Fall Golf Outing

There are only a few rooms left for the Fall Golf Outing so book your room now if you haven't already done so. The golf outing will be two nights, three days at CROWN PLAZA RESORT in Satellite Beach. The golf format will be a scramble on two different courses. The Crown Plaza Resort has a great Tiki bar with a 6,500 sq. ft. deck overlooking the ocean. They also have Happy Hour pricing from 2PM—7PM with special pricing for food and drinks. You non-golfers can hang out in the Tiki Bar or enjoy area shopping or side trips.

For reservations, call Crown Plaza Resorts @ Satellite Beach 1-800-227-6963. Standard room rate is \$99. Book your room using "PHC" code to get your special rates.

## St. Teresa's Clothing

### Men's Challenge

The Villages Parrot Heads Club ladies were asked to donate gently used clothing for our Haven House Drive. They gathered and delivered 6.5 vans full of clothing with an In-kind donation value of \$9,050.00.

Now gentlemen, your challenge is to beat the ladies totals. TVPH club is asking the men to donate gently used men's clothing for St. Teresa's Clothing Drive. Richard Bohrer has agreed to Chair this event for the club again this year.

So, go clean out your closets, get rid of the old business suits and shirts because you know you prefer the golf course much better. You can even donate some of your wife's clothing to help you match or beat the ladies Haven House effort.

Donations will be accepted at both September PHlockings. If you have donations, but will not be able to attend either September PHlocking, please call Richard Bohrer at 205-7621 or Will Stone at 205-8846 for alternate drop off site.

## Meeting of the Minds (MOTM)

### IT WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!

Still need to complete your online registration for MOTM? Go to [http://php.com/MOTM\\_Reg.asp](http://php.com/MOTM_Reg.asp).

**REGISTRATION CLOSES 11:59pm (PDT) ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 or at 3500 registrants - WHICHEVER COMES FIRST!**

Mail-in registrations must be postmarked by September 15, 2010.


Don't forget to book your rooms for the 2010 Meeting of the Minds. Call Southernmost Hotel and Resort @ 1-800-354-4455 and refer to Room Block VILL10.

Don't forget to check out The Villages Parrot Heads travel site [www.ytbtravel.com/villagesphc](http://www.ytbtravel.com/villagesphc) for cruises, car rental, hotel rooms, flowers, etc.

Since January 2010 The Villages Parrot Heads Travel Site has generated approximately \$3,500 in funds for this club. This is money we can use for charities and for continuing the Parrot Head activities we all enjoy.

## TVPH Travel Committee

Look for upcoming survey from TVPH Travel Committee. The club will be asking for your ideas for off-site activities and get weekend get-aways.



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SATURDAY, APRIL 09, 2011

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DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
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Sun	"Fun Day" at Sea		
Mon	Cozumel, Mexico	8:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.
Tue	"Fun Day" at Sea		
Wed	Limon, Costa Rica	10:00 A.M.	6:00 P.M.
Thurs	Colon, Panama	7:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
Fr-Sat	"Fun Days" at Sea		
Sun	Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 A.M.	