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## Call for Elections

We are still looking for a few good men and/or women. We currently have three position open on the EXCOMM that are up for re-election: Vice President, Secretary and the Human Resource Trustee position. If you have any interest in running for one of these positions and have questions about the duties, please contact Paul Kinder at 259-3832.

Nominations will be received until October 31st. Candidates will need to submit a letter of nomination with your qualifications and intentions for that position. Send these items to [dmacdougall@thevillages.net](mailto:dmacdougall@thevillages.net) or bring to any PHlocking.

Candidates will campaign in November and Members will vote in December. Members will vote by email, at PHlockings or by Proxy.

## IMPORTANT PHLOCKING INFORMATION

Please remember that the 1st PHlocking in October will be held on Tuesday, October 5th. Hacienda Hills CC has a special event happening on our normal PHlocking date so the change is being made to accommodate them.

We are considering adding a 3rd PHlocking each month due to the number of members we currently have (900+). We encourage all members to attend PHlockings, however, please only attend one PHlocking per month unless you are an EXCOMM member or a Committee Chair providing event information to members. This will help alleviate some of the crowded PHlocking and give more members a chance to attend. We have such a great Club and want all members to benefit from the gatherings we have each month. We will keep you apprised about the progress on adding a 3rd PHlocking. We thank our members for their patience as we continue to go through growing pains.

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## Fall Harvest Dance

Tickets will be on sale for the Fall Harvest Dance at the October 5th PHlocking. If you are unable to attend this PHlocking please call Jan Brooks @ 751-1763 to arrange for ticket purchase. The dance is October 10th at Seabreeze Recreation Center and is being held as a benefit dance to help stock the shelves at the Lady Lake Christian Food Pantry. Please remember your \$10.00 (per person) food donation which will be collected at the door. Cash donations will be accepted. 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.

Please see a list of the items needed for the Food Pantry on page 5 of this newsletter. These items are what the food pantry is always in need of, so you can also use the list if you are making a donation at the monthly PHlockings.

## Christmas Party

The Villages Parrot Heads Club Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday, November 30th at La Hacienda Center. This promises to be a great Holiday Party and tickets will sell out quickly so be sure to purchase yours at the October PHlockings. Available tickets will be split between the two October PHlockings so you do not need to attend the 1st PHlocking just to buy tickets. There will be the same amount available at October PHlockings.

- Tickets are for active members only. Your membership will be verified before you can purchase tickets. (and again at the door) It will be helpful to wear your 2010 badge. Be prepared to renew your membership if you are not on the current active roster. Renewal is \$20.00 per person.
- Single members will be allowed to bring a non-member to the dance but a name must be provided at time of purchase.
- Tables of 6 or more may be purchased by one member (however, names for those not present at time of purchase will be verified as active members.)
- Checks should be made payable to: The Villages Parrot Heads
- Ticket prices are \$17.50 per person
- At the PHlocking, when you are ready to purchase your tickets
  - First see your Parrot Head Maitre d' to select your table
  - Then go to 1 of 2 buy tables to purchase and verify active membership

## Chili Cook-Off

In February 2011 The Villages always does a Chili cook-off at the square. This February The Villages Parrot Heads Club is going to participate in the cookoff. Molly Boatman will Chair this event and she is looking for some good Chili recipes. Do you want to see if your chili can make the cut? Here's how:



- Invite some friends over
- Make one gallon of chili ( it must be a one gallon recipe—because if your recipe wins we will be able to convert it to a 10 gallon batch)
- Eat and enjoy your dinner
- Save the recipe
- Save a small container for judging. (no prizes just fun and fellowship)

On January 8th we will have a panel of judges taste all the chili recipes and decide which recipe we will use at the Big Chili Cook-off in February. If you are interested in submitting your recipe please contact Molly Boatman at 352-430-3163. No prizes, just fun.

## Meeting of the Minds (MOTM)

There will be an informational meeting on October 25th for those attending Meeting of the Minds. Place and time information will be sent via email from Paul Kinder.

## Mark Your Calendars

- Oct 10 Fall Harvest Dance - Seabreeze 5PM -  
(Ticket holders only)
- Oct 8 Italian Parade - Lake Sumter Landing-  
Parrot Heads are in parade
- Oct 13 5 O'clock Somewhere - El Santiago
- Oct 12 - 14 Fall Golf Outing at Satellite Beach

- Oct 25 Meeting of the Minds Attendee informational meeting - Time and Place TBD. Watch for an email
- Oct 27 Lake Paradise Clean-up 10:00 AM Please note this is a revised start time.
- Oct Purchase tickets for Fall Harvest Dance and Christmas Party

### OCTOBER PHLOCKINGS

- Oct 5 Hacienda Hills Country Club
- Oct 20 Mallory Hill Country Club

### EXCOMM MEETING

Meeting will be held Monday, Oct 25th starting at 9am at Havana Country Club. If any member would like to address the EXCOMM at a monthly meeting please call Paul Kinder at 259-3832

## Donation to Moffitt Cancer Center



Last month was end of the TVPH's 2010 local golf scramble season. Thanks to Bill Firmery, Chair, we had a wonderful season. The scrambles were a great way to get together with fellow parrot heads and have fun, but let's not forget we do everything for a purpose. This year's golf scrambles raised \$830.00. At the suggestion of Bill TVPH Club donated those funds to the new Moffitt Cancer Center being built in The Villages. In addition, the EXCOMM approved an additional \$170.00 to round the total donation up to \$1,000.00. Our Club was the first Villages Club to donate to the Center.

So next year, get out there and have some fun - with a purpose! Eileen Harrington, who has been working very hard with Bill this past season, will be the 2011 Chair and will let us know when the new season will start.

## Ocala Parrot Heads Birthday Bash

Saturday, October 2nd the Ocala Parrot Heads Club will be celebrating their 14th year. They are having a BIRTHDAY PARTY at the Family Wellness Center in Ocala. Funds raised will be donated to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Marion County. Party features Dave Fogler's Passport Beach Music from 1-4 PM and the music of St. Augustine's Rob Peck from 5-8 PM and includes games, swimming, food for purchase, a Chinese Auction and a Chili Cook-Off and lots of great prizes and auction items.

Bring your own folding chair and umbrella, if desired, as there is limited shade around the pool. This event is BYOB – coolers welcome. For more info: [www.ocalaparrotheads.com](http://www.ocalaparrotheads.com). Admission is \$10.00 for Adults (in advance) and \$12.00 at the gate.

Caravan up to Ocala for the day. The FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER is located at 4817 NE 2 nd Loop in Ocala.



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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. Our membership is a staggering 937. But don't forget to take a moment and welcome new members when you see them wearing a Lei at the PHlockings. Remember, you were new to the Club once and many of these new members are joining for the purpose to meeting new PHriends here in The Villages.

*"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."*

**Mahatma Gandhi**

## OOOOMAMA - Pitcher Drink

Grab some friends and the following Ingredients and make a pitcher of cool drinks....Careful when you stand up.

- 1 can - frozen pineapple orange juice mixed with water (3 cans)
- 6 ounces - 99 Bananas {99 proof banana flavored schapps}
- 6 ounces - Coconut Rum

Mixing instructions: Combine all ingredients in a pitcher. Stir and serve over ice.

Drink Contribution by: Susie Dobrowolski

## Parrot Head Trivia

### Name That Tune !!!

When Jimmy played his benefit concert in Gulf Shores, AL earlier this year, he ended the televised portion of the show with what song? It is the first song he wrote with band member Mac Mcanally. It was a fitting tribute to the gulf shores suffering the efforts of the oil spill. I think all of us would have loved to "stick a wine cork in that hole".

If you think you know the answer, email Steve Hopper at shopper126@gmail.com. The first correct answer will receive a prize.

## PHLOCKING ATTENDANCE AND NEW MEMBERS

In September, we had ~ 418 members attending PHlockings. In addition, we welcomed 32 new members into our PHlock. Welcome all new Parrot Heads. Get ready to have some PHun.

- Marty & Terry Bonar
- Leon Caron
- Ron & Deuce Doucette
- Dirk Dirkin
- Harry & Linda Dykstra
- Mary Ann Fanelli
- Jerry & Maureen Ferlisi
- George & Linda Friskey
- Jann Harris
- Tom Havens
- Carol Herting
- Maureen Malamphy

- Beverly McCaffery
- Michael & Donna Peacock
- Chas & Mary Jane Polfer
- Ross & Janet Rath
- Susan Roule
- Karen Rowe
- Randy & Bev Russell
- Cathy Spino
- Grace Tota
- Gary & Cheryl Towers

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

## Christian Food Pantry Wish List


Use this list when shopping for your food donation for the monthly PHlockings. In addition, part of the admission cost to the Harvest Fall Dance requires each attendee to bring \$10.00 in food donations.

**The Christian Food Pantry is always 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.

## Snap Shot



We recently had pizza party / Putt-Putt outing. We should have called it the Presidents Cup! The three winning teams each had either a current, past or founding president on the team.



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**8 Day Western Caribbean Itinerary**

DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Sat.	Ft. Lauderdale		4:00 P.M.
Sun.	"Fun Day" at Sea		
Mon.	Cozumel, Mexico	8:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.
Tues.	"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.
Fri-Sat.	"Fun Days" at Sea		
Sun.	Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 A.M.	

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.

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