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A Message from Your New President

I want to introduce myself, but first we need to give a heart felt THANK YOU to Jan Brooks for her many contributions to our Club over the last few years. The many hours she spent on the phone, internet and one on one with our members had to be astronomical. I hope I can live up to the legacy she has provided to The Villages Parrot Head Club. All I can say is, “Jan, don’t go away, for I know we will have questions”.

My name is Paul Kinder, your new President. I come from Western Pennsylvania by way of Michigan. I have an extensive background in Higher Education, where I had a number of administrative positions over the last 40 years.

I have a number of immediate goals for the Club. My first and foremost is to meet every one of our members. I know that will be a large undertaking for we already have 836 members and we are just half way through the year. After I meet you I may not remember your name, so please wear your name badge. That way I can cheat a little and read your name as we talk.

Another goal we have is to add two more Trustee positions to the EXCOMM. The reason behind these additions is the sheer numbers in our club. We need more representation from our membership.

We want to resurrect the old Committee on Charitable Giving. We need to know where the membership stands on their choices of charitable organizations, both locally and nationally.

I would like to change the start time of the business meeting portion of each PHlocking. Look for this change in the near future. We want to add a question and answer period, so that any questions or concerns you have can be addressed in a timely fashion.

Our Club has started the process of asking for volunteers to chair our yearly activities and fund raisers. We have filled the positions for Operation Backpack, Pool Party, Christmas Party, New Years Eve Party and Relay for Life. In 2011 we have a new Golf Chairman, but we still need volunteers to chair other 2011 events, such as, our Anniversary Party, Poker Run and Super Bowl Party, just to name a few.

The EXCOMM has filled the open Trustee position with Doug Mosier. He will be introduced to you at the next PHlocking.

I am looking forward to working with all of you, for our Club will only be as strong as its membership. We have a lot of talent in our Club and it is time to show our community, the State and the Nation why we are the number one Parrot Head Club in the world. I promise to help you achieve this goal if you promise to volunteer to work for at least one of our activities and recruit others to do the same.

We are a Club of one, all 836 of us, and I am “here” to help you be an active part.

I am only a phone call or email message away, and I promise that I or the appropriate person will answer your call or email.

PHins Up to our Club

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Parrot Heads Love TO Play Golf

Future dates for local Parrot Heads Golf scrambles:

July 25th Truman

August 29th Bacall

September 26th Pelican

Slots for the July Parrot Heads Golf Scramble are filling up fast. You can sign up at July PHlockings for the scrambles or contact Bill Firmery at firmery@comcast.net for additional information

The Villages Parrot Heads Annual Fall Golf Outing

OCT 12-14

You can sign up for this years annual fall golf outing at the July 7th PHlocking, 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.

Annual Pool Party



Tickets go on sale for the 2010 Parrot Heads Pool Party at the July PHlocking. Tickets are \$5.00 per person (non-refundable) The pool party will be at Lake Miona Sports Pool on September 19th from 3PM—8PM. Bring: Nibbles & Snacks to Pass around. Also bring chairs, pool toys and your own liquid refreshments. No Glassware is 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, this might be a good time to do that.



Meeting of the Minds (MOTM)—Nov 4—Nov 7 — Key West

IT WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT! Wondering what activities will take place at MOTM? Click http://phip.com/MOTM_Schedule.asp to see the Schedule.

Still need to complete your online registration for MOTM? Go to http://phip.com/MOTM_Reg.asp.

NOTE: **REGISTRATION CLOSES 11:59pm (PDT) ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 or at 3500 registrants - WHICHEVER COMES FIRST!** Mail-in registrations must be postmarked by September 15th.

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.

If you plan on renting a car for the trip to Key West, consider using The Villages travel site. <http://www.ytbtravel.com/villagesphc>

Your club receives commissions for any travel booked through YTB. This is a great way to help the club.

Mark Your Calendars

- July 13 5 O'clock Somewhere—Waterfront Inn 4 PM. Drink & Food Specials. Music by Joel
- July 25 TVPH Golf Scramble—Truman
- July 28 Lake Paradise Clean-up 09:30 AM

JULY PHLOCKINGS

- July 7 Hacienda Hills Country Club
 - July 21 Mallory Hill Country Club
- Both PHlockings start at 4PM. Please remember to wear your club shirt/badge and bring your donation for the Christian Food Pantry.

- July - Sept MOTM online registration
- July Sign up for Fall Golf Outing
- Purchase Pool Party Tickets
- Purchase Relay for Life/Zonta Walk shirts

EXCOMM MEETING

- The EXCOMM Meeting will be held on Monday July 26th starting at 9am at Hacienda Hills CC.
- If any member would like to address the EXCOMM at a monthly EXCOMM Meeting, they are always welcome to do so with a 30 day written

History Lesson

Jimmy Buffett arrived in Nashville, TN in 1969 determined to embark on a recording career. Barnaby Records signed the artist to a two-album contract--and Jimmy went into the studio to record "Down to Earth." This first album did not sell well.

However, undaunted, Jimmy went back to the studio to record his second album, High Cumberland Jubilee. The master tapes for this album were supposedly lost by Barnaby Records. Fortunately, they were found years later after Jimmy Buffet had become successful and were released by Janus Records.

In the meantime, Jimmy had headed for Miami for an alleged booking date. However, when he got there, there was no job. Jimmy, while staying with a friend, took a weekend drive down A1A and ended up in Key West which provided the catalyst for his career and which continues to play a large role in his life.

Key West in the early 70's was very different from the Key West of today. Smugglers, servicemen, and shrimpers populated the island that had a reputation for harboring those seeking a lifestyle somewhat to the left of norm. Boarded store fronts were prevalent on Duval Street, and any dilapidated

building that housed a business invariably served alcohol; over or under the counter. The legendary end of the rainbow revealed "pot", but no gold.

This was the cultural "melting pot" that was to inspire Jimmy to write "The Wino and I Know", "My Head Hurts, My Feet Stink, and I Don't Love Jesus", "Tin Cup Chalice", and "I Have Found Me A Home" among others.

In 1974 Buffett started the Coral Reefer Band and went on the road. Between 1974 and 1982 there was nothing but serious roadwork, especially in the seventies.

In 1974, 'Come Monday', a single from "Living and Dying in 3/4 Time" become his first Top 30 hit. Overall, the 70's were great years for Jimmy and The Coral Reefers. From there Jimmy and The Coral Reefers just continued to gain popularity and enjoy success. That success was the catalyst to the culture known as The Parrot Heads!

In 1989 Parrot Heads began to form local clubs. Thousands of people across the country started banning together to positively affect their communities under the Parrot Head moniker. Jimmy noted the phenomenon, but was unable to describe or explain it. "My interpretation is that they are basically pretty normal people with a slight strain of insanity in their makeup.



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Party with a Purpose

We are on the Web

[thevillagesparrotheads](http://thevillagesparrotheads.com)

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

June 5 O'clock Pics



Cody's Original Roadhouse
Outside Bar



A Hole in One

1.5 oz. Johnnie Walker Red Label (25 oz. per bottle)

1 tablespoon(s) honey

3 oz. unsweetened tea

1 lemon wedge

Add Johnnie Walker Red Label, honey, and unsweetened tea.

Stir and serve over ice. Garnish with lemon wedge.

Volunteers

The Villages Parrot Heads Club needs your help!

The Club is seeking volunteers to Chair the following 2011 events: Anniversary Party, Super Bowl Party, and Poker Run. If you are interested in Chairing an event please contact Paul Kinder at 352-259-3832

Relay for Life—2011

The Villages Parrot Heads Club has made a commitment to fully support the 2011 Relay for Life effort. Relay for Life is a huge effort in our local community and we are looking forward to being a big presence in the 2011 effort. Relay for Life Captain, Judy Turner and Co-Captain, Steve Hooper will be reaching out to you on a regular basis. Please be sure to check your monthly newsletters for updates and volunteer requests as the Team moves forward. If you are interested in volunteering to help on this team (or if you have questions) please contact Judy Turner, Captain @ 753-4968 or Steve Hopper, Co-Captain @ 750-8082.

"Some people give time, some money, some their skills and connections, some literally give their life's blood. But everyone has something to give."

Barbara Bush

PHLOCKING ATTENDANCE AND NEW MEMBERS

In June, we had ~ 338 members attending PHlockings. In addition, we welcomed 27 new members into our PHlock. We welcome all ye new Parrot Heads!

Robert Bourque
Larry & Linda Carlson
Robert & Mary Ann Cleaves
Robert & Johanna Delp
Mariam Desnyder
Tom & Susan Fox
Bill & Susie Houck
Michael & Elena Kotsay

Gerry & Judy Kring
Mike & Debbie Murphy
Dana Napolitano
Janet Ortiz
Denny & Mea Rosgone
Bill Snyder
Ed & Sharon Tuchman
Robert & Helen Ware



Are you living your life like a tale from Margaritaville? Have you met Jimmy Buffett or do you have a Parrot Head story that could be the verse of a tropical song? If so, here's your chance to add a few verses to the "[ParrotHead Story](#)" song.

Drummer/songwriter and author, Mark Nemcek came up with the idea for the "ParrotHead Story" song about a year ago while reminiscing with his wife about a vacation they had a few years back in Key West. It was a cold and dreary day and they decided to go to the original Sloppy Joes. They were greeted by Captain Tony Tarracino himself. The place was empty and their entertainment for the day was free drinks and the privilege to hear the Captain's stories (true or not) about Jimmy Buffett. If you're a Buffett fan, you'll know this was (almost) as magical as spending a day with Jimmy himself.

So, here's your chance Parrot Heads... turn your memorable concert, tailgating or Parrot Head party memory into a song verse and [submit it](#) (free of charge of course) to the "[ParrotHead Story](#)" song contest. Three winners will be selected by September 30, 2010 and the best verse will be used in the final studio recording. Here is your chance to be like Jimmy Buffett and have your life and words become music. The winner will be announced at "[Meeting of the Minds](#)", the Annual Parrot Head Convention, this November in Key West. The winners will also be rewarded some cool Margaritaville loot.

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



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SATURDAY, APRIL 09, 2011

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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.	