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2010

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## Call for Elections

Wow, it seems like we just introduced new members of The Villages Parrot Heads Board. True, but the club holds elections twice a year. This is done so that the members have some experienced members on the board at all times vs. switching out to a completely new board in January. It protects the club and provides mentorship and guidance for new board members.

So, Paul Kinder sent everyone an email last week which was TVPH official call for elections. The positions being voted on in this election will take office in January. If you are interested in helping organize matters for your club, consider running for office.

Positions open for this election are: Vice President, Secretary and the Human Resource Trustee position. If you have any questions about the duties of these positions, please contact Paul Kinder at 259-3832.

If you wish to run for one of the positions, you must submit your name along with a brief statement, as to the position you are running for and your qualifications, to Dave MacDougall at [dmacdougall@thevillages.net](mailto:dmacdougall@thevillages.net). If you do not have email, you may bring your statement to one of the PHlockings. The deadline to submit your name for consideration is October 31st.

## OCTOBER PHLOCKING CHANGE OF DATE

I know, It is September, not October, but for those of you who live by your calendar I wanted to mention that the 1st October PHlocking will not be on the normal Wednesday night. Hacienda Hills has a special event scheduled so we will be moving that PHlocking to Tuesday, October 5th. Mark Your Calendars.

## Fall Harvest Dance

Tickets are now on sale for the 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 are \$5.00 per person (non-refundable) PLUS a donation of \$10.00 worth of canned goods per person (Cash will be accepted). This will benefit the Lady Lake Christian Food Pantry.

It promises to be another great Parrot Head Party that you can enjoy with your Parrot Head friends while donating to a worthy cause. There is a list of the items that will be accepted as donations for the Christian Food Pantry.

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.

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## Parrot Heads Love to Play Golf

*Future dates for local Parrot Heads Golf scrambles:*

September 26th Pelican

There are only 3 slots left in the September Parrot Heads golf scramble. But, I would like to take this time to thank Bill Firmery for the wonderful work he has done for organizing the local Villages Parrot Heads golf scrambles over the past several years. When you see Bill, take a moment to thank him for all he has done to organize these scramble for the members. Thanks Bill! Eileen Harrington will be taking over organizing the local golf scrambles for next years season.

## TVPH Annual Fall Golf Outing



There are a few rooms left for the Fall Golf Outing, Oct. 12 - 14, 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.

## Sanibel Island Trip

Quite a few members of the club are going to Sanibel Island. There are some who would like to share a room with another couple. If you are interested please call Charlie Howlett at 259-8134.

There are also a few slots left for the golf scramble that is going to take place in Sanibel. For more information call Jay Boatman at 430-3163.

Interested in going on a sunset cruise while you are in Sanibel? Charlie Howlett is organizing a group for this fun event. For more information, call Charlie Howlett at 267-784-8749.



## St. Teresa's Clothing Drive

### *Men's Challenge*

Donations will be accepted at both September PHlockings for gently used Men's clothing. The Parrot Head Ladies have issued a challenge to the Parrot Head Men. The ladies gathered and donated 6.5 vans full of clothing with an In-kind donation value of \$9,050.00 to Haven House. Now the ladies are challenging the men to beat that total.

If you are unable to attend either September PHlocking, please contact Richard Bohrer, Chair at 205-7621 or Will Stone at 205-8846 to make arrangements for a dropping off your donation at another location.

## Mark Your Calendars

- Sept 7 5 O'clock Somewhere— 4 PM at-Sonny's Music by Joel
- Sept 13 Putt-Putt Golf/Pizza Party
- Sept 19 Pool Party - Lake Miona
- Sept 26 Local Golf Scramble - Pelican
- Sept 29 Lake Paradise Clean-up 09:30 AM

### SEPTEMBER PHLOCKINGS

- Sept 1 Hacienda Hills Country Club
- Sept 15 Mallory Hill Country Club

- Sept 30 Final Date for MOTM online registration
- Sept Purchase tickets for Fall Harvest Dance and Christmas Party
- Sept 29 Sanibel Island Trip

### EXCOMM MEETING

Meeting will be held Monday, Sept 20th 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

## Annual Pool Party

The Parrot Heads Pool party is being held at Lake Miona Sports Pool again this year on September 19th from 3PM—8PM. For those of you who have paid to attend this event, don't forget to 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. See you there.

## Meeting of the Minds (MOTM)

Still trying to decide if you are going to Key West in November? Well it is time to make that decision. There are still a few rooms that have been held, and can be released and reserved by you. Please call Charlie Howlett at 259-8134 for more information.

Booked your room already? Don't forget to register. **REGISTRATION CLOSES 11:59pm (PDT) ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 or at 3500 registrants - WHICHEVER COMES FIRST!** Go to [http://phip.com/MOTM\\_Reg.asp](http://phip.com/MOTM_Reg.asp).

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

## Ocala Parrot Heads Birthday Bash

Not going to Sanibel? How about supporting our Parrot Head PHriends in Ocala? The Ocala Parrot Heads Club will be having their 14th BIRTHDAY PARTY on Saturday October 2. 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, a Chinese Auction and a Chili Cook-Off and lots of great prizes and auction items.

Food will be available to purchase – Chili Tasting (4 samples/\$1) or by the bowl (\$5) and Hot Dogs for the 'Keets (\$2). And from Margaritaville Foods there will be shrimp appetizers!

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.

Why not get a group of your friends together and caravan up to Ocala for the day. The event is being held at the FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER, 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. 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.

"In every community, there is work to be done. In every nation, there are wounds to heal. In every heart, there is the power to do it."

Marianne Williamson

## Flip Flop Martini

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 parts Mandarin Vodka
- 1 Part Grand Marnier
- 3/4 Part Cream
- 3/4 Part Milk
- 1/4 part Sugar Syrup

Mixing instructions: Put all ingredients in a shaker with ice. Shake and pour liquid in martini glass or serve on the rocks. Garnish with a Strawberry.

## Operation Back Pack

Last month we reached out to members again for donations for Operation Back Pack. As always, our members came through with flying colors. Kudos to everyone who donated school supplies.

We especially want to thank Cori Purdom and Cheryl Maloney for all the time and effort they put into organizing and delivering the donated supplies. Thank you Cori and Cheryl! AND Thank you members who donated!

## PHLOCKING ATTENDANCE AND NEW MEMBERS

In August, we had ~ 322 members attending PHlockings. In addition, we welcomed 25 new members into our PHlock. Welcome all new Parrot Heads!

Judy Brushingham  
Jack & Barb Conroy  
Rick & Marilyn Dalton  
Julie DeMary  
Dorothy Freeley  
Chuck Giroux  
Barbara Greene  
David & Susan Jaman  
Ginny Miedema  
Don & Peggy Parnell  
Anthony & Joanne Perisco

Carole Ann Peskin  
Lisa Puccio  
Larry Satmary  
Jim & Peg Scott  
Skip & JoAnn Todd  
Kathy Weber  
Larry Zepernick

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

## 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 enter the cookoff. Molly Boatman is the Chair for this event and she is looking for some good Chili recipes. Do you want to see if your chili can make the cut?

Why not make a batch of your favorite chili recipe and have some friends over. At the same time you can save a small container that will be used for the pre-judging.

In January 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.

## In-Kind Donations

Recently a member of The Villages Parrot Heads Club celebrated a birthday with a party at his home. He requested that his guests bring a food donation for a local food pantry instead of a birthday gift for himself. He then donated these items on behalf of the Parrot Heads. So, our club was able to report this as an in-kind donation. I say Kudos to the gentlemen who did this. What an unselfish act of kindness.

If anyone would like to follow suit and do the same type of thing, please report the donation to Will Stone at 205-8846.

## 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.

### CARNIVAL FREEDOM.

**FUN FOR ALL. ALL FOR FUN.**

**8 day Western Caribbean cruises from Fort Lauderdale, FL**

Enjoy an 8 day Caribbean adventure on one of our most spectacular ships, Carnival Freedom. You'll be swimming, snorkeling, shopping or sightseeing at great destinations. The itinerary includes Cozumel, Mexico where you can visit the Mayan ruins of Tulum, Limon, Costa Rica where you can do white water rafting and Colon, Panama. Everyone back home will ask about the Canal, so make sure to book an excursion to see it. Everything is definitely fun on this exciting Western Caribbean cruise.

JOIN  
**VILLAGES PARROT HEADS MIGRATION**  
SATURDAY, APRIL 09, 2011  
from

<b>INTERIOR</b>	<b>OCEANVIEW</b>	<b>BALCONY</b>
<b>\$625</b>	<b>\$745</b>	<b>\$915</b>

Carnival reserves the right to re-allocate the full equipment for all guests at up to \$9 per person per day if the total cabin requests \$20 per night.  
Cruise rates are capacity controlled in U.S. dollars, per guest and based on double occupancy. Government taxes are included. Air transportation is additional for all guests. Rates are available on select sailings only. Some restrictions including stateroom category availability apply. Rates are subject to change without prior notice. Ship's Registry: The Bahamas and Panama.

**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.