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Based on an overwhelming show of hands at the past three PHlockings, the EXCOMM has decided to revise the By-Laws for The Villages Parrot Heads and add two additional Trustees to the EXCOMM. The EXCOMM will now consist of the following officers: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Director of Membership, Human Resources Trustee, Community Service Trustee and, the two new trustees.

The Media Trustee will be responsible for writing all news worthy articles. This includes, but is not limited to, the newsletter, newspaper, Flyers, TV, and radio news articles about Parrot Head events.

This Trustee will act as the CHAIRPERSON for the Club's Photography Committee, which includes approving of all pictures to appear in the Club Newsletter and on the Club Web site. This position will also be the liaison between the EXCOMM and the Club's Web Master. This Trustee will also assume responsibilities for any special assignment requested by the President. The EXCOMM has appointed **Gypsy Ginchereau** to fill this position for six months.

The Event Coordinator Trustee will be responsible for overseeing and acting as the liaison between the EXCOMM and all event Chairpersons for Club activities and events and will be the Club's official representative when reserving dates, rooms, pools, etc. for all club functions. The Event Coordinator will also act as liaison between the EXCOMM and the Parrot Head Travel Club. This Trustee will also assume responsibilities for any special assignment requested by the President. The EXCOMM has appointed **Sue Kermis** to fill this position for six months. Both these Trustee position are six month appointments and then the position will be voted on, by member vote, during the June elections for one year term.

In addition to the new Trustees, the EXCOMM has requested some of its members assist with key areas within the club. **Steve Hopper** will be providing assistance with Entertainment and his vast knowledge of Tropical Rock entertainments will sure come in handy. **Trudy LaBonte** will be organizing the Club's participation in Parade's. If you saw her cart for the Christmas Parade, she is an obvious choice for this task with both the decorating skills and her understanding of what this club stands for ..."Party with a Purpose". **Billy Harris** will head up an attendance committee and with his ever present smile and cheerfulness, who better to great you upon arriving at a Phlocking. **Bob O'Neil**, will be serving on the Photography Committee and **Lee Caron** will assist with the Phins Up shop and scouting out Parrot Head/Trop Rock items the club will make available for members to purchase. **Phins UP** to these folks for volunteering their time and skills to help make **Your Club** better.

Membership Renewals

There is still time to renew your annual Membership at the discounted rate of \$15.00 per person. In order to make the process run smoothly, please do the following:

Go to www.thevillagesparrotheads.com and click on 2011 Membership Application
Print and complete Application

A. If there are no changes to your information just fill in your name and sign the Application.

B. If there are changes, make a note of the new information so that your records can be updated.

Bring the application, your 2010 badge and your check or cash to the membership table.

Renewal fees are discounted to \$15.00 per member from January through March 31st. Beginning April 1st, 2011, renewal fees are \$20.00 per person.

Members who did not renew their membership in 2010 will be required to pay the undiscounted \$20.00 annual membership fee.

Super Bowl Party

2011 SUPER BOWL XLV PARTY

Tickets are still available. Contact **Charlie Howlett** at 259-8134.

When: Sunday, February 6, 2011

Where: Lake Miona Recreation Center - Doors open at 5:00 PM

Tickets: \$10.00 Per Person - Members Only

Food Provided: Chips and Sub (Ticket Required)

Bring: Nibbles for your table and your own drinks.



Game starts at 6:30 PM

Chili Cook-off

It is FINALLY here. The Villages annual Chili Cook-off will be Saturday, February 5th, at Lake Sumter Landing starting at noon. Our chili recipe tasting went great and a fun day was had by all. The winning team was Bob Alosi, Bill Barger and Jack Casto, Second was Eileen Harrington and Third was Billy Busker.

Be sure to stop by The Villages Parrot Head's tent at the cook-off and taste and vote on our Chili. With over 1000 members in our club, we could win this cook-off.

Kudo's to **Molly Boatman** and her team of volunteers for making this happen.



Mark Your Calendars

Feb 8 5 O'Clock Somewhere -
Margarita Republic

Feb 29 Gasparilla Parade—Day Trip

Feb Ticket Sales

Feb 6th - **Super Bowl Party** Tickets -
See Charlie Howlett or call 259-8134
(Members Only)

Feb 24th - **Anniversary Party** - See
Joyce VandeMaele or call 751-0754
(Members Only)

March 19th **Poker Run** - See Michele &
Bob Wilhite or call 352-259-3715 (Open
to Non-members)

EXCOMM MEETING

Meeting will be held Monday, Feb 21st 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

FEBRUARY PHLOCKINGS

Feb 2 Arnold Palmer Country Club

Feb 15 Havana County Club

Feb 16 Mallory Hill Country Club

All PHlockings start at 4PM. Please remember to wear
your club shirt/badge and bring your donation for the
Christian Food Pantry.

Anniversary Party

Come celebrate the founding of The Villages Parrot Heads Club. Tickets
on sale now at all PHlockings. See **Joyce VandeMaele** at the Phlockings
or call her at 751-0754.

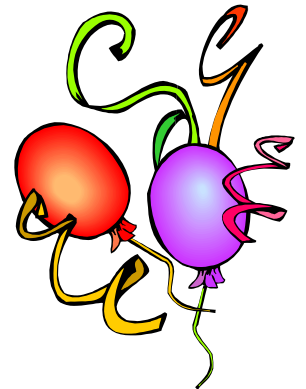
When: February 24, 2011

Where: La Hacienda

Cost: \$20.00 per person - Full meal (Catered by Red Sauce) included in
ticket price. **Please do not bring hors d'oeuvres because there will
be no room on the tables.**

Entertainment: Jimmy Parrish & The Ocean Waves

NOTE: Membership dues must be current (2011) in order to purchase
tickets. If you have not renewed your dues, stop by the membership table
first.

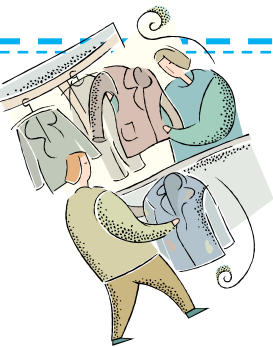


Clothing Drive Chairs Needed

Every year TVPH supports two major clothing drives. One for the woman and one
for the men. This year the Club will again be supporting Haven House for women's
clothing and St. Teresa's for men's clothing. The Club will be collecting gently used
clothing at all 3 April Phlockings, so start weeding out those closets.

We are looking for folks to volunteer to Chair these efforts, one for each.

The Chair of each clothing drive will be responsible for organizing pick-up and deliv-
ery of donated items. Last year the women beat the men. Come on Men...the chal-
lenge is on...**Again!**



If you are interested in chairing either of these clothing drives, please contact Bob Alosi @ 751-4877 or
Paul Kinder @ 259-3832 for additional information.



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We are on the web

Party with a Purpose

www.thevillagesparrotheads.com

For new members, our club newsletter, along with our web site, is your source of information. With both, you will find information about upcoming events, ticket prices and interesting information about the Parrot Heads. In addition, on the web site you will find web versions of the EXCOMM's meeting minutes, club photos, calendar and links to more Parrot Head information.

PHOTO of the Month

In each Monthly newsletter I include a photo from one of the previous month's events. Maybe your photo will appear here next month! Send photos you think worthy of this spot to Gypsy @ gypsyginchereau@aol.com

Mambabajamba (aka San Juan Island)

Ingredients

- 1 fifth peach schnapps
- 1 cup of pineapple chunks
- 1 pint Malibu coconut rum
- 12 cans (12 oz each) Rainier lager
- 1/2 gal concentrated pineapple juice

In a large punch bowl, pour in the pineapple juice, lager, coconut rum and schnapps. Mix well. Then, add in the pineapple chunks. Chill and serve to guests in tall glasses. This Caribbean drink will impress anyone who is a fan of beer.

PHLOCKING ATTENDANCE AND NEW MEMBERS

In January, we had great attendance at our PHlockings. 614 members attended at least one of the three PHlockings. This included 75 new members! We normally list all new members for the previous month in this area. However, Don Hood, our Director of Membership, had a computer crash and is unable to access the names of the new members for January.

His new computer has been ordered and he did have all his information backed up.

So, we will list the names of new members for January and February in our next newsletter.

In the meantime, welcome to all our new Parrot Heads.

THE VILLAGES PARROT HEADS TRAVEL SITE

Don't forget to check out The Villages Parrot Heads travel site 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. The upcoming April cruise will generate approximately \$8,000.00 for the Club. This is money we can use for charities and for continuing the Parrot Head activities we all enjoy.

SAVE THE DATE

The 2011 Christmas Party will be on December 3rd at La Hacienda. The Club has already contracted with **Rocky and the Rollers** to provide our entertainment for the evening. In addition, Orange Blossom Catering will be providing the meal. **So, mark your calendar now. You will not want to miss this one!**

Parrot Head Trivia

Hellooooooooooooo Parrotheads!

Last month's Question involved Jimmy's alias that he sometimes uses. **Patty Petretti** knew that it was Freddy and the Fish Sticks. If you're ever driving by a bar and see them playing, take a chance and go on in.

This month, I want to know what Coral Reefer band member played on John Lennon's song "Beautiful Boy" on the album "Double Fantasy" If you think you know the answer email **Steve Hopper** at shopper126@gmail.com Surprise! we finally have some prizes in the vault, so get those answers in quickly!

Trivia Contribution by Steve Hopper

Calling all Photographers

As Media Trustee, I am forming a photography committee to ensure that all of our events are covered by a club photographer. We all have our cell phone cameras that we love to use, but often those pictures do not transfer well to print. So, I am looking for some folks who have a real interest and skill in photography and a good camera, to join the photography committee. I would like to have at least 5 - 6 members.

As a committee member, you would be scheduled to cover some of TVPH events during the year. If you are interested in joining this committee please contact me at 430-2083 or gypsyginchereau@aol.com.

Of course, for all our members, we are always interested in seeing your candid shots. Please feel free to email me any photos taken during PH events. I look forward to working with other photographers in our club. Thanks! Gypsy Ginchereau

PHOTO of the Month

New Year's Eve Party

A good time was had by all that attended the annual New Year's Eve Party. But **Thurman Shurtleff** looks like he got caught on camera while sharing a good story with wife **Karen** while on the dance floor.



Annual Poker Run

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TVPH Club's biggest fund raiser each year is the Poker Run. This year our Poker Run is scheduled for March 19th. After the Poker Run each year the Club has a basket raffle to raise funds for various charities.

The club is asking members to donate either completed baskets or items that can be used to make up baskets. There is also a need for containers (baskets, new coolers, decorative boxes, etc.) that can be filled with items donated.

The general theme of our baskets is tropical, Caribbean, Parrot Head or Jimmy Buffet. However, last year members donated some great baskets with various themes. For example, there were two "gardening" baskets, several "wine" baskets; pet (cat/dog) baskets. Use your imagination and see if you can come with some unique baskets this year. Always a favorite are the alcohol filled baskets which often contain the glasses and snacks to go along with the party.

Donated items can either be brought to a Phlocking (any of the 3 monthly meetings) or you can contact Bonnie Simpson at 259-9586 or Joyce Isaacson at 750-4729.

The Poker Run is open to anyone and members are encouraged to invite their non-parrot head friends. Tickets are \$5.00 per person.

This year the venue will be different so that attendees will be allowed to bring in their own coolers/bottles. In addition, there will not be food served. There will be time for attendees to eat at one of the poker run stops if they choose to do so.

Remember our motto: **"Party with a Purpose"** In 2010 The Villages Parrot Heads Club raised \$17,276.00 in monetary donations. The annual Poker Run is a majority event for raising those funds - which is our **purpose** and we get to do this while we **party** with fellow parrot heads, neighbors and friends. Please help our club make 2011 a successful fund raising year by donating a basket or item to be included in a Poker Run Basket Raffle.

Christian Food Pantry Wish List

Use this list when shopping for your food donation for the monthly PHlockings.

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.

PHloating PHlocking!

Join the Villages Parrot Heads Migration to Panama. This 8 day Western Caribbean cruise will depart from Fort Lauderdale on April 9, 2011 and take you to Cozumel, Mexico; Limon, Costa Rica; and Colon, Panama.

So far there are 98 of your fellow PHs booked on this cruise. Just think what a blast you will have cruising the Caribbean with such a large group of Parrot Heads.

For additional information contact Larry Turner at 753-4968