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March
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Poker Run

It is almost time for our annual Poker Run. This event is the Club's largest fund raiser and it takes a lot of good people to organize it so members can have a fun day and the club can raise funds for charity.

The Poker Run will be on March 19th and runs from noon - 4PM with entertainment from 4 PM - 7 PM. The event takes place at Lord Lyall's Farm which is just East of the Polo Field. There will be folks at the Polo Field to show you how to get to the event. BYOB/Coolers - You can bring them on this field. However, there will be no food served this year, so try to plan your day with a break for lunch at one of the Poker Run stops. Back at the field there will be entertainment, a Chinese auction, 50/50 and the basket raffle. Bring your own chairs and even a small table and gather with your friends to enjoy the entertainment and take a chance at the basket raffle.

Tickets are \$5.00 per person. **Be sure to invite all your non-parrot head friends and neighbors.**

We have 2 chair people. One for the overall Poker Run (Actually a married couple) and a second Chair for the Basket organization. But, they need your help!

We need folks to help at the field during the arrival of attendees for directions, set up and tear down. Please call **Bob** or **Michelle Wilhite** at 259-3715 to sign up to assist.

We also need some of you creative ladies to assist with making baskets. Please call **Joyce Issacson** at 750-4729 or **Bonnie Simpson** at 259-9586.

Our donations for baskets or items for making up baskets (including the baskets/containers themselves) are sadly in need of some help. To donate items please call one of the ladies listed above.

Last year TVPH donated almost \$7,000 to local charities from the funds raised at the Poker Run. This year the proceeds will go be donated to The Villages Cornerstone Hospice, Haven House, All-One-Family and Shepherd Light House. This IS what your club is all about..."Party with a Purpose" and The Villages Parrot Heads Club does it well because of all it's wonderful members. Come out and help make this year a GREAT success.

Membership Renewal Deadline

Don't forget to renew your annual membership at the discounted rate of \$15.00 per person by March 31st. Beginning April 1st, the renewal rate will go back up to \$20.00 per person. Go to www.thevillagesparrotheads.com and click on 2011 **Membership Application**. You can either mail the completed application or bring it to one of the March Phlockings.



St. Patrick's Day Parade



The Villages Parrot Heads will be participating in the St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 17th at 4 PM at Lake Sumter Landing. The Club is looking for 8 members to decorate their carts and an additional 25 or so members to be walkers. So, if you would like to participate in the parade and be part of the phun, contact **Truday La-Bonte** at 205-7043 or trudylabonte@concast.net. This is always a phun day for members. Even if you are not able to be in the parade, come out and support your fellow Parrot Heads.

Men's and Ladies Clothing Drives

Every year TVPH supports two major clothing drives. One for the women 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. We will conduct both clothing drives at the same time so that you can really clean out those closets and get ready for spring.

The Club will be collecting gently used clothing at all three April phlockings. Please be sure to separate the clothing into men's or ladies bags before you bring them to the phlockings.

Last year the ladies beat the men. Come on Men...the challenge is on, Again!

For information regarding the men's clothing drive contact **Richard Bohrer** at 205-7621. For information Women's clothing contact **Glenny Kinder** at 259-3832 or **Fyllis Nadler** at 391-1662

Call for Nominations

Would you like to be part of The Villages Parrot Heads Executive Committee (EXCOMM)? Mid-year elections are coming up and this is your chance to run for one of the 5 positions that will be up for reelection: President, Treasurer, Director of Membership, Media Trustee and Events Coordinator Trustee. These are all one year terms. If you are interested in running for one of these positions, please call Paul Kinder at 259-3832 for a full description of the position.

If you decide to run please submit your name, along with a brief description of your qualifications for that position. Email this information to the Election Chair, **Peggy Oakes**, at babyoakes@yahoo.com. Names must be submitted no later than midnight of April 30th. More information will follow in subsequent issues of "Parrot Talk"

Mark Your Calendars

- Mar 7 5 O'Clock Somewhere
R.J. Gators 4PM
- Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day Parade Lake
Sumter Landing- **Parrot Heads
are in parade**

Mar 19 Poker Run - Lord Lyall's Farm
Non Parrot Heads Welcome

Tickets on Sale in March

- ◇ Poker Run (Event is March 19th)
- ◇ Polo Tailgate Party (Event is May 1st)

EXCOMM MEETING

- Meeting will be held Monday, March 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

MARCH PHLOCKINGS

- Mar 2 Arnold Palmer Country Club
- Mar 15 Havana Country Club
- Mar 16 Mallory Country Club
- All PHlockings start at 4 PM. Please remember to wear your club shirts/badge and bring your donation for the Christian Food Pantry,

10th Annual Water Taxi Pub Crawl



Registration is now open for the annual Water Taxi Pub Crawl sponsored by the Barefoot Children Parrot Head Club of Fort Lauderdale. The event takes place May 20-21, 2011 in Ft., Lauderdale. Proceeds from the event go to the American Lung Association in Florida.

The events starts on Friday night with a Welcome Party featuring music by Captain Josh. The Water Taxi Pub Crawl is Saturday. Then you can finish up your day with a "Last Parrot Standing Party" by the pool featuring entertainment by Trop-Rock Favorite John Frinzi & Band. There will also be a silent auction at the pool party. The events take place at the fabulous Bahia Cabana Days Inn located at 3001 Harbor Dr., Fort Lauderdale, FL. For room reservations call 954-524-1555.

Early registration is open until February 28th at \$35.00 per member. You can also register online now! www.barefootchildrenphc.com. \$2.00 processing fee for online payments included. Register on-line or mail this completed form

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 E-Mail (for confirmation) _____

Full Weekend — Early Registration \$ 35 — Regular \$ 40, After April 30th \$ 45 per person
Saturday Night Party only \$ 15.00 per person

Mail check & form to: :Barefoot Children of Fort Lauderdale Parrot Head Club, 2269 South University Drive #117, Davie, FL 33324 Space limited to 150 Parrot Heads, Phriends and Phamilies. All events run - rain or shine — No Refunds

The Villages Parrot Heads Travel Site

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



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

For new members, our club newsletter, along with the web site, are your sources of information. With both, you will find information about upcoming events, ticket prices and interesting information about the Parrot Head Organization. In addition, on the web sit yo will find web versions of the EXOMMs meeting minutes, club photos, calendar of events and links to more Parrot Head information.

Photo of the Month

In each newsletter you will find a photo of the month. Submit your photos from club events and you may make it into next months newsletter.

Coastal Kiss

Ingredients

- 1 oz Amaretto
- 1 oz Southern Comfort
- 6 oz Pineapple Juice

Mix all ingredients in a blender, with ice, until smooth. Serve in a chilled martini glass. Garnish with one pineapple chunk and a cherry.



Parrot Head Trivia

Hellooooooooooooo Parrot Heads!

Hello Parrot Heads. Congratulations to Gloria Mowbray for the correct answer to last month's trivia. She knew that Robert Greenidge played on John Lennon's "Beautiful Boy".

This month's trivia is a little different., When it came time for Jimmy to receive his first large check, he had it split into two checks. Tell me why he did this and what he did with the checks. Not only am I looking for the correct answer, I am looking for the best answer. I will determine the winner one week after the newsletter is released. Good Luck!

If you think you know the answer, email Steve Hopper at shopper126@gmail.com.

Calling all Photographers



The Club is looking for folks who have a real interest in photography, and a love for taking photos, to join the photography committee.

We need 2—3 members to join this committee and help cover TVPH events during the year.

If you are interested in joining this committee, please email **Gypsy Ginchereau** at gypsyginchereau@aol.com.

Of course, for all our members, we are always interested in your candid shots. Please feel free to email me any photos taken during club events.

Sanibel Island Get Away

The dates have been set for the October Sanibel Island Fun in the Sun get away. Book early because these rooms will go fast. See below for dates and booking information. If you are interested in playing in the golf scramble during the Sanibel Island weekend contact **Bari McKinney** at 391-1748 or **Jay Boatman** at 430-3163 for information .





**Changes in Latitude
Changes in Attitude
The Villages
Parrot Heads Club
Presents**

**Fun in the Sun
October 5, 2011
Sanibel Island**

Sanibel Arms West All 2 Bedroom 2 Bath Condos
 3 Nights starting at \$149 per night per unit
 5 Nights starting at \$ 99 per night per unit
 7 Nights starting at \$ 89 per night per unit
 Plus 11% tax
 Unit photos are available to view at
www.sanibelarmswest.com
 For reservations
 Call Steven Snyder at 1-800-950-1138




Please remember that these are all 2 bedroom condos so the total price can be divided by the number of people that choose to stay in one unit. Once reservations are made and we know how big the group is, we will have complete details.





Photo of the Month

Gasparilla Parade
Bob & Katy Alosi and Jack & Linda Casto went all out for The Gasparilla Parade of the Pirates. What a wonderful way to spend the day. Great Job! Be sure to sign up for next years Gasparilla Parade.



PHLOCKING ATTENDANCE AND NEW MEMBERS

490 members attended the three Phlockings in February. Membership Director, **Don Hood** and his team of dependable volunteers have been very busy for the last couple of months because of annual renewals. In addition to the 544 members who have renewed so far this year, we also had a total of 112 members join our Phlock in January and February. Kudos to all who worked Membership during this busy time and **welcome** new members and returning members. Our Phlock is only as great as our members and we are proud to be the largest Parrot Head Phlock AGAIN this year.

Jim & Linda Ammons
 Jim Artman
 Robert Barnett
 Bob & Donna Beishuizen
 Timothy & Deborah Bevan
 Mitch & Zam Blau
 John & Patty Bracken
 Joel & Sydell Brenner
 Bob & Nancy Bryles
 Gerald & Marion Campbell
 Tom & Connie Corcoran
 Ron & Mary Cundiff
 Judy Deas
 Dick & Diane Dorsi
 Larry & Linda Eidelberg
 Jeffery & Julia Emanuels
 Sheila Emerson
 Greta Fadden
 Mike & Mary Ferguson
 Liz Fleetwood
 Bob & Lorenda Foster
 Len & Sue Galeucia
 Richard Gaskill
 Ed & Harleth Herremans
 Tom & Deb Hutchins
 Ken & Louise Jackson
 Richard & Carol Jakubiak
 Linda Jaworski
 Johnny & Donna Jean Johnson
 Val Juno
 Jeff & Cecilia Kage
 George & Janice Kaschube
 Ron & Dot Kempf
 Jerome & Lynn Killian

Gary & Theresa Kress
 John & Anita Land
 Ann Landis
 Keith & Cheryl Luby
 Mark Margiotta
 Jim & Jill Marrese
 Lou & Sue Maruzo
 Connie McCarthy
 Frank & Elaine McGowan
 Tom & Debbie McHugh
 Ted & Maria Merthe
 Judy Mill
 Rugh Morgan
 Dave & Lori Perry
 Bob & Carol Peszek
 Al & Connie Peterson
 Ronald & Carol Rattigan
 Gary Robbins
 Bruce & Gwen Rohn
 Robert & Alison Russo
 Ruth Schaller
 Jackie Schmitt
 Glenn & Kelly Scotti
 Ken Skar
 Gerry Speck
 Janet Sweeny
 Jim & Carole Ward
 Larry & Lorraine Werkheiser
 Evan & Mary Westermann
 John & Kathy Wink
 Bonnie Wisz
 Char Zakem-Skar
 John & Nora Zapata

Spring Golf Outing



You can sign up at March Phlockings
or Mail your entry form to:
David MacDougal
1706 Picasso Place
The Villages, FL 32162

HARBOR HILLS

April 25, 2011

Format: Scramble, No Restrictions

Tee Time: 1 PM

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per person (Non Refundable)

Course Fee: \$28.00 per person payable at the course

- ⇒ Payouts will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and closest to the pin for both men and women
- ⇒ Sign up at a phlocking or by mail
- ⇒ Make checks payable to **The Villages Parrot Heads**
- ⇒ Include all players handicaps. If you do not have an 18 hole handicap include your average score for 9 holes.
- ⇒ Spouses/Significant others will not play together

Name: _____ Handicap: _____

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Several Members were at The Christian Food Pantry in late February and noticed the shelves are pretty bare. Please be sure to donate some canned goods this month and help those less fortunate!

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.

Sarasota Birthday Bash

Get your **License to Chill** at SBPHC 15th Birthday Bash

Party headquarters at the newly renovated
Bentley's Resort in Osprey
1660 South Tamiami Trail
Osprey, FL 34229

Entertainment:

kick-off Friday afternoon
& will be playing throughout the weekend
DJ Albert

Friday night
Homemade Wine

Saturday poolside
CalypsoNuts

Saturday night
Jim Asbell and the Tropicolics

Sunday poolside
Brent Burns

Food specials:

Cook Out Saturday & Sunday Afternoon:
\$5- Burger, Hotdog, or
Chicken Sandwich w/ Chips.
Free continental breakfast each morning.
Tiki bar food specials all weekend.
Saturday night dinner buffet (included in registration fee).

Planned events:

- Jello Shot: volley Ball Tournament
- Drink to Chill-Drink Mixology Contest
- Conch Blowing Contest
- Beer Pong
- Scavenger Hunt
- 5050
- Chinese Raffle/ Silent Auction
- Pool games

Special drink prices:

\$2 drafts and cans
\$3 Aluminum bottles
\$3 house wine,
frozen margaritas and
rum runners.



Registration Process:

1. Fill out the form below, detach and mail along with your check made payable to 'SBPHC Birthday Bash', PO Box 48814 Sarasota FL 34230
2. Once we have received your registration, we will either mail or e-mail (if email address provided) a confirmation letter allowing you to book your rooms. Confirmations will be sent out each week and a copy of registered attendees will be made available to the resort.

Note: You MUST register before you will be able to book your rooms with the resort. Please do not attempt to book with the resort until you receive a registration confirmation letter with room booking information from SBPHC.

2011 SBPHC Birthday Bash
REGISTRATION FORM:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Club Affiliation (if Applicable) _____

Today's Date _____

Amount Enclosed:
_____ ppl X \$60.00= \$ _____

Please Note:
--Registration closes at 300 ppl or June 5 whichever comes first.
--Registration fees are not refundable or transferable
--You must be registered to attend this party

Mail this form along with your check to:
Sarasota Bay PHC/Birthday
P.O. Box 48814 Sarasota FL 34230

Questions about your registration to the party?
Contact Rich Myles at RMYLES@verizon.net

Direct all other questions to Katie at katiecirl3011@aol.com and they will be forwarded to the appropriate committee.

Overflow Hotel: Hampton Inn Venice (just 3 short miles away); details forthcoming
<http://www.hamptoninnvenice.com/index.php>

This is NOT a keet friendly event

Polo Tailgate Party

The Villages Parrot Heads
POLO TAILGATE PARTY
May 1, 2011

Tickets for the Polo Tailgate Party will be available at all March and April Phlockings. Tickets are \$5.00 per person which covers the meat & condiments for the big grill.

Bring you chairs and small tables. BYOB/Coolers

Please bring a dish to share with others

A—J Appetizers

K—Q Salads

R—Z Deserts

Gate open at Noon
First Match starts at 1 PM

There is an additional fee of \$5.00 per person for entry into the Polo Fields.

Contact Charlie Howlett
259-8134 or Jan Brooks
751-1763 for Tickets