

## Phlockings

Every month our club holds several meetings, called Phlockings, at country clubs throughout the Villages. (Parrots don't meet - they phlock together). There is usually live music and members can sign up for a variety of club activities.

There is a brief business meeting which includes announcements of upcoming club activities such as charity and club events. Members, or prospective members, may attend all phlockings or choose which to attend.

The dates and locations of these phlockings are published in the monthly newsletter, on our website and Facebook page; and emailed to members.

## Pop-up Parrothead Parties

Occasionally, when one of our favorite singers or bands are playing, our President will call a Pop-up Parrothead party. These are fun social gatherings (no meeting) at different restaurants throughout the Villages area.

## Fundraisers

The Villages Parrotheads are known for their philanthropy. Throughout the year, we hold fundraisers featuring entertainment, food and fun while always donating to specific charities.

## Website

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

Our website is the central "go to" location to find valuable information about everything happening with the Villages Parrotheads.

Check out our upcoming events and calendar, view our photo archives, check out issues of our fantastic Newsletter and get to know our board and who to contact for any question.

Membership, event tickets and more can be purchased directly through our, state of the art, on line purchasing system.

## Facebook

### The Villages Parrothead Group

is our facebook page which has posts about upcoming events, trop rock music, pictures from phlockings and events and much more.

If you are not a member, just go to our page and request to join.

## Newsletter

Each month our club publishes a newsletter which is delivered by email and is on our website, included are lists and descriptions of upcoming events, and articles telling our members about goings on within our club and the Parrothead world. There is also a member profile provided each month about one of our club members.



The Villages Parrotheads Club was established in 2004. We are a social club that prides itself on volunteering, helping others in the community, and listening to some great music. We get together almost every week for some live entertainment, charity events, and the friendship of each other. We try to enjoy the tropical spirit lifestyle that Jimmy Buffett sings about as "We are the People Our Parents Warned Us About". Our motto is "Party with a Purpose" as we try to make the world a little better than we found it each day. As we live in a retirement community, we are "Growing Older But Not Up". We are - by far - the largest Parrot Head Club in the world, and proud of it. And wow - do we have fun. Please check out our website at

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

or join our Facebook page

"The Villages Parrot Head Group".

There is lots more info in this flyer so read

## What is a Parrot Head?

The identity of the Parrot Head has grown over the decades to symbolize a love of the lifestyle that Jimmy Buffett sings about and a desire to kick back whenever possible with good music, good friends, and good drinks and just let the world go by. Parrot Heads take an active role and involvement assisting in charity, environmental, and community service projects while we believe we should "Leave the World a Little Better Than We Found It".

## Club Activities

Our club has many activities throughout the year including:

- Phlockings
- Driveway Parties
- Poker Run
- Basket raffle
- Halloween Party
- Christmas Party
- New Year's Eve Party
- Spring Fling/Valentine's Day Party
- Pool Parties
- Daytona Beach Bash
- Homosassa Weekend
- Parades such as:
  - Christmas
  - St Patrick's day
  - Octoberfest/Italian
- Key West Meeting of the Minds
- Bus Trips
- Tampa Bay PHC Meeting on the Bay
- Sarasota Bay Birthday bash
- A1A Beach Bash
- And many more . . .

## How Do I join?

Joining our Parrot Head Club is as easy as purchasing a ticket to a concert. Just go to our website at

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and click on the yellow "MEMBERSHIP" icon, then, in our ONLINE payment system, click on "New Membership" and follow the instructions. It's just as simple as using Ticketmaster or buying tickets to a Village event on-line. Each membership is considered a ticket in our online payment system. If you have any problem, just contact our help desk (the link is right on the home page of the website). New member dues are \$30 and renewals are \$20 each calendar year.

Once you have joined and paid your dues, you will receive a lanyard with your name on and an orientation at the next phlocking or driveway party.

We look forward to you joining !!

**READY TO JOIN NOW? CLICK HERE**

## Some Charities We've Supported

- Project SOS
- Operation Shoebox
- HELP Agency/SOZO Kids
- Local Food Banks and Pantries
- Local SPCA
- Wildwood Middle/High School
- Centre Hill Children's Mission
- Haven House
- Shepherd's Lighthouse

## A Parrothead Poem

They ask us wherever we go,  
Why do you wear those crazy clothes?  
To answer this I will be kind,  
It's a Jimmy Buffet Music Frame of Mind.

It's sitting in a traffic Jam  
And picturing a Beach,  
A far off Island in the Sea,  
That's just beyond your reach.

A flowered shirt, a crazy hat,  
A cheeseburger in hand,  
A beach chair at an awesome park  
With a trop-rock music band.

By day we may be doctors and lawyers  
And don a 3-piece suit,  
By night the margaritas flow  
And grass skirts sure look cute.

With Sailing sounds & steel drum beats,  
The stress can melt away  
And if you haven't tried it,  
"Don't knock it" as they say.

We celebrate the Pirate life,  
The hula girls and rum  
A bunch of crazy drinking folk,  
We've been called by many and some.

Dancing barefoot and squeezing limes,  
It is a tropical citrus.  
But hold the bashing and keep in mind,  
We "Party With A Purpose".

So welcome to this calling,  
And we hope that you'll be kind  
Beyond the beaks, leis, and feathers,  
You will certainly, no doubt find.

The greatest bunch of people,  
That take charity to heart  
That welcomes anyone,