

June 2019 Election

During the month of June, you will have the opportunity to cast your votes for the next President, Treasurer, Membership Director, Public Relations Trustee and Media Trustee of our Club. Following are the duties and responsibilities of each position as defined in our Club's Bylaws:

The **President** of the Club shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Club, schedule and call all EXCOMM meetings, preside at meetings, supervise and assign/reassign all duties for EXCOMM, sign all contracts and agreements, sign all checks issued in the name of the Club, oversee the update of signatures of the current Officers with signing powers, which includes the President and the Treasurer, at the Club's banking institution, act as liaison to Parrot Heads In Paradise (PHiP) and other outside organizations, oversee the filing of corporate and PHiP related paperwork and update the SOP with current year changes.

The **Treasurer** shall serve as the financial advisor to the Club, be responsible for the banking records of the Club, including but not limited to, receive monies and make deposits, balance accounts, issue checks for all EXCOMM approved expenditures, prepare, maintain and distribute monthly/quarterly/yearly financial statements for presentation to the EXCOMM and membership, maintain the financial books and have them available upon request for the EXCOMM, submit, when directed by the EXCOMM, all financial records to an independent auditing firm, verify Phins Up Shop inventory reconciliation to monthly Phins Up Shop sales records, deposits, and prepare report to EXCOMM, submit a report to the EXCOMM on all YTB or other travel agency income and expenses relating the club monthly and maintain the password for the financial area of the YTB or other travel agency website, recommend a tax preparer, prepare and submit the Club's tax information to the tax preparer by April 16th and be the authorized signatory for the annual tax return filing, update the file annual report with the Florida Department of State Division of Corporations (Not-For-Profit) and assume responsibilities for assignments required by the President.

The **Membership Director** shall provide and maintain a directory of active members in good standing, prepare the EXCOMM approved membership application form, process and retain renewal and new member application forms until March 31st of the following year, assume responsibilities for assignments requested by the President and prior to leaving office, pass on materials/records, past and present in good condition to the succeeding Membership Director.

The **Public Relations and Media Trustees** shall attend meetings of the EXCOMM, perform duties delegated to the positions by the President, assume responsibilities for assignments requested by the President and prior to leaving office, pass on materials/records, past and present, in good condition to the succeeding trustee.

Please note that the **Public Relations Trustee** is the Chair person of the Charity Committee and is assigned the responsibilities for fundraising, holding the annual member charity survey, making a recommendation for the Club's Giving Program and implementing the Giving Program established by the EXCOMM. The **Media Trustee** is assigned the responsibility of publishing the Club's Newsletter, maintaining the Club's web site and interacting with the local media.

Election Procedures: During the month of May the candidates running for President and Treasurer will be introduced at each phlocking and they will be asked to speak to the membership about their candidacy. The candidates may have "political" demonstrations before their candidates' discussion with the membership and during that discussion. If a candidate can not make a phlocking, they may have someone else speak to the membership on their behalf.

During June, members in good standing will be able to vote for their candidates. **If you have not renewed your membership for 2019, you will not be able to vote in this election.** Members can vote either by paper ballot at one of the phlockings or by EMAIL at **paulfkinder722@aol.com**. You can vote only ONCE and we will keep track of your voting. Voting will close as of 12:00 am on June 19 the last phlocking in June. "Political" demonstrations will be allowed on voting day but must stay at least 40 feet from the voting booth. Candidates may have a representative near the voting booth and may help with the tabulation of the votes. This person must make themselves known to the Election Chair before the voting starts.

Candidate Responses: Each person seeking office was asked to respond to 4 questions: 1. When did you move to The Villages? 2) When did you join the Parrot Head Club? 3) What are your qualifications for the position you see? And 4) Why should people vote for you?

President



Mark The Shark Woodland For President

How long have you lived in the Villages?

My wife, Denise (DeeDee), and I, put a deposit on land, which would soon become our home on my 55th birthday, July 17th, 2013. We made settlement on our completed home in January, 2014. We moved here, full time, in October of 2014. However, as my parents moved to Ocala approximately 25 years ago, and friends moved to the Villages almost 17 years ago, we have been here visiting for many, many years before we moved. We watched the Villages grow, for quite some time. We even have a picture of the two of us, standing at Lake Sumter square, before it was completed.

How long have you been a member of the club?

We joined the Villages Parrotheads Club, in early 2014, before we were full time residents. We were only visiting for approximately two weeks that April and wanted to get in on a good thing. We had been members of the Phlock of South Jersey Parrothead club for over fifteen years prior to joining our club here.

What qualifications do you have for the position you seek?

I have been fortunate to serve in many leadership roles, throughout my life, such as: I was elected as Vice-President of our club starting January 2018 and I have been shadowing Lee Caron, our current president, who is stepping down after 5 outstanding years as President. As our club's Vice-President, I have been the Executive Committee representative responsible for "in-town" events within the Villages, the Homosassa Bash, and events held at the Wildwood Community Center. Before being elected as Vice-President, I served as the Chair Person for our clubs 50/50 committee, and chair person for our clubs Parade Committee.

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While living in New Jersey, I served as Vice-President/Events Director for the Phlock of South Jersey Parrothead Club for six (6) years before moving to the Villages.

For six(6) years, I served as Union President of the Police Benevolent Association PBA Local 267.

I was the Vice-Commodore/Events Director for four(4) years for the Happy Hour Yacht Club in Delran, NJ, which was a member of the Delaware River Yacht League.

I am a retired Police Officer, Shift Supervisor, and Training Officer from Southern New Jersey.

I volunteered for Thirty-five (35) years as a Fireman and EMT, seven (7) of which I served as Assistant Chief and Training Officer.

Why should we vote for you?

These are my Goals:

This club just keeps getting better, and as I say at each phlocking, when I welcome in our new members, "Welcome to the largest Parrothead Club in the World, the Best Parrothead Club in the World, and the best club in the Villages". I aim to keep this going, as we continue to - "Party with a Purpose".

I would like us to get more well known, both in the Villages, and throughout the Parrothead Community. I feel this is happening, as we are getting some excellent articles in the newspaper, and publicity, both here in the Villages, and our surrounding communities. I also will be attending more Parrothead functions for other Parrothead Clubs, promoting our club, throughout the State of Florida, at the Meeting of the Minds International Parrothead Convention in Key West, FL, and who knows, maybe other places as well.

And Finally, I will do my best to get more members involved, either by volunteering, taking chair positions, or just helping out any way you can.

In Closing, I really love this club, and I would be honored to be your President. I promise that I will do everything in my power, for you, the members of this club, who continue to make it the best club anywhere.



Danny Roe For President

Hi, I am Danny Roe and I am running for the office of President of The Villages Parrot Head Club. My wife Lil and I moved here in the year 2012. We had visited at various times since 2010. After a few month's stays, we decided The Villages is where we wanted to spend our retirement years.

Shortly after we arrived in 2012, we were introduced to The Villages Parrot Head club and immediately knew this club was for us. I chaired the summer golf scrambles for two years before Lil took over that Job. I was also the Chair of the Hospice Golf Tournament for the same two years and we are very proud of what we accomplished in our fundraising efforts in remembrance of our past president Dave MacDougall. With much help from our wonderful and giving membership we were able to donate a total of over 45,000 dollars to The Villagers for Hospice during that span of two years. After that I decided to get more involved with the running of our great club, so I have been your Membership Director for the past two years. Our membership has grown and stayed steady during that time.

I would appreciate your vote. I think we have accomplished great things as a club since I have been involved and I have a vision of even bigger and better things ahead for our club. Our club's image has grown, and I think we have earned the respect of our community. I would continue to work to grow that respect and support our local charities.

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We also need to remember that we are a social club too, so we need to give back to our members. I would communicate those things to you. We try to support the various things we do and to keep the cost as low as we can for our members. I meet members all the time that do not realize that we supplement our parties and events so that the cost is lower for you.

We have tried various things to keep our new members involved. Joining a club our size can be quite overwhelming. Thanks to Ren and Gypsy and many others I think our new member table has helped and gives the new members a better chance to learn how our club works and invites them to get involved. The reason I mention this, is I am always open to suggestions. This was one thing that was suggested to me and it worked out well. Please feel free to share your suggestions with me. This is not my club; it is our club. Together we can make a difference and make our club even better.

Best Regards, Danny Roe

Treasurer



Gerald Brown For Treasurer

Follow are the answer to the 4 questions requested:

1. How long have you lived in the Villages?
2. How long have you been a member of the Club?
3. What qualifications do you have for the position you seek?
4. Why should we vote for you?

1. I have lived in the Villages since March 2010.
2. Been a Club member for 7 years.
3. My Treasurer qualifications are as follow: Past Treasurer of the Villages Parrot Head club for 2016. Did not run for 2nd term in 2017 due to going through both knee replacement. Just prior to moving to the Villages I was elected and serve for two years as the Treasurer for the Arbor Hill Homeowners' Association in Birmingham, Alabama. I have over 35 years experience as a business and management professional with a strong background in manufacturing, accounting and financial controls. I have a BBA (Finance) and was a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) from the Global Institute of Internal Auditors.
4. I was mentored by Larry Roeder, the Parrott Head Treasurer for 6 months before becoming the Treasurer in July 2016. As a result, I was able to successfully fulfil the position of The Villages Parrot Head Club Treasure to the satisfaction of the Villages Parrot Heads Board of Directors and accordance with the standards established by general accounting procedures and practices. Because of my past accounting and Treasurer function experiences, the Parrot Head club should again trust me as their next Treasurer and would appreciate your vote.



Barb Biel For Treasurer

I have lived in The Villages three years this May, but have been visiting here almost yearly since a life long friend moved here in 2007.

I joined the club not long after I moved here. Who doesn't want to party with a purpose? It's also given me amazing friends along with the opportunity to help others.

Although I'm not a CPA, I worked almost 50 years; mostly in finance. The first 20 years I worked for a local major Chicago grocery chain. I started as a cashier working my way up to running the department, where I handled all the cash, books and staff. When I retired, I was working for the City of Park Ridge, IL as the Assistant to the Finance Director. Being a small community, I worked as a cashier, accounts payable, purchasing, accounts receivable, payroll, as well as helped with the City Budget.

If you vote for me, I promise to give you and this job 100%.



Frank Gulla For Treasurer

- 1) How long have you lived in the Villages? 5 years
- 2) How long have you been a member of the Club? 5 years
- 3) What experience qualifies you to hold the position you seek?
 - a) Assistant Finance Officer, American Legion Post 347, the largest American Legion Post in the World - 2015 - 2019.
 - b) Vice President, Villages Aviation Club - 2016 - 2018
 - c) Treasurer for a nonprofit scholastic officiating organization 1993 - 2006.
 - d) 30 years in Accounting and Auditing for U. S. Government, two years (2006 - 2008) in Baghdad, Iraq auditing the Commanders Emergency Response Program and other programs in support of military operations.

BS - Accounting MSBA - Business Administration

Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM)

Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE)

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4) Why should people vote for you? I'm an active member of the Parrot Head Club supporting events like the Toys for Tots campaign, 2014-2018, Poker Run, 2015-2018. I also performed 50/50 and attendance duties.

My entire career has been in finance and auditing. I would like the opportunity to further serve the Parrot Head community and all its charitable functions. To review and continue the financial integrity of the Club's books and records. To look for possible ways to reduce expenses and increase revenues and charitable donations.

I've had experience in streamlining financial record keeping through the use of computers, software support and other technologies. As the Assistant Finance Officer for the American Legion, I developed Standard Operating Procedures for our cash counters and for my job as Assistant to the Finance Officer. I advertised, recruited and was responsible for training our cash counters. I scheduled all volunteers using Google mail and Google calendar. This online work schedule allowed all Volunteers to view their work schedule on Google Calendar without the need for paper schedules.

U.S Army, E5, 1972 - 1975

Certified Pilot - Pilot N Paws, 501 (c)(3) organization, I relocate pets from overcrowded (kill) shelters to shelters and foster homes that can support the pet.

I respectfully ask for your vote!!

Membership Director



Johnny Ward Running For Membership Director Unopposed

1) How long have you lived in the Villages? Not long enough...Visited numerous times and finally Jan and I bought our home in August 2016. We became the proverbial "Croakers" in June 2018.

2) How long have you been a member of the Club? The moving truck departed, and we joined the Villages Parrot Heads Club in July 2018. Previously, I had been a member of the Jersey Shore Parrot Head Club.

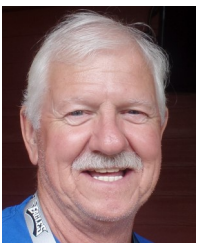
3) What qualifications do you have for the position you seek? I retired from thirty-nine years of successful teaching in Cape May County, New Jersey. My teaching career was highly complemented by my avid involvement in public education associations at the local, county, state and national levels. I chaired many committees at the local level and was four times elected president of my local education association. At the county level, I was chair of our Government Relation Committee, Budget Committee, and was elected four times president of the County Association. At the state level, I served on the Executive Board of NJEA, our state teachers' union, and was a member of the

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Property and Personnel Committee. At the national level, NEA, I participated in many workshops and conferences that promoted public education. Upon my retirement, I became a member of the Retired Educators Association of my county, yet another advocacy organization for members' rights, and was twice elected president. I also served as the Municipal Chair of my hometown and used my skills from my Government Relations duties. I received Municipal Chair of the Year for my leadership in developing a club that far exceeded previous levels for the number of members and their involvement. In short, I have clearly developed profuse skills in leadership, organization and management in serving an organization much like our Parrot Heads Club. Members and members' rights were paramount to my successes. Those skills can be readily transferred to our Parrot Heads Club, to the Membership Chair position and most importantly, to supporting all our members..

4) Why should people vote for you? I am involved in our community. I am a dedicated member of our Village Parrot Heads Club and have volunteered for many club activities such as the blood drives, the Hospice Golf Tournament, the chili cook-off, the parades, and I am always there to help set up the tables for the Phlockings. I am involved in Handyman Ministries providing low income residents with free home maintenance. I am awaiting training to become a Big Brother.

Public Relations Trustee



Rob Ainsley Running for Public Relations Trustee Unopposed

Dear PH members,

Terri and I have been in the Villages for 8 years living in the village of Tamarind Grove. I have been a member for 5 years. I am currently Community Relations Trustee. After a 40 year career I retired from Dept of Defense (DOD) Navy. I have served on many committees in numerous capacities, serving as chairperson of Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) for my Dept. I've been chairperson of our PH Hospice Golf Outing for 2 years. Served on the Board for our township Little League for 10 years.

I would like to continue serving as the club's trustee and continue serving, supporting and growing with the BEST PARROT HEAD CLUB IN THE UNIVERSE.

Thank You, Rob Ainsley

Media Trustee



Stephen Larson Running for Media Trustee Unopposed

1. **When did we move to The Villages?** We moved to The Villages in 2010.
 2. **When did you join the Parrot Head Club?** We joined the Club in 2011.
 3. **What Qualifications do you have for the job you seek?** There are three elements of my job: The Club's newsletter, the Club's web site and legislating the affairs of the Club as a member of EXCOMM which is the same as a Board of Directors (BOD). My strongest qualification is my experience sitting on organization's BODs. I served for 10 years as Senior Trustee on the Board of a community of 75,000 people (Canton MI). I have been on 2 home owner's association BODs. I served on a YMCA's BOD in Westland MI and I served on 2 national business organizations and 2 state trade organization's Boards. I know more about Robert's Revised Rules of Order than I really need to. I want you to know that our EXCOMM is one of the very best BODs I've been on. I started volunteering in the Club in 2012 by collecting the donated food at the Phlockings and transporting it to the Lady Lake Food Pantry. I ran for the position of Public Relations Trustee in 2015 and held that position until last July when I ran unopposed for the Media Trustee position. I have some limited background (self taught) in web sites after having designed and launched several of them. I now do most of the updates to the Club's web site with the assistance of the Club's webmaster. **We are going to be losing our Web Master and I need a new one with more skills than I have. If you have the skills, call me, email me or catch me at a Phlocking.** My qualifications for publishing the Newsletter is the Newsletter itself. You can judge for yourself how well I do it. I hope you like what I'm doing because if you don't, you'll have to wait another year to find someone else. I'm running unopposed once again.
 4. **Why should people vote for you?** I believe we have something special in this Club. A camaraderie of people who love to party, enjoy life and who generously give their time and money to people who live around us and need our help. I'm proud to be a Parrot Head and I hope you share my enthusiasm.
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You need to ask
yourself, What Would
Jimmy Buffet Do?



VOTE!