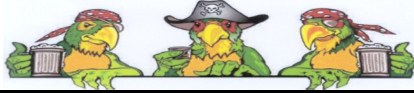


March 22, 2011

Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club Inc.



PARROT HEAD POOP

PARROT HEADS SPRING INTO SPRING

Spring has sprung, and what better way to celebrate than with a PHlocking at the grand reopening of the Emerald Club after a major renovation? The funky outside Tiki Bar was flying wide open with a killer free barbeque, and of course great tunes by our buds Scarce & Ketner, masters of musica. Weren't sure if Mike, Pat, Erin, Travis, Matt and the rest of the E Club crew would be able to pull off the redo in a month but with lots of hours they got 'er done. The fact that the temps were a little on the chilly side for outdoors didn't stop tons of PHolks from coming out to play and catch up both inside and out. The place was packed; lots of happy feet, laughter, oohs and ahs over the new facilities, and games by the E Club ladies. Spelling your name out by wiggling your behind? A hoot and a half!

ST. PATTY'S DAY FUND-RAISER NETS \$651!!!!

We had lots of great help with the planning for our booth at the EI St. Patrick's Day Festival, gathering donated raffle items, giving away goodies, coordinating shifts and decorating, etc. to make this a successful event. We raised \$651 with our Riff Raff Raffle that was donated to the Broad Street Clinic. The Clinic does a monumental job of providing medical services to low income individuals who are uninsured, underinsured, and suffer from chronic illnesses such as heart disease, hypertension, pulmonary problems, or diabetes. Partying with a purpose for a worthwhile cause. Thanks so much to all the Parrot Heads and businesses who donated great raffle prizes and made this a success, everyone who set up, decorated, and staffed the booth, and to those shy PHolks (Greg, Bonnie, Sherri & Tim and Judi) who donned the Parrot costume to bring attention to the booth and make a lot of people smile. Great weather and herds of fun loving people make the Festival a super coordinated event that the Town can be proud of.



Sherri Randall takes a turn at PHlapping her wings to wave in customers!

Bonnie Forkey takes a Parrot break while everyone "hawks" raffle tickets. 17 awesome choices to choose from!



PARROT HEADS CLEAN UP NATURE TRAILS

There was an early morning rising the day after the March PHlocking for a crew of Parrot Head volunteers who moseyed on up the road to Atlantic Beach to help out the NC Coastal Federation with their annual clean up and trail maintenance of Hoop Pole Creek. Thanks to Barbara Morgan, Jean Jensen, James and Jan Hicks, Mary and Terry Passey and Ken Stone. (Judy Sears gave it a try but was there an hour early and missed everyone) Lots of people from various different clubs and agencies came out to restore this 33 acre parcel to its' natural beauty.

WHAT'S UP NEXT?

March 26th—Highway Pickup—email Jean Jensen at belguimboy@aol.com if you can help. Meet at the Emerald Club at 11 am and plan on going out to lunch afterwards. It's always interesting to see what you find along the side of the road.

April 2nd - 4th Annual Scavenger Hunt - Leni Newell (leniandkip@earthlink.net) is the Big Bird for this event. Funds raised will be donated to the Domestic Violence Program. Teams of up to 4 people can participate for \$20 (\$5 per person). Register (and pay) at the April PHlocking or on Saturday, April 2nd at the Emerald Club from 2-2:45 PM. The Hunt runs from 3-5 PM. We have some very awesome prizes this year, the best we have ever had so come on out and have some fun. Get your friends and neighbors to participate. This event is open to the Public!

April 16th - NC Coastal Federation Native Plant Sale - email me (sstone9@ec.rr.com) or sign up at the PHlocking. They are asking for 19 Parrot Heads to cover specific timeslots. Volunteers get a free T-shirt. So far we have only 8 Parrot Heads signed up.

April 19th - Jimmy Buffett Concert in Raleigh, join us for the tailgate if you don't have tickets! [We still have 2 tickets available to Club members and possibly a 3rd ticket. \(\\$128 each\)](#) If you are interested, email me ASAP at sstone9@ec.rr.com. We will be firming up plans for the tailgate and concert in the next few weeks.

May 21st - Beach Bike Poker Run - We always need lots of help with this event. We will once again be raising money for the Wounded Warriors and the date is on Armed Forces Day. Sign up sheet will be available at the PHlocking.

Other ideas in the works:

- Bob Horner is working on a Parrot Head Bowling "tournament". I think it will be "designed" so that even the non-bowlers can participate and have some fun.
- Ken and Sue Stone will be donating a Corona Bike to be raffled off for an event.
- Kathey and Mel Fairchild have a hand painted Margaritaville Corn Hole game they would like to donate for an event.

CLUB T-SHIRTS

Rita Babich has ordered a whole new supply of Club T-shirts in all sorts of colors and sizes and styles. We will have them for sale (\$10 each) at the April PHlocking and at the Scavenger Hunt on Saturday, April 2nd. We have Ladies V-neck tees, regular tees and tanks, for Men we have regular tees and tanks. There is an assortment of colors, first come, first serve! [Available to Club members only!](#)

CLUB WEBSITE

The website committee has been hard at work making some changes and setting up some links to our favorite spots. Ray Gollihue, Patrick Sheets and Kathy Ruge have lots of ideas and if you have some suggestions, send them to ray1gollihue@yahoo.com. Wendy Gollihue is working on a way to show off all of our event photos through a Shutterfly link so if you have any pics you would like to share, send them to Wendy at wgollihue@embarqmail.com. There is also a link to an events calendar and past newsletters. Go to emeraldisleparrot-heads.com, pretty easy to remember!

DUES ARE DUE!!!!!!

We would love to tie up the membership drive by the end of March. We will be collecting dues at the April PHlocking. If you want to continue to receive your newsletters, and be part of the club so you can Party with a Purpose, [please](#) pay your dues by April 1st. . Remember, we have been inflation proof for the past 8 years, still a bargain at \$10 per person! per year. If you can't make any of the events to pay, just drop us a check made out to the Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club and mail it to Stones, 9701 Ashley Place, Emerald Isle, NC 28594. If you can't remember if you paid (hey, it happens to all of us) just send me an email and I will let you know if you are up to date or not.



WELCOME NEW PARROT HEADS

Please make sure you take the time to look for our newest members. In the future, we will have a "special designation" (a colorful flowered lei) for new Parrot Heads to wear at their first PHlocking so it will be easier to spot them for introductions. If you are new, find Ken or Sue Stone to get your welcome "lei". Of course, the best way for new members to become part of the Club is to volunteer for activities. Be sure to look for the Volunteer Sign up Book at the PHlocking.



- Chuck & Jane Sewell from Morehead City**
- Diana & Joe Oebbecke from Emerald Isle**
- Dac Carpenter from Swansboro**
- Shirley Long from Emerald Isle**
- Duane Brown from Emerald Isle**
- Brad & Pat Bills from Emerald Isle**
- Debbie Doody from Emerald Isle**
- Joy Bailey from Emerald Isle**
- Joe Nassef from Pikeville , NC**
- Wendy Merrill from Emerald Isle**
- Sandra Smith from Emerald Isle**
- Walter O'Berry from Emerald Isle**
- Matthew Causey from Burlington, NC**
- Melinda Blattel from Emerald Isle**

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Want to celebrate your birthday with the Parrot Heads? Any member (see the list) who has a birthday in April receives a free Margarita or Corona at the April PHlocking at the Emerald Club on **FRI-DAY April 1st.** The free drink is available only to those celebrating their birthday in April and can only be used at the **APRIL** PHlocking. The catch isyou have to find **Ken Stone** at the PHlocking that night to get your free drink coupon. If we missed anyone, so sorry, bring proof of date of birth to get your coupon and we'll add you to the database for the future. Be sure to check the membership roster to make sure we have your birthday. Don't forget to thank Mike and Pat Haut of the Emerald Club for donating this special birthday recognition effort.

							
	April 1					Phyllis Harke	
	April 13					Wendy Merrill	
	April 13					Debbie Doody	
	April 15					Jim Bartell	
	April 21					Walter O'Berry	
	April 21					Steve Hoyle	
	April 22					Annie Hughes	
	April 25					James Hicks	
	April 25					Diane Hulse	
	April 27					Gary Schroeder	
							



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FRIDAY NIGHT PHLOCKING

APRIL 1ST AT 7:30

AT THE EMERALD CLUB

**SCEARCE & KETNER will be playing
 Outside (if weather permits) 7-10
 GENERATION X INSIDE AT 10**

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