

APRIL 3, 2012

Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club Inc.



## PARROT HEAD POOP

### *APRIL FOOLS NEEDED FOR SCAVENGER HUNT*

Thanks to all the Parrot Heads who contributed items to the Riff Raff Raffle for our St. Patrick's Day event. We were able to raise \$540 for the Emerald Isle EMS. A big feather flapping round of applause goes out to all who worked the booth selling tickets, recruiting new members, and for demonstrating what our Club is all about (you remember...Party with a Purpose). James and Jan Hicks were the Big Birds for this event and kept things going.



A special thanks to Kip Baker, Kelly Nelson and Ken Stone for creating the new Pirate cut out (see the picture) that drew a lot of folks our way to have their pictures taken (free). Kip designed

Chuck Sewell demonstrates "how it is done". Isn't the Pirate Awesome?

and painted the Pirate, Kelly did the lettering and Ken did the non-technical painting (sky etc.) This will hopefully make an appearance at some of our events (Scavenger Hunt, Beach Bike Poker Run)

so if you did not get a chance for a picture, you will still have a chance to impress your friends.



Jan Hicks, Marge Browder, Bonnie Forkey, Leanna Dyer and Sue Stone making sure the booth is ready for business.

At our last PHlocking, we had some fun games planned by Bonnie Forkey and we also did a 50/50 raffle for Island Cat Allies. Joy Bailey was the winner and she donated her winnings to the cause (not required) and the total raised ended up at \$145. The Island Cat Allies are also having a garage/yard sale at the Emerald Isle Recreation Center on Saturday, April 7th so if you have something to donate or want to do a little shopping, it would be going to a great cause.



## **WHAT'S UP NEXT?**

**April 6th - First Friday PHlocking at the Emerald Club at 7:30** - Put on your finest Easter outfit (ears, tails, full bunny suit....whatever) and join the fun with an old fashioned Easter Egg Hunt. Free food, music by Searce and Ketner. Find out how to get involved in future activities. We will also have a representative from the NC Coastal Federation there to talk to us (individually) so they can do a "profile" piece on the EI Parrot Heads on their website before the Plant Sale.

**April 14th - 5th Annual Scavenger Hunt at the Emerald Club from 3-5 (Registration is 2:00 to 2:45)** -

The Planning Group, headed up by big bird Leni Newell has been hard at work planning the Hunt. Cost is \$20 per team (\$5 per team member) for teams of 4 (cannot exceed 4) Proceeds will go to Martha's Mission Cupboard Food Pantry in Morehead City. Big Drink will be playing at 7 that night and every team member will receive a wrist band for re-entry into the Emerald Club for some good music and more fun following the Hunt. So go out and find a few good team members (I already have my team assembled) and have some good old fashioned fun competition. If you don't want to participate and are willing to help, we still need a few people to help with the event (registration, judging, timekeepers etc.)

**April 24th (Tuesday) New Members Social (tentative date)** A chance to gather for drinks, snacks and dinner to help new members meet more people in a bit quieter setting. Details to follow.

**April 27th (Fri 3-5) and April 28th (Sat 8-4) NC Coastal Federation Native Plant Sale** - We have 19 Parrot Heads who will be staffing the Native Plant Sale so stop on by and see what new and interesting plants you can buy. They also have some craft vendors there so you can shop for gifts (or things for yourself) if you are not into plants. This is one of the most important fundraisers for the NC Coastal Federation.

**May 19th (Saturday) Beach Bicycle Poker Run** -- Yes, back by popular demand, plans are underway. We need lots of help to get this major fundraiser off and running. It is a great way to meet people if you are new and there are lots of "experienced" folks around to teach you the ropes. More information to follow, but just make sure you mark the date and plan to either help in planning, help that day, participate that day or help get donations for prizes. Categories for the bike decorating contest are **COCONUTS, FRUITCAKES AND GYPSIES**. All funds raised will be donated to the Hope for the Warriors.

**Upcoming event - 10th Club Anniversary Weekend / Sandbar Party - First weekend in August, other events still in planning stages.**

**CLUB T-SHIRTS:** April PHlocking from 7:30 - 8:30. We have Ladies V-neck tees, regular tees and tanks, for Men we have regular tees and tanks. We even have some men's long sleeve T's and some ladies 3/4 sleeve V-neck shirts. **There is an assortment of colors, first come, first serve!**  
**Available to Club members only!**

Rita Babich has done the t-shirts for the past 2 years and also serves as co-treasurer. She can no longer continue with both jobs. We have been looking for someone who is willing to take on the t-shirts (ordering and selling) for a few months. If we cannot find someone to take on this job, we will sell the remaining t-shirts and will not order more. It is not a hard job and we always have help with the selling part. Why not volunteer and help the Club out???



## FEBRUARY & MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Check in with Ken Stone on April 6th to pick up your free birthday "gift" to help you celebrate. In the meantime, please wish the following April birthday birds a happy birthday. Coupon may only be used on the birthday month PHlocking



**April 1     Phyllis Harke**  
**April 4     Bobby Brink**  
**April 4     Janice Easley**  
**April 12    Jordan Williams**  
**April 13    Debbie Doody**  
**April 13    Wendy Merrill**  
**April 15    Jim Bartell**  
**April 21    Walter O'Berry**  
**April 22    Annie Hughes**  
**April 24    Russell Burgess**  
**April 24    Matt Morel**  
**April 25    Diane Hulse**  
**April 25    James Hicks**  
**April 27    Gary Schroeder**  
**April 29    James Jeanes**

## WELCOME NEW PARROT HEADS

Please make sure you take the time to look for our newest members. We now 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 Sue Stone or Maggie Rauschenberg and 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.

### NEW MEMBERS

Joe Quigley from Emerald Isle  
 Gina Mathis from Emerald Isle  
 Dennis Caldwell from Raleigh  
 Ann McBeth from Swansboro  
 Shirley Pangborn from Swansboro  
 Vickie & Russell Burgess from Emerald Isle  
 Larry & Kate Sommers from Cary  
 Patricia and Ashton Mayne from Cape Carteret  
 Jordan Williams from Newport  
 Harry MacDonald from Spartanburg, SC  
 Janice & George Brumbelow from Swansboro  
 Wally Bunton from Jacksonville  
 Betina Candelone from Newport  
 Sandra & Eric McCuen from Emerald Isle  
 Mark Fulford from Wilson, NC  
 Jay Toler from Swansboro  
 Patricia Kennedy from Swansboro



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### CLUB WEBSITE

The website committee has been hard at work making some changes and setting up some links to our favorite spots. Ray & Wendy 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. We also have a Facebook page. (Emerald Isle Parrot Heads)

#### Go to:

[emeraldisleparrotheads.com](http://emeraldisleparrotheads.com); pretty easy to remember!

### FRIDAY NIGHT PHLOCKING

[April 6th at 7:30](#)

AT THE EMERALD CLUB

Music by Searce and Ketner

**Food provided by the  
Emerald Club (Eddie from  
Piggly Wiggly Deli)**

### BOARD MEMBERS—2011

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