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Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club Inc.



PARROT HEAD POOP

TIME TO CHILL OUT

Gotta love January and February; no crowds, the beach is all ours and for those from the North, it makes us remember why we love it down here especially in the winter. The slower pace gives us a chance to catch up with friends and catch up with all those projects we put off in the warmer weather.

Our Christmas Party was great fun, with a game of unwrapping a present going around the circle. Each time the music stopped, the person holding the present got to unwrap a layer of paper. Eventually (12 or so layers later) Emily Zucker was the lucky winner. Parrot Heads certainly can get competitive. We also had an M&Ms jar with a chance to guess the number. Marge Browder guessed it exactly (219) and proceeded to hand out M&Ms to all. Thanks to Ann McBeth and Sue Stone for planning the party.

But wait, there is more.....everyone brought canned goods for the food pantry and in case you had not heard, Mike's grand daughter Amber did actually win the contest and I am sure we will see some pics of her and Justin Bieber posted at the club. What a great way to help the Food Bank and help Amber with a good cause. Mike said she even visited a homeless shelter during the process of collecting and was even more fired up to make this collection the best. So thanks to Parrot Heads for being part of this! We also collected a lot of toys and gifts for Toys for Tots. Our Club never ceases to amaze in their generosity and energy.

This newsletter will be for January and February as many of us take a break and do a little traveling. There will still be a February PHlocking but I will have to send a note out with details closer to that date (February 1st).

We try to get a bit more organized this time of the year and to help us get started, we will be holding **our 3rd Annual PHluff up the PHlock Party on Monday, January 14th at 6 PM**. The Board would like to invite anyone who is interested and willing to help with some planning and running events. We are not talking major commitments, we like to think that more hands make lighter work. We will be setting the calendar for the first 6 months of the year. Email ssstone9@ec.rr.com to RSVP. I have gotten a few notes from folks and I will be sending details and directions shortly. Remember, if you feel you don't know other Parrot Heads, this is the first step to making new friends, get involved and wait till you see what happens. If you are not in town and are interested in getting more involved, please email me and let me know and we will find something that will fit with your schedule so you can be part of the team!

I do know that our first event of the year will be the St. Patty's Festival, on Saturday, March 16th.

WHAT'S UP NEXT?

January 4th - First Friday PHlocking - 7:30 at the Emerald Club - Join us for some holiday story telling; you know you will have some fun family get together stories to share.

We will also be starting the collection of our 2013 annual dues . (\$10 per person, per year) 4 Ever All will be playing some great tunes and there will be food.

January 14th 3rd Annual PHluff up the PHlock Party—6 PM (Monday)- Come join us as we plan the next year of activities, get creative, make us better and stronger and meet your fellow Parrot Heads. We will have a covered dish event and break into small groups to make plans and set some dates for the next 6 months. All are welcome. Please RSVP to Sue at sstone9@ec.rr.com to get on the list and you will get directions and more information.

February 1st—First Friday PHlocking—7:30 at the Emerald Club.—Thaw out with your friends and stay warm at the Emerald Club.

March 16th (Saturday) - Emerald Isle St. Patty's Festival - We usually do what we call a Riff Raff Raffle and folks purchase tickets that they then put in a basket in front of whatever they want to win. We ask for donations from our Parrot Head members and local businesses. Money raised goes to a pre selected local charity.

Membership dues are DUE! Please make it easy on those of us who try to keep track of this and pay early. Again, this year it will be \$10 per person per year. We do this on a calendar year and do not prorate. Those who joined late last year will be credited as paid for 2013. If you can't make a PHlocking, please send a check to Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club, 9701 Ashley Place, Emerald Isle, NC 28594 for the dues so you can stay on the mailing list.

HELP WANTED: We need 3-4 people willing to work for 1 hour at PHlockings. If we get 3 people, you would only work 1 hour every 3 months! Tara & John Dyer are ordering and storing shirts but we need folks willing to sell them at the PHlockings. **We have almost 300 members, we should be able to get some help for this....please call John Dyer at 614-545-8995.**



CLUB T-SHIRTS: **January PHlocking from 7:30 - 8:30 only....so come and buy early.** **There is an assortment of colors, first come, first serve! Available to Club members only!**

Thanks to Linda McGowen for volunteering to sell shirts at the December PHlocking.....we need someone for January, anyone???

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



For the January PHlocking, you need to find Ken Stone to pick up your free birthday “gift” to help you celebrate. For the February PHlocking, you need to find Jean Jensen. In the meantime, please wish the following January and February Birthday birds a happy birthday. Coupon may only be used at the birthday month PHlocking.

JANUARY BIRDS

January 1	Bill Knecht
January 3	Ken Ambrose
January 3	Dennis Smith
January 8	Harry Bailey
January 9	Willis Gray
January 14	Phil Maness
January 15	Dennis Harke
January 16	Mike Flowe
January 16	Joan Cross
January 17	Joseph Stabley
January 19	Jeana Jacob
January 19	Bob Wiecech
January 19	Jeff Pollin
January 19	Ed Swiderski
January 20	Michelle Hoyle
January 20	Patrick Mayne
January 21	Jan Fabian
January 22	Lauren King
January 22	Patrick Sheets
January 23	BR Browder
January 25	Kathie Kocourek
January 28	Shirley Pangborn

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY BIRDS

February 2	Jane Allen
February 4	Sue Stone
February 5	Janice Luttner
February 6	Joan Gerdson
February 7	Michelle Akers
February 7	Susan Venters
February 9	Eric Starnes
February 10	Ashton Mayne
February 10	Susan Hurley
February 14	Michael Lincoln
February 16	Tim Randall
February 20	Deborah Styron
February 20	Debra Pontenberg
February 20	Mendy Barrow
February 21	Gary Hardee
February 22	Vickie Burgess
February 23	Mike Haut
February 24	Jan Hicks
February 28	Don Hurley

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

Nick Heath from Trenton, NC

Valerie and Steven Johnson from Swansboro

Carole Lanier and Dave Shew from Emerald Isle



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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; pretty easy to remember!

FRIDAY NIGHT PHLOCKING

[JANUARY 4TH at 7:30](#)

AT THE EMERALD CLUB

Music by 4 EVER ALL

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

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