

June 27, 2011

Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club Inc.



PARROT HEAD POOP

EASING ON INTO SUMMER

After such a fast paced Spring, it was time to slow down and enjoy the great weather before all the tourists arrived. So, at our regular PHirst PHriday of the month PHlocking with the Emerald Club's Tiki Bar wide open on a beautiful night with fun and funky tunes from our best buds Dicky Searce & Jack Ketner, we kicked back and chilled out. Along with the tunes, we broke out the coconut bowling and a sponge/water relay to keep the PHlock and friends amused and laughing. It's fun to be a kid again sometimes (well, most times actually). Thanks to Mickey Henrickson and Jo Wiecech for organizing a fun PHlocking once again!



Dan Ruge and Allen Ross compete for their team in the sponge relay. There were 2 rounds with lots of winners.

We also raffled off a Corona bicycle donated by our own previous winner of the bike Sue Stone, and raised \$235 that was donated to the Friends of the Path to help in extending the bicycle and pedestrian

Path up Coast Guard Road; congrats to Scott Jones.



Kathy Ruge and Wendy Gollihue were awesome "Raffle Queens" for the Bike Raffle.

Scott Jones tries out his new ride....a Corona Bike with a special cup holder!



Not enough fun yet? OK, the weekend went on and Bob Horner organized and coordinated our first Just for Fun Day at MacDaddy's with 20 Parrot Heads testing their athletic ability (yeah, right...) with non-competitive bowling, arcade games, and good food and grog. Some crazed souls (won't mention any names) also tested their Grande Prix driving skills (?) on the death defying go kart track at MacDaddy's (message for Sue... Speed and making faces are really no match for treachery and violence!).

WHAT'S UP NEXT?

July 1st (Friday) PHirst PHriday PHlocking - 7:30 at the Emerald Club. - Once again we will be hoping for a hot night so we can fully enjoy the frozen t-shirt contest. If you don't know what that is, come on down and find out....it is clean, good fun and a lot of laughs. Searce and Ketner will be knocking out some tunes and the Emerald Club will be hosting a Pig Pickin'. Rumor has it Mickey and Jo have an additional trick up their sleeves to make the night even more interesting.

August 5th (Friday) PHirst PHriday PHlocking - 7:30 at the Emerald Club - It will be the Parrot Head Club's 9th Anniversary so we will have some sort of celebration .

August 7th (Sunday) Sand Bar Party - Once again we will be playing and swimming out at Pelican Island. Searce and Ketner will be playing for us and hopefully we won't have a repeat of a rogue thunderstorm that we had last year....not that it stopped us from having fun. Hey, it only lasted 1/2 hour and did not dampen our spirits a bit. Plans are to gather around 1 PM on the island. We still need a few fine Parrot Heads willing to do some planning for food. Last year the club bought hamburgers and hotdogs and everyone brought something to share and their own beverages. There were games and swimming and good tunes to be enjoyed with all our Parrot Head friends and guests. If you can help plan this event, please let me know as soon as possible as Ken and I are traveling a great deal this summer and will not be around for the planning. Remember, you can get to Pelican Island by boat, swimming, kayaking or as some of you recall, we had someone even wade across the water from the Swansboro Yacht Club (not recommended) We also hope to have a few volunteers who can give folks a ride from the Swansboro Town Dock

September (??) The Coast Is Clear Under the Pier Party. - Will be working on a date in the near future.

September (??) A New Member Social at Ribeyes - Will be working on a date in the near future.

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 July PHlocking. 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 & 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. Go to emeraldisleparrot-heads.com,; pretty easy to remember!

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 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.



Don & Janice Easley from Springfield, VA

Laura Balance from Newport, NC

Hope I did not leave anyone off, if so, please let me know. We hope to have another new member social in September, so stay tuned. Until then, please come and join us for our July and August activities.



Happy PHlockers enjoying the music and fun!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Want to celebrate your birthday with the Parrot Heads? Any member (see the list) who has a birthday in July receives a free Margarita or Corona at the June PHlocking at the Emerald Club on **FRI-DAY July 1st**. The free drink is available only to those celebrating their birthday in July and can only be used at the **JULY** 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.

July 4	Diana Oebbecke
July 8	Pat Haut
July 11	Marsha Horner
July 13	Natalie Crumpler
July 15	Liz Leidy
July 16	Tara Dyer
July 16	Daniel Calderon
July 17	Pat Bills
July 17	Carlee Harrell
July 17	Martin Harrell
July 18	Vikki Sickels
July 21	Steven Palaschak
July 21	John Dyer
July 23	Carl Meeks
July 23	Sue Swiderski
July 27	Tamra Farris
July 28	Sandy Conway
July 30	Janet Lewis
July 31	Doris Black



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FRIDAY NIGHT PHLOCKING

JULY 1st AT 7:30

AT THE EMERALD CLUB

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

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