

June 1, 2011

Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club Inc.



## PARROT HEAD POOP

### ***A WHIRL WIND SPRING***

We had so much going on in April and May that I never did get the newsletter for May done. So this will be an abbreviated summary of what we did and how we survived!

Our **Spring Highway/Adopt a Highway** pick up on March 26th netted 31 bags of litter from 18 hardworking volunteers. Thanks to Jean Jensen who organized the pickup.

At our **April PHlocking**, all of our April Fools got a hint of warmer weather, enjoyed Scarce and Ketner, had an Easter Egg hunt and played some games. There was a lot of deal making as those there put together their teams for the Scavenger Hunt for the following day.

The **April 2nd Scavenger Hunt** was a beautiful Spring Day and we had 13 teams competing for prizes and of course some glory and bragging rights. The competition was ruthless in the race around town to find all kinds of strange things. Maybe not so hard to locate a chopstick, a foreign coin, a pink fishing lure, but who the heck knew where to get a "picture of the bench along Emerald Drive that is etched with a quote about a winged spirit"? For inquiring minds who want to know,.....it's in front of the Post Office (our team was sure it was in front of the Baptist Church, the Wings Beach Store or the EMS...but no....not there). Creativity got a few teams partial credit on things they could not locate. Amazingly folks generally came in with everything in 2 hours. The winning team of Bernie & Emily Zucker, Mary Passey and Doris Speicher won 4 \$30 dinners from Ribeyes. We all had a fun afternoon and raised \$285 for the Domestic Violence Program. Be sure to thank organizer Leni Newell and her team of Bob & Marsha Horner, Louise Ehrenkauffer, and Jane Allen for running the event and coming up with such a devious list. A real Party with a Purpose.

Mid April we had our first ever **New Member Social** at Ribeyes. It was great to have a chance to talk and learn about some of our new members and we even learned some about our more "seasoned" members. There were

about 35 of us who stayed and enjoyed dinner and more conversation.

Then came the **N.C. Coastal Federation Native Plant Sale**. We had 15 Parrot Heads who worked Friday and Saturday. We got a lovely thank you note pointing out that each year we are over one half of their volunteer workforce at this event!

Only a few days later about 50 of us faithful Parrot Heads gathered in Raleigh for a Tuesday night **Jimmy Buffett concert**. We even had our own tailgate music with Barefoot Wade. We had lots of food, a fair amount of confusion trying to get us all in one place, wonderful seats and a great time.

At the **May PHlocking**, even though we got rained out and forced inside leaving Scarce and Ketner to pack up their belongings, we managed to have some challenging rounds of coconut bowling and a rowdy time inside. Seems the floor inside makes it a bit easier to "score" so we will make sure it stays outside at the June PHlocking.

Wow, no wonder we are pooped! After all the April activities we started preparing for our biggest fundraiser of the year.....the **8th Annual Beach Bicycle Poker Run**, held again on Armed Forces Day, May 21st. We had LOTS of prizes for bike decorating, best poker hands and raffles! We raised \$3000 for the Hope for the Warriors Program, amused the community and most of all, had lots of fun with 111 riders and around 20 volunteers. A special shout out to Mike and Pat from the Emerald Club who helped with EVERYTHING from getting donations to donating the prize money. We don't have a name of the 1st Place winner but 2nd Place Paula Patteson donated her \$100 prize to the cause and 3rd Place winner Jan Hicks did the same with her \$50 winnings. Thanks to all who worked so hard, especially the "Card Sharks" and the Raffle Queens...wish I had space to thank you all personally. Our new "system" of getting your cards at your own pace worked out really well, we can now increase our number of riders to unlimited next year! Hope you all had fun!

## WHAT'S UP NEXT?

**June 3rd (Friday) - PHirst PHriday PHlocking - 7:30 at the Emerald Club** - Searce and Ketner will be playing outside starting at 7 PM. Painted Man inside at 10. We have a Corona Bike to raffle off with proceeds going to the Emerald Isle Multiuse Path Fund. We are working on a few activities but by popular request, we may just bring back the Pirate Coconuts for a little coconut bowling. If you didn't get a chance to try it last PHlocking, be sure to check it out.

**June 5th (Sunday) - Parrot Head PHun Bowling Day and New Member Welcome at McDaddy's — From 3-6 PM.** The cost is \$20 per person which will get you a \$20 card to use for bowling, shoes, food, drink or arcade tokens. Email Bob Horner at [rborner9@ec.rr.com](mailto:rborner9@ec.rr.com) or give him a call at **252-764-3479** to let him know how many he can plan on. This is not a fund raiser, it is a FUN raiser. Bring a guest/friend and meet some seasoned Parrot Heads and some new members and enjoy the day. While the go-karts and mini golf are not part of the package, you never know if someone might issue a challenge to a little competition in mini golf or cart racing. Hope you can join us.

**July 1st (Friday) PHirst PHriday PHlocking - 7:30 at the Emerald Club.** - While we haven't got all the info yet, chances are we will be doing the famous Frozen T-shirt Contest again.... Don't worry (???) it is good clean fun.

**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 (??) Sand Bar Party** - We hope to set a date (aiming for Sunday, August 14th....) and firm up with our friends at Pelican Island soon and will let you know so you can save the date. We need a few planners for this event to happen. We will have a sign up sheet at the PHlocking or you can email me at [ssstone9@ec.rr.com](mailto:ssstone9@ec.rr.com).

**September (??) The Coast Is Clear Under the Pier Party.**

**September (??) A New Member Social at Ribeyes**

**THERE WAS NO ROOM FOR PICTURES IN THIS NEWSLETTER, BUT BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE [Emeraldisleparrotheads.com](http://Emeraldisleparrotheads.com) TO SEE PICTURES AND THE LATEST NEWS. IF YOU HAVE PICTURES TO SHARE, PLEASE SEND THEM (ZIPPED IF POSSIBLE) TO WENDY GOLLIHUE AT [wgollihue@embarqmail.com](mailto:wgollihue@embarqmail.com)**

### 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 June 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](mailto: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](mailto:wgollihue@embarqmail.com). There is also a link to an events calendar and past newsletters. Go to [emeraldisleparrot-heads.com](http://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.



**Michelle Akers from Emerald Isle**

**Taylor Klutz from Emerald Isle**

**Linda Hughes from Emerald Isle**

**Diane Tyrrell from Emerald Isle**

**Jean LaVana from Swansboro**

**Bobbi Raub from Swansboro**

**Bill & Theresa Lewis from Altoona, PA**

**Doris Speicher from Emerald Isle**

**Sherri Westbrook (no info on her but dues paid??)**

**Billie Alford from Emerald Isle**

**Theresa Bloom from Cape Carteret**

**Patricia Voutsinas from Emerald Isle**

**Debbie Boone from Winsten- Salem**

**Bobby Brink from Emerald Isle**

**Andrew Descary from Morehead City**

**Jessica Frosch from Emerald Isle**

**Carlee Harrell from Emerald Isle**

**Martin Harrell from Glenside. PA**

**Allison Parker from Emerald Isle**

**Audie Tyrrell from Emerald Isle**

Hope I did not leave anyone off, if so, please let me know. Please join us at our Bowling Fun Day/New Member Welcome on June 5th at Mac Daddy's .

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Want to celebrate your birthday with the Parrot Heads? Any member (see the list) who has a birthday in June receives a free Margarita or Corona at the June PHlocking at the Emerald Club on **FRI- DAY June 3rd**. The free drink is available only to those celebrating their birthday in June and can only be used at the **JUNE** PHlocking. The catch is .....you 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.

June 1 Lois Harmande  
 June 1 Paula Patteson  
 June 6 Patricia Voutsinas  
 June 7 Brenda Flood  
 June 13 Brad Bills  
 June 13 Russ Davis  
 June 16 Joe Idacavage  
 June 17 Ann Stewart  
 June 17 Mickey Henrickson  
 June 18 David Harlow  
 June 23 Randy Penny  
 June 25 Pam Minnick  
 June 26 Terry Passey  
 June 28 Gary Potenberg  
 June 29 Bill Gerdson





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FRIDAY NIGHT PHLOCKING

JUNE 3RD AT 7:30

AT THE EMERALD CLUB

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

**PAINTED MAN INSIDE AT 10**

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