

MAY 8, 2012

Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club Inc.



PARROT HEAD POOP

EMERALD ISLE TURNED UPSIDE DOWN FOR SCAVENGER HUNT ITEMS

It was a beautiful, sunny, warm Saturday on April 14th for our 5th Annual Scavenger Hunt. There were some 40+ people running crazy all over the town and surrounding areas looking for items to complete their task of getting the most items and points for prizes. While some were items to be found (fish prints, a non electric alarm clock) others were pictures of team members doing such crazy things as having a squirt gun fight, flying a kite or standing in a shower. Different points for different things.



THIS YEAR'S FIRST PLACE TEAM

This year, a new team walked away with the grand prize. Captain Wendy Gollihue and mates Tara Dyer, Rita Babich

and Sue Stone formed a team Stressed Out Ladies Unwinding Together (S.L.U.T.s). Only cut throat tactics put them ahead of the competitive Church Boys team by such devious means as taking all the life preservers (a listed item) from the Stones' house so that when the boys arrived, there were none to be had. And they took all the kites as well. Yes, they played dirty but it won them the coveted first place spot.

We raised \$200 for Martha's Mission Food Pantry. Thanks to Leni Newell who headed up the planning committee and oversaw the clues team (Louise Ehrenkaufner, Kip Baker, Bob & Marsha Horner,) and those that helped with registration, logistics and time keeping, and judging, Renee and Jack Synan, Barbara Morgan, Rita Babich, Sue Stone, Ken Stone, Bob & Marsha Horner, Joan Gerdson, Kathy & Dan Ruge. Bob Horner did a great job getting prize donations from Mac Daddy's, Dairy Queen, Sweet Spot, Big Drink and we even had some Parrot Head T-shirt prizes from the Club.

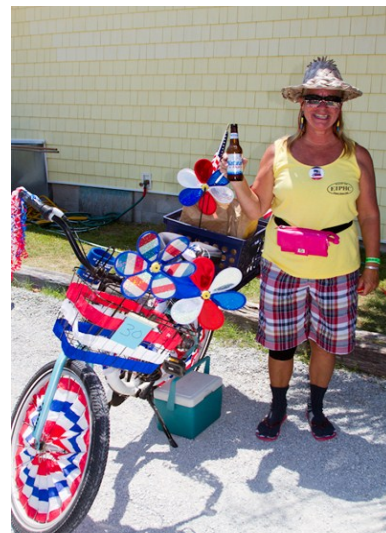
LAST YEAR'S 1ST PLACE TEAM, DORIS, BERNIE, EMILY AND MARY. THEY DID WELL BUT THEY JUST NEEDED TO BE A BIT FASTER..



CREATIVITY AT IT'S FINEST, THE TUBE COUNTED AS A LIFE PRESERVER AND THE DOG AS THE NO ELEC-TRIC ALARM CLOCK.

At our April PHlocking, Bonnie Forkey organized an Easter Extravaganza with an old fashioned Easter Egg Hunt (won by Paula Hubbell and Ginger Johnson.) There was even a count the jellybeans (?) that was won by Paula Hubbell, Erin Sheldon, and Matt Teachy. Wish I had pictures of the Egg Toss to share. That was won by Sean Altland and Caitland Flanagan. Searce and Ketner played inside, the games were outside but it was a bit nippy.

Not so for our May PHlocking. The weather was great, the food plentiful and Searce and Ketner played outside. We saw a lot of Parrot Heads that we hadn't seen in colder weather and our Coconut Bowling Tournament was nutty as usual with 8 winners. Leeanna Dyer debuted as the shirt seller and had a successful night. We got everyone excited about the Beach Bike Poker Run. For those of you who have never experienced this major event, check out the pictures below of our Bike Decorating Contest from 2011.



HAVE YOU MET THESE PARROT HEADS?

Leeanna Dyer— Leeanna is our youngest Parrot Head member, (17) the daughter of experienced Parrot Heads John and Tara Dyer. She is a Junior at Croatan High School and wants to go to East Carolina to major in Criminal Justice. She is also considering joining the Air Force. We first got to know Leeanna when she became a member of our Christmas Parade Float Committee. She volunteered to take meeting minutes, got them typed up and out to everyone much quicker than our usual slow pace. She contributed ideas, energy and enthusiasm and handed out goodies as she walked with our totally awesome float. I had a picture of her in her prom outfit to put in but thought this might give you a better idea of what she looks like, 2nd from the left. Since that first “exposure” Leeanna has attended Board Meetings, PHluff up the PHlock meetings and is helping with the Beach Bike Poker Run in numerous ways. On top of that all, she will be helping to sell T-shirts at our next few PHlockings. Give her a hug, next time you see her and thank her for being an active Parrot Head.



Matt Teachy has the honor of being the oldest member of the Parrot Heads. Matt had his 88th birthday last month! As he loves to tell people, he works 6 days a week at the Western Auto in Swansboro which he owns, but has turned over to his son Mike. He loves music, dancing and helping other people (all a criteria for being a Parrot Head). He also loves never going anywhere without people knowing him already. Turns out when he joined us at our April PHlocking, he DID already know many of us. While I don't have a picture of him, he can be seen with his friend Dottie Curtin doing a bit of dancing and enjoying a cold one. See if you can pick him out at the June PHlocking and tell him you now know who he is. Just goes to show, Parrot Heads grow older but not up....hmmm, where have we heard that before? You are never too old to have fun!

MISCELLANEOUS -

- **Correction:** In April, we reported that we made \$540 for the Emerald Isle EMS. But we actually made \$720, even better than we thought.
- **The Crystal Coast Civitan Club** is hosting their **2nd Annual Golf Tournament.**
 Date: Saturday, May 12, 2012
 Place: The Country Club of The Crystal Coast, Pine Knoll Shores, NC
 Registration: 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
 Time: Shotgun start at 9:00 a.m.
 Entry Fee: \$ 75 per player - includes green fees, cart, and catered lunch the Country Club
 Format: 18-Hole Captain Choice - 4 Person Scramble

Our Parrot Head Club has sponsored a hole for this event. This organization raises money for support of local charities and projects just like us!

- **Friends of Atlantic House Inc.** in Morehead is doing a “Miles of Pennies” to raise awareness and eliminate stigma of mental health illness. This program is a recovery program for adults diagnosed with a serious and persistent mental health illness. We have a jar for change at the Emerald Club and it will be there until the end of May. So stop by and drop in some change. We will have the jar available at the Beach Bike Poker Run.

WHAT'S UP NEXT?

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**.

Big Drink will be playing after the ride and there will be free food during the raffle drawing after the ride. Raffle tickets will be 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5. If you can't make the ride and want to buy tickets, just email Sue at ssstone9@ec.rr.com to purchase some before May 19th.

Registration is \$15. Registration starts at the Emerald Club at 1 PM, bike decorating contest is judged at 1:45, The Ride goes from 2-5. Hands must be turned in no later than 5:30. We are busy getting raffle prizes so if you know someone or a business that would be willing to donate for this event, please contact Sue Stone at ssstone9@ec.rr.com as she has the master list so we don't have more than one person asking a merchant for a donation. **We still need 2 more "card sharks" to hand out cards at the stops, so if you can't ride or walk and are willing to help, you will get to see everyone who comes to your stop to get a card.** Bring your friends and neighbors, this is our biggest fundraiser. Rain date is Sunday, May 20th.

June - First Friday PHlocking - "Solid Gold Summer". Dress in your favorite music era. There will be musical games with help from Scarce and Ketner. Jack and friends will be cooking beer can chickens and grilling asparagus and green beans.

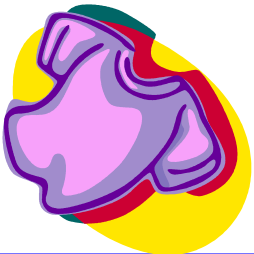
August 3rd - First Friday PHlocking and 10th Club Anniversary Weekend

August 4th - Sunday - Annual Sand Bar Party - Rumor has it that we will have Scarce and Ketner playing and maybe Barefoot Wade. We need 2-4 people to help plan this event. We don't raise money/funds at this event, we raise FUN. If you don't have a way to get to Pelican Island, we hope to have a few people willing to shuttle people over at specified times.

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!

John, Tara and Leeanna Dyer will now be the "go to" folks for T-shirts. They will be keeping inventory and storing the shirts. Leeanna has volunteered to sell the shirts at the next few PHlockings but we would really like to have one or two more people who would agree to help sell the shirts for the first hour of the PHlockings.

Just email John at jdyeiii67@gmail.com or Tara at taradrn@aol.com to let them know which PHlockings you can help with.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

We hope you found Ken Stone on May 4th to pick up your free birthday "gift" to help you celebrate. In the meantime, please wish the following May birthday birds a happy birthday. Coupon may only be used on the birthday month PHlocking



May 5	Kathey Fairchild
May 5	Doris Speicher
May 7	Gina Mathis
May 9	Janet Geisler
May 13	Bette Blondin
May 18	Pam Harlow
May 18	Allen Ross Jr.
May 18	Emily Zucker
May 21	Jeanne LaVana
May 23	Russell Adams
May 24	Jean Jensen
May 25	Sharon Alford
May 25	John Henrickson
May 25	Chris Donaldson
May 26	Kip Baker
May 29	Terry Groseclose
May 30	Ken Stone
May 30	Bob Linder

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

Lisa Cannady from Burlington NC
 Jessica & Grodon Pickett from Raleigh
 Steve & Deb Heverly from Beech Creek, PA
 Dorothy Curtin from Swansboro
 Matt Teachey from Swansboro
 Catherine Hudson from Raleigh
 Eric Starnes from Swansboro
 Tim Cogdill from Raleigh
 Marilyn Acker from Emerald Isle
 Hunter Synan from Emerald Isle (He was our Parrot in the Parade)
 Bob and Carolyn Fowle from Beaufort
 Jason Stone from Asheville
 Joseph Stabley from Newport
 Ginger & Marcus Johnson from New Bern
 Austin Davis from Raleigh
 Paula Hubbell from Wake Forest
 Chris & Corky Donaldson from Butler, PA
 Joy & Glen Musser from Wake Forest
 Bette Blondin from Emerald Isle
 Debbie Blondin 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

May 4th at 7:30

AT THE EMERALD CLUB

Music by Searce and Ketner

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

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