

MAY 2013 Edition

Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club Inc.



## PARROT HEAD POOP

# ***APRIL'S FOOLS WERE BUSY***

With better weather, Parrot Heads have been mucho busy out in the community. Our regular **PHirst PHriday night PHlockings** at the Emerald Club keep coming up with great fun, the last being a primer for the next day's scavenger hunt with the crew running around the back yard Tiki Bar looking for a list of items. Searce & Ketner had their long Johns on and cranked out the tunes outdoors with lots of good grub from the E Club & Eddie, a 50/50 raffle to help out a Parrot Head in Need (raising \$122) and of course plenty of fun and frolicking. Deals were cut and teams formed (including a little trash talking competition) for the next day's "Offishul" Scavenger Hunt that brought out 18 teams of 4 and a bunch of others who hung out to enjoy the rowdiness of Parrot Heads zipping around town in search of strange clued items. Many thanks to Bob & Marsha Horner and the group who organized the event and made sure that everything went off like clockwork. Be sure to thank the following Parrot Heads for volunteering their time for a successful event. Lisa Miller, Marcia McMahan, Louise Ehrenkaufner, Rita Babich, Joan Gerdson, Bobbi Raub, Jeanne LaVana, John Dyer, Leni

Newell & Kip Baker, Jean Jensen, Jane Allen, BR Browder, Jane Allen, Gary Odel and of course all the team members. The big time winning team this year of Bernie and Emily Zucker, Doris Speicher, and Mary Passey took home first place with the team name of "Senior Moments". They called themselves by that moniker because they couldn't remember what they had called themselves last year; guess what... same name last year.

Big Bird Planners,  
Marsha and Bob  
Horner and the winners!



For forgetful PHolks, they sure kicked it by coming in first time wise and with every item on the list. Congrats! Prizes were given out for first through sixth place but everyone who participated had a ball. Ending a gorgeous early summer day with music from our very own DJ (and judge) Bobbi Raub along with a cold one or two and a lot of hysterical stories of the searching, made this another day to

PLACE	TEAM	PTS	TIME
③	TIM'S ANGELS	90	4:35
①	SENIOR MOMENTS	110	4:39.5
	Doc TEXAS	64	4:39
	Code Red	98	4:41
	BEER Huggers	87	4:51
⑥	KING Peel	107	4:45.5
②	MISFITS	110	4:45.5
	DirtyWORMS	83	4:48
	KISSIN COUSINS	88	4:50
	FANTASTIC SPASTICS	103	4:51.75
	Drunk Bunch	105	4:50
	Weapons of mass Consumption	99	4:53
③	SYNANS	110	4:49
④	Muffin TOPS	110	4:59.75
	CHURCH MEN	98	4:51
	WINNERS	84	4:52
	FLIP FLOPS	100	4:58.52
⑤	SOCKS	109	4:50.5

Just to set the record right, the "SOCKS" team was actually last year's winners (only 5th place this time) and the team name was Stressed Out Ladies Unwinding Together.....SLUTS, but we had to clean it up for the public.



Even after some crazy competition and trash talking, we all were still friends (and some still married) and enjoyed the day with a few cold brews. Thanks to all the teams for knowing how to Party with a Purpose !

remember. Partying With A Purpose, all proceeds from entry fees (\$360) were split between the Carteret County Humane Society and the Carteret County Domestic Violence Program, two deserving charitable organizations. We also had a 2nd 50/50 raffle raising (\$235) for a Parrot Head in Need.

Hey, we've gotten a bunch of new members this year already, so we decided we needed to have a meet and greet session for them (as an excuse for a party?). We try to do this at least once a year...a **New Member Social** to give everyone a chance to make some new friends. Somewhere around 70 (we planned for 55 people) new and old (not in years) Parrot Heads PHlocked over the bridge to Senor Dick's for an evening of fun and frolic and a chance to get better acquainted. Of course the addition of Coconut Bowling (thanks to the "ring leaders" Ken Stone and James Hicks for keeping the crowd under control and happy) thrown into the mix with prizes and some tasty appetizers (a combination of Margaritaville Shrimp from Margaritaville Food Promotions and some great food from Eddie at Piggly Wiggly courtesy of the Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club) cranked the rowdiness up a notch. Amazing how insane it is to try to roll a coconut into a hula hoop; the ladies seemed to do better than the guys (sometimes with a little help from Head PHlocker James' foot). Lots and lots of laughter, and new friends made with a crew of folks who all like to have a great time and do good things for their communities. Members

checked in with Maggie Rauschenberg and Sue Stone to get a name tag and a National Parrot Head Membership Card that will be good for discounts nationwide as soon as we get the list of sponsors. We also have the opportunity to solicit member discounts from local merchants down the road. We will have the membership cards available for all at PHlockings, please do not take more than one. Stay tuned for the sponsor list soon.

Well, the entrance to beautiful Emerald Isle was starting to again look littered, so we fired up our regular **Adopt a Highway** trash pickup, meeting on a Saturday morning with 18 Parrot Heads taking to the side of the road for our litter pickup from Rte. 24 to the bridge. As usual (sadly) trash was in ample supply with our crew picking up 29 bags of various "stuff" chucked or blown out from passing vehicles. Aside from too many plastic bags, styrofoam cups, beer cans and bottles, etc. the clean team came up with a full woman's purse (no wallet for ID), a broken cane, Ford hubcap (missing one?), 3/4 empty bottle of Grey Goose, and a DVD on exploding target instructions. We even had one jerk (wish we had gotten the license number) who threw out an empty water bottle as they went by; amazing how stupid some people can be. OK, lecture time... PLEASE don't litter on purpose or by accident. Never chuck anything out the window (including cig butts), or If you have a pick 'em up truck make sure trash doesn't blow out of the back. Meanwhile, be sure to thank the following Parrot Heads for helping to keep the entrance to the Isle looking spiffy; Jean & Maggie Jensen, Ken Stone, Maggie & Carl Rauschenberg, Doris Speicher, Mary Passey, Trish Logan, Marge & BR Browder, Jon Stone, Sandra Yankwich and Chuck & Jane Sewell.

Wait, there is still more. The North Carolina Coastal Federation changed up the way they do the Native Plant Sale this year and asked us if we could help with covering some shifts during the week. Despite the last minute notice, we had 11 faithful Parrot Heads volunteer. Let's be sure to thank Jane & Ken Ewan, Loisa Smith, Janet Geisler, April Hardee, Rita Babich, Maggie Rauschenberg, Debbie Auth, Valerie Johnson, Bobbie Raub and Jeanne LaVana. So all in all, we had the busiest April yet and some great participation by all.....lets continue to Party With a Purpose all summer!

Show up for our next PHirst PHriday PHlocking (looks like a Kentucky Derby theme) and you'll catch the buzz of excitement over our upcoming biggest event of the year, namely the infamous Beach Bicycle Poker Run on May 18 with major cash prizes, bicycle decorating contests, raffles for lots of great goodies from generous local merchants and individuals, door prizes, and tons of laughter and good times at five local stops. As always, in honor of those who have given so much for our country, all proceeds from this event are donated to the Hope for the Warriors charity. Last year we raised \$4000 and had 148 folks participating, and we expect this year to be even bigger and better. Watch for signs around town and come on out for a fun day for a good cause and Party With A Purpose with us!



## **WHAT'S UP NEXT? (print this out and hang it up!!)**

**May 3rd First Friday PHlocking - 7:30 at the Emerald Club** - Our buddies Searce and Ketner are playing and there will be food as well. Weezie Tuttle, Valarie Johnson and Jan Hicks have been busy planning a combination Derby/Cinco De Mayo party....talk about interesting combinations of themes. So dress for the Derby or dress for Cinco de Mayo....or both!!! (be ready to compete for prizes for the best dressed man and woman) I am hearing that bartender Matt will be getting some fresh mint from Valerie and will have a fresh minty drink for a special price. I am also told that folks should come prepared for horse racing and a few games. We will also be doing a 50/50 raffle to benefit the local Sea Turtle Protection program so they can purchase some much needed supplies. For those of you who hope to win, please understand, we DO NOT EXPECT OR ENCOURAGE YOU TO DONATE YOUR PART OF THE 50/50 TO THE CAUSE OF THE DAY! Keep it and treat yourself to something nice.

**May 18th (Saturday) - Save the Date for the Beach Bike Poker Run.** This is the biggest event of the year and we need all the help we can get so make sure you mark your calendar. We are almost set for helpers for most jobs but I will have a sign up sheet at the PHlocking or you can email me at [stonesend@gmail.com](mailto:stonesend@gmail.com). I will send out the final "worker bee" list with assignments after the PHlocking on May 3rd. There are many types of jobs from registration to publicity, but we have almost a full compliment now of CARD SHARKS. We need 15 people, 3 at each stop, and they cannot be ride participants. Just so you know and can start planning, the 3 Bike Decorating categories have been decided....drum roll please...this year we will have [1\) COWBOY IN THE JUNGLE, 2\) BOAT DRINKS 3\) GROWING OLDER BUT NOT UP.](#) Registration begins at 1, the ride is from 2-5 PM. The cost is \$20 and the proceeds will go to the Hope For The Warriors. Pig Pickin' and raffle with great prizes too! There will be free food at 6 PM (after the raffle prizes and poker hand winners are announced) and live music outside.

## **OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS**

**May 2nd—Thursday** - Come on out to Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream to help raise money for Crystal Coast Habitat for Humanity, Jacksonville location from 2-9 PM and Emerald Isle location 2-10 PM. Come on out for an ice cream treat and help the Crystal Coast Habitat for Humanity build homes. 20% of all sales and all tips will go to help build homes.

**May 4th - Saturday - Down and Derby fundraiser for the Emerald Isle Multi-use Path expansion.** We still have a few tickets left for this classy event. A \$30 ticket will get you heavy hors d'oeuvres, music by Big Drink, cash bar (with minty drinks of course), silent auction and a whole lot of fun. Dress the part with a Derby hat and watch the race on a big screen TV with all your friends. Call Ken Stone at 252-354-4434, first come, first serve; only a handful of tickets left.

**May 18th - Saturday - Carteret County Humane Society Shelter Community Work Day.** The Shelter needs some major repairs and their inspection is in June. They need to raise some funds and get a whole lot of volunteer help to get the Shelter in shape to pass inspection and stay open. They are having a yard sale and work day, but it does conflict with our big fundraiser, the Beach Bike Poker Run. But spread the word and you can call them to find out other ways you can help. 252-247-1147. I have listed items that they can use for basic operations as well as items they are looking for to repair the shelter itself. If you have any items you are willing to donate, bring them to the PHlocking and we will make sure they arrive in time to help them out.

Paper Towels, Dishwashing liquid, Bleach, Duct Tape, Newspapers without inserts, Cat litter (non scoopable), Dry Dog Food, Dry Purina Puppy Chow®, Dry Kitten Food, Scrub brushes with handles, Laundry detergent, Lysol® or Febreze® spray, 3/8" plastic coated cable, 3/8" cable clamps, Cat toys and Dog toys, Bug spray (Raid® and OFF®), Puppy/kitten formula, Large dog food bowls - metal, Office supplies Copier paper, pens, Index cards 3"x5", Heavy duty water hoses 120', Disposable cameras for adoptions.

For Repair purposes, they are in need of ; sand paper (metal grit), silver rustoleum spray paint, cinder blocks, liquid concrete, paint (latex interior and exterior) in fun, festive colors and LABOR.

The shelter also operates a thrift store. They are located at 1409 Bridges St Morehead City phone # 252.726.1399 This store sells items and uses the money to help with repairs and care for the animals.

1409 Bridges St Morehead City, NC 28557  
Hours Monday thru Saturday 10am to 4pm  
All proceeds go to the Shelter

## MAY BIRTHDAYS



For the MAY PHlocking, you need to find Ken Stone 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 at the birthday month PHlocking.

May 5	Kathey Fairchild
May 5	Doris Speicher
May 6	Tom Reed
May 8	Emily Sears
May 9	Janet Geisler
May 10	Jane Sewell
May 10	Lisa Miller
May 10	Leanne Reed
May 10	Bets Love
May 14	Jenni Douglas
May 15	Wayne Young
May 16	Jim Tuttle
May 18	Allen Ross Jr.
May 18	Emilie Zucker
May 19	David Collins
May 20	Curtis Umphlett
May 21	Jeanne LaVana
May 23	Russell Adams
May 24	Jean Jensen
May 25	Rich Wells
May 25	Sharon Alford
May 25	John Henrickson
May 26	Kip Baker
May 29	Terry Groseclose
May 30	Ken Stone
May 30	Leslie Herrle
May 30	Deanne Sicular

## WELCOME NEW PARROT HEADS

Please make sure you take the time to look for, and meet our newest members. We 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 Kathy Ruge 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

Ed Barber from Emerald Isle (Ben & Jerry's)  
Tom Beltran from Hubert  
Burl Edwards from Emerald Isle  
Judy & Tom Jones from Greensboro  
Ted & Janice Harrell from Emerald Isle  
Dan Sheehan from Emerald Isle  
Tom & Leanne Reed from Hubert  
Janice Whitesell from Burlington, NC  
Brian "Petey" Woodall from Emerald Isle  
Ken & Jan Ewan from Emerald Isle  
Rachel & David Adams from Hubert  
Ginger Aicken from Morehead  
Helen & Mike DeFlorio from Newport  
Rachel Burrows from Newport  
Candice Combs from Havelock  
Leslie Herrle from Newport  
Rebecca Schiebel from Emerald Isle  
Katie Pliscofsky from Emerald Isle  
Mike & Cathie Cambell from Emerald Isle  
Carol Jones from Richmond, VA



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#### HOW TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH OUR PARROT HEAD CLUB

**WEBSITE: EMERALDISLEPARROTHEADS.COM**

**NATIONAL PARROT HEAD WEBSITE: PHIP.COM**

If you go to this site, check out the mail lists you can get on to find out what is happening with Parrot Heads around the world - \_Go to the drop down list at the top and select join our email list.

**Like us on Facebook: EMERALD ISLE PARROT HEAD CLUB**

#### FRIDAY NIGHT PHLOCKING

**MAY 3RD at 7:30**

**AT THE EMERALD CLUB**

**Music by**

**Scearce & Ketner**

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

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