

October 29, 2011

Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club Inc.

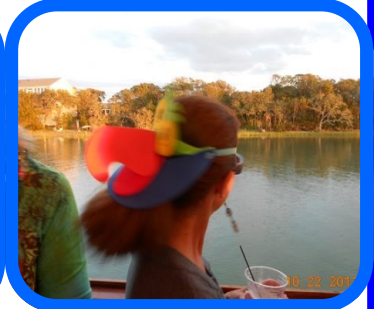


PARROT HEAD POOP

EMERALD ISLE PARROT HEADS INVADE SURF CITY and CLEAN UP THE HIGHWAY...AGAIN!

We have a new Parrot Head Club, just a bit down the road in Surf City, the Toes in the Water Club. So, when their President Jimmy Speakman invited us to their first fundraiser for Neighbors Helping Neighbors on a Pirate Cruise, it didn't take us long to find a group of diehard El Parrot Heads to participate and welcome them to the world of Parrot Heads. 11 of us traveled down to Surf City on October 22nd for a 2 hour cruise (sounds a bit like Gilligan's Island doesn't it??). We all registered at the "nothing fancy" Loggerhead Inn, had

"cruise" of course) and enjoyed some corn hole, drinks, music and dancing. And.....what happened in Surf City, stays in Surf City.



Ken Stone and Nancy Johnston model the Parrot Head hats, demonstrating the options for proper display to the new Club. Nancy demonstrated the going in the wrong direction option.

The October 22nd Highway pickup had the best turnout ever, with 28 litter conscious Parrot Heads gathering 36 bags of trash. Thanks to Jean & Maggie Jensen, Janet Turbie, Ken Stone, Renee & Jack Synan, Chuck Sewel, James & Jan Hicks, Leanna Dyer, John & Tara Dyer, Matt Morrel, Lee Summer Williams, BR & Marge Browder, Trish Logan, Michael Moyer, Mike & Sandra Flowe, Roma Browder, Allen Ross, Len & Natalie Crumpler, Janet Geisler, Wendy & Ray Gollihue and Drew Descary.



A pre-boarding picture with Wendy & Ray Gollihue, Ken Stone, the VP of Toes in The Water, Jan & James Hicks, Renee and Jack Synan (Jack is in hiding behind Renee), Russ & Nancy Johnston and daughter Allison and Sue Stone's shadow. A pretty good representation of our club I'd say.

some warm up beverages and boarded the ship. They raised \$91 in the 50/50 raffle, with our very own Raffle Queen, Wendy Gollihue assisting. Then James Hicks, who felt that the crowd could give a little more, passed the hat and raised \$71 more. I think we "amused" the crowd and we even presented the President and the First Lady with two Parrot Head Hats. After the cruise, we found a Designated Cab and made our way to the Brass Pelican bar (owned by a Parrot Head on the

WHAT'S UP NEXT?

November 3rd - Please Save the Date for a Happy Hearts benefit for Suzanne Rush to be held Thursday, November 3, 2011 from 5:30 - 8:30 at the Swansboro Rotary Civic Center. As most of you know, Suzanne was hospitalized at Duke for over 30 days due to a virus attacking her heart. She received a heart transplant, is home now and is doing well. The event will include a silent auction and there are lots of fabulous items being donated throughout the community. You'll want to be there! Tickets will be sold to the event for \$25 each. Please share this information with anyone you know! Hoping this will be an outstanding event to show the support of our community to a great family who has been through so much! Locally, you can get tickets at the Emerald Isle Town Hall.

November 4th - First Friday PHlocking - 7:30. The Emerald Club will be providing food and of course our buds Searce and Ketner will be playing for us. **Please bring a bag or two (or more) of candy for the Holiday parade float. Remember, shop early, right after Halloween to get your contribution at a bargain price. Bring your candy to the PHlocking where we will have a box set up for collection.**

November 4th— Crystal Coast Habitat for Humanity 14th Anniversary Golf Tournament - You can sign up at or call the Star Hill Golf Club for more information. Thanks to Barbara Morgan for letting us know about the event. At her suggestion, the Board voted to donate \$100 to “sponsor a hole” and get our name on one of the signs as a sponsor.

November 26th - Emerald Isle Holiday Parade - Yes, it is almost time for the annual parade again. Jan and James Hicks are heading up the float committee, which has met twice already and plans are underway. This year we will have 2 parts to our entry. We will be using the Coastal Outlet Trolley (thanks Sandy and Carl) for a family oriented, fully decorated ride. The rest of the “float” will be a truck pulling a flat bed trailer, with a theme of Christmas Island or Bust. This trailer is for Parrot Heads only and has limited seating. If you would like to ride in the parade, please let Sue Stone know at sstone9@ec.rr.com.

December 2nd - First Friday PHlocking/ Christmas Party - Toys for Tots Collection . We are looking for a few good Parrot Heads to plan the party. Please let Sue Stone know at sstone9@ec.rr.com as soon as possible if you can help with the planning.



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 November 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!**

COAST IS CLEAR UNDER THE PIER T-SHIRTS have been ordered and Rita hopes to have them in hand for the November PHlocking. If you ordered a shirt, please bring your money to the November PHlocking and pick up your shirt(s).

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 emeraldisleparrotheads.com; pretty easy to remember!

November Birthdays

A bit of a change in how we celebrate Parrot Head Birthdays from this point forward. The Alcohol Law Enforcement (ALE) does not allow ANY establishment (i.e. The Emerald Club) to give out free drinks and we are working on a way that we can still recognize our Parrot Head birthdays without getting anyone into trouble. We hope to have a creative solution by the time of the next PHlocking, so if you are a November baby, check in with Ken Stone on November 4th to find out how we can help you celebrate. In the mean time, please wish the following November birthday birds a happy birthday.



November2	Dale	Tutor
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November 3	Nancy	Johnston
November 3	Vickie	King
November 6	Sharon	Ambrose
November 6	Jake	Miller
November 8	Taylor	Kluttz
November 11	Audie	Tyrrell
November 15	Lucy	Gray
November 15	Bobbi	Raub
November 16	Chuck	Jacob
November18	Rita	Babich
November 19	Leslie	Dudley
November 20	Cathy	Craft
November 22	Pretty Marj	Browder
November 24	Mark	Martino
November 26	Barbara	Melson
November 26	Karen	Coss
November 27	Nick	Klaus
November 30	Kathy	Ruge
November 30	Andrew	Descary

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.

Barbara Moyer from Emerald Isle

Bob & Gigi Linder from Emerald Isle

Lee Summer Williams from Emerald Isle

Don & Susan Hurley from Morehead City





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FRIDAY NIGHT PHLOCKING

NOVEMBER 4TH AT 7:30

AT THE EMERALD CLUB

Music by Searce and Ketner

Food provided by the Emerald Club

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