

OCTOBER 31, 2012

Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club Inc.



PARROT HEAD POOP

MOVING ON TO FALL

Well, summer ended with the most successful Coast is Clear Under the Pier ever on Sunday, September 16th! Michael Moyer and Mendy Barrows and their flock of faithful Parrot Heads put together a spectacular event again this year attended by approximately 75 rowdy folks. Once again, the weather was perfect. Hotdogs and shrimp (donated by Margaritaville Foods) and other goodies made for great eats for which participants "donated" money for their meal. Games and fun and prizes resulted in a new record in money collected at this event, for two worthwhile organizations. Along with the usual raffle of items from Parrot Heads and local merchants, Mike Haut was able to secure a paddle board to



be used in a separate raffle. Thanks to all who helped sell tickets and make this event a huge success. Michael and Mendy helped raise \$1486 to be split between the Outerbanks Wild Life Shelter (OWLS) and Island Cat Allies. Thanks to all who attended and helped with the event in so many ways. While I don't have the info on who won what, I do know that the Paddle Board was won by BR Browder and that there has been a steady stream of folks who have been over trying out the new toy. Wait, September wasn't over yet..... On September

22nd we had a few Parrot Heads (headed up by Kip Baker) participate in the 2nd Annual NC Coastal Federation Cycling for the Coast Event.

At our first Friday PHlocking on October 5th, Jane and Chuck Sewell outdid themselves with costumes, prizes and some fun games (pass the pumpkin and Jimmy Buffett song lyrics) They also did an awesome job at the September PHlocking. There was a DJ music for the October PHlocking which left Jane and Chuck with no voices as somehow we had lost the Club megaphone. Thanks so much Jane and Chuck! Jean Jensen has since located a new one so beware!!!!

Saturday, October 13th we had our fall Adopt a Highway pickup. Lets do a big wave of the garbage bags and give some thanks to Jean Jensen's crew; John, Tara and Leeanna Dyer, Ken Stone, Maggie Jensen, Bob Horner, Michael Moyer, Trisha Logan, Dan Ruge, Michelle Akers and Al Ross. It took longer than usual due to the low Parrot Head turnout to pick up the 33 bags of trash. Among the more interesting items were a car seat (no baby) some lira, a truck tire, buckets, a car bumper, a set of headlights and some siding.

On Saturday, October 20th, a few faithful Parrot Heads saw the sun rise at yet another Emerald Isle Triathlon. Yes, we were there around 6 am, ready to write numbers on all those in-shape bodies, direct traffic, hand out water and collect timer chips. The town does a great job organizing this event and they were glad to have the extra hands of Marsha & Bob Horner, Ken & Sue Stone, Jean Jensen, and Janet Geisler.

Hope all of you and yours survived the wrath of Sandy and we are grateful that we were spared. Our hearts and prayers go out to all those affected by this monster (Frankenstorm) of a storm.

WHAT'S UP NEXT?

November 2nd (Friday) - First Friday PHlocking at 7:30. Scarce and Ketner will be playing and food will be provided by Eddie from Piggly Wiggly Deli courtesy of the Emerald Club. Don 't know exactly what will be happening but Renne and Jack Synan are "in charge" and I heard rumors about "Turkey Bowling" Given the weather change, it is likely we will be indoors but we will have a blast from the past with a CD of pictures from past events, so come and amuse yourself and see if you can identify some of the folks in the pictures. **PLEASE BRING A BAG OF CANDY THAT CAN BE USED FOR THROWING OUT AS PART OF OUR PARADE FLOAT. (SEE BELOW) GET IT ON SALE RIGHT AFTER HALLOWEEN!!!!**

November 24th (Saturday) 3 PM - Emerald Isle Christmas Parade - Yes, once again your fellow Parrot Heads are hard at work on this year's entry. Last year we took first place (prize money donated to charity) with our Christmas Island. This year our entry is "T'was the Flight Before Christmas" and will consist of a seaplane being pulled by a dolphin. Jan and James Hicks have organized a really good group of worker bees. Artistic direction is by Kelley Nelson, Erin Sheldon and Kip Baker. We also have the trolley. If you are interested in riding in the Trolley (kid friendly) let Jan and James know so we can plan on space jameshicks@ec.rr.com.

November 24th (Saturday) 6 PM (or earlier) - Post Parade Parrot Head Party at the Emerald Club. - After the Parade (and float disassembly) we will gather at the Emerald Club to start the holiday season properly. Mike will have a band and food so come on by and give us your feedback on the parade. Maybe we will win a prize again this year. Based on the sea plane in our garage right now, we are sure to get something.

December 7th - First Friday PHlocking - 7:30 PM at the Emerald Club - I don't have all the details yet for our Christmas Party but know for sure that we will again be collecting unwrapped toys for Toys for Tots again this year. Stay tuned for more details.



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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

NOVEMBER 2ND at 7:30

AT THE EMERALD CLUB

Music by Scarce & Ketner

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

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

For the November 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 November Birthday birds a happy birthday. Coupon may only be used at the birthday month PHlocking.



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| November 2 | Dale Tutor |
| November 2 | Gale Tutor |
| November 3 | Nick Klaus |
| November 3 | Vickie King |
| November 3 | Nancy Johnston |
| November 3 | Susan Fabian |
| November 4 | Jeffrey Sicular |
| November 6 | Jake Mitchell |
| November 6 | Sharon Ambrose |
| November 8 | Taylor Kluttz |
| November 9 | Mike Creech |
| November 11 | Audie Tyrrell |
| November 14 | Joe Quigley |
| November 15 | Bobbi Raub |
| November 15 | Deb Heverly |
| November 15 | Lucy Gray |
| November 16 | Chuck Jacob |
| November 18 | Rita Babich |
| November 19 | Leslie Dudley |
| November 21 | James Eric(Rick) Demer |
| November 22 | Pretty Marj Browder |
| November 24 | Pat Thomas |
| November 30 | Kathy Ruge |
| November 30 | Andrew Descary |
| November 30 | Jim Rackenhauser |

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

Bonnie & Gary Schroeder from Emerald Isle
 Jim & Sandy Rockenhauser from Swansboro
 Deann & Jeffrey Sicular from Emerald Isle
 Alex Davis from Emerald Isle
 Bill & Linda McGowen from Emerald Isle
 Vickie & Mike Creech from Smithfield
 Gayle Ray from Spring Hope
 Jan & Susan Fabian from Hubert
 Susan & Kim Venters from Emerald Isle
 Jeff Stephens from Jacksonville

HELP WANTED: We need 3-4 people willing to work for 1 hour at PHlockings. If we get 3 people, you would only work 1 hour every 3 months! Tara & John Dyer are ordering and storing shirts but we need folks willing to sell them at the PHlockings. We have almost 300 members, we should be able to get some help for this....please call Sue Stone at 252-354-4434.

CLUB T-SHIRTS: [November PHlocking from 7:30 - 8:30 only....so come and buy early.](#) [There is an assortment of colors, first come, first serve! Available to Club members only!](#)