#### **Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club Inc.**



# PARROT HEAD POOP

# IT'S WHAT WE DO, PARTY WITH A PURPOSE

There was a whole lot of dancing going on at the last PHlocking in September. Guess we were all celebrating the fact that Irene was gone and we, for the most part, were left pretty intact. We had some Coconut Bowling to get people moving and talking, of course there were some good tunes from Scearce and Ketner and let's not forget the "turtle" lessons by Ken Stone and James Hicks. Perfect late summer weather to boot.

We have got to hand it to Michael Moyer and Mendy Barrows, they once again put together a kicking 4th Annual Coast is Clear Under the Pier Party this year with a lot of help from their fellow Parrot Head friends. We had to reschedule due to a totally rainy weekend but that did not slow anyone down, we just held it the next Sunday (October 3rd). In case anyone didn't know, we try to hold events on different days so that those who are only here on weekends can come to some, those that have to work on Saturdays can come to others etc, etc. Michael and Mendy usually have to work on Saturdays and have some Sundays off so they get to choose the day we hold the party. They also get to select the charity. This year they chose The Carteret County Humane Society Shelter. With Michael and Mendy as "directors" Roma Browder and Janet Lewis got donations and helped with organizing. Let's

not forget the "wienie wrappers", Marge Browder, Maggie Jensen and Leslie Dudley. Along with BR Browder, Jean Jensen, Ken Stone and Scooter Hopkins these great folks all helped with set up and activities, serving food, getting the games going and running the raffle. Margaritaville Foods provided us with some Volcano and Coconut Shrimp (cooked by Janet Turbie and Sue Stone) and some fun raffle items. BR was able to fill his truck with the donated items for the Shelter that Parrot Heads contributed. That along with a check for \$750 (we raised \$733 and our Club rounded that up to a nice easy number) were delivered Thursday 10/6 to the Shelter and we hear that the Shelter Director was moved to tears. Way to go you fabulous, generous Parrot Heads!!! Just to give you a little history, this is the 4th year that Michael and Mendy have headed up this event which was created one night late after a party on BR Browder's dock. Details of the conversation are best left unreported but let's just say, Michael and Mendy did not remember agreeing to head up this new creative event and had to be reminded via a newsletter! In 2008 we raised \$415. in 2009 we raised \$422 and in 2010 we raised \$543. (All for different charities) and of course this year's \$733 was the most ever for this event. Thanks again to all who helped on this event. We think we had about 75 or so Parrot Heads who joined in the fun.

#### **WHAT'S UP NEXT?**

<u>October7th</u> - <u>First Friday PHlocking</u> - 7:30. There will be some munchies for all courtesy of the Emerald Club. The band Tailgate will be playing inside at 10.

<u>October 15th</u> - <u>Emerald Isle Triathlon</u>. They always need lots of volunteers. They will have a sign up sheet at the Rec Center on Emerald Isle. I hear they still need some help so "make us proud" and sign up.

October 22nd Adopt a Highway Pickup - Jean Jensen is heading up a work crew to tidy up the roadside

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on the mainland side of the bridge, now that the tourists have headed home. Come join the group and meet your fellow Parrot Heads at 11 am at the Emerald Club. It usually takes about an hour and afterwards folks go to lunch together. Come join us. Let Jean know he can count on you by emailing him at <a href="mailto:belguimboy@aol.com">belguimboy@aol.com</a> or sign up at the PHlocking.

October 22nd - Pirate Cruise with the Topsail/Surf City Parrot Head Club - Toes in the Water. 5:30—11PM. Cost will be \$30-\$35 and some of us are staying overnight to avoid driving after a party. If you are interested in going, sign up at the PHlocking or send an email to Sue Stone at sstone9@ec.rr.com.

**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 has been hospitalized at Duke for over 30 days due to a virus attacking her heart. She received a heart transplant this past Sunday 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 wonderful community to an outstanding family who has been through so much! Locally, you can contact any of the below ladies to purchase your tickets - tickets should be available early next week. Tricia Driver 252-723-9991, Cindy Grote 252-241-8266, Karen Guthrie 910-389-1524, Wanda Straub 910-381-0800, Brenda Truell 252-725-3275, Ashley Walker 910-539-3470

In Jacksonville, tickets will be available at Dr. Gina Collins Mancini's office - A Beautiful Smile - located at 3847 Henderson Drive, 910-347-9100.

#### November 4th - First Friday PHlocking - 7:30

November 26th - Emerald Isle Holiday Parade - Yes, it is almost time for the annual parade again. Jan and James Hicks are heading up the committee, we need more folks to help with ideas and decorations. They have secured the Trolley again this year and are also hoping to do a flat bed float so that even more people can participate. Sign up at the PHlocking or send them an email at **jhicks@myglnc.com**.

<u>December 2nd</u> - First Friday PHlocking/ Christmas Party - Toys for Tots Collection



BR's truck was loaded with supplies for the shelter....no we did not give the dogs Malibu Rum, it was just a box, honest!



BR, Michael, Roma, Leslie and Mendy pose in front of a very appropriate sign at the Shelter with the Shelter Director and resident. Thanks for the picture taking Janet!



Sue was busy mixing up some "slimming" Margaritas and Mojitos with the now famous Drill and Chill.



The sun was shining and the Parrot Heads were smiling. Not everyone was there for the picture but we did our best.

# 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 future PHlockings from 7:30 - 8:30 starting at the October PHlocking. 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

Rita Babich will be taking orders for these special shirts at the October PHlocking, or send her an email at ritabgood1118@gmail.com.

#### **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!

#### **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.

Ted & Kathleen Greider from Sneads Ferry

Cindi & Ed Palilonis from Windsor, NY

Gary Odle from Havelock

Hope I did not leave anyone off, if so, please let me know.





Marge and
Wendy have
been banned
from the
megaphone
but when
someone
wasn't looking........

The creators of the Coast is Clear Under the Pier Party, Mendy and Michael.



Janet heads up the raffle drawing but it takes a few people to read the tickets. How many Parrot Heads does it take to read one ticket anyway?????

# **October Birthdays**

Want to celebrate your birthday with the Parrot Heads? Any member (see the list) who has a birthday in October receives a free Margarita or Corona at the October PHlocking at the Emerald Club on <u>FRIDAY</u> October 7th and can only be used at the October PHlocking.

The catch is .....you have to find <u>BR Browder</u> 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.

October 10 Leonard Crumpler

October 11 Charlie Upchurch

October 14 Renee Synan

October 17 Barbara Morgan

October 18 Erin Sheldon

October 18 Dan Ruge

October 20 Sonia Brooks

October 22 Matthew Causey

October 23 Ricky Taylor

October 23 Wendy Gollihue

October 23 Joe Oebbecke

October 25 Kelley Nelson

October 26 Kim Martino

October 27 Louise Ehrenkaufer

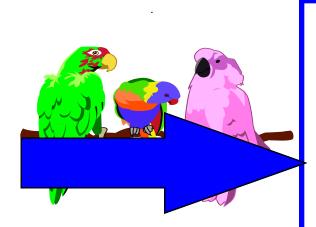
October 30 Melelia Bass

October 31 Maggie Rauschenberg





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#### FRIDAY NIGHT PHLOCKING

#### OCTOBER 7TH AT 7:30

AT THE EMERALD CLUB

Food provided by the Emerald Club

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