

OCTOBER 2013 Edition

Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club Inc.



## PARROT HEAD POOP

# *OCTO - BURRRR*

Well it is a bit chilly now at night and I guess it is fall but so far it hasn't been too bad. It is the time of year that all of the locals enjoy. We celebrated on September 15th at our annual Coast is Clear Under the Pier Party, the slowing down of the season of tourists and welcoming the fall folks who are here for some fishing. We had around 100 people gather at the beach for a perfect, low humidity, sunny day. The hotdogs were yummy, there was lots of extra food folks brought and lots and lots of great raffle prizes. We raised \$671 for the Island Cat Allies and once again Partied with a purpose. While Michael Moyer (sporting a broken wrist) and Mendy Barrows were the "Big Birds" for this event, there were some "little birds" helping with lots of the tasks for this event. Roma Browder poked around all over town and got lots of raffle prizes from merchants and members while others like BR Browder, Chris Bach and John Woodall were in charge of set up. Mike Flowe was the "money man" and kept track of all things related to money. There was a whole crew of "weenie" wrappers including Maggie Jensen and Marge Browder. Oddly, no one has any pictures of the hot dog prep

activities for me to share with you. Maybe next year.

At our September First Friday PHlocking we had a banner turnout with Searce & Ketner cranking out tunes, everyone wearing their favorite hat, ( Jan Hicks was the hat contest winner... she and her accessories are always eye catching....), there were hula hoops or something like that, but totally missed that show. We played a get to know your fellow Parrot Head "scavenger hunt" where folks had to find someone who has or had various occupations. Renee Synan won that contest and her lawyer was Dan not Jan! We had some tasty chow from our bud Eddie and the Emerald Club, and general rowdiness. We added on a 50/50 raffle in which the lucky winner keeps half and chooses a charity to give the other half to, with the chosen charity of breast cancer research getting a check for \$120 for this month's raffle. This was our first PHlocking at the new 7 PM time and the feed back was good so we will continue with the new time for now.

Then came some heart felt "ARRRRGH!"s from

a bunch of Parrot Heads who helped out the Friends of the Library and the Maritime Museum at their Family Pirate Day event. Lots of fun with all the kids and a chance to practice our pirate skills.

Some of our more athletically inclined members rode in the Coastal Federation's Cycling the Coast bike ride (we don't know all who rode but Kip Baker was our official representative.) Next year several of us are "talking" about joining in on this event.

Also, ongoing shenanigans are now coming into play with our Parrot Head **PHlash** **PHlockings** where we descend on a local business to grab some grub and hang out, showing our support for the local businesses and economy. It's always a fun time when Parrot Heads come together! Just find a little Parrot Head garb (that be pirates, birds, bling of all kinds, Parrot Head shirts etc) and show up. It is our way of finding a smaller venue to get to know our newer members. Our first "official" PHLash PHlocking was at Rucker John's patio music night with Big Drink. We had around 25 of us there enjoying the evening. Our 2nd PHLash PHlocking was at Flipperz to hear talented artist Chris Belamy. I think there were at least 30 of us there and we met some of our newer members. Hope they still want to be members!!! We will try to get the word out to all a few days in advance via email, facebook and on our website at [emeraldisleparrotheads.com](http://emeraldisleparrotheads.com).

As an aside, all of you should be aware that the Parade Float "committee" has met twice and our back yard is full of lumber and the garage is housing cardboard and paint. We have had a few smaller get togethers with just the construction phase. As we get further along we will have a few full scale work days. While we always welcome more folks to be involved in the Float assembly, we really need some help this year from folks that will be **watching** the parade. If you will be here the Saturday after Thanksgiving (November 30th) please let me know and I will put you on a "special" email list. Shhhhh can't tell you more than that right now.

James, our Prez (it's good to be King) has been working on making sure the calendar on our website is up to date. If you aren't sure about an event time or date, just go to the website so his work won't be in vain.

**WHAT'S UP NEXT? (print this out and hang it up!!) PLEASE**  
**NOTE WE ARE TRYING OUT A NEW PHLOCKING TIME**  
**7 PM INSTEAD OF 7:30.**

**October 4th First Friday PHlocking—7:00 at the Emerald Club** - A chili cook-off is being planned by Wendy Gollihue and Renee Synan. If you are willing to enter your chili (prizes of course) please email Renee at renee.synan@yahoo.com. Also be ready for a little Jimmy Buffett pumpkin decorating contest.

**October 6th - Parrot Head Boat Cruise out of Beaufort** - We currently have about 25 Parrot Heads who will be ready to go Cruzin' out of Beaufort for a Sunday Brunch. If there are any Parrot Heads who still want to attend the cruise, they may do so by calling Crystal Coast Lady at 252-728-8687 and ask to speak with Courtney. Tell her you wish to join the EIPHC Brunch Cruise on Sunday, Oct 6 at 11:00 am, under the name of Chuck & Jane Sewell. **These phone reservations must be made by 12:00 (noon) on Friday, October 4. When you make this phone reservation you will need to give a credit card to secure your seat/reservation.** You may also just show up at the dock in Beaufort at 10:30 am and pay at the ticket counter and hope they have seats and food available. **The ticket counter will only accept cash or credit card, but NO CHECKS.**

**November 1st First Friday PHlocking - 7 PM** - This PHlocking will be the Emerald Club's Halloween Party and as you know costumes will be the name of the game and there will be prizes. Save the date and get working on your costume.

**November 30th (Saturday) - Emerald Isle Christmas Parade** - We have become a staple at the parade and now that they have prizes, we always seem to win something as our floats have become a favorite of folks. We are getting ready to gear up for the building of the float and can always use some creative, energetic folks. We work a few weekends (let's just call it organized chaos) during the months of October and November (you don't have to be at every one of the work days) and food and grog are involved. If you really want to get to know

other Parrot Heads, this is the one to get involved in. We usually do it at Stone's house/garage. If you want to be involved, send Kip Baker an email ([leniandkip@earthlink.net](mailto:leniandkip@earthlink.net)).

**WE NEED FOLKS TO SNAP UP THE AFTER HALLOWEEN CANDY SALES FOR US TO SUPPLY OUR FLOAT WITH CANDY TO THROW OUT. BRING IT TO THE NOVEMBER PHLOCKING OR DROP IT OFF TO ONE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS.....LISTED IN THE NEWSLETTER.**

## **OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS**

**October 5—16th Annual SPOT TOURNAMENT**—sponsored by the Swansboro Yacht Club. Entry fee of \$50 per boat. Prizes (1st is \$650, 2nd is \$400 and 3rd is \$200) will be for the total aggregate weight of the five biggest fish. Start time is 6:30 AM and boats must return by 4 PM. Fish Fry at the Yacht Club at 6 PM. Sounds like an awesome reason to be out on a boat fishing. Lots of info and rules in their flyer, or call 910-326-6054 for detailed information.

**October 21st - Emerald Isle Triathlon** - Presented by Emerald Isle Business Association and Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation. The race includes a 750 meter swim in the Atlantic Ocean, 19.3k bike and a 5k run. To register, please visit <http://www.active.com/triathlon/emerald-isle-nc/emerald-isle-triathlon-2013>. There are several Parrot Heads who are training for this event, come and cheer them on. (Jason Holland and Michelle Cox are the ones considering this who are in training)

**THIS IS A PARROT HEAD VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY, LET ME KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP (STONESEND@GMAIL.COM)**

**October 25, 2013 6-8 PM Halloween Carnival** - Fun for the entire family! Create a glow in the dark mural and get your face painted! There will be a cake walk and a costume contest! A whole lot of games to include liver toss, hanging donut eating contest, ID kits by the EI Police Dept., and more! Admission fee is two bags of individually wrapped candy per child. Candy will be distributed back to children at departure. Please bring a bag for your goodies. Event is sponsored by Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation Department at 7500 Emerald Drive, Emerald Isle. Please call 252-354-6350 252-354-6350 for more information or **call them if you are willing to help volunteer at this event.**

# 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 Maggie Rauschenberg or Sue Stone 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

My appologies, I somehow left off a whole lot of new members in the last newsletter ( I typed them in but they did not roll over into the next column) so I have included them in this edition.

Jack and Jane Fowler from Morehead City

Johnny Foster from Garner

Pam Moren from Pine Knolls Shores

Bonnie and Alan Parr from Emerald Isle

Lorie Casey from Morehead City

Danielle Bacon from Emerald Isle

Lisa and Steve Pullins from Cape Carteret

Kevin Miller from Emerald Isle

Donnie & Sandra Fowler from Emerald Isle

Donna & Joe White from Emerald Isle

Joan Lamb from Holly Springs

Jeff & Candie Wilson from Newport

Ron Cook from Wilson

James Bunn & Tammy Griffin from Wilson

Mike & Betty Nicolle from Newport

Bill Brammer from Emerald Isle

Greg Szczepaniak from Emerald Isle

Jeannie Patane from Emerald Isle

Corky & Chris Donaldson from Butler, PA

Chris Shoffner & Crystal Tyndall from Emerald Isle

Ashlee & Ethan Gusek from Emerald Isle

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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

Cindy Jones	October 2
Angie Meeks	October 5
Charlie Upchurch	October 11
Elaine Justice	October 12
Janice Brumbelow	October 12
Ken Ewan	October 12
Renee Synan	October 14
Barbara Morgan	October 17
Debbie Auth	October 17
Ron Cook	October 17
Vickie Creech	October 17
Dan Ruge	October 18
Erin Sheldon	October 18
Marie McHugh	October 18
Hal O'Neal	October 20
Joan Lamb	October 20
Bonnie Parr	October 22
Carol Jones	October 23
Joe Oebbecke	October 23
Richard Lancaster	October 23
Wendy Gollihue	October 23
Kelley Nelson	October 25
Kevin Best	October 25
Carole Lanier	October 26
Louise Ehrenkaufner	October 27
Melelia Bass	October 30
Maggie Rauschenberg	October 31



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HOW TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH OUR PARROT HEAD CLUB

**WEBSITE: EMERALDISLEPARROT-HEADS.COM or EMERALDISLEPARROT-HEADS.ORG**

**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.

**FRIDAY NIGHT PHLOCKING**

**OCTOBER 4TH 7:00**

**AT THE EMERALD CLUB**

**Music by Scarce & Ketner**

**CHILI COOKOFF CONTEST  
 plus Food provided by the  
 Emerald Club (Eddie from  
 Piggly Wiggly Deli)**

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