



# PARROT HEAD POOP

## WE KEEP GETTING BETTER

It was an event filled August for sure, it always is because it is our "Anniversary Month" This year our club celebrated it's 8th Anniversary so it is time to pause and PHlap our wings in gratitude to the original Parrot Heads who started our club way back when. Bonnie Forkey and Mike and Pat Haut filed all the original paperwork and got the club growing and involved in the community. At some point I will have to go through all the old Annual Reports and see how much time and money our club has contributed to the community in the past 8 years. Maybe next newsletter. We currently have 181 members.

Our First Friday PHlocking had a wonderful pig pickin' Luau courtesy of Mike and Pat Haut of the Emerald Club. Mike was able to round up a few items from the Corona Beer Representative for our silent auction and raffle. The double beach chair with cooler was won by Lois Harmande (aka Pretty Marj's sister), the portable wheeled cooler was won by Jackie Alvord and yours truly (Sue Stone) won the Corona Beach Bicycle. Sure was glad the Corona girls drew the winning ticket. Leni Newell, Wendy Gollihue and Carl Meeks did such a great job selling raffle tickets that we were able to raise \$400 from the raffle and Walt Bass walked away with the Corona Neon Parrot Bar sign from the silent auction for a mere \$200. All in all, we raised \$600 for our very own Ann Stewart (past treasurer for 3 years), a Parrot Head in Need battling cancer. She has not been out and about too much but she was able to make the PHlocking and wants to make sure all of you know how much she appreciated the money which will help out since she is unable to work at this time.

Once we all recovered from the Friday Phlocking, we started getting psyched about our 4th Annual Sand Bar Party. New Parrot Heads, Debra and Gary Pontenberg teamed up with John and Mickey Henrickson, Barbara Morgan and Bob and Jo Weiciech and of course Russ Davis who even tidied up his own Pelican Island for the event.

Scarce and Ketner played live (after the rains) on the floating barge tied to the dock and Kelley Nelson installed the life size Pelican he carved and painted on top of a tall post for Russ and Kay Davis to thank them for letting us use the spot for the day. Also a big thanks goes out to Barbara Morgan, Bill Gerdsen and BR



Browder who provided water taxi service to those who had no water transportation to the island. Little did we know that even through there were

The rain only lasted about 30 minutes but it did so add to the fun. Joan Gerdsen and Bob Weiciech keep the party from flying away.

some high tides, you could actually walk across the water from the Swansboro Yacht Club to the island. We had one friend of a Parrot Head who walked across with a bucket of beer tied around his neck. Who knew?!!! Party planners had floating water noodles to enable us to swim and drink at the same time and even planned a few games. The food was great, and a big thanks to John and Bob who did most of the hotdog cooking. Great party planning.



The fun wasn't over yet; 3 days later our very own Parrot Head artist, favorite bartender, and energetic entrepreneur Erin Sheldon

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# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Want to celebrate your birthday with the Parrot Heads? Any member (see the list) who has a birthday in September receives a free Margarita or Corona at the **September** PHlocking at the Emerald Club on **FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD**. The free drink is available only to those celebrating their birthday in September and can only be used at the **September** PHlocking. The catch is .....you have to find **BR Browder** 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.

								
	September 3	Sandra Flowe						
	September 6	Mary Adams						
	September 13	Bob Horner						
	September 14	Neil George						
	September 14	Jo Wiecech						
	September 15	Carl Lobland						
	September 17	Ed Alexander						
	September 18	Kay Davis						
	September 19	Genaro Arellano						
	September 21	Shelly Baker						
	September 23	Lisa Marino						
	September 24	Gayle Ray						
	September 24	Sherri Randall						
	September 27	Kate Tate						
	September 28	Cindy Smith						
	September 29	Lee Ann Grissom						
								

(from page 1) hosted a silent auction at her Sea Gypsy Gallery to raise funds for the National Wildlife Federation to help out with animal and habitat clean up in the Gulf. Local artists came together and donated a variety of great artwork from paintings, to carvings, to pottery, to jewelry, to photographs and more, and helped raise \$2458 which was all donated to NWF. Thanks to Erin and Mason, Parrot Heads Bob, Ken, Marsha, and Sue, and all the caring local artists who gave so generously of their time and art to help make this a success.



But wait! Phew! That's not all! How about a 2 day Reggae Fest at the Emerald Club where Parrot Heads sold BBO sandwiches provided by our friends at the Cedar Point Grill and the Emerald Club along with bottled water. In addition to sales, Mike Haut donated \$.25 from each bottle of Red Stripe sold so we raised a total of \$730 for the local domestic violence program. Not a bad gig, feeding folks, listening to funky reggae music (Ah'm tellin' you, it be good, Mon!), and helping out a worthwhile cause. Thanks for all the set up help from Ken and Sue Stone and to Janet Turbie who manned a few extra shifts and did close out at the end of each day, ran for barbeque sandwiches and kept track of things. Our volunteers were reliable as always so say thanks to BR Browder, Wendy & Ray Gollihue, Deb Pontenberg, Debra Bejcek, Paula Dail, Joe Idacavage, Karin Woodruff, Doris Black, Kathey Fairchild, John Dyer, Debra Styron, Kip Baker, and Leni Newell.

## WHAT'S UP NEXT????

### SEPTEMBER

September 3rd - First Friday PHlocking at 7:30 at the Emerald Club. Scarce and Ketner will be playing outside and Johnny Dollar inside. T-shirts are in and will be sold at the Phlocking.

September 19th (Sunday) - 3rd Annual Coast is Clear Under the Pier Party. The Club will provide hotdogs and condiments and games with prizes. Please bring something to share and your own beverage. Set up will be a short walk East of the Pier. There will be a donation jar for the hotdogs and funds raised will go for Breast Cancer Research. Once again Michael Moyer and Mendy Barrows are heading up this event. If you want to help please give Michael a call at 910-381-9622. The fun will start at 1 PM, lets hope for a nice sunny day to play out the last days of summer.

September 25th—Hazardous Household Waste and Electronics from 8 am to 1 pm at the Carteret County Health Department in Morehead City.

### OCTOBER

October 1st - First Friday PHlocking at 7:30 at the Emerald Club.

October 2nd - Highway Litter Pick up. Meet at 11 am at the Emerald Club. Sign up will be at the October Phlocking.

### NOVEMBER

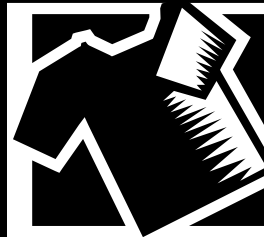
November 27th - Emerald Isle Holiday Parade Parrot Head Float building. We will once

again have use of a wonderful Trolley to decorate and ride courtesy of the Coastal Outlet (thanks Sandy and Carl....) We need a few good Parrot Heads to decorate the trolley creatively and lots of Parrot Heads to ride. We will need 2-3 point persons for this as Sue and Ken will be out of town this year.

[Welcome to our new Parrot Heads. Don't forget to introduce them to other members.](#)

If you are new and I have left you off, sorry. Let me know.

- Gayle Ray from Spring Hope, NC
- Tommy Hester and Karen McGlothlin from Emerald Isle
- Ed & Shelly Baker from Newport
- Ramona Hale from Wilson, NC
- Deborah Styron from Emerald Isle
- Leonard & Natalie Crumpler from Emerald Isle
- Bruce Truckner and Dee Russell from Richmond, VA



Good news, the reorder of the t-shirts is in thanks to Rita Babich and Joan Gerdson who have take over the T-shirt business for our Club. They will be selling the new shirts at the PHlocking and also at the Coast is Clear Party. They have yellow and lime green shirts this time. There is an assortment of regular T-shirts and v-neck and tank top shirts for the ladies. While supplies last!

Coastal Outlet will be hosting an event for the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, August 31 at 5 PM and may need some help. Since the local merchants and businesses are always there to help with our fundraisers, it would be nice to help them out. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Rita Babich at 252-393-2263.



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### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS



FRIDAY NIGHT PHLOCKING  
**SEPTEMBER 3RD 7:30**  
 AT THE EMERALD CLUB  
**Scearce & Ketner will be playing  
 outside from 7-11**  
**Johnny Dollar Inside**

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