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Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club Inc.



PARROT HEAD POOP

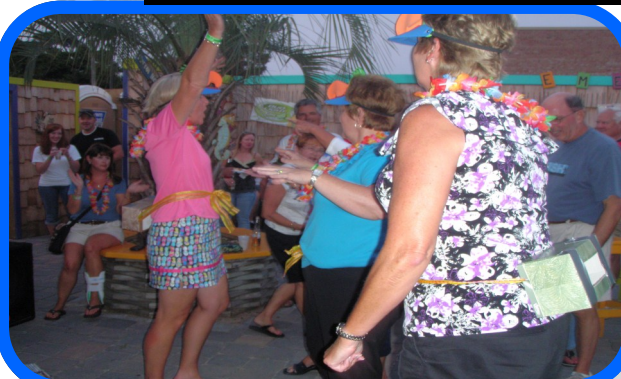
THE PIER'S STILL HERE AND OTHER STORM STORIES

Hope this finds you with electric, internet, phone and TV and that there was little damage to your habitat. We stuck it out here on the island with a lot of other Parrot Heads, but not because we didn't have some generous offers for "off island" sanctuary. The Town of Emerald Isle did an outstanding job on getting the roads clear and the town open for business in record time. So it is safe for all you Parrot Heads to come on down for Labor Day Weekend and the **First Friday PHlocking on September 2nd at 7:30. Join us for a STORM STORYTELLING session with a few cold ones and Searce and Ketner.**

For the July and August PHlockings we had frozen T-shirt contests, a wonderfully amusing game involving golf balls and a whole lot of hip shaking. The tiki bar was open and Searce and Ketner kept us all hopping to good tunes.



Roma was a winner at the July frozen t-shirt contest!!!!



Shake that bootie to get the balls on out of the box tied to your waist. Marge Browder was her usual enthusiastic self. Go Marge.



Lots of people, lots of boats and lots of fun. Oh yeah, lots of food and drink too.

The Sand Bar/Anniversary party was a huge success thanks to Board members and other involved Parrot Heads, it was bigger and better than ever. Bob and Marsha Horner and Jan and James Hicks took care of getting tables, canopies, purchasing food and even cooking it. The Gerdsons, Hauts and lots of other folks gave some rides for those without water craft. Mike and Pat Haut got a work crew together to help get Pelican Island cleaned up and ready for a good party and Russ Davis made sure his island had a stage for Searce and Ketner to play to an enthusiastic crowd of about 130 people, not necessarily all at one time. The boats were lined up, folks in the water, grillin' and chillin' and relaxing with a cold one.



Jan & James Hicks know that without suntan spray, the sun can be dangerous. Always spray all spots that may be exposed to the sun.

WHAT'S UP NEXT?

September 17th (Saturday) - There are 3 different community events this day and lots of different ways you can help make a difference as a Parrot Head. Lots of choices, lots of fun when you get a bunch of Parrot Heads together to show everyone what we can do as a Club.

8 AM - NC Coastal Federation Cycling for the Coast - Cyclists have one more good reason to ride. The N.C. Coastal Federation has set its first bike ride to take place along beautiful Bogue Banks on Saturday, Sept. 17. This "Cycling for the Coast" event will include 20K, 40K and 80K rides, good options for all biking levels. The goal of the ride is to raise awareness for North Carolina's coastal estuaries and beaches and to raise money for the Federation's restoration and protection projects. The ride will begin and end in Indian Beach at the public beach access, around Milepost 10.5. The riders will leave in waves, beginning at 8 a.m. turning around at specified points on the island, depending on their distance. Volunteers will be needed to help with safety issues, food and water stops, and registration. Members of the Federation can pre-register for \$35; non-members can register for \$50, which includes a Federation membership. Both fees include a "Cycling for the Coast" t-shirt. Participants can register online at www.nccoast.org. To ensure the correct shirt size, participants are encouraged to register before Sept. 1. Contact Sam Bland at samb@nccoast.org or 252-393-8185 with any questions. Bernie and Emily Zucker are riding and will be heading up the Parrot Head Team. **If you want to ride with "the PHlock" give Bernie a call at 354-9458 or drop him an email at bzucker@ec.rr.com.**

If you can't ride, maybe you can help out with one of these jobs. The NC Coastal Federation needs volunteers to help direct pre-event parking, help at the registration table, hand out t-shirts, hand out snacks/drinks along the course and be on the course during the ride. **If you are interested in helping out please call Sarah Phillips at 393-8185 or email her at sarahp@nccoast.org**



10 AM - ALS Walk - If an 8 AM bike ride is too early, come join the Parrot Head team and do the ALS Walk. ALS is one of the worst diseases of modern times. The devastating neurological illness robs its victims of their ability to walk, speak, eat, and eventually breathe. Upon diagnosis, doctors give ALS patients only two to five years to live. Sue Stone is heading up the Parrot Head team; wear your Parrot Head Shirt. **Just let Sue know you want to walk, give her a call at 354-4434 or email at sstone9@ec.rr.com and she will help you get registered, get your information for collecting donations and tell you where we will be meeting as a team.** Registration begins at 9, the walk starts at 10. The walk is 5K (3miles). If you can't do the walk, one of our team members would be happy to take your donation as a sponsor.

10 AM - 2 PM Emerald Isle's Sixth Annual Day4Kids - Bringing adults and children of all ages together for a fun-filled day of vendors, activities, games, face painting and more! Celebrate our children by spending meaningful time with them. Day4Kids will be held Saturday, September 17th from 10am to 2pm at Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation Center, 7500 Emerald Drive in Emerald Isle. Rain or Shine. Call for details 252.354.6350 or email Laura Lee at ldavis@emeraldisle-nc.org. They can always use a few extra volunteers to help at this event.

Wow, a lot of choices for just this one day. If you are in town, consider picking one of these events to participate in, volunteer to help out or donate to one of the causes. Party with a Purpose! But wait, there is more fun to be had this September, keep reading.

WHAT'S UP NEXT? CONTINUED:

September 25th (Sunday) The Coast Is Clear Under the Pier Party. - The fun starts at 12 noon. The party site will be to the east of the Pier down a bit (left as you face the water) The party planning has begun and the charity for this event will be the Carteret County Humane Society Shelter. We will have hot dogs and Margaritaville Shrimp and some munchies. Food is free but we ask that you throw some bucks into the Donation Jar to help our fundraising for the Shelter. There will be games, prizes and a raffle. Bring your own drinks (and cups), umbrellas and chairs and suntan lotion. We will have Jan and James Hicks available for assistance in applying your suntan lotion/spray. (see picture on page 1)

October 7th - First Friday PHlocking—7:30

October 15th - Emerald Isle Triathlon. They always need lots of volunteers. They will have a sign up sheet at the Rec Center or you can sign up at a PHlocking.

EMERALD ISLE PARROT HEAD CLUB RECEIVES THE PELICAN AWARD FROM THE NC COASTAL FEDERATION FOR VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR!

The Pelican Awards annually recognize the effective work of ordinary people, businesses, legislators, non-profit groups, local governments and educators to improve environmental quality on the N.C. coast. These award winners have demonstrated exemplary commitment and undertaken meaningful actions to protect and restore our coast in 2010.

Yes, you saw it right, our club was one of the ones recognized at a luncheon in August. Prez Mike and 1st Lady Pat Haut, Rita Babich, Doc & Louise Bogus/Ehrenkauffer and Joan Gerdson represented the club; Mike will display the award at the Emerald



Club. For those of you who don't know, our Club members are a significant labor force for the NC Coastal Federation Native Plant Sale as well as for nature trail clean ups. They always have lots of projects that they need help with so check out their website at nccoast.org.

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!**

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 emeraldisleparrot-heads.com; pretty easy to remember!

Be The Match - The bone Marrow Screening session held on August 25 resulted in 13 donors being screened for a match and donations of \$1600. Kevin Geraghty (one of our own) wanted to thank the following Parrot Heads for volunteering to help with this event, even though everyone was very busy prepping for Irene. A big squawk goes out to Kevin himself, and helpers Barbara Morgan, Wendy Merrill, and Bets Love. Parrot Heads making a difference. Thanks.

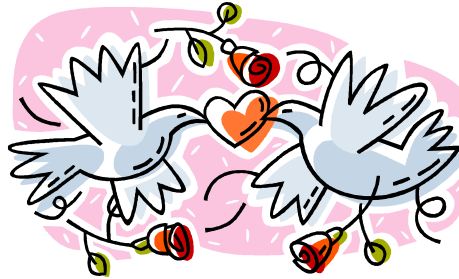
VOLUNTEER: “a person who voluntarily undertakes or expresses a willingness to undertake a service: one who renders a service or takes part in a transaction while having no legal concern or interest” OR a Parrot Head who Parties with a Purpose!

If you have an idea for an event, project or volunteer opportunity, don't forget to let Sue Stone know so all of our 242 members get a chance to help out too. (yes you saw a correct number, pretty amazing group.)



BIRDS OF A FEATHER PHLOCK TOGETHER AND SOMETIMES THEY EVEN GET MARRIED!!!

At our July PHlocking we got a big surprise when Bobby Wood and Diane Hulse announced they had gotten married earlier in the day. The happy couple decided to celebrate their nuptials at the Emerald Club with all their Parrot Head friends. Congrats to our favorite couple.



PHlockings always involve some games, laughter, drinking and fun. Sometimes we even dance. Some (Ken Stone and James Hicks) always do the Turtle when the song Shout is played by our buds Scearce and Kenter. Come on down on September 2nd to the Emerald Club and bring your Happy Feet. Ask Ken or James for a Turtle lesson while you are there.

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.

Jack & Renee Synan from Emerald Isle

Sharon & James Jeanes from Mt. Olive

Margaret Wells from Cape Carteret

Sam & Michelle King from Newport

Bill & Pegge Knecht from Pine Knolls Shores

Rhonda & Ceil Davis from Raleigh

Fran Nelson from Raleigh

Ricky Taylor from Raleigh

Sharon & Ken Ambrose of Emerald Isle

Ron & Tamara Farris from Swansboro

Greg & Beverly Stenzel from Raleigh

Terry Groseclose from Asheboro

Sonia Brooks from Apex

Martin & Judy Harrell from Swansboro

Randy & Lisa Shaffer from Swansboro

Jake Miller from ??

Tommy Casey from ??

Tommy Wheeler from Emerald Isle



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 2nd and can only be used at the September PHlocking.** The catch isyou have to find **Ken Stone** 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 4	Martin Harrell
September 6	Mary Adams
September 9	Laura Balance
September 11	Jessica Frosch
September 13	Bob Horner
September 14	Jo Wiecech
September 15	Carl Lobland
September 15	Duane Brown
September 17	Ed Alexander
September 18	Kay Davis
September 19	Genaro Arellano
September 19	Deborah Upchurch
September 24	Sherri Randall
September 24	Gayle Ray
September 25	Mike Love
September 27	Kate Tate
September 28	Cindy Smith
September 29	Don Easley
September 29	Lee Ann Grissom





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FRIDAY NIGHT PHLOCKING

SEPTEMBER 2ND AT 7:30

AT THE EMERALD CLUB

**SCEARCE & KETNER will be playing
Outside (if weather permits) 7-10**

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