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EMERALD ISLE PARROT HEAD CLUB

PARROT POOP

WHERE DID SUMMER GO????

We say the same thing every year about this time. We all had a busy summer despite the rain and postponement of the Annual Sand Bar/Island Party and as you can see on the What's Up pages, there are lots of things happening in September. The Parrot Heads have 2 major events plus the PHlocking but there are so many community events happening as well and they are all looking for our Parrot Head help. You see, we have earned such a good reputation with our Party with a Purpose motto that everyone wants us to come and help and make their event fun. Please check out the volunteer opportunities and pick out a few that suit your mood. For some of them we will have sign up sheets at the PHlocking or a Parrot Head contact email and for others, we ask that you contact the organization directly. Let's show them how good we are at helping and don't forget to mention that you are a Parrot Head, let's keep the good publicity going.

We had no July PHlocking as it fell on July 4th but I have to say, the August PHlocking was off the charts. Mike and Pat Haut were in charge of the Emerald Isle Parrot Head Anniversary PHlocking (12 years) and the games they came up with were doozies. While I do have a picture (decided not to share it for risk of total embarrassment) of the one game involving wooden rods, sand paper and 8 brave volunteers; if you want to know about the game itself, check in with Jan Hicks for a colorful description. The

50/50 raffle was won by Erin Nelson and \$86 was earmarked for the Carteret County Humane Society Shelter. Our Club added \$14 so the Shelter will receive a check for \$100.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel the Anniversary Weekend Sand Bar Party due to unrelenting rains (we can do it with a shower or two but this day was unreal with no let up) **Check the What's Up pages for the details of our rescheduled party on Sunday September 7th.**

It is almost Float time again, (I know hard to think about a Christmas Float in August/September). The parade date is November 29th, the Saturday after Thanksgiving. We will be having a planning meeting to decide the theme for this year in early September and we will have a sign up sheet for planners and builders at the PHlocking. If you would like to be part of this very fun event (a great way to get to know your fellow Parrot Heads) sign up or email me at stonesend@gmail.com so we can set up a meeting. Both Kip Baker and Kelley Nelson have a few ideas but we always welcome additional creative ideas. We are working on securing a trailer and as usual, the building will be at our house unless someone else has some better (or covered) space in which to build the float. If you won't be in town for the Parade, you can still be part of the fun building sessions (usually involving food and beverages).

WHAT'S UP NEXT? (print this out and hang it up!!)

September 5th - First Friday PHlocking - 7 PM at the Emerald Club, games and fun with Searce and Ketner and free food. We will have a raffle for the Tiki God that was graciously donated by Vern and Karen Geddings. We will also sell tickets at the Sand Bar/Island Party on Sunday and will do the drawing there. Make sure you put your name and phone number on your tickets; you don't have to be present to win but if we don't know how to contact you, we will draw another ticket. We will ask Vern and Karen to pick from one of our listed charities to donate the proceeds to. Also, rumor has it we may be doing the Frozen T-shirt contest so lets hope for some hot weather on the PHlocking night. Many of you have done the ALS Bucket challenge but if not, this is your opportunity. James Hicks, our Prez, would like to do a group challenge and issue it to Jimmy Buffett. So if you don't mind a little water to cool you down and want to have an Emerald Isle Parrot Head ALS Bucket Challenge that will hopefully make it's way to Jimmy, come prepared for some laughter.



September 7th (Sunday) - Sand Bar/Island Party - Pelican Island (the island with the flag behind Swansboro Yacht Club) 1- 5 PM.

1. How do I get there? By boat, kayak, paddle board or walk through/on top of the water by walking from the Yacht Club.....We will have some folks who have offered to shuttle people over and back, starting at 12:30 PM. (we could use a few more boats willing to take a turn at shuttling) Pick-ups will be every half hour (on the hour and 1/2 hour) from the Swansboro Town Dock next to the Ice House. We may have another location as well so check your emails.

2 What time? The party officially starts at 1, that is when we start cooking, that is when the Band (yes we have Searce and Ketner playing via a generator again this year) starts playing..... But we will have transportation starting at 12:30 so we can get folks over there with tents and food. We end officially at 5 but some of us will stay later to help with clean up (more volunteers are welcome)

3. What do I need to bring: A food item to share (if you invite a guest, please also have them bring something to share.), sunscreen, chairs, tents for shade and your own beverage of choice. The Club provides burgers and dogs, rolls, condiments, paper products. We are also in need of one more charcoal kettle grill. If you have one we can use, please contact James Hicks at jameshicks@ec.rr.com. We will of course have some crazy games and fun.

4. While we strive to have enough burgers and dogs, please understand it is a guessing game. This event is not a public event, but you are always welcome to bring guests. When and if we run out of burgers or dogs, be kind to the cooks, we never know how many folks to expect.

September 28th (Sunday) - The Coast is Clear Under the Pier Party Yes, it is back again, thanks to Mendy Barrows and Michael Moyer and their crack team of weenie rollers (hotdogs are cooked ahead and wrapped in foil and kept warm) Yup, time to celebrate the slowing down of the season and enjoy the beach with a few less folks on it. The Club will provide the hotdogs, fixings and chips. If you would like to bring something to share, please do. We will have games, a raffle with gift certificates etc .(we are also looking for any donations of items for the raffle from Parrot Head members), some good tunes and some fun. We ask for a donation of money for the food you eat. All funds raised will be donated to the Island Cat Allies. Since there will be beach driving, we will have a truck there for donations of cat food and litter for the local feral cats. Please bring what you can or arrange to drop it off. Island Cat Allies traps, spays/neuters feral cats on the Island. We gather to the left of the pier as you face the water, past the trailer park, by the Cedar Street Parking Lot (private). Open to Parrot Heads and guests and it is a family friendly event. Don't forget to bring a chair, your beverage of choice, suntan lotion and shade.

October 3rd - First Friday PHlocking—stay tuned for details.

November 29th - Emerald Isle Christmas Parade - Looking for folks to help plan and build our float. Planning meeting to be set in early September with a sign up sheet at the PHlocking or email me at stonesend@gmail.com.

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS and Volunteer opportunities for Parrot Heads

September 13th (Saturday) - NC Coastal Federation 4th Annual Cycling for the Coast fundraiser along the beautiful island of Bogue Banks. Proceeds from this bike ride will benefit the Federation's education and restoration programs here in the central coast. To make this event a success they will **need volunteers to help with registration, parking, handing out snacks and water at turnarounds, and at the after-party.** This bicycle ride begins and ends at Fort Macon State Park. Registration and parking volunteers will be needed at the Park by 6:30 a.m. Those assisting in other areas for the race will need to arrive by 7:00 a.m. Anyone helping with the after-party will be asked to meet at McCurdy's Restaurant at Atlantic Beach by 10:45 a.m. If you are willing to volunteer in any of these areas please email rachelb@nccoast.org

September 13th, (Saturday) - 9-2 PM - Come join OWLS for the new "Sculpt for Wildlife" hosted by the Outer Banks Wildlife Shelter and sponsored by the Town of Emerald Isle & Firehouse Subs to benefit our own OWLS! It's going to be a day of FUN IN THE SUN! Sandy Feat, renowned sand sculptors from Raleigh, will be on hand again this year to give a demonstration, build their own awesome creation, and to judge the contest. The event will be held at the Eastern Ocean Regional Access located at the 15 mile marker, 2701 Emerald Drive, Emerald Isle. Registration will begin at 9am, with judging being held at 2pm. Lunch will be available from 12 to 2, and beverages, t-shirts, and other items will be available throughout the day. The entry fee will be \$25 the day of the contest, but you can pre-register at OWLS for \$20 - The first 10 teams to sign up will receive free parking! Just give OWLS a call at 240-1200. There has been talk about this for a few years, that the Parrot Heads should field a team. **We will have a sign up sheet at the September PHlocking or you can email Rita Babich at ritabgood1118@gmail.com if you are willing to help...start thinking of ideas.**

September 20th 10 am to 2 pm (Saturday) Emerald Isle Day4Kids: at the Emerald Isle Community Center. Bringing adults and children of all ages together for a fun-filled day of vendors, activities, games, face painting and more! Volunteers are needed from 8:30am until 3pm for various assignments including, but not limited to: manning game booths, manning the information table, running activities such as bingo, and assisting vendors where assigned. Volunteers are asked to give a minimum of two hours of their time. Celebrate our children by spending meaningful time with them. **Volunteers needed. Call 252.354.6350 or email Sarah McNally at smcnally@emeraldisle-nc.org if you can help out.**

September 22– September 26 - Monday - Friday 9-5 NC Coastal Federation Native Plant Sale. They are looking for volunteers for 4 hour shifts or all day. We have always supported this event with volunteers so if you can help out, please **contact Roser@nccoast.org or call Rose at 252-393-8185 and please mention that you are a Parrot Head.**

September 27th 10 AM to 2 PM at the Library is the second Family Pirate Day. - This event is a partnership program between the Friends of the West Carteret Library and the North Carolina Maritime Museum in Beaufort. In order to help all the wee pirates with their activities, we are looking for some Friends of the Library and Parrot Heads to show the wee ones the ropes as they complete their scavenger hunts and get some pirate swag. Activities include arts and crafts, stories, presentations about Blackbeard, photo opportunities and more. Please offer your help to make this a successful day for the children in our community. You may reply via email at: friendsofwcpl@gmail.com or call Karen Naftzger at 252-354-1228.

October 18 (Saturday) 8 am Emerald Isle 11th Annual 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. For more information or to volunteer, contact 252-354-6350. They always need volunteers and we have always had a group of Parrot Heads who help with this event. If you are interested in riding in the event you can register at: <http://conta.cc/1wFiH9O> (rumor has it that our very own Vice President Jason Holland will be entering again this year.....)

OTHER STUFF :

Club Status : We have had **some questions** from members regarding our IRS status. We need to clarify that we are a **tax exempt** organization under 501 C 7 and as such, we are NOT 501 C 3 and are **NOT tax deductible**. What we do for those who donate goods or services as part of fundraising activities is issue a thank you note with the information about the organization that will be the beneficiary of our funds along with the organization's Tax Deductible information. We are limited to fundraise for 501 C 3 (tax deductible) organizations.

National Parrot Head Convention: Every November (first weekend) the National Parrot Head Organization puts together a convention in Key West that is outstanding and so much fun. Ken and I have gone twice and the music venues, street fairs and gatherings of Parrot Heads from around the world is something every Parrot Head should do at least once. All you have to do to get details is to go to PHIP.com and use the drop down list to find MOTM (Meeting of the Minds). They have a different theme every year and this year it is Havana Daydreaming, 10/29-11/2/14. Anyone interested? Email me at stonesend@gmail.com. So far the following Parrot Heads are signed up; Jan and James Hicks, Bobbie Raub and Jeanne LaVana, Rita Babich, Karin Woodruff and we have interest from the following: Stones, Bonnie Forkey, Dyers and Potenbergs. The cut off for registration is September 30th or when they reach 3500.

COMMITTEE INFO

We now have committee chairs and co-chairs for our committees. If you would like to help out and volunteer for any of the committees, just contact one of the chairs.

PHlocking Committee—Jan Hicks - jameshicks@ec.rr.com or Bobbi Raub - bobbiraub@yahoo.com

Technology Committee - John Dyer - jdyeiii67@gmail.com

Membership Committee - Maggie Rauschenberg - Maggie.rauschenberg@gmail.com

Activities Committee - Jason Holland - holland10303@gmail.com or Ken Stone - stonesend@gmail.com

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 and welcomes; find Maggie Rauschenberg, Sue Stone or Jean Jensen and get your welcome "lei". Of course, the best way for new members to become part of the Club is to volunteer for activities.

NEW MEMBERS

Jerry & Judy Adams from Newport
Suellen Dixon from Swansboro
Laura Ross from Swansboro
Mo & CA Burton from Emerald Isle
Joseph & Michele Russick from Stella
Julie Tootle from Hubert
Mandy Moore from Hubert

The following members have incomplete information on their membership form so if you have a question next to your name, please email me your address, birthdate, and phone number.

stonesend@gmail.com.

Stan & Janice Sams ???

Karen Whitley ???

Clarita Wilson ???

Tony Roberts ????

Missing birthdates for the following:

Betty Bach
Bri Stead
Clarita Wilson
Dave Stead
David Adams
Ethan Gusek
Geneise Messig
Helen Thomas
Jack Ketner
Janice Harrell
Janice Sams
Jeff Clark
Karen Whitley
Stan Sams
Steve Strader
Steve Bach
Ted Harrell

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

Sandra Flowe	September 3
Tammy Griffin	September 5
Mary Elesha	September 6
Thomas Poe	September 6
Dan Sheehan	September 7
Theresa Lewis	September 10
Bob Horner	September 13
Jo Wiecech	September 14
Carl Lobland	September 15
Jack Luttner	September 15
Edwin Alexander	September 17
Tom Sears	September 17
Denise Ott	September 18
Judy Jones	September 18
Deborah Upchurch	September 19
Jim Fisher	September 22
Beryl Packer	September 23
Scott King	September 23
Michelle Cox	September 24
Sherri Randall	September 24
Mike Love	September 25
Clint Routson	September 27
Kate Tate	September 27
John Tantum	September 29
Lee Ann Grissom	September 29
Annette Jones	September 30
Leigh Ann Viverette	September 30



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HOW TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH OUR PARROT HEAD CLUB

WEBSITE:

EMERALDISLEPARROTHEADS.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.

Don't forget to become a friend of our Club on Facebook too!

FRIDAY NIGHT PHLOCKING

September 5th 7:00 PM

AT THE EMERALD CLUB

Free Food from the Emerald Club and prepared by Eddie of Piggly Wiggly.

Music by Scarce and Ketner

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