



PARROT POOP

CATCHING UP

Well, it has been almost 3 months since the last newsletter; there have been lots of emails in between but in an effort to do a full confession, I have been busy! Just like all y'all, time just seems to get the best of me and there is so much to do on the coast that playing sometimes takes priority. With that said, I sure would love to have someone who I could alternate with or give responsibility to get the newsletter out. If interested in partnering with me, please don't be shy. We are at the point where we may be changing the format and how we get the newsletter out so it would be a perfect time to use your writing skills to keep all the information flowing. Here is a short recap of what has been happening since the May newsletter:

May 1st - First Friday PHlocking was of course May Pole/Cinco De Mayo theme— we had a 50/50 raffle and raised \$86 for the Domestic Violence Program.

May 2nd – We had 5 Parrot Heads who assisted with the Bike The

Banks event to raise money for the Multi-Use Path. We also had a few Parrot Heads who participated.

May 5th – Cinco De Mayo PHlash PHlocking, last minute at the Wine Mixer in the Emerald Plantation with about 25 Parrot Heads in attendance. A nice evening out.

May 16th - Our Beach Bike Poker Run was a huge success, with 213 riders. We had great feedback and everyone had a rowdy and fun time. We also ran a raffle and bike decoration contest with lots of donated prizes for both the raffle and Beach Bike Poker Run. We raised \$7,000 for the Semper Fi Oddessy Children's Summer Camp to send local children of Wounded Warriors to camp for a week and pairing with a mentor for a year.

June 5th– First Friday PHlocking was a 60's & 70's Woodstock theme! The 50/50 raffle resulted in \$115 to Martha's Mission Food Cupboard. The oldie pictures were a hoot with the younger ones being pretty creative with their baby pictures and hand drawn sperm.

June 20th - The Longest Day Walk for Alzheimer's Association was a day long beach walk with shifts. The Club offered to spon-

sor each Parrot Head walker for \$10 a person and we had 30 PH walkers earn \$300 for this cause from the Club.

July 3rd - Another fun First Friday PHlocking, with of course a bit of red, white and blue. It was Christmas in July so there was also plenty of Red and Green. The 50/50 raffle raised \$100 for the Humane Society Animal Shelter and folks brought a lot of stuff to help out as well. Renee and Jack took a huge truck load of “stuff” to the shelter along with the check and they were so grateful, there may have been a few tears shed by all.

For the newbies, we always have some sort of fun activity game at each of the phlockings and different people are in charge of them each time, so you are always surprised by the creativity and nuttiness of the fun games.

On August 1st there was a PHLash PHlocking at the Stir It Up Coffee Shop and we had about 25 faithful Parrot Heads show up and catch up. Next Monday, August 3rd (oh dear, that is tomorrow.....) another PHLash PHlocking at the Irish Pirate to listen to DJ JD (John Dyer), so come on out and hang out with some tunes.

Be sure to check the What's Up Section so you can find all the essential details about the BIG ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND that starts with a First Friday PHlocking and the now famous Island/Sand Bar Party. It is sure to be a good time. Bring your guests, a food item to share, and your own beverage. We have the music, meat and rolls covered to thank you for all you do for the community. Hope to see you all at the PHlocking and Island Party. If a rain date is necessary, please check our website and/or Facebook for details on cancellation and reschedule.

One of our members, Jeannine Patané, is coordinating an event in the Outer Banks for an independent interest group (a fiberglass RV rally), and requests a few dozen recycled egg cartons for one of her crafty ideas. Cartons of any packaging material accepted. Please bring your empty, clean egg cartons to any of our PHlockings up to our October 2nd Phlocking. We appreciate your thoughtful recycling efforts. More information about the rally can be found at www.gardentablet.net/eggshellrally

WHAT'S UP NEXT?

August 7th 7 PM First Friday PHlocking - August 7th Phlocking will be a Margaritaville Luau featuring DJ Rob with his usual selection of entertaining and danceable tunes. Wear your best island Luau attire, or at least something wild and festive!

August 9th Sunday - 1PM to 5 PM - Club Anniversary Island/Sandbar Party (13th anniversary of the Club) Yes, it is time again and we are hoping for the best of weather! Pelican Island is the site for the event, it is just off the shoreline of Swansboro, opposite the Swansboro Yacht Club, the island with a dock and flag. Low tide will be 9:55 and high tide is 4:35. Since this is our way of thanking all the members and volunteers for the good work and good deeds that have taken place over the year, the club will be providing hamburgers, hotdogs, (and rolls) condiments, paper products and music by Searce and Ketner. **We ask that everyone bring a little something to share and your own beverage of choice.** We will have a few semi-organized activities/games but feel free to bring any beach games you might have for more fun. This is a private party for Parrot Heads and guests. Last time we had lots of people who were not members who had just heard about the party and we ran out of burgers and dogs and some Club members did not get any, so please have your guests bring something to share. We won't be doing memberships at the island but anyone can join though the website.

We have gotten questions about why we hold this on a Sunday as some of our members are from out of town and have to leave on Sunday. Here is the short answer. We have many club members who work in service industries and cannot attend our PHlockings or events held on Friday or Saturday. This event as well as the Coast is Clear Party are held on Sundays so our working friends can join us. We try to find ways to include everyone!

Juicy details: You can arrive when you want if you have water transportation. We have a few generous souls who will kindly give some rides to and from. They will start picking up people at 12:30 and every hour and half hour until around 2 PM. (please bring a few bucks to help offset their gas costs, your tip is their salary!!!)

Pick up points: - 1. Swansboro public dock between Bake, Bottle & Brew and Saltwater Grill. 2. Dock at Bake, Bottle&Brew (Jack, the owner of the establishment and part owner of Pelican Island has offered his dock and people can enter through store).

September - (tentative date September 19th) The Coast is Clear Under the Pier Beach Party. Coordinators: Michael Moyer, Mendy Barrows. Beach party to celebrate return of the beaches to the locals held to the left of the Pier near the Cedar St. lot with food (hot dogs, chips, condiments provided, other food & beverages brought by PHolks), games, raffles, beach fun. Need help with set up and clean up, food purchase & prep, set up & organize games, raffle donations, sell raffle tickets.

October 2nd and 3rd - PHall PHestival with Divas Run for the Roses (Breast Cancer Fundraiser) and Apple Butter Making & Sale. Coordinators: Renee Synan, Jack Synan, Jessie Holland, Jan Hicks.

Peel apples at the October PHlocking, Divas 1K Walk (\$5-\$10 registration; children welcome) from Flipperz to E Club & back in the AM, apple butter making & partying all day with sale at the end of the day. Prizes for pink costumes. Need to coordinate with Flipperz & E Club, register walkers, secure breast cancer info & bags, build & set up goal line; stir, can, sell apple butter. Raised \$1700 in 2014.

OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERING

September 5 (Monday) 6:30 at the Bogue Inlet Pier. The Surfriders Foundation is working together with The Big Sweep to do a huge beach litter pick up. Looking for lots of volunteers. No need to bring anything, they have bags, gloves and buckets. Let's get out a full force of Parrot Heads and have a great time doing great things.

September 26th (Saturday) Cycling for the Coast - NC Coastal Federation - Bike Coastal North Carolina has some of the most spectacular and productive shorelines in the world. Help to protect, restore, and celebrate this treasure with a ride along the beautiful island of Bogue Banks. The goal of this event is to raise funds for the Coastal Federation's salt marsh and oyster habitat education programs. The ride is family friendly and great for all ages and biking levels, offering 20K (12.4 miles), 40K (24.8 miles) and 80K (49.7 miles) options. All cyclists will begin and end at Fort Macon State Park in Atlantic Beach.

Riders will leave in waves, beginning at 8:00 a.m. with the 80K group riding to Emerald Isle and back. The 40K, and then 20K riders will bike towards Emerald Isle, turning around at specified points on the island. Volunteers will be on hand to help with mechanical issues and safety. Snacks and water stops will also be provided.

The registration fee for Federation members is \$35 and for non-members is \$50.

Hurricane date October 3.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Ralph Merrill	8/1
Leni Newell	8/1
Becki Newsome	8/1
Chuck Sewell	8/2
Taylor Goodwin	8/4
Ami O'Neill	8/4
Tricia Heath	8/8
Jessi Holland	8/14
Adam Thomas	8/15
Sharon Jeanes	8/16
Michael Moyer	8/16
Judy Sears	8/16
Wendy Routson	8/18
Philip Daniels	8/19
Richard Ehrenkaufner	8/19
Julie Armani	8/20
Walt Bass	8/21
Joanne Liles	8/21
Rhonda Davis	8/22
Ramona Hale	8/23
Mary Cath Thomas	8/23
Carl Klee	8/24
Jeff Wilson	8/24
Ray Gollihue	8/25
Lori Jones	8/26
Jim Mills	8/26
Jim Stebbins	8/26
Trisha Logan	8/27
Lori Switzer	8/27
Tesse Wilson	8/28
Bernard Zucker	8/28
Jon Stone	8/30
Tom Minnick	8/31

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 and get your welcome "lei". Of course, the best way for new members to become part of the Club is to volunteer for activities.

Holly Beyersmith from Emerald Isle
Crystal Hooper from Washington, NC
Steve & Rita Meyers from Wilmington
Scott & Kristen Leahy from Cape Carteret
Debbie Williams from Garrett Park, MD
Patty & Brad Altland from Hazlet, NJ
Jeff Ward from Emerald Isle
Jayme Cayton from Swansboro
Tricia Heath from Emerald Isle
Melody & Jordan Allegood from Wilson, NC
Melvin Wetzel from Havelock
Susan Dun from Raleigh
Cris & Carol Lauback from Emerald Isle
Caitlin Lauback from Emerald Isle.
Anne Marie Atkinson from Emerald Isle
Taylor and Emily Goodwin from Jacksonville
Jenny Harris from Emerald Isle
Laura and Joe Howard from Emerald Isle
Donald & Irene Wells from Emerald Isle
Lane Harris from Emerald Isle
We currently have 361 members!



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HOW TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH OUR PARROT HEAD CLUB

WEBSITE:

EMERALDISLEPARROTHEADS.COM

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

August 7th at 7:00 PM

AT THE EMERALD CLUB

DJ Robbie Jones playing

your favorite tunes

Free Food from the Emerald Club

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