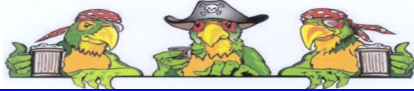


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EMERALD ISLE PARROT HEAD CLUB

PARROT POOP

GOING NUTS WITH PARROT HEADS

It has been a long, hot summer with lots of company, music, and fun all around. Our last Parrot Head First Friday PHlocking was a Hawaiian Luau theme planned by Mike and Pat Haut. There were games and fun all around. The raffle for the Paddle Board for Hope for Holly was completed and the winner was Travis Holland. There was the traditional frozen T-shirt contest, a bucket of Corona strength test and of course some really fun, over the top luau outfits.



The Island Party was held on August 9th and we had perfect weather this year. Donna Grady and Jessi Holland got the party going with a few games and activities, we had awesome cooks who served up some fine hotdogs and hamburgers and there was plenty of other food to go around. Thanks to the

Food Shoppers, Bobbi Raub, Jeanne LaVana, Betty Strader and Louise Ehrenkaufner. A special award should be given to all those who provided regular transportation, Jason Holland, Jeannine Patane, David Grothaus, Bill Winslow and lots of others. Know some of them missed



a lot of the party, so a big thank you is well deserved. Not sure the exact count, but we think there were around 200 people who came throughout the day. This year there were way too many dogs and they had to be leashed because they were knocking over drinks and stealing food. The owners of the island have asked that dogs not be allowed next year.

The left over hotdogs and rolls will be used for the Coast is Clear Party on September 20th, the open package of hamburgers went to the Domestic Violence Shelter along with rolls and cheese slices. The rest of the burgers Stones made into

Chili, part for the Coast is Clear Party for chili dogs and the rest held in reserve for the Float building season.

We have several members who are active with the Domestic Violence Program and we received an emergency request as they were at full capacity and out of even the most basic supplies that they needed. The Board decided to match up to \$300 in cash donations from Parrot Heads who donated and boy did we get an awesome response. As of today we have raised \$ 1410 including the \$300 Club donation for them. Two sets of checks have been sent and a third will go next week. What a generous, amazing group of people we have in the club. Thank you so much to all who sent checks! If you pledged, please get me the check by mid week so I can send the final group. They are also selling tickets to their lunch/fashion show much earlier this year as they need to get some cash flow. Details of this event are in the What's Up Section so you know how to get the tickets. We get such nice thank you notes from them, they really appreciate the support our Parrot Head Club provides.

There is a lot to come this fall with a new event, a mini golf tournament, a return of last year's Diva Run, The Coast is Clear Under the Pier Party, and more so check the What's Up Section for details. There is something for everyone and we always Party with a Purpose.

Looking to the future, we will again be entering a float in the Emerald Isle Christmas Parade which is held on November 28th, the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Since Erin and Kelley are busy launching their new art studio and traveling all over to craft fairs, they won't be able to be our project directors this year. We are looking for a few people to help us with the float this year. We need a creative/artistic director or two as well as one or two construction directors. No qualifications necessary as we are a bit like organized chaos. We usually build it at Stone's End (Ken and Sue Stone's backyard) for about 6 weeks of a few weekend afternoons. You don't have to be there every date, we get people who come and go who love to have fun, eat and drink, do a bit of painting and cutting of card board. If you haven't joined us before, please consider it. A great way to get to know your fellow Parrot Heads (and we always seem to win cause it always turns out awesome) If you think you can help "lead" the group on some part of the float building, please email me at stonesend@gmail.com

WHAT'S UP NEXT?

September 4th 7 PM First Friday PHlocking at the Emerald Club - Join us for a Tropical Toga Party, Jimmy Buffett style. Bring out your finest toga material and let's get some fun competition going. I am always amazed at the creativity of this group, so bring it on. There will be food provided by the Emerald Club via Eddie Peterson's new restaurant, the Hubert Grill and Deli, with finger sandwiches, fruit and cheese. Feel free to bring some Toga Party food to share. There will be Corona and Landshark specials.

September 13th (Sunday) 6 PM Shotgun Start with open registration beginning at 5 PM. - Join us at the Emerald Forest Putt-Putt (8720 Reed Dr.) for another new premier Parrot Head Event (Jessi Holland is a woman with vision... last year it was the Diva Run for Roses) Come dressed in your best "Parrot Head" golf attire for a round of putt-putt and an awards ceremony at the Carolina Wine Mixer afterwards. 2 teams with 2 players per team (4 players per hole). The \$20 per player entry fee includes Golf Fees, Drink voucher and Hors d'oeuvres. Funds raised will be donated to "The Campaign for Zing Zamm" a fund towards building a 3500 sq ft museum for children in Jacksonville. Contact Jessi Holland 919-623-0652 or 4jhollands@gmail.com to get your tickets.

September 20th - Noon - The Coast is Clear Under the Pier Beach Party. Coordinators: Michael Moyer, Mendy Barrows. Our annual 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 prep & organize games, raffle donations, sell raffle tickets. Mendy and Michael have decided that this year's proceeds will be split between the Humane Society Animal Shelter and Island Cat Allies.

October 2nd, 7 PM First Friday PHlocking at the Emerald Club - This will be the start of a fun weekend. We will be working on some fun apple peeling activities to get ready for making apple butter the next day. Not sure yet if there is an official theme but be sure to come and join the fun. Last year was VERY entertaining!

October 2nd and 3rd - PHall PHestival with Divas Run for the Roses (Breast Cancer - Fishin' For A Cure - Fundraiser) Tu-tus for Ta Tas and Apple Butter Making & Sale. Coordinators: Renee Synan, Jack Synan, Jessie Holland, Jan Hicks. Peel apples at the October PHlocking, Divas 1K Walk (\$10 registration; children welcome) from Flipperz to the Emerald Club & back in the AM, apple butter making & partying all day with sale at the end of the day. Prizes for pink costumes. We will have a sign up sheet at the September PHlocking as we need help with everything from stirring the apple butter to registering walkers, canning the apple butter and selling apple butter. Also we are hoping to do a tie dye class with Anne Marie after the walk. Last year was our first year and we raised \$1700 for Breast Cancer Research. Registration is the day of, and is \$10 per person and is open 9-9:45 with the "race" starting at 10. You will get a race packet, token rose and victory champagne toast.

October 17th Saturday - Litter Pick up Combo. This fall, back by popular demand is a dual option litter pick up. You can join your fellow Parrot Heads for a fun filled day of cleaning up the sound side islands by boat or you can join your fellow Parrot Heads for the fall Highway Pick up. The Parrot-head rendition of the National Beach Sweep, cleaning up the sandbar islands in the Inner Coastal Waterway by boat will take place from 11am - 2pm followed by a party on Pelican Island with a bonfire and weenie roast. Looking for boats and interested crew members. We will try to match people up if people have extra space. Starting point and exact islands to be determined later. Contact Val Johnson at go-coastalgirl@gmail.com. We will have a sign up sheet at the next two PHlockings. If you don't have that amount of time, your other option is the Adopt a Highway Pickup. Starting at 11 am at the Emerald Club Parking lot, the group will car pool over the bridge and pick up litter from Rt. 24 to the bridge. Wear closed toed shoes. Contact Jean Jensen at belguimboy@aol.com to sign up and we will have a sign up sheet at the PHlockings.

OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

September 7 (Monday) 6:30 at the Bogue Inlet Pier. The Surf Riders 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 12 (Saturday) Emerald Isle/Swansboro Flavor Fest 2015. Craft Beer and wine and lots of food. Proceeds will benefit Culinary Scholarships for students from Swansboro and Croatan High Schools, Hope Mission and Onslow Community Outreach. Tickets are \$45 and can be purchased on line at SwansboroAreaFlavor.com. Lots more information is on line at this site.

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.

November 22 - Carteret County Domestic Violence Program Fashion Show and Luncheon
12:30 - 3:30 - Crystal Coast Civic Center - This year there will be lots of new and exciting things happening. We will have local businesses there with their wares to allow for lots of fun Christmas shopping, a raffle, and a silent auction as well. Food will be provided by Floyd's and there will be, as always, a beautiful fashion show. Tickets are \$35.00 for adults and children \$15.00. Tickets can be purchased at Caroline Collectables, on-line, or by calling 252-726-2336 (Theresa) or 252-240-9026 (Glenda)

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

If you have a birthday in SEPTEMBER, be sure to find Ken Stone for your free birthday coupon. This can only be redeemed the night of the September PHlocking.

Lynn Weyerhaeuser	9/2
Sandra Flowe	9/3
Tammy Griffin	9/5
Mary Elesha	9/6
Thomas Poe	9/6
Theresa Lewis	9/10
Michelle Minton	9/10
Christine Winslow	9/10
Bob Horner	9/13
Jo Wiecech	9/14
Carl Lobland	9/15
Jack Luttner	9/15
Tom Sears	9/17
Denise Ott	9/18
Deborah Upchurch	9/19
Ruth Patterson	9/21
Jim Fisher	9/22
Scott King	9/23
Beryl Packer	9/23
Hunter Syman	9/23
Michelle Cox	9/24
Sherri Randall	9/24
Rita Meyers	9/25
Janice Trabucco	9/25
Clint Routson	9/27
Kate Tate	9/27
Holly Beyersmith	9/28
Don Easley	9/29
John Tantum	9/29
Leigh Ann Viverette	9/30

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.

Kathleen Callahan – Swansboro

Chuck and Cindy Dauberman – Swansboro

Liz Abney and Owen Dowdy – Cape Carteret

Mary and Chuck Grainger – Cape Carteret

Debbie and Jack Harnatkiewicz – Swansboro

Gina and Joe Harrington – Middletown NJ

Michelle and Jason Minton – Emerald Isle

Kim and Greg Sorber – Swansboro

Karen and Gene Jewell – Little River SC

We currently have 379 members!

Have you ever wondered who other Parrot Heads are that you may or may not know? Guess what, go to our club website at emeraldisleparrot-heads.com and click on Membership and then there is a drop down list ...pick “List of Members”. You can see who else is a member by name and by town. Personal information is not available but maybe you can try a little car pooling for Parrot Head events.



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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

September 4th at 7:00 PM

AT THE EMERALD CLUB

DJ Robbie Jones playing

your favorite tunes

**Free Food from the Emerald Club by
Hubert Grill & Deli / Eddie Peterson**

Finger sandwiches, fruit and Cheese

TOGA PARTY

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