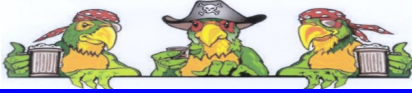


November/December  
2015 Edition



# EMERALD ISLE PARROT HEAD CLUB

## PARROT POOP

### LOOK WHAT WE DID!

There is no way to capture all the happenings this fall with Parrot Heads but I will give a shot at summarizing. Not an easy task as we were traveling all of October and missed all the fun stuff happening.

The October PHlocking was a warm up for the apple butter making. While we had to cancel that activity due to bad weather embracing our little Island, the PHlocking did happen and I am sure all had a good time, but have no idea what happened!!!!

The Diva Run for the Roses and tie dying of shirts was rescheduled. The Tie Dying took place at the Synan's house with Ann Marie in charge. I think there were about 75 shirts dyed and sold for \$15. I believe that the shirts with the Fishin' for a Cure were donated by Flipperz and that all were sold. The Apple Butter making started early on the morning of October 17th (no idea when the apples were peeled or by whom) and the smell of the cooking kept everyone waiting for the run drooling. This was the second year for the run and it is now a very popular event.

We raised \$2500 with the shirts, apple butter and Diva Run all for an amazing cause. (\$1700 last year) Since many of you may not know about the Fishin' for a Cure, I have included a little bit about this new local organization and what they do here in your own back yard.

**Fishin' for a Cure is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization with events based in Emerald Isle, NC. The goal of Fishin' for a Cure is to raise awareness of the importance of early detection as well as fighting to find a cure for women's cancers.**

#### HISTORY

**Fishin' for a Cure was created in October 2013. Originally, Fishin' for a Cure began with a small**

**group of women who wanted to take their friend, recently diagnosed with breast cancer, fishing. Over time the group of supportive friends grew and grew. In its first year as Fishin' for a Cure, the organization raised over \$21,000 to support local non-profit organizations. Since 2013, they have raised over \$60,000. The Kay Yow Cancer Fund, Friends of Greensboro for Early Detection and the Carteret Health Care Foundation have been recipients of these funds. In 2014, Fishin' for a Cure established a Hope Fund. This money is earmarked specifically for cancer patients who may need assistance during their journey.**



With that said, just a quick shout out to all who helped make the October events a success. Krystal Tyndell and Kris Shoffner headed up the Fishin' for a Cure weeks of all sorts of events and hosted the apple butter making and the Diva Run. We were only part of the whole overall effort. Jessi Holland and a crew of lots of folks organized the Diva Run for the Roses where participants walked from Flipperz to the Emerald Club where there were a few special events held before everyone wandered back to Flipperz. Apple Butter making was organized by Renee and Jack Synan with the expertise provided by Synan's good friends Cindy and Kenny Garner from Virginia. The Tie Dying of shirts was hosted by Synans with the expertise provided by Ann Marie Phillips of Ann Marie Yoga. An awesome job by all, participants and organizers.



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## THIS JANUARY BEGINS OUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL CAMPAIGN

We will hopefully be collecting a mere \$10 per person for 2016 for your continued membership. Remember, we do not pro rate the memberships. (however if you joined late in the year please check with me to see if you owe for 2016). We will have the membership roster available at the January PHlocking and make sure that when you pay, you check

your address, email and phone numbers to make sure they are current and up to date. No inflation, same price this year and a lot more fun for 2016. If you won't be at the PHlocking, you have until March to pay your dues. You can mail me the dues at 9701 Ashley Place, Emerald Isle or catch up with me before the end of March. (make checks out to EIPHC.) At the end of March, we purge the membership listing and if you missed the deadline, you will need to fill out another membership form. We are looking forward to seeing all of you again as members in 2016. .

**We currently have 410 members, not bad for a small area like ours. We are in the top ten in size for club membership!**

**2015 Christmas Float** - What a wonderful group of creative workers this year (as always)! Jean Jensen was the captain and had everyone pretty well organized. Jeannine Patane worked to help design the float but had to leave town during the implementation phase and Jean stepped up and ran with the ideas. Thanks so much for leading the float team Jean, you are awesome. We had painters, construction workers, bow makers, tiki god designers and more. As you can see from the attached picture, the volcano (after a few false starts) came out looking incredible and the tiki bar and bridge were expertly executed. Thanks to all who donated time and effort and materials. Our music was outstanding; heard from several parade observers that we had the best music in the parade. John Dyer expertly executed the sound system, selected some fabulous songs and got the audience cranking....it's what we are meant to do. I think we had 18 or so on the float and it was a bit crowded but we had fun. Sorry we had to say no to a few who wanted to ride last minute, wish we could fit everyone! While we were of course outstanding, we apparently have raised the bar a



bit and other parade participants stepped up and the competition was stiff. The Daughters of the American Revolution took first place and the Sea Turtle Program came in second in the non profit category. Congratulations to them both, but just wait, we will be back bigger and better next year so get thinking of some themes for 2016. The commercial winners were Emerald Isle Wine Mart for first and Highway 58 Bikes came in second.

# WHAT'S UP NEXT?



**December 4th , Friday 7 PM Christmas PHlocking** - Come join us for some holiday fun at the Emerald Club. DJ Robbie Jones will be cranking out the tunes, a few games coming your way and help all your Parrot Head friends kick off of the "Season". There will be some free food provided by the Emerald Club but we encourage you to bring a little Christmas munchie to round out the eats. This year instead of Toys for Tots we are collecting much needed items for the Carteret County Domestic Violence Program and Family Promise of Carteret County (see lists of needs on page 5) as well as non perishable food items for the Hope Mission/Martha's Cupboard Food Pantry. Choose one or all three. Get your red and green out and help us Party with a Purpose.

**January 8th , Friday 7 PM First Friday PHlocking** - Details to follow in an email after Christmas. Hope you will have recovered from ringing in the New Year enough that you can spend a little time with your fellow Parrot Heads.

**January 13th (Wednesday) - PHluff up the PHlock Party 6:30 .**

This is your chance to become an active member. Each January, as tradition now has it, we come together as a PHlock to help plan the upcoming year's activities. We see who is interested in becoming a Board Member, committee chair/co-chair or someone who can help head up an event. It is a time that you can give the Club some feedback on the good, the bad, and the ugly and help make some positive changes in the club. While everyone is welcome, we are really looking for those that would like to take an active role in the club. If you are interested and can attend, please send me an email and as we finalize plans for the gathering, I will let you know exactly where we will be PHlocking. We do some break out work sessions and of course have plenty to eat and drink. Please think about your role in the club. The more active you become, the more people you will get to know and enjoy. One other item worth mentioning here: If you would like to see the club help a particular charity (501 C 3) , have an idea and are willing to head up the event, we are always willing to help find a way to help make it happen. Typically, the person/persons in charge of an event (Big Birds) get to pick the recipient of the funds raised. As an example, Michael Moyer and Mendy Barrows team up for the Coast is Clear Under the Pier Party and they pick the charity (usually animal related).

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

Chuck	Grainger	12/1
Carl	Rauschenberg	12/2
Mary Ethel	McCorkle	12/3
Mike	Nicolle	12/3
Isabel	Stout	12/3
Brenda	Payne	12/4
Dicky	Scearce	12/4
Jenny	Harris	12/5
Taylor	Efland	12/6
Steve	Mathusek	12/7
Cecil	Davis Jr.	12/8
Buck	Browder	12/9
Rick	Walling	12/9
Melvin	Wetzel	12/9
Donald	Wells	12/10
James	Weaver Sr	12/12
Joe	Howard	12/14
Sandra	Yankwich	12/14
Roma	Browder	12/15
Bev	Cornette	12/16
Mel	Fairchild	12/16
Jackie	Foster	12/17
Kelly	Lewis	12/19
Bonnie	Forkey	12/20
Billy	Alford	12/21
George	Brumbelow	12/22
Scott	Jones	12/22
James	Bunn	12/24
Linda	McGowen	12/24
Bill	Thomas	12/25
John	Abood	12/26
Margaret	Penny	12/27
Greg	Stenzel	12/27
Loretta	Alexander	12/29
Jan	Mitchiner	12/30
Kathie	Gould	12/31

## 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.](#)

**Rick & Deb Walling from EI**  
**Otis & Ann Gardner from Midway Park**  
**Ron Barritt from Newport**  
**Richard & Wanda Lackman from EI**  
**Mike & Cindy New from EI**  
**Sooz Piawlock from Swansboro**  
**Mike & Susan Patchkofsky from EI**  
**Doug & Chin Getsinger from Greenville**  
**Suzanne Reiber from Swansboro**  
**Moh Traini from Swansboro**  
**Rhetta O’Quinn from EI**  
**Bill Allison from EI**

**We currently have 410 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 \[emeraldisleparrot-heads.com\]\(http://emeraldisleparrot-heads.com\) 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.](#)

# **WISH LIST FOR CHRISTMAS (PLEASE BRING ITEMS OR DONATIONS TO THE PHLOCKING ON FRIDAY)**

**FAMILY PROMISE OF CARTERET COUNTY** - The mission of Family Promise of Carteret County (FPCC) is to coordinate Christian hospitality services to homeless parent(s) with a child or children, and pregnant women. They are in need of the following items:

- ◆ Gift cards to Walmart or Family General
- ◆ Cash donations
- ◆ Laundry Detergent
- ◆ Trash Bags (large kitchen)

## **CARTERET COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM** -

Non perishable foods: canned meats, canned vegetables, canned fruit, variety of soups, spaghetti sauce, nuts, healthy snacks, etc Also personal care items (travel sizes are good!!!)

### **WE ARE LOW OR IN IMMEDIATE NEED OF:**

**Prepaid credit cards & Walmart cards for medication and perishable foods**

Walmart Gift Cards for diapers and underwear  
Toilet paper  
Paper towel

New Underwear for Women and children (All Sizes)  
Laundry Detergent including ones for Sensitive Skin

Fabric Softener  
Dish Washer Detergent

Large black trash bags

(Natural) House & Bathroom All Purpose Cleaning Supplies

Disinfectant Spray  
Furniture Polish

Rubber Gloves  
Mops & Brooms  
Body Wash & Loofah Products

Conditioner & Hairspray

Pillows

9 Volt & AA Batteries

Bottled Drinking water  
Distilled water (Gallon)

Coffee & Creamer

Juices & Kool Aid

Air Filters 16x20x1, 14x20x1, & 12x30x1  
Case of 20lb White Printing Paper needed for office used for grants & client files.

Donations to CCDVP Emergency Rx Fund, Medical Park Pharmacy, Penny Ln, MHC

Your donations are greatly appreciated! You may drop items off at Caroline's Collectables and/or mail gift cards to CCDVP, PO Box 2279, Morehead City, NC 28557.

All items including women's clothing & accessories can be donated at our Caroline's Collectables Thrift Stop, 3716 Arendell St, Morehead City, NC. (Across from the College). Thrift Stop is open Monday-Saturday 10am-5pm. Phone [252.726.3081](tel:252.726.3081)



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**[EMERALDISLEPARROTHEADS.COM](http://EMERALDISLEPARROTHEADS.COM)**

**NATIONAL PARROT HEAD WEBSITE:**

**[PHIP.COM](http://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**

**December 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**

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