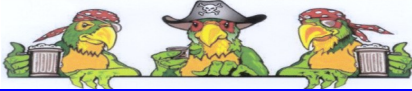


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EMERALD ISLE PARROT HEAD CLUB

PARROT POOP

PHALL PHROLICKING!

It is hard to keep track of all the fun Party with a Purpose activities we have had in the last month. We have some amazing event planners in this group (some could go professional.....planners that is).

The First Friday PHlocking for September was all about Togas. Planners Tara Dyer, Wendy Routson and Carol Lauback got the Toga Pary going with a few games (the archery contest was pretty entertaining) and by pairing with the Emerald Club, a 2 month raffle for a paddle board donated by Emerald Isle Beach Gear and Linens (Carol Lanier) raised \$1250 for Hope for Holly with Travis Holland as the grand winner.

The response by Parrot Heads to an emergency request for help from the Carteret County Domestic Violence Program was outstanding and they were so grateful. They were at full capacity and had run out of a lot of basic items. The Club challenged members to match a \$300 donation from the club and that generated pledges of \$1065 so with our Club donation, they received \$1365. Rita and I have a stack of thank you notes from the Domestic Violence Program and will get them to you if you need it for tax purposes. Thank you so much, you all are caring, thoughtful folks, and did not even need to Party with a Purpose for that one.

Jessi Holland did an amazing job organizing our first ever Mini-golf tournament at Emerald Forest Putt Putt and an awards ceremony following at Carolina Wine Mixer. With \$620 raised and 44 participants, it was a huge success with fun had by all. The fundraiser benefited the campaign for the Zing Zumm children's museum of Jacksonville. A photo of the participants was featured in the Neighbors section of the Jacksonville Sunday paper. Thank you all for your continuous generosity and support for our community!

Mendy Barrows and Michael Moyer were the Big Birds again for the Coast is Clear Under the Pier (more like near the Pier) Party. No telling how many people there were, between beach driving and walkers the section of the beach by Cedar St. was pretty full of people enjoying the wonderful weather and great food. Michael and Mendy secured a lot of donated items for the raffle and lots of people went home "winners". A big shout out to them and all their helpers and wienie wrappers! We raised \$800 which was split between the Humane Society Shelter and Island Cat Allies.

The EI Christmas Parade is right around the corner and we have a lot of planning to

do. The parade is always held 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 (still hoping they will be our consultants.....). Jeannine Patane has stepped up and will be large and in charge but we need a lot of help. There will be a planning session in October (date to be determined) and we will have a sign up sheet available at the PHlocking. Once a core group decides this year's theme (suggestions welcome and we will have an ideas sheet at the PHlocking) we will set up a work schedule. 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 stonessend@gmail.com. We have a history of being one of the best floats and when we win (not if) we donate the prize money to a charity.

I wanted to remind everyone that your membership dues support our activities in so many ways. The cost of putting on an event/fundraiser is almost always covered by the Club. So if materials, planning, prizes, food etc. costs, the club covers it and ALL of the money goes to a designated charity. Our Club wants to make sure that all the money raised by you good folks goes for a good purpose. Because we have such a large club for such a small area, and because we have almost no overhead (that is why we email our newsletters) we are able to use the \$10 membership to support charities. Our club is almost at 400 members again and last year we were # 10 in member numbers out of 227 Clubs world wide.

LOCAL CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL AND NATIONAL CHARITIES...

In 2002: Over \$1.4 Million and 360,000 Volunteer Hours
In 2003: Over \$1.6 Million and 365,000 Volunteer Hours
In 2004: Over \$2.2 Million and 405,000 Volunteer Hours
In 2005: Over \$2.7 Million and 664,000 Volunteer Hours
In 2006: Over \$2.6 Million and 173,000 Volunteer Hours
In 2007: Over \$2.9 Million and 182,000 Volunteer Hours
In 2008: Over \$3.1 Million and 175,000 Volunteer Hours
In 2009: Over \$2.8 Million and 180,000 Volunteer Hours
In 2010: Over \$2.9 Million and 215,000 Volunteer Hours
In 2011: Over \$4.1 Million and 194,000 Volunteer Hours
In 2012: Over \$3.5 Million and 193,000 Volunteer Hours
In 2013: Over \$4.1 Million and 78,000 Volunteer Hours
In 2014: Over \$3.3 Million and 372,000 Volunteer Hours

THIRTEEN YEAR TOTAL: \$39.9 MILLION & 3,407,000 VOLUNTEER HOURS

WHAT'S UP NEXT?

October 2nd, 7 PM First Friday PHlocking at the Emerald Club - This will be the start of a great weekend! We will be working on some fun apple peeling activities to get ready for making apple butter the next day. We won't be peeling all the apples at the PHlocking like last year, but we will have a few contests that are "apple related". Instead, we will have a group of volunteers who will be peeling at the Synan household from 4:30 to PHlocking time. If you can help with the prep work of apple peeling for the apple butter project starting at 4:30, please contact Renee at renee.synan@yahoo.com or call or message her at 919-697-3799

October 3rd - starting at 6 am, Apple Butter Extrravaganza - we will be making apple butter at Flipperz before, during, and after the Diva's Run for the Roses. We need help all day with stirring and jarring the apple butter. Contact Renee (see above) or Jack at jack.synan@gmail.com or message him at 919-697-3794. We will have assign up sheet for times at the PHlocking. Jars will sell for \$8 each and all proceeds go to Fishin' for a Cure.

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. 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. New this year, we will also have an opportunity to Tie Dye with Ann Marie (some know her as the ultimate yoga instructor). We will have Fishin' For the Cure long sleeve T-shirts for tie dying starting at 11:30 right after the Diva Run. Cost is \$15. 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

October 15—6 PM - Seaside Arts Council presents Sauce Boss, Bill Wharton This is a fundraiser for the Cape Carteret trail and will be held at the Swansboro Town Hall Community Room. Bill “Sauce Boss” Wharton brings his own hot sauce to every gig and cooks a big pot of gumbo while smoking his slide guitar. At the end, everyone gets a bowl. Sauce Boss not only plays slide, sings his tamales off, makes gumbo and feeds everybody...he also plays a drum kit with his feet. Beer and wine cash bar. The Ice House Waterfront Restaurant is sponsoring the food for this event. The cost is \$15 for Seaside Arts Council Members and \$20 for non members. Membership to the Council is \$125 Friends of the SAC (for up to 4 members). They will happily recognize members at this level *by name* on a banner displayed at SwanFest each Sunday. In addition, Friends will receive 2 free performer CDs (your choice) during the indoor season. *Bonus:* Join at the Friend level prior to the first indoor Performing Arts season show this fall and receive 2 free tickets to that event!, \$65 Family Membership (2 – 4 family members), \$35 Individual Membership. Tickets are now available online and at these locations: Swansboro Area Chamber of Commerce, 203 W Church St., Swansboro NC, Swansboro Recreation Center, 830 Main Street Extension, Swansboro NC, Emerald Isle Wine Market, 9102 Coast Guard Rd., Emerald Isle, NC. Tickets may also be available at the door. Check out the Seaside Arts Council’s website for more details.

November 7th (Saturday) 5:30 to 8:30 PM The Friends of Western Carteret Library are holding a reception at The Boat House, 202 Emerald Isle Drive - The Reception will include beverages, heavy hors d’oeuvres, music, raffle of selected wines, and an Art Exhibit of local artists. You are also invited to the Art Exhibit preview on Friday, November 6, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM, also at The Boat House, 202 Emerald Isle Drive. The Reception will include beverages, heavy hors d’oeuvres, music, raffle of selected wines, and an Art Exhibit of local artists. This replaces the Homes Tour Fundraiser. Cost of the tax-deductible ticket:, Individuals \$100, Couples \$150. Please contact Diane Schools at 252-646-4314 or dschools1@gmail.com to confirm your participation and support for the Library. Diane will mail you a payment coupon and the corresponding tickets. As Carteret County’s population continues to grow, our beautiful Western Carteret Public Library building is beginning to be too small for our needs. An expansion of the Library facilities has become a necessity that we can no longer postpone.

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)

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

If you have a birthday in OCTOBER, be sure to find Jean Jensen for your free birthday coupon. This can only be redeemed the night of the October PHlocking.

Cindy Jones	10/2
Al Farrell	10/5
Sheila Daniels	10/7
Jen Heath	10/7
Debbie Williams	10/9
Leonard Crumpler	10/10
Cris Lauback	10/10
Gina Harrington	10/11
Charlie Upchurch	10/11
Janice Brumbelow	10/12
Ken Ewan	10/12
Steven Meyers	10/13
Renee Synan	10/14
Debbie Auth	10/17
Ron Cook	10/17
Vickie Creech	10/17
Barbara Morgan	10/17
Erin Nelson	10/18
Dan Ruge	10/18
Greg Sorber	10/18
Jeffrey Warren	10/19
Lauren Evans	10/20
Caitlin Lauback	10/22
Jimi Crompton	10/23
Wendy Gollihue	10/23
Spence Foster	10/24
Jayne Cayton	10/25
Kelley Nelson	10/25
Lauren Bressler	10/26
Debbie Howell	10/26
Louise Ehrenkaufer	10/27
Karen Geddings	10/27
Lea Fisher	10/28
Melelia Bass	10/30
Scott Leahy	10/30
Maggie Rauschenberg	10/31

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.

Ken and Sharon Banks - Newport, NC

Jimi Crompton - Emerald Isle, NC

Louise Egerton - Brevard. NC

Sheri Lawrence - Jacksonville, NC

Christopher Moody - Stella, NC

Karen & Tom Naftzger - Emerald Isle

Isabel Stout - Emerald Isle

Jeffrey & Nicole Warren - Newport

Brent & Kelli Creelman - Beaufort

We currently have 393 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

October 2nd 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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