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Edition



**Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club Inc.**

## PARROT HEAD POOP

# *CHANGE IT UP (Daylight Savings)*

October was almost “slow” compared to September’s mayhem. But not so much for Renee Synan and Wendy Gollihue, our October PHlocking Queens who put together an awesome first time ever (soon to be annual) event: The Parrot Head Chili Cookoff for the October PHlocking. Even though we ran out of most of the chilis before everyone got a taste, we had plenty of cornbread and fixings to fill up on. Everyone got a ballot for voting, so we know there was no cheating when we found that the winner was Jack Synan with his chicken chili (resident chef and Zack Brown look alike). I believe he won a gift certificate to Harrikas Brew Haus.

It is just not a real PHlocking unless we do a little turtle (or is it alligator or roach) to the sounds of “Shout” . While it used to be just Ken Stone and James Hicks, there are now several other brave souls (???) who got down and dirty on the floor.

The pumpkin carving contest was pretty entertaining, white pumpkins, blank sheets of paper for a little planning and magic markers made this an artistic team effort. Not sure I

got the names of the winning team but all of the pumpkins were awesome.

We also did a 50/50 raffle and winner Jim Tuttle donated his winnings back (not required) and he got to pick the charity of choice. So Hope for the Warriors received a check for \$360 thanks to generous Parrot Heads and winner Jim Tuttle.

On October 6th, we had another “first” and that was a Parrot Head Brunch Cruise aboard the Crystal Coast Lady out of Beaufort. Jane and Chuck Sewell did an incredible job putting this event together and they even ordered up absolutely perfect weather. We received a little welcome package that Jane and Chuck put together with a Parrot Head decorated name tag, some goodies and a pencil to use on our historical area quiz. We had lots of smart winners who got some fun prizes by answering some tough questions.

After we docked a few of us wandered down to the Seafood Festival (Sunday is a great day to go) and enjoyed music (Band of Oz), food, beverages and of course shopping.

On October 12th, we had a last minute (as most of them tend to be) PHLash PHlocking at Harrika's Brew Haus. I think we had about 25 Parrot Heads there, and we had glow in the dark necklaces to wear so they knew who we were. So watch your email for the next PHLash PHlocking and if you have an idea for one (we usually gravitate towards music and beverages and if there is food involved we are even happier) We don't give a lot of notice but we do hope you can join us on a PHLash PHlocking real soon as it is a great way to get to know some more Parrot Heads and support local buisnesses.

I seem to be lacking in pictures of our events lately, (guess we need an official photographer who could send me a few pics for the newsletter) but I do have one of the Parrot Head Christmas Float for the Emerald Isle Christmas Parade that is being assembled in our back yard with a crew of 25 or so energetic, crazy people. Of course you can't see any detail as it is all a very top secret project.



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

**November 1st First Friday PHlocking - 7 PM** - This PHlocking will be the Emerald Club's Halloween Party and as you know **costumes will be the name of the game**. Can't wait to figure out who is who in what costumes. Scearce and Ketner will be playing and there will be food.

**November 9th Saturday 11 AM - ADOPT A HIGHWAY PICKUP** - Contact Jean Jensen at [belguimboy@aol.com](mailto:belguimboy@aol.com) or call him at 607-759-7159 if you can help wit the pick up. We only do this 2 or 3 times a year and it is a great way to meet fellow Parrot Heads. We gather at the Emerald Club at 11 am. The pick up lasts 1-2 hours, depending on the number of people helping, and then whoever is interested go out to lunch together following the pick up.

**November 30th (Saturday) - Emerald Isle Christmas Parade** - We have become a staple at the parade and now that they have prizes, we always seem to win something as our floats have become a favorite of folks. We work a few weekends (let's just call it organized chaos) during the months of October and November (you don't have to be at every one of the work days) and food and grog are involved. The float construction is proceeding well, just wait till you see it. We have all the riders we need but we still could use some Parrot Head spectators to help us with a little surprise. If you will be here to watch the parade and want to help us out.....please contact Renee Synan at [reneesyman@yahoo.com](mailto:reneesyman@yahoo.com). There is also some discussion about entering the Morehead City Parade on December 14th, and if we can work out the logistics we will need some riders for the float that day. **WE NEED FOLKS TO SNAP UP THE AFTER HALLOWEEN CANDY SALES FOR US TO SUPPLY OUR FLOAT WITH CANDY TO THROW OUT. BRING IT TO THE NOVEMBER PHLOCKING OR DROP IT OFF TO ONE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS.....LISTED IN THE NEWSLETTER.**

## **OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS**

**November 23rd (Saturday) 1-3 PM - Artisan Fair at the Emerald Isle Beach and Pool Club (101 Dolphin Ridge Road, Dolphin Ridge Development-** The Fair will feature hand selected local artists and several of them are Parrot Heads (Kelley Nelson, Erin Liles, Ken Ambrose, Ken Stone) Items include; pottery, art work, wood carvings, hand woven baskets and lots of other items that would make great Christmas presents.



**November 24th (Sunday) 12:30 - 3 24th Annual Shop, Savor and Sip Domestic Violence Program Luncheon and Fashion Show.** Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children. Call 252-726-2336 for tickets or more information.

**November 16th Saturday Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation is Scheduling a Bus Trip to DPAC to see "Ghost"**

Bus Departs Emerald Isle at 8am, Show is at 2pm  
Lunch is "On Your Own" at any of the restaurants close by. Price includes ticket price, processing and transportation to and from the performance. A \$50 non-refundable deposit (per ticket) is due by August 15th, balance due by September 15th. Ticket prices are \$110 per ticket. - Call Sarah McNally at (252) 354-6350 or email at [smcnally@emeraldisle-nc.org](mailto:smcnally@emeraldisle-nc.org) to reserve your seats. Seating is limited, so call today!

**November 30 (Saturday) 8am-6pm 2nd Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair - Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation Gymnasium**

On the Saturday after Thanksgiving, Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation will host the 2nd Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair in the Gymnasium. The Fair will feature all handmade or hand-authenticated items from local artisans and crafters. This is also the weekend of our annual Christmas Parade which is the kick-off to the holiday season here in Emerald Isle. If you are interested in participating in this event as an Arts and Crafts Vendor contact information is below. There is no application deadline but space is limited and expected to fill up quickly. For more information, contact Lainey Gottuso at (252) 354-6350.

Town of Emerald Isle flags are available for purchase! Emerald Isle flags may be purchased at the Town Administration Building located at 7509 Emerald Drive. Flags are 100% polyester, 3' x 5' single sided (reverse on knitted polyester with 2 grommets). Cost is \$25.

## 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. If you are new, find Maggie Rauschenberg or Sue Stone 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

**Jen Heath from Emerald Isle  
Lee and Denise Ott from Emerald Isle**

We have some new colors in Parrot Head T-shirts and they are still only \$10. We have had them for sale at each of the PHlockings from 7-8:30 (or so) but they will not be available at the Halloween Party due to too much confusion. Jan and James Hicks have a supply and I am sure if you talk "purty" to them they could make arrangements for anyone who is looking to purchase one.

We all need to congratulate Jason Holland and Michelle Cox who recently entered and completed the Emerald Isle Triathlon. These awesome Parrot Heads trained for the ocean swim, biking and running event and lived to talk (and brag ) about it. So proud of them both. I don't know just who from our club volunteered to help work at this event other than Jean Jensen. If there were others, I am sorry, I never got word but Thanks to anyone who helped.

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

Gale Tutor	November 2
Dale Tutor	November 2
Vickie King	November 3
Jeannine Patane	November 3
Nancy Johnston	November 3
Jeffrey Sicular	November 4
Sharon Ambrose	November 6
Ginger Aitken	November 7
Katie Pliscofsky	November 7
Donnie Fowler	November 8
Mike Creech	November 9
Paula Stout	November 11
Kevin Miller	November 11
Steven Johnson	November 11
Raquel Clark	November 12
Lee Ott	November 12
Jason Holland	November 15
Kim Armstrong	November 15
Bobbi Raub	November 15
Lucy Gray	November 15
Rita Babich	November 18
Melinda Gray	November 18
Pam Moren	November 20
Pat Tantum	November 21
Marj Browder	November 22
Jane Ewan	November 23
Pat Thomas	November 24
Dave Shew	November 27
Greg Szczepaniak	November 27
Jim Rackenhauser	November 30
Bernie Auth	November 30
Kathy Ruge	November 30



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HOW TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH OUR PARROT HEAD CLUB

**WEBSITE: EMERALDISLEPARROT-HEADS.COM or EMERALDISLEPARROT-HEADS.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.

**FRIDAY NIGHT PHLOCKING**

**NOVEMBER 1ST 7:00**

**AT THE EMERALD CLUB**

**Music by Scarce & Ketner**

**Plus**

**Food provided by the Emerald Club (Eddie from Piggly Wiggly Deli)**

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