



Parrot Poop Newsletter – AUGUST 2017

WHAT'S UP NEXT?

August 4th – August 6th - It is here, the big Anniversary Weekend! Our club (8th largest in the world....) is ready to celebrate big for our 15th Anniversary. Let's kick it off with an over the top First Friday PHlocking.

August 4th (Friday) First Friday PHlocking at the Emerald Club, starting at 7PM with DJ Clay playing on the patio. There will be \$3 Coronas and Landsharks! The Beer Distributer will be there to add some fun and lots of bling. Best of all, the Emerald Club will be hosting a luau featuring Black Dog Provisions. Our very own Jack Synan will be grilling a whole hog, Hawaiian style with pineapple coleslaw, red potato salad, rolls, coconut rum shrimp and key lime cheesecake. You won't want to miss this warm up to the Island/Sandbar party.

August 6th (Sunday) Starting at noon. Just so you know, this is the Annual event where we "fun raise". No money involved, just a way to thank our members for doing such good things all year. The Club provides hamburgers, hotdogs, rolls and condiments, a few games, a swimming spot, music and all y'all provide the fun, a dish to share and chairs, umbrellas, sunglasses and sun screen. No dogs allowed (due to food stealing, spilled drinks and general mayhem) The event is held on Pelican Island across the water in Swansboro, the island with the American Flag flying.

Parrot Heads and friends will arrive by boat, kayak, canoe, or other(?) for a fun day in the sun and water with games, grillin' & chillin', and music by Dicky Searce & Jack Ketner. The Island Party Ferry Service (2 pontoon boats captained by Jason Holland and Steve Johnson) will begin at the Swansboro City Dock (between Bake, Bottle and Brew and the Saltwater Grill) with pickups every ½ hour starting at noon. Please use your own mode of water transportation if you have it as these guys will be working hard. If you get a ride over with the Island Party Ferry Service please give them a tip to cover gas. James Hicks is the big bird on this and may need some help with set up and clean up so contact him at jamehicks@ec.rr.com or call him at 252-33-1050. Everyone is invited and you can bring guests, but it is not a public event.

You will need to bring: shade, chairs, beverages, sunscreen and a dish to share!



September 17th (Sunday) is the Coast is Clear Under the Pier Party.

Yes, it is back again, thanks to Mendy Barrows and Michael Moyer and their crack team of weenie rollers (hotdogs are cooked ahead and wrapped in foil and kept warm) Yup, time to celebrate the slowing down of the season and enjoy the beach with a few less folks on it. The Club will provide the hotdogs, fixings and chips. If you would like to bring something to share, please do. We will have games, a raffle with gift certificates etc . (we are also looking for any donations of items for the raffle from Parrot Head members), some good tunes and some fun. We ask for a donation of money for the food you eat. All funds raised will be donated to the Carteret County Humane Society. Since there will be beach driving, we will have a truck there for donations of dog or cat food and litter. Please bring what you can or arrange to drop it off. We gather to the left of the pier as you face the water, past the trailer park, by the Cedar Street Parking Lot (private). This event is open to Parrot Heads and guests and it is a family friendly event. Don't forget to bring a chair, your beverage of choice, suntan lotion and shade.

COMMUNITY EVENTS COMING UP

A Second Helping: Memorial Day to Labor Day Every Saturday from 8-11, "A Second Helping" is Emerald Isle's answer to decreasing wasted food by providing the Saturday to Saturday renters a food drop off program from 8 AM to 11 AM at the corner of Hwy 58 near Berts' Surf Shop. Starting its' 3rd year on Memorial Day Saturday, it provides roadside volunteers and coolers, and collects leftover canned and paper goods, as well as perishables, and even open containers. All food goes to The Hem but eventually it is hoped

that some may be distributed to The Hope Mission and Caroline's House in Morehead City. It is coordinated by 3 Parrot Heads: Linda McGowan ([910-467-2658](tel:910-467-2658)), Christine Winslow ([703-675-3829](tel:703-675-3829)) and Val Johnson ([919-906-4228](tel:919-906-4228)). If any of you would like to help on a Saturday AM contact them for more info. And share the info with your neighbors if they rent out their houses. It will run until Labor Day Saturday. Donations for ice and more coolers would also be appreciated! The tourists have been very appreciative of not having to waste their leftovers, and unfortunately there are many hungry people in our area.

LOOK WHAT WE DID!!!

We just completed our interim report to the National Parrot Heads (Parrot Heads in Paradise, PHIP.com) and we are not only above where we were last year in membership (450), we are past that at the half way point in the year. It is also worth noting that we are at an all time high for fundraising for the club with \$22,158 (January – June) being raised through Parrot Head efforts (kudos to Jami Thomas and Heidi Barlow for bringing us new energy and a new fundraising goal for the BBPR and Susan Smith and Val Johnson for getting so many Parrot Heads involved in the Alzheimer's Longest Day Walk and encouraging everyone to get donations/sponsors). Just so you can compare, last year's 12 month total was \$17,682. Let's keep it up!

The July PHlocking was a hoot. We had some very creative Tacky Tourist attire, with Parrot Heads sporting everything from mosquito netting, calamine lotion, zinc covered noses, floaties and of course black socks with sandals. The grand winner was Josh Crampton! We also raised \$230 for Second Helping in the 50/50 raffle.



Reminder – you all need to check the information in our database to make sure it is correct. If you know someone who is not getting the emails with the newsletter, please share this information. Go to the website, Emeraldisleparrotheads.com. Go to the membership tab. Go to the bottom of the list and click on Retrieve Account Link. Type in your email and a link to your info will be sent to your email. Please review carefully and make appropriate changes and save it. We know some information is wrong or outdated (especially for some Board Members.....) so please help us out and take a few minutes to make sure your information is correct.

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. Come to the membership table to get your welcome “lei”. Of course, the best way for new members to become part of the Club is to volunteer for activities. We had 25 new members in July and we now have **451 members !!!!! (last year we had 450 at the end of the year and we were 8th in the world of over 200 clubs)**

July New (or returning) Members

Sue	Reisner	Cape Carteret	North Carolina
Laura	Brewer	Dunn	North Carolina
Whit	Brewer	Dunn	North Carolina
Betty	White	Emerald Isle	North Carolina
Jeanette	Wellborn	Emerald Isle	North Carolina
Ed	Wellborn	Emerald Isle	North Carolina
Jennifer	Wellborn	Emerald Isle	North Carolina
Skipper	Way	Emerald Isle	North Carolina
Denis	Raczkowski	Emerald Isle	North Carolina
Ken	McCorry	Emerald Isle	North Carolina
Todd	McCabe	Emerald Isle	North Carolina
Judy	Laist	Emerald Isle	North Carolina
David	Laist	Emerald Isle	North Carolina
Marren	Gilchrist	Emerald Isle	North Carolina
Teresa	Creech	Emerald Isle	North Carolina
Janice	Brumbelow	Emerald Isle	North Carolina
George	Brumbelow	Emerald Isle	North Carolina
Charles	Upchurch	Fuquay-Varina	North Carolina
Deborah	Upchurch	Fuquay-Varina	North Carolina
Pat	Sorrell	Newport	North Carolina
Karen	McCarron	Raleigh	North Carolina
Andy	McCarron	Raleigh	North Carolina
Annette	Ruth	South Euclid	Ohio
Michelle	Erickson	South Euclid	Ohio
Lucy	Maleshefski	Swansboro	North Carolina

Parrot Head August Birthdays

If you have an August Birthday, please stop by the membership table and pick up your free birthday coupon. It can only be redeemed at the August "Phlocking!"

Leni	Newell	8/1
Chuck	Sewell	8/2
Sharon	Mackesy	8/5
Tee	Baker	8/6
Tricia	Heath	8/8
Teresa	Creech	8/10
Christine	Sharma	8/11
Jessi	Holland	8/14
Adam	Thomas	8/15
Judy	Sears	8/16
Michael	Moyer	8/16
Sharon	Jeanes	8/16
Marren	Gilchrist	8/17
Wendy	Routson	8/18
Joe	Matthews	8/19
Richard	Ehrenkauffer	8/19
Alexandra	Kluttz	8/20
Walt	Bass	8/21
Patricia	Massey	8/22
Jacob	Jones	8/22
Rhonda	Davis	8/22
Mary		
Catherine	Thomas	8/23
Jessica	Schmidt	8/23
Carl	Klee	8/24
Lori	Jones	8/26
Ramona	Hale	8/26
Bernard	Zucker	8/28
Tesse	Wilson	8/28
Ron	Robinson	8/28
Jon	Stone	8/30

Officers/Board

President: Jason Holland

Co-Vice Presidents: Carol Lauback
Heidi Barlow

Co-Secretaries: Sue Stone
Maggie Rauschenberg

Co-Treasurers: Rita Babich
Carl Rauschenberg

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Jessi Holland
Marcia McMahan
James Hicks
Rick Walling
Jimi Crampton
Pat Henry
Jami Thomas
Marsha Horner

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Pat Haut
Mike Haut