



## Parrot Poop Newsletter – October 2020

FROM THE PERCH: Prez Jan Hicks Shares Her Thoughts

### President's Notes October 2020

Now Fall has arrived and it's time to pick the perfect pumpkin, beware of candy corn, turn off your air conditioner, raise the windows, put the bathing suit away and pull out your old warm sweaters and sweatpants! You can enjoy the cool crisp air and the leaves dressed in orange, red, and yellow. Fall is a wonderful time of the year! Make the most of it with your PHamily and PHriends and be thankful!



Though it has been a tough year for the Parrot Heads, nothing has dampened our spirits and our ability to make people who are strangers into PHriends, work together in community service, join in charitable contributions and assist in community based ventures. This has been demonstrated on many levels by many individuals and businesses. We remain a "Phlock" locked together by our love for one another and our surroundings. Thank you to all involved!

Be sure to join us for the October **PHlash PHlocking**, the **Trolley Car Happy Hour** in November, and a virtual **Santa Crawl Dinner/Party** in December. Details on these events can be found in our Newsletter as well as by visiting [www.emeraldisleparrotheads.com](http://www.emeraldisleparrotheads.com) and on our Facebook page. I appreciate your patience and understanding as we try to organize and manage these events. As you know, sometimes unforeseen things get in the way and our best-laid plans are no longer. We will

try hard to keep you up to date! Miss you much! Remember to “Party with a Purpose” every chance you get!

**Jan H, President**

**Look What We Did!**

### September 19 – Highway Pickup 2020

So, when is picking up trash phun? When Big Bird Jean Jensen oversees the work crew, it always is! The day started out chilly but provided perfect weather for the job. Eight happy souls showed up ready for duty! Among other items, the litter produced a huge cardboard packing box, several signs, wood, lots of beer cans and liquor bottles, vapes, and rags. YUK! Ten big trash bags were collected! We are proud to help the DOT in this event and thankful to Jean for putting it all together as well as Matt for letting us dispose of the garbage bags at the Emerald Club. Hope to see you next time! Until then, “if life gives you lemons, make margaritas!



## Hurricane Sally Relief – September 24



It's a great day when you can teach a "Keet" the good things that Parrot Heads do and hope that one day she will follow in their footsteps! On short notice, you guys really stepped up and filled my entire car with goods and supplies to be taken to the Rotary Club for distribution to hurricane victims in Alabama. Again, I am overwhelmed at the "giving nature" of our members! The Rotary Club was very appreciative as you have probably witnessed on Facebook! Thanks to all who contributed and a special "shout out" to Jason Holland for providing the gathering spot and to James for delivery! Life is good!

## On the Humorous Side.....



# Events Update

**OCTOBER 24 AT 4 PM - PHLASH PHLOCKING!**

**WHERE: CEDAR POINT MUSIC PAVILION (located on Old Hwy 58)**

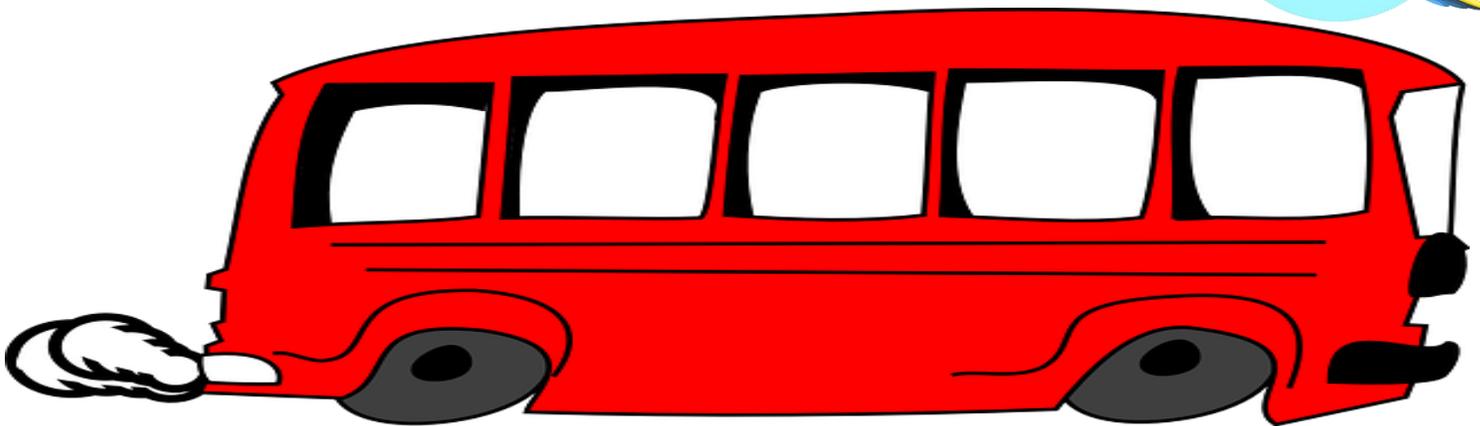


*34 NORTH is presenting a fundraiser for E-Club/34 North Tap Room at the new outdoor drive inn concert featuring DJ ROUSE OF BB&B, THE MIGHTY SAINTS OF SOUL, AND JIM QUICK & THE COASTLINE BAND starting at 5 pm. Gates open at 4 pm. \$15 per person or \$50 for truck/carload of 6 (Cash Only). Moore's BBQ trailer will be on site. We suggest that parrot heads show up and show off with decorated*

*vehicles and tropical/parrot head clothing, etc. You get the picture. While it's not a Buffett Concert, it may be the next best thing!*

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**Saturday, November 14 - TROLLEY CAR  
HAPPY HOUR – SAVE THE DATE**



Picture yourself and your friends on a sweet and decorative Trolley Car with your favorite beverage, meandering along through the beautiful streets of Emerald Isle. Wear your best Parrot Head hat, dance in the streets to your favorite tunes, and shout out happy greetings to people we see! Well, this just might happen if the stars are aligned on Saturday, November 14. Keep your fingers crossed. It's still in the works but we'll update you.

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## Friday, December 4 – Sunday, December 13

### SANTA CRAWL DINNER/PARTY Friday, December 4 – Sunday, December 13



**Everyone can do this!** During these dates, pick a date to celebrate our Annual Santa Crawl event by hosting a dinner and/or party for you and your friends at your home or other venue of your choice. You can even get creative and do this by on-line meeting media. Ask your guests to dress properly (Santa Crawl attire) for the occasion and to bring \$\$ donations as the proceeds will be contributed to Make-A-Wish, Eastern North Carolina. Capture your setting and Santa Crawl characters in a picture or video to be posted on our website. The Club will award grand prizes for

the three best entries. This fundraiser is being led by Big Bird, Jimi Crampton, who is working hard with her committee to “fine tune” the Rules of Play. These will be posted on our website and Facebook soon! **Start planning now!** We can bring joy and fun in our crazy, whacky way, while still being mindful of others in need! Raise your glass to Robin Miller, one of our own club members, who came up with this great idea!

## **Phuture Phlash Phlocking**



**Welcome to Emerald Isle, new members, Evelyn and Stu Davis. Briggs Hardware Store has been in Evelyn’s family for 155 years, but they have decided to bring their business from Raleigh to Emerald Isle. They will not open as a hardware store, but rather as a gift shop and a gathering place. Wine and beer will be served while you browse their novelty store. They will offer gift baskets for your every need. Brigg’s is having a grand opening Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 6:00 –**

**8:00 p.m. and all Parrot Heads have a special invitation. They are located in Emerald Plantation where Carolina Winery used to be (near Rucker John’s). Evelyn and Stu are joining the Parrot Heads and pledge to support us in any way possible with our fundraisers and events. They plan to have us for a phlash phlocking very soon. Please welcome them into our family.**

“Wrinkles will only go where the smiles  
have been.”  
— Jimmy Buffett



**We welcome new members to our Phlock:**

**Tonia Melton Cedar Point, NC  
Evelyn and Stu Davis Raleigh, NC**



## **Parrot Head October Birthdays**

*If you see them, wish them a Happy Birthday!*

<b>Cindy Jones</b>	Oct 2	<b>Ryan McRaney</b>	Oct 16
<b>Henry Gorham</b>	Oct 3	<b>Dan Ruge</b>	Oct 18
<b>Shelly Cook</b>	Oct 4	<b>Monica Matwijec</b>	Oct 19
<b>Catherine Gibbons</b>	Oct 6	<b>Mary Grainger</b>	Oct 19
<b>Thomas Patterson</b>	Oct 7	<b>Cheri Getsinger</b>	Oct 20
<b>Jeff McKimmie</b>	Oct 7	<b>Marie Fabrizio</b>	Oct 22
<b>Rose Gerrell</b>	Oct 7	<b>Donna Privette</b>	Oct 23
<b>Mike Patchkofsky</b>	Oct 8	<b>Walt Young</b>	Oct 23
<b>Leonard Crumpler</b>	Oct 10	<b>Jimi Crampton</b>	Oct 23
<b>Chris Lauback</b>	Oct 10	<b>Spence Foster</b>	Oct 24
<b>Charles Upchurch</b>	Oct 11	<b>Eric Lemmond</b>	Oct 26
<b>Janice Brumbelow</b>	Oct 12	<b>Ron Nelson</b>	Oct 27
<b>Ken Ewan</b>	Oct 12	<b>Louise Ehrenkauffer</b>	Oct 27
<b>Larry Toth</b>	Oct 13	<b>Melody Matthews</b>	Oct 29
<b>Renee Synan</b>	Oct 14	<b>Maggie Rauschenberg</b>	Oct 31
<b>Jeff Evans</b>	Oct 14		



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