

## Parrot Poop Newsletter - DECEMBER 2017

### LOOK WHAT WE DID!

In case you had not heard, the Parrot Head Float won first place (\$250) Non-Profit Division, for our Yellow Submarine /Seas the Season float in the Emerald Isle Christmas Parade. We had over 50 people involved in building this float (not all at the same time....) and we had fun, laughter, food and drink. It all paid off with a fabulous float. Thanks to all who helped by donating materials and time. Our Seas the Season, Yellow Submarine had all sorts of sea creatures and pirates walking and riding the float (jellyfish, mermaids, sharks and divers.....oh my) Our \$250 prize will be donated to Family Promise of Carteret County for the homeless family program. This should make Christmas a little brighter for some homeless Families.











At our November PHlocking with 4 Everall playing we had fun talking smack about everyone's choices in football teams....no comment! We raised \$305 in our 50/50 raffle which was donated to the Onslow Boys and Girls Club. The person in charge of the PHlocking gets to choose the charity and we will be needing some Parrot Heads to help with the 2018 PHlockings.

### **WHAT'S UP NEXT?**

December 1 - 7 PM Emerald Club First Friday PHlocking - It's hard to believe that December is upon us and it's time to unpack those fun Christmas sweaters and head out for holiday parties. We hope that you will start your December fun with us on Friday, December 1st from 7:00-9:00 pm at the E-Club. This party will be special since Barefoot Wade will be joining us and providing music for the evening. Matt and the E-Club will be providing free food and some great drink specials. We'll be raising money for the Carteret County Domestic Violence Program with our 50/50 drawing (although the treasury is pretty low this time of year, the Club will match what is raised in the 50/50 to the best of our ability) and I'm pretty sure there will be a prize for the "BEST" Christmas sweater or attire. We'll also be celebrating our REPEAT 1st place victory in the EI Christmas Parade for Non-Profits. Come on out and be a part of the best "Party with a Purpose" Group in Emerald Isle!!

In keeping with the Christmas spirit, we are asking everyone to bring something to fill out the wish lists for Carteret County Domestic Violence Program and Family Promise of Carteret County (Homeless Families Program) We will have some boxes to fill at the PHlocking and donation jars for cash or gift cards for both programs.

#### **Domestic Violence Wish List -**

- Toiletry items (shampoos, feminine hygiene products, etc.) Paper towels and toilet paper
- Shower curtain liner

- Trash bags
- Back packs
- School supplies
- Twin matrass covers
- Gift cards to Walmart
- Gift cards to Walgreens (for medicine)

#### **Family Promise Wish List**

- Cutting boards
- Kitchen knives
- Potholders
- Casserole dishes
- Mixing bowls (plastic)
- Gift cards to Walmart
- Gift cards to Walgreens (for medicine)



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 tell them to email me at <a href="mailto:stonesend@gmail.com">stonesend@gmail.com</a> so we can add it in. To verify your 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. Please help us out and take a few minutes to make sure your information is correct. We are missing quite a few emails and birthdays (enter by putting birthday as month spelled out and day – no year)



SPOILER ALERT – ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE IN JANUARY, \$10 PER PERSON, PER YEAR.

### **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 9 new members in November and we now have 505 members!!!!! (last year we had 450 at the end of the year and we were 8<sup>th</sup> in the world of over 200 clubs)

Deanna	Yonally	Emerald Isle
Jim	Yonally	Emerald Isle
Tricia	Sullivan	Emerald Isle
Ron	Shulby	Emerald Isle
Eddie	Barber	Emerald Isle
Keith	Bielby	Grimesland
Tina	Snell	Raleigh
Brenda	Holleman	Raleigh
Jason	Johnson	Wilson

# Parrot Head December Birthdays

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

Denis	Raczkowski	12/1
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Chuck	Grainger	12/1
Carl	Rauschenberg	12/2
Mike	Nicolle	12/3
Gail	Gentry	12/3
Dicky	Scearce	12/4
Jim	Antinore	12/4
Danny	Haut	12/5
Taylor	Efland	12/6
Steve	Mathusek	12/7
Cecil	Davis Jr.	12/8
Rick	Walling	12/9
Buck	Browder	12/9
Donald	Wells	12/10
James	Weaver Sr	12/12
Sandra	Yankwich	12/14
Cory	Shores	12/14
Joe	Howard	12/14
Penny	Pollard	12/15
Roma	Browder	12/15
John	Metzemaekers	12/16
Mel	Fairchild	12/16
	Heath	
Andy	пеаш	12/17

Jackie	Foster	12/17
Melissa	Kenward	12/18
Bonnie	Forkey	12/20
Skipper	Way	12/21
Billy	Alford	12/21
Heather	Jones	12/22
Scott	Jones	12/22
George	Brumbelow	12/22
Linda	McGowen	12/24
James	Bunn	12/24
Bill	Thomas	12/25
Greg	Stenzel	12/27
Will	Dammin	12/28
Jennifer	Welborn	12/29
Loretta	Alexander	12/29
Jan	Mitchiner	12/30
Dee	Smith	12/31
Brandon	Broome	12/31

# Officers/Board

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Maggie Rauschenberg

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Carl Rauschenberg

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James Hicks
Rick Walling
Jimi Crampton
Pat Henry
Jami Thomas
Marsha Horner

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Pat Haut Mike Haut