



Parrot Poop Newsletter – NOVEMBER 2017

LOOK WHAT WE DID!

Parrot Heads are the most generous folks. Last month we put the word out about a local police officer who needed some assistance. Many of you might remember the terrible boating accident on September 7, 2016, involving Thomas Duty, a police officer serving the Emerald Isle area. The result of that accident left Tom a quadriplegic who requires 24/7 care by his wife and other family members. Tom was in need of a stand-up chair to assist with contracture, circulation, muscle spasticity, and the list goes on... The chair costs \$2500. Insurance would not pay for it, and Parrot Heads Betty and Steve Strader asked if we could let Parrot Heads know. Well, through the Coconut Telegraph and the PH newsletter there was an outstanding response. One Parrot Head agreed to match PH donations up to \$1250 and the donation jar at the PHlocking brought in \$1000 and other Parrot Heads donated an additional \$450 after the PHlocking. Betty and Steve arranged for a formal presentation of the money raised where the Board got to meet Tom and his family. The night of the presentation, another \$300 was donated. Parrot Heads donated at total of \$3000! On top of that the word got out to the generous folks at Transportation Impact who donated another \$2500. Way to go, so proud to be part of the Parrot Heads and this generous community!!!!

Fishin' for A Cure fundraisers went on for well over a week and Parrot Heads were involved in so many ways in this series of fun events from the Poker Fish Tournament to Golf Tournaments, cornhole tournaments and tie dying shirts. Parrot Heads added to the overall Fishin' totals by hosting the Tutus for Tatas - Diva Run (Walk) and Parrot Heads partnered with the Island Times Tavern for a Chili Cook off. Overall, Parrot Heads donated \$2401 to the Fishin for a Cure charity. Just for the record, winners of the Chili cookoff were; 1st place (did not get the name) 2nd Place was PH Don Blunk, 3rd Place was PH Jimi Crampton. Congrats!



WHAT'S UP NEXT?

November 3rd (Friday) 7 PM First Friday PHlocking - At the Emerald Club - **PHamily, PHriends and FOOTBALL.** November means cooler temperatures and lots of Saturday and Sunday FOOTBALL. Come out and represent your favorite college or NFL team. There will be football related games and plenty of smack talk!! The E-Club will be providing some yummy free food and great \$3 beers. Special night, 4 Ever All will be entertaining us with great music!

November 11th - (Saturday) – 11 AM - Adopt a Highway Litter Pick Up We meet at the Emerald Club at 11 am , work for about 1 hour or so and go out to lunch after the pick-up (dutch treat). We try to schedule these 2-3 times a year – look for our sign on the island before you go over the bridge or the one headed to the island just as you turn onto 58 from 24??? We are responsible for keeping this clean. Join us in helping keep the world an nicer place for Veterans Day by picking up litter from Highway 24 and 58 intersection to the bridge (and a little bit on the other side of the bridge). We will have a sign up sheet at the PHlocking or you can contact Jean Jensen (our big bird for this event for many, many years) at 607-759-7159 or email him at belguimboy@aol.com. ☐

November 25th – (Saturday) 3 PM, Emerald Isle Christmas Parade. Sure hope you are all around to see the spectacular float we are working on this year. We are well into construction and as we progress, we may do a shout out in upcoming weeks for some miscellaneous items we are looking for. A great family event!

COMMUNITY EVENTS COMING UP

November 4th (Saturday) 5-8 PM at the Swansboro Community Center/Town Hall – The Swansboro Historical Association and the Swansboro Historical Association will be having an evening of music and food from local restaurants. There will be wine, beer, ice tea and water. With your ticket you will get two glasses of wine. The Swansboro High School Orchestra will be playing as a group and with several solos. At about 6:30 you will have the option of walking just a short block to the Museum to take a look at what we have achieved in 1 1/2 years!! The money raised will go to the Swansboro Area Heritage Center for future development and programming. Tickets are \$25 and are available at the Swansboro Chamber of Commerce/Swansboro Visitors Center or at the door. There will also be a raffle for a car donated by Sanderson Ford.

November 19th (Sunday) 12-5 PM at the Emerald Club – Athena Rose Benefit-BBQ Plate Sale and Cornhole Tournament – This event has been organized by our Prez Jason Holland and PH/Owner of the Emerald Club Matt Morel. Community members Andy and Tricia Heath welcomed their granddaughter Athena Rose at 25 weeks and 11lb 3 oz on October 18th. They anticipate a roughly 15 week hospital stay for her, and Jason and Matt would like to rally the troops to help out a little with the bills. The event will include the BBQ and Cornhole tournament and a 50/50 raffle, and a cakewalk. The BBQ plates are \$10 and will be available for presale soon, or the day of the event. Cornhole tourney starts at 2 PM with \$10 entry fee per person with 50 % of the purse going to the winning team. Please share this event though the Coconut Telegraph!



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 stonesend@gmail.com 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 (especially for some Board Members.....) so 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)



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 14 new members in October and we now have **495 members !!!!!** (last year we had 450 at the end of the year and we were 8th in the world of over 200 clubs)

Emerald Isle

Cindy Spear

Gina Perry

Merry Angela and Chris Giallo

Greg and Sandy Francis

Hubert

Ed Byrne

Newport

Deborah (?....no last name on application)

Burlington

N.R. Landreth

Carey

Vanna Langdon

Raleigh

AnaRita and Doug Eason

Midway, PA

Sue Pennington

Parrot Head October Birthdays

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

Mike New	Nov 1	Susan Clarke	Nov 20
David Laist	Nov 2	Laurie Kunst	Nov 20
William McKinney	Nov 2	Dotty Tata	Nov 20
Vicki King	Nov 3	Art Armani	Nov 21
Nick Klaus	Nov 3	Marj Browder	Nov. 22
Jeannine Patane	Nov 3	Brent Standridge	Nov 22
Sharon Ambrose	Nov 6	Christine Carroll	Nov 23
David Grothaus	Nov 6	Jane Ewan	Nov 23
Susan Patchkofsky	Nov 7	Chris Schiebel	Nov 23
Taylor Kluttz	Nov 8	Michelle Cantu	Nov 24
Bob Kenward	Nov 9	Pat Thomas	Nov 24
Frank Waterhouse	Nov 9	Steve Ambrose	Nov 25
Steve Malay	Nov 10	Andy Allen	Nov 27
Steven Johnson	Nov 11	N.R Landreth	Nov 27
Paula Stout	Nov 11	Judy Laist	Nov 28
Lee Ott	Nov 12	Jim Rockenhauser	Nov 30
Carol Lauback	Nov 13	Kathy Ruge	Nov 30
Karen McCarron	Nov 13		
Anne Marie Atkinson	Nov 15		
Lucy Gray	Nov 15		
Jason Holland	Nov 15		
Bobbi Raub	Nov 15		
Steve Bibb	Nov 17		
AnaRita Eason	Nov 17		
Rita Babich	Nov 18		
Melinda Gray	Nov 18		

Officers/Board

President: Jason Holland

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Heidi Barlow

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Maggie Rauschenberg

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Marcia McMahan

James Hicks

Rick Walling

Jimi Crampton

Pat Henry

Jami Thomas

Marsha Horner

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Pat Haut

Mike Haut