Parrot Poop Newsletter – MARCH 2018

Prez Jan Hicks Wants to welcome you to spring!!! Hey ya'll, February is almost gone and hopefully it will continue to take the bad weather with it! However, kudos to those who weathered the storm and attended our chilly February Phlocking…proof that Tuff Birds can have a grand time no matter if it is cold in the South! No worries, Spring is on the way and brings with it the promise of warmer weather and beautiful days ahead. Just like Spring, our amazing Club promises a new year full of wonderful events and opportunities to serve, some are new, some are returning annuals.

Start celebrating Spring at our March 2 Phlocking entitled "Spring has Sprung." Next, you can join us at our St. Patrick's Day Booth at the fabulous Emerald Isle St. Patrick's Day Festival on March 17. Come join the Phlock working and playing at its best! More details of these events and others are found on this website! As always you are invited to attend and participate in all of our events.

Good times are promised as we continue to "Party with a purpose!"

See you at the next phlocking. Jan Hicks

LOOK WHAT WE DID!!!

February PHlocking – February 3rd. What a great night despite the cold weather! Some of us came out hopeful for early Spring… but most of us were bundled up, waiting out winter . Matt at EClub provided some hearty vittles, while DJ Robbie was blasting some great tunes! Thanks to our hosts, Moh Traini and Rose Gerrell, Parrotheads raised **$222** (how appropriate for the date) for the Do It For Drew foundation. We welcome the New Members that joined and are excited to see our club continue to grow!

WHAT'S UP NEXT?

March 2nd , First Friday PHlocking - 7 PM Emerald Club –The weather on the Island has been fantastic and most of us are hoping that Old Man Winter has packed his bag and moved on for another year. Come out to the Emerald Club on Friday, March 2nd from 7:00-9:00 pm and help us channel SPRING!! Matt will have cold beverages and FREE food. There will be some fun Spring themed games to help us "get our Spring On" and hopefully Mother Nature will get the message so we can spend some time outside. We will be fundraising for Warrior Surf Foundation of EI, and Rob will be on site to tell us about all the GREAT things that the organization does for our veterans. This is also a good opportunity to be sure that you are signed up for our next big event the ST PATRICK'S DAY BOOTH at the Emerald Isle St. Patrick's Day Festival. We look forward to a big turnout on March 2nd as we celebrate the end of Winter.You can also pay your 2018 membership dues ($10). Don't forget to update your spring wardrobe with a bright new Parrot Head Club T-shirt. They will be for sale at the PHlocking for $15 each.

March 17th - St. Patrick's Day Festival. The St. Patrick's Day Festival is one of the best events of the year here in beautiful Emerald Isle. There will be great food, crafts, a beer tent and fantastic entertainment all day long. The Emerald Isle Parrot Heads will be there in force to raise money for yet another good cause. This year the EIPHC will be selling raffle tickets to help purchase defibrillators for the local police department and life guards. We have many fantastic items to raffle and have room for a few more too! We are also in need of volunteers to help work our booth throughout the day This is always a fun event and your help in making the booth a success is greatly appreciated.

April 7th 2018 - First Annual EIPHC Disc Golf Tournament

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- $20 registration per person
  Novice — prizes awarded 1st 2nd 3rd
  Advanced — prizes awarded 1st 2nd 3rd
- Lunch @ 11am Woods Park Pavilion
  Provided by **Black Dog Provisions**
  Grilled burgers and Potato Salad
  Black bean burgers available per request
- Rules:
  8 shot max. per hole
  2 person teams for total score

"PAR TEE" with a Purpose and help improve our town course!

Contact information jack.synan@gmail.com or 919-697-3794 Jack is also looking for volunteers to help in registration etc. so if you don't want to play, you can help. Just give Jack a holler!

Please click on the words "this form" (below in red) which will give you a link to a form that you should fill out and send to Jack Synan (jack.synan@gmail.com)

Complete and return this form to Jack for registration!

April 21st – Highway and Soundside Litter Pick up - Stay tuned for details for this Earth Day event. This year Surf Riders are also doing a sound side pick up and we are hoping to coordinate with them for this event. You can choose to help with the Highway Pick Up or the Boat Based sound side pick up. Details and sign ups will be available at the April PHlocking but be sure to add the date to your calendar.

OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS

Saturday, March 10, 2018 - 5th Annual EI Marathon, Half-Marathon, and 5K! - Slots are Still Available in All 3 Races! Race day is approaching fast, but there's still plenty of time to register for the marathon (26.2 miles), half-marathon (13.1 miles), or the 5K (3.1 miles) races, please visit http://www.emeraldislerun.com/ today. There's no better place to achieve your running goals than in Emerald Isle on a beautiful spring day!

Volunteers Also Needed! (Parrot Head Help needed)

The Race Committee is also recruiting volunteers to help out at the Start / Finish line and along the race courses. If you or your group is interested in helping out on Saturday, March 10 between 7 am and 12 noon, please contact Race Director Candace Dooley at doolsgirl@gmail.com or Town Manager Frank Rush at frush@emeraldisle-nc.org, or simply attend the Race Volunteer Meeting on Wednesday, March 7 at 7 pm at the Emerald Isle Community Center. All volunteers will receive a free race t-shirt!

We hope to see you in Emerald Isle on March 10!

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. 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)

ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE BY THE END OF FEBRUARY, $10 PER PERSON, PER YEAR.

It is that time again to pay your dues. If you joined this past October, November, or December, your dues are not due until next January(2019)
There are three ways to pay your dues which are $10.00 per year per person.

1. if you are coming to the February 2nd PHlocking, pay with cash or check at the membership table

2. You can mail the dues to: Emerald Isle Parrot Heads
PO Box 4293
Emerald Isle NC 28594-4293

3. The easiest way is to go to the website Emeraldisleparrotheads.com. and use the Paypal link. To do this, Go to the box on the right that says click here to join or renew. Click on box and then go past the first part (that is for new people) and scroll down. You do not need to print a form, go to the bottom and then click on the link to pay with Paypal.
If you pay with PayPal, please enter $10.61

We would like all dues paid by the end of February. You will be deleted from the participants list and no longer information unless you are paid.

PHiP Scholarship Is Open For Application

We are proud to announce that the PHiP Scholarship Essay Contest for 2018 is NOW OPEN!!!!!!
Summary of the PHiP Scholarship:
The PHiP Scholarship is for current Parrot Head Club Members of an officially Chartered Chapter or their children or wards of Parrot Head Club Members, for post secondary education.
This program was established in 2008. Three scholarships will be awarded in 2018. The funds may be used for tuition, books or living expenses, at an accredited four-year university or college of the student's choice. The award will be paid to the winners' school account, when a student account is established.
PHiP awards 3 awards in the amounts of:

First Place: $5,000
Second Place: $3,000
Third Place: $2,000Eligibility: Parrot Head Club Members and members children (Sorry nieces, nephews or other extended family members beyond those mentioned are not considered eligible)The Scholarship instructions and application can be found on the PHiP Website at:
http://www.phip.com/club-scholarship

It is VERY important the applicant follow ALL of the rules and instructions. Only typed, electronic submissions will be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be considered eligible. Make no references to your identity, your local parrot head club or your location in your essay entry OR your question and statement responses. All applications must be signed at the appropriate place. We accept electronic signatures.
To Apply: Complete the Parrot Head Scholarship Application found on the PHiP website at www.phip.com. Please email your completed application and essay to:
David Cohen
PHiP Secretary
PHiPscholarship@gmail.com

DEADLINE FOR APPLICANTS is MARCH 31st, 2018, for enrollment for fall term (summer terms not applicable). Students may apply yearly; the awards will be given annually, based on a new application process.Good Luck to all applicants!

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 now have 525 members but that number is likely to decrease if people are not paid up on their 2018 dues.

Emerald Isle

Brent Massey
David Meeks
Deborah and Tom Werner

Cedar Point

Wayne Driver
Sheila Lowe

Parrot Head MARCH Birthdays

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

Elon Vanden Brink	March 2	Cindy Parisher	March 18
Carol Poe	March 3	Pat Host	March 9
Joy Bailey	March 4	Russ Davis	March 21
Wade Viverette	March 6	Greg Francis	March 22
Brent Massey	March 6	Betty Strader	March 23
Phil Smith	March 7	Paul Lenzner	March 23
Kathy Umphlett	March 8	April Hardy	March 23
Ed Welborn	March 8	Deborah Granton	March 23
Kris Shoffner	March 8	Neal Newhouse	March 24
Mary Passey	March 9	Vanna Langdon	March 25
Mike Campbell	March 10	Tina Snell	March 25
Robbin Huffstetler	March 10	Kris Plum	March 25
Tom Henderson	March 12	Lanny Thomas	March 27
Connie Leuthauser	March 13	Kim Waterhouse	March 28
Rebecca Gray	March 14	Anne Schrott	March 29
Beverly Stenzel	March 17	Douglas Clarke	March 30
Lori Ahuna	March 18		

Officers/Board

President: **Jan Hicks**
Vice President: **Rick Walling**
Co-Secretaries: **Sue Stone**
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Moh Traini
Donna Grady
Jessi Holland

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Mike Haut