Parrot Poop Newsletter – MARCH 2019

FROM THE PERCH: Prez Jan Hicks Shares her Thoughts:

Good day my fellow Parrot Heads! February has gone by fast with its Super Bowl celebrations and its sweet hugs and kisses on St. Valentine's Day. Now, get ready for a cheery "Top of the Morning!" as we celebrate the Emerald Isle St. Patty's Day Festival on Saturday, March 16. Come support our volunteers working at the EIPHC booth onsite. We are proudly sponsoring as our charity Family Promise of Carteret County whose mission is to assist homeless families.

We're rolling out more events this Spring for your enjoyment! Be sure to Save the Date for our infamous EIPHC Beach Bike Poker Run on May 18, 2019. Personally, this is one of my favorites because it involves a bunch of Fruitcakes like me enjoying a chaotic but somehow organized poker run on bicycles to participating establishments on the Island! All profits will be donated to Semper Fi Fund Kids Camp for local Onslow and Carteret County children of wounded warriors. The families of these kids are so grateful for our love and support every year.

In addition, don't miss our "Fins Up" Party Weekend. The Beer & Baseball Bus Tour begins at 12 noon on June 1. On June 2, the Emerald Club is hosting a "Fins Up" Party with live music from Rick Lamb and the Phin-Addicts. I can't believe these guys are performing for us at the Wood Ducks game on Saturday and then again Sunday afternoon at the E-Club. They are an award-winning, popular and loved band on the Trop Rock Circuit and played inside and outside the States! These are Parrot Head party music veterans and have promised us a great show at both events! So, spread your wings and come fly with us! NOTE: Registration for the Beer & Ballgame Adventure is available on-line until March 10.

Details of these and more events can be found on our website at www.emeraldisleparrotheads.com. Make sure you SAVE THESE DATES! I can't wait to "Party with a Purpose," can you? Jan Hicks

When you finish reading about our Emerald Isle Parrot Head events and some community events, go to the very end and find out what is happening nationally. Learn about the National Scholarship program and the National Convention, Meeting of the Minds.

LOOK WHAT WE DID!!!

February 1, 2019, 7 p.m, E-Club! **"GET YOUR GAME ON!"**
PHLOCKING – Everyone was in a sports mode for sure and a lot of different colors appeared. Our 50/50 drawing raised $185 for Possumwood Acres Wildlife Sanctuary**.**

February 3rd –- Souper Bowl Party (Sunday) The Emerald Isle Parrot Heads held it's first ever Souper Bowl Party with 30+ people eating, drinking and watching the game. Everyone brought something to share from Soup and Chili to desserts and more. $50 was raised in donations for the Onslow Community Outreach Soup Kitchen and approximately $300 in donations in non-perishable food items. Thanks to Jimi Crampton and Island Time Tavern for putting this event together.

WHAT'S UP NEXT?

March 1st - First Friday PHlocking 7 PM at the Emerald Club. **Bonnie Forkey** is hosting and has planned an exciting shamrock hunt and chosen Carobell Inc as our 50/50 charity… Carobell is ***A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROVIDER DEDICATED TO PROVIDING SELF-DIRECTED SUPPORTS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, EMPOWERING THEM TO REACH THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL.*** They are located in Hubert and do wonderful things every day for wonderful people in our community! Hoping Spring will have sprung by then and you can come out and PHlock with us!

March 16th - St. Patrick's Day Festival. We will have a sign-up sheet at the March PHlocking for our St. Patty's Day Festival where we man a booth, hand out Parrot Head info, and hold a Riff Raff Raffle (you buy tickets and put them in the bucket of the item(s) you want to win.) The date is Saturday March 16th. We still need donated items ($20 value and up) for the raffle and ask Parrot Heads to donate items (hand crafted or purchased) to this effort. We need 2 more people for the1:30 – 3:30 shift. Sue Stone is the Big Bird and will be working with Marcia McMahon and Bonnie Forkey on this event. If you can volunteer for the 1:30-3:30 shift or donate an item, please email Sue at stonesend@gmail.com regarding an item for donation. Funds raised will be donated to **Family Promise of Carteret County, serving homeless families in our area.**

April 17th – Save the date – New Member Social

April – Highway Pick up – Date to be announced.

May 18th – Beach Bike Poker Run – Save the date-16th Annual Beach Bike Poker Run

will begin with registration at 12 noon at the Emerald Club, 8102 Emerald Drive. Visit 7 local establishments and draw a card for a winning poker hand and cash prizes! Decorate yourself and your bike in tropical attire and enjoy an afternoon offering special drinks, a silent and live auction, door prizes, raffles, and much more! Detailed information and on-line registration will be available soon at www.emeraldisleparrotheads.com

June 1, 2019 - Parrot Head Beer and Baseball (B&B) Adventure Beer & Baseball Adventure Part of the "Fins Up Party Weekend" June 1 – June 2, 2019

Register now for this fantastic day celebrating Beer and Baseball. Two buses have been reserved for boarding at 12 noon at Publix parking lot on the Island for a trip to Mother Earth Brewery and Parrot Head Night at Grainger Baseball Stadium where we enjoy a buffet meal, live music from Phin-Addicts (Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band) and the Wood Ducks game! Only 40 tickets left, so sign up on or before March 10 on our website at: www.emeraldisleparrotheads.com. You don't want to miss this! **The ticket for the event(s) including bus trip is $55/person. The ticket for the event(s) w/o bus trip is $25/person. Pay online or pay at Phlockings by check, cash or credit card. Tickets are limited!**

June 2, 2019 The Emerald Club "Fins Up" Party - Matt has booked Rick Lamb and the Phin-Addicts to play Sunday afternoon at the E-Club. This band is an award-winning, popular and loved band on the Trop Rock Circuit and really knows how to throw a Parrot Head Party! Rick is excited about coming to the East Coast and has promised us a rocking show! Details are still being worked out and will follow shortly so stay tuned! There will also be a 50/50 raffle for Salvation Army.

SPOILER ALERT – IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR ANNUAL DUES BY MARCH 16TH,($10 PER PERSON, PER YEAR) YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP ROSTER.

There are several ways you can pay:

1) You can pay on line by going to our Parrot Head Website at emeradisleparrotheads.com (click this link) You can go to the icon that says to Join or renew or to the tab at the top that says membership. From there, go to the bottom of the page and there is a link to go to pay pal and you can click on that and pay $10.61 .

2) You can mail a check to our post office box. ($10 per member)

Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club
PO Box 4293
Emerald Isle, NC 28594-4293

3) You can pay with cash or check at the March PHlocking or at the St. Patty's Day Booth on March 16th. ($10 per member)

Please make this easy on the team putting information into the database for 2019 and let's tie this all up by March as we will be deleting those who have not paid. If you do not renew by March 16th and you are deleted you will need to complete a new member form and all information will have to be entered again.

One more reminder, we are missing several types of information on a number of people. You can go to the membership tab and enter your email to look at the information in the database and you can make corrections.

OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS **(we are always happy to share community charity events, please email stonesend@gmail.com to get them in the newsletter.)**

March 17, 2019 St. Patrick's Day fundraiser- The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9960 and its Auxiliary is holding a great fundraiser. They will be serving corn beef, cabbage and potatoes, with a roll for a suggested donation of $10.00 per plate. All proceeds will go to our Relief Funds which in turn is used for the sole purpose of helping veterans and their families. They are asking for donations of corn beef brisket, heads of cabbage, canned whole potatoes and dinner rolls. Non-perishable items such as go boxes, utensil packs and plastic or paper bags are also needed. Our members will also

make donations to ensure we are well supplied with our efforts to replenish our Relief Funds. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Post Commander David Burger at 252-393-8053 or Auxiliary President Fran Bowen at 252-626-7226.

March 30th Emerald Isle Marathon – (Saturday). The town counts on the Parrot Heads to help with volunteers (and participants) for this event. More details later but mark it on your calendars, we will put a sign up list out for volunteers in March.

May 4th – Emerald Isle Bike the Banks event (Saturday) – Save the date – We will put a sign up list for volunteers at the April PHlocking. It is a fun event and you can participate or volunteer.

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 **529 paid** members in our database. That number will likely drop when we begin to remove unpaid members in March.

New Members

Cape Carteret
Andy Lane
Teresa Creech

Swansboro
Reginia Casalia
Catherine Gibbons

Hubert
Karen Zornes

Emerald Isle
Dena Anbar
Anna and Steve Benson
Cathie Campbell
Mike and Wanda Collins
Sarah Fallin
John and Sue Field
Mike and Johnna Fross
Ed and Robin Minor
Jodi Olean
Patrick Lee
Marie Price
Jeff Ward
Tom Werner
Toby Whichard
Brian Williams

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!

Ray Braxton	Mar 1
Collin Peel	Mar 2
Carol Poe	Mar 3
Patricia Fritz	Mar 4
Wade Viverette	Mar 6
Brent Massey	Mar 6
Susan Rider	Mar 7
Ed Wellborn	Mar 8
Kathy Umphlett	Mar 8
Kris Shoffner	Mar 8
Tayte Kean	Mar 9
Mary Passey	Mar 9
Mike Campbell	Mar 10
Tom Henderson	Mar 12
Connie Leuthauser	Mar 13
Melissa Bridgers	Mar 14
Beverly Stenzel	Mar 17
Cindy Parisher	Mar 18

Lee Esworthy	Mar 19
Kim Bennett	Mar 20
Roger France	Mar 20
Greg Francis	Mar 22
Rodney Stewart	Mar 22
Bedtty Strader	Mar 23
Becky Patterson	Mar 23
April Hardee	Mar 23
Paul Lenzner	Mar 23
Vanna Langdon	Mar 25
Robbie Watson	Mar 25
Tina Snell	Mar 25
Pat Toomey	Mar 26
Lanny Thomas	Mar 27
Kelly Gallen	Mar 28
Jessica Lesley	Mar 28
Anne Schrott	Mar 29

National Parrot Head News (PHIP)

Parrot Heads in Paradise (PHIP) Scholarship Announcement.

It's that time of year again for the PHiP Scholarship Essay Contest.
We are proud to announce that the PHiP Scholarship Essay Contest for 2019 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 2019. 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: $2,000

Eligibility: 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, 2019, 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!

National Parrot Head Conference - PHiP's Meeting of the Minds 2019 "License to Chill" in Key West, Florida! The 2019 Meeting of the Minds schedule will be online in a couple of weeks! The schedule is almost complete!! The ink is drying on some contracts and the phone bank is still working overtime. This year will deliver some awesome entertainment!! Standby for full details!!
The host hotel is over two thirds full already and room types will start getting scarce very soon. Do not delay to get a Casa reservation if you are planning to stay at the host hotel!
Remember if you book a room at the Casa Marina you need to go register for PHiP's Meeting of the Minds. ***YOU MUST BE REGISTERED FOR MOTM TO STAY AT THE CASA MARINA!*** Only credentialed guests will be allowed into the Casa Marina property during the event.
A GREAT DRAWING FOR EARLY REGISTRATION!! GREAT ODDS OF WINNING!!
IF you register before April 1st, 2019 YOU will be put in a drawing to **WIN 2 tickets to see JIMMY BUFFETT AND THE CORAL REEFER BAND** in a city of your choice in the USA or Canada during the 2019 tour courtesy of **MARGARITAVILLE FOODS!!** All you have to do is register and pick your choice of a city on the 2019 tour If you are the lucky winner YOU will win a pair of concert tickets and access to a pre-show VIP party for any 2019 regularly scheduled Jimmy Buffett tour date within the U.S. or Canada. The concert date must be selected at least 8 weeks prior to the show or as soon as possible if the concert is announced with less than 8 weeks notice. The winner will be drawn on April 2, 2019. You must be registered prior to midnight April 1st to be in the drawing and I can tell you your odds of winning are very good…much better than any lottery you will play!
Here is the link to register for the 28th edition of PHiP's ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MINDS 2019:
http://www.phip.com/motmregistration
WANT A ROOM AT THE CASA MARINA FOR MOTM 2019?
Want to stay at the CASA MARINA RESORT during PHiP's Meeting of the Minds? The link goes live and the registration staff at the Casa Marina are ready to take your call at noon EST on Monday!
You should book your room at the Casa Marina!! Why? Because it is a great deal for a hotel in Key West! It is ground zero for MOTM!! If you book your room by April 1st, 2019 you will be put in a drawing to win a FOUR NIGHT STAY DURING MOTM 2019 IN A TWO BEDROOM OCEAN VIEW SUITE FREE!! Only the people who are on the Casa Marina reservations list and registered for MOTM 2019 by April 1 will be eligible for the drawing. This is the seventh year in a row this prize has been offered. Ask some of the previous winners how cool this is to have this awesome suite right on the water in Key West during Meeting of the Minds for FREE!

Here are the ways to book a reservation for MOTM #28 at the Casa Marina, A Waldorf Astoria Resort:
The online link: http://group.waldorfastoria.com/28thAnnualMeetingMinds
Booking code: **ZZPAR2**
Central Reservations: 1-888-303-5717
Casa Marina In House Reservations: 1-305-296-3535
The 2019 MOTM dates are on the PHiP web site for use in booking your rooms right now!
http://www.phip.com/meeting
Until next time I'll see you, down the road!
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