



## Parrot Poop Newsletter – JUNE 2019

### FROM THE PERCH: Prez Jan Hicks Shares her Thoughts:

“IF WE COULDN’T LAUGH, WE WOULD ALL GO INSANE!” So true from every perspective and especially at our 16th Annual Beach Bike Poker Run. We laughed and even cackled, yet some of us still went insane. What a great day of making history! We’re donating \$20,000 to Semper Fi Fund Kids Camp, bringing the total funding from EIPHC since 2014 to \$67,050 to help change the lives of military children.

This is a huge event and I love watching it unfold every year. I’m so excited that it’s hard to reign in everything I want to share with you! Let’s start by throwing out a few facts you may not know. The day started with a clean-up crew at the E-Club at 7 a.m., giving everything outside a thorough cleaning from top to bottom, arranging furniture, posting signs and much more! The day progressed with folks selling t-shirts, registering our guests, preparing and selling raffle tickets, judging bikes, gathering and selecting winning poker hands, and assisting with the silent auction and door prizes. Card sharks were everywhere greeting the players, monitoring the poker cards and making sure folks had a good time. Also, behind the scenes and well before the event date, volunteers were generating donations, making deliveries, running errands, sorting and packaging silent auction items, making copies, designing and putting out signs, and lots more! While this is not an all-inclusive list, it should give you an idea of why I am so proud to be a part of this **A+ team of over 65 volunteers!** We couldn’t make this event a reality without their huge commitment and active contribution!

Bear with me just a little longer. Our surrounding community also stepped up to the plate and supported us and our cause in every way possible with 8 establishments participating in the run, 21 businesses graciously serving as corporate sponsors, and 48 local business and individuals donating cash, door prizes, and silent auction items! Our phlock is fortunate to be located among such a caring family of businesses and individuals in our area. They make us look good!

And finally, I want to thank all of you who showed up for the event, brought your bicycle, spent your money, shared your smile and experienced a good time with new and old

friends during your ride! I hope each one of you will join us again next year where we can start this madness all over again! Hope to see you soon at our next event! Take care and continue to "Party with a Purpose!" 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 Convention, Meeting of the Minds.**

## **LOOK WHAT WE DID!!!**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>** - First Friday PHlocking was hosted by Marcia Bair with a Cinco De Mayo theme. There were decorated hats and such with prizes for the best of course (winners Jan Hicks, Jason Holland and Marge Browder) and a limbo contest that was probably meant for the younger Parrot Heads. (some of us needed a little extra help) The 50/50 raffle raised \$181 for Bogue Banks Surfrider Foundation who has been very actively organizing beach and litter clean ups in our area.



**May 18<sup>th</sup> – Beach Bike Poker Run – -16<sup>th</sup> Annual Beach Bike Poker Run - BEACH BICYCLE POKER RUN A HUGE SUCCESS! WOW – \$20,000 RAISED IN THE 16TH ANNUAL BEACH BICYCLE**

**POKER RUN.** Yes, that is right, we topped last year's total by \$5000. Every year, the event has been more successful thanks to dedicated Parrot Heads who plan, scheme and energize the PHlock and the community to raise fun/funds and Party with a Purpose. A new highest ever total of riders, 311 crazy people having fun and spending money for a great cause. All of the money raised goes to Semper Fi Fund to send children of wounded Marines and sailors to summer camp for a week, along with a high school student/mentor who will work with that child for a year. These funds are used for local children only and we have been so pleased with the feedback we get from Semper Fi, we know the funds we raise make a huge difference! A huge flap of the wings go out to our big bird James Hicks and the committee who made this happen. Our card sharks worked hard and this could not happen without them. Hope you all had fun. We had bikes and cards and prizes. What a wild time.



## WHAT'S UP NEXT?

[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](#)

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 in Kinston, where we enjoy a buffet meal, live music from Phin-Addicts (Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band) and the Wood Ducks game! For more information go to our website [www.emeraldisleparrotheads.com](http://www.emeraldisleparrotheads.com). **(The ticket for the event(s) including bus trip is \$55/person., but the buses are FULL). The ticket for the event(s) w/o bus trip is \$25/person. Both buses are full but you can still sign up to participate but you will need to provide your own transportation.**

**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.

**June 7<sup>th</sup> – First Friday PHlocking 7 PM at the Emerald Club** – Donna Grady is hosting our Friday PHlocking. It's June and the beach forecast is SUNNY and 80 degrees! So let's celebrate our summer weather with our June theme! 80's DAZE! The 80's were a great decade with Madonna, Hair Bands, Run DMC, Michael Jackson, Mr. T, The Simpsons, Dynasty, Cheers, Miami Vice, Dukes of Hazzard, Punky Brewster, and The Love Boat. Get your outfit ready and brush up on your 80's trivia. The 80's DAZE will be lots of fun for our Parrot Heads. Our 50/50 raffle will benefit the Longest Day Alzheimer's organization. Don't miss it, we have Big Drink playing so it will get crazy.

**June 15 - The Alzheimer's Association Longest Day** event is a sunrise to sunset event to raise funds and awareness about Alzheimer's disease. (Please note, most sites are walking on June 21<sup>st</sup> but the Emerald Isle Walk is on June 15<sup>th</sup> so you will not find the event on the main site.) Our chosen event is to walk the beach from sunrise to sunset in a relay fashion and celebrate with a sunset ceremony at the Point (around 8:00pm). It is great fun and a fabulous way to raise money. Finding a way to end Alzheimer's is a passion that is very close to our hearts and many of us know someone who has been affected by this disease...or will be in the future... We would love for y'all to join us.

Are you a Parrot Head? Of course you are! **The EIPHC will support you by a \$10 donation to Alzheimer's when you walk during our sunrise to sunset relay.** On Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> if you choose to walk, you will be scheduled to walk a 2 mile leg of the relay depending on the time of day you want to walk and where you live. As we have done in past years we will have volunteers who can shuttle you from the end of your walk back to your car (EI police allows street parking with our special passes for the day). We find that walking with a larger group brings greater attention to the event. Please invite your family and friends to walk with you..

1. **To sign up to walk, contact Kaye Jones, at 540-226-6673 or email her at rivarathoo79@gmail.com.** You will be notified of the time for your walk. Let Kay know if you have specific times you need to walk so she can schedule you. Below are the times that need to be filled along with a few early volunteers, as you can see, we need a lot more people to make an impact. Pick the best time and location for you and let Kaye know.

Time	zone	Streets	
6:30-8:00 am	13-12	Drive on ramp at the point. Walk toward the inlet. Then walk toward Channel Dr and on to Randy's Way	Barbie LeBrun
8:00-9:00 am	11-10	Randy's Way to Ocean Crest (Heverly)	Maggie Rauschenberg Mona Wiles Liz Cox
9:00-10:00 am	9-8	Ocean Crest to James Street	BR Browder Earl and Deb Black April Hardee
10:00-11:00 am	7-6	James Street to Clark	
11:00 am -12:00 noon	5-4	Clark to Dog Leg (Ocean Drive)	
12:00 noon- 1:00 pm	3-2	Dog Leg (Ocean Dr.) to 10th	
1:00-2:00 pm	1-1	10 Street to City Limits and back to 10th Street	
2:00-3:00 pm	2-3	10th Street to Dog Leg (Ocean Dr.)	Lisa Miller (if needed)
3:00-4:00 pm	4-5	Dog Leg (Ocean Drive) to Clark	Lisa Miller
4:00-5:00 pm	6-7	Clark to James	Diana Rashash
5:00-6:00 pm	8-9	James Street to Ocean Crest	Diana Rashash
6:00-7:00 pm	10-11	Ocean Crest to Randy's Way	Diana Rashash Cindy Gall Robin Faggart Pam Moss
	12-13	Randy's Way around the point to Drive On Ramp at the Point	Diana Rashash Barbie LeBurn Cindy Gall Robin Faggart
8:00-8:30 pm	Closing Ceremony at the Point	At new walkover and ramp at the point	Diana Rashash

Susan Smith	301-802-2121	Kaye Jones	540-226-6673
Cheryl Balthrop	703-577-4712	Sharon Lewis	919-819-7646

Sunrise 5:54                      Sunset 8:21  
High tide: 6:40 am              Low tide: 12:55 am  
07:14:00 PM                      12:39 PM

2. Make sure you get counted as a Parrot Head so the Club will donate \$10, you must register on the Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club team page (our Club is an overall team under the Emerald Isle Sea Turtle Crawl) Follow this link to the site, <http://act.alz.org/goto/EIPHC> - register and/or donate if you are able.

When you open this page, you will have two options.

1. If you want to donate and not walk, you can choose the option to the left. Fundraising progress, donate.

2. If you want to walk and donate, then register (and donate), go to the right and choose join my team. (you still must contact Kay Jones to get scheduled to walk). When you register to join the team and walk, you will have the opportunity to purchase an Alzheimer's Association Longest Day t-shirt for \$5 or a performance t-shirt for \$10. There is no registration fee. You will be asked if you have participated before and to put in your log in and password. If you don't remember (like most of us) put in your email and they will mail you a password and you can reset the password. If you reply no, you need to put in your information. When you register we want to identify who is fundraising for this event on behalf of the EIPHC and we would like you to register your last name in this way: Stone-Parrot Head. Putting the Parrot Head after your name will identify you as a Parrot Head for the Club donation.

3. If you are interested in setting up your own team so you can send info out to friends and relatives, there are a few steps and you can contact Susan Smith at [susan.seadreams@gmail.com](mailto:susan.seadreams@gmail.com) for a little help.

### **[July 12<sup>th</sup> – Parrot Head night at the Morehead Marlins Game 7 PM.](#)**

What a great way to do a fundraiser. Parrot Head member Rich Mackesy is heading up this event and we will be selling tickets at the June and July PHlockings. Cost is only \$7 and best part is that \$3 will be donated to Broad St. Clinic for each ticket sold. What a great partnership between our local team and the Parrot Heads, we can all have fun and party with a purpose for charity. It's easy. We are taking names at the June PHlocking, sign up at the membership table and pay at the PHlocking and pick up your tickets at will call. Rick will also be selling tickets at the July 5<sup>th</sup> PHlocking. The staff at the game will be wearing Hawaiian shirts in Parrot Head's honor and our Parrot Head mascot will be mixing it up with the Marlin's mascot. Easy to get to and have fun with all your favorite Parrot Heads. For more information you can call Rich at 732-216-8394 or the Marlin representative Taylor Blackwell at 706-585-0793.

## **July 5<sup>th</sup> – First Friday PHlocking.**

## **August 2<sup>nd</sup> – First Friday PHlocking**

**August 4<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Anniversary Party** (formerly known as the Island/Sand Bar Party) will be at the Emerald Club with lots of special events to celebrate our Club's 17<sup>th</sup> year of existence and to celebrate all the work, fundraising and giving that our members provide to our community

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



## **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 474 **paid** members in our database.

### **May New Members**

#### **Emerald Isle**

Michelle Erickson      Denise and Greg Kirkman  
Marty Harvey          Kristi and Jimmy Farrington  
Annette Ruth          Marie Howard  
Kris and Jerry Plum

#### **Fuquay Varina**

Sandy Farrell

#### **Jacksonville**

Julie Fulton

#### **Selma**

Linda Mitchell

#### **Glenville New York**

Vicki and Michael McCardle

## Parrot Head JUNE Birthdays

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

### June Birthdays

Lois Gray	June 1	Patty Weaver	June 19
Dave Thomas	June 1	Sarah Fallin	June 20
Wanda Collins	June 3	Anna Benson	June 20
Karen Zornes	June 4	James Marlowe	June 21
LaRue Mills	June 6	Kristi Farrington	June 24
Dianne Patterson	June 7	Gigi Linder	June 24
Joshua Harvey	June 7	Laura Howard	June 25
Annette Ruth	June 8	Terry Passey	June 26
Erica Pattersen	June 9	Joel Dunn	June 27
Brad Atland	June 10	Pam Corey	June 27
Clay Croom	June 10	Doris Lee	June 27
Pam Carriker	June 11	Betty Nicolle	June 27
Jack Synan	June 13	Charlie Gibbs	June 28
Brenda Payne	June 16	Donna Grady	June 28
Ann Stewart	June 17	Bill Gerdsen	June 29
Marie Price	June 17	Barbara Holzapfel	June 29
Mickey Henrickson	June 17		
Suzanne Reiber	June 18		

## National Parrot Head News (PHIP)

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](tel:1-888-303-5717)

Casa Marina In House Reservations: [1-305-296-3535](tel: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!

Andrew

**Andrew Talbert**

**Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc.**

**PHiP Director of Conventions**

**Lone Palm Foundation Board Member**

**PHiP's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Minds**

**Key West, Florida "License to Chill"**

<http://www.phip.com/meeting>

<http://lonepalmfoundation.org/>

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