



# Parrot Poop – December 2023

Phocking – Friday, December 1  
7:00 at the Emerald Club



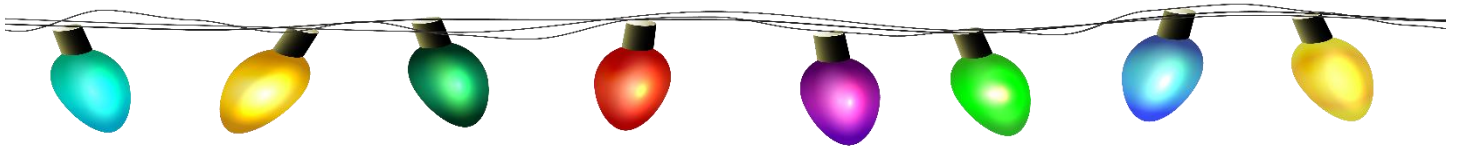
## Whaz Coming Up in December?

❖ Friday, December 1 at 7:00 pm- Phlocking at the Emerald Club



### It's Ugly Sweater Night at the E-Club!

Come to the Emerald Club bedazzled with that outrageous Christmas sweater to kick off Santa Crawl weekend! Our Big Birds, Moh Traini, Jimi Crampton, and Kathy Ruge, are planning an awesome evening for you. Prizes will be given to the most festive attire. The uglier, the better! Our thanks to Matt and the E-Club for free food and live music by RV Road Show! Remember to bring cash for the 50/50 raffle benefiting Make-A-Wish, Eastern North Carolina! **And if you have not done so yet, you may register for the Santa Crawl that will begin on Saturday.**



## December 1 – 3: Santa Crawl Walk Weekend to Benefit Make-A-Wish of Eastern North Carolina

Are you ready for some PHUN? **It's Island Santa Bar Crawl time in Emerald Isle.** Online registration, pre-order t-shirt sales and event tumbler sales have ended, but don't worry it's not too late to join the PHUN. Remember, this event and all item sales benefit **MAKE A WISH OF EASTERN NC.** The Emerald Isle Parrot Heads love to "Party with a Purpose". We hope that you will join us for a weekend of PHUN **December 1st-3rd.** Here's the schedule and trust me, you will not want to miss any of it!!



**DECEMBER 1, 2023** – Join us for our monthly **PHLOCKING** at the E-Club from **7:00-9:00pm.** Pull out those **Ugly Christmas Sweaters** and help us start our weekend of giving with a 50/50 drawing, music, food and of course PHUN. **If you have not pre-registered yet, you may do so at the Phlocking.**

**DECEMBER 2, 2023** – **The Island Santa Bar Crawl** will be taking place from **1:00 pm-5:00 pm** starting at the E-Club. On-site registration will begin at 11:30 am. Registration will be \$25. There will be a shuttle available throughout the event. We will have a limited number of event t-shirts available. **Costumes are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** and Santa's elves will be watching for the best individual and team costumes throughout the day. There will be a PHUN event game with cash prizes. **Get there early for the event SWAG BAG with your registration.** As always Matt and the E-Club will continue the PHUN when the crawl is complete. Brian Felton will provide music afterwards, so don't rush home.

**DECEMBER 3, 2023** – **The Island Santa Bar Crawl "After Party"** will be held at **34 North** in Cedar Point. **The Phun will start at 12:00 and will continue until you go home!!** We will have a **Chili Cook-Off** with prizes, live music by **The Will and Tony Show** and a **live auction** to benefit Make a Wish of Eastern NC. We have some great auction items including: a crab pot tree, photo canvases and artwork, a beach bicycle, a boat charter trip, wood carvings, Christmas decor, pottery, some fine bourbon and lots of fun bar decor.

**Chili for the cook-off should be onsite by 11:45am and the tasting/judging will occur from 12:00-1:45. The auction will begin at 2:00pm.** Call 34 North for a shuttle from the island.

We look forward to seeing everyone for all the Island Santa Bar Crawl activities and we **THANK YOU** for your support of the EIPHC and MAKE A WISH OF EASTERN NC.





# Look What We Did in November!

❖ Friday, November 3 - Phlocking 7:00 pm at the Emerald Club



Our Friday night phlocking featured a “Sharing and Caring” Phlocking to kick off Thanksgiving month. Big Birds, Rita Babich and Marcia Baer, planned a wonderful evening of fun and fellowship. Parrot Heads brought food items and household items for Martha’s Mission. The 50/50 raffle and donations amounted to \$500.



❖ **Saturday, November 25 – Emerald Isle Christmas Parade - “Sailin’ to Margaritaville Heaven” – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner with 73 out of 75 points!**

Oh, what a great crew we had to build our Christmas Float “Sailin to Margaritaville Heaven” in honor of our late and great Jimmy Buffett! We named the sailboat “Last Mango in Paradise.” Our Big Birds, Scott Bookout and Betty Strader, led a group of dedicated, hard-working Parrot Heads in building a sailboat with all the things Jimmy loved, including a guitar, a shirt, a 5 o’clock clock, flip flops, a lost shaker of salt and palm trees. In addition, a huge birthday cake adorned the front of the boat to honor what would have been his 78<sup>th</sup> birthday on December 25. Thanks to Scott and Amy Bookout for hosting the building process in their garage since October. Thanks especially to all the newcomer Parrot Heads who came this year to help us “Oldie Goldies” out!!

How awesome was this float! Although we didn’t win, we came in 2<sup>nd</sup> with 73 out of 75 points! We put a lot of heart into it to honor Jimmy on behalf of all Parrot Heads!









## Membership Dues For 2024

We will begin to collect dues for 2024 at the December Meeting. Dues are still a bargain at \$10.00 per year.

There are three ways to pay your dues. Come to the December or January Phlocking and pay dues.

### Other Methods

Method 1 – Use our website to renew, [emeraldisleparrotheads.com](http://emeraldisleparrotheads.com). Use the [Click here to Join or Renew](#) picture (or [click this link!](#)) and follow the directions. You do not fill out a form to renew. There is a **\$1.00 fee** that you need to add to your \$10.00 for each membership being renewed. This is the fee to PayPal. Also, you do not need to have a PayPal account. Any credit card can be used.

Method 2- Renew your membership through the mail. Send check to  
Emerald Isle Parrot Heads  
PO Box 4293  
Emerald Isle, NC 28594-4293

We don't want to eliminate your membership from our data base when it is updated to reflect current paid memberships. Our club dues are lower than any other club.

After paying a small only amount of each membership to the National Parrot Head Club, we use the rest to run projects to help the community.



## Welcome New Members!



Sherry Wallace Cedar Point, NC	Lynn Moore Emerald Isle, NC
Leon Lamm Emerald Isle, NC	Deborah Howell Wilson, NC



## Parrot Head December Birthdays

*(It's your birthday! Stop by the membership table and pick up your pass for a free beer!)*

Mark Taylor	Dec 1	Sandra Yankwich	Dec 14
Chuck Grainger	Dec 1	Angie Williams	Dec 15
Carl Rauschenberg	Dec 2	Ronnie Rose	Dec 15
Rebecca Fenwick	Dec 2	Art Markart	Dec 15
Mike Nicolle	Dec 3	Roma Browder-Cannon	Dec 15
Jeanne Clark	Dec 3	Matthew Love	Dec 16
Paul Payne	Dec 4	Andy Heath	Dec 17
Shawn Parker	Dec 4	George Martin	Dec 18
Cassandra Minshow	Dec 4	Amber Love	Dec 19
Allison McCarson	Dec 4	Joe Paul	Dec 21
Carol Wilkins	Dec 5	Lucy Mosca	Dec 21
Susan Gillette	Dec 5	Nancy DeBrun	Dec 21
Steve Mathusek	Dec 7	Amy Bookout	Dec 21
Michael Gillespie	Dec 7	Billy Alford	Dec 21
Cecil Davis, Jr.	Dec 8	Geneise Messig	Dec 22
Rick Walling	Dec 9	George Brumbelow	Dec 22
Buck Browder	Dec 9	Sheri Whitaker	Dec 23
Peggy Harrington	Dec 11	Svend Norby	Dec 23
Mara Browder	Dec 11	Loretta Perry Alexander	Dec 29
James E Weaver, Sr.	Dec 12	Michaela McCarson	Dec 29
Robert Stennett	Dec 12	Jan Mitchiner	Dec 30
Judy Picard	Dec 12		
Karen Lucas	Dec 13		



# Your Parrot Head Board

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**Carl Rauschenberg**

**Carol Lauback**

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**Communications Director**

**Historian**

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**Maggie Rauchenberg**

**Jeanne LaVana**

**Joel Dunn**

**Donna Grady**

**Cris Lauback**

**Bobbi Raub**

