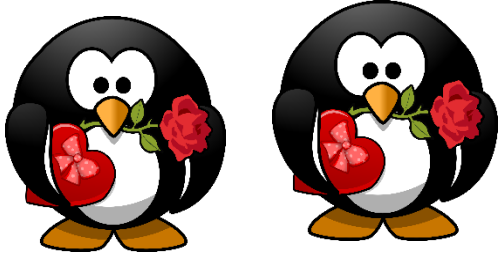




# Parrot Poop – February 2024

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“Twinning with the one you love!”

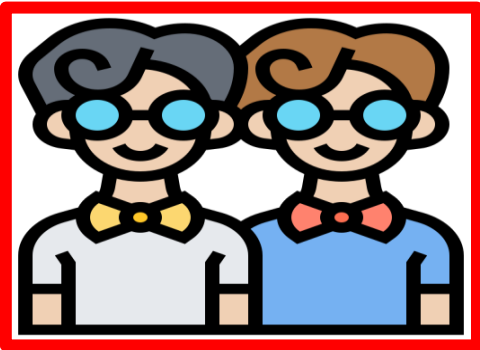


Speaking of “love,” Jan Hick resigned at our January “Phluff Up the Phlock” meeting after serving from 2020 through 2023 as our beloved President. All of you know that bubbly, hard-working, funny, charming lady who has served us well over the past three years. Tears were shed as the Board presented her with a gift certificate to Parrots on 11th in Morehead, a sweater, and jewelry to honor her for the terrific leader she has been. Note that during her “reign” the Parrot Heads raised over \$178,000 for charities. She will still be around at

most of our events, so if you see her, let her know how much you have appreciated her leadership! We elected a very capable person to fill her shoes, so welcome Jimi Crampton as your new President! A few other changes were made to the board so on the last page of this newsletter you will see the list of our 2024 Board of Directors.

# Whaz Up ?

❖ “Twinning the One You Love” Phlocking – Friday, February 2,  
7:00 pm at the E-Club



Join your Big Bird, Donna Grady, as she hosts “Twinning with the One You Love.” February is the month of love, so grab the one you love and Twin! Dress like your spouse, girlfriend/boyfriend, or your BFF and show the world who you love! Folks can easily match you up if you are separated and learn who you consider your valentine. Any outfit or costume is

allowed. February Phlocking will be Friday, February 2, 7:00 pm at the EClub. Our 50/50 raffle will benefit the American Heart Association. Remember ... “Love the One You’re With!”



## Step Up and Be a Big Bird!

**PLEASE** note that we need Big Birds to host the phlockings for April, May, August, September, October, November, and December. Contact Donna Grady 252-560-4224 if you would like to host one of these Phlockings. If you’ve never hosted one, we will guide you on what’s involved. It’s very easy and fun! All Phlockings raise money for your favorite charity! On the last page of this newsletter is a schedule of all events planned for 2024.

## ❖ Membership Dues 2024

How much fun can you have for just \$10 a year? You won't believe what you get for your money by joining the Parrot Heads of Emerald Isle! Ask any member if it's worth it. No doubt what the answer will be.

Here's How to Join:

If you want to remain on the Membership list and receive newsletters, your dues need to be paid no later than March 1.

There are three ways to pay your dues.

1. Come to the February Phlocking and pay dues.
2. Use our website to renew, [www.emeraldisleparrotheads.com](http://www.emeraldisleparrotheads.com). Use the [Click here to Join or Renew](#) picture (or [click this link!](#)) and follow the directions. 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.
3. Renew your membership through the mail. Send check to

Emerald Isle Parrot Heads  
PO Box 429.  
Emerald Isle, NC 28594-4293

We don't want to eliminate your membership from our database when it is updated to reflect current paid memberships. Our Club Dues are lower than any other club. After paying a small amount of each membership to the National Parrot Head Club, we use the rest to run projects to help the community.

## ❖ February 14 – Happy Valentine's Day to all you “sweeties” out there!



# Look What We Did in January

## ❖ Friday, January 12 at 7:00 pm - Phlocking at the Emerald Club



We started off the New Year right with a “Kick it up a Notch” Phlocking. Parrots wore their New Year hats and made some noise as we celebrated our first phlocking of the New Year. Matt provided food and music for the phlock! Our 50/50 raffle made \$288 to donate to the Back Pack Kids. What a phun night!

## ❖ Sunday, January 21 at 3:00 “Phluff Up the Phlock” Annual Meeting

Approximately 20 Parrot Heads, including your Board Members, met at the home of Lois Gray to elect 2024 Board Members and to plan activities for the year. Betty Strader presented our annual report for 2023 that goes to our national PHIP organization. We had a phantastic year! 2023 ended with 450 members, total volunteer hours of 1,230, and total charitable contributions of \$34,786. Parrot Heads are awesome! We work hard, we play hard, and we are generous with our contributions. Every member makes a difference in our community outreach program. Thank you and continue to “Party with a Purpose” in 2024.

Below is a tentative Calendar of Activities for 2024. We encourage you to get involved...we need volunteers to do the Phlockings and to help with all our major fundraisers and activities. There’s something for everyone to do and it’s a great way to get to really know your Parrot Head Phriends. Your Board Members are listed at the end as well. Donna Grady is our Communication and Activities Director. She and any members of the Board can assist you in becoming one of our volunteers.



## Emerald Isle Parrot Head 2024 Schedule

Date	Event	Big Birds	Location
February 2, 7 pm	Phlocking – “Twinning w/ the one you love!”	Donna Grady	E-Club
March 1, 7 pm	Phlocking	AnnaMarie Mead & Jimi Crampton	E-Club
April 5, 7 pm	Phlocking		E-Club
April 27, 11 am	Trop Rock/Feeding Frenzy	James Hicks & Committee Members	Salty Pirate Water Park
May 3, 7 pm	Phlocking		E-Club
May 18, 2 – 5 pm	Beach Bike Poker Run	Jessie Holland & Moh Traini	Five Bar Stops. Begins & ends at E-Club, Growler, Bar 1957, Shark’s Den, Beachside Bar
June 1, TBA	Beer & Baseball Bus Trip to Kinston, To Wood Ducks game at Mother Earth Pavilion then after game, bar hopping downtown Kinston	Cindy New	Mother Earth Pavilion Kinston Downtown
June 7, 7 pm	Phlocking		E-Club
July 5, 7 pm	Phlocking		E-Club
August 2, 7 pm	Phlocking – 21 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Party		E-Club
September 6, 7 pm	Phlocking		E-Club
September 15, TBA	Coast is Clear Party	Jaime Thomas & Michael Moyer	Beach
October 4, 7 pm	Phlocking (FFAC)		E-Club
October ?, 9:30 am	Diva Walk (FFAC)	Jessi Holland & Rose Gerrell	Walk begins at Flipperz, then to E-Club, and back to Flipperz
October 6, 3:00	Organizational Meeting for Float Building	Betty Strader & Scott Bookout	Home of Betty Strader
November 1, 7 pm	Phlocking		E-Club
November ?	Make-A-Wish Ball		TBA
November 30, 2 pm	Float, Emerald Isle Holiday Parade	Betty Strader & Scott Bookout	Home of Scott Bookout for Float Building
December 6, 7 pm	Phlocking/Christmas Party		E-Club
December 7, TBA	Santa Crawl	Jimi Crampton & Moh Traini	Begins & ends at E-club (5 bars not yet selected)

## Welcome New Members!

Zack Luceno Emerald Isle, NC	Michelle Summers Swansboro, NC
Tammy Hoffman Swansboro, NC	



## Parrot Head Birthdays - February

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

Leon Lamm	Feb 1	Tammy Comfort	Feb 15
Tom Gartner	Feb 1	Renee Simencic	Feb 16
Bob Henry	Feb 2	Kim Bratton	Feb 17
Sue Hallock	Feb 3	Eddie Williamson	Feb 18
Sabrina Nelson	Feb 7	Tim Randall	Feb 19
Greg Thompson	Feb 4	Marcia McMahan	Feb 18
Sue Stone	Feb 4	Becky Morton	Feb 18
Penny Brown	Feb 5	Timothy Howard	Feb 19
Joan Gerdsen	Feb 6	Steve Strader	Feb 20
John Ferency	Feb 7	Bill Grady	Feb 20
Dennis Joyner	Feb 7	Robin Minor	Feb 21
Scott Pollock	Feb 8	Eileen Lazevnick	Feb 21
Tonya Haut	Feb 9	Judy Blunk	Feb 23
Cindy Ellington	Feb 9	Kerri Yancey	Feb 23
Jan Dunn	Feb 11	Mike Haut	Feb 23
Debbie Harnatkiewicz	Feb 11	Phil Parks	Feb 23
Stephanie Lishka	Feb 12	Jan Hicks	Feb 24
Wendy Gartner	Feb 12	Sharon Wooten	Feb 25
Johnson Byrd	Feb 13	Jean Fries	Feb 29
Mary Mathusek	Feb 13	Kdelly Nicolosi	Feb 29
Jeannie McClintock	Feb 14	Jennifer Noles	Feb 29

# 2024 Parrot Head Board

## Officers/Board:

President

Jimi Crampton

Vice President

Moh Traini

Secretary

Betty Strader

Co-Secretary

Pam Corey

Treasurers

Carl Rauschenberg

Carol Lauback

## Members at Large:

Communications and Activities Director

Donna Grady

Membership Directors

Maggie Rauchenberg

Jeanne LaVana

Technology Director

Joel Dunn

Historian

Cris Lauback

Allison McCarson

Voting Member at Large

Bobbi Raub

**"Some make the world go round; others watch it turn." ~ Jimmy Buffett**

