



December 🦜 PHlocking ~ Friday, December 5th
7:00 pm ~ Emerald Club



Island Santa Bar Crawl Weekend – December 5-6

The Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club will hold our annual Island Santa Bar Crawl weekend December 5th and 6th. This weekend has become a yearly tradition in Emerald Isle and an event that locals and visitors alike look forward to attending. Make-A-Wish of Eastern North Carolina is the event charity and we will Party with a Purpose to help make “WISHES” come true for critically ill youth in our area.

This year’s theme is “Feeling Crabby? Crawl It Off!” and we promise no crabby feelings by the end of the event!! So, it’s time to pull out your best holiday attire and join us for a weekend full of PHUN.

FEELING CRABBY?



Crawl It Off!
ISBC 2025

Friday, December 5, 2025 – December Phlocking

On Friday night we will PHLOCK at the Emerald Club, our club’s home nest. Join us from 7:00 to 9:00 pm and be sure to wear your favorite

holiday PJs or the ugliest Christmas sweater you can find. There will be free food and music, so come ready to celebrate as we ring in the Christmas season.

We will have a 50/50 cash raffle and a special raffle item. This event will kick off our ISBC weekend and we hope you will attend. Monthly PHLOCKINGS are always held on the first Friday of the month and we guarantee that you will have PHUN!!



Saturday, December 6, 2025 – Island Santa Bar Crawl 2025 1:00 to 5:00pm

\$20 online registration will end this weekend, Sunday, November 30, so register today! Participants that register early will get a free 2025 event koozie. You can register in-person from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at a cost of \$25 on the day of the event.

The crawl starts at 1:00 pm and you should plan to return to the Emerald Club by 5:15 pm to be eligible for prizes.

This year's event game is an emoji challenge. At each stop, you will find an emoji clue for a Christmas song or movie. Be sure to turn in your team's game card when you return to the Emerald Club. There will be cash prizes for the emoji challenge and for best costumes.

This year our bar stops include: **The Trading Post, Flipperz, The Thirsty Surfer, Shark's Den, Bar 1957, The Growler and Gaffer's**. We will start and end our day at the Emerald Club. There will be a shuttle that will run throughout the crawl and will stop at designated locations. Please be sure to tip your driver!!

Don't miss out on the PHun!! This event continues to grow every year and you will not want to miss it!!

2026 Membership Dues

2026 is just around the corner and we will begin collecting membership dues at the December PHlocking. Our memberships are yearly and run from January through December every year. Dues should be paid by the February PHlocking to keep your contact info in our database

Our club dues are only \$10 per year and are lower than any other Parrot Head club. A small amount of each member's dues goes to the National Parrot Head Organization, with the remaining dollars used to support local fund-raising projects in our community.

There are three ways to pay your dues:

1 ~ In-Person at the December or January PHlocking

Visit the membership table to pay your dues in person.

2 ~ Visit our website, click here.

<https://emeraldisleparrotheads.com/shop/>

Click the Join or Renew Membership link and follow the directions. There is a \$1.00 fee added to each \$10.00 membership being renewed. The extra fee covers credit/debit card processing by PayPal. You do not need to have a PayPal account to renew online, any credit or debit card can be used.

3 ~ Renew your membership through the mail.

Send a check to:

Emerald Isle Parrot Heads

PO Box 4293

Emerald Isle, NC 28594-4293

If paying for more than one member, please include the additional member names.

WAZ COMING UP?

December 5 ~ PHlocking

December 6 ~ Island Santa Bar Crawl

January 2 ~ PHlocking

January TBD ~ Annual PHluff Up The PHlock Meeting

February 6 ~ PHlocking

Save the dates, more details to come!

2026 PHluff Up the PHlock Annual Membership Meeting

Stay tuned ~ date, time, and place to be determined soon!

Have an interest or skill that could benefit the Board of Directors, or a committee such as Membership or Technology?

Got great ideas for a PHlocking or fund raising project?

Know of a great local non-profit we could support?

Would love to lend a hand at any of our annual fundraising events?

Want to Party with a Purpose?

So... what's stopping you? Come to the meeting, it's a great way to get to know your fellow Parrot Heads.

All club members are invited to the meeting with the main purpose to elect members for the Board of Directors, Members at Large, schedule future events and the people (Big Birds) to head up each one.

Interested in a board position [CLICK HERE](#) to review our by-laws for information and qualifications of officers prior to the meeting.

<https://emeraldisleparrotheads.com/membership/bylaws/>

If you are interested in being a part of 2026 as an Officer, Big Bird, committee chair, or have suggestions for next year's events, please join us!

LATEST PHLOCK NEWS

November PHlocking ~ Toys for Tots

Parrot Heads donated toys and bikes in support of Toys for Tots at the November PHlocking. The 50/50 cash raffle and donations brought in \$465 which will be used to purchase more bikes for deserving kids. A few Parrot Heads took a spin on a tricycle and competed in bike races!



Toys for Tots has delivered hope and joy to millions of children since its founding in 1947, helping to ensure that every child experiences the magic of the holiday season.

🇺🇸 Thank you Emerald Club, EI4Vets and our supporters!



<https://www.toysfortots.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/EmeraldClub2001>

<https://www.ei4vets.org/>



Parrot Heads Celebrating Birthdays in December

Stop by the membership table at the December PHlocking and pick up your pass for a free beer!

Mark Taylor, December 1

Carl Rauschenberg, December 2

Jeanne Clark, December 3

Mike Nicolle, December 3

Allison McCarson, December 4

Shawn Parker, December 4

Paul Payne, December 4

Susan Gillette, December 5

Carol Wilkins, December 5

Peggy Belch, December 6

Richard Dehart, December 7

Michael Gillespie, December 7

Cecil Davis Jr, December 8

Buck Browder, December 9

Rick Walling, December 9

David Branch, December 11

Mara Browder, December 11

Peggy Harrington, December 11

Judy Picard, December 12
Robert Stennett, December 12
Roma Browder, December 15
Art Markart, December 15
James Langille, December 17
Susan Martin, December 17
George Martin, December 18
Lenny Romano, December 18
Amber Love, December 19
Duane Beatty, December 20

Amy Bookout, December 21
Joe Paul, December 21
Frankie Sheldon, December 21
Geneise Messig, December 22
John King, December 24
Bill Thomas, December 25
Mike Carlucci, December 26
Tim Gillespie, December 29
Wayne Martin, December 29
Jan Mitchiner, December 30

Welcome New Members!

Alan & Peggy Belch, Emerald Isle
David Branch, Swansboro

Your Parrot Head Board

Officers:

Moh Traini ~ President
Jimi Crampton ~ Vice President
Pam Corey ~ Secretary
Carl Rauschenberg, Carol Lauback ~ Treasurers

Members at Large:

Donna Grady ~ Communications Director
Jessi Holland ~ Activities Director
Maggie Rauchenberg, Jeanne LaVana ~ Membership Directors
Joel Dunn ~ Technology Director
Cris Lauback, Allison McCarson ~ Historians
Bobbi Raub ~ Voting Member at Large



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