

CANDY PATE-HERRING

My name is Candy Pate-Herring (Coconut Candy) and I have been an active member of the Emerald Coast Parrot Head club since 2004. I solicit your vote to serve as a one of the Members at Large for 2010. As a Member at Large, I will listen to your issues and concerns and present them at the Executive Committee meetings and respond back to you with the results.

I am a native of Niceville and have worked at Eglin AFB for the past 36 years. Yes, I have seen lots of changes!

Some of the offices and duties I have held throughout the years include:

- President, Vice-President, and Leadership Chairman of the Twin Cities Jr. Women's Club
- Director of the Mullet Festival Beauty Padgett
- Twin Cities Christmas Parade Committee
- Chairperson for Niceville High School Class of '70 Reunions and Annual Holiday Gathering of the Eagles—Go Eagles!
- President of my organization's Booster Club (Eglin AFB) which is responsible for organizing many fund-raising events to help our troops

I have participated in the following club projects:

Destin Christmas Parade (including float)
Okaloosa Island Mardi Gras Parade (including float)
Navarre Mardi Gras Parade (including float)
Chili Cook-offs
Relay for Life
Beach Cleanups
Poker Runs
Stripes, Stars and Tiki Bars (Santa Rosa Mall Fund Raiser for Fisher House)
Pardi Gras – New Orleans
Stars Fell on Alabama
Rendeveous – Panama City
PHunFest – Navarre
Destin Seafood Festival
FL Regional Meeting for State Club Leaders – Orlando
Benefits for Numerous Charities (i.e., Cancer Society, Alaqua Wildlife Refuge, Emerald Coast Wildlife Refuge, Fisher House, Camp Braveheart, etc)

I am proud to be a member of the Emerald Coast Parrot Heads because we do have a "purpose" and our fund raisers and support throughout the community have touched so many lives. But the best part is--we have fun doing it! Party with a Purpose!

I solicit your vote and will proudly serve as one of your Members at Large for 2010. My strong communication and leadership skills will insure your issues and concerns will be heard.