



Electronic Newsletter of the Parrot Head Club of Eastern Mass

## Spring Fever

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Have you got a taste of spring fever yet? We've had a couple nice days and many are sure to follow. Spring and summer are my favorite times to be a Parrothead. Why you ask? (Maybe you didn't ask, but I'm telling you anyway.) Shorts and Hawaiian shirts need I say more. It is also the busiest time of the year for PHCOEM. Including a visit from the man himself in June.

Did this New England winter get you down? Not if you were at the New England Parrothead Convention in South Portland, Maine. What a fabulous weekend. The best convention I have been to yet. The music was fantabulous. It is so much fun to see Parrotheads from our neighboring clubs. We should try to do more multi club events. Anyone got ideas? Let the bored know.

The raffle raised about \$15,000 to be split by Maine Alzheimer's

Association, Maine Cancer Foundation, Maine Special Olympics and Make-A-Wish Foundation of Maine. PHCOEM had 3 big winners of club baskets. Next year's convention is in Holyoke, MA and hosted by The Western Mass PHC. Make your reservations early as hotel space will be limited  
<http://www.wmphc.com/2010%20Convention/2010conventionPage.htm> .

Here we go with the busy calendar. April 3rd to the 5<sup>th</sup> is Bust n Burn weekend at Sunday River in Maine.  
<http://www.sundayriver.com/Events/Main/Parrot%20Head-Bust%20n%20Burn%20Festival.html>

April 26<sup>th</sup> is the Charles River Watershed Canoe race at the Moody Street Dam in Waltham. No we're not racing, just helping. Bring your tailgate supplies.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> we will be cooking Cheeseburgers in paradise for the Special Olympians in Barnstable and Brockton respectively. Want to help? Contact Kelly Conerton or Kathy Werner.

May 9<sup>th</sup> is also the annual Relay for Life Dance in Gloucester in memory of our late friend Buff Madison. Advance tickets are strongly recommended. Contact Helen Madison.

Early summer camping is the weekend of June 12-14 at Ellis Haven in Plymouth. Reserve your campsite early at 508-746-0803 tell them you're a Parrothead. More info at [www.ellishaven.com](http://www.ellishaven.com).

June 20<sup>th</sup> we're helping the Special Olympians again at the annual Dance at Boston University. Can you help? Let Harriet know.

June 25<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefer Band return to Great Woods. Club Ticket calls are currently being made. Please send your check and SASE to P.O. Box 508 Milton, MA 02186.

Mark your calendar August 8<sup>th</sup> annual pool party in Danvers with Raymond Lee.

Be sure to visit us on the web at:  
[www.phcoem.com](http://www.phcoem.com)



### PHCOEM Old School Thirstdays

The next PHCOEM Thirstdays will be: April 2<sup>nd</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Parrot Points are always awarded for PHCOEM Thirstday's

On the first Thursday of each month between 6 and 9 pm, club members gather to have great conversation, drinks and dinner.

Thirstday meetings are a great place for new members to meet some of the club veterans and get information on upcoming events.

The meetings are held at 7 locations throughout Eastern

Mass. Each location has a club ambassador as a point of contact. They will make you feel right at home. Find him or her and sign the attendance sheet because parrot points are given for attending. Remember to wear your parrotphernalia as Thirstday goes old school

### PHCOEM Passport

The Parrot Head Club Of Eastern Mass has found a new way for you to meet new people. It's called PHCOEM Passport.

Here's how it works: Each month you visit a different PHCOEM Thirstday location. The club ambassador will sign your Passport. When you have a signature from five different locations, you will receive an

etched Passport mug And with any luck Rick will buy you a beer to christen that new mug.

So get that Packard running, Let's move.



### Mark Your Calendar

April 26<sup>th</sup>. Waltham, MA

April 26th – Charles River Watershed Canoe Race – Waltham – 10am (Parrot Points Awarded) The Charles River Watershed Association seeks to provide and enhance the health, beauty, and enjoyment of the Charles River and its tributaries. The Association holds this annual canoe race to raise funds and community awareness. We will be judges and safety people again this year at the Moody Street Dam in Waltham. Tailgate party will be at the Dam in Waltham. Bring your own food and beverages to the finish line.

#### Locations:

##### Boston:

Barking Crab .

See Harriett Sessen

##### North of North:

JJ Boomers 705 Pawtucket Blvd Lowell, MA.

See Dave Bouchard and Terry Stewart

##### North of Boston:

Chilis 10 Newbury St Route 1 South Danvers.

See someone.

##### West of Boston:

. TJ Spirits, Rte 135 Ashland.

See Scott Youlden

##### South of Boston:

Barrett's Ale House Rte 18 Bridgewater, MA.

See Kathy Werner

##### West of West:

O'Connor's Restaurant and Pub., Worcester see Tamara Dower or Chris Yates

##### Cape:

Olive's Rte 6A Yarmouth.

See Tony Avitabile and Michael Crowley



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**DIRECTIONS:**

Rte 128 to Exit 26 "Rte 20 East" follow Rte 20 about 2 miles. In the center of Waltham, turn right onto

Moody Street. Please park in the municipal parking lots just before the railroad tracks. We are at the bridge on the right side of the street.

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Special Olympics – Barnstable - 9:30 am** (Parrot Points Awarded)

We are doing our famous Cheeseburger & Hot dog Luncheon with all the fixin's for about 1000 Special Olympics Athletes, coaches, and volunteers.

For more information, please contact Kelly Connerton [kellynpro@aol.com](mailto:kellynpro@aol.com)

**DIRECTIONS:**

Barnstable High School 744 West Main Street Hyannis

Go over the Sagamore Bridge onto Rt. 6. Take exit 6. Turn right at the end of the ramp onto Rt. 132. Turn right onto Phinney's Lane at the first set of lights. Turn right onto Rte 28, Falmouth Rd. Go about 100 ft and bear left onto

**May 9<sup>th</sup> – Special Olympics Games – Brockton – 9:30 am** (Parrot Points Awarded)

We are flipping burgers again for about 1500 Special Olympics Athletes, coaches, and volunteers. Bring a spatula and a smile. We'll have our big grill fired up and ready to go. For more information, please contact Kathy Werner at (781) 843-2773 or [socialfins@yahoo.com](mailto:socialfins@yahoo.com)

**DIRECTIONS:**

Brockton High School, 470 Forest Ave. Brockton

Rte 24, exit 17A (Rte 123 East) Follow about 1 mile. Turn right at Friendly's Restaurant onto Angus Beaton Dr. and follow the road around to the stadium.

**May 9<sup>th</sup> – Buff Madison Memorial Dance – Gloucester – 7-11pm** (Parrot Points Awarded)

Gloucester Fraternity Club, Webster Street. Dancing all night to Leo's Classic Hits.

Tickets are \$20 and are STRONGLY suggested to get in advance.

Great Raffles, etc. Proceeds to benefit The American Cancer Society and a memorial scholarship.

For more information, please contact Helen Madison at [oscar31@comcast.net](mailto:oscar31@comcast.net)

**June 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> – CAMPING - Ellis Haven – Plymouth** (Parrot Points Awarded)

Bring the entire family – even the dog !! This is a great time for all. Make your reservations by calling (508)

746-0803. Tell them you are a Parrot Head to get booked in sites T84-T94. Go to

[www.ellishaven.com](http://www.ellishaven.com) for more information and directions. Sites are nice and large and dry (yeah).

The Annual Progressive Campsite Crawl will be on Friday night at 8pm. Stroll from Tiki-Bar to

Tiki-Bar/Campsite to Campsite. Each campsite involved in the crawl will offer

their favorite snack or drink for the crawlers. The PHCOEM Potluck dinner is Saturday at 3pm.

Sites are \$32/night with water only or \$42/night for water and electricity for up to two adults, two

children, and two tents. Additional adults are \$5/ea, children under 5 are free. If you would like

advise about selecting your campsite or for more information contact Rick Werner at (781) 843-2773 or [rickfins@yahoo.com](mailto:rickfins@yahoo.com)



**June 20<sup>th</sup> – Special Olympics Summer Games Dance, Boston University** (Parrot Points Awarded)

We provide the Saturday night entertainment for the thousands of athletes at the MA State Games. We'll need volunteers to set up for the dance, chaperone, and then help with cleanup. Please contact Harriet Sesen at 617-699-0591 or [hsesen@aol.com](mailto:hsesen@aol.com)

**June 25<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> – Jimmy Buffett Concert – Great Woods – Mansfield - Concert Caravan**

If anybody wants to help out and lead the club's concert car caravan, please contact Kathy Werner at (781) 843-2773 or [socialfins@yahoo.com](mailto:socialfins@yahoo.com).



**August 8<sup>th</sup> - Annual Membership Pool Party – Duffills' House – Danvers – 2PM until the last man standing.** (Parrot Points awarded).

Bring the whole family for a laid-back afternoon and evening by the pool listening to Raymond Lee and his guitar. Bring food and drink along with sunscreen and towels. We'll have an ice cream truck to provide frozen confections to young an old alike. (Sorry we don't have enough room for dogs or campers.)

