



Electronic Newsletter of the Parrot Head Club of Eastern Mass

DECISION 2008

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Have you made your decision? No I'm not talking about Hilary, Obama, or McCain. I'm talking about the really important election being held for the Bored of Directors of PHCOEM. Three positions are up for grabs in 2008; President, Secretary, and Community Affairs.

It looks like the new President will be Richard C Werner Jr. (do we have to call him Richard?) who is running unopposed. Will there be a write in campaign? Thank you Jen Lynch for all you've done during your presidency and years on the bored.

Community Affairs appears to have no candidates. Are you interested in this position? Contact anybody on the board now.

The race for Secretary should be a spirited competition. Jimmy Kenney is challenging the incumbent Cheryl Reidy. Check out their profiles in the current edition of the MT.

Summer has arrived finally. May wasn't very summer like, but the parrotheads persevered. Many famous cheeseburgers were served to Special Olympians in Brockton. The 2nd annual Buff Madison Memorial Dance was a huge success, raising over \$4,000 for the Relay for Life team.

Summer is here let's hope the weather cooperates. Whatever your plans make sure you include some parrothead events.

June 14th as we all know is Flag Day so bring your favorite parrothead flag to Boston University for the SOMA Summer Games Dance. This is the highlight of the year for many of the Special Olympians.

This summer offers 2 opportunities to see ukulele virtuoso Jake Shimabukuro. The first is June 22nd at the Firehouse Center in

Newburyport, MA. Jake will also be performing at the Newport Folk festival on August 3rd. Also performing that day is the King of Somewhere Hot.

The annual Special Olympics softball games are in Framingham July 12th. Volunteers are needed to help with our famous cheeseburger and hot dog luncheon.

Can't get tickets to the Red Sox? Come see the kids on the farm in Lowell. July 16th is Buffett night at the Lowell Spinners. Tickets are only \$5.50. This is a great family event.

A busy July concludes with the camping trip at Ellis Haven in Plymouth July 25th - 27th. Make your reservations early. Potluck dinner Saturday at 3 and I'm sure there will be a Texas Holdem game or two.

Until next time count all your blessings and remember your dreams. Be safe and enjoy summer.

Be sure to visit us on the web at:
www.phcoem.com



PHCOEM Thirstdays

The next PHCOEM Thirstdays will be: June 5th and July 3rd

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. Where else can you talk about Jimmy Buffett and how cold it is, in the same conversation?

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.

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, Jen will buy you a beer to christen that new mug.

So get that Packard running, Let's move.



Locations:

Boston:

Cheers, Faneuil Hall.
See Harriett Sesen.

North of North: (NEW)

JJ Boomers, 705 Pawtucket Blvd, Lowell, MA.
See Dave Bouchard and Terry Stewart.

North of Boston:

Tequilas, Route 1 at Route 114 in Danvers.
See Suzanne Horgan or Jodi Kalinowsky.

West of Boston:

TJ Spirits, Rte 135 Ashland.
See Scott Youlden.

South of Boston:

Castaway's Bar & Grille, Route 18 in Bridgewater.
See Kathy Werner.

West of West:

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

Cape: (NEW)

Olive's Rte 6A, Yarmouth.
See Tony Avitabile and Michael Crowley.

August 2nd

Wrentham, MA



The Pan-Massachusetts Challenge raises money for life-saving cancer research and treatment at [Dana-Farber Cancer Institute](#) through an annual bike-a-thon that crosses the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Since its founding in 1980, the PMC has successfully melded support from committed cyclists, volunteers, corporate sponsors and individual contributors. All are essential to the PMC's goal and model: to attain maximum fundraising efficiency while increasing its annual gift. Our hope and aspiration is to provide Dana-Farber's doctors and researchers the necessary resources to discover cures for all cancers.



June 14th – Special Olympics Summer Games Dance, Boston University, Boston (Parrot Points Awarded) **This is a new site for the dance.** 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 or Helen Madison at oscar31@comcast.net.

July 12th – Special Olympics Softball Games – Framingham – 9:30am Rain Date
July 13th (Parrot Points Awarded) We are doing our Famous Cheeseburger & Hot dog luncheon with all the fixing's, members, fun & frolic. We will be holding the competition at both Walsh Middle School and at Framingham High School, however the BBQ will take place ONLY at Walsh Middle School. At the conclusion of competition, athletes and coaches who played at the High School are invited to Walsh Middle School for awards and the BBQ. We anticipate this to be around 3:00 p.m. We are looking for a commitment from people to help with this event. Please let us know if you can help out. To volunteer or for more information, contact Stephanie Tocchi at 508-473-0915 or stocchi@comcast.net.

July 16th – Buffett Night at Lowell Spinners Baseball Game – Lowell (Parrot Points Awarded)
Take me out to the ball game!!! What a perfect night for the entire family. Tickets are \$5.50. For tickets, please send a SASE to PHCOEM, PO Box 508, Milton, MA 02186, or contact Donna McCarthy at dmacado@yahoo.com.

July 25th–27th – Camping Trip – 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 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 and children under 5 are free. If you would like advice about selecting your campsite or for more information contact Rick Werner at (781) 843-2773 or socialfins@yahoo.com.

August 2nd – Pan Mass Challenge Water Station – Wrentham (Parrot Points Awarded) We will be water Parrot Heads for the cyclists that ride from Sturbridge to Provincetown to raise money for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and the Jimmy Fund. Set up begins at 6:30am (sorry), and the first riders will arrive around 8:30am. We will be finished with clean up around 11:30am. For more info, or questions, please contact Diane Xenelis at 978-204-7571 or keywest4me2@yahoo.com.



NEWPORT FOLK FESTIVAL

Fort Adams State Park

Sunday, August 3

Doors: 10:00 AM

Show: 11:30 AM to 7:00 PM

Jimmy Buffett

Levon Helm
Gillian Welch
The Avett Brothers
Calexico
Brandi Carlile
Son Volt
Kaki King
Over The Rhine

Jake Shimabukuro

Kate Taylor
Richard Julian
One Flew South



**September 4th and 6th
Tweeter Center Mansfield, MA**

