



Electronic Newsletter of the Parrot Head Club Of Eastern Mass

Tis the Season and I don't mean Hurricane Season.

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It is the season for giving and receiving. Whoa Rudolph we need to recap the last few busy months first.

The weekend of October 13 and 14 was extremely busy. Saturday started with the Special Olympic Senior games in Bourne. Once again we cooked a cheeseburger lunch worthy of paradise. Saturday night, Indiana Jones, Frank and Lola, Batwoman, the Headless Man, and Captain Jack among others joined in the revelry at the annual Halloween party.

On Sunday a few hearty parrotheads joined in the annual walk for Hospice in Danvers. Buffalo's Soldiers raised \$2000. The 6000 walkers raised over \$217,000.

Barefootin Key West the 16th Annual MOTM again was a raging success. Maybe some of the attendees will share their pictures with the less fortunate. If you have some photos please bring them to Thirstday to share.

The newest club event was a wonderful night of merriment. The Medieval Manor was fabulous. Thanks to Jen aka "The Honker" for setting it up. (If you don't know ask someone who was there). Our wench Peggy (yes I said wench) did a great job keeping the beer and wine flowing. John Farragher's brother Stump was a great jester. Hopefully this will be an annual event.

Now on to the season of giving. Remember it is better to give than receive. Toys for Tots is already under way, but December is the big push to make sure all the kids have something under the tree. Toy sorting will be held December 8th, 15th and 29th in Milford.

The Jolly Jaunt will be held in Danvers for the 2nd year on December 2nd. Set up starts at Noon. <http://www.kintera.org/af/home/default.asp?ievent=247079>. Michael, be wary of Frosty.

At the December Thirstday on the 6th we will be collecting Thank You letters to our troops for www.amillionthanks.org.

After all of your giving in December, we get to receive in January. The annual Holiday Party moves to Danvers on the 26th at the Sheraton Ferncroft Hotel and Coco Key Water Park. Yes that's indoor water park. <http://cocokeywaterresort.com/>

Bundle up for the Party for the Hardy at the Werner's Home in Braintree February 16th. (No it's not a convalescent home).

Newport, RI will be home to the 13th annual NEPHC "A Pirate Looks A t Newport". February 29th - March 2nd <http://ospnc.com/2008convention.aspx> .

Happy Festivus to All.

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



PHCOEM Thirstdays

The next PHCOEM Thirstdays will be: December 6th and January 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:

On the Border
Tyngsboro near the Pheasant Lane Mall.
See Dave Bouchard and Terry Stewart.

North of Boston:

Tequila's Route 1 at Route 114 in Danvers.
See Ernie or Ellie Fratangelo.

West of Boston:

Toys For Tots Warehouse, 7 Lincoln St Milford, MA.
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:

Outback Steak House, Rte 132, Hyannis.
See Tony Avitabile and Michael Crowley



Come help sort toys at the Warehouse in Milford, MA December 8th, 15th, and 29th. Parrot points awarded for 2 of 3 dates.



December 2nd – Jolly Jaunt – North Shore Community College, Danvers 12:00- set-up (Parrot Points Awarded)

We will be doing our normal decorating and helping out in our Parrot Head way. Contact Stephanie Tocchi for more info at stocchi@comcast.net. This is a great event for the 'keets.

December 8th, 15th, and 29th - PHCOEM Toys For Tots – (Parrot Points awarded)

You are always welcome to come to the Toys for Tots Warehouse to help us sort toys and fill requests. PHCOEM will award parrot points for ***any two of the three*** following dates: December 8th, 15th or 29th. On December 8th & 15th we will be filling orders. On December 29th we will begin sorting our surplus and start packing them away for next year. Call Bob's cell 508-954-0396 with any questions. Also, we will be having our regular Thirstday meetings at the warehouse on October 4th, November 1st and December 6th. "The Captain" & "Bud" will probably be joined by "Land Sharks" to welcome you at all times. For more information contact Bob Tocchi at r_tocchi@yahoo.com.

January 26th – HOLIDAY PARTY – Sheraton Ferncroft – Danvers (Parrot Points Awarded)

This is one of the best parties each year. Make sure you are not shut out of this one. This year we will be at the Sheraton Ferncroft in Danvers. They have added an INDOOR WATER PARK called Coco Key. Registration and afternoon festivities will be in the water park area, so make the most out of this weekend. The dinner and party are 21+. Room rates are \$109 and \$25 per person for the water park admission. The party is \$35 per person and includes a fabulous buffet, dancing, presentations, and a HUGE raffle. (donations accepted) Prizes include a FULL SIZE GAS GRILL!!!! Send your registration form to Kathy, the deadline to register is 12/25/07. The form is in this newsletter.

For more information please contact Kathy Werner at (781) 843-2773 or socialfins@yahoo.com.

February 16th – Party for the Hardy – Werners' Home – Braintree - 3pm-? (Parrot Points Awarded)

What do Bubbles, Birthdays, and boots have in common? This Party!!! Rick will have the fire pits going and the HOT TUB bubbling for this BASH!!! The grill will be available. Forget snow! Forget cold! Forget ice (except for in blenders). Come tailgate in our yard. That's right – this party is OUTSIDE IN FEBRUARY!!! Party for the HARDY. Bring your own drinks, chair, a dish to share, mittens and long-johns. Can't cook? That's OK – bring firewood, 466 Middle Street, Braintree. For more information contact Rick Werner at rwernerjr@yahoo.com or (781) 843-2773.

DIRECTIONS:

Rte 93 to Rte 3 South (toward the Cape) Exit 17 "Union Street" Braintree. Follow around the rotary and take Union St toward East Braintree and Weymouth, between the Police Station and Sunoco Station. At light turn right onto Middle St. #466 is the 8th house on the left. Please park on Lisle St (left before house), Logan Dr (right before house), or Norfolk Rd (left after house).





HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday January 26, 2008

Sheraton Ferncroft – Danvers, MA

If you haven't heard, the Sheraton Ferncroft has built an
INDOOR WATERPARK

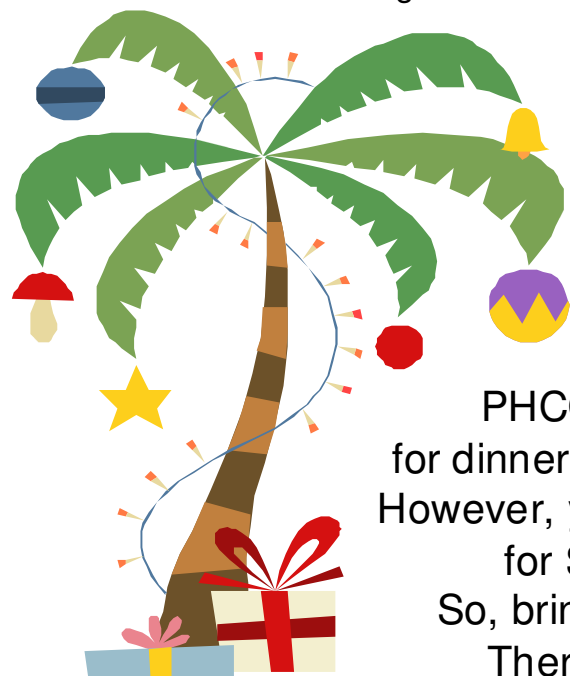
since we were there for the convention in 2005



Check it out at
www.sheratonferncroftresort.com

CoCo Key offers everything you'd expect of a classic beach resort
PLUS 65,000 square feet of thrilling water adventure
restaurants, a game arcade and more

Ask about renting a Cabana for the day (does not come with a Cabana Boy)



Send your
registration form to
Kathy Werner today !!!

For more info (781) 843-2773 or
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PHCOEM's Holiday Party is 21 +
for dinner and all activities in the Ballroom.
However, you guests can use the waterpark
for \$25/per person for the day.
So, bring the kids and come all day !!!
There will be afternoon activities
(more details to come)
hopefully in/near CocoKey





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Saturday January 26, 2008
 Sheraton Ferncroft – Danvers, MA

Some of the PHun details (more to come):

- Afternoon – Waterpark PHun
- 6 – FABULOUS Dinner
- 8 – 12 Dancing the night away
- gish – BIG Bucket Raffle
- 12 - ? Last Man Standing

Please make your hotel reservations directly with the Sheraton by calling (978) 777 -2500. Make sure that you tell them that you are with the Parrot Head Club to get the discount rate. \$109.00



Name _____ Number of people _____
 @ \$35 before 12/25/07

Address _____ Total enclosed _____

Phone _____

Please make checks payable to

Mail this form to:
 Kathy Werner
 466 Middle St.
 Braintree, MA 02184

