



Electronic Newsletter of the Parrot Head Club of Eastern Mass

We're Having a Party A Holiday Party

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Happy Holidays to all. I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and something to give thanks for. The Christmas season is here and more than ever our help is needed. I am sure that Santa Bob and Santa Stephanie have more Toys for Tots requests than ever. You can help by bringing a new unwrapped toy to Thirst night December 4th. This is also the night of the Christmas Tree Lighting in Boston. Join the Boston crew at Cheers and enjoy the festivities.

The Toys for Tots warehouse will be open on the 6th, 14th and 20th of December. If you're available to help you are more than welcome.

Still more help is needed December 7th at the Jolly Jaunt (formerly the Jingle Bell Run) in Danvers. <http://www.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=274158> The race is earlier this year and at a new location, Beverly Hospital at Danvers. Registration starts at 11 AM, but we

need your help starting at 9 AM to set up and decorate. Contact Kelly for more info kellynpro@aol.com.

Now that our work is done it's time to **PARTY** as in **HOLIDAY PARTY**. This year we move to the Holiday Inn in Mansfield (you know near Great Woods). The Baha Brothers have been booked; Kathy has arranged a fabulous buffet, and a huge raffle. Have you registered yet? Deadline is January 7th. Registration form is below. For more info contact the First Lady of the PHCOEM and our Social Director at socialfins@yahoo.com.

The biggest and bestest (is that a real word?) Parrothead Party in New England, Tiki Time on Maine Terrain is being held March 6-8th in South Portland, ME www.phcofmaine.com. This is the proverbial 3 day drunk looking for a place to happen. Jim Morris and the Big

Bamboo Band are scheduled to appear. Never been to a New England convention why not? If you've been before have you registered for 2009?

We are doing an awful lot of partying to start 2009. Let's hope the celebratory mood continues throughout the year.

Got any plans for Sweethearts Day? The President does. He wants you to party with the hardy at the Party for the Hardy at the first family's residence in Braintree. The ultimate winter tailgate party. Bring your own drinks, a dish to share and some wood for the fire.

Here's wishing you all a safe and Happy Holiday Season. Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah, and of course a Happy Festivus for the Rest of us.

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



PHCOEM Old School Thirstdays

The next PHCOEM Thirstdays will be: December 4th and January 8th.

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.



Locations:

Boston:

Cheers Faneuil Hall.

See Harriett Sessen

North of North:

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 Jodi or Suzanne

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

Mark Your Calendar

December 7th.

Danvers, MA

December 7th – Jolly Jaunt – Beverly Hospital at Danvers – 9 AM

(Parrot Points Awarded) We will be doing our normal decorating and helping out in our Parrothead way. This is a 5k fun run/walk to benefit Special Olympics. If you are interested in running, register at their website and get sponsors:

www.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=247079. There will be free food and prizes.

This is a great event for the 'keets. For more information, contact Kelly Connerton at KellyNPRO@aol.com.



December 6th, 14th, or 20th – Toys-for-Tots – Milford – 9:30am (Parrot Points awarded)

Parrot points will be awarded for any two of the three dates. We will be filling orders for the thousands of children serviced by the Marines through Bob and Stephanie. "The Captain" & "Bud" will probably be joined by "Land Sharks" to welcome you at all times. For more Information, please contact Bob Tocchi's cell 508-954-0396 or r_tocchi@yahoo.com.

Directions:

Rte 495, Exit #20 – Rte 85, South. Pass Lowe's, then turn right onto Dilla St. After one mile, turn left onto Sumner St. Turn right onto Lincoln St. #7.

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January 24th – Holiday Party- Holiday Inn – Mansfield (Parrot Points Awarded)

The BaHa Brothers (www.bahabrothers.com) are booked already. \$35 per person. Registration strictly ends on 1/7/09. If we don't have enough registered, we will be forced to cancel the party. Do not get shut out!! The dinner and party are 21+ The party is \$35 per person and includes a fabulous buffet, dancing, presentations, and a HUGE raffle. (Donations accepted) The form is below. For more information please contact Kathy Werner at (781) 843-2773 or socialfins@yahoo.com

February 14th - Party for the Hardy – Werner's Home – Braintree - 2pm - ? (Parrot Points Awarded)

We don't need no stinkin' LUK, we have LOVE!!! Rick will have the firepits 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 rickfins@yahoo.com or (781) 843-2773.

February 22nd – Snow Tubing – Nashoba Valley Tube Park – Westford - 10am

(Parrot Points Awarded) Winter getting you down? Join us for TUBING!!! Great event for the 'keets!!! Cost is \$18/ea (if we get enough for group rate). Cruise the slopes of Nashoba Valley's Snow Tubing Park seven days and seven nights. Bring the family and enjoy one of the fastest growing winter recreational activities at the largest tubing park in New England! Fifteen lanes are serviced by four lifts and maintained by Nashoba's experienced grooming fleet, the park provides ideal tubing conditions for thrill seekers of all ages. Minimum requirements are 42" in height or 6 years old to participate. One person per tube. Please note that warmer weather or fresh snow make for slower tubing conditions! For more information, contact Terry Stewart at (603) 553-6335 or yrrets@aol.com.



Holiday Party



Saturday January 24, 2009

Holiday Inn, Mansfield, MA

Please make your hotel reservations directly with the Holiday Inn by calling (508) 339-2200. Make sure that you tell them that you are with the Parrot Head Club to get the discount rate.

Some of the PHun details (more to come):

Afternoon –

6 – FABULOUS Dinner

8 – 12 The BaHa Brothers !!!

9ish – BIG Bucket Raffle

12 - ? Last Man Standing

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Name _____ Number of people _____

@ \$35 before 1/7/09

Address _____

Total enclosed _____

Phone _____

Please make checks payable to PHCOEM.

Mail this form to:

Kathy Werner

466 Middle St.

Braintree, MA 02184

