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HELLO PHCOEM Members & Friends here is Version Q1 2020 (*The $\frac{3}{4}$ Times* Newsletter) for your Enjoyment and Information.

The 2020NEPHC Phabulous Phin City 25th Annual Parrot Head Convention was a Great time from what I saw & heard. Thank you everyone for working together to make it a great success with awesome entertainment, raffles and games which raised money toward our charities for others. Our Dear Member Polly We Thank You for the beautiful handmade goodie bags that were filled with all kinds of goodies. It was very much appreciated that you did that for all of us.

So let's carry on with this great feeling we have when each year we gather near & far for a blast with our other families!!!

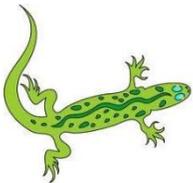
Members we would love for you to get involved to keep our Parrot Head Club going for years to come. Any information you may have like recipes, articles, pictures anything to share with all our members please ensure to send them to newsletter@phcoem.com.

Thank you all for the support that you have given with the Calendar Raffle, The Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament Fundraiser all the proceeds went towards convention along with past events. We look forward to another fun great year ahead 2020 will have to keep you posted for future events. Please go on our Website & Facebook to see current updates and information.

Thank you for making this club what it is and having great times together we can only hope the current emergency in our world resolves fast. We look forward to seeing you in the upcoming year. Most of all, please stay healthy, safe and well wishes to you & the world.

Lastly please feel free anytime to reach out to your BOD Members!

Lizzy L12- Liz McCarthy
Secretary of PHCOEM





From the Office of the Prez



I want to thank everyone for their support of our 25th Annual New England Parrot Head Convention held on March 5th-8th. God was surely watching out for us and ensured that we got it in before all the craziness with COVID-19 hit. But due to that we are still waiting on some paperwork from the hotel to finalize the numbers. I've reached out to them, but as you all know that industry was one of the ones to be hit the hardest during this crisis. Our charities are so appreciative of what we do for them. I hope you enjoy this photo from one of our charities NEADS (service dogs).



I want to personally thank the Hall of Fame folks and especially Terry for presenting Richard and I with the honor of becoming part of such an amazing group of folks. I have the award in my sports room where I can look at it on a daily basis and realize how wonderful an honor it is. I realize I could not do half of what I do without the help of so many of my fellow parrot heads.



It is that time of year when we announce the opening of the elections for officers. As I have stated in the last Newsletter, I am not running again for the position of President of PHCoEM. I have been honored to serve this club for the past 6 years and I've made a lot of wonderful PHriends and have a lifetime of memories that I will cherish forever.

The positions that are up for renewal are President, Charity/Environmental and Secretary. Anyone interested must submit by May 1, a bio on why you want the position and your skill set for the job to elections@phcoem.com Before submitting your bio you should ensure that your dues for 2020 are paid in full and that you have been a member in good standing for at least one year. Good luck to all those that chose to run.

Phins Up and Thanks for all the years of support you have shown me.

Sunshine

President PHCoEM (2018-2020)

2020NEPHC Convention Chair



From the Office of the Vice-Prez



Good day Phlockers,

The winter is fading fast and well spring is here. We can go out and work in our gardens, go for a walk with the dogs, enjoy some sunshine and that's the good news. The other great news is we managed to get our convention in before all this social distancing has taken place.

I know a great deal of work by many, many people went into making the weekend a success and so much fun for everyone involved. There were so many highlights and it was just great to see so many of our PHamily attending, smiling and enjoying the atmosphere! The entertainment was fantastic each night, the raffle room plentiful, the games a blast, who didn't love the chapel and the vendors, were great. I have to say one of my favorites was seeing all the charities there Saturday to greet everyone and tell a little bit of what they do for us in our communities. Seeing Joe Andruzzi talking with folks and taking pictures, the veterans saying hello to everyone, the service dogs greeting people ever so calmly and looking for petting made me feel so proud to be a small part of the importance of our club what we do and what we stand for. We help our communities in so many ways and this convention was one opportunity for us to show our appreciation for all these charities just by having them there and seeing what Partyng With a Purpose is all about.

We thankfully got the convention in before this new age of social distancing and working or staying at home. Unfortunately no traveling, which is one thing we all love to do. I gotta go where its warm may not be in our vocabulary for a little while until we as a society get this COVID-19 under control.

So again as challenging as the next few weeks or months may seem we need to stick together, help each other out, call and check in with people make sure everyone is ok. The smallest gesture to help someone out will go a long way. Shop for an elderly neighbor, take their dog for a walk, offer a veteran a meal or a week's supply of goods. There are a lot of things we can do to help someone out.

Remember we are Parrot Heads we are PHamily. Thank you, stay happy and healthy PHlock,

Captain Mac Sparrow



From the Office of the Treasurer –Kim Stevens



All bank records have been recorded in a spreadsheet to be tracked moving forward they are available upon request to review by any member in good standing:

- **Starting Balance (Begin Oct) : \$ 14,704.09**
 - Debits (checks): **\$ 34,826.80**
 - Credits (deposits): **\$ 47,013.11**
- **Ending Balance (End Dec): \$ 26,890.40**

We have a CloverGo (similar to the square) – which will allow us to be able to take credit/debit cards at functions.

From Membership Man Shawn

Hello Everyone and Happy Spring!!!

I hope this update finds everyone well and adjusting to our new (hopefully temporary) way of life.

If you are home from work and getting extra time with loved ones, please take advantage of that time. It may be a blessing in disguise. Spring is upon us and it is a time for new beginnings!

A huge thanks goes out to all of you who attended the NEPHC 2020! The entire planning team hopes you enjoyed your stay in Phin City!!! All PHCOEM Members that attended Convention will be credited with attendance for March Thirsty Thursday. All April Thirsty Thursdays are cancelled in accordance with COVID-19 protocols.

We have 101 current members of PHCOEM, as I write this. Please be sure to renew your membership, if you have not yet done so.

Please be sure to keep an eye on the Calendar as events may change!

April 8- Passover
April 10- Good Friday
April 12- Easter
April 22- Earth Day
April 24-Ramadan

May 5- Cinco De Mayo
May 10- Mother's Day
May 25- Memorial Day

June 14- Flag Day
June 19- Juneteenth
June 21- Father's Day

Happy Birthday to those completing Another Trip Around the Sun in the first quarter!!!

April	May	June
4/2 Leo McCarthy	5/10 Lyndi Lu Hoobinoo	6/1 Diane Xenelis
4/5 Rosemary Damigella	5/21 Nancy Carroll	6/2 Bruce Hartwell
4/7 Stacey West- Kneeland	5/22 Heather Latour	6/2 Tricia Murphy
4/14 Tony Avitabile	5/25 Joanie Cava	6/3 Suzanne Horgan
4/16 Dave Bouchard	5/28 Tiffany Davis	6/5 Jeanne Ondeck
4/17 Suzanne Gibree	5/30 Cainen Davis	6/13 Shawn Davis
4/19 Janet Hooper	5/31 Robby McQueen	6/13 Pam Mascroft
4/25 Guy Wallis		6/14 Lisa Mason
4/28 Polly O'Connor		6/14 Lyn Mckenna
		6/17 Michael Power
		6/17 Marin Power
		6/17 Marleigh Power
		6/30 Bob Pouliot
		6/30 Kim Stevens

Don't forget- Breathe in, Breath out, Move on...

Shawn



Fins Up To All from Elena and Deb!



After a quiet holiday season, PHCOEM Phlocked to Texas Road House on Jan 9th for our annual on-the-road dine out to donate fundraising event. This year, we held the event at only two TRH locations, the new Plymouth restaurant being one of them. Between the two locations, we raised \$192.00 to benefit Special Olympics. A huge thanks to all who supported this fundraising endeavor!



In light of the new recommendations shared by Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker's Office and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that large public gatherings be cancelled or postponed, Special Olympics Massachusetts will has announced that they are cancelling/postponing training and competitions including the Track and Field Qualifying events (May Brockton and Barnstable and the Summer Games/Dance in Boston) that we as a Club, are involved in. It saddens us not to be involved in making smiles happen with our Cheeseburgers in Paradise and at the annual Dance, but we totally understand SOMA's position during these difficult times.



The Autism Resource Central will NOT be holding this year's 5K Walk/Run due to current imposed restrictions. Instead, they are planning a Family Fun Day on a date yet to be announced, sometime this summer. Information about volunteer opportunities and time/location will be shared in our website's calendar and in FB as soon as we know details.



As far as we know, the HMEA incredABLE 5K Walk and Run Family Fun Day event is still scheduled to take place at 8 Forge Parkway, Franklin, MA on May 17, 2020 beginning at 9:00. Come help cheer on this year's participants at "our" corner. Ambassador: Elena Pouliot



Charles River Watershed Association **PLEASE NOTE:** Due to changes in the structure of the Run of the Charles Canoe Race in Waltham, PHCOEM will no longer be providing a team of volunteers to assist racers at their annual race.

This Quarter's Events

All events canceled due to COVID-19 – please stay safe.

REMINDER:

For all you do in the name of helping others don't forget to go to PHCOEM.com and fill out a Parrot Heads Without Borders form so you can get credit for your hard work and our Club can communicate that work to PHiP. This is the chance for you to toot your own horn, as the saying goes!



From the Office of the Social Director Tiffany Davis



I want to thank all those who joined us in PHin City!!! Many people worked hard to make it a fun time for all. Seeing the smiles on everyone's faces made it well worth it. I myself am thrilled that convention will live on! Please support the new NERPHC!

Post-convention we find ourselves in an unsure time. Covid-19 has us all of our lives upended. People are out of work, things are being canceled. It's a scary time. Let's try and be positive! Summer is coming and our Parrot Head lives will be back to normal!

Please stay home and stay safe!!

Quotable Quotes

She likes getting wet.
Just keep swimming.
I don't care I like all over the place.
Is he soft? No he's hard.
Oh no it's stuck to the snowman's crotch.
Jimmy I want you to take those pants off now.
Make sure you get the Cheetos off those fingers. I'm not using those fingers.
Who's the bleached asshole?
She likes it hot and spicy.
What is that? I think you need to read not scan.
You know that Pitbull with the big nipples.
Now you can see what they are putting in their mouths.
What did you do?
I don't want the big one.
They don't suck.
The top is better the bottom needs to be crunchy.
Is it too late to call her? Call her and ask her.
Oh my god I can't get my finger under it.
Go grab him.
Got him.
I'm going to go with a boat.
We're going do him first.
I opened up and Bob just slammed me.
Having a rolling party.
Don't worry someone at this table will eat your pickle.

Wow, what's that red thing hanging out?
He has that consistent thing.
I like bologna I grew up on bologna sandwiches.
I grew up on blow me Sammy's too.
Open it up his mouth is open.
Oh I don't want to make a mess out of it.
Oh you don't want to get cream in his mouth! Right no mess.
I didn't sign it I licked it.
Hey you want to wear my pussy ears?
Oh wait these have sparkles.
Oh I dropped my cucumber.
Help me with my coconut bra here well you got to hold my cucumber.
Would you like to touch my tie?
Got to start low and work your way up.
Wow you got lots of lips there people.
Want a bite of my cookie?
I am taking these balls somewhere.
Oh I like the fingertips.
Ok so the way I like to start out is with a swap out.
If your hands stink just rub them on the head.
Ready for your solo I am more of a ten second guy.
I got a loose wire and my batteries are dead.
There is something wrong with your rear end?
I don't feel any vibration, but I wouldn't mind some.
Oh it's rotated well that's interesting.
Oh I love me a good stuffy.
My vest was stuck way up over here my dress was way over my bum.
I am going to do it now I'm a night person! So I don't have to do it in the morning.
She's coming from behind.
Two is coming from the backside.
I don't want hot glue in my bed.
If you get it off fast enough its good.
Something always needs to be caulked.

The Adventures of Finzer, Flyer, Timon and Phriends

By Mac

This new year has certainly had many ups and downs already in just a few short months. The boys have been on a few trips, participated in some convention meetings and been to Nashoba Tubing Park! The best thing they did was participate in the 25th annual convention in Milford at the Doubletree.

There was an early January beer stop at Widowmaker for some peanut butter stout. Finzer and Flyer thoroughly enjoyed every sip. That is where the idea for Scrappys bar was born from a pile of scrap wood ready for the fire pit put together to build a bar for the convention. Scrappy's speakeasy was born and ready to take the ongoing hall crawls during the weekend.



We had a great time at Nashoba tubing as usual. The weather got cold for us and the runs were really fast in the morning. Then we went out and had a great lunch afterwards. Who is that parrothead? Well I can tell you she has not missed tubing for at least four or more years now!



I also want to mention the awesome polar plunge we did this year in Sharon at the lake. What a great time and the weather was sunny a bit chilly still but not as bad as past plunges! Of course Finzer fit right in with the crew the team name was Frigid Finz!



The convention was a blast there is not enough room or time to tell about all the crazy stuff that the critters participated in! From clowning around with Circus-Circus, or getting lucky at the craps table or helping hand out apple pie at Scrappy's the gang had a wonderful time all weekend!

Thank you all for all you do for each other and your communities. Please stay healthy and happy in the upcoming months as our society is ever changing. Look after one another especially those of us that are older and may be at more of a risk for infection.

Take care from myself, Finzer ,Flyer and the rest of the gang.

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD



Slow-Cooker Bourbon BBQ Chicken Drumsticks

COOK TIME 5 hours 5 minutes

• SERVES 4

Ingredients send grocery list

Bourbon BBQ sauce

- 1 cup** ketchup
- 1/4 cup** packed brown sugar
- 1/4 cup** finely chopped onion
- 3 tablespoons** bourbon or apple juice
- 1 tablespoon** yellow mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon** red pepper flakes

8 chicken drumsticks, skinned, if desired
Celery and carrot sticks (optional)

Chicken drumsticks

- 2 tablespoons** packed brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons** onion powder
- 1 teaspoon** salt
- 1 teaspoon** garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon** chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon** black pepper

Directions

1. For the bourbon BBQ sauce, in a small saucepan combine the first six ingredients (through red pepper flakes). Bring to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer 5 minutes. Reserve about half the sauce for serving.
2. For the chicken drumsticks, in a small bowl combine the next six ingredients (through black pepper). Rub seasoning over drumsticks.
3. Place drumsticks in a 3 1/2- or 4-quart slow cooker. Drizzle remaining sauce over chicken, gently stirring to coat. Cover; cook on low 5 to 6 hours or high 2 1/2 to 3 hours or until chicken is tender. Serve drumsticks with reserved bourbon BBQ sauce.

Anyone wishing to share information within this newsletter – please send your articles to phcoemnewsletter@gmail.com

For the printable version of the Club Calendar and other great articles and more information, please visit our webpage www.phcoem.com. You can also get access to our Facebook page and Yahoo group through our website.

REFERENCE LINKS to some great locations for more information.

National Chapter Parrot Heads in Paradise: www.phip.com

Our Website PHCOEM.COM: www.phcoem.com

Northeast Regional Parrot Head Convention Committee: www.nerphc.org