



Q3 2016

Parrot Head Club of Eastern MA Vol. 11

Happy Fall to our PHCOEM members hope you all enjoyed your summer activities and hopefully one of the many local Jimmy Buffett concerts back in August that we shared together. This is the quarterly newsletter which includes past and present events both Social and Charitable. Here is Version Q3 2016 'The 3/4 Times' Newsletter for your enjoyment and information. We will include links to websites where you can get more information for events that are outside the club and we will not duplicate within our newsletter.

We have a lot of exciting things planned this fall for Social and Charity Events. And then of course MOTM in Key West in November for the 25th Annual Festivities! Looking forward to seeing you along with our friends from other states' clubs for lots of fun. The entertainment and talent this year is going to be so great with lots more going on for that week see the MOTM schedule on line.

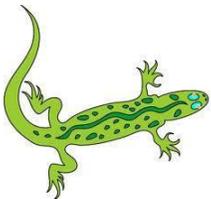
To the members we want to thank you for all the suggestions to share for our Club Newsletter like recipes, articles and pictures. Please keep them coming and send to newsletter@phcoem.com. See this editions of write ups as Members have reached out to us on events in different area's which either the club has done or doing so that everyone in all our locations can participate. It is working together enjoying what we do for others that makes a huge difference in this world today!

Back by popular demand will be our Halloween Party October 22nd in Marlboro and SOMA Games down the Cape October 15th please see our website for all the details on upcoming events.

The BOD has also brought back the Texas Roadhouse Gift cards being sold now for Holiday Gifts or to be used towards our January TT's locations which will be at 3 different Texas Roadhouse Locations. A portion of your restaurant tab will be donated to help with our SOMA Games throughout the Year!

Thank you everyone for making this club what it has been throughout the years and for all our members and see yah all soon at one of our upcoming Charitable or Social Events as **We are the Parrot Head Club Of Eastern Mass!!!**

Lizzy, L12-Liz McCarthy
Secretary of PHCOEM





From the Office of the Prez



There are so many things that we do and share with everyone that I thought this quarter I would share some interesting facts that came out of our Northeast Club Leaders meeting in Sept.

Some interesting facts for you to know from PHIP:

Dec 2015 Year End Information

230 Clubs Worldwide

25,371 Members

218,000 Volunteer Hours

Over \$3.2 Million raised for charities

NorthEast Region – which we are a part of

19 Clubs

1,842 Members

25,210 Volunteer Hours

\$135,951 raised for charities

PHCoEM –

219 Members

1850.50 Volunteer Hours

\$12,365.30 Raised for charities

For those that like the statistics end of the house and how we compare WW & in the NorthEast – here you go:

	WW	NE	Us	NE %	WW %
Clubs	230	19	1	5%	0.4%
Members	25371	1842	219	12%	0.9%
Volunteer hours	281000	25210	1850.5	7%	0.7%
Money raised	\$ 3,200,000.00	\$ 135,951.00	\$ 12,365.30	9%	0.4%

Your BOD works hard for you and we want to ensure that we continue to improve and make things better for everyone as we move forward in this endeavor, so we look to all of you to help us out and to let us know what you think we are doing well and what you think we need to improve on, it's your club so your input is very important to us.

We have a lot of wonderful charitable and social events planned for the remainder of the year and Tiffany is already busy on planning a really AWESOME Holiday Hangover Party for Jan 21, 2017 that you won't want to miss, so save the date. The tentative dinner menu sounds scrumptious and there are some fun things planned. It will be very reasonably priced and in a more central location for folks. So look for that information coming out soon.

The Texas Roadhouse Gift cards are in full swing and you have until Oct 22nd at the Halloween party to purchase them and get your \$\$ back to Deb and/or Elena. It's our largest fundraiser for helping with the costs at our SOMA events. They make great gifts and we even were able to sell some to the club leaders from NY and RI in Sept, so let's help out while being able to pig out....lol

Halloween party is really gearing up, so hopefully you have those costumes ready and pre-paying is the best way to ensure that you are accounted for. There are some fun things planned and great music by Ship of Fools. So come have some fun before the actual holiday. Maybe you'll get some great ideas from others for the actual holiday celebration at your home.

Thanks and hopefully see you at one of our upcoming events with your PHINS up having PHUN

Sunshine

President PHCoEM (2016-2018)



From the Office of the Vice-Prez



Well, well, well phlockers, wow what a summer season, that's all I got to say!

We had phlockings all over the state from the north shore castle listening to the Bahas in the dark all way down to the Cape for a lil historical Americas hometown beverage tour. To all the places in between the Plainridge Casino show, the Sandbar in Taunton for Pete and Wayne and Mayer-Kirby-Mayer, to the west for Changes in Latitude. There have been plenty of concerts to enjoy this summer also from Boston to Bangor to Mansfield and Jones Beach!

Now that we are gearing up for my favorite time of the year, please take the time to check out our club calendar and website for the latest information of the what, who and where for all our phun phall activities!

I can't thank you all enough for all the great things you do to help our communities become a better place. Please remember you have the opportunity to earn more points up to 12 a year simply by volunteering at any non-club event and get credit for hours by filling out one of the event forms on our site, so please take advantage and get credit for all you do. The points do add up and at the end of the year remember we recognize the members with highest point totals (including the keets)! So you thought they didn't matter of course they do! Keep your eyes peeled for Phlash phlockings popping up all over the state to enhance your club experience! Please feel free to come in all the phun!

Again thank you for all you do Phins Up

Donna "Mac" McCarthy
Vice-President PHCoEM (2015-2017)



From the Office of the Treasurer- Angela



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 (7/1/2016): \$1,763.52**
 - Debits (checks): \$ **5,508.69**
 - Credits (deposits): \$ **6,736.42**
- **Ending Balance (9/20/2016): \$ 2,991.25**

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

From the MemberShip... Here We Are....



Imagine

This will be the name of the preschool shelter campaign we will be sponsoring geared to preschool children in homeless shelters.. We will be gathering materials and tools to let the little ones' imagination soar...this can be done by crayons, construction paper, water color paints, washable markers, coloring books, new or gently used books.. any of these mediums that can be used in the shelter's playroom class room....this is geared to the little ones not yet school aged who need to dream of the possibilities that await them just around the corner... So let's imagine all the dreams these little ones can put to paper... let's imagine we are the lucky ones being able to make it happen... and let these little minds soar..

We will be collecting these at our Thirsty Thursdays and are welcomed to be dropped off at any event. We will be gathering the next months to make a lovely Holiday donation. Thank You for helping to make this a success!!!

A very special Thank You to Winnie Rose for making us aware of this need ♥

Pics of donations so far from National Rum Day & NE Club Leader's Meeting





Pop Top Drive for SHRINER's_Continues So Please Bring Them to Our Events!!!

As many of you may know, our own Stacey and Scott Kneeland have been collecting pull tabs in baggies, coffee cans, pretzel containers for years from the phlock to bring to the Shriner's in a giving back effort for the care their niece received through their generosity.

Please continue to save and bring your "Pop Tops" to Thirsty Thursdays and other phlockings whenever you can in a joint effort to bring an overwhelming amount to the Shriner's. So...We've got a lot to drink about!!! ♥

A BIG Thank You to all of you who brought your Pop Tops to various phlockings.. it is greatly appreciated and we still have some very large bags to fill from the Shriner's... So please continue to collect and drop off your Pop Tops to TTs and Club Events events.. We are all in this together!!!

A special Thanks to the Mungers, Gary and Linda Altieri's collection and to our very own Shawn Davis' Dad! ♥



Thank You for making Big Summah16 Phabulous !!!



and the Big Summah Winnah is Kat Kisich.. CHEERS !!!

Thanks to everyone who donated prizes to raise money for cost of feeding SOMA events ♥



Take me out to the Ball Game..

Once again we were lucky enough to have the privilege of sending some great kids from the Greater Lowell Boys and Girls club to be our guest at the Lowell Spinners Buffett nite♥



Thirsty Thursday Traveling... Please Take Your PHCOEM Passport With You!!!

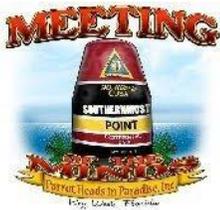
Please bring you passport to Thirsty Thursdays (if you need a copy – visit our website Thirstday’s tab) and have your Ambassador sign and date it.. Once you have traveled to 5 different Thirsty Thursday Locations please return it to me, your Travel Member Director or any Travel BoD Agent redeemable for a phabulous PHCOEM member award.

Do check for locations prior to departure as dates and locations are subject to change. Please remember, parrot points will be awarded as 1 parrot per member per month regardless the number of TT locations visited.

We wish you lovely weather...

EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA !!!

~ Thursday November 3rd "MOTM" Key West



Passport Location

Join us for TT 11/3 Smokin' Tuna 1pm-4pm

Ambassador: LyndiLu Hoobinoo

The 25th Annual Meeting of the Minds 2016

November 2 - November 6, 2016 in Key West

Our latest Passport Award Recipients will be awarded at the Halloween party on Sat. Oct. 22nd, so don't miss out on the fun.

PHART AWARD Recipients for Q3-2016

* Will be awarded at the Halloween Party, Oct 22nd, so don't miss out.

Next Quarter who will it be???



And now Drum roll please.....

There will be a new merchandise program coming soon look for more details.

PHCOEM Beach Towels

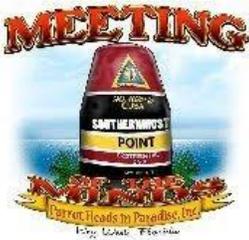


* Limited Quantity left (8 Orange – 3 Green) \$15 each or 2 for \$25

When traveling near or far..Take your PHCOEM Club Wear with You...
Lovely Carolina Blue Club Shirts & Zip Up Hooded Sweat Jackets available... *Limited sizes



T Shirts \$15 | Long Sleeved T Shirts \$20 | Zip Up Hooded Sweat Jackets \$30 |
PHCOEM Logo Patches \$5 | Blue Visors \$5
Please send inquiries and orders with your name, item, size and
email address to: Membership@phcoem.com



<http://www.phip.com/meeting>

Meeting Of The Minds 25th Anniversary

November 2 - November 6, 2016 in Key West, Florida

MOTM Guidelines:

1. **Registration** - Registration is only open to members in good standing of a sanctioned PHiP Inc. club. In order for you to receive your convention credentials and attend the convention activities at the convention site premises, your Club Leaders MUST confirm your membership in your respective club. For the purposes of the MOTM Convention, "members in good standing" are those club members that have their dues paid in full thru the dates of the convention.
2. **Registration Fee** - The price of registration is \$90.00 (US Dollars ONLY) per attendee.
3. **Registration Period** - Registration is open beginning the first week of January and will close September 15th or at 3,500 registrations, whichever occurs first. Mail-in registrations have to be paid within 30 days from registering online and are not valid until payment is received. Mail-in registrations will be deleted after 30 days for non-payment. Mail-in registrations must be postmarked no later than September 1st of the convention year. Please do Not send payment via certified mail. Checks are for US funds only.
4. **Transfers of Registration** - There will be no transfers of registration.
5. **Late Registration** - There are no late registrations. We set a deadline date for many reasons. We need time to handle all the administrative work as well as supplying counts to various organizations including the City of Key West for fire & crowd control.
6. **Refunds** - There will be NO REFUNDS except in the case of death of the registered person or deployment, documentation is required. A refund can be issued (upon request) for a duplicated registration or mis-ordered / "over-ordered" T-shirts. PHIP is charged a \$3.00 transaction fee which will be passed on to the registrant.
7. **Registered Guests** - There will be no unregistered convention guests allowed. Everyone in attendance must be members in good standing of a Parrot Heads in Paradise Inc. sanctioned club prior to registering including during

the time period of the convention. For the purposes of the MOTM Convention, "members in good standing" are those club members that have their dues paid in full thru the dates of the convention.

8. **Registration Confirmation** - Your Club Leaders MUST confirm your membership in your respective club prior to your attendance of the MOTM convention activities at the convention site premises. The Registration Chair will send you a "Registration Confirmation" that indicates you have registered for the convention. It is in no way a "MEMBERSHIP CONFIRMATION." Only your Club Leaders can confirm your membership.
9. **Club Membership** - Registering for the convention will not enroll you in a Parrot Head Club. You must be a member in good standing of a Parrot Head Club in order to attend the convention.
10. **MOTM REGISTRATION/CLUB MEMBERSHIP CONFIRMATION EMAIL** - This email is your registration / club confirmation only. This email will be sent as soon as possible AFTER your club leadership confirms your membership. Bring a valid government issued photo ID to the event to register. You will be required to wear your credentials and wrist band at all times while on the convention site premises.
11. **Special VIP Guests** - Sponsors, Musicians, City Officials, Etc. at PHiP Inc. BOD Discretion
12. **Children** - Children under the age 12 free (without a gift/goodie bag and T-Shirt) - all others full rate w/ special non alcoholic gift bags.
13. **Attendance Limit** - The maximum amount of attendees is 3,500 paid, plus special VIP guests as described above.
14. **Gift Bags** - Gift bags are for paid registrants only. Special VIP Guests as described above must register to receive bags and convention T-Shirt.
15. **Vendors** - Vendor Credentials are included in the vendor fee. Vendors must be registered for the convention to receive Gift Bags and convention T-Shirt.
16. **Security** - Security volunteers will be identified with SECURITY shirts.
17. **MOTM/PHiP Code of Conduct** - Through Meeting of the Minds, it is the intent of Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc. (PHiP) to provide an annual social and charitable event for the enjoyment and benefit of all our members, guests, hosts, sponsors and charities. All attendees shall be required to treat fellow members, guests, sponsors and hosts and their personal property with respect. Members also agree to abide by all local, state and federal laws (including but not limited to) governing misuse of personal privileges, personal property and controlled substances.

Members of all PHiP sanctioned chapters, by virtue of their registration and attendance at MOTM, agree to demonstrate personal responsibility for their words, actions and deeds and to refrain from behavior that is illegal and/or is harmful or disrespectful to themselves, other members, guests, sponsors and hosts or their personal property. Our goal is to provide a safe, pleasant atmosphere in which to share and enjoy our common love of the music and writings of Jimmy Buffett, the fellowship of other members and to further the charitable ideals that we seek to uphold.

PHiP will not condone behavior contrary to our objectives nor that which we feel is harmful or injurious to others. Further, PHiP reserves the right to suspend or withdraw the privilege of attending MOTM of any club member in contravention of this code of conduct. By virtue of your registration and attendance you have indeed agreed to "Party with a Purpose" in a most responsible fashion!



Membership dues are still only \$20 a single and \$25 for a family.

Your PHCOEM Dues renewals are due in January and can be paid using Pay Pal for a \$1 processing fee at PHCOEM.com and the snail mail address is: PHCoEM P.O. Box 714 Shrewsbury, MA 01545 and please memo check as 2016 Dues. Thank You!

[If you would like to gift a membership...](#) Gift certificates are now available... Give the gift of phamily!!!



*These can now be ordered & paid for via Pay Pal on our web site Phcoem.com



Greetings and Happy Fall from Deb and Elena



Your Co-Directors of Charity & Environmental Affairs.

THE QUARTER IN REVIEW

Well, the summer is officially over and Mother Nature forces us to shed our flip-flops and shorts in exchange for warmer apparel (perhaps a nice, blue PHCOEM hoodie?). Whatever the weather is outside, our members hearts are always warm and selfless. We frequently give of ourselves in time and money, with the goal of helping others. For this, we should feel endlessly proud of the PHlock we perch with in Eastern Mass!

During the past very busy summer months, members found time to direct bikers and car traffic at the Pan Mass Challenge Water Stop in Wrentham. What a heartwarming sight it is to see hundreds of bikers making their way down the route to turn into the water stop. After bikers made their way on to Cape Cod, Parrot Heads enjoyed an al-fresco breakfast at Donna Mac's house in Walpole. Can anyone say MAMOSAS?

September found members in Plymouth at Long Beach searching for trash for COAST SWEEP and what a bounty they found and disposed of! Hundreds of common trash such as cigarette butts, nip bottles and plastic ware were collected by our beach combing volunteers. More "interesting" trash included bean bags, reading glasses, construction lumber and dead wild life. At least 100 pounds of trash made its way to the landfill, leaving Long beach even more beautiful than it already was! We ended up visiting the brewery to celebrate Donna Bibaud's birthday and the winery before settling down for a nice meal along the waterfront at Isaacs.



Pholks Stepped Out To Stop Diabetes on the grounds of UMASS Hospital in Worcester. The Parrot Head Team, headed by Jim Cormier, walked the route to raise funds for the American Diabetes Association and the rest of the Phlock directed participants to their parking spots and cheering the participants at the finish line. Way to go, walkers and parking lot attendants- you rock! As with most of our charity events - we went out for a nice luncheon afterwards. We ended up at Brew City where we had a fun time and learned of another charity event from one of our members, on Friday, October 14, that we will post and you can use it as a Parrot Head Without Borders night since it is a fundraiser dinner and comedy show. Look to the calendar for more information.



You couldn't miss our colorful PHlock at the water stop along Burncoat Street at Worcester's Alzheimer's Memory Walk. At this co-sponsored Club event with the Parrot Head Club of Western mass, we cheered loudly (yes, that's us) and passed out water and snacks to hundreds of walkers as they made their way along the 5K route, raising funds and awareness for this devastating disease. We even had doggie bowls full of water and biscuits for the 4 legged walkers.



After the walk, members headed to Sturbridge to create PHCOEM'S submission for The Public House Annual Scarecrow contest. In true parrot head style, we went above and beyond by submitting an entire pirate/skeleton bar scene as our "scarecrow" entry! Then a nice meal at Teddy G's following this fun-filled day.



At September's Thirstday Thursday gathering, Ambassadors distributed collection envelopes for PHCOEM'S third annual Texas Road House gift card drive. Members have until October 22nd (where they can turn in envelopes at our Halloween Party in Marlboro) to sell gift cards of all denominations to family and friends to raise funds needed support Special Olympics Mass. Members can also turn in their envelopes at October's TT Meeting on October 6th or mail them to Deb Beauregard at 55 Standish Street, Worcester, MA 01604 no later than October 22nd. PLEASE help make this year's card drive a successful one! January's TT's will be at 3 Texas Roadhouse Locations, so you can use them then to help us raise even more funds. They make great stocking stuffers and gifts for teacher's, mail carriers and anyone else that you might need a gift for. They come in several denominations so you can pick what's best for you. As always for each card you sell/buy you will have one ticket into a raffle to win a gift card. Wendy Foxon was our lucky winner last year, who will it be this year!



**SOMA & PHCOEM
A WINNING TEAM!!**



WE WILL BE PHLOCKING AT THE WALPOLE, WORCESTER AND DANVERS TEXAS ROAD HOUSE RESTAURANTS FOR JANUARY'S TT ON JANUARY 5TH SO PURCHASE A CARD OR TWO IN ADVANCE TO PAY YOUR BILL, DRINKS INCLUDED. OUR CHARITY BENEFITS TWICE AND YOU EARN MORE RAFFLE TICKETS TOWARD THE VISA GIFT CARD!

!! SAVE THE DATE !!

Be sure to check out the calendar on PHCOEM.COM and FB event pages (these will both be updated regularly) for more information and to let us know if you can join us at any or all of the following scheduled events:

Saturday, October 15th from 8:00 to 12:00

SOMA Senior Games at Barnstable High School, 774 W. Main St., Hyannis, MA. 02601

Volunteers needed to prep, grill and serve Cheeseburgers in Paradise to approximately 600 special athletes and coaches at this yearly (and a favorite for many) event on beautiful Cape Cod. We begin set up at 8:00 and finish around 1:00 after service and clean up. This is a keet-friendly event and parrot points will be awarded. Lunch for anyone interested will follow at Kool Kone in Marion. Ambassadors: Sunshine Feldeisen and Deb Beauregard

Saturday, October 22nd from 9:00 to 12:00

Operation Troop Support Christmas Wrap, Reading Senior Center, Pleasant St. Reading

Elves needed to wrap presents to ship to our troops overseas. We will wrap until all gifts are wrapped. Ambassador: Jeanne Duffill. Parrot points will be awarded.

Sunday, October 23rd, 9:00 to 12:00

Autism Speaks Walk at the XFINITY Center in Mansfield

Volunteers needed to direct hundreds of walkers and cheer on their efforts at various locations along the route. This is a keet-friendly event and parrot points will be awarded. Ambassadors: Sunshine Feldeisen and Donna Mac.

Saturday, November 12th from 1:00 to 10:00 PM

Festival of Trees Co-Club event with WMPHC at the Feldeisen Compound in Northbridge, MA

Join us as we create ornaments and decorate three trees for PHCOEM's annual tree submission to The Festival Of Trees which benefits the Boys and Girls Club of Springfield. This year's theme is "A Pirate's Life For Me" so let your creative juices flow and see what you can create with Phfriends at this keet-friendly event. Please bring a dish to share. Parrot points will be awarded. Ambassador: Sunshine Feldeisen.

Sunday, December 4th 8:30 to 1:00

Peabody Holiday Torch Run sponsored by the LETR for SOMA at Analogic in Peabody, 8 Centennial Dr., Peabody 01960

Get in the spirit with Special Olympics this holiday season by helping where needed: registrations, set up, picking up and/or serving food. Runners and helpers dress for the occasion, so feel free to dress in your holiday flip flops and hula skirt. This is a keet-friendly event and parrot points will be awarded. Ambassador: Deb Beauregard

Saturday, December 17th from 7:00 AM to noon

Wreaths Across America at the National Veteran's Cemetery in Bourne

Volunteers needed to help lay wreaths at this touching and humbling event. This is keet-friendly and parrot points will be awarded. Ambassador: Kelly Connerton

*******Don't forget to log any charity/volunteer work you may do that is not a Club-sponsored event on our website by clicking the PARROT HEADS WITHOUT BORDERS tab and completing the easy-to-use form. This is the chance to toot your own horns while feeling proud of the work you do for the benefit of others*******



From the Office of the Social Director



I would like to thank the bored for asking me to fill in as social director when the position was vacated in June. I think they saw my love of themes, throwing parties and organizing gatherings and thought I'd be a perfect fit for the job. I'd like to thank Kathy for her many years in this position. She planned wonderful things for this club in the past and I hope to do the same. I hope to add as many social events to the calendar as possible. I'd love to spread these events over all parts of our state that way everyone feels there are things for them to attend without having to travel a far distance. My goal is to have at least one social event a quarter. Please contact me with any ideas for social events you may have. This is "our" club and welcome all ideas and look forward to working with you all to give us some PHun times!!

Save the Date!! January 21, 2017 will be having our Holiday Hangover party. We are in the early stages of planning but do know it will be held in Milford MA. We have plenty of PHun things planned and hope to see you all there.

In closing, I want to thank Sunshine, Mac, Ang, Liz, Deb, Elena and Lyndi for putting their faith in me. I will do you all proud!!

Thanks,

Tiffany
Interim Social Director

THE QUARTER IN REVIEW

September 25th at the Publick House in Sturbridge we constructed a scarecrow display to be entered into their annual scarecrow contest. Our theme "A Pirate Looks At Forty". An awesome turnout – including 3 new members – welcome Sherry, Lisa and Eric, a great addition to our family.



Several Phlash Phlockings have been happening – Plainridge Casino, Wineries, Breweries, just all around PHUN times for everyone.

!! SAVE THE DATE !!

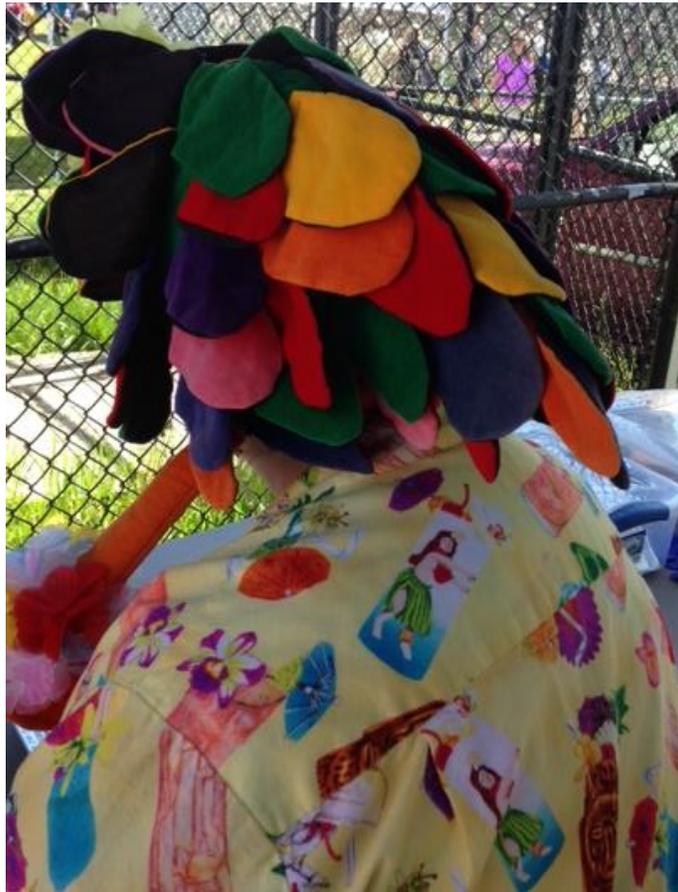
Saturday - Jan 21, 2017 – Holiday Hangover Party – Milford Mass

GUESS THAT PARROT HEAD

So our last quarter **Guess That Parrot Head** if you guessed Angela Grenham for the snow creature you are correct.

There is no prize or anything, just a fun little thing that everyone can play along with. We will announce in the next quarter's newsletter who the photo was. So if anyone has a photo that doesn't completely define who the parrot head is that they have taken at an event, please forward to newsletter@phcoem.com please include who it is so that the following quarter we can include that information.

This quarter's entry **Guess That Parrot Head – Who's that parrot head literally?**



The Adventures of Finzer, Flyer, Timon and Phriends

By Co-Editors Mac and Jim Cormier

Wow what an exciting summer's worth of adventures and travels with these guys. We started with local favorites and the Thirsty Thursday up at the castle watching the Baha Brothers in July!

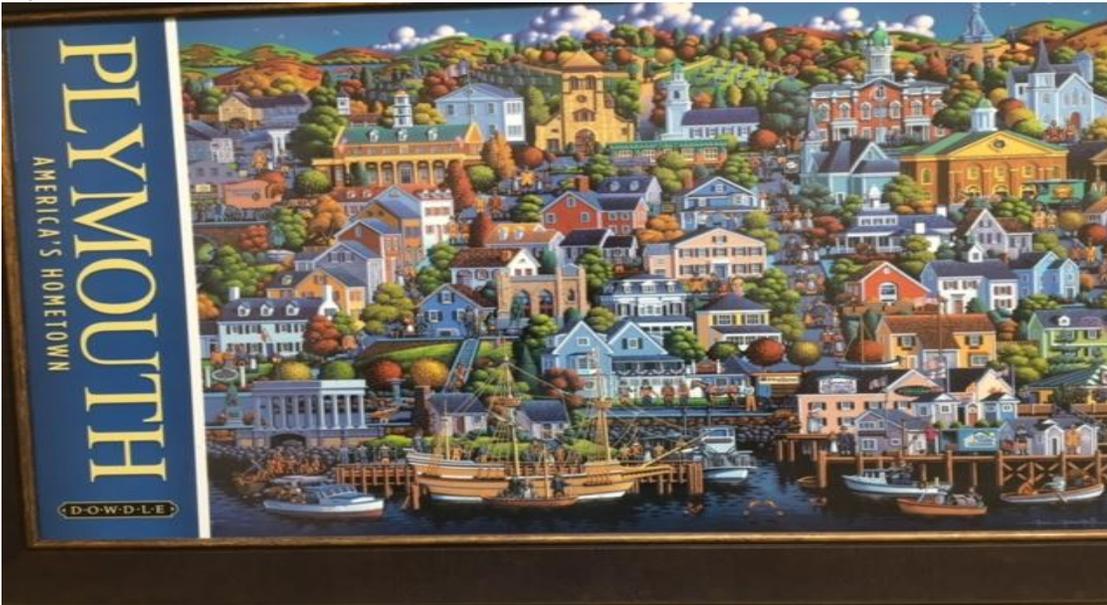


The Bahas always put on an awesome show and this was no exception they rocked the castle. It was an eerie evening felt almost like a Halloween evening the way it was foggy and cooled down. We stopped along the way at a few north shore wineries and even the 1624 Meadery. We had an awesome day of traveling the north shore through Ipswich to our thirsty location. We then met up with all our north shore phriends and danced and enjoyed the sweet sounds of the Bahas outside.



Then the very next night we had a Phlash phlocking at Plainridge Casino watching the very same Bahas in action. What a great few nights we had all together.

The crew then enjoyed an adventure in Americas hometown! We tasted our way through the town of Plymouth.



First stop the mayflower brewery where we enjoyed the porter which won the brewery top honors at the Brewers festival! We met a bunch of people made some new friends and went on our way to the Plymouth winery.



We had some of the tastiest wine made in the state there along with some of the finest jellies, jams and marinades on crackers. We all left with some goodies for our tailgating experiences coming up.

Next we headed to the dirty water distillery for some tasty refreshments. We tried the bacon flavored vodka that we decided would make a great Bloody Mary! The honey liquor was the best and found its way to Jones beach for a few team drinks hoorahhhhh! The boys really liked that one!



So after all the tastings were over our excited phlock decided to have lunch on the waterfront at the East Bay grill.



We just had to get this picture!

And of course end our day at cupcake Charlies. What an excellent adventure in Americas Hometown!

Gosh so many fun happenings this summer I am just highlighting a few of them!



This was a sailing trip with the Nautical Whalers aboard the ship the Liberte! Thank you Sunshine for asking me to go with you on this trip cause it was a beautiful evening with great phriends. We learned there are more things to do on the Cape to have phun than we all thought. This was an awesome cruise we had a beautiful sunset and moonrise all in the same 3 hour tour.



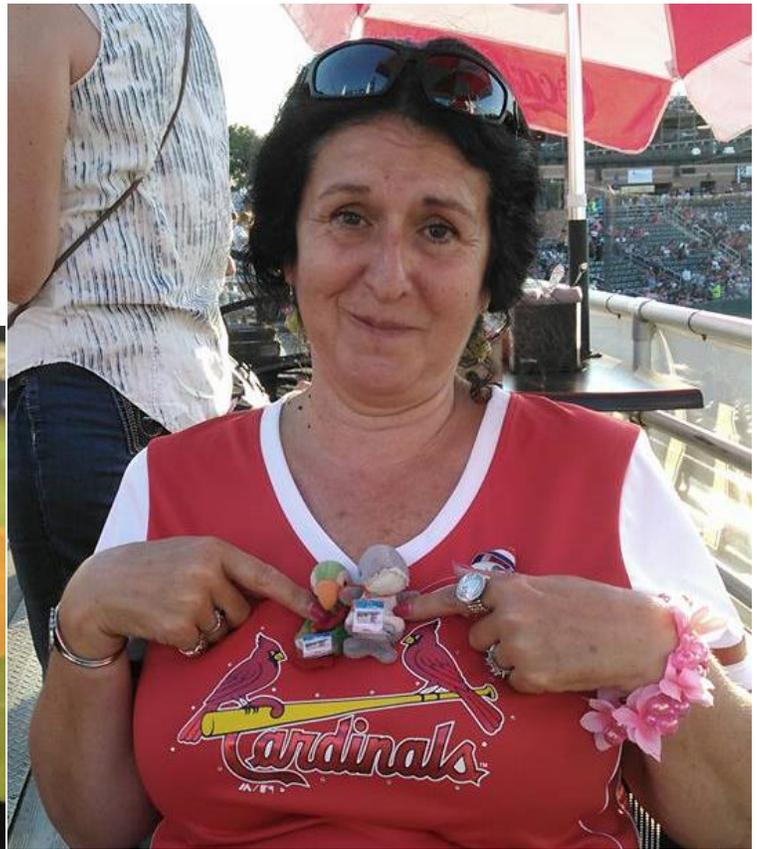
Nighttime!!!!



Daytime!!!!

Ohh come on of course I had to add that! Beautiful right!

Time flies when it's summer and we are having fun. The Lowell spinners game we helped the Boys and Girls club with tickets, was another phun night. Again the weather just seemed to hold up all summer for us. We are paying for it now in this drought.



The boys had their popcorn and peanuts and crackerjacks and the spinners took it to the Vermont team after being down by 5 they came back to win the game! I see good things in the red sox future with the players they have in Lowell with the Spinners!

Next is one of our club favorites, the Pan Mass Challenge, that Diane Xenelis has been running for us for years. We thank her very much for organizing the event for our club getting the volunteers t-shirts and directing us as to what to do and where to go.



This is a very big event held every year and for a cause that has effected so many of our lives at one point or another. We cheer on the riders and direct them into the water stop in Wrentham. The stories they tell and how appreciative they are for us who are there helping them is amazing. Most of them ride for somebody and that keeps some of them coming back year after year. The money they raise for cancer is amazing and gets bigger every year. I want to thank those from the club who have ridden this race and continue to come help and support such an important cause to a lot of us.

Next stops tail gating at buffet concerts in 3 different states in 8 days! Buffet in Bangor Maine to have fun



with our Shiner buddies



Then off to Mansfield



and Jones Beach NY...

Ohhhh the stories we could tell, but such a short time to tell them! Yup so the boys were in rare form by the time Jones Beach rolled round they were even pretending they were part of the Shriners so they could do a shotski like the Shriners did with us in Bangor. Silly boys- shotskiing is for the big kids! So as you can see a lot of fun was had by all every show we tailgated! Blame it on the moonshine is all have to say!



The boys then were seen again at Shawn's Sandbar for one of their seafood festivals. Wow the food was delish and we got to do Lobster races with them also!! I had ten on Finzer but I think Timon cheated?



So we did play with our food before we ate it! Sorry moms all over the world who say "Don't play with your food, just eat it!"

Lastly I want to thank everyone who came out to clean Plymouth Beach. We had an awesome day picking up the beach and going out on the town after we were done.

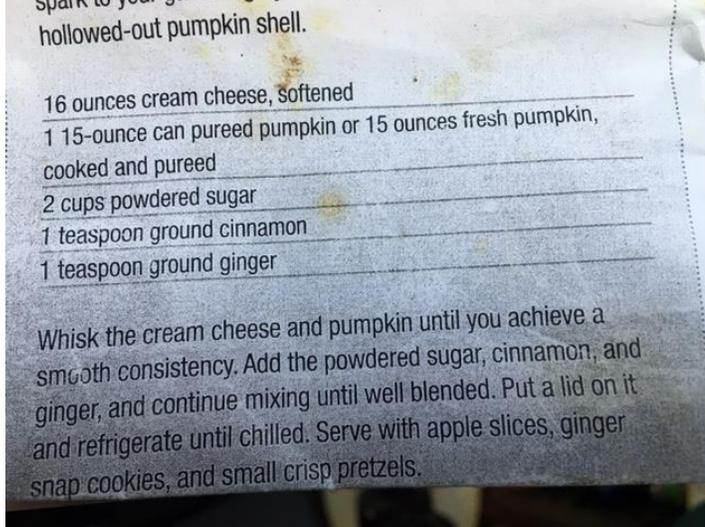
These lobsters were all over town each one had its significance in the town and were designed individually. They are fun to find and see each ones uniqueness and its location around Plymouth. So we cleaned the beach and went on a lobster hunt! Sounds like an awesome day to me!!



So please stay tuned to see where our little volunteering heroes will show up next!

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD!!!!

Recipe of the Month – Pumpkin Dip: Submitted by Donna “Mac” McCarthy



Here's the recipe:



Dip and presentation dish:



I like to serve it with these type of chips:

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Laughable quotes from various events taken out of context?

Stinky O'Sullivan's where the goats live, no that's silky O'Sullivan's
Keep your hands inside your pockets at all times while walking on this tour.
That was the hottest thing I have ever had in my mouth
"Shut the cluck up"
Nope done with hot for a while
After the second chicken finger my tongue was numb so the third one was easy
A convertible hearse ghost tour? Yeah everyone's dieing to go on it!
Oh that's 12 inches you are going to have to open your mouth bigger to get it all in
Ohhh nooo don't go away its too cold brrr
Wait ohhh no it's deflated that's ok I have some extra inflation on the front anyway
If it doesn't start its ok we are all here to jump you
He's over there by himself blowing
Look here's some meat
He's blowing the tiki
No I think he wants the tiki to blow him
Look now he's blowing his banana
He's been blowing that monkey for about 20 minutes and the banana even longer
Thanks for handling my meat
When it comes to handling meat you're the best
I'm gonna flip your sausages
Sorry I'm in the middle of cutting the meat it's better than cutting the cheese!
I ordered vibrators on your amazon account
I have a glass one and it's washable
You want it to feel slippery, has to be the right vibrator or it won't slide down
Don't get the bunny
This is the best thing your gonna have in your mouth all week
It's the moonshine talking
See she knows she slept with him
I didn't sleep with him I just f----d him
Ohhh that was when I was at the grocery store
After I saw his pink underwear I had to wash it with vinegar
We got Ken's meat we are all set
They are so small and sweet they just explode in your mouth
Stop poking me with that stick thing
I slept with y'all before!
He's my hero except when he's poking me
Boy I really wish I had stick sandwich
I just luv the sweet taste of wood
Really you are hungry no just munchies
So did you want a bun for your stick sandwich?
No just some condiments
My meat's cold
No I don't want to tip it because of leakage
Ken your meat is yummy
Uhh ohhh Carrie is choking on Ken's meat
Thank you for making his meat taste so wonderful

Yeah thank you for handling my meat
Hand me my cuppy you can use my hole
She's got her legs wrapped around the pole right now
Look she's pole dancing
Look at her sitting there with the pole between her legs
I don't pee the bed you can sleep with me
He needs to wash his hair and take a sh-t
You Know the stick he was poking me with I wanted it back
You're supposed to pull it but I'd rather lick
Ohh you gotta buy balls once in a while
Ohhh I got the balls
First I had to pay the money but now I have the balls
Ohhh before he gets off I am asking him for a bed
I luv a good pickle
They have the same body but different heads, which head are you talking about?
Ok going to stop here for a five minute quickie
This thing is stuck in my hole
If you can't find the hole how did you end up with 2 kids?
It was a moonshine morning and margarita afternoon
That's ok I like my meat crispy
My tongues not long enough for this
We liked his meat stick
You didn't use your sausage today
But I won 2 vibrator races
He has a real skinny wood thing poking me owww that really hurts
Spooning leads to forking please use condiments
No spooning and forking
The spoon is running away from the fork
No no get your nursery rhyme straight
The fork runs away with the spoon
No no the dish runs away with the spoon
Ohhh fish farts!!!
No I just let go the king fish fart by the room
Wow look at that rack
Hey nice rack
I saved her face I was gonna save her ars but I didn't want to
She can save her own ars
Ooo I like dark but I don't want that!!!
Ohhh it's 12 inches you're gonna have to open your mouth wider to get it in
Bad dog who farted
Ohh fish farts
I hope I don't get Alzheimers I won't know who she is
I should brush her more
Ken play with your toy but no pinching
This is almost the best thing I've had in my mouth
I will have to blow it up [tomorrow](#) it makes too much noise tonight
Holy mackerel now that was a true fish fart
That rumbled the seat and that's why they call it the rumble seat

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