



Q1 2014

Parrot Head Club of Eastern MA Vol. 1



PHCOEM

The purpose of our club is to be a social club that promotes friendships and social activities for people with similar interests including the tropical spirit of Jimmy Buffet's style of music, Caribbean travel and an island inspired lifestyle.

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Winner of our "Name our Newsletter" Contest is...

Toni Astore!

Congratulations Toni! We received 30 submissions for our new title, but the board voted not knowing who submitted which title, and you have won one free item of Parrotphenelia of your choosing!

Please email newsletter@phcoem.com with your choice!

Honorable mention goes to Deb Beauregard who came in a close second with PHCOEM PHOREM!

We are excited to have the newsletter back - we hope you enjoy the pages to come! Please begin sending your feedback, recipes and questions, corrections and any other items you would like to have included in our Q2 newsletter due out on July 1st to newsletter@phcoem.com.

Thank you,

Allie Lee

PHCOEM Secretary

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From the Captain's Chair

Did you ever want to just get away? Fly to Saint Somewhere? I bet you have, and you're in for a treat!

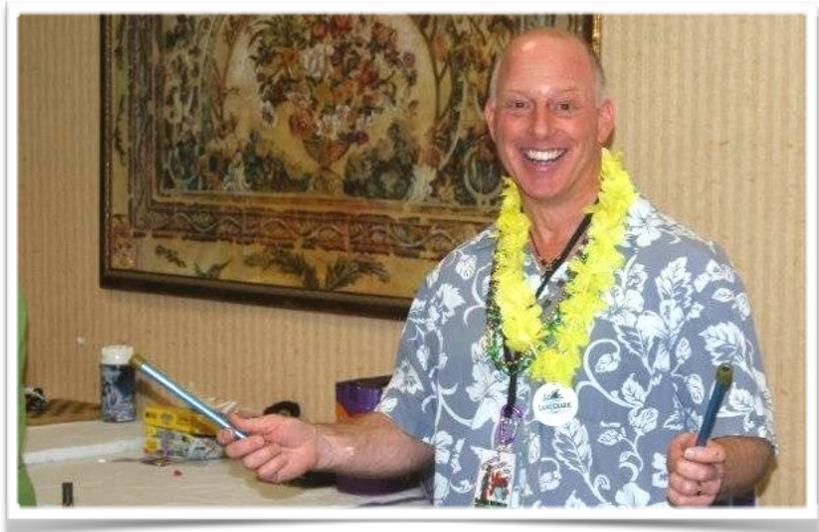
I recently found myself cruising the pages of a vacation brochure, daydreaming about Caribbean shores, palm trees, mai tai's, and margaritas... I'm on a couple of mailing lists so I can remind myself that life is not just about catching the 6:32 into Boston and the 5:30 home again.

With this first edition of our re-imagined newsletter, I'm excited to have a great resource for instant tropification (yes, I made that word up, lol). Four years ago, I helped close down the Mañana Times because it seemed to be an expensive, labor intensive project that had lost its value in the age of electronic communication and social media. When Allie presented this newsletter to the board this month, I realized how wrong I had been. On these pages I found the phun I had been missing so badly. Allie reminded us this newsletter is a labor of love and an essential part of our daily escape.

This newsletter also reminded me that the Parrot Head Club is where I get my daily dose of relaxation. It's where Trop rock music and my Parrot Head friends come together and transport me to the sunny side of life. The music and the people provide me the opportunity to leave my work-a-day, worry-wart world behind, adjust my attitude, and assume a more tropical state of mind.

So join me for a little vacation as you cruise through these pages. Like me, I think you'll find some island magic.

Thank you,
Rob Patton
President, PHCOEM



P.H.A.R.T. Award

written by our VP, Donna "Mac" McCarthy

"ParrotHeads All 'Round Town" or P.H.A.R.T. (aka member of the quarter)

Hello Phellow Phlockers! Wow has time flown by. Yes, it is that time to announce once again our newest member of the PHART Phamily for the FIRST QUARTER of 2014, we would like to thank and bestow this prestigious award to...



Ed has contributed to the club in many ways since joining. He is known for his picture taking and Facebook postings of activities and club happenings. Ed and Phamily have been seen all round New England getting involved in many New England club happenings like camping, special Olympics and most recently the holiday hangover party and New England convention down in Plymouth. He is rarely seen without his camera so watch out on the club page for your crazy pics and thank him when you see them. *Thank you* Ed for being such a great representative of a true parrothead all round town.

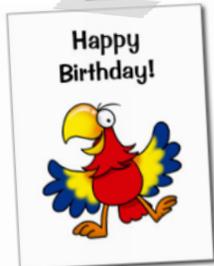


Learn more about PHART!

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to **NOMINATE** someone today!

Q1 Mile Markers!!

If you see them out and about, wish them a happy birthday, buy them a drink, give them a gift, or do whatever the moment moves you to do to celebrate another trip around the sun!!



JANUARY

Joanne Fisher 1/10
Carol Shapiro 1/11
Patrick Duffill 1/26

FEBRUARY

Ed Hesling 2/5
Bobby McQueen 2/13
Gretchen Hartig-Milliken 2/26
Chris Hartig 2/26

MARCH

Tracy Schlägel 3/15
Mike Deldon 3/18
Olivia Cormier 3/18
Jim Cormier 3/27
"Sweet Lou" Bettencourt 3/31

Did we miss a birthday?

We are currently updating our database with birthdays when you join or renew online.

However, if you renewed in person we may have missed this information!

Please email membership@phcoem.com with any missing or upcoming birthdays so we can update our database and share in the celebration!!!

Q2 Mile Markers!!

But wait, there's more!

Going forward we will begin recognizing only the upcoming quarter birthdays.



APRIL

Melissa Lofgren 4/1
Stacey West-Kneeland 4/7
Hite Hays 4/10
Catarina Bettencourt 4/11
Christina Bettencourt 4/15
David Bouchard 4/16
Jim Lavery 4/16
Janet Hooper 4/19
Chris Sullivan 4/30

JUNE

Diane Xenelis 6/1
Bruce Hartwell 6/2
Suzanne Horgan 6/3
Richard Duffill 6/05
Tricia Murphy 6/06
Pam Mascroft 6/13
Dave Picard 6/16
Ron Moitoza 6/27

MAY

Bob Peck 5/1	Cathy Lavery 5/18
Jen Nash 5/2	Nancy Carroll 5/21
Meaghan White 5/6	Erin White 5/23
Rich Grenham 5/9	Roby McQueen 5/23
Lyndi Lu Hoobinoo 5/10	Erin White 5/23
Bill Lofgren 5/13	Anne Lofgren 5/26
Michelle Vail 5/15	Joan Cava 5/25
John Connerton 5/17	Stephen Baxter 5/29
Margaret Hartman 5/18	

2013 Survey Results

written by our President, Rob Patton



The survey of club members was completed in January. The survey went out to all club members in the membership database, past and present, for whom we had an email address. The link was also posted in YahooGroups and on Facebook. The survey was well-designed, with 24 questions, many of which solicited comments.

There was a 17% response rate (40 responses) which is actually VERY HIGH (versus an expected 10%). Geographically, most of the respondents were from in and around Boston, with several sprinkled throughout the 128 and 495 corridors.

Full survey results, including all questions, comments and statistical analysis, will be published separately, and are available from the Board of Directors. The following is a summary of the survey results.

Club members asked the board to focus efforts on the following for 2014:

1. Develop social and charitable events near members' homes. This includes creating new events, cutting back on some events, bringing back old events, and in general, creating closer-to-home options. Members voted on a suggested "annual" number of Social and Charitable events and suggested that the line between Social and Charitable be much better defined. As a social club, it was no surprise that more social events were requested as compared to last year. Members also requested fewer overall and several new Charity events.

2. Provide better communication about club issues and events. Three pages of comments offered ideas to improve information flow. Most pholks asked for a monthly email communication or newsletter that would inform members on current events and issues. Unexpectedly, a number of comments asked for more email (as opposed to less email). The theme here was that timely, complete, and clear information on events is key.

3. Re-establish value for Parrot Points. Members offered ideas ranging from earning credit toward merchandise to membership to concert tickets. While some members are new enough to not even remember when points were important, the great ideas that were offered should lead to a revival of this program.

4. Give more members a chance to participate in decision making. There were nine pages of comments on different ways to foster new and different ideas for where the club should go in the future. Comments ranged from expanding committees to board member term limits to focusing on new projects to bingo. Clearly many pholks have opinions about what's good and what needs improvement in the club. A few volunteered to help, and many said they would support change but wouldn't have time to be personally involved.

Overall the survey response was excellent and is going to provide needed direction for the board as we go forward in 2014 and beyond. The survey can provide a voice for members who may not have time to actively help govern the club but who have ideas on how we can improve. The board determined that this should be an annual survey, and already started planning for next year.

Thank you - Rob Patton, President, PHCOEM



Quarter in Review...

Holiday Hangover Party - 1/25

Hello phriends

I just wanted to send you all a heartfelt thank you for an awesome party!! Did we have fun or what?!

For Those of you that did not or could not make it, we missed you. We had quite a turn out at the holiday hangover party at Jits Sports Bar and Grill. There were door prizes, dress like a parrot prize, and plenty of raffle prizes. The music was as usual the best from The Island Castaway Band - thank you to Joe, Paul and Freddie. I have to say I had more fun and was so excited to see everyone there I haven't seen in soooo long! That made my night! We even had a very special couple there celebrating their anniversary! No need to name them those of us in the club long enough remember that night!



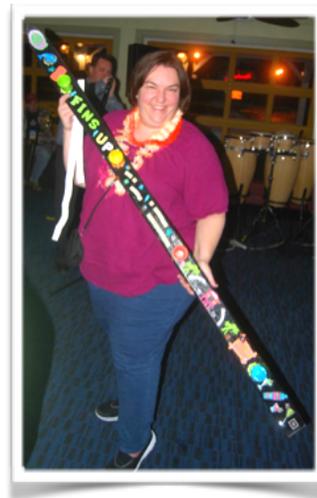
Members from North, South, East and West came in *phlocks!* There were a lot of people that helped make it so special, so many that I could go on for pages but will try to keep it short and I apologize ahead for only naming a small few. Thank you Diane Xenelis for telling us about the exotic bird shelter and giving us the idea of Parrotheads helping parrots!! Thank you to all the people that worked tirelessly at getting the location and setting up the party and especially thank you to all the members who donated their time and efforts in making and donating raffle prizes!!



I could go on and on individually naming you all but you know who you are and I know who you are and believe me the awesome things you all do make a difference! We all came together to have fun, socialize with each other, new members and older members to have a party and celebrate. And boy did we celebrate! All for a good cause and after all isn't that what Parrotheads do - party with a purpose? We have a box full of parrot toys and treats and a monetary donation that will go to Steve lazikis and his exotic bird shelter. The members make this club such an awesome fun group of people to be around, each of you contribute for the greater causes and remember by putting our efforts together we can make an even greater difference.

So thank you, thank you for all your laughter and smiles and conversations and 'how you doing' and hugs and thank you for shooting six holes in the freezer, thank you for dancing and just having an all round fun time. After all that is what we do best! So thank you to all of you for making my night a so very special one!

Thank you - Mac, VP PHCOEM



For more photos of this event

[CLICK HERE](#)

PHCOEM Tubing - Nashoba Valley - 2/9

The Jamaican-Me-Crazy PHCOEM tubing team spent another gorgeous day on the slopes! We celebrated Mother Nature and the winters white gold in fashion! Of course there was a bit of liquid courage going on in the parking lot as well! The team was preparing for their trip to the Socchi games in style! We hope to see you all next year for another phun-philled winter activity sure to please the kid in all of us!

Pick a run!

Pick your rum!

Sit on your bum and have some PHUN!!

Thank you.

Phcoem Tubing Team Captain Mac Sparrow



First Annual UNO's Dough Raiser - 2/11



Many flocked to UNO's for lunch, dinner, and even for take-out in Braintree, Wrentham, and Millbury and UNO's donated over \$300 (20% of our checks) to one of the 2014 charities - Compassionate Care ALS!



The Millbury location was the winner of a \$50 gift card for raising the most money in one day! Congrats!

Party for the Hardy - 2/15

Party for the Hardy, 2/15, was a raging success again this year despite Mother Nature trying to crash the party. There were a Hardy 50 or so people who braved the storm to party at the Werner's house in Braintree. Rick's new firepit was a huge hit. Rick's new patio heater kept our cheeks cozy. We had guests from our neighboring Parrot Head Clubs and that made the party that much more hearty. The crockpots were lined up side by side with all sorts of delicacies. And there was DESSERTS! We had about 8-10 inches of snow in the end, but several helpers kept the deck clear for us to keep the party going.



For more photos of this event

[CLICK HERE](#)

Thirsty Thursdays! - 1/9, 2/6, & 3/6

On the first Thursday of every month in various locations across Eastern MA we come together to raise a glass with each other and discuss upcoming PHCOEM events. Please forward your photos of your TT for our newsletters going forward and let us know what you guys are doing so we can spread the cheer!

To learn more about when and where and what our Thirsty Thursday's are all about click [HERE!](#)



*Thirsty
Thursday
should be a
holiday!*

CONVENTION - 2/28

Located just across Plymouth Bay, roughly 300 Parrotheads from many, many different clubs all across the country came together to party with a purpose. Beach Blanket Bingo, crafts, Scuba Diving, Wine Tasting, Mullet Tossing, the Raingutter Regatta, the Biker's and Billionaire's Ball, the many musicians, raffle prizes, Ironing Board Buffet, Door and Balcony prizes, and the many more in-room parties kept everyone going for three days and raised money for charities such as MS, Epilepsy Foundations, Compassionate Care ALS, Triboro Lions Club for Eye Research and the help of Boy Scout Troop 24.



Music by newer and well loved musicians such as Jon Frattasio, Mentos & the New Horizon Band, Jeff Dunn, Summer School, Cabana Boys, Landshark Band and the George Zecher Orchestra kept us dancing the weekend away. What a wonderful time had by all.



Congrats to Toni Astore who won the PHCOEM club basket and thank you to all who donated!!

For more photos of this event click

[HERE](#) & [HERE](#)

Q2 Charity Club Events

Carrie McNeil - Community and Environmental Affairs

APRIL

Charles River Watershed Canoe Race Waltham, MA

Sunday, April 27, 9:30am - 4pm
Event Ambassador:
Kathy Werner, socialfins@yahoo.com

The Charles River Watershed Association seeks to provide and enhance the health, beauty and enjoyment of the Charles River and its tributaries. The Association holds this annual canoe race to raise funds and community awareness. We will be judges and safety people again this year at the Moody Street Dam in Waltham. Join us after the race for a Team Drink at Margaritas in Waltham. Parrot Points will be awarded!

Autism Resource Center 5K Walk Worcester, MA

Sunday, April 27, 10am - 3pm
Event Ambassador:
Deb Beaugard, debbeau55@hotmail.com

Please join us in volunteering to help out at the annual walk to benefit the Autism Resource Center of Central Mass. The Autism Resource Center of Central Massachusetts serves as a support, information and referral service for children and families affected by disorders within the Autism Spectrum. Parrot Points will be awarded!

MAY

Multiple Sclerosis Walk 2014 Cohasset, MA

Saturday, May 3, 9am - 2pm
Event Ambassador:
Allie Lee, allielee1@mac.com

Join us in the beautiful town of Cohasset as we assist runners and walkers who will make the 6 mile trek through the oceanside community to raise funds for MS research OR Join us on our walk - our team name is TEAM T in support of our club member Tessa! Parrot Points will be awarded!

SOMA Brockton Games Brockton, MA

Saturday, May 10, 9am - 2pm
Event Ambassador:
Kathy Werner, socialfins@yahoo.com

PHCOEM will be cooking and serving our famous cheeseburgers for the athletes and volunteers at the South Sectional Track and Field Games for the Special Olympics. Put on your best Parrothead gear and join us for this amazing event. This is a great "keet friendly" volunteer opportunity! Parrot Points will be awarded!

HMEA Independence 5K Walk/Run
Franklin, MA

Sunday, May 18, 9am - 2pm
Event Ambassador:
Elena Pouliot, buffettfans5@yahoo.com

PHCOEM will be passing out water to the athletes at this event in Franklin to benefit HMEA's programs for children and adults with developmental disabilities. This is a great "keet friendly" volunteer opportunity! Parrot Points will be awarded!

JUNE

SOMA Summer Games Dance
Boston, MA

Saturday, June 7, 4pm - 9pm
Event Ambassador:
Carrie McNeil, charity@phcoem.com

PHCOEM will host the dance for the athletes, coaches and families. Volunteers will prepare the dance hall at Boston University, run dance, and generally entertain! This is one of the most rewarding and fun events we do! So grab your Hawaiian print shirt, flower lei and some flip flops and join us for a fun filled night of dancing with the athletes. Parrot Points will be awarded!

Relay for Life - Walking Team
Abington, MA

Friday/Saturday, June 13-14
Event Ambassador:
Nina Olson & Kathy Werner,
socialfins@yahoo.com

We will be putting together a team to participate in this amazing relay walk to benefit American Cancer Society. We will develop a team name, theme, and relay souvenirs which are sold during the relay. Relay teams camp out all night and take turns walking around the track. There are usually theme laps taken, like glow-in-the-dark lap, camouflage lap.



For a complete list of all our events click on:

[Website Calendar](#) / [Facebook Events](#) / [Yahoo Groups](#)

Q2 Social Club Events

Kathy Werner - Social Director

APRIL

Worcester Sharks Game Worcester, MA

Saturday, April 5th - 5PM

Ambassador:

Will Yates

wmcginty2002@yahoo.com

We will begin by meeting up at our favorite bar Moynagh's Tavern, located at 25 Exchange Street and then over to the arena to purchase tickets and enjoy the game!



MAY

Mohegan Sun Bus Trip Milford, MA - Uncasville, CT

Saturday May 31st

Event Ambassador:

Elena Pouliot &

Carrie McNeil, charity@phcoem.com

Back by Popular Demand...PHCOEM goes to Mohegan Sun!

Get your ticket to ride for \$40. This covers your bus ride to Mohegan Sun and back as well as puts a little \$\$ back in your pocket since you will get \$30 in vouchers towards casino bets and food. Use your food voucher at several participating venues including Margaritaville!

Boarding begins at 3:45 and the bus will depart at 4PM from the Fairfield, Inn, Milford- Don't be late! Our bus will be returning to the Fairfield Inn at 1am (approx.). Want to keep the party going? Or, just too tired to drive home? We got you covered...book your room at the Fairfield Inn today! PHCOEM has arranged a discounted rate of \$89 (plus tax) at the Fairfield Inn in Milford, Ma. Hotel amenities include: an indoor swimming pool with hot tub, complimentary internet and free continental breakfast on Sunday morning.

Mohegan Sun is lots of PHun and the bus ride makes it that much better! Seating is limited, so don't miss out...get your tickets today!





Drink of the Month



Hurricane

concocted by
Hurricane Allie

- 1-1/2 ounces light rum
- 1-1/2 ounces dark rum
- 2 ounces passion fruit syrup
- 1 ounce fresh orange juice
- 1 ounce fresh lime juice
- 1 ounce grenadine

Shake with ice and strain into an ice-filled Hurricane glass or tiki glass. Garnish with a "flag" made of an orange slice and a cherry on a cocktail pick.

Grub of the Month

Buffalo Parrot Dip

suggested by *Carrie McNeil*

- 1 pound of rotisserie chicken diced or shredded
- 2 blocks of cream cheese (8oz - softened)
- 1 cup Ranch dressing
- 3/4 cup of Frank's Buffalo Wing sauce
- 1 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar Cheese



Heat buffalo sauce and chicken over medium heat. Stir in cream cheese and ranch dressing until smooth. Mix in half the cheddar cheese until well blended (melted). Transfer to a small crock pot, top with remaining cheddar cheese and cook on a low setting until hot and bubbly.

Enjoy with tortilla chips.



Please help us fill our recipe box with your favorite food or drink recipes! Send a picture along with your recipe to newsletter@phcoem.com!

Member News

Island Time Movie Update

PHCOEM member Todd Norwood successfully raised money for his Jimmy Buffett influenced feature film, "Island Time." Thanks so much to everyone for donating!

The film is the story of two friends who work in a cubicle job and escape the winter snow to open a beach bar. Something that a few of us Parrotheads can all aspire to.

Right now Todd is raising additional funds and looking to secure the perfect beach bar location. He start pre-production this summer and aims to shoot the film in the fall.

Todd has partnered with a number of Trop Rock bands who will be a part of the soundtrack, including Jimmy Parrish, Jim Morris, John Patti, Eric Stone, and Jimi Pappas.

You can find out more information on the following sites:

[Official Website](#) & [Official Facebook Pages](#)



Happily Ever After

Please join us in congratulating Lyndi Lu Hoobinoo and her daughter Breheny O'Connell on Breheny's nuptials to Jason Dobry on March 3rd at the Renaissance Private Island, Aruba





Pirate Booty

Financials

- As of 12.31.2013: **\$8,435**
- Q1 Income: **\$1100**
- Q1 Expenses: **\$1423**
- Ending Balance: **\$8112**

Crew Members

Membership

- Total Members in Good Standing YTD: **140**

Phundraising

Charity -

- Phunds raised: **\$709**
- Hours donated:
- Items donated: **10**

Join Our Crew!

Membership entitles you to join our club's Yahoo email list and Facebook page, which include information regarding our regional and statewide phlockings, community events, special discounts, VIP passes, and much more!

Enrollment can be completed in one of the following steps:

Online with *PayPal by clicking [HERE](#)

Or, click [HERE](#) to open our member application in PDF form, print and mail it in!

Membership Dues Are:

\$20 Single Membership*

\$25 Couple / Family Membership*

Adults are 19 and over, keets are 18 and under!

*An additional \$1 is added if paying via PayPal for processing fees.

Membership Cards

In our never-ending quest to provide substance and value to the Parrot Head Club membership... your official card carrying "membership card" is now brought to you by our newest perk from The PHiP National Discount Program entitling you to discounts at a growing number of parrot head and tropical places around the country. All current paid members will be receiving their new 2014 card and can learn more about this benefit by clicking [HERE](#)

If you have not paid your 2014 dues, please use our convenient renewal form mentioned above.

Paid membership has it's rewards!

DID YOU KNOW.... That in 2013, PHCOEM ranked 24th (out of 221 PHIP chapters) in a list of Active Members with a total of 227 PHCOEM members??

The #1 spot went out to The Villages Parrot Heads in Florida with a whopping 1603 members!



PHIP News

Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc ~ Tradewind Times ~ Newsletter

You can get caught up with all the national parrot head stuff by reading the national newsletter, click [HERE](#).

Golden Coconut Award

In 1996, Margaritaville and Parrot Heads In Paradise, Inc. decided to create an award to be given to a deserving Parrot Head Club, emblematic and in recognition of the outstanding Charitable and Environmental efforts of ALL Parrot Head Clubs. Opens July 1st, electronic input due by Aug 15. For more information click [HERE](#).

The Virtual Parrot Head Club

In August of this year the Virtual Parrot Head Club will celebrate it's 20th Birthday! To learn more about this chapter and become a member, click [HERE](#).

The Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc. Visa® Platinum Rewards Card

PHIP is excited to present a brand new way that you can support the Scholarship Program at Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc.!

When you apply for and use your new Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc. Visa® Platinum Rewards Card, the bank will donate \$50 and a percentage of all your future purchases on the card to Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc. in support of their Scholarship Program. The more of us who participate, the bigger the impact we can make.

All the benefits of a Platinum Visa® Rewards Card will be yours, along with the satisfaction of showing your support of Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc.'s mission every time you use your card.

Apply now [HERE](#) and earn points at hundreds of online retailers. Redeem your points for name-brand merchandise, event tickets, gift cards, travel rewards options, and more!



MOTM News

MOTM 2013 Survey Winner

Thank you to all who participated in the recent online MOTM 2013 survey!! It is time to announce the prize winner from those who participated!! Drum roll please....

Congratulations to Carol Ridler of the Jersey Shore Parrot Head Club!! You will be getting your very own Margaritaville Chillin' Pour Liquor Chiller! You were selected at random from all of the people who completed the survey!

Registration

Remember registration is open for Meeting of the Minds 2014!! The Casa Marina is already booking up so be sure to book early!

Why? Several reasons. The Casa Marina WILL be the place to be again this year as it was last year! Here is another great reason. If you register for MOTM and book your room at the Casa Marina Resort prior to June 30th 2014 you will be put into a drawing for FOUR NIGHTS in a Casa Marina OCEAN FRONT 2 BEDROOM SUITE!!

Don't forget we sold-out the Casa Marina in March last year so don't delay!

If you are booking on the phone the special code for our Parrot Head Rate is: ZZPAR6

The Casa Marina phone numbers are:
888-303-5717 or
305-296-3535.



MOTM Websites

[MOTM Schedule](#)

[Casa Marina Reservations](#)

Music News

Margaritaville Audio

Margaritaville has partnered with MTX Audio, who has been serious about sound for over 40 years, to deliver the official sound of paradise ... Margaritaville Audio by MTX! Margaritaville & MTX is the right blend of colorful style & perfect sound to take you to your paradise. Pre-sale begins [HERE](#) and products are landing in the next few weeks so be the first in your phlock to own the Sound of Paradise.

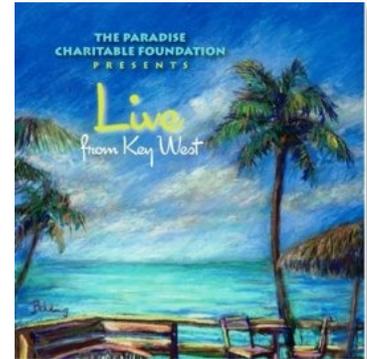
Stay tuned for discounts & special pricing for club members!

Watch The Video taken at the tailgating parking lots before a JB show [HERE](#)



Key West Charity Live CD

Music Fans! The new Charity LIVE CD from The Paradise Charitable Foundation "The Road to Key West" is now released ONLINE for \$15 go to their website [HERE](#). ALL net proceeds go to Charity.



Tiki Bar Radio Tiki Bar Radio

WOON 1240 Radio, out of Woonsocket, RI has a new program Tuesdays 6-7PM called The Tiki Bar - a full hour of Jimmy Buffett music!

Additionally, if any of our members are business owners and there is business is close to the RI border, then you have the opportunity to advertise their business on The Tiki Bar. Please contact Joe Callahan at joe@woonsocketradio.com if you are interested!



Current Tour Dates

- 4/19 - Tampa, FL
- 4/22 - Raleigh, NC
- 4/24 - Charlotte, NC
- 4/26 - West Palm Beach
- 5/24 - Virginia Beach, NA
- 5/27 - Atlanta, GA
- 5/29 - Houston, TX
- 5/31 - Austin, TX
- 6/21 - Frisco, TX
- 6/24 - Cleveland, OH
- 6/26 - Indianapolis, IN
- 6/28 - Chicago, IL
- 7/17 - Bethel, NY
- 7/19 - Mansfield, MA**
- 7/21 - Cincinnati, OH
- 7/23 - Burgettstown, PA
- 8/16 - Bristow, VA
- 8/19 - Philadelphia, PA
- 8/21 - New York, NY
- 9/26 - Paris, France
- 9/27 - Paris, France

Concert Info

Club tickets for Mansfield, MA

If you were one of the many members who ordered club tickets for Mansfield, please stay tuned for more information on when we will be distributing your tickets. Generally, we receive the tickets about one month prior to the concert. We will make an announcement as soon as we have the tickets in hand and will work with you to ensure that you have them in yours as soon as possible.

Club Tickets for all other shows

If you have requested a ticket for any other shows, you should have received confirmation of your request and whether or not we were able to secure your tickets.

Please continue to email tickets@phcoem.com
with any additional questions.



Convention News



NEPHC Raffle Committee

We are just starting our committee and are looking for volunteers in getting involved in any way.

We are also looking for any great ideas of places that we should look at for raffle ideas.

If you would like to join the committee or help out in anyway, please email: marilyn@frozenfins.org

Hotel Booking Code Information

No later than June 1st, we will send out the Hotel Booking Code to registrants. The Code will be released in batches and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. The earlier you register, the earlier you will receive the code. There is a good possibility that the Holiday Inn - Mansfield will sell out.

Should the host hotel be sold out, we will have an overflow hotel available at a similar rate.

All special accommodations & room type requests should be made directly with the hotel. The hotel staff will do their best to accommodate your requests but can not be guaranteed, so in order to avoid disappointment, early registration is recommended.

Websites to Watch!

[Official NPHC Website](#)

[Official NPHC Facebook](#)

[Official NEPHC Facebook Event Page](#)

It Pays to Plan Ahead!

Register before May 31st to receive a free commemorative Tervis Cup!

Register [HERE!](#)





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Election Season is upon us!!

Positions Up in 2014

- ✓ President
- ✓ Secretary
- ✓ Treasurer (*currently vacant*)
- ✓ Charity/Community Affairs (*currently vacant*)

What you need to know:

- * The nomination season extends through April with self-nominations (also known as volunteers) due by May 1, 2014.
- * Terms are for two years and run September 1 to August 31.
- * Specific position descriptions are listed in the by-laws [HERE](#).

Requirements to be on the board include:

- * (1) having been a member in good standing for at least the 12 months ending May 1, 2014;
- * (2) being willing to perform position duties and help make decisions for the club on behalf of the members; and
- * (3) being able to attend a monthly board meeting.

Over the next week or so, we'll send out details of each position on the yahoo groups email and post it on the website. Please consider contacting the board with any questions you may have and to nominate yourself for one of our open positions.

Websites in this issue

The following is a list of all hyperlinks provided in this issue for those who do not have a PDF viewer that will allow hyperlinks to be active or viewable.

- * PHCOEM Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/56394897109/>
- * PHCOEM Yahoo Email Group - <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/phcoem/info>
- * PHCOEM Website - www.phcoem.com
- * PHART Nominations - phcoem.com/p-h-a-r-t/
- * The Island Castaways Band - www.islandcastawaysband.com
- * Holiday Hangover Photos - <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=oa.10152167611672110&type=1>
- * Party for the Hardy Photos - <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=oa.10152211415222110&type=1>
- * Thirsty Thursdays - phcoem.com/thirstyday/
- * Convention Photos - <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=oa.10152240472512110&type=1>
- * Convention Photos - https://www.facebook.com/Capt.Gene/media_set?set=a.10203555575798936.1073741885.1501114704&type=1
- * Website Calendar - phcoem.com/calendar/
- * Facebook Events - <https://www.facebook.com/events/list?ref=46>
- * Yahoo Groups - <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/phcoem/info>
- * Island Time Official Website - www.IslandTimeFilm.com
- * Island Time Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/IslandTimeFilm>
- * Membership via PayPal - phcoem.com/club-application-pp/
- * Membership via PDF - phcoem.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/PHCOEM-Membership-Application-2013.pdf
- * Membership Card Benefits - www.workingadvantage.com/PHIP
- * PHIP Tradewinds Times - <http://www.phip.com/Docs/TradewindTimes.pdf>
- * Golden Coconut - <https://www.phip.com/GoCo.asp>
- * Virtual Parrot Head Club - <http://www.virtualphc.com>
- * PHIP VISA Card Application - www.cardpartner.com/app/hip
- * MOTM Schedule - www.phip.com/MOTM_Schedule.asp
- * Casa Marina Reservations - waldorfastoria.hilton.com/en/wa/groups/personalized/E/EYWCMWA-ZZPAR6-20141026/index.jhtml
- * Margaritaville Audio Pre-Sale - www.margaritavilleaudio.com
- * Margaritaville Audio Video - youtu.be/oy_ve-tpXWc
- * Key West Charity Live CD - www.paradisefoundation.org
- * Official NHPHC Website - www.newenglandphc.com
- * Official NHPHC Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/nephc2015>
- * Official NHPHC Facebook Event Page - https://www.facebook.com/events/743512472334618/?source=3&source_newsfeed_story_type=regular
- * Convention Registration - www.newenglandphc.com/register/
- * PHCOEM Bylaws - <http://phcoem.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/Bylaws.pdf>

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The PHCOEM 3/4 Times Newsletter publication information: If you were missed or we've got it wrong, let us know... and please take a moment to update your information with the membership director. We aren't just limited to club events. If you have ANY news, stories, photos from vacation or just while you're out having fun, volunteer opportunities, mile markers, announcements, shout-outs or anything that you would like to be included in this newsletter, or if you only have a question... just send an email to newsletter@phcoem.com and we'll take care of it as soon as possible. Remember, we only have the information that you give us. Don't be "quiet and shy"!

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