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Q3 Fall Welcome to PHCOEM The $\frac{3}{4}$ Times

To All our PHCOEM Members New & Old!!!

This is the Quarterly Newsletter which includes past and present events both Social and Charitable. Here is Version Q3 2019 *The $\frac{3}{4}$ Times* Newsletter for your enjoyment and information. We will include links to Websites where you can get more information in the future for Fall into Winter Events both inside & outside the Club. Many of us have also been in the works of planning for The 25th Annual Parrot Head 2020 NEPHC Convention which we are very excited to Host!!!

We welcome our new BOD Member Shawn Davis as Membership Man glad to have you aboard!!!

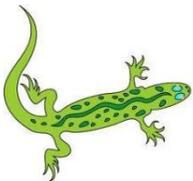
How about that Jimmy Buffett Concert? What a show and it was so good to see everyone. A Special Thanks goes out to The Island Castaway Band for your entertainment all day such a great time with friends!!!

Our mission is to get everyone involved to keep the tradition going that has been happening for years, so any suggestions you may have like recipes, articles, pictures anything to share with all our members please ensure to send them to newsletter@phcoem.com.

We have had many members reach out to us on events which either the club has done or will be doing so that all our areas can participate with volunteering and also social times. It is working together enjoying what we do for others that helps to make a huge difference in others' lives. Please see our website for what we have planned out for the coming Fall & Winter months leading up to 2020.

Thank you for making this Club what it has been throughout the past 25 Years and for all the memorable times together!!! See you all soon in the rest of the 2019 Year!

Lizzy L12- Liz McCarthy
Secretary of PHCOEM





From the Office of the Prez



Summer is over, the kids are back to school and the leaves are starting to change. So we are now preparing for our fall and winter line-up of great events. Please visit our events page www.phcoem.com/events for the latest and greatest information.

For those that will be heading to Meeting of the Minds this November, have a wonderful time. And don't forget we have our 2020 NEPHC Convention here in New England that you can register for and have PHUN at visiting with old friends and making new ones. So while you are in Key West, why not help us spread the word.

The Annual Membership Meeting and Pool Party was a fun time for everyone, with plenty to eat and loads of fun in the pool. Thank you to Chef Aimlessly Wandering Richard for cooking and to everyone who brought food to share, there was plenty of it. Thank you to the BOD for coming and giving an update on each of their areas.

Thank you to those who have already donated Flamingos for the Boys and Girls Club Xmas tree it is going to be a PHUN time getting it all ready for delivery. We are registered and it will be the 10th year that I have been involved in this special event. It raises a lot of money and we certainly do have fun doing it.

Don't forget to buy those Big Summah Raffle Tickets, you could become a big winner. Drawing will be at the Halloween Scavenger Hunt. We are still accepting donations of gift cards of \$25 or more to help with our calendar raffle to be sold in November for drawing the month of December. The money raised will be for our 2020NEPHC Convention Club basket, we will be doing a check for the winner of whatever we make. We have our annual Texas Roadhouse Gift Card purchases coming up again. I know a lot of people use them for xmas presents and they make great stocking stuffers or gifts for the hard to buy for.

A lot going on I know, but you can pick and choose which one you want to participate in or participate in them all, it's all up to you.

Until we meet again along this adventurous highway, *May Your Phins Always Take You Safely Home.*

Sunshine
President PHCoEM (2018-2020)
2020NEPHC Convention Chair



From the Office of the Vice-Prez



Well good day Phlockers, my favorite time of the year is upon us! No, no, no, not back to school time! Fall, the weather gets cooler, football season is upon us (how 'bout them Patriots?) and we are getting ready to end another fun year of adventures and volunteering.

I hope you are all keeping up with all we have going on and please join us on some of these fun fall adventures. There is plenty of volunteering events sure to please everyone in the phlock from cooking at the SOMA Senior Games at the Cape to picking up Plymouth Beach and socializing after at the local brewery!

We were off to an amazing start and midway through the year have already accomplished quite a bit for our communities! The smallest of assistance means a great deal in most cases and believe me when I say no good deed goes unnoticed!

Volunteering does a body good! Really that is a proven fact it makes everyone involved feel better! So come on out and enjoy great Fall weather in New England and have some fun at some of our events!

We thank you for all you do to make this world a better place!
Thank you

Captain Mac sparrow
Vice-President PHCoEM



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) : \$ 8,789.49**
 - Debits (checks): \$ **1,803.71**
 - Credits (deposits): \$ **3,797.00**
- **Ending Balance (End Dec): \$ 10,782.78**

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!

I hope that everyone is enjoying the last bits of summer! It was a great, albeit too short season, punctuated with Jimmy Buffett at Greatwoods! Thank you to all who came out to support PHCOEM as we promoted Convention and recruited new members as The Island Castaways Band Rocked the parking lot!

We would like to Welcome Mary Denver Putnam and Michelle Borruso as new members, bringing total club membership to 181 Pholks!

The last quarter of 2019 brings some exciting times with 12 members are heading to Key West for Meeting of the Minds, where we will be hosting the Northeast Region Parrotheads Bloody Mary Social at The Smokin' Tuna Saloon. There is also a group headed to Providence to see Escape to Margaritaville the Musical with The Ocean State Parrothead Club. There will be a Halloween Scavenger Hunt with Ironing Board Buffett to follow and Christmas Tree Decorating for the Festival of Trees in Springfield. Please see the calendar for these and other exciting events!

Club members celebrating Another Trip Around The Sun in the last part of 2019 are listed below. Happy Birthday and Best Wishes to you All!!

October

10/2 Cheryl Munger
10/6 John Duffill
10/8 Kendall Munger
10/8 Jimmy Pouliot
10/13 Donna "Mac" McCarthy
10/14 Frank Hartig
10/23 Richard Feldeisen
10/24 Jim Vail
10/25 John Fisher
10/31 Liz McCarthy

November

11/7 Bob Tocchi
11/10 Joanne Fisher
11/16 Deb Courteau
11/19 Tom Foxon
11/22 Matthew Nowak
11/24 Angela Gallant
11/25 Terry Stewart

December

12/1 Barbara “Babs” Simpson
12/2 Travis Millikan
12/14 Rita Foley
12/19 Elena Pouliot
12/28 PJ Alberta
12/28 Butch Deroches

Thank You,
Shawn



Warm, flip-floppy days of summer turned quickly into cooler, shorter days this year. But we're not yet ready to pack away our passion to help others. Fall offers a number of Charity events across our geographical area that we hope you're able to help with. Whenever possible, we also plan a social event following our Charity events. As they say: "Party with a purpose"!

A heart-felt thanks to everyone who gives of their time and money to help children, families and the environment as representatives of PHCOEM. It takes a village they say and we say that our little village of Parrot Heads makes us so proud! It ruffles our feathers!

This Quarter's Events

OCTOBER

Out of the Darkness - Suicide Awareness Walk

Sun, Oct 6, 2019 10:00am - 2:30pm

Description

We man a cheering spot along the walk route and then go out for lunch.
Support of Linda & Gary Altieri's Team Mikey.

Contact: Sunshine (Karen Feldeisen)

Email: packersunshine@gmail.com

Phone: (508) 942-5908

Location Details

Out of Darkness Walk

2543 Dixwell Ave

Hamden Connecticut 06518

SOMA Senior Games

Sat, Oct 12, 2019 9:00am - 1:00pm

Description

Come on out to beautiful Barnstable and help us fire up the grills as we prep and serve senior athletes, their coaches and volunteers. A social is scheduled following the event TBD

Contact: Deb Beauregard

Email: Debbeau55@hotmail.com

Phone: 5083357998

Location Details

Barnstable High School

744 W. Main St.

Hyannis MA 02601

Texas Road House Gift Card Kick Off

Thursday. October 3rd 6pm - 9:00pm at Thirsty Thursday locations

Runs through Thursday, November 7th at Thirsty Thursday locations

Description

Tonight at our Thirsty Thursday meetings, we kick off our annual Texas Road House Gift Card sale event to benefit Special Olympics Mass. Members will be given collection envelopes on which to record their sales. New incentives this year include Amazon Gift cards for the top three sellers of over \$250 in gift cards PLUS every seller will receive a free burger or sandwich voucher to use at any Texas Road House. Winner/winner!

Contact: Deb Beauregard

Email: debbeau55@hotmail.com

Phone: 5083357998

NOVEMBER

Festival of Trees Decorating

Sat, Nov 2, 2019 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Description

Decorate and set-up tree for Springfield Boys and Girls Club Festival of Trees. The theme this year is "Phancy Phlamingos". If you find a theme-based ornament or an idea for making one, bring it along. Also, we unwrapped gifts for under our tree. These do not have to be flamingo-related but if you see something with flamingos, your donations would be very appreciated.

Keet Friendly event.
Bring a dish to share.
Phone:508-942-5908

Location Details

Feldeisen Compound
80 June Street
Northbridge MA 01534-1185

DECEMBER

LETR Holiday Torch Run for SOMA

Sun, Dec 8, 2019 9:00am - 1:00pm

Description

Volunteers help to pick up food donations from area restaurants, serve runners and clean up following lunch service. Come on out to see hundreds of festively-dressed runners complete the course and see Santa make an appearance via helicopter! A Social will be scheduled following the event. TBD

Location Details

Analogic Corporation
8 Centennial Drive
Peobody MA

Wreaths Across America

Sat, Dec 14, 2019 8:00am - 12:00pm

Description

We help the Knights of Columbus lay wreaths on graves and do a little ceremony and prayer for veterans and their spouses. A Social gathering will follow. TBD
Keet friendly event.

Contact: Karen Feldeisen
Email: Packersunshine@gmail.com
Phone: 5089425908

Location Details

Bourne National Veterans Cemetery
Connery Ave
Bourne MA 02532

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



Happy Fall!!

Sorry to see Summer go as this season seemed unusually short, however I love Fall. I really think it's when New England is at its best.

We've got a spin on our Halloween party this year. On Saturday October 26th join us for a Halloween themed Scavenger Hunt. Get your costume, decorate your car and hotel room and join us at the Holiday Inn, Milford. Prizes will be given for best costume, best car and best hotel room. Go to our website for more info and to register. Be sure to register by 10/1 to be entered in to winning a free hotel room for the night.

For those of you heading to Key West for Meeting of the Minds be sure to come see us for the Northeast Bloody Mary Social. Thursday October 31st 1-4 Smokin' Tuna. Come by, enjoy some music by Todd Trusty and say hi!

Convention 2020 planning is well underway. It's not too late to get involved and lend a helping hand.

Quotes

Ohhh looks like somebody wants to come out.

Why is the rum always gone?

Cause it's cheaper than orange juice!

I'm not going down.

What? Ohh, ewww there's a maggot in your cherry.

Ok we got something going on I can feel vibration going on in my pipe!

At what point do you think it's going to blow?

How long should it be?

How long do you want it?

Hmm a few inches should be good.

Hey did you just sprout a ball??

Wow now you are sprouting noodles and balls!

Whhhooooaaahhh that pickle got me.

Ohhhh nooo you stabbed my pickle.

Yuck I hate sour, I like the sweet ones.

Can I use your hole?

I think it will fit.

GUESS THAT PARROT HEAD

So our last quarter, **Guess That Parrot Head Who is that Foster Grants?** If you guessed Ken Siris, 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 any 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 was not submitted so here's **Who are these crazy people?**



The Adventures of Finzer, Flyer, Timon and Phriends

By Mac

Wow where did the summer go? Time has flown by again on our finned and feathered friends. We had some great summer weather and the boys took full advantage of it.

They sat at the tiki bar on the third of July and watched the Norwood Parade on the fourth.



We went to an awesome Buffett concert in Mansfield! The parking lot was a blast as usual old home week. I honestly thought it was one of the better shows because of the set list!

The boys then got out to enjoy some beach time at Horseneck Beach in Westport.



They took a trip to some of the finest distilleries Tennessee had to offer! They sipped on some shine and learned how important it is to stop and smell the roses once in a while.

To quote one of my favorite stars in my alltime great movies! Ferris Bueller “Life moves pretty fast. If you don’t stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it.” Absolutely true and in my younger days I would have thought nah but thank you Ferris for reminding me to stop and look round once in a while!

There are a lot of fun Fall events planned for the club so please come on out and play with everyone! Take some time out of your busy schedules to help someone. Who knows you may find and make some new friends and try something you have never done before. So come on out with the guys, enjoy the fall in New England, and take the time to look around you don’t want to miss anything.

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD

Homemade Pineapple Spread

****This is so additive, it's hard to stop eating!****

- 1 (8 oz) Cream Cheese softened
- 1 small can (8 oz) Dole crushed pineapple
- 1 Tablespoon confectioners' sugar (or to taste)
- 1 (2 oz) small bag chopped pecans (use a little over half a bag)

*Beat together cream cheese and confectioners' sugar; drain pineapple and reserve some of the juice, add pineapple into the cream cheese and beat until well combined. add in a little of the pineapple juice to thin it out to a spreading consistency. Mix in by hand the pecans. Pour into a bowl, cover and refrigerate for a couple of hours.
Serve with Ritz crackers, toast, buttered croissant or anything you desire.

♡ NOTE: Diced green bell peppers and finely chopped sweet onion may also be added to give it more of a savory flavor.

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

2020 NEPHC Convention: www.phcoem.com/2020nephc

Our Website PHCOEM.COM: www.phcoem.com