



Q2 2018

Parrot Head Club of Eastern MA Vol. 18

SUMMER IS HERE WITH YOUR Q2 $\frac{3}{4}$ TIMES

Here is your Q2 2018 *The $\frac{3}{4}$ 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 it within our newsletter.

Hi Yah Members! We had lots of Spring Charity Events which were so great. We also had Margaritaville at Fenway Red Sox Night with The Island Castaways Band playing in the Street! Now that's a start as we Welcome Summer with many more Events planned. Hope to see you at Margaritaville Fundraiser Night with the Paw Sox along with Fireworks that Night. Our Annual Membership Meeting & Pool Party hosted by Tiffany & Shawn.

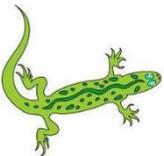
We appreciate all your feedback on the club also old & new events so please share a memory of the past with the club. Feel free to get involved with any suggestions like recipes, an article or a picture to share with our members and send them on to newsletter@phcoem.com.

Thank you all for the support and making this club what it has been throughout the years. We also appreciate how we are all working together having the best of times and keeping the tradition going.

Please see our website/facebook where you can get all your info on the Pan Mass water stop in August, The Tri-Club Golf Tournament September with more this Summer into Fall. We can't forget Jimmy at Fenway Park!

Hope to see you all very soon & have a blast of a time!!!

Lizzy L12- Liz McCarthy
Secretary of PHCOEM





From the Office of the Prez



It's hard to believe the year is half through already. We've shared a lot this year, from really great times, to very sad times. It's hard to lose a part of the Phamily. But knowing they are all at that big tailgate in the sky makes it a little more bearable.

Thank you for everyone that has come out so far to either help volunteer or just for a social and some PHUN. We are one big PHAMILY and it's nice to see everyone having a great time no matter what they are doing.

There's a lot coming up this month of July. We have a Paw Sox game to help raise money for our convention in 2020. There will be tailgating, the game and then fireworks, get your tickets and don't miss out on the PHUN. More info on our webpage <http://www.phcoem.com/paw-sox-game>

There is our annual Membership Meeting (requirement of PHIP) and Pool Party at Shawn's Sand Bar (Shawn & Tiffany's house in Southbridge) - don't miss out on that it's always a great time there. Bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share. Lots of good stuff to hear about.

Then first weekend in August is the Pan Mass Challenge water stop in Wrentham again. I will be chairing it this year, so if you are interested in attending, please let me know.

The club does great things for a lot of great causes, and there are so many of them out there that need our help. If you know of one, please do not hesitate to let us know and we will do the best we can to help you out.

We have a Tri-club Miniature Golf Tournament day planned Sept 15th, see our events page for more information <http://www.phcoem.com/tri-club-golf-tournament> It will be a super day for the **whole Phamily no matter what your age or golfing skills it's a fun day**. So I hope you can all come and join in on the PHUN. Golf, bouncy pillow, Raffles, DJ and a cookout. What more could you ask for.

The final thing I would like to say, is that although our Convention in 2020 is a couple years away, we are in the planning stages and could use everyone's involvement in making this the BEST EVAH!! Yes it's that Boston accent that we all know and LOVE. If you would like to learn more or help in any capacity that you can, please send a text to anyone of the BoD. Helping hands no matter how small the task(s) are always welcomed and appreciated. Any donations or sponsors you could find for us, would surely be appreciated. Next major meeting including all committees is slated for Sunday, Sept 23 at our home in Northbridge. If you plan on attending please let me know.

So if I don't see you, here's wishing you all a Safe, Healthy and Happy Summer! May you always find the love and joy in life and may your Phins Always take you home safely.

Phins Up

Sunshine

President PHCoEM (2016-2018)



From the Office of the Vice-Prez



Good day Phellow Phlockers. Wow how does time fly by so fast? We just finished another busy spring feeding many Special Olympians and dancing the night away at the state games in the BU track center. For those of you that may not know this is Special Olympics 50th year anniversary! We purchased bracelets for the Olympians that were an amazingly big hit! They loved them and did we all dance the night away! A huge thanks to all of you that make these events so special for all of these athletes! This was definitely one of our biggest attended dances and it was awesome seeing all the smiling faces and costumes especially the land shark that showed up! The guys were in their glory getting pics with the shark!



We have plenty of other events coming up don't forget to please check the web site or go on Facebook and check out the latest events. We really have some great ones coming up for the summer! Don't forget the big summer raffle is now a big scratch tix raffle! So don't wait get your chances to win 1000 dollars in scratch tickets! Yes that's right you heard me correctly! When I go to events now I am so proud to say what our club does and all the good we bring to people in all our communities! So please keep it up phellow peeps. You are making a huge difference in lots of lives! I thank you all for that and for making our club so special to many that need our help.

Captain Mac sparrow



From the Office of the Treasurer



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:

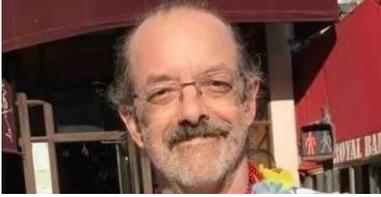
- **Starting Balance (Begin Jan) : \$5,425.86**
 - Debits (checks): \$ **5,053.85**
 - Credits (deposits): \$ **14,488.44**
- **Ending Balance (End March): \$ 14,860.45**

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

From the MemberShip ...

He Went To Paris.....

And for those of you going to Paris....



Mike "*Swissparrothead*" Schmidt our Phellow club member from Switzerland, passed on May 9th..

Perhaps you got to meet him at Great Woods, MOTM, or in Paris where he would be found wearing his PHCOEM credentials representing us with love and pride...

On Friday, September 28th 5- 6pm UTC+1

There will be a memorial for him as well as in sending love and support to his beloved Irene "*SwissMiss*" at The Island Paris close to La Marmite..

An hour to raise a glass and remember a great phriend Mike, who would have been there sharing phriendship with his Fire Cherries and Swiss Chocolate! There will be fiery cherries supplied ♥

Sail on Dear Phriend



27th Annual Meeting of the Minds 2018

"We Are the People Our Parents Warned Us About!"

Wednesday, October 31- Sunday, November 4, 2018 in Key West

Registration closes September 1st or sooner if sold out!

<https://www.phip.com/motmregistration>

Make sure your PHCOEM dues are paid and current!



Pop Tops and Box Tops...

A large cookie pizza for the staff today in appreciation of all the pop tops they collected 😊

PHCOEM Pop Top Drive for SHRINER's Continues ♥
Look what Cheryl Munger did at School to say Thank You...
And now... Drum roll please..



We are now saving box tops for our school age children..
This need was brought to our attention from Cheryl Munger and
Stacey will be collecting these too... A big Thank You!!!

HOW BOX TOPS WORKS:

BUY ~ Find Box Tops on hundreds of products > <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>

CLIP ~ Clip Box Tops from each package.

SEND ~ Drop your Box Tops for Stacey at TT or other events

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

We brought this oldie but goodie back... Here's the deal...

Please bring your passport to Thirsty Thursdays 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 & 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 with the exception of Bonus TT events! Have you got your travel reward yet?

Rita & Rosemary didn't leave home without theirs at Quan's Kitchen Bonus TT in Hanover ♥



PHABULOUS GIFT IDEA...

We are getting into that busy season of graduations, weddings, and anniversaries... Why not give the gift of pun with a phabulous **PHCOEM Membership Gift Certificate**?



Jimmy Buffett's "Margarita" Trivia & Recipe

Most people don't know the real story behind the song "Margaritaville," but the truth is that it was written in five minutes. I was visiting Austin, Texas, for work in 1977, and a friend of mine was driving me to the airport. It was a hot afternoon, and we stopped at this funky little place for lunch on the way. I thought, "Why not have a margarita before going to the airport?"

You could only get a good one back then in Mexican border towns, where people just went to have fun. I was definitely doing my share of that. So I ordered one, and it tasted *good*. I came up with the name "Margaritaville" right there on the spot.

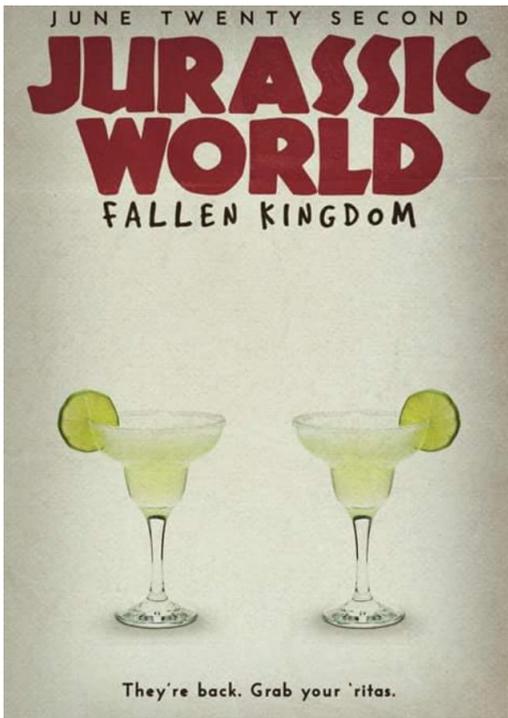
No one cared about the ingredients at the time, and it's actually funny to me that everyone is so worried about the pedigree of the tequila they drink now. The thing is, you really can't take the margarita too seriously—it's not a science project. The whole point of the drink is just to disguise the taste of tequila.

Although they tend to be too sweet for me these days, every now and then I still like to have one on the rocks, no salt. I've had great ones and I've had bad ones over the years. But the very best margarita? That will always be the one that somebody else buys for you.

Jimmy Buffett's Signature Drink

Ingredients:

1 oz. Margaritaville Tequila Gold
1/2 oz. Margaritaville Tequila Silver
1/2 oz. triple sec
1/2 oz. orange curaçao
1/2 oz. lime juice
2 lime wedges



Directions:

1. Rim margarita glass with salt (optional).
2. Combine ingredients in a shaker filled with ice. Squeeze lime on top, then drop wedges in.
3. Cover, shake vigorously, and pour

It's Back ~ ** Big Summah Raffle ** ~ With a Twist

This year we are switching it up...☐ \$1,000.00 worth of Scratch Tickets!!! Woo Hoo

Here's the deal: \$10 buys a sheet of 20 tickets.. Buy as many as you wish!! You can purchase on our website PHCOEM.com or snail mail, please memo check: "Big Summah Raffle"

Drawing will be at the Halloween Party October 20th Portuguese Club, Milford

We Need Your Help...

As you may know by now, we will be hosting the NEPHC in 2020... Sadly, this may be the last convention... With that in mind, we hope you all hear the call to help us make this the one to remember for a lifetime.. Memories are our greatest treasure...

We will be having many planning meetings and volunteering opportunities in the future... I know our lives are busier than ever and you may not have the time to offer but there is a simpler and much needed way you can help... *Please send in your dues if you haven't done so yet..*

We really depend on dues to help us run the club.. To plan what we can do and give back... We have several charity and social events that are put on and need these dues from you to make them the best that can be.. Our dues are amongst the lowest and have been through the years at \$20 for a single and \$25 for a couple/ family membership and payable by January 31st of every year.

We have a paypal option on PHCOEM.com with a \$1 service charge for your convenience.. Snail mail is still an option should you prefer to send a check... We ask that you memo as "Dues '18" and mail to: PHCOEM P.O. 714 Shrewsbury, Ma. 01545

We do have a renewal/ application form on our PHCOEM. We really need you to complete and submit this form to us to assure we have the most current info (address, email, phone, member names, birthdays) We want to be able to keep you informed in all our goings on and if you moved or changed some of your info we may not be able to do so...



HAPPY SUMMER from Deb B. Elena Pouliot Your Co-Charity & Environmental Affairs Chairpersons



"No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another."
-Charles Dickens

It's time to pack away those snow boots and dust off those flip flops because warm, sunny weather is finally here!

We had a busy spring spreading love and support for individuals and groups in Eastern Mass again this year! In April, PHCOEM volunteers helped register and assist walkers and runners at the Autism Resource Central's 5K in Worcester. Our own Katy Finn, finished her first 5K, cheered on by her PHCOEM PHriends. Then, in Waltham, we helped port canoes at The Moody Street Dam. In May, we cheered on walkers, including our own Bobby Pouliot, at HMEA's IncredABLE 5K Walk/Run in Franklin. In Brockton, served up our famous Cheeseburgers in Paradise for 600 special athletes, their coaches and volunteers at SOMA's Track and Field Qualifier. In June, PHCOEM "racers" phlocked to the Bog Iron Brewery 0.0 Race in support of the Joe Andruzzi Cancer Foundation. We spun the tunes and danced the night away with over 1,500 special athletes at BU's Track and Tennis Center at SOMA's Summer Games Dance.

During each month of the upcoming quarter, we have events scheduled that will give PHCOEM members a chance to give of themselves to benefit others. We like to pair charity events with social opportunities (AKA "Party With A Purpose") so watch the calendar, Facebook and Yahoo Groups email for updates regarding planned post-event gatherings.

SAVE THE DATES

JULY

PAW SOX Margaritaville Night
Sat, Jul 14, 2018 11:00am - 10:00pm

Take me out to the ballgame...and help to raise money for PHCOEM. A tailgate will begin at 11:00 am at the corner of Division St and S. Bend St followed by the game at McCoy Stadium in Pawtucket RI. Fireworks following the game. Tickets are \$10 per person which gives you a \$\$ voucher for food or merchandise at the stadium.

More Info & Purchase tickets here: <http://www.phcoem.com/paw-sox-game>

AUGUST

Sat, Aug 4, 2018 7:00am - 11:00am
Pan Mass Challenge - Wrentham Water

Join us as we cheer for and manage traffic for hundreds of dedicated riders as they take a break at the Wrentham Water Stop en route to the finish line at Cape Cod. Social gathering to follow at Donna "Mac's" house in Walpole

Contact: Sunshine (Karen Feldeisen)

Email: packersunshine@gmail.com

Phone: (508) 942-5908

Location Details

Wrentham Developmental Center

303 Sheer St.

Wrentham MA

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, Sept 15th.

Tri-Club Golf Tournament Fundraising Event

Get ready for a fun time as PHCOEM hosts this year's Tri-Club Golf Tournament Fundraising event! This year, it's family-friendly mini-golf with lunch, music, raffles and more. Tickets are \$25/adults and \$15/children. Registration begins at 10:00 with a shotgun start at 10:30.

*Note: Raindate is 8/16/18

Location Details

Putts N More

750 Concord Street

Holliston MA 01746

Location Contact: Karen Feldeisen

Location Phone: 5089425908

Sat, Sep 29, 2018 9:00am - 12:00pm

Coast Sweep Plymouth Beach Clean Up

This is a rain or shine event, so dress appropriately for the time of year and beach weather!! We will be cleaning up Plymouth beach again! Then going out to celebrate our beachy 3 hour tour with some brewery hopping and lunch! So please come join us as this is always a fun event!

Contact: Donna MAC McCarthy, Carol Shapiro

Location Details

Plymouth beach

132 Warren Ave , 1 Ryder Way Take a left onto dirt road for beach follow passed the food shack

Plymouth Mass 02360

Parrot Heads Without Borders

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!

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From the Office of the Social Director Tiffany Davis



THE QUARTER IN REVIEW

Greetings!! I want to thank all who attended the Margaritaville night with the Boston Red Sox. Our own The Island Castaways Band played and rocked Yawkey Way (I know Jersey is just not appropriate - kind of like Great Woods...lol)

Don't forget that PHLASH PHLOCKINGS are a great way to socialize and get credit points, if ever you should need them.

Upcoming PHUN

We are hosting the Membership Meeting and Pool Party - so come on down to Shawn's Sand Bar for a day full of laughter, food and PHUN.

Although the Halloween Party is kind of a fundraiser for our convention fund - we are really looking forward to having a great time and kicking back with our friends. The Webpage with full details on the party and hotel accommodations will be out soon.

Stay tuned to our website and Facebook for details on any new adventures that we might be having.

Quotable Quotes

If you don't finger someone's pickle by the end of the week you're doing something wrong.
You can pull it out whenever you want.
What are you supposed to do pick one for everyone you give up?
I did my 4 holes and my sister's second hole.
A total stranger did my first hole.
Somebody's big pink sack is behind my bottom.
Why am I always in the hole?
The boys were rubbing their meats last night.
Look at the size of that Cock.
When it blows you are going to feel it.
We are going to see Teach's hole.
Talking about my genitalia.
What she got a raw weiner hanging out of her mouth?
I played with it, it's all stripped down and bare.
I fart during sex it makes their balls flap.
Don't look it fell off my thingy.
She does Richards mouth and does a really good job at it.
She gets her Pooh on! When he showed up her face lit up! She loves Pooh.
I never had crabs.
I was a hot sweaty Pooh.
I was stuck in my own Pooh my senior year.
Can I try your Mexican?
I will have a lick of the Mexican
Can I do your Mexican, everyone else has.
I'll go with the Mexican.
I'm going dark then maybe I'll have a cider.
Damn it, I popped it, I pulled it too hard.
Ohhhh come on, this time I blew too hard.
Seems like everything is too hard this morning.
Ok tie it to the left one.
I can decorate my hole anyway I want.
I will help you with your hole.
Wait before you whip it out can I ask you something?
These are the hottest nuts I've ever had.
I came today! I can come any day.
My bigger logs were wet.
I'm thinking about some hot nuts now.
He licks her everywhere.
Maybe that would make her come?
The harder the better for me!
I love stuffies.
I like Dennis's hot ones.
Toni want a ding a ling?
There's big ding a lings and small ones.
Where'd your ding a ling go?
Unzip that it makes it wider!
Wow I think that's what I was supposed to do? Get it off?!
Here you try! Try to get it off!
I liked it going in but I don't like it going down!
I'm playing with my thingy but it broke.
Soon as I bend over I lose it.
Ohhh now they are all stick.
There its open now you have to suck on a little soften it up....
Wow this is good meat.

GUESS THAT PARROT HEAD

So our last quarter **Guess That Parrot Head Who is that Creepy Clown** if you guessed Scott Kneeland 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 **Who is that Furry Mouse.**



The Adventures of Finzer, Flyer, Timon and Phriends

By Mac

The guys and I would like to thank everyone that has made this spring so eventful and such a wonderful time to be parrotheads in this club. We journeyed from all over mass, to special Olympic events, to the bog iron 0.0 K brew race, we even traveled to the outer banks for vacation.

The guys wanted me to tell you all we will be continuing our merchandise embroidery going. Ten bucks for the club logo on any item you have and don't forget they will also embroider names on sleeves if you would like for an additional ten. So you can personalize your item so you know it is yours!

The outer banks trip was so much fun we almost got stuck on Bruce the shark kites tail fin but it was too windy and mom didn't want us to get lost so we had to play in the house that day!

So we decided to get a team pic of us all having fun in the time out corner! We all were watching Mr. Potato Head give a lecture on tootsie pops and the activities for the day.



He would have been Mr. Banana head but we managed to rescue him from the pile behind him! We then ventured all over OBX playing mini golf, checking out the wild horses in a hummer and visiting the OBX distillery for some delicious rum! What a great trip with the phamily!

Back to mass and a visit to the sandbar to see Scott Kirby and the Massacoustics what a great show per usual! They can really play and if the chance arises again to go see them please put it on your bucket list.

The 0.0 K road race at the Francis farm was once again a huge hit and our team was recognized because not only did we have one of the biggest teams there but we all spelled our names differently only to be corrected to fit on all our shirts. So "Phlock Yeahhh" to our team this year at the race as we all won one for our team and Joe Andruzzi's foundation to fighting cancer and helping families through hard times! This year's team was bigger than ever and all those that attended had an awesome time so please consider this event next year pencil it on your calendar it is not one to miss! Just look at the fun we all had!



FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD

Grilled Chicken with Rosemary and Bacon

So easy! And ready in less 30 minutes. Wrap chicken breasts in bacon and grill with fresh aromatic sprigs of rosemary.



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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

2019 NEPHC Convention: <http://www.newenglandphc.com/2019/>

Our Website PHCOEM.COM: www.phcoem.com