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Parrot Head Club of Eastern MA Vol. 17

## HELLO TO OUR PHCOEM MEMBERS

(Here is Your Q1 2018 *The ¾ Times* Newsletter for your Updates, Enjoyment & Information PHCOEM.)

LIZZY L12 here but just in case you don't know where L12 comes from it was many years ago at one of the conventions the name L12 instead of LIZ was given and written on my name tag. For a lot of you that know me, The One, The Only Membership Man Mr. Jim Spaulding gave it to me. Thank You Jim, I have carried the nickname as a one of my traditions and will at our 2020 Convention!

Speaking of Many Years a Special Congratulations goes out to our 21 year member Terri Weissenberg, Our New North East Regional Communicator that we look forward to working with we are very happy for you. Terri has given so much time to PHCOEM along with 6 other clubs and past St. Louis member thank you for all your work with others that you continue to do for our clubs now!

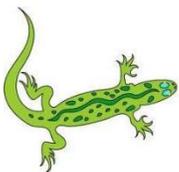
Here is your Q1 2018 '*The ¾ Times*' Newsletter for your enjoyment and information. We will include links to websites where you can get more information for events that are outside the Club and we will not duplicate it within our newsletter.

We appreciate all your feedback on the club also old & new events. 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 so send on to [newsletter@phcoem.com](mailto:newsletter@phcoem.com).

PHCOEM has volunteering with some really great social events both already planned or being planned monthly. As friends we join together enjoying what we do for others and the time spent with other Parrot Heads is what makes such a difference as time goes on by!

Thank you All for the support and making this club what it has been throughout the years and for working together having the best of very memorable times. So let's keep this tradition going for many more years to come having a blast with one another. Hope to see you all very soon!!!

Lizzy L12- Liz McCarthy  
Secretary of PHCOEM





## From the Office of the Prez



Wow what another great beginning to our year. Thank you Tiffany for another wonderful Holiday Hangover Party. It was a great time for all and the after party back at the hotel was a great success yet again. Thank you Bill and Jim for poolside performance. Can anyone forget Shawn in his Jacksonville Underwear?!



We had a lot of PHUN at the 2018 NEPHC Convention in CT. Great job guys and thanks for letting us borrow some of your stuff for the Special Olympics Winter Games Olympic town and the dance. Don't forget Julie with the swinger. And Shawn losing his manly parts, love that hypnotist.



It was a great job by everyone and it was truly a great hit for the athletes. They loved Olympic town games - great job Deb Beauregard. They loved the decorations at the dance - thank you Mary Alves. The Photo booth is always a big hit, thanks Angela Gallant for taking the photos and Bill & Linda Hatch for processing the pictures. For everyone else that helped you guys always ROCK the place.



We're kicking off our busy volunteering season for Special Olympics Regional Games, Autism Resource, HMEA, Charles River Watershed and much more. Hope to see a lot of your smiling faces while volunteering and having a social get together afterwards.

We have started the planning and such for the 2020 NEPHC Convention that our club is hosting. I'm hoping that most of our members help in one capacity or another. Thank you for those that have already been participating in the planning. Hope to see more at the next planning meeting which will be at the hotel. Those that have paid their dues for 2018 have received the information regarding the next meeting. For those who haven't paid your dues yet, it's not too late to get involved.

I am so proud of our club and all that we do to help others and make this world a better place. You are all the true meaning of giving and don't realize how many lives you touch with everything you do. Thank you for being you and for giving of yourselves continually.

I look forward to what 2018 will bring for all of us as we enjoy new adventures

Phins Up

*Sunshine*

President PHCoEM (2016-2018)

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**From the Office of the Vice-Prez**



Hello Phlockers,

Hopefully this newsletter finds you all well, warm, cozy and waiting for Spring and more tropical weather! Man what a roar March has come in with! Personally I kinda like this snowy weather. I know, I know, call me crazy, but we do live in New England and this is what happens. So for all you tropical phish spring is coming, the Red Sox are playing and soon opening day and we know that means?! Yes our busy season for volunteering!

We just finished an awesome winter games dance for the Special Olympians. What a great time we all had, we were very busy running the games and the kids didn't want to leave what we call Olympic town. They had so much fun playing all the games we had set up they didn't want to leave and go upstairs to the photo booth and dance! A compliment to all our PHCoEM team members. These athletes love having us at their events.

Speaking of athletes I thoroughly enjoyed watching many of the Winter Olympic Games and I have to admit besides my new favorite curling, the skeleton, luge and bob sledding are still my favorite to watch! Although I really enjoyed our women's hockey team victory! I was so saddened to have cancelled our Jamaican bob sledding team event cause of February rain only to have snow measured in feet in March? That's ok we will be ready to hit the slopes again next season, ready to slide on to victory!

So as we get ready to shovel off into our busy Spring volunteering season I want to thank you all for every positive volunteer contribution and sacrifice no matter how big or small to this club, its members and your communities. I have heard so many positive comments from many people complimenting this club, its members, and all we do for others. You are truly making a difference and for that thank you!

Captain Mac sparrow



## 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 (Begin Jan) : \$1,671.38**
  - Debits ( checks): \$ **4,821.52**
  - Credits ( deposits): \$ **8,576.00**
- **Ending Balance (End March): \$ 5,425.86**

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...

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 life time.. 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 your dues in if you haven't done so yet..

We really depend on these 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 pay pal 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 it as "Dues '18" and mail to: PHCOEM P.O. 714 Shrewsbury, Ma. 01545

We do have a renewal/ application form on our web site 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, and 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...

We ask you please take a moment to fill one of these out, even if there hasn't been any changes... We really do appreciate your assistance in this matter.. Thank You 🍷

PHCOEM Membership Renewal

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

MEMBER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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We are getting into that busy season of graduations, weddings, and anniversaries ... Why not give the gift of phriendship with a membership gift certificate?



## PHCOEM Pop Top Drive for SHRINER's Continues...



An ongoing act of giving back...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 your "Pop Tops" We've got a lot to drink about !! ♥

And now...Drum roll please...

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



### HOW BOX TOPS WORKS

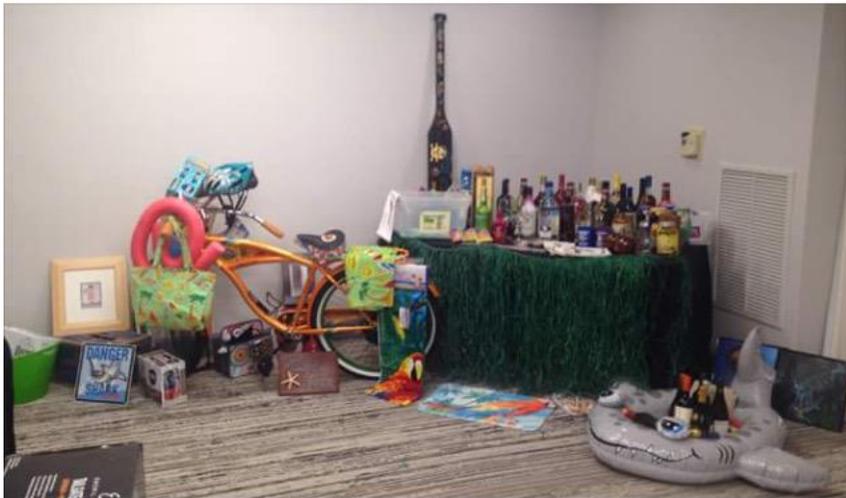
BUY ~ Find Box Tops on hundreds of products > <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>

CLIP ~ Clip Box Tops from each package.

SEND ~ Send the Box Tops to Stacey by dropping them off at TT or other events

## PHCOEM CLUB BASKET FOR NEPHC 2018 WINDSOR CT.

For those who could not attend the NEPHC this year, this is what our PHCOEM club basket looked like! Isn't that amazing and it's from all your good works! We could never do this without your thoughtfulness and generosity. A BIG THANK YOU to each and everyone of you! And the winner was our own club member David Stasio !



## 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 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. .

Have you got your travel reward yet?



*After a Convention weekend filled with circus-y frivolity, PHCOEM clowns ascended upon Worcester's historic Mechanics Hall to SOMA's Winter Dance and Olympic Town on March 10<sup>th</sup>. PHolks set up and decorated the OTown and Dance halls, making for a real neat circus setting. Thanks to PHCOCT for lending us some awesome decorations and props for this event; it allowed us to spend budget \$\$ on prizes that the athletes won while playing carnival-like games which were run by tireless PHCOEM volunteers. Athletes loved donning clowny props and receiving their own pictures from our Photo Booth. Red clown noses were passed out as athletes arrived at both the Marlboro and Worcester event. Lively circus tunes and cheers filled the air as athletes made their way into the Hall. It's not an exaggeration to say that PHCOEM brought smiles to the faces of hundreds of very special athletes!*

<b>SAVE THE DATES</b>
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*2018 promises to be an exciting one; we're ready for a busy Spring filled with new and all-time favorite charity events that you can choose to become involved in.*

*Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00AM to 4:00 PM*

*5K Run/Walk for Autism Acceptance - DCR's Quinsigamond State Park (Lake Park), 354 Lake Ave,  
Worcester, MA 01604*

*Volunteers welcome to assist in set up during earlies block of time and for clean up during the late block of time. Help with walker/runner registration needed beginning at 7:00 AM. Help with a variety of other tasks including crowd control, distribution of t-shirts and lunch will be needed beginning after 8:00AM.*

*Lunch to follow at Brew City, Shrewsbury Street, Worcester.*

*Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM to 1:00 PM*

*Run of the Charles, Moody St. Dam, Waltham, MA*

*Volunteers needed to guide canoers as they take out and put in over the dam.*

*Keet-friendly event - A social to follow at a location (possibly The Chateau) TBD*

*Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM to 1:00PM*

*SOMA Track and Field Qualifyer, Marciano Stadium, 700 Belmont St., Brockton 02301*

*Volunteers needed to prep, cook and hand out hot lunch (can you sing Cheeseburger in Paradise?) to over 600 athletes, coaches and other volunteers*

*Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM to 1:00PM*

*SOMA Track and Field Qualifyer, Barnstable High School, 744 West Main St, Hyannis 02601*

*Volunteers needed to prep, cook and hand out hot lunch (can you sing Cheesburger in Paradise?) to over 600 athletes, coaches and other volunteers*

*Sunday, May 20, 2018 10:00 to 1:00*

*HMEA incredABLE 5K, 50 Constitution BLVD, Franklin, MA*

*Join us at "our" corner as we cheer on walkers as they make their way along the route. We will gather following the event at The Greenhouse Wood Fired Grille following clean up.*

*This is a key-friendly event*

*Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00PM to 9:00PM*

*SOMA Summer Games Dance, BU Track and Tennis Center, 100 Ashford St, Boston*

*Prepare to dance the night away with 100's of special athletes as a DJ spins the tunes.*

*We will gather for food and beverages following the event at a later-to-be-determined location.*

*This is a keet-friendly event*

### **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 our Holiday Hangover Party. TICB rocked and a good time was had by all.

Hope you're all recovering from your time spent "Under The Bigtop." Big thanks to PHCoCT for a truly awesome convention. We're so looking forward to 2019 and for all the fun NH has in store for us. 2020 will be here before we know it. It's PHCOEM's turn to shine!! Be sure to get your votes for theme suggestions. Be sure your dues are paid so you can take part in the votes for themes and then Charities.

### **Upcoming PHUN**

I know it may not feel like it, but Spring is around the corner. With the announcement of Buffett dates it sure makes it more believable. Looking forward to kicking off the Summer with Margaritaville night with the Red Sox on 5/29. Our own PHriends '**The Island Castaways Band**' will be performing on Yawkey Way pregame. What fun!!

So many things are in the works. Stay tuned to our website and Facebook for details.

# Quotable Quotes

Ok well I have a third hole that I really don't use all the time  
Do you have it on both sides?  
Just so you know you're not allowed to be an asshole  
Oh no, I lost my ear plug. Oh it's under here.  
I had to lift it up to find it.  
He loves paying that big thing back there.  
You get to sleep with big pinky tonight?  
I can always count on Kimmy to get me off.  
What's the matter you can't finger your phone.  
The stick hangs to the left a little.  
She's having trouble keeping hold of her nuts.  
Oh it's so sticky.  
I want everyone to touch them as much as they want, whenever they want.  
I don't question anyone who wants to monitor or check them.  
You look like you have 2 balls on your chin.  
Put your head down so you can tell it's a nose.  
You are the haddock's nuggets?  
I put my cherry in Kimmy's bag.  
I traded my cherry, it's like Halloween candy.  
They have a little neck dongle thing.  
I'm not in you?  
Give her the big one donkey.  
Hoof farted.  
Looks like we're becoming unicorns. That's just wrong.  
I can't see all the colors I have a brown coat in front of me.  
Square and boxy the holes too small.  
Give it a little push into the crack and it will light up like you've never seen.  
Come over and push this in.  
You got a lot of pushing to do.  
She's not very good with the stick.  
It says right on it, no licking. Make sure you don't lick your fingers after.  
I like moist.  
One blows one and one blows the other.  
If you don't mind me going down.  
OMG it has eyes and a hole.  
He lost his little bird.  
Can I check your meat?  
You can bring your own Weiner!  
It's so long I keep stepping on it.  
It's a trial size pecker.  
She likes big things between her legs.  
Am I in?  
What am I missing my hole?  
Jules has a big pink one.  
Thank you for letting me be so anal.  
You need a flapper for your crapper.  
Julie gave me her cherry and it was dented.  
It's a swinger.  
OMG, even my handle's bigger.

## GUESS THAT PARROT HEAD

So our last quarter **Guess That Parrot Head Who is Sharkhead** if you guessed Jim Cormier 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](mailto: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 Creepy Clown.**



# *The Adventures of Finzer, Flyer, Timon and Phriends*

By Mac

The boys started off the New Year right at our Holiday Hangover party!

Tearing up the dance floor while the Island Castaway Band played for us all.



We had T and S catering the dinner and what a feast we all had! What a fantastic way to start the year.



As you can see the boys had a front row seat to the show! Exit stage left!



Thank you to everyone that made the holiday party one for the ages and the after party at the hotel! Well let's just say it was awesome to see that at midnight everyone talking, playing by and in the pool were PHCoEM members, and it was great! The hotel let us have our very own pool party! Did I mention that Parrotheads run on Dunkins? The next venture took the boys to a Thirsty Thursday down at Barrel House Z for beer and trivia! We got pizza and enjoyed a fun night of trivia our team of PHCoEM members came in third out of 12 teams so we did pretty good and had fun doing it! They were hoping in February spring was coming soon so they posed with the garden gnome but March has had other ideas!



Mom went to Tennessee again but left us home she didn't want the goats at Goat Yoga in Nashville to have us for a snack! She told us about it though said it was a lot of fun but the critters would have definitely wanted us for snack after yoga! So as you can see they were hungry after all that yoga!



The next trip we got to travel to, was the convention in Connecticut. We were ready for the party we had our favorite cuppy from TN that we travel in when not being used.



Found some new phriends! Did a lil clowning round under the big top!

We had a few drinks and needed a break after the trike races so we just decided chill!

We had a great day and after dinner we found a bunch of our circus phriends getting ready to listen to the bands! So we joined the riff raff for all the phun!!



We had a great time at the circus the music was great the phriends even better and memories made for a lifetime. The boys would like to take the time to thank everyone for letting them join in on all the shenanigans! They truly have an awesome time getting into trouble with you all!



Captain Mac and the boys Finzer, Flyer and all their phriends

# FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD

**YOU HAVE TO TRY THIS RECIPE FROM ‘  
Damn it Gay McCarthy’ (Liz & Mac's Mom)**

## "Scotch Bread Cookie"

Cream:

- 1 cup of butter (2 sticks)
- 1 egg yoke beaten
- 1tsp. Vanilla extract or Almond extract
- 2 cups of flour

Spread on Cookie Sheet - beat egg whites stiff- spread over mixture

Drop chopped nuts or sprinkles over the top

Bake at 325 degrees for 30 minutes

Cut into squares while warm!

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SEND YOUR ARTICLES TO [PHCOEMNEWSLETTER@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PHCOEMNEWSLETTER@GMAIL.COM)**

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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](http://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](http://www.phip.com)

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

Our Website PHCOEM.COM: [www.phcoem.com](http://www.phcoem.com)