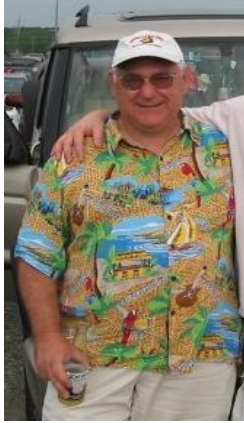




**Parrot Head Club of
Eastern
Massachusetts, Inc.
Founding Fathers**



Nick Catoggio



Al Mosier



Phil Scibelli



Late-Great Jim Skerry



Nick Catoggio, former principal of **Al Mosier** and a longtime friend, both went to see Jimmy first out of all the founding fathers. Nick took **Al** as his guest to the 1990 show after pink-slipping him from his teaching job. They had a really good time at the show (what **Al** remembers of it) and ended the evening with Nick cutting lime slices on the dashboard of **Al's** car to put in the beer they were drinking while **Al** drove up Route One on the way home.

The Parrot Head Club of Eastern Massachusetts was founded in **Al's** dining room by him, Nick, **Phil Scibelli** and the late, great **Jim Skerry**, all of them colleagues at the Linden School in Malden, somewhere around 1990. They did this after meeting the PHC of New Hampshire at Great Woods and learning they were all able to get tickets by being members of a Parrot head Club, no phoning in or long lines required. This seemed like a great idea and so the club was born.

They formulated the rules for the original club at Phil's cottage in Dennisport. Phil brought them all down on a work detail to paint shutters and dig ditches, and after working they had a bunch of beers and came up with the original rules for the club. They'd rather not tell you about those. They're kind of sketchy.



Then they learned that they had to register the club with Scott Nickerson in Atlanta to become 'official.'



This they did and the next year they were the proud possessors of 36 concert tickets.



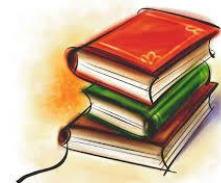
They really had no structure. Nick was elected President, Phil Vice-President, Al was secretary and publisher of the original club newsletter, 'The Mañana Times'.



Jim was appointed the keeper of the cooler, probably the most important job in those days



Our charity work in the early days was a book drive for the school library that was financed by turning in all the empty Corona bottles that Jim was in charge of and collecting the deposits to apply to buying picture books. Naturally 'The Jolly Man' was the first one we bought for the school.



They also sat around Al's dining room table folding newsletters and sticking addresses and stamps on them and stapling them together when there was such a thing as snail mail instead of electronic delivery.



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They eventually were discovered (perhaps found out is closer to the truth) by Kim Taylor and Bill Guerrette and the numbers began to swell to eight or ten. Bill took over the presidency from Nick and it was Bill who got the club involved with **Special Olympics**, a charity we still support in a big way even today.

**Special
Olympics**
Massachusetts



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They really had no idea that the club would grow to the vast membership we see now. Over the years, this group has done some serious work for charity (Stef and Bob's annual Toys for Tots campaign for one) and the original intent of drinking as much Corona as they could while listening to SYKBH became a secondary activity.



Even so, they couldn't be prouder of having helped start a wonderful club full of wonderful PHolks.