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**ALOHA & FINNS UP TO OUR PHCOEM MEMBERS,
Here's The $\frac{3}{4}$ Times Newsletter for your Enjoyment and Information.**

We want to Thank Jean Duffill for her Terms as Membership Director and Dedication to Operation Troop Support (OTS). She will continue doing Soctoberfest collecting Socks & Food for our Troops with Mr. Moody and OTS.

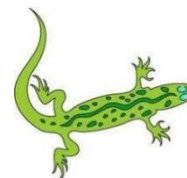
Summer filled The Club with Events Soma Dance, Our Annual Membership Pool Party with The Great Tiki Jim playing he also has been in Boston at Margaritaville along with other locations. The Falmouth Road Race Cheering Section, Northeast Animal Shelter Pet Month for The Shelter in Honor of Our former longtime member Mike P & his Dog Danner. The Patriots Foundation Bike Raffle Event. We ended with Coast Sweep a JB Event done for Years as he was big on Environment Cleanup. Back in later Summer we had Peter Mayer & Friends Playing local locations. The Doobies & Reefers at Great Woods what a Tailgate Party with members also from other Clubs it was a Blast of a Time. A Night At The Drive In Jimmy Buffett Tribute Night. We do have Fall & Winter Club Events planned so please see Our Website & FB page for Updates.

Our Club has Monthly TT Meetings with Club Locations posted and sent out to Members. Please join us at one for dinner & drinks with friends to Keep This Party Going!

We Welcome any Suggestions for Events. We also would love any recipes, articles, pictures to share with our members, please send them to newsletter@phcoem.com or any one of the BOD.

Thank You Members for what you do All Year Long keeping this PHCOEM Club going for Years and the cherished friendships. We want to Welcome Our New Members.

**We will See You Soon!
Lizzy L12- Liz McCarthy
Secretary of PHCOEM**





From the Office of the Prez



Good day Phlock,

Welcome to the Fall! This is my favorite time of year. The weather is cooling off a bit although we have had some nice warmer temps the last few weeks. We have experienced some great summer music activities that surely did not disappoint. The Coral Reefers with The Doobie Brothers started the recent medley of shows. They opened the parking lot a bit earlier so we went into tailgate. Not like our typical parking lots of old, but the knights were bold and we partied in his castle! The show was phenomenal, the Reefers sounded great and although we all deeply miss their leader, they brought the energy and passion to the show just like Jimmy would have wanted.

The Mendon drive in event this year was bigger and attended by a lot more people than the past few years. The band was great, the best part obviously was the Buffett style tailgating all afternoon! There were fun games to be played for prizes, lots of Jello and Pudding shots to be had, and fun! Yes the fun was back Parrothead style! To top off the night was a classic Buffett concert from the way back machine! An awesome time was had by all including Finny and Lola who participated in their first Parrothead party together.

The last event was with Peter Mayer, Brendan and Uncle Jim at the Bel Forge Center for the Arts, an outdoor venue in Medfield. Wow was that an amazing show and a real treat for everyone who went!! Well done and a huge thank you to the Bel Forge Arts Center of Medfield. If they hopefully do this again next year, it is a sure not to miss event.

This is a busy part of the year for the club we have Soctoberfest (all month) for Operation Troop Support coming up, the senior games at Barnstable High School Oct 18th, in November on the 8th we have the tree decorating at the Feldeisen compound, and in Dec the 13th is Wreaths Across America and the Peter Mayer Stars and Promises tour in Boston at the church. We will also be assisting the North Pole Bike Shop in getting, making, storing and transporting bikes to the Patriot Foundation! So lots coming up, keep an eye out for events near you and join in the fun and let us continue the Party With a Purpose.

I would like to take a moment and thank all of our members for continuing to show kindness and support for your communities, all the deliveries and donations to Walt's closet and to the Northeast Animal Shelter, the upcoming Soctoberfest for OTS (the troops are in a real need this year). The members of this club are some of the most generous, kindest people around. Thank you for doing your part and continued support for 31 years!

We take our Golden Coconut award seriously here in Eastern Mass. so come be a part of the fun and let's keep the party going!

Thank you for all you do. Make someone smile today.

Mac your Pirate Leader and her trusty companions Finny and Lola



From the Office of the Vice-Prez

Bourne Bridge Conversion Excursion

Fourteen years ago, after my husband passed away, I quietly developed a fear of bridges. I didn't notice it at first—maybe because someone else was always driving. But over time, I realized I hadn't crossed a major bridge alone since (only the Sakonnet on Rte 24).

The thought of it filled me with dread. Maybe it was the symbolism. Maybe it was just fear. But it was real.

The day after the CRB/Doobie Brothers concert, my dear friend Terri and I were spending time together when we started talking about a trip to the Cape in May for the Convention. "You know," she said, "you're going to have to cross a bridge to get there." I nodded, with anxiety building. She smiled, "Why not now? There's a Margaritaville on the other side."

So, we packed up, queued up some Buffett (on Sirius XM), and headed for the Bourne Bridge. Terri had to shore up her nerves with a little Captain Morgan—which, to be fair, is a reasonable coping mechanism when your friend might burst into tears halfway across. I didn't cry, but I did shout. A lot. And when I told Terri I might cry, she looked over and said, "Don't cry on the bridge—Wait, that sounds like a Buffett song!" I said, "Let's call Peter Mayer!" [but I haven't...yet]

I made it over the bridge. And on the other side was joy, pride, and just a little more sunlight. It may have taken 14 years, but with music, friendship, and just the right amount of rum, I found my courage.

Thankfully, it was not a real Thelma and Louise moment.
Next up: Margaritaville Cape Cod. I'll be driving.

Here are some lines from the song in the making:

*Maybe fear's just a shadow,
That fades when you drive through,
With the top down on tomorrow,
And a friend who believes in you.*

Kitty (Katherine) Jones
Vice-President of PHCOEM (2025-present)



UPCOMING EVENTS – See [Event](#) Page for more info!

OCTOBER

Soctober Fest

Whole month of October collecting socks for Operation Troop Support.
Please send to Jean Duffill

NOVEMBER

Festival of Trees Ornament Making

November 8, 2025 - noontime on
Feldeisen Compound, 80 June Street, Northbridge, MA 01534
Tree Names: Mele kalikimaka & Christmas Island

DECEMBER

Wreaths Across America

December 13, 2025 - time TBD
Bourne Veteran National Cemetery
Connery Avenue, Bourne, MA 02532

Thirsty Thursdays!

Thirsty Thursdays are at our usual locations the
first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm.
Info will be posted to our website and to our Facebook page!
We hope to see you all soon!!





From the Office of the Treasurer

Hello my phriends !!

Babs your treasurer here from the land of dollars and cents. I'm sure you all prefer sand dollars but here is our third quarter report.

Starting balance as of 06/28/2025: \$ 4,967.01

Total credits \$ 130.40

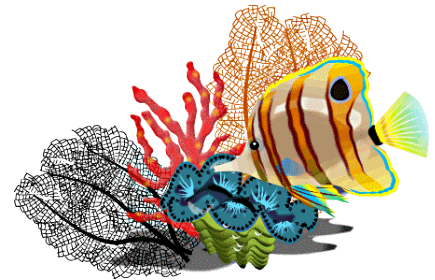
Total debits \$ 1,708.68

Ending balance as of today 09/28/25 is \$ 3,388.73

Business savings (aka Phin fund) total is \$ 475.73

Opening balance on 06/28/25 was: \$ 425.67

Closing balance as of 09/28/25 was: \$ 475.73



Any transactions after the closing bell today, 09/28/25 will be reflected in the 4th quarter report.

Enjoy the Fall!!!

Phins up!

Barbara "Babs" O'Connor, Treasurer



From the Office of the Membership

Hello PHCoEM Members.

As I officially took over the membership Director's position Sept 1, 2025 I have seen a lot of new members join our happy family.

I'm excited to be back on the board and I hope that I can fill the shoes that were left open by Jean. I would personally like to thank her for her support of the club in so many ways during her time as a member.

If you have any questions or any concerns over anything membership wise, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Phins Up,

Sunshine (Karen Feldeisen)
Membership Director 2025-Present





***Happy Birthday to those completing
another Trip Around the Sun!***

<i>October</i>	<i>November</i>	<i>December</i>
Bianca Holm - 1	Wendy Connolly - 8	Robert Murphy - 1
Paula Tobin - 1	Bill Leone - 13	Travis Milliken - 2
Allan Morrison - 2	Deb Courteau - 16	Elena Pouliot - 19
John Duffill - 6	Hope McCarthy - 17	Odin Beck - 28
Wendy Foxon - 10	Tom Foxon - 19	Butch DeRoches - 28
Babs O'Connor - 11	Olivia Miller - 20	Vicki Pappas - 31
Mac (Donna) McCarthy - 13	Marcia Ondeck - 20	
Frank Hartig - 14	David Geanakakis - 23	
Colleen McCarthy - 17	Angela Gallant - 24	
Melissa Clark - 18		
Richard Feldeisen - 23		
Jim Vail - 24		
L-12 (Liz) McCarthy - 31		





Smashburger Quesadillas

• 20min • 4 servings

This recipe brings back the fun of burger night with a bold, melty twist! Imagine juicy, seasoned beef smashed right into a tortilla, layered with gooey cheese, folded over, and grilled to golden perfection. It's a hybrid of your favorite fast food burger and a cheesy quesadilla—and it's a total flavor bomb. Perfect for weeknights, game days, or when you just want something seriously satisfying.

Ingredients:

Meat

- 1 lb Ground beef

Baking & Spices

- 1 Salt

Bread & Baked Goods

- 4 Flour tortillas, large

Dairy

- 1 cup Cheddar or American cheese

1. Brown the ground beef in a skillet with the Salt – you can also add diced onions for more flavor.
2. Put cooked ground beef into the tortillas top with cheese and place in a baking dish.
3. Bake for about 10mins in a preheated 350 degree oven.
4. Enjoy.

Some Funnies for you.

What did he/she say?!!

Boy thats alot of balls.

Yeahhh but most of them are deflated.

Ok so who is gonna start blowing?

No no keep them tangled they belong with each other

Wow thank you for the big bag to fill with balls.

You have to get it wet first.

Take the plastic cover off then put it where you want it and rub

They sure are colorful when they are together.

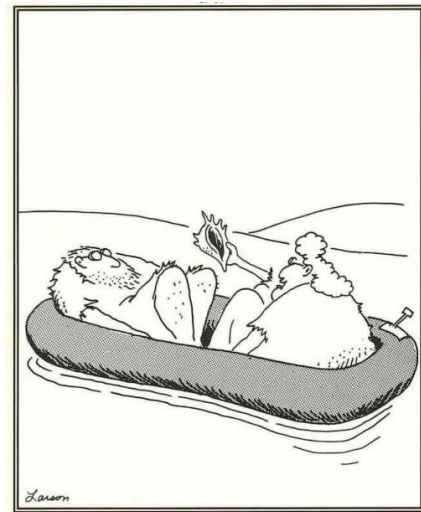
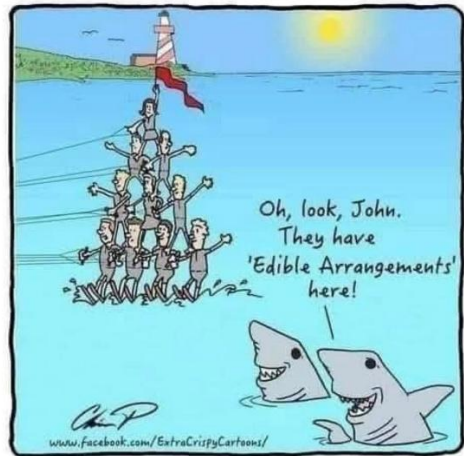
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Do you want to get tattooed?

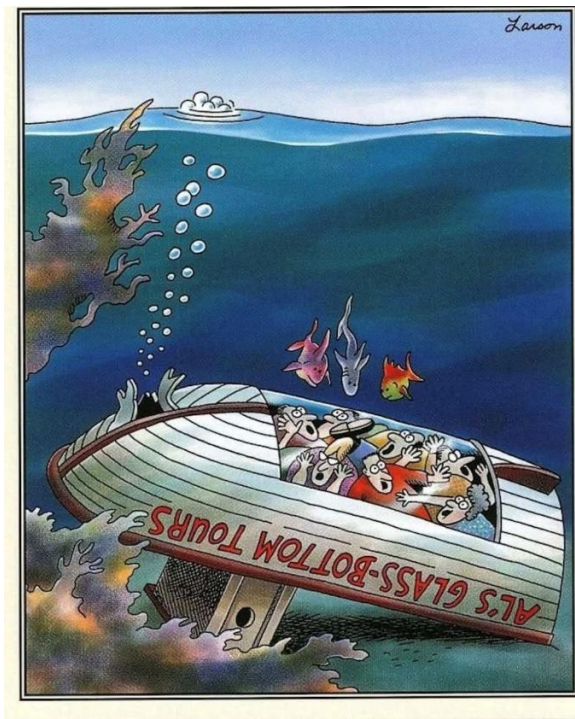
Who wants to get leid?

I am separating these 2 they are twisted together.





"Andrew! Listen! ... You can hear the ocean!"



"C'mon, c'mon! You two quit circling the table and just sit down!"

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PHCOEM Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/56394897109>

Northeast Regional Parrot Head Convention Committee at: www.nerphc.org

