



Q1 2017

Parrot Head Club of Eastern MA Vol. 13

Welcome to All our PHCOEM Members and to a Great Spring & Summer coming ahead of us! The BOD has been planning some fun upcoming events for the months ahead. This is the Quarterly Newsletter which includes some past and some present events both Social and Charitable. Here is Version Q1 2017 *The 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.

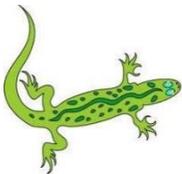
We appreciate all your feedback on the Club or just sharing a memory from past Months with the PHCOEM members. Please send anything you wish to share as we would like to get Everyone involved and want to hear your suggestions, recipes, articles, pictures, poems, Concerts, past Events to Enjoy so send them to [newsletter@phcoem.com](mailto:newsletter@phcoem.com).

We have all done a lot and continue to do so that everyone from all our areas can participate with Volunteering if they can or even just join us at one of the Social Gatherings! It is working together enjoying what we do for others and each other that makes a huge difference wherever we go. The phriends that we have met both near and far along with other Clubs working together that makes us who we are and everything happen. We always have the greatest and memorable times no matter what we are doing so thank you to all for the years of friendship and helping to make these times together what they are.

I want to say a Huge Thank you to the NEPHC/OSPHC for hosting an Awesome Blast of a time we had at the 2017 Convention *Christmas in the Caribbean* the Music was Fabulous. A very Special thank you to our President Sunny and of course AWR /Mr. Richard for hosting us all and everything you do!!! So please go on our Website and see the Calendar for upcoming Events like the Annual Mohegan Bus Trip planned for April Fool's Day Saturday don't miss out on this Great time. Your BOD also has things planned and still planning for future Events keeping the tradition going!

Hope to see yah soon and thank you all for making PHCOEM what it has been throughout the years and for working together having the *Best of Times*. I thought I also heard a little rumor that we have the Southern Drawl Band from Tennessee coming back to play for us this summer (June 23<sup>rd</sup>) Exciting! See our Website and Facebook for updates on Events for 2017!!!

Lizzy L12- Liz McCarthy  
Secretary of PHCOEM





## From the Office of the Prez



What an awesome time we all had at the Holiday Hangover party, laughing, dancing, eating AWESOME food and having loads of phun with the Rapid Fire Raffle, thanks to Shawn and Tiffany for making such a wonderful meal and to Mike Bollea for calling the raffle numbers and for keeping everyone up and dancing. Who can forget the PHUN back at the hotel in the pool, it was definitely a night to remember.



THANK-YOU, THANK-YOU, THANK-YOU for an AWESOME TIME!!!

Then we went on to the 2017 NEPHC Convention. Although we put in a great effort, we came in Second and the lovely Golden Parrot is now with OSPHC. But Marcia got to take home the cup again this year, so hopefully we'll see it around at different events. I will never forget the Hungry Hippo game - what a laugh that was, then the candy canes and the trivia, the gingerbread houses and of course the ugly sweater contest. It was all while raising around \$25k for their charities.



PHCoEM Group Photo



Winner Ugly sweater & our club Basket Amy Biela

Although our numbers for the year were slightly down we still accomplished a lot for many different charities. I'm proud of this club for all that it gives to help so many less fortunate all while having a great time.

We have some great things coming up in April like the Autism Walk in Worcester and the Charles River Canoe & Kayak race in Waltham. May we have the feeding of SOMA athletes at the events in Brockton and Barnstable and the MS Walk co-club event with WMPHC and finally to round out the quarter we have the SOMA Summer Games dance which theme is Dr. Suessical. How awesome is that.

Tiffany is planning some wonderful social events that we'll be posting more information about soon. Keep an eye out on our website, facebook and calendar.

We have the elections which open on April 1 and all interested need to send into [elections@phcoem.com](mailto:elections@phcoem.com) their intentions to run, the position they would like to run for and a bio of their skill set. The positions open are VP, Membership, Treasurer and Social. You have until May 1, to make your submissions.

The membership meeting and pool party this year is being hosted by John & Jean Duffill on Saturday, July 15, 2017. We will set aside the first ½ hour for the membership meeting and then we will go straight into the pool party. As always please bring a dish to share and BYOB. A super-duper thank you to John and Jean for opening up their home to us.

Thanks for all you do and hopefully see you at one of our upcoming events with your PHINS up having PHUN

*Sunshine*

President PHCoEM (2016-2018)

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



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Good day Phellow Phlockers. Well, well, well we have had quite the busy phew months. Our Holiday Hangover party was one for the ages! Thanks to Tiff and Shawn for catering! The food was unbelievable, needless to say quite the feast! Thank you also to DJ Mike Bollea he was as usual awesome getting everyone up dancing and singing and he called the winning numbers for the rapid fire raffle! I don't think anyone went home empty handed because there were so many prizes the tables were full!! So thanks again to all who helped make the party a success! I can't thank you enough for all the generosity our club members gave to The East Tennessee Parrothead club. They were extremely grateful for our donation of five hundred and twenty five dollars (\$525.00) worth of gift cards to the needy fire victims of the Smokies and their animals. They told us stories some sad, some scary, and some of heroics and faith. It was quite the experience riding along those very same roads months later and seeing the wildfires destruction. They couldn't thank us enough for all the positive thoughts and prayers and gifts we sent to them. Thank you to Winnie and Joe for the mailbox we delivered the gifts in. So while I was enjoying some warm sunny days in East Tennessee the polar plunge was quite the big hit again this year. Thank you to all those that participated and especially donated funds to Team Parrot Phish. The convention weekend, which I am still recovering from, had awesome festivities down at the Holiday Inn in Mansfield. Christmas in the Caribbean was a fitting name as the snow rolled in early Friday morning and dumped a few fresh inches of fluffy stuff! The bands were great, the reindeer games were a lot of fun, and the pajamas and ugly sweaters worn the entire weekend were typical and parrothead as ever! I think Deb Beauregard wrote the best rendition of Twas the night before Christmas I ever heard and her song for the little sing-a-long should be a cut on Jimmy Buffet's new Christmas album! Poor moose droppings fell a little short in the end of the race but we still love the sleigh and its drivers anyway!

So thanks again for a successful winter season! Once again I am so proud of this club and what we do and stand for. The compassion you all show and share with others is awesome. Such caring and giving souls that I can honestly say when I visit other places I know and surround myself with some of the best people in the world!

3rd and 4th quarter PHART award recipients, it is with great pleasure I bring to you the newest in the line of awesome Parrothead Club of Eastern Mass members who have been awarded the prestigious Parrot Head All Round Town or as we like to call it the PHART award.

The third quarter PHART is Jim Cormier. He has annually worked hard with Team Parrothead for the Diabetes Walk in the Worcester area. He raises funds, walks and helps to organize our crew for the event. During the quarter he also came to volunteer at the Autism Walk and attend many of our social gatherings. He also helps with our article in the newsletter with timon and the crew! He has been a very active member since he started with us in this adventure and we love having him. ( yes even with timon) Jim enjoys bringing his guitar around and playing a few tunes here and there wherever he goes. He is an extremely helpful guy at any event he goes to and a huge part to our success there. So if you see Jim thank him for not only running our diabetes walk team but for all he does for Parrot Heads All 'Round Town!! Thanks Jim for all you do for the club.

The fourth quarter PHART goes to Mr. Richard or AWR as he is so warmly referred to. He is not only the presidential motorcade driver but he is the man behind the scenes at a lot of events. He kindly listens, drives, attends, volunteers and opens up his house to our club without ever thinking twice. Ohhh and yes he does aimlessly wander at times but he always comes back and usually it is with some good news about something. He attended Operation Troop Support packing and the social we had after that event. They hosted the tree decorating for the Boys and Girls Club at their house along with driving the tree out to its destination and follow up opening tree ceremony. The wow Christmas party was a blast this year as always! He always manages to bring smiles to all who attend events with him there. We thank you Mr Richard for being the head chauffeur, first man of the club and for all the events you attend all round town and this great state. Thank you for being our clubs fourth quarter PHART.

Remember club members are given this award for attending as many or all the clubs events for the quarter no matter the location or type of event. We like to see as many Parrotheads All 'Round Town as we can at each and every event! Wear your PHART phinest proud at club functions and remember volunteering does a body and soul good (just like milk)! So please come out and enjoy your phellow phlockers company and help our communities. Be positive and have a great day!



Also thanks to all those that came out to do Jamaican Me Crazy Tubing. What a PHUN time every year and a great tradition to keep going.

Thank you.

Captain Mac Sparrow  
Vice-President PHCoEM (2015-2017)



## 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 (1/3/2017): \$3,099.40**
  - Debits ( checks): \$ **3,651.51**
  - Credits ( deposits): \$ **9,042.29**
- **Ending Balance (3/24/2017): \$ 8,490.18**

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

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### Quotable Quotes:

I invited her to sleep with me tonight

I slept with her last night and that was when the bed broke

I got hot nuts and jerky, I will sleep well tonight

I luv u more than pickles really I do

He whipped his thingy out and got into the room

Wow well now that's some tasty stuff come on in here and git yer shine on

Here's the directions left at the truck with no wheels, right at the whore on the corner, left at the dead puddy. Shhhh

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From The MemberShip...

Here We Are...



## NEPHC PHCOEM CLUB BASKET

First of all, we would like to take a moment to thank so very many of you who contributed to making this year's basket an amazing one.... A special Thank You to Bob & Elena for donating that Phabulous stay at *Bonnett Creek in Orlando* as well as acquiring the *Samsonite Luggage set* which was nicely packed with booze and lots of other goodies too numerous to list.. Your donations were overwhelming!!! **Thank You Thank You Thank You!!!**

and the winners are : **Amy Biela & Todd Helems**

Thank you to PHCOEM .....We won your club basket, and can't be more excited (set up at home since we had to take down so fast)



Nicely done, our PHCOEM phamily and phriends who donated!!! ♥

Thank YOU as always....

Your PHCOEM 2017 Basket Team

Angela, Lyndi, Stacey, Scott & Terri



## PHCOEM Pop Top Drive for SHRINER'S

Please continue to save and bring your "Pop Tops" to Thirsty Thursdays and other phlockings whenever you can in a joint effort to bring an overwhelming amount to the Shriner's. So we've got a lot to drink about!!! ♥ A BIG Thank You to all of you who brought your Pop Tops to various phlockings and to NEPHC this year... It is greatly appreciated and we still have some very large bags to fill from the Shriner's... So please continue to collect and drop off your Pop Tops to TTs and Club Events We are all in this together!!! ♥

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### Check this out!!! You asked for it!!! Create your own PHCOEM Wear!!!

Bring us your item & we can have our PHCOEM logo "embroidered " for \$10...

Yes that's right Ten Dollah!!! Find your own style and size and bring it to Captain Mac along with your \$10 prepayment and we will get it back to you pretty quick!!! Contact Mac for more info [dmacado@yahoo.com](mailto:dmacado@yahoo.com)



### Now that we have your attention...

Your PHCOEM Dues are due now in January and can be paid using the Pay Pal option for a \$1 processing fee found at [PHCOEM.com](http://PHCOEM.com)

If paying by check, the snail mail address is:

PHCoEM P.O. Box 714 Shrewsbury, MA 01545 please memo as 2017 Dues.

Membership dues are still only \$20 a single and \$25 for a family.

We have lots scheduled for this year so please join us!!! Thank You!

Stuck for a Gift idea for that Someone Special???

Why not the gift of Phun, Phriends and Phamily??

The gift that keeps on giving throughout the year.

Why not gift a PHCOEM membership this year?

If you would like to gift a membership... Gift certificates are now available...

\*These can now be ordered & paid for via Pay Pal on our web site @ Phcoem.com



**Thirsty Thursday Traveling Please Take Your PHCOEM Passport With You!!!**

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

Please bring you 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.



We wish you lovely weather.

**When traveling near or far... Take your PHCOEM Club Wear with You...**

Lovely Carolina Blue Club Shirts & Zip Up Hooded Sweat Jackets available...

\*Limited sizes \* Long Sleeved T Shirts \$20 / Blue Visors \$5

Zip Up Hooded Sweat Jackets \$30 / PHCOEM Logo Patches \$5

**We still have a few Phabulous PHCOEM Beach Towels left...**

**\* Limited Quantity colors as shown \$15 each or 2 for \$25**



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April

May

JUNE

4/2 Leo McCarthy

4/2 Christine Pires

4/7 Stacey West-Kneeland

4/10 Kathy Gordy MacKenzie

4/11 Catarina Bettencourt

4/11 Tony Avitable

4/15 Christina Bettencourt

4/16 David Bouchard

4/17 Suzanne Giblee

4/22 Paul Trombley

4/29 John Marc-Aurele

5/6 Meghan White

5/9 Richard Grenham

5/10 LyndiLu Hoobino

5/15 Michelle Vail

5/17 John Connerton

5/19 Nancy Nowak

5/20 Susan Trombley

5/21 Nancy Carroll

5/22 Heather Latour

5/23 Erin White

5/25 Joanie Cava

5/28 Tiffany Davis

5/30 Nicole Oliveira

5/31 Robby McQueen

6/1 Diane Xenelis

6/2 Bruce Hartwell

6/3 Suzanne Horgan

6/3 Tim Munger

6/4 Amy Biela

6/8 Kathy Norris

6/13 Shawn Davis

6/13 Pam Mascroft

6/14 Lisa Mason

6/18 Ryan Hill

6/30 Bob Pouliot

6/30 Kim Stevens

Wishing you an amazing new trip around the sun.. Have a PHCOEM Awesome Birthday!!! ❤️

If you do not see your birthday listed and you are a member in good standing, please send info to [Membership@phcoem.com](mailto:Membership@phcoem.com)

We only Sail in Circles,  
Lyndi

LyndiLu Hoobino  
Membership Director



**FINS UP from Deb & Elena your Charity & Environmental Co-Chairs**



With Winter's end soon approaching and warmer weather slowly creeping in, we can bid so long to hats, boots and scarves and shout a joyous hello to flip flops and sunscreen! We can also say hello to warm-weather charity events happening soon across various areas within eastern Mass.

## THE QUARTER IN REVIEW

During the winter months, PHCOEM Parrot Heads phlocked to Texas Road House and raised funds for Special Olympics while enjoying great food and beverages.



Walpole Texas Roadhouse



WOW GROUP TEXAS ROADHOUSE

Team Parrotfish bravely plunged into Lake Massapaog in Sharon, MA and raised funds for the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR)/Special Olympics. PHCOEM volunteers who weren't so tolerant of 40 degree water, gave of their time to register Plunge participants and offer support. The team raised over \$2,200 for this even, great job everyone.

## Team Parrot Phish



Volunteers



## The Post-Event Social - TGIF Mansfield



We have a busy Spring ahead, so please take a look at the charity/environmental events listed below to see if there's something that might interest you. Check out the calendar in our website for more details, including addresses, for each of the scheduled events.

### !! SAVE THE DATE !!

**DUE TO BAD WEATHER POSTPONED to Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM**

**Mohegan Sun Bus Trip, Meeting at the Holiday Inn Express**

**The bus leaves at 11am SHARP and will return to the hotel around 8pm.**

**Raffles and prizes on the bus along with loads of laughter and fun. Don't miss out. Go to this link for more info:**

**[www.phcoem.com/mohegan-bus-trip](http://www.phcoem.com/mohegan-bus-trip)**

**Proceeds to benefit SOMA**

**Ambassador: Elena Pouliot**

**Saturday, April 29th from 9:00 to 2:00**

**5K Run/Walk for Autism Acceptance, DCR's Quinsigamond State Park, 254 Lake Ave., Worcester, MA**

**Volunteer opportunities may include registering walkers/runners, distributing tshirts, selling merchandise, selling raffle tickets and cleaning up. Social gathering at Brew City on Shrewsbury St. Worcester following the event.**

**Ambassador: Sunshine Feldeisen**

**Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00**

**35<sup>th</sup> Annual Run of the Charles at the Moody Street Dam, 195 Moody Street in Waltham**

**We will be helping canoers/kayakers port around the Moody Street Dam. There will be a little cookout - get together down the side path as usual. Keet Friendly Event.**

**Ambassador: Sunshine Feldeisen**

**Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 1:00**

**SOMA Track and Field Qualifier at Marciano Stadium, Brockton, 50-54 Concord Ave  
Brockton MA 02301**

Volunteers help set up, cook, serve 100's of special athletes and their coaches as well as clean up. A phlocking will take place at a later-to-be-determined location following this event. Keet friendly event.  
Ambassadors: Elena Pouliot/Deb Beauregard

**Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 to 1:00**

**MS Walk at Stanley Park, 400 Western Ave, Westfield, MA 01085**

Typical help wherever we can, set-up, registration, route help, clean-up. Keet Friendly Co-Club event with WMPHC

**Ambassador: Sunshine Feldeisen**

**Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 to 1:00**

**SOMA Track and Field Qualifier at Barnstable High School, 774 W. Main St., Hyannis, MA. 02601**

Volunteers needed to prep, grill and serve Cheeseburgers in Paradise to approximately 600 special athletes and coaches at this yearly (and a favorite for many) event on beautiful Cape Cod. We begin set up at 8:00 and finish around 1:00 after service and clean up. This is a keet-friendly event and parrot points will be awarded. Lunch for anyone interested will follow at Kool Kone in Marion.

**Ambassadors: Elena Pouliot/Deb Beauregard**

**Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 to 1:00**

**HMEA incredible Day, 2017 at EMC2, 50 Constitution Blvd., Franklin**

We will gather at "our" corner across from the main field and tailgate before and after we cheer on all the 5K walkers and runners. Bring your smile, your voice and a dish to share. Keet-friendly event.

**Ambassador: Elena Pouliot**

**Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 to 10:00**

**SOMA State Games Dance at the BU Track and Tennis Center, 100 Ashford St.  
Boston MA 02127**

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. Keet-friendly event.

**Ambassadors: Elena Pouliot/Deb Beauregard**

**\*\*\*\*\*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\*\*\*\*\***



From the Office of the Social Director



## THE QUARTER IN REVIEW

We had a great Holiday Hangover back in January. We ate yummy food (patting myself on the back) danced the night away to awesome music, and continued the party in the hotel pool. I believe a good time was had by all.

For all the photos of this wonderful event, please go to our Facebook page and review all the photos, but here are a few for your enjoyment. Thank you to everyone who attended and for those that helped with set-up and clean-up. Who knew you could have so much fun with just a picture frame!!





The After Party



1 week later and I think I'm still recovering from convention. It was another successful breakfast at Tiffany's, awesome music, fun games, and all around great time. Big thanks to OSPHC, who did a wonderful job hosting. PHCOEM had a strong showing this year. I sure hope many more will join us "Under The Big Top" in Connecticut next year.

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| <p>23rd ANNUAL NEW ENGLAND PARROTHEAD CONVENTION<br/>         ★ FEBRUARY 22nd-25th, 2018 ★ WINDSOR MARRIOTT, CT ★</p>                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p>ENTERTAINMENT<br/>         ★★★<br/>         JIMMY KENNY and the<br/>         the PIRATE BEACH Band<br/>         CHANGES in LATTITUDES<br/>         JAMIE'S JUNK SHOW<br/>         TROPICAL SOUL<br/>         CRASH 21<br/>         ERIC HERBST<br/>         ★</p> | <p>UNDER THE<br/> <br/>         BIG TOP<br/>         WWW.NEWENGLANDPHC.COM/2018</p> | <p>CHARITIES<br/>         ★★★<br/>         RONALD McDONALD<br/>         HOUSE<br/>         RED NOSE DAY<br/>         (COMIC RELIEF)<br/>         THE BARNUM MUSEUM<br/>         WOUNDED WARRIOR<br/>         PROJECT<br/>         ★</p> |
| <p>www.newenglandphc.com/2018</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

After this week's blizzard I'm sure you all agree we are ready for flip flop weather. I have some ideas for social gatherings this spring and summer and welcome any ideas you all may have.

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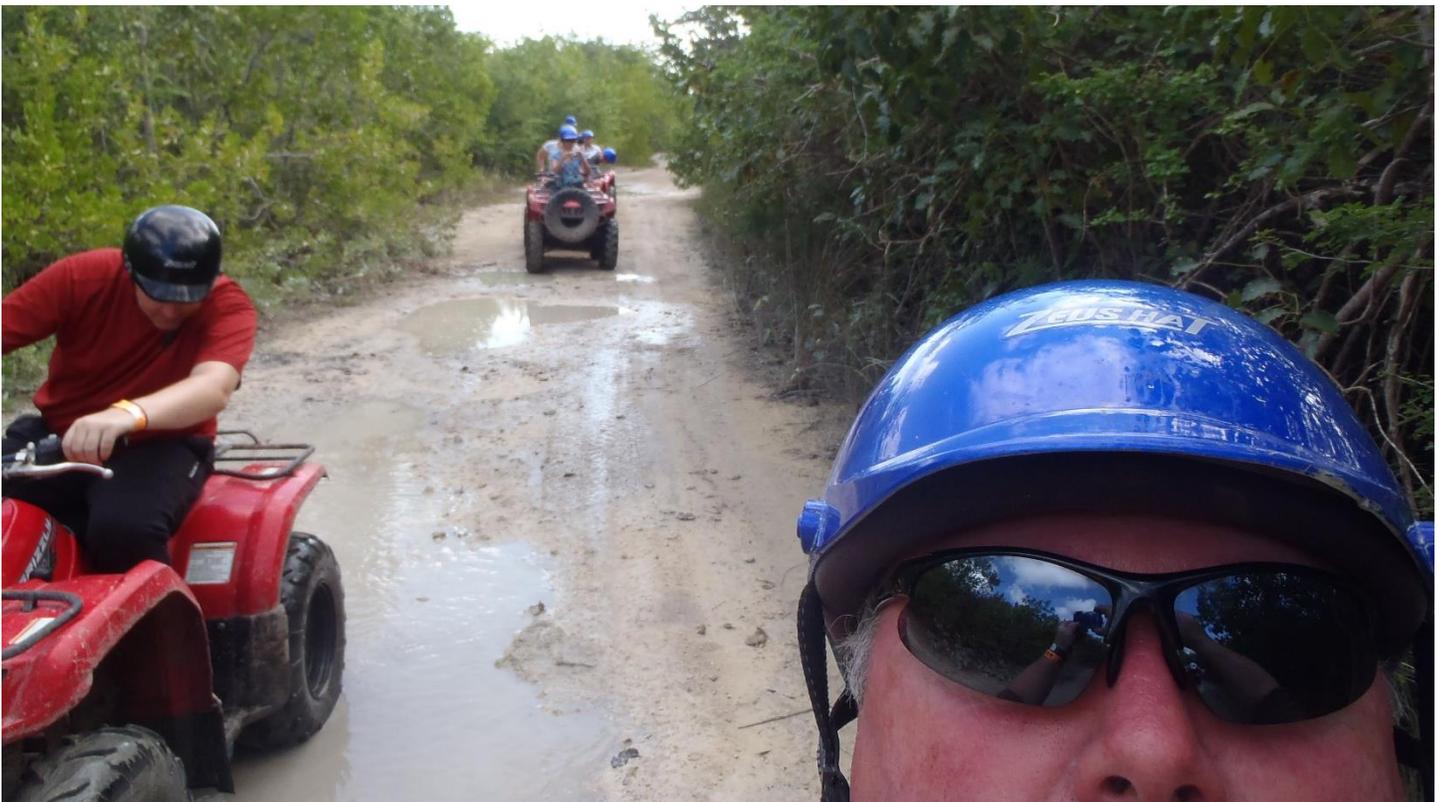
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## GUESS THAT PARROT HEAD

So our last quarter **Guess That Parrot Head** if you guessed Mike Crowley 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's behind those Foster Grants.**



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

By Mac

Good day Phlockers the boys have taken us on many adventures this quarter so we will highlight some of their favorites.

We enjoyed the games in NH at Hobbs Brewery and Tavern! Great beer, great food, great phriends! The boys enjoyed their new bucket for sledding and the pats won again doesn't get much better than that! The patriots didn't let us down another Superbowl victory proving that with determination you can overcome just about anything like a big point deficit!



The month of January had us at our holiday hangover party! The boys enjoyed the music of DJ Mike B and we all enjoyed the food of Tiff and Shawn! What a great time the rapid fire raffle was as always a huge hit. We ate, danced, sang the night away and after that went back to the hotel and had more fun at our private poolside party that lasted til early in the morn! Then we got to wake up to a nice breakfast there at the hotel and cheer on some of our favorite teams still in the playoffs.



Then it was off to Nashoba for one of our favorite events! The Jamaica me crazy tubing team was back at it on the slopes this year and the weather held up awesome! We had some great runs they let groups go together so the team hooked up tubes and flew down the slopes. We had some adult beverages and socialized after the tubing and another great outdoor experience was had by all.



The boys and I then took our Tennessee road trip. They were so excited to meet everyone down there and deliver the gift cards to those victims of the wildfires. We are very proud of all the members in this club and what you all do for others in need goes beyond expectations. The East Tennesseans were so grateful and thankful and think so highly of their northern cousins (us) that anytime our members are visiting down there to give them a shout out and they will take good care of us. Their southern hospitality was extended during our entire stay. We went over to a member's house then went to see Ryan of homemade wine play. He sang as great as before and when we chatted with him after he said his heart felt happy seeing us from Mass down in East Tennessee. What an awesome night we had there listening to him and hanging with our new found Tennessee Phriends. The Margaritaville at the island in Pigeon Forge has a giant still that feeds into the blender in the middle of the floor. What a lot of fun it is to watch that go off and fill 'er up!



We visited a bunch of different places, and even took a trip across the road where the wildfires burned so fiercely down to town from the mountain tops. That was an eye opening and sad ride seeing all the burned down trees and forest and just stone chimneys and foundations left standing on the side of the hills with blackened char all round them.



This was taken from the car and along the side of the road that was still a mess even 2 months later. Seeing the damage for real and up close made me feel so sorry for all those people down there that lost everything. I can't thank you all enough for the donations and gift cards to help them out it is such a beautiful place and with hope they will continue to rebuild



So thank you for keeping them in our thoughts and prayers and as we are Boston strong lets continue to hope they stay strong.

The boys' latest adventures took them to Christmas in the Carribean Mansfield style. The Ocean State Parrothead Club hosted a great event at the Holiday Inn. The decorations were beautiful and totally transformed the hotel into the North Pole. The conductors at the door for polar express pajama night were awesome. The bands were great! The games were awesome, Moose Droppings and St. Parrot fought valiantly to win, singing was great, the ugly sweaters were ugly, wonderful camaraderie, Phriendships and memories are made for a lifetime. Ahhhh Heat Mizer and Mr. Freeze, my two favorite winter characters.. did I mention we had snow Friday just in time for the Christmas celebration! As you can see the boys had a busy winter season and shared some of the best times.



We would like to take this moment to again thank all the members of this club for all you do all year long to help others and their communities. You should be proud to be a member of such a giving and caring organization that not only helps others in need but is always there to help in any way necessary. Thank you for all you do  
Captain Mac Sparrow

## *Here's some P+HUN little items from the NEP+HC Convention 2017*

Thanks to those that donated money (Angela, Carol S, Kim, Mac, Shawn & Tiffany, Elena & Bob, Donna B, Carol N, Pam, Julie, Jim & Lisa, Marcia, Kat & VP, Sheryl, Nancy, Deb and Katie, AWR & Sunshine). We were able to raise \$270 to bid on 2 sleigh race pieces. We were lucky enough to get the one and only Parrot and a sleigh.

Thanks to those that helped to decorate them (Deb, Carol, Nancy, Angela, Marcia, Donna B & Sunshine). Also those that raced them - Shawn with St. Parrot Head and Carol S with Moose Droppings.



St. Parrot Head raced by Shawn Davis & Moose Droppings raced by Carol Shapiro

A HUGE thank you to Deb for coming out with the most creative stories to go with them, so without further ado here's Deb's stories which I hope you enjoy as much as we did at the convention.

## St. Parrot Head - Shawn's Parrot (came in second place)

Twass the night before Convention and all through the Holiday Inn house,  
Not a Parrot Head was sleeping because they were all soused.

Banners were hung off balconies with care,  
In hope that St. Parrot Head soon would be there.

Sue in her stockings, Charlene in her cap,  
Had just settled down for a few hour nap.

When what to their wondering eyes should appear,  
But a miniature sleigh filled with booze, oh dear!

With a little old driver so lively not dead,  
They knew in a moment it must be St. Parrot Head.

More rapid than sharks his courses they came  
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name.

On Captain and Fireball,  
On Seagram and Harpoon,  
On Landshark and Jumbie,  
On Malibu and Blue Moon.

Out in the lobby there arose such a clatter,  
He sprang from his barstool to see what was the matter.

Away to the pool he flew like a flash  
Ran down to the mini mart with a handful of cash.

He sprung to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle.  
Away they flew like a Patriot missile.

But we heard him exclaim as he flew out of sight:

HAPPY CONVENTION to all, you bastards aren't right.

## Moose Droppings - Carol S's Sleigh (Sung to Dashing Thru the Snow)

Dashing through Mansfield in a three moose open sleigh,  
Or the halls we go, drinking all the way....ha..ha..ha

Songs of Jimmy play making spirits bright,  
What fun it is to dance and sing the Parrothead way tonight.

Oh, Moose Droppings, Moose Droppings, you find them everywhere,  
Just like banners on the wall and even in the stairs.  
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Decorating sleighs pretty and handsome,  
Hoping they are not stolen to avoid a ransom.

The races are tonight, the sleighs are such a sight.  
We're betting for the first place, it's sure to be a fight.

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# FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD

Submitted By: Gay McCarthy - Banana bread recipe

350 degree oven for one hour  
Grease/ butter and flour the loaf pan

1 3/4 cups flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
Dash salt  
1/2 cup sugar  
4 ripened medium bananas mashed  
1/4 cup oil  
1 slightly beaten egg  
1 cup nuts (if wanted)

Mix sugar and oil together  
Add slightly beaten egg  
Then add banana mash  
Stir thoroughly  
Add a dash salt, the flour and baking soda  
Again mix thoroughly  
Add the nuts as wanted (walnuts)  
Pour into a loaf pan which has been buttered and floured edges  
Bake at 350 for 50 minutes to an hour  
Check as needed to see when done

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