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## Q2 2020 The $\frac{3}{4}$ Times

Here is your Version of the Q2 2020 (*The  $\frac{3}{4}$  Times* Newsletter) for your Enjoyment and Information.

I would like to start by thanking all the past BOD members for your dedication & work for PHCOEM over 25 years. Our club started 04/08/1994. Thank you to the old & new BOD members every time for stepping up into positions doing the best job you can. We continue to keep the club going into the future by all Phlocking and doing both Charity & Social Events in so many different new ways!

To our new & old members as you know we have had a history that goes way back to our Founding Father's, which members can read about on our website along with other important information like our recent BOD members and other club activities both past and future!

I thought it would be fun to give a little history on PHCOEM that goes back over 25 Years and wish to continue this journey for many more years to come. I have had the pleasure of having a great history book from way back so I reached out to Bill some time ago for some history. For you old time members you may remember Bill & Jan Guerrette as they were part of the first non-Founding Father members. They joined in late 1991-1992 and Bill was the first Social Director for the club, he also was President and a Club Advisor along with his wife Jan who was Treasurer. They had meetings, gatherings, events and kept notebooks of all details after the club grew from 10 members to 650 at one time. The BOD then setup BOD Positions, Bylaws, The Newsletter was printed & mailed it was THE MANANA TIMES which was in my early days as a club member. The first copies were mailed out to members for a while which had details on Elections, Club Reports, PHIP Information Crossword puzzles & Searches along with other fun stuff to keep members posted. Thank you for the beginning of PHCOEM!

Members we would like for you to get involved to keep our Parrot Head Club going for longer than the 26 years we've been around. Any history or suggestions, an event you may have or share articles, pictures, recipes, anything for our members to enjoy we welcome. So please ensure to send anything you'd like to see in the newsletter to [newsletter@phcoem.com](mailto:newsletter@phcoem.com).

Your support to PHCOEM & the BOD and helping others every year makes such a difference all over. As you all heard Jimmy Buffett had to cancel 2020 along with a lot of other events due to our World Crisis but there are still volunteering being done out there, don't forget to share it and look to our website for updates.

We want to wish you all the best of Health, Peace & Happiness be Safe. Please feel free anytime to reach out to your BOD members! Thank You.

Lizzy L12- Liz McCarthy  
Secretary of PHCOEM





## From the Office of the Prez



To say that we are living in a time never seen by so many generations would be an understatement. It is very difficult for so many people to not be able to have the human touch or to be able to properly say goodbye to loved ones taken by COVID-19 or by other reasons.

There are so many others out of work and dealing with hardships that now more than ever every little thing we can do to help, goes a very long way. Parrot Heads are very giving and even when they have very little to give they share, this includes sharing their spouses and other family members too.

For all those that work on the front lines, our military, grocery workers and other jobs deemed essential, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. It is because of all these folks that we are able to continue on and to survive this pandemic.

To add to this Pandemic, we are also facing a racial climate that needs to change. We all can help to rebuild this country to be better, to be more accepting, to be the best we all can be. Life is too short to not learn and grow. How do we do that, we listen and learn. That's what this country needs to do now, is to listen to all that is going on and to learn from it. We are a melding pot of different races, creeds, religions, and sexes. All are human beings and all are created equal and as such should be treated equally. Let's hope that in our lifetime we will see this happen.

Until we meet again face to face, may you stay safe and enjoy life as best you can.

Sunshine  
President PHCoEM (2018-2020)  
2020NEPHC Convention Chair

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



Good Day Phlockers

Well we have been through quite the spring. It's been an unprecedented challenge for us all to say the least. Thankfully we made it through our convention with no problems or issues. What a great time was had by all and proving once again that when people work together to accomplish a common goal it can be done! This brings us to where we are now as a PHamily. We will get through these hard times in our lives and our neighborhoods with love and laughter, with kindness and community, and a sense of willingness and resiliency. We are fortunate to have each other to work with, create with, and do some good for others who may not be as fortunate as us. So please, please show some compassion for your phellow phriends. Say something nice to someone today, do something nice, no matter how big or small for someone today, make someone smile! You would be surprised how much one kind gesture can have on so many people especially when they continue to pay it forward! So, even if as a club some of our events have been put on the back burner, it does not mean the small gestures of kindness go unnoticed!

Thank you Mac



## From the Office of the Treasurer –Kim Stevens



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 April) :** \$ 26,890.40
  - Debits ( checks): \$ 23,212.77
  - Credits ( deposits): \$ 613.50
- **Ending Balance (End June):** \$ 4,291.13

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

## From Membership - Sunshine fill-in this quarter only.

Please welcome the new Membership director – Jean Duffill.

We have 200 Members as of today July 1, 2020

We had 22 members attend the June Thirsty Thursday Zoom call. Let’s hope we have more for July.

Happy Birthday to those completing Another Trip Around the Sun in the first quarter!!!

July	August	September
Jodi Deldon	Judy Holewa	Karen Feldeisen
Jean Duffill	Mary Hunt	John Gibree
Tim Everett	Scott Kneeland	Norma Hartwell
Bill Hatch	Ryan Laplante	Joe Holewa
Ernie Hessling	Stephanie McQueen	Kitty Jones
Patrick Hunt	Steve Miner	Paul Mahoney
Edward Long	Carol Needham	Owen Milliken
Rhonda Marnell	Mike Petkewich	Dick Moody
Carrie McNeil	Jacqueline Rapisardi	Bethany Monroe
Yvette Prayor	Renee Simmons	Alexa Pouliot (Oliveira)
Drew Santaniello		Rick Swanson
David Stasio		Terri Weissenberg
		Kathy Werner



## Fins Up To All from Elena and Deb!



This has certainly been a very quiet quarter due to the restrictions placed on all of us since March. Unfortunately, our partner organizations were forced to cancel their annual walks, fundraisers and sporting events. What’s usually a very busy period for PHCOEM volunteers was nearly void of activity all Spring. Despite the need to maintain social distancing, SOMA managed to provide their athletes with a virtual Summer Games experience. On June 13th, PHCOEM hosted a virtual dance, in keeping with our long-standing tradition of providing the tunes for athletes after their Saturday competitions. Over one hundred special athletes enjoyed the tunes at our “PJ-themed dance”. Eighteen PHCOEM members plus one non-member participated as well. Let’s hope we get to return to Summer Games and the Dance next year as usual; it’s such a favorite event for so many of us!

A big PHCOEM Thank You to Shari Aussant, (affectionally known as “The Mermaid Lady” during Convention), held a fundraiser this spring where a percentage of her proceeds were donated to our Club. PHCOEM greatly appreciates the generosity of Mermaids On Cape Cod and are touched by Shari’s positive spirit!

If anyone is interested in being the Charity/Environmental Affairs Director, please contact Donna “Mac” McCarthy to discuss it with her.

### REMINDER:

**For all you do in the name of helping others don’t forget to go to PHCOEM.com and fill out a Parrot Heads Without Borders form so you can get credit for your hard work and our Club can communicate that work to PHiP. This is the chance for you to toot your own horn, as the saying goes!**



**From the Office of the Social Director**



With all the craziness going on in the world today it’s almost hard to believe that there can ever be any social gatherings moving forward. But if and when it opens up, it will be good to gather once more. Until then, please keep safe and try to enjoy as much of life as you can.

If anyone is interested in being the Social Director, please contact Donna “Mac” McCarthy to discuss it with her.

Phins Up  
Sunshine – temporary fill-in for this newsletter

## Quotable Quotes – a different take

Since there are no gatherings happening due to COVID-19, there are no usual comments made and recorded to show here. So I (Sunshine) decided to put in some quotes that I have heard from others and/or have made myself. I hope you enjoy them.

*Life is too short, don't waste it on negativity.*

*If you want to change the world, you cannot sit on the sidelines and do nothing. Listen and learn and make this world a better place for all.*

*When you learn to accept the imperfect as perfect you will realize how much love you truly have to give and receive.*

*Life is about the journey, not the end, so try to make the most of it and you will have many memories to help you through the tough times.*

*Always be kind and forgiving, you don't always know what someone is dealing with in their lives. You may be surprised how a kind word or helping hand could change them forever.*

*Leave more than you take. Make the world a better place for the future.*

*When your time finally comes, may you look back on your life and see that it was one well spent.*

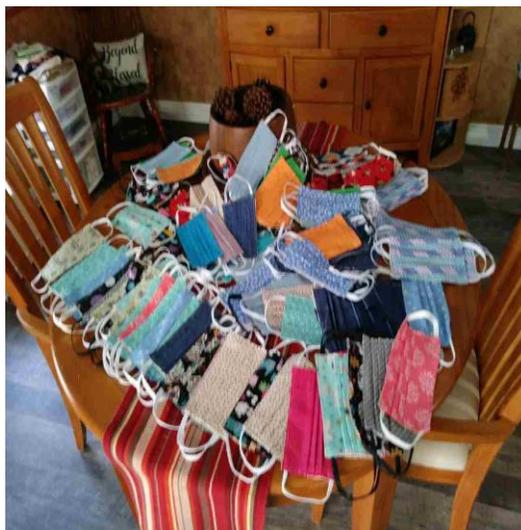
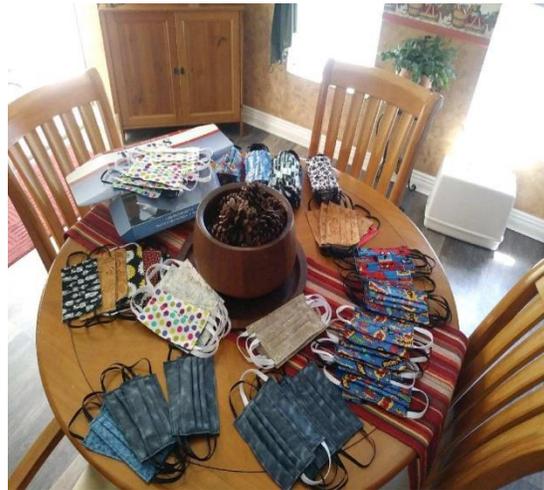
# Finzer, Flyer, Timon and Phriends Thank our Member – Lori Porter Jenkins and her mom Nancy

By Mac

Instead of our Finzer and Flyer portion, I would like to share a story about one of our distant members and her family doing great things. They called their act of kindness “Passing on hope while keeping others safe.”

That being said I would like to recognize Lori Porter Jenkins and her mom (Nancy) for working tirelessly making masks for all the people they know phamily and phriends, and first line health care workers.

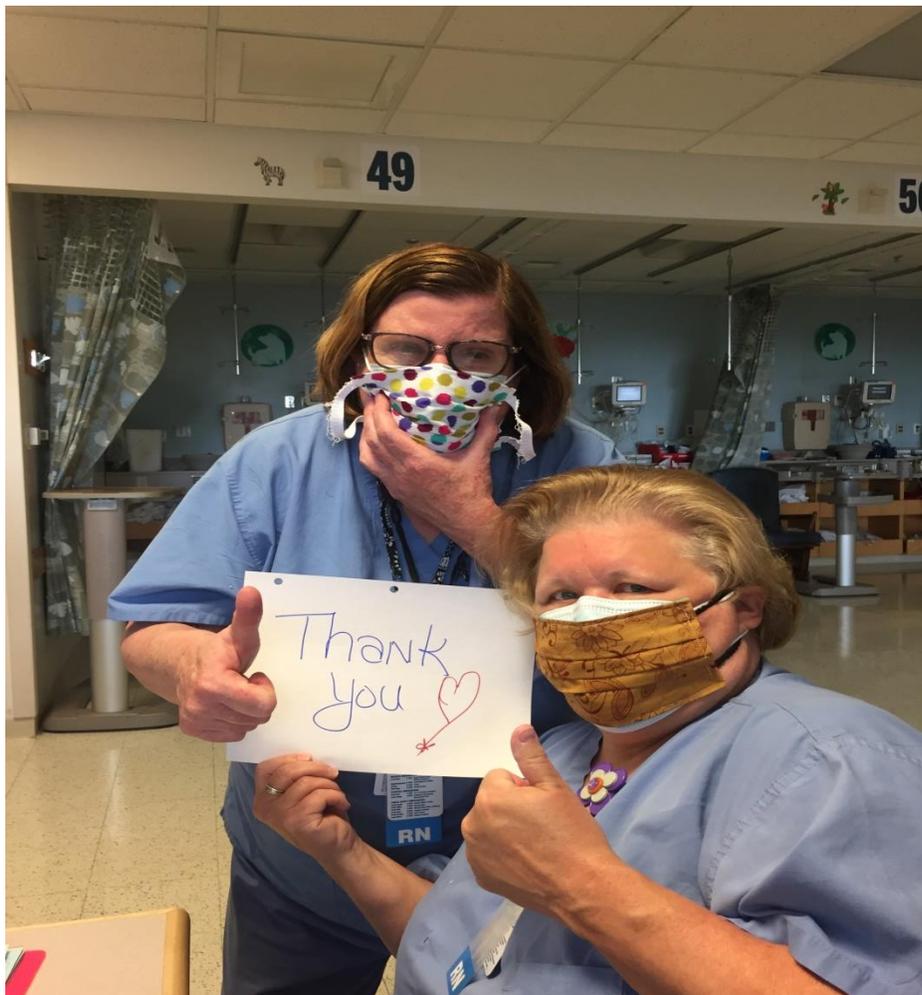
Lori lives with her family in Florida and has been a member of our club for many years. She shipped up dozens of masks to all these different states Florida, Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee, Vermont, Montana and up here in Mass. Lori and her mom made over 800 masks and counting and only kept 6 for her family members.



Some were sent to one of our first line workers at a COVID testing site out west and the rest to nurse members in our club that work at Tufts Medical in Needham and the Floating Children's Hospital in Boston. They were all very appreciative and the kids loved the special Marvel Comics masks!



Lori and mom you are truly shining as Parrot Heads by volunteering your time and making so many masks to help out so many people. Thank you for the kind gesture and making a difference!



# FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD

## Fireball Pink Lemonade

It's the best of summer in a glass.

This unexpected combination goes surprisingly well together—the cherry flavor of the grenadine balances out the cinnamon flavor of the whisky.



**YIELDS: 4**

**PREP TIME: 0 HOURS 10 MINS**  
**TOTAL TIME: 0 HOURS 10 MINS**

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 bottle lemonade (24 oz.)
- 1 c. Fireball cinnamon whisky
- 2 tbsp. grenadine
- 2 c. ice
- 1 lemon, sliced

### DIRECTIONS

1. Pour the lemonade, Fireball and 1 tbsp. grenadine into a large pitcher. Stir and taste, adding grenadine until you reach the desired color/flavor you'd like.
2. Fill mason jars or other glasses with ice. Pour in pink lemonade, and garnish glasses with a slice of lemon. (You can place any remaining slices in the lemonade pitcher.)

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**REFERENCE LINKS to some great locations for more information.**

National Chapter Parrot Heads in Paradise: [www.phip.com](http://www.phip.com)

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

Northeast Regional Parrot Head Convention Committee: [www.nerphc.org](http://www.nerphc.org)