



Q1 2016

Parrot Head Club of Eastern MA Vol. 9

To our PHCoEM Members this is the Quarterly Newsletter which includes past and present Events both Social and Charitable. Here is Version Q1 2016 *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.

Our mission is to get Everyone involved so any suggestions, recipes, articles, pictures anything to share with all our members please ensure to send them to newsletter@phcoem.com.

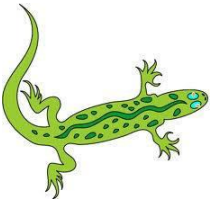
We have had many members reach out to us on new Events which either the club has done or doing so that everyone in all our areas can participate with Volunteering. It is working together enjoying what we do for others that makes a huge difference in this World!

It was good to see everyone at the 2016 New England Parrot Head Convention hosted by Club Maine with lots of Entertainment and Great Artist for Music it was a blast of a time and Great weekend. We have a lot of Events planned out and more to come like our Mohegan Bus Trip April 2nd so don't miss out on the Fun!

Thank you for making this Club what it has been throughout the Years and for all our friends working together having fun in every way possible.

See you All soon in the upcoming 2016 Year!

Lizzy L12- Liz McCarthy
Secretary of PHCOEM





From the Office of the Prez



As the first quarter of 2016 lay behind us, we have had some phun events already and we've done some great work to help others. The 2016 New England Parrot Head Convention is now behind us and what a great time it was. It was great seeing old phriends and making new phriends. It amazes me how generous parrot heads really are. There was lots of laughs from our participation in the drag show to our winning the Golden Parrot for the most points for the Olympic Games. Which I'd like to give a special shout out to Jim Pouliot who came in first place in 2 of the competitions which helped tremendously to win first place. Jim Cormier is the holder of the Golden Parrot trophy – Timone wanted to keep it close with him. Our own Marcia Bixby won the Margarita mix-off and has the golden cup to prove it, so if you see her at an event maybe she'll have it with her and you can get a picture taken with it. Special thank you to Shawn and Tiffany Davis for holding Breakfast at Tiffany's for everyone, the food was yummy, the conversation nice and smiles all around. We had 66 members this year that attended, that's rocking it for sure. And our own club members Paul Kane and Joe Holewa rocked it out with the Island Castaways Band, what a great time. So we certainly made some wonderful memories there and next year's theme Christmas in the Caribbean is something I'm sure all of us will definitely enjoy, so don't forget to sign up.



We are working on our final major item that I wanted to address in my tenure as President, the rewrite of the website. It still has some kinks to work out and we are still learning how it all interacts, but with our new Web Mistress Tiffany Davis, the help of the BOD and your patience, I'm sure we'll get it all running like a nicely oiled machine. So please bear with us as we move through this transition. If you click on the link today you will see the new look and feel of it. There's a lot of data we need to upload and there are some areas we need to still work on. So if you check it out and see it going through some changes, it's us fine tuning it. We have been holding off on getting loads of stuff in the calendar and such while we have been working this transition, but now that we are up and running in the new location, we can do loads of updates and changes.

Coming up in the next quarter we have a lot of things happening, including elections for half of the board members, the annual membership meeting/pool party, SOMA, HMEA, Autism Walk, MS Walk and other phun events like a special performance by one of the bands that was at this year's convention (Southern Drawl) at the home of Ernie & Ellie Fratangelo. Last year there was a Phlash Phlocking at their home for this event, this year more notice and somewhat of a plan, Mac is the ambassador. So look for information being posted soon about all of this stuff.

There is going to be a new approach to this my second annual Club Leader's meeting as President. As a PHIP chartered club we are expected to hold at least an annual membership meeting where club business can be discussed. This year it will be combined with the Membership Pool Party on Saturday, June 18, 2016 at our home in Northbridge. It will be a rain or shine event. There will be a business portion of the meeting where our BOD members will give a brief status of their comings/goings and a state of the union and Q&A period. So if you are interested in that portion of the day, we will ensure that it happens prior to the cookout portion, so that we can get the business part done and enjoy each other's company. I'll be publishing an agenda as we get closer to the date. If you have something specific you would like this BOD to address, please send any one of the BOD members an email and if you want to keep your request anonymous, please make sure to state that.

They say that imitation is the best form of flattery. We have had several inquiries from other clubs regarding our Parrot Heads Without Borders program and although we only have a few that have been submitting their information into the system, it's a start that we as a BOD hope will grow because we are going to make it much easier for you in our new website.

Another form of flattery in my opinion is when organizations and other clubs want to work with you on different projects. This is a compliment to all our members who have worked so hard to help others. You are the best group of Pholks I am proud to know. We have a multi-club Nautical Whalers, Ocean State Parrot Head Club and PHCoEM event – The Par 3 Party - to raise money to help with convention and charities. We are coming together to do this golf tournament on June 26th. We already have possibly 3 teams from our club signed up to play with many folks showing an interest in volunteering. The socializing and memories you'll be making while having PHUN goes a long way.

Your BOD took the advice given at the Club Leaders Meeting last September 2015 to do a retreat with just the BOD members and build relationships based on trust and common goals. Thanks to Bob & Elena Pouliot who so generously donated their time shares in Newport so that we were able to do this in March. We reviewed the past 2 years' worth of data that we have and are looking at what has been successful and what has not. We will be making some tweaks and changes. So if you have suggestions for events, newsletter, website, calendar, whatever, we'd love to hear them. You'll be seeing more information coming within the next quarter. This is your club pholks, your BOD is just the crew trying to help steer the ship.

It is an honor to know so many of you and to see your good hearts in action. I'm always proud to say that I'm part of such a wonderful organization as the Parrot Head Club of Eastern Mass. We completed the first full calendar year in 2015 of this BOD and saw the great results of some of the changes that we implemented. The Parrot Point Perks Program completed its first year and we were able to award our top members for participating in all events (Charity, Social and Membership). Since this is an annual recognition, everyone has the opportunity to win it. Our first winners of this program were announced at our Holiday Hangover Party in Jan 2016. So if you see any of these wonderful Parrot Heads around – please give them a congratulation and thank you.

Top Award – Macaw
Michelle Cormier, Jim Cormier and Terri Weissenberg
Next Level – Cockatoo
Marcia Bixby, Richard Feldeisen and Bobby Pouliot
Keet Level – Cockatiel
Olivia Cormier and Robby McQueen

We truly appreciate anything that anyone can give to making this the best club to be with. Thanks to all of you for making this happen, nothing is too small in our eyes. See your phins phloating around soon I hope!!

Sunshine

President PHCoEM (2014-2016)



From the Office of the Vice-Prez



Spring is here Phellow Phlockers! What a quick, short, wonderful winter we had. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you members who worked so hard in many areas and aspects of our communities this season.

This is an ever changing, fast pace, technology driven world we live in now and I want to bring back the old fashioned human communication and component back into our club. We actually have already been doing that by having certain bod members travel to the different areas and get feedback from club members.

We watch the news every day and are constantly being bombarded with negativity and depressing actions of people. So it is even more important for us to stay positive and move forward knowing we are a group of people that not only make a difference in each other's lives but the lives of many in the communities we serve. We understand that each day will bring us new challenges and

obstacles that we will need to overcome but we really do have each other's backs and we really do make a difference and have a positive impact on this big round ball we live everyday on.

So thank you for that, like I mentioned before each and every one of you contribute to making that happen. Although typically these are some of our slower months we managed to get out and help Operation Troop Support, have a holiday party, help at a Special Olympics dance and still have time to socialize on the Nashoba tubing slopes!! Ohhh and who could forget convention. Thank you to those especially that helped and worked hard to make it another New England get together to remember.

We will be picking up the pace in the upcoming months with lots of phun stuff planned and community service opportunities to participate in. Typically the spring is busiest for us. So let's get out and enjoy the beautiful weather we are having flip a few burgers, bag up some Cheez-Its and have a great time. Hope to see you all at an event coming up soon. Don't forget we usually do a little social type get together after the charitable event so that we can have some Phun together, sometimes they are planned, other times they are last minute.

Thank you for your continued hard work and support. It really doesn't go unnoticed, your communities are reaping the benefits of your work and continued service to make this world a better place.

Thank you Phins Up

Donna "Mac" McCarthy
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: \$3,674.35**
 - Debits (checks): \$ **3,789.00**
 - Credits (deposits): \$ **1,672.00**
- **Ending Balance: \$ 1,557.35**

From the MemberShip...

Here We Are....



PHCOEM Pop Top Drive for SHRINER's Continues

As many of you may know, 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 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 Convention and various phlockings.. it is greatly appreciated and we still have some very large bags to fill from the Shriner's...you may have seen those red mesh bags at the Holiday Inn..
So please continue to collect and drop off your Pop Tops to TTs and Club Events events.. We are all in this together!!!

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....
the donations from the phlock were overwhelming...
and the winner : Wendy Azukas (President of PHCoCT)

Thank You Thank You Thank You !!!

Wendy Azukas wrote on FB NorthEast Group:

Thank you to Eastern Mass for their amazing club basket of booze!! I finally got the chance to dip into it this weekend and the wine is awesome. I wish I took a picture before I packed it all up but I was too exited to get all in my car (well it took 2 cars actually) If anyone has a picture please share it so I can show off to my friends!

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

Thank YOU as always....

Your PHCOEM 2016 Basket Team

Angela, Lyndi, Stacey, Scott & Terri

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## **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...

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| *SouthOfBoston                                                                    | *Boston | *SouthEastOfBoston |
| *WestOfWest                                                                       | *Cape   | *NorthOfBoston     |
| PHCOEM PASSPORT                                                                   |         |                    |
|  |         |                    |
| EASTERN MASS                                                                      |         |                    |
| Traveler's Name :                                                                 |         |                    |

Destination A1:  
Destination A2:  
Destination A3:  
Destination A4:  
Destination A5:  
Have your PHCOEM Passport signed and dated by your Approver for all 5 different PHCOEM locations throughout the Eastern Mass. area. To receive your PHCOEM Passport, please bring it to the BoD. Travel. Agency. \*Destination points will be awarded as 5 points per member per month (maximum of 50 points) for each PHCOEM location. \*Traveler's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA !!!**

We will be having a Passport Bonus location this coming TT April 7th:

Cask 'n Flagon

804 Plain Street Marshfield, MA 02050 (781) 834-CASK [www.caskmarshfield.com](http://www.caskmarshfield.com)

Just in time for the start of Baseball Season, we are off to the Cask..

The BoD's stopping by so please join us for a cold one while watching the game!

**Our latest Passport Award Recipients to be awarded are:**

Ken Siris  
Jim Cormier  
Michelle Cormier  
Olivia Cormier  
Carol Needham  
Bobby & Steph McQueen  
Tommy & Wendy Foxon

Many of you are just a location away for yours so come out & play!

**While Traveling Near Or Far, Take your PHCOEM Club Wear with You...**

We have lovely Carolina Blue Club Shirts & Zip Up Hooded Sweat Jackets...



T Shirts \$15

Zip Up Hooded Sweat Jackets \$30

Long Sleeved T Shirts \$20

PHCOEM Logo Patches \$5

Please send inquiries and orders with your name, item, size and email address to:

[Membership@phcoem.com](mailto:Membership@phcoem.com)

# PHCOEM 4th Annual Mohegan Bus Trip

to raise money for SOMA



Saturday, April 2nd 11 AM - 7 PM

## Double Tree Hotel

11 Beaver Street

Milford, Massachusetts 01757

**Bus will leave the Double Tree parking lot sharply at 11 a.m. returning 7 p.m.**

**Ticket price includes bus fare, tip for the bus driver and \$30 worth of bonus coupons for food and/or betting...  
How can you go wrong with that???**

## Hotel Accommodations:

Rooms at the Double Tree for that night will be \$119 plus tax Once tickets are purchased you will be given a special phone number and code to book...

## Ticket Information:

Non-refundable tickets for the event are \$42 each

Pay Pal available \$44 each (\$2 service fee)

**if paying by check:**

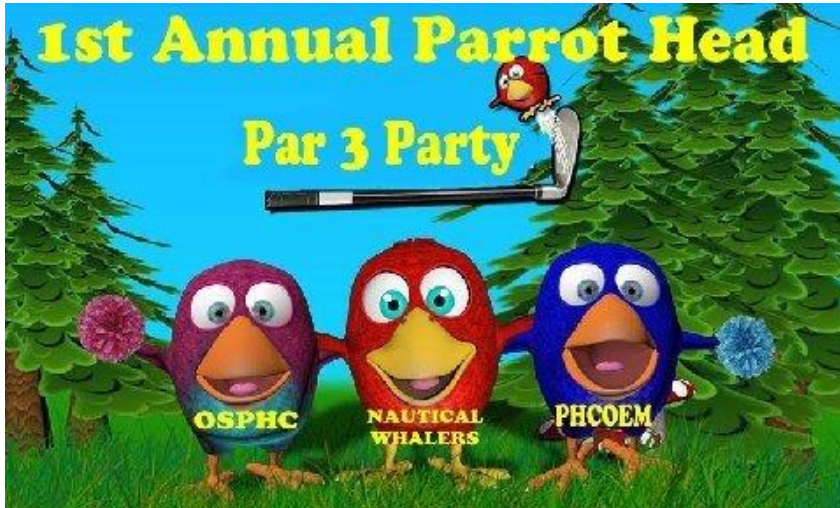
**Payable to PHCOEM and please memo " 2016 Mohegan Trip"**

**mail to PHCOEM P.O. Box 714, Shrewsbury, MA 01545 AND**

**\*Please let Elena Pouliot know if you are paying by check or paying when you get there.....so that we have a headcount**

**Hope to see you there.. always a phun time !!!**

We hope YOU will join OSPHC, Nautical Whalers and PHCOEM  
for our **1st Annual Parrot Head Par 3 Party!!!**



June 26th at 11 a.m. at The Back Nine Club  
17 Heritage Hill Dr, Lakeville, Massachusetts 02347  
Proceeds will benefit the NE Annual Parrot Head Convention

Cost: \$100.00 per golfer or \$400 for a foursome,  
which includes golf, cart, and meal.

It is a scramble format/Best Ball with a shotgun start.

Registration will begin at 11:00 am. We are limited to 72 golfers.

Non golfer who would like to attend for the meal, the cost is \$25.00.

We are also taking hole sponsorships for \$50.

There will be prizes, raffles and contests..including the best decorated golf cart and best decorated golf hole!!!

Entertainment will be provided by Cabana Boy, Brian Cabral  
Please contact Donna Mac with any questions...

And Just in time for your golfing needs...



We have PHCOEM Visors for a mere \$5!!!



## **BIG SUMMAH is on it's way back !!!!**

Here's a SNEAK PEAK of ONE of the prizes in store for this year's raffle..

### **Margaritaville® Explorer™ Cordless Frozen Concoction Maker**



**Boating? Beach? Patio? Tailgate?**

Where are you going to serve your next batch of frozen drinks? With the Margaritaville® Explorer™ Cordless Frozen Concoction Maker® designed with powerful DC shaving and blending motors, you can automatically shave and blend up to 36-ounces of restaurant-quality frozen drinks and create a party paradise just about anywhere.

Heavy-duty battery pack runs for up to 60 drinks (20 pitchers) on a single charge. Pre-programmed settings automatically shave ice and blend a perfect pitcher full of your favorite frozen concoction.

**PRETTY COOL HUH!? GET YOUR RAFFLE MONEY READY!!!**

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#### APRIL

4/2 Leo McCarthy  
 4/3 Grace Handren  
 4/7 Stacey Kneeland  
 4/10 Hite Hays  
 4/14 Tony Avitable  
 4/16 David Bouchard  
 4/19 Janet Hooper  
 4/29 Paul Sommerville

#### MAY

5/7 Erin Anselmo  
 5/10 LyndiLu Hoobinoo  
 5/15 Michelle Vail  
 5/17 John Connerton  
 5/19 Nancy Nowak  
 5/20 Nicole Oliveira  
 5/21 Hannah Handren  
 5/21 Nancy Carroll  
 5/22 Heather Latour  
 5/25 Joan Cava  
 5/28 Tiffany Davis  
 5/30 Cainen Davis  
 5/31 Robby McQueen

#### JUNE

6/1 Diane Xenelis  
 6/2 Bruce Hartwell  
 6/2 Tricia Murphy  
 6/3 Suzanne Horgan  
 6/3 Tim Munger  
 6/8 Heather Ursini  
 6/10 Harriet Sesen  
 6/11 Anthony Anselmo  
 6/13 Shawn Davis  
 6/13 Pam Mascroft  
 6/16 Janet Daylor  
 6/18 Ryan Hill  
 6/21 Bruce Hartwell  
 6/27 Ron Moitoza  
 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)

Membership dues are still only \$20 a single and \$25 for a family.  
 Your PHCOEM Dues are due now in January and can be paid using Pay Pal for a \$1  
 processing fee at PHCOEM.com and the snail mail address is:  
 PHCoEM P.O. Box 714 Shrewsbury, MA 01545  
 and please memo check as 2016 Dues. Thank You!!!



Please contact me if you would like to gift a membership..  
gift certificates are now available..give the gift of phamily!!!

We only Sail in Circles,

LyndiLu  
Membership Director

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From the Parrot Perch of Elena and Deb, Co-Directors Charity & Environmental Affairs.



#### THE QUARTER IN REVIEW

**REMINDER: Parrot Heads Without Borders** points can be earned when you engage in charitable activity that is not considered a Club event. If you donate your time or raise money for a cause, go to our website and complete the simple form under the tab entitled Parrot Heads Without Borders. You may receive one point each month for your efforts on the behalf of others. We want to acknowledge all that our members do for others so don't be shy---give yourselves credit by filling out that form!

**Though Mother Nature was kind to us this Winter by not dropping much snow on Eastern Mass., it has been a long, yet quiet quarter. We did bring our smiles and helping hands to a few events that we want to tell you about.**

\*On **January 7<sup>th</sup>**, four Texas Road House restaurants were the locations for our Thirsty Thursday meetings and our "Dine Out To Donate" event. Members raised over \$175.00 to benefit SOMA at this event!

\* On **January 30<sup>th</sup>**, members helped fill boxes of supplies for troops overseas for Operation Troop Support at the VFW Post in Danvers. Thanks to Jean Duffill, who brought the idea for this rewarding event to us!

\* **On March 12<sup>th</sup>**, we "Let the Good Times Roll" at SOMA's Winter Games Olympic Town and Dance at beautiful Mechanic's Hall in Worcester. We presented all athletes (at Worcester and Marlboro as well) with

beads as they entered the hall and engaged them in games and mask making for which everyone “won” prizes. We operated a photo booth where athletes could dress up and pose for a picture that they could take home with them. Lastly, the dance got many members up and moving and smiling the whole night long!

## SAVE THE DATES

Be sure to check out the calendar on PHCOEM.COM and FB event pages (these will both be updated soon!) for more information and to let us know if you can join us at any or all of the following scheduled events:

### APRIL

#### **April 2<sup>nd</sup>: The Mohegan Sun Bus Trip to benefit SOMA.**

The cost is \$42.00 per person (with coupons in return for food and play). This event is for adults only and members can stay at the Double Tree Hotel in Milford following their return if interested. Ambassador: Elena Pouliot. Parrot Points will be awarded.

#### **April 24<sup>th</sup>: The Charles River Water Shed Canoe Race.**

9:00AM at the Moody Street Dam in Waltham. Assist racers with their canoes as they maneuver the course at the dam. This is a keet-friendly event. Little get together tailgating type affair will happen afterwards along the river in the back where we were before. So please bring something to share and chairs/other items you will need. Ambassador: Kathy Werner/Sunshine. Parrot Points will be awarded.

#### **April 30<sup>th</sup>: 5K Run and Walk for Autism Acceptance at DCR’s Quinsigamond State Park, 284 Lake Avenue, Worcester.**

From 9:30 to 2:30, Parrot heads will help with registrations, passing out t-shirts and selling autism-related goods. Ambassador: Deb Beauregard. This event is keet-friendly and Parrot Head Points will be awarded.

### MAY

**May 7<sup>th</sup>: SOMA Track and Field Qualifier Games at the Marciano Stadium at Brockton High School, 470 Forest Ave.** Beginning at 9:00, come out and prep, flip and serve burgers/lunch to hundreds of athletes and coaches. Ambassador: Elena Pouliot. This is a keet-friendly event and Parrot Points will be awarded.

**May 7<sup>th</sup>: MS Walk at beautiful Stanley Park, Westfield, MA beginning at 8:00.** Responsibilities might include helping to register hundreds of walkers, cheer them on and set up water stops along the route. Ambassador: Sunshine Feldeisen. Parrot Points will be awarded.

**May 14<sup>th</sup>: SOMA Track and Field Qualifier Games at Barnstable High School, 774 West Main Street, Hyannis.** Beginning at 9:00, come out and prep, flip and serve burgers/lunch to hundreds of athletes and coaches. Ambassador: Elena Pouliot. Parrot Points will be awarded.

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>: HMEA Independence Walk, held on the grounds of EMC Corp., 50 Constitution Blvd, Franklin.** The Walk starts at 1:00 and we will be cheering everyone on and distributing water as they pass “our” corner of the route. Following the walk, we have a BBQ at our corner. Please bring a dish to share if you’re able to join us. Ambassador: Elena Pouliot. This is a keet-friendly event and Parrot Points will be awarded.

### JUNE

**June 4<sup>th</sup>: SOMA Summer Games Dance at BU’s Track and Tennis Center, 100 Ashford St, Boston.** Come help set up and decorate then be ready to dance the night away as DJ Jimmy Pouliot plays the most popular tunes



to nearly 1000 special Athletes. Parking is free in the Baccock St F Lot and CAS/Lot J. A SOMA pass for parking for this keet-friendly event will be provided by Ambassador Deb Beauregard, at a later date. Parrot Points will be awarded.

**June 12<sup>th</sup>:** LETR Run With The Cops 5K Fun Run at Mansfield High beginning at 0:00. Members will help with registrations and water stops. This event benefits SOMA and is a keet-friendly event. Ambassador: Elena Pouliot. Parrot Points will be awarded.

**June 26<sup>th</sup>:** 11:00 at the Back Nine Club, Heritage Hill Drive in Lakeville. This is a tri-club event sponsored by PHCOEM, OSPHC and NWPHC. Club Members can participate in this brand new event by forming a golf team, decorating golf carts, helping with registrations, sponsoring a hole and providing raffle prizes. Proceeds will benefit the 2017 PH Convention. Ambassador: Donna McCarthy. Parrot Points will be awarded.



**From the Office of the Social Director**



## THE QUARTER IN REVIEW

### HOLIDAY PARTY 2016 – Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> Holiday Inn, Dedham

Even though we practically had a blizzard, a Great time was had by all. The Island Castaways Band really ROCKED it!! We played a new version of Reindeer Games. Winners got trinkets, candy, nips, and scratch offs.

The club took the opportunity to award PHART, Passport mugs, and our newest award for participation program “Parrot Point Perks.”

What a great night. I am looking forward to more PHun stuff for 2016!!



## Mid-Winter Meltdown Gathering – Feb 13<sup>th</sup> - Davis's Home in Southbridge

First Annual Mid-Winter Meltdown was held at Shawn & Tiffany Davis' indoor bar.

We all know they have an awesome outside bar by the pool, but the indoor bar was perfect for washing away the winter blues.

They are always such gracious hosts and the food – well just goes without saying that Tiffany is an unbelievable cook.

Thank you for opening up your home to this fun event that we hope will become an annual winter blues shake off.



### UPCOMING EVENTS FOR SOCIAL

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday – June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – 6pm – Southern Drawl Band – playing at the Fratangelo's home in Peabody, MA - requesting \$20 pp donation to cover the cost of the Southern Drawl Band, please bring a dish to share, a seat to sit on, your bathing suit if the weather is good and BYOB. Ambassador: Donna "Mac" – Parrot Points will be awarded

## GUESS THAT PARROT HEAD

So our last quarter **Guess That Parrot Head** was Donna “Mac” McCarthy  
Anyone who guessed it correctly good for you.

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 an 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 **Guess That Parrot Head – Who’s the Blond Stranger:**





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

By Co-Editors Mac and Jim Cormier

Good day pholks.

The latest escapades of our phavorite critters takes us not only all over eastern Mass. But down to Tennessee also. The boys are road trip extraordinaires after a beautiful sunny morning of tubing with the best Jamaica me crazy tubing team ever.



We all sat out in the sun on the beautiful deck at Nashoba Tubing Park. While we were amidst conversations a lovely little lady bug decided to bless us all with her presence. She climbed all over the table our sign and the boys. At one point lil lady was riding on Finzers dorsal it was pretty funny.



She just sat there sunning herself on the back of Finzer enjoying the company. The Jamaica Me Crazy tubing team had an awesome day while the critters were visiting with lil lady! Certainly didn't get much better than that day.



The next week we were all on the road again this time planes (no trains thank god) but automobiles were involved. Yup we headed back to Tennessee to visit with family, and then over to Gatlinburg visit with ole smoky mountain.

Davy crockets distillery was bought out and now ole smoky mountain has cornered the moonshine and whiskey market down there. (Just in case anyone was interested in bit of Tennessee moonshine/ whiskey history.) There are a lot of new flavors now but our favorite is the salty caramel. Tennessee mud is also a crowd favorite it is a bit like Bailey's but instead of Irish whiskey they use Tennessee whiskey yum.

So the critters had their distillery tour and decided they like the cherries in moonshine but the salty caramel was their choice in whiskey. They were quite the lil celebrities down there got a crowd following where ever they went.



So the escapades continued on from there the next weekend at the convention where the guys found themselves at many events including the polar plunge.

They were stuffed in a pocket still at this point but when all the mascots arrived they all wanted out to play! So they danced with paws and bobby

With sox in the background dancing with, well anyone that would dance with her. So they made their rounds then headed back to the hotel for an afternoon and evening of music and more parrothead pun.



For those that don't know the club won the overall golden parrot for the Olympic games at this year's convention. Thanks to many great performances in the stiletto races, shark riding, tallywacking, merkin toss and others including our top notch impersonators. The club was well represented and loads of phun was had by all. This pic pretty much sums it up.



Thanks to everyone for making it another excellent Finzer, Flyer and Timon adventure.

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## FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD!!!!

**Recipe of the Month: Submitted by Sunshine**

**2 wonderful refreshing drinks for the hot summer months to come.**

"Mango Loco"

- 3 ozs Cruzan Mango flavored Rum
- 3 ozs pineapple juice
- 1 oz of tonic water
- 1 oz of cranberry juice

"Frozen Lifesaver"

- 3 ozs Cruzan Orange flavored Rum
- 2 ozs Orange Juice
- 2 ozs Pineapple Juice
- 1 oz Pina Colada mix
- Mix in blender with ice to make smoothie

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