



Q4 2016

Parrot Head Club of Eastern MA Vol. 12

Hello to All our PHCOEM members and to a Great New Year coming ahead of us all (2017)! Our BOD has been working and planning upcoming Events for this Year with more PHUN planned for all. This is the Quarterly Newsletter which includes some past and some present Events both Social and Charitable. Here is the version for Q4 2016 *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 different items or just sharing a memory in the past that was meaningful with our Club and the phriends you have met. We would like to get everyone involved so please send anything you wish to share any suggestions, recipes, articles, pictures to [newsletter@phcoem.com](mailto:newsletter@phcoem.com).

We have done a lot in the past so that everyone from all areas can participate with volunteering if they can or even if it's just a social gathering. It is working together helping others while enjoying what we do for others that matters. The many phriends we have met from Mass and other Clubs just getting together and doing what we do BEST - having PHUN!

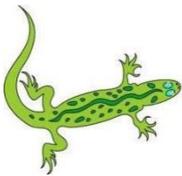
Our BOD has a lot of Events planned out and for more information like our Holiday Hangover Party see details out on the website. Our Social Director will be catering a wonderful dinner for us and we have great entertainment with lots more planned out for that night. We will be giving awards for Parrot Perks along with our Passport Travel rewards so don't miss out on the Party! We also have the Mohegan Bus Trip planned for April Fool's Day so don't miss out on the phun along with other upcoming things for the months ahead both Charitable and Social!

Thank you for making this Club what it has been throughout the years and for working together having the best of times and very memorable times. These are the times together that we cherish forever. I hope to see you at the upcoming events & convention.

Wishing you All a Very Happy 2017 New Year!!!

See you All soon!

Lizzy L12- Liz McCarthy  
Secretary of PHCOEM





## From the Office of the Prez



Well another year is down in the books, to say the least 2016 was a very odd year, but we all seemed to have survived and hopefully 2017 brings you all good health, prosperity and the best of memories made.

We've done some wonderful work in volunteering for all the charities that we help while we've celebrated several wonderful things throughout the year. It always amazes me how giving and loving Parrot Heads are and you never cease to amaze me with your generosity and helping hands.

At the end of this Newsletter you will find the past two years entries into the Golden Coconut Award that I think really sums up what this club is about. I would like to personally thank Donna "Mac" McCarthy for writing these and for the BOD input into editing them. Although we didn't win this award, I am so very proud of everyone in the club that has participated in any of our events and hope that you had as much fun participating in them as we had putting them together for you. You all are truly an amazing group of people that can move mountains when you need to.

There are many events already scheduled for 2017 and if there is anything special someone would like to add, if we can we will otherwise we can treat it as a Parrot Heads Without Border event or a Phlash Phlocking which we have done several this year. It's a great opportunity for Pholks to participate any way they can.

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



Good Day Phlockers.

We've had an amazing fall season. The club has been involved in many volunteer events some scheduled and some that have just happened! I can't say enough how important it is for our members to know that you do make a difference. You all make a positive impact on your communities and the people you help and touch every day in your lives.

So during this busy holiday season please keep in mind that sometimes paying it forward really can help make someone smile, even if you don't know them. Pay for coffee for the car behind you at Dunkins drive thru, give socks or mittens or hats to some needy shelters, send some toys for a toy drive for kids less fortunate, or simply spend some time with friends you haven't connected with in a while. This is an important time of season to reflect on what and more importantly who is important to us in our lives and spend time with them.

Please have a Happy and Safe Holiday season to all of my Parrot Head family.

Captain Mac Sparrow

Vice-President PHCoEM (2015-2017)

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## 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 (9/20/2016): \$2,991.25**
  - Debits ( checks): \$ **2,953.64**
  - Credits ( deposits): \$ **2,781.00**
- **Ending Balance (12/16/2016): \$ 2,818.61**

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

### From The Membership...

Here We Are...



### It's that most wonderful time of the year..Yes ~ Time to Renew Your Dues for 2017

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 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!

[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*





## Imagine... A Phabulous Gift of Love

A very special Thank You to all of our wonderful PHCOEM members who took the time and care to shop for our little ones in homeless shelters this Holiday Season.

We delivered an amazing car load of crayons, markers, books, coloring books, papers, puzzles and so much more to brighten the days of these preschoolers. We have gathered the tools to help their imagination soar and put their dreams to paper.

A very special Thank You to Winnie Rose for making this need known to us so we could help with such a heartwarming response to Horizons for the Homeless ♥

God Bless us everyone



## 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... 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 events... We are all in this together!!! ♥

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.



Find Out who are the newest Travel Award recipients will be at our " Holiday Hangover Party" 1/21... Will it be YOU???

Please note \*\*\* This January's Thirsty Thursday will be at the TRH for a dine in fund raiser... Texas Road House locations will be: Walpole, Danvers, Worcester

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 \* T Shirts \$15 | 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

New New New and Novel.. Check this out !!! You asked for it!!!

You asked and we found just the right guys for the job! Looking for that hard to buy for club member that has everything? Well we got you covered! We have tested this new company that will embroider our club logo on just about anything you can come up with. Chris and the guys at Printmaster have worked hard for us and in return we would like to put the invitation out to the club. They will embroider our club logo on anything we bring them for ten bucks! So start thinking about those hoodies for the holidays! Yes if you bring to the BOD what you would like stitched along with ten bucks you can have your very own custom PHCOEM item. Of course these items are for club members only as with any Parrot Head in Paradise (PHIP) item or Parrot Head Club merchandise it can only be purchased by club members. That is not a PHCOEM rule it is a PHIP rule. So ten bucks for each item you want embroidered with our logo and we will get it done! You can pick your size what style you want and where you would like logo to go! Left chest, sleeve, hood? Look at what the bod has had done already! Hats, hoodies, hockey shirts ohhh myyy

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!!! Below is a couple examples for you to see. Contact Mac for more info [dmacado@yahoo.com](mailto:dmacado@yahoo.com)





Prayers and Support to Our Cousins in Tennessee

We are asking for you to consider helping our cousins in Tennessee who lost everything in the devastating fires this month. How you ask??? Simply pick up a gift card in any denomination from Walmart, Visa or Mastercard, etc. (Please no cash or checks)

We are asking you bring them to the Holiday Hangover Party 1/21, to be placed in individual white envelopes sealed anonymously and dropped in our mail box. They will be hand delivered by our very own Captain Mac in February to our Cousin club the Smokey Mountain Parrot Head Club (Knoxville, TN) to distribute to those in need..

Thank You in advance for your acts of kindness and am looking forward to seeing everyone getting together to Celebrate a New Year with our Phabulous Phlocked up Phamily once more.. How about those reindeer Games? Rapid Fire... did someone say Rapid Fire??? It's baaccckkkk!!!!!!! Having PHUN while helping others is something that the Parrot Head community is definitely known for.

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January

- 1/6 Thomas Hunt
- 1/9 Brian Genovesi
- 1/11 Carol Shapiro
- 1/12 Kenny Bragg
- 1/12 Danny Hunt
- 1/12 Bobby Pouliot
- 1/18 Angela Grenham
- 1/24 Linda Hatch
- 1/26 John Duffill
- 1/27 Henry Anselmo
- 1/30 Lynda Marc-Aurele

February

- 2/2 Alexa Oliveira
- 2/4 Kathy Muse
- 2/5 Ed Hessling
- 2/3 Steph Moitoza
- 2/11 Katie Zaiatz
- 2/13 Bobby McQueen
- 2/13 Winnie Rose
- 2/15 Deb Beauregard
- 2/16 Ernie Fratangelo
- 2/18 Michelle Newman
- 2/23 Gary Harrington
- 2/23 Irene Melliger
- 2/24 Oliver Stollstorff
- 2/26 Chris Hartig
- 2/26 Gretchen Milliken
- 2/28 Linda Marshall

MARCH

- 3/3 Bev Hudson
- 3/4 Russ Hudson
- 3/8 Ellie Fratangelo
- 3/14 Rita Stockinger
- 3/17 Aiden Courville
- 3/18 Liv Cormier
- 3/24 Peter Zaiatz
- 3/27 Jim Cormier
- 3/27 Breheney Dobry
- 3/27 Dan Kaseta
- 3/28 Katy Finn

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

♥ Wishing you a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a  
Joyful New Year filled with Peace and much Love !!! ♥



**From the Parrot Perch of Deb and Elena**



Your Co-Directors of Charity & Environmental Affairs.

*“Lend a heart, lend a hand  
Make a start and understand  
Lend an hour, lend a day  
Wrap yourself to give away”*

-Peter Mayer

As 2016 draws to a close, we would like to take a moment to reflect back on a very successful and charitable year. Your hard work, dedication and selflessness shined like Rudolf's nose, bringing cheer, nourishment and funds to those in need. Especially in today's society, time is valuable and we never seem to have enough of it but our volunteers managed to give of themselves in so many ways, on so many days. Special Olympic athletes/LETR, the MS Society, the Alzheimer's Association, the Autism Resource Center of Central Mass, HMEA, the Diabetes Association, the Boys and Girls Club of Springfield, the National Veteran's Cemetery in Bourne, Breast Cancer Awareness, Coastal Sweep/Long Beach in Plymouth, the Pan Mass Challenge, the Charles River Watershed and Operation Troop Support, all benefitted from your generosity and kind spirit. We feel proud to stand with you cheering, flipping, serving, cleaning, decorating, registering, and loving at our many charitable events throughout the year! As Carol "Toodles" Shapiro always says: "I LOVE US" and she has every reason to! Thank you, PHCOEM!

## THE QUARTER IN REVIEW

**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**SOMA Senior Games at Barnstable High School - We served food to ~350 athletes, coaches, volunteers and families.**



**Lunch after SOMA games - no Kool Kone - but awesome pizza place.**



**Finally on the 15<sup>th</sup> to end the day off - Parrot Heads Without Borders - Ali's Brain Cancer Comedy Fundraiser**



**Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Operation Troop Support Christmas Wrap, Reading Senior Center, Pleasant St. Reading**  
Elves wrapped presents to ship to our troops overseas and then a nice lunch together, thanks everyone who participated.



**Halloween Party For Breast Cancer Awareness, Marlboro, Mass**

We ate, door prizes, danced to the Ship of Fools and raised \$450.00 for Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Awareness.



Here's Monster's Inc. and one of the 101 Dalmations.

**Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Autism Speaks Walk at the XFinity Center in Mansfield**

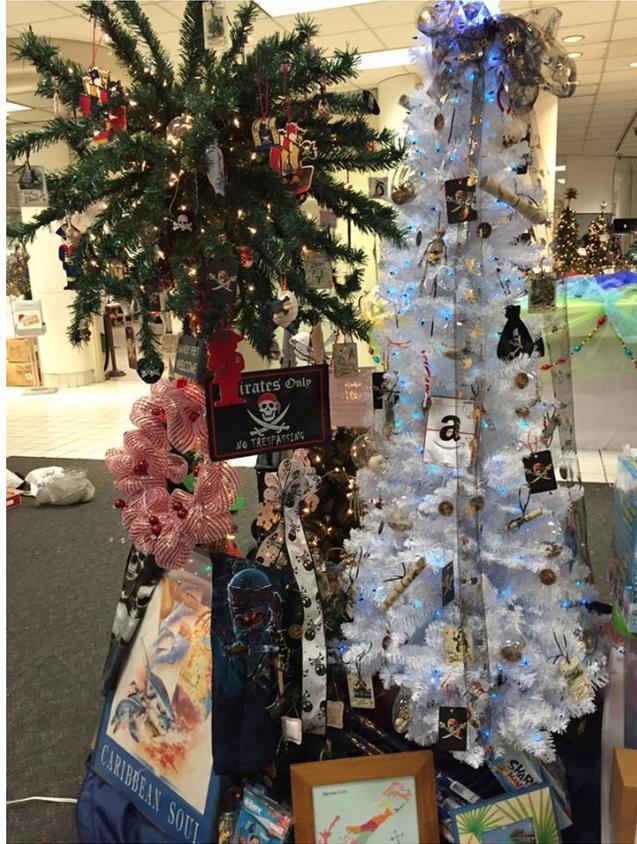
We directed hundreds of walkers and cheered on their efforts at various locations along the route. We then went and had some awesome food and met up with some more parrot Heads.



**Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Festival of Trees Co-Club event with WMPHC**

We created ornaments and decorated three trees for PHCOEM's annual tree submission to The Festival Of Trees which benefits the Boys and Girls Club of Springfield. This year's theme was "A Pirate's Life For Me".



**Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Peabody Holiday Torch Run sponsored by the LETR for SOMA**

We helped by picking up and serving food to everyone, then delivering the leftovers to a homeless shelter.



**Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Wreaths Across America at the National Veteran's Cemetery in Bourne**

We layed wreaths at this touching and humbling event, then some of us went out for nice lunch, thank you Kim for the coffee mugs as a nice remembrance token of a wonderful day spent with AWESOME people.



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

**!! SAVE THE DATE !!**

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

**Saturday, February 25, 2017**

**Polar Plunge to raise money for the LETR group. Our team is the Parrot Phish, if you want to join or donate please go to**

**<http://sharonplunge.kintera.org/faf/search/searchTeamPart.asp?ievent=1165011&lis=1&kntae1165011=971836E2D9504F60B7BCA2B4D074E484&supId=0&team=6865358&cj=Y>**

**Saturday, April 1, 2017**

**Mohegan Bus Trip to raise money for SOMA event costs. Hotel rooms available at the Holiday Inn Express. More information to follow.**

**Dates TBD -**

**April: Charles River Water Shed Canoe & Kayak Race Moody Street Dam, Waltham, Mass  
Autism 5K at Lake Park Worcester, Mass**



**From the Office of the Social Director**



## Happy New Year 2017!!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season. 2017 is now upon us and looking forward to planning some fun events for us all!! First up our Holiday Hangover Party on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 in Milford, MA. Many of you have purchased your tickets so Thank You!! Hopefully those who haven't yet will do so soon, this is sure to be a phun time lots planned out. My goal as your Social Director is to plan lots of phun things that you want to do. Looking for ideas and suggestions as this is your club and want to make 2017 Social events Phabulous!! My hope this year is to spread events throughout the region to make them as accessible to everyone as possible. Together we will make this year 2017 a great one. So see our Calendar for updates!! We will bring back different events old and new so anything you would like to send to me or speak to me about please do!! See you All Soon!

Tiffany Davis  
Social Director

### THE QUARTER IN REVIEW

Our display came in second place for our group at the scarecrow contest at the Publick House in Sturbridge.



Several Phlash Phlockings have been happening – Plainridge Casino, Mayer-Kirby-Mayer show, just all around PHUN times for everyone.

**!! SAVE THE DATE !!**

**Saturday - Jan 21, 2017 – Holiday Hangover Party – Milford Mass**

**Come have PHUN and enjoy a scrumptious meal, Rapid Fire Raffle and dancing to DJ Mike.**

**Thursday - Sunday - March 10-12 - New England Parrot Head Convention, Holiday Inn, Mansfield, Mass**

## GUESS THAT PARROT HEAD

So our last quarter **Guess That Parrot Head** if you guessed Carol Shapiro 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 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 **Who's that Red Sox fan.**



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

By Mac

## Finzer and Flyer

We have had a wonderful Phun filled fall with all kinds of gatherings! We find our phriends on an adventure at the sand bar watching the Mayer-Kirby-Mayer group. Looks like Timon was thirsty and we had to oblige!! A little Guinness never hurt anybody! Ohhh yeahh photo bombing occurs occasionally at our pit stops.



The music was as always when these guys are in town, awesome! The boys are dancing and singing to one of my favorites *Have A Little Faith in Angels* by Peter Mayer!



After a show like that who wanted to go home? They had to kick us out of the sandbar that evening!

The next stop the cape games down in Bourne. The club once again cooked our world famous cheeseburgers in paradise for all the special Olympic athletes and their families.

What a beautiful day it was weather was awesome wish you were there! There will always be next time so if this is an event you have always wanted to participate in, please come on and join in the fun we danc, sing, cook, clean and have a fun day! Then we go to one of our favorite go to places Kool Kone! This time they were closed for home coming? What? Closed no fried clams? The boys were disappointed but we found another great spot and had the best pizza!

Some of us then went to a benefit for a young woman dealing with brain cancer. So we had a really long day but ended with a comedy night in Pembroke at the country club so how much better can it get than that? Not much I say!

Haaa the boys were getting a little out of control.... we laughed so hard it was a an awesome way to end a long day of volunteering with 3 comedians and a huge raffle all to benefit a stand against brain cancer...



Boooooooo well who do we have here? Hummmm hard to tell they were all dressed up? This year's Halloween party was one for the ages we had plenty of awesome costumes, games, the music by The Ship of Fools was awesome! Lots of dancing going on that night! Was great night to be a part of. Thank you all those that contributed to the decorating of the hall and getting the location and band to play and especially The Ship of Fools! Who has had some unfortunate dealings with breast cancer and they came and played for us all night! We didn't want to leave again! Hummm why is it just when we get into the swing of a big party it has to end..... boooooooo just makes you keep coming back for more good times that's all! What a Halloween party!

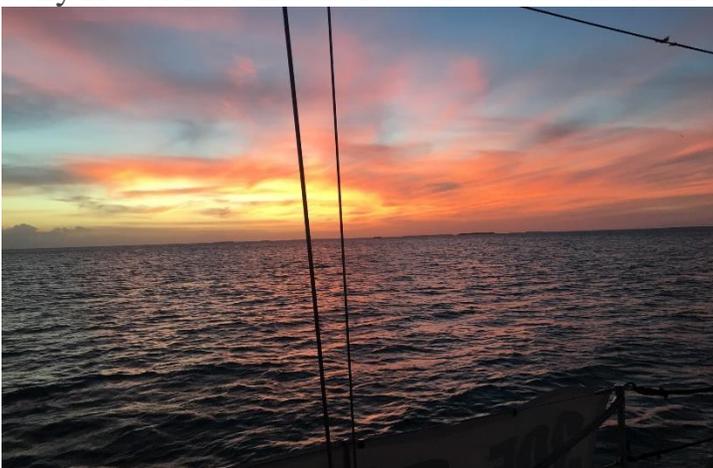


Wow that was a blast! Please feel free to let your hair down and come to our next big social event or party you won't forget it! The 2017 Holiday Hangover Party is another party not to miss!! Please sign up soon!

The boys' next adventure and it is always an adventure was another trip to MOTM! This year's was special in that the club put together an awesome team of people that decided to donate blood as a PHCoEM team! We were the first of only 2 clubs and all those people 3500 Parrot Heads that went to MOTM this year. We had 9 members feel strongly enough to go and be a part of a donating team and that's exactly what we did! Much to the delight of everyone down there that ran the blood mobiles! They loved us all, sang with us while we were donating, laughed with us, and had an awesome time. It was quite a memorable experience for us all! This is our blood drive team at dinner in Key West! One we all decided we would definitely do again!



The music at MOTM was fantastic and Toby Keith came to sing for us all with Mac and the Reefers! Come on really doesn't get much better than that! The beach, the water, then pool, the stage, the music, the food, the drinks and my favorite a small private show with Peter and Brendan just outside the mini mart! The answer to that earlier question is NO! It definitely did not get much better than that! Ohhh well I suppose it can we also did a team cruise on the Jolly Rover 2! What a blast and a beautiful full sail evening with a gorgeous sunset to boot.



That's our very own Deirdre with the guys enjoying the cruise.



The boys want to climb to the crow's nest but instead were caught friggin round the riggin! Silly critters save the sailing for the Parrot Heads! Of course after a phun filled night of pillaging and plundering and sailing acting like bunch of pirates we set off to Smoking Tuna for libations and of course the music.



What a week of festivities one not soon to be forgotten! We drank at Pooh's Thoughtful Spot even though there was a bit of construction that didn't stop us! We even stopped at latitude 25 on the way home! Had to get one last picture in the Edith Ann big chair! What an awesome week with awesome people! Thank you all!



Back from the Keys and MOTM and nonstop go go go! Turkey Day and Christmas round the corner we had our tree decorating for the boys and girls club! The trees looked great they were a ton of comments and compliments to our clubs for doing the trees this year. The event organizers and volunteers love watching our trees come in every year and be set up. They love the dedication and hard work that goes into making the ornaments and every year we have a theme that strongly is reflected in all our trees!

People just love winning our set up each year and frankly I can say I can't blame them we outdo ourselves with each year we do this! 2017 Theme is Parrots in Paradise - so get those Parrot items ready to go.



We have had other socials and Phlash phlockings too many I could go on forever! So these are just some of the highlights and adventures of Finzer, Flyer and Timon for this last quarter! Oh and don't forget Timon just had his I believe 2nd birthday. So if you see the guys round at some event don't forget to wish him Happy b-day and toast to his youthful playful Timon self! Thanks and Happy Holiday season best wishes for a great New Year!

Look to next newsletter for more fun and adventures with the boys.

## FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD!!!!

Recipe of the Month – Amber's Tequila Christmas Cake: Submitted by David V. Stasio



- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 cup water
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 cup brown sugar
- Lemon juice
- 4 large egg
- Nuts
- 1 bottle tequila
- 2 cups dried fruit.

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Sample the tequila to check quality.

Take a large bowl; check the tequila again to be sure it is of the highest quality~ Repeat. Turn on the electric mixer. Beat one cup of butter in a large fluffy bowl. Add 1 teaspoon of sugar. Beat again. At this point, it is best to make sure the tequila is still OK. Try another cup just in case. Turn off the mixer thingy Break 2 eggs and add to the bowl and chuck in the cup of dried fruit. Pick the fruit up off the floor too. <hic> Mix on the turner. If the fried druit getsis stuck in the beaterers just pry it loose with a drewsciver. Simple the tequila to test for tonsisity. Next, sift 2 cups of salt, or something. Check the tequila. Now shift the lemon juice and strain your nuts. Add one table. Add a spoon of sugar, or somefink. Whatever you can find. <hic> Greash the oven. Turn the cake tin 360 degrees and try not to fall over. Don't forget to beat off the turner. Finally, throw the bowl through the window. Finish the tequila and wipe the counter with the cat...<burp>

## 2015 GOLDEN COCONUT ENTRY:



Good day our names are Frito and Lei and we have a tale to tell.  
As travelers we have been on many adventures and think this club is really swell.  
By nature we are story tellers but we decided on this little diddy.

Thinking about all the wonderful things they do makes us awfully giddy.

They adorn Hawaiian shirts and leis and dress like pirates most of the day.  
So we would like to introduce you to their club without delay.

There are many great things to say about this Phlock.  
However, we will make it short and sweet it's nearing five o'clock.

In the year 2014 they dedicated 1500 volunteer hours and raised over \$13,000 dollars for good reasons.  
They are well on their way to exceed this for the 2015 season.

The club consists of EMTs, teachers, guitarists, managers and people that know how to fly.  
They work together to Party with a Purpose and that's truly no word of a lie.

The area that's covered is big and wide, so we work in many a smaller group.  
The communication between us all is extensive that's how we keep everyone in the loop.  
Our Phlock discovered as the days move on and grow long,  
The older and wiser we get but more importantly together we stay strong.

The Parrothead nation lost a lot of Phriends this year including some from our crew.  
So we made some positive changes in "Latitude and Attitude" and the club just grew.

Ok enough with the introductions let's tell you some of what they have done.  
For their main charity they flip burgers at different locations for special athletes before the setting sun. The athletes wait patiently after their event is over and sing and dance and show their medals to everyone as they pass through the line.  
Their smiles from ear to ear, their laughter and happiness makes them all feel fine.

They tattoo, cheer and limbo the night away for hours twice a year with some very special Athletes. Who make them feel so good when they play air guitar and turn round whirling on their feet.  
These crazy Parrotheads dress like pirates and wenches and take pictures with all their friends.  
For where this motley crew is concerned the party never ends.

Their Phlock changed the club shirt color in October to be pink.  
They sold those shirts adorning the breast cancer ribbon to raise money and bring some awareness to make people stop and think.

How important was the endeavor one might ask?  
They affected a lot of people including members of their own with this task.  
The Phlock sent out a check of all the proceeds to help with the research for breast cancer,  
In the hopes of helping save the life of a nurse, teacher or dancer.

Their Phall gathering supports another local charity that they just love to volunteer their time.  
Helping the animal shelter, donating food, towels and money by drinking margaritas with lime.  
The band plays for hours as the Phlock from all over comes to gather.  
They sell raffles and donate prizes to help the good of the animals they would rather.

For the Alzheimer's Memory Walk they raise funds, work registration tables and walk hundreds of miles.  
The day is not forgotten and worth it after the tears of joy and all the smiles.  
The purple shirts and memory gardens with all the beautiful pinwheels spinning,

Make this one event for the club to continue volunteering.

They Phlock together on several special co-club events for charity,  
They are very successful 100% of the time and failure is a rarity.

One such event Boys and Girls Club Festival of Trees happens during the holiday season,  
They get the group and decorate Christmas trees for this kind reason.  
The monies made are donated to some needy families and children who don't have much.  
So they help make this event a huge success and in turn are told many lives they have touched.

The winter gets colder here and the seasons they are a changing.  
That doesn't deter this club from any charity event fundraising.  
They were in the top five teams for raising money to plunge into the cold manmade pool.  
Dressed like Vikings and warriors they jumped in like a bunch of fools.

The Phlock works with the local police force and lends a hand at a family friendly 5k run.  
They pass out waters, cheer and encourage the runners at turns as they go for fun.  
The club raises money and donates their time at this event,  
To help them ensure a cop motorcade to the premier concert bbq tent.

The Relay for Life another charity endeavor where they made banners and walked as a team.  
The Parrothead lifestyle and spreading good cheer to people is not just a dream.  
Working towards a cure is an important part of one of life's valuable lessons,  
They were a top money raiser that day in just a 24 hour session.

Everyone loved the banner the team put together,  
They won a prize and it held up nicely even in that bad weather.  
The banner stated "Feathers for a Cure" it had a nice jingle to it,  
They are Parrotheads and helping their friends is a priority their schedule is sure to fit.

They volunteer hours tirelessly to one of the biggest bike rides for cancer research in the state,  
This is one event that makes their club stand out as really being great.  
The Phlock directs traffic, fills bikers' bottles, and feeds them at this rest mile.  
They happily cheer loudly and thank them for riding for their loved ones all the while.  
After much laughter and cheering and even a shedding of a tear or two,  
For this club and these dedicated riders the day just flew.

The club travels all kinds of distances to events without a fuss.  
They stand together as one, to quote many of their members "I LOVE US!"

This Phlock does many good deeds without any recognition or attention.  
They fly under the radar most of the time and that's their intention.  
They don't do all these things to look for thanks and praise.  
They are just happy to live the island life and have a glass to raise.

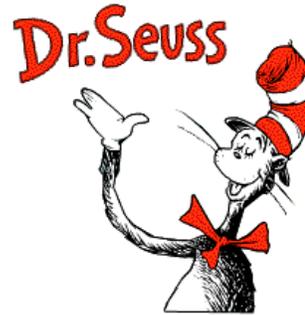
This Phlock may not be in the top ten in size or bring in the most money,  
But they are working hard together to make a difference like bees around honey.

So as you can see from Frito and Lei, "They may be growing older but not up!"  
This never ending volunteerism effort fills up their "tin cup".

## 2016 GOLDEN COCONUT ENTRY:

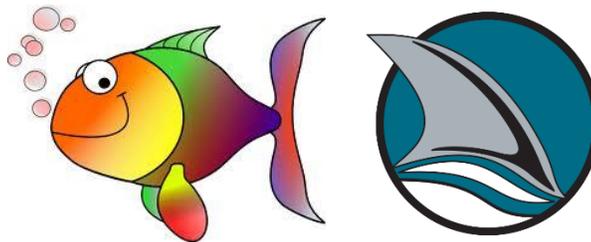
Golden Coconut 2016 Submission

Good day Phlockers



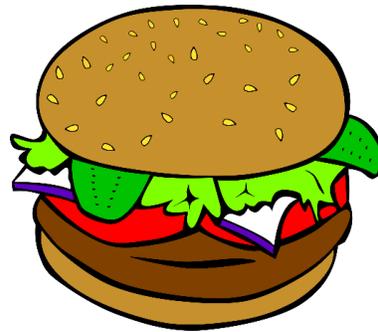
What if Dr. Seuss were a Parrot Head what would he write, do or say?  
Let me give you an idea what this Phlock is about day after day.

Would he write a book?  
Let's take a look.



One fin, two fin, grey fin, shark fin.

This group of Parrot Heads have been serving up their world famous "*Cheeseburgers in Paradise*" annually to over 1500 special athletes for almost 20 years.



That's over 30,000 burgers what a feeding frenzy that appears.

They come all smiles dressed in their tropical finest to man the grill.  
These Special Olympic athletes get served lunch by them all what a big thrill.

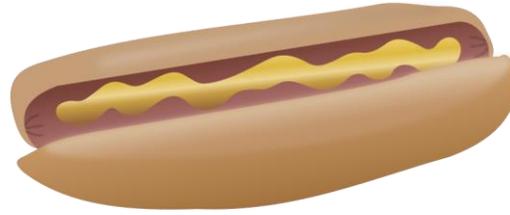


These "*Fruitcakes*" serve lunch for thousands of hungry athletes, families and friend  
The organization counts on us to supply them and in us they can depend.

# Special Olympics



The volunteers deliver making sunny, smiley mustard faces on every bun



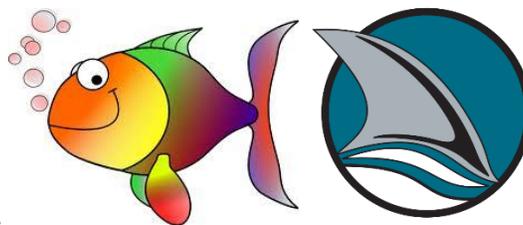
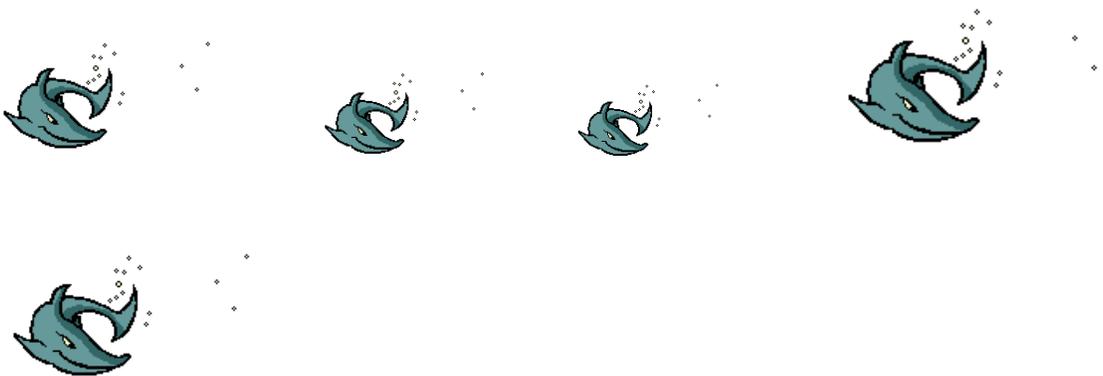
Seeing all the happy faces on the athletes, oh what fun.

My family of *"Pirates Looking at 40"* grill, feed and clean up.



They then go cheer the athletes and fill up their fancy tervis cup.

This group of volunteers at Special Olympic dances apply tattoos, play games and dance so the night never gets stale. The work doesn't get old with this shark feeding frenzy tale.



Ok so this is the end of one fin, two fin, grey fin, shark fin. The over 2500 volunteer hours for 20 years adds up to over 50000 hours that's a win-win.

How about another one of Dr. Seuss's favorite classic story?  
About an adopted pet who is living in all its glory.  
*"What Pet should I Get?"*

This club got one that likes to stay wet  
There was *"Trouble on the Horizon"* this fine crew needed to step in to save a manatee.



They googled and researched and found just the right club adoptee.

So as the Adoptee, in Poetic language let me narrate this story,  
*"Ohhh shoot I am not an Amphibian"* but I can tell it don't you worry.

*"Come Monday it will be Alright"*

So let me tell you about my adopted Phlock they are out of sight.

My Phamily discovered on *"This Salty Piece of Land"*

The stress of everyday life was too much, so together they took a stand.

They have dedicated over 50,000 hours and wanted to go *"Back to the Islands"* where I called home.  
There were many things to accomplish first before they could roam.



We manatees by nature are *"Beautiful Swimmers"*



The light my Phamily shines on others, just glimmers.  
Did I mention I am not the only pet they sponsor and take special care of indeed.  
My furry four legged friends at the animal shelter they also feed.



**Many bags of food, towels and blankets get donated to help these creatures.  
Done at a social gathering where people bring the goods, while an awesome band it features.**

**I come up for air every few minutes to watch their good deeds.  
They come to the aid and help people with all kinds of needs.**



**Everyday diseases like Diabetes, Autism or Alzheimer's is no threat.  
This awesome group walks, volunteers, and raise money all year long so don't fret.**

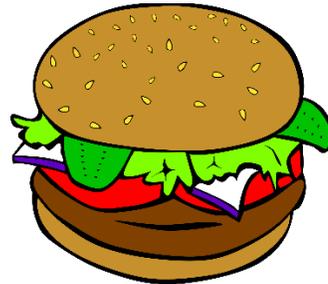
**They team up with another club in the area to help with the Boys and Girls Club,  
Decorating a Christmas tree raffled off bringing in thousands of dollars during the holiday hub bub.**



So I am *"Going Back Where I Came From"* for a swim and snack.  
I'll be up for more air in a little bit to tell you more about my pack.



I am a vegetarian so I don't eat *"Cheeseburgers In Paradise"*.



But the lettuce and tomato minus the pickle & bun were really nice.

I am back from my *"Trip Around the Sun"* watching from beside the pier,  
My Phine Pheathered Phamily doubling their volunteer hours to over 3000 this past year.

They hosted a Halloween party with *"Vampires, Mummies and the Holy Ghost"*.  
All the proceeds went to breast cancer. Many hundreds of dollars the club did boast.



**This is just one of the many cancer charities this Phamily donates their money.  
They fill water bottles and cheer on riders at another state event if it's rainy or sunny.**



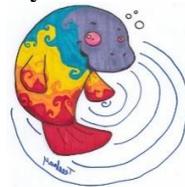
**This is the biggest ride event across the state for this charity.  
The cyclist dance, sing and cry with us all telling stories with regularity.**



**Some are survivors, some ride for those who did not.  
They all love getting drinks at our water stop because it's hot.**



**So as you can see my adopted Phamily is important in helping our community.**



**I am so happy they sponsor me so I can swim with immunity.**

I can only dream of a life out of these water ways.  
But if I could, I would spend some time with this Phlock one of these days.



They are quite the special bunch with whom I call Phamily and home.  
Even though I am in the water they tell me all the stories as I roam.



Dr. Seuss would write about "*Oh All the Places You'll Go*".  
This club does so many things but doesn't like it to show.  
They are a quiet bunch not willing to brag and toot their own horn.  
But the communities can boast what they have done for them without warn.

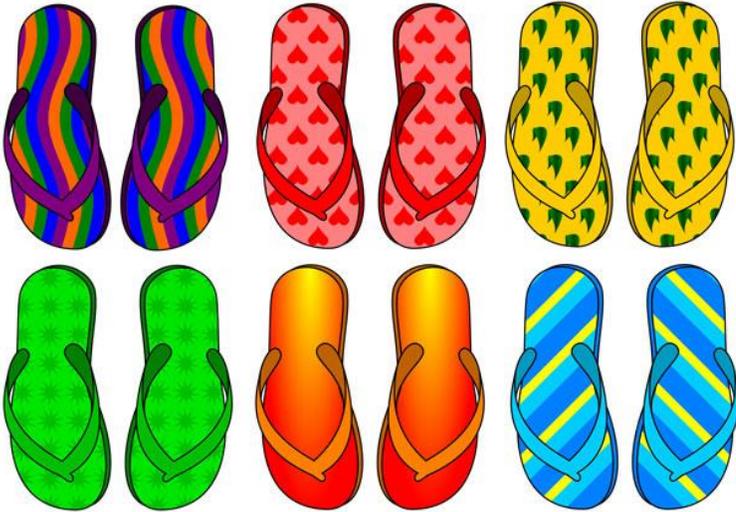


They flap their wings, under the radar they fly,  
Helping many charities positively never asking why.



Hearing and seeing such negative human behavior on this *"Big Round Ball"*.  
The easy go lucky, Jimmy Buffett, trop rock listening, crazy dressed crew are just happy to help all.

With flip flops on their feet, a parrot hat on their head,  
These "fruitcakes" go out to help people so time to get out of bed.



Bright and early they drive their cars for miles to the beach,  
They pick up all kinds of trash, note what they find, load the bags with nothing out of their reach.



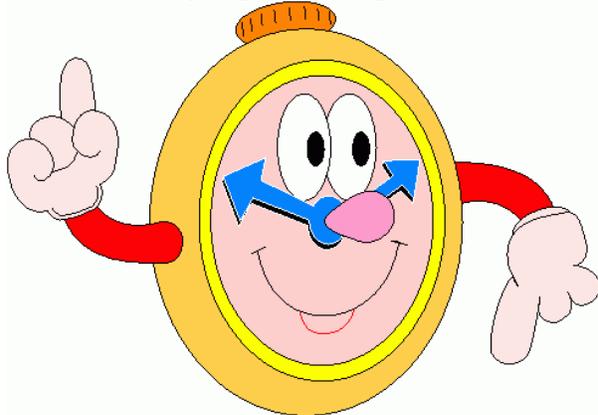
Another successful community service pick up day.

That should make everyone not just a Parrot Head happy before they hit the hay.



*"Oh the Places You'll Go"*

Time is never dull for this group with such positive mojo.

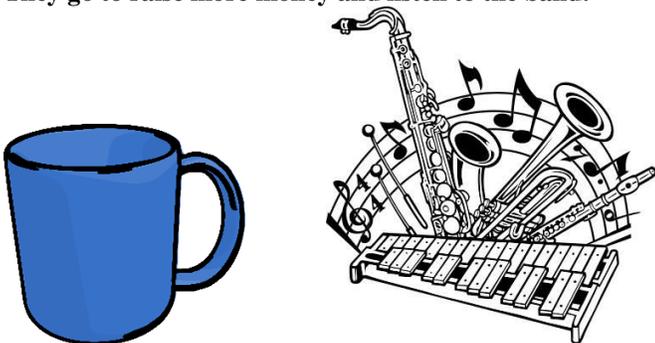


They travel from *"Boats to Beaches to Bars Listening to Ballads"*,  
Dressed like pirates, parrots and sharks that statement is valid.



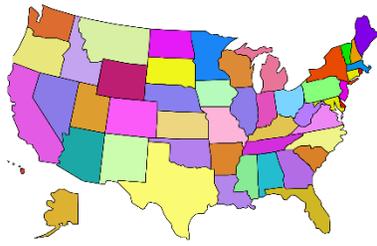
*"Oh the Places You'll Go"*

Your chariot awaits with a *"Tin Cup Chalice"* in hand,  
They go to raise more money and listen to the band.



*"Oh the Places You'll Go"*

Not just here, but there and traveling from state to state,  
That's what really makes this club a Phamily and just great.



They help other chapters raise funds and work as a team.  
That is what makes them proudest and just beam.



*"Oh the Places You'll Go"*

Individually tiny but together they are one.  
Big things get accomplished when they are around bar none.

They are the Parrot Heads that help communities become great.  
The doctors, lawyers and teachers that work so hard and are never late.



They work their *"Flesh and Bones"* for all kinds of charities from A to Z.  
With world famous *"Cheeseburgers in Paradise"* on the *"Far Side of the World"* sure to please.

This Phine Pheathered Phlock decided to *"Take Another Road"* and *"Take it Back"* without sin.  
They try to *"Teach Your Children"* about *"The Ever Elusive Future"* and to *"Fight the Good Fight"* because *"Good Guys Win"*.



So as you can see I think Dr. Seuss would approve of all the good deeds they do for others.

**Dr. Seuss**



He would ask to help our next generation become a more positive influence, so let's start with these fathers and mothers.



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