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Here is Your Q2 2019 The ¾ Times Newsletter filled with updates & information for our PHCOEM Members!

Hello PHCOEM MEMBERS! It's here SUM-SUM-SUMMERTIME Fun but first want to welcome our 2 New BOD Members Kim Stevens as Treasurer & Shawn Davis as Membership Director. Thank you for coming aboard with us to continue this Great Club of 25 Years!

Don't Forget our BIG SUMMAH Raffle with 3 winners winning cash prizes 1st \$500.00, 2nd \$300.00, and 3rd \$200. See your BOD for tickets or go online to see details & to purchase them at <https://www.phcoem.com/big-summah-affle> Winner's will be drawn at our membership meeting/pool party August 17, 2019.

This is your Q2 June 2019 *The ¾ Times* Newsletter for your Enjoyment and Information. We will include links to other Websites where you can get more information for Events that are inside & outside the Club. We will not duplicate it within our newsletter.

At any time please reach out to The BOD with any feedback on the club. We'd love to see some articles old and/or new or maybe a memory of the past to share with the club. Feel free to get involved with any suggestions like recipes, an article, pictures send it to newsletter@phcoem.com.

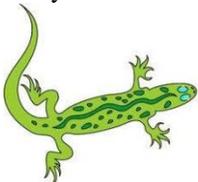
We will continue to celebrate this Year, Our 25th Anniversary of PHCOEM with our events & also convention planning going on for 2020. We have Margaritaville Night at the Paw Sox July 20th for a Fun Time. One of the clubs favorite times to get together is at the Jimmy Buffett Concert August 10th some members even travel to other states to see the band.

We look forward to seeing you all at our Club's Annual Membership Meeting & Pool Party August 17th start time 11:00. Please see our Website & Facebook for all your events both Charity & Social along with other important information needed.

Thank You for what you do every Year to help others and volunteering time.

See You Soon!!!

Secretary of PHCOEM
Lizzy-L12 McCarthy





From the Office of the Prez



Well as you can imagine we are almost half way to the 2020 Convention and we are half way to folks that we have room for at the hotel. So I'm hoping that everyone who is interested in going are signing up and paying the registration fee. This money is what we use to get a lot of the convention planning done and to make deposits on bands and other items that we need to get to make this a successful convention. Since this will be the last convention as we have known it for 25 years, I'm hoping that all of you will help make it one for the ages and memories to last a lifetime. Look for the next couple months of incentives for signing up. We have a portable bar that will be used as a door raffle for the raffle room if you purchase raffle tickets. But as an added incentive if you register for the convention in July you will earn 3 tickets, August you will earn 2 tickets and September you will earn 1 ticket per registrant. So don't miss out on this awesome opportunity.

We have a lot of great events planned for everyone, both social and charitable. I hope that you will find one that fits within your schedule and/or interest and join us. We have a lot of members and well, we don't seem to get a lot of participation. It always seems like the same group of people, it would be nice to see more of our members join in the PHUN.

One in particular that would be nice to see pholks at is the Annual Membership Meeting and Pool Party. The meeting is a requirement by PHIP and the Pool Party is just something to show our appreciation to our membership and a chance for everyone to get together and socialize. It will be held at my home on August 17th, meeting starting at 11am and then into the pool party. It will be held rain or shine.

In your travels this summer, if you see anything Flamingos, remember our Boys and Girls Club Xmas tree theme this year is Phlasy Phlamigos, so would appreciate any donations.

Don't forget to buy those Big Summah Raffle Tickets, you could become a big winner. We are also looking for any donations of gift cards of \$25 or more to help with our calendar raffle to make the money for our 2020NEPHC Convention Club basket, we will be doing a check for the winner. A lot going on I know, but you can pick and choose which one you want to participate in or participate in them all, it's all up to you.

Until we meet again along this adventurous highway, *May Your Phins Always Take You Safely Home.*

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



From the Office of the Vice-Prez



Good day phlockers

Wow what a busy wet spring! We lucked out that all our spring Special Olympics events went off without a hitch! The first day was a bit wet early for Brockton but then a sunny warm midday broke out. We went to a new restaurant after and made lots of new friends.

We had a few other Special Olympic events since and all of them were well attended and the families and the athletes really do appreciate all our time and efforts we volunteer to their cause. We have one group that makes us thank you cards every year at the cape games they actually come and cheer for us as we make them lunch and we take a break to accept their thank yous! It is a very heartwarming moment when they come over and really shows that yes what we do matters. We are making a difference!

What you all do volunteering at events and helping at walks or picking up beaches makes a difference in our communities even as small you may think, every little bit helps. The Bog Iron 0.0k race is another volunteer event that helps a great cause, families with members dealing with cancer is the focus of the Joe Andruzzi Foundation. It is a really fun event that we have been involved with for three years now and it just keeps getting bigger and better every year we go!

Then we had the Special Olympics summer games dance and boy what a busy spring. Please, I hope you will join us at the annual membership meeting and pool party! And don't forget those Big Summahhh raffles, A CHANCE TO WIN \$500 or \$300 or \$200 bucks! Take a chance you never know! Full sheet of tix for ten bucks can't beat that!

Thanks for all you do for without our membership we would not be here.

Thank you thank you

Captain Mac sparrow
Vice-President PHCoEM



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 Oct) : \$ 18,479.75**
 - Debits (checks): \$ **33,550.42**
 - Credits (deposits): \$ **23,860.16**
- **Ending Balance (End Dec): \$ 8,789.49**

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

The MemberShip...From Sunshine



Grab that beach chair and get ready to have PHUN in the Sun. Hope that you all have a safe, healthy and wonderful summer and that you take the time to recharge those batteries and go on as many PHUN adventures that you can.

There are some PHUN things happening this summer we have the Paw Sox Margaritaville Game with tailgating and fireworks, you'll be having a wonderful time while helping raise money for our convention. Anyone can go and it's only \$10 per ticket + \$1 processing fee. Such a bargain. For more info and to purchase tickets go here <https://www.phcoem.com/pawsox-game>

Pop Tops and Box Tops... PHCOEM Pop Top Drive for SHRINER's Continues

We are now saving box tops for our school age children..

This need was brought to our attention from Cheryl Munger and Stacey West Kneeland will be collecting these too... A big Thank You!!!

HOW BOX TOPS WORKS:

BUY ~ Find Box Tops on hundreds of products > <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>

CLIP ~ Clip Box Tops from each package.

SEND ~ Drop your Box Tops for Stacey at TT or other events

Thirsty Thursday...

When you travel to other locations, please make sure that you get on the attendance list. Want to get those travel points when you can. Please remember, parrot points will be awarded as 1 parrot per member per month regardless the number of TT locations visited with the exception of Bonus TT events!

Do check for locations prior to departure as dates & locations are subject to change.

We'd like your help:

As you may know by now, we will be hosting the NEPHC in 2020 Sadly, this may be the last convention.. With that in mind, we hope you all hear the call to help us make this the one to remember for a life time. Memories are our greatest treasure!

We will be having many planning meetings, fundraisers and volunteering opportunities in the future, so if you find one that fits within your busy schedule, please help out by attending a fundraiser, purchasing raffle tickets or getting donations. Every little bit helps.

Your membership helps this club to pay the bills. We have several costs to keep the club going. So please send in your dues. Thank You! We really depend on dues to help us run the club. To plan what we can do and give back to our different charities and membership. Our dues are amongst the lowest and have been through the years, even with this year's slight increase to \$25 for a single and \$30 for a couple/ family membership... payable by January 31st of every year.

We have a pay pal option on PHCOEM.com with a \$1 service charge for your convenience.. Snail mail is still an option should you prefer to send a check... We ask that you memo as "Dues '19" and mail to: PHCOEM P.O. Box 42 Northbridge, Ma. 01534-0042

Greetings from The Dominican Republic!!!

As I sit here with my toes in the water and my butt in the sand, I just wanted to thank all of you who voted for me to be your next Membership Director!

I've been a member for 5 years but Tiffany and I were Parrotheads well before that. We love our Parrothead Phamily and I look forward to serving the members in my upcoming term!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding membership recruitment and retention. I will respond as soon as I am able and will work diligently to address any needs or concerns.

Phinz Up and Hope to see you all soon!

Shawn
Membership Director (2019-2021)

Charity and Environmental Affairs From the Palm Tree Hammocks of Elena and Deb



Can you believe that Summer is here? Sunshine, sand, flip flops, boat drinks...how do you spell relief? We had a super busy, charity event-loaded spring. Thanks to everyone who pitched in to make each one of them successful! Take a look at what Charity events that we have already committed to in the upcoming months and see if any of them fit into your busy lives. We need you! Our Charities need you! If you have any questions at all, feel free to contact Deb or Elena. Hope to see you soon!

JULY EVENTS

Paw Sox Game Margaritaville Night

Sat, Jul 20, 2019 12:00pm - 10:00pm | US/Eastern

Location: [McCoy Stadium](#)

Description: Join us a noontime at the corner of the Parking lot for a tailgating experience, then watch the game and fireworks after the game. Keet Friendly

Contact: Sunshine (Karen A. Feldeisen)

Email: packersunshine@gmail.com

Phone: 5089425908

More Info: <https://www.phcoem.com/pawsox-game>

AUGUST EVENTS

Pan Mass Challenge

Sat, Aug 3, 2019 7:00am - 10:00am | US/Eastern

Location: [Wrentham Developmental Center](#)

Description: Join us as we cheer for and manage traffic for hundreds of dedicated riders as they take a break at the Wrentham Water Stop en route to the finish line at Cape Cod. Social gathering to follow TBD

Contact: Sunshine (Karen Feldeisen)

Email: packersunshine@gmail.com

Phone: (508) 942-5908

Location Details

Wrentham Developmental Center

303 Sheer St.

Wrentham MA United States

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Holiday Lanes Bowl-a-thon

Sun, Sep 15, 2019 12:30pm - 4:00pm | US/Eastern

Description: Come have a fun afternoon of bowling and bring a dish to share. If you wish to raise more money, print the form from the webpage which will give you more information on the event. Keet Friendly event.

Contact: Sunshine (Karen A. Feldeisen)

Email: packersunshine@gmail.com

Phone: 5089425908

More Info: <https://www.phcoem.com/bowl-a-thon>

Coast Sweep Plymouth Beach clean up

Sat, Sep 28, 2019 9:00am - 12:00pm | US/Eastern

Location: [Plymouth beach](#)

Description

This is a rain or shine event,, so dress appropriately for the time of year and beach weather!! We will be cleaning up Plymouth beach again! Then going out to celebrate our beachy 3 hour tour with some brewery hopping and lunch ! So Please come join us as this is always a fun event!

Contact: Donna MAC McCarthy, Carol Shapiro

Location Details

Plymouth beach

132 Warren ave , 1 ryder way Take a left onto dirt road for beach follow passed the food shack
Plymouth Mass 02360

SAVE THE DATES

Out of the Darkness - Suicide Awareness Walk

Sun, Oct 6, 2019 10:00am - 2:30pm

SOMA Senior Games

Sat, Oct 12, 2019 9:00am - 1:00pm | US/Eastern

Festival of Trees Theme: 'Phlasy PHLamingos'

Saturday, November 2, 2019 noon - ?

LETR Holiday Torch Run

Sunday, December 1, 2019 9:00 AM

Wreaths Across America

Saturday, December 14, 2019 8:00 AM



From the Office of the Social Director Tiffany Davis



THE QUARTER IN REVIEW

Summers finally here, yay! Hope you can join us at one of the PHun events this summer.

8/1- Margaritaville night with the Red Sox, performing on Jersey St our own The Island Castaways Band

8/10- Jimmy Buffett at Greatwoods

8/17- PHCOEM annual meeting and pool party at Sunshine and Richard's

As always, visit our site for any updates. Convention 2020 planning is well underway. As always a convention can't happen without the help of lots of folks. Please consider getting involved.

Quotable Quotes

Nice Duplex.

Like the other night when we were doing it in the dark.

It's 104' I think we should have enough.

I'm a married man I can't seem to unscrew.

It's only an inch you want half?

I'm not moist anymore.

I like hot balls doesn't everyone?

I'm tight I need it.

I just got pokie balls and I'm hooked.

I like it firm.

Damn it won't stay in.

Pinch and push.

I can't get it in the hole.

Bite the end.

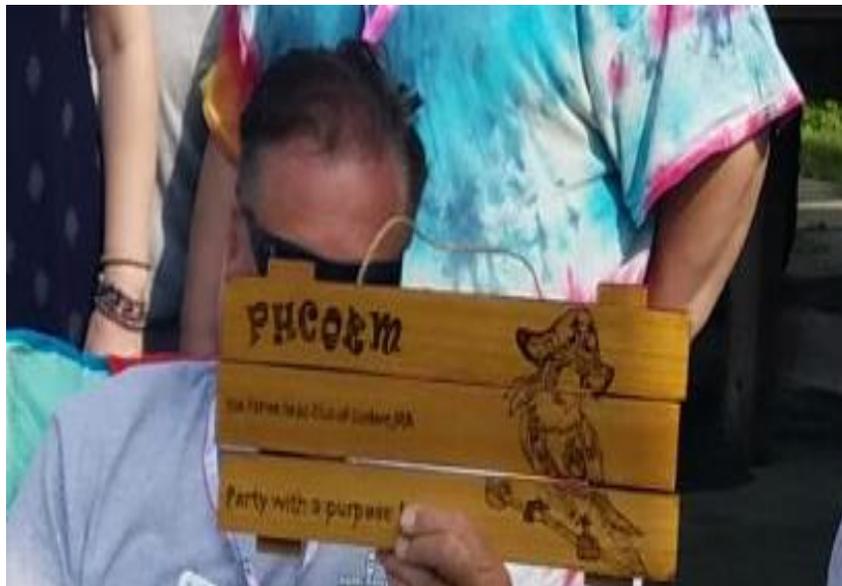
Don't use my name but I need to pee.

GUESS THAT PARROT HEAD

So our last quarter **Guess That Parrot Head Who is that Skeleton?** If you guessed Mac, 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 please include who it is so that the following quarter we can include that information.

This quarter's entry **Who is that behind those Foster Grants?**



The Adventures of Finzer, Flyer, Timon and Phriends

By Mac

This latest adventure finds our phriends all over the state volunteering at every place they could. They even attended events held in breweries for humane societies and shelters. They started in Brockton at the Special Olympics working with our awesome Parrothead volunteers to make and serve lunch to these wonderfully brave athletes. They enjoy the social events after especially when they involve other animal charities. Cape Cod beer was holding an event that helped the Cape Cod animal shelters. We all had a lot of fun meeting all the fur babies and drinking some really delicious beers. We ventured to Maine to Island Dog brewery for bark and brew. We donated a bunch of towels (thank you Vicki) to the Maine area shelters and had a few beverages which the proceeds went to help their cause.



Ohhhh and of course how could we forget the start of the spring festivities. The PHCoEM Scavenger Hunt to raise money for our 2020 Convention! That thanks to everyone involved, was a huge success and a lot of fun was had by all! Can you find the critters? They are there, look closely it is like finding Waldo! Tiki Bob and the Islanders did awesome, phound all the clues thanks to the boys help and returned safely all the while laughing and smiling and singing along the way!



We also had the Charles River watershed canoe race. Which we covered the team transfer point and we make sure it is safe and smooth.



The boys enjoy their Special Olympics cooking events! They get to go for rides with Auntie Lizzy L12 Uber in Brockton with mechanic man in his golf cart.



We had the Bog Iron 0.0k brew race which we again got the attention of Joe Andruzzi and a few of his friends. It is a really tough race I suggest if you are planning on going next year you start training early, like now, if you have trouble finding a brewery let me know . Lol



With all the pun that went on at Francis Farms we know our team will be back next year Phlock Yeahhh we will! So again thank you for all you do to make this club what it is! The boys will be at the Membership Pool Party so swing on by and say hello they are celebrities now!

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD

Spicy Coconut Grilled Chicken Thighs



INGREDIENTS

- 1 3" piece fresh ginger
- 5 garlic cloves
- ¾ cup coconut milk
- ¼ cup hot chili paste (such as sambal oelek)
- ¼ cup fresh lime juice
- 2 Tbsp. light brown sugar
- 1 Tbsp. Diamond Crystal or 1¼ tsp. Morton kosher salt
- 2 Tbsp. vegetable oil, plus more for grill
- 2 lb. skinless, boneless chicken thighs
- ½ cup cilantro leaves with tender stems
- Lime wedges (for serving)

RECIPE PREPARATION

- Prepare a grill for medium heat. Finely grate ginger and garlic into a medium bowl. Add coconut milk, chili paste, lime juice, brown sugar, salt, and 2 Tbsp. oil and whisk to combine. Add chicken and toss to coat. Let sit at least 15 minutes or up to 4 hours.
- Remove chicken from marinade, letting excess drip back into bowl, and transfer to a rimmed baking sheet. Pour marinade into a small saucepan. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to medium-low and simmer, stirring occasionally, until slightly reduced and thick enough to coat the back of a spoon, 2–3 minutes.
- Clean and generously oil grate of grill (if there are a few flare-ups while you do so, not to worry, they will burn off). Grill chicken, turning once and basting occasionally with marinade, until you see some good grill marks and chicken is cooked through, 8–10 minutes.
- Transfer chicken to a platter. Brush with remaining marinade. Top with cilantro and serve with lime wedges alongside.

Anyone wishing to share information within this newsletter – please send your articles to phcoemnewsletter@gmail.com

For the printable version of the Club Calendar and other great articles and more information, please visit our webpage www.phcoem.com. You can also get access to our Facebook page and Yahoo group through our website.

REFERENCE LINKS to some great locations for more information.

National Chapter Parrot Heads in Paradise: www.phip.com

2019 NEPHC Convention: <http://www.newenglandphc.com/2019/>

Our Website PHCOEM.COM: www.phcoem.com