

Q4 2017 Parrot Head Club of Eastern MA Vol. 16

Happy New Year 2018 to PHCOEM

On to 2018 but first want to Thank You All our PHCOEM Members for a Great 2017! We have a lot being planned for Events and for our Convention in 2020! Our BoD is planning upcoming Events for you to enjoy throughout the Year with more to come.

This is the Quarterly Newsletter which includes some past and some present Events both Social and Charitable. Here is Version Q4 2017 of *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.

We appreciate all your feedback on the Club on Events and just sharing a memory in the past that was meaningful with our club and the friends you have met. Please send anything you wish to share to us. As we would really like to get everyone involved so any suggestions, recipes, articles, pictures to share with all our members can be sent to the email address newsletter@phcoem.com.

We did a lot of Events for 2017 all the Volunteering & Social Good times just flew on by. When we are together enjoying what we do for others and each other that makes such a difference in others' lives no matter where we go.

Don't forget the Annual Holiday Hangover Party in January see details out on the Website. Our Social Director Tiffany along with Shawn will be doing an Amazing Dinner for us just like last Year. The Great part is our Entertainment for this Year is The Island Castaway Band!!!

Thank you all for making this Club what it has been throughout the Years and for working together having the best of times and for making very memorable times every Year! To everyone have a Happy & Healthy New Year & See you All soon in Upcoming 2018!

Lizzy L12- Liz McCarthy Secretary of PHCOEM





From the Office of the Prez



Hello Phellow Parrot Heads.

Wow another year has come and gone. We finished up the year with many PHUN and wonderful adventures. In October we cheered for Team Mikey at the Out of the Darkness Walk for Suicide Awareness in CT:







We fed athletes, coaches and volunteers at the SOMA Sr. Sports Games down the Cape. Thanks to AWR for donating another grill for our use. Makes cooking a lot easier with the two donated grills.





Then we joined the Nautical Whalers Parrot Head Club and danced the night away at a Halloween party while raising \$3,500.00 and collecting ~1,100 lbs of food for the Salvation Army.

Our own Tiffany and Shawn won an award for most original costume.

In November several of our Pholks went to MOTM and had a great time. They did the annual blood donation and of course visited the usual hunting grounds and had loads of PHUN. A special thanks to Marcia Bixby, Carol Shapiro, Julie Vallieres and Lori Jenkins who donated blood as part of TEAM PHCOEM during the Blood Drive at MOTM.







We did the Springfield Boys and Girls club festival of trees again and got the following from the winners of our trees: Thank you for all of the wonderful items you donated to the Boys and girls club Festival of Trees. My children and I were the winners of your trees and amazing gifts. Thank you very much.



To end November, we did the Best Buddies 5K walk and went out for a nice brunch afterwards.

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For the month of Dec we had the LETR Holiday Torch run.





And we ended the year full of phun and adventures with laying Wreaths on the Veteran's graves at the Bourne National Veteran's Cemetery and we went out to Lindsey's for a yummy lunch.



I am so proud of our club and all that we do to help others and make this world a better place. You are all the true meaning of giving.

Thank you for being you and for giving of yourselves continually.

I look forward to what 2018 will bring for all of us as we enjoy new adventures and we start working on our 2020 NEPHC Convention. May we all have a safe, healthy and happy 2018.

Phins Up

Sunshine

President PHCoEM (2016-2018)





From the Office of the Vice-Prez

Happy fourth quarter fall and holiday season to all our Phellow Phlockers of PHCoEM and all over the world. Well my-my haven't we all just been the busiest Lil elves not just this last quarter but all year long! Someone asked me just last week who we are and what do we do? So I proceeded to explain all the fun things we do as a club and gave them a business card with our mission statement on the back. They were amazed and extremely happy to know that there is still all this good in the world despite all the bad news and daily doom and gloom! I can proudly say this, all of you represent all that is good in this world, an angel in tropical shirts if you will and please, please don't forget that.

When things are not going your way and you have a bad day or get discouraged because of all the bad news around you just remember someone has it far worse than you. What our club does matters, what you all do, no matter how big or how small, or how long or short the time you spend matters. It means something special to someone, a person less fortunate or down on their luck, or natural forces have dealt a bad hand. ALL of you mean something very important to someone out there and maybe you haven't even met them yet!

So please keep this in mind going forward and remember a Lil giving of yourselves goes a loooong way! Proud to say I am a very small part of such an awesome group of people! Thank you for all you do! Merry Christmas and wishes for a great new year, and I hope to see you all soon at upcoming events.

The Q3 2017 inductees for the prestigious PHART award are Nancy & Tony Butkus.



Gosh how time is flying by. I could have sworn we just announced our previous winners and our third quarter has passed us by. So without further ado our latest and greatest PHART award winners are Nancy and Tony Butkus. They have become quite the members especially as of late! I think they may have attended almost every event we had this quarter. No matter where it was held there was Nancy and Tony lending a helping hand. Cheering on riders at the Pan Mass Challenge in Wrentham, helping at registration at the Alzheimers Memory Walk in Worcester, picking up trash at the beach in Plymouth, or flipping burgers at Special Olympics in Barnstable. The two have become quite the Parrot Heads All Round Town. They came to the Halloween Party in one costume and left in another! They wore the PHART shirts and shorts proudly all night at the dance. They love coming to our events and helping in any way they can. They don't look for recognition and simply stated they do it because they can. It makes a person feel good knowing you have helped someone less fortunate no matter what it is. That is what this club does. It is why you should all be proud to be part of such a great phun organization. I know I am! I am so happy to say Nancy and Tony have made an impact on many events this third quarter and they put themselves in the PHART award category! Thank you! Please when you see this couple say wooopppp wooopppp thank you.

Captain Mac Sparrow - Vice-President PHCoEM (2017-2019)





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 (Begin Oct): \$2,853.82
 Debits (checks): \$1,422.44

• Credits (deposits): \$ 240.00

Ending Balance (End Dec): \$ 1,671.38

We 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 wonderful time of the year.. A new one is upon us full of hope and good wishes..

Also a time to renew your membership for 2018!! Our dues are still the lowest amongst other clubs.. Single membership fee is \$20 and a Family/Couple membership remains at \$25.. not a bad deal at all!!

We do have a few changes coming up.. some which have already mentioned.. We will no longer send out new credentials for renewing members.. of course new members will still get them.. Should you be in need of a replacement, please do not hesitate in letting me know so we can take care of that.. This will help in keeping our dues low! The next change we need is help from you!! Please take a few minutes to fill out our renewal form which can be found on our web site.. This can be done at the same time you are paying by Pay Pal or it can be downloaded if you prefer to use snail mail and please enclose it with your check!

We really need your help in keeping our data base accurate.. We have lots of things coming up and our turn at bat for the NEPHC will be here in a heart beat!

We live in fast ever changing times. People come and go so quickly. We change emails and cell phone numbers quite often and may forget to let the club know. Some members have had webtv listed for themselves for years or a non-existent land line on file... If you do not want to list any various contact info that's fine too, just let us know on your form..



This form has been out there for a while and a Big Thank You to those of you who have used it but others may not be aware..so now you know!!!

Looking forward to seeing the all your forms coming through... Thank You!!!

* If you are still in need of a belated Christmas gift or something for Valentine's Day, why not a PHCOEM membership?

Gift certificates for Memberships are available for your gift giving needs and can be ordered through PHCOEM.com

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 Please memo check as 2018 Dues. Thank You!

Start with a Grateful Heart



A beautiful new year has just begun full of promise..

Please take a moment to reflect with a Grateful Heart.. This year when you think of how we can make a difference in someone's life, please consider donating to our PHINZ Fund. We have seen so many hardships around us that no one could have predicted.. That is where the PHIN Fund can help our Parrot Heads In Need!

Our phabulous PHCOEM phamily was able to help Texas via the Lone Palm with a \$1,000 contribution. Closer to home, our own PHCOEM members residing in Florida were given a helping hand from us through the PHIN Fund!

We need your help to maintain our fund and keep this going strong... Please give what you can so we will be able to help our own members when the sudden need arises...

You can do this by going to our web site PHCOEM.com and clicking on PHIN Phund which will take you to a Pay Pal option or by sending a check or money order payable to: PHCOEM P.O. Box 714, Shrewsbury, MA 01545 Please memo "PHIN Fund"

Just think how a gift of \$5 or \$10 from each of our members could quickly add up to replenish what we have given to those in need... Thank You.

We are All in this Together... One Phabulous Phamily... One Grateful Heart...

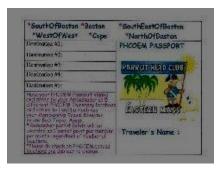


PHCOEM Pop Top Drive for SHRINER's Continues

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 We've got a lot to drink about !! ♥
And now...Drum roll please ..

We are now saving box tops for our school age children.. This was brought to our attention from Cheryl Munger and Stacey will be collecting these too... A big Thank You!!



Thirsty Thursday... Please Take Your PHCOEM Passport With You!

We brought this oldie but goodie back .. Here's the deal...
Please bring you passport to Thirsty Thursdays and have your
Ambassador sign and date it.. Once you have traveled to 5
different Thirsty Thursday Locations please return it to me, your
Travel Member Director or any Travel BoD Agent redeemable for
a phabulous PHCOEM member award.

Do check for locations prior to departure as dates and locations are subject to change. Please remember, parrot points will be awarded as 1 parrot per member per month regardless the number of TT locations visited. We wish you lovely weather...

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

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

*Limited sizes

T Shirts \$15

Long Sleeved T Shirts \$20

Zip Up Hooded Sweat Jackets \$30

PHCOEM Logo Patches \$5

Please send inquiries and orders with your name, item, size and email address to: Membership@phcoem.com



*** EXTRA EXTRA

We will be bringing out the Pink T's again

To Support The BCA.. Stay Tuned..



January	February	March
1/03 Alison Weber	2/2 Alexa Oliveira	3/3 Bev Hudson
1/5 Hurricane Mary Alves	2/5 Ed Hessling	3/3 Russell Hudson
1/9 Brian Genovesi	2/5 Jen Jenson	3/8 Ellie Fratangelo
1/11 Carol Shapiro	2/11 Deb Beauregard	3/13 Brigett Clements
1/12 Bobby Pouliot	2/13 Bobby McQueen	3/14 Rita Stokinger
1/18 Angela Grenham	2/13 Winnie Rose	3/17 Aiden Courville
1/19 Julie Vallieres	2/16 Ernie Fratangelo	3/18 Liv Cormier
1/21 Mia Ignoto	2/18 Michelle Pike	3/18 Mike Deldon
1/21 Kathryn Livingston	2/23 Cid DeLeo	3/31 Lou Bettencourt
1/24 Linda Hatch	2/23 Irene Melliger	3/20 Mike Bollea
1/26 Jimmy Kenney	2/15 Ron MacKenzie	3/21 Joey Carter
1/27 Henry Anselmo	2/26 Chris Hartig	3/27 Dan Kaseta
1/30 Lynda Marc-Aurele	2/26 Gretchen Milliken	3/27 Jim Cormier
	2/28 Linda Marshall	3/27 Breheney Dobry
		3/30 Sheryl Davis

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

We only Sail in Circles, LyndiLu Membership Director







"Lend an hour, lend a day, wrap yourself to give away..."

-Peter Mayer, "This Christmas"

This sentiment from one of my favorite Stars and Promises songs by Peter Mayer says it all To me, it talks about what our membership does year round, to do for others in need. Whether it's time spent cleaning the beach, registering and walking for charity, flipping burgers, decorating trees, laying wreaths, playing golf, helping canoers navigate the course, playing tunes for and dancing with special athletes, riding the casino bus, manning water stops and cheering words of encouragement to bicyclists, runners and walkers at events, Club members have figuratively wrapped themselves up to give to hundreds, maybe thousands of people in our little corner of this great country! For this I say, THANK YOU ALL and I LOVE US! Happy Holidays and Happy 2018 to our Phabulous Parrothead phlock!

~~~~~~~~SAVE THE DATES~~~~~~~~~

Another quarter has come to a close and with it, begins a new year. 2018 promises to be an exciting one, filled with new and old-time favorite charity events that you can choose to become involved in.

Thursday, January 4th from 6:00 to 9:00 (Weather permitting)

Thirsty Thursday at Texas Road House

at Lincoln Plaza, Worcester, 508-853-7266

at 301 Newbury St, Danvers, 978-646-9201

at Rt. 1, Walpole, 508 6681818

10% of all proceeds will benefit Special Olympics tonight so dust off those gift cards and head over to enjoy some adult beverages and a meal with Phriends

Ambassadors: Worcester-Deb Beauregard

Danvers- Jodi Deldon

Walpole- Donna McCarthy

Saturday, March 10th from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM

<u>Special Olympics, Massachusetts Winter Games Olympic Town and Dance, Mechanics Hall, 321 Main St, Worcester, MA</u>

PHCOEM brings the big top to Worcester at this year's SOMA Winter Games/Dance during Olympic Town at Mechanic's Hall. Come join us as we continue the circus theme from the 2018 NEPHC Convention while offering exciting games and prizes to special athletes. Parking at rear of building.

Ambassador: Deb Beauregard at debbeau55@hotmail.com

Parrot Heads Without Borders

Don't forget to log ANY charity/volunteer work you may do that is not a Club-sponsored event on our website by clicking the PARROT HEADS WITHOUT BORDERS tab and completing the easy-to-use form. This is the chance to toot your own horns while feeling proud of the work you do for the benefit of others!





From the Office of the Social Director Tiffany Davis

THE QUARTER IN REVIEW

Several social gatherings after each volunteering event along with the Halloween Party with the Nautical Whalers saw gatherings of several of our members and phriends.

Upcoming PHUN

Jan - Holiday Hangover Party don't miss out on all the PHUN.



Feb - Breakfast at Tiffany's for those going to the NEPHC Convention



Quotable Quotes

Is there any of that in there?

If you have blue balls how do you get crabs?

You lost a ball?

Your balls are all over the floor.

Wanna bite of my wiener?

No no I'm gonna slap you with my wiener.

I have had enough ass forever.

You have meat on your chest.

Look it's rolling down it now.

I can get my finger down there, but I can't reach it.

Is it hot only when you swallow?

Did you go into peppers? No I was the only one with a good tongue.

Ok now am I not easier to sleep with than her?

Ok well she snores. No I don't I just breath heavy.

Ok listening to her snore is like a freight train.

Yeah she was even snoring at yoga.

I have to lick between my fingers.

Ewww there's something squishy in my mouth I have to swallow it.

Ohh it's good I like sour I don't like squishy

I am sooooo easy to sleep with.

What is lighting up the car?? Ohhh my hat.

We got runaway balls!!

Would you put that in there so I can pop the top off.

They stole the big black dick.

Ohhh nooo, not that.

I climbed on so how does that feel Mexican?

Ooohhh I like the big ones.

Oh my god it's like lighter fluid.

Booomm put an almond joy in it.

You looka lika a cork sucker.

I got yellow in my hair.

How can you tell did you get it on one of the white ones?

I no toucha your cork.

Nobody is going on the wagon tonight.

Pick up your end and swing it.

Oh no I got sticky paws now.

Ah! But wait there's more!

The gum fell between my legs!

You can't touch my tailgate you'll lose a hand!

He told me to come but I couldn't see what his hands were doing.

Quotes from a paper plate:

It's not quite on the hole to push it in.

My belt is stuck and I can't reach my drink.

Mine tightened up then I needed to redo it.

She wrapped your wood gently with both hands.

My pickle wrapper is soggy.

Can you hold my soggy wrapper?

Turn around and pull it through that's what she said.

I just do one big one in the afternoon.

These are tasty pickles.

Is your pickle wrapper damp?

It leaked on my clothes.

Tasters then we had a big dark one in the end.

Stop playing with Rosemary.

She didn't come quick enough the first time.

Yeahhh I'm gonna get my honey.

Mine is cool and fun his is just slick.

Hey he got a nice piece of wood today.

What she has is flat and easy.

I'm trying to quit but I'm having trouble doing it.

It would help if you clicked on-the thing so do you want her to play with you?

I have to sit here so I can play with her.

You cheat and you can't even do it right.

You got thrown under the boat.

Well if you didn't put your pocketbook on my stick.

Everything looks the same from behind.

Something is vibrating on the bench.

Can't you make it bigger?

Will you stop using that as a pokey-stick.

I can sleep with anybody I don't care.

Look at the paws on those booglets.

Push the cheese in the hole.

Can we get one big Greek.

I'm just here for the tail.

Can I have more butter for it?

It's in the hole!!

Big bottle in a little hole.

Someone will pull it out for you.

I'm just screwing around. Takes no time at all.

Stuff the rolls and finger your stuff.

Does your thing fit in the microwave?

Can I grope your bag?

You can do whatever you want to me, my baby's unwrapped.

GUESS THAT PAROROT HEAD

So our last quarter Guess That Parrot Head Who is Tikimon if you guessed Sheryl Davis 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 Sharkhead.

The Adventures of Finzer, Flyer, Timon and Phriends

By Mac

This episode finds our furry friends starting out in Plymouth at our annual beach cleanup. We had an awesome turnout to pick up this year and even recruited a dozen oceanography students from south Plymouth High School to help in the coastal sweep. This was an even more important year for us all to step up and help as we had quite the tumultuous hurricane season. We found traps ripped from their lines and washed ashore and all kinds of debris all along the shoreline. We picked up over 15 bags of trash and other debris from the ocean that washed up on the beach. The NOAA and Coast Sweep sent us a big thank you for helping keep our oceans and waterways clean. The students had fun and already plan on helping again next year.

We then proceeded to the dirty water distillery for some libations before we headed over to Indie Firm Brewery. We gave out the Big Summahhhh Raffle prizes and had some fun in the sun! We had lunch and some freshly brewed beer from Indie Fermentation. After our reggae accident and parrothead CSI investigation it was found there was some sort of cheating while a game of battleship was going on! Come on who does that?



The snarky sharky running with the battleship says "It's all in a day's work and really don't we love that Dirty Water!"



Ok so after naming those parrotheads the club moved onto its next venture in October to the Special Olympics Sr. Games down the cape. The boys yet again found themselves getting into trouble at the Cape Cod Brewery. The critters love their popcorn and their favorite Oktoberfest was freshly brewed. The brewery boasts of an indoor and outdoor patio area seating with a bar inside for tastings and tours and a small store for all kinds of merchandise. We found this place after the last club event down the cape and have enjoyed stopping in there after each event ever since.



The club got together with the Nautical Whalers for one heck of a Halloween party down in Mattapoisett! What a great time, the costumes extravagant, the music awesome, and the all the phriends the best of times! The boys enjoyed meeting some newbies and playing with them while everyone else was enjoying the phun. We had bloody bikers, king moon racer from Rudolph, the minions, a big pumpkin, the devil and the angel himself! What a great night for their charities and the donations for the food pantry and hurricane relief!











November brought about one of our favorite events the tree decorating for the Springfield Boys and Girls Club. The club outdid itself this year exhibiting the cluster of trees with colorful birds and bird cage to go with our tropical theme! The winner took the time to write a nice thank you letter to the club stating her and her children were thrilled when they found out they won our trees! All the work that gets put into the trees to make people so happy to win one is awesome especially



when you see a child's smile when they see them.

The club had many other events this quarter including an Autism walk that moved to Boston Common this year.



The LETR Torch run up in Peabody for Special Olympics where we helped pick-up the food and deliver it to the runners. Then the leftovers got delivered to the shelters in the Beverly area. All this good this time of year makes for a warm fuzzy feeling to everyone!



Even in the more solemn events like Wreaths Across America you can feel the love. Including Finzer, Flyer and all the critters!



Thank you to all our members for what you do it truly makes a difference.

FOOD GLORDOUS FOOD

Coconut Smoothies - submitted by Stacey West-Kneeland

Combine 1 1/2 cups cream of coconut, 1 cup silver tequila, 2/3 cup Triple Sec, and 1/3 cup freshly squeezed lime juice in a blender; puree until smooth. Add 2 cups of ice and blend. Pour into glasses with salted rims and top with toasted coconut.

Serves four, and the ingredients can be made and refrigerated up to a day ahead. Can also be served on the rocks.



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

2016 NEPHC Convention: http://www.newenglandphc.com/2017/

Our Website PHCOEM.COM: www.phcoem.com