

OSPHC Monthly Members Meeting
August 13th, 2009 – 7pm
Greenwood Inn – Warwick, RI

Meeting opening and welcome from Sandy Clendenny... a “thanks for the full house - great turnout” and a Team Drink (hoo-wah)!

Thank you from ACS

Sandy announced that we had received a nice “thank you” letter from American Cancer Society. We still do not know the official amount raised. But, it appears to be over \$3000!

Thank you from Chowder Cook-off

Sandy also announced that we had received a check for \$1000 for our work at the Newport Chowder Cook-off.

Ronald McDonald House

Sandy reminded everyone that our ongoing Ronald McDonald House dinner program still has a few openings in August. She also needs volunteers for October, November & December. If interested, please contact Sandy at clendnny@yahoo.com.

Frank Everheart

Key West Magician, Frank Everheart, will be at Sandbar on Friday, August 21st. Killer Kane and the Blue FO's will be providing music while Frank performs his mystical talents!

Labor Day Weekend Party?

Sandy asked if there was any interest in having a club party, possibly at Goddard or similar, on Labor Day Weekend. Show of hands: Only about half of hands were raised. Sandy will check into it.

Suggestions of volunteer opportunities for families

Sandy announced that there had been some interest in more volunteer opportunities that the whole family could participate in. Pat Adams suggested Habitat for Humanity. Jeff Elder suggested Meals on Wheels. Sandy asked that, should anyone have any other suggestions, please let anyone on the board know.

Eel Grass Harvest

And speaking of family friendly volunteer opportunities... OSPHC will be volunteering for the Eel Grass Harvest on September 12th. We will be bundling for transport. Sandy needs names tonight/tomorrow at the latest for volunteers. Please contact Sandy for details at clendnny@yahoo.com. Oh, and even though Sandy will be wet and dirty, we hope you'll still sign up ☺

32 days to register for MOTM

Sandy reminded all interested in Meeting of the Minds that there are only 32 days remaining to register!

Social Committee

Sandy asked for a rally of support of the social committee. She stressed that, if anyone had any ideas for socials, etc. and, more importantly, if they're willing to follow through on those ideas, to contact Mike Sheehan and join the committee. Mike's email is tmike1940@verizon.net. Sheila Sosnowski suggested the Ocean State Marathon as well. Walt & Renee DuCharm suggested participating in the event and selling of ducks for the Boys & Girls club. Ducks are \$5 and \$2.50 of that \$5 would go to charity of OSPHC's choice. Contact Walt or Renee for additional information.

Newport Storm Luau

A reminder that this coming Saturday is the Newport Storm Luau at Ft. Adams in Newport. Ticket information at www.newportstorm.com. Hope to see everyone there!

Ilo Ferreira at Margaritaville

A reminder that Ilo Ferreira will be performing on Tuesday, August 18th at Margaritaville Mohegan Sun – no cover – woo hoo!

Buffett at Mohegan Sun

Just an update: Tickets are rumored to be going on sale September 14th. This is only a rumor, but we wanted all to be aware just in case it does happen. At present, we do not have information on the club tickets. We expect to hear something very soon, so start saving your pennies!

Golf Tournament

Cheryl reminded all about the upcoming golf tournament on September 13th and that Cindy would be accepting money for attending the BBQ portion. Ba da bing... Joey wants money. Joey gets what he wants. So, buy a ticket... or else. She also reminded us of the cart decorating contest. The theme is "I Love This Bar." Judges are still needed for the contest. Please contact Joe Venditelli if you are interested. Cheryl also announced that she was selling raffle tickets for the Bar-Zebo that will be given away at the tournament. Tickets are \$5 for one or 3 for \$10! Info on the Bar-Zebo and the golf tournament are available online at <http://ospfc.com/jimmytownjamboree09.aspx>. Proceeds from the Bar-Zebo benefit OSPHC's Alzheimer's team total in the Memory Walk on October 4th.

Welcome to the club!

Lisa Jalette joined at last night's meeting meeting. Welcome to the party!

Happy Birthday to...

Paul Vierling – 8/3

Meghan Collette – 8/4

Chris Jakubiak – 8/6

Bobbi Warren – 8/6

“Child 3” Kindberg (guess we need to get that name updated, huh?) 8/8
Talia Lewis – 8/8
Julie LeBlanc – 8/9
Liz McLellan – 8/11
Lynne Kurlansky – 8/15
Bob “Bugsy” Bagana – 8/20
Keith Shoener – 8/23
John “Cope” Precopio – 8/24
Lisa Carreira – 8/31
Jim-Dad Kenney – 8/31

Photos for the Website

Jeff asked that, when submitting pictures for website consideration, please be sure to send them as attachments rather than sending a link to a gallery site (like Snapfish, Kodak gallery, etc.).

OSPHC Online Happy Hour

Sandy reminded everyone about the online happy hour at www.oceanstateradio.com – first Sunday of every month at 1pm. Be there or be square.

Renewal Notices

John Teixeira reminded all that membership renewals were now past due and that quite a few had not yet paid their dues. If you have not paid your dues, John will be in touch with you soon.

Open Floor...

Michele Rioux made a suggestion of Bingo at Foxwoods. Sounds like fun! She will gather info and bring to next meeting.

Cheryl Bagana showed off her fancy new banner!

Greg Blasbalg invited everyone to join Daniel’s Pirates in the Juvenile Diabetes Walk to Cure Diabetes on October 18th at Roger Williams Park. More details on the event can be found here: http://www.jdrf.org/index.cfm?page_id=107043 .

Ticket time:

409489 – Danny Collette

409435 – Cindy Thibodeaux

409472 – Abigail Barber

409468 – No Takers!

And the might moose went to lucky ticket number... 409467 – Mike Sheehan

Meeting Adjourned

Treasurer's Report

9-Jul-09	ck 175 barzebo		\$176.75	\$3,243.86
9-Jul-09	ck 176 void			\$3,243.86
	ck 177 badge			
9-Jul-09	supplies		\$9.99	\$3,233.87
16-Jul-09	deposit	\$828.00		\$4,061.87
16-Jul-09	ck 178 badge supplies		\$64.03	\$3,997.84
16-Jul-09	ck 179 trop-rock sponsor		\$100.00	\$3,897.84

Sorry guys – No calendar scan this time. “Someone” spilled beer on mine ☺