



Ocean State Parrot Head Club

You Had to Be There.....

Members Meeting Minutes – August 14th, 2014

Hose Company – Pawtucket, RI

Our President Ben opened up the meeting in the usual fashion with a team drink..

First up... Regarding our PHIP cards...as you know we can get a lot of great discounts with those little cards...however, Margaritaville in not included those discounts. Your best bet is to check on the PHIP site to see who is giving those discounts so you know ahead of time. More have been added, so it is best to check the site often.

At our next meeting we will be doing and pulling our list of charity recipients for the following 6 months. At the next meeting you will be asked to submit the name of the organization/charity you would like to see benefit from our numerous fundraisers. You must have all of the information on that charity/organization....name, address, and phone number, contact person. All of this is needed for our records. We will then put those in a hat and draw 2 names. Once this is done, it will be included in our letter for donations. So put your thinking caps on and be ready to write down all the necessary information.

A few of us decided to do the Newport Polo Match on August 16th. Can I tell you! What a fun time it was! USA played Jamaica. We got there when it opened at 1:00 and claimed our spot in the end zone. By the time the game started, there wasn't a space to be had. It was a great family event for kids and adults...heck you can even bring your well behaved dog! The field is open to all up until the match starts and you can fly kites, throw footballs, Frisbees or just kick back in your chair and chill. Coolers, grills and booze where all allowed with no problem. Stomping of the divots was a blast at half time and at the end of the match you get the do the "sweaty, slappy hand thing" Too funny! You surround the field and the player all ride by on their horses and high five everyone. This is a must do again event for sure! Did I mention the announcer was hysterical and they played great music all day?

Our annual golf tournament will again be in September 7th at Jamestown Golf Course. Registration is now available (*forms went out via email and posted on Facebook*) this sells out every year, so if you plan on attending, get those registration forms in. We will also need non golfing volunteers for the day and would love to have you help out with raffles and other assorted things necessary to make this day go as smooth as possible. Bussy will again be heading this event and will provide us with the details as things come up. We need donations! If you would like to make a basket yourself or know anyone who would like to donate anything, we need it all! Bring it with you the day of the tournament. Gift certificates are always a great raffle item as well. So ask your local restaurants to help. You support them, so let them support us! Sue Jones will be taking charge of the raffle prizes and drawing at the golf tournament, so let's help her out! Thank you Sue for volunteering! This year our theme is 1978 high school era. So what did you wear in 1978? Feel free to break out the polyester and stacked heels! John Fratassio will be entertaining us from 2-5pm during our cookout portion of the event. There will be a 50/50 raffle putting contest on the 10th hole. This year, you will be rolling the dice. Whatever comes up number wise, you must answer that question, you get it right, you get an extra ticket to the 50/50 raffle. Remember, non-golfers are also invited to join us. They must pay for the cookout only.

Kathy Batease our Social Director has taken all your suggestions and busy calling and setting up functions so keep your eye on our event schedule. She also would like your suggestions for Fall/Winter activities....don't be shy! If you have a suggestion, let her know. Winters have been very long here in New England and keeping busy passes the time. All events will be posted on our web page at OSPHC.com

The annual Alzheimer's walk will be here before you know it. It is in Newport again at Salve Regina University on Bellevue Ave on September 21st. Diane Mulligan will again be heading up this event. Volunteers and walkers are needed for this event. This is always a highlight event for us, so if you are interested in helping contact Diane Mulligan at bumknees2@cox.net. This is posted on our Facebook page as well. Your donation is always appreciated.

Charlie Pitts gave our Treasurer's report and we are looking good as always.

Birthdays were announced for August and the 50/50 and badge raffle was drawn.

Some upcoming events.....

September 13th at the Ba Ha Brothers Sandbar Grill – Scott Kirby, Peter and Brendon Mayer along with the Massacoustics. Contact the Sand Bar directly for tickets.

International Beach Cleanup, September 20th. – Contact www.Savethebay.org for details.

Also coming up in December 2014, for planning purposes....we have Santacon in Newport and our friends from Nautical Whalers will be having a bus trip to Mohegan on December 7th. This trip leaves out of Somerset, Ma. You can always meet them there. More info to follow on this in future notes.

As far as our NEPHC goes, we all know it is March 12-15, 2015 in Mansfield. The convention committee is requesting prior convention t-shirts in good condition. These will be made into quilts for a raffle. More info to follow.

Again....Club merchandise is for sale anytime...t-shirts, golf shirts, hats, sweatshirts, and new for this year...denim shirts. Mike Sheehan is in charge of that and will have information on ordering at every meeting...He can order anything at anytime and has a list of products, pricing and so on...order forms will be put on tables at every members meeting.....just ask him for the information. Show your OSPHC pride and do a little free advertising for the club by wearing your gear! We are trying to get an order together for denim shirts, so if you're interested contact Lisa or Mike Sheehan. Winter is coming, (ugh)time to cover up those arms!

Our next meeting is at the Davenport in East Providence on September 11th...Please try and make it.

Till we meet again....

Sue Nelson – Secretary, OSPHC

Calendar of events for August and Treasurers Report – See below....



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August, 2014

- Aug. 16 Newport Polo –US vs. Jamaica Meet at Clement's Market – 12:30 p.m.
- Sept. 7 Paul & Sue Folkins Golf Torni – Jamestown, RI 11:00 Registration
- Sept. 11 Members Meeting – Davenport's
- Sept. 21 Alzheimer's Walk – Bellevue Ave, Newport, RI
- Oct. 9 Barking Crab – 151 Swinburne Row, Newport RI

*****Fellow Parrot Head Club Events*****

- Aug. 21 Buffett Concert at Jones Beach
- Sept. 12 Scott Kirby – Massachusetts - VFW 7:00 pm Portsmouth, NH
- Sept. 13 Peter Mayer, Scott Kirby, Brendan Mayo/Massachusetts – Ba Ha Brothers' Sandbar Grill, 64 Weir St., Taunton, MA 8:00 p.m.
- Sept. 20 International Beach Clean up – www.savethebay.org for details
- Oct. 29-Nov. 2, 2014 MCTM – Key West, FL "Havana Daydreamin'" www.phip.com/MOTM
- March 12-15 NEPHC - Holiday Inn Mansfield, MA Sponsored by Frozen Finz PHC Theme "Stories we could tell"

**OCEAN STATE PARROT HEAD CLUB
FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS
JULY 1, 2014 - JULY 31, 2014**

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>INCOME</u>		
07/14	Deposit - Dues	\$ 375.00
07/14	Deposit - Buffett Tickets	192.00
07/14	Deposit - Merchandise	40.00
07/14	Deposit - 50/50	56.00
TOTAL INCOME		663.00
<u>EXPENSE</u>		
07/14	Postage	20.00
07/14	Ck # 1037 - Pool Party Fee	60.00
07/14	Ck # 1038 - MOTM Registration - Convention Winner	180.00
07/14	Ck # 1039 - Golf Expense	74.00
07/14	Ck # 1040 - Misc Expenses	35.27
07/14	Ck # 1041 - Badge Supplies	50.13
07/14	Ck # 1042 - Buffett Tickets - Hershey	550.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		969.40
BALANCE AS OF JULY 1, 2014		1,377.38
PLUS: TOTAL INCOME - JULY 1, 2014 - JULY 31, 2014		663.00
LESS: TOTAL EXPENSES - JULY 1, 2014 - JULY 31, 2014		969.40
BALANCE AS OF JULY 31, 2014		\$ 1,070.98