



Ocean State Parrot Head Club

You Had to Be There.....

Members Meeting – July 9th, 2015 – Davenports Restaurant

Patrick, our Vice President opened up our meeting tonight with a team drink.

First on the agenda was the OSPHC Birthday Party at the Newport Polo grounds on Saturday, July 11th. A wonderful time was had by all who attended. We could not have asked for a more beautiful day for our celebration. A grand buffet was spread out, courtesy of the people who came. Plenty of drinks to quench your thirst and corn hole was the game of choice for the afternoon. Our cake was delicious and the Parrot donut cake was second to none. We sang happy birthday to us and dug in! Our hat decorating contest was awesome and we had some pretty crafty looking hats. Our 1st place winner was Cassie Jones and our 2nd place winner was Kerry Burns. Each got a prize to take home. The USA lost to Ireland but we were entertained by the British announcer who always kept us laughing. We stomped the divots and at the end, did the "Sweaty, slappy hand thing". If you don't know what that is, then you will have to join us next year! Thank you all who came and we look forward to our 21st birthday.

The next members meeting on August 13th will be at a new place. Kathy has secured Aruba Steve's in Warren. The meeting will take place in the upper level and parking is in the back of the building. We will post information and address via email and Facebook for those interested in attending.

As you know by now, Jimmy Buffett will be playing at Great Woods (Xfinity Center) on August 15th. We will again be meeting at the rest stop on 95 before the 495 exit at 10:30 so we can all go in as a group. We will promptly leave the rest stop at 10:45, so please be on time. Ben will be giving out tickets soon, probably

at the next meeting so if you cannot attend, please let Ben know so other means of getting your tickets can be arranged. Please keep in mind, your dues must be paid in full before your tickets will be given to you. More information as this draws near, so keep a lookout on Facebook and your email. A pre-buffett get together is planned at the Red Roof Inn in Mansfield on August 14th. There will be music, food and fun with friends. Donations will be accepted for the musicians that will be playing. I am not sure if any rooms are available, but you can call the hotel and check if you're interested in staying the night. Our own Cabana Boy, Brian Cabral will be playing that evening as well at Trinity which is also close to the venue.

On Wednesday evening August 26th we will be having a social get together at the Harbor Lights Marina and Country Club in Warwick. It is the old Seaview Country Club. It will be a Rock and Roll Bingo hosted by our own Vice President, Patrick Burns. I have posted an event on Facebook and I will send it out through e-mail. Harbor Lights has recently been done over and a beautiful venue. Unfortunately, the pool is not available for public use, but enjoying a summer evening with a cool drink and little fun sounds like a good time to me.

September 13th is our annual Sue and Paul Folkins Memorial Golf Tournament at Jamestown CC. It is a 11:30 sign in and a 12:30 shotgun start. Cookout to follow. Registration forms have been sent via email and were and will be available at our members meeting as well as sponsorship forms. I suggest getting those in as early as possible. This event sells out every year.

On September 27th is our annual Alzheimer's Walk in Newport. Diane Mulligan will be hosting this as she has every year. Donations can be given online for our group or you can form your own and get donations. Volunteers will again be needed for this event. Please see Diane if you are interested in volunteering. More information at our next meeting.

As you know, we are hosting the 2017 NEPHC. We are starting to form committee's for this event and signup sheets will be available at all meetings. Nancy Heron is the Chairperson for our convention, and more information will be given out as it is available. It is very important that we get enough people to help out to make this a memorable event for all. Our theme is Christmas in the

Caribbean. So put those thinking caps on as we need suggestions for games or any ideas you might have.

Don Lessard gave us the rundown on the most recent Relay for Life that was the 20th of June. We did very well as usual and received the Rising Star Team Award. OSPHC raised 1000.00 for this event. Congratulations on another amazing Relay for Life and thank you Don and Jennie for organizing this!

On July 18th, the city of New Bedford will be having a Son of a Beach Festival. Tickets are available online for those who want to go. Looks like a fun place to be with a great music line-up

We have ordered new hats for the club...and they are real nice. In addition to our logo on the front, it has a beautiful embroidered beach scene with palm trees on the side. The cost is 20-...a limited number have been ordered and are selling very well. We will order more if we need to. See Mike or Lisa Sheehan for purchase. They always have merchandise available for purchase.

Birthday were noted...happy birthday July babies. Our treasurer, Charlie Pitts gave us a rundown of our kitty and we are in good shape. New members were introduced...Welcome Annmarie Kszystyniak!

Till we meet again....

Sue Nelson – Secretary, Ocean State Parrot Head Club

Calendar of Events below



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July, 2015

- July 11 OSPHC 20th Birthday Party – 1:00 pm Parrots for Polo, USA vs. Ireland, Newport Polo Fields, 250 Linden Lane, Portsmouth - Best Hat contest, tailgating, replace the divots
- Aug. 13 Members Mtg – 7:00 New Location -Aruba Steve's, 520 Main St. Warren, parking in the back of the building. Meeting on the second floor
- Aug. 14 Pre-Concert Party-Red Roof Inn, Mansfield
- Aug. 15 Jimmy Bulfitt Concert at 8:00 Comcast Center! Meet at rest area exit 5-95N
- Sept. 10 Members Mtg 7:00 Davenport's, 1925 Pawsox Ave., East Providence
- Sept. 13 Sue & Paul Folkins Memorial Golf Tournament & Cookout-Jamestown CC-Regist. 11:30, Shotgun 12:30- Cookout to follow July 9 registration closes. Contact Bob (Bugsy) Ragana to register.
- Sept. 27 Alzheimer's Walk- Bellevue Ave., Newport
- ***** Follow Parrot Head Club Events *****
- July 18 Sun of a Beach Festival – sponsored by Nautical Whalers
- Sept. 17 Scott Kirby/Peter Mayer playing at the Sandbar – Taunton, MA
- Sept. 26 50's Sock Hop Dance –Mattapoisett Knights of Columbus, 7-12 pm, \$10 donation sponsored by Nautical Whalers
- Nov. 4-8 MOIM Key West, FL!!! Sign up NOW!!!!
- Feb. 25-28, 2016 New England Parrot Head Convention - Holiday Inn, Mansfield, MA