



Ocean State Parrot Head Club

You Had to Be There.....

Members Meeting Minutes – July 14, 2016

Doherty's Ale House, Warwick

We are all saddened by the passing of Jim Morris this week. Thoughts and prayers go out to those mourning his loss.

Our Relay for Life team had a great time on June 17th as they spent the night walking in support of the American Cancer Society. Team Inner Courage raised over \$1000! That puts the team total over the years at about \$47,000!

The Par 3 Party Golf Tournament was an amazing success which raised \$4400 for our convention in 2017! A big thanks to Kathy Dierickx for the great job she did putting this all together.

Another new event for OSPHC this year was the Quahog Festival. We had a booth setup for the day selling Convention Wreath raffle tickets and Macy's Shop for A Cause coupons. A great time was had by all that attended.

Macy's Shop For A Cause coupons are still available for sale until the end of August. Remember for a donation of \$5 you get a 25% coupon to use at any Macy's the weekend of August 26 – 28. Contact Kathy or any board member to purchase your ticket today!

Please take a moment to check out PHIP's Featured Club for the month of July at www.PHIP.com. Why you ask? Well thanks to an amazing effort of our headed by Sue Nelson our club is being featured for the Shoe Fundraiser we had this winter. A special thanks goes to Sue and Ken for warehousing all the shoes and to all the members that participated.

OSPHC will again be celebrating our birthday with a fun day at Newport Polo. Please join us on July 23 as we watch the US vs. Ireland. Gates open at 1pm, it costs just \$12pp and there is plenty of parking at the event. Look for the club tents by the scoreboards. Don't forget to bring a dish to share.

A quick update on Buffett tickets... They are coming! We are expecting to have tickets for the Mansfield show available for pickup at the August meeting. Tickets for those going to the Bangor show should be available as well. FYI, there is now news about club tailgating location for the Bangor show yet, however the venue is allowing VIP parking lots to tailgate. VIP parking is available for sale through Ticketmaster.

Just a quick reminder, OSPHC will be participating in the Alzheimer's Walk again on September 18th. You can join our club team or make a donation at www.alz.org. Look for the walk in Newport, RI and you will find our club's team. Information about volunteering will be going out shortly.

Planning for the NE Parrot Head Convention 2017 is going well. The website is being updated regularly with new information, so be sure to check it out! Michelle and her team are working games and all the bands are confirmed. We got to see a sample of the ornaments that are being given to everyone that registered by March 31st. Should we extras available convention goers will be able to buy them at the event.

** There will be a convention meeting on Sunday August 28th at Davenports beginning at 5:30pm. All volunteers are asked to attend this meeting. Additional meetings will be scheduled sometime in December and February.

A note from our Membership Director, dues are now overdue. Please renew your membership today!

Fundraising has been going very well! Due to the great fundraising efforts of everyone and good budgeting the club has enough cash on hand to pay for just about all the expenses for entertainment (including rooms for the bands) and games. This means that most of the funds earned at this point will be going to our convention charities!

The Paul & Sue Folkins Memorial Jimmytown Jamboree golf tournament on September 11th is selling out fast. Please send in your form ASAP if you are planning to golf or just hang out with for the day. Registration forms can be found in the files sections of our Facebook page. We are looking for sponsorships for the holes. The cost is just \$50 if you are interested in buying one.

Till we meet again.... Next meeting is at Davenports on August 11th at 7pm. Hope to see you all there!!

Submitted by:
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