



Ocean State Parrot Head Club

You Had to Be There.....

Members Meeting Minutes – February 15, 2017

Davenport, East Providence

It's that time of year...Jimmy Buffett tour dates are being announced! Check your emails for information about going to one of the shows around the country. So far there is no news about dates for a local show.

Convention registration closed this week with 288 registered guests. All the badges and tee shirts have been ordered. We will be having an onsite convention meeting on Saturday, February 18th. Everyone interested in helping out with convention is invited to join us at 1pm for a walkthrough of the hotel followed by a convention meeting in the Atrium. We will do a final run through on the convention plans on this day. We will also discuss possible plans for Day Passes.

Beach Front Radio will be coming to convention. Check out their merchandise...they are generously donating 10% of their sales to our convention charities! Thanks Polly for arranging this. Our convention raffle prep is underway! Charlene is still collecting raffle room donations! So far we have over 90 baskets made and there's still more to be completed. We could still use more Gingerbread Houses and Wreaths for our silent auctions...set your creativity free and make one today!

Gene will be holding his quilt raffle at convention again this year. He has a few beautiful new quilts. Due to the rising costs of making the quilts, Gene will be selling raffle tickets beyond just our convention.

Richard Feldeisen will again be selling his custom convention shot glasses. Proceeds will go to our charities. In addition to the shot glasses he is bringing, Richard has offered to sell the extra shot glasses we had made up for the Shot Ski Workshop.

PHIP is holding its annual Scholarship Essay Contest. If you have a college bound student in your immediate family, this is a great opportunity to earn some tuition funds. Check out their website for more details and the application: www.phip.com.

There are a few upcoming Parrot Head events in the coming year:

- Our “new” annual golf tournament with the Nautical Whalers and PHCOEM is scheduled for May 25th at Lakeville Country Club. This year it will be a full regulation tournament instead of a Par 3 like we held last year.
- Club Finz is having their annual camping trip Aug 10-13 at Tamworth Camping Area in New Hampshire.
- Nautical Whalers are hosting a Halloween Dance on October 28th. They are asking for a \$10 donation for each person attending. All proceeds are going to the New Bedford Area Salvation Army. They will also be holding a Trick or Treat so others can eat collection.
- Meeting of the Minds registration has opened! MOTM 2017 is scheduled for Nov 1 – Nov 5.

Until we meet again.... Our next meeting is scheduled to be at Davenport’s in East Providence on March 2 at 7pm. Due to the upcoming convention in March, this meeting has been canceled. Our next meeting will be on April 13 at Davenports in East Providence.

Submitted by:

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