



Ocean State Parrot Head Club

You Had to Be There.....

Members Meeting Minutes - April 13, 2017

Davenport, East Providence

Charlene opened the meeting tonight. It's election time and nominations were requested for the following positions: President, Membership, Social Director and Member at Large. Since there were no nominations made, all current board members will remain. Congrats on a great job in the past year...keep up the great work!

Members were asked to fill out index cards with their recommendations of charities for OSPHC to support in the coming year. Please include the organization name, address, a contact name and phone number. Additional recommendations can be brought to our next meeting.

Back by popular demand...we are having another Meat Raffle on at 1pm on May 20th at The Pub (formerly Tara's). There will be a 50/50 raffle at the event but due to limited space no raffle baskets this time. Proceeds of this Meat Raffle will go to Relay for Life Team Inner Courage. Another meat raffle is being considered for the fall as well.

It's time to renew your membership! Renewals are due in June. The BOD is working on ways to improve the current membership points system. Looking for better tracking, more ways to earn points and rewards (besides tickets) for those earning points. One member suggested earning points for bringing new members into the club. Look for more info on this soon.

Kathy asked everyone for suggestions for new social activities. Members suggested: Escape Room, ghost tours, Newport Storm tour, wine tasting tour, Santacon, Monster Golf, bowling, a scavenger hunt, hiking, kayaking, a booze cruise, a whale watch, a Block Island pub crawl, paintball, Lasertag and the Tequila and Rum Festival.

Relay for life luminaries are being sold for \$10 each by our club's team Inner Courage. You can buy luminaries at our next meeting.

The Golf Tournament is on June 25th. This year the Nautical Whalers are hosting. Please join us in supporting this event by signing up a team to golf or just come for dinner afterward.

The Alzheimer's Walk is on Sept 17th this year. Look for more details on this volunteer opportunity soon.

The annual fall Golf Tournament is tentatively scheduled for Sept 10th. Kathy Dierickx will be running the tournament this year. More information will be available on the June tournament is completed.

Our BOD is working on improving communication. Look for ongoing updates to the OSPHC website. We are currently going through the Yahoo email list as well. The membership list is being updated to make sure all current members are getting messages that go out. Invitations to join the group are being sent out to all missing members.

Last but not least...Charlie announced that OSPHC raised over \$30K for our convention charities!

Our next meeting will be on May 11 at Doherty's in Warwick.

Submitted by:

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