



# Ocean State Parrot Head Club

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## *You Had to Be There.....*

### **Members Meeting Minutes – July 13, 2017**

#### **Davenport, East Providence**

Sue opened the meeting with a Team Drink!

The club's birthday party at Newport Polo was lots of fun and team USA won! We will definitely be going again.

OSPHC has lots of great activities plans for the next few months. Please consider joining us for a few (or all) of the following:

- WaterFire – the club will be volunteering at a full lighting of WaterFire on 7/22. Anyone interested should contact Sue and sign-up on their website.
- Scott Kirby is performing at the Courthouse Center for the Arts in Kingston on 7/22. Tickets are available for \$20 each.
- Jimmy Buffett has a few shows in the area. He will be at Jones Beach on 8/15 and Great Woods (or Xfinity Center if you prefer) on 8/19. As has been the tradition for the past few years the New England clubs will be gathering at the Red Roof Inn in Mansfield on 8/18 for a Pre-Buffett Pool Party with live music. Everyone is invited to join in the fun!
- The New England Quahog Festival is coming up on 8/27 in N. Kingstown. OSPHC will be volunteering at this event. Please let Sue Nelson know if you would like to volunteer for this fun event.
- OSPHC's annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for 9/10. We are in need of volunteers, sponsors and most importantly GOLFERS. Please consider signing up to help us raise money for a worthy cause! Registrations from club members and the general public are being accepted now. The cost is \$75 per golfer or \$18 for those just interested in joining us for dinner after the tournament. It's \$50 to sponsor a hole. Know of a business that would like to advertise by donating a swag bag item? We are also looking for donations of goodies to stuff 82 bags.

- We are once again volunteering at the Alzheimer's Walk on 9/17 at Fort Adams in Newport. This year OSPHC is also a "Gold Sponsor" due to our generous donation from convention. So, in addition to walking and running our water stop, the club will be setting up an informational table at the event. More information on volunteering will be coming soon...

Charlie gave a quick financial report at the meeting. OSPHC currently has \$1785.56 in the bank account.

Michelle Rioux presented an idea for a giveaway for our table at the Alzheimer's Walk. She proposed that OSPHC have "Emergency Contact" magnets printed. These magnets would have space for people to write down contact info for family members to be called in case of a medical emergency as well as information about the person's medical conditions and medications they take. The idea is for seniors (and others) to put this in an obvious place (like the refrigerator door) so that emergency responders would be able to see it. Sue asked Michelle to get a few price quotes to consider for these.

There are a few fun events coming up for Parrot Heads:

- Club Finz is having the annual camping trip on 8/10-12. If you are interested in joining them, please contact Vince MacQueen.
- Nautical Whalers PHC is holding a Halloween Party on 10/28 at the Knights of Columbus in Mattapoisett, Ma. Check out their website or Facebook page for more info.
- Meeting of the Minds is 11/1 - 11/5 at the Casa Marina in Key West. It's not too late to register for this chance to party with a purpose!
- PHC of Ct is selling raffle calendars to help raise money for their upcoming convention. Sue Nelson has tickets for sale if anyone is interested.

Thanks to everyone that made a donation to our Relay for Life team and those that stopped by to join the team on the field!

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, August 9th** at Davenport's in East Providence.

Submitted by:

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