



DMM Meeting
Daniel Packer Inne
October 4, 2017

Guest Speaker:

Craig Floyd – Spoke about the Giving Farm at Coogan Farm. They donate produce to food insecure families through a food bank. Need donors, sponsors, volunteers. Flyer attached.

If you want to volunteer, go to their website: www.dpnc.org

Mystic Eats Update:

Ticket sales were up from last year. There were a few unforeseen expenses such as the band tent, police and fire costs went up. Overall a success, great weather. Park commission extremely pleased at the condition in which the park was left. Many things are already set for next year: bands lined up, sponsor forms set. Talk of potentially blocking off the end of Washington St to increase band area. Also talk of making a family-friendly area for daytime usage.

Pirate Invasion:

There will be an upcoming meeting to debrief and set next year's date. Overall, success this year. First time movie wasn't rained out. Weather Saturday wasn't great but pubs still packed. High attendance. Tons of kids. Growing.

Paint the Town Pink:

Need Deb to go door to door, not sure how effective emails are in this case. Flags are going out each day, coming in at night. Storefronts pink, pink pumpkins, tee shirts (DPI), asking merchants to do anything to show your support and/or raise money. Ransom money from Pirate Invasion goes to Terry Brodeur. Final Art After Dark of the season will be 10/17. Painting pumpkins, Russ Kramer is the artist, Ian Kelly is the musician.

Puerto Rico Relief:

Town coming together to support P.R. Plane headed there Friday filled with local donations. Boat, Rena, out of Noank has made one trip and plans to do a second. Meeting this Friday from 3-5pm at the Engine Room to plan a fundraiser for 10/25 at the Engine Room with raffle items.

Nominations for Board Members:

3 Board seats will be opening up for 2018. Nominations accepted in early November and an online vote

will take place in late November. Final in-person voting will take place at annual meeting on 12/6. If you have interest in serving as an officer, please let Amy know.

Next Meeting:

Social Meeting will be on 11/1 at 5:00pm at Harp & Hound (not to be confused with the Harp & Dragon).