

NEPPA held its first in-person event in over a year on June 9th at Paddy's Beach Club in Westerly, RI. Everyone had a *sun-sational* evening! It was so exciting to finally *sea* one another in-person and without masks.

There were spotty showers in the forecast although the conditions remained in our favor – warm, sunny, and simply beautiful! We enjoyed dinner and drinks on the patio overlooking the Atlantic Ocean and had plenty of laughs and good times. The food was spectacular and those who arrived hungry couldn't wait to *dive* into the chips and salsa we had on each table. The service was great and the drinks from the *sandbar* were a big hit.

There was even a celebrity sighting! Or for those of you who don't know, June 9th is National Donald Duck Day, and Lori Donovan brought him along so he could participate in the festivities. It was great having Donald in attendance and I'm "shore" he had a great time!

As the evening wrapped up, we all *wave'd* goodbye –

Thank you to everyone who made this event such a success, and we look forward to reuniting again soon on June 22nd at the Outdoor Expo at the Royal Plaza Hotel in Marlborough, MA!

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