

Notes from the New England Regional board:

- All American Scholar Applications are due October 15th
- The New England Region welcomes Sherry Hall, New Hampshire's new Scholastic Director
- Fri Sept 30----Deadline for all League Registration fees (tackle, spirit & flag)
- Mon Oct 3----Deadline for Add/Drop rosters (tackle, spirit & flag)
- Mon Oct 3----Deadline for receipt of Insurance Refund/Unformed Team refund requests for 2011 at PWLS

CENTRAL MASS

Each September, the UMass Medicine Cancer Walk brings thousands of walkers to the UMass Medical School campus in Worcester, in an effort to raise cancer awareness and to combat this horrible disease.

Central Mass. Pop Warner is committed to participating, supporting, and cheering on the walkers in the UMass Medicine Cancer Walk. The UMass Medicine Cancer Walk is an opportunity for our League, Participants and their Families to support the true definition of "Giving Back" to our Community. Each and every year, Central Mass. Pop Warner brings its Cheerleaders, Football Players and their Families, to cheer on and walk with, the more than 12,000 walkers.

HOCKOMOCK

- The Hockomock League kicked off the 2011 season Labor Day Weekend. Our season is off to great start!
- The Hockomock Cheerleaders are looking forward to the upcoming Cheer Competition.
- Athletic Director Betsy Stephens is promoting the All American program and working to increase the number of qualified participants to apply for this honor.

OCEAN STATE

Ocean State Pop Warner Day as part of the Brown -URI Football Saturday October 1 under the lights.

- As part of this celebration, they are asking if we would be willing to have a Punt Pass and Kick competition within each of our organizations. BFA would like award to an individual trophies for the Punt, Pass and Kick winners (3) for each level from MM on up to Midgets. A total of 15 awards. I think this a great opportunity for our league and players to received significant recognition statewide. The awards will be presented during the Brown-URI game which will be televised locally.
- Tickets for the game are being offered at \$10.00...this is 50% off the regular price. However, any organization that has players/family that can not afford to attend the game, please let me me know. BFA is willing to work with me to provide assistance.

SOUTHERN CONN

On September 18th, the Newington Knights celebrated the Grand Opening of our brand new synthetic turf field at the Clem Lemire Recreation Complex. The event was attended by State and local dignitaries, politicians, residents, players, cheerleaders and families. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Head Coach Jeff Perillo was given the honor of cutting the ribbon to begin our home season. We look forward to many successful years of youth sports at Clem Lemire.

EASTERN MASS

Joe Tarby played football at Everett High School and would have graduated from EHS in 1945, but left EHS in his Junior Year (1944) and enlisted in the United States Army with his friends. He rose to the rank of Sgt. and served with the 6th Infantry Division in the Philippines during World War II.

After the war Joe came back to Everett met and married Barbara Mason (from Berlin, NH) started their family, before eventually moving to Woburn. Where he has been the face of Woburn Pop Warner for the last 50 years.

At 84 years of age he always regretted that he did not have his High School diploma. On Memorial Day of 2011, when the City of Everett was honoring their War Veterans, Frederick Forestiere, Superintendent of Everett Public Schools awarded Joe with his Everett High School Diploma.

NEW HAMPSHIRE-nothing sent in

RISMA: Edgewood is also having a walk of remembrance for Alexis Silva (Jr PeeWee Cheerleader who was killed in car crash last Septemeber. **FYI: IF anyone is interested, On 9-24-11 (12 noon), we will be conducted a walk in Alexis' memory. It starts at Park View Field (Cranston RI), walking around the neighborhood, to end back at Park View (apprx. 3 miles). Refreshments and light snacks will be at the conclusion.

Walking on 10/1 in the Alyssa E Correia Memorial walk. Alyssa was the sister of one of our Jr Midget players. They walk as a team to support him and collect sponsors to go towards the scholarship fund. The walk/run is at Colt State Park.

Dartmouth will be hosting a blood drive with the American Red Cross on Tuesday, October 11th at the Days Inn 500 Hathaway Road. The blood drive will take place from 1to 6. PLEASE call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule an appointment to donate and they are collecting donations for a walk a thon in honor of one of our JPW cheerleader's brother (details will be posted to the Dartmouth Youth Football Website on Monday)

Read the story that the [Cranston Patch](#) just posted on the Edgewood Eagles' fundraising events

WESTERN CONN

This is the 2nd year the Pomperaug Cheerleaders will raise money for the CT Chapter of Make A Wish through NCA. Each cheerleader takes home cowbells to decorate and we sell them to our fans at the field. All money raised goes to Make A Wish. In addition they collect "star" donations from friends and family and host a bottle and can drive.

Last year they raised over \$2,500.00 and ranked 3rd in the US with NCA for top donations! (mentioned on **their website**). Pomperaug will host a "Paint Pomperaug Pink" day at our field. (this year to be held Oct 9th). The cheerleaders along with the crowd wear pink and use pink poms that we made last year. The football players wear pink sweatbands.