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# Chicago Parrot Head News



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## From the Captain's Chair

Captain's Logbook

Fifty-third Entry: April 17, 2013

*Arrgh! Tar me gunwhale and call me a landlubber! Who would av figured that one day after our last gathering they would send a raven to announce the next bout of concert revelry! Ye have all made yer mark in the ledger for the show, and the plans be set in motion. But more important, we be mere days away from our own party at the end of the world! You know the party, in ParrotDise to be exact! And we be wearing our best pirate threads to celebrate with our wenchies and scalliwags. Truly we shall party with a purpose those nights me hearties, and of course...we shall drink up, Yo Ho!*

Bloody Bill  
The Pirate King

Sea Shanty: All for me Grog

*It's all for me grog, me jolly, jolly grog, All gone for beer and tobacco.  
Spent all me tin on the lassies drinkin' gin, And across the western ocean I must wander.*

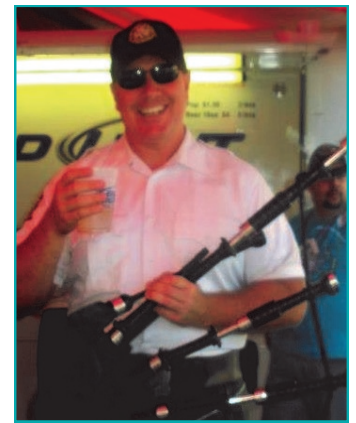
*Where are me boots, me noggy noggy boots, They've all gone for beer and tobacco.  
The leather's kicked about and the soles are all worn out, And my toes are lookin' out for better weather.*

*Where is me shirt, me noggy noggy shirt, It's all gone for beer and tobacco.  
The collar's all worn out and the front is kicked about, And my tails are lookin' out for better weather.*

*Where is me bed, me noggy noggy bed, It's all gone for beer and tobacco.  
I lent it to a whore and now it's all a-wore, And the springs are lookin' out for better weather.*

*Where is me wench, me noggy noggy wench, She's all gone for beer and tobacco.  
Her lips are all worn out and her front is kicked about, And her tail is lookin' out for better weather.*

*I feel sick in the head and I haven't been to bed, Since first I came ashore with me plunder.  
I see centipedes and snakes and I'm full of pains and aches, And I think that I should push out over yonder.*



Billy Brehm

### Mark Your Calendar!

#### Up-coming Club Events:

- April 19th & 20th, Saturday:  
**Party in ParrotDise**  
American Legion Post 76, Carol Stream
- April 27th Sartuday: **Misericordia Candy Days**
- May 9th, Thursday: House Concert—**Jerry Gontang and Mike Broward**
- ?June 22th, Friday?: House Concert— **Brent Burns**
- June 28th, Friday: **Boat Drunks - Landshark Beer Gardens**
- June 29th, Saturday: Tailgate Party— **Scott Kirby**
- June 29th, Saturday: **Jimmy Buffett,**  
Northerly Island in Chicago

### Texas Pete Chipotle Cherry Margarita

Be careful... these taste fantastic and come sneaking up when you least expect it—ha!

#### Ingredients:

- 1 cup cherries (may Substitute cherry juice)
- 2 oz. Tequila
- 1/4 cup simple syrup (1cup sugar dissolved in 1 cup water)
- 1 1/2 tsp. Chipotle hot sauce
- 1 cup ice
- smoked salt (available in gourmet shops)

#### Mixing Instructions:

Place all ingredients in blender and process to desired consistency. Moisten rim of glass and coat with salt  
Garnish with cherry and jalapeno.

(Submitted by Vicki Kerr)



## Greeting From Your Cruise Director - Karen Boylan

### April 19 & 20<sup>th</sup> Party in ParrotDise Weekend

#### Friday April 19

6pm to 10pm: **A Lot to Drink About** Meet & Greet at Fitzgerald's Tavern Holiday Inn  
 7pm to 10pm: **Come Back To The Island** with Mr. Myers - Todd Solo

#### Saturday April 20

10am to Noon: **Jolly Mon Sing** for ye decorating/set-up Bloody Mary's at the American Legion Hall  
 Noon to 3pm: **Lounging At The Lagoon**- Poolside at the Holiday Inn Express  
 5pm : **Sail on Sailors Shuttle** begins for hotel guest to hall  
 5pm: **Doors Open for Party In ParrotDise 2013**  
 5pm to 9pm: Registration- Tags, T-shirts (if ordered), Goody Bags  
 5pm to 7pm: **It's Five O'Clock Somewhere** Food Stations Open for Buffet  
 5pm to 7pm: Steel Crazy Band Plays  
 5pm to 10pm: 50/50 raffle ticket sales  
 5pm to 8pm: Meracdo Sales (blinkies, sharks, koozies etc)  
 7pm to midnight: Pirates Over 40 & South of Disorder  
 8:30pm to 10pm: Raffle Basket numbers drawn/posted/handed out  
 9:45pm: Silent Auction winners posted/money collected/items given out  
 10:15 to 10:30: 50/50 Raffle Winning Ticket drawn and announced  
 12:00 Midnight: **Pascagoula Run** Shuttles Begin back to the hotel  
 1:00am: Shuttle back to hotel for clean-up crew  
 1:00 am to ??? **Can't Remember When I Last Slept**

#### Sunday April 21

9:00am to Noon: Sunday Moanin' Breakfast Brunch at Alberto's/Fitzgerald's Tavern Holiday Inn  
 9:00am to Noon: **Beyond The End** and closing PIP 2013 with Frank Whiting

### House Concerts

May 9<sup>th</sup> Jerry Gontang and Mike Broward of Stars on the Water  
 June 22<sup>nd</sup> Brent Burns  
 June 28th Boat Drunks - Landshark Beer Gardens  
 June 29<sup>th</sup> Scott Kirby - tailgate party at concert  
 June 29<sup>th</sup> **Jimmy Buffett** at Northerly Island in Chicago  
 July 5<sup>th</sup> Rob Mehl

### And a few other dates to keep in mind...

Saturday May 4, Local Favorite Bad will be playing at Arlington Race Track details to come.  
 Friday June 14 is Kane County Cougars - Buffett Night. Once again Barb Siegman will arrange a group outing for the club; Mr. Myers is doing the pregame show.

Please watch the yahoo list and Facebook page for spontaneous fun and events.



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## The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

### Mr. Give Until It Hurts—Bob Noonan



#### Misericordia Candy Days - Saturday April 27, 2013

Our Club will be handing out candy for Misericordia Candy Day's in traffic from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. We will be working the corner of 22nd Street and Finley Road in Lombard, Illinois and will meet in the corner of the parking lot where Cheeseburger in Paradise is located. I am looking for members and non-members to sign up for a 2 hour shift and you are welcome to work longer if you have the time and desire. I will be there about 8:30 A.M. and will have the jelly beans, money collection cans and Misericordia aprons showing drivers you are working for Misericordia Candy Days. This is the largest fund raising event for Misericordia and we need volunteers to make it a success. Please let me know if you can volunteer for this worthy cause at our monthly meeting or email me at [Rnooner@aol.com](mailto:Rnooner@aol.com). I have received time slot requests from a few people but we still have many more time slots to fill. So get dressed in your best and wildest Parrott Head attire and help us collect funds for the great work of Misericordia. Grass skirts and coconut bras seem to bring in the most money. I am also looking for someone to close the event down about 5:00 P.M. I unfortunately need to leave the area about 3:00 P.M.

#### It's official "The Walk to End Alzheimer's" - Sunday, September 29, 2013

The Walk to End Alzheimer's is later than it has been in the past. We again will be leaving from Montrose Harbor to walk along Lake Michigan. As always, we are planning to head over to Trader Todd's after the event. Please sign up to walk and begin collecting your pledges.

#### *Other Dates to Remember:*

Party in ParrotDise Friday, April 19th and Saturday April 20th

Bob Noonan's 60th Birthday Sunday, June 9th

Misericordia Family Fest Sunday, September 8, 2013.  
(We work the beer tent for this event on the Misericordia grounds.)



#### Billy and Kristin's Wedding - Saturday, September 14, 2013



Meeting of the Minds "Bring Back The Magic" will be held in Key West, Florida from October 30<sup>th</sup> – November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Registration for Meeting of the Minds "Bring Back the Magic" is already open. Registration closes when 3,500 Parrot Heads have signed up and that generally occurs in September. We are expecting about 50 of our Club members to be in attendance this year, so sign-up and join the fun in Key West.



# Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



## Party in Parrot-dise !

Are you ready for some football no wait it only feels like football weather. Let's try that again... Are you ready for Party in Parrot-dise and to get your pirate on. I hope to see you all there Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning.

Thank you to all who made donations for Party in Parrot-dise the Baskets look amazing. Teresa and Bob have out done themselves again. Thank you both for your hard work and dedication.

For all you getting a little older don't let it bug you because everyone sooner or later will catch up.



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|----------------------|----------|
| Jim Smith            | April 21 |
| Bill Tropp           | April 22 |
| Sharon Klupar        | April 24 |
| Mike LaGioia         | April 26 |
| Bob McAllister       | April 30 |
| Ron Horne            | May 1    |
| Alina Stevens        | May 6    |
| Al Camp              | May 7    |
| Tracy Smith          | May 10   |
| Karen Levang-Evinger | May 13   |

Enjoy your day the Parrothead way with a few cold ones!

Your Membership Diva  
Vicki



Fifth Annual

# PARTY IN PARROTDISE

Presented by the Chicago Parrot Head Club

**Saturday, April 20th, 2013**

5 p.m. - Midnight

American Legion Post 76  
Carol Stream, Illinois

Featuring Music by

**South of Disorder and Pirates Over 40  
Steel Crazy**

Register Online \$30 in Advance  
\$35 at the Door

Buffet Dinner Included in Registration Fee

Cash Bar  
Basket Raffles  
50/50 Raffle  
Silent Auction

Auction includes 7-nights  
(May 9 - 16, 2013)  
at Marriott Aruba Surf Club!

Benefitting the  
American Cancer  
Society and the  
Alzheimer's  
Association

Hotel  
Accommodations  
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Suites  
Carol Stream

630-665-3000  
Group Code CPB

See website to register online and for details on Friday night  
Meet & Greet and Sunday Brunch!

[www.PartyInParrotDise.com](http://www.PartyInParrotDise.com)



# Party In Parrot-Dise

## Exceptional Silent-Auction Item



### FIGHT ALZHEIMER'S – GO TO ARUBA

A very generous donor has offered the use of a week at her time share to one lucky Parrot Head looking for a tropical vacation. The Party in ParrotDise Committee is proud to announce that we have secured the donation a one week studio room at the Marriott Aruba Surf Club, which will be part of the silent auction at Party In ParrotDise in April.

There is a time constraint on the prize so we wanted to give all interested world travelers a head's up so they can start to plan for this trip and get their bids together.

Here are the details

#### *Marriott Aruba Surf Club-Studio Unit*

*A seven-day stay Thursday, May 9, 2013 to May 16, 2013 – dates are fixed no changes.*

*Hotel amenities include: Beachfront access, outdoor pool with lazy river, Poolside Grill and Poolbar. Restaurants and lounges include La Vista, Ruth's Chris Steak House, Simply Fish, Waves Bar & Grill, Champions Sports Bar. It is connected to the Stellaris Casino and Mandara Spa. Further details at*

<http://www.marriottvacationclub.com/vacation-resorts/marriott-aruba-surf-club/features.shtml>

A seven night stay at this resort is valued at over \$2,000 so bid generously. Not attending PIP contact a committee or crew member and give them your highest bid.



*One Particular Thursday Night!  
May 9, 2013 at Hopscotch!*

Hopscotch

**All the way from San Diego**  
**Stars on the Water Lite!**  
**Jerry Gontang and Mike Broward**

*Join us with Jerry Gontang and Mike Broward all the way from San Diego for an up close and personal acoustic show! Jerry and Mike are best known for being part of the band Stars on the Water and before that Koko Loco. Playing their own mix of Trop Rock, Classic Rock, Jimmy Buffett, and other favorite cover songs.*

[www.musicmike.net](http://www.musicmike.net)

[www.jerrygontang.com](http://www.jerrygontang.com)

*There is no cover charge, and the show will start at 7:30(ish)*



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***Party with a  
Purpose!***



Sharon Klupar-Secretary



Karen Levang-Evinger -Treasurer



Joe Klen-Communications Director

The Chicago Parrot Head club is a Not For- Profit organization whose purpose is to assist in community outreach programs and to provide for its members a means of social interaction for people interested in Jimmy Buffett's music and tropical spirit. Any general questions regarding our club, contact

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The Chicago Parrot Head Club newsletter is a monthly publication. If you have any information on an upcoming event you would like published, or a review of a current event, please contact Joe Klen - No later than the second Friday of the month.

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