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Chicago Parrot Head News

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Captain's Logbook
Eighty-first Entry:

From the Captain's Chair

August 19, 2015

I look to the sky and finally feel the hot breeze and sunlight on my face. Summer is now upon us as we cruise through these tropical waters. The sail be taking us to so many new and old ports, and all with the muses and libations we crave! As we weigh anchor for the next showing, remember we are in the midst of pirate democracy and have a few Crew positions we need to vote on. Plus.....we are within a month of giving back to our charities. Make sure ye make yer mark and join the boarding parties! Finish yer chores, scrub the deck, and prepare to go ashore. Welcome to the Port O Alpine my friends! The passage below should sum up the weekend to come!

Bloody Bill
The Pirate King



Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King

*"I took off for a weekend last month, Just to try and recall the whole year.
All of the faces and all of the places, , Wonderin' where they all disappeared.
I didn't ponder the question too long; , I was hungry and went out for a bite.
Ran into a chum with a bottle of rum, And we wound up drinkin' all night!"*

~JB

CPHC 2014 Golden Coconut Award Winners





Racey Tracey - Cruise Director

Who says summer is almost over? Still lots of thing going on, so get out there and have fun while the weather is here!

- The Sauce Boss, August 20, FitzGerald's Nightclub, Berwyn, 8p – The Sauce Boss is returning to Chicago and will be making his gumbo again at FitzGerald's. \$15 cover. Advance tickets can be purchased at <http://www.fitzgeraldsnightclub.com/>
- Jimmy Buffett at Alpine Valley and Buffett Bash at Hemingways– Buffett Bash at Hemingways Lake Geneva is back! On Friday Night, August 21st, come and see: Frank Whiting, Charlie Imes, and Pirates Over 40 perform from 5:00pm until they kick us out! \$15 cover! Then the doors re-open Saturday morning at 9:30am for humongous baja bloody mary's and margy's, live music, and then busses to and from the concert! Busses will leave for Alpine between 2:30 and 3:00 (extra fee, see below). No cover charge to attend Saturday, food available, and updates about gate opening at Alpine Valley for tailgating and the Jimmy Buffett concert!!! Live music Saturday will run from 10:00am until 2:00pm when the busses pack up and head out! We have confirmed Brendan Mayer and Charlie Imes who will both play BEFORE people board the busses and head to the concert!!! Save your seats and leave the driving to us! Drinks allowed and only \$40 per person round trip. Save your spot now by calling Hemingway's direct. The parking lots at Alpine are currently scheduled to open at 2:00pm, concert time is 8:00 with opening act Huey Lewis and the News! Followed by Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefer Band!
- Panama Jay at the Wallin's House – Club Social, Sunday, August 23, 1p - Mike and Karen Wallin have asked the Club to join them for an afternoon of tropical music and fun. Bring your lawn chair, beverage of choice, and a dish to pass. Panama Jay of South of Disorder will be playing at 2:00pm. If you have any questions or need directions, Karen's number is 815-761-2094. 113 W. 2nd St, Genoa, IL Special Thanks goes out to Karen and Mike for opening up their home to us!!!
- One Particular Thursday - One Thursday each month, usually the 2nd or 3rd, we will feature live music at the Margaritaville Cafe at Navy Pier in Chicago! Mark your calendars for the following upcoming dates and performers. Music starts at 7 p.m.
 - September 17 – Flip Flop Dave
 - October 8 – Frank Whiting
 - November 12 - TBA
- Around the World Pub Crawl, part 3, October 10 – Once again we'll be crawling through the world that is MB Financial Park in Rosemont. Get your passport stamped at each location as we move from pub to pub. Plan on meeting between 12:30 and 12:45 p.m. in the grassy area in front of Hofbrauhaus to pick up your passport and from there we'll spend about an hour at each of the locations with a 2 hour break for dinner. There are several hotels in the area, with Aloft O'Hare/Rosemont being the closest for stumbling home after a fun evening. Final travel itineraries will be provided later, but book your hotels now for the best rates.

Cruise Events (cont.)

- Road Trip – Party with a Purpose - Island Fever Phlocking, Isle of Iowa, October 2-3 – Benefitting Eastern Iowa Honor Flight and Operation Backpack – Island Fever Phlocking will once again feature the music of the Blooze Brothers. Weekend tickets are \$25 and include Friday night music, Saturday Pre-Party (including their famous Bloody Mary Bar!) and the main event Saturday night. Tickets for just Saturday night are \$15 and can be purchased at www.islandfeverphlocking.com. Special room rates are available at the Coralville Marriott – 319-688-4000. Ask for the Isle of Iowa rate.

Upcoming local island music favorites ...

- August 21 – Mr. Myers, Harry Caray's, Rosemont, 6-9p
- August 21 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Durty Nellie's, Palatine, 10p
- August 22 – Panama Jay Eigel, Arrowhead Golf Course, Wheaton
- August 22 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Cancer Benefit, Waukegan Yacht Club, 3p
- August 23 – Peach's Beach Party Trio, Lindy's Landing, Wauconda, 2-6p
- August 24 – Tropixplosion, Central Square, Lockport, 6:30-8:30p
- August 28 – Mr. Myers, The Lodge at Starved Rock, Utica, 8-11:30p
- August 28 – South of Disorder (duo), Harry Caray's, Rosemont
- August 29 – Mr. Myers (trio), Dekalb Cornfest Soundstage, 12-1p
- August 29 – South of Disorder, Reef Point Marina, Racine, WI
- August 30 – Mr. Myers (duo), Tribes Alehouse, Tinley Park, 2-5p
- August 30 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band (quarto), Sideout's Bar & Grill, Island Lake, 5p
- August 30 – Pirates Over 40, McCAP Augtoberfest Fund Raiser, Woodstock (www.mccapgm.org)
- September 4 – South of Disorder (duo), Countryside Saloon, Des Plaines
- September 5 – South of Disorder, Eaglewood Resort, Itasca, 8-11p
- September 5 – Pirates Over 40, Sunset Park, Lake in the Hills, 6:30-8p
- September 6 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Lindy's Landing, Wauconda, 2p
- September 6 – Pirates Over 40, Cantigny Park, Wheaton, 3p
- September 7 – Mr. Myers, Bandito Barney's, East Dundee, 2-5p
- September 12 – South of Disorder (duo), Reef Point Marina, Racine, WI
- September 18 – Peach's Beach Party Trio, American Legion Post (Fish Fry), Elmhurst, 7-10p
- September 26 – Pirates Over 40, Huntley Fall Fest, 1:15-2:45p
- September 26 – Peach's Beach Party Trio, Pal Joey's, Batavia, 8-11p
- September 27 – Mr. Myers, Bandito Barney's, East Dundee, 2-5p

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Good Day Phellow Parrotheads!

Okay everybody don't get "stranded on a sandbar" remember that September is renewal month for The Chicago Parrotheads.

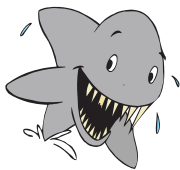
We would like to give a big Welcome to new members:
Peter (Randy) Wayne
Kathy Flood



Happy Birthday to our Pirates over 40 and those under 40:

Teresa Carter	August 21	Renee Fliss	September 1
Captain Bob Gard	August 23	Emily Piech	September 4
Bob Sabalasky	August 25	Don Wegner	September 5
Laurie Grant	August 27	Jim Farrell	September 5
Mary Jo Compton	August 29	Julie Hardesty	September 7
Matt Goetz	August 29	Tim Crowley	September 12
		Mike Dorminey	September 14
		Paul Perkins	September 15

You have "a lot to drink about" ENJOY!!!!



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Membership Diva



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The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts—Bob Noonan



The Summer has been full of fun and frolic but now is the time to get working on not forgetting those memories! Alzheimer's disease is the sixth leading cause of death - the only one in the top ten without a way to treat, cure or slow the progression. So go to the website and sign up for our Team. As I have mentioned before, solicit your co-workers, we know they have asked you for every cause during the year. Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn are great tools to get the word out about our walk. <http://act.alz.org/goto/ChicagoParrotHeads>

It's walk season for Alzheimer's Association and PHIP is working to double the number of Parrot Head Clubs that join "Walk To End Alzheimer's". Nationwide we are up 496% for fundraising. Teams are up 45% and participation is up 12%. We definitely have our work cut out for us if we are to remain, for the fourth year in a row, the Club raising the most for Alzheimer's.

To date, we only have five team members signed up for the walk on **Sunday, September 28, 2015**. Please go to <http://act.alz.org/goto/ChicagoParrotHeads> to join our team and while you are there, also please make a donation to show your donors you are in support of this cause. You do not have to walk to raise funds for "Walk to End Alzheimer's".

Please sign up and make our Chicago team number one for the FOURTH year in a row.

On Sunday, September 15, 2015 we will be working at Misericordia Family Fest. We have been asked again to work the beer tent and at the July meeting, we hit out limit of 20 member volunteers. I will have your volunteer admission ticket at the August Club meeting.

Meeting of the Minds (MOTM) is Nov 4th - 8th, 2015 and being held in Key West, Florida. Registration is closing on September 15, 2015. You must be a member of a Parrot Head Club to attend. It fits well since our annual dues are due in September and that is less than a month away. Our Club usually has about 40-50 Club members attending this event. So don't miss the boat, go on line and check it out. I will again be heading the activities while we are in Key West. If anyone has suggestions for an event or things to do as a Club, let me know. I will be putting a loose schedule together in September to do MOTM Chicago style.

Mayor of MOTM - Bob Noonan

Bob Noonan, Charity Director Chicago Parrot Head Club
Board Member – Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter



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 billy@chicagoparrotheads.com -or- write us at MCA/CPHC, PO BOX 6313, VILLA PARK, IL 60181

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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