



# Chicago Parrot Head News



August 2016

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Captain's Logbook  
Ninety-third Entry:

## From the Captain's Chair

August 17, 2016

*As we sail lazily through the doldrums of August, we reflect on a successful half year, and look toward the cooler months when we drop anchor to help those buccaneers in need. Remember to make yer mark as we need those doubloons for the Memory Walk, and we will be pouring the ale for the Port O' Miericordia as well! Also, it be the greatest of pirate deeds, to volunteer to be part o' the Crew. Nominations are being taken for President, Secretary, and Charity Director, and communications Director. And next month... it be time to renew yer commitment to the ship, which can now be done online! Cheers to the Hot Weather!*



**Billy Brehm**  
Our Pirate King

*Bloody Bill*  
~ The Pirate King

### Democracy Now

As it turns out, buccaneers were leery of absolute authority. Many were escaped slaves or indentured servants who'd suffered under the tyranny of plantation owners in the Caribbean. Others had served under iron-fisted ship captains, who were rarely held accountable for their abuses of power. So, pirates settled on a form of government that recognized the individual without putting too much control in any one person's hands—democracy.

For a mob of mostly illiterate seadogs, their concepts of governing were pretty evolved. Typically, they divided authority into three branches, complete with checks and balances. The captain, who only ruled absolutely in times of battle, was the executive branch; the quartermaster, who arbitrated disagreements and doled out punishments, was the judiciary; and the entire crew served as the legislature, voting on matters of importance, such as when to attack other vessels and when to elect a new captain.

Another surprise? The crew could be more merciful than you'd expect. Once captains were voted out of office, they could be left at port or deposited on a deserted island. But they could also be reintegrated into the crew. One deposed captain, Howell Davis of the Buck, was downright poetic about being ousted: "I find by strengthening you, I have put a rod into your hands to whip my self," he told the new captain, "but since we met in Love, let us part in Love."

### - August 16th, National Rum Day -

#### Mojito Slushie

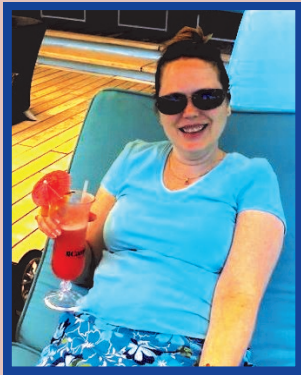
In a blender; combine 1/2 cup each sugar and water. Blend until sugar dissolves (about 1 minute)

- Fill with 10 cups crushed ice.
- Add 1/3 cup fresh lemon juice (about 3 lemons)
- 1/3 cup fresh lime juice (about 5 limes)
- 1 cup white rum and 1 cup fresh mint leaves
- Blend till smooth

(makes about 8 cups)

It seems like a lot of work but sooooo worth it.

*Recipe provided by Vicki Kerr*



## Racey Tracey - Cruise Director

“Yes, it’s been quite a summer...” how about we end with a “Labor Day weekend show” (and we don’t even have to head up to San Francisco)? Get your “Hush-Puppies on” for a few last summer adventures...

### One Particular Thursday – Margaritaville Café at Navy Pier

welcomes us back one Thursday a month again this year. Normally the 2nd Thursday of each month. These are the ONLY nights they have live music, so come on out and have a few boat drinks! Here are the dates and confirmed performers –

- September 8 – Frank Whiting
- October 13 – Flip Flop Dave

### Arlington Park Luau Family Day, August 28

Who wants to join us for a day Grass Racing and Grass Skirts? Join us at Arlington Park for their first ever Luau Family Day on Sunday, August 28th. Gates open at 12:00 p.m. and first post is at 1:15 p.m. We've

reserved a couple of picnic tables with umbrellas for the group...cost to be split amongst those who attend and will be no more than \$5 each. General admission is only \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids and can be purchased in advance at <http://www.arlingtonpark.com/tickets> or at the gate. This is a great opportunity to bring out the entire family and enjoy some horse racing and maybe even win a few bucks! There

are lots of fun activities for all ages including pony rides, petting zoo, bounce house, and appearance by the Chicago Bandits. For all the details, check out <http://www.arlingtonpark.com/calendar/day/2016-08-28>. We'd like to get a head count on who all will be attending (so we can try to get additional tables while they are still available), so if you will be joining us, please RSVP to [crew@chicagoparrotheads.com](mailto:crew@chicagoparrotheads.com).

**Hemingway’s Parrot Head Ball, September 2** – Pre-Buffett party at Hemingway’s, Lake Geneva featuring Frank Whiting, Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band, and Pirates Over 40. Party starts at 2p



**Jimmy Buffett, Alpine Valley, September 3** – Start your Labor Day weekend with Jimmy and the I Don’t Know Tour at Alpine Valley. Hemingway’s will once again have pre-show tailgating starting at 10a with live music with special guests including the Mesa Creek Band and food & drink specials beginning with morning breakfast, Bloody Mary’s Margaritas. Then enjoy a ride on the bus for the official tailgating and show. Busses leave Hemingway’s between 2:30 and 3p. The cost is \$40 and seats are limited, so please RSVP at (262) 348 -1200.



## *Racey Tracey - Cruise Director cont. part 1*

### Other places to find the music....

August 18 – Todd Donnelly, Chandler's, Schaumburg, 8p-12a

August 18 – South of Disorder, Rockford Brewing Company, Rockford

August 19 – Todd Donnelly, Bar Louie, Oakbrook Terrace, 8p-12a

August 19 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band – with Flip Flop Dave, Hollywood Casino, Joliet, 9p

August 20 – Mr. Myers, Blarney Island, Antioch, 2-6p

August 21 – Flip Flop Dave, Island Party Hut, Chicago Riverwalk, 12-4p

August 23 – Peach's Beach Party, The Glen Town Center, Glenview, 6:30-8:30p

August 25 – Flip Flop Dave, Sweet Caroline's, Hoffman Estates

August 25 – Todd Donnelly, Cocktail Cruise, Lake Geneva Cruise Line

August 26 – Peach's Beach Party, Q-Bar, Glendale Heights, 5:30-8:30p

August 27 – Flip Flop Dave, Island Party Hut, Chicago Riverwalk, 4-8p

August 27 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Wilmette Summerfest, 6p

August 28 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band (duo), Tribes Alehouse, Tinley Park, 2p

August 28 – Tropixplosion (duo), Island Party Hut, Chicago Riverwalk, 12-4p

August 31 – South of Disorder (duo), Tilted Kilt, Bolingbrook

September 2 – Mr. Myers, Sunset Fest, Lake in the Hills, 6-8p

September 2- Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Sideouts, Island Lake, 7p

September 4 – Flip Flop Dave, Island Party Hut, Chicago Riverwalk, 12-4p

September 4 – Todd Donnelly, Buffalo Grove Days, 2:30-3:30p

September 5 – Mr. Myers, Bandito Barney's, Dundee, 1-4p

September 9 – Flip Flop Dave, Island Party Hut, Chicago Riverwalk, 4-8p

September 9 – Todd Donnelly, Bahama Breeze, Schaumburg, 5:30-11:30p

September 10 – Flip Flop Dave, Pal Joey's, Batavia, 9p-12a

September 10 – Todd Donnelly, Bahama Breeze, Schaumburg, 5-11p

September 11 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Johnsburg Saufen Und Spiel Festival, Johnsburg, IL, 2:30p

September 11 – Pirates Over 40, Misericordia Family Fest, 11a

September 16 – Todd Donnelly, Island Party Hut, Chicago Riverwalk, 4-8p

September 17 – Flip Flop Dave, Island Party Hut, Chicago Riverwalk, 4-8p

September 23 – Todd Donnelly, Trio Grille, Marengo, 8-11p

September 24 – Flip Flop Dave, Island Party Hut, Chicago Riverwalk, 12-4p

September 24 – Mr. Myers, Elmwood Park Fall Festival, 2-3:30p

September 24 – Todd Donnelly, Bahama Breeze, Schaumburg

September 24 – South of Disorder, St. Anne Fest

September 24 – Pirates Over 40, Huntley Fall Fest, 2-4p

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



Well we have the first Summer Chi.Ill in the books, and what an amazing time. I'm proud of the members of this club for the support you showed for cornerstone. No doubt next year will be bigger and better. Everyone enjoy the "Lovely Cruise" as the end of summer draws closer.



Let's give a warm welcome to our New Members:

- Dee Dee and Chris Sanford
- Dave Neal
- Lou Columbaro
- Chuck and Therese Mikalian
- Denise and Ray Joseph

Remember that thanks to Joe you now can renew your membership on line by just going to the Chicago Parrothead web site. Renewals are due by September 30th. Thank you Joe!!!



### Happy Birthday to those that are taking another trip around the sun

Mary Kay Rich	August 18	Renee Fliss	September 1
Teresa Carter	August 21	Emily Piech	September 4
Bob Gard	August 23	Don Wegner	September 5
Denise Joseph	August 23	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
		Vince Stevens	September 17



**Cheryl Wegner**  
Real Estate Broker



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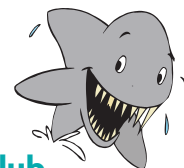
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Fill your "Tin Cup Chalice" with "Boat Drinks" and enjoy.

Vicki Kerr  
Membership Diva  
Chicago Parrothead club



## The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

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



#### Misericordia 36th Annual Family Fest

On September 11, 2016, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. the best party in town, Misericordia Family Fest, will take place on its campus at 6300 N. Ridge Avenue.

We as a Club are lucky again this year to work the Beer Tent, there is a long line of groups to work it so we are fortunate they like us! I will have a sign-up for the event at Wednesday, August 17th's Club meeting. Shifts will be two-hours each starting at 11:00 a.m. If you cannot attend the meeting, please contact me after the monthly meeting, no early sign-ups. This is a very popular event and our members will have the opportunity to sign-up first, then other friends of our members who are "required" to do community service according to state mandate. I will have your passes to get in free on the day of the event.

Wear your Parrot Head best, but remember NO open toe shoes and if you have long hair, please tie it back. There is a shuttle bus from S&C Electric located at 6601 N. Ridge Ave to Misericordia all day during the event.

#### Alzheimer's Walk Chicago 2016

On Sunday, September 25, 2016 we will again be walking the lakefront to raise money for the Alzheimer's Association! Again, this year the Walk will start at Montrose Harbor and continue along the lakefront. Take the time now to go to our website and sign up for our team.

[http://act.alz.org/site/TR?team\\_id=321573&fr\\_id=8969&pg=team](http://act.alz.org/site/TR?team_id=321573&fr_id=8969&pg=team)

Our past fundraising efforts for the Walk have been made our Club the top club in the country for the last 5 years, so let's continue our Chicago tradition. At this time, we only have 9 members signed up and have raised \$2,100 toward our \$10,000 goal. We again will be planning a party after the Walk at Trader Todds. Alzheimer's Association of Greater Illinois has asked me to find a trop rock person or group to play in the morning or after the Walk at Montrose Harbor. I will keep you up to date through Club emails of any new information you may need. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact me at [rnooner@aol.com](mailto:rnooner@aol.com).

#### Walk Fundraising Check list

- Make self-donation
- Send fundraising emails
- Post on social media

#### MOTM Meeting of the Minds 2016

This year MOTM ("Here We Are") is November 2nd to November 6th, 2016 and as always, is in Key West, Florida. We have about 35 member signed up for MOTM 2016. If you have signed up, please get me your email address and cell phone number so I can keep you in the loop before and during MOTM. And if you have already registered, please go back and sign-up for the many volunteer things that can help make this event a success. If you have not registered, you must by September 15, 2016 NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!!!

Bob Noonan (AKA—Mayor of MOTM)

Charity Director, Chicago Parrott Head Club

Board Member – Alzheimer's Association – Greater Illinois Chapter



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**YOU'RE INVITED  
TO AN "ISLAND STYLE" PARTY  
YEH MON!**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup> 2016  
AT OUR HOME - 1250 APPLETON LN, GENEVA IL 60134  
FROM 1:00PM - 10:00PM (WHO ARE WE KIDDING...?)**

**INSTEAD OF GOING TO JAMAICA IN AUGUST TO CELEBRATE  
DEAN'S BIRTHDAY THIS YEAR, AND SINCE WE COULDN'T TAKE  
YOU ALL WITH US, WE THOUGHT WHY NOT BRING THAT ISLAND VIBE  
HERE WHERE WE CAN ALL CELEBRATE TOGETHER?**

**SO, PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE DEAN'S 60<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY!**

**THE MUSIC WILL BE FULL OF ISLAND SPICE PROVIDED BY OUR FAVORITE LOCAL BAND  
MR. MYERS, PLAYING FROM 5-8PM.  
THERE MAY BE A FEW SURPRISE MUSICAL GUESTS TOO!**

**THE FOOD WILL BE "ISLAND INSPIRED" SO BRING YOUR APPETITES!  
(AND A SIDE DISH TO SHARE PLEASE)**

**THE BEER WILL BE COLD AND THE PUNCH FULL OF RUM,  
SO BRING YOUR DESIGNATED DRIVER!**

**(NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED)**

**PLEASE BRING A CHAIR OR BLANKET FOR WATCHING THE BAND  
(THINK "POPLAR CREEK WEST" AS WE LIVE ON A VERY SLOPED BACK YARD)**

**ISLAND ATTIRE**

**CHILDREN & KEETS ARE WELCOME!**

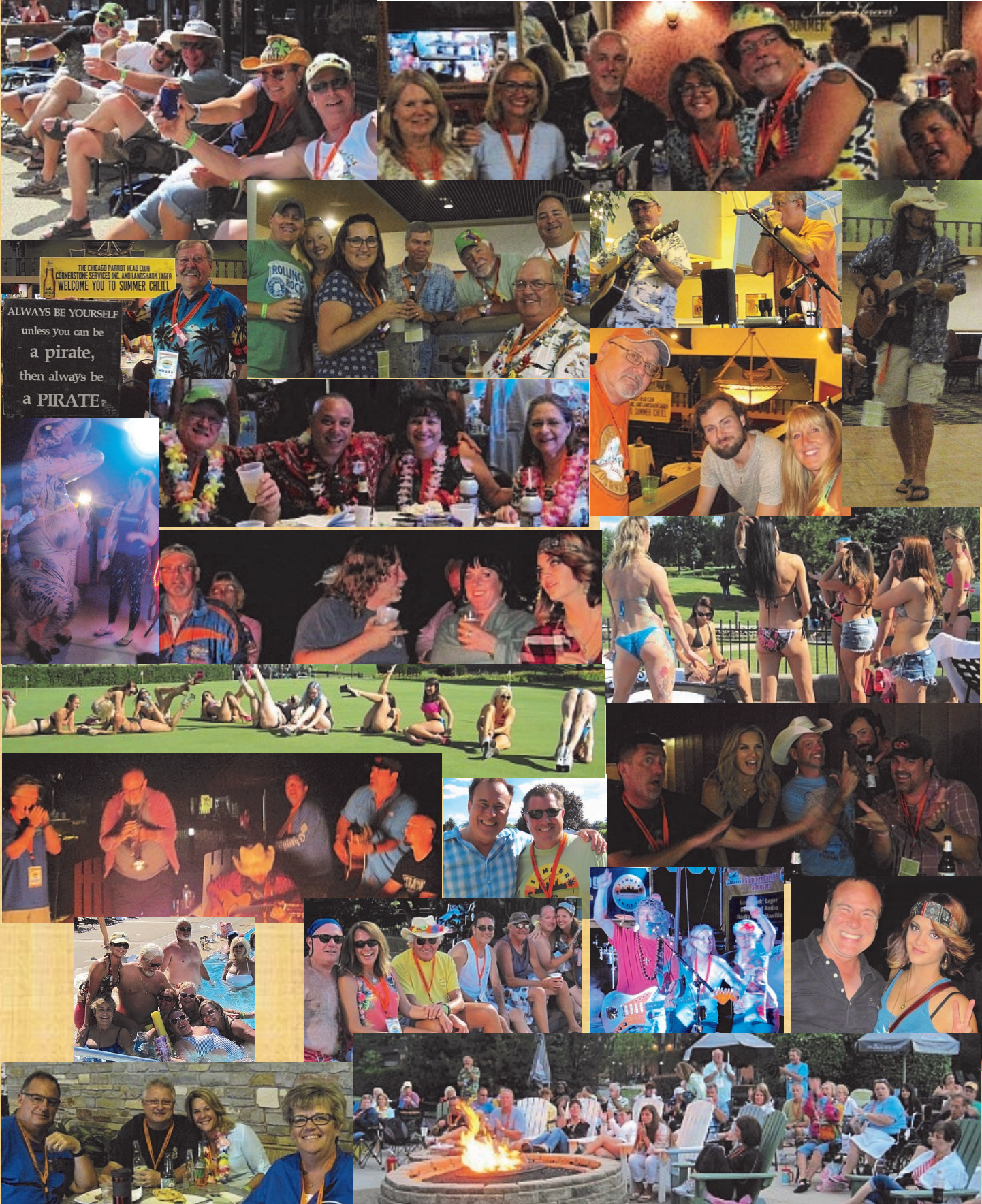
**PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY PRESENTS.  
YOUR PRESENCE IS OUR GIFT!**

**RSVP OR QUESTIONS?**

**YOU CAN EMAIL ME AT - [TERRIE1250@ATT.NET](mailto:TERRIE1250@ATT.NET) OR CALL MY CELL AT - 815 761-0092**

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL HERE!!!**

# Summer Chi.ILL 2016





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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# News Flash!

# Club Registration Renewal and payment can now be done on-line!

