



December 2014

Chicago Parrot Head News



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From the Captain's Chair

Captain's Logbook

Seventy-third Entry: December 17, 2014

With a chill in the air, we look over the rail and see the waves wash by like another year. In all my years as Captain of this crew, I get to reflect on a groundbreaking voyage in terms of accomplishments by you. We celebrate the numbers of coin given away, hours spent helping others, and being recognized and awarded for our efforts at the highest levels. Most importantly, we celebrate new and old shipmates. Tie the tree to the highest mast and decorate the deck, it's time to revel in our achievements. Thank you for another lovely cruise. For next year, we do it again, and even better! Cheers me hearties!

Bloody Bill

The Pirate King

*Santa's stressed out as the holiday season draws near
He's been doing the same job now going on two thousand years
He's got pains in his brain and chimney scars cover his buns
He hates to admit it, but Christmas is more work than fun
He needs a vacation from bad decorations and snow
Mr. Claus has escape plans, a secret that only he knows
Beaches and palm trees appear night and day in his dreams
A break from his wife, his half frozen life
the elves and that damn reindeer team*



*Ho Ho Ho and a bottle of rum
Santa's run off to the Caribbean
He thinks about boat drinks and fun in the sun
Ho Ho Ho and a bottle of rum*

*Plastic creations and crass exploitations aren't good
He wants to go back to simple toys made out of wood
Just for the weekend he'd like to be Peter Pan
Get out his long johns and dance with a sword in the sand! ~JB*



Billy Brehm

Our Pirate King



CPHC 2014 Golden Coconut Award Winner



Racey Tracey - Cruise Director

Wishing everyone a wonderful holiday season!
 Enjoy your time with family and friends.
 Mele Kalikimaka!



Upcoming local island music favorites ...

December 19 – Todd Donnelly, Pier 290, Williams Bay, WI, 9p-1a

December 20 – Todd Donnelly, Crazy Toucan Bar and Grill, Key Lime Cove Water Resort, Gurnee, 6-10p

December 20 – Peach's Beach Party, C.C. Cobb's Tavern and Eatery, Woodstock, 9:30p – 12:30a

December 27 – Tropixplosion, Blue Chip Casino, Michigan City, IN, 1:30-5p

December 31 – Todd Donnelly, Bahama Breeze Schaumburg, 5:30-10:30p

December 31 – South of Disorder, Beach Bum New Years Eve – Route 20 Outhouse, Sturtevant, WI, 7p

January 17 – Tropixplosion, The Listening Room, Crystal Lake, 7:30p

Mark your calendar for some road trips for music and partying with a purpose...

January 16 – 18 – 3rd Annual Barefoot Children in the Sand Parrot Head Weekend, St. Joseph, MI -- Sponsored by Blossomland Parrot Head Club and Parrot Heads in Michiana. Features Two Dudes in Flip Flops, Dennis Panars, and Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band. Proceeds benefit Cancer Services. Visit <http://www.blossomlandpirates.com/#!youre-invited/c23fi> for more information

February 28 – Island Beach Bash, Rockford, IL – Sponsored by Northern Illinois Parrot Head Club. Features Tony Amber, Mr. Myers and Pirates Over 40. Proceeds benefit Northern Illinois Special Olympics, Noahs Arc., and PAWS. Visit <http://www.niphc.com/#!beach-bash/c1ra2> for more information

February 26 – March 1 – Music on the Bay, Tampa, FL – Sponsored by the Tampa Bay Parrot Heads in Paradise Club, Sarasota Bay Parrot Head Club, and The Villages Parrot Head Club. Features too many artists to list. :) Proceeds benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children. Visit <http://www.musiconthebay.org/> for more information

March 28 – Havana Daydreamin', Bettendorf, IA – Sponsored by Quad City Parrot Head Club. Features The Boat Drunks, Tall Paul & Kristie Bobal, and The Calypso Nuts. Proceeds benefit USO Rock Island. Visit <http://www.qcph.com/> for more information

The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts—Bob Noonan



Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to All

A special thanks to all who helped in the Bakery at Misericordia on November 29th, it really seems to get the Holiday season started.

The Parrot Heads of Chicago had a great year. Starting with a record collection of food for the food pantry in January to our Club receiving the Golden Coconut award at MOTM 2014. All the things we do in our Club could not have been achieved without everyone’s efforts. The Time, Talent and Treasure that each of you bring to all our efforts makes our Club stand out amongst the flock. We will continue to “Party with a Purpose” in 2015. January will start with our food drive and we are continuing to look for donations for Party In Paradise (PIP), which will be held the weekend of April 17th to 19th. Tickets will be available after the first of the year at our monthly meetings and on-line.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of our Parrot Heads, family and friends who support us throughout the year.

Dates to remember:

Music on the Bay – Tampa	January 26 – March 1, 2015
Party In Paradise - Chicago	April 17 – 19, 2015
MOTM 2015 – Key West	November 5 – 8, 2015



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

Cranberry Margarita

Ingredients:

1/4 cup fresh cranberries	1 lime wedge	1 teaspoon sugar
tequila	orange liqueur	Lime juice

Mixing Instructions:

Muddle the fresh cranberries, lime wedge & sugar into a shaker. Add ice, and miz in 2 oz of sliver tequila, 2 oz orange liqueur and 1/2 oz lime juice. Shake. Shake. Shake. Strain into a salt & sugar rimmed glass with ice. Enjoy.

Drink recipe shared by: Sharon Klupar

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Happy Thanksgiving Phriends

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah to all my fellow Parrotheads. Wishing you the best for 2015 and beyond.

Next month I will be starting something called "Stories we could tell". I will be emailing one of you with a questionnaire. Now you can fill it out and send it back, OR you can just let me make up the answers. This will be your choice. A new Parrothead will be selected each month. This is a way for us to get to know each other a little better or at least have "Stories we could tell". So let's not be "Incommunicado"



Happy Birthday to:

Karen Driessen	12/21	Jim Whaley	1/1
Jimmy Buffett	12/25	Ray Hayes	1/6
Kim Block	12/27	Cam Needham	1/8
Micky Clauser	12/27	Dan Picha	1/11
		George Zimmerman	1/16
		Jen Perkins	1/17
		Steve Tuttle	1/20

Have a great Birthday and to each and every one a fabulous New Year.



Membership Diva
Vicki Kerr



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Calling all ParrotHead Members...

Party in ParrotDise 2015 will be here before you can pack your bikini and sunscreen...

This year, proceeds from the event will again be split between The Alzheimer's Association and The Gateway for Cancer Research. Since the Chicago ParrotHead Club is NOT a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, we rely on your help to secure sponsorships and donations. The amount of money we raise is dependent on donations and sponsorships.

We need:

- **A program designer/printer person** for March and April. Thanks to Joe Klen and Dave Fogler for volunteering!

- **Donations**

Smaller donations to go into raffle baskets. Items such as:

- Bottles of booze, wine and beer – stock up during your holiday shopping for better prices and swag included in packaging
- Gift Cards to restaurants, bars and stores – ask at your favorite places for a donation
- Tickets/passes to Movie Theaters
- Signed sports memorabilia
- Alcohol related swag –new t-shirts, glasses, bottle openers, etc.
- Cooler bags, rolling coolers, beach balls, tailgating items
- Cool items you might get for Christmas but don't need...
- Fun tropical items you know a fellow ParrotHead would love

Larger donated items for Silent Auction. Usually these items have a \$250 or greater value. Items such as:

- Timeshare for a vacation stay
- Sporting Event Tickets
- New TV/DVR/Blue Ray players
- Theater/play tickets
- Unique Tropical Items
- Concert tickets
- Signed Jimmy paraphernalia
- A drivable or large rollable cooler
- Surprise us

Sponsorships

Sponsorships help cover the costs of the event and allow us to donate more money to our charities. Sponsorship levels are as follows:

- Green Parrot \$100 (includes 2 tickets)
- Silver Parrot \$250 (includes 4 tickets)
- Gold Parrot \$500 (includes 6 tickets)
- Platinum Parrot \$1000 (includes 10 tickets)

Please check www.partyinparrotDise.com to see what else is included with each sponsorship level.

Consider your own company as a sponsor, your employer, business owned by friends or relatives, and your favorite places to frequent. ASK EVERYONE! You may be pleasantly surprised by how many people may want to help.

Thank you everyone!!

Jen Jagielski– PIP 2015 Co-Chairman

2015 PARTY IN PARROTDISE

JOIN THE CHICAGO PARROTHEAD CLUB



"CRUISIN' TO PARROTDISE ISLAND" APRIL 17-19, 2015

Friday April 17th

Saturday April 18th

Sunday April 19th

SAIL AWAY

**FLIP FLOPS
TIKI BAR AND GRILL**
CAROL STREAM, IL

Featuring the music of
FLIP FLOP DAVE
8 - 11 PM



Food and Drink Specials

**PORT OF CALL
PARROTDISE ISLAND
AMERICAN LEGION
POST 76**
CAROL STREAM, IL
5:30pm till midnight

From St. Louis
**"The Jumbo Shrimp
Band"**
6 - 8 pm



PORT OF CALL
Sunday Moaning
Brunch

**ALBERTO'S
HOLIDAY INN**
CAROL STREAM, IL

Featuring the music of
FRANK WHITING
10 AM - NOON



50-50

Basket Raffles



Chicago's own
"Mr Myers"
8:30 - 11:30 pm

**Dinner Buffet
Included**

Silent Auction

Pirates Welcome

*Book your cabin on the SS Holiday Inn Carol Stream
Free Breakfast Brunch
Free dinghy to the events (or 'Hotel Shuttle' for you landlubbers)
Saturday Afternoon 'Lounging at the Lagoon' pool party*

All Proceeds to Benefit:
**The Alzheimer's Association - Greater Illinois Chapter
and
Gateway to Cancer Research**

Registration \$35 before April 3rd

Registration opens January 21st, 2015

Go to www.PartyInParrotDise.com for full details





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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The Grinch

Ingredients:

- 3oz. Peach Schnapps
- 3 oz. Bacardi 151 Rum
- 12 oz. Orange Juice
- 4 oz. Sprite
- 3 oz. Blue Curacao Liqueur

Mixing Instructions:

Mix all together over a tumbler of ice.

Rum seems to be my poison or passion not sure which. The 151 in this one will mess me up everytime. It's kinda like a potato chip you can't just have one.

Drink recipe shared by: Vicki Kerr

Apple Pie Shots

Ingredients:

- 1 qt. Everclear [or Golden Grain or 180 Proof Vodka] amount is approx. ~90% of a 5th
- 1 gal. Apple Juice
- 1 gal. Cider, apple
- 6 -8 sticks Cinnamon Sticks
- 1 cup white sugar, 2 cups brown sugar (or any mixture thereof)

Mixing Instructions:

Mix apple juice, apple cider, sugar, and cinnamon sticks together and bring to boil - simmer until cinnamon sticks unroll (~2hrs). Remove from heat. Once cool, add Everclear and taste. Refrigerate. Add more Everclear if you want it stronger, more sugar if you want it sweeter.

Drink recipe shared by: Joe Klen