



Chicago Parrot Head News



December 2015

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Captain's Logbook,
Eighty-fifth Entry:
December 16, 2015

From the Captain's Chair

Good holidays eve to ye all! 'Tis the time of year to raise a flagon of nog and grog and wine and everything else we can slide down the gullet. It also be a time to reflect on the past year, all we have done, good friends, good families, and so much more to come. Thanks be to ye all for giving til we can't give no more. It warms me cockles, whatever and wherever those may be, to be amongst such generous and caring scalliwags. I be truly blessed to have ye on my crew. Extra rations, belay the floggings, and let's raise a toast to good friends and riches, and even those sons of bitches, and especially for those not here with us. Happy holidays and Merry Christmas my friends.

Bloody Bill

The Pirate King

*Lights are blowing in the palm trees, Stockings hanging from the mast
Santa riding on a dolphin, Don't you want to make it, don't you want to make it last?*

*Suntanned children sleeping, Hoping Santa will come true
Christmas morning Marlin leaping, Oh it's papa's birthday, mister Buffet's birthday too*

*It's Christmas in the Caribbean, Snowbirds fill the air
It's Christmas in the Caribbean, Good feelings everywhere
We don't live in a hurry, Send away for mistletoe
It's Christmas in the Caribbean, Got everything but snow*

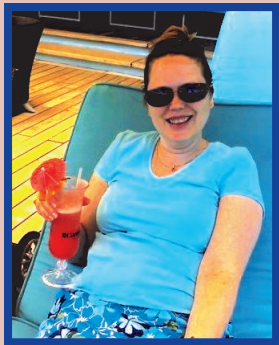


Billy Brehm

Our Pirate King



Summer Chill
Friday July 15 -
Sunday July 17, 2016



Racey Tracey - Cruise Director

Mele Kalikimaka! Ho Ho Ho and a Bottle of Rum! Santa's run off to the Caribbean...(really...I saw him last week!) Best wishes to everyone for a wonderful holiday season.

Here's what you can look forward as we close out 2015 and head into 2016....

Southern Drawl Band's New Year's Trockin' Eve, December 31 – Mike Nash of the Southern Drawl Band invites you all to the New Year's Eve party in Peoria, IL. There will be only 500 tickets sold for this event and with a block of 200 rooms so get your tickets and rooms reserved before they are all gone. \$50 per person to get into the event (this includes a nice spread of hors d'oeuvres/snacks, champagne toast and activities plus a full night of music from SDB). Tickets are available at <https://store7352145.ecwid.com/> or SouthernDrawlBand.com. They've secured a block of rooms at the Travelodge and Convention Center located at 4400 N. Brandywine Dr. Peoria, IL. The discount rate is \$94 (plus tax is around \$105.28). Please use code SDB when booking. Phone numbers are 1-800-760-6483 or 309-686-8000. Or, stay local and celebrate with **Todd Donnelly at Bahama Breeze** in Schaumburg from 5-10:30 p.m.

And to start off the New Year right, let's Party with a Purpose!

Cocobowl - January 16, 7:30p, Fox Bowl, Wheaton. Benefitting The Alzheimer's Association – Greater Illinois Chapter. \$25 for Chicago Parrothead Club Members thru January 8, \$30 for non-club members (and club members after 1/8). Non-bowlers deduct \$10 from the listed price. Price includes: Pizza and pasta buffet, shoe rental, and 3 games of Scotch Doubles bowling. Drinks at 7:30 in the bar area, followed by food, and then when leagues end, we will begin lane decorating (pick your theme) and Cosmic Bowling with Jimmy and other Trop Rock music playing. Tropical attire and lane decorating are encouraged – in fact, there will even be a contest for best decorated lane! There will be 50/50 and raffles with all proceeds going The Alzheimer's Association. See Kristin or any Crew member to sign up.

Havana Daydreamin', February 27 – Sponsored by the Quad City Parrot Head Club and benefitting Big Brothers/Big Sisters. This year's event features Jimmy & the Parrots along with John Frinzi and Tall Paul & Crowdaddy. Tickets are \$25 (including pre-party) or pre-reserved tables of 8 for \$240. The event will be held at the Waterfront Convention Center in Bettendorf, IA. Discounted rooms are available at the connected Isle of Capri Casino Hotel by calling 1-800-theisle and reference code WPH0401. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.qcph.com

Island Beach Bash, February 27 – Sponsored by Sponsored by Northern Illinois Parrot Head Club. Featuring Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band. Details still to come – visit <http://www.niphc.com/> for more information.

Racey Tracey - Cruise Director (Continued)

And some other fun stuff...

Jake Shimabukura, Feb 1 and 2 – City Winery, Chicago. Known for his energetic strumming on the ukulele, Jake's performance incorporates elements of thoughtful, sophisticated arrangements to spontaneous, improvised passages. In addition to his original compositions, his repertoire includes Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody, Schubert's Ave Maria and Cohen's Hallelujah. Born and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii, Jake's life has always centered on the ukulele. He started playing at the age of four, urged by his mother who also played. Tickets start at \$45. Doors open at 6 p.m. both days for the 8 p.m. show. <http://www.citywinery.com/>

Parrots of the Caribbean, February 27 – Dust off your flip-flops, grab your sunglasses, throw on your favorite beach wear and be swept away into an island mood as the #1 Jimmy Buffett tribute act in the country comes to the Rialto Square Theatre in Joliet ! Sponsored by Dos Equis beer this will be summer fun in the winter during this all-inclusive night of tailgating, music and entertainment. Bring your friends and come tailgate inside the Rialto while you enjoy DJ music and ice cold Dos Equis beer on hand. Tailgate party starts at 5p and includes drinks and light appetizers. The concert begins at 7p. Ticket start at \$55 and are available at http://www.rialtosquare.com/parrots_of_the_caribbean.asp. Prizes will be awarded for The Most Interesting Man look-a-like and the best dressed Parrothead for male and female.

Cider Summit Chicago, February 27 - The fourth annual Cider Summit Chicago will return to the Navy Pier Grand Ballroom on Saturday, February 27, 2016. They will once again have two sessions - 11a-3p & 4p-8p. Separate admission is required for each session. "Early Bird" general admission tickets are \$30, and include a souvenir glass, 8 tasting tickets, and a donation to Heartland Alliance. This price is good through 1/31/16 or until sold out. Starting 2/1/16 the general admission ticket price will increase to \$35. New for 2016 is a VIP ticket for \$40. This includes a souvenir glass, 10 tasting tickets, a donation to Heartland Alliance, and express entry to event at the beginning of the session. This will be limited to 200 tickets per session. Designated driver tickets are \$5 and include a bottle of water. Those will be sold at the door only. The direct link to the ticketing page is: <https://cidersummit.boldtypetickets.com/>.

And...this is a ways off, but mark your calendar for ...

Dreadlock Holiday with Todd Donnelly at Tropp's Rock, June 25 – Join Dee and Bill Tropp at their home in Olympia Washington as they introduce Todd to a whole new fan base in the Pacific Northwest. The weather is typically sunny and warm in the summer. Olympia is a funky little town with lots of stuff to do, including the famous Oly Bar Crawls that the Tropps take all visiting friends on. They are an hour south of Seattle, an hour and a half from Mt St Helens and two hours from Mt Ranier. If you want to venture a little further...about 200 miles to British Columbia to the north or 100 miles to Portland OR to the south. An hour's drive west will take you to the Pacific Ocean. They are at the gateway to the Olympic Peninsula (think ocean beaches, temperate rain forests and Olympic National Park.) To the east are the Cascades. C'mon, who needs more reasons than that to go! Dee has set up a Facebook page for the event and will be providing updates there as the date gets closer.

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Happy Thanksgiving Phriends



Wow is it already December???. This year just flew by like a "lovely Cruise". Keep warm with your Parrothead Phreinds by attending club socials, you it does give us a "license to Chill".

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and all the best 2016 has to offer. Thanks for the love and support you give to the club throughout the year I'm sure you know how much it means to the crew. It does make our jobs fun and much easier.



Happy Birthday to...

Tim Hammond
Kim Block
Micky Clauser

December 20
December 27
December 27

Jim Whaley
Ray Hayes
Cam Needham
Dan Picha
Judy Pepe
Wayne Skopek
Jen Perkins
Steve Tuttle

January 1
January 6
January 8
January 11
January 12
January 15
January 17
January 20

Keep your "School Boy Heart" and enjoy!!!!

Thanks for a great year

Vicki Kerr
Membership Director



For any members that DO not get club emails, please send me your address so I can get you invited to group emails.

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The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts—Bob Noonan



I would like to thank all of our members who worked in the bakery at Misericordia on Saturday, December 12, 2015. It was a great way to get into the Holiday spirit by helping others. After working the bakery, a good lunch at Fat Cat's was enjoyed by many of the workers.

We helped many organizations thru out the year and as a Club we raised over \$12,000 helping others. Check out our web site to find the complete list of the Charities we helped with, time, talent and even treasure. As you know our mottos is "Party with a Purpose" and we have successfully done that this year.

Dates to remember for 2016 are listed below. Please get any other important dates to Joe K so he can add to our Club calendar.

January Club meeting – Food bank donations

January 16th – Coco Bowl

February 27th – Buffett Tribute at Rialto Theater

February Club meeting – Collect old Hawaiian shirts for Misericordia

March 3rd – 6th – Music on the Bay, Tampa, FL

April 30th – Misericordia Candy Days, location to be announced

July 15th - 17th – Summer Chi.ill at Pheasant Run

September 11th – Misericordia Family Fest

September 25th – Alzheimer's Memory Walk,

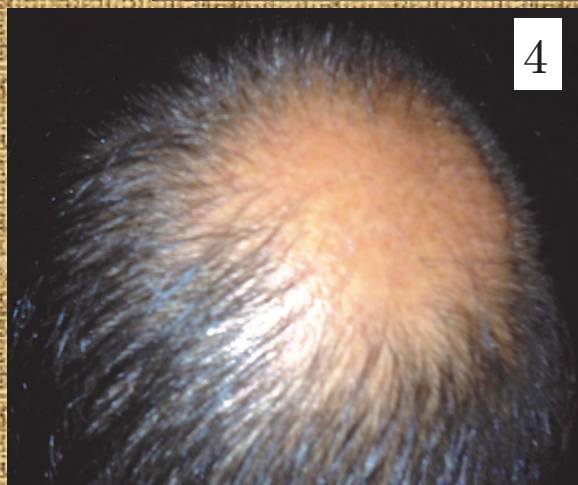
Bob Noonan

Charity Director, Chicago Parrott Head Club - Mayor of MOTM

Board Member – Alzheimer's Association – Greater Illinois Chapter



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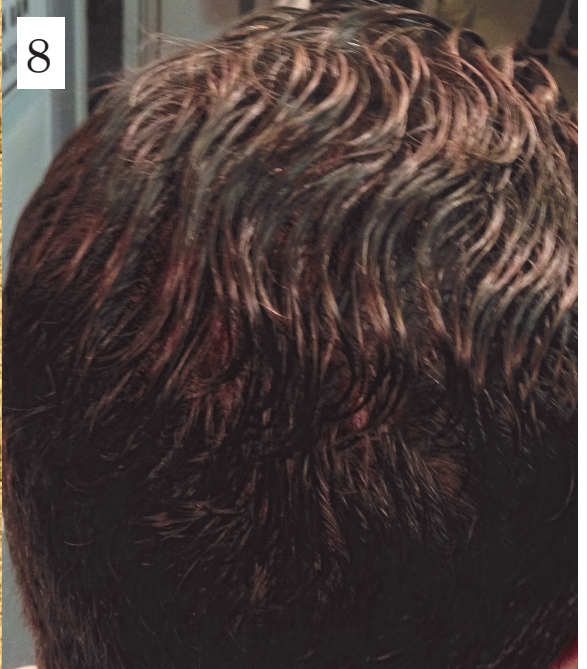


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Sharon Klupar-Secretary



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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Baking Days

