



Chicago Parrot Head News



December 2016

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From the Captain's Chair

Captain's Logbook

Ninety-Seventh Entry: December 21, 2016

The ships are at anchor and the sails furled. Snow is falling lightly disappearing onto a mirrored bay. We gathered here below decks among friends and Crew, having a last meal together before the clock ticks once more into another new year. We bring good tidings of things to come. More hours tending to the needy, people in more distress than we may e'er know. We fill our coffers higher and deeper spreading that wealth to help those find cures or comfort or homes, gladly raising and giving in hopes that it ne'er be us. As I look across the decks, I see the eyes of our crew, and while all the year through we can be loud and rowdy and boisterous, tis the season to realize we are among the best of mates. To appreciate what we have, respect our comrades, and be thankful that we have all come together under this black flag. To that, I quietly raise me glass, and nod to ye all. I cannot express me gratitude, nor ask for a better crew to lead. Here's to ye...

*Bloody Bill
~ The Pirate King*



Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King

Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each new year find you a better man.— Benjamin Franklin





Racey Tracey - Cruise Director

Mele Kalikamaka from Sunny Florida! May Santa bring you everything on your wish list. Happy Holidays to all my Phriends!

While you are enjoying your time with family and friends, here are a few places to stop and take a break with some good tropical music. And don't forget when it's cold outside, "The Beach is a State of Mind".
(Hmmm....where did I get that? J)

- December 23 – Todd Donnelly, Bahama Breeze, Schaumburg, 5-11p
- December 26 – Flip Flop Dave, Potbelly Sandwich Shop, Plainfield, 11:30a-1:30p
- December 27 – Flip Flop Dave, Potbelly Sandwich Shop, Plainfield, 11:30a-1:30p
- December 28 – Flip Flop Dave, Potbelly Sandwich Shop, Plainfield, 11:30a-1:30p
- December 30 – Todd Donnelly, Bahama Breeze, Schaumburg, 5-11p
- December 31 – Todd Donnelly, New Year's Eve Island Bash – NO COVER, Bahama Breeze, Schaumburg, 6:30p-12:30a
- January 1 – Todd Donnelly, Lake Geneva Cruise Line Annual "Polar Plunge" afternoon cruise.
- January 7 – Todd Donnelly, Bahama Breeze, 5-11p
- January 11 – 15 – Todd Donnelly, Chicago Boat Show, McCormick Place, Chicago, 10a-5p daily
- January 14 – Flip Flop Dave, Stats Sports Bar, Willowbrook, 7-10p
- January 21 – Tropixplosion, The Listening Room, Crystal Lake, 7:30p

And for anyone looking to road trip and Party with a Purpose...

Music on the Bay, Tampa, FL, March 2 – 5, 2017 - Supporting Shriner's Hospitals for Children and named the Trop Rock Music Association "Event of The Year" in 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016. Too many acts to mention...check out www.musiconthebay.org for all the details and to get your tickets.

Pub Crawl, Zoo Tree & Baking Days - Memories 2016



Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah and Happy New Year.



Yes 2017 is just around the corner and I think this is going to be the best year for all our phriends and phamily.

Enjoy the season of good cheer and hope that summer returns early. Sorry for all that like the winter but you are defiantly out numbered.

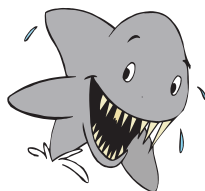


To our snow bunnies and stags celebrating your Birthdays we want to wish you the best.

Kim Block December 27
Chuck Mikalain December 31

Randy Flood January 1
Cam Needham January 8
Ellen Keeline January 14
Judith Pepe January 12
Jen Perkins January 17

Raise your glass and drink to another trip around the sun



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The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts — Bob Noonan



November started the Holiday season with our annual decorating of the large Christmas tree at Brookfield Zoo. I want to thank all of our members who helped make weatherproof decorations and also the Club members who braved the elements to decorate our tree. The money used to buy our tree will be used for Brookfield Zoo Charities. If you would like to view our efforts, we have pictures of the event and our Caribbean themed tree on our web page.

To continue helping others, our Club again worked in the bakery at Misericordia. This is an annual event that has gotten very popular with our Club members. This year Misericordia allowed 12 Club members to assist in the Bakery. For me, this is a great way to start the Holiday season. Working with the residents makes me thankful of my own life and blessings.

Well it seems like a long time ago, but it's been only about 6 weeks since many of us were in sunny warm Key West for MOTM 2016. Registration for Meeting of the Minds 2017 will open January 1, 2017. MOTM 2017 will be held November 1-5, 2017 and again will be held in Key West, Florida. More information will be posted in our Club newsletter as I receive it.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Bob Noonan (AKA—Mayor of MOTM)
Charity Director, Chicago Parrott Head Club
Board Member – Alzheimer's Association – Greater Illinois Chapter



Renee Fliss-Secretary

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

