



Chicago Parrot Head News



January 2015

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From the Captain's Chair

Captain's Logbook

Seventy-Fourth Entry: January 21, 2015

With a cold wind biting at me cheeks and a spray of salty water stinging me eyes, I welcome the new year as we have turned the corner and the days grow longer! Our shipmates be planning their routes to warmer climes, and we be watching the coconut telegraph for any news of sightings of the big Cap'n! Tonight we start the year right by helping feed those less fortunate than we. Strap on yer boots and climb the rigging! We be sailing into pirate waters, where we belong. Let's see where the tides of 2015 take us! Welcome aboard Mates, and drink up me hearties!

Bloody Bill
The Pirate King



Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King



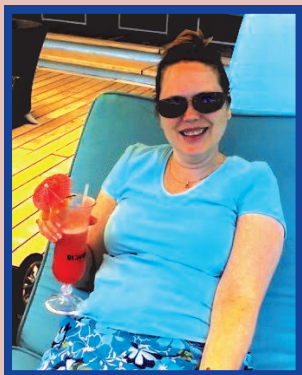
*So while I make my move
On the big board game
Up and down a Spanish highway,
Some things remain the same.
Girls meet boys
And the boys tease girls
I'm heading out this morning,
For the Far Side of the World.*

Party in Parrot-Dise April 17-19th



CPHC 2014 Golden Coconut Award Winner





Racey Tracey - Cruise Director

Happy New Year Everyone!

Here's to another great year of tropical music, great friendship, and tons of fun!

Upcoming local island music favorites ...

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

January 31 – Todd Donnelly, Bahama Breeze Schaumburg, 4 – 11:30p

Party in Parrotdis

Cruisin' to Parrotdisland, April 17 - 19 – Tickets are available NOW!

Featuring Flip Flop Dave, the Jumbo Shrimp Band, Mr. Myers, and Frank Whiting.

Proceeds benefit The Alzheimer's Association – Greater Illinois Chapter and Gateway to Cancer Research. Tickets are \$35 until April 3rd (\$40 after that date and \$45 at the door) and includes a buffet dinner.

Our host hotel is once again the Holiday Inn & Suites in Carol Stream. Room rates are \$110 for standard room, \$120 for Junior Suites, and \$125 for suites. Rates include 2 Alberto's Deluxe Breakfast Buffets per room per night. Call the hotel at 630-665-3000 and mention Group Code CPB or the Chicago Parrot Head Club for reservations. Reservation deadline for these rates is April 5th.

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

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. Note – this will be Jake Tatar's last show with The Boat Drunks.

April 25 – One Particular Harbor, Dubuque, IA – Sponsored by the Dubuque Phlockers. Features A Pirate Over 50, Steve Cavanaugh with Randy Dressler, and Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band. Proceeds benefit the Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA Victim Services Shelter. Visit <http://www.dbqphlockers.org/activities/2015/oph.aspx> for more information.

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Happy New Year my Fellow Parrotheads



As I told you we would be starting a new article "Stories we could tell" well I lied. With the holidays and the new year I just didn't get my act together in time for this month but, I will be getting it together to start next month. That being said hope you had a great start to 2015



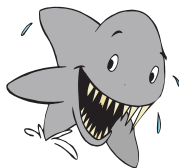
A very Happy Birthday to

Susie Camp	January 23
Michael Marchese	January 24
Jeff Smith	January 26
Maureen Thoele	January 26
Tom Fitzgibbons	January 28
Susan O'Brien	January 29
Lynn Horne	January 29
Debbie Marchese	January 30

Tiffany Biros	February 2
Mike Hardesty	February 6
Mike Lepic	February 7
Kevin Marren	February 12
Liz Whaley	February 14
Tom Tanton	February 18

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Enjoy your Birthdays and have a great month all



Vicki Kerr
Membership Diva



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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:

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

Collections to be made at the January, February, and March meetings!

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.

Make your hotel reservations for this event:

We have a block of rooms for Friday April 17th and Saturday April 18th 2015.

Holiday Inn & Suites, 150 S. Gary Ave., Carol Stream, IL, 630-665-3000

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

The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts—Bob Noonan



Happy New Year to all Parrot Heads!!!!!!!

The final 2014 Walk reports for Parrot Heads are in and the Parrot Head nation successfully raised over \$139,00. Congratulations on our most successful season to date. This is a 20% increase over last year for the Parrot Head nation. Our Club raised \$18,000 which is over what was raised last year. As you know, we will again be number one for 2014 and will receive an award from PHIP and the Alzheimer’s Association. Great work and thank you to all of you.

This year “Walk to End Alzheimer’s” will again be at Montrose Harbor on Sunday, September 27, 2015. I will be putting out more details as I receive them.

Party in Parrottdise 2015 planning is well underway. We need your help again to donate items that we will be using in our raffles. We will be collecting at the January, February and March meetings. We will not be able to collect in April since “Party in Parrottdise” is April 17,18 and 19; only two days before the event. We need your donations, please bring them to our monthly meetings.

Thanks again for all the support our Club gives to so many charities. “Party with a Purpose” will continue into 2015 and beyond.

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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