



# Chicago Parrot Head News



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Captain's Logbook

## From the Captain's Chair

Eighty-sixth Entry: January 20, 2016

Welcome ye to the new year! I think the weather bit us a wee bit, but I see warmer climes ahead. Enough to roll the coconuts down the lanes, gather up some scraps of food for the pirates waylaid without a hammock to call home, and now gaining speed on our first ever big summer gathering of the clans. 2016 is proving to be a year of change like this fleet has never seen before, and ye all be on the bottom deck where it all begins! Onward to favorable waters, and where they take us... I Don't Know, as the tour be called.

Unfurl the sails, a weigh anchor, that be gold ahead, and only a few short months to prepare!

Bloody Bill  
the Pirate King

You tell me I'm running on lost time, You tell me I'm dragging my heels  
Do you make the most out of our time, Do you think you know how I feel

I don't know I don't know, Which way I should go  
I don't know, I don't know

It's too gnarly a day for the classroom, mon, There breakin' so nice down the coast  
Let's jump in the car grab a buzz on, Cruisin' what I dig the most

I don't know I don't know, If the wind's gonna blow  
I don't know, I don't know

Now I've got a terminal daydream, Something that's you'll never know  
I keep it right here in my backpack, mon, And take it where ever I go

I don't know I don't know, If I'm high or I'm low  
I don't know, I don't know I don't know

~JB, from Fast Times at Ridgemont High



**Billy Brehm**  
Our Pirate King



# SUMMER CHILL

Mardi Gras  
Theme



Trop Rock  
Music Event

## July 15-17th, 2016



## *Racey Tracey - Cruise Director*

Happy New Year Everyone!

Happy 2016 to everyone! Here's to another great year of Phriends and Phun! Hopefully everyone had a wonderful time at Cocobowl last week and that got you ready for more...

**Party with a Purpose -**

**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 & Crawdaddy. 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](http://www.qcph.com)

**Island Beach Bash, February 27** – 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.

**Music on the Bay, March 3-6** – Sponsored by the Tampa Bay Parrot Heads in Paradise Club, Sarasota Bay Parrot Head Club, Space Coast Parrot Head Club, and Key West Parrothead Club with the generous assistance and support of Whiskey Joe's Barefoot Beach Bar in Tampa, Florida. Features too many artists to list. :) Proceeds benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children. Visit <http://www.musiconthebay.org/> for more information

**And some other fun stuff...**

**Jake Shimabukura, Feb 1 and 2** – City Winey, 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](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/>.

## *Racey Tracey - Cruise Director cont.*

And...to get your summer planning started –

**Kane County Cougars – Jimmy Buffett Night** – Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 18th for a night at the ballpark. Mr. Myers will again be performing a pre-game concert followed by the game and fireworks set to the tunes of Jimmy! Barb Siegman will again be coordinating for us (THANKS BARB!) and more details will be coming shortly!

**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.

**February 19 – Tropixplosion,** The Listening Room, Crystal Lake, 7:30p

And don't forget...

**The first annual Summer Chi.Ill Music Fest and Fundraiser – July 14-17** at Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles.

There will be special hotel rates, a Zanies comedy club night, golf specials, spa specials, raffles, prizes, games, auctions.....and most of all, live trop rock music inside on Bourbon Street, outside all day Saturday by the pool, and Saturday night in the main New Orleans Ballroom! (don't worry about bad weather, we can always take it indoors!)

**The Line up includes...**

Flip Flop Dave and Catfish on harmonica from the Jumbo Shrimp band

Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band

Charlie Imes

Brendan Mayer

The Detentions

Thom Shepherd and Coley McCabe

Brittany Kingery, Rob Hill and the "Djembabe" Melanie Howe

AND....The Boat Drunks!

All proceeds will benefit Cornerstone Services, Inc. A local organization that provides progressive, comprehensive services to people with disabilities promoting choice, dignity, and the opportunity to live and work in the community. All sponsor donations are tax deductible, and all attendees will have the opportunity to be a personal sponsor for a tax deduction.

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



**Happy New Year!**



Have you ever wondered why we were not born where it's warm?

Ok phellow parrotheads if you have not renewed your membership this is the last call. I need your money and form in my hot (I mean cold after all this is Chicago in January) hands by January 31, 2016 or I will be taking action and you will not get the latest and greatest news from the club email site. That being said if you aren't getting emails and are a member let me know and I will send you a personal invite. [vicki@chicagoparrotheads.com](mailto:vicki@chicagoparrotheads.com)



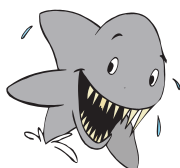
**A very Happy Birthday to**

<b>Steve Tuttle</b>	1/20
<b>Susi Camp</b>	1/23
<b>Michael Marchese</b>	1/24
<b>Jeff Smith</b>	1/26
<b>Maureen Thoele</b>	1/26
<b>Tom Fitzgibbons</b>	1/28
<b>Lynn Horne</b>	1/29
<b>Debbie Marchese</b>	1/30

<b>Mike Hardesty</b>	2/6
<b>Mike Lopic</b>	2/7
<b>Liz Whaley</b>	2/14
<b>Tom Tanton</b>	2/15

Enjoy your day and I give you a...  
*"License to Chill"*

**Vicki Kerr  
 Membership Diva**





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## The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

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

January 2016 Parrot Head Club

Happy New Year Chicago Parrot Heads !!!!!!!!!

January is our month to collect food and money for the Northern Illinois Food Bank. They are asking for “no glass containers”. Also for every \$1.00 we donate it allows Northern Illinois Food Bank to purchase \$8.00 of groceries.



I received the final numbers from Alzheimer’s national on Walks around the Parrot Head Nation. Chicago again is the lead club in the nation raising \$14,376.97!!!!!! The entire P.H.I.P. (Parrot Heads In Paradise) nation raised \$154,205.99 well over their goal of \$100,000.00. I want to thank all of you for helping make the Chicago Club Number One for the fourth year in a row. Our Walk for 2016 is set for Sunday, September 25, 2016 at Montrose Harbor. I will post sign-up information for our Chicago team when that information is available. Also, is anyone interested in being our Walk Chairman? If you are, send me an email.

Well, I am sure many of you have gotten new Hawaiian shirts and blouses from Santa or the cleaners shrank them. We will be collecting all your old Hawaiian type shirts and blouses at our February monthly meeting. The shirt collection will be donated to Misericordia kitchen staff. It’s very meaningful to the residents to receive a shirt from our Club members, so please be generous.

#### **Mark your Calendars:**

**Misericordia Candy Days** – Saturday, April 30, 2016 - location to be determined

**Mesericorida Family Fest** – September 11, 2016

**Summer CHI.ILL Pheasant Run Resort** – July 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**25<sup>th</sup> Annual “Meeting of the Minds” 2016** – November 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016; Key West, Florida

Bob Noonan

Charity Director, Chicago Parrott Head Club - Mayor of MOTM

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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## Pheasant Run Resort

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