



July 2014

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From the Captain's Chair

Captain's Logbook
Sixty-eighth Entry: July 16, 2014

Ahoy and avast ye lovely lassies and scurvy dogs! Here we be, on a warm mid summers eve, and we have sailed so far! And there still be so much to be done! Hearing the 6 strings play sets me heart to dancing, from the tropics to the blues! A July filled with music and laughter and a little gumbo thrown in for good measure, but no time to sit back and watch the world go by. We be setting course for a few charitable stops along the way, so make yer mark and expect to be there. Me Crew be setting us true, and we shall set sail again soon. 'Until then, more grog, more merriment, and more concerts!

*Bloody Bill
The Pirate King*

*The sauce boss does his cookin' on the stage,
Stirrin' and a singing for his nightly wage.
Sweating and frettin' from his head to his toe,
Playin' and swayin' with the gumbo
Prayin' and buffetin' with the gumbo
~JB*

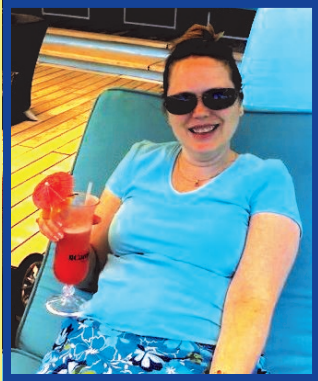


Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King

See you for the Sauce Boss on July 23rd!

Social Event Continuation from page 3

- August 13 – Johnny Russler & Beach Bum Band, Memorial Park Amphitheater, Lagrange Park, 7:30p
- August 14 – South of Disorder, Weber Grill Restaurant, Schaumburg
- August 14 – The Boat Drunks, Carol Stream Town Center, 7p
- August 14 – Mr. Myers, Village of Algonquin Concert Series, 7:30-9p
- August 15 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Joliet Outdoor Gazebo, 7p
- August 15 – Tropixplosion, Schiller Park Gazebo, 7:30-9:30p
- August 17 – Mr. Myers, Blarney Island, Antioch, 2:30-7p
- August 17 – Tropixplosion, Cantigny Park, Wheaton, 3-4:30p
- August 20 – Pirates Over 40, Morton Arboretum, Lisle, 5:30-7:30p
- August 22 – Hemingway's Port of Call, Lake Geneva – Mr. Myers, Frank Whiting & Pirates Over 40
- August 29 – South of Disorder, Crystal Lake Dinner at the Station
- August 29 – Mr. Myers, Starved Rock Lodge, Utica, 8-11:30p
- August 30 – Tropixplosion, Cow Chip Fest, Prairie Du Sac, WI, 10:30-12:30a
- August 31 – South of Disorder, Eaglewood Resort and Spa, Itasca, 3-7p
- August 31- Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, St. Joseph Park, Crest Hill, 5p
- August 31 – Mr. Myers, Indiana Harbor Yacht Club, East Chicago, IN, 7-11p



Racey Tracey - Cruise Director

Summer's halfway over, but the fun continues! As always, check the calendar on the club website for the most up to date information!

July 23 – Sauce Boss Bill Wharton – FitzGerald's Nightclub, Berwyn.

So for one night only, the original Sauce Boss himself, Bill Wharton, is coming to play for us! There will be a \$10 charge to get in, but of course

there will be New Orleans style food and drinks, not to mention the gumbo he cooks on Stage! Advance tickets can be purchased at www.fitzgeraldsnightclub.com

August 1 – Brian Neale House Concert - Billy and Kristen's house, 2707 Elder Lane, Franklin Park, IL. Brought to you by Dee Tropp, Brian Neale organized the band Northern Harbor, and you may have seen him down in Tampa for Music on the Bay! He will be playing for us one night only at Billy and Kristin's House! There will be a \$10 cover charge for the entertainment, and as always, please bring your drink of choice, a chair or blanket to sit on, and a dish to pass or dessert! Doors open at 6:00!

August 8 – Thom Shepherd – Joe's on Weed Street, Chicago, 8p

August 17 – Blarney Gras! Blarney Island, Antioch. Mr. Myers will be playing at this annual party from 2:30 – 7 p.m.

August 22-24 – Alpine Valley Concert Weekend – Hemingway's, Lake Geneva. The official phlocking starts Friday, August 23 at 5p with Mr. Myers, Frank Whiting, and Pirates Over 40. Tickets are \$8 at the door (\$5 after 9p). They'll have a pig roast and fish fry along with their full menu. Saturday doors open at 10a for pre-concert tailgating and music on the deck starting at 11a. Saturday night post party event will feature the Dave Marshall Band and broadcasting the pre-show and post-show events live for those unable to attend the concert. On Sunday, wind down starting at 9a with Bloody Mary's, omelettes, and lots of post-concert sharing. Hemingway's offers taxi/shuttle service to area hotels (\$7-8) and the concert (\$40), but is limited so contact them ASAP to reserve your seat on the bus. www.hemingwaysportofcall.com or call 262-348-1200

And mark your calendars for these upcoming events -

September 20 – Island Fever Phlocking, Isle of Iowa – The Iowa Parrotheads came out in force to Party in Parrottdise, so let's show them some love at their event benefitting Eastern Iowa Honor Flight and Operation Backpack. Tickets are \$25 in advance (\$30 day of event) and can be purchased at www.islandfeverphlocking.com. Special room rates are available at the Coralville Marriott – 319-688-4000. Ask for the Isle of Iowa rate. Event tickets include access to Friday night pre-party and Saturday morning Bloody Mary Bar!

October 4 – Return of Far Side of the World Pub Crawl – We had so much fun at our 20th anniversary party, that we're going to do it all again! Exact itinerary is still being ironed out, but be prepared to get your passports stamped as we drink our way around the world. Discount room rates are available at ALOFT which is connected to the venue. Use this link for reservations <http://www.aloftchicagoohare.com/social-house>.

Social Events continued . . .

Also our local trop rock bands are gearing up for a busy summer. I've included a list of where they'll be over the next month.

July 17 – Pirates Over 40, Village of Plainfield (details to follow)

July 17 – Tropixplosion, Lake Forest Park District, 6:30-8:30p

July 17 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, MB Financial Park, Rosemont, 7p

July 18 – South of Disorder, Harry Caray's, Lombard

July 18 – Tropixplosion, Barrington Park District Pool, 5:30-8:30p

July 19 – Rockin' for the Troops, Cantigny, Wheaton (<http://osotamerica.wix.com/rockin-2014>)

July 19 – Peach's Beach Party, Cary Community Pool, 12-5p

July 19 – South of Disorder, Bakersfield Restaurant, Westmont

July 20 – Tinley Park Caribbean Block Party – South of Disorder 2-4p, Mr.Myers 4-7p

July 20 – Tropixplosion, Haigh Quarry, Kankakee, 1-4p

July 20 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Emricson Park, Woodstock, 6-8p

July 22 – Tropixplosion, Wheaton Public Library, 7-8:30p

July 22 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Oregon Park West, Oregon, IL, 7p

July 23 – South of Disorder, Berkley Summer Concerts (details shortly)

July 23 – Mr. Myers, Island Park, Geneva, 7-8:30p

July 24 – Mr. Myers, FlatIron Park, Lake Geneva, WI, 6-8p

July 24 – Tropixplosion, Sycamore Sports Complex, 7-8:30p

July 24 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Tony Bettenhausen Recreation Center, Tinley Park, 7p

July 24 – Pirates Over 40, Algonquin Founders Day Festival, 7:30-9p

July 25 – South of Disorder, Harry Caray's, Lombard

July 25 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Sideouts Bar & Grill, Island Lake, 7p

July 26 – Central Illinois Parrot Head Club Leather & Leis Bike Run, www.ciphc.org

July 26 – Mr. Myers, Bigfoot Lions Club Lobster Boil, Fontana, WI, 4-7p

July 27 – Kent Arnsbarger, Hinsdale Public Library, 6-8p

July 27 – Tropixplosion, Village Gazebo, Lake Bluff, 6-7:30p

July 28 – Tropixplosion, Central Square, Lockport, 6:30-8:30p

July 29 – Kent Arnsbarger, The Clare, Chicago, 6:30-7:30p

July 30 – Kent Arnsbarger, The J Parker, Chicago, 6-9p

July 30 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Warrenville Green, 7p

July 30 – Mr. Myers, Village of Park Forest, 7:45-9:45p

July 31 – Pirates Over 40, Fountain View Amphitheater, Sun City, Huntley. 6p

August 1 – South of Disorder, Harry Caray's, Rosemont, 5:30-8:30p

August 3 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Frankfort Green, 7p

August 6 – Kent Arnsbarger, 311 S. Wacker, Chicago, 11:30a – 1:30p

August 8 – Mr. Myers, Town Square Gazebo, Palatine, 12-1p

August 8 – Tropixplosion, Bloomingdale Public Library 12-1p

August 8 – Tropixplosion, Lions Park, East Dundee, 7-8:30p

August 9 – South of Disorder, J. Flemings Absolutely Delicious, Westmont

August 9 – Tropixplosion, Plano, 6:30-8:30p

August 10 – Kent Arnsbarger, Dock Rotz, Minooka, 2-5p

August 10 – Tropixplosion, Kief's Reef, McHenry, 2:30-6:30p

August 12 – Tropixplosion, Glenview Town Center, 6:30-8:30p

The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts—Bob Noonan



Saturday July 19 - **Fundraising for I Am Who I Am with the NASCAR Foundation**. Join us at Chicagoland Speedway prior to the NASCAR Nationwide Series Race to help raise money for the NASCAR Foundation and I Am Who I Am. We'll be walking around on the speedway grounds and tailgating areas collecting donations in exchange for collectible pins and wristbands. Fundraising hours will be 10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.. Please contact Tracey to sign up for a shift or with any questions. tracey@chicagoparrotheads.com

The dates for the “**Great Highway Clean Up**” in 2014 are as follows:

- August 3 (Sunday)
- September 14 (Sunday)
- October 11 (Saturday)

This is a fun and Keet friendly event. We always meet in the back parking lot of Tilted Kilt at 10:00 AM and the pick-up usually lasts only two hours.

Misericordia Family Fest is Sunday, September 7, 2014. I am still awaiting word from Misericordia on location and hours the Club needs to work. We usually work in the beer tent from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. This volunteer sign-up event requires everyone to be 21 years of age or older. I will pass on the details as I receive them, but this event fills up fast, so check your Club emails and website to sign-up.

The End of Alzheimer’s starts here!!!!

Log in to alz.org/walk and click on Parrot Heads of Chicago. Make a personal donation to show your commitment to the cause. It easy to send emails to groups of people to let them know you are walking to raise money and to raise awareness for the **Alzheimer’s Memory Walk on Sunday, September 28, 2014**. The Walk is slated to be along the lakefront near Montrose Harbor again this year. We have set a Club goal of \$10,000.00. Now is the time to ask all those people at work who have asked for your support all year – Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, band camp, etc. – to help support your walk, and it has no calories (until later)!!!!

I will have a donation canister and contribution envelopes at our July meeting. Let’s work hard to be number one again in the Parrot Head world for raising money for Alzheimer’s. We are receiving an award this year at MOTM for all our 2013 efforts – Good Job Chicago Parrot Heads!!!!!!

MOTM 2014 is October 29 – November 2, 2014. You must be a member in good standing of a Parrot Head Club in order to register and you must register by 11:59 PM on September 30, 2014. We have about 20 of our Club member’s registered si far with more to follow. Any questions you may have about MOTM, I am sure I or one of our many members who have made it to Key West for MOTM can help; just ask.

I am in need of someone to write an essay for the “Golden Coconut Award”. Any volunteers??

Sincerely,
 Bob Noonan
 Charity Director
 Board Member of Greater Illinois Chapter of Alzheimer’s Association

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Happy July



What a fun filled month this has been for all. The concert weekend was truly a show of how much fun this club and the people love to party. We still have a lot to look forward to in the coming months so mark your calendars so you can join in on the fun.....

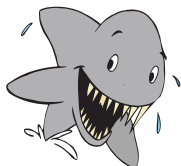


Remember if you changed any of your info please shoot an email to me so we can keep our records up to date.

A very Happy Birthday to:

Barb Popescu	July 17	Scott Badskey	Aug 3
Gloriane Bork	July 18	Vicki Kerr	Aug 4
John Campbell	July 19	Johnny Sheridan	Aug 5
Corey Kosloski	July 19	Kevin Felton	Aug 6
Kristin McFadden	July 20	Patty Eltoft	Aug 7
Karen Wallin	July 25	Patricia Campbell	Aug 8
Rob Grant	July 28	Lisa Linkin	Aug 11
Peggy Farrell	July 31	George Sifnotis	Aug 13
Dan Boylan	Aug 2	Pat Eberhardt	Aug 18
Regina Driessen	Aug 3	MaryKay Rich	Aug 18

Spoil yourselves with fun and ????



Vicki Kerr
Your Membership Diva



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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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