



Chicago Parrot Head News



July 2017

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From the Captain's Chair

Captains Logbook

One hundred Fourth entry

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Welcome back to the ship ye bunch of scalliwags! I hope ye enjoyed a bit of shore leave with a concert by house, concert by the Port O' Wrigley, and Port o' City Winery. Tis be no time to lay in the hammocks and reflect... thar be more to come! Soon it be time to raise the banners and gather doubloons for those pirates in need. Will ye be Chi.illin' with us? As Captain, I promise to provide the music and grog, ye must give a little time and effort to make this year once again a success. And looking forward, the seaside town of Misericorida be needing our help again, and we shall walk the plank to rid the curse of Alzheimer's. Shaping up to be a busy season, even AFTER July!

Bloody Bill
~ The Pirate King



Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King

Following is a list of events thought to bring bad mojo to mariners Prior to Departure...
Red heads and flat footed people bring bad luck to a ship if they are encountered while you are going to the ship. You can circumvent any bad luck by speaking to them before they speak to you.
Avoid clergymen and cross eyed people as you approach the ship as they are bringers of ill fortune.
Encountering an overturned washbasin on your way to departure brings misfortune.
Renaming a boat (unless certain protocols are followed).
A stone thrown over a departing vessel dooms the ship and ensures she will never return.
Naming a boat with a word that ends in "A".
If the bottle fails to break during the launching ceremony the vessel will be plagued with bad luck.



www.summerchi-ill.com



SUMMER CHILL

August 3-6th, 2017



Social Navigators

Yo-Ho Cheryl & Flip Flop Dave

Summertime...

And the livin' is easy..

Party with a Purpose

Chicago Parrothead Events:



Great Highway Cleanup: July

July 29th & August 27th at 10:00 A.M. 17W460 22nd Street Oakbrook Terrace

We meet at 10:00am behind the Tilted Kilt on 22nd in Oak Brook. Depending on group size, we go all together or split up and go in each direction and cover both sides of the road picking up any trash between 83 and Butterfield! So a little morning exercise, beautifying Oak Brook a little more, and lots of laughs! Afterwards, we rehydrate at the Tilted Kilt!!! Safety vests, garbage bags, and some gloves will be provided. Anything else you want to bring....please do!

White Sox Margaritaville Night Guaranteed Rate Field Chicago

August 1st : 7:10 P.M.

For the first 1000 fans to purchase through the promotional offer, they will get a voucher to redeem at the game on 8/1 for a Margaritaville themed White Sox Hat which is pretty cool (for a Sox hat...). We will of course be jamming out to Jimmy Buffett throughout the game as well.

www.whitesox.com/margaritaville

Summer Chi.ill 2017 Pheasant Run Resort 4051 East Main Street, Saint Charles, Illinois

August 3rd-6th

This event is **sold out!** However, we still have raffle tickets to sell. If you are interested in selling, please contact John Sheridan.

Chicago Parrot Head Club's 2nd Annual Summer Chi.Ill music fest and Fundraising Event - benefiting Cornerstone Services, Inc. for special needs clients and their families. There will be indoor music in the New Orleans Ballroom and Bourbon Street, outdoor music by the pool, backup atrium for inclement weather, auctions, raffles, golf specials, spa specials, kid friendly events, games, prizes....and all to benefit Cornerstone Services, Inc. for our special needs phriends!

C-U in the Prairibbean 13: Eastern Illinois Parrothead Club

Saturday, August 5 at 5 PM - 11 PM

Neil St and W. Washington Champaign, IL

The Eastern Illinois Parrot Head Club (EIPHC) will be hosting its 13th annual fundraising event on August 5, 2017 in Downtown Champaign! Join us for this fun and energy-filled evening and help us "Party with a Purpose"! As always, there will be a large silent auction featuring many great items! This year's event is also featuring a \$2,500 CASH raffle! www.eiphc.org

Cheeseburger in Caseville Festival

August 11-20th - 6632 Main St, Caseville, Michigan 48725

Cheeseburger in Caseville, Michigan pays tribute to Jimmy Buffet, and different types of cheeseburgers. The 10-day long festival takes place in the final weeks of August, celebrating the final weeks of summer vacation. Activities at the festival range from sandcastle making to concerts and laser light shows on the beach. <http://www.cheeseburgerincasevillefest.com/>

Not Official Parrot Head Events, but Fun Stuff

Pierogi Fest July 28, 29 and 30 - 119th Street and Indianapolis Boulevard Whiting Indiana

Drawing almost 300,000 visitors each year, Pierogi Fest™ is the pride of Whiting, IN. It welcomes all to celebrate our heritage while poking a little fun at ourselves at the same time. You'll also see life-size polish pastries and goodies walking and talking waiting to take a picture with you.

Parking: Free Admission: Free Pierogi: Delicious!!!

Chicago Hot Dog Fest Fri, Aug 11, 2017, 11:00 AM –Sun, Aug 13, 2017, 8:00 PM

Chicago History Museum 1601 N. Clark St. Chicago, IL 60614

This outdoor festival features live music, games, and hotdogs prepared in various regional and ethnic styles. **Cost:** \$5 suggested donation. Food and drink are available for purchase using Dog Dollars.

Local Music

Todd Donnelly

Aug 3 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk

Aug 4 – Summer Chi.ill

Aug 6 – Tribes Alehouse

Aug 10 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk

Aug 13 – Abbey Yacht Club – Fontana, WI

Aug 17 – Sweet Caroline's Crab-n-Que – Barrington, IL

Aug 18 – Mars Resort, Lake Geneva, WI

Aug 25 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk

Aug 27 – Pier 290, Williams Bay, WI

Flip Flop Dave

Potbelly Sandwich Shops – Plainfield and Joliet weekdays – see FlipFlopDave.com for details

July 28 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk

July 29 – Stats Sports bar – Willowbrook, IL

July 30 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk

Aug 2 – Dancing Marlin – Frankfort, IL

Aug 3 & 4 – Summer Chi.ill

Aug 9 – Dancing Marlin – Frankfort, IL

Aug 12 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk

Aug 18 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk

Aug 19 – Stats Sports bar – Willowbrook, IL

Aug 23 – Dancing Marlin – Frankfort, IL

Aug 26 – Windy City Thunderbolts

Aug 27 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk

Aug 30 – Dancing Marlin – Frankfort, IL

Mr. Myers

July 27 – Flatiron Park, Lake Geneva, WI

Aug 5 – Summer Chi.ill

Aug 19 – Blarney Island

Aug 20 – Kracklauer Park Gazebo, Mundeline, IL

South of Disorder

Saturday, August 5th - Mini Cooper Rally, St. Ignace, MI

Sunday, August 6th - Skallywags, Juneau, WI

Thursday, August 10th - Moretti's

Saturday, August 12th - Sandberg Jewelers Grand Opening, Skokie, IL

Saturday, August 12th - Kerry Piper, Willowbrook, IL

Wednesday, August 16th - Dancing Marlin, Frankfort

Saturday, August 26th - Church picnic in Lisle

Pirates Over 40

Jul 29 Big Foot Lion's Club Lobster Boil - Fontana, WI

Aug 2 Lombard Park District - Lombard, IL

Aug 8 Concert in the Park, Arl Hts

Aug 9 Summer concert series, Westmont

Aug 10 Del Webb Sun city - Summer concert series, Huntley Il.

Aug 23 Morton Arboretum - Wine & Woods series, Lisle, Il.

Aug 31 Villa Park Concert, Villa Park, IL 60181

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Wow what a month it has been so far. We had a great house concert, a Wrigley concert and a Flip Flop Dave concert. The day at Wrigley was so much fun we got to meet a ton of Parrotheads from all over the United States. Next up is the sold out Summer Chi.ill event with some great performers and 3 1/2 days of sun and fun.



We have a bunch of new members to welcome to our phamily.

Alex Eichberger
Josh Scarpuzzi
Maura Seidel
Bob & Laurie Endre
Rich & Shelly Long

Kyle Smith
Michael Hamernik
Brian Harms
Keelin Murphy



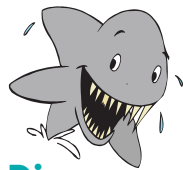
A

big Shout goes to all celebrating growing old but not up

Jack Campbell July 19
Kristin McFadden July 20
Laurie Endre July 22
Karen Wallin July 25
Don Drzal July 26
Ed Buettner July 27
Peggy Farrell July 31

Matt Noonan August 1
Dan Boylan August 2
Scott Badskey August 3
Johnny Sheridan August 5
Patti Eltoft August 7
Patti Campbell August 8
Denise Sifnotis August 13
Kari Pawlowski August 14
Jim Jacobsen August 15

Enjoy the next trip around the sun



Vicki Kerr
Membership Diva
Chicago Parrothead Club



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The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts — Bob Noonan



Alzheimer's Walk Sunday, September 24, 2017

Wow the Buffett Concert at Wrigley Field was a huge success!!!! The Chicago Club hosted a pre-party at Yak-Zies across from the event. Over 400 Parrot Heads from all over the country joined us for a day and night of fun. I have to say thanks (hope I did not forget anyone) to the following people. A big Thank You to Yak-Zies Bar and Grill, Joe Spagnoli, owner and all his great staff. Many of our Club members also stepped up to the plate to help – thank you to Vicki K, Cheryl K, Michael S, Mario and Natalie.

We raised over \$3,100.00 dollars for our Alzheimer's Walk Team at Buffett's Wrigley Concert.

Jean Hammers of the Colorado Club was the winner of the Jimmy Buffet bobble head; it will be shipped to her in Colorado.

Cheryl Kuropas and Michael Scelonge of the Chicago Parrot Head Club currently have a total of \$1,130 raised for the Alzheimer's Walk – highest in the country and our Club for individuals.

We need walkers!!! As of today, we have 10 members on our Chicago Club Alzheimer's Walk team and our team has raised \$1,375. Our Annual Alzheimer's Walk is Sunday, September 24, 2017 along Lake Michigan. It is easy to sign up or check on your fundraising efforts by going to this link <http://act.alz.org/goto/ChicagoParrotHeads>.

Mark calendars for **Sunday, September 10, 2017 for Misericordia Family Fest**. Our Club will be working the beer tent and sign up will be available for this event at the August Club meeting.

MOTM – Key West November 1-5, 2017

Our Club will be sending 20 members (as of today) to MOTM 2017. I will be putting a loose schedule of events for our Club again this year. I will need the attending members to forward me the following information:

Date of arrival and departure to Key West

Where you are staying on the Island

Contact information – email and cell phone. This will be used for sending you updates and contact before and while on the Island.

Registration for MOTM closes on September 15, 2017 or when we reach 3,500 registrants!! Go to <http://www.php.com/meeting>. You must be a member in good standing when you register and when you attend in November. Any questions can be directed to me.

Bob Noonan (AKA—Mayor of MOTM)

Charity Director, Chicago Parrott Head Club

Board Member – Alzheimer's Association – Greater Illinois Chapter



Renee Fliss-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 CPHC, PO Box 624, Franklin Park, IL. 60131

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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