



# Chicago Parrot Head News



June 2014

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## From the Captain's Chair

Captain's Logbook  
Sixty-seventh Entry: June 18, 2014

*Drink it up Parrotheads, this one's for you! If ye haven't checked the manifest, this Summer is shaping up to be a great trip! We have so many good mates aboard, they leave us with moments we shall always remember, and are shared by few. A summer filled with wind in our hair and water in our shoes. We be sailing into many a bay filled with merriment and as those harbor lights come into view, we bid our farewells until the next destination much too soon. Enjoy the sun and fun and drink it all up. Thanks for another concert Jimmy, it has truly been a Lovely Cruise.*

*Bloody Bill  
The Pirate King*

*Drink it up  
This ones for you  
It's been a lovely cruise  
I'm sorry it's ended  
It's sad but it's true  
Honey it's been a lovely cruise.... ~JB*



**Billy Brehm**  
Our Pirate King

**Jimmy Buffett  
Chicago Concert  
June 28th**

**Tailgate**

**PARROTHEAD Party  
Friday Night  
pre-Concert**





## *Racey Tracey - Cruise Director*

Lots of fun stuff coming up and not enough space to put it all. Here are some highlights, but be sure to check the calendar on the website for even more!

**June 19 – Jimmy Buffett – Live at the Drive-In** <http://www.margaritaville.com/liveatthedrive-in> The closest locations are Dixon, IL or Valparaiso, IN. The Valparaiso PHC will have a group at the event at their theater (49'er Drive-In) if anyone wants to road trip. Doors open at 4p and Island 49 plays at 5p.

**June 21 - Kane County Cougars Jimmy Buffet night!** The Kane County Cougars will once again be hosting Jimmy Buffett Night on Saturday, June 21st. Mr. Myers will be playing from 4:00-5:30 PM in the Music Garden, followed by the game at 6:30. There will be Buffett themed promotions throughout the game and we will end the evening with a spectacular fireworks show set to Buffett music!

**June 21 – Flip Flop Dave at Blarney Island – Key West Fest.** Dave and Patty will be opening up Key West Fest at Blarney Island in Antioch. 3-7p

**June 22 - Scott Kirby and Dave Edminsten**, Adobe Gilas, 5455 Rosemont Avenue, Rosemont. You may have seen them before, and Scott being the owner of Smokin' Tuna in Key West is no stranger to live music! This is open to anyone and all ages starting around 3:00pm until about 6:00 (island time!) We ask that anyone attending please donate to the bucket for these entertainers (recommended donation is \$10)

**June 24 – Margaritaville Grand Re-Opening.** Navy Pier, 6:30 p.m. Join us for a private party for our club on the newly renovated outdoor seating area. Includes nacho bar, and samplings of their appetizers and margaritas.

**June 27 – Kelly McGuire Pre-Concert Party.** 115 Bourbon Street (3359 W 115<sup>th</sup> St.), Merrionette Park. We have worked with 115 Bourbon Street in Merrionette Park to host Kelly McGuire in the Beer Garden outdoor patio for a little pre-party acoustic trop rockin! You have seen him at various events and especially Meeting of the Minds in Key West! So let's get the Buffett Concert weekend started right! Call 708.388.8881 to reserve tables

**July 5 – Flip Flop Dave, HB Jones** – Dave will be playing on the from 3-7p

**July 12 – Beach Blanket Luau with Rob Mehl**, Mark & Karen Evinger's house, 295 Royce Lane, Roselle, IL. We will be hosting beach blanket luau house concert, featuring our favorite Hawaiian/Californian Rob Mehl, a pig roast, and then when the sun goes down, a classic beach blanket outdoor movie! \$20 covers the cost of entertainment and pig roast, and as always, plan to bring your drink of choice and a side or dessert to pass. Don't forget a chair or blanket to sit on! Please RSVP to Karen or anyone on the Crew by 6/30.

**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 door 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!

## *Social Events continued . . .*

**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!

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.

June 19 – Mr. Myers, Church of the Holy Spirit Festival, Schaumburg, 8-10p

June 20 – Mr. Myers, BlackFinn American Grille, Mount Prospect, 7-11p

June 20 - Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Sideouts, Island Lake, 7p

June 21 – Flip Flop Dave & Patty, Blarney Island, Antioch, Key West Fest, 3-7p

June 21 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band – Lakefront Park, Fox Lake, 7p

June 22 – Mr. Myers, Pier 290, Williams Bay, WI, 2-6p

June 22 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Scoville Park, Oak Park, 5:30p

June 26 – Mr. Myers, Pier 290, Williams Bay, WI, 5-9p

June 26 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Zion Bandshell, Zion, 7p

June 26 – South of Disorder, Westmont Street Fair, Westmont

June 27 – Pirates Over 40, Brookfield Zoo Summer Nights, 6:45-8:45p

June 27 – Mr. Myers, Sideouts Patio, Island Lake, 7-10p

June 28 – Mr. Myers, Chuck's Lakeshore Inn, Lake Geneva, 10p – 2a

June 29 – Mr. Myers, Blarney Island, Antioch, 2:30-7p

June 29 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Cook Park, Wauconda, 7p

July 2 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Batavia Riverwalk, 7-10p

July 2 – The Wailers, Milwaukee Summerfest, 10p

July 3 – Todd Donnelly, Cocktail Cruise, Lake Geneva Cruise Line ([www.cruiselakegeneva.com](http://www.cruiselakegeneva.com)) 6-8:30p

July 3 – Zac Brown Band, Milwaukee Summerfest, 7p

July 3- Pirates Over 40, Lakeside Festival, Crystal Lake, 7:30-11p

July 3 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Palos Heights Independence Day Festival, 9:30p

July 3 – Ziggy Marley, Milwaukee Summerfest, 10p

July 4 – Tropixplosion, Mundelein Festival, 1-3p

July 4 – Mr. Myers, Spring Grove 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fest, 6-10p

July 4 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Centennial Park, Orland Park, 7p

July 5 – Flip Flop Dave, HB Jones, Elmhurst, 3-7p

July 5 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Bartlett 5<sup>th</sup> of July Bash, 5:30p

July 5 – Mr. Myers, Winthrop Harbor Downtown Summer Concert Series, 6-8p

July 5 – South of Disorder, Aroma Park Boat Club, 7-11p

July 6 - Mr. Myers Duo, Pier 290, Williams Bay, WI, 2-6p

July 6 – Tropixplosion, Elk Grove Park District, 6p

July 8 – Tropixplosion, Morton Grove Park District, 7p

## The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

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



Our first highway clean up was Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> and we had about 10 Parrott Heads picking up rubbish along 22<sup>nd</sup> Street in Oak Brook on another sunny but cool Chicago morning. We regrouped at the Tilted Kilt after working to rehydrate and refresh. The dates for the “Great Highway Clean Up “ in 2014 are as follows:

- June 22 (Sunday)
- July 12 (Saturday)
- 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.

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 10:30-7:00. Please contact Tracey to sign up for a shift or with any questions. [tracey@chicagoparrotheads.com](mailto:tracey@chicagoparrotheads.com)

Alzheimer's Association is planning Chicago Memory Walk 2014. Our Club in the past has been the leader in the Parrot Head nation for raising funds for Alzheimer's and why should this year be any different! We will be stepping off on Sunday, September 29, 2014 from Melrose Harbor in Chicago for a short walk along Lake Michigan. This Sunday will be a busy one with the Memory Walk along the Lake and then on to our City Caribbean getaway Trader Todd's to watch the Chicago Bears beat the Green Bay PackersJ. Our team page is up and running and we need all of our members to sign-up and help walk or donate to fight this disease that has effected over 5 million people and growing.

<http://act.alz.org/goto/chicagoparrotheads>.

Meeting of the Minds – 2014 in Key West, Florida

The Annual “Meeting of the Minds” Havana Daydreaming is being held in Key West, Florida October 29 thru November 2, 2104. This event is open to any Club member who is in good standing with the Club. Registration is open and will close on September 30, 2014. This is the largest gathering of Parrot Heads of the year. Don't be left out in the cold, go and register for MOTM 2014 now at <http://www.phip.com/MOTMreg.asp>.

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

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



## Happy June



Sunglasses check, Suntan Lotion Check, Grass Skirt Check, Crazy Hat Check, all decked out for concert season check. Remember what happens at the concert stays at the concert Wait!! Rewind that's what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas. What happens at the concert stays on utube for life so be careful Wait Rewind again we are Parrotheads and don't care about that stuff it's really all about the fun.. OH YEA Oh YEA..

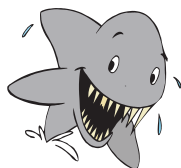


Remember if you changed any of your info please shoot an email to me so we can keep our records up to date.

### A very Happy Birthday to:

<b>Tom Driessen</b>	<b>June 20</b>	<b>Jeff Siegman</b>	<b>July 2</b>
<b>Cheryl Wegner</b>	<b>June 22</b>	<b>Billy Brehm</b>	<b>July 6 (Our commander and chief)</b>
<b>Claudia Kell</b>	<b>June 26</b>	<b>Jennifer Marren</b>	<b>July 8 (Resident Shot Specialist)</b>
<b>Chris Hammond</b>	<b>June 29</b>	<b>Janet Osowski</b>	<b>July 8</b>
<b>Jim McGing</b>	<b>June 29</b>	<b>Ty Needham</b>	<b>July 9</b>

Have a wonderful day and 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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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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