



Chicago Parrot Head News



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June 2015

From the Captain's Chair

*Captain's Logbook
Seventy-ninth Entry:*

June 17, 2015

Time to don yer finest pirate gear, for we be heading to the woods for some music and merriment before the gypsies invade the palace. Prepare yer dishes and fill the chalices as we welcome fellow scalliwags from near and far to partake in our hospitality. The Port O Chicago show is at hand, and it is bringing the warmer winds with it. Perhaps our gri-gris is bringing a little love and luck our way for a fine summer! Until then, the excitement is brewing for our weekend show, and no better time to raise a cup than now! Cheers!

*Bloody Bill
The Pirate King*



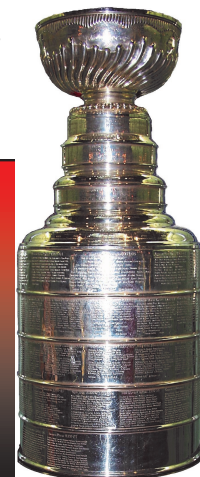
Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King

Music is a moral law. It gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and charm and gaiety to life and to everything.

Plato



HAWKS WIN!



CPHC 2014 Golden Coconut Award Winners





Racey Tracey - Cruise Director

Summer is finally here and that means we've got lots of things happening. So put on your flip flops and prepare for some fun....

Kane County Cougars, Jimmy Buffett Night, June 20 – Mr. Myers will again be playing at the Cougars' annual Jimmy Buffett night. Gates open at 3:30 and the band will perform from 4-5:30 in the Music Garden before the Cougars play the Peoria Chiefs at 6:30 p.m. Then stick around for fireworks after the game set to the music of Jimmy Buffett!

Jimmy Buffett Concert and Tailgreat Party featuring Sunny Jim, June 27 – We'll be hosting a Tailgreat party at Bremen Grove forest preserve before the concert at First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre. We will have a large grill and the \$15 entry fee will include hot dogs, hamburgers, and maybe brats, plus a live performance by 'Sunny Jim' James White all the way up from Florida! In support of our club and for our guests, please bring a little something to add to the mix and share (sides, desserts, etc.) and your drink of choice. If you have extra grills or something special, feel free to bring whatever you need or want to add to the mix!

In addition we'll be hosting a BEST WINGS contest! We will pick judges that day, perhaps from out of town clubs. I know we have some great cooks and people love their food at tailgating.....so who is in and who has the best? You have to bring them and be ready for judging at NOON! So plan to arrive early if cooking on site!

Brittany Kingery "House" Concert, July 2, HB Jones - Come on out to start the 4th of July holiday early with a "house concert" featuring the music of Brittany Kingery, along with Rob Hill, and maybe the Djembabe! They will be passing through for a one night only show at HB Jones in the atrium! No cover charge, but please "tip" like a house concert! Brittany lives in Mexico and has an incredible voice with the tropical feel we all enjoy!!!

John Frinzi House Concert, July 25 - This will be a true backyard house concert hosted by our own Jeff and Colleen Smith, located at: 1670 College Lane South, Wheaton, IL. 60189. Any questions can come to Colleen at smith51483@yahoo.com or Billy at fyrkid138@gmail.com. As usual, this is a club sponsored event, and the entry fee is \$15 to accommodate John AND his violin player! Yes, it will be a duo performing and John likes to be a storyteller and performer. Bring a chair, a dish to share, and your drinks of choice! Play time to be announced shortly, expect an afternoon/evening show, but save the date!

Sam Rainwater "House" Concert, July 26, Adobe Gilas, Rosemont, 1p – Sam Rainwater, a club member of the Arizona Parrot Head Club is a rocket scientist by day and a Trop Rock musician by night. What makes Sam unique is that he donates all of his door money, CD and swag sales to charities. Since he's a Vietnam Vet, most of his US raised money goes to organizations that support veterans. His business partners also match the money. This will be an afternoon show with great drink and food specials, as well as a special Sunday Mexican Brunch! Cover is just \$10 per person. For more info on Sam and a preview of his music, visit <http://samrainwater.com/music.htm>.

Cruise Events (cont.)

Beach Blanket Retro Luau Pig Roast with Charlie Imes, August 8, 3:30p – It was so much fun last year, Karen and Mark Evinger have offered to host again this year! Featuring Californian Charlie Imes, 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 with Karen or another member of the Crew no later than July 25th. 295 Royce Rd., Roselle

The Sauce Boss, August 20, FitzGerald's Nightclub, Berwyn – The Sauce Boss is returning to Chicago and will be making his gumbo again at FitzGerald's. Stay tuned for more details....

Jimmy Buffett Concert, Alpine Valley, August 22 – Stay tuned for more details on events at Hemingway's, tailgating, etc.

Save the date – Around the World Pub Crawl, part 3, October 10 – Mark your calendars and stay tuned for details....

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

July 9-12 – Laid Back Attack, Olympia, WA – Sponsored by the Parrot Heads of Puget Sound. Features too many artists to list, but listen to BeachFront Radio and you might hear our own Dee Tropp in the promo spots. Proceeds benefit the USO. Visit <http://laidbackattack.com/> for more information.

July 11 – Leather & Leis River Run & Party – Sponsored by the Central Illinois Parrot Head Club. Benefits Illinois CancerCare Foundation. Bring motorcycles, boats, or cars and spend the day touring awesome riverfront stops – or contact officers@ciphc.org to reserve a seat on the party bus! Party bus seats are limited, reserve your spot today. Host hotel Mark Twain of Peoria. Call 309-676-3600 and ask for PAR15 rate. Visit <http://www.ciphc.org/> for more information.

Other Fun stuff coming soon...

Chicago Margarita Festival – Saturday, July 25, Northerly Island. For More Information visit <http://www.chicagomargaritafestival.com/>

Brookfield Zoo Summer Nights – featuring the Boat Drunks – Friday, July 31. For more information visit <https://www.czs.org/SummerNights>

Upcoming local island music favorites ...

June 18 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Proesel Park, Lincolnwood, 7p

June 19 – Mr. Myers (duo), Blue Chip Casino, Michigan City, IN, 7-9p

June 19 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Sideout's Bar and Grill, Island Lake, 7p

June 24 – Mr. Myers, Usher Park, Itasca, 7-8:30p

June 25 – Mr. Myers, Hampshire Park District Concert in the Park, 7-8:30p

June 26 – Todd Donnelly, Famous Dave's BBQ, Oswego

June 27 – South of Disorder, Aroma Park Boat Club Fest, Aroma Park (Kankakee), 7-11p

June 27 – Mr. Myers, Chuck's Lakeshore Inn, Fontana, WI, 10:30p – 2a

June 28 – Mr. Myers – Church of the Holy Spirit Festival, Schaumburg, 8-10p

June 28 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Wauconda Fest – Cook Park, 5p

June 28 – Pirates Over 40, Highwood Days – Evert's Park, Highwood, 3-5p

July 1 – Mr. Myers, Jackman Park Gazebo, Glenview, 7-8:30p

July 2 – Todd Donnelly, Gordy's Boat House, Fontana, WI, 5-9p

July 2 – Pirates Over 40, Lakeside Fest, Crystal Lake, 5:30-8p

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Hope you all are enjoying the start of summer.

Got the big concert coming up fast and furious and then a bunch of house concerts. And as you all know these are open to family, friends or just someone you pick up along the way. It's a great time to show people how much fun we have and the more members the more fun...



That being said as a club we would like to welcome the newest members:

David Kibitkwski Kathryn O'Connell

Hope to see you at the meetings and the socials.



A Big Birthday wish for all those celebrating growing old but not up

Cheryl Wegner	June 22	Jeff Siegman	July 2
Mary Andrus	June 25	Bill Brehm	July 6
Claudia Kell	June 26	Mary O'Conner	July 6
Jim McGing	June 26	Jennifer Marren	July 8
Chris Hammond	June 29	Janice Osowski	July 8
		Ty Needham	July 9
		Vicki Noonan	July 9

Hope you have a fruitcake of a day



Vicki Kerr
Membership Diva



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The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts—Bob Noonan

Our “Walk to End Alzheimer’s” is set for Sunday, September 27th. We have our team registered and you can join it by going to the Walk website. Our Club has been the number one fundraising Parrot Head Club in the country for the last 4 years. Let’s keep this record going! Someone develops Alzheimer’s every 67 seconds.



I will be having a sign up sheet for Misericordia Family Fest at July monthly meeting.

The PHIP goal is to double the number of teams that participated in last year’s Walk. This means more competition for our Club. We want to continue our number one position again this year, so sign up now and raise funds.

Dates to Remember

Jimmy Buffett Concert	June 27th
Misericordia Family Fest	September 13th
Walk to End Alzheimer’s	September 27th
Meeting of the Minds, Key West	November 4th – 8th

The entertainment for MOTM 2015 has been announced and is available on the PHIP website. This is five days of Trop Rock music that should not be missed. If you are going to MOTM for the first time, have questions, or want to share a room or a ride, use our brand new online MOTM forum – <http://motmforum.phip.com>. Please check it out. It is a great place for everyone to help each other, ask questions and make the whole MOTM experience even better. You can also contact one of our many members who have gone in years past.

I am already registered for MOTM 2015 and have my room and airfare. Don’t miss the fun!

Bob Noonan, Charity Director Chicago Parrot Head Club
Board Member – Alzheimer’s Association, Greater Illinois Chapter

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

WHEN: **FRIDAY July 3rd***

TIME: **5:30 PM - ?****

WHERE: Karen & Mark's backyard
295 Royce Lane
Roselle, IL
(630) 894-1104
Karen.Levangevinger@gmail.com



Please let us know if you're planning on coming by SUNDAY JUNE 28

Limited beer/wine/non-alcoholic beverages, brats & burgers, and snacks will be provided
If you want/need something special, feel free to BYO

PLEASE BRING: Lawn chair, sunscreen, jacket, bug spray and a side dish or appetizer to share (if you can)

****NO, this is not a misprint! Roselle is doing their fireworks on Friday July 3rd!***

*****Come early for the party, stay late for the Roselle Fireworks! Parking will be at a premium in the evening due to the fireworks being shot off at the high school just a couple of blocks from our house, so come early. YOU DO NOT NEED TO LEAVE OUR BACKYARD TO SEE THE FIREWORKS. Most fireworks, except for the "ground" ones can be clearly seen from our backyard.***





IT'S TIME FOR BEACH BLANKET LUAU II



Sponsored by: The Chicago Parrot Head Club

Featuring: San Diego singer/songwriter

PIG ROAST

CHARLIE IMES

**AFTER DARK
"BEACH" MOVIE**

www.crimesofmusic.com

WHEN: Saturday August 8

**COST: \$20 Per person
(includes: Food, music, games and movie)**

**WHERE: The Evinger backyard
295 Royce Lane
Roselle, IL 60172
630-894-1104**



**TIME: 3:30 pm gates open
5 – 9 ish concert**

*******Please RSVP before July 25th*******

We need a head count so we know what size PIG to purchase

WHAT TO BRING: Chair/blanket, jacket, bug spray

Also, please bring a dish to pass around if you can



BYOB



(limited beverages will be provided)



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.

joeklen@comcast.net

Continued... local island music favorites

July 4 – Mr. Myers, Spring Grove 4th of July Fest, Horse Fair Park, Spring Grove, 6-10p

July 4 – Flip Flop Dave, Lindy's Landing, Wauconda, 7-11p

July 5 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Bartlett 4th of July Festival, Bartlett, 3p

July 5 – Tropixplosion, Lakeside Fest, Crystal Lake, 5-8p

July 8 – Mr. Myers, Lilacia Park, Lombard, 7-8:30p

July 9 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Lake Park Memorial Pavilion, Des Plaines, 7p

July 9 – Pirates Over 40, Palatine Park District, 6:30-8p

July 10 - Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Friendship Festival, Palos Hills, 6p

July 10 – Grafelman Park, West Dundee, 7-8:30p

July 11 – Mr. Myers, Blarney Island, Antioch, 2:30-6:30p

July 11 – South of Disorder, Buffett in the Buff Tailgate Party, Sun Ray Hills, Burlington, WI, 4-8:30p

July 12 – Mr. Myers (duo), Pier 290, Williams Bay, WI, 9p-1a

July 12 – South of Disorder, Village of Bannockburn, 3-6p

July 12 – South of Disorder, Village of Mokena, 7-10p

July 12 – Pirates Over 40, Windmill City Fest, Batavia, 1-3p

July 12 – Tropixplosion, James C Mitchell Park, Deerfield, 5-6:30p

July 16 – Mr. Myers, Lincoln Park Gazebo, St. Charles, 7-8:30p

July 17 – Tropixplosion, Lake in the Hills Village Hall, 7p