



Chicago Parrot Head News



June 2016

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Captain's Logbook
Ninety-first Entry:

From the Captain's Chair

June 15, 2016



Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King

I appears we have run right into the Port of Indecision. And it was definitely southeast of disorder! We first had no ports to find the Cap'n, and suddenly we have 2 right here in our own hunting grounds! As we have learned from our sailings under the Jolly Buffett, things change pretty fast, and this time we were hit by a squall. Thank ye all for rolling with the tide, and I'm sorry for the mates that fell over board and missed the ship. But the Chicago fleet be squarely entrenched now with the good ship MV, which will bring some great things for our plundering soon as we raise our flag on the best party with a purpose this crew has ever had! All ahead and raise the main, we sail again!

Bloody Bill
The Pirate King

*Edge of the water, South of the border
It takes me to higher ground, Lost in the weekend
Ain't it funny how the sea can, Make you feel found*

*We'll just sail away, Into the southern night
Everything gonna be just fine, If you love that sea
Baby we'll sail away, Into the southern sky
Everything gonna be just fine, Sail away with me*

*Hoist up the main sail, Add a little bam to the ginger ale
Head on straight down to Mexico, Back in the boat with the band
For a little late night jam, Let it steal your soul*

*And we measure the time, By the good ones that we have
Watch the hours turn to sand, While strikin' up the band*

*Music comin' from down the hall, Just makes you wanna sing along—Sail away
Show me the way up to your room, I'll put a sign up that says come back soon—Sail away
So here's to you and here's to me, Here's to getting lost at sea—And we'll sail away
Here's to you and here's to me, Here's to getting lost at sea—And we'll sail away ~Sister Hazel*



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Summer CHI.ILL

An event to benefit Cornerstone Services, Inc.



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Friday July 15 – Sunday July 17, 2016



Pheasant Run Resort
4051 East Main Street, St. Charles, Illinois 60174



Racey Tracey - Cruise Director

Summer is here and along with it lots of upcoming events. Here are the highlights...

One Particular Thursday – Margaritaville Café at Navy Pier welcomes us back one Thursday a month again this year. Normally the 2nd Thursday of each month (except June). These are the ONLY nights they have live music, so come on out and have a few boat drinks! Here are the dates and confirmed performers –

- June 16 - Don Middlebrook
- July 14 – The Detentions
- August 11 –South of Disorder Duo – Panama Jay and Bobby
- September 8 – Frank Whiting
- October 13 – Flip Flop Dave

Kane County Cougars – Jimmy Buffett Night, June 18 – Mark your calendars 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! Tickets are \$13 per person and parking is \$10 for reserved parking or \$5 for general parking. This is a family friendly event, so bring your kids and grandkids for a fun time at the ballpark! Barb Siegman will again be coordinating for us, so please email her at siegman823@att.net or catch her at the meeting and let her know how many tickets you'll need and what kind of parking. (THANKS BARB!)

Jimmy Buffett, House of Blues, Chicago, June 16 – A last minute addition to summer tour!

Firewater Saloon Social and Fundraiser, Edison Park, June 17 - Come out to Firewater Saloon in Edison Park and join Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band for Happy Hour and to start an awesome fundraiser weekend!! Johnny will be playing from 5:00-8:00. The staff at Margaritaville would love to meet us and start the party weekend with a big crowd!! Everyone is welcome! This starts off a fundraiser weekend in memory of a Chicago firefighter that passed away, John Leonard, whose brother is Dan Leonard, CEO of Margaritaville. This will establish a scholarship fund for kids to attend St. Patricks High School in Chicago. Come out and support this great cause for a great fireman! Here's a link to the saloon: <http://firewatersaloonchicago.com/>

Fins Up Softball Tournament, Merrimac Park, June 18 – Fundraiser benefitting Saint Patrick High School in honor of John Leonard. Entertainment after the games provided by Flip Flop Dave and the Boat Drunks. For more information, visit <http://www.finsupcfd.com/>

Jimmy Buffett, Hollywood Casino Ampitheatre, Tinley Park, June 25 – Jimmy's back with Huey Lewis and the News for the I Don't Know Tour.

Zac Brown Band, Alpine Valley Music Theatre, June 25 – 26 – If Jimmy wasn't enough... Zac's also in town the last weekend of June. Decisions decisions....

Brookfield Zoo Summer Nights, July 1 – Mr. Myers is excited to be playing at the Brookfield Zoo's "Summer Nights" Concert Series. Enjoy Brookfield Zoo in a new light with cooler evening weather, enhanced dining, beer and wine garden, live music, roaming performers, kid entertainment, and a new laser light show, all surrounded by wildlife and nature. Mr. Myers performs at 7:00 p.m.



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CHICAGO Trop Rock

Featuring:

Brought to you by the
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- The Boat Drunks
- Brendan Mayer
- Brittany Kingery
- Rob Hill
- Melanie Howe
- The Detentions
- Shannon Rovers
- "Uncle Jim" Mayer
- Thom Shepherd
- Coley McCabe
- Charlie Imes
- Johnny Russler Beach Bum Band
- Flip Flop Dave & Catfish
- Donny Brewer

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Racey Tracey - Cruise Director cont. part 1

Chicago Margarita Festival, July 30-31 - Chicago Margarita Festival is an outdoor festival combined with a tasting featuring live music, dancing and food trucks on the lake. What better way to spend the day lounging with friends listening to music and more. For more information, visit <http://www.chicagomargaritafestival.com/>

Mac McAnally, City Winery, Chicago, August 7 – A great chance to see Mac at an intimate venue. Tickets range from \$35 for reserved seats to \$55 for VIP and are available at <http://www.citywinery.com/chicago/tickets/mac-mcanally-8-7.html>. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and Mac performs at 8:00.

Arlington Park Luau Family Day, August 28 - Grass Racing and Grass Skirts. Arlington will host a specially themed Family Day. Get out the grass skirts for this fun family style luau! Plus, Family Day activities and a live kid's concert. Don't forget to purchase your Pony Express Pass! Gates open at 12:00 and First Post is at 1:15 p.m. More details to come....

Jimmy Buffett, Alpine Valley, September 3 – Start your Labor Day weekend with Jimmy and the I Don't Know Tour at Alpine Valley.

Party with a Purpose -

Leather and Leis River Run, July 9 – Sponsored by the Central Illinois Parrot Head Club and benefitting Illinois CancerCare Foundation. Ride your motorcycle, drive your car or boat, or ride our party bus (limited seating) to five iconic bars on the Illinois River in Central Illinois. Check in at Kuchie's on the Water between 10:00 and 11:30am. Food and drinks are available at each of the stops. Ticket price includes dinner at the final stop. Host Hotel is East Peoria Hampton Inn, 11 Winners Way, East Peoria, IL. Phone number is 309-694-0711. The group rate is \$124 if you use the name Central Illinois Parrot Head Club. For more information and to purchase tickets - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/leather-and-leis-river-run-2016-tickets-19062873568>

Island Fever, August 13 – Sponsored by the Isle of Iowa Parrot Head Club and benefitting Eastern Iowa Honor Flight, HACAP Operation Backpack, and Team Breast Friends. Welcome Party Friday night featuring The Bamboozlers, Bloody Mary Buffet on Saturday Morning, Island Fever Pub Walk Saturday afternoon, and Saturday evening music starts out with our own Todd Donnelly followed by The Boat Drunks. The event is once again at the Coralville Marriot Hotel & Conference Center. Special room rates available for Friday and Saturday nights. Call 319-688-4000 to reserve, make sure to ask for the Isle of Iowa Island Fever rate! Tickets to the event will be available soon at islandfeverphlocking.com.

And don't forget ...

Summer Chi.ILL – July 14-17 – Sign up now at <http://www.summerchi-ill.com/> and follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SummerChi.Ill/>. Hotel rooms are booking fast, so don't delay!

Other places to find the music....

June 16 – Tropixplosion, Concert Series at New City, Chicago, 7-9p

June 17 – Todd Donnelly, Trio Grille, Marengo, 6-10p

June 18 – South of Disorder, Daisy Days, Clarendon Hills, 7-10p

June 18 – Tropixplosion, Woodridge Jubilee, 5-6:30p

June 22 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Swedish Days Festival, Geneva, 8p

June 24 – Flip Flop Dave, Island Party Hut, Chicago Riverwalk, 4-8p

June 24 – Mr. Myers (duo), Sideouts, Island Lake, 7-10p

June 24 – Tropixplosion, Clocktower Park, Schiller Park, 7:30-9p

June 25 – The Boat Drunks, Rotary Park, La Salle, 9p

June 25 – Unity – the Band (Reggae), Navy Pier Miller Lite Beer Garden, 2-4:30p

June 26 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band (duo), Tribes Alehouse, Tinley Park, 2p

June 26 – Tropixplosion, Blarney Island, Antioch, 2:30-3:30p

June 28 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Willow Stream Park, Buffalo Grove, 7p



SAVE THE DATE!

YOU'RE INVITED
TO AN "ISLAND STYLE" PARTY
Yeh Mon!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH 2016
AT OUR HOME - 1250 APPLETON LN, GENEVA FL 32134
FROM 1:00PM - 10:00PM (WHO ARE WE KIDDING..?)

INSTEAD OF GOING TO JAMAICA IN AUGUST TO CELEBRATE
DEAN'S BIRTHDAY THIS YEAR, AND SINCE WE COULDN'T TAKE
YOU ALL WITH US, WE THOUGHT WHY NOT BRING THAT ISLAND VIBE
HERE WHERE WE CAN ALL CELEBRATE TOGETHER?

SO, PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE DEAN'S 60TH BIRTHDAY!

THE MUSIC WILL BE FULL OF ISLAND SPIRIT PROVIDED BY OUR FAVORITE LOCAL BAND
MR. MEYERS, PLAYING FROM 5-8PM.
THERE MAY BE A FEW SURPRISE MUSICAL GUESTS TOO!

THE FOOD WILL BE "ISLAND INSPIRED" SO BRING YOUR APPETITES!
(AND A SIDE DISH TO SHARE PLEASE)
THE BEER WILL BE COLD AND THE PUNCH FULL OF RUM,
SO BRING YOUR DESIGNATED DRIVER!
(NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED)
PLEASE BRING A CHAIR OR BLANKET FOR WATCHING THE BAND
(THINK "POPLAR CREEK WEST" AS WE LIVE ON A VERY SLOPED BACK YARD)

ISLAND ATTIRE!

CHILDREN & KEETS ARE WELCOME!

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY PRESENTS.
YOUR PRESENCE IS OUR GIFT!

RSVP OR QUESTIONS?
YOU CAN EMAIL ME AT - terrie1250@att.net OR CALL MY CELL AT - 815 761-0092

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW SOON!

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Wow it is definitely summer there is sooo much happening around town... Concerts, socials and more concerts. Finally got the weather we all deserve. So show off your tan lines (we all know Bob will) and put your ass in the sand and toes in the water and enjoy the "stars on the water".



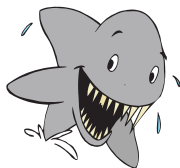
We would like to welcome new members Ed & Tammi Buettner, Thanks for joining our club.



A big shout out to our Birthday friends

Cheryl Wegner	June 22	Jeff Siegman	July 2
Mary Andrus	June 25	Eileen Ramey	July 4
Chris Hammond	June 29	Billy Brehm	July 6
Jim McGing	June 29	Mary O'Conner	July 6
		Janet Osowski	July 8
		Ty Needham	July 9
		Vicki Noonan	July 9
		Barb Popescu	July 17
		Corey Kosloski	July 19

"When the coast is clear"
...come up for air



Vicki Kerr
Membership Diva



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The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts—Bob Noonan



Someone develops Alzheimer's every 68 seconds!!! Alzheimer's disease is the only disease in the 10 top ten diseases that has no cure or a way to slowdown the disease. Sign up today and get friends and family to donate to your cause. Go to WWW.ALZ.ORG/10signs to learn 10 possible signs of Alzheimer's.

Our Club page for "**Walk to End Alzheimer's**" is set up and ready for volunteers to sign-up. If you have walked in the past, use your 2015 sign-up name and pass code.

If you are a new walker, go to:

http://act.alz.org/site/TR?company_id=1260&pg=national_company&pw_id=9721

We have had some members sign up but we are far below the participation of walkers and in the amount raised so far. Please take action today to walk and raise funds.

Summer Chi.ill – We Need Items for Raffle and Baskets!!!!!!

Please bring any raffle, auction or basket items to any meeting before the Event. I also want to remind you our event charity for Summer Chi.ill is Corner Stone, which is a 501.3 (C) entity.

Dates to remember:

- **Summer Chi.ill - Thursday, July 14 through Sunday, July 17, 2016** (more details on our web site)
- **Misericordia Family Fest - Sunday, September 11, 2016**
- **Alzheimer's Walk - Sunday, September 25, 2016**
- **MOTM 2016 - Wednesday, November 2 through Sunday, November 6, 2016, Key West**

As in the past, if you have any questions about our Charity events, please contact me at Rnooner@aol.com

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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Other places to find the music (cont. from page 4)

- July 1 – Unity – the Band (Reggae), Teddy O'Brians, Highwood, 8p-12a
- July 2 – Flip Flop Dave, Island Party Hut, Chicago Riverwalk, 12-4p
- July 2 – Todd Donnelly, Pier 290, Williams Bay, WI, 8p-12a
- July 2 – South of Disorder, Aroma Park Boat Club
- July 2 – Tropixpllosion (trio), Bahama Breeze, Schaumburg, 5:30-10:30p
- July 3 – Mr. Myers, Blarney Island, Antioch, 2-6p
- July 3 – South of Disorder, Worth pre-fireworks show, 7-8:30p
- July 4 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Bartlett 4th of July Festival, 9p
- July 4 – Unity – the Band (Reggae), Maggie's Idle Hour, Mount Morris, 4-:530p
- July 7 – Mr. Myers, Amphitheater, Hoffman Estates, 7-9p
- July 7 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Antioch Summer Concert Series, 7p
- July 7 – Tropixpllosion, Oakbrook Park District, 7-8:30p
- July 8 – Mr. Myers (duo), Sideouts, Island Lake, 7-11p
- July 13 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Batavia Riverwalk, 6p
- July 14 – Mr. Myers, Flatiron Park, Lake Geneva, 6-8p
- July 16 – Todd Donnelly, Pirate's Hideaway, Eagle River, WI, 7-10p
- July 16 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Mokena Lions Firecracker Festival, 6p
- July 16 – Unity – the Band (Reggae), Peak Sports Club, Loves Park, 12:30-4:30p
- July 17 – South of Disorder, Tinley Park Caribbean Block Party
- July 17 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Lake Bluff Village Gazebo, 6p
- July 17 – Tropixpllosion, Haigh Quarry, Kankakee, 1-4p
- July 19 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Bicentennial Park, Olympia Fields, 7p
- July 20 – Mr. Myers, Warrenville Public Library, 7-8:30p
- July 21 – Gizzae (Reggae), Highwood Days, 7p
- July 22 – Flip Flop Dave, Island Party Hut, Chicago Riverwalk, 4-8p
- July 23 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Bicentennial Park, Joliet, 7p
- July 23 – Gizzae (Reggae), VeggieFest, Lisle, 6-8p
- July 24 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Sideouts, Island Lake, 2p
- July 24 – Gizzae (Reggae), VeggieFest, Lisle, 12-2:30p
- July 26 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Huntley Town Square, 7p
- July 27 – Mr. Myers, Island Park, Geneva, 7-8:30p
- July 28 – Mr. Myers, The Depot, Dundee, 6-10p
- July 28 – Unity – the Band (Reggae), Prairie Street Brewhouse, Rockford, 6-10p
- July 30 – Flip Flop Dave, Island Party Hut, Chicago Riverwalk, 12-4p
- July 30 – South of Disorder, Sunray Hills, Burlington WI
- July 30 – Tropixpllosion (trio), Bahama Breeze, Schaumburg, 5:30-10:30p

