



March 2014

# Chicago Parrot Head News



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## From the Captain's Chair

Captain's Logbook

Sixty-Forth Entry: March 19, 2014

*Well tickle me shillelagh! I be seeing green and it's been a long while before our own emerald isle has shown its' face! 'Tis a month of celebration for this lot afore we weigh anchor and set sail for the next big adventure! I know Ye all scoured yer footlocker for those Hawaiian shirts from yer various island endeavors, in order to share with those that be appreciatin the gesture. So until the next alcohol induced gathering and the grand Party in Parrot-Dise, let's raise a pint or 2 or tree or four! This month, we put the purpose in the party, and we all be a wee bit Irish! Slainte'*

*Bloody Bill  
The Pirate King*

*In all this world, why I do think  
There are five reasons why we drink;  
Good friends,  
good wine,  
lest we be dry  
and any other reason why".*



**Billy Brehm**  
Our Pirate King



*Kiss Me I'm  
Pirish*

## ATTENTION PARROT HEADS

*Party - IN Parrot-Dise 2014 Update . . . From Sharon - PIP Chairman*

Make your hotel reservations. We have a block of rooms for Friday & Saturday night: April 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>  
**Holiday Inn & Suites**, 150 S Gary Ave, Carol Stream IL. 630-665-3000

Room rates good til 4/5/14: Standard: \$109.95; Jr. Suite: \$119.95; Suites: \$124.95

Included with your hotel room are 2 deluxe Breakfast Buffett Coupons per night booked. Registration will begin January 15, 2014 for PIP. In the meantime you can check the website for further information  
[www.partyinparrot-dise.com](http://www.partyinparrot-dise.com)

You must call the hotel directly at 630-665-3000 to make your reservation and let them know you are with the Chicago Parrot Head Club.

Don't drag those flip flops....this event sells out at 225 attendees

## *Racey Tracey - Cruise Director*



Greetings from your Cruise Director – Tracey Roth J

I don't know about you, but I am SO over Winter right now! Hopefully Spring will be making her presence known full time now... but if not, I can tell Summer's getting closer because there are lots of appearances already showing up on the calendars of our local Trop Rock bands! Here's a listing of what's going on the next month or so...

**Saturday, March 22 – Todd Donnelly** at The Crazy Toucan, Key Lime Cove, 1700 Nations Drive, Gurnee 6-10 p.m. ([www.keylimecove.com](http://www.keylimecove.com))

**Friday, March 28 – Todd Donnelly** at Cabana Charley's, 1470 S. Peace Rd., Sycamore. 6-9 p.m. <http://www.cabanacharleysofsycamore.com/home>

**Friday, March 28 – Peach's Beach Party** at Gustos Bar & Grill, 2115 Plainfield Rd, Crest Hill 9 p.m. – 12 a.m.

**Friday, March 28 – South of Disorder** at Prairie State Winery in Genoa 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. Reservations open 3/24 - 815-784-4540

**Saturday, March 29 – Tailwinds Distilling – Tour and tasting**, 14912 S. Eastern Avenue, Plainfield, IL –Tailwinds Distilling has reserved their 3p tour just for us! There are still a few spots available! Please contact someone on Crew to get your name on the list! Sample locally produced Rum and Agave Spirits (same type of liquor as tequila, but you can't call it that since it's made outside of Mexico). Tasting is \$5 per person which is redeemable towards the price of a bottle (and trust me...you will want this in your liquor cabinet!) For more information about Tailwinds, visit [www.tailwindsdistilling.com](http://www.tailwindsdistilling.com)

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**Monday, March 31 – Comics for a Cause!** The Beverly Arts Center, Chicago. Fundraiser for I Am Who I Am. Tickets are \$25. Seating is limited, so purchase tickets in advance at [http://www.iam-whoiam.com/EVENTS\\_83IO.html](http://www.iam-whoiam.com/EVENTS_83IO.html)

**Saturday, April 5 – North Central Illinois PHC Cabin Fever Party**, Joliet Moose, 25 Springfield Ave, Joliet, 5 – 11 p.m. Party with a purpose with our neighbors to the south. Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band will play from 7:30 – 11 with a DJ playing your favorite tropical tunes from 5 – 7:30. \$10 advance purchase includes Burger, Fries (or tots) and a beer (or soft drink) or \$5 at the door and food available for purchase. 50/50 and raffles benefit Wish Upon a Star.

## *Social Cruise Director Tracey (continuation...)*

**Friday, April 11 – Sunday, April 13 – Party in Parrot-dise** – Don't miss the CPHC event of the year! Ticket prices go up on April 1, so make sure to get your tickets now.

**Saturday, June 21 - Kane County Cougars Jimmy Buffet night!** Mr. Myers is playing again, but this year, the band is playing in the Music Garden from 4p-530p with the game starting at 6:30p. Tickets are \$13 each and parking is available for \$8 (reserved) or \$4 general parking. We'll have sign-up sheets starting at the April meeting with payment due by June 1. 50 club members and families and friends attended last year. Don't miss out on the fun!

**Also mark your calendars for the following Party with a Purpose Road Trip opportunities!**

**April 25 – 27, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Parrot Head Rendezvous**, Panama City Beach, Florida (Panama City Parrot Head Club). For more info visit <http://www.panamacityphc.org/>

**April 26 – Debuque Phlockers, One Particular Harbour** – Have a ton of fun as we set out to raise funds for the two local volunteer fire departments! On top of that, the Dubuque Phlockers are also celebrating our organization being 8 years old on July 6, 2014!

**May 15 – 18, Phins to the West**, Laughlin, NV. Repeatedly nominated as The Trop Rock Music Alliance's best Trop-Rock event, this year promises to be the best ever! For more info visit <http://www.phinstothewest.com/index.html>

**Party In Parrot-dise**  
**Pirates of New Orleans!**  
**April 11th-13th**

## The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

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



Believe it or not Spring in Chicago starts Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>!!! While it may not feel like Spring yet, it is around the corner and we have our biggest Club Fund Raiser, Party in Parrot-Dise on April 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>TH</sup>. All profits from Party in Parrott-Dise will go to the Greater Illinois Alzheimer's Association and Gateway for Cancer Research. We are still looking for donations for our auction baskets. The donations can be either an item or cash. Our March meeting will be the last meeting to bring donations to help make Party in Parrot-Dise a success. We will put the auction baskets together on **Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>** and everyone is welcome help and will be put to work if they attend.

Misercoda Candy Days is **Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**. We again will be at the corner of Butterfield and Finley Roads, where Cheeseburger in Paradise is located. We are asking Club members to commit to at least a two-hour work shift for that day. The shifts will begin at 9:00 a.m. and run all day until 5:00 p.m. Remember, "we work the corner" in our finest Parrot Head attire. Grass skirts and coconut bras generally help raise the most money, so wear them proudly for a good cause. A sign up sheet for Candy Days was at the last meeting and I will have it available again at our March meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting, please email me at [Rnooner@aol.com](mailto:Rnooner@aol.com) with the time slot you'd like to work.

Our Alzheimer's Memory Walk page is up and running. Chicago's Memory Walk is scheduled for **Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**. Sign-up for our team and begin getting pledges for our Club Walk. Our Club was number one in the country for both 2012 and 2013 in donations for the Memory Walk and we definitely want to be number one again in 2014!!! Let's get this Walk started!!

Also remember to bring pop-tops, cell phones and toiletries to our meeting so that we can continue to support local organizations.

Now, a confession. I was on vacation with my family and there was a name that tune and artist contest by the pool. Yes, I had a few Coronas under my belt, but I could not remember the song Volcano!!! We lost by one point and my family has told me my Chicago Parrot Head Club membership should be revoked. Please do not listen to them – I am a very loyal Chicago Parrot Head member who simply "lost" his mind for a moment.

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

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



## Happy March



Ok the Robin's are back so that should mean we due to have spring soon. It also means that Party in Parrot-dise is just around the corner. Have you got your tickets yet and made your donations for the great baskets?



### A big Happy Birthday to:

- |               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Tami Casey    | March 22 |
| Maddie Batke  | March 22 |
| Kelly Kerr    | March 24 |
| Lisa Flaws    | April 02 |
| Teresa Bunger | April 03 |
| Steve Robbins | April 04 |
| Bob Clauser   | April 05 |
| Todd McPencow | April 06 |
| Neil Compton  | April 08 |
| Joe Klen      | April 12 |
| Robert Ruzich | April 14 |

### Time to "Party with a Purpose"!



**Vicki Kerr**  
**Your Membership Diva**



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# Calling All ParrotHead Members

PIP 2014 will be here before you can *shiver me timbers!*

This year, proceeds from the event will be split between The Alzheimer's Association and The Gateway for Cancer Research. Since the Chicago ParrotHead Club is NOT a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization, we rely on our members to help secure sponsorships and donations. The amount of money we raise is dependent on donations and sponsorships.

## **We need:**

### • **Donations**

Smaller donations to go into raffle baskets \* Bottles of alcohol \* Gift cards to restaurants/stores \* Tickets/Passes to movie theatres \* items you got for Christmas, that you don't need...etc

Larger donated items for silent auction- Usually items \$250 and greater value \* Time-share for a vacation stay \* Sporting Event Tickets \* New TV/DVD Players \* Unique Tropical Items...etc

### • **Sponsorships:**

Sponsorships help cover the costs of the event and allow us to donate more money to our charities. Sponsorship levels are Green Parrot \$100 (included 2 tickets)\* Silver Parrot \$250 (includes 4 tickets)\* Gold Parrot \$500 (includes 6 tickets)\* Platinum Parrot \$1000 (includes 10 tickets) Check the website [www.partyinparrotclub.com](http://www.partyinparrotclub.com) to see what else is included with each sponsorship level.

Consider your own company as a sponsor, your employer, businesses owned by relatives or friends. ASK EVERYONE, you may be pleasantly surprised on how much people may want to help.

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Thank You Everyone!!! Sharon- PIP 2014 Chairman

# PARTY IN PARROT-DISE

## Schedule of Events

### **Friday, April 11th, 2014 (8 - 11pm) - KICK-OFF PARTY**

The Disorderlies  
Flip Flops Tiki Bar & Grill  
1022 Fountain View Avenue, Carol Stream, IL

### **Saturday, April 12th, 2014 (1 - 5pm) - LOUNGIN' AT THE LAGOON**

Poolside at the Holiday Inn & Suites  
Drop by whenever you can for some pool time with your fellow Parrot Heads.  
Open to all Holiday Inn guests

### **Saturday, April 12th, 2014 (Doors open at 6pm) - PARTY IN PARROTDISE**

American Legion Post 76 , Carol Stream, IL 60188

6:30 - 8pm: **JIM HOEHN**  
8:15pm: 50/50 Raffle Drawings (1st drawing)  
8:30: Basket Raffle Drawings begin  
8:30-11:30pm **MR. MYERS**  
10pm: Silent Auction closes  
10pm: Snacks and pizza buffet (included in the ticket price)  
11:30pm: 50/50 Raffle Drawings (2nd Drawing)

Drinks will be available for sale all night long!

Shuttles will be provided for transportation to and from the Holiday Inn.  
Shuttles begin at 5:45 p.m. Last shuttle back to hotel is at 1 a.m.  
Tickets are \$30 each through April 1st and \$40 thereafter  
Registration will close at 225 attendees. Don't be left out!

### **Sunday, April 13th, 2014 (9 - 11am) - SUNDAY MOANIN' BRUNCH**

Alberto's, Holiday Inn & Suites  
Featuring: **FRANK WHITING**



## Look Good, Do Good & Feel Good

Use the Code "Party2014" at checkout to receive 15% OFF your order

PLUS

Your Chicago Parrot Head Club will receive a donation of 10%

Offer Good on all merchandise in the online store thru 5/31/2014

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Sharon Klupar-Secretary



Karen Levang-Evinger -Treasurer

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 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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