



# Chicago Parrot Head News



March 2016

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Captain's Logbook  
Eighty-eighth Entry:

## From the Captain's Chair

March 16, 2016

Top O' the evenin' to ye! Welcome aboard as we sail the green rivers of Chicago, welcome the sun, and change the clocks (just don't mention it to Capn' James Hook!) While our water be green, it be drinkable as we take on rations for the voyage into Summer. But some scalliwags aren't havin the same luck. So, thank ye all for contributing to send much needed barrels to the Crews of Flint. We shall be stayin in port for the month, so it be time to raise a flagon of beer and a nip o' the good stuff. Enjoy the month of celebration, for we have our sights set on great prizes comin soon. Raise those glasses me hearties....Slainte!

Bloody Bill  
The Pirate King



**Billy Brehm**  
Our Pirate King

Each first line 3 times...sing along ye Drunken sailors!  
What will we do with a drunken sailor? Early in the morning

Way hay and up she rises. Early in the morning - Shave his belly with a rusty razor. Early in the morning  
Way hay and up she rises. Early in the morning - Put him in the longboat until he's sober. Early in the morning  
Way hay and up she rises. Early in the morning - Stick him in the scupper with a hosepipe on him. Early in the morning  
Way hay and up she rises. Early in the morning - Put him in the bed with the captain's daughter. Early in the morning  
Way hay and up she rises. Early in the morning - That's what we do with a drunken sailor. Early in the morning  
Way hay and up she rises. Early in the morning -Way hay and up she rises. Early in the morning  
~Drunken Sailor



# Summer CHI.ILL

An event to benefit Cornerstone Services, Inc.



Presents

Friday July 15 - Sunday July 17, 2016



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

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## *Racey Tracey - Cruise Director*

**Spring is finally here. With warmer temps, comes more fun. Here's what's coming up the next few months...**

### **Party with a Purpose -**

**One Particular Thursday** – Margaritaville Café at Navy Pier welcomes us back one Thursday a month again this year. Normally the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 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 –

**April 14** – Todd Donnelly

**May 12** - South of Disorder Duo – Panama Jay and Bobby

**June 16** - Don Middlebrook

**July 14** – The Detentions

**August 11** – The Beach Bum Duo

**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](mailto: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, 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....

**Dreadlock Holiday with Todd Donnelly at Tropp's Rock, June 25** – Join Dee and Bill Tropp at their home in Olympia Washington as they introduce Todd to a whole new fan base in the Pacific Northwest. The weather is typically sunny and warm in the summer. Olympia is a funky little town with lots of stuff to do, including the famous Oly Bar Crawls that the Tropps take all visiting friends on. They are an hour south of Seattle, an hour and a half from Mt St Helens and two hours from Mt Ranier. If you want to venture a little further...about 200 miles to British Columbia to the north or 100 miles to Portland OR to the south. An hour's drive west will take you to the Pacific Ocean. They are at the gateway to the Olympic Peninsula (think ocean beaches, temperate rain forests and Olympic National Park.) To the east are the Cascades. C'mon, who needs more reasons than that to go! Dee has set up a Facebook page for the event and will be providing updates there as the date gets closer.

## ***Racey Tracey - Cruise Director cont.***

**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/>

### **Party with a Purpose -**

**One Particular Harbour, April 30** – Sponsored by the Dubuque Phlockers and benefitting St. Mark Youth Enrichment. This year's event features Pirate Over 50 and Steve Cavanaugh with Randy Dressler as the opening musical acts, followed by Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. The event will be held at The Grand River Center in Dubuque, IA. Discounted rooms are available at the Grand Harbor Resort and Waterpark of Dubuque - visit the resort on-line at <http://www.grandharborresort.com> or call them at (563) 690-4000 and ask for the Dubuque Phlocker/Parrothead room rate. For more information, visit <http://www.dbqphlockers.org/>.

**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>

### **Other places to find the music....**

March 19 – Todd Donnelly, Trio Grille, Marengo, 8-11p

March 19 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band (trio) – Heroes West, Joliet, 9:30p

March 19 – Steel Crazy Steelband, Wesley UMC, Aurora, 6-9p (Fundraiser for “Imagine No Malaria” – tickets available at (630) 896-1033

March 31 – Todd Donnelly, Rugan's Wine and Tapas Bar, Antioch, 7-10p

April 9 – Pirates Over 40, Loaded Buffalo, Mundelein, 9p-12a

### **And don't forget...**

**The first annual Summer Chi.Ill Music Fest and Fundraiser – July 14-17** at Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles. There will be special hotel rates, a Zanies comedy club night, golf specials, spa specials, raffles, prizes, games, auctions.....and most of all, live trop rock music inside on Bourbon Street, outside all day Saturday by the pool, and Saturday night in the main New Orleans Ballroom! (don't worry about bad weather, we can always take it indoors!)

The Line up includes...

- Flip Flop Dave and Catfish on harmonica from the Jumbo Shrimp band
- Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band
- Charlie Imes
- Brendan Mayer
- The Detentions
- Thom Shepherd and Coley McCabe
- Brittany Kingery, Rob Hill and the "Djembabe" Melanie Howe
- AND....The Boat Drunks!

To register – visit the Summer Chi.Ill website at [www.summerchi-ill.com](http://www.summerchi-ill.com).

Also, don't forget to “like” the event page on Facebook to get all the latest updates!

<https://www.facebook.com/SummerChi.Ill/>



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



Alright Alright Alright we have concert dates, NASCAR, baseball and the signs of spring right around the corner. So dust off your flip flops and get ready for the ride of our lives in 2016. There are so many fun things happening around

that if we don't have a great time I won't "Be the women to blame".

Please remember to let me know if any of your info has changed or if

you are not receiving the club emails I would love to get you up to date. You can shoot me an email at: [vicki@chicagoparrotheads.com](mailto:vicki@chicagoparrotheads.com)



To all that are celebrating "growing old but not up" CHEERS

Pat Stefan

March 16

Steve Robbins

April 4

Daniel Noonan

March 20

Bob Clauser

April 5

Maddie Batke

March 22

Kathy Flood

April 5

Tami Casey

March 22

Todd McPencow

April 6

Neil Compton

April 8

Joe Klen

April 12

(Our tech guy and dancing fool)

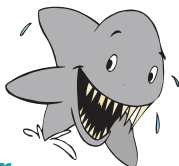
Mike Wallin

April 16

Jeanette Hagen

April 16

Raise your glass and have a blast



Vicki Kerr  
Membership Diva



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## The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

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



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 previous signed-up name and pass code from 2015. If you are a new walker, go to Alz.org and register for this good cause. We as a Club have led the way for other Parrot Head Clubs, so let’s continue the tradition. Our Chicago Walk is Sunday, September 25, 2016 and will begin at Montrose Harbor, same location as last year. I will update the Club on money raised and any other information as we get closer to the event.

I am still working with Misericordia to confirm a corner for us orphan Parrot Heads to work Candy Days. As many of you know, we have helped Misericordia with their annual Candy Days event for many years. The event is planned for Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. We normally only work the Saturday; so mark your calendars and as soon as I get our location I will announce it. Misericordia is looking for us to work on St Charles road just east of 83. The corner at HB Jones cannot be used according to the city of Elmhurst.

I will have a sign up sheet for March and April club meeting. I am looking for two-hour shifts starting at 9:00 AM and ending around 5 PM. I will also need someone to get us started that morning as I have a Board meeting with Alzheimer’s Association of Illinois. I will be at the corner about 1:00 PM until the rest of the day shift.

We also looking for any donations (need items for baskets, auctions and raffles) for our Big Event, Summer Chi.ill. Please bring them to any meeting. I also want to remind you we are working with Corner Stone and they are a 501 3 C charity

#### Dates to remember:

- Candy Days - Saturday, April 30, 2016 (looking like the first corner east of Route 83 on St Charles Road, I will confirm this location)
- Summer Chi.ill Thursday, July 14 through Sunday, July 17, 2016 (more details on our web site)
- Misericordia Family Fest      Sunday, September 11, 2016
- MOTM 2016                              November 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Key West

As in the past, if you have any questions about our Charity events, please contact me at [Rnooner@aol.com](mailto:Rnooner@aol.com)

Bob Noonan

Charity Director, Chicago Parrot 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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