



Chicago Parrot Head News



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From the Captain's Chair

Captain's Logbook

Fifty-fourth Entry: May 15, 2013

What nautical nonsense be on the horizon? Be that the sirens call and the sweet music I hear? Why, it appears we have crossed the meridian into bard territory! First, with the troubadours from the faraway port of San Diego. And now we have a full schedule of local performers and a brig full of travelling Songsters to delight our senses! And lest we not forget...soon come the biggest name of them all, and right here in our own Port O' Call! Forgive me for being vague, but I believe Ye be smart enough to read between the lines! We have masterful parties coming Ye scalliwags, and after the taste last week, I cannot wait to see what the shows bring me next!

*Bloody Bill
The Pirate King*

A wonderful little ditty from an unknown artist.....

*Are ya ready kids? Aye, Aye captain!
I can't heeeaaar yoooouuu! AYE, AYE CAPTAIN!
ooooooooooooo.....*

*Who lives in a pineapple under the sea? Sponge Bob Square Pants!
Absorbent and yellow and porous is he. Sponge Bob Square Pants!
If nautical nonsense be somethin' ya wish. Sponge Bob Square Pants!
Then drop on the deck and flop like a fish. Sponge Bob Square Pants!*

*Ready?
Sponge Bob Square Pants, Sponge Bob Square Pants,
Sponge Bob Square Pants, Sponge Boob Square Paaants!
Ah Ha Ha, Ha Ha Ha, Ha, hArgh wh..arire..Ha arrrigh.
(and you just sang along in your head, didn't you?)*



Billy Brehm

Mark Your Calendar!

Up-coming Club Events:

- June 14th, Friday: Kane County Cougars – Buffett Night
- June 22th, Friday: House Concert - **Brent Burns**
- June 28th, Friday: **Boat Drunks** - Landshark Beer Gardens
- June 29th, Saturday: Tailgate Party - **Scott Kirby**
- June 29th, Saturday: **Jimmy Buffett**, Northerly Island in Chicago
- July 5th, Friday: **Rob Mehl**

Mixed Berry Sangria Recipe

Ingredients:

- 1 bottle of sparkling white wine
- 2 1/2 cups white cranberry juice
- 2/3 cup light coconut rum
- 1/3 cup each- fresh blackberries, blueberries, raspberries and strawberries

Mixing Instructions:

In a large pitcher, mix all ingredients and refrigerate at least 2 hours. Sever over ice.

(Submitted by Sharon Kuplar)



Greeting From Your Cruise Director - Karen Boylan

House Concerts

June 22nd - Brent Burns

June 28th - Boat Drunks - Landshark Beer Gardens

June 29th - Scott Kirby - Buffett tailgate party

June 29th - **Jimmy Buffett** at Northerly Island in Chicago

July 5th - Rob Mehl

And a few other dates to keep in mind...

Friday, June 14th is Kane County Cougars – Buffett Night. Once again Barb Siegman will arrange a group outing for the club. Barb Siegman, 823 Vale Road, Carol Stream, IL 60188. The ballpark opens at 5:30p, and Mr. Myers is supplying the pregame entertainment. There are fireworks after the game to Jimmy Buffett music and you can run the bases, too. Please email me at siegman823@att.net with your name, your address, your telephone number, the number of tickets you need, the type of parking you want and number of parking passes by May 15, family friendly event, so bring your family along! Tickets are \$9.50 a piece, general parking paid in advance is \$4.00/\$5.00 day of game, preferred up close parking can only be reserved in advance for \$8.00.

Please watch the yahoo list and Facebook page for spontaneous fun and events.

Jimmy Buffett at Northerly Island June 29th



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The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts—Bob Noonan

A big hearty thanks to everyone who helped collect money for Misericordia Candy Days. As all of you know, it was held on Saturday, April 27, 2013. The weather was bright and sunny and so were our workers. This year we collected over \$2,800 – a Club record!! Listed below are the actuals collected for years 2010 to 2013.

2013	\$2,880.44
2012	\$2,305.00
2011	\$1,645.43
2010	\$2,530.39

Tom Primoic from Misericordia advised the total collected for our suburban area was \$20,242.99. Tom will let us know the entire Chicago area totals collected for Misericordia Candy Days when they are available.

On Tuesday, May 28th, our own Grill Master Kurt Rubin will be a guest chef at bd's Mongolian Grill in Bolingbrook. Db's is located at 619 E. Boughton Rd. (#150 in the shopping center), Bolingbrook, Illinois 60440. This is a very fun yearly event which raises funds for St Jude. Kurt will be grilling while we enjoy our dinner. Db's will donate \$3.00 for every person attending the dinner. There are no tickets to buy, all you need to do is head to Mongolian Grill, order your dinner and tell them you are with the Chicago Parrot Head Club. It's really easy – we eat and St Jude's gets needed funds from the Chicago Parrot Heads. This event is the ultimate "Party with a Purpose". The event begins at 6:00 p.m. and runs until 9:00 p.m. See you at the bar!!! This is a Keet friendly event too!!!!

On Sunday, September 8th, our Club will be working at the Misericordia Family Fest. We will be pouring beer in the tent all day. This is a sign up event ONLY; no sign up, no work. Last year, passes were at the will call tent and I am hoping that will be the case this year. Regardless, I will keep you informed. The event usually runs from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and we have about 20-30 members working 2 hour shifts. Come early and enjoy the Fest before your shift or work early and enjoy the Fest after your shift. You must be 21 to work this event, wear closed toed shoes and you must sign-up. More information will be in upcoming newsletters.

On Sunday, September 29th, the "Walk to End Alzheimer's" will occur (it is later this year). We will be walking to help rid the world of Alzheimer's!! This event requires everyone to get pledges/sponsorships from our friends, neighbors, family and anyone else you can think of to sponsor your 3.5 mile walk along the lakefront. The link to registrar for the walk is <http://act.alz.org/goto/chicagoparrotheads>. Our Parrot Head Club has raised more money for the Alzheimer's Association than any other club in our Parrot Head Nation. Go Chicago Go!!!!!!!!!!!!!! The walk starts at 9:00 a.m. from Montrose Harbor and is a great way to exercise while socializing all for a good cause. More information can be found on the walk's web site and I will have more information in upcoming newsletters.

Other Dates to Remember:

Bob Noonan's 60th Birthday - Sunday, June 9th

 **Billy and Kristin's Wedding** - Saturday, September 14, 2013



Meeting of the Minds "Bring Back The Magic" will be held in Key West, Florida from October 30th – November 3rd.

Meeting of the Minds (MOTM) – "Bring Back The Magic" – 22nd annual convention. MOTM will be held again in Key West, Florida. This is our national convention attended by Parrot Heads from all over the county. We are going to have a great Chicago turn-out again this year. If you need help with reservations or have any other questions, let me know. It is a trip I will not miss, and didn't even when I was banned from MOTM.



Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Happy May and the start of Summer



I hope all you Mothers had a great day Sunday. I do have to say this was probably one of the BEST Party in Parrottdise. To the 2 people who made sure I returned to the hotel safe and sound (you know who you are) and big Thanks from me to you. Of course my room key didn't work so I did have to walk my drunk ass down to reservations and hope I would make it back to the room. I half expected to wake up in the lobby on the couch in the morning.. Now you know why it was one of the best yet for me. The baskets were just amazing due to the great donations from all of you. Of course I have 2 very large Parrots in my guest room just waiting to be lit up and moved to a place they can show off.

That being said ARE YOU ALL READY FOR THE SUMMER SEASON TO START.



To all our friends growing older but not up Happy Birthday to you.....

Heidi Africano	May 16	John Sheridan	June 3
Mark Evinger	May 18	Gary Baroso	June 3
Rick Kleinman	May 22	Nanette Gaines	June 5
Patti Krakora	May 26	Beverly Kleinman	June 8
Carol DiSimone	May 27	Tom Carter	June 9
Don Rich	May 29	Bob Noonan	June 9
Jeremy Biros	May 30		(The Big 60 for Mr.Nude.)
Joe Boucher	May 30	Don Crimmin	June 10
Barb Siegman	May 31	Kelly Piech	June 12

Drink a couple for all of us and have a great day.

Vicki
Your Membership Diva







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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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