



Chicago Parrot Head News



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From the Captain's Chair

Captain's Logbook
Sixty-sixth Entry: May 21, 2014

I be reviewing the Captain's Log for upcoming voyages, and it appears our schedule be filled port to starboard, and bow to stern! We be sailing into some tropical waters and methinks it be time for some grog and the finer cuts from the ships' cooks. Let's tack near and far and enjoy the warm weather since ye can't take it with ye. Today we hand out the tickets for the big gathering, and have some fun and games in the home port. And then on a downwind run to more merriment than can be listed here! For now we dance in the Northern hemishpere! This Captain cannot wait to weigh anchor and get started! All shore that's goin' ashore, we're settin sail!!

Bloody Bill
The Pirate King

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor.

*Catch the trade winds in your sails.
Explore. Dream. Discover. (Mark Twain)*



Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King

MARGARITA COOKIES WITH SALTY SWEET TEQUILA GLAZE

Submitted by Teresa Carter

<http://www.lovefromtheoven.com/2013/04/15/margarita-cookies-with-salty-sweet-tequila-glaze/>

Ingredients

Cookies:

- 2 cups flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) butter, softened
- Green Food Coloring
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon finely grated lime peel
- 1 teaspoon McCormick® Pure Orange Extract
- 1/2 cup sanding sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

Tequila Glaze:

- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 tablespoon tequila

Instructions - Cookies:

1. Mix flour and 1/4 teaspoon salt in medium bowl. Set aside. Beat butter and granulated sugar in large bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until light and fluffy. Add egg, lime peel, extract and food coloring if using; mix well. Gradually beat in flour mixture on low speed until well mixed. Divide dough in half. Form each half into a log about 9 inches long and 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Wrap in wax paper.
2. Refrigerate 1 hour or until firm.
3. Preheat oven 350°F. Mix sanding sugar and kosher salt. Roll each cold dough log in mixture to coat evenly. Cut dough into 1/4-inch thick slices. Place on ungreased baking sheets. If desired sprinkle a bit of additional sugar and salt mixture on tops.
4. Bake 12 to 15 minutes or until lightly browned around edges. Cool on baking sheets 1 minute. Remove to wire racks; cool completely.
5. Drizzle Glaze over cooled cookies. If desired sprinkle lightly with salt/sugar mixture. Let stand until glaze is set.

Tequila Glaze:

Mix 1 cup confectioners' sugar, and 1 tablespoon each water and tequila in small bowl until smooth.



Racey Tracey - Cruise Director

Greetings from your Cruise Director – Tracey Roth

Calendars are starting to fill up fast for the summer! Here are some of the things to look forward to...too many to list them all, so check out the calendar online or Facebook postings for even more!

May 25 – Brunswick's Buffalo Grove has invited our group to experience their new patio. They will even be providing free appetizers for us from 2 – 5 p.m.! And if you want to bowl afterwards, they're offering our group an Unlimited Bowling Special - \$10 per person plus shoe rental! Members will

be able to bowl for however long they'd like from 5 p.m. until they close at midnight! We've set this up for Sunday to give folks who sometimes have to miss our Saturday events an opportunity to participate. Plus, since it's the holiday weekend, you'll still have an extra day off to recover if needed. J This is a 'keet friendly venue, so feel free to bring the kids. Please RSVP to crew@chicagoparrotheads.com so we can give them a headcount for the appetizers.

June 21 - Kane County Cougars Jimmy Buffet night! We already have 30 folks coming out to the ballgame and to see Mr. Myers! The concert will begin at 4pm in the Cougars new music center till 5:30p, with the first pitch at 6:30p. Tickets are \$13 a piece and parking passes are available for \$8 reserved, up close parking and \$4 for general parking. Please see Barb Siegman at the May 21 meeting if you wish to purchase tickets. Barb will take ticket requests until June 1. Barb will email everyone after June 1 to get their home address and she will mail your tickets and parking passes to you prior to the game. If you have any questions, please email Barb at siegman823@att.net.

June 27 – Kelly McGuire Pre-Concert Party, 115 Bourbon Street (3359 W 115th St.), Merrionette Park. We have worked with 115 Bourbon Street in Merrionette Park to host Kelly McGuire in the Beer Garden outdoor patio for a little pre-party acoustic trop rockin! You have seen him at various events and especially Meeting of the Minds in Key West! So let's get the Buffett Concert weekend started right! Call 708.388.8881 to reserve tables

June 28 – Jimmy Buffett, First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre. Yes, the Chicago show will be here starting at 8:00. Tailgating opens at 3:00ish, with the club tailgate section in section A1! More details to be shared at the June meeting!

July 12 – Beach Blanket Luau with Rob Mehl, Mark & Karen Evinger's house, 295 Royce Lane, Roselle, IL. We will be hosting beach blanket luau house concert, featuring our favorite Hawaiian/Californian Rob Mehl, 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!

July 23 – Sauce Boss Bill Wharton – FitzGerald's Nightclub, Berwyn. So for one night only, the original Sauce Boss himself, Bill Wharton, is coming to play for us! There will be a door charge to get in, but of course there will be New Orleans style food and drinks, not to mention the gumbo he cooks on Stage!

August 1 – Brian Neale House Concert - Billy and Kristen's house, 2707 Elder Lane, Franklin Park, IL. Brought to you by Dee Tropp, Brian Neale organized the band Northern Harbor, and you may have seen him down in Tampa for Music on the Bay! He will be playing for us one night only at Billy and Kristin's House! There will be a \$10 cover charge for the entertainment, and as always, please bring your drink of choice, a chair or blanket to sit on, and a dish to pass or dessert! Doors open at 6:00!

Social Events continued . . .

Also our local trop rock bands are gearing up for a busy summer. I've included a list of where they'll be over the next month.

- May 23 – Mr. Myers, Bakersfield Restaurant, Westmont
- May 24 – Todd Donnelly, Cocktail Cruise, Lake Geneva Cruise Line (www.cruiselakegeneva.com) 6-8:30p
- May 24 – Pirates Over 40, Hemingway's Last Call, Lake Geneva, 8p
- May 25 – Mr. Myers, Lindy's Landing, Wauconda, 2-6p
- May 25 – Kent Arnsbarger, Dock Rotz Tavern, Minooka, 2-5p
- May 25 – Eaglewood Resort Sounds of Summer – Steel Drum Band, Eaglewood Resort, Itasca, 8p
- May 31 - Todd Donnelly, Cocktail Cruise, Lake Geneva Cruise Line (www.cruiselakegeneva.com) 6-8:30p
- May 31 – South of Disorder, Norton's Restaurant, Highland Park
- June 1 – Pirates Over 40, Lindy's Landing, Wauconda, 2-6p
- June 5 – Tropixplosion, Countryside Park, Countryside, 7-9p
- June 6 – Jim Hoehn, Wicked Good Café, Naperville, 7-9p
- June 7 – Jim Hoehn, Port of Indecision, Mazon (House Party), 3p
- June 8 – South of Disorder, Memorial Park, Wheaton, 2-4p
- June 10 – Tropixplosion, Northbrook Park District, 7p
- June 14 – South of Disorder, Daisy Days, Claredon Hills
- June 14 - Todd Donnelly, Cocktail Cruise, Lake Geneva Cruise Line (www.cruiselakegeneva.com) 6-8:30p
- June 17 – Mr. Myers, Independence Grove Amphitheatre, Libertyville, 7:30-9p
- June 18 – Mr. Myers, Sears Park, Alsip, 7:30-9:30p
- June 19 – Mr. Myers, Church of the Holy Spirit Festival, Schaumburg, 8-10p
- June 20 – Mr. Myers, BlackFinn American Grille, Mount Prospect, 7-11p
- June 21 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band – Lakefront Park, Fox Lake, 7p
- June 22 – Mr. Myers, Pier 290, Williams Bay, WI, 2-6p
- June 22 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Scoville Park, Oak Park, 5:30p
- June 26 – Mr. Myers, Pier 290, Williams Bay, WI, 5-9p
- June 26 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Zion Bandshell, Zion, 7p
- June 26 – South of Disorder, Westmont Street Fair, Westmont
- June 27 – Pirates Over 40, Brookfield Zoo Summer Nights
- June 27 – Mr. Myers, Sideouts Patio, Island Lake, 7-10p
- June 28 – Mr. Myers, Chuck's Lakeshore Inn, Lake Geneva, 10p – 2a
- June 29 – Mr. Myers, Blarney Island, Antioch, 2:30-7p
- June 29 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Cook Park, Wauconda, 6:30-10p

The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts—Bob Noonan



I want to thank everyone that worked on the Annual Misericordia Candy Days on Saturday, April 26, 2014. We raised \$2,431.72 for all our efforts. It was a sunny but cool day in Chicago and we were thankful there was no snow or rain. The amount raised was a little down from last year, but we all had a good time. We also got to say “Good Bye” to our Cheeseburger in Paradise in Lombard, as Sunday was the last day it was open. I have talked to Misericordia and we will be looking for a newer and safe corner for next year Candy Days – it was a bit scary at times.

Our first highway clean up was Saturday, May 10th and we had about 10 Parrott Heads picking up rubbish along 22nd Street in Oak Brook on another sunny but cool Chicago morning. We regrouped at the Tilted Kilt after working to rehydrate and refresh. The dates for the “Great Highway Clean Up “ in 2014 are as follows:

- June 22 (Sunday)
- July 12 (Saturday)
- August 3 (Sunday)
- September 14 (Sunday)
- October 11 (Saturday)

This is a fun and Keet friendly event. We always meet in the back parking lot of Tilted Kilt at 10:00 AM and the pick-up usually lasts only two hours.

Alzheimer’s Association is planning Chicago Memory Walk 2014. Our Club in the past has been the leader in the Parrot Head nation for raising funds for Alzheimer’s and why should this year be any different! We will be stepping off on Sunday, September 29, 2014 from Melrose Harbor in Chicago for a short walk along Lake Michigan. This Sunday will be a busy one with the Memory Walk along the Lake and then on to our City Caribbean getaway Trader Todd’s to watch the Chicago Bears beat the Green Bay PackersJ. Our team page is up and running and we need all of our members to sign-up and help walk or donate to fight this disease that has effected over 5 million people and growing.

<http://act.alz.org/goto/chicagoparrotheads>.

Meeting of the Minds – 2014 in Key West, Florida

The Annual “Meeting of the Minds” Havana Daydreaming is being held in Key West, Florida October 29 thru November 2, 2104. This event is open to any Club member who is in good standing with the Club. Registration is open and will close on September 30, 2014. This is the largest gathering of Parrot Heads of the year. Don’t be left out in the cold, go and register for MOTM 2014 now at <http://www.phip.com/MOTMreg.asp>.

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

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Happy April



Hope you are enjoying the wonderful spring that Mother Nature has given us. The people of Chi town are kinda used to weather ups and downs but really snow in May, you have got to be kidding me. I'm praying that we have seen the last of that nasty stuff. To all the Mother's I hope you had a great day full of what dreams are made of! A big thanks to all for the great showing at PIP and giving us a reason to start planning all over to do it again next year.....

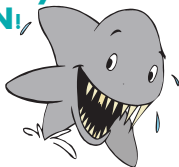


Remember if you changed any of your info please shoot an email to me so we can keep our records up to date.

Happy Birthday to all

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| Rick Kleinman | May 22 | John Sheridan | June 3 |
| Patti Krakora | May 26 | Beverly Kleinman | June 8 |
| Don Rich | May 29 | Tom Carter | June 9 |
| Jeremy Biros | May 30 | (Mayor) Bob Noonan | June 9 |
| Joe Boucher | May 30 | Kelly Piech | June 12 |
| Barb Siegman | May 31 | | |

Wishing everyone a Happy Birthday and tons of FUN!



Vicki Kerr
Your Membership Diva



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PIP Review Article Submitted to TropRockin Magazine

AHOY from Chicagoland!

Once again, the Chicago Parrot Head Club held their annual fundraiser, Party In Parrot-Dise (PIP) the weekend of April 11-13th, 2014. It was a fun-filled weekend event brimming with music by The Disorderlies, Flip Flop Dave, Jim Hoehn, Mr Myers and Frank Whiting.

We started the weekend on Friday night at Flip Flops Tiki Bar and Grill with tropical drink specials (a 40oz Pinnacle Vodka bases punch served in a fun fish bowl), delectable food, and music by the Disorderlies, all in a colorful, fun, tropical setting. It was our largest attendance ever for the PIP pre-party. Everyone had so much fun that the party continued at our host hotel, the Holiday Inn in Carol Stream, into the wee hours of the night. Next, we moved poolside on Saturday afternoon, where the sunshine came out and the weather turned warm so we could all forget what a long, cold winter we had this year. We opened the patio doors by the indoor pool to enjoy some rays and listen to music provided by Flip Flop Dave. Now, this was just to get everyone going! WE hopped onto the shuttle bus from the hotel and in five minutes were magically transported to the Port of New Orleans, for Party in Parrot-Dise 2014, The Pirates of New Orleans. We had pirates, gypsies, Mardi Gras revelers and party-goers in their tropical finest, all roaming through LaFitte's Blacksmith Shop & Bar, Marie Laveau's House of VooDoo, and the pirate ship at Barataria Bay.

The night was filled with 50/50 squares, a basket raffle, a playing card raffle and a silent auction... something for everyone! Jim Hoehn started out the night playing during cocktail hour. Mr Myers band took the stage at 8:30 and those steel drums took us all away on a Caribbean adventure. A costume contest, pizza buffet and baked goodies rounded out the night. Shuttle bus service back to the hotel provided a safe trip for all, keeping us away from those rumrunners and land sharks. Did I tell you that we had a party room (I mean board room) at the hotel? Well, you can just imagine the fun in that room as the party again continued into the wee hours of the night. Sunday morning, we all got together for a Sunday "Moaning" Brunch at the Holiday Inn, with music provided by Frank Whiting. Some of us were moving a little slower, others looked like they had just come from the party room, but all had wonderful smiles and fun stories to tell.

It was a blast meeting new people from other clubs who made the drive out for our event. Thank you members of the Iowa PHC, Minnesota PHC, Rockford PHC, Milwaukee PHC, Quad City PHC, Dubuque PHC, Green Bay PHC, Michigan PHC, and the St. Louis PHC for attending this year's PIP. I think everyone had an awesome weekend, and we raised over \$9,000 for our two charities, The Alzheimer's Association and the Gateway For Cancer Research, and did it as a Party with a Purpose! I hope to see more of you next year to help make it better and bigger.

Sharon Klupar,

PIP 2014 Chairman, CPHC Secretary.





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

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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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