



Chicago Parrot Head News



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Captain's Logbook
Ninetieth Entry:

From the Captain's Chair

May 18, 2016

Stop yer swabbing and turn yer ear aft! Bring the mates down from the rigging! As Captain, I declare we are officially ready to set sail into the summer months. We hit the various taverns and bordellos, helped some swabbies raise a few doubloons, and even had a pirate raid! Now we turn our sights to the horizon and what we do best... pillage and plunder with our shipmates across the region, enjoying some warmth and spirits. Welcome to the long haul, with 80 feet of water line, and nicely making way. The Southern Cross be even farther away my Pollywogs, it be time for the Chicago crew to have some fun!

Bloody Bill
The Pirate King



Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King

Line-crossing Ceremony

The ceremony of Crossing the Line is an initiation rite in the British Merchant Navy, Dutch merchant navy, Royal Navy, U.S. Navy, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Marine Corps, Royal Australian Navy, Russian Navy, and other navies that commemorate a sailor's first crossing of the Equator.[1] The tradition may have originated with ceremonies when passing headlands, and become a "folly" sanctioned as a boost to morale, or have been created as a test for seasoned sailors to ensure their new shipmates were capable of handling long rough times at sea. Sailors who have already crossed the Equator are nicknamed (Trusty/Honorable) Shellbacks, often referred to as Sons of Neptune; those who have not are nicknamed (Slimy) Pollywogs (in 1832 the nickname griffins was noted).



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

I think Spring is finally here, and before you know it we'll see Summer. So many great and exciting things to look forward to this year. Here are a few highlights...

Here's what's coming soon...

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

Train Crawl, May 21 – Yes...it's back! What is train crawl? Well, we have a starting station where we board the METRA and head out with an all-day pass and jump on and off the train hitting pubs going out and coming back! We'll be riding the BNSF Railway (Chicago – Aurora Line), starting in LaGrange and finishing in Naperville. We've got 6 stops planned with about an hour each. Get an unlimited weekend pass for \$8 and hop the train at your station and meet us in LaGrange at Palmers Place at 11:00 a.m. for lunch. Then at around 12:45 we'll head out, take a quick group photo, and catch the 1:03 train to start our adventure. Stops include –

- Palmer's Place - LaGrange (lunch at 11ish and board the train to start he crawl at 1)
- James Joyce Irish Pub - Berwyn (Harlem stop) (1:12p - 1:57p)
- Irish Times - Brookfield (2:03p - 3:03p)
- Hillgrove Tap - Western Springs (3:11p - 4:11p)
- The Uptown Tavern or Potbelly Pub - Westmont (This is a 2 bar stop - or you can choose to go to one or the other) (4:20p - 5:20p)
- Evviva Bar & Eatery – Lisle (5:31p - 6:31p)
- Draft Picks - Naperville (Route 59) (6:42p)

(Note - times listed are arrival/departure times as posted on Metra's calendar. Actual time at each location will be slightly less due to travel time to/from the train.)

If you are interested in this event, please RSVP to crew@chicagoparrotheads.com or tracey@chicagoparrotheads.com and we will send you a detailed itinerary. **MANY THANKS** to Kristi Moen for planning our route!

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!)



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CHICAGO Trop Rock Music Fest



Brought to you by the
Chicago Parrothead Club & Cornerstone Services, Inc.

Featuring:

- The Boat Drunks
- Brendan Mayer
- Brittany Kingery
- Rob Hill
- Melanie Howe
- The Detentions
- “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. part1

Jimmy Buffett, Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre, 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.

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.

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/>

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!



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...



As I sit here writing this on a Sunday afternoon (yes I'm late again) with the heat on in the house, long pants and a sweatshirt I keep wondering when summer is going to arrive. I can say that when we all get our Summerzcool on in July for the fund raiser party of the year it had better be a lot warmer. So don't Jamaica Mistaica and not get yourself registered for Summerchill.



Please start to donate your items for the baskets and decorations anything you have will work wonders.

As your membership diva I really need to know if any of your info has changed so you can be kept in the loop.



Mix your Boat Drinks and have a great Birthday:

Mark Evinger
Rick Kleinman
Barb Siegman

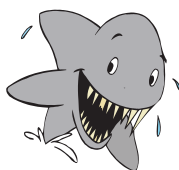
May 18
May 22
May 31

Mike Bresnahan
John Sheridan
Beverly Kleinman
Tom Carter
"Naked" Bob Noonan
Kelly Piech

June 2
June 3
June 8
June 9
June 9
June 12

You all have a Fruitcake kinda day and party like a rock star

Vicki Kerr
Membership Diva



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The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts—Bob Noonan



I want to thank all the Club members who braved the rain and cold to help with Misericordia Candy Day on April 30th. We had a new corner in Elmhurst and raised \$713.35. I felt it was a low number but the people at Misericordia were very happy with the results and want to thank all for helping out. Listed below are our hero's.

Renee F, John S, Steve T, Jeff S, Julie H, Chi Chi (she really has a name), Mickey K, Mark, Karen E, Michael, Cheryl, Joe S, Pat S, Debbie S, Paul P, Mike B and yours truly.

I hope I did not leave anyone off the list. We met for a late lunch to warm up.

Misericordia would like us to work that corner again next year and also the possibility of doing a Friday shift. I told them we would discuss and I would get back to them.

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

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

Please bring any raffle, auction or basket item to any meeting before the Event. I also want to remind you that 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
- MOTM 2016 November 2nd – 6th, 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.
joeklen@comcast.net

Other places to find the music....

- May 22 – Pirates Over 40, Taste of Glen Ellyn
- May 22 – Gizzae (Reggae), Wild Hare, Chicago, 9:30p
- May 27 – Todd Donnelly, Bahama Breeze, Schaumburg, 5:30-11:30p
- May 28 – Todd Donnelly, Bahama Breeze, Schaumburg, 5:30-11:30p
- May 28 – Gizzae (Reggae band) and Callaloo (Steel Drum band), Oswego Beats & Eats, Downtown Oswego, 4:30p (<http://www.oswegobeatsandeats.com/>)
- May 29 – Todd Donnelly, Lake Geneva Cruise Line, Cocktail Cruise, 7-9p
- May 29 – Steel Crazy Steelband, Cantigny Park, Wheaton, 3-4:30p
- May 29 – Gizzae (Reggae), Wild Hare, Chicago, 9:30p
- May 30 – Mr. Myers, Bandito Barney's Beach Club, East Dundee, 1-4p
- June 4 – Flip Flop Dave, Dock Rotz Tavern, Minooka, 8p-12a
- June 5 – Todd Donnelly, Pier 290, Williams Bay, WI, 4-8p
- June 5 – South of Disorder, Taste of Wheaton, 2-3:30p
- June 7 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Village Green Park, Northbrook, 7p
- June 9 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Countryside Park District, 6p
- June 10 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Fountain Hills Golf Club, Alsip, 7:30p
- June 10 – Peach's Beach Party (trio), Pal Joey's, Batavia, 7-10p
- June 11 – Mr. Myers, St. Norbert's Fest, Northbrook, 5-6:30p
- June 12 – Mr. Myers (duo), Tribe's Alehouse, Tinley Park, 2-5p
- June 15 – Flip Flop Dave, Frankfort Aloha Girl's Night Out, Downtown Frankfort, 6-8p
- June 16 – Tropixpllosion, 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, 7p
- June 18 – Tropixpllosion, Woodridge Jubilee, 5-6:30p
- June 22 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Swedish Days Festival, Geneva, 8p
- June 24 – Tropixpllosion, Clocktower Park, Schiller Park, 7:30-9p
- June 25 – The Boat Drunks, Rotary Park, La Salle, 9p
- June 26 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band (duo), Tribes Alehouse, Tinley Park, 2p
- June 26 – Tropixpllosion, Blarney Island, Antioch, 2:30-3:30p
- June 28 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Willow Stream Park, Buffalo Grove, 7p

