



# Chicago Parrot Head News



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*Captain's Logbook  
Eighty-third Entry:  
October 21, 2015*

## From the Captain's Chair

*The stars are bright and the air has turned chilly in this Northern town and we are already getting ready to head to the warmer waters. Are Crew be set, and our fleet has endured another year moving toward further growth and new prospects. Our gatherings for merriment dwindle a little, not much... but we have some great times ahead for giving back. Make yer mark to support our fighting pirates everywhere, our furry, feathered, and scaly phriends, and we even practice a little baking with special phriends in the galley. Not to mention, the annual gathering of the masses at Caya Hueso. The winds be setting us on a record breaking course, and I look forward to starting the new year! All hands on deck, we set sail toward the Second star to the right and straight on 'til morning!*

*Bloody Bill  
The Pirate King*



**Billy Brehm**  
Our Pirate King

*"Stars are beautiful, but they may not take an active part in anything, they must just look on forever. It is a punishment put on them for something they did so long ago that no star now knows what it was. So the older ones have become glassy-eyed and seldom speak (winking is the star language), but the little ones still wonder."*

*— J.M. Barrie, Peter Pan*





## *Racey Tracey - Cruise Director*

Summer may be over, but it's October and there's still baseball in Chicago. Could Marty McFly and Doc Brown be right...is this year finally next year?

Here's what's coming up in the next month or two...

**One Particular Thursday** - One Thursday each month, usually the 2nd or 3rd, we will feature live music at the Margaritaville Cafe at Navy Pier in Chicago! Mark your calendars for the following upcoming dates and performers. Music starts at 5 p.m.

November 12 – Todd Donnelly

**Brookfield Zoo Tree Trim and Scavenger Hunt, November 22, 10a** - Once again we will be decorating our Christmas tree at the zoo, and it was voted on to once again go with BIG TREE! This is a donation supporting the Brookfield Zoo and Chicago Zoological Society, so we will have a limited number of parking and entry passes to hand out at the November club meeting (if you have passes, please use them, carpool, and spread the wealth so we get everyone in free!), and then..... tastelessly decorate our tree! This year will be a tropical themed tree.....and.... costumes are encouraged!!! It gets the most looks every year! Tree decorating starts at 10:00 am sharp on November 22nd!!! Watch for details on a decoration making party and/or at the meeting!!! Then....by popular demand, the great Zoo Scavenger Hunt! Will there be return questions check your memory? Where will you end up? It's a mystery and Google will not help you! BUT.....we will split into random teams (no cheating, this is to also get to know our phellow club members) and then this year it will be shorter BUT harder (insert joke here). The goal is to get as many answered as you can, and the first team to return BY 12:00 to the social location wins!

We will now be going to ZUBAR (the former Johnny B's) 8436 Brookfield Ave, right across from the train station, and closer to the zoo! Keets are welcome, they have food and drinks, and we get the backroom all to ourselves!!!

**Peter Mayer's Stars & Promises 2015 – “A Restless World, A Silent Night” Christmas Tour - December 14, 7p** - Living Lord Lutheran Church, Bartlett. Tickets can be reserved by calling Lisa or Carrie at (630) 830-3630. General admission tickets are \$25, Reserved seating for the first three rows \$50. The Church office is open Monday through Thursday from 9a – 2p and Friday from 9a -12p.

### **Upcoming local island music favorites ...**

October 30 – Mr. Myers, Joker's Bar and Grill, Sycamore, 9p – 1a

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



**Happy Halloween Pirates:**

Welcome to the end of summer and the start of win\_\_\_ you can fill in the blanks.

A Huge Thank You to everyone that made my job easy and renewed your membership last month either at the meeting or thru the mail. If you still need to renew, please mail it to:

Chicago Parrothead Club, P.O. Box 6313, Villa Park, IL 60181



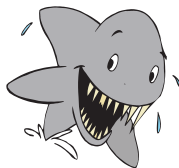
Also please remember to update any info that has changed. THANKS



Let's raise our "tin cup chalice" to the folks celebrating their Birthday

Bob Dunbar	October 22	Tom Thompson	November 3
Theresa McGing	October 25	Bill Mitchell	November 7
Kathy Tanton	October 28	Linda McLaughlin	November 10
Doreen Warner	October 30	Laura Hajec	November 11
Anna Mitchell	October 31	Larry Eichelberger	November 12
		Chris Goetz	November 13
		Karen Boylan	November 14
		Mike Klaus	November 14

Happy Birthday and I hope you find your dreams behind "Door Number Three"



**Vicki Kerr  
Membership Diva**

For any members that DO not get club emails, please send me your address so I can get you invited to group emails—that way you can stay in the loop of all club events and gossip.

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## The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

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



Congratulations! We did it again for the 5th year in a row raising the most funds for Alzheimer's thru the Alzheimer's Walk on Sunday, September 27, 2015. We have raised more money than any other club in our Parrot Head Nation; an impressive \$14,251.97. Parrot Head Clubs around the nation have raised over \$100,000, and in Chicago, we have Parrot Head members who are in the top ten fundraisers as individuals – Vince and Alina Stevens and myself. We had a beautiful day to walk along the lake and also had some fun too. You can still raise and turn in donations until yearend to support the Walk. Again, thank you for all the work our Club did to make this a successful event. At MOTM, all clubs that walked will be acknowledged at the Saturday morning meeting. If you are going to MOTM, please join us in the main ballroom at 10:00 am on Saturday morning for the general meeting to receive our award.

#### Misericordia Baking Day Saturday, December 12, 2015

This is a great event to help others during the Holiday season. We are scheduled for Saturday, December 12th from 10AM-12PM. We have been given 11 slots to fill in the shipping and packaging area of the bakery. I will have sign-up sheets for this event at our November meeting. This event fills up quickly, so don't hesitate to sign-up. Misericordia Heart of Mercy Center is located at 6300 North Ridge Avenue in Chicago. There is plenty of parking adjacent to the bakery and plan to head to lunch after we finish our shift.

#### MOTM 2015

Registration is closed on-line, but you can still register on site this year at the Casa Marina. There is an extra fee for signing up in Key West, but for those who have dragged their tail feathers, you can still come to Key West and enjoy all the fun at MOTM.

This year we have over 40 Chicago Cub members attending MOTM which should make this an unforgettable year. I am hearing we are having a very special guest at the Casa during the MOTM, so do not delay planning your trip to Key West.

As always, the Club is putting together a basket to raffle off in Key West. As in the past, the basket is Chicago themed, and while we have a good start filling the basket, we can always use a few more items. If you cannot physically bring items to me, I am accepting cash to buy booze and other things we are not allowed to ship thru UPS. I personally am looking forward to the Key West trip and all the MOTM events. If you are attending, we will be providing a MOTM tag, a loose Chicago schedule of events, and information to contact other members on the Island during MOTM.

Bob Noonan

Charity Director, Chicago Parrott Head Club - Mayor of MOTM

Board Member – Alzheimer's Association – Greater Illinois Chapter





Thom Shepherd



Pub Crawl







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](mailto: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](mailto:joeklen@comcast.net)

# Meeting Of The Minds

## ( A.K.A. - MOTM )

## Key West, Florida

# November 4th - 8th, 2015