



October 2016

# Chicago Parrot Head News



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Captain's Logbook  
Ninety-fifth Entry:

## From the Captain's Chair

October 19, 2016

*Tis a blessing to have the devoted return to the fleet for another year. It seems the logbook be missing a few names, and methinks a shore party and some rum can convince a few to make their mark and drop a few doubloons in the coffers. Our fine lass Sharon has returned to the decks, but is keeping her duties going strong setting ink to paper to track ye dogs! In her wake comes a fresh face to the wheelhouse, so we welcome Renee to the Crew! After a close vote and all running unopposed in true form, we are all reinstated to run the lot of ye! We have turned into the wind, and although the climes be cooler, the parties be warmer! Prepare yerselves for a trip to the meet the masses at Cayo Hueso, helping our land and sea troops, as well as some special folks in need. And a lot of gathering for pints in between! We sail again!*



**Billy Brehm**  
Our Pirate King

Bloody Bill  
~ The Pirate King

### Shipboard Toasting etiquette

*All wardroom drinking is social, solitary drinking is considered taboo. It is customary to provide drinks for other officers, particularly one's friends, and then to toast the others with "cheers" contracted from the Englishman's "cheerio". In the R.N. it is a custom that foreign languages are not spoken in the mess unless foreign guests are present.*

*At a mess dinner it is forbidden to pro-pose a toast before the Loyal Toast to the Sovereign, except that foreign heads of state are toasted first if foreign guests are present. In civilian circles it is permissible to drink toasts in water; naval superstition presupposes death by drowning for the personage toasted. Likewise a glass that rings tolls the death of a sailor; stop the ring and the Devil takes two soldiers in lieu. This will explain why naval officers never clink glasses in drinking a toast.*

*At mess dinners it used to be a custom to propose what was known as the toast of the day. The list that seems to be most commonly followed during the AWI (American War of Independence in British terms) period is:*

*Monday - our ships at sea*

*Tuesday - our men*

*Wednesday - ourselves, because no one else is likely to bother*

*Thursday - a bloody war or a sickly season (to ensure quicker promotion)*

*Friday - a willing foe and sea room*

*Saturday - wives and sweethearts - may they never meet (reply is made by the youngest officer present)*

*Sunday - absent friends.*



## *Racey Tracey - Cruise Director*

Ghosts and Goblins are all around us...as Halloween and Fall Fun begins. Here are some of the upcoming events...

**Where in the World is Bob Pub Crawl – October 22** - We are hosting in Rosemont again which is right next to O'Hare airport and major train lines, all with free shuttle service! Rosemont has the new Chicago Fashion Outlet Mall (across the street from the hotel), and also has shuttles running to

everywhere in the area, including the casino! Accommodations: ALOFT Chicago O'Hare hotel, literally crawling distance from the bars. Here is the deal.....and here is the link: "<http://www.aloftchicagoohare.com/> [www.aloftchicagoohare.com](http://www.aloftchicagoohare.com/) and go to Deals or Offers to find the best deal for you! Illinois and surrounding state residents get 15% off the best available rate at the hotel, and includes free Wi-Fi and in room bottled water. They have a late night bar, pool, and you do have to pay for parking, although you CAN sneak through with parking validation every 8 hours.....could be a challenge. Plus....carpooling works, and the shuttles run to the blue line. NOTE: if you go online, you can get the room slightly cheaper without the link, but it is the non-refundable pay now price. There are also a TON of hotels surrounding us, so if you have points or free rooms or want something cheaper, it can be found, but nothing closer!!!

To start...for anyone interested, Joe's Live next door to Bub City is featuring Blackberry Smoke on Friday night!!! Doors open at 7:00m with opening act Steepwater. Go to [Joesliverosemont.com](http://Joesliverosemont.com) for details.

LIVINGSTON SATURDAY Day/NIGHT! We will move from Pub to Pub in a city to city themed crawl! There are 5 locations this year! Plan to meet in the grassy area in front of Hofbrauhaus! he itinerary (about 45 minutes each location, and then we start moving!) locations are as follows -

2:30-3:45	Hofbrauhaus
4-4:45	Sugar Factory
5-5:45	5 Roses
6-6:45	Adobo Gilas
7=8	Bub City
8:30-?	Aloft hotel bar

OR:

8:00 Joe's Live (PAT GREEN At 8:45pm)

OR:

“Disturbia: Screams in the Park” is an indoor environment that operates rain or shine. General admission tickets are \$25 per person on weekdays and \$30 per person on Friday and Saturday. VIP tickets, which allow ticketholders faster access and less wait time for the haunt, are also available for \$40 per person. Discounted tickets are available for groups of 10 or more at [www.grouptix.net](http://www.grouptix.net). Visitors are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance. Tickets can also be purchased on-site.

## *Racey Tracey - Cruise Director cont. part1*

### ***Where in the World is Bob Pub Crawl (continued...)***

Followed by Sunday morning AWESOME brunch and huge Bloody Mary bar at Bub City! SOUTHERN BRUNCH & BLOODY MARY BAR - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM with live music by KIMI HAYES! Look out for Southern favorites like house made Cinnamon Sticky Buns, Sausage, Egg & Cheese Biscuit Sandwiches and Fried Chicken & Waffles

All our Parrothead friends are welcome, any Parrothead club member, and any Parrothead Club! PLEASE GIVE US A HEADS UP IF PLAN TO ATTEND, ONLY BECAUSE WE NEED TO MAKE THE PASSPORTS! Hope to see everyone in Chicago!

**Zoo Tree Ornament Making, November 13, 11:30a** - Come out to Sharon and Bob's house for a day of football, chili, and arts and crafts to decorate our tree on November 20! 7231 Ticonderoga PL Downers Grove.

**Jake Shimabukuro, November 15, 7p** – North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, Skokie. Jake Shimabukuro is the world's most recognized master of the ukulele, an acoustic music icon and was even declared a musical "hero" by Rolling Stone. Shimabukuro (pronounced, she-ma-boo-koo-row) has taken the four-string, two-octave instrument to places no one has gone before, performing awe-inspiring music that ranges from jazz, blues and rock to bluegrass, classical and folk. Jake's live concerts are a blend of stunning virtuosity, deep musicality and display of showmanship. He is often referred to as the Jimi Hendrix of the ukulele. To quote Eddie Vedder of Pearl Jam, who has released his own album Ukulele Songs, "Jake is taking the instrument to a place that I can't see anybody else catching up with him." Tickets are \$38-58 and available at <http://www.northshorecenter.org/event/jake-shimabukuro>

**Parrot Heads invade White Fence Farm, December 11** - Renee Fliss has done it again, but even better this year! We will have a private room reserved for our group, and special music presented by Flip Flop Dave (Hey Dave...do you know Christmas Island and Mele Kalikimaka? J) Please RSVP to Renee or any other member of the crew so we have a head count for the event.

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

October 21 – Todd Donnelly, Pier 290, Williams Bay, WI, 8p-12a

October 22 – Todd Donnelly, Lake Geneva Cruise Line, Cocktail Cruise, 5:45-7:45p

October 28 – Todd Donnelly, Tailwinds Distilling Halloween Costume Party, Plainfield, 5-9p

November 4 – Todd Donnelly, Grove Country Club, Long Grove



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



**Happy October Phriends**

**Fall is in the air Pub crawl is back this week so it must be Octoberfest time.**



**Hope to see you Saturday in Rosemont to crawl our way to the fun of dressing Bob!!!**

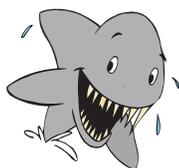
**It is also last call for you to renew your membership 2017. If you don't get your renewal to me by October 31, 2017 I will be knocking on your door sending drunken texts or emailing every day till I hear from you. Please update me with any info change you have made in the last year.**



**For all that are celebrating a Birthday hope your day is special**

<b>Lou Columbaro</b>	<b>October 21</b>	<b>Laura Hajec</b>	<b>November 7</b>
<b>Bob Dunbar</b>	<b>October 22</b>	<b>Art Marek</b>	<b>November 9</b>
<b>Kathy Tanton</b>	<b>October 28</b>	<b>Linda Mclaughlin</b>	<b>November 10</b>
<b>Doreen Warner</b>	<b>October 30</b>	<b>Larry Eichelberger</b>	<b>November 12</b>
		<b>Chris Goetz</b>	<b>November 13</b>
		<b>Karen Boylan</b>	<b>November 14</b>

**Have a fruitful day and enjoy another trip around the sun**



**Vicki Kerr  
Membership Diva  
Chicago Parrothead club**

## The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

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



Well another Alzheimer's Walk is in the history books. We are in second place in our Parrot head nation by raising \$12,847.00 going toward Alzheimer's research.

Here are some of our hero's that placed in the top 20.

#1 Bob Noonan	6,255.00
#8 Sharon Klupar	1,050.00
#11 Vince and Alina Stevens	890.00
#12 Cheryl and Michael Loulousis-Scelonge	882.00
#16 Renee Fliss	735.00

If anyone wants to donate to the Alzheimer's Walk they still can until the end of the year.

#### **MOTM 2016-Key West**

I need items for our MOTM basket by next week. I am leaving on October 26th and I need to ship our baskets to Key West.

MOTM 2016 registration is closed and filled. If you have registered, please forward the following info to me.

#### **Name**

**Cell number you want to be reached at while on the Island (this number will be shared with club members attending MOTM)**

**Travel arriving and departing information.**

**Suggestions of things you would like to do while on the Island. A fishing trip and a Bloody Mary morning with the Rockford club has been suggested.**

Our Misericorida Baking day is set for December 3, 2016 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. We are allowed 12 club members to work in the Bakery. Your first chance to sign up will be at the November club meeting. We also will go to lunch after working in the Bakery. More details to follow.

Bob Noonan (AKA—Mayor of MOTM)

Charity Director, Chicago Parrott Head Club

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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# News Flash!

# Club Registration Renewal and payment can now be done on-line!

