



September 2015

Chicago Parrot Head News

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*Captain's Logbook
Eighty-second Entry:
September 16, 2015*

From the Captain's Chair

Well shipmates, it's time to cast yer ballots for who should help lead the Crew! Who shall count the coins? Who shall track our mates? And who shall set up our shore excursions? Thanks for being a part of the oldest pirate tradition of voting, and... once again making yer mark and signing on for another year! Apparently ye be used to the flogging and work, but the pleasure be worth all the pain! The next year should be another one where we continue to make great strides in proving why we have the Golden Coconut! If only we could win twice!

*Bloody Bill
The Pirate King*



Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King

Before pirates set out on a voyage, they elected their captain and drafted a document that included intolerable behaviors and the consequences for engaging in them. The buccaneers called them codes of conduct; the pirates of the Golden Age of Piracy referred to them as articles of agreement. Regardless of their name, once these rules were set down on paper, each pirate made his mark and swore an oath to abide by them. While uttering this solemn pledge, he placed his hand on a Bible or a pair of crossed pistols or axes.

CPHC 2014 Golden Coconut Award Winners





Racey Tracey - Cruise Director

Well...summer may be over, but that doesn't mean the fun has to stop. We've got another busy month coming up, so get out and enjoy it!

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 7 p.m.

- September 17 – Flip Flop Dave
- October 8 – Frank Whiting
- November 12 – TBA

Mid-September Club Renewal House Concert Club Social Party, September 19 - Hosted by Mickey & Cathy Kappel and featuring Flip Flop Dave! We can start to have guests arrive around 3 PM with a performance by Flip Flop Dave starting around 4:00. Please bring just \$10 each to pay Dave for playing for us! Mickey and Cathy will provide the meat for dinner, and are planning to smoke beef brisket and pork shoulder to make BBQ pulled pork sandwiches. Please bring a dish to pass and your beverage of choice. After Dave finishes we will have a fire in the back yard and make s'mores along with cocktail hour. Address is: 1716 Waterville Ln. Schaumburg, IL 60194 Cell 847 922-4995. They have an enclosed porch and family room that could easily hold around 30-40 people in case of rain. Thanks to Mickey & Cathy for opening their home for a fun club social and more live music!

Pool, Pumpkins, and Parrotheads with Thom Shepherd and Coley McCabe, October 2 - Fall is upon us, and we are lucky to have Thom Shepherd and Coley McCabe join us for one night only, Friday, October 2nd! What better way to ring in the season than with an up front and personal House Concert! Doors will open at 6:00pm, show starting at 7:00pm and located right here at the Brehm/McFadden House! 2707 Elder Lane, Franklin Park, IL. 60131. 224.629.0754 The theme is Fall.....so bring a dish and/or drink to pass with the season in mind (apples, cranberries, Oktoberfest....you get the picture!). We ask for just a \$10 donation per person to pay the performers! Plus, this is the last weekend of the pool being open, so we are going to crank up the heat and open the hot tub for the brave few who want some last Summer swims! There is street parking, but note that from Grand to Hawthorne on Elder there is no parking on the West side!!!

Cruise Events (cont.)

Around the World Pub Crawl, part 3, October 10 – Once again we'll be crawling through the world that is MB Financial Park in Rosemont. We explore the country in our own Far Side of the World Pub Crawl! We will hand you your AMTRAK lanyard and we will move from Pub to Pub in a city to city themed crawl! There are 6 locations this year! Plan to meet in the grassy area in front of the Sugar Factory between 11:30 and 11:45 to get your passes!!!

The itinerary (45 minutes each location, and then we start moving!)

12:00 : Las Vegas (Sugar Factory)

1:00: New York (Central Park tavern)

2:00 : Milwaukee (Hofbrauhaus)

3:00 : Boston (Five Roses)

4:00 : San Antonio (Adobe Gilas)

5:00 Nashville (Toby Keiths!)

6:00: This is where we complete our trip! Break off for dinner, go back to your favorite, continue on!

There are several hotels in the area, with Aloft O'Hare/Rosemont being the closest for stumbling home after a fun evening. Visit <http://www.aloftchicagoohare.com> and click the "Offers" link on the right to find the best rates.

Road Trip – Party with a Purpose - Island Fever Phlocking, Isle of Iowa, October 2-3 – You will be treated to some phabulous music as you Party with a Purpose & help raise BIG money for some great corridor causes including the Eastern Iowa Honor Flight, HACAP's Operation Backpack & Team Breast Friends. Opening up the night will be Mike Miller, Dyke Corson & Howie Golub from the nation's top trop rock band - The Boat Drunks! Back for a second appearance as our headline act - The Blooze Brothers backed up by the 12 piece Sweet Home Chicago Band from Chicago, Illinois! Don't miss out on this fantastic event! Join us on Friday night for our special Island Fever Welcome Party featuring a special acoustic show by Mike, Dyke & Howie on the patio at the Coralville Marriott (the official host hotel)! They will be performing from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm with a cash bar & a full food menu! Plus we've got a full slate of Saturday pre-phlocking activities including the legendary Bloody Mary Morning Pre-Party (9:30 am to 12:30 pm) featuring an assortment of bloody mary mixes from all across the United States. After that join us for the Island Fever Pub & Poker Crawl (1 pm to 4 pm) visiting 6 different locations in the Iowa River landing all within walking distance of our host hotel! Purchase your tickets now by following the link - www.islandfeverphlocking.com. Use the code SAVE5 to save \$5 off each \$25 ticket you purchase. Special room rates are available at the Coralville Marriott – 319-688-4000. Ask for the Isle of Iowa rate.

Upcoming local island music favorites ...

September 18 – Peach's Beach Party Trio, American Legion Post (Fish Fry), Elmhurst, 7-10p

September 26 – Mr. Myers, Chubby Bullfrog, West Dundee, 5-7p

September 26 – Pirates Over 40, Huntley Fall Fest, 1:15-2:45p

September 26 – Peach's Beach Party Trio, Pal Joey's, Batavia, 8-11p

September 27 – Mr. Myers, Bandito Barney's, East Dundee, 2-5p

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



My Phellow Parrotheads you could win \$10,000.00. Well not really but I do hope that we have your attention. September is renewal month and since we do have a "Volcano" of fun planned for the coming year that you just don't want to miss. Renew Renew Renew. Please either give your renewal to me at the meeting or feel free to mail it to:

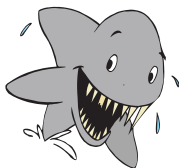
Chicago Parrothead Club, P.O. Box 6313, Villa Park, IL 60181

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



For those celebrating their big day fill your "Tin Cup Chalice" and take another trip around the sun

Vince Stevens	September 17	Chrissy Badskey	October 1
Eric Bailey	September 22	Bill Block	October 2
Vicki Boucher	September 23	Carol Eichelberger	October 7
Dana Sebek	September 24	Denise Sifnotis	October 7
Colleen Smith	September 26	Carl Hajec	October 9
Rene Picha	September 26	Randy Paul Stevens	October 10
Sherrie Atkins	September 27	Roger Bert	October 12
Roxy Sheridan	September 29	Aymee Zimmerman	October 14
Dee Tropp	September 29	Debbie Stefan	October 14
		John Fraioli	October 15
		Jean Motal	October 17



Happy Birthday
Vicki Kerr
Membership Diva



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The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts—Bob Noonan

I would like to thank all those Club members who gave up their Sunday (held on September 13th) to help Misericordia Families enjoy Family Fest. Without our support many Misericordia families could not enjoy the day to spend with their loved ones.

As you are all aware, “Walk to End Alzheimer’s” is the Club’s largest fundraiser of the year. Just think, if you forgot all the good times you had at a Buffett concert, or the ability to sing along with Jimmy to his own songs, MOTM, or time with your children, it would be devastating. Alzheimer’s is a disease that has no cure. With your help, we can raise funds to continue research and programs that will help stop or at least slow this disease. Go to the web site and make a donation and encourage your friends to do the same.

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

Our Chicago “Walk to End Alzheimer’s” is Sunday, September 29, 2015. I will be at Montrose Harbor early but the formal part begins about 10:00 AM. If you have checks, cash, etc. to turn in, you may want to arrive early. I will have tee shirts for everyone who raised over \$100.00. I will have our Club Flag and, of course, wear your crazy Parrot Head attire. Our group picture from last year along the lakefront was highlighted in a webinar Alzheimer’s held for Walk Captains and Clubs around the country this week.

I am working with Misericordia for a date for our annual baking day. It is usually in November on Saturday from 9 AM – 12 PM with a lunch after the event. I will communicate a date as soon as I can.

MOTM 2015 registration is closed. For all those lucky Club members that are going, please forward the following information to me ASAP at rnooner@aol.com

1. Best contact email and cell number to reach you before and during MOTM
2. Location where you are staying
3. When you are arriving and leaving the Island

I am also looking for suggestions for things to do as a Club while on the Island too. Send any suggestions to me as well.

At MOTM, we will also be donating a basket for the PHIP raffle. We need donation items for the basket. I will be collecting these items at our September and October monthly meetings. As many of you know, we cannot ship booze, cash donation makes it easy for me to buy booze in Key West and add to the basket. Non-booze items will be shipped to Island. We again are going with a tropical and Chicago theme for the basket.

Bob Noonan

Charity Director for the Chicago Parrot 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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