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From the Captain's Chair

Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King

Captains Logbook *Captains Logbook* *One hundred sixth entry: September 20, 2017*

Welcome back to the fleet ye lubbers! September be the month to renew yer allegiance and we be coming back in record numbers! While some of our directions follow previous charts, thar be thoughts on trying some new waters in the upcoming months. The charts are plotted and navigation is ready. We bid farewell to the counter of the coins (though she be bound still to servitude…you don't get to go ashore so easy!) and we will be welcoming a new Officer into the ranks. All other Officers are maintaining their position as we set sail again.

Alas, we also bid farewell with a toast to our mate, Rick Kleinman. While ye shall be missed, it is never goodbye, but until we see each other again. Fair winds and following seas…sail on Rick.

Billy Brehm, the Pirate King

How much sand is under my booty?

Ever wonder how many grains of sand you're sitting on at the beach? Let's break it down. Assuming you have two standard 5' by 2.5' beach towels plus a couple assorted bags and a cooler, you're probably taking up around 35 square feet of space. Estimating a sand depth of 5' (this varies wildly, so if you want a more accurate number…start digging), that gives you 175 cubic feet of sand. With roughly 1 billion grains of sand in a single cubic foot, that means you have 175 billion grains of sand under your butt on the beach.

Social Navigators

Yo-Ho Cheryl & Flip Flop Dave

Summertime…

And the livin' is easy..

Party with a Purpose

Chicago Parrothead Events:

September 23rd: **Donny Brewer** at the Port of Indecision (Mazon Club)

September 24th: **Alzheimer's Walk and social at O'Shaugnessy's Public House** 4557 N Ravenswood Ave Chicago, IL 60640 (10 minutes from the Harbor) See Charity Page for more information.

September 30th: **Oktoberfest at Rosemont Hofbrauhaus** (Reservations Closed) 6:30 Beer, music, sausage, pretzels the size of your head, table dancing, shotskis, spankings, good friends, lots of laughs.... These are just a few of the things you will find at the Chicago Hofbrauhaus! Those registered: Please remember to be punctual, as our group will not be seated without at least half of our group in attendance.

October 21st: **Pirates of the Canal Pirate Crawl Downtown Lemont.** 7 P.M. This is a CHARITY crawl where each bar on the list is donating proceeds to a charity. Ye be cordially invited to scallywag around Lemont with "The Crew of the Intoxicator" and as always we will be sailing three sheets to the wind. Come enjoy drinks and help raise $ Booty $ for the eight different charities… where the real treasure is your generosity. Visit your favorite charity sponsored bar, or stop and give to them all. Costumes are required of ye be walking the plank. We be drinking at 7pm sharp!! Tardiness is an act of mutiny and will not be tolerated.

October 28th: **Halloween Day Crawl in River North.** 11 A.M.- 6.M.
The ghouls and goblins wait until nighttime to come out, but the smart ones among us know that the real fun begins much earlier in the day! Kick off your Halloween weekend on Saturday by heading out for an afternoon of day drinking in River North. Put on your best costume and hit up some of River North's best clubs and bars from late morning until nearly twilight! WHAT'S INCLUDED: Brunch buffet, gift cards to use on the crawl, costume contests, giveaways & MORE! WHERE: River North's Best Bars TBA

Long Term Planning:

November 19: **Brookfield Zoo Tree Decorating** November 19th (more info soon)

December 2: **Santacon Chicago 2017**: Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus...and he needs a drink! SantaCon is a weird and wonderful annual bar crawl through the heart of downtown Chicago. Our crew launched the original Chicago SantaCon in 2005 and 2017 marks our 12th year!

December 10: **White Fence Farm** Chicago Parrot Head Christmas Luncheon

Please fill out our informational ballot so we can assess interest in various socials we would like to plan for the colder months. We would love to start planning more fun activities, and your input is valuable to us!

Not Official Parrot Head Events, but Fun Stuff

Local Music

Todd Donnelly
Sep 21 – Chandler's Restaurant – Schaumburg, IL
Sep 28 – Carlucci Restaurant, Downers Grove, IL
Sep 29 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk
Sep 30 – Tailwinds Distillery, Plainfield, IL

Flip Flop Dave
Sep 23 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk
Sep 30 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk
Oct 1 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk

Johnny Russler & The Beach Bum Band
Oct 7 – JW Hollsteins, Tinley Park, IL
Nov 4 – Nevin's Brewing Company, Plainfield, IL

Mr. Myers
Sep 23 - Elmwood Park Fest

South of Disorder
Sep 29 – J. Flemings Absolutely Delicious, Westmont, IL

Pirates Over 40
No Dates Listed

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...

Calling all Chicago Parrotheads to renew their Memberships. September is renewal month if you signed up this year and paid the prorated fee you need to renew if you are a member you need to renew are you getting the picture here it is time to renew!!!!

The way to do this is pay on the club website through PayPal, mail it to the club P.O. Box or come on out to the meeting Wednesday and put that money in my hot hands.

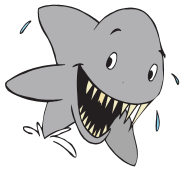
We are all hoping that Huston, Florida and all of our "One Particular Harbors" can recover from "Trying to reason with Hurricane Season" Thinking of all friends and family of those affected by this

Wishing all those that are "growing old but not up" the happiest of Birthdays.

Bill Keeline	September 20	Christine Badsky	October 1
Dana Sebek	September 24	Bill Block	October 2
Bob Winters	September 24	Natalie Gallegos	October 6
Colleen Smith	September 26	Denise Sifnotis	October 7
Roxy Sheridan	September 29	Carl Hajec	October 9
Dee Tropp	September 29	Roger Bert	October 12
Peggy Brennan	September 30	Debbie Stefan	October 14
		Aymee Zimmerman	October 14
		John Fraioli	October 15
		Ray Joseph	October 16
		Jean Motal	October 17

You all enjoy your next trip around the sun. Have one for all of us.

Vicki Kerr



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The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts — Bob Noonan

Alzheimer's Walk Sunday, September 24, 2017
As of today, we have 24 Club members on our Chicago Club Alzheimer's Walk team and Team Chicago has raised $5,972. Our goal is $10,000.00 and currently we are in 6th place in our Parrot Head Nation. In order to be 1st in the Parrot Nation, as we have been in past years, we need to increase our fundraising efforts for the Alzheimer's Walk.

Here are some of our outstanding team/Club member's efforts:
Michael S and Cheryl K - $1,740
Bob N - $1,085
Vince & Alina S - $864

Alzheimer's Walk is along Lake Michigan at Montrose Harbor located at Montrose Ave and Simonds Drive. There is plenty of parking and after the walk we will be going to O'Shaughnessy's Public House located at 4557 N. Ravenswood. This is a new location for us but is directly west of the Walk and plenty of on street parking. It is easy to sign up or check on your fundraising efforts by going to this link. http://act.alz.org/goto/ChicagoParrotHeads.

As I promised at the last Club meeting, (August) anyone who is on our team and made a self-donation would be put in a lottery to win $100.00 for their fundraising page from me. The winner is TERESA CARTER!! Congrats to Teresa! This donation will be made directly to Teresa's page.

I will pick up all walker tee shirts before the day of the Walk so look for me in the park to get yours; no need to wait in line the day of the event. Of course I will have them ironed and hanging on hangers – I am Bob Noonan!

KEY WEST – MOTM November 1-5, 2017
Registration for MOTM closed on September 15, 2017. Our Club is sending 38 members to MOTM 2017 – great representation for Chicago. We donate a basked each year at MOTM that is raffled off to raise money for PHIP, Lone Palm and other charities in and around Key West. I am looking for donations for the Key West basket and given the devastation caused by Hurricanes Harvey & Irma, the need is greater than in prior years. The Chicago Parrot Head Club is working to help our fellow Parrot Heads affected by the Hurricanes. More details will be announced at the September Club meeting, bring your checkbook LOL.

Donations of Chicago or Tropical/Buffett items are always appreciated and are very much appreciated for the basket. If you choose to donate money, I will use it to purchase liquor for the basket in Key West as we are unable to ship liquor to the Island.

I will be putting together a loose schedule of events on the Island for our Club again this year. I will need the attending members to forward me the following information:

Date of arrival and departure to Key West
Location of your accommodations while on the Island
Contact information – email and cell phone. These numbers only will be used for sending updates before and while on the Island.

Just as a reminder, you must be a member in good standing of the Club at the time of MOTM, so this is a good time to be current with your dues.

Misericordia Family Fest
A special "Thank You" to all the Club members who helped at Misericorida Family Fest on Sunday, September 10, 2017. I always feel truly blessed after working the Fest – thank you to all that donated your time and enthusiasm.

Bob Noonan (AKA—Mayor of MOTM)
Charity Director, Chicago Parrott Head Club
Board Member – Alzheimer's Association – Greater Illinois Chapter

Renee Fliss-Secretary

Karen Levang-Evinger -Treasurer

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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