



Cocktail of the Month

Coast of Marseilles

1 oz Bacardi **Limon**
1 tbsp **Blue Curacao**
1.5 oz Sour Mix

Shake Well and Strain into a martini glass. Garnish with a lime wedge. Sit on the Coast of Marseilles (or any other waterfront property) and wait for thoughts to come like wind through your hand.



The Flakey Edition



Captain's Logbook

Twenty Sixth Entry: January 19, 2011



Merry New Year ye bunch of flea bitten sea dogs! And I mean that with complete love! We have successfully made another trip around the sun, and onward into the new year with fresh horizons and a stiff



breeze (along with a few stiff drinks!). We be renewing our vow of allegiance to the PHiP flag, and have weeded out the sandubbers from our shipmates, and what we sail with today be tried and true and worthy of our cause! Ye all be the best of the best, and I be proud to have ye aboard! I have a distinct feeling that we are steering toward our best year of plundering and pillaging that this ship has ever seen! Welcome aboard lads, I look forward to checking the charts and steering toward a new years worth of treasure!



*Bloody Bill
The Pirate King*



Well, yes mate. See, I'm dishonest. And a dishonest man you can always trust to be dishonest. Honestly. It's the honest ones you need to watch out for, because you never know when they're going to do something incredibly... stupid.
- Capt. Jack Sparrow, *Pirates of the Caribbean*



"Captain Christopher Sheldon: If we don't have order, we have nothing. Where we go one, we go all."



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**Kristen McFadden
Madame Secretary**

Kristen's Korner

A big "Thank You" to everyone who has supported the Phriendship Phund in 2010! Because of your support...and sweet tooth...our club has been a presence in our members' lives. We've laughed, cried, and celebrated with many of you and hope to continue this, fairly new tradition in 2011.....Kristin

The Phriendship Phund was created because we had members going through a rough time, hospitalized, retiring, graduating, get married, having a baby, etc. To share in their lives, we were always taking collections or finding ways to use club money to help or send a card and flowers. So, in lieu of taking collections each month, we bake a bunch of cookies or brownies, sometimes taking requests, sometimes fitting the theme night (King Cakes for Mardi Gras), and bring them to the club meeting. We sell them to club members for a dollar and update our members on the status of anyone that it has benefitted. We track and compile the money which first pays for ingredients, and then builds each month which we can pull from to send things like cards, cookie baskets, pajama-grams, flowers, plants, etc. Then we aren't asking for money again from our members, but we have a way to say, "congrats, sorry, we're here for you", etc. We established a list of what we give and how much for various things, and at the end of the year, any leftover money can be used for our holiday party.

Past and present members who have benefitted from the Phriendship Phund in 2010:

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| Sharon Marek | Rose Boucher | Jean Motal |
| Scott Henderson | Samuel Bork | John Motal |
| Bev and Rick Kleinman | Paul and Jen Perkins | Irene Huba |
| Art Comings | Susi Camp | Kurt Rubin |
| Mark Perry | Rafone | Jim and Liz Whaley |
| Sean Marren | Aymee Zimmerman | |
| | Lisa Hellman | |



Parrot Head Theorem: If there's a Parrot Head Charity Event, then there must be a corresponding Parrot Head Happy Hour! Misericordia Bakers gather after the event for a refreshing beverage! Photo courtesy of Teresa Carter.

CHARITY NEWS



**Lisa Hellman
Charity Director**

Misericordia Baking Days
Our club assisted in the bakery as we have annually in the past. Special thanks to: Tim & Lynn Crowley, Janiece Rakers, Mike & Julie Hardesty, Teresa Carter, Cheryl Wegner, Doreen Warner & Steve Robbins

Save the Dates April 15 - 16, 2011
Party with a Purpose - Party in Parrot-dise! Mark your calendars for April 15-16, 2011. The Boat Drunks will be performing at Party in Parrot-dise at the Hickory Ridge Marriott. Stay tuned for additional details. Party in ParrotDise benefits the Greater Illinois Alzheimer's Association and the American Cancer Society.

Other Charity Efforts
Don't forget phriends, we collect cell-phones, pop-tops and toiletries at each monthly meeting. Cell phones are donated to Call To Protect, a national initiative to fight domestic abuse. Pop-tops are sold to scrap metal recycling centers to benefit Ronald McDonald House. Toiletries are donated to local battered women's shelters. So bring your donations next month! You get points for these efforts too!



Concert Ticket Time

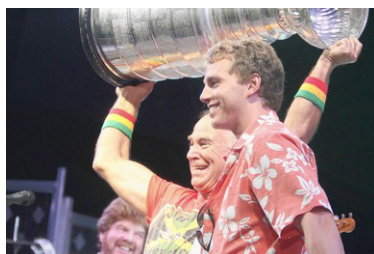
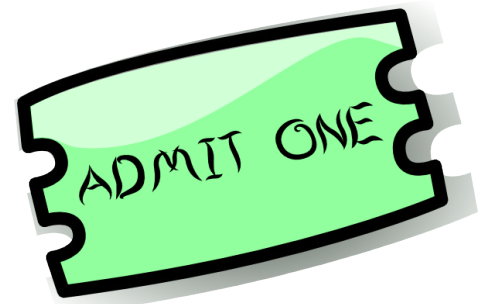
With all this snow it is no wonder that everyone is trying to think warm thoughts, and with warm thoughts comes dreams of summer and Buffett and concerts... so needless to say rumors about concert season have begun.



What does concert season mean for Parrot Head Clubs? Well thanks to Jimmy's management there is a block of tickets set aside at each concert to be purchased by local Parrot Heads. As the Chicago Parrot Head Club our assigned concert is here in Chicago – Toyota Park, unless we hear otherwise. (WE ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ALPINE VALLEY) Each Parrot Head Club Member in good standing is eligible for one ticket, PHIP tickets must be used by members of a PHIP club. In the event there is more demand for tickets than we have available we will fill requests based on the number of points you have accumulated.

We have 300 tickets to share with our neighboring clubs. The tickets are usually in the \$135 - \$150 range, they are pavilion seats in most venues or in the case of Toyota Park they are on the field. The last two years our seats have been located in section B2 starting at approximately. Row 10 and the cost has been \$136 per ticket.

Just like if you were to go to the evil Ticketmaster, you will need make a decision regarding purchasing your tickets fairly quickly once concert date is announced. The regional ticket coordinator (Karen Boylan) must turn in ticket requests the same day tickets are sold to the general public, once tickets are requested – they are ours...no returns, refunds or exchanges. Last year before Margaritaville officially announced the concerts a big ad announcing ticket sales was in the Sunday Tribune – there was less than a week to get in ticket requests and it was over Valentine's weekend. The year before was similar - concerts were announced the first week of February and 10 days later tickets were on sale. So let's assume this will happen again and be ready.



Julie Fitzpatrick will be the ticket coordinator for our club. So once tickets are announced you will need to forward your requests to her at Julie@chicagoparrotheads.com

If you know for sure you will be going to the Buffett concert and want club tickets, sign up now. If you need to know the date, be ready to act immediately as soon as the dates come out. We will try to keep everyone posted as much as possible via club yahoo list. **If you do not have access to the club list or do not check email on a daily basis, please give the crew a contact number to receive a text or phone call when tickets go on sale so you don't miss the deadline.**

If you commit to the tickets they are yours, other clubs or members may need tickets after the deadline, the regional ticket coordinator may help to assist someone in getting rid of unwanted tickets however there is no guarantee. Tickets cannot be resold to anyone outside of a PHIP club.

Top photo blatantly copied from Margaritaville's website: <http://www.margaritaville.com/tour.html>

Stanley Cup photo blatantly copied from <http://www.buffettworld.com/2010/08/14/chicago-goes-under-the-big-top/>



Treasurer's Report

Quick report this month.

Yep, we're still solvent.

Back to the craps table. I'm on a hot streak! Outta my way!





Karen Boylen
Social Director

CABIN FEVER BIRTHDAY BASH – January 29 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Cabana Charley's in Woodridge is having their third annual Cabin Fever Party. As always they will have their tropical inspired menu available, rum buckes and other libations to warm you up, and prizes.

In addition there will be a very special birthday that night...The Mr. Myers Band will be celebrating 30 years of great music. Yep, these talented musicians first started bring us tropical tunes in January of 1981, so they will be celebrating in full swing. Todd and his band have been great friends to our club so please make an effort to come out and help them celebrate in Parrot Head Style. Please let Kristin Kristin@chicagoparrotheads.com or Karen Karen@chicagoparrotheads.com know if you are coming so we can reserve some tables.

One Particular Thursday – February 10, 2011

As usual Frank Whiting will be at Cheeseburger in Paradise Downers Grove playing our favorite Buffett tunes and some requests from the "napkin" from 7 until 10. Look for us in front of the stage!

HUGO IN THE HOUSE – February 12, 2011

Jim & Liz Whaley are once again hosting a fabulous house party. This event will feature four musicians, in addition to Hugo and Emily, Dave Matchette who you have seen many times with Hugo in Key West as part of the "Full Sail Band" will be accompanying Hugo and Emily on Harmonica and Flute. There will also be a TBA guitarist, possibilities include Chris Clifton or David Edmisten (we got see David perform with Scott Kirby last fall at Elmhurst Public House).



Now here is the deal, we are going to open the doors for socializing at 6:00PM and plan on starting the music at 7:30PM. This is a BYOB event so pack your beverage of choice. In addition bring some kind of an appetizer type dish, or finger food, to share.

This event will fill up fast so RSVP via email and then follow with a check in the mail. To accommodate the four musicians traveling in for this unique event, the cost for this performance is \$35.00 and Hugo has asked that people pay for their tickets in advance by mailing a check to Jim at the address below.

Mail Payments to:
Jim and Liz Whaley
360 Eggleston Ave.
Elmhurst, IL 60126

MORE CABIN FEVER – February 19

Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band will be playing a Cabin Fever Party at Just One More in Joliet. Party starts at 6 and the band plays at 9. There will be boat drinks, raffles, Corona Specials and giveaways.

BE PART OF A LIVE RADIO BROADCAST February 19 10 A.M. TO NOON

Big Burrito Radio with Mad Marty and Johnny Russler will be doing a live broadcast from Just One More – a tropical bar in Joliet.



The broadcast will be from 10 to noon the bar will feature a Bloody Mary Bar, \$2.50 Coronas and Corona parties. First 15 people get a Big Burrito Coozie and all that end get free entrance to the bars Cabin Fever party that night. Just one more is located at 1527 Raynor Drive in Joliet and directions can be found on their website www.just1more.com. And like they say you can't drink all day if you don't start early!

ROAD TRIP ALERT

Northern Illinois PHC Beach Bash February 26, 2011 6 p.m.

Our friends from Sharks on the Rock (Northern IL Parrot Head Club) are hosting their 11th Annual Beach Bash to benefit Special Olympics. Musical Entertainment will be provided by Tony Amber, Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band and Pirates Over 40. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door you can visit www.niphc.com to get tickets. The event is being held at Giovanni's, 610 N. Bell School Road, Rockford, IL. Hotel accommodations are available at the Comfort Inn for \$59.99 per night. All details are on the Sharks' website www.niphc.com

20 DEGREES AND A HOCKEY GAME'S ON Monday February 28 7:00p.m.

It is a Bud Light Hockey Night at Tilted Kilt in Woodridge. Starting at 7:00 the Blackhawks Ice Crew will be there giving out Bud Light themed prizes while the tvs will all be tuned to Blackhawks away game in Minnesota. What else do you have to do on a Monday night? Please send an email to Karen if you plan to attend so we can save some seats.

Photo of Hugo Duarte blantly copied from Hugo's Website:
<http://www.hugoduarte.com>





**Pirate Mama Aymee
Membership Director**

**GROWING OLDER,
BUT NOT UP:**

**BIG
Happy Birthday Wishes
go to:**

JANUARY:

Barb Powell ~ January 21st
Lynn Horne ~ January 29th

FEBRUARY:

Tiffany Biros ~ February 2nd
Michael Hardesty ~ February 2nd
Kevin Hamilton ~ February 6th
Kevin Marren ~ February 12th
Janet Henderson ~ February 14th
Liz Whaley ~ February 14th

FINZ UP TO YOU ALL !!!

If I missed your Birthday, it is because I DO NOT HAVE IT ! Please email me and I will add you to our Birthday List !!!



ALL HANDS ON DECK !!!

I want to reincorporate the PARROTHEAD IN THE HOUSE page for our future Newsletters.

Please check your email, because I will be sending out the Questionnaire for everyone to fill out.

Please fill out the form, and email it to me along with a PHOTO and you just might be surprised one month with YOU as our PHeatured ParrotHead of the Month !!!

THANK !

Aymee@ChicagoParrotHeads.com

THANKS SO MUCH and
I WISH YOU ALL A
RAG~TOP~MONTH !



Always ~

Pirate Momma Aymee
Your Membership Director

We are still accepting NEW MEMBERS and RENEWALS. Please make sure to tell your PHriends and PHamily to come check us out for a Meeting some time !

If you know of anyone who has not yet renewed, why not invite them for one of our upcoming events.

Parrothead Word Search

Find the hidden words within the grid of letters.

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3RD ANNUAL PARTY IN PARROTODISE

APRIL 16, 2011

DOORS OPEN 7P.M. BAND STARTS AT 8 P.M.

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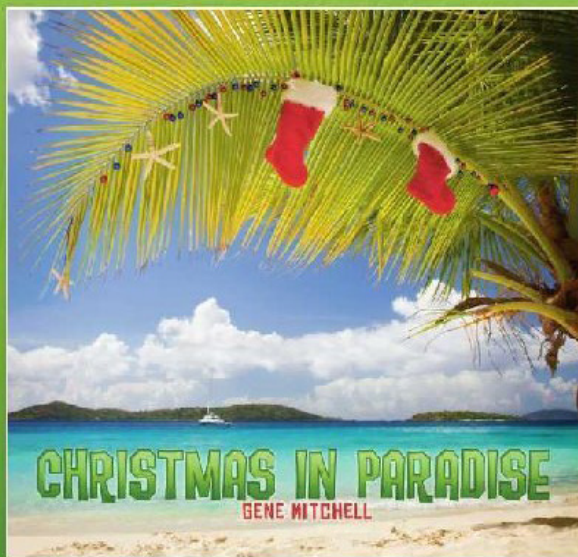
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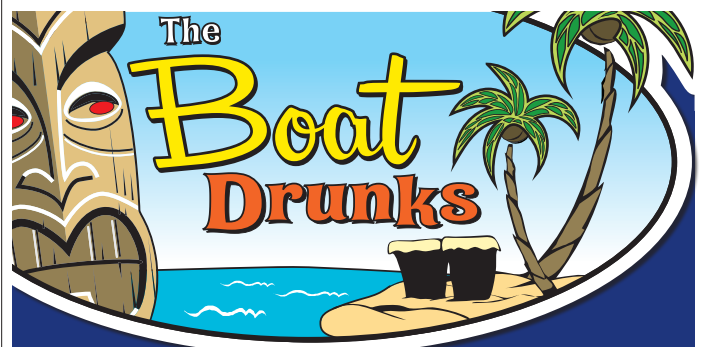


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Tickets \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door.

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The Chicago Parrot Head Club presents

PARTY IN PARROT DISE

Saturday, April 16, 2010



Party in ParrotDise is the Chicago Parrot Head's major fundraising event benefiting the American Cancer Society and the Greater Illinois Alzheimer's Association. The Chicago Parrot Head Club is a non-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.

This year's Party in ParrotDise will be held April 16 at the Hickory Ridge Marriott in Lisle, IL.

To help raise funds for our charities, we are seeking sponsors, advertisers and donors.

Sponsorship

Platinum Parrot Level - \$1000

- Spread advertisement in the program guide
- Thank you from the stage by CPHC President
- Banner at the event
- Logo on club website event page
- Logo included on Sponsor page in program guide
- 10 tickets to Party in ParrotDise

Gold Parrot - \$500

- Full page advertisement in the program guide
- Thank you from the stage by the CPHC President
- Logo on club website event page
- Logo included on Sponsor page in program guide
- 6 tickets to Party in ParrotDise

Silver Parrot - \$250

- Half page advertisement in the program guide
- Logo on club website event page
- Logo included on Sponsor page in program guide
- 4 tickets to Party in ParrotDise

Green Parrot - \$100

- Logo on club website event page
- Logo included on Sponsor page in program guide
- 2 tickets to Party in ParrotDise

To be included in the event program, please let us know about your sponsorship by March 17.

Questions

Should you have any questions, please contact P-I-P Chairwoman, Cheryl Wegner at (630) 346-2977, Bill Brehm, CPHC President at (224) 629-0754 or send an email to PIP2011@yahoo.com.

Deadline for sponsorships, donations and advertising is March 17.

Program Advertising

The Chicago Parrot Head Club will provide all attendees with a program for the event. Advertising will be accepted.

Full page ad - \$50
5 inches x 8 inches

Half Page ad - \$25
5 inches x 4 inches

Materials need to be received by March 17, 2010. Preferred format is EPS, PDF, JPG or AI. Please contact us if you need help putting together your ad.

Donations

A major part of the event fundraising efforts are the Raffles held during the event.

Join us this year as a donor to our raffle that will be held at Party in ParrotDise. Any items, large or small, that you are willing to donate would be greatly appreciated. Of course, monetary donations are also welcome. All donors who respond by March 17th will have their names and information prominently displayed in the event program.





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PARTY IN PARROT'DISE

Saturday, April 16, 2010

Deadline for sponsorships, donations and advertising is March 17.

- I have something to donate. Please have someone contact me!
- Yes, I want to participate in Party in Parrot'Dise!

Sponsorship

- Platinum Parrot Level - \$1000
- Gold Parrot - \$500
- Silver Parrot - \$250
- Green Parrot - \$100

Advertisement

- Full Page - \$50
- Half Page - \$25
- I'll submit art I'll need help with art

Donation

Item Donating: _____

Estimated Value - \$ _____

Please send donations to:

Cheryl Wegner
 PIP Chair
 5715 Elinor Avenue
 Downers Grove, IL 60516

Contact: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please mail this form to :

Cheryl Wegner
 PIP Chair
 5715 Elinor Avenue
 Downers Grove, IL 60516

or email to: PIP2011@yahoo.com

or fax to: 219-763-9302

Thank you for your generous support!



Around the Lake:

Date	Event/ Group	Location	City
22-Jan	Havana Daydreamin' hosted by the Quad City PHC	RiverCenter	Davenport, IA
28 - 30 Jan	Halfway to Phlocking hosted by the NPHC (Cleveland)	Mr. Ed's Bar & Grill	Port Clinton, OH
29-Jan	Johnny Russler	Chicago Blu	Frankfort, IL
12-Feb	Mardi-Bras CAN-US-EH hosted by the Toronto Maple Reefers	Holiday Inn	Burlington, ONT
16-Feb	Club Meeting	Elmhurst Public House	Elmhurst, IL
19-Feb	Spring Phling hosted by the Clinton County, IL PHC	Bretz Wildlife Lodge	Carlyle, IL
	I Shot 6 Holes in my Freezer hosted by the Madison PHC	Sleep Inn & Suites	Madison, WI
26-Feb	Island Beach Bash hosted by the Northern Illinois PHC	Giovannis	Rockford, IL
	Cabin Fever Phlocking hosted by the River Bend PHC	Grafton Winery	Grafton, IL
8 - 10 Apr	Flipperstock hosted by the St. Louis, MO PHC	Sheraton Westport	St. Louis, MO

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