



MOTM Update Don't Stop the Carnival

This year is the 20th anniversary for Meeting of the Minds. If you plan on attending, register sooner than later. Registration is capped at 3,500 and PHiP expects to close registration early. The Casa Marina, is currently SOLD OUT. Check the website for additional accommodations information.

The Details

Date: November 3 - 6

Location: Key West, FL

Website: www.phip.com/MOTM.asp



The Sandy Edition



Captain's Logbook
Thirty-Second Entry: July 20, 2011



Avast and aweigh anchor, fly the black flag, and whistle all to go ashore. The Chicago Harbor be a-callin' and it be time to rest our salty skins for a fortnight. It has been a long trip round the sun, but worth the changes in latitude's to be back in home port for the festivities to follow. Many a mate have travelled to see the Big Cap'n in various ports o' call. But none be a better prize than havin' our own new port o' M'Ville, his various Crew mates passing into our city walls tellin' bards tales and singing their own shanties, and of course the Storyteller hisself. Yea, it soothes the soul to be home for concert times, and to be welcomin' fellow buccaneers from far and wide to share our revelries. Full rations of grog me hearties, lose those sea legs, and enjoy the retreat. It be well deserved, and I will be swillin' side by side with ye! And for our travelers, welcome to Chicago. ...thar be Pirates afoot!



Bloody Bill
The Pirate King

*Music, that never failing solace of the weary,
Never sounds sweeter than when heard on the water.
~Tyrell E. Biddle*



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Kristin's Korner SUMMER FUN!

Welcome Margaritaville Bar & Grill! Parrot Heads from all over the Midwest made the trip into Chicago to be a part of the Grand Opening festivities last month at Navy Pier. We sampled the menu, we had a few libations, and we danced to the music...Jimmy, of course! The atmosphere is lively and fun! Put it on summer "To Do" list!!

Kristin McFadden
Madame Secretary



Welcome to the Bar & Grill



Parrot Heads line up to enter



Who needs a cocktail?



Frozen concoctions? Yes!



Tasty treats!



Mucho Nachos!

Boat Drink of the Month

In honor of the opening of the Chicago Margaritaville... The year was 1993 and Jimmy Buffett was a guest on the Jonathan Brandmeier radio show. Jimmy was asked to write a song based on an article about an amorous turtle who made advances on a scuba diver in the Keys. Jimmy Buffett sat down with pen and paper in hand and quickly wrote the following song:

*Well it was a lazy day in the Florida Keys
Not much wind and not much breeze
So, down below the water went our boy
He'd had it with the builders, he'd had it with the cars
He'd had it with the famous, he'd had it with the stars
Scuba diver, look out below
Here comes Buck Butt the turtle, Lookin' rather fertile
Just a night on the town, or the bottom it seems
Oh Buck Butt the turtle, Lookin' rather fertile
Floating across the Florida Keys*

The song was later performed at the Poplar Creek Music Theater (RIP) in 1993 and while never released on a studio album remains a cherished recording among bootleg collections traded among Parrot Heads. So with a history lesson completed, here is our Boat Drink of the Month.

Buck Butt the Turtle

- 3 oz. Margaritaville Premium Jamaican Coconut Rum
- 3 oz. Pineapple Juice
- 1.5 oz. Melon Liqueur
- Splash of Grenadine
- Wedge of Lime Garnish
- A Fertile Turtle

This drink should help you prepare yourself for any amorous aquatic reptiles that you might encounter along your travels. To begin, combine the Rum, Pineapple Juice and Melon Liqueur into a shaker filled with ice. Shake vigorously and strain into a cocktail glass. Add a splash of grenadine and garnish with a lime wedge. Look out below!



Red, White & Blue**Boat Drink Bonus**

recipes from Margaritaville website

MARGARITAVILLE®**BLOODY MARIA**

1.5 oz Margaritaville®

Silver Tequila

4 oz tomato juice

2 Lime Wedges

1 quick shot

Worcestershire Sauce

7 dashes Tabasco Sauce

Salt and Pepper to taste

Squeeze lime juice into a 16-ounce tumbler filled with ice. Add other ingredients and stir vigorously.

LAST MANGO™ AND SEVEN

1.5 oz. Margaritaville Last Mango™ Tequila

3 oz. Sprite®

Combine ingredients in a cocktail glass over ice.

BLUE MOON**MARGARITAVILLE**

1 oz Margaritaville® Silver Tequila

.5 oz Blue Curacao

.5 oz Pineapple Juice

3.5 oz Margaritaville®

Margarita Mix

Rim margarita glass with sugar. Combine ingredients in a shaker. Shake and pour into a margarita glass with ice.

With summer in full swing, we need to do some planning for our Club's Fall Charity events.

Family Fest – September 11, 2011

This year's Family Fest for Misericordia is being held on Sunday September 11, 2011.

Our Club will be working the beer tent for Misericordia. The hours of the Fest and beer tent are 11:00 AM to 6 PM. If you'd like to work this event, please email at Rnoonan@aol.com or sign up at the July or August Club meeting.

Volunteers must sign up before September 5th so we can get you tickets to enter the event. Admission is free for any volunteer; otherwise it's \$8.00 per person to enter the Family Fest. Misericordia is located at 6300 N. Ridge, Chicago (at the corner of Ridge and Devon). There will be plenty of free parking for all.



**Bob Noonan
Mr. Charity**

"Walk to End Alzheimer's" Sponsored by the Chicago Alzheimer's Association – September 18, 2011

The walk will take place at Montrose Harbor on Sunday, September 18, 2011. I have pledged our Club will have 15 members walking and to date we only have 7 members that have signed up. Members walking are Billy Brehm, Brian and Janice Osowski, Vince and Alina Stevens, Doreen Warner and yours truly. The Club goal is to raise \$10,000 and currently have \$1,985.00 raised as of July 15, 2011. We need more people to sign up for our walk and make donations / pledges so that the Club can meet its goal. Please go to <http://WalktoEndAlz.kintera.org/Chicago2011> to sign up and/or make a donation. Also at any monthly meeting, donations can be given to me. If you are making a donation by check please make it out to Alzheimer Association of Chicago. I am working on a meeting place for after the walk as we have done in the past. Details will follow.

Baking at Misericordia – November / December

I am in the process of planning the Club's annual Holiday Baking (Yes, I said Holiday Baking) at Misericordia. This has been a holiday tradition for our Club for many years and lots of fun. We have some flexibility in the date and I am thinking of baking in November rather than December as December can get very busy. Please let me know if you have any interest and which month you would prefer to bake.

Remember please bring your donation for our charities to our monthly Club meeting. Also, it's not too early to start thinking about donations to our "Chicago" Charity basket for MOTM in November.

Look forward to hearing from everyone.

"I couldn't be more excited about Margaritaville arriving on the shores of Lake Michigan," said Jimmy Buffett. "From my earliest days in the city playing the Quiet Knight on Belmont, to the pinnacle of live performances singing in front of the ivy wall at Wrigley Field, I have had a long and wonderful history and affection for the people, the music, the art and the food of the Windy City..."





Karen Boylen
Cruise Director

Greetings from your Cruise Director.

It's the most wonderful time of the year CONCERT TIME! Here are some of the official club socials, but that does not mean we don't have time for unofficial fun, so if you hear of something to do, send an email to the club and maybe your Parrot Head friends will come out and join you. And if you are attending the socials below, drop me an email teekay1972@yahoo.com so that we can try and hold seats or make reservations for the group. As we get more info and things change, keep an eye on the club yahoo list and Facebook page for last minute updates.

I Heard I was In Town – Friday July 22 to Sunday July 24

In case you have not heard, Jimmy is in town, and there is concert at Toyota Park. But with Bubba himself here, lots of phriends from other phlocks will be joining us. So here is our schedule for our weekend of adventure.

Friday, July 22 - Party On Navy Pier

The Boat Drunks are playing in the Landshark Beer Garden at 8:00 and before that you can grab a bite or cocktail at Margaritaville. There is a rumor that Sunny Jim will be playing at Margaritaville at 10:00 p.m.; however, the official word is that all live music at Margaritaville has been cancelled indefinitely...but the Beer Garden is definite. Navy Pier is located at 600 E. Grand Ave. in Chicago and for info on parking, public transportation and other stuff visit www.navypier.com. For those not interested in going downtown, Frank Whiting's band Local Favorite will be playing at Cheeseburger in Paradise in Downers Grove on Friday night.

Saturday, July 23 - Toyota Park Tailgating

Lots open for Tailgating at Toyota Park at 10 a.m. We will have our official club area located in the front row of the North Lot at the West end. When entering the lot, tell them you are with the Chicago Parrot Head Club and you will be directed as close as possible. Please note that later in the day in you arrive the farther you will have to park from our area, so plan on bringing a rolling cooler or cart to transport your stuff. This is a BYO event for food and beverages.

Sunday, July 24 - Ilo and Nadirah

Join us at Cactus, 404 S. Wells Street, Chicago, IL. Ilo Ferreira and Nadirah Shakoor have a show. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$20 at the door. For tickets, directions and what not visit www.dontdrinkandtrade.com

Tuesday, July 26 – Something up North!

Okay we finally have a social more north – OD TAPO IMI is playing at Willow Stream Park, 600 Farrington Dr., Buffalo Grove. The show starts at 7 pm.

Wednesday, July 27 - Scott Kirby – Cabana Charley's Woodridge, IL

Scott Kirby and Dave Edmisten will bring a taste Key West to one of our favorite Tropical Hangouts – Cabana Charley's located in the Seven Bridges Complex, 6315 Main Street, Woodridge, IL. Diann and crew at Cabana Charley's are always so good to the club, let's show our appreciation for her bringing in great live music by attending this event. Music is from 8 pm - 10 pm.

Thursday, August 4 – One Particular Thursday - Countryside

Time for our monthly Thursday social, this month we will take in the sounds of Johnny Russler and the Beach Bums at Countryside Park, 61st Street and Brainard Ave. in Countryside. Show starts at 7 pm.

Sunday, August 21 – Antioch, IL - No Blarney; We Are Spending Some Time On The Island

Join us for a day on the water at Blarney Island; this floating bar is in the middle of the Chain of Lakes and only accessible by boat. Mr. Myers will be playing starting at 2:00. No boat, no worries The Port of Blarney Bar & Restaurant operates shuttles on the hour to the Island for a nominal fee. The Port is located at 27843 W. Grass Lake Road, Antioch, IL www.blarneyisland.com

Sunday, September 18, 2011 - Take Me Out To The Rooftop...

Join us 3639 Wrigley Rooftop Sept. 18 for the 1:20 Cubs game against the Astros. Cost for this event is \$88 per person and includes unlimited food and beverages. Doors open at 12:20 and the food and beverages are served until the 9th inning (or three hours); alcoholic beverages are served until the seventh inning. The menu includes, salad, pizza, Italian beef, hot dogs, burgers, brats, veggie burgers, various desserts, ice cream bars, beer, wine, soda and water. The rooftop is located at 3639 Sheffield Ave, in Chicago. If you need any more specifics you can check out www.3639wrigleyrooftop.com This is the same day as Memory Walk, so you will be near the ball park and finished with the walk early enough to enjoy the game. Email me teekay1972@yahoo.com if you would like to attend. Ten people minimum, payment due at August meeting.

Please keep forwarding the suggestions or if you would like to run a social, send the crew an email and let us know.





Pirate Momma Aymee Membership Maven

GROWING OLDER,
BUT NOT UP:

BIG Birthday Wishes go to:

JULY:

- Kristin McFadden ~ July 20th
- Tom Szatkowski ~ July 23rd
- Molly Middel ~ July 27th
- Peggy Farrell ~ July 31st

AUGUST:

- Dan Boylan ~ August 2nd
- Janiece Rakers ~ August 3rd
- Kevin Felton ~ August 6th
- Vicki Kerr ~ August 9th
- Gary Rejsek ~ August 12th
- Peggy Beeler ~ August 13th
- George Sifnotis ~ August 13th

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 !!!

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ALOHA PHriends !

We have a few New PHlock Members to
recognize this month of July !!!

Please take a moment to Greet them with
a VERY warm "Aloha !"

Don and Debi Crimmin - whose favourite
Buffett song is: Livingston Saturday Night !!!

Tom and Kathy Tanton - who like theirs with
Coconut Rum !!!

E KOMO MAI ! WELCOME !

You are a part of our OHANA now !
We look forward to getting to know you !

We are always accepting New Members !
If you know of anyone who is interested in joining or RE-joining
our PHantastic GROUP, please let me know !

- MEANWHILE -

Don't forget to bring in Pop Tops -
which go to the Ronald McDonald House

Toiletries and Old Cell Phones -
which are donated to the Women's Shelter

and Printer Ink Cartridges !

ALSO - Don't forget to SIGN IN on the
Sign In Sheets at each Meeting !
This is important so I can give you Points...



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



Always ~

Pirate Momma Aymee
Your Membership Director





PARROTHEAD OF THE MONTH !!! MICKY O'CONNOR (... very soon to be Clauser !)

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A MEMBER OF THE CHICAGO PARROTHEADS?

Almost 6 years.

WHAT IS YOUR HOMETOWN and WHERE DO YOU LIVE NOW?

I grew up in Chicago, and now I live in Downers Grove.

BUFFETT'S MAKIN' MUSIC FOR MONEY, WHAT DO YOU DO?

I work in the Finance Department for the Village of La Grange.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO KEY WEST? Yes

HOW MANY TIMES? Twice physically, but mentally I'm still there.

IF YES, HAVE YOU STUMBLED OVER TO LOUIE'S BACK YARD? Not yet, but the last time I was there I DID stumble over to the Key West Hospital with a case of swine flu.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BUFFETT SONG?

One Particular Harbor...of course.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE LYRIC FROM ANY BUFFETT SONG?

"Breathe in, breathe out, move on!!"

HOW MANY BUFFETT CONCERTS HAVE YOU BEEN TO? 20ish.

WHAT'S ON YOUR CHEESEBURGER IN PARADISE?

Everything except for onions. You never know who you are going to kiss!

BESIDES BUFFETT, WHAT OTHER KINDS OF MUSIC DO YOU LISTEN TO?

Led Zeppelin has always been my first love. I love pretty much any kind of music, but being engaged to a Metalhead has really grown on this particular Parrothead.

IF YOU COULD MEET ANY PERSON, LIVING OR NOT, WHO WOULD IT BE AND WHY?

Nobody! I'm just too excitable. I came VERY close to meeting Ted Nugent years ago through a friend of my Dad's, but I turned down the opportunity because I thought I'd end up peeing my pants! (Can I say that here?)

WHAT IS IN THE TRUNK OF YOUR CAR?

I drive a Suburban, so there is no trunk, but currently in the back there's Bob's old shoes, all the pieces of the jack from a recent tire change, and golden retriever hair everywhere!

FAVORITE DRINK? My new fav...Crystal Light Mojito with Captain Morgan Lime Bite.

FAVORITE MOVIE? Rocky Horror Picture Show

FAVORITE BOOK? Reader's Digest Complete Guide to Sewing

WHERE IS YOUR ONE PARTICULAR HARBOUR? My woman-cave pink flamingo sewing room.

WORDS TO LIVE BY? Is that what you call those voices I hear in my head? Words to live by?

WHAT'S THE STORY YOU'RE STICKING TO?

I'm NOT getting married on such short notice because I have to....it's because I WANT to!!!

WHAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO YOU ABOUT BEING A PARROTHEAD?

I joined the club back when my divorce was in the beginning stages. I went through a lot of not too pleasant things back then, but through the wonderful friendships I've made it was so much easier to endure. I enjoy all of the great charity work we all do as a group, and the fellowship of being with other Parrotheads has helped me to find the person I really want to be. Thank you to some of the greatest people in the world. I love you all!!!





Home of the Chicago Fire

August 3 - Fire vs Philadelphia Union

August 18 - Fire vs. DC United

August 21 - Fire vs. Toronto FC

August 27 - Fire vs Colorado Rapids

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Call for Nominations:

Nominations are now being accepted for the following positions:

- Treasurer
- Social Director
- Membership Director

Each position has a term of 2 years starting in November 2011. Voting will take place at the October 2011 club meeting.

Any member of CPHC shall have the opportunity to submit to the Election Officer a nomination for consideration of office. Applicants must comply with the following requirements:

- Applicant must be a member in good standing.
- Applicant must have been a member of CPHC for six (6) full months prior to nomination for his/her position.
- Applicant must submit their nomination for consideration to the Election Officer by mail to the club address of record or by e-mail no later than the third Wednesday of September or in person at the General Business meeting.

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Call for Election Officer Nominations

What is the Election Officer?

This individual will be responsible for collecting and tabulating the voting responses and for communicating and certifying the results of any elected officer to the Board of Directors.

Who can be the Election Officer?

This individual cannot be a current member of the Board, a member seeking office, nor can he or she be a current club leader or representative, but he or she must be a member in good standing of the CPHC.



Around the Lake:

Date	Event/Group	Location	City
23 Jul	Jimmy Buffett Concert	Toyota Park	Bridgeview, IL
	Buccaneer Bash Lakeshore PHC	Ludington Boat Club	Ludington, MI
24 Jul	Ilo Ferreira & Nadirah Shakoor	Cactus (Wells & Van Buren)	Chicago, IL
27 Jul	Scott Kirby	Cabana Charlie's	Woodridge, IL
30 Jul	Pirates in the Harbour	Harbour Village Resort	Carlsville, WI
28 Jul	Peter Mayer	Freedom Hall	Park Ridge, IL
4 Aug	One Particular Thursday	Countryside Park	Countryside, IL
18 Aug	Jerry Diaz	Elmhurst Pub	Elmhurst, IL
21 Aug	Island Time	Blarney Island	Antioch, IL
11 Sep	Misericordia Family Fest	Misericordia Campus	Chicago, IL
18 Sep	Walk to End Alzheimers	Grant Park	Chicago, IL
	Cubs Rooftop Social	Wrigleyville	Chicago, IL

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