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The Breezy Edition



Captain's Logbook

Thirty First Entry: June 15, 2011



Finally my sore eyes spy the midday sun and feel the blast of hot air on me face. Has it been so long since we feel the tropical climes of latitudes we be dreamin' of? When will the weather be consistent? Possibly as soon as our baseball teams, which methinks may be the first of never. Nonetheless....we sail into newer adventures and congratulations to the shipmates that through your hard work and dedication will be attending to the opening of the new Pirate bar on our own coast! The next few months be full of revelry and debauchery that make me proud to be a buccaneer. We set aside our love of charity to enjoy the music and sun that make us wish for a change in latitude. Enjoy the fun we set aside me lads. The big show be coming....but always look to the horizon for our next adventures! Drink up me hearties, and pour me something strong!



There is no music that man has heard like the voice of the minstrel Sea,  
Whose major and minor chords are fraught with infinite mystery,

For the Sea is a harp, and the winds of God play over his rhythmic breast,  
And bear on the sweep of their mighty wings the song of the vast unrest  
~ from "A Sea Lyric," William Hamilton Hayne

Bloody Bill

The Pirate King



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**Kristin McFadden**  
**Madame Secretary**

Madame Secretary is on a much need vacation. Kristin's Korner will return next month.

### 2011 Upcoming Charity Events

A big thank you to everyone who came out to support us at the Beach-a-thon. Some of us were obstacles, others were wise-guys at the water station, but all had a good time on a foggy, cold morning in Chicago. Some tunes by Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band kept the cold at bay and the free Landsharks did what Landsharks are supposed to do.



**Bob Noonan**  
**Mr. Charity**

- **Relay of Life** is planned for Friday, July 15th with Club member Chi Chi leading the charge against Cancer.
- **Meet and Greet** Buffett Band Members at the Jimmy Buffet concert on July 23rd at Toyota Park located in Bridgeview. We are planning a meet and greet at the concert again this year with all the proceeds going to Charity. Look in July's newsletter and our website for details.
- **Misercordia Family Fest** (never, ever known as the Beer Pour) will be on September 11, 2011. More information to come in the next few weeks.
- **Alzheimer's Walk** is scheduled for Sunday, September 18th at Montrose Harbor. As you can see, it's back at the location and day it was in prior years – better parking than Lincoln Park. We have already entered a team and you can sign up as a walker or make a donation today.
- **Baking Day at Misercordia** will take place again closer to the Christmas holidays. We do not have a date yet, but are working with Sister Theresa and will advise the Club when a baking date is set for this great organization.

## Adventures at Pirate-Fest

T' first weekend in June, the Boylans set sail by land yacht for t' shorts o' Port Washin'ton, Wisconsin. The story for our family be we were attendin' our niece's graduation festivities, however truth be told we were thar for t' town's annual Pirate Festival.

With high seas preceding the event we were unable to sail aboard Windy Tall Ship however by the time we dropped anchor in town the skies be clear and the wind jus' right for some outdoor adventure. When exploring the shore in search of grog a Pirate Battle broke out. Then we set out on foot hikin' along t' breakwater t' spy the historic lighthouse up close. There be many merry music makers and plenty o' food and grog. And o' course many merchants were sellin' their wares. We stocked up on plenty o' booty. Captain Dan even pillaged a new coverin' for his noggin. We think next year we would like to bring more crew on this journey to add to the merriment.



## Cocktails of the Month

### Michelada

This adaptation of a classic Mexican beer-based cocktail was created by Eben Freeman, bartender of Tailor Restaurant in New York City. For authenticity, Freeman suggests using Pico Piquin pepper sauce, Valentina salsa picante, and Modelo Especial lager. However, he notes that each region in Mexico employs different products, so other brands can be substituted.

- 1/4 teaspoon piquin pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon salsa picante
- 1 tablespoon freshly squeezed lime juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 (12-ounce) can Mexican lager, chilled

In tall beer glass, stir together pepper sauce, salsa, lime juice, salt, and lager. Garnish with lime and serve immediately.

### Pink Gin Spritzer

- 1 1/2 ounces (1 jigger) gin
- 3 ounces (2 jiggers) cranberry juice
- 1 teaspoon grenadine
- Chilled seltzer or club soda
- 1 orange slice for garnish

In a tall glass combine the gin, the cranberry juice, the grenadine, and 4 ice cubes. Fill the glass with the seltzer and stir the drink. Garnish it with the orange slice.



### Fun & Games

#### Beers of the World

#### Stay Thirsty My Friend

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|-----------|------------|
| Amstel    | Guinness   |
| Bass      | Heineken   |
| Bitburger | Labatts    |
| Carib     | Newcastle  |
| Carlsberg | Old Slug   |
| Coors     | Pietra     |
| Corona    | Red Stripe |
| Courage   | Sapporo    |
| Dos Equis | TsingTao   |
| Fosters   | Warka      |

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## Karen Boylen Cruise Director

### Greetings from your Cruise Director.

Festivals, music in the park, beer gardens, fireworks all types of warm weather fun are upon us. 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](mailto:teekay1972@yahoo.com) so that we can try and hold seats or make reservations for the group.

### Wastin' Away In Margaritaville,

Chicago's Margaritaville Café (note the Café because this is one of the smallest Margaritaville venues) is scheduled to open June 20 to the public. Word on the Coconut Telegraph is that we have 30 tickets to the private opening that is set for this weekend. Tickets will be awarded by points that have been tracked and awarded for attendance and participation at club events since last fall. Those at the top of the leader board have been contacted.

### Not One Particular, but Uniquely Thursday – June 23 6 to 9 p.m.

While Cheeseburger in Paradise will no longer host music during the week we are sad to say that our One Particular Thursday outings are on hiatus until we find a new home. However this month you can still get a Thursday dose of Frank Whiting as his band **Local Favorite** is the featured act for **Uniquely Thursday in Hinsdale's Burlington Park**. Located on Chicago Avenue, between Garfield and Washington Streets. The band plays and they usually have a few food vendors and a wine and beer tent. Bring your own lawn chair.

### ANTI-ALPINE Valley – June 24 4 p.m. -- ??? Official club social is June 25 – 10 a.m. - ???

Okay, there was a lack of interest in a bus trip to Alpine Valley. However Hemingway's In Lake Geneva has a Buffett Bash with trop-rockin' line up.

On Friday the doors open at 3 p.m., music starts at 4:00 p.m. and there is a pig roast at 5:00 p.m. The line up for the evening includes Frank Whiting, Johnny Russler & The Beach Bum Band, Ilo Ferreria, and The South of Disorder Band. Saturday the doors open at 10 and music starts at 11 and there will be a Bloody Mary breakfast and continues with Patio Food for the afternoon. Entertainment for the day will be Mr. Myers and Ilo Ferreira. There is Post concert entertainment with the David Marshall Band. Let's all make arrangements to carpool and caravan up there. Email [Billy@chicagoparrotheads.com](mailto:Billy@chicagoparrotheads.com) if you want to go.

### Northwest or Southwest – You Decide – June 28 6 to 9 p.m.

The great thing about having so many suburbs around Chicago is there are so many Music in the Park programs. In the Southwest Burbs – **OD TAPO IMI** is playing at Kasey Meadow Park in Hickory Hills. (Roberts Road & 91<sup>st</sup> street in Hickory Hills – about two miles south and a mile west of Toyota Park).

In the (North??) West burbs – **Pirates Over 40** are playing at Wing Par, 1000 Wing Street in Elgin.

### It's a Caribbean Holiday – Sunday July 3, 3:00 - 11:00

It seems to be Buffett day at the Lisle Eye's To the Skies Hot Air Balloon Festival. **At 3:00** on the Cabaret Stage **Pirates Over 40** will be Playing and on the main stage starting **at 8:00 is OD TAPO IMI**. Admission to the fest is \$5, includes all your standard Fest Fun, like food booths, carnival rides and games, two stages of music. But then you have the beautiful hot air balloons, you can see the group launch at 6:00, then after they land walk around and see them up close. At 8:00 there is a synchronized Balloon glow which is very pretty and then that evening is Fireworks.....oh yeah and two of our favorite Trop Rock bands! More info is available at [www.eyestotheskies.org](http://www.eyestotheskies.org)

### Pre-Concert Trip to Margaritaville – Friday July 22

With all our phriends coming from out of town to see Jimmy the next day, what kind of hosts would we be if we did not host a party. Watch the email list and Facebook for details to come, but we will be gathering at the Margaritaville Café on Navy Pier and then head to the Landshark Beer Garden.

### Welcome to Finland Tour – Saturday July 23, Toyota Park

Tailgating, we can get to our spot at 9 to set up. The lots open at 10. We will have a private section on the North side of the stadium west end of the lot along the fence. Toyota park will try to direct you to park as close as possible however the lot fills up and you may have to hike a bit to get to us. The later you arrive the longer the walk, so bringing a cart or cooler on wheels. We will have grills available, and people bring snacks to share, but the main course and beverages are BYO. More details to come.







**Pirate Momma Aymee  
Membership Maven**

GROWING OLDER,  
BUT NOT UP:

BIG Birthday Wishes go to:

- Tom Driessen ~ June 20<sup>th</sup>
- Cheryl Wegner ~ June 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Claudia Kell ~ June 26<sup>th</sup>
- Brad Benninghoff ~ June 27<sup>th</sup>
- Mike Gray ~ June 27<sup>th</sup>
- Kat Whaley ~ June 27<sup>th</sup>
- Chris Hammond ~ June 29<sup>th</sup>
- John O'Connor ~ June 29<sup>th</sup>
- Christine Skole ~ June 30<sup>th</sup>

**JULY:**

- Art Comings ~ July 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Chris Jacobs ~ July 4<sup>th</sup>
- Billy Brehm ~ July 6<sup>th</sup>
- Jim DePatie ~ July 6<sup>th</sup>
- Mike "Rafone" Erickson ~ July 6<sup>th</sup>**
- Jenny Marren ~ July 8<sup>th</sup>
- Janice Osowski ~ July 8<sup>th</sup>
- Barb Popescu ~ July 17<sup>th</sup>
- Gloriane Bork ~ July 18<sup>th</sup>
- Keith Janicke ~ July 18<sup>th</sup>
- Kristin McFadden ~ July 20<sup>th</sup>

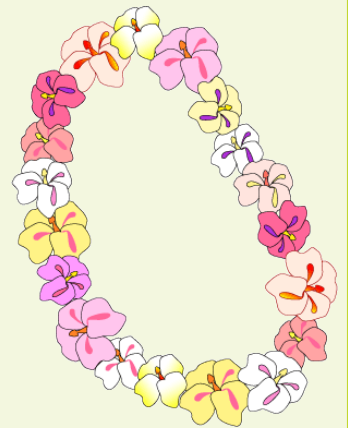
FINZ UP TO YOU ALL !!!

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 !!!



**ALOHA PHriends !**

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



Also, please note that very soon we will be posting a "New Member Welcome Letter" on our Webpage.

We have been working on updating the information so that everyone knows what we do and why !

- 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...

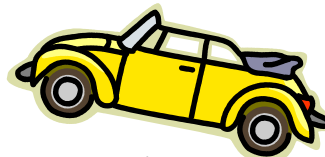
Parrot Head of the Month page is back!  
Please check your email, because I will be sending out the Questionnaire for everyone to fill out.

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 !!!

THANX !

Aymee@ChicagoParrotHeads.com

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



Always ~

Pirate Momma Aymee  
Your Membership Director





## PARROTHEAD OF THE MONTH !!! Claudia Kell

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

I joined this crazy group of people last year at PIP, best thing I have done since moving to Illinois. I wish I had known about you all sooner, thanks bill!

**WHAT IS YOUR HOMETOWN and WHERE DO YOU LIVE NOW ?**

My home is OC California, but for now I reside in Vernon Hills.

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

Oh me, what do I do, I clean as in toilets and urinals you see I am now a proud custodian of the USPS!!

**HAVE YOU BEEN TO KEY WEST ?** only in my dreams

**HOW MANY TIMES ?** can't count, I dream a lot.

**IF YES, HAVE YOU STUMBLED OVER TO LOUIE'S BACK YARD ?** stumbled is a good word.

**WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BUFFETT SONG ?** jimmy dreams

**WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE LYRIC FROM ANY BUFFETT SONG ?**

I just want to live happily ever after every now and then.

**HOW MANY BUFFETT CONCERTS HAVE YOU BEEN TO ?** The ones I remember 10, could be more.

**WHAT'S ON YOUR CHEESEBURGER IN PARADISE ?** Everything put onions, you would not like me.

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

Bon Jovi, country, I like just about anything as long as there is no screaming involved.

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

My brother, would just like to spend some time as we did not have enough.

**WHAT IS IN THE TRUNK OF YOUR CAR ?**

Green bags for grocery shopping and all my concert beads.

**FAVORITE DRINK ?** beer **FAVORITE MOVIE ?** dirty dancing, ghost I really do not have just one.

**FAVORITE BOOK ?**

these are hard questions, if I could remember what I read but then again!

**WHERE IS YOUR ONE PARTICULAR HARBOUR ?**

it was a beach called the everything cool beach in the caribbean, st marten. They made these drinks called pain killers, oh yea!!!

**WORDS TO LIVE BY ?** listen to the whole story.

**WHAT'S THE STORY YOU'RE STICKING TO ?** it's not my fault.

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

having a cause and being able to spend time with a group of fabulous people, a bit crazy but fabulous.





Home of the Chicago Fire  
June 22, Real Salt Lake  
Kime 26, NY Red Bulls  
July 16, Portland Timbers

Coming Soon  
Jimmy Buffett, July 23

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Julie Fitzpatrick  
Count De Monet

We're good financially. We're in the black and excellent shape.

I've got to practice my tap dance routine for "We're in the Money." Now, those steps were...

shuffle step shuffle ball change ball change hop shuffle step shuffle step, right?

## Around the Lake:

Date	Event/Group	Location	City
17-18 Jun	Pelican Coast Daze Pelican Coast PHC	Prien Lake Park	Lake Charles, LA
24-25 Jun	Phlock to the Dock PH of St. Clair	Dow People Place	Sarnia, Ontario
25 Jun	Jimmy Buffet Concert	Alpine Valley	Troy, WI
8-9 Jul	Laid Back Attack PH of Puget Sound		Bremerton, WA
15 Jul	Relay for Life	Bridgeveiw Park District	Bridgeview, IL
16 Jul	Rockin' for the Troops	Cantigny	Wheaton, IL
23 Jul	Jimmy Buffett Concert	Toyota Park	Bridgeview, IL
	Buccaneer Bash Lakeshore PHC	Ludington Boat Club	Ludington, MI
26-27 Aug	Migration 2011 LA PHC, LV PHC, Orange County PHC	Atrium Hotel	Irvine, CA
11 Sep	Misercordia Family Fest	Misercordia Campus	Chicago, IL

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