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Candy Days Recap A big thank you to GrillMaster Kurt Rubin for leading the charge for Misercordia Candy Days. Parrot Heads braved the wind and weather playing in the middle of the street at the corners of Butterfield and Finley in Downers Grove.

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They raised over \$1,600 for Misercordia. It is safe to say that playing in traffic plays off!



The Sunny Edition



Gaptain's Logbook Thirtioth Éntry: May 18, 2011

As Captain of this ship we call Chicago, I have the ability, NAY....the right to pen whatever me heart so desires! And as I put me fingers to work scrawling this I bask in the glow of a sail into our Southern Port o' New Orleans to see the big man hisself.



Methinks being in a pirate town, in a pirate bar, after seeing the BIG pirate is the place to be and I dare anyone to say otherwise or risk the sting of me cato-nine-tails! And now I return to the Northern waters with me mates, and let me re-welcome back our Leftenant in Charge of Charity, Bob Noonan to the Crew. And what do I spy on the horizon, but the opening of our own Margaritaville? Not to mention the tour and fun events in the sun? This promises to be a quite a Summer, keep reading me rants, and we will keep the Carnival coming....and last....a little tune for my travel mates!

Bloody Bill The Pirate King

Do you know what it means to miss New Orleans, And miss it each night and day I know I m not wrong, the feeling's getting stronger, The longer I stay away Miss the moss-covered vines, tall sugar pines, Where mockingbirds used to sing I d love to see that old lazy Mississippi, Hurrying into Spring

The moonlight on the bayou, A Groole tune that fills the air I dream about magnolias in bloom, And I m wishin I was there Do you know what it means to miss New Orleans, When that's where you left your heart And there's one thing more, I miss the one I care for, More than I miss New Orleans

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Kristin McFadden Madame Secretary









JazzFest and Jimmy

For anyone that has never before been to Jazz Fest and seen Jimmy, it is not like his regular shows. Jazz Fest is held at the horse racetrack for 2 weekends, and this day was the same as the Kentucky Derby. The official concert poster this year was of Jimmy who acknowledged that the painting was accurate of his look and style on that corner where he would play all night "for gumbo" with a shoebox collecting dollars (although he said the only thing wrong was the poster had way too many dollars in it!). And in many of his songs he played, he paid homage to places and people in New Orleans and the Gulf Coast. He has a connection to NoLa that you don't see everywhere, and it shines in his music where, unlike in his travelling show, you will always find several other performers joining him and the Reefers onstage. This year was no different. In fact, the act prior to Jimmy was the famous Allen Toussaint, who also in turn wrote a song about jimmy, and of course jimmy joined him on stage for it. Then when Jimmy was up, Allen came back on and performed i believe 5 tunes playing keyboards (it was noted when Allen left that Jimmy walked over to Mr. Utley and clearly said "Yeah, you have to follow that!"). Along with Allen on stage, was Lafayette area guitarist Sonny Landreth for part of the set and to start the show. Songwriter Jesse Winchester sat in with Toussaint and Buffett as well, performing his own tune, "Rhumba Man." Winchester broke into a fast foot-shuffling dance at several points during the sassy song. Jesse also performed Biloxi with Jimmy (which he wrote) and he also wrote Defying Gravity. All in all, it was a great concert, no rain for the first time in 8 years, 86 degrees and no shade, and the sun still shining as we wandered back to the bus home buying \$2 and \$1 beers from the neighborhood kids and getting ready to hit the French Quarter.







First, I would like to thank the Crew for appointing me the new Charity Director of the Chicago Parrot Head Club. I am honored and excited to be working with the Crew and the Club.

I would also like to thank Kurt Rubin for running Candy Days. Kurt did a great job filling in for me while I was out of town. And a Big Thank You to all our Club members for their time - we could not have done it without you.

2011 (Jpcoming Charity Events

- Beachathon at North Avenue Beach is planned for Saturday, June 11th at about 9:00 a.m. We will be literally on the beach (No Beers on beach – Park District rules) dressed in our finest Parrot Head attire. I am shopping for a new bikini for our own Kristin. We do not have all the details yet for June 11th but as soon as they are available, I will post them on our website and send the information all our Club members. It looks to like it will be a great time - Check out the website at Chicagobeachathon.com.
- 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.

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

great organization.



Bob Noonan Mr. Charity

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

As you know we just concluded Party in Paradise in Lisle and it was a big success. We do however want feedback from the Club members who attended Party in Paradise as we are starting to plan next year and would like to make any adjustments the Club feels appropriate. As soon as the Crew determines a date and location for next year, we will post it on the website and send a note to the Club.

While we have a pretty full summer, we are looking for any suggestions or ideas you may have to "Party with a Purpose". I can be reached at any time at rnooner@aol.com

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The thermometer read 90 yesterday and 50 today... you can watch hockey, basketball and baseball on TV all at the same time, and the streets are all adorned in construction orange and white. These are signs that can only mean Spring is here, Summer is on its way to Chicago. That means one thing – it is time for us parrot heads to get out and get social.

And if you plan on 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.

Karen Boylen Cruise Director Okay maybe there were a few in weeks leading up. But our first social of the year to an outdoor fest is Friday May 20 at Taste of Glen Ellyn. Frank Whiting & Local Favorite Band will show off

the pipes of their new lead singer and kick off the summer fun for us from 5:00 to 7:30. The Fest is located in downtown Glen Ellyn and for those that work or live in "the city" it is conveniently located walking distance from the Glen Ellyn Metra Station. For more info go to http://business.glenellynchamber.com/events/details/taste-of-glen-ellyn

On Stranger Tides - TBD

Captain Jack Sparrow is back and the latest installment of Pirates of the Caribbean comes out May 20. Our Pirate Mama (and Membership Maven) Aymee is working on a group outing to see the movie. So keep an eye on the website for info.

Absolutely Disorderly – Friday May 27

The Disorderly Duo (Comprised of Jay from South of Disorder and Bruce from Pirates Over 40) will be playing at J. Flemings' Absolutely Delicious supper club. Still getting confirmation on time and details, but here is what I do know they are located at 18 N. Cass Ave. in Westmont and you can check out the dinner menu at www.willbeyourchef.com Jay rocked our Party In Parrot-Dise happy hour and Bruce is always a lot of fun so this sounds like a great evening out.

Memorial Day Celebration – Saturday May 28

Hemingway's Port of Call in Lake Geneva is having a Memorial Day Celebration, with BBQ Pig Roast, drink specials and give aways the Day will feature a jam from all our Trop. Rock guys including South of Disorder for much anticipated Freddy Fish Sticks reunion "for those in the know" More details at www.hemingwaysportofcall.com

Port Washington Pirate Festival – June 3 – 5.

Anyone want to set sail on the open toll way and road trip to Port Washington Pirate Festival. Port Washington is about two hours away (it is a little north of Milwaukee.) The Boylans are going check with Dan or me if you want the details. www.portpiratefestival.com.

Chicago Beachathon Landshark Luau – Saturday June 11 – 10 a.m.

Jim Morris has written a song about this "You can't drink all day if you don't start early." Even if you are not ambitious enough to get out and volunteer at the race, come to the party. It is held at Castaway's which is a rooftop bar on North Avenue Beach. There will be drink specials and Johnny Russler and the Beach Bums will be performing. Come on out summer is short and MOTM is months away so why not take advantage of this chance to drink on the beach. The Beachathon is a 5K race/beach obstacle course that benefits the Live Strong Foundation; we will be volunteering to man an obstacle or however else we are needed. Contact Charity Director Bob Noonan (aka Nude Bob, Storm Freemont, Bob Brogan, Mayor of MOTM) for info on volunteering. Nudity is not required, sorry Bob.

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 it has 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.

ANTI- ALPINE Valley – 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 for the day. Doors open at 10 and music starts at 11 and goes until. The lineup is amazing – I think all more at least of our favorite local trop rock artists are playing that day. And at noon there will be a performance by Ilo Ferreira who we have seen perform on stage with Buffet. Let's all make arrangements to carpool and caravan up



there. Email Billy@chicagoparrotheads.com if you want to go. If there is enough interest we will look at renting vans for the trip.



Pirate Momma Aymee Membership Maven

GROWING OLDER, BUT NOT UP:

BIG Birthday Wishes go to:

MAY:

Rosie Mallaney ~ May 17th Mike Horsky ~ May 21st Rick Kleinman ~ May 22nd Jerry Laughlin ~ May 23rd Paul Kartes ~ May 24th Sharon Dyrkacz ~ May 24th Jody Hines ~ May 27th Don Rich ~ May 29th Joe Boucher ~ May 30th Jeremy Biros ~ May 30th Brian Monroe ~ May 30th

JUNE:

Trax Boylan ~ June 2nd *WOOF !* Casey Ellis ~ June 4th Jeane M. George ~ June 5th Nanette Gaines ~ June 5th Dawn Fekete ~ June 7th Bev Kleinman ~ June 8th Jay Eigel ~ June 8th Tom Carter ~ June 9th Bob Noonan ~ June 9th Sheila Vanek ~ June 10th Dawn Anderson ~ June 12th Kelly Piech ~ June 12th Kate O'Brien ~ June 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 !!!



ALOHA PHriends !

We have MANY New PHlock Members to recognize this month of May !!! Please take a moment to Greet them with a VERY warm "Aloha !"

WELCOME TO:

- Chad and Nanette Gaines
- Keith Janicke says his OPH is Key West !
- Dion Baal who is Keith's PHriend
- Rae and Tom Szatkowski say "Come Monday" is their favourite !
- Jenni and Mark Neri say their OPH is anywhere Buffettese is spoken !
- Steve and Tara Tuttle sing along to Margaritaville
- Casey Ellis (Dee ain't free like you n' me) loves Key West !
- Russell Rursel loves the song Fruitcakes !
- Joe and Sheila Szabo love SanJuan PR as a OPH
- Gary and Sharon Rejsek whose favourite lyrics are "Woman to Blame !"
- Tom and Sherry Duffin say "It's their own damn fault !"
- Ronna Kemp says "It's 5 o'clock Somewhere !"
- Deb McNally loves hers with her Parrothead PHriends !
- Rosie Mallaney sings along to A Pirate Looks at 40 !
- Scott C. says he's growing older but not up !

E KOMO MAI! WELCOME!

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

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!



Pirate Momma Aymee Your Membership Director



PARROTHEADS?

PARROTHEAD OF THE MONTH !!! **Janiece Rakers**

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A MEMBER OF THE CHICAGO

About a year and a half, I think....it's gone so fast. Too many margaritas and good times to remember :)

WHAT IS YOUR HOMETOWN and WHERE DO YOU LIVE NOW ?

Moline, IL, now living in Glen Ellyn and off to sunny, HOT Jacksonville, FL, with my toes in the sand...where I belong!

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

Living off of school loans. Though I hope to become a respectable occupational therapist by the end of the year, making money, instead of borrowing it, working in a rehab hospital.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO KEY WEST? HOW MANY TIMES?

I have been to Key West one time (I had 14 margaritas...yes, I counted) and dream about going back on a daily basis.

The Official Unofficial Treasurer's Report



Julie Fitzpatrick Count De Monet

The Treasury is FLUSH with moola from Party in ParrotDise and Candy Days.

Time to buy a belt for my Blackhawks dress. Anyone want some Jelly Bellies?

IF YES, HAVE YOU STUMBLED OVER TO LOUIE'S BACK YARD ?

Unfortunately not ... though I will take it into consideration the next time I get there!

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BUFFETT SONG?

Completely unfair question...SOME of my favorites are Fruitcakes (Frank, when are you gonna play this for me?), Wings, Fins, Barefoot Children, Back to the Island, Breathe In Breathe Out Move On... THERE'S SO MANY

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

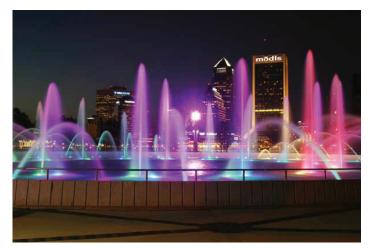
The first one that comes to my mind is "I've got wings, that you can't see, I have wheels, on my feet..."

HOW MANY BUFFETT CONCERTS HAVE YOU BEEN TO?

Shall we count the one where I passed out and my best friend sold my ticket??? Hmmm, I think 4.

WHAT'S ON YOUR CHEESEBURGER IN PARADISE ?

When I actually eat a cheeseburger...ketchup, mustard and onion and maybe a pickle or two.



Friendship Fountain at night is a spectacular sight, especially when set against the unmistakable Jacksonville skyline. The largest fountain of its kind when constructed in 1965, this city landmark attracts thousands of vistors each year.

Photo from the City of Jacksonville, Florida website.





Cocktail of the Month

Pink Lemonade Cocktail

Nothing quenches your thirst like a glass of cold, tangy lemonade. With a splash of vodka and some light beer, this pink drink is strictly for the grown-ups.

YIELD: Make 6 to 8 servings



1 (12-oz.) can frozen pink lemonade concentrate, thawed 3 (12-oz.) bottles beer (not dark), chilled 3/4 cup vodka, chilled Ice Garnishes: fresh cranberries, citrus slices

Preparation Stir together first 3 ingredients. Serve over ice. Garnish, if desired.



Around the Lake: Date Event/Group	Location	City	2011 Crew
	Loodton	ony	President
21 May GLASA - The Big Night	Lake Bluff Golf Club	Lake Bluff, IL	Billy Brehm billy@chicagoparrotheads.com
3 - 5 Jun Pirate-Fest	Downtown	Port Washington, WI	Secretary and First Lady
11 Jun Beachathon	North Avenue Beach	Chicago, IL	Kristin McFadden Kristin@chicagoparrotheads.com
9-12 Jun Phlocking of the Phaithful Cleveland PHC	Commodore Resort	Put-in-Bay, OH	Treasurer Julie Fitzpatrick julie@chicagoparrotheads.com
17-18 Jun Pelican Coast Daze Pelican Coast PHC	Prien Lake Park	Lake Charles, LA	Social Director Karen Boylan
24-25 Jun Phlock to the Dock PH of St. Clair	Dow People Place	Sarnia, Ontario	Karen@chicagoparrotheads.com
25 Jun Jimmy Buffet Concert	Alpine Valley	Troy, WI	Bob Noonan rnooner@aol.com
16 Jul Rockin' for the Troops	Cantigny	Wheaton, IL	Communication Director Julie Hardesty
23 Jul Jimmy Buffett Concert	Toyota Park	Bridgeview, IL	juliehardesty@hotmail.com
Buccaneer Bash Lakeshore PHC	Ludington Boat Club	Ludington, MI	Membership Director Aymee Zimmerman Aymee@chicagoparrotheads.com
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