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thank wholeheartedly those that have served with me. Sometimes life gets in the

way, but every person that helps us build a better club by attending, running, or

volunteering needs to be recognized. With a new Crew, new year, and so many new faces.... I look forward to another trip around the sun. But before we start,

how about we head to Key West for a little fun? Hope to see ye all there in the

For Key West, sung to "Pure Imagination" from Willy Wonka

Take a drink, And you'll sink, To a state of pure inebriation

You'll be tanked, Like the whole Irish nation! When you drink enough of my beer, You will find this magic gruel

Make your every joke a jewel, You'll drive drunker than... Okşana Baiul! Go on, buds, Drink my suds, 'Til you've reached that pure inebriation Though the beer may be free..., You're just renting it from me.

Kristin's Kocktails

Vampire's Elixir

 $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces SKYY Infusions Raspberry 3 ounce White Chocolate Liqueur 1 ounce Half and Half

Strawberry Syrup

Adorn a chilled martini glass with strawberry syrup to mimic dripping blood. Then, combine all other ingredients with ice in a cocktail shaker. Strain into the decorated martini glass and add vampire teeth for a cocktail with a bite.



Captain's Logbook Thirty-Fifth Entry: October 19, 2011

Welcome to mid month of All Hallows Eve! Can Ye feel the excitement in the air? A little change in the weather, and a little change in the look of me Crew. Democracy began with pirates, and we continue



the tradition, and by the end of this meet, we shall see some new faces help steer this vessel. And with that, let me extend a hand and































sunshine with a little rum!













Bloody Bill

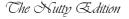
The Pirate King



~ Pawtucket Pat











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Greetings from your Cruise Director.

Get Your Wig Ready – Pub Crawl Saturday October 22

The Itinerary is set, the locations have been scouted now all that is left is that you get your wig and join us for the Hair Raising Wig Crawl.

Board the Train in Elmhurst at 3:12, head west.

Make stops in Glenn Ellyn to visit Santa Fe for Margaritas.

Karen Boylen West Chicago at the Privilege Café for good old American Fun. Once leaving West Chicago will Cruise Director head BACK EAST to Winfield to check out Caliendo, from the reviews this is a nice bar with a great Italian menu making it the perfect dinner stop. There are two other bars in Winfield that

would provide other options as well. We will arrive back in Elmhurst at 9:13 and go to Fitz's Spare Keys which has Dueling Piano Players which are a blast to see. In addition they have bowling and billiards.

Coco Bowl 2011





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Coco Bowl 2011

Thank you all for supporting Coco Bowl 2011. Many members and non-members made it a huge success in many ways – setting up, taking down, selling tickets, collecting fees, donating prizes – with fun had by all. We are still working on tabulating the total funds to be donated to Good Samaritan Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Look for the results in the next newsletter.

Memory Walk



The Alzheimer's Memory walk held along the Chicago lakefront was unbelievable. We had over 20 walkers and raised close to \$11,000.00. We exceeded our Club goal both in money pledged and number of walkers.

The Chicago Club is Number One in the nation for raising funds at the Memory Walk for the Parrot Head Nation. We also are pleased to report some of our members rank in the top 20 nationwide Parrot Heads individually for raising money. Alzheimer's Association and I want to say "great job" to the Chicago

Parrot Head Club and all of our supporters. We continued the good times after the Memory Walk at Trader Todd's. We joined fellow Chicago Parrott Head Club members in Cheering on the Chicago Bears and Celebrating Vince Stevens 50th Birthday. Happy Birthday Old Man!

Baking Days

The Misericordia Baking Day is Saturday, November 26th; the Saturday after Thanksgiving. What a great way to celebrate Thanksgiving by sharing your time to help others. If you have not joined us for baking in the past it's a lot of fun. We make trays and trays of cookies – no we don't eat them – that are used in the Christmas packages sold to corporations and individuals as holiday gifts. The work is not hard and I personally find helping others very rewarding. We are in need of 20 Parrot Heads to work from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Misericordia is located on the North side of the City at 6300 N. Ridge Ave. We usually grab lunch as a group after volunteering at spot close to Misericordia. As of this printing, we have 11 Parrot Heads signed up for the event – only 9 spots left. Please send me an email at Rnooner@aol.com if you want to volunteer.

MOTM Update

MOTM is less than three weeks away. I am still working on a loose "Chicago" schedule. I will email it to all those who have supplied me with their email information once complete. Jean Motal will be mailing a lanyard tag made especially for MOTM 2011 containing contact information for all Chicago members attending MOTM. If you are registered for MOTM, you should also have received your registration card in the mail from PHIP. This registration card is required to be shown at registration at the Casa Marina in Key West so don't forget to pack it. If you would like an excel spreadsheet of your favorite person or group performing in Key West during MOTM 2011 contact me, Ron Horne or Jean Motal.

It's not too early to think about Christmas, yes I said Christmas. In the past, we brought unwrapped toys to our December meeting for donation to a Charity group. Are we up for it again? If yes, is there a group anyone is working with that we should consider to be the beneficiary of the donated toys? Please let me know your thoughts.

MOTM Update

Contact List

Going to MOTM? Send your info to Bob Noonan at rnooner@aol.com for inclusion on the club lanyard. Include your phone number.

Zonta 5K Run/Walk

Join Team Parrot Head on Saturday, November 3 for the Zonta 5K to raise funds for diagnostic tests for uninsured women in Monroe County. You"ll be up anyway coming home from Duval Street, so walk away the hangover! More info: www.phip.com/MOTM_Zonta.asp

Blood Drive

Did you know that you can donate blood even if you have a high alcohol blood content? The MOTM Blood Drive will be held at the Casa Marina on November 3 from 9 am - 5 pm; November 4 from 9 am - 2 pm. This is one of the largest events for the local blood bank, so please give generously.

Toy Drive

MOTM will also be collecting toys again for the local Monroe County Salvation Army. Please bring an unwrapped toy for children in the local community.



Bob Noonan Mr. Charity

Memory Walk 2011









Single Word Song Titles

Fins Creola Volcano Fruitcakes Summerzcool Margaritaville Migration Escape Mexico Landfall Manana Floridays Dickhead Island Biloxi Dreamsicle Barefootin

Wings Ace Survive Apocalypso Incommunicado Saxphones Holiday Calaloo Dallas Steamer Souvenirs Overkill England Turnabout Holida Domicile Paradise

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Pirate Momma Aymee Membership Maven

GROWING OLDER, BUT NOT UP:

BIG Birthday Wishes go to:

Cathy Hamilton ~ October 19th
Joe Szabo ~ October 19th
Bob Dunbar ~ October 22nd
Sheila Szabo ~ October 26th
Josh Zimmerman "21"
~ October 27th
Kathy Tanton ~ October 28th
Doreen Warner ~ October 30th

NOVEMBER:

Art Marek ~ November 9th Rick Powell ~ November 12th Lynn Achtien ~ November 14th Karen Boylan ~ November 14th Mike Klaus ~ November 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!!!



- 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 you receive Points...

ALOHA PHriends!

We have some New PHlock Members to recognize this beautiful fall month of October !!!

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

Tim and Sharon Smith - whose OPH is Kauai and Teri Kinney who loves listening to Changes in Latitudes

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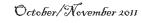
You are a part of our OHANA now!

We look forward to getting to know you!

"So long, farewell, auf Wiedersehen, goodbye I leave and heave a sigh and say goodbye - Goodbye !" With that, I must say I am very excited to pass my Membership baton over to Vicki Kerr as she takes over this engaging position for our Club. When I joined the Chicago Parrot Heads over 9 years ago, I was seeking a place to Serve. Actually, Bob H. from PHiP "found" me and shipped me over to the Club since he knew I was a Buffett loving gal who was a Habitual Volunteer. I had to take a small break when I was going through my divorce and the kids were so little, but upon my return - the Club was in need of a Membership Director! Lo and behold - I was thrilled to be able to now serve my Club. I have truly enjoyed getting to know all of our Members more personally, and help our Club grow and flourish... and I hope I have served you all well. It has been a real Gift to work with our current Crew, and I have enjoyed being a part of working together to deliver the best Club we could offer. I look forward to watching the Chicago Parrot Head Club continue to thrive for many more years to come, and am eager to return to my previous role as Active Member. Thanks to everyone for your love and support over the past few years. I treasure each of you more than gold ! PS ~ Kurt pointed something out to me at CoCoBowl... I should have been the Membership MAIDEN instead of Maven!:D

THANKS SO MUCH, IT'S BEEN A VERY LOVELY CRUISE -- and I WISH YOU ALL A WONDERFUL RAG~TOP~DAY!





Around the Lake:

Date	Event/Group	Location	City
22 Oct	Wig Crawl	Various	Elmhusrt
29 Oct	Haunted Happenings Mr. G's Ballroom Jacksonport, WI Pirates in the Harbour (Door County, WI)		
3 Nov - 6 Nov	Meeting of the Minds	Casa Marina & environs	Key West, FL
16 Nov	Club Meeting	Elmhurst Pub	Elmhurst, IL
24 Nov	Thanksgiving	your house	in the USA
25 Dec	Jimmy's Birthday		

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