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Chicago Parrot Head News

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From the Captain's Chair

Captain's Logbook

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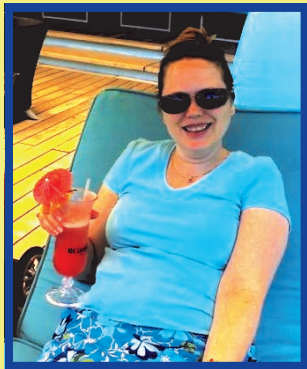
It appears to me that this merry band o' buccaneers has once again pulled off an incredible feat of giving, mixed with songs and laughter and a wee bit o' the hard stuff! It be too soon to tell, but methinks we toppled last years' totals by a wide margin! Well done, lads and lassies, well done! A few more bits of givin back and we sail into the warm season, including two shows by the Main Pirate hisself, and a return to action of our own homeport of Margaretville! A party to be had for sure, and right before we host our own concert in the Port O' Chicago! Many a thanks to all that gave their extra time and efforts to make this Spring such a success in the name of our club! We grow by the day, and word is spreading. The Chicago Fleet knows how to party with a purpose, that be fer sure. Welcome back aboard me hearties.....thar be still so much to be done!

*Bloody Bill
The Pirate King*



Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King

*When you see the Southern Cross for the first time, you understand now why you came this way
'Cause the truth you might be runnin' from is so small, but it's as big as the promise, the promise of a coming day
So I'm sailing for tomorrow, my dreams are a dyin', and my love is an anchor tied to you, tied with a silver chain I have my ship
and all her flags are a flyin', She is all I have left and music is her name
Think about how many times I have fallen, Spirits are using me, larger voices callin'
What heaven brought you and me cannot be forgotten, I have been around the world lookin' for that woman girl
Who knows love can endure
And you know it will
And you know it will
As we set sail into another Summer, this one is to welcome back good friends, and say "until we meet again" to those sailing to
faraway ports*



Racey Tracey - Cruise Director

Greetings from your Cruise Director – Tracey Roth

Spring has finally arrived, and a great time was had by all as we Partied with a Purpose last weekend at Party in Parrottdise!

Here's a list of some of the things coming up in the next month or so. Calendar is kinda light right now, but once we hit summer, things will really start to heat up!

April 18: Mr. Myers, Blackfinn American Grille, 157 Randhurst Village Drive, Mt. Prospect, 9 p.m.

April 25 – 27: 9th Annual Parrot Head Rendezvous, Panama City Beach, Florida (Panama City Parrot Head Club). For more info visit <http://www.panamacityphc.org/>

April 26: Debuque Phlockers, One Particular Harbour – Have a ton of fun as we set out to raise funds for the two local volunteer fire departments! On top of that, the Dubuque Phlockers are also celebrating our organization being 8 years old on July 6, 2014!

April 26: Jan & Dean Show with Dean Torrence and the Surf City All Stars, Arcada Theatre, St. Charles, 8 p.m. www.oshows.com for details.

May 2: Jerry Gontang and Mike Broward return for the 2nd year in a row! From the band Stars on the Water, they will be passing through for one night only on May 2nd, and at HB Jones.....there is NO COVER charge! Donations to our House Concert Fund is of course appreciated! Show time is currently 9:00 p.m. in the atrium at HB Jones in Elmhurst!

May 15 – 18: Phins to the West, Laughlin, NV. Repeatedly nominated as The Trop Rock Music Alliance's best Trop-Rock event, this year promises to be the best ever! For more info visit <http://www.phinstothewest.com/index.html>

May 17: Pirates Over 40, Summer Kickoff Party at Nevins Brewing Company, 12337 South Rt. 59, Plainfield, IL, 9:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.

May 17: Pirate Raid, Naperville pub (trolley) crawl – for more info, visit www.pirateraid.com

May 25: Brunswick's Buffalo Grove has invited our group to experience their new patio. They will even be providing free appetizers for us from 2 – 5 p.m.! And if you want to bowl afterwards, they're offering our group an Unlimited Bowling Special - \$10 per person plus shoe rental! Members will be able to bowl for however long they'd like from 5 p.m. until they close at midnight! We've set this up for Sunday to give folks who sometimes have to miss our Saturday events an opportunity to participate. Plus, since it's the holiday weekend, you'll still have an extra day off to recover if needed. J This is a 'keet friendly venue, so feel free to bring the kids. Please RSVP to crew@chicagoparrotheads.com so we can give them a headcount for the appetizers. Hope to see you there!

June 21: Kane County Cougars Jimmy Buffet night! Mr. Myers is playing again, but this year, the band is playing in the Music Garden from 4:00-5:30 p.m. with the game starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$13 each and parking is available for \$8 (reserved) or \$4 general parking. Sign up with Barb Siegman to reserve you tickets! Don't miss out on the fun!

June 28: Rumor has it some really big Trop Rock guy is playing in Tinley Park. We're working on something for the Friday night before the concert, and also working with First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre to plan some on-site tailgating! More details to come soon!

The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts—Bob Noonan



Well “Party in Parrotise” 2014 is just a memory, but what fun we had. We will have a full report at our monthly meeting and in May’s newsletter.

We have been collecting Hawaiian type shirts for the kids who work in the kitchen at Misericordia. We are proud to announce that we have collected 40 shirts. Thanks to all that donated, the kids really love receiving them.

Well here we go again, Party with a Purpose!!! **The Annual Misericordia Candy Days** are April 25th and 26th. Our collection spot is scheduled to happen on Saturday, April 26, 2014. We will be collecting money and giving out candy at the corner of Finley and Butterfield Roads. For those who have not helped in the past, the job is easy and requires no experience. All you need to be able to do is dress in your best Parrot Head attire, walk in traffic and collect money in cans provided by Misericordia and give out candy – no problem. We are asking our members and non-members alike to give two hours of time to help Misericordia. I will be at the corner for the entire day and we need a lot more people to sign up; it takes an average of 10 Parrot Heads per shift, and men in coconut bras make a lot of money! At this writing, we have about 5 Members signed up, so please let me know if you can join us! We will provide Parrot Heads with aprons to carry candy, cans to collect money and all the candy you can eat. The corner we work is on the corner where Cheeseburger in Paradise is located and we will all be meeting at Cheeseburger for some refreshments at the end of the day, about 5:00 P.M. I will have the sign up sheet at the April meeting or you can contact me at Rnooner@aol.com.

As many of you know, the **Jimmy Buffett concert for Chicago** is June 28, 2014 and will be in Tinley Park, Illinois. Billy Brehm and I met with Live Nation and First Midwest Bank amphitheater and we have a tailgate area for our Club in the parking lot next to the main entrance. We will have more details as plans get finalized.

Our Team Chicago is up and on-line for the **Memory Walk for Alzheimer’s** on Sunday, September 29, 2014. Just use the link here and register to walk and/or donate to our Chicago Parrot Head Team. <http://act.alz.org/goto/chicagoparrotheads>

Meeting of the Minds – MOTM 2014 in Key West is October 29th -November 2nd. It is not too early to make hotel or air reservations. I have noticed the price for flights to Key West have been moving up a little, so if you know for sure you are heading to Key West, make your reservations today. You must be a Member in good standing to attend this event.

Sincerely,
Bob Noonan
Charity Director
Board Member of Greater Illinois Chapter of Alzheimer’s Association

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Happy April



First, to the rest of the crew, thanks for filling in for me last month in my unexpected absence. We are all writing our articles early due to the Party with a Purpose over this weekend. I'm sure we will have stories to tell at tonight's meeting. To all the volunteers a BIG THANKS for your support and time. The committee may lay the ground work but as a club you all step up and make it happen.



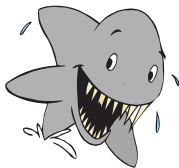
Since Joe used last year's article and list we missed a birthday sorry.
Mike Foster March 29

The rest of you have a great birthday

Mike Wallin	April 16
Bernard Fliss	April 20
Bill Tropp (Mr. first of the day)	April 22
Sharon Klupar (I need a bun)	April 24
Mike Lagiola (Best hug giver)	April 26
Bob McAllister	April 30

Ron Horne	May 1
Alina Stevens	May 6
Beth Vanerbrink	May 6
Al Camp	May 7
Karen Levang-Evinger	May 13
Mark Evinger	May 18

Have a few lively spirits



Vicki Kerr
Your Membership Diva



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The Chicago Parrot Head club is a Not For- 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. Any general questions regarding our club, contact

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The Chicago Parrot Head Club newsletter is a monthly publication. If you have any information on an upcoming event you would like published, or a review of a current event, please contact Joe Klen - No later than the second Friday of the month.

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