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# Chicago Parrot Head News



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## From the Captain's Chair

### Captains Logbook

One hundred twenty-fourth entry: April 17 2019

*As I scan the horizon, I feel the warm winds returning and the Spring thaw is almost complete. My Crew has charted our course well into the Fall as the leaves start to turn. We have a lot of surprises for ye all. The calendar be updated and thar be much to do, so choose yer days wisely. Ye don't want to miss the ports O' Call that we have chosen. But...thar always be room to add more! If ye feel ye have something to add, an event, social gathering, heard of live music, tell me mates and we shall make sure to fire up the coconut telegraph so everyone knows! Lastly, if thar be questions that bother ye so...do not hesitate to ask. Me brethren court will be meeting to conspire about the future of our region and of all Clubs. Speak now so we can prepare for the future! Until then, welcome to Spring and what is to be a grand year!*



**Billy Brehm**  
Our Pirate King

*Billy Brehm, the Pirate King*

*"The song has been sung. The time is upon us. We must convene the Brethren Court."  
—Hector Barbossa to Sao Feng*

*The Brethren Court, also known as the Pirate Brethren, Brethren of the Coast, Order of the Brethren, Pirate Conclave, or Pirate Council, was a loose confederation of pirates active in the Age of Piracy. Made up of the great Pirate Lords, the Brethren Court was the governing body of pirates. These rogues and scoundrels were the best of the best, or the worst of the worst.*

*Based primarily on Shipwreck Island, where lied Shipwreck Cove and the town of Shipwreck, the original members of the Pirate Brethren convened a great conclave, in which they plotted with Davy Jones to tear the rule of the seas away from the goddess Calypso. With his help, the Brethren tricked the goddess and imprisoned her into the body of a mortal woman. Many years later, Calypso was freed by the Fourth Court to help battle against the fearsome tide of Lord Cutler Beckett's Armada.*

*In keeping with their heritage, the Brethren Court were governed by the Code, which favored legislative decision-making, hierarchical command authority, individual rights, and equitable division of revenues. Morgan and Bartholomew were perhaps the most famous members of the Brethren and the ones usually noted with producing the Code. The hallowed Pirata Codex would be guarded by the Keeper of the Code.*

*Entry to this club required possession of one of the nine pieces of eight, various small trinkets used as the First Court were, to a one, skint broke. Each captain, or successor, held this item close at all times since it provided entry to this mighty exclusive group.*



## Social Navigators

*Yo-Ho Cheryl & Flip Flop Dave*

*Summertime...*

*And the livin' is easy..*

Party with a Purpose

**Chicago Parrothead Events:**



**April 27th: Misercordia Candy Days.** See Charity Pages :)

**May 5th: Cinco de Baro!** 10:30 AM-6:00 PM. 5501 Park Pl, Rosemont. Grab your sombrero and get ready to celebrate Cinco de Mayo...Parrothead style! We will be heading to Rosemont to visit 5 bars (Get it?...CINCO bars!) for fun, food and, of course, margaritas! We will start at Bub City for their famous Bloody Mary Brunch. We will then head to Adobe Gilas, Kings Taproom, Five Roses Pub, and end up at Hofbrauhaus for Cinco de Krauto! Detailed schedule will be available online on facebook/email.

**May 26th: Beach Bums at the Races!** Noon. Arlington Park Racecourse 2200 Euclid Ave, Arlington Heights. Come on out to see Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band at Arlington Park Racecourse! Bet on some ponies, listen to some music, and spend a day with phriends!

Not Official Parrothead Events but Tons of Fun!

**May 14th: Naperville Pirate Raid** 6:30 PM- 12. Naperville (Final Schedule will be published online) The Naperville Pirate Raid has been in existence for 14 years. It's a well run, festive trolley crawl through downtown Naperville where the pirates jump off and "raid" the establishments...much to the surprise of the normal patrons! With a turn of the wheel the sail snaps. Below the decks the ship let's out a low moan as it gives way to the Capns new course. That look in his eye as he peers long toward the horizon can only mean one thing....WE RAID AGAIN!! Pirate Raid 14! Save the date ya bilge rats! Send 45\$ per person to [Zards@Xnet.com](mailto:Zards@Xnet.com) via Paypal.

**April 26th: Chicago Rum Fest Pre-Party @ Hala Kahiki:** 5 PM- 11 PM. 2834 River Road, River Grove. Be part of the Chicago Rum Festival - Official Pre-Party at Hala Kahiki on April 26th. Starting at 5 pm. This is a great opportunity to warm up and mingle with the Tiki Community, the day before the 5th Edition of the Chicago Rum Festival. Special Guest: Jeff "BEACHBUM" Berry. KEY INFO: - Cover Charge: Free | Want to confirm a table please call Hala Kahiki (708) 456-3222 in advance.

**April 27th Chicago Rum Fest:** Chicago Rum Festival will offer a variety of experiences to all attendees during the main event. The MAIN EVENT has 3 Sessions: (1) Spirit Industry (2) VIP Grand Tasting & (3) Grand Tasting "General Admission". Price: Early Bird: \$35.00 (Limited quantity) Week of the event: \$45.00 (Limited quantity)

Please continue to check out the Google Calendar of Events for the most current information of all musical/social events!

## April meeting Donation Effort:

### **As Good As Gold (Golden Retriever Rescue of Illinois)**

As Good As Gold is a dog rescue supported and worked by one of our members - Joe Sebek. Anyone interested in donating the following types of items should bring them to the April meeting. Items of interest include: small & medium leashes & collars, which are in big need. Blankets & puppy pads are also needed. Additionally, As Good As Gold dog rescue is having their major fundraiser "The Golden Ball" on **May 18th**. They do a blind draw on wine bottles, so if anyone would like to donate wine, that would be greatly appreciated. Once again, any cash donated will go to As Good As Gold. Some of the surgeries on these dogs cost thousands of dollars. Joe would like to thank everyone in advance for any and all support that can be provided.

<https://www.asgoodasgold.org/events/>

# Summer Chill Registration is Open Aug 1st - 4th, 2019

This month's drink "The Shark Attack" is perfect for our group but, be very prepared for a sleep over... it happened to me!

2 cups ice cubes  
1/2 lemon, sliced thin  
1/4 cup fresh pineapple chunks  
1/4 cup tequila  
1/4 cup triple sec  
1/2 cup orange juice  
1/4 cup pineapple juice  
1/4 cup high proof rum (I used Bacardi 151)  
Splash of grenadine  
1/4 cup maraschino cherries, plus more for garnish

In a large pitcher combine all ingredients and stir to mix. Pour into rocks glasses and garnish with additional cherries, if desired.

**Drink Recipe provided by: Vicky Kerr**

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Happy Spring at least we are hoping that is the case. The weather is just not very cooperative with the mind set!!

We do have quite a busy spring and summer planned to keep us out and about. Bring your family and friends for a good time.

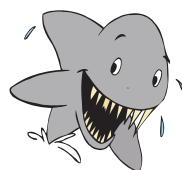


Wishing those celebrating the next trip around the sun a very Happy Birthday.

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|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Chris Bert</b>        | <b>April 20</b> | <b>Al Camp</b>              | <b>May 7</b>  |
| <b>Bernie Fliss</b>      | <b>April 20</b> | <b>Dan Hackemer</b>         | <b>May 11</b> |
| <b>Patsy Manuel</b>      | <b>April 22</b> | <b>Karen Levang-Evinger</b> | <b>May 13</b> |
| <b>David Russo</b>       | <b>April 22</b> | <b>Mickey Kappel</b>        | <b>May 15</b> |
| <b>Bill Tropp</b>        | <b>April 22</b> |                             |               |
| <b>Cheryl Metcalf</b>    | <b>April 23</b> |                             |               |
| <b>Raquel Armas</b>      | <b>April 23</b> |                             |               |
| <b>Randy Carlson</b>     | <b>April 23</b> |                             |               |
| <b>Doug MacArtney</b>    | <b>April 24</b> |                             |               |
| <b>Alyssia Cornfield</b> | <b>April 24</b> |                             |               |
| <b>Sharon Klupar</b>     | <b>April 24</b> |                             |               |
| <b>Mike LaGioia</b>      | <b>April 26</b> |                             |               |
| <b>Bob McAllister</b>    | <b>April 30</b> |                             |               |

Cheers All

Vicki Kerr  
Membership Diva





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## The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

### Mr. Give Until It Hurts — Bob Noonan



Happy Easter and welcome to Spring

PLEASE HELP!!!!!!!!

I need someone to run the **Candy Day** on April 27th. I will be attending a Parrot Head Regional meeting along with many crewmembers of our club. The meeting will be held in Fort Wayne, Ind. So I cannot attend both. I will need someone to spend the day on our corner. I have John Sheridan running the Candy Day from 1 pm to about 4ish. I need someone to set up (not much to do other than to be at corner) and be ready by 9AM. The job is easy (as Sheridan says I did nothing except “take money from our members working the corners and replenish their candy supplies). Let me know by calling 773 8027439 or [Rnooner@aol.com](mailto:Rnooner@aol.com)

I also need people to sign up to work shifts. We start at 9:00AM to 4:00 PM-ish, they are usually two-hour shifts each.

Registration has opened for the 28th Annual “**Meeting of the Minds**” in Key West. The date of this year’s convention is Wednesday, October 30 to Sunday November 3, 2019 and is being called “License to Chill.” As a reminder you must be a member in good standing when registering and when you attend in the fall. I am registered and many of our club members have done the same. PHIP is making a few changes (not enough in my eyes) based on surveys sent to attending members. One big change this year is no street fest on Friday on Duval. They are keeping all the music and other events inside the Casa Marina.

Moreover, I am looking for another charity type activity the club can do over the holidays. **The Baking at Misericordia** is very difficult to get time slots for our club. Please submit any ideas to me.

It has been announced that the **Chicago Alzheimer’s Walk to End Alzheimer’s** will be held on Saturday, yes Saturday, October 26, 2019. This year the event will be held at Soldier Field, and the walk is along the lake. As of now we have two club members on the team. Please sign up today!!!!!!!!

Go to : [act.alz.org/goto/ChicagoParrotHeads](http://act.alz.org/goto/ChicagoParrotHeads) ..

We have 12 team members and have raised over \$2000.00 so let keep it up

#### Dates to Remember:

April 27, 2019	Misericordia Candy Day
September 8, 2019	Misericordia Family Fest
Oct.30-Nov. 3, 2019	Meeting of Minds-Key West

Bob Noonan (AKA—Mayor of MOTM)  
Charity Director, Chicago Parrott Head Club  
Board Member – Alzheimer’s Association – Greater Illinois Chapter



Renee Fliss-Secretary



Teresa Carter -Treasurer



Joe Klen-Communications Director

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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CPHC, PO Box 624, Franklin Park, IL. 60131

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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# Summer Chill

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### Aug 1st - 4th, 2019