



Chicago Parrot Head News



April 15, 2020

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From the Captain's Chair

Captains Logbook

One hundred thirty-sixth entry: April 15, 2020

Again we sit at anchor, waiting for this storm to pass. Like all storms, we must wait for the skies to clear and we can once again roam the beaches and pubs freely. Until then, we are safely in our berths. However, me Crew and I have devised a devious plan to keep our spirits up (as well as share in our glasses!). Through the spyglasses we shall view each other, communicate, check on our mates, and raise a toast to each other. While we be in the same boat, so to speak, we are still far apart. And while we cannot raise the funds we normally would for the lads at Misericordia, we will persevere and have a plan to help them as well. Keep yer ear to the coconut telegraph... details be forthcoming. Until then, keep an eye on the weather, times they are a changing.



Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King

Billy Brehm, the Pirate King

Coconut Telegraph"

Tuesday on the island, Not much goin' on
The parties are all over, They ended just past dawn
But the jungle drums are beating, With the tales from late last night
Cause the stories bear repeating, For everyone's delight

You can hear it on the coconut telegraph, Can't keep nothin' under their hat
You can hear 'em on the coconut telegraph, Sayin' who did dis and dat
Dis and dat dis and dat

Now I'm not one to deal in gossip, But was he that big of fool?
To do a belly buster high dive, And miss the entire pool?
Now what's the word on sweet Melissa?, And the kid nobody knew
Did Ricardo ever find her?, I swear it's just between me and you

You can hear it on the coconut telegraph, By now everybody knows
You can hear it on the coconut telegraph, Just who comes and goes
Comes and goes comes and goes

It's hump day on the island, And the lines have all gone dead
All the juicy news is history, I guess everything's been said
But when the eagle flies on Friday, And the boys break out the rum
Then the joint begins to jumpin', And you'll hear those hot lines hum

Put it on the coconut telegraph, All the celebration and the stress
Put it on the coconut telegraph, In twenty-five words or less



Social Navigators

Yo-Ho Cheryl & Flip Flop Dave

Summertime...

And the livin' is easy..

Party with a Purpose



Chicago Parrothead Events:

April 18th: * Inaugural Ball for Bill Brehm has been cancelled! ******

April 18th 2:00 P.M: Digital Happy Hour! Although we are all stuck inside, who says we can't get together digitally? We are going to try to set up a ZOOM happy hour for our official CPHC members. Keep watching your email for more information!

April 26th 11:00 AM: Bloody Mary/Mimosa Digital Get Together! Another ZOOM meet up for official CPHC members! This time, we want you to show off your BEST Bloody Mary! Who can build the biggest/best/most creative Bloody? Show us what you've got. You don't HAVE to drink a Bloody Mary to join in on this Zoom meet up...we'd just love to see your face...digitally!

Please continue to support our Trop Rock artists during this time by tuning into their virtual performances on facebook! The main page is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/quarantineconcerts/>

Many of the artists have "digital tip jars" where you can use Paypal to leave them a tip. You can also donate to the **TRMA Artist Relief Foundation** directly!

Have you gotten your **TROP ROCK STRONG** shirt yet? All proceeds go directly to the TRMA Artist Relief Fund! Check your facebook/email for information! Thank you, Kristin for organizing this fundraiser!



Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Hello my phriends I sure do miss all of you. As we go into spring with a new normal in our lives it is comforting to know we as a phamily are still trying to make a difference in the unknown world of today.

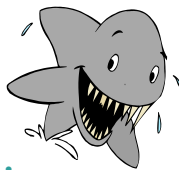


Sending birthday wishes to all that may be growing old but not up!

Mike Wallin	April 16	Kellie Massey	May 3
Cindy Caputo	April 17	Al Camp	May 7
Chris Bert	April 20	Dan Hackemer	May 11
Bernie Fliss	April 20	Mike Schmitt	May 11
David Russo	April 22	Cathy Kappel	May 15
Raquel Armas	April 23	Kevin Eltoft	May 16
Sharon Klupar	April 24		
Mike LaGioia	April 26		
Bob McAllister	April 30		

Relax and enjoy your day.

Cheers,



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Chicago Parrot Head Club

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Mr. Give Until It Hurts — Bob Noonan



Stay Inside, Stay Alive!!!!

Misericordia Candy Days is canceled due to the Virus. I want to thank all of our members who had volunteered this year. Misericordia has not shut down, however, because they have many live in residences that are cared for on a 24-hour basis. We as a club are looking for ways to support Misericordia. The club will post related updates on our website.

As a club, we have talked about moving our efforts and our Alzheimer's walk to a suburban location. I have narrowed down the list of locations of Alzheimer's Walks and the dates that are under consideration. The Crew will be finalizing the location, but welcome any input.

They are the following:

Chicago	10-10-20	Saturday
Elk Grove Village	10- 4-20	Sunday
Orland Park	10- 3-20	Saturday
St Charles	9-26-20	Saturday

The Meeting of the Minds 2020, "Party at the End of the World", will run from October 29 thru November 1, 2020 and will be held again in Key West Florida. Registration is open!!!! You must be a member of a Parrot Head Club both at the time of registration and while attending MOTM. This should be a particularly festive MOTM for Chicago Area Parrot Heads since it will be the first one with our club's president, Billy Brehm, as national president of PHIP (Parrot Heads in Paradise).

It looks as if we will have a record number of club members attending MOTM 2020; we have about 34 members signed up and its still 6 months away. It's a great time to go, as Chicago is getting colder at that time of year.

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

Since some of us are sheltering in place and really need to relax here is your drink of the month also thinking of summer with a frozen treat. The BBC:

- 1 oz. Irish Cream
- 1 ½ oz. Pina Colada Mix
- 1 oz. Dark rum
- 1 oz. Cream of coconut
- 1 Banana

In a blender with ice, combine Irish Cream, Dark Rum, Pina Colada Mix, Cream of Coconut, and banana. Blend until smooth. Pour into serving glass and top with whipped cream and a cherry.

Drink recipe by Vikci Kerr



Renee Fliss-Secretary



Mike LaGioia -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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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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Get Ready for Summer Chill 2020 Aug 6th - 9th