

April 21, 2021

Chicago Parrot Head News



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From the Captain's Chair

Captains Logbook

One hundred forty-eighth entry:

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With the sun on me back, I welcome the coming months. We have begun setting the charts and coordinates to bring our mates together. The improved coconut telegraph has us making great strides in providing charity to those in need and information to ye all. Our preferred haunts be opening for business. The Crew has decided to adjust the conscription fee to be fair and easy for greenhorns to join the fleet, but this shall require a change to the by-laws. We shall wait one more month to have an open meeting call, pending the outcome of this dread virus. And there be no news from the great troubadour himself so the question of a tour is still a mystery. More news be coming but 2021 be shapier busier than ever and it be time to turn our luck around!

Cheers!

Billy Brehm, the Pirate King



Billy Brehm

Our Pirate King



PHIP President

Sometimes I feel like a propeller, Spin Spin out of control
I don't know who's up on the throttle, Oh I wish they'd let it go.

All I ever do is get dizzy, Thinkin' thinkin' things left undone
Been stuck here so long now I'm zero, I'd just like to make it to one

Turnin' around, Heros and clown(s)
Holdin' my ground, Oh I've been down, I'm Turnin Around

Turnin' around, Lost 'til were found
Holdin' our ground, Oh I've been down, I'm turnin' around

Sometimes I get lost in daydreamin', Sleep Sleep my life away
I know in my heart I'm a sailor, And my ship is on the way

There never is an end to believers, Lookin' lookin' for the right sign
If everything will just keep on turnin', All that I want will be mine.

Turnin' around, Lost 'til we're found

~ Turning Around by Jimmy Buffett (featured in the movie Summer Rental)



Yo-Ho Cheryl / T-Rex

Social Navigators

*Summertime...
And the livin' is easy..*

Party with a Purpose



Mario

April 23 (Friday) 8 PM: Eric Erdman (EE) at the Emerald Isle 6686 N Northwest Highway. Join us for one of our first official phlockings of 2021! Eric will be performing at Summer Chi.ill this year, so if you would like to familiarize yourself with his music so you will be prepared to sing along come August...this is your chance!

May 1st (Saturday) Noon: Derby Day Social. Put on your best (or worst) Derby Day hat and join the Chicago Parrothead Club in a day of fun! Details are TBA...but save the date!

May 8th (Saturday) 8 PM: The Beach Bum Band Trio at Potter's Place in Naperville. Chicago's very own Beach Bum Band is back and ready to trop rock!

May 14 & 15: Eric Erdman is back for 2 more nights of music at the Emerald Isle.

May 22nd (Saturday) Noon: It's a Parrothead Phlocking to Irish Times! We may plan a walk beforehand (so we can track those Margaritaville Run miles), so stay tuned for more info!

Highway Cleanups are back! They will be occurring on the 4th Saturday of the month starting in June.

Here is your drink of the month: *Jungle Bird Cocktail*

- 1 ½ ounces dark rum
- ¾ ounce Campari
- ½ ounce simple syrup
- 1 ½ ounce pineapple juice
- ½ ounce lime juice (preferably fresh)

In a cocktail shaker filled with ice, pour in rum, Campari, simple syrup. And pineapple and lime juices. Shake vigorously. Strain into glass filled with ice garnish if desired. ENJOY!!

Drink recipe by Vikci Kerr

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Welcome to silly season in Chicago. Weather is not cooperating for outside activities yet.

I guess we need to drink inside for now, except for our members that live in warmer weather you know who you are. So jealous!



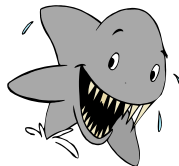
Sending wishes for all those phriends celebrating their special day.
HAPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU.

Fred Wunder	April 21
David Russo	April 22
Dee Tropp	April 22
Raquel Armas	April 23
Sharon Klupar	April 24
Carla Moore	April 24
Doug MacArtney	April 24
Christine Vanta	April 24

Mike LaGioia	April 26
Bob McAllister	April 30
Al Camp	May 7
Cathy Kappel	May 15
Kevin Eltoft	May 16

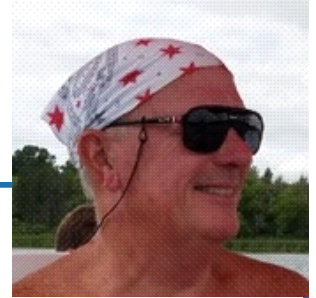
Enjoy the next trip around the sun.

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The Pirate Hood - Charity Page
Mr. Give Until It Hurts — Bob Noonan
& sidekick—Cheryl Wegner



- I know we all look forward to working the **Misericordia Candy Days** in the Spring, but the sad news is that this year “Candy Day” will be virtual. The good news is that we have a donation button right on our Club page. Go to our website and on the lower left, where all our donation buttons are located, you can make your donation. It could not be easier, even I did it!!!! As of this date “Family Fest” on the property of Misericordia is still TBA. This event is usually the first Sunday after Labor Day.
- **Alzheimer’s Walk 2021- Elk Grove Village Oct 3, 2021**
 - As of today, we have raised \$225.00 for the Alzheimer’s Walk for October and we have three team members. Please sign up today to help fight this disease.
 - We have our Alzheimer’s Team all registered and ready to accept new team members. We will be walking in the Elk Grove Walk on Sunday Oct 3, 2021.
 - Tip for getting your fundraising started –Lead by example: Make a self-donation to show your commitment to the cause. It a great way to start your walk efforts.
- **[act.alz.org/go to/chicagoparrotheads](https://act.alz.org/go/to/chicagoparrotheads)**
- Reminder!!!! Please hold on to all those **gently used Hawaiian shirts** we usually give to Misericordia after the Christmas holiday as Misericordia is not accepting them at this time.
- We now have an easier way to donate to your favorite charities. I have to thank Joe Klen for the new web page with **donation buttons** and many other bells and whistles. Great job Joe !!!!! Please, check it out.

Go to our **club website** and see the **donation buttons** and donate to your Favorite charity:

- Mutts Animal rescue till April 30th
- Misericordia Candy Day till May 13th
- CPHC Cookbook
- Friendship Fund

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Charity Events continued...

- **CPC Friendship Fund** -Yes, we are still giving little encouragements (flowers, candy etc.) to our members in time of need. This fund was always supported at our meetings by selling cookies: no meeting, no cookies no funds. Please help out.
- The CPC has signed on again to “**Highway Clean-up**” along 22nd street in Oak Brook. We will do the clean up on the fourth Saturday of the Month, so mark your calendars for June 25th, July 23rd, August 27, September 24, and October 22nd. I will be getting you more information on the clean-up. This year we are going to add incentives to help out, such as collector Tee- shirts, bit coins, and more to be announced on our website and newsletters.
- **Meeting of the Minds 2021 (MOTM 2021)** is planned in Key West Florida, November 3-7, 2021. Go to the PHIP website for details and registration. All attendees must be a registered member of a Parrot Head Club at time of registration and time of attending. Any questions can be directed to me at Rnooner@aol.com. We have many of our members registered and approved to attend MOTM 2021. At this time, we have over 30 members going to this annual event. If you are going, please send me the following information:
 - Name or names in your party
 - Phone number of those attending
 - Dates while in Key West (We will plan events along with MOTM schedule)Any ideas or events you want planned while on the Island? Let me know.

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

Cheryl Wegner - Charity Assistant

**Registration is open
for
Summer Chi-ILL 2021
Aug 5th - 8th**

www.summerchi-ill.com



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

billy@chicagoparrotheads.com -or- write us at 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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