



Chicago Parrot Head News



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From the Captain's Chair

Captains Logbook

One hundred twenty-eighth entry

August 21 2019

Well blow me down. Seems like we just entered the summer climes and suddenly the wee ones be returning to school, along with all of our teacher mates. The pigskin is being thrown around, and thar be talk of, dare I say, the weather growing cold. No fear me hearties, we have plenty afoot to keep us warm and active! We be entering the time of giving, make sure ye donate some time! Gather up some funds, or attend one of our gatherings to add to the purpose! Make sure ye be ready for more live music, stretch yer legs to run the distance of zero kilometers, don't forget elections as is the pirate way, and it be time to renew yer allegiance to the Chicago fleet. 'Tis shaping up to be busier than e'er before as we heave to toward cooler climes. Until then, enjoy the sun while it lasts, summers not done yet.

Billy Brehm, the Pirate King



Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King

*The weather channel girl, With her perfect weather curl
Is talking cold cold cold, You can't get out of bed
You can't remember what you said, You're feeling old old old
Is it a fever or depression, Anger or aggression, What's the remedy
We're not talking rocket science, The answer to the questions fairly plain to see*

*You're caught up in the internet, You think it's such a great asset
But you're wrong wrong wrong, All that fibre optic gear still cannot take away the fear
Like an island song, Disregard confession, Stop trying to make impressions On your corporate climb
It might come as quite a shock, But you can't really own that rock, It's just a waste of time*

*So it's only up to you, No one else can teach you to
Go out and have some fun, If you want to stay alive
Evade the big nose dive, Be a comedian*

*You need a holiday, So take a holiday
Grab a pack and hit the trail, Take a sail and wind up in some moon lit bay*

Drink of the month: Tonga Mai Tai

1 ounce dark rum

½ ounce light rum

¼ ounce Orgeat (almond flavored) syrup

2 ounces orange juice

2 ounces pineapple juice

¼ ounce triple sec

Mix the dark rum and light rum, Orgeat syrup and orange and pineapple juice in a shaker with ice cubes. Pour into a glass. Float the triple sec on top. Drink and make more...

Drink recipe provided by: Vicki Kerr



Social Navigators

Yo-Ho Cheryl & Flip Flop Dave

Summertime...

And the livin' is easy..

Party with a Purpose

Chicago Parrothead Events:



August 31st 6-10 PM: Jack Mosely House Concert: Jack Mosley, originally from Panama City Florida, is considered by many to be one of the best "TropRock" song writers and entertainers in the country. As an entertainer, Jack has performed all over the United States and the Caribbean and has opened shows for artist such as Johnny Cash, Tanya Tucker, Phil Vassar, The Warren Brothers, and Bad Company to name a few.

Sunday: Sept 8th: Misericordia Family Fest Volunteer Day (See Charity Page)

September 14th: 5th Annual Playin' and Givin': Indianapolis IN. A benefit to raise money for The Pourhouse. Registration is \$55 and every guest will leave with a special gift. Music performances by Ryan Berner, Mike Archer, Eric Erdman, Drop Dead Dangerous, John Patti, and Nadirah Shakoor.

September 15th 11-3: 0 K Run Fundraiser for Pediatric Cancer: No Wake Bar and Grill 99 Kazimour Drive Unit B LAke Barrington IL. Join us for the inaugural Fear? Not! Nation and Chicago Parrot Head Club 0.0K race, benefiting pediatric cancer patients and their families. This will be a fun day open to everyone, with 4 easy races that are kid and adult friendly. After the races, there will be more games, raffles and LIVE music by: Flip Flop Dave and The Frank Whiting & Friends band! Following the music, stick around for the Bears game!

September 21st: Alzheimer's Fundraiser With The Beach Bum Band: Noon. Firewater Saloon Mount Greenwood 3908 W 111th Street. Help us in the fight to end Alzheimer's Disease by joining us for a day of tropical music with Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum band! There will be a \$10.00 donation to support our team, along with a 50/50, and some raffles! :) Please come out and support the Walk to End Alzheimer's!

October 6th: "You're being a Ditka" Bar Crawl: Downtown Elmhurst. Get out your best 1980's hair do and clothing....it's time to flashback 1985 and celebrate all things 80's/ Chicago/Bears! There will be props, shots of Malort, and an opportunity to raise money for Alzheimer's! More info coming soon!



Social Events Continued...

October 12: 2-10 P.M. Barefoot Reggie Starrett House Concert at "Life Don't Suck". "Barefoot Reggie" Starrett joins us for his first show in the Chicago area! The usual CPHC house concert rules apply.....bring a chair, your drink of choice, and a dish to pass and share!

Long Term Planning:

December 1st 12:30 P.M. White Fence Farm

Not official Parrothead Events, but Still Fun!

August 30th-September 1st: Great American Lobster Fest at Navy Pier. Enjoy live lobster flown in fresh from the cold waters of the East Coast, live music performances, family-friendly games & activities, unique craft shopping, and cold beverages. FREE entry.

October 19 Pirates of the Canal Pub Crawl: Downtown Lemont. Don your pirate best and storm the streets of Lemont with your fellow scallywags! More info online.



Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



That was one amazing Party with a Purpose at Summer CHI.ILL this year. A big shout out to the committee and all the volunteers that helped make this one for the record books.

Let's give a big welcome to our new members:

Gail Pfingston & Timothy Walter Kellie Massey

Thank You for joining our Phun Group of "Fruitcakes" we hope to see you soon.



To all our phriends celebrating their birthday wishing you your best trip around the sun

Teresa Carter	August 21	Renee Fliss	September 1
Bob Gard	August 23	Don Wegner	September 5
Darius Brehm	August 27	Jim Farrell	September 5
Mary Jo Compton	August 29	Julie Hardesty	September 7
Matt Goetz	August 29	Tim Crowley	September 12
Rick Burrows	August 29	Gail Pfingston	September 13
Joann Ban	August 30	Mike Dorminey	September 14
		Mario Armas	September 15
		Rebecca Armas	September 15
		Paul Perkins	September 15
		Craig Tisdale	September 18

Happy Happy Birthday you all!!!

Vicki Kerr



Membership Diva Chicago Parrothead Club



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The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts — Bob Noonan



Wow! Summer coming to a close only means one thing, Misericordia's Family Fest. We as a club have had the honor to work the Budweiser Beer Tent at the Misericordia Family Fest for many years. I have contacted Budweiser and they would like us again to work the beer tent. The **Misericordia Family Fest is Sunday September 8, 2019 from 11 to 6 PM.** (FYI its always the Sunday after Labor Day) I will have sign-up sheets at the August meeting. If you cannot attend that meeting, please contact me after that day to sign up. Please do not contact before the meeting to sign up. This event is only open to members in good standing. Misericordia is located at 6300 N. Ridge Ave in Chicago. Free parking will again be provided at S & C Electric near Misericordia, a free shuttle will run all day long to and from parking lot.

Fly south Parrot Heads to Mount Greenwood!!!!

On September 21, 2019 at 12 Noon, Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band will be playing on the South Side of Chicago. He will be performing to help us raise money for our Alzheimer's Walk. The location is Firewater Saloon at 3908 W. 111th St. in Mount Greenwood. Along with his great music, we will have raffles, 50/50s, and some great give always. We can use some help and people to run this celebration, so spread the word. We will also be signing up new club members and walkers at this event.

The Alzheimer's Walk is Saturday, October 28, 2019 at 10:00 AM. As most of you know, it's usually on Sunday, but this year it's on Saturday. We are looking for suggestions about where to go and what to do after the walk. Please let me know if you have any ideas for post-walk gatherings. Our web page is up and running so sign up when you can.

We are far from our goal of \$10,000.00 with \$2821.00 raised. Our club is number four in the county with number one being Space Coast Parrot Head Club at \$5,535.00 Please go to your page or another member's page and make a personal donation. If you don't make a personal donation why would anyone else? act.alz.org/go to/ChicagoParrotHeads

REGISTRATION for M.O.T.M.CLOSES ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

"We are the people your parents warned us about." **Meeting of the Minds (MOTM) starts October 31th and runs to November 3rd in Key West, FL.** The Meeting of the Minds is the Parrot Head convention held in Key West in late October each year. It is a fundraiser for local and national organizations as well. The only requirement to attend is to be a member in good standing of a recognized Parrot Head club. Registration is now open. I will be collecting items and money (we can no longer ship booze) for our Chicago Baskets. I am asking our members again to bring items/donations to our meeting starting in September. I am putting together a loose Chicago schedule for us to use while we are at MOTM and looking for ideas and suggestions on the actives you want to do. Reach out to other members to share rooms and flights to Key West to make the event more affordable and fun. All of MOTM actives are going to be held at the Casa Marina, which is a Waldorf Astoria Resort. The rooms at the Casa are all booked but there is a waiting list.

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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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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