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Chicago Parrot Head News



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From the Captain's Chair

Captains Logbook

One hundred fifty-second entry:

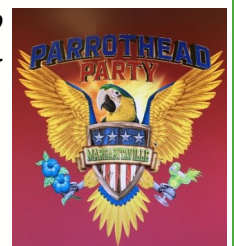
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Avast ye mateys! Tis the Summer doldrums and the heat be a welcome change. The beautiful swimmers be on the water and our favorite ports are open. Especially the Port O' Summer Chi.ill! We shall tally the coins and reflect on how we navigated the changes in latitudes of our guest troubadours. For various reasons some had to depart, so the scalliwags on hand banded together to present an amazing show of musical talent! While it was a departure from our usual plan, I hope ye realized the amount of skill on display. We shall convene once again to plan and reconfigure next year, but until then, we welcome our new Crew as the departed join the rest of ye below decks (ye no longer have to salute them!). We have now arrived in the Port O' the Ozarks for another gathering of our kindred spirits. Tis time to pour a flagon of rum and get back to the sun. The rest of ye, scrub the decks and mend the sails. We shall have new orders to set sail soon enough.

Billy Brehm, the Pirate King



Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King



PHIP President

What are the doldrums?

The "doldrums" is a popular nautical term that refers to the belt around the Earth near the equator where sailing ships sometimes get stuck on windless waters.

Known to sailors around the world as the doldrums, the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone, (ITCZ, pronounced and sometimes referred to as the "itch"), is a belt around the Earth extending approximately five degrees north and south of the equator. Here, the prevailing trade winds of the northern hemisphere blow to the southwest and collide with the southern hemisphere's driving northeast trade winds.

Due to intense solar heating near the equator, the warm, moist air is forced up into the atmosphere like a hot air balloon. As the air rises, it cools, causing persistent bands of showers and storms around the Earth's midsection. The rising air mass finally subsides in what is known as the horse latitudes, where the air moves downward toward Earth's surface.

Because the air circulates in an upward direction, there is often little surface wind in the ITCZ. That is why sailors well know that the area can be calm sailing ships for weeks. And that's why they call it the doldrums.

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We are proud to present **Charlie Imes**
Sunday August 29th

At Billy and Kristin's House
Franklin Park, IL 60131

- Doors Open at 11am for Bloody Mary brunch
- Followed by great live music

This is a limited attendance, invitation only, private show for members of the CPHC and their friends and family.

A few things to know:

- Cost is \$20 pp— bring a dish to pass and share
- The pool will be open
- BYOB for drinks
- Bring a chair
- No glass containers
- Rain or shine

Click here to purchase tickets : <https://www.chicagoparrotheads.com/charlie-imes/>
Questions to Billy/Kristin at CIHouseConcert@chicagoparrotheads.com

We are proud to present **Christopher Dale**
Saturday, September 11th

At Billy and Kristin's House
Franklin Park, IL 60131

- Doors open at 5pm for a great show

This is a limited attendance, invitation only, private show for members of the CPHC and their friends and family.

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Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Happy August, they call this the dog days of summer I say it's the best time of the year. It will be renewal time next month so get you dues in. You can do this by Mail to club P.O. Box, PayPal on club website or hand deliver it at a meeting. It's easy to remain in this pfun loving club.



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

- Boomer Blake Jim Otte
- Lori Connolly Sheila Hinton
- Olivia Fidler Jim Fidler

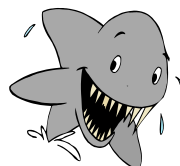
And Kevin Pearson sorry I missed you last month (must have been the Rum.)



And again, we have peeps growing old but, not up. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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| Mary Kay Rich | August 18 | Don Wegner | September 5 |
| Kathy Sullivan | August 19 | Julie Hardesty | September 7 |
| Gail Swenson | August 19 | Bill Tropp | September 9 |
| Eileen Pachuta | August 20 | Mario Armas | September 15 |
| Sarah Pearson | August 20 | Paul Perkins | September 15 |
| Teresa Carter | August 21 | | |
| Bob Gard | August 23 | | |
| Michele Szabo | August 26 | | |
| Rick Burrows | August 29 | | |
| Mary Jo Compton | August 29 | | |
| Joann Ban | August 30 | | |

Enjoy your day, week, or month depending on how you celebrate
Vicki Kerr
Membership Diva
Chicago Parrot Head Club





The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Cheryl Wegner

Saturday, August 28th

Highway Clean Up to beautify our salty piece of land once again! As always, we have adopted the stretch of 22nd Street in Oak Brook Terrace from Route 83 to Butterfield. These clean-ups are scheduled for the 4th Saturday of the month – this month's is August 28th.

We will meet and park at Twin Peaks by the Home Depot at 10:00am (17W744 22nd St Ste A, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181) to head out and clean up our area, followed by social rehydration! Please check the Facebook CPHC events page or the club calendar on the website for more details.

Applause, applause, Chicago Parrotheads...**Summer Chi.III** was a blast! Thanks so much for everything and anything you did, once again, to make this the top notch charity event that it is. Maybe you contributed some cash, or volunteered some time, maybe you reached out and welcomed out of town guests or shared a toast with old friends, you may have decorated the pool or donated a basket, made the musicians feel appreciated or supported the local vendors who sold food....all of this, every bit of it, is what makes Summer Chi.III a huge success for Cornerstone Services. Take a bow kids....you did a great job!

Our club team is racking up miles for the Margaritaville Run. Don't forget to log your progress at https://margaritavillerun.com/?fbclid=IwAR1rOu0opSTFJmAY_XyN0N0LgnySP9YYhJ1JVQCqlryTk dU8n2EVWn4ZLvw

Cheryl Wegner - Acting Charity Director

Here is your drink of the month: *Sex in the Driveway*

- 1oz Peach Schnapp's
- 1oz Blue Curacao
- 2oz Vodka or Rum
- Sprite

Fill glass with ice, add Schnapps, Blue Curacao and Vodka or Rum. Fill to top with sprite. Garnish with lemon. Stir and enjoy.

Drink recipe by Vikci Kerr

Mayor of MOTM Corner
Bob Noonan (AKA - Mr. Give Until It Hurts)



The Club asked to walk in the **Elk Grove Alzheimer's Walk** vs Chicago. To this date we have had a poor turn out and low figures of money raised. I am just to blame (NO Woman to Blame).

The Challenge I set to the club to raise additional \$100.00 by a new team member or a new team member to join and raise \$100.00 has not been met. We did not have the special raffle for those who raised more money. The winner had an opportunity to an all-expense paid trip to Key West , sorry no one , including me did not step up to the plate. It's a new week and a new time to begin fund raising as our walk is a little over 5 weeks away. Let's get those notes, letters, emails, and other social media out to raise money for our team.

Alzheimer's Walk 2021- Elk Grove Village Oct 3, 2021

As of today, we have raised \$1,280.00 for the Alzheimer's Walk for October. Please sign up today to help fight this disease.

We are in 10th place in the nation, and we have Cheryl Kropus at 29th position in the nation of leading members (congrats Cheryl). I have not kept my promise of sending out my emails but will give a report to the club on meeting night August 25th.

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. Any questions can be directed to me at Rnooner@aol.com.

Thank you!!! Andy Flager who has stepped up and agreed to write an essay to submit to PHIP for the Famous Golden Coconut Award. The last time the Chicago Club won the award was 2014, its ready to come home again!

Design a winning Tee Shirt for MOTM!!!

Not going to MOTM 2021, well 48 Chicago club are, and you can be part of the fun too. We (and we did years ago) will be doing a special edition shirt just for MOTM. We are looking for talented and untalented (me) to design a tee for MOTM. This contest is open to any member of the Chicago Parrot Head club. We are looking for a front design, maybe back too and a color (suggested by the designer). Let show our Chicago spirt and talent. The deadline for this will be September 15, 2021, (NOTE DATE CHANGE) and the winner will be announced at our September club meeting. All members can also order the winning design but the members who are going will get to wear it proudly in Key West!!!!

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Mayor of MOTM Corner
Bob Noonan (AKA - Mr. Give Until It Hurts)



Continued (from Mayor of MOTM):

A gentle reminder:

If you are attending MOTM you should have received a note from me asking for the following information. If you have not received an email from me let me know. Thank you for all of you that have sent me a note. I used the email address you used to registered for MOTM, they may have the incorrect one on file. 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 - Mayor of MOTM

Board Member – Alzheimer’s Association – Greater Illinois Chapter

Up for election this year are:

- Treasurer (incumbent Mike Lagioia is running again!)
- Social Director (incumbent Cheryl Kuropas is NOT running!)
- Membership Director (incumbent Vicki is NOT running)

If interested in running for a position in the election, email Mike Hardesty at: elections@chicagoparrotheads.com

Also due to changes in latitudes and other commitments:

- Charity Director Noonan is stepping down (this shall be appointed per by-laws ASAP) but will continue to be our Alzheimer's team leader and Mayor of MOTM!
- Secretary Renee Fliss will be stepping down at election time in September (this will be appointed at that time)

If interested in appointment to Charity or Secretary, please email the crew at: crew@chicagoparrotheads.com



Treasurer (incumbant Mike LaGioia running again!)

Social Director (incumbant: Cheryl Kuropas running again!)

Membership Director (OPEN)



Secretary and Charity Director shall be appointed

Coming this September!

If interested in any of these positions, please contact the Elections Officer ay elections@chicagoparrotheads.com. For consideration for Charity or Secretary, contact the Crew at crew@chicagoparrotheads.com

**Thank you to our current, outgoing, and incoming CREW!!!!
We can't do this without you!**



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.
joeklen@comcast.net

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Thanks to all of the Chicago Parrotheads that have supported my career in Real Estate....I am officially retired (*Cheryl Wegner*)! I'm passing the torch to my trusted friend, colleague and fellow Parrothead, Doug MacArtney. He and I have worked together at Coldwell Banker Realty for 15 years, and I have the utmost respect for his talents, ethics, and knowledge of Real Estate. Doug can help you with all of your Real Estate needs, local and afar.



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