



December 2018

Chicago Parrot Head News

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From the Captain's Chair

Captains Logbook

One hundred twentieth entry: December 19, , 2018

It seems a short month ago we were raiding the cays of Florida in flip flops in the salty brine. Since then we have faced blustery cold and wind, snow, rain, and general miserableness. That shall not affect loading the ships and preparing to set sail into 2019. We have a new direction and business to attend to. I welcome the challenge of holding a higher court when the time comes, but until then, we have waters to cruise. Let us gather once more to celebrate a successful 2018 with an unprecedented amount of doubloons donated, hours worked, merriment had, and general excess as only we in the Chicago faction know how to do right. I must once again humbly recognize my Crew, for without them, I could not run this organization and they make me look good, and make our work look easy. To all our mates, it is your participation that make us want to work harder and get creative to provide new and fun ideas to keep our fleet moving and growing. Anything we can do for you, we are at your disposal. Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year. Here's to you, me, and 2019!

Billy Brehm, the Pirate King



Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King



*Oh all the money that e'er I spent, I spent it in good company
And all the harm that e'er I've done, Alas, it was to none but me
And all I've done for want of wit, To memory now I can't recall
So fill to me the parting glass, Good night and joy be with you all*

*Oh all the comrades that e'er I've had, Are sorry for my going away
And all the sweethearts that e'er I've had, Would wish me one more day to stay
But since it falls unto my lot, That I should rise and you should not
I'll gently rise and I'll softly call, Good night and joy be with you all
Good night and joy be with you all*

~Jimmy Buffett

*For all of you hoping to keep a little bit of summer around here is your drink of the month: **Wally World***

1 ½ oz. Strawberry flavored vodka

Chilled lemon-lime soda

½ oz. simple syrup

½ oz. cranberry juice

Strawberry for garnish

1) Fill a glass three quarters of the way with ice

2) Add Vodka

3) Fill the glass with soda

4) Add the cranberry juice and stir

5) Garnish with strawberry and enjoy

And if you are wondering yes I do try these drinks I figure that taking one for the team is part of the fun.

Drink Recipe provided by: Vicky Kerr



Social Navigators

Yo-Ho Cheryl & Flip Flop Dave

Summertime...

And the livin' is easy..

Party with a Purpose



Chicago Parrothead Events:



January 19: Chicago Wolves Hockey Game: 7 PM Allstate Arena. We are planning a Chicago parrothead phlocking to the Allstate Arena to see the Chicago Wolves play! You will be able to purchase tickets directly through the Wolves. We will all be seated in the same section...just like last year. As a bonus, because it is the Chicago Wolves silver anniversary, there is **NO CHARGE FOR PARKING!** (Score!) Remember, we want to **represent ourselves as parrotheads!** That means tropical shirts, Hawaiian leis, feathers and fins! This event is open to everyone and anyone, so spread the word! It's time to do a winter warm-up at the Allstate Arena :-). Buy tickets online. (See facebook or the club emails.) You can also type in the link <https://fevo.me/2NXugg> Those interested in food before the game, we will be meeting at Kings Taproom in the Rosemont Entertainment District before the game. Go Wolves!!

January 19: Goin' for Koen Pirate Raid "Tybee Island Style" Hosted by The Savannah Parrothead Club Join us as our band of Pirates raid your favorite Tybee Island restaurant/bars collecting competing in a few very special Pirate Games. There will be cash prizes, raffles, and more! Proceeds will benefit SMA (Spinal Muscular Atrophy) related organizations. Come dressed as a Pirate, or just come as a landlubber!!! Kickoff Pirate Party Friday Night at Stingrays. Pirate Raid Saturday Starting at Spankys. Then we will head to Fannies, Docs Bar, Stingrays, Wind Rose, Nickies and end at the Rock House. (Venues may be adjusted or added) Sunday "Aaargh" Social at Cocos. \$25 Early Bird on or before January 1st. \$30 General Admission for one hand. All proceeds benefit SMA.

January 25-27 Barefoot Children in the Sand Hosted by Blossomland Pirates PHC and Parrot Heads in Michiana: It's a mid-winter Beach Party on the shores of beautiful Lake Michigan in downtown St. Joseph, Michigan! We've got the Silver Beach Hotel reserved for both Friday and Saturday nights. Saturday is the live mystery bottle auction followed by the (in) famous Room Crawl where Jeff Grossenbacher will play his pans for you. Friday opens with Tim Krause followed by Red Deluxe. On Saturday Caribbean Duo plays as you enjoy dinner followed by the phintastic **Jimmy and the Parrots.**

Chicago Parrothead Events:(continued)

February 9th 2018 Chicago Cider Summit: It's almost time for Cider Fest Chicago!! Buy your tickets now and save \$\$\$! \$35.00 if purchased before January 13....\$40.00 after. Region's Largest Cider Festival Returns to Navy Pier for 7th Annual Event! What: 7th annual Cider Summit Chicago featuring 150+ ciders, cider cocktails & apple spirits Where: Navy Pier - Aon Grand Ballroom, Chicago, IL 60611 When: Saturday, February 9, 2019. Session 1 is 12n-3pm (VIP admission at 11.)

General Admission tickets include a souvenir tasting glass, 16 tasting tickets and a \$1 donation to Heartland Alliance. \$35* through January 13, while supplies last. \$40* starting January 14. All tickets must be purchased in advance online.

**Local Music...**

Trop Rock music opportunities are few and far between this time of year....

Todd Donnelly

Dec 31 – Bahama Breeze New Year's Eve Party – Schaumburg, IL

Flip Flop Dave

Jan 19 – No Wake Bar – Port Barrington, IL

Johnny Russler & The Beach Bum Band

Dec 22 – Bannermans – Bartlett, IL

Mr. Myers

No Dates Listed

South of Disorder

No Dates Listed

Pirates Over 40

Dec 26 – Morton Arboretum Illumination – Lisle, IL



Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Happiest of Holidays to all our Phriends.



There is still time to renew your membership to our fun loving phamily. Remember if you paid the prorated price you need to renew at the full price of \$35.00 for a couple or \$25.00 for a single. This can be done online, join us for a social or meeting or use the old fashion way and mail your payment to the club P.O. Box at : P.O. Box 624 ranklin Park IL 60131



Happy birthday to those "growing old but not up"

Tim Hammond	December 20	Jim Whaley	January 1
Kim Block	December 27	Cameron Needham	January 8
Mary Jo Compton	December 27	Melissa Knapik	January 9
Alex Eichberger	December 29	Ellen Keeline	January 14
		Charlotte Eltoft	January 15
		Wayne Skopek	January 15

Enjoy your next trip around the sun

Wishing you all the best that 2019 has to offer and more adventures to come.

Happy New Year



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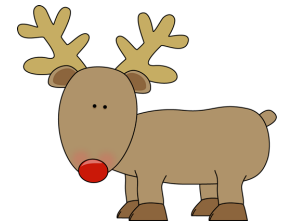
The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts — Bob Noonan



As we come to a close of 2018, I must thank all of our members for their time, treasure and talents you gave the club this year. A complete list of Charities, hours and amounts will be in the presented at our December meeting and again in the January newsletter.

The Alzheimer's walk was held on Sunday October 28, 2018 and then many of us ran off to Key West and the Meeting of the Minds. As a Parrot Head Nation we raised \$123,726, our goal was \$100,000. The Chicago club raised \$14,033, which placed us second in the nation. Great job!!!!



I must say our trip to Key West and the Meeting of the Minds convention was a great success. We provided a raffle basket (thanks to many of our members donation) that money was used to fund our scholarship fund. We raised money to fight Cancer by running and walking thru the street of Key West with the Zonta Run/Walk. Many of you donated toys for the children in Key West for Christmas time or bought Jimmy Buffett memorability at live auction, which supports our Lone Palm, designed to help Parrot Heads in need.



Of course I am asking for more. I always do. Well at our December meeting, I am asking our members to bring a gift (unwrapped) for a child, which we will donate to Toys to Tots campaign. In January I am asking our members to bring non-perishable food items for the Northern Illinois Food Bank. In February I am asking for slightly used Tropical shirts (we know you got new ones at Christmas) to be bought to the meeting as we donate them to Misericordia. We did not do the baking day this season as all spots were filled, maybe next year. Also I am looking for another Charity type activity the club can do over the holidays. Residents' families are filling the Misericordia Baking Days. Please submit your ideas to me.

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 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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**Remember to Renew your
Club membership...**