

# From the Captain's Chair

Captains Logbook

One hundred fifty-sixth entry:

Alas, the winds of change have finally brought the cold to Chicago. It had to happen and the sails are now stowed, sheets tied, and the fleet be out of water for the season. Many a crew hibernate during the snap, but not us! We shall endeavor on to provide a season of giving and and playing starting with this gathering tonight! We shall raise our glasses as a phamily, new mates and old to celebrate the holidays and then ring in the new year! 2022 be right around the bend and the list of ideas is growing as we scribe this entry. I must again give thanks to ye all for being such an amazing group of swabbies, and to me Crew, it is because of you that this ship stays true to course.

Welcome ye all to the new year, but until then...Mele Kalikimaka! Billy Brehm, the Pirate King



Mele Kalikimaka (Merry Christmas)

Bing Crosby, The Andrews Sisters

Mele Kalikimaka is the thing to say, On a bright Hawaiian Christmas Day

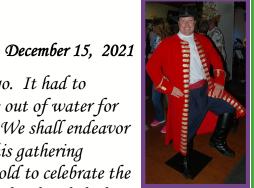
That's the island greeting that we send to you, From the land where palm trees sway

Here we know that Christmas will be green and bright, The sun to shine by day and all the stars at night

Mele Kalikimaka is Hawaii's way, To say Merry Christmas to you

(that repeats 3 times!)

Mele Kalikimaka is Hawaii's way to say Merry Christmas A very Merry Christmas, a very, very, Merry, Merry Christmas to you



Billy Brehm Our Pirate King



PHIP President

#### Social Events

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# Social Navigator Party with a Purpose



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#### Wolves Hockey Game - January 8th

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Visit the clubs website and select the Chicago Wolves Button in the top left section of the page or use the link below to purchase tickets.

https://offer.fevo.com/chicago-wolves-vs-tbd-sspeis3-20ffbde?fevoUri=chicago-wolves-vs-tbdsspeis3-20ffbde%2F

#### Barefoot Children in the Sand - January 21st-23rd

Lots of Fun, Music, and Barefootin'... join the group of Chicago Club members attending the joint club efforts of the Parrot Heads in Michiana and the Blossomland Pirates of Southwest Michigan taking place at the Holiday Inn in Mishawaka. IN https://parrotheadsinmichi.wixsite.com/barefoot-children

# Save the Date - Movie Date

Save the date—Sometime in the first few months of the new year there will be another Movie Date at a theater. Stay tuned for more info on that.

# **Chicago Parrot Head Club 2021 Golden Coconut Award**

Winning Essay By: Andrew Flagler



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#### Membership

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## Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Greetings from your new Membership Director.

New member - A big welcome to: **Robert Good** 

**Kudos** to all of our members who made the November Mixer a smashing success! New members were given Special White Leis to wear for as long as they'd like so that we can continue to welcome them into the club.



Membership renewal-Jan. 1, 2022 I will be cleaning up our google group and deleting anyone who hasn't paid dues for this year. Let me know if you have any questions.



#### Happy Birthday to the following members:

December **Kim Block Alex Eichberger** 

December 27th Patti Jordan December 29th

#### January

**Cameron Needham** Jonathan Kotrba William Szabo Jennifer Perkins

**January** 5th **January** 8th **January** 9th January 16th January 17th





Cheers to another trip around the sun, **Cheryl Wegner** Membership Dir. membership@chicagoparrotheads.com

#### **Charity Events**

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## The Pirate Hood - Charity Page Pirate Jolly Rogers (looking for a Crew Volunteer)

#### January-Lost Shaker of Salt Food Drive



January is the month that we collect food for the hungry. As usual, we will have the Paypal button on the website for you to donate directly to Northern Illinois Food Bank. Monetary donations are king, because NIFB can buy staple foods like rice, beans, pasta, canned meats, etc. right from the manufacturers at a huge discount.

New for this year we're adding The Lost Shaker of Salt Food Drive. Food pantries everywhere are desperate for spices to go along with the staple foods that clients get. Salt, pepper, garlic powder, seasoned salt; the things you need to complete even the simplest of dishes. So next time you're at a drug store or dollar store, grab a couple of those \$1 shakers of cheap spices and bring it along to the meeting. You'll make some families very happy! We'll continue this charity all year long and collect spices at the monthly meetings. Membership points will be given for your spice donations, just like the pop-tops, old cell phones and hotel toiletries.

Our club team is racking up miles for the Margaritaville Run. Don't forget to log your progress at: https://margaritavillerun.com/?fbclid=IwAR1rOu0opSTFJmAY XyN0N0LgnySP9YYh J1JVQCqlryTkdU8n2EVWn4ZLvw Or visit the club website for a linked button to the access the log site.

Pirate Jolly Rogers Acting Charity Director

<u>Anyone interested in Charity Director position please email the crew</u> <u>crew@chicagoparrotheads.com</u>

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



### Alzheimer's Walk 2021

I want to thank all members and nonmembers of the Chicago Parrot Head Club for an outstanding Alzheimer's Walk 2021.

We tried as a Club to be Number One again in raising funds for Alzheimer's during our annual Alzheimer's Walk. but the Florida club really stepped up to the plate. They had a large fundraiser just for Alzheimer's. At that event, Beaches A1A club raised over \$25,000.00. I am very proud of our members and club of all the time, talent, and treasure we put into the fight against Alzheimer's. I look forward to next year.

Below are the top five fund raising clubs for 2021. We should be really proud of our contribution.

Beaches A1A Parrot Head Club Chicago Parrot Head Club Space Coast Parrot Head Club Los Angeles Parrot Head Club Shoreline Parrot Head Club \$26,091.00 \$12,380.00 \$11,296.00 \$11,270.00 \$ 8,653.00



Bob Noonan - Mayor of MOTM

Board Member – Alzheimer's Association – Greater Illinois Chapter

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#### Zoo Christmas Tree

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#### Pilothouse Crew

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