

Captain's Logbook Fifty-first Entry: February 20, 2013

Ahoy, Parrotheads! It be the month to tweak the happy parts of yer partner and give them a little smooch for the Saint of Valentines. We sailed into the new year and all of a sudden have so many great changes welcoming new friends and new keets! But sadly, not gone, but leaving the Crew is our own Keeper of the Booty. I'd like to say Thank Ye to Rob Fitzpatrick for all of his hard work and dedication to this club! I only hope we can find a worthy replacement and transition over a new member to help us steer the fleet! Who's in? The hazing isn't too bad....

Bloody Bill The Pirate King

Better days are in the cards I feel, Feel it in the changin' wind, I feel it when I fly! So talk to me I'll listen to your story, I've been around enough to know That there's more than meets the eye, Everybody needs a little good luck charm A little gris gris keeps you safe from harm, Rub yours on me, and I'll rub mine on you Luckiest couple on the avenue!

> With a little love and luck, You will get by With a little love and luck, We'll take the sky In this megalo-modern world, You've got to try Try a little love and luck, And you'll get by

Billy Brehm

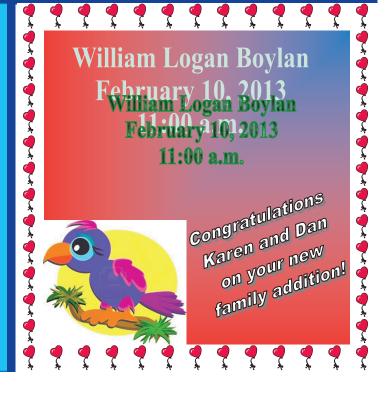
Mysteries don't ever try to solve them , We're just players in a game , And no one's keeping score So have your fun , Go ahead and tell your story Find yourself a lover , Who will glue you to the floor!

Love and Luck, JB

Mark Your Calendar!

Up-coming Club Events:

- <u>Feb. 23rd, Saturday</u>: **Island Beach Bash** in Rockford (usually at Giovanni's)
- <u>Feb. 28th-March 3rd</u>: **Music on the Bay** @ Tampa Bay, Florida
- <u>March 9th, Saturday</u>: **Wolves Hockey Game** All State Arena in Rosemont. - 7pm
- <u>April 20th, Saturday</u>: **Party in ParrotDise** American Legion Post 76, Carol Stream
- <u>April 27th Sartuday:</u> Misericordia Candy Days





Greeting From Your Cruise Director - Karen Boylan

More socials for the upcoming months will be posted soon on the yahoo group and Club Facebook page, but mark your calendars for:

OFFICIAL CLUB SOCIAL: 20 Degrees & The Hockey Games On.

Saturday March 9, 7:00 p.m.



We are going to the Wolves Game. Saturday March 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the All-State Arena in Rosemont. Tickets are \$21.50 each in section 102. Please sign up with Karen Boylan by the February Meeting if you are interested in attending.

Road Trip Updates

Here are some details and websites with info on upcoming road trips some of your fellow Members are taking to other clubs' events.

Island Beach Bash – February 23, 2013 Rockford Illinois

While details are still coming this is usually at Giovanni's in Rockford and has featured Pirates Over 40 and Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band. Last year nearly 30 of us went to help our neighbors the Sharks on the Rock raise money for Special Olympics. Many have made this an annual tradition. <u>www.islandbeachbash.com</u>

Music On The Bay – February 28 – March 3, TAMPA BAY, FLORIDA

A three day music festival featuring many trop rock favorite including Illinois own Boat Drunks and the Mr. Myers Band. There are too many to name but others that have passed through Chicago like Jack Mosely, Jim Hoehn and the Sauce Boss will be there. http://musiconthebay.org





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The Pirate Hood - Charity Page Mr. Give Until It Hurts—Bob Noonan

Misericordia Candy Days - Saturday April 27, 2013

Jelly Beans aren't just for Easter anymore, thanks to Jelly Belly Candy Company! Jelly Belly Candy Co. is donating over 1.2 million sample bags of their signature flavors for Chicago Misericordia Candy Days. We will be part of helping out Misericordia on Saturday April 27, 2013 in Lombard, Illinois. This event is Misericordia biggest fundraising. We will be playing in traffic collecting money and giving out Jelly Belly and having a good time. This is an all-day affair, sign-up sheets will be at March's Meeting or you can contact me thru email. We are asking for two hours (more if you like) of your time. Contact me thru Rnooner@aol.com



It's official "The Walk to End Alzheimer's" - is being held on Sunday, September 29, 2013 at Montrose Harbor along Chicago's lake front. We again will have a team of Parrot Heads walking and collecting pledges for this event. The web site for the Walk will be up soon.

Other Dates to Remember:

<u>Party in ParrotDise</u>	Friday, April 19th and Saturday April 20th
Misericordia Candy Day	Saturday, April 27, 2013. (We work the corner of 22 nd street & Finley in the Downers Grove/Lombard area.)
Bob Noonan's 60th Birthday	Sunday, June 9th
<u>Misericordia Family Fest</u>	Sunday, September 8, 2013. (We work the beer tent for this event on the Misericordia grounds.)





Billy and Kristin's Wedding - Saturday, September 14, 2013

Meeting of the Minds "Bring Back The Magic" will be held in Key West, Florida from October 30th – November 3rd.

MOTM registration is now open to all Club members in good standing. See the PHIP website for more details and guidelines at www.phip.com/MOTM.asp



As always, I will have updates for these events and other charity events on our Club website and in our monthly newsletters.

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...





Happy February...

Hope you all had a great Valentine's day. We are now almost 1month closer to summer and warmer weather. Next month everyone gets to be a little Irish and wear the green for a day and of course my favorite, green beer even if I have to make my own which friends and I have been known to do in a bar that doesn't offer it. We also have PIP to look forward to in April and the committee is planning some great and wonderful things for the big fund raiser and one of the best parties of the year for sure. Don't forget to check for items to go in the fantastic baskets booze is always a great choice but the group can make anything look great and appealing so check all the corners and closets for unwanted items and bring them in to a meeting they will make good use of it all. Thanks for supporting YOUR club and all the things as a group we get accomplished each year.

We all wish those of you getting a year older a very Happy Birthday!



Kurt Rubin (M	r. 50/50)	
Chi Chi Skopek		
John Motal		
Larry McLaughlin		
Brian Osowski		
Pat Stefan		

March 3 March 6 March 8 March 9 March 13 March 16

FINZ UP TO ALL !

Are you missing from our Birthday List ? If your Birthday is not listed that means I NEED IT!

Please email me right away so I have your information !

I'm sorry if I missed you! THANKS SO MUCH !

Enjoy your day and remember growing old but not up is saying of the day....



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Fifth Annual

PARTY IN PARROTDISE

Presented by the Chicago Parrot Head Club

Saturday, April 20th, 2013

5 p.m. - Midnight

American Legion Post 76 Carol Stream, Illinois

Featuring Music by

South of Disorder and Pirates Over 40 Steel Crazy

> Register Online \$30 in Advance \$35 at the Door

Buffet Dinner Included in Registration Fee

Cash Bar Basket Raffles 50/50 Raffle Silent Auction Auction includes 7-nights (May 9 - 16, 2013) at Marriott Aruba Surf Club!

Benefitting the American Cancer Society and the Alzheimer's Association Hotel Accommodations Holiday Inn & Suites Carol Stream 630-665-3000 Group Code CPB

See website to register online and for details on Friday night Meet & Greet and Sunday Brunch!

www.PartyInParrotDise.com



Sharon Klupar-Secretary



Rob Fitzpatrick - Treasurer

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 MCA/CPHC, PO BOX 6313, VILLA PARK, IL 60181

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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