



# Chicago Parrot Head News



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## From the Captain's Chair

*Captain's Logbook*

*Fiftieth Entry: January 16, 2013*

*Ahoy me Lads and Lassies! Welcome Ye to the new year! 2013 and something special be on the horizon! The galley yarn be that this is the 20<sup>th</sup> year of our merry bands existence, and the ship be sailing smooth as glass. Of course, this all be possible because of the hard work of each of ye! Thanks be to each of Ye for yer re-uppance into the fleet! This month we have once again stocked the galley for those wee pirates in need. And a great gratitude be bestowed upon Ye. Let's raise a toast to the New Year and great things to come. Cheers me hearties!*

*Bloody Bill  
The Pirate King*

### Sailor's Rum Defined

**Rumbullion:** *the original word for rum, distilled from molasses, a byproduct of the refinement of sugar.*

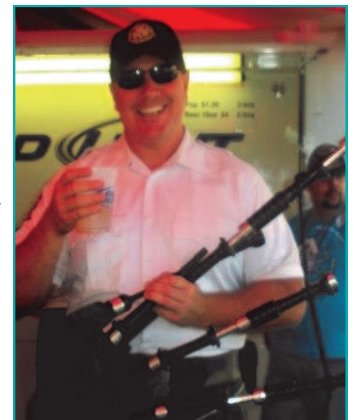
**Bumboo:** *rum, water, sugar, and nutmeg.*

**Rumfustian:** *beer, gin, rum, raw eggs, sugar, cinnamon, and nutmeg, all heated together*

**Hangman's Blood:** *rum, ginger, brandy, and dark beer.*

**Tarantula Juice:** *water, alcohol, burnt peaches, and plug tobacco, all seasoned in a keg.*

**Screech:** *water, molasses, yeast, and plug tobacco, all fermented in a keg.*



**Billy Brehm**

## Mark Your Calendar!

### Up-coming Club Events:

- Feb. 2nd, Saturday: **Beach Bum Luau @** Stray Bar, Frankfort - 8pm
- Feb. 16th, Saturday: **Hugo Duarte & friends** Jim Whaley's in Elmhurst - ~5pm (music @ 7pm)
- Feb. 23rd, Saturday: **Island Beach Bash** in Rockford (usually at Giovanni's)
- Feb. 28th-March 3rd: **Music on the Bay @** Tampa Bay, Florida
- March 9th, Saturday: **Wolves Hockey Game @** All State Arena in Rosemont. - 7pm





## 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:

### **BEACH BUM LUAU**

**Saturday February 2, 2012 – 8:00 p.m.**

A trio from the Beach Bum Band will be partying and trying to beat the winter weather way down south in Frankfort at:

#### **Stray Bar**

17 Old Frankfort Way  
Frankfort, IL 60423

<http://www.facebook.com/stray.bar.9>

### **HOUSE CONCERT: HUGO DUARTE AND OTHER MUSICAL GUESTS**

**Saturday February 16 – The Whaley's in Elmhurst**

Here are the details according to Jim Whaley's latest facebook post. There may be a few seats available but it fills up fast.

*The 4th Annual Hugo Duarte and Friends Birthday Bash on Saturday February 16th. The drill is the same as always, we will be getting together around 5:00PM or so for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres and the music will start around 7:00 PM or so and go till who knows when. At this point Hugo and I are not prepared to say EXACTLY who will be a part of this years ensemble but I can assure you it will once again be epic. The ticket price has not been nailed down just yet but assume \$40 to \$45 for a great night of live music. As always we will provide a couple of cases of assorted beer and whatever is in my bar is fair game but urge to bring the beverage of your own choice as well as an appetizer or desert to share. If you are planning on attending, and I hope all of those who have been at past years events will come out again this year, please e-mail ASAP at whaleyj5@comcast.net to RSVP. I will reply to your e-mail with the specifics. Please be prepared to send you ticket payments in so they are received not later than 1/31/13.*

### **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. [www.islandbeachbash.com](http://www.islandbeachbash.com)

### **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>

## The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

### Mr. Give Until It Hurts—Bob Noonan



#### **For the February meeting:**

We will be collecting items for Operation Support Our Troops America, Inc. Listed are the items they are looking for:

- 1) Peanut Butter (28oz or less, plastic jars only)
- 2) Jelly (32oz or less, plastic jars only)
- 3) Individual cold drink mix packets (Gatorade, Propel, etc)
- 4) One lb. cans or bags of ground coffee
- 5) Individually wrapped snacks
- 6) Microwave popcorn
- 7) Body wash for men (18oz or less)
- 8) Slim Jims/Beef jerky
- 9) Lip Balm (Chapstick, etc.)
- 10) Over the counter cold medication—no liquids please

**Please do not donate glass items, larger sizes than listed or expired items.**

This group is located in Naperville, Illinois and we will be delivering the items the week of our February meeting. If you wish to find out more about Operation Support Our Troops you can go to the website at [www.osotamerica.org](http://www.osotamerica.org).

**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:**

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

**NOTE:** we will be collecting Hawaiian shirts for the residences at Misericordia at our February meeting.



**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 30<sup>th</sup> – November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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](http://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 New Year to everyone!**

Even if the year ends in 13, I declare it will be a fantastic year for all. Superstitions aside how could it be bad. This is the 20th anniversary of one of the best clubs that I am proud to say I am a member of. The accomplishments that were made last year just sums up what a wonderful group of people you all are. That being said I hope you all had a good holiday season and are now dreaming of the warmer vacation spots to escape the winter in Chicago even if it really hasn't been bad so far. I know I'm surfing the web for somewhere to go that I can put my ass in the sand and toes in the water.....

**Wishing those that made it thru another year a very Happy Birthday:**

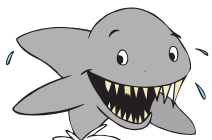


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| <b>Jennifer Perkins</b> | <b>January 17</b>              |
| <b>Steve Tuttle</b>     | <b>January 20</b>              |
| <b>Susie Camp</b>       | <b>January 23</b>              |
| <b>Chad Gaines</b>      | <b>January 23</b>              |
| <b>Michael Marchese</b> | <b>January 24</b>              |
| <b>Jean Smith</b>       | <b>January 27</b>              |
| <b>Lynn Horne</b>       | <b>January 30</b>              |
| <b>Michael Hardesty</b> | <b>February 6 (Mr. Bylaws)</b> |
| <b>Tiffany Biro</b>     | <b>February 6</b>              |
| <b>Mike Lepic</b>       | <b>February 7</b>              |
| <b>Kevin Marren</b>     | <b>February 12</b>             |
| <b>Debi Crimmin</b>     | <b>February 13</b>             |
| <b>Janet Henderson</b>  | <b>February 14</b>             |
| <b>Liz Whaley</b>       | <b>February 14</b>             |
| <b>Carrie Wolsfeld</b>  | <b>February 15</b>             |
| <b>Tom Tanton</b>       | <b>February 18</b>             |

**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 !

**I wish you all best that 2013 has to offer**

**Vicki  
 Your Membership Diva**



# Party In Parrot-Dise

## Exceptional Silent-Auction Item



### FIGHT ALZHEIMER'S – GO TO ARUBA

A very generous donor has offered the use of a week at her time share to one lucky Parrot Head looking for a tropical vacation. The Party in ParrotDise Committee is proud to announce that we have secured the donation a one week studio room at the Marriott Aruba Surf Club, which will be part of the silent auction at Party In ParrotDise in April. There is a time constraint on the prize so we wanted to give all interested world travelers a head's up so they can start to plan for this trip and get their bids together.

Here are the details

#### *Marriott Aruba Surf Club-Studio Unit*

*A seven-day stay Thursday, May 9, 2013 to May 16, 2013 – dates are fixed no changes.*

*Hotel amenities include: Beachfront access, outdoor pool with lazy river, Poolside Grill and Poolbar. Restaurants and lounges include La Vista, Ruth's Chris Steak House, Simply Fish, Waves Bar & Grill, Champions Sports Bar. It is connected to the Stellaris Casino and Mandara Spa. Further details at*

*<http://www.marriottvacationclub.com/vacation-resorts/marriott-aruba-surf-club/features.shtml>*

A seven night stay at this resort is valued at over \$2,000 so bid generously. Not attending PIP contact a committee or crew member and give them your highest bid.



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**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](mailto: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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