



January 2018

Chicago Parrot Head News



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From the Captain's Chair

Captains Logbook

One hundred ninth entry: January 17, 2018

Welcome ye all to the New year. Though the fleet be iced into the harbor, we shall plunder the lands in search of fresh grog and supplies. The Crew be meeting in the back corners of seedy taverns plotting our next course of action. We be starting with a mischievous gathering to terrorize the Royal Navy establishments. Maybe instigate some good hearted rivalry with our fellow pirates in Michigan, enhance our taste buds on the fine ciders, and even expand our brains pillaging the museum of our own home port city. 'Tis a fair start while we wait for the weather to break! 2018 promises to be another fine year!

Billy Brehm, the Pirate King



Billy Brehm

Our Pirate King

I hope that 2017 passed with flying colors [sailing ships would fly their "colors," or flags and pennants, to be identified when passing other ships at sea.]!

Even if the past year left you pooped [the swamping of an aft deck when sailing down wind in high following seas], overwhelmed [Old English word for "capsize" or "founder"], or feeling blue [if a ship lost its captain during a voyage, the ship would fly blue flags and have a blue band painted along her hull when she returned to port], here's to a clean slate [sailing ships recorded courses, distances and tacks on a log slate; the new watch would always start with a clean slate] for 2018!

In plumbing the depths [use a plumb or lead weight to test the depth of the water] of the past year's experiences, I have arrived at some resolutions:

To mind my p's and q's [at port taverns, the barman's tally of sailors' drinks — "P" for pint or "Q" for quart]

To deep six [a fathom, the unit of measurement for the depth of the sea, is 6 feet; sailors used the term to refer to throwing something overboard] unhealthy habits like drinking until three sheets to the wind [when the lines controlling the trim of the sails, or "sheets," are too loose, causing sails to flog in the wind]

To know when to cut and run [when encountering a larger enemy vessel, to order crew to cut the lashings on all the sails and run away before the wind, or to cut the anchor cable and sail away] when I don't like the cut of someone's jib, [warships often had their foresails or jib sails cut thinly to maintain point and not be blown off course].

To put a new slant [achieving the optimum slant or angle of heel of a sailboat, given conditions] on things that are out of my control
and to generally stay on an even keel.

Hope your 2018 will be chock-a-block [two blocks of a rigging tackle so hard together they cannot be tightened further] with fun and adventure! Fair winds and following seas in the New Year, friends!



Social Navigators

Yo-Ho Cheryl & Flip Flop Dave

Summertime...

And the livin' is easy..

Party with a Purpose

Chicago Parrothead Events:



January 19-21: Barefoot Children in the Sane Parrot Head Weekend Fundraiser Benefitting Corvillia and Gateway Services. At the St. Joseph Silver Beach Hotel and Czar's Nightclub. Jimmy and the Parrots headline the party Saturday night and Red Deluxe headline Friday night. Room crawl, Best Decorated Room and Best Drink contests, trivia contest, Hallway party, auctions, fun and music all weekend. Call Silver Beach Hotel (100 Main St, St Joseph, MI 49085) to make your reservations and be sure and ask for the Parrot Head rate of \$69.00 at (269) 983-7341.

January 28th: Bibbity Boppity Boozity Brunch 2 The Mad Hatter's Tea Party
12:00 PM

A Very Merry Un-Birthday to YOU! Bippity-Boppity-Booze is BACK by popular demand for another Disney Sing-A-Long Tea Party filled with bottomless mimosas, sweets, pastries, Wonderland-themed drag and burlesque performances and boozy cocktails that put the 'Mad' in Mad Hatter! (PS. for extra singing fun, we'll have Disney Karaoke on the lower level) Start memorizing your favorite songs, and have your ballgown ready before you're late for this very important date! Tickets are \$35.00 and are on sale NOW! Location: Headquarters Beercade 213 W Institute Place, Chicago, Illinois 60610

February 4th: Chicago History Museum Trip and Social: Noon

We are taking a trip to the Chicago History Museum! More details to come. I wanted to put this out here early because there is a Groupon (price may fluctuate) available for the Chicago History Museum right now. If you've never seen this hidden gem of a museum....you won't be disappointed. (Yes, this is Superbowl Sunday, but kickoff isn't until 6:30 P.M. so we have plenty of time.)

February 17th: Cider Summit Chicago: 11:00 A.M. CIDER, Y'ALL!!! We are heading back to the Chicago Cider Summit on Navy Pier. We purchased tickets for the 11 A.M session, because....day drinking! 6th annual Cider Summit Chicago, featuring over 150 ciders including regional favorites and international classics. General admission tickets include a souvenir tasting glass, 15 tasting tickets and a **donation to Heartland Alliance**. \$30 if purchased before January 15, 2018, \$35 if purchased after. Tickets **MUST** be purchased online ahead of time. No ticket sales are made at the event.

Not Official Parrot Head Events, but Fun Stuff

Local Music

Todd Donnelly

Jan 19 – The White Eagle, Niles, IL

Jan 20 – Ice Gone Wild Party, The Abbey Yacht Club, Fontana, WI

Jan 26 – Bahama Breeze, Schaumburg, IL

Jan 27 – Bahama Breeze, Schaumburg, IL

Flip Flop Dave

Jan 19 – Pheasant Run, St Charles, IL

Feb 2 – Pollyanna Brewing Company, Roselle, IL

Feb 3 – Doc's Victory Pub, Elmhurst, IL

Feb 16 – Pheasant Run, St Charles, IL

Johnny Russler & The Beach Bum Band

Jan 27 – Wish Upon A Star's 39th Annual Winterfest, Joliet, IL

Feb 17 – Clinton Co. PHCs Phling, Carlyle, IL

Mr. Myers

No dates listed

South of Disorder

Jan 20 – TR's Front Row Sports Bar, Waukegan, IL

Pirates Over 40

No dates listed

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Welcome to the land of the frozen.

We are Parrotheads and really don't let the cold of Chicago keep us indoors.

Lots of fun planned to get us through till spring when we really party like rock stars. Let's keep the fun going.

If you have a phamily, phriend or coworker that might enjoy joining bring them to a social or meeting to check us out.

Again if you changed any of your info since you joined or re-joined please let me know so your records are updated, to keep you in the club chatter loop. Thanks



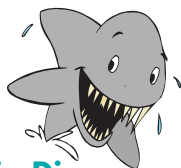
A big Shout out to those" Growing old but not up"

Jen Perkins	January 17
Steve Tuttle	January 20
Susi Camp	January 23
Jeff Smith	January 26
Rich Long	January 27
Lorrie Cartan	January 28
Tom Fitzgibbons	January 28
Lynn Horne	January 29

Michael Hammernik	February 3
Mike Hardesty	February 6
Shelly Long	February 10
Tom Cartan	February 11
Liz Whaley	February 14
Bob Endre	February 18
Tom Tanton	February 18
Dawn Marek	February 21

Have a "Fruitcake" kinda day

Vicki Kerr



Membership Diva
Chicago Parrothead Club



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The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts — Bob Noonan



Newsletter for January 2018

I know Billy did a great job recapping our year at the December Club meeting. I do think there should have been more pictures of Bob, but that's me! 😊 To recap, we raised over \$67,000 for various causes. This amount is an impressive 12% of the total money raised by 221 clubs nationwide. We also recorded 1,323 hours of volunteer work and I say recorded because our Club members did many more volunteer hours not recorded. I am so proud to be a small part of a great Club and its efforts towards giving back to those in need.

We will be collecting gently used Hawaiian shirts for the residents who work in the bakery at Misericordia located at 6300 North Ridge Avenue, Chicago. The Club will continue to help Misericordia in 2018 as we have in the past.

Again, I ask for your help. The Northern Illinois Food Pantry is in need of non-perishable food items or cash. If you prefer cash, know for every \$1.00 donated to the Northern Illinois Food Bank that through its buying power it can provide \$8.00 of groceries.

As you may have heard, the Alzheimer's Walk in Chicago will be on Sunday, October 28, 2018. It's later in the year but we will be up for the challenge – great way to get the MOTM party started!!

MOTM starts October 31st thru November 4th in Key West, FL. Registration is now open and of course yours truly has already registered.

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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SAVE THE DATE!

WHEN: SUNDAY MAY 27, 2018

TIME: TBD

LOCATION: ROSELLE, IL



Music



CINQUENTA DE MARCO (MARK'S 50TH!)