



Chicago Parrot Head News



January 2019

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From the Captain's Chair

Captains Logbook

One hundred twenty-first entry: January 16, 2019

Welcome ye to the new year. We have quietly sailed on through the end of 2018 and it appears shore leave was good for a many of our mates. Family and friends need tending to, and as we look forward, we shall start with filling the stores with rations. Thar be lubbers and Veterans without homes or in dire straights that need a warm meal in their belly and a flagon of ale. As we make way to assist those in need, we also prepare for the upcoming year, and it be a good one! Shall I let the cat out o' the bag yet? I say nay... the groundwork is laid and the coconut telegraph will be alight soon enough. Until then, prepare yer travel gear, tie in the stores, ready the sails. 2019 be here, and it may well be one of the best years yet!

Billy Brehm, the Pirate King



Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King

"Stop Being afraid of what could go wrong, and think of what could go right!"

"A little progress each day leads to BIG results."

"Set a goal that makes you want to jump out of bed in the morning."

Bring on Summer Chi.ill 2019

And now for your drink of the month: **Old Cuban**

This was really good -had to have more than one but it's always the first of the day... right Bill Tropp?

- 1) Muddle a handful of mint leaves in a shaker
- 2) Add 1 ½ oz. Rum
- 3) the juice of 1 lime
- 4) 1 oz. simple syrup
- 5) and 2 dashes bitters

Shake with ice; strain into flute glass and top with champagne.

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. Purchase tickets directly through the Wolves. We will all be seated in the same Chicago Parrothead section. **NO CHARGE FOR PARKING!** (Score!) Remember, we want to **represent ourselves as parrotheads!** That means tropical shirts, Hawaiian leis, feathers and fins! Buy tickets online...link in emails and on facebook event page. Those interested in food before the game, we will be meeting at Kings Taproom in the Rosemont Entertainment District before the game. Go Wolves!!

Events by Our Other Pheathered Phriends

January 25-27 Barefoot Children in the Sand Hosted by Blossomland Pirates PHC and Parrot Heads in Michiana: Silver Beach Hotel St. Joseph Michigan. Friday opens with Tim Krause followed by Red Deluxe. Mystery bottle auction followed by the (in)famous Room Crawl where Jeff Grossenbacher will play his pans for you. On Saturday Caribbean Duo plays as you enjoy dinner followed by the phintastic **Jimmy and the Parrots.**

February 21-24 Spring Fling 2019 Hosted by Clinton County Parrothead Club: Carlyle Illinois: Featuring East Tennessee's Amazing Duo CRAWDADDY JONES, St. Louis based Trop Rockin' fun duo BLONDE STRANGERS, Chicago's Amazing High Energy JOHNNY RUSSLER & the BEACH BUM BAND, Local Legend MARK LONDON, New Jersey's Energetic JIMMY & THE PARROTS With CRAWDADDY. See website for ticketing options.

February 23rd I Shot Six Holes in My Freezer 2019 Hosted by Southern WI Parrothead Club: Edgerton WI. Saturday, February 23rd & 24th at Newly renamed Quality Inn and Suites in Newville. Call 608-884-2118 and ask for "Madison Parrot Head Club" rate of \$60! - Price: FREE! (BYO!) No music/bands listed.

Non-Parrothead Tropical Distractions:

January 19th Kanka-KEY WEST: Hosted by Zonta Club of Kankakee. Knights of Columbus in Kankakee. Join us for Kanka-KEY WEST and spend an evening in the tropics with the Mr. Myers band and Steel Drums. Food, Cash bar, Games and Prizes. Tickets are \$25.

January 25th: ISLAND 49 "Beach Party" @ Post 502: American Legion Post 502 Valparaiso IN. Get ready to chase these "middle of winter" blues away with ISLAND 49's "Beach Party". Wear your favorite summer wear, tank tops, flip flops, straw hats, and Hawaii shirts! Tropical drink specials, tropical music, maybe even a Conga line & limbo contest? Everyone is welcome, and never a cover charge.

February 8th 93.3 Cabin Fever Party with the Boat Drunks: East Peoria IL. Par-A-Dice Casino Hotel. Tickets are on sale now at both Burger Barge locations in East Peoria.(No more information available online or on facebook at this time.) Must be 21.

Chicago Parrothead Events:(continued)

Not Official Parrothead Events, but Potentially Fun...and Local!

The Beach Chicago Now-Feb 23 Navy Pier. The Beach Chicago is an immersive art installation, which consists of a large, open room filled with more than a million antimicrobial and recyclable plastic balls, along with deck chairs, lifeguard chairs, umbrellas and signage that mimic the sensation of a day at the beach. Fittingly, The Beach Chicago also includes a pier hovering over the 'sea' of balls from which onlookers can watch and revel in the installation below. Escape the bitter cold Chicago weather this winter with a day at The Beach Chicago. FREE

January 31 An Evening "Jawing" with Richard Dreyfuss at the Tivoli Theatre. Downers Grove. Appearing live on stage! Academy Award Winner Richard Dreyfuss! Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to get a rare glimpse into the creative process and cinematic experiences of one of the most iconic movie stars of our time. Followed by a screening of the first blockbuster film ever — Jaws. General Admission: \$39.00

February 9th 2018 Chicago Cider Summit: Navy Pier. \$40.00. 7th annual Cider Summit Chicago featuring 150+ ciders, cider cocktails & apple spirits Session 1 is 12n-3pm
General Admission tickets include a souvenir tasting glass, 16 tasting tickets and a \$1 donation to Heartland Alliance. All tickets must be purchased in advance online.

Long Term Planning:

March 9 Havana Daydreaming Hosted by Quad City Parrothead Club: Davenport, IA. Featuring the Boat Drunks and Phin Addicts. For just \$25 you get an evening of great Jimmy Buffet style tunes, an invitation to participate in a pirate pub crawl from 12 to 4 and a chance to win one of three \$100 prizes. Go to qcph.com to purchase tickets online via PayPal or contact Dee at 309-428-3686.

April 5th: Kenny Chesney @ State Farm Center in Champaign IL

April 27th: Zac Brown in Peoria IL

JIMMY BUFFETT CONCERT DATES:

July 16: DTE Energy Music Theatre in Clarkston, Michigan

July 18: Riverbend Music Center, Cincinnati

July 20: Alpine Valley, Elkhorn Wisconsin

Local Music...**Todd Donnelly**

No Dates Listed

Flip Flop Dave

Jan 19 – No Wake Bar – Port Barrington, IL

Johnny Russler & The Beach Bum Band

Jan 27- Beach Bum Duo, Chaney Progressive Club, Crest Hill, IL

Mr. Myers

No Dates Listed

South of Disorder

Jan 18 - J. Flemings – Westmont, IL. "Panama" Jay solo

Jan 26 - Toadstool Pub, Highwood, IL

Pirates Over 40

No Dates Listed

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Happy New Year Friends



Wishing you all the best of love and health in 2019.

I hope you all have renewed your membership for 2019 to keep having Phun with the wild and crazy peeps of the Chicago Parrot Head Club. Remember you can do it online, snail mail to the P.O. Box or come and enjoy a social and meeting the third Wednesday of every month.

Please welcome our new members:

Steve & Peg Rossdeutcher *thank you Bob & Laurie*

Emily & James Skyles

Dan Hackemer

Hope to see you soon.

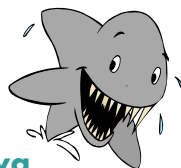


Happy birthday to those "growing old but not up "

Jen Perkins	January 17
Matthew Knapik	January 18
Steve Tuttle	January 20
Susi Camp	January 23
Jeff Smith	January 26
Lorrie Cartan	January 28

Susan Hill	February 1
Mike Hardesty	February 6
Tom Cartan	February 11
Kevin Marren	February 12
Liz Whaley	February 14
Bob Endre	February 18
Tom Tanton	February 18
Julie Mastry	February 20

Congrats to another trip around the sun!!!



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Mr. Give Until It Hurts — Bob Noonan



Happy New Year to all our Chicago Parrot Head Club members and hope that 2019 will be filled with health and happiness.

Our club has raised over \$83,000.00 dollars for many charities here in the Chicago area for 2018. I want to thank all of you for your time, talent and treasure. Working with such generous parrot heads has made my job both easy and rewarding.

In January we are asking our members to bring non-perishable food items, this to our monthly meeting for the Northern Illinois Food Bank. For every dollar we donate, the Food Bank can provide 8 dollars worth of groceries. So we are asking you to bring food items or write a check for the Northern Illinois Food Bank to January's meeting. Jim Whaley will again be picking up the food and cash/checks and taking them to Northern Illinois Food Bank after our meeting. Jim, thanks you so much for helping us out again.

In February, our club will be donating Tropical shirts to Misericordia. I am asking you to please bring slightly used Tropical shirts (we know you got new ones at Christmas) to the February meeting.

Registration has opened for the 28th Annual "Meeting of the Minds" in Key West. The date of this year's convention is Wednesday, October 30 to Sunday November 3, 2019 and is being called "License to Chill." As a reminder you must be a member in good standing when registering and when you attend in the fall.

Also I am looking for another Charity type activity the club can do over the holidays. The Baking at Misericordia is very difficult to get time slots for our club. Please submit any ideas to me.

It has been announced the Chicago Alzheimer's Walk to End Alzheimer's will be held on Saturday, yes Saturday, October 26, 2019. This year the event will be held at Soldier Field, and the walk will be along the lake. I am happy to report that the combined total of all Parrot Head Clubs nationwide was a record \$132,000.00.

Bob Noonan (AKA—Mayor of MOTM)
Charity Director, Chicago Parrot 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. joeklen@comcast.net

**Get Ready for
Summer Chill
Aug 1st-4th, 2019**