



January 2020

# Chicago Parrot Head News

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## From the Captain's Chair

### Captains Logbook

*One hundred thirty-third entry: January 15, 2020*

*Welcome ye all to 2020! Who would have thought we would still be sailing onward and going strong. I must first thank you all for your devotion and for honoring me. I hope to represent you well, and move this organization forward that benefits us all! We have brought about 2 months worth of social activities with a wee bit o charity thrown in. For the coin or cans, ye have helped save some starving families that must feel stranded. For our mates with special needs, the donations of those brightly colored tunics will make the work day pass a little faster with a smile. Prepare for a grand year and concert season will be here soon! Until then, keep the ideas coming, thoughts of gatherings, ways to help our brethren. Prepare to weigh anchor into the new waters of 2020!*



**Billy Brehm**  
*Our Pirate King*

*Billy Brehm, the Pirate King*

*Who would have thought this game, this flame would still be burning  
Who would have guessed that all these blenders would still be churning  
Not even we on our bended knees could have ever blessed it  
Not even I with my head in the sky would have ever guessed it*

*But here we are, for a family reunion, costume barbeque  
All the black sheep, family outcasts, and a freak or two*

*No the hat tricks and the gold bricks still don't have us down  
Still a party for the hearty when we come to town  
You're still grinning and we're still winning, nothing left to say  
Death Defying as I go flying down this endless wave*

*And here we are, we're the offbeat Uncle Freds who spill their wine on you  
And the in-your-face Aunt Rachels with an attitude  
All the ones that use your bathroom then eat all your food  
We're the dreamy Deadheads who just like us and Dave Matthews*

*Here we are, maybe it's because in spite of all the work we do  
It's the child in us we really value  
Here we are, with our fins up and our feathers flashing  
Here we are, with our coconut shell brassieres chanting*

*Here we are  
~JB*



## Social Navigators

*Yo-Ho Cheryl & Flip Flop Dave*

*Summertime...*

*And the livin' is easy..*

Party with a Purpose



### **Chicago Parrothead Events:**

**Happy Hour at Chicago's Margaritaville Bar and Grill on Navy Pier:** It's happy hour all winter long! Mondays- Thursdays from 4:00 PM-7:00 PM December- January 30th. \$3.00 Domestic Drafts, \$4.00 Well, Drinks and \$5.00 House Margaritas! \$5.00 Fried Pickles and \$6.00 Spinach and Artichoke Dip!

**Friday, January 17: Cabin Fever Party in Palos Heights w/ Beach Bum Band 7-8:30:** 6601 W 127th Street Palos Heights. Join Johnny Russler & Beach Bum Band to beat the winter blues and heat things up in Palos Heights!

**Saturday, January 18th: Hawaian Night Chicago Wolves Game with the Chicago Parrotheads. 7 P.M.** AllState Arena, Rosemont, IL. Escape Winter Wonderland with your fellow Parrot Heads at the Chicago Wolves Winter Luau. In-arena group recognition, performances by Hawaiian dancers, pregame indoor fireworks, hockey and more! Get your Hawaiian gear out, and head out to support the Chicago Wolves! We will grab a bite to eat at King's in Rosemont before the game. (Big menu, great drinks, and it's free parking when you validate!)

**January 18 Summer in winter W/ Flip Flop Dave: No Wake Bar and Grill 99 Kazimour Drive Lake Barrington. 8 PM.** Live Music by Flip Flop Dave Best Beachwear wins a gift card! Limbo Contest @ 10PM, Free Darts, Beer pong, \$5 Mai Tais, \$5 Margaritas, \$3 Blue Chair Bay Key Lime Pie Shots

**January 24-26 Barefoot Children in the Sand: St. Joseph Silver Beach Hotel and Czar's Nightclub.** JOHNNY RUSSLER AND THE BEACH BUM BAND, TROPIXPLOSION, ERICA SUNSHINE LEE, MIKE ARCHER, TWO DUDES IN FLIP FLOPS!!! The Room Crawl, Best Decorated Room and Best Drink contests, trivia contest, Hallway party, auctions, are all back this year as well. Rooms for the weekend are \$69 per night. Entertainment fee is \$75 per person. This includes all entertainment, Saturday evening meal, and entry to all the festivities. Saturday-only fee is \$50 per person. Call Silver Beach Hotel to make your reservations and be sure and ask for the Parrot Head rate at (269) 983-7341.

**January 25: South of Disorder at the Toadstool Pub 327 Waukegan Ave Highwood IL. 8:30 PM-12.** South of Disorder brings their Buffett & the Beach show, to the Toadstool Pub when it needs it the most. Come warm up, have a margarita and listen to the sounds of summer.

**February 7th: Cabin Fever Party with The Boat Drunks Par-a-Dice Casino 72 Winners Way East Peoria IL** Tickets are \$14.50 each (tickets are non-refundable) Doors open at 6 and the show at 7pm. All guests must be 21 or older. Food and drinks will be available for purchase (Food while supplies last) 7PM-10

## Chicago Parrothead Events:(continued)

### **February 15: Havana Daydreamin' Davenport Rivercenter 136 E. 3rd Street**

**Davenport Iowa. 12 PM.** Break out the flipflops and the island gear for an afternoon and night of pub crawls, food, drink, and music, with proceeds benefitting Boys & Girls Club of the Mississippi Valley! Pirate Pub Crawl with games and prizes goes from Noon to 4:00pm in the heart of downtown Davenport. The party continues from 6:00pm to Midnight in the River Center, with music from America's best Tom Petty tribute band, Jason Car'l's Breakdown, and headlined by the Boat Drunks with special guest, Jimmy Buffet's Coral Reefer Band's own NADIRAH SHAKOOR! There will also be silent and live auctions and a 50/50 drawing. Limited Seating available. Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door, or reserve a table front and center, including 8 tickets for \$240.

### **February 22nd: Chicago Cider Summit Navy Pier Grand Ballroom 12:00 PM:**

Party with a purpose as you support Heartland Alliance! Get your tickets for the noon session! This started with a small group, and has grown in popularity each year! What better way to beat cabin fever than by hanging out with your friends at Navy Pier, looking at Lake Michigan, and sipping some cider? They have also added a lot of "Apple Spirits" to the fest, so if cider isn't your thing...you have choices! (You can also buy a "designated driver ticket" if you aren't interested in cider....just come hang out with phriends! We will most likely land up at Margaritaville afterwards!) General Admission tickets include a souvenir tasting glass, 16 tasting tickets and a \$1 donation to Heartland Alliance. \$35\* through January 31, while supplies last. \$40\* starting February 1.

## **Billy Brehm's**

### **PHIP Presidential Inaugural Ball Celebration**

**NEW REVISED DATE**

**Saturday, April 18, 2020**

**from: 6pm-11pm**

**Downers Grove Moose Lodge (1030 Warren Ave, Downers Grove, IL 60515)**

**An inauguration for our Chicago Parrot Head Club president, Bill Brehm, as the new President of the International Parrot Heads in Paradise organization.**

- **Registration is \$25\* per person and includes a buffet meal provided by DiLeo's Catering of Elmhurst.**
- **Cash Bar**
- **All proceeds will benefit the Lone Palm Foundation.**

**A quick response is appreciated and will help us plan the event more effectively!!!**

**\* Plus applicable fees**

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Happy New Year Phriends

Happy January my phriends. So far so good, the weather has allowed us to still enjoy living in the Midwest. Wishing everyone a 2020 filled with phun , health, and a wealth of phriendship.

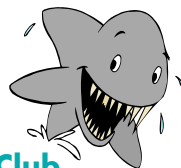


Happy Birthday to all enjoying another trip around the sun

William Szabo	January 16	Mike Hardesty	February 6
Jen Perkins	January 17	Kevin Marren	February 12
Susi Camp	January 23	Bob Endre	February 18
Jeff Smith	January 26	Tom Tanton	February 18

My apologies to Heather Sarianni I missed yours last month hope it was a great day.

Enjoy "growing older but not up"



Vicki Kerr  
Membership Diva  
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## The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

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



The new year will start off with us giving to others. Many of you were lucky to have received new **Hawaiian/Tropical shirts** this holiday and you can make room in that closet by donating your old ones. The Club donates these vintage shirts every year to Misericordia Home in Chicago and the people there love getting them. I will be collecting those gently used shirts at January meeting.

Also in January, we will **donate canned goods to the Northern Illinois Food Bank**. This January they are in great need due to the high volume of goods and services distributed over the Holidays. Cannot make the January meeting? Well you can still give by writing a check to the Illinois Food Bank so they can buy items not donated.

It has come to my attention that some of our members are helping at the Northern Illinois Food Bank located in the Western Suburbs. A few people asked if we can do this as a club event, and I say, "Why not?" If anyone has interest in actually volunteering hours (as you know, we already donate food) to the Northern Illinois Food Bank, let me know. I will contact them and find out when and where we can be of help.

Misericordia is also looking for help at the Chicago location. We did not help bake this year as they had too many volunteers and not enough slots for us to work. The volunteer spots vary from working in the bakery to helping during their brunch and lunch spots. If you think you may be interested, please send me an email.

Looking to get away from the Chicago Winter blues? The Parrot Heads of Michiana are holding their annual event "**Barefoot Children in the Sand**" in **St. Joseph Michigan January 24-26, 2020**. Check their website for details. We have a few Chicago Parrot Heads going again this year.

The **Meeting of the Minds 2020, 'Party at the End of the World'** on October 29th thru November 1st, 2020 and will be held again in Key West Florida. Registration is open!!!! You must be a member of a Parrot Head club at the time of Registration and while attending MOTM. This should be a particularly festive MOTM for Chicago Area Parrot Heads since it will be the first one with our president, Billy Brehm as national president!

Bob Noonan (AKA—Mayor of MOTM)  
Charity Director, Chicago Parrott Head Club  
Board Member – Alzheimer's Association – Greater Illinois Chapter



Renee Fliss-Secretary



Mike LaGioia -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](mailto: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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### Here's your drink of the month: Vicki's Secret Surprise

- 2 cups cranberry juice ice cubes
- 1 cup ice cubes
- 1/2 cup tart cherry juice
- 1/2 cup vodka
- 1/3 cup lime juice
- 1/4 cup grand Marnier liqueur
- Fresh cherries and lime slice fro garnish

Blend the cranberry ice cubes, ice cherry juice, vodka, lime juice and Grand Marnier in blender and blend till "slushie". Garnish with lime, cherries and tiny umbrella.

Add those tiny umbrellas and pretend you're on the islands. It is a little bit of work but, so worth it.

Cheers!

*Drink recipe provided by: Vicki Kerr*

**Get Ready for  
Summer Chill 2020  
Aug 6th - 9th**