



# Chicago Parrot Head News

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July 2015



Captain's Logbook  
Eightieth Entry:

## From the Captain's Chair

July 15, 2015

*I see we all be staggerin up the gangplank and not too seaworthy! We weathered the maelstrom of music and still have the tan skin, a wee smile in the corner of our mouths, and hoarse voices from singing, laughing, and a bit o' drinkin. Thanks be to ye all for helping with the little line breaks and rolling waves, for we still sailed straight and true and enjoyed the annual visit by Captain Buffett, travelling troubadours, and the birth of our Great Country. As we weigh anchor into the rest of the Summer, there's still so much to be done. Get yerselves an extra ration of rum and a nap belowdecks, and then we're on to our next adventure. You can find me in the Captains quarters with me own bottle!*

*Cheers!*



**Billy Brehm**  
Our Pirate King

*Bloody Bill*

*The Pirate King*

*"Our Country - to her we drink, for her we pray, Our voices silent never, For her we'll fight, come what may. The Stars and Stripes forever."*

*- Stephen Decatur*

## CPHC 2014 Golden Coconut Award Winners





## ***Racey Tracey - Cruise Director***

A very busy month coming up...hope to see you at some (or all) of the upcoming events!

**Return of One Particular Thursday's** - One Thursday each month, usually the 2nd or 3rd, we will feature live music at the Margaritaville Cafe at Navy Pier in Chicago! We are ready for clear sailing and so happy to announce the first one will be this Thursday, July 16th at 7:00 pm featuring the Beach Bum Duo with Johnny Russler!!!! And no charge!!! This is a free show!

**John Frinzi House Concert, July 25** - This will be a true backyard house concert hosted by our own Jeff and Colleen Smith, located at: 1670 College Lane South, Wheaton, IL. 60189. Any questions can come to Colleen at [smith51483@yahoo.com](mailto:smith51483@yahoo.com) or Billy at [fyrkid138@gmail.com](mailto:fyrkid138@gmail.com). As usual, this is a club sponsored event, and the entry fee is \$15 to accommodate John AND his violin player! Yes, it will be a duo performing and John likes to be a storyteller and performer. Bring a chair, a dish to share, and your drinks of choice!

**Sam Rainwater "House" Concert, July 26, Adobe Gilas, Rosemont, 1p** - Sam Rainwater, a club member of the Arizona Parrot Head Club is a rocket scientist by day and a Trop Rock musician by night. What makes Sam unique is that he donates all of his door money, CD and swag sales to charities. Since he's a Vietnam Vet, most of his US raised money goes to organizations that support veterans. His business partners also match the money. This will be an afternoon show with great drink and food specials, as well as a special Sunday Mexican Brunch! Cover is just \$10 per person. For more info on Sam and a preview of his music, visit <http://samrainwater.com/music.htm>.

**Yak-Zies Club Social, August 2, 12p** - Come on out with us to YakZies in Wrigleyville to meet our new phriends at YakZies along with live music and to watch the Cubs as they are away in Milwaukee! We will start at noon for the 1:20 game, expect food and drink specials! Yak-Zies Bar & Grill, 3710 N Clark St, Chicago, [yakzies.com](http://yakzies.com)

**Beach Blanket Retro Luau Pig Roast with Charlie Imes, August 8, 3:30p** - It was so much fun last year, Karen and Mark Evinger have offered to host again this year! Featuring Californian Charlie Imes, a pig roast, and then when the sun goes down, a classic beach blanket outdoor movie! \$20 covers the cost of entertainment and pig roast, and as always, plan to bring your drink of choice and a side or dessert to pass. Don't forget a chair or blanket to sit on! Please RSVP with Karen or another member of the Crew no later than July 25<sup>th</sup>. 295 Royce Rd., Roselle

## ***Cruise Events (cont.)***

**The Sauce Boss, August 20, FitzGerald's Nightclub, Berwyn, 8p** – The Sauce Boss is returning to Chicago and will be making his gumbo again at FitzGerald's. \$15 cover. Advance tickets can be purchased at <http://www.fitzgeraldsnightclub.com/>

**Jimmy Buffett at Alpine Valley and Buffett Bash at Hemingways**– Buffett Bash at Hemingways Lake Geneva is back! Expect food and drink specials and live music Friday and Saturday!!! Friday Night: Frank Whiting, Pirates over 40, and South of Disorder. 10:00 Saturday morning bloody marys and margys, live music to be announced and busses to and from the concert! Busses will leave for Alpine between 2:30 and 3:00. Save your seats and leave the driving to us! Drinks allowed and only \$40 per person round trip. Save your spot now!

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### **Other Fun stuff this month...**

**Chicago Margarita Festival** – Saturday, July 25, Northerly Island. For More Information visit <http://www.chicagomargaritafestival.com/>

**Brookfield Zoo Summer Nights – featuring the Boat Drunks** – Friday, July 31. For more information visit <https://www.czs.org/SummerNights>

### **Upcoming local island music favorites ...**

July 16 – Mr. Myers, Lincoln Park Gazebo, St. Charles, 7-8:30p

July 17 – Tropixplosion, Lake in the Hills Village Hall, 7p

July 17 - Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Sideouts Bar & Grill, Island Lake, 7p

July 18 – Todd Donnelly, Pirates Hideaway, Eagle River, WI, 7-10p

July 19 - Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Tinley Park Caribbean Fest, 4p

July 19 – Pirates Over 40, Lake Bluff Village Gazebo, 6-7:30p

July 19 – Tropixplosion, Haigh Quarry, Kankakee, 1-4p

July 21 – Pirates Over 40, Willow Stream Park, Buffalo Grove, 7-8:30p

July 21 – Tropixplosion, Main Beach, Crystal Lake, 7-9p

July 22 - Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Verdi Club, Rockford, 5p

July 23 - Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Plaza Del Lago, Wilmette, 6p

July 23 – Pirates Over 40, Algonquin Founders Day, 7:30p

July 24 – Mr. Myers (duo), Sideout's Patio, Island Lake, 7-10p

July 24 – Panama Jay, J. Fleming's Absolutely Delicious, Westmont, 7-10p



### ***Cruise Events (cont.)***

July 25 – Mr. Myers, Central Memorial Park, Sterling, 6-7:30p

July 25 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Aroma Park Boat Club, Aroma Park, 7p

July 26 – Pirates Over 40, Jefferson Park, Chicago, 3-4p

July 29 – Mr. Myers, Island Park, Geneva, 7-8:30p

July 29 – South of Disorder, Berkeley Summer Concert Series, Berkeley, 6:30p

July 29 – Pirates Over 40, Warrenville Concerts on the Green, Warrenville, 7-8:30p

July 30 – Mr. Myers, Gillson Park – Wallace Bowl, Wilmette, 6:30-8:30p

July 30 – Pirates Over 40, Sun City, Huntley, 6-7:30p

July 31 – The Boat Drunks, Brookfield Zoo, 6:30p

August 1 – Johnny Russler & Beach Bum Band, North Point Marina, Winthrop Harbor, 6p

August 2 – Todd Donnelly, Pier 290, Williams Bay, WI, 2-6p

August 2 – Mr. Myers (duo), Pier 290, Williams Bay, WI, 3-7p

August 2 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Sideout's Bar & Grill, Island Lake, 5p

August 4 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Lakefront Park, Glencoe, 5:30p

August 6 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Settler's Park, Plainfield, 7p

August 6 – Pirates Over 40, North Riverside Recreation Department, 6-8p

August 7 – Mr. Myers (duo), Harry Caray's, Rosemont, 6-9p

August 8 – Flip Flop Dave, Ribfest, Viking Park, Gurnee, 12-5p

August 8 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Evviva Bar and Eatery, Lisle, 7p

August 9 – Mr. Myers, Taste of Elmwood Park, 1-3p

August 9 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band (trio), Tribes Alehouse, Tinley Park, 2p

August 9 – Tropixplosion, Mundelein Summer Concert, 5-6:30p

August 13 – Mr. Myers (trio), Flatiron Park, Lake Geneva, WI, 6-8p

August 14 – Mr. Myers, Town Square Gazebo, Palatine, 12-1p

August 14 – Mr. Myers (trio), Gordy's Boathouse, Fontana, WI, 9p-1a

August 14 – South of Disorder (duo), Harry Caray's, Rosemont

August 16 – Mr. Myers, Blarney Island, Antioch, 2:30-6:30p

August 19 – Pirates Over 40, Morton Arboretum, Woods & Wine

August 21 – Mr. Myers, Harry Caray's, Rosemont, 6-9p

August 22 – Panama Jay Eigel, Arrowhead Golf Course, Wheaton

August 22 – Johnny Russler Beach Bum Band, Cancer Benefit, Waukegan Yacht Club, 3p

August 24 – Tropixplosion, Lockport

August 28 – Mr. Myers, The Lodge at Starved Rock, Utica, 8-11:30p

August 28 – South of Disorder (duo), Harry Caray's, Rosemont

August 29 – Mr. Myers (trio), Dekalb Cornfest Soundstage, 12-1p

## Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



**Happy July (even if it feels like September)**

**Who would have thought we would have to go south and west to get warm weather. Welcome to Chicago where the weather can change at a moment's notice.**

**In order to keep you in the loop of club activities I need to know if your information has changed, please keep me posted.**

**Let's welcome back to the club  
Michael and Debra Marchese  
John Fraioli**



**A Happy Birthday to:**

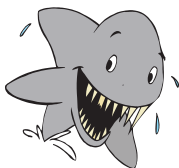
**Barb Popescu  
Gloriane Bork  
Corey Koloski  
Kristin McFadden  
Karen Wallin  
Matt Septewski  
Charles Eidson  
Rob Grant  
Peggy Farrell**

**July 17  
July 17  
July 19  
July 20  
July 25  
July 26  
July 27  
July 28  
July 31**

**Matthew Noonan  
Dan Boylan  
Jim McGing Sr.  
Johnny Sheridan  
Patty Eltoft  
George Sifnotis  
Mary Kay Rich  
Pat Eberhardt**

**August 1  
August 2  
August 3  
August 5  
August 7  
August 13  
August 18  
August 18**

**Find your "One Particular Harbor"  
and have a great day**



**Vicki Kerr  
Membership Diva**



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## The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

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

On Sunday, September 15, 2015 we will be working at Misericordia Family Fest. We have been asked again to work the beer tent and are limited to 20 members. I will have a sign up sheet at the July monthly meeting.



**It's walk season for Alzheimer's Association** and PHIP is working to double the number of Parrot Head Clubs that join "Walk To End Alzheimer's". Nationwide we are up 496% for fundraising. Teams are up 45% and participation is up 12%. We definitely have our work cut out for us if we are to remain, for the fourth year in a row, the Club raising the most for Alzheimer's.

To date, we only have three team members signed up for the walk on Sunday, September 28, 2015. Please go to [ALZ.org](http://ALZ.org) and join our team. While you are joining our team, also please make a donation to show your donors you are in support of this cause. You do not have to walk to raise funds for "Walk to End Alzheimer's". I will have collection envelopes at July's meeting.

#### **Not So Fun Facts:**

- One in three seniors dies with Alzheimer's or another dementia.
- Alzheimer's disease is the sixth leading cause of death - the only one in the top ten with a way to treat, cure or slow the progression.
- Jimmy Buffett's father, James Delaney Buffett Jr., was stricken with Alzheimer's disease and passed away at the age 83 in May of 2003, several years after being diagnosed.
- Please sign up and make our Chicago team number one for the fourth year in a row.

Bob Noonan, Charity Director Chicago Parrot Head Club  
Board Member – Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter



# IT'S TIME FOR BEACH BLANKET LUAU II



*Sponsored by: The Chicago Parrot Head Club*

*Featuring: San Diego singer/songwriter*

**PIG ROAST**

**CHARLIE IMES**

[www.crimesofmusic.com](http://www.crimesofmusic.com)

**AFTER DARK  
"BEACH" MOVIE**

**WHEN:** Saturday August 8

**COST:** \$20 Per person

(includes: Food, music, games and movie)

**WHERE:** The Evinger backyard  
295 Royce Lane  
Roselle, IL 60172  
630-894-1104



**TIME:** 3:30 pm gates open  
5 – 9 ish concert

**\*\*\*\*\*Please RSVP before July 25th\*\*\*\*\***

**We need a head count so we know what size PIG to purchase**

**WHAT TO BRING:** Chair/blanket, jacket, bug spray

**Also, please bring a dish to pass around if you can**

**BYOB**



*(limited beverages will be provided)*







Sharon Klupar-Secretary



Karen Levang-Evinger -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

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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# Buffett, Kane & The Stanley Cup!

