



July 2016

# Chicago Parrot Head News

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Captain's Logbook  
Ninety-second Entry:

## From the Captain's Chair

July 20, 2016

*The party is o'er, and the battle is won! It appears we have outdone ourselves as we hosted our first Summer council, and it was better than we could have expected! I be awaitin' the plunder count to send the spoils to the Cornerstone, but I couldn't have been any prouder of me mates that prepared the sails, tarred the hull, and mended the sheets to prepare for the day. As we turn into the downwind run with Summer Chi.ill to the stern, I smile and think to myself....this is just the beginning. See you next year, bigger and better! Well done Lads!*

Bloody Bill  
~ The Pirate King



**Billy Brehm**  
Our Pirate King

*Folks, gull reef regrets the water shortage. Wild night out there!  
Water in the sea, water from the sky, no water in the club, But while the pump gets repaired, let's live!  
If the water can't flow, the wine can! Champagne party in the lobby!*

*Champagne si', agua no, Let it rain, let it blow  
To hell with the h2o, Champagne si', agua no*

*The gull reef club's not too ship shape. Time for a party time for a break.  
Tonight all our troubles will soon disappear. Cause champagne is cheaper than water down here*

*A toast to the French who gave us these bubbles. A toast to your host who stands in this rubble.  
Running this hotel is no piece of cake. So cut me some slack people give me a break*

*A toast to Columbus, Arawaks and Caribs. To pirates and patriots, rascals and thieves,  
The limbo, the cha cha and what we love most. A free champagne party put on by our host*

*Champagne si', agua no  
Champagne si', agua no ~ JB*



Presents

## Summer CHI.ILL

An event to benefit Cornerstone Services, Inc.



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SERVICES



Friday July 15 – Sunday July 17, 2016



Pheasant Run Resort  
4051 East Main Street, St. Charles, Illinois 60174



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

What a great weekend last week for Summer Chi.ILL! Thanks to all the committee members and volunteers who helped to make this event a success. What do you think...should we do it again next year?

**One Particular Thursday** – Margaritaville Café at Navy Pier welcomes us back one Thursday a month again this year. Normally the 2nd Thursday of each month (except June). These are the **ONLY** nights they have live music, so come on out and have a few boat drinks!

Here are the dates and confirmed performers –

- August 11 –South of Disorder Duo – Panama Jay and Bobby
- September 8 – Frank Whiting
- October 13 – Flip Flop Dave

**Chicago Margarita Festival, July 30-31** - Chicago Margarita Festival is an outdoor festival combined with a tasting featuring live music, dancing and food trucks on the lake. What better way to spend the day lounging with friends listening to music and more. For more information, visit <http://www.chicagomargaritafestival.com/>

**Mac McAnally, City Winery, Chicago, August 7** – A great chance to see Mac at an intimate venue. Tickets range from \$35 for reserved seats to \$55 for VIP and are available at <http://www.citywinery.com/chicago/tickets/mac-mcanally-8-7.html>. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and Mac performs at 8:00.

**Arlington Park Luau Family Day, August 28** - Who wants to join us for a day Grass Racing and Grass Skirts? Join us at Arlington Park for their first ever Luau Family Day on Sunday, August 28th. Gates open at 12:00 p.m. and first post is at 1:15 p.m. We've reserved a couple of picnic tables with umbrellas for the group...cost to be split amongst those who attend and will be no more than \$5 each. General admission is only \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids and can be purchased in advance at <http://www.arlingtonpark.com/tickets> or at the gate. This is a great opportunity to bring out the entire family and enjoy some horse racing and maybe even win a few bucks! There are lots of fun activities for all ages including pony rides, petting zoo, bounce house, and appearance by the Chicago Bandits. For all the details, check out <http://www.arlingtonpark.com/calendar/day/2016-08-28>. We'd like to get a head count on who all will be attending (so we can try to get additional tables while they are still available), so if you will be joining us, please RSVP to [crew@chicagoparrotheads.com](mailto:crew@chicagoparrotheads.com).

**Hemingway's Parrot Head Ball, September 2** – Pre-Buffer party at Hemingway's, Lake Geneva featuring Frank Whiting, Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band, and Pirates Over 40. Party starts at 2p

**Jimmy Buffett, Alpine Valley, September 3** – Start your Labor Day weekend with Jimmy and the I Don't Know Tour at Alpine Valley. Hemingway's will once again have pre-show tailgating starting at 10a with live music with special guests including the Mesa Creek Band and food & drink specials beginning with morning breakfast, Bloody Mary's Margaritas. Then enjoy a ride on the bus for the official tailgating and show. Busses leave Hemingway's between 2:30 and 3p. The cost is \$40 and seats are limited, so please RSVP at (262) 348 -1200.

## ***Racey Tracey - Cruise Director cont. part1***

Party with a Purpose -

**Island Fever, August 13** – Sponsored by the Isle of Iowa Parrot Head Club and benefitting Eastern Iowa Honor Flight, HACAP Operation Backpack, and Team Breast Friends. Welcome Party Friday night featuring The Bamboozlers, Bloody Mary Buffet on Saturday Morning, Island Fever Pub Walk Saturday afternoon, and Saturday evening music starts out with our own Todd Donnelly followed by The Boat Drunks. The event is once again at the Coralville Marriot Hotel & Conference Center. Special room rates available for Friday and Saturday nights. Call 319-688-4000 to reserve, make sure to ask for the Isle of Iowa Island Fever rate! Tickets to the event will be available soon at [islandfeverphlocking.com](http://islandfeverphlocking.com).

### **Other places to find the music....**

July 21 – Todd Donnelly, Bahama Breeze, Schaumburg, 5:30-9:30p  
 July 21 – Gizzae (Reggae), Highwood Days, 7p  
 July 21 – Brent Burns, Timber Point Golf Course, Poplar Grove, 7p  
 July 22 – Flip Flop Dave, Island Party Hut, Chicago Riverwalk, 4-8p  
 July 22 – Todd Donnelly, Bahama Breeze, Schaumburg, 5:30-9:30p  
 July 22 – Pirates Over 40, Island Lake Festival, TBD  
 July 22 – Peach's Beach Party, Luau Day at the Pool, Cary Pool, 12-4p  
 July 23 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Bicentennial Park, Joliet, 7p  
 July 23 – Pirates Over 40 (trio), Sweet Caroline's, Hoffman Estates, 6-10:30p  
 July 23 – Gizzae (Reggae), VeggieFest, Lisle, 6-8p  
 July 24 – Todd Donnelly, Bahama Breeze, Schaumburg, 4-8p  
 July 24 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Sideouts, Island Lake, 2p  
 July 24 – Gizzae (Reggae), VeggieFest, Lisle, 12-2:30p  
 July 26 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Huntley Town Square, 7p  
 July 26 – Pirates Over 40, Crystal Lake Park District, 7p  
 July 27 – Flip Flop Dave, Dancing Marlin Restaurant, Frankfort, 6-9p  
 July 27 – Mr. Myers, Island Park, Geneva, 7-8:30p  
 July 28 – Flip Flop Dave, Dancing Marlin Restaurant, Frankfort, 6-9p  
 July 28 – Mr. Myers, The Depot, Dundee, 6-10p  
 July 28 – Pirates Over 40, Algonquin Founder's Day, 7:30p  
 July 28 – Unity – the Band (Reggae), Prairie Street Brewhouse, Rockford, 6-10p  
 July 29 – Flip Flop Dave, Dancing Marlin Restaurant, Frankfort, 6-9p  
 July 29 – Pirates Over 40, Loyola University, Chicago, 12p  
 July 30 – Flip Flop Dave, Island Party Hut, Chicago Riverwalk, 12-4p  
 July 30 – South of Disorder, Sunray Hills, Burlington WI  
 July 30 – Pirates Over 40, Danny's Pizza, Elgin, 9p-1a  
 July 30 – Tropixplosion (trio), Bahama Breeze, Schaumburg, 5:30-10:30p  
 July 31 – Mr. Myers (duo), Tribes Alehouse, Tinley Park, 2-5p  
 July 31 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Mitchell Park, Deerfield, 5p  
 July 31 – Parrots of the Caribbean, Ridge Fest @ Freedom Park, Chicago Ridge, 6:30-8:15p  
 July 31 – Gizzae (Reggae), Wild Hare, Chicago, 9:30p



## ***Racey Tracey - Cruise Director cont. part1***

### **Other places to find the music (cont. from previous page) ....**

- August 2 – Callalou (steel drum), Chicago Botanic Garden, 6p  
August 4 - Mr. Myers, Cortisi Park, Villa Park, 6:30-8p  
August 4 – Pirates Over 40, Settler's Park, Plainfield, 7-8:30p  
August 5 – Todd Donnelly, The Grove Country Club, Long Grove  
August 5 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Grafelman Park, West Dundee, 7p  
August 5 – Tropixplosion, Sideouts, Island Lake  
August 5 – Peach's Beach Party, Pal Joey's, Batavia, 7-10p  
August 6 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Evviva Bar and Eatery, Lisle, 6p  
August 7 – Flip Flop Dave, Island Party Hut, Chicago Riverwalk, 12-4p  
August 7 – Peach's Beach Party, Coon Creek County Days Fest, Hampshire, 1:30-4:30p  
August 9 – Mr. Myers, Independence Grove, Libertyville, 7-8:30p  
August 10 – Todd Donnelly, Island Party Hut, Chicago Riverwalk, 4-8p  
August 11 – Mr. Myers (duo), Sweet Caroline's, Hoffman Estates, 6-10:30p  
August 11 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Swallow Cliff Park, Palos Park, 6:30p  
August 11 – Pirates Over 40, Sun City Huntley, 6-7:30p  
August 11 – Tropixplosion, Saint Charles Park District, 7-8:30p  
August 12 – Todd Donnelly, Island Party Hut, Chicago Riverwalk, 12-4p  
August 12 – Flip Flop Dave, Island Party Hut, Chicago Riverwalk, 4-8p  
August 12 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Porter Health Amphitheater, Valparaiso, IN, 7:30p  
August 13 – Pirates Over 40, Wilmette Park District, 8p  
August 13 – Tropixplosion (trio), Bahama Breeze, Schaumburg, 5:30-10:30p  
August 13 – Unity the Band (Reggae), Brookfield Zoo, 7p  
August 14 – Tropixplosion (duo), Island Party Hut, Chicago Riverwalk, 12-4p  
August 16 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Village Center, Wilmette, 7p  
August 17 – Pirates Over 40, Morton Arboretum, 5:30-7:30p  
August 18 – Todd Donnelly, Chandler's, Schaumburg, 8p-12a  
August 18 – South of Disorder, Rockford Brewing Company, Rockford  
August 19 – Todd Donnelly, Bar Louie, Oakbrook Terrace, 8p-12a  
August 20 – Mr. Myers, Blarney Island, Antioch, 2-6p  
August 21 – Flip Flop Dave, Island Party Hut, Chicago Riverwalk, 12-4p  
August 21 – Mr. Myers (duo), Tribes Alehouse, Tinley Park, 2-5p  
August 23 – Peach's Beach Party, The Glen Town Center, Glenview, 6:30-8:30p  
August 26 – Peach's Beach Party, Q-Bar, Glendale Heights, 5:30-8:30p  
August 27 – Flip Flop Dave, Island Party Hut, Chicago Riverwalk, 12-4p  
August 27 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Wilmette Summerfest, 6p  
August 28 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band(duo), Tribes Alehouse, TinleyPark, 2p  
August 28 – Tropixplosion (duo), Island Party Hut, Chicago Riverwalk, 12-4p





## SAVE THE DATE!

YOU'RE INVITED  
TO AN "ISLAND STYLE" PARTY  
*YEH MON!*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup> 2016  
AT OUR HOME - 1250 APPLETON LN, GENEVA IL 60134  
FROM 1:00PM - 10:00PM (WHO ARE WE KIDDING...?)

INSTEAD OF GOING TO JAMAICA IN AUGUST TO CELEBRATE  
DEAN'S BIRTHDAY THIS YEAR, AND SINCE WE COULDN'T TAKE  
YOU ALL WITH US, WE THOUGHT WHY NOT BRING THAT ISLAND VIBE  
HERE WHERE WE CAN ALL CELEBRATE TOGETHER?

**SO, PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE DEAN'S 60<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY!**

THE MUSIC WILL BE FULL OF ISLAND SPICE PROVIDED BY OUR FAVORITE LOCAL BAND  
MR. MYERS, PLAYING FROM 5-8PM.  
THERE MAY BE A FEW SURPRISE MUSICAL GUESTS TOO!

THE FOOD WILL BE "ISLAND INSPIRED" SO BRING YOUR APPETITES!  
(AND A SIDE DISH TO SHARE PLEASE)

THE BEER WILL BE COLD AND THE PUNCH FULL OF RUM,  
SO BRING YOUR DESIGNATED DRIVER!

(NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED)

PLEASE BRING A CHAIR OR BLANKET FOR WATCHING THE BAND  
(THINK "POPLAR CREEK WEST" AS WE LIVE ON A VERY SLOPED BACK YARD)

## ISLAND ATTIRE

CHILDREN & KEETS ARE WELCOME!

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY PRESENTS.  
YOUR PRESENCE IS OUR GIFT!

RSVP OR QUESTIONS?  
YOU CAN EMAIL ME AT - [TERRIE1250@ATT.NET](mailto:TERRIE1250@ATT.NET) OR CALL MY CELL AT - 815 761-0092

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL HERE!!!



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



Just got home from Zannies comedy night what and fun night.  
A warm Parrothead welcome to new members:  
Cathy Ciucci, Katy & Phil Hinsdale, Ronna Kemp,  
Glenn Pasiewicz



See you soon and thanks for being a part of our club.



"Fins to the left fins to the right" and enjoy your day

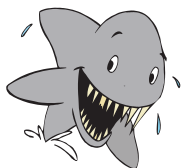
Kristen McFadden	July 20	Matt Noonan	August 1
Karen Wallin	July 25	Dan Boylan	August 2
Charles Eidson	July 27	Scott Badskey	August 3
Peggy Farrell	July 31	Johnny Sheridan	August 5
		Patty Eltoft	August 7
		George Sifnotis	August 13

Jump off a "Volcano" and think with a "School boy heart"

I'm off to Summer Chi.ill hope to see you there

**News Flash:** Registration Renewal and payment can now be done on-line!

**Vicki Kerr**  
Membership Diva  
Chicago Parrothead club



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## The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

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



Someone develops Alzheimer's every 68 seconds!!! Alzheimer's disease is the only disease in the 10 top ten diseases that has no cure or a way to slowdown the disease. Sign up today and get friends and family to donate to your cause. Go to [WWW.ALZ.ORG/10signs](http://WWW.ALZ.ORG/10signs) to learn 10 possible signs of Alzheimer's.

Our Club page for "**Walk to End Alzheimer's**" is set up and ready for volunteers to sign-up. If you have walked in the past, use your 2015 sign-up name and pass code.

If you are a new walker, go to:

[http://act.alz.org/site/TR?company\\_id=1260&pg=national\\_company&pw\\_id=9721](http://act.alz.org/site/TR?company_id=1260&pg=national_company&pw_id=9721)

We have had some members sign up but we are far below the participation of walkers and in the amount raised so far. Please take action today to walk and raise funds.

#### **Dates to remember:**

- **Misericordia Family Fest - Sunday, September 11, 2016**
- **Alzheimer's Walk - Sunday, September 25, 2016**
- **MOTM 2016 - Wednesday, Nov 2 through Sunday, Nov 6, 2016, Key West**

As in the past, if you have any questions about our Charity events, please contact me at [Rnooner@aol.com](mailto:Rnooner@aol.com)

Bob Noonan

Charity Director, Chicago Parrott Head Club - Mayor of MOTM

Board Member – Alzheimer's Association – Greater Illinois Chapter





**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](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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