



July 2018

# Chicago Parrot Head News



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## From the Captain's Chair

### Captains Logbook

One hundred fifteenth entry: July 18, 2018

Once again Captain Buffett pulled off an overwhelming victory in the cathedral to baseball, the Port O' Wrigley. And in a trifecta of gatherings, his mates entertained us through the Winery and Arcada. Rumors are abound to his next move. Almost certain is an invasion to the North across the Wall into the Alpine Port. But did we also hear about crossing the pond to green fields of Ireland? Only time will tell. We have a lot of summer to go, even as we acquire new gear for our crewmates for the Fall. Until then, let us bask in the memories of another great weekend and we move into our big event! A Summer Chi.ill is on the horizon!



**Billy Brehm**  
Our Pirate King

Billy Brehm, the Pirate King

### Sailor Facts

1. English sailors on the HMS Dolphin in 1766 discovered that native women on islands would trade sex for iron, and began pulling nails out, causing loss of the ship's structural integrity.
2. The Eruption of Krakatoa was so loud that it ruptured the eardrums of sailors over 40 miles away, killed over 36 thousand due to the eruptions and subsequent tsunamis.
3. A sailor who wishes to grow a beard in the Royal Navy has to submit a "permission to stop shaving" form. He is then allowed two weeks to "grow a full set" before he presents himself to the Master at Arms who will decide if his beard looks stupid or is respectably full enough to be permitted.
4. Finnish people were believed to be able to control the weather. This resulted in a reluctance to accept Finnish Sailors aboard ships from the Vikings all the way until the 1900s.
5. Sailors considered black cats good luck and would use them as "ship's cats" in hopes of a safe voyage.



## Social Navigators

*Yo-Ho Cheryl & Flip Flop Dave*

*Summertime...*

*And the livin' is easy..*

Party with a Purpose



### Chicago Parrothead Events:

**July 22nd at 1:00 P.M. : Chicago Dogs Baseball Game:** Impact Field 9850 Balmoral Ave. Rosemont, IL 60018. Sunday Funday! Come on out to see Chicago's newest baseball team, the Chicago Dogs! By ordering online and using the link listed below and the promo code "PARROTHEAD", Parrot Heads will receive discounted tickets. Sundays are \$3 bottomless popcorn, \$3 bottomless fountain drinks, and kids can participate in Top Dog Skills Competition on the field. Infield Box: \$14 Bleachers: \$8 LINK: <http://bit.ly/chicagodogsandparrotheads> PROMO CODE: PARROTHEAD Note: You **must use the link** to purchase tickets otherwise the code will not work! They are running shuttles from the train and entertainment district to the park, and parking is also on site right next to the field!

**August 2-5th: SUMMER CHI.ILL!!!** The Chicago Parrot Head Club's 3rd Annual Summer Chi.Ill music fest and fundraising event - benefiting Cornerstone Services, Inc. There will be indoor music, outdoor music by the pool, backup room for inclement weather, auctions, raffles, games, and prizes! \$65 per person! Registration is open to get special hotel rates at [www.summerchi-ill.com](http://www.summerchi-ill.com) that will include breakfast!

**August 19th: Musical Blades Invade Bristol Renaissance Faire!** Bristol Renaissance Faire · Kenosha, WI. 10 A.M.- 6 P.M. \$25.00 tickets available online or at the door. The Musical Blades is a close knit group of individuals that are collectively as comedic off stage as they are on. It began as a discussion between two piratical peers, over ales and grog, to find the perfect combination of music and comedy. And now, distinct personalities, aesthetic inputs, pirates with WAY too much time on their hands have worked together to create an original experience in pirate entertainment!  
Not an Official Parrothead Events, But Tons of Fun

**July 27-29th Pierogi Fest** in Whiting Indiana. Free Admission! Pierogi! Enough said! Each year Pierogi Fest features all of your favorites, including the wacky Polka Parade on Friday night, Mr. Pierogi and friends, food and arts + crafts vendors, beer garden (must be 21+ years of age to enter), games, daily entertainment and fun for all ages! Pierogi Fest is free to all ages. That's right! No entry fee, because we love you. Downtown Whiting Indiana on 119th Street.

**August 17th and 18th: Zac Brown/Bufett cover bands at Naper Nights:** Naper Settlement 423 South Webster Street Naperville Gates are open from 5-10 PM. \$15.00 tickets available online.

Friday, August 17 Chicken Fried -Zac Brown Tribute 8-10 PM.

Saturday, August 18 Bluffett - Tribute to Jimmy Buffett 8-10 PM.

**Local Music...****Todd Donnelly**

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| July 19 – Grayslake Senior Center                             | Aug 2 – Cocktail Cruise, Lake Geneva, WI            |
| July 20 – Sunset Cruise – Pirate’s Hideaway – Eagle River, WI | Aug 3 – Island Party Hut, Chicago, IL               |
| July 21 – Pirate’s Hideaway, Eagle River, WI                  | Aug 5 – Tribes Alehouse, Tinley Park, IL            |
| July 25 – Island Party Hut, Chicago, IL                       | Aug 8 – Island Party Hut, Chicago, IL               |
| July 29 – Pier 290, Williams Bay, WI                          | Aug 9 – Moretti’s Edison Park, Chicago, IL          |
| July 30 – Island Party Hut, Chicago, IL                       | Aug 10 – Red Dog Grill, Heritage Harbor, Ottawa, IL |
| Aug 1 – Music at The Mansion, The Ellwood House, DeKalb, IL   | Aug 21 – Island Party Hut, Chicago, IL              |

**Flip Flop Dave**

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| July 19 – Cabana’s on the Chain – Johnsburg, IL | Aug 1 – Dancing Marlin – Franklin Park, IL     |
| July 21 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk  | Aug 3 – Summer Chi.ill – Schaumburg, IL        |
| July 22 – Tribute Island – Kenosha WI           | Aug 7 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk   |
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| July 26 – Cabana’s on the Chain – Johnsburg, IL | Aug 15 – Dancing Marlin – Franklin Park, IL    |
| July 27 – Holland Fest – Cedar Grove, WI        | Aug 16 – Cabana’s on the Chain – Johnsburg, IL |
| July 28 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk  | Aug 17 – Inside Out Wine Bar – Gilman Wine Bar |

**Johnny Russler & The Beach Bum Band**

- July 22 – Beach Bums on the Beach! – Lindy's Landing – Wauconda, IL  
 July 25 – Usher Park – Itasca, IL  
 July 26 – Arbortheater – Vernon Hills, IL  
 July 27 – Party in the Park – Grafelman Park – West Dundee, IL  
 July 28 – Johnny & Mike with Donny Brewer – Port of Indecision – Mazon, IL  
 July 29 – 90th Annual Lake Co. Fair – Grayslake, Illinois  
 July 31 – Willow Stream Park – Buffalo Grove, IL  
 Aug 1 – Lilacia Park – Lombard, IL  
 Aug 7 – Lake Forest Market Square – Lake Forest, IL 60045  
 Aug 9 – Village of Carol Stream – Ferraro Town Center Carol Stream, IL  
 Aug 11 – Cheeseburgers in Caseville – Caseville, MI  
 Aug 17 – The Square on Second – Manteno, IL  
 Aug 18 – Luau Party with the BBB Quatro – Evviva Bar and Eatery – Lisle, IL

**Mr. Myers**

- July 28 – WoodDale Prairie Fest  
 Aug 19 – Mr. Myers at Blarney Island, Chain-O-Lakes, Antioch, IL  
 Aug 25 – Mr. Myers at Ribs, Rhythm & Brews Festival, Downtown Sycamore, IL

**South of Disorder**

- July 19 – Moretti's – Edison Park  
 July 22 – Village of Bannockburn Concert  
 Aug 1 – Dancin' in the Streets – Clarendon Hills  
 Aug 5 – Riverside Bar and Grill – Crystal Lake  
 Aug 11 – Sandberg Jewelers – Skokie  
 Aug 16 – Moretti's – Edison Park  
 Aug 23 – The Patio at Austin's Fuel Room – Libertyville

**Pirates Over 40**

- July 20 – Barrington Park District Legendorf Park  
 July 26 – Algonquin Founders Day  
 July 27 – Carillion at CamnridgePingree Grove, IL  
 July 28 – Big Foot Lions Club Lobster Boil & Steak Fry Reid ParkFonatana, WI  
 Aug 5 – Port Edward Algonquin, IL  
 Aug 8 – Morton Arboretum Lisle, IL  
 Aug 9 – Del Webb Sun City Huntley, IL  
 Aug 12 – Lake Bluff Park District  
 Aug 16 – Chicago Botanical Gardens Glencoe, IL

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



**WOW** is all that comes to my mind after the past weekend.



We all had an Amazing time meeting up with old Pfriends meeting some new Pfriends and listening to great music. Friday, Saturday & Sunday it doesn't get any better than this. This is what we are all about Party with a Purpose.



Let's give a big welcome to our new members:

- Michael & Cheryl Metcalf
- Richie Reaves
- Darius Brehm
- Catherine Read



Welcome and Thanks for joining this amazing group of crazy fun peeps. Come on out to a social or a meeting so we can meet ya all.

We are still looking for some volunteers for SummerChi.ill and any donations for the raffle baskets.

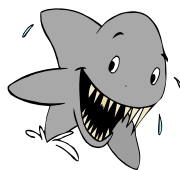


For those "growing old but not up" we wish you another great trip around the sun.

Jack Campbell	July 19	Matthew Noonan	August 1
Kristen McFadden	July 20	Dan Boylan	August 2
Laurie Endre	July 22	Scott Badskey	August 3
Karen Wallin	July 25	Janiece Gilbert	August 3
Don Drzal	July 26	Johnny Sheridan	August 5
Ed Buettner	July 27	Patti Eltoft	August 7
Greg Wages	July 27	Patty Cambell	August 8
Peggy Farrell	July 31	George Sifnotis	August 13
Kimberly Hackemer	August 14	Kari Pawlowski	August 14

*Raise your glass and celebrate your day!!!*

**Vicki Kerr**  
Membership Diva  
Chicago Parrothead Club



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## The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

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



**BASKETS NEEDED** – Chi.LL 2018 is around the corner and we are in great need of baskets of all kinds. Please bring any donations to the meeting on Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> or contact Teresa Carter or myself to make arrangements for us to pick them up.

Well, another Buffett concert at Wrigley is in the books. Things went well and I want to thank all those who helped out at John Barleycorns. I need feedback on how the staff at Barleycorn did to help make our Buffett Day a good one. Please send me any notes on that subject. As always, we “Party with a Purpose” and did a little fund raising on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>, which was lucky for Alzheimer’s and us. We raised \$380.00 thru a 50/50 raffle for our Alzheimer’s team. Also, in the last 30 days we have raised over \$900.00 dollars for our team from outside sources. My Lake Association had a Garage Sale in June and I asked for the profits to be split with our Alzheimer’s team and they agreed. It only takes an “ask” to make a difference. “THANK YOU” Big Fish Lake Property Association.

It’s also official: the Alzheimer’s Walk is Sunday, October 28, 2018. Our web page is up and running so sign up to join. At this time we only have 8 members signed up for the Alzheimer’s Walk, information can be found at [act.alz.org/go to/Chicago](http://act.alz.org/go/to/Chicago) Parrotheads. Please sign up today. If you need any help or support material, please contact me. Currently, we are in second place with a showing of \$1,420.00 raised to date. The first place team has raised over \$4,000.00. Sign up now and make a personal donation today.

The Alzheimer’s Walk is later in the year than usual, but we will be up for the challenge to Walk and head to MOTM. Think of the Alzheimer’s Walk as the first event of the MOTM party!! I plan to leave for Key West the next morning. “We are the People Your Parents Warned us About” Meeting of the Minds starts October 30<sup>th</sup> and runs to November 4<sup>th</sup> in Key West, FL. The Meeting of the Minds is the Parrot Head convention held in Key West in late October each year. The convention consists of more Trop Rock music than you can hear, and meeting other Parrot Heads from all over the country. It is also a fundraiser for local and national organizations. The only requirement to attend is to be a member in good standing of a recognized Parrot Head club. Registration is open and of course, I am already registered and have a room for MOTM. As of the end of April we have 20 members registered. My plan is to arrive on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. As you will find out there are many ways to support MOTM. Several volunteer opportunities are available if you have the time and desire to help; volunteering only makes the event that much better. I have signed up again to stuff goody bags on Wednesday. Let me know if there is any activity you’d like to do while on the Island, and I’ll see if we can make that happen.

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

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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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**SUMMER CHILL**

**August 2-5th, 2018**