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Chicago Parrot Head News



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From the Captain's Chair

Captains Logbook

One hundred thirty-ninth entry: July 15 2020

One step forward but hopefully not off the plank! It looks like we can start gathering once again above decks but the crews must be separated. We have been discussing our new plots and courses and the navigation seems true. The fleet is prepared to sail and raiding parties have been sent out to scout new ports and islands to plunder. 'Tis good to see some of you more and more, especially for my birthday celebration! Your concerns were heard, but with the magistrate opening the port it be the official call to board ship. The time ashore did us good, but the sea is calling. Welcome back mates, we sail again! (right after this pina rita...)



Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King

Billy Behm, the Pirate King

Nautical Trivia Quiz

1. Your disabled sailboat has been taken under tow. When a fog bank rolls in, what sound signals should you make?
2. What is the origin of the phrase "son of a gun"?
3. What is the origin of the term "mayday" for an emergency call?
4. What percentage of ocean water is composed of dissolved salts?
5. Where on a sailboat are you most likely to find an angel?
6. You have been sailing south through day after day of heavy overcast and fog, and are thus unable to use your sextant to determine your latitude (and you have no GPS). How can you tell when you have crossed the equator?
7. Few people with anacrophobia become sailors. Why? What are they afraid of?
8. Every mariner knows the difference between port and starboard. Hundreds of years ago, however, a different word was used to refer to the left side of the boat. What is it? Do you know the origin of these terms?
9. Is everything on your boat hunky dory? This phrase for feeling carefree does have a nautical origin, but it's not related to a small wood boat that is rowed. Where does the phrase originate?
10. Rum punch is a favorite among sailors when the sun is over the yardarm. There's a delightful little verse to help you remember the proportions of different ingredients in rum punch:

*One of sour
Two of sweet
Three of strong
And four of weak,*

Name the four ingredients that are sour, sweet, strong, and weak.

Answers to Nautical Trivia Quiz

1. *A vessel under tow in fog should give one long sound blast followed by three short blasts. Repeat at two-minute intervals.*
2. *In historic sailing ships, women were occasionally smuggled aboard - and many naturally became pregnant in due course. Childbirth at sea traditionally happened between cannons on the gun deck, and the child was recorded in the ship's log as a son of a gun.*
3. *"Mayday" is said to have originated from the French phrase "M'aidez" - meaning "Help me."*
4. *Although salinity varies in different oceans and locations, on average sea water is about 3.5% dissolved salts.*
5. *An "angel" is another term for an anchor kelleet or sentinel. This is a weight that is suspended from the anchor rode some distance down from the bow to lower the angle between the lower part of the rode and the sea bottom, thus increasing its holding power while also providing slack to absorb the strain caused by gusts and waves, especially when there is not room to let out sufficient scope.*
6. *Water going down a drain swirls counterclockwise in the Northern Hemisphere and clockwise in the Southern Hemisphere. So just put some water in the galley sink and watch after you pull the plug. This is called the Coriolis effect, which also influences ocean and wind currents.*
7. *Ancraophobia is fear of the wind.*
8. *The term originally used for the left side of the boat was larboard. Given its similarity in sound to "starboard," you can see how the term "port" became preferable over time. "Starboard" derived from Old English terms for steering board (on the right side of historic ships). Larboard possibly came from the words for loading and board - and ships were traditionally docked on their left side for loading. "Port" is thought to have the same meaning: the side put to the wharf when in port.*
9. *Sailors in port in Yokohama liked to visit Hunkj-Dori street when they felt carefree - in the center of the city's red light district where sailors were wont to go after a long time at sea.*
10. *Rum punch can be made in various ways, but this ditty helps you recall the basics. One part of lime juice (sour); two parts of sugar syrup or a sweet juice like orange or pineapple (sweet); three parts rum (strong); and four parts water or any lighter juice (weak).*

Rum Sunset (I love rum and this is very refreshing and fun)

- 12 oz. orange juice
- 3 oz. (or more) light rum
- 2 Tbsps. grenadine
- Lime slices for garnish

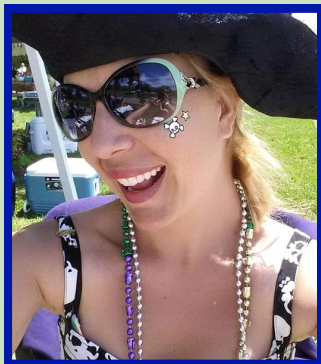
Combine orange juice and rum. Set aside 1/3 of the mixture

Pour 2/3 of the orange juice mixture into 2 ice filled glasses. Set aside.

Mix reserved orange juice and rum with 2 Tbsp. grenadine. Slowly pour into each glass so it settles so it settles on the bottom, creating an ombre effect.

Garnish with limes.

Drink recipe by Vikci Kerr



Social Navigators

Yo-Ho Cheryl & Johnny Russler

Summertime...

And the livin' is easy..

Party with a Purpose



First off, I would like to say thank you to Flip Flop Dave for being my co social director the past few years! We all wish you the best of luck on your new adventure in Florida!

We would also like to welcome Johnny Russler aboard. He is taking over for Dave as co-social director. Welcome aboard!

Erica Sunshine Lee:

- July 26: House Concert at Billy and Kristin's. See club email/Facebook event for details! 20 dollar donation to the artist! Doors at 1, music from 2-5 P.M.
- August 7: The Club- Shot and a Beer. 7-10 P.M. 113 N Addison Ave Elmhurst, Illinois 60126
- August 8: 2-5 P.M. R and R Crossing, Russell IL. 14827 W Russell Rd, Russell, Illinois 60099
- August 9: 3-6 P.M. Libertyville. 345 North Milwaukee Avenue Libertyville, Illinois 60048

Todd Donnelly

- Every Tuesday 6:30-9 P.M.: Tropical Tuesdays: Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Hogs & Kisses 149 Broad St, Lake Geneva, WI 53147, USA.
- August 15: Key West Fest Blarney Island 2:30-6:30. Blarney Island Blarney Island, Antioch Township, IL, USA

Beach Bum Band

- July 17: 6:30-8:00. Preservation Park, Joliet, Illinois
- August 1st: 8- 11 P.M. Nikos Red Mill Tavern 1040 Lake Ave Woodstock, Illinois 60098
- August 5: 7:30-9. 375 W. Briarcliff Road Bolingbrook, Illinois 60440
- August 15: Trop Rockin' the Ozarks Fest
- August 20: 7-9 PM 450 West Main St. Saint Charles, Illinois 60174

Flip Flop Dave:

- July 25: Bullseye Pub Beach Party. 3 PM. 119 South Main Street Algonquin
- August 21: 7-1 P.M. S76W17745 Janesville Rd Muskego, Wisconsin 53150

South of Disorder:

- July 17: 8-11 PM Base Camp Pub and Eatery. 5750 Lakeside Drive, Lisle, IL

Chicago ParrotHead Club Cookbook

Hey Guys,

Our cookbook is in the final stages of editing, and there are some really scrumptious looking recipes in it! In the next few days I will be ordering the actual books (don't forget, each hard copy comes with a digital version), and I want to remind you to go to this page:

<https://createmycookbook.com/groups/UK8Yetk2a>

and pledge how many copies you'll want. This will let me know how many to order.

Keep the book in mind for—

- *Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers*
- *Something to share when visiting with club members from other clubs*
- *Birthday presents for anyone who likes to cook*
- *Hostess gifts*
- *If you've contributed recipes, this is a great way to share those recipes with your kids*

If you have any questions, please send them to cheryl.wegner@cbexchange.com or call Cheryl at 630 346 2977

Fins Up,

Your Cookbook Committee

Maribeth Kavanaugh

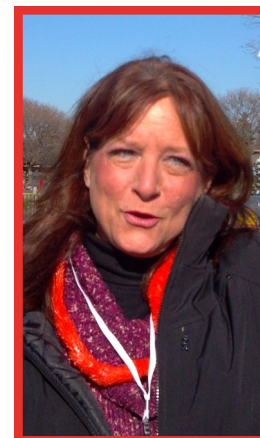
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Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



It's July and things are starting to open up a little so, the troops have started to gather. Phun times are hopefully ahead where we as club can start to party with a purpose soon. If your choice is to sit out for a while we understand and miss your smiling faces. The main thing is to stay safe and healthy which is important to all of us. And on that note, here's the drink of the month.



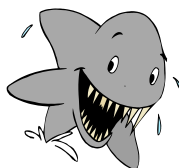
Wishing you with Birthday's have best the year you can.

Jack Campbell	7/19
Kristin McFadden	7/20
Laurie Endre	7/22
Karen Wallin	7/25
Don Drzal	7/26
Scott Kibler	7/29
Peggy Farrell	7/31

Dan Boylan	8/2
Scott Badskey	8/3
Cheryl Einsele	8/4
Johnny Sheridan	8/5
Patty Eltoft	8/7
Patti Cambell	8/8
George Sifnotis	8/13
Kimberly Hackemer	8/14
Mary Kay Rich	8/18

Cheers,

Vicki Kerr
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The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts — Bob Noonan

Our Club will be supporting the Elk Grove Village Alzheimer's on Sunday October 4, 2020.



Some of you may be asking, "Will there be a **Alzheimer's Walk**"? The answer is "**yes**". According to the National Alzheimer's Association, we will be having the walk, but it may look different than in the past. I will keep you posted, but let's get signed up and start making people aware of Alzheimer's. We will do some sort of walk or gathering on this day but may look very different than in the past. Alzheimer's Association is still working on some new and exciting things, please be patient but sign up for our team. Shirts, prizes, etc. will still be given to those who participate in the "Walk".

It is very easy to sign up. Just click, or cut and paste the following address:
act.alz.org/goto/chicagoparrotheads

When you sign up, don't forget to donate to your own page. Why would others donate if you don't believe in the cause?

The **Meeting of the Minds 2020**, "Party at the End of the World", from October 29 thru November 1, 2020 **is canceled!!!** (I am so bummed.) PHIP will be returning your registration fee for MOTM. I have already received mine in the mail. At this time, I am still planning on visiting Key West as I still have my airfare and condo booked in the fall. But as we all know, things are changing daily. As some of you know Fantasy Fest has been canceled, it is an event held just before MOTM.

Misericordia Family Fest, which is held the first Sunday after Labor Day (September 13) is going to be **canceled**. I have no further information.

Keep Social Distance; Stay Well; Stay Alive!! We will get thru this. Reach out and talk with other Parrot Heads in the Club. Join our Zoom meeting when available.

Bob Noonan (AKA—Mayor of MOTM)
Charity Director, Chicago Parrot 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 -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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