



July 21, 2021

Chicago Parrot Head News



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From the Captain's Chair

Captains Logbook

One hundred fifty-first entry:

July 21 2021

As I stand on the deck scanning the horizon I feel lucky and fulfilled. Lucky from the number 7, my birth month, my wives, and to have gone to our first JB show in over a year! We are also approaching election time, as you all know is a tried and true tradition among pirates. I am lucky to have worked alongside an amazing group of altruistic mates to keep this ship sailing true to course. The ocean has been smooth and it has been rough, but we have weathered it safely over the years. But alas, there comes a time in all the lives of a buccaneer when they decide it may be time to go ashore. For that, I thank my first mates Bob, Vicki, and Renee for all of their years of dedicated service. They are not leaving, but taking on new roles. We shall be looking to fill their boots, so make yer intentions known! When we convene again come September, the faces of the Crew shall be a bit different, but as dedicated as ever! Until then, I raise a glass to these fine shipmates, we could not have come this far without you!



Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King



Billy Brehm, the Pirate King

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August Club Meeting

Date Change

new date: 8/25/2021

Continued (from Captain's Logbook):

Sail On Sailor ~ JB

*I sailed an ocean, unsettled ocean; Through restless waters and deep commotion
Often frightened, unenlightened, sail on, sail on sailor*

*I wrest the waters, fight Neptune's waters; Sail through the sorrows of
life's marauders
Unrepenting, often empty, sail on, sail on sailor*



Caught like a sewer rat alone but I sail; Bought like a crust of bread but, oh, do I wail?

*Seldom stumble, never crumble; Try to tumble, life's a rumble
Feel the stinging I've been given; Never ending, unrelenting*

*Heartbreak searing, always fearing; Never caring, persevering
Sail on, sail on sailor, sail on, sail on sailor*

*I work the seaways, the gale-swept seaways; Past shipwrecked daughters of wicked waters
Uninspired, drenched and tired, wail on, wail on, sailor*

*Always needing, ever bleeding; Never feeding all my feelings
Damn, the thunder, must I blunder*

*There's no wonder all I'm under; Stop your crying and the lying
And the sighing and my dying*

You gotta sail on, sail on sailor



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Social Navigators

*Summertime...
And the livin' is easy..*

Party with a Purpose



Mario

July 23: Mike Nash/ Kristin's birthday/ and more!! We are proud to welcome Mike Nash and others back to Chicago for a house concert for Kristin's 60th birthday on Friday, July 23rd, 2021. Doors open at 5:00pm for an evening show. Music will start around 6:00pm with "special guests" at about 8:00pm. Location is: Underpass Party Room. Cost is \$20 per person paid in advance on our paypal link at www.chicagoparrotheads.com. must be paid by Wednesday, July 7 at noon! This will be a catered event with a cash bar. Hope to see you there!

July 24 @ 10 AM: The Great Highway Clean Up: We are bringing back the Highway Clean Up to beautify our salty piece of land once again! As always, we have adopted the stretch of 22nd Street in Oak Brook Terrace from Route 83 to Butterfield. We will meet and park at Twin Peaks by the Home Depot at 10:00am (17W744 22nd St Ste A, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181) to head out and clean up our area, followed by social rehydration time! This will happen on the 4th Saturday of June, July, August, September, and October. PLUS...we are bringing back the Chicago PHC Conch Republic Department of Corrections t-shirt! If you attend all 5 clean ups, you will get one for free! If not all 5, or none, you can still buy it, but you will get it discounted for every clean up you participate in! Any extra money collected will go to charity! Scheduled on the 4th Saturday for the upcoming months.

July 25th 1 PM: Scott Kirby House Concert: We are proud to welcome back Scott Kirby to Chicago for a house concert at the home of Don and Cheryl Wegner! This is for Club members and their friends and family only on Sunday, July 25th, 2021. Cost is \$20 per person paid in advance on our paypal link at www.chicagoparrotheads.com. As with all house concerts, this is a bring your own chair, drink, and if you want to share some food...please do! The pool will be open!

July 30th: 7 PM: Rosemont Entertainment District: Rockin' In The Park 2021-Yachtley Crew Free Show: Free! Friday, July 30: Yachtley Crew / The Millennials. Yachtley Crew is a group of six tenured musicians with the goal of entertaining music lovers with hits from the late 70s and early 80s. Inspired by soft rock classics, the group takes their sound seriously while having as much fun as possible when performing. The Millennials bring a fresh style to rock 'n' roll classics. Based in Chicago, the band is influenced by classic rock acts such as Led Zeppelin, The Who, The Beatles alongside 80s chart-toppers from Bon Jovi, Guns-N-Roses and Aerosmith.

August 5-8: Summer Chi.ill. SOLD OUT!!! NON-STOP MUSIC & Entertainment OVER 4 AWESOME DAYS! The Chicago Parrot Head Club and Cornerstone Services Inc are proud to present Summer CHI.ILL, a Trop-Rock festival that will start Thursday evening and continues until the last song ending on Sunday afternoon. There will be lots of live Trop-Rock music, food and fun that you do not want to miss.



Kristin's 60th Birthday Bash

Saturday, July 23rd, 2021

at the Underpass Lounge featuring

***Mike Nash,
Peter Mayer, Brendan Mayer and Chris Walters***

Underpass Lounge
9400 Grand Ave
Franklin Park, IL 60131
(847) 455-7277

Doors open at 5pm for an evening show.

Mike Nash will start around 6:00pm

Followed by Peter Mayer, Brenden Mayer and Chris Walters around 8:00pm

***Kisses from Kristin all night long!!!

Cash Bar – Food will be catered

Click here to purchase tickets: <https://www.chicagoparrotheads.com/mike-nash/>

Questions to Billy/Kristin at: MNHouseConcert@chicagoparrotheads.com

We are proud to present ***Scott Kirby***

Sunday July 25th

At Cheryl and Don Wegner's house
5715 Elinor Ave. Downers Grove, IL

- Noon-Doors open
- 1 pm-lunch
- 2-5 pm Scott Kerby

This is a limited attendance, invitation only,
private show for members of the CPHC and their friends and family.

A few things to know:

- Cost is \$20 pp and includes lunch-main dish provided, bring a dish to pass and BYOB
- The pool will be open
- Bring a chair
- No glass containers
- Rain or shine-we will have a large tent

Click here to purchase tickets : <https://www.chicagoparrotheads.com/scott-kirby/>

Questions to Cheryl Wegner at: SKHouseConcert@chicagoparrotheads.com

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Happy July my phriends. Lots of socials going on. The Chicago Dogs game looked fun I'm sorry to have missed it. Thanks to our social directors for finding new and fun things for club outings.

Summer Chi.ill is right around the corner and scheduled to be better then ever. We still need volunteers for this event to run smoothly so please sign up to help out with all the side games and registration any help is much appreciated.



Our renewal is coming up in September so mark your calendars, so I don't have to go door to door.

A huge welcome to our new members

- Brandon Klen
- Joey Klen
- Sarah Pearson

Just an FYI... you now belong to the most fun club around!!!

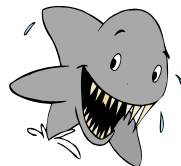


Now let's give a shout out to all of our Phriends that are going to enjoy another trip around the sun.

Laurie Endre	July 22	Cheryl Einsele	August 4
Karen Wallin	July 25	Johnny Sheridan	August 5
Ed Buettner	July 27	Patty Eltoft	August 7
Peggy Farrell	July 31	George Sifnotis	August 13
		Karianne Pawlowski	August 14
		Mary Kay Rich	August 18

Have the best birthday ever and enjoy surviving another year of craziness

Vicki Kerr
Membership Diva
Chicago Parrot Head Club
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The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Cheryl Wegner

July 24

Highway Clean Up to beautify our salty piece of land once again! As always, we have adopted the stretch of 22nd Street in Oak Brook Terrace from Route 83 to Butterfield. These clean-up dates are scheduled for the 4th Saturday of the month – this month's is July 25th. We will meet and park at Twin Peaks by the Home Depot at 10:00am (17W744 22nd St Ste A, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181) to head out and clean up our area, followed by social rehydration time! Please check the Facebook CPHC events page or the club calendar on the website for more details.

August 5-8

Buckle up kids, our biggest and best fundraiser of the year is right around the corner! **Summer Chill** will be raising funds for Cornerstone Services, a wonderful local organization that provides progressive, comprehensive services for people with disabilities, promoting choice, dignity and the opportunity to live and work in the community. Don't miss the presentation by Cornerstone on Saturday around the pool, it will warm your heart to know you're supporting such a great cause. There are tons of fun games, raffles, and prizes in store, so bring small bills to get in on the fun! Remember, it's a marathon, not a sprint...stay hydrated and stay safe!

We typically help out at Miseracordia's Family Fest beer tent in September, but it's not happening this year due to Covid.

Stay tuned for more upcoming volunteer/charity opportunities.

Cheryl Wegner - Acting Charity Director

Here is your drink of the month: ***Frozen Pimm's Cup***

- 4 Cups ice
- 1 ¼ Cup Pimm's No. 1
- ¾ cup ginger ale
- ½ cup lemonade
- 1 tbsp fresh chopped ginger (see very healthy)

In a large blender, combine ice, Pimm's ginger ale, lemonade, and ginger blend until smooth. Garnish with mint and strawberries if desired. Yields 4 drinks (or 1 big one) you choose.

Drink recipe by Vikci Kerr

Mayor of MOTM Corner
Bob Noonan (AKA - Mr. Give Until It Hurts)



Misericordia Family Fest

I know we all look forward to working the Misericordia Family Fest. This event is traditionally held the Sunday after Labor Day. Right now, however, this Family Fest has been put on hold. I have no additional information or if/when it's going to happen.

Alzheimer's Walk 2021- Elk Grove Village Oct 3, 2021

The Club asked to walk in the Elk Grove vs. Chicago. To this date, we have had a poor turn out and low figures of money raised. I am just to blame (NO Woman to Blame). So, I am challenging each member to register for the walk and to raise at least \$100.00 by Chill (August 5, 2021). Every member who does so will be put in a raffle to win a special prize. For those who have registered already, raise another \$100.00 and you will also be entered into this special raffle. Raffle prize will be awarded on Saturday night of Chill.

As of today, we have raised \$1,080.00 for the Alzheimer's Walk for October; that is only 11% of our club/team goal. **Please sign up today to help fight this disease.**

This is the first year since we have walked that we are not in the top ten clubs in raising money. So far, we don't have any members in the top 10 members nationwide.

I will be going thru my contacts and sending a letter to them by July 26, 2021. Please keep me true to my word by asking me how these emails are going.

Meeting of the Minds 2021 (MOTM 2021) is planned in Key West Florida, November 3-7, 2021. Go to the PHIP website for details and registration. Any questions can be directed to me at Rnooner@aol.com.

Not going to MOTM 2021? Well 48 Chicago club members are, and you can be part of the fun too. We (as we did years ago) will be doing a special edition shirt just for MOTM. We are looking for talented and untalented (me) artists to design this MOTM tee. This contest is open to any member of the Chicago Parrot Head club. We are looking for a front logo, maybe a back one too, and a color (suggested by the designer). Let show our Chicago spirit and talent. The deadline for this will be September 1, 2021, and the winner will be announced at our September club meeting. All members will be able order the winning design, but only the members who attend MOTM 2021 will get to wear it proudly in Key West!!!!

More Stuff and member involvement, that's free!!!

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Mayor of MOTM Corner
Bob Noonan (AKA - Mr. Give Until It Hurts)



Continued (from Mayor of MOTM):

There is a rumor of how Bob Brogan came to Pirate the “Golden Coconut” in Key West and was thus banned for eternity from Key West. Well, the Chicago Parrot Head Club did win and take home the **Golden Coconut award in 2014**. This entry was written by our club member Sharon Klupar. Every chapter, with the exception of previous Golden Coconut recipients from 2016 to 2020, regardless of size or age, has an equal opportunity to win this most coveted designation! CONTEST closes August 31, 2012.

The Chicago Club can submit another entry to win the Golden Coconut Award. Please let me or someone on the Crew know if you would like to write the winning essay so we can win it this year.

If you are attending MOTM you should have received a note from me asking for the following information. If you have not received an email from me let me know. (Thank you for all of you that have sent me a note.) In case they have the incorrect email address on file, I send MOTM 2021correspondences to the email address you used to register. Please be sure to send me the following information:

- Name or names in your party
- Phone number of those attending
- Dates while in Key West (We will plan events along with MOTM schedule)

Any ideas or events you want planned while on the Island? Let me know.

Bob Noonan - Mayor of MOTM

Board Member – Alzheimer’s Association – Greater Illinois Chapter

Up for election this year are:

- Treasurer (incumbent Mike Lagioia is running again!)
- Social Director (incumbent Cheryl Kuropas is running again!)
- Membership Director (Vicki is NOT running)

If interested in running for a position in the election, email Mike Hardesty at: elections@chicagoparrotheads.com

Also due to changes in latitudes and other commitments:

- Charity Director Noonan is stepping down (this shall be appointed per by-laws ASAP) but will continue to be our Alzheimer's team leader and Mayor of MOTM!
- Secretary Renee Fliss will be stepping down at election time in September (this will be appointed at that time)

If interested in appointment to Charity or Secretary, please email the crew at: crew@chicagoparrotheads.com



Treasurer (incumbant Mike LaGioia running again!)

Social Director (incumbant: Cheryl Kuropas running again!)

Membership Director (OPEN)



Secretary and Charity Director shall be appointed

Coming this September!

If interested in any of these positions, please contact the Elections Officer ay elections@chicagoparrotheads.com. For consideration for Charity or Secretary, contact the Crew at crew@chicagoparrotheads.com

**Thank you to our current, outgoing, and incoming CREW!!!!
We can't do this without you!**



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.

joeklen@comcast.net

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