



June 2013

Chicago Parrot Head News



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From the Captain's Chair

Captain's Logbook
Fifty-fifth Entry: June 19, 2013

Here we be, Lads and Lassies! On a downwind run right into Summer. And although the beginning of this less than favorable month, weather wise, started out quiet like a sneaking pirate, we shall come around with guns ablazing to end it with a bang! Baseball and fireworks, and performers galore, and to top it off.....the Big Cap'n hisself is bringing his crew to the new Port on our shores! Looking forward to see what's in store and then steering into the wind for new adventures all Summer long! But from here out, let's enjoy this alcoholiday with all the Trop Rock we can muster. And working to have more make their mark! Arrg, a pirates life for me!

The Pirate King
Bloody Bill



Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King

There are 2 types of seagoing music

Sea song- sung when off duty, for entertainment
Chanty – sung during working

A Windlass Chanty

Far aloft among the rigging
Stretched out each snowy sail,
Like a bird with outstretched feathers
Flies our ship before the gale.

And the billows sweeping past us
Seem to whisper as they flee,
There's a welcome sweet awaits you
In the land where you would be.

Rolling home, rolling home,
Rolling home across the sea,
There's a welcome sweet awaits you
In the land where you would be.

Jimmy Buffett at Northerly Island June 29th, 2013



Greetings from your newly elected club Financial Geek... (aka: K2 the Treasurer!) There's not much to report except that the club financials are finally caught up and reconciled (what a job THAT was after PIP) and the club continues to be "in the black." So, PARTY ON!!

On a non-treasurer related note: Mark and I will be hosting an Independence Day celebration on FRIDAY July 5th from 4:30 until - ?? We live about 2 blocks from where the Roselle fireworks display is happening, and can see most of the fireworks clearly from our back yard. The band American English (Beatles cover) is scheduled to play around 6:45, so you can walk over to see them if you want. So if you're not heading over to the house concert and haven't had your fill of fireworks, come on by our house. A heads up if you're planning to come would be appreciated by July 1.

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Greeting From Your Cruise Director - Karen Boylan

Just a reminder Official Club socials earn you points. If you are at an even designated at an official social, please see a crew member to sign in. Here is our upcoming fun in the sun:

OFFICIAL CLUB SOCIAL: SATURDAY JUNE 22 1:00 P.M. Brett Burns @Bandito Barney's

It is a house party with the house; Brett Burns will be playing in the Beer Garden at Bandito Barney's, 10 N. River Street in East Dundee. There is no cover and since it is an afternoon show keets are welcome.

OFFICIAL CLUB SOCIAL: WEDNESDAY JUNE 26 7:00 p.m. Dancing in the Streets with South of Disorder

Start your concert weekend on Wednesday in Clarendon Hills; their weekly Dancing In The Streets will feature South of Disorder. Music starts at 7:00 and this is held in Downtown Clarendon Hills on Prospect Ave from Park Street to the Burlington Northern tracks. Bring chairs as there are none provided and this literally is in the streets so sitting on the ground is a little rough.

OFFICIAL CLUB SOCIAL: FRIDAY JUNE 28 8:30 TO 11:30 Boat Drunks @ Landshark Lager Beer Garden.

All the way for Champaign the Boat Drunks will be performing downtown Chicago on Navy Pier in the Landshark Beer Garden. So stop in at Margaritaville grab a frozen concoction and make your way to the East end of the pier.

SATURDAY JUNE 29 – HORAY HORAY IT'S BUFFETT DAY!

The Club will be starting the party early in Wrigleyville at Trader Todd's 3216 N. Sheffield Ave. Where Scott Kirby will play on the stage starting at 11 a.m. Let the Bartender or your server know you are a parrot head and receive \$1 off all items on the menu. The Tiki Transit will be available to take you to the concert as well.

For Northerly Island Tailgating is allowed in Waldron Street, South Soldier Field and 31st Street lots, only the 31st Street lot has a shuttle bus to the venue. Due to the last minute info from Live Nation and our unfamiliarity of how they would run tailgating there is no official club party at the venue. Lots open for free at 4:30 but starting at 2:30 you may pay to park. Tailgating is strictly a BYO event, but if you are looking for some phriendly faces John Sheridan will be in the South lot and is the home base area for the Chicago Parrot Head Club tailgating.

OFFICIAL CLUB SOCIAL FRIDAY JULY 5 ROB MEHL HOUSE CONCERT AT THE BREHM/MCFADDEN'S.

A house concert actually in a house. Time is TBD but it will be in the evening play on 7 ish. Bring some munchies to share, your own beverages and chairs. There is a cover charge of \$10 for this show, it covers the performs fees and if anything is left over it is put into our Trop Rock Music fund so we can continue bringing these great musicians to town.

ALSO JULY 5 For those that want a little more Independence day fun word on the street is Karen & Mark Evinger will be hosting a BBQ at their place and then viewing the Roselle fireworks.

SATURDAY JULY 13 – BOOMERS BASEBALL BUFFETT NIGHT.

Depending on your interest we can make this a club social. Another minor league team in Schaumburg is having a Buffett night. Tickets are apx. \$9 . Also plans are in the works for some afternoon entertainment at the Evingers who live just a few blocks away from the stadium.

OFFICIAL CLUB SOCIAL – THURSDAY JULY 18 UNIQUELY THURSDAY WITH PIRATES OVER 40.

Hinsdale's weekly music in the park will feature Pirates Over 40 from 6 – 9. Refreshments available for purchase and bring chairs or blankets. This is held in Burlington Park near the Hinsdale Metra stop.

SATURDAY JULY 21 – Tinley Park Caribbean festival.

Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band take the stage at 4:00 p.m. This is held on Oak Park Avenue.

OFFICIAL CLUB SOCIAL – TUESDAY JULY 30 BEACH BUM BAND IN FISHEL PARK IN Downers Grove.

Just off Main Street in Downtown Downers Grove Beach Bums will take the stage at 7 p.m. make sure to pack those lawn chairs or blankets.

Save the Dates: Upcoming and tentative planned socials are August 17 Mr. Myers at Blarney Island, Sept 20 – 22 Club's 20th Birthday Celebration, October 19 a Wig Train Crawl and November 16 Cocobow!

The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts—Bob Noonan



MISERICORDIA FAMILY FEST 2013 - Sunday, September 8th

Save the date for a fabulous day of live entertainment, food drinks, auctions, raffles, games and more. The Family Fest brings thousands of Misericordia's family members, friends and neighbors together for a fun and exciting day that has become Misericordia's largest fundraising event. This event is the ultimate "Party with a Purpose." This is a sign up in advance event, no sign-up, no work. Yes you can enjoy all of the festivities after or before your shift working the beer tent for Misericordia Family Fest. Misericordia Family Festival takes place 11 am until 6 pm on Sunday, September 8th on the Misericordia campus located at 6300 N. Ridge Avenue in Chicago (corner of Ridge and Devon). S&G Electric is generously providing free parking for fest attendees and volunteers which can be accessed off Devon Avenue, just east of Ridge. A bus to the fairgrounds also will be available. Again this is a sign up event only. I am currently working with Misericordia on the number of people needed for the beer tent, but it's usually about 20-25 people throughout the day. Let me know if you are interested in signing up for this event.

I attended the wrap up meeting for Misericordia Candy Days on May 29th and through our efforts and many others, Misericordia had a record breaking fund raiser with collections of \$1.7 million. Good job all you Parrot Heads who help support this event. Sister Rosemary Connelly of Misericordia wanted me to thank all the Parrot Heads of Chicago who made this and their other events so successful. I am therefore passing on her very special blessing for the Tribe. That does not mean it's a "Get out of Hell" free card, but anything can help some of us.

ALZHEIMER'S OF GREATER CHICAGO WALK

The "Walk to End Alzheimer's" is Sunday, September 29th. Our Chicago Club has led the pack of Parrot Head clubs from around the county in raising funds for Alzheimer's for many years. Our members have raised some unbelievable funds for Alzheimer's – congrats to all. Our team is building every day and if you who have not registered, please go to <http://act.alzorg/goto/chicagoparrothead> and start getting pledges for this walk on Sunday, September 29th.

MOTM 2013 "BRING BACK THE MAGIC"

MOTM is held in Key West, Florida, and is being held from October 30th – November 3rd. We have about 15 of our Club members registered for this event. I am still working on details for MOTM Chicago style and looking for ideas from past attendees of things they would like to do while in Key West. Let me know if you would like to plan a dinner, attend a Drag Show, have a tattoo day, etc. we are open to any special event while in the Keys. There have been some great sales for airline tickets to Key West. I personally have not booked my hotel or air fare, but my plan is to be in Key West by Sunday, October 27th and head back to cold Chicago around the 7th of November. So go on line and register to attend MOTM 2013. Any questions, I can be contacted at Rnooner@aol.com.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

At our July meeting (and August too if needed) we will need everyone's help to celebrate Christmas. No gifts are necessary but please bring your favorite pen and some kind thoughts. Operation Support Our Troops (OSOT) sends out holiday stockings to the troops serving overseas and along with the stocking full of goodies they also like to send personal notes and holiday cards. An organization has donated 500 holiday cards but they needed to be signed - THAT IS WHERE WE COME IN. The cards will be available at the July meeting take some time to sign a few, or if you would like to take them home and return them in August you may. The message could be a simple Thank you and your name, or an elaborate note if you choose. Also if you have kids or grandkids notes and pictures from children are also always appreciated.

If you have leftover cards from Christmas Past, please feel free to sign them and bring them to the next two meetings. Also due to requirements from OSOT please DO NOT SEAL THE ENVELOPES.



Billy and Kristin's Wedding - Saturday, September 14, 2013



Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Happy Summer!!!



Ok gang this will be short and sweet. Joe informed us that we are past deadline this month... all but our fearless leader that is.

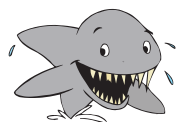
So that being said Happy Summer, Happy Concert Season and Happy 4th of July

And a Big Happy Birthday to those celebrating growing older but not up:



- Tom Driessen June 20
- Cheryl Wegner June 22
- Mary Andrus June 25
- Claudia Kell June 26
- Chris Hammond June 29
- Jim McGing June 29
- Jeff Siegman July 2
- El President (aka Bill Brehm) July 6
- Jennifer Marren July 8
- Janet Osowski July 8
- Ty Needham July 9

Margarita Time for Everyone....
Vicki Kerr
Membership Diva





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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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