



June 2018

# Chicago Parrot Head News



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## From the Captain's Chair

### Captains Logbook

One hundred fourteenth entry: June 20, 2018

*Throw off yer shoes and bare yer chest (or put on the coconut bra)! The sun be shining and warmer weather be upon us as we once again skirt the equator...or just a wee bit North of it. While the big tourney never happened, the music of the tropical sirens could be heard all around Chicago. And now it be time to distribute the marks to attend the big show, along with so many other shows to witness! Be sure not to procrastinate too much, tickets be few, but shows aplenty. And with the weather comes the heat. While we all enjoy the drink, water be our friend...in it, on it, and down the gullet. Then we raise a mug o' the good stuff. Cheers be to ye all! Summer is here!*

*Billy Brehm, the Pirate King*



**Billy Brehm**  
*Our Pirate King*

### The Science of the Shower Beer

Never heard of a "shower beer?" A quick online search will show you just how passionately some people feel about hitting the showers with a can of their favorite adult soda. Of you could just try one for yourself.

It's all to do with something called "thermic alliesthesia," according to Davide Filingeri, a leading expert on thermosensation and physiological thermoregulatory responses. "All physiological processes within the body are regulated so that the organism stays within a range that's optimal for physiological function, i.e. homeostasis," says Filingeri. "In terms of body-temperature regulation, our body adjusts its internal temperature so that it is maintained within a certain range (around 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit).

Whenever we do something that shifts us out of that range – warming up in a hot shower, in this case – our body starts working its inner temperature back to normal. "In essence," explains Filingeri, "your cold beer is seen by your brain as a useful stimulus that could help bring its temperature to the range it likes to be within." Both hot showers and cold beer cause the release of the brains pleasure chemical, dopamine, so when combined with the satisfying sensation of alliesthesia, the whole shower beer experience becomes utterly sublime.

Sadly, the effect is short lived, since alliesthesia only occurs while the body is trying to return to its normal state. Once you're there, the rush is over, leaving you with nothing more than shampoo in your beer.



## Social Navigators

*Yo-Ho Cheryl & Flip Flop Dave*

*Summertime...*

*And the livin' is easy..*

Party with a Purpose



### Chicago Parrothead Events:

**June 30th: Margaritaville Night at the Kane County Cougars Game:** Baseball, Buffett, Beer, and Buddies! Come on out to take in a game and some wonderful tropical tunes! Gates open at 4:30. Mr. Myers will be playing from 4:45-6 P.M. The game starts at 6:30. Buy your tickets directly from the Kane county Cougars. We suggest getting tickets in Section 113. These seats are close to concessions, bathrooms and are covered to protect from sun/rain. Reserved seats are \$13.00.

**July 13: Jimmy Buffett at Wrigley Field and Pre-Party at John Barleycorn:** Happy Buffett Day, Chicago! Join the Chicago Parrothead Club as we celebrate Jimmy's return to the Friendly Confines! No cover! Party Starts at 1 o'clock at John Barleycorn. Entertainment by Flip Flop Dave from 1-4! 50/50 raffle. 3524 N. Clark Street Chicago.

**July 15th: Peter and Brendan Meyer at the Arcada:** The Chicago Parrothead Club in cooperation with the Arcada in St. Charles are proud to have Peter and Brendan Mayer for an afternoon of music for a cause! Doors will open at 12:00 noon, seating will begin at 1:00 for a 2:00 show. A portion of all tickets sold will benefit our Alzheimer's Walk Team, and \$1 of every signature drink will also go toward our team to help fight Alzheimer's Disease. Tickets will be sold through the Arcada website for \$30: <http://clubarcada.com/> 105 East Main Street St. Charles Illinois

**July 22nd: Chicago Dogs Baseball Game:** If you haven't heard, we have a new baseball team and field in Rosemont called the Chicago Dogs! SO....why not have a club deck and party with a Buffett night? We are working out the details, but a family day on a Sunday at the ballpark would be great! Sunday, July 22 at 1:00 pm! Impact Field is located at 9850 Balmoral Ave. Rosemont, IL 60018. 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!

### Not an Official Parrothead Event, 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.

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

- June 22 - Sideouts Patio, Island Lake, IL
- June 28 - Genoa Public Library, 240 W Main St, Genoa, IL (6-7PM)
- June 29 - Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk
- July 4 - Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk
- July 8 - The Harbor House, Abbey Marina, Fontana, WI
- July 11 - Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk
- July 12 - Cocktail Cruise – Lake Geneva, WI
- July 14 - Bahama Breeze – Schaumburg, IL
- July 19 - Grayslake Senior Center
- July 20 - Sunset Cruise – Pirate's Hideaway – Eagle River, WI

**Flip Flop Dave**

- June 24 – The Cottage – Crystal Lake. IL
- June 27 – Dancing Marlin – Franklin Park, IL
- June 28 – Cabana's on the Chain – Johnsburg, IL
- June 30 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk
- July 4 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk (12-4)
- July 5 – Cabana's on the Chain – Johnsburg, IL
- July 6 – Doc's Victory Pub – Elmhurst, IL
- July 7 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk
- July 10 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk
- July 11 – Dancing Marlin – Franklin Park, IL
- July 12 – Cabana's on the Chain – Johnsburg, IL
- July 13 – Pre-Concert Party – John Barleycorn's – Wrigleyville
- July 14 – Windy City Thunderbolts
- July 16 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk

**Johnny Russler & The Beach Bum Band**

- June 21 – Party in the Park – Countryside, IL
- June 22 – Carbon Hill Homecoming Fest – Carbon Hill, IL
- June 27 – Surfin' Safari in the Woods – Winnetka, IL 60093
- June 28 – Lincoln Park – St Charles, IL
- June 30 – Beach Bums on the Beach! – Gillson Park – Wilmette, IL 60091
- July 1 – Tiki Fest – Love Shack Tiki Bar – Milwaukee, WI 53204
- July 3 – Perry Farm – Bradley, IL
- 4th of July Fireworks and Beach Bums! – Crystal Lake, IL 60014
- July 5 – Party in the Park – Central Park West – Oakbrook, IL
- July 6 – Fred P. Hall Amphitheater – Palatine, IL
- July 8 – Bartlett 4th of July Festival – Bartlett, IL
- July 10 – Beach Bum at the Beach!!! – Main Beach - Crystal Lake, IL
- July 14 – Firecracker Fest – Mokena Lions Firecracker Festival – Mokena, IL
- July 17 – Huntley Town Square – Huntley, IL

**Mr. Myers**

- June 20 – North School Park – Arlington Heights, IL
- June 21 – Great Lakes Naval Base – North Chicago, IL
- June 23 – Broken Oar – Port Barrington, IL
- June 24 – Blarney Island – Antioch, IL
- June 27 – Skokie Public Library – Skokie, IL
- June 30 – Kane County Cougars Pregame Concert – Geneva, IL
- July 1 – The Boathouse Dock Concert – Lake Geneva, WI
- July 18 – River Park – Geneva, IL

**South of Disorder**

- July 6 - Kerry Piper - Willowbrook
- July 7 – TR's Front Row – Waukegan, IL
- July 19 - Moretti's - Edison Park

**Pirates Over 40**

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| Jun 27 – Lindenhurst Park District     | Jul 11 – Music Under The Stars LaGrange Park   |
| Jun 29 – Village of Brookfield         | Jul 12 – Promenade Bolingbrook Bolingbrook, IL |
| Jul 3 – Downers Grove Park District    | Jul 13 – Clasens Tavern Union, IL              |
| Jul 5 – Lakeside Fest Crystal Lake, IL | Jul 15 – McHenry Fiesta Days Peterson Park     |
| Jul 8 – Deerfield Park District        | Jul 18 – Batavia Park District Walk-City Hall  |

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



**Happy June my phellow Parrotheads.**

We finally have some great weather to put our ass in the sand and toes in the water. ☀️

Since Jeff Siegman and I are handling volunteers for SummerChi.Ill we will be begging you all to sign up to help make this fund rising party the best ever. This year for most of the work we are asking for 1 hour time slots so you don't miss out on too much of the music and fun. If you can't make the meeting to sign up please email me at [vickikerr69@yahoo.com](mailto:vickikerr69@yahoo.com).



Also if you want to donate a basket to be raffled let me know at the same email. What this entails is you purchase all the basket contents and either give them to Joe Sebek and our baskets crew will make it pretty or you can make it pretty yourself and still give it to Joe.

We would like to welcome new members:

- Ann Smith                      Chris Tolles
- Anissa Leifheit              Monica Allen
- Katie Nagle

Welcome to the club and hope to see you soon.



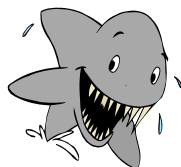
**For those celebrating "growing old but not up" Happy Birthday to you!**

<b>Katie Nagle</b>	<b>June 21</b>	<b>Jeff Siegman</b>	<b>July 2</b>
<b>Cheryl Wegner</b>	<b>June 22</b>	<b>Billy Brehm</b>	<b>July 6</b>
<b>Mary Andrus</b>	<b>June 25</b>	<b>(Our very own POTCPC)</b>	
<b>Claudia Kell</b>	<b>June 26</b>	<b>Ty Needham</b>	<b>July 9</b>
<b>Chris Hammond</b>	<b>June 29</b>	<b>Vicki Noonan</b>	<b>July 9</b>

Have the time of your life celebrating another trip around the sun!



**Vicki Kerr**  
**Membership Diva**  
**Chicago Parrothead Club**



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## The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

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



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You or your guests will not need a lanyard or anything to get in event. We have plenty of room to party so if the bar stops others from coming because of over crowding, we will be allowed to let members in at anytime. We will have officers at the door to monitor the event

It's official; **the Alzheimer's Walk is Sunday, October 28, 2018.** Our web page is up and running so sign up when you can. My lake association just had their annual garage sale and half of the profits will go for our walk. Ask other groups to share profits and donate to our walk. At this time, we only have 8 members signed up for the Alzheimer's Walk, information is listed below. Please sign up today. If you need any help or support material, please contact me. [act.alz.org/go to/Chicago ParrotHeads](http://act.alz.org/go/to/ChicagoParrotHeads)

**We are in second place with a poor showing of \$1,420.00.** Sign up now and make a personal donation.

It's later in the year than usual, but we will be up for the challenge – great way to get the MOTM party started!! I plan on leaving for Key West the next morning. **"We are the people your parents warned us about" Meeting of the Minds starts October 30th and runs to November 4th 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 now 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 29th. 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

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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**SUMMER CHILL**

**August 2-5th, 2018**