



Chicago Parrot Head News



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From the Captain's Chair

Captains Logbook

One hundred fiftieth entry:

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I am putting pen to paper at a glorious time, swabbies. Not only have I penned this log one hundred and fifty times, but it comes at the end of the reign of the dread pirate Covid. The scallywag ransacked and held us hostage far too long. But now we have turned the corner and prepare to freely sail the Chicago main in a new phase, and without the required mask, I say to thee it be about time we return to normalcy. With the sun on my face and a warm breeze at me back, we shall prepare to make way and meet at the island we know best to be hosted by none other than HB Jones hisself. I welcome all of thee to return to the table and make merry once again, but this time we shall be in person. Fear not our faraway comrades, the coconut telegraph shall continue on. But I look forward to seeing yer toothy grins again. Let the true summer begin, and begin it shall with a hearty ration of rum!

Billy Brehm, the Pirate King



Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King



PHIP President

5 Interesting Facts & Myths About Rum

Undoubtedly delicious and an obvious choice for a yummy beach cocktail, rum is a favourite of many people. It's mostly popularized as a summer drink, courtesy to popular rum cocktails like Pina Colada and Daiquiris. However, it's also a popular winter drink for many.

Be it a simple rum and coke or a fancy rum cocktail, we all have a favorite rum drink. If you're an admirer of this liqueur yourself, you must be wondering what more is there to know about it. Well, that's what we are here to talk about - the most uncommon and interesting facts about this popular spirit.

If you really like rum and want to enjoy it to the fullest, you must know all about the dos and don'ts of drinking it.

1. The Many Different Types Of Rums

If you love rum, you must know what the different varieties of rum are. Most people are already aware of the dark rum and white rum, however, there's also gold rum and spiced rum. These four rums are the major types.

White rum is aged very briefly in the barrels and hence isn't as dark as other varieties. Gold rum is aged in oak barrels for slightly longer than white rum. Dark rum is the one aged for the maximum number of years. It's also the rum which is described to have a sweet, chocolatey flavor. Lastly, as the name suggests, spiced rum is flavored with strong spices.

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2. Always Mix With A Sugary Chaser

As you may already know, rum is extracted from sugar canes. Even though it's not really sugary in flavor, it's best paired with sweet beverages like coke, coconut cream or juice. This is exactly why rum is the perfect all year round drink. Mix it with fruit juices for cocktails or have it in the winters as a warm cocktail, the choice is yours!

3. Rum Is The Oldest Spirit

- Another interesting fact about rum is that it's the oldest spirit to have been discovered. The first ever rum was distilled in the 1620s at Caribbean, which holds its position as the largest rum distillery till date. It became the first alcohol to be consumed and manufactured for non-medical purposes.

4. Rum Can Help With Hair Loss

Well, this one isn't related to drinking rum as much as using it as a hair care remedy. People in the 1800s used rum to wash their hair and it actually helped them increase the thickness and density of their hair. There are quite a few remedies that you can try and see for yourself, who knows it may actually work.

5. Take It Slow While Drinking Rum

Lastly, we would like to leave a tip that you should really take it slow and steady while drinking rum. Never lose count of how many drinks you've had when it comes to rum. Depending on the brand you have chosen, rum can have an alcohol content of 40-75%. Couple that with the fact that most rum drinks are mixed with sugary beverages and you'll know why we are asking you to be careful.

Even the best brands of rum can give you a bad hangover simply because it's one of the strongest varieties of liqueur. You can stick to spiced or white rums if you want to avoid a bad hangover.

The Bottomline:

Now that you know all about the most interesting facts about rum, go ahead and enjoy your cocktails and drinks in a responsible way!



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June 19: Mystery Pop Ups Social: Stay tuned for details! As always, if you have a suggestion for an activity, please forward it along!

June 26th: Highway Cleanup: 10:00am 17W744 22nd St Ste A, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181. We will meet and park at Twin Peaks by the Home Depot to head out and clean up our area, followed by social rehydration time! 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! PLUS: if you clean up, you get to add the miles to your Margaritaville Run score!

July 3rd: Brent Burns House Concert at Billy and Kristin's 2707 Elder Lane, Franklin Park, IL. 60131 (Club Members Only): We are proud to welcome Brent Burns back to Chicago for a house concert at the home of Billy and Kristin! This is for Club members and their friends and family only. Doors open at 12:00 for an afternoon show. Music will start around 1:00pm. 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! Hope to see you there! (See club emails for more details)

July 16th: Thom and Coley House Concert (Club Members Only): 4 PM We are proud to welcome back Thom Shepherd and Coley McCabe to Chicago for a house concert at the home of Steve and Tara Tuttle! 2336 Albright Ln, Wheaton, IL 60189 [This is for Club members and their friends and family only.](#) Doors open at 4:00pm for an evening show and great live music! 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! Hope to see you there! (See club emails for more details)

July 17th: Margaritaville Night with the Chicago Dogs: 7:05 Game Time. Impact Field 9850 Balmoral Ave. Rosemont. Stay tuned for more details on tickets!

July 23: Mike Nash House Concert (Members Only):

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July 23: Mike Nash House Concert (Members Only): 6 P.M. We are proud to welcome Mike Nash back to Chicago for a house concert at the home of Billy and Kristin! **This is for Club members and their friends and family only.** Doors open at 6:00pm for an evening show. Music will start around 7:00pm. Location is: 2707 Elder Lane, Franklin Park, IL. 60131. 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! Hope to see you there!

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 Kirby

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 cherylwegner9@gmail.com

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Happy June and back to some sort of normal in our lives. Happy to report that things seem to be getting better on the party front.

If you are reading this and have not renewed your membership for this year this is your last chance, I will be removing nonmembers from the email list on 6/17/21. You are all aware that the club emails are for members only it is our way of communicating club related info and private parties and house concerts.



So, who would not want to be a member of one of the best clubs around? Let us welcome our new member. Hannah Cwk

Thanks for joining the Chicago Parrot Head Club and hope to meet you soon.



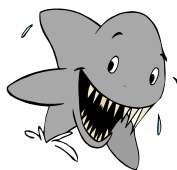
Now it is time to wish those that are " Growing old but not up." An incredibly Happy Birthday.

Amanda Fraioli June 18
 Sherri Hadsell June 18
 John Smith June 18
 Cheryl Wegner June 22
 Claudia Kell June 26

Jeff Siegman July 2
Our fearless leader July 6
 Billy Brehm
 Jenny Marren July 8
 Ty Needham July 9
 Kristin McFadden July 20

Happy Happy Birthday to you

Vicki Kerr
 Membership Diva
 Chicago Parrot Head Club
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The Pirate Hood - Charity Page
Mr. Give Until It Hurts — Bob Noonan
& sidekick—Cheryl Wegner



Alzheimer's Walk 2021- Elk Grove Village Oct 3, 2021 Sign up today to help fight this disease. We have our Alzheimer's Team all registered and ready to accept new team members. We will be walking in the Elk Grove Walk on Sunday Oct 3, 2021.

act.alz.org/goto/chicagoparrotheads

Tips for getting your fundraising started:

- Lead by example
- Make a self-donation to show your commitment to the cause. It a great way to start your walk efforts.

The CPC has signed on again to "Highway Clean-up" along 22nd street in Oak Brook. We will do the clean up on the fourth Saturday of the Month, so mark your calendars for June 25th, July 23rd, August 27, September 24, and October 22nd. More information coming on the clean-up. This year we are going to add incentives to help out, such as collector Tee- shirts, bit coins, and more to be announced on our website and newsletters. **MORE INFO COMING ON THIS**

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. All attendees must be a registered member of a Parrot Head Club at time of registration and time of attending. Any questions can be directed to me at Rnooner@aol.com. We have many of our members registered and approved to attend MOTM 2021. If you are going, please 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 - Charity Director, Chicago Parrott Head Club (AKA—Mayor of MOTM)
 Board Member – Alzheimer's Association – Greater Illinois Chapter

Cheryl Wegner - Charity Assistant



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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