



Chicago Parrot Head News



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From the Captain's Chair

Captain's Logbook

Fifty-second Entry: March 20, 2013

Top O' the morning, or evening as the case may be! This be the time to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, and although a few days late...we can start celebrating just 361 days until next year! Let's share a green pint and a dram or two of the good stuff, dance a jig on the deck, and get ready for Spring and with Spring comes the green grass, flowers, and Party in Parrot-Dise! All those procrastinators....time to get yer registration done or a good flogging be in order! This will be a great party, and one ye be sure not to miss! Until then....Slainte my friends!

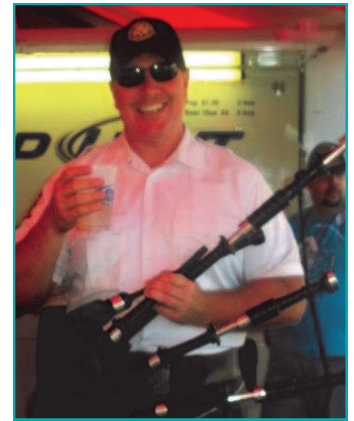
**Bloody Bill
The Pirate King**

*My friends are the best friends, Loyal, willing and able.
Now let's get to drinking! All glasses off the table!*

*Here's to a long life and a merry one. A quick death and an easy one.
A pretty girl and an honest one. A cold pint-- and another one!*

*Here's to a temperance supper, With water in glasses tall,
And coffee and tea to end with--And me not there at all!*

*'Beannachtam na Feile Padraig!
Happy St. Patrick's Day!*



Billy Brehm

Mark Your Calendar!

Up-coming Club Events:

- March 22nd, Friday: Disorderlies Trio
Prairie State Winery in Genoa
- March 22nd, Friday: Todd Donnelly
Dawn's Beach Hut in St. Charles
- March 23rd, Saturday: Panama Jay (South of Disorder), Absolutely Delicious in Westmont
- April 20th, Saturday: Party in ParrotDise
American Legion Post 76, Carol Stream
- April 27th Sartuday: Misericordia Candy Days
- May 9th, Thursday: House Concert—Jerry Gontang and Mike Broward
- June 28th, Friday: House Concert— Brent Burns
- June 29th, Saturday: Jimmy Buffett,
Northerly Island in Chicago

Party In Parrot-Dise Exceptional Silent Action Item

Marriott Aruba Surf Club-Studio Unit

A seven-day stay Thursday, May 9, 2013 to May 16, 2013 – dates are fixed no changes.

Hotel amenities include: Beachfront access, outdoor pool with lazy river, Poolside Grill and Poolbar. Restaurants and lounges include La Vista, Ruth's Chris Steak House, Simply Fish, Waves Bar & Grill, Champions Sports Bar. It is connected to the Stellaris Casino and Mandara Spa.

<http://www.marriottvacationclub.com/vacation-resorts/marriott-aruba-surf-club/features.shtml>



Greeting From Your Cruise Director - Karen Boylan

Well this month the social chair has gone from an Adirondack to a Rocking Chair, but that has not prevented me from following up on the local tropical fun.

We are saddened at the loss of one of favorite local ports – Cabana Charley's but we will keep our eye out for more fun places to set sail to.

Here are some upcoming ports of call...

Friday March 22 – Go West – Genoa and St. Charles.

We have not one but two chances to get our trop rock fix and for those that are adventurous it is possible to do both.

Prairie State Winery in Genoa (and in the McClain's backyard) has their monthly Wine Down and this month it is a beach theme featuring the Disorderlies trio of Panama Jay, Bruce and Bobby. The winery is small and will hold reservations until 6:15 with the music going from 7 to 9:30. There is no food at the winery but you can bring your own snacks in. The only beverages are wine, but they have great local selections. The Winery is located at 217 W. Main Street in Genoa

Also continuing our far west tour Todd Donnelly of Mr. Myers is playing at Dawn's Beach Hut located at 8 N. Third Street in St. Charles. Todd is playing from 9 to Midnight so you can catch a few hours of his show if you choose to go to the Wine Down.

Saturday March 23 – Panama Jay at Absolutely Delicious.

Panama Jay of South of Disorder is doing a solo show in Westmont from 7:30 to 9:30. He is at the intimate little restaurant J. Fleming's Absolutely Delicious located just steps from the Metra at 18 N. Cass Ave. The place is small but the food is great.

April – April 19 & 20th Party in ParrotDise Weekend in Carol Stream

Details are elsewhere in the newsletter so I will not be redundant. With all the prep work for the big event we are keeping the other socials to a minimum. That does not mean spontaneous fun won't break out just we are not going to overload the calendar with plans.

House Concerts

As summer comes we have more opportunities to do some House Concerts. We have the performers lined up and the dates are set, still finalizing locations.

May 9th Jerry Gontang and Mike Broward of Stars on the Water

June 28th Brent Burns

June 29th Some guy named Jimmy at Northerly Island in Chicago

July 5th Rob Mehl

And a few other dates to keep in mind...

Saturday May 4, Local Favorite Bad will be playing at Arlington Race Track details to come.

Friday June 14 is Kane County Cougars – Buffett Night. Once again Barb Siegman will arrange a group outing for the club; Mr. Myers is doing the pregame show.

Sorry that so many of the details are listed as to come, but that is what the performers have listed and I can't tell you what I don't know. Please watch the yahoo list and Facebook page for spontaneous fun and more specifics that come up after press time.



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The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts—Bob Noonan



Misericordia Candy Days - Saturday April 27, 2013

Jelly Beans aren't just for Easter anymore, thanks to Jelly Belly Candy Company! Jelly Belly Candy Co. is donating over 1.2 million sample bags of their signature flavors for Chicago Misericordia Candy Days. We will be part of helping out Misericordia on Saturday April 27, 2013 in Lombard, Illinois. This event is Misericordia biggest fundraising. We will be playing in traffic collecting money and giving out Jelly Belly and having a good time. This is an all-day affair, sign-up sheets will be at March's Meeting or you can contact me thru email. We are asking for two hours (more if you like) of your time. Contact me thru Rnooner@aol.com

It's official "The Walk to End Alzheimer's" - is being held on Sunday, September 29, 2013 at Montrose Harbor along Chicago's lake front. We again will have a team of Parrot Heads walking and collecting pledges for this event. The web site for the Walk will be up soon.

Other Dates to Remember:

Party in ParrotDise Friday, April 19th and Saturday April 20th

Misericordia Candy Day Saturday, April 27, 2013.
(We work the corner of 22nd street & Finley in the Downers Grove/Lombard area.)

Bob Noonan's 60th Birthday Sunday, June 9th

Misericordia Family Fest Sunday, September 8, 2013.
(We work the beer tent for this event on the Misericordia grounds.)



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

Meeting of the Minds "Bring Back The Magic" will be held in Key West, Florida from October 30th – November 3rd.

MOTM registration is now open to all Club members in good standing. See the PHIP website for more details and guidelines at www.phip.com/MOTM.asp



As always, I will have updates for these events and other charity events on our Club website and in our monthly newsletters.

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Happy Springtime!

Ok the Robin's are back so that should mean we are due to have spring soon. It also means that Party in Parrotidise is just around the corner.

Have you got your tickets yet and made your donations for the great baskets?

For the ones that are celebrating their Birthday's this month Definitely Party with a Purpose. You made it through another year...



Maddie Batke	March 22	Bob Clauser	April 5
Tami Casey	March 22	Tim Smith	April 6
Kelly Kerr	March 24	Neil Compton	April 8
Jeff Couch	March 29	Laurn Couch	April 11
Teri Kinney	March 31	Joe Klen	April 12
Lisa Flaws	April 2	Margret Ruzich	April 14
Teresa Bunger	April 3	Mike Wallin	April 16
Steve Robbins	April 4	Todd McPencow	April 16

Enjoy your day and remember - drink responsibly, just don't drive.



**Vicki
Your Membership Diva**

Music on the Bay, Tampa, FL - 2013
View from Whiskey Joe's Barefoot Beach Bar
Picture taken by: Bob Mcallister



Fifth Annual

PARTY IN PARROTDISE

Presented by the Chicago Parrot Head Club

Saturday, April 20th, 2013

5 p.m. - Midnight

American Legion Post 76
Carol Stream, Illinois

Featuring Music by

**South of Disorder and Pirates Over 40
Steel Crazy**

Register Online \$30 in Advance
\$35 at the Door

Buffet Dinner Included in Registration Fee

Cash Bar
Basket Raffles
50/50 Raffle
Silent Auction

Auction includes 7-nights
(May 9 - 16, 2013)
at Marriott Aruba Surf Club!

Benefitting the
American Cancer
Society and the
Alzheimer's
Association

Hotel
Accommodations
Holiday Inn &
Suites
Carol Stream
630-665-3000
Group Code CPB

See website to register online and for details on Friday night
Meet & Greet and Sunday Brunch!

www.PartyInParrotDise.com





Sharon Klupar - Secretary



Rob Fitzpatrick - Treasurer

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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