



March 2015

Chicago Parrot Head News

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Captain's Logbook
Seventy-sixth Entry: March 18, 2015

From the Captain's Chair

A good eve to ye all! It seems the sun has found its' way to our one particular harbor, and a warm breeze be upon me brow bringing the green back into our dreary Winter. Just in time for a wee nip o' the whiskey to warm the heart and mind. With a sunny glow, I am happy to say we are just a month from our own Party in ParrotDise, and the crew aboard that ship have been steering us true. While here on the flagship, we have laid the ground work for what will be an epic Spring, Summer, and Fall. If ye can't find enough to do, that be on yer own head! We hope ye enjoy the sail this year, it promises to be full of new and old surprises. I can't sign off in March with saying....if you're enough lucky to be Irish, you're lucky enough! Slainte!

*Bloody Bill
The Pirate King*



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!



Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King

Party in Parrot-Dise

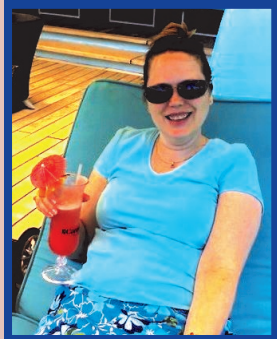
Buy your tickets now!

April 17-19th

Before that ship sails!!!



CPHC 2014 Golden Coconut Award Winners



Racey Tracey - Cruise Director

Finally warmer weather has arrived. Before you know it, we'll be enjoying another summer full of great music and activities! In the meantime, here are a few happenings coming up...

Party in ParrotDise – Cruisin' to ParrotDise Island, April 17 - 19 – Buy your tickets before the price increases on April 3! Proceeds benefit The Alzheimer's Association – Greater Illinois Chapter and Gateway to Cancer Research. Tickets are \$35 until April 3rd (\$40 after that date and \$45 at the door) and includes a buffet dinner.

Our host hotel is once again the Holiday Inn & Suites in Carol Stream. Room rates are \$110 for standard room, \$120 for Junior Suites, and \$125 for suites. Rates include 2 Alberto's Deluxe Breakfast Buffets per room per night. Call the hotel at 630-665-3000 and mention Group Code CPB or the Chicago Parrot Head Club for reservations. Reservation deadline for these rates is April 5th.

Schedule of Events

- *Friday night Sail Away Party* – Sponsored by Flip Flops Tiki Bar & Grill – Flip Flop Dave will perform from 8 – 11 p.m. Shuttles will be provided from the Holiday Inn. Don't forget to try the special drink created for the event – the Man Overboard!
- *Loungin' At the Lagoon* – Saturday afternoon (1 – 4 p.m.) – Poolside at Holiday Inn & Suites. Drop by for some pool time with your fellow Parrot Heads.
- *Party in ParrotDise – Cruisin' to ParrotDise Island* – Saturday evening. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Buffet dinner from 6 – 7:30 p.m. – provided by Addante's Gourmet Italian. The Jumbo Shrimp Band takes the stage from 6 – 8 p.m. followed by Mr. Myers from 8:30 – 11:30 p.m. Shuttles will be provided from the Holiday Inn.
- *Sunday Moanin' Brunch* – Alberto's, Holiday Inn & Suites. Brunch begins at 9 a.m. and Frank Whiting will perform from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Save the Date – Hemingway's, Lake Geneva, May 16 – More details to come, but mark your calendars for a party celebrating the life of Hemingway's owner Caribe Steve!

Kane County Cougars, Jimmy Buffett Night, June 20 – Mr. Myers will again be playing at the Cougars' annual Jimmy Buffett night. Gates open at 3:30 and the band will perform from 4-5:30 in the Music Garden before the Cougars play the Peoria Chiefs at 6:30 p.m. Then stick around for fireworks after the game set to the music of Jimmy Buffett! Tickets are \$13 and parking is \$8 for preferred parking or \$4 for general parking. Barb Siegman has offered to coordinate group tickets for us again this year (Thanks Barb!) Please see Barb at the March or April meeting or email her at siegman823@att.net if you are interested in attending. Oh...and please do your NO RAIN dance.

Jimmy Buffett Concert and Tailgreat Party featuring Sunny Jim, June 27 – We'll be hosting a Tailgreat party at Bremen Grove forest preserve before the concert at First Midwest Bank Ampitheatre. There will be an entrance fee to cover food, permits, our own potties, and a live performance by 'Sunny Jim' James White all the way up from Florida! You can bring your own drinks, stay as long as you like, and expect games and plenty of food! More details to come.

Cruise Events (cont.)

Brittany Kingery “House Concert”, July 2, HB Jones - Come on out to start the 4th of July holiday early with a "house concert" featuring the music of Brittany Kingery, along with Rob Hill, and maybe the Djembabe! They will be passing through for a one night only show at HB Jones in the atrium! No cover charge, but please "tip" like a house concert! Brittany lives in Mexico and has an incredible voice with the tropical feel we all enjoy!!! More info to come!

Mark your calendar for some road trips for music and partying with a purpose...

March 28 – Havana Daydreamin’, Bettendorf, IA – Sponsored by Quad City Parrot Head Club. Features The Boat Drunks, Tall Paul & Kristie Bobal, and The Calypso Nuts. Proceeds benefit USO Rock Island. Visit <http://www.qcph.com/> for more information. Note – this will be Jake Tatar’s last show with The Boat Drunks.

April 25 – One Particular Harbor, Dubuque, IA – Sponsored by the Dubuque Phlockers. Features A Pirate Over 50, Steve Cavanaugh with Randy Dressler, and Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band. Proceeds benefit the Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA Victim Services Shelter. Visit <http://www.dbqphlockers.org/activities/2015/oph.aspx> for more information.

July 9-12 – Laid Back Attack, Olympia, WA – Sponsored by the Parrot Heads of Puget Sound. Features too many artists to list, but listen to BeachFront Radio and you might hear our own Dee Tropp in the promo spots. Proceeds benefit the USO. Visit <http://laidbackattack.com/> for more information.

Upcoming local island music favorites ...

- March 20 – Mr. Myers Duo, Pier 290, Williams Bay, WI, 9p-1a
- March 20 – South of Disorder Duo, Mangy Dawg's Pub Liquor House, Hanover Park, 10p-1a
- March 21 – Todd Donnelly, The Crazy Toucan, Key Lime Cove Water Resort, Gurnee, 6-10p
- March 25 – Todd Donnelly, The Crazy Toucan, Key Lime Cove Water Resort, Gurnee, 6-10p
- March 27 – Todd Donnelly, Cabana Charley’s, Sycamore, 6-9p
- March 27 – South of Disorder (Trio), Prairie State Winery, Genoa, 7-9:30p
- March 31 – Todd Donnelly, The Crazy Toucan, Key Lime Cove Water Resort, Gurnee, 6-10p
- April 2 – Todd Donnelly, Rugan’s, Antioch, 7-10p
- April 3 – Todd Donnelly, The Crazy Toucan, Key Lime Cove Water Resort, Gurnee, 6-10p
- April 4 – Todd Donnelly, The Crazy Toucan, Key Lime Cove Water Resort, Gurnee, 6-10p
- April 11 – Pirates Over 40, Offsides Sports Bar & Grill, Woodstock, 9p-12a
- April 17 – Todd Donnelly, Pier 290, Williams Bay, WI, 9p-1a
- April 24 – Todd Donnelly, Bahama Breeze, Schaumburg, 5:30-11:30p
- April 25 – Todd Donnelly, Bahama Breeze, Schaumburg, 4:30-11:30p
- April 25 – Pirates Over 40, Holiday Inn Elgin, Elgin Cosmopolitan Club Fundraiser, 6-10p, (call 847-741-6201 for tickets and information)

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Happy St. Patrick's Month



It has been determined that the Irish celebrate all year, those that wish to be Irish celebrate all week and the rest of the people celebrate March 17th. So for the Parrotheads it has been a week end and Tuesday plus our monthly meeting! I know you all have this covered. Let the Fin begin....

That being said Spring is just around the corner with concert season and fun stuff planned to keep us all fairly busy through the warm weather and well into the fall.



A very Happy Birthday to:

Daniel Noonan	March 20	Lisa Flaws	April 2
Maddie Batke	March 22	Bob Clauser	April 5
Tami Casey	March 22	Todd McPencow	April 6
Jeff Couch	March 29	Neil Compton	April 8
Mike Foster	March 29	Lauryn Couch	April 11
Teri Kinney	March 31	Deborah Harrison	April 11
		Joe Klen	April 12

Wishing you the best life has to offer
and then some



Vicki Kerr
Membership Diva



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Calling all ParrotHead Members...

Party in ParrotDise 2015 is just around the corner. Have you ordered your tickets and made your hotel reservations???

This year, proceeds from the event will again be split between The Alzheimer's Association and The Gateway for Cancer Research. Since the Chicago ParrotHead Club is NOT a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, we rely on your help to secure sponsorships and donations. The amount of money we raise is dependent on donations and sponsorships.

This is last call for donation and silent auction items at our March meeting. We need:

Smaller donations to go into raffle baskets. Items such as:

- Bottles of booze, wine and beer along with Alcohol related swag - new t-shirts, glasses, bottle openers, etc.
- Gift Cards to restaurants, bars and stores – ask at your favorite places for a donation
- Tickets/passes to Movie Theaters
- Signed sports memorabilia
- Cooler bags, rolling coolers, beach balls, tailgating items
- Cool items you got for Christmas but don't need...
- Fun tropical items you know a fellow ParrotHead would love

Larger donated items for Silent Auction. Usually these items have a \$250 or greater value. Items such as:

- Timeshare for a vacation stay
- Sporting Event Tickets
- New TV/DVR/Blue Ray players
- Theater/play tickets
- Unique Tropical Items
- Concert tickets
- Signed Jimmy paraphernalia
- A drivable or large rollable cooler

Sponsorships are still available - Sponsorship levels are:

- Green Parrot \$100 (includes 2 tickets)
- Silver Parrot \$250 (includes 4 tickets)
- Gold Parrot \$500 (includes 6 tickets)
- Platinum Parrot \$1000 (includes 10 tickets)

Please check www.partyinparrotDise.com to see what else is included with each sponsorship level.

Consider your own company as a sponsor, your employer, business owned by friends or relatives, and your favorite places to frequent. ASK EVERYONE! You may be pleasantly surprised by how many people may want to help.

Make your hotel reservations for this event (block of rooms for Friday night April 17th and Saturday April 18th):

Holiday Inn & Suites - **630-665-3000**

150 S. Gary Ave.

Carol Stream, IL

PLEASE NOTE: You must call the hotel directly for reservations. Let them know you are with the Chicago Parrot Head Club.

Get your PIP tickets, get your tickets, get your tickets! We'd love to sell out this year!

Order your tickets on line at www.partyinparrotDise.com now for the best rates. Prices increase 4/3/15. Don't delay and pay more if you know you'll be attending!

\$35 each + \$2 processing fee 1/21/15 – 4/3/15

\$40 each + \$2 fee after 4/3/15-4/16/15

\$45 each at door

Sustaining member: \$15 per person additional

Thank you everyone for your support, donations, and sponsorships!! We can't wait to raise a bunch of money for The Alzheimer's Association and The Gateway for Cancer Research while we have some fun and bid on great baskets and auction items. Hope to see you and all your phriends there!

Jen Jagielski– PIP 2015 Co-Chairman

2015 PARTY IN PARROTDISE

JOIN THE CHICAGO PARROTHEAD CLUB



"CRUISIN' TO PARROTDISE ISLAND"
APRIL 17-19, 2015

Friday April 17th

Saturday April 18th

Sunday April 19th

SAIL AWAY

FLIP FLOPS
TIKI BAR AND GRILL
 CAROL STREAM, IL

Featuring the music of
FLIP FLOP DAVE
 8 - 11 PM



Food and Drink Specials

PORT OF CALL
PARROTDISE ISLAND
AMERICAN LEGION
POST 76
 CAROL STREAM, IL
 5:30pm till midnight

From St. Louis
**"The Jumbo Shrimp
 Band"**
 6 - 8 pm



PORT OF CALL
 Sunday Moaning
 Brunch

ALBERTO'S
HOLIDAY INN
 CAROL STREAM, IL

Featuring the music of
FRANK WHITING
 10 AM - NOON



50-50

Basket Raffles



Chicago's own
"Mr Myers"
 8:30 - 11:30 pm

**Dinner Buffet
 Included**

Silent Auction

Pirates Welcome

Book your cabin on the SS Holiday Inn Carol Stream

Free Breakfast Brunch

Free dinghy to the events (or 'Hotel Shuttle' for you landlubbers)

Saturday Afternoon 'Lounging at the Lagoon' pool party

All Proceeds to Benefit:
The Alzheimer's Association - Greater Illinois Chapter
and

Gateway to Cancer Research

Registration \$35 before April 3rd

Registration opens January 21st, 2015

Go to www.PartyInParrotDise.com for full details

The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts—Bob Noonan



Our biggest fundraiser, **Party In Parrottdise**, is set for April 17th – 19th. To find out more details, please go to our website: www.partyinparrottdise.com.

We are planning that this event will be a sold out, so spread the word and register. We are also in need of donations for our raffles and baskets at Party In Parrottdise. Please bring your donations to our March meeting. The April meeting will be too late to make a donation as all baskets and print material will be completed by then. Any checks can be mailed to our Club mailbox if you cannot attend our monthly Club meetings. Sporting event tickets and gift certificates mail very nicely. Any questions can be directed to our PIP Committee or me.

Again this year I am hosting a table for Alzheimer's Association "Reason to Hope." It will be held at the Mid-America Club, located at 200 East Randolph Dr. on Tuesday, April 21st from noon to 1:00 PM. This event is free, however all those in attendance will be invited to contribute to the Alzheimer's Association at the end of the luncheon. Please contact if you would like to attend or need more information at Rnooner@aol.com.

Misericordia Candy Day is set for Saturday, April 25th. As of today, we still do not have a corner to work. I will have a sign up sheet at the April meeting. If you cannot attend April's meeting, contact me to sign up. We are looking for a minimum of 2 hours of work per member and of course, dress in your finest Parrot Head apparel.

Dates to Remember:

- September 13th (Sunday) Misericordia Family Fest
- September 27th (Sunday) Walk to End Alzheimer's (our team is formed and ready for anyone to join)

November 4th – 8th (Wed – Sun) "A Salty Piece of Land"
24th annual Meeting Of The Minds. (MOTM).

You can find all the details at www.phip.com/meeing. Also our Parrot Head contact for a place to Roost in Key West is Susie 305-766-1414. She has found me some unbelievable deals thru the years.

Bob Noonan, Charity Director Chicago Parrot Head Club
Board Member – Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter





Sharon Klupar-Secretary



Karen Levang-Evinger -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
MCA/CPHC, PO BOX 6313, VILLA PARK, IL 60181

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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Jimmy Buffett Chicago Concert Tinley Park - June 27th, 2015

