



# NewsFlash...

## Jeeves has left the Building! YEAH!



March 2018

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### From the Captain's Chair

*Captains Logbook*

*One hundred eleventh entry: March 21, 2018*

*I shall be handing the books to me Crew for this voyage. With me wench under the weather, someone has to fluff the pillows and make the daily rations. Rest assured all is well and in good hands! I hope ye all enjoyed the season and some wearin' o' the green! Wash away the cobwebs in yer head...me trusty Board has great things planned for the upcoming months. Our band of mates be preparing the walk to Remember and a walk with some sugary treats, we shall raise funds for those lost souls and special souls, and with that comes the travelling bards we know and love providing music and merriment! Welcome to Springtime as we sail toward warmer weather! Raise a pint or 2 for the Captain and his Lass...Slainte!*



**Billy Brehm**  
*Our Pirate King*

### Kristen has slain the Kraken!

*Billy Brehm, the Pirate King*

#### *Sea-going superstitions*

*Sailors and fishermen have held onto superstitions longest in Ireland - as a form of protection against the unpredictable and dangerous moods of the ocean. Red-headed women have traditionally been considered to bring very bad luck to a boat or ship. Changing the name of a boat was believed to bring better luck. In some coastal communities it was believed that blowing out a candle was extremely bad luck as it meant that a sailor somewhere at sea would die - and instead they let their candles burn down and die out naturally.*

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# SUMMER CHI.I.L.L

## August 2-5th, 2018



## Social Navigators

*Yo-Ho Cheryl & Flip Flop Dave*

*Summertime...*

*And the livin' is easy..*

Party with a Purpose

**Chicago Parrothead Events:**



**March 25th: Allstate Arena.** It's 5 o'clock.... at the Chicago Wolves game! Join the Chicago Parrot Head Club as we phlock Allstate Arena to watch the Wolves take on the Grand Rapids Griffins on Sunday, March 25th at 5 o'clock. Phamily and phriends welcome! Click on the link provided to purchase tickets directly through the Wolves. We will all be in the same section...104. Tickets start at only \$16.50 before service fees. You purchase tickets directly through the Wolves, so you cut out the middle pirate (A/K/A me!) and purchase online. Please see our facebook/emails for the direct link to purchase tickets.

**March 31st: 5-9 P.M. Flip Flop Dave at the Rockford Icehogs Hawaiian Night.**

300 Elm Street Rockford, Illinois. As part of the event, the IceHogs will be hosting three-time Stanley Cup champion and former Chicago Blackhawks and IceHogs forward, Bryan Bickell. The 2018 Jersey Auction Game is Hawaiian Night at the BMO Harris Bank Center. The festivities for the event will feature tropical IceHogs jerseys, a luau with live beach music and hula dancers, a pig roast and a stencil pattern of the Hawaiian hibiscus flower throughout the ice. Fans can also enjoy live music throughout the evening from local artist "Flip Flop Dave," who will perform covers of classic beach-style hits and a variety of his own music in the Blue Flame Lounge. For anyone that wishes to come out that night, the Ice Hogs would like to offer \$10 tickets (no fees), regularly \$20, plus fees. You can call Ryan McKenna at 815-847-6386 or send an email at [ryanm@icehogs.com](mailto:ryanm@icehogs.com)

**April 14th: Navy Pier Gathering: Live life like a tourist!!** We are gathering at Navy Pier to enjoy the Spring thaw, the beautiful Lake views, the company of friends, and a beverage or two! Plus, this gives us a chance to visit Margaritaville! We are the CHICAGO Parrotheads....let's hang out in Chicago, shall we?! :) )

11-12:30: Margaritaville:

12:35-1:35: Harry Carray's

1:40-2:40: Tiny Tavern/BMK Burger Bar

2:45-3:45 Billy Goat Tavern

3:50-4:50 Riva

**May 12th: Alzheimer's Fundraiser** at Ballydoyle's with Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band! 5157 Main Street Downers Grove, IL 60515. We are partying with a purpose and raising money for our Alzheimer's Walk. Come join us at Ballydoyle's in Downers Grove from 12:00- 5:00. We are asking for a \$10.00 donation to help cover the costs, and we will be having a 50/50 raffle, a "Heads and Tails" game, and several baskets to auction/raffle off. So, dust off your purple/tropical gear, and let's party with the Beach Bum Band for a wonderful cause! More details will be coming soon.

**Not Official Parrot Head Events, but Fun Stuff**

**Local Music**

**Todd Donnelly**

Mar 30 – Bahama Breeze – Schaumburg, IL

Mar 31 – Bahama Breeze – Schaumburg, IL

Feb 23 – McGuinness Irish Pub – Nennah, WI

**Flip Flop Dave**

April 6 – Doc's Victory Pub – Elmhurst, IL

Mar 31 – Rockford Icehogs – Rockford, IL

**Johnny Russler & The Beach Bum Band**

May 12 – Alzheimer's Fundraiser – Ballydoyle's – Downers Grove, IL

May 26 – Arlington International Racecourse – Arlington Heights, IL

**Mr. Myers**

No dates listed

**South of Disorder**

Apr 6 – Austin's Fuel Room – Libertyville, IL

May 5th – J. Flemings Absolutely Delicious – Westmont, IL – "Panama" Jay Solo

**Pirates Over 40**

Jun 13 – Fox Valley Park District – Aurora, IL

Jun 27 – Lindenhurst Park District – Lindenhurst, IL

Jun 29 – Kiwanis Park – Brookfield

**The Boat Drunks**

Apr 6 – CD Release Party – Champaign, IL

Apr 7 – Catholic Charities Fundraiser – Knights of Columbus Hall – Decatur, IL

Apr 21 – Fundraiser – Flemish American Club – Kewanee, IL

May 5 – VFW Hall – Creal Springs, IL

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



### Spring has Sprungggg...

Finally we have daylight a little longer and the temp is going up a wee bit. Only thing I can say is I'm truly glad it's not the east coast. With that being said the warmer months are coming.



That means fun fun fun in flip flops and not coats and boots. Hope everyone celebrated like they were Irish on St. Patrick's Day. A big Shout out to those " Growing old but not up"



To all celebrating another trip around the sun Happy Birthday and party like Jimmy would.

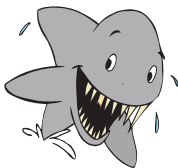
**Maddie Batke**  
**Tami Casey**  
**Randy Wayne**

**March 22**  
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**March 28**

**Cherie Flood**  
**Steve Robbins**  
**Bob Clauser**  
**Cheryl Kuropas**  
**Michael Scelonge**  
**Neil Compton**  
**Travis Noparstak**  
**Joe Klen**  
**Mike Wallin**  
**Jenna Hagen**

**April 3**  
**April 4**  
**April 5**  
**April 6**  
**April 7**  
**April 8**  
**April 10**  
**April 12**  
**April 16**  
**April 16**

Raise a boat drink or 2 and enjoy your day.



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



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## The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

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



I want to again thank all that donated shirts to Misericordia. I waited to drop them off as we had some members who wanted to donate and missed our collection. Well, I know Misericordia was very grateful again this year as we collected 72 Hawaiian/tropical shirts. Thank you Parrot Heads!!!!

Candy Days for Misericordia will be on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. In case you are not familiar with Candy Days, we (members and non-members are welcome) stand on street corners around the Chicago area distributing Jelly Belly brand jellybeans in exchange for donations that benefit the 600 children and adults at Misericordia. We supply the manpower; they supply the jellybeans, tags, collection cans and aprons. We dress in our finest/wildest Parrot Head attire and hit the street corner in Elmhurst, next to HD Jones where we have our monthly meetings. I will have a sign-up sheet at the March and April meetings. I am looking for 8 – 10 people on each shift. The Shifts will start at 9:00 AM and will be ever two hours until 5 PM. Of course the schedule can be and will be adjusted because of our fine weather in Chicago. Here's to good weather this year!!

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. If you need any help or support material, please contact me. 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.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!! (May 12<sup>th</sup> from 12-5 PM )**

The Crew is planning a small fundraiser/house concert for support of our Walk to fight Alzheimer's. It will be held on May 12<sup>th</sup> from 12-5 PM at Ballydoyles Irish Pub in Downers Grove. The entertainment will be announced shortly.

“We are the people your parents warned us about” Meeting of the Minds starts October 30<sup>th</sup> and runs to November 4<sup>th</sup> 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 a fundraiser for local and national organizations as well. More about that in next month's newsletter. 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, yours truly has already registered.

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. joeklen@comcast.net

FUN

# SAVE THE DATE!



FUN  
TACO TRUCK  
4-7pm

FUN  
Todd Donnelly  
2-5pm

**WHEN:** Sunday May 27, 2018

**TIME:** 2:00pm (start) - 9:00pm

**LOCATION:** Evinger Backyard  
295 Royce Lane  
Roselle, IL 60172  
(630) 894-1104

Please R.S.V.P by May 1st  
Karen.Levangevinger@gmail.com



# CINQUENTA DE MARCO (MARK'S 50TH!)



Radiohouse Duo—6:30—9:00pm

