

From the Captain's Chair

Captains Logbook

One hundred thirty-fifth entry: March 18, 2020

Tis with a heavy heart we sit in the doldrums surrounding this dread bug that is sweeping the decks. Gatherings are cancelled, protecting our crews be paramount to continuing forward. Until this passes, we must think of our mates, staying healthy and coming together again to set sail once the coast is clear. Perhaps a Landshark will combat the Corona, methinks the stores of Guinness and whiskey be doing the trick as well. Until we are able to congregate again, enjoy St. Patrick's season, and watch for great upcoming events, sign up for planned charity, and sweep the horizon for new and fun ways we will be getting our message to ye! As always in March, raise a parting glass and Slainte my phriends!

Billy Brehm Our Pirate King

Billy Brehm, the Pirate King





Of all the money that e'er I had, I spent it in good company And all the harm I've ever done, Alas it was to none but me And all I've done for want of wit, To mem'ry now I can't recall So fill to me the parting glass, Good night and joy be to you all

The Parting Glass ~Traditional Irish song

So fill to me the parting glass, And drink a health whate'er befalls And gently rise and softly call, Good night and joy be to you all

Of all the comrades that e'er I had, They're sorry for my going away And all the sweethearts that e'er I had, They'd wish me one more day to stay But since it fell unto my lot, That I should rise and you should not I gently rise and softly call, Good night and joy be to you all

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Social Events

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Chicago Parrothead Events:

April 18th: *** Inaugural Ball for Bill Brehm has been cancelled! ****

Long Term Planning:

May 19: Tropixplosion: Solo Steel Drum with Meg - Senior Health & Fitness Fair, Northbrook

June 6: Margaritaville Night w/ Flip Flop Dave at Guaranteed Rate Field. 1- 4 P.M. Fins Up! Join the White Sox for Margaritaville at the Park. A specially priced ticket package has been made available for all pirates and parrot heads that includes a pre-game all-you-caneat-and-drink Patio Party, an Outfield Reserved seat, and a Margaritaville White Sox Dri-fit Tshirt. For any questions or any groups interested in 20 or more seats, please contact Scott Gbur at 312-674-5322 or sgbur@chisox.com.

Local Music

Todd Donnelly/Mr. Meyers Dates

March 6/7 (Fri/Sat) - Todd at Bahama Breeze, Schaumburg, IL (5-10PM) March 14(Sat) - Duo at Trio Grille, Marengo IL (7-10PM) March 20/21 (Fri/Sat) - Todd at Bahama Breeze, Schaumburg, IL (5-10PM) April 3(Fri) - Solo at Tribes Beer Co, Mokena, IL (8-10:30PM) April 4(Sat) - Solo at McGuinness Irish Pub, Appleton, WI (8-11PM) April 10/11 (Fri/Sat) - Todd at Bahama Breeze, Schaumburg, IL (5-10PM) April 24/25 (Fri/Sat) - Todd at Bahama Breeze, Schaumburg, IL (5-10PM)

Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band

April 5, Sunday @ 2:00PM - Chaney Progressive Club, Crest Hill, IL May 16, Saturday @ 7:00PM - Timber Lake Playhouse , Mount Carroll Historic District, IL June 3, Wednesday @ 6:00PM - The Arboretum of South Barrington, South Barrington, IL June 4, Thursday @ 7:00PM - Sycamore Sports Complex , Sycamore, IL June 15, Monday @ 6:00PM - Lockport Car Show and Tropical Night, Lockport, IL

June 18, Thursday @ $7{:}00\mathrm{PM}$ - Lincoln Park , St. Charles, IL

Membership

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Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Wow how things have changed in the blink of an eye. Hoping you all are staying safe and healthy. Breathe in Breathe out this is a Bump in the road for now not to be taken lightly but nothing to panic about if you follow the rules of sanitation.

Now on a better note we would like to welcome our new members to our phamily.

Marc Gugliuzza Caitlin Pachuta





Happy Birthday to our phellow peeps

Jim Mahoney	March 20
John Pachuta	March 21
Maddie Batke	March 22
Tami Casey	March 22
Peg Rossdeutcher	March 25
Johnny Russler	March 27
David Weber	March 28

Jill Ferraro	April 6
Cheryl Kuropas	April 6
Michael Scelonge	April 7
Neil Compton	April 8
Joe Klen	April 12

Enjoy your day and raise your glass CHEERS!

Cheers,



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The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts — Bob Noonan

Misericordia Candy Days may be cancelled - TBD! That's all I got.

Bob Noonan (AKA—Mayor of MOTM) Charity Director, Chicago Parrott Head Club Board Member – Alzheimer's Association – Greater Illinois Chapter





JIMMY BUFFETT APRIL & MAY SHOWS RESCHEDULED

(Tuesday March 17, 2020) - Jimmy Buffett and The Coral Reefer Band are rescheduling their April and May shows in North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, and Tennessee out of an abundance of caution.

"Our Spring tour will now have to wait until Summer to roll," said Jimmy Buffett. "We have worked hand in hand with Live Nation to make the best out of a challenging situation. For now, it's time to stay at the dock and wait this storm out. Be safe and patient. Breathe in, breathe out and hopefully we will all move on soon. Keep those fins up and in a safe place for now. We will see you in a few months."

As always, we appreciate your understanding. Please hold on to your tickets, as they will be honored for the rescheduled dates in June.

Rescheduled dates:

Saturday June 6 – PNC Music Pavilion – Charlotte NC – originally April 25 Tuesday June 9 – Colonial Life Arena – Columbia SC – originally April 23 Thursday June 11 – North Charleston Coliseum – North Charleston SC – originally April 16 Saturday June 13 – Coastal Credit Union Music Park – Raleigh NC – originally April 18

Friday June 19 – AT&T Center – San Antonio TX – originally May 21 Sunday June 21 - Dos Equis Pavilion – Dallas TX – originally May 23 Thursday June 25 - Ascend Amphitheater – Nashville TN – originally May 13 Saturday June 27 – Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion – Houston TX – originally May 16 Page 4

Pilothouse Crew

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