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# Chicago Parrot Head News



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## From the Captain's Chair

*Captains Logbook*

*One hundred forty-seventh entry:*

*March 17, 2021*

*I write this entry with a tear dripping down me cheek into me Guinness. The lines are tight to the pier and the shipped stowed so we could make merry in town, but alas...twas not meant to be. We are once again kept apart and gathering by coconut telegraph. Methinks we are one step closer to once again meeting at the secret location, but until then we shall continue to plan small raids at outdoor locations! Let's continue building up our run numbers. Let's support our furry friends, and get some live music back to the Port-O'-Chicago! Spring be upon us and the seas be ready to feel the wood of our ships and hear the snap of the sails. So until we meet again in person, I raise a pint to thee and toast to yer health. Happy St. Patrick's Day!*

*Slainte!*

*Billy Brehm, the Pirate King*



**Billy Brehm**

*Our Pirate King*



*PHIP President*

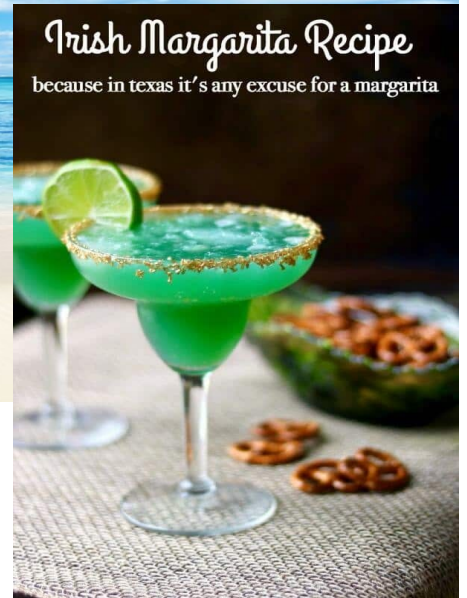


*"May the winds of fortune sail you,  
May you sail a gentle sea.  
May it always be the other guy  
who says, 'this drink's on me.'"*

**Registration is open  
for  
summer Chi-ILL 2021  
Aug 5th - 8th**

**[www.summerchi-ill.com](http://www.summerchi-ill.com)**

## Irish Margarita Recipe: Green Cocktail for St Patrick's Day



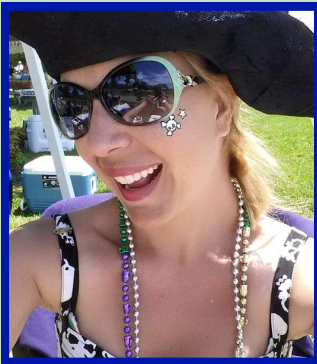
Use gold sugar crystals around the rim as a nod to any leprechauns that might be lurking around . I need all the good luck I can get. It's the combination of liquids in this drink that give it the vibrant color. To maintain the color don't make any changes.

### Ingredients

- Reposado Tequila - this is the darker tequila not the "white"
- Irish whiskey ( I use Jameson)
- Blue curacao
- Peach schnapps
- Aperol
- Pineapple juice
- Lime juice
- Shaved ice - you can just run the ice through your blender
- Lime
- Gold sugar crystals
- Corn syrup - helps the sugar to stick

### Instructions

1. Carefully spread corn syrup on the rims of 2 margarita glasses
2. Pour the gold sugar crystals out on a plate.
3. Run the rims of the glasses through the sugar crystals to coat.
4. Use a big cookie scoop add a rounded scoop of crushed ice to each of the glasses.
5. Add the tequila, curacao, schnapps, whiskey, Aperol, and juices to a shaker filled with ice.
6. Shake for a few seconds.
7. Strain half into each glass.
8. Garnish with a round of lime.
  - Tequila doesn't freeze so keep it in the freezer. Margaritas are best very cold.
  - Shake vigorously in an ice filled shaker for about a minute. The more air bubbles ou add to the drink the better it will taste.
  - Fresh lime juice is much more flavorful than bottled.
  - Use colored sugar crystals mixed with lime zest to make the rims extra special.



*Yo-Ho Cheryl / T-Rex*

## *Social Navigators*

*Summertime...  
And the livin' is easy..*

Party with a Purpose



*Mario*

*We've been planning for some exciting events once things start opening up . . . Stay tuned!*



Here is your drink of the month.

Not only does it taste good it is kind a pretty...

### *Caribbean Margarita*

- 1 ½ oz. Blanco Tequila
- 1 oz. Blue Curacao
- ½ oz. fresh lime juice
- *You can garnish with a star fruit if you want but, I'm all about the drink....*
- *Pour ingredients into cocktail shaker and shake do not stir. Pour into a glass and enjoy.*
- *Happy Birthday tour phriends celebrating the next trip around the sun.*
- *Cheers and enjoy!*

*Drink recipe by Vikci Kerr*

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Happy Ides of March, St. Patrick's Day where we are all IRSH for a day, or week whatever works for you.

I believe we all were hoping that club meetings would be back as a group social by now but, COVID seems to have its own plan. I sure do miss seeing smiling faces and raising a toast to just about anything.

*We would like to welcome to the phamily new members.*

*Carla Moore  
Sherri Hadsell*

*Cindy Beres  
Barry Wiseman*

*Pete Maffia  
Gail Swenson*



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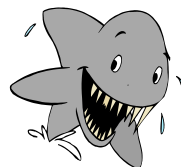
Jim Mahoney	March 20	Hannah Meyers	April 3
John Pachuta	March 21	Ann MacArtney	April 4
Maddie Batke	March 22	Cheryl Kuropas	April 6
Tami Casey	March 22	Jill Ferraro	April 6
Michael Vanta	March 22	Michael Scelonge	April 7
Peg Rossdeutcher	March 25	Neil Compton	April 8
Pete Maffia	March 27	Joe Klen	April 12
Johnny Russler	March 27	Jenna Hagen	April 16
		Mike Wallin	April 16
		Chris Bert	April 20
		Bernie Fliss	April 20
		Fred Wunder	April 21

Hope you have the best year ever...

Till we see each other again know that I miss each and everyone of you!

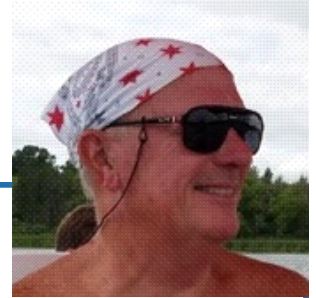
Love, Hope and Hugs.

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**The Pirate Hood - Charity Page**  
**Mr. Give Until It Hurts — Bob Noonan**  
**& sidekick—Cheryl Wegner**



We're a giving bunch y'all-just look at what we've done and what we're planning!

- In December we supported Fear? Not! Nation <https://www.fearnotnation.org/> with cash donations and providing Christmas gifts to families of children with cancer.. Our members raised \$323 and the club matched it for a total donation of \$647!
- We heard that the pandemic has left many families hungry, and we jumped in with over \$1300 for the Northern Illinois Food Bank. Our donation will allow the food bank to purchase over \$10,000 worth of food to feed hungry families! Be proud, we did a great job!
- In March we donated 1280 books/DVDs/CDs to Open Books to help fund their literacy program for children in Chicago.
  - ◊ Open Books has an online bookstore. The books are reasonably priced and the sales support the children's programs. Check out <https://www.open-books.org/donate-books/> to purchase books or make a cash donation.
- Now until April 30-Dog Supplies Joe Sebek will be collecting dog supplies to benefit Kentucky Mutts Animal Rescue. <http://www.kymutts.org/> This organization brings strays and shelter dogs all the way up to the Chicago area and Minnesota. Items needed are blankets, collars, puppy pads, leashes, etc. Drop items at:
  - Shorewood at the Sebeks 21014 S. Sarver Dr. Shorewood, IL
  - Elk Grove Village at the Farrell's 598 Middlebury, Elk Grove Village
  - Franklin Park at the Brehm's 2707 Elder Lane, Franklin Park
  - Downers Grove at the McLaughlin's 2420 College Rd. Downers Grove
  - Cash donations to: <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/chicagoparrotheads> or checks made out to CPHC and mailed to PO Box 624 Franklin Park, IL 60131  
BE SURE TO PUT MUTT RESCUE IN THE MEMO ON CHECKS OR IN NOTES FOR PAYPAL
  - Questions to Joe Sebek at [jsebek@gmail.com](mailto:jsebek@gmail.com)
- I know we all look forward to working on Misericordia Candy Days in the Spring . The sad news is that the candy day will be virtual; the good news is that we can create a "giving" page online. This is set up like the one we had for the Alzheimer's walk. If we have interest, I can set up a page or we can do as we did last year by donating directly to Misericordia. Let me know. As of this date "Family Fest" on the property of Misericordia is still TBD. I will keep you updated. This event is usually the first Sunday after Labor Day.

Continued. . .

## Charity Events continued...

### • **Alzheimer's Walk 2021- Elk Grove Village Oct 3, 2021**

- ◇ As of today, we have raised \$100.00 for the Alzheimer's Walk for October and we have one team member, Claudia Kell. Please sign up today to help fight this disease.
- ◇ We have our Alzheimer's Team all registered and ready to accept team members. We will be walking in the Elk Grove Walk on Sunday Oct 3, 2021, as we planned last year. As of this date, the Alzheimer's Association will be planning walks all over the country. You can go and register at the following and become part of the Chicago Parrot Head Walk team. When you register, make sure you sign up for the Elk Grove Walk. The Chicago Walk has not been set yet. [act.alz.org/goto/chicagoparrotheads](http://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.
- Update your personal fundraising webpage with your story — your reason for participating in Walk to End Alzheimer's.
- Send pre-written emails from your Participant Center to ask for support from friends, family and coworkers.

We usually send out an email in the spring, in the summer, and then a final push in the fall. We're sending this note to all my contacts in my phone book. It helps raise awareness and money to fight Alzheimer's. If anyone would like a copy, please contact me.

- Please hold on to all those **gently used Hawaiian shirts** we usually give to Misericordia after the Christmas holiday as Misericordia is not accepting them at this time.

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

**Cheryl Wegner** - Charity Assistant



March 2021



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](mailto: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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