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Chicago Parrot Head News

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From the Captain's Chair

Captain's Logbook

Seventy-eighth Entry: May 20, 2015

Good May to ye all! It appears we weathered the winter and are happy to see the sunshine and warm weather. With that comes the tour of the all the great troubadours into our midst. I assume ye have all paid yer dues? While we have done our charity for the season, more will come this Fall, but until then, let the fun begin! There be plenty of merriment on the way, watch the papers and keep an ear to the coconut telegraph. Who knows what we may have in store! Til that time comes, raise the main and steer us true under a jolly mon tune!

Bloody Bill

The Pirate King



Billy Brehm

Our Pirate King

There is a tale that the island people tell
Don't know if it is true but I love it so well
Jolly Mon sings for his supper every night
People fed him well 'cause he treated them so right

Well, they always like to go to the islands near and far
He always found his way by Orion lucky star
He'd tell them of their joys, tell them of their woes
They loved to see him come and they'd hate to see him go

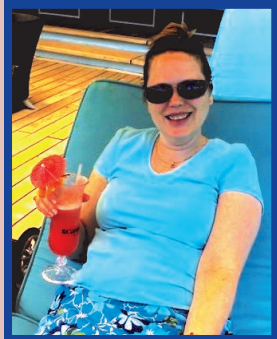
He was makin' his way home on a dark and stormy night
When he heard a cry for help and he saw a flashin' light
When he reached the other boat, offered them a hand
They said, Give us all your cargo, as they took a pirate stand

Jolly Mon, it's over, sing your last song very well
They tossed him in the ocean 'cause their hearts were made in Hell
Came along a dolphin, he said, Jolly Mon, hello
I've always loved your singing, climb aboard, don't let go

The night was filled with magic, they bid the sea goodbye
Swam into the heavens and they stayed up in the sky
And all the island people when they wish upon a star
See the dolphin and the Jolly Mon who tell them where they are
Woah, woah, woah, woah, Jolly Mon sing



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Racey Tracey - Cruise Director

It's been a busy month since we last spoke with lots of Partying with a Purpose! Thanks to all who came out to Party in ParrotDise last month and also for celebrating our friend Steve Slawkin at Hemingway's last weekend! Summer is almost here, which means there are lots of upcoming events. So get out there and have some fun!!!

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 and will take ticket orders until June 1. (Thanks Barb!) Please email Barb 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 Amphitheatre. There will be a \$15 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! This location is literally 4.6 miles from the First Midwest Bank Amphitheater. Anyone not attending the concert is welcome to attend TAILGREAT!

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!!!

Sam Rainwater House Concert, July 26 – Sam Rainwater, a club member of the Arizona Parrot Head Club is a rocket scientist by day and a Trop Rock musician by night. What makes Sam unique is that he donates all of his door money, CD and swag sales to charities. Since he's a Vietnam Vet, most of his US raised money goes to organizations that support veterans. His business partners also match the money. Location and details are TBD, but please mark your calendars! For more info on Sam and a preview of his music, visit <http://samrainwater.com/music.htm>.

Beach Blanket Retro Luau Pig Roast with Charlie Imes, August 8 – It was so much fun last year, Karen and Mark Evinger have offered to host again this year! Featuring Californian Charlie Imes, a pig roast, and then when the sun goes down, a classic beach blanket outdoor movie! \$20 covers the cost of entertainment and pig roast, and as always, plan to bring your drink of choice and a side or dessert to pass. Don't forget a chair or blanket to sit on! Please RSVP with Karen or another member of the Crew no later than July 25th.

Cruise Events (cont.)

Windjammer Cruise with Mike Miller – August 9-15 – Hosted by Tami Casey - Come sail away on the S/V Mandalay! Sail the St. Vincent Grenadine Islands with entertainment by the “Hollow Man” himself, Mike Miller. Book through Sail Windjammer Reservations Dept. Be sure to mention the Chicago Parrot Head Club Event (888) 972-7245 EXT. 101. Call Neelie at Cary Travel Express at 847-639-3300 regarding the flight to Grenada and pre/post cruise hotels. The hotels are Allamanda Beach Resort, Radisson Grenada Beach Resort or Coyaba Beach Resort.

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

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.

July 11 – Leather & Leis River Run & Party – Sponsored by the Central Illinois Parrot Head Club. Benefits Illinois CancerCare Foundation. Bring motorcycles, boats, or cars and spend the day touring awesome riverfront stops – or contact officers@ciphc.org to reserve a seat on the party bus! Party bus seats are limited, reserve your spot today. Host hotel Mark Twain of Peoria. Call 309-676-3600 and ask for PAR15 rate. Visit <http://www.ciphc.org/> for more information.

Chicago Margarita Festival – Saturday, July 25, Northerly Island. For More Information visit <http://www.chicagomargaritafestival.com/>

Brookfield Zoo Summer Nights – featuring the Boat Drunks – Friday, July 31. For more information visit <https://www.czs.org/SummerNights>

Upcoming local island music favorites ...

- May 21 – Todd Donnelly, Famous Dave’s BBQ, Bolingbrook, 7-9p
- May 22 – Todd Donnelly, Bahama Breeze, Schaumburg, 5:30-11:30p
- May 22- Pirates Over 40, Rolling Green Country Club, Arlington Heights, 7-10p
- May 24 – Todd Donnelly, Bahama Breeze, Schaumburg, 4-9p
- May 24 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, MB Financial Park, Rosemont, 7p
- May 24 – Peach’s Beach Party, Nauti-Knots Bar & Grill, Antioch
- May 28 – Pirates Over 40, Gilberts Community Days, 8:30-10p
- May 29 – Mr. Myers (duo), Pier 290, Williams Bay, WI, 9p-1a
- May 30 – Flip Flop Dave, Flip Flop’s Tiki Bar, Carol Stream, 6-8p
- May 31 – Tropixplosion, Villa Park Public Library, 1:30-2:30p
- June 5 – Mr. Myers (duo), Waukegan Public Library, 12-1p
- June 5 – Mr. Myers (duo), Sideouts Patio, Island Lake, 7-10p
- June 6 – Todd Donnelly, The Tiki Barn, Burlington, IA
- June 6 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Just One More, Joliet, 5p
- June 6 – Pirates Over 40, Great Lakes Naval Base Fish Fest, 11-1p
- June 6 – Peach’s Beach Party, Pal Joey’s, Batavia, 8-11p
- June 7 – South of Disorder, Taste of Wheaton, 2-5p
- June 9 – Pirates Over 40, Northbrook Village Green Park, 7-8:30p
- June 10 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Hubbard Woods Park, Winnetka, 7p
- June 11 – Mr. Myers, Palos Heights Park District, 7-8:30p
- June 12 – Pirates Over 40, Converse Park, Island Lake, 7-9p
- June 13 – Mr. Myers, St. Charles Riverfest, 12-1p
- June 13 – Flip Flop Dave, Reefpoint Brew House, Racine, WI
- June 13 – South of Disorder, Daisy Days, Clarendon Hills, 7:30-9p
- June 14 – Pirates Over 40, Lindy’s Landing, Wauconda, 2-6p
- June 17 – Tropixplosion, Geneva Commons, Geneva, 6:30-8:30p
- June 18 – Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, Proesel Park, Lincolnwood, 7p
- June 24 – Mr. Myers, Usher Park, Itasca, 7-8:30p

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Hello Phellow Parrotheads

Now that we have finally thawed out it is time to get in the full swing of summer phun.

With the concert season coming up and lots of house concerts you can dance the days away,

We certainly will be missing Dancing Dee but, I'm sure the rest of you can attempt to take her place. If you have phriends that like to have phun tell them about this fantastic club and all the good work we do while having a great time.

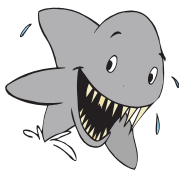


A very Happy Birthday to:

Rick Klienman 5/22
Patti Krakora 5/26
Joe Boucher 5/30
Barb Siegman 5/31

Mike Bresnahan 6/2
John Sheridan 6/3
Bev Kleinman 6/8
Tom Carter 6/9
Bob Noonan 6/9
Amy Excell 6/11
Kelly Piech 6/12

Have a great day and fruitful month



Vicki Kerr
Membership Diva



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The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts—Bob Noonan



Misericordia Candy Day was held on Saturday, April 25th at our new corner located at Cass and Ogden Avenues in Westmont. It was a very wet day, but we did it! The Misericordia people called it quits early but our group chose to stay. I want to thank all those who put up with the weather. We did end earlier than normal, around 2:00 PM that day. I have not gotten any figures for our efforts, but will post as soon as I know. Many people donated just because we stayed in the rain – thanks again for everyone's dedication to the cause. We are going to look for another corner next year, maybe in the city near Tradder Todd's and have a party at the end of the day. Does anyone have ideas/thoughts on location?

Our "Walk to End Alzheimer's" is set for Sunday, September 27th. We have our team registered and you can join it by going to the Walk website. Our Club has been the number one fundraising Parrot Head Club in the country for the last 4 years. Let's keep this record going! Someone develops Alzheimer's every 67 seconds.

The PHIP goal is to double the number of teams that participated in last year's Walk. This means more competition for our Club. We want to continue our number one position again this year, so sign up now and raise funds.

Dates to Remember

Jimmy Buffett Concert	June 27th
Misericordia Family Fest	September 13th
Walk to End Alzheimer's	September 27th
Meeting of the Minds, Key West	November 4th – 8th

The entertainment for MOTM 2015 has been announced and is available on the PHIP website. This is five days of Trop Rock music that should not be missed. If you are going to MOTM for the first time, have questions, or want to share a room or a ride, use our brand new online MOTM forum – <http://motmforum.php.com>. Please check it out. It is a great place for everyone to help each other, ask questions and make the whole MOTM experience even better. You can also contact one of our many members who have gone in years past.

I am already registered for MOTM 2015 and have my room, airfare next. Don't miss the fun!

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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Come SAIL AWAY ON THE S/V Mandalay!



Join your host Tami Casey and the Chicago Parrot Head Club as we sail the St. Vincent Grenadine Islands!

We will begin our journey to unspoiled beaches, hidden inlets and sparkling warm waters that conventional cruise ships just can't reach. We will go where the wind and the Captain take us!

Sunday, August 9 - Saturday, August 15, 2015

The S/V Mandalay sails from its homeport of St. George's, Grenada. Boarding begins on Sunday at 5 pm and disembarks on Saturday at 10 am. Stay longer if you like!



Entertainment
by the
legendary
Hollow Man
himself,
Mike Miller!

Cabins are available on a first come first serve basis, but space is limited to 58 passengers.

Valid PASSPORT Required

Standard Cabins are now \$901.00
Commodore Cabins are now \$1,012.00
Deck Cabins are now \$1,123.00

Includes a week's passage and all of your meals, port charges, entertainment fees and some alcohol - early morning Bloody Mary's, 5 o'clock Rum Swizzle Time and Wine with dinner.

\$250 deposit is due at time of booking, so hurry to get the cabin of your choice!

NOT INCLUDED:

R/T Airfare to Grenada, tips for the crew (suggested \$125 per person for the week), transfers, excursions, bar and retail purchases

Book through Sail Windjammer Reservations Dept.
Be sure to mention the Chicago Parrot Head Club Event
(888) 972-7245 EXT. 101 sailwindjammer.com