



Chicago Parrot Head News



From the Captain's Chair

Captains Logbook

One hundred twenty-fifth entry: May 15 2019

Mayday! Mayday! Mayday! We have gone from Cinco de Mayo (or Baro) to Maifest, and did it all on one day! What a way to bring in the warm weather! With the success of a Meeting of the Regional Minds, we are about to move our club forward once again in multiple ways. From making our mark on new by-laws, to better communications, and again increasing our numbers! There be great days ahead full of live music and merriment from the North to the South! Yer Crew has done an outstanding job of filling up our calendar, and don't forget, if ye be scheduling a last minute gathering... feel free to share and see who else wants to join ye! It be Summertime... we are always looking for new places to go, people to meet, and drinks to be drunk!



Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King

Billy Brehm, the Pirate King

"Cinco de Mayo: a Mexican and Mexican-American celebration held on May 5 in commemoration of the Mexican victory over the French at Puebla in 1862"

Maifest (or Mayfest in English) is the traditional German celebration of the arrival of spring. Maifest is still celebrated throughout Germany with the maibaum (maypole) decorated to show off the history and crafts of the town.

Cinco de Baro: A celebration of Parrotheads doing a pub crawl through 5 (cinco) pubs.

***** Attention: Petition for Bylaws Update *****

*** General Membership vote at June meeting ***

A petition to update the CPHC Bylaws have been proposed and a general membership vote is scheduled to take place at the June 19, 2019 monthly Club Meeting. Changes include recommendations that accommodate outdated practices and procedures (mostly in the communications area). A suggested revision of the Bylaws will be located on-line at the club website under the "Club Business / Bylaws" tab and listed as the "Proposed Bylaws May2019".

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Social Navigators

Yo-Ho Cheryl & Flip Flop Dave

Summertime...

And the livin' is easy..

Party with a Purpose

Chicago Parrothead Events:



May 18th: Naperville Pirate Raid 6:30 PM- 12. Naperville World of Beer. The Naperville Pirate Raid has been in existence for 14 years. It's a well run, festive trolley crawl through downtown Naperville where the pirates jump off and "raid" the establishments...much to the surprise of the normal patrons! Send 45\$ per person to Zards@Xnet.com via Paypal.

May 26th: Beach Bums at the Races: 12-5 P.M. Arlington Park Racecourse. Come on out to the races to bet on some ponies and see Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band! Buy tickets online, or at the door.

June 1: Rocky Trop House Concert: 1-10 P.M. The Chicago Parrothead welcomes Rocky Trop to Chicago for the first time at the home of Billy and Kristin! 2707 Elder Lane, Franklin park, IL. AND....it's a pool party! The pool is open and we will be outside enjoying the sun (finally) poolside with live music and our first house concert of the year! Usual house concert rules apply: bring a **chair**, your **drink of choice** and a **food item** to share plus **\$10 per person** for our performers! Rocky Trop is "Where Island Meets Country", their favorite way to introduce you to their music, as it best describes, both their duo name and way of life.

June 7th: Fins Up Tournament Pre-party with The Southern Drawl Band! 5-10 PM. Iron Horse Saloon 6158 N Northwest Highway. The 5:00 Somewhere Party returns to Chicago to kick off the Fins Up Softball Tournament in honor of Chicago Fire Lieutenant John Leonard. Money raised from this awesome event will benefit St. Patrick's High School in starting a perpetuating scholarship.

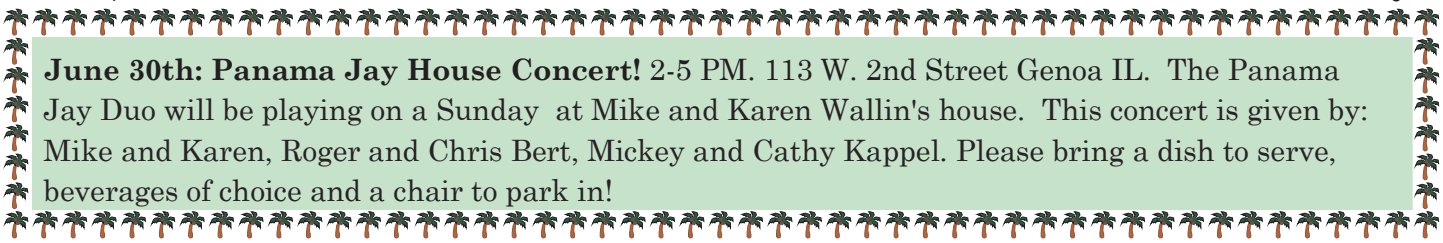
There will be wristbands and drink specials, raffles, and games. The Southern Drawl Band will be the entertainments. Also, there will be a special appearance by the Shannon Rover's Irish Pipe Band!

June 8: Fins Up Softball Tournament with music by Mr. Meyers: 12-5 P.M. Merrimack Park Chicago. This event will be an afternoon in the park with the Mr. Myers trio starting at 1:00. Picnic with us! Keets are welcome (playground!), there will be games and fun, and softball all day! Food and drinks are available on site!

June 8: Concerts at the Postcard presents Flip Flop Dave and Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band. (Postcard = Terri and Dean's Place! 406 N Abbey Road, Urbana IL) Doors open at noon, music at 1:00. Bring a chair and a dish to pass, main dish provided. For more details: Teresamclain67@yahoo.com

June 22: Mr. Meyers at Key West Fest Blarney Island: 2:30-6 27760 W Grass Lake Road Antioch, IL. Come on out for some fun in the sun and great music by Mr. Meyers!

Please check out the Google Calendar of Events for the most current information of all musical/social events!


June 30th: Panama Jay House Concert! 2-5 PM. 113 W. 2nd Street Genoa IL. The Panama Jay Duo will be playing on a Sunday at Mike and Karen Wallin's house. This concert is given by: Mike and Karen, Roger and Chris Bert, Mickey and Cathy Kappel. Please bring a dish to serve, beverages of choice and a chair to park in!



IT'S TIME TO LUAAU



Sponsored by: The Chicago Parrot Head Club

Featuring: Singer/Songwriter

CHARLIE IMES

www.charlieimes.com

WHEN: Saturday, JULY 13

COST: \$20 per person

(includes: pork, brisket, chicken legs & sausage links)

WHERE: The Evinger backyard

TIME:



295 Royce Lane
Roselle, IL 60172
630-894-1104

3:00 PM Gates open

4:30 PM Main course served

5:15 – 8:30 PM Music

9:00 PM Outdoor movie begins

Karen.Levangevinger@gmail.com

*****R.S.V.P. by JULY 5*****

WHAT TO BRING: Chair/blanket, jacket, bug spray & Hawaiian attire!

Also, please bring a side dish, appetizer or dessert to pass around if you can

(Go to <http://evite.me/a2KRNBQ5F> to see list of items requested)



BYOB



Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Happy Spring, Winter, Spring, Fall - Chicago may be the only place that we can experience most seasons in one week or one day take your pick. I know that spring is coming but, it sure is taking its own sweet time.

This amazing club would like to welcome our new members:

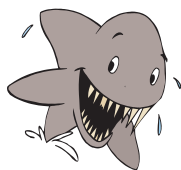
- Gregor Bond** (Sorry to have missed you at the last meeting)
- Heather Sirianni**
- Nicole Sirianni**



To all our phriends taking another trip around the sun we hope you have the happiest of days!!!

Mickey Kappel	May 15	Mike Bresnahan	June 2
Kevin Eltoft	May 16	John Sheridan	June 3
Mark Evinger	May 18	Richard Rumsey	June 5
Tina Drzal	May 22	Fred Ban	June 6
Carol DeSimone	May 27	Beverly Klienman	June 8
Sue Mahoney	May 27	Jay Eigel	June 8
Judy Klen	May 29	Tom Carter	June 9
Don Rich	May 29	Bob Noonan	June 9
Barb Siegman	May 31	Kelly Piech	June 12
		Joe Mack	June 13
		Pamela Howell	June 16
		Amanda Fraioli	June 18

Enjoy growing old but not up!



Vicki Kerr
Membership Diva
Chicago Parrothead Club



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The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts — Bob Noonan



I was sad to cancel our involvement in the **Misericordia Candy** on April 27, 2019. We had three members step forward to help on that day and it was not enough to cover our corner. The Crew was busy at a Regional Parrot Head Meeting and none of us were able to work. We as a club will look at this event to see if we will continue to work Candy Days. Any suggestions are welcome from our membership.

Please mark your calendars for September 21, 2019 for a club fundraiser to benefit **Alzheimer's Association**. Details will be posted on our web site soon.

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. act.alz.org/go to/ChicagoParrotHeads 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.

“We are the people your parents warned us about” **Meeting of the Minds** starts October 30th and runs to November 4th 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.

Dates to Remember:

October 28, 2019	Misericordia Family Fest
Oct.30-Nov. 3, 2019	Meeting of Minds-Key West

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

Spiked Arnold Palmers (YUMMY & Very Refreshing)

- 8 Orange Pekoe tea bags
- 1 cup Sugar
- 1 cup fresh lemon juice plus lemon slices for serving
- 1 ½ cups Vodka (I tend to add a little more) LOL
- Fresh mint leaves for serving

Make 5 cups hot tea; let steep for 10 mins. Pour about half the tea into ice cube trays and freeze until firm. Refrigerate remaining tea. Combine sugar and 1 cup water in saucepan simmer, stirring until sugar dissolves. Let cool completely.

Stir the sugar syrup, lemon juice, 5 cups cold water and the vodka into the chilled tea, add tea ice cubes.

Pour into glasses; serve with lemon wedge and mint. Enjoy

Drink Recipe provided by: Vicky Kerr



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.

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Summer Chill

Registration is Open

Aug 1st - 4th, 2019