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# Chicago Parrot Head News



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## From the Captain's Chair

### Captains Logbook

*One hundred thirty-seventh entry: May 20, 2020*

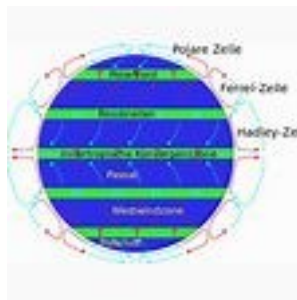
*Tis another month since our last log entry, and methinks ye all are feeling the doldrums of quarantine below decks. I have received a raven stating that some of the winds of change may be coming, but that remains to be seen from the accounts of the Gov'ner. Until then, be sure to keep yer faces covered in true buccaneer form. Me Crew has been in constant contact to plan for the ships release. When we once again may roam, there will be gatherings a plenty! We shall convene more with the Coconut Telegraph and more games be in store. No matter where yer beliefs lie, we value all of yer opinions and choices. It is truly for all of our safety until we return to plunder and pillage the Midwestern Seas! With nothing better to do...methinks a fresh grog is in me future. Raise yer pints high my friends. We shall be together again soon!*



**Billy Brehm**  
*Our Pirate King*

*Billy Brehm, the Pirate King*

## Doldrums



*The doldrums is a colloquial expression derived from historical maritime usage, in which it refers to those parts of the Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific Ocean affected by the Intertropical Convergence Zone, a low-pressure area around the equator where the prevailing winds are calm. The low pressure is caused by the centrifugal force from the rotation movement of the Earth which is most important at the equator, which makes the air rise and travel north and south high in the atmosphere, until it subsides again in the horse latitudes. Some of that air returns to the doldrums through the trade winds. This process can lead to light or variable winds and more severe weather, in the form of squalls, thunderstorms and hurricanes. The doldrums are also noted for calm periods when the winds disappear altogether, trapping sail-powered boats for periods of days or weeks. The term appears to have arisen in the 18th century – when cross-Equator sailing voyages became more common. Colloquially, the "doldrums" are a state of inactivity, mild depression, listlessness or stagnation. The word is derived from *dold* and *-rum*, a noun suffix found in such words as "tantrum".*



## Social Navigators

*Yo-Ho Cheryl & Flip Flop Dave*

*Summertime...*

*And the livin' is easy..*

Party with a Purpose



### Chicago Parrothead Events:

Well, there isn't much going on these days that isn't virtual! I reached out to our local musicians to see if they have anything planned. Here is what I've got!

#### Todd Donnelly

May 25th: (Tentative...they are still working out some kinks. Check the Chubby Bullfrog website and facebook for the most current/accurate updates!) Todd Donnelly and friends at Chubby Bullfrog. 3-5 PM. 1494 Spring Hill Mall, West Dundee How about a "Drive Up" Concert? Our friends at Chubby Bullfrog are doing just that on Memorial Day! I'll be playing outside from 3 to 5pm and you can get food and drinks "to go" and listen from their spacious parking lot. Special musical guests will be added so come on out!

#### Beach Bum Band

May 31st: 3 o'clock: Beach Bum Trio live

June 20th: 3 o'clock FULL BAND concert live

Keep on checking facebook for all of the live streams from your favorite trop rockers!  
Quarantine Concerts is a great place to start!

Please continue to support our Trop Rock artists during this time by tuning into their virtual performances on facebook! The main page is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/quarantineconcerts/>

Many of the artists have "digital tip jars" where you can use Paypal to leave them a tip. You can also donate to the **TRMA Artist Relief Foundation** directly!

Have you gotten your **TROP ROCK STRONG** shirt yet? All proceeds go directly to the TRMA Artist Relief Fund! Check your facebook/email for information! Thank you, Kristin for organizing this fundraiser!

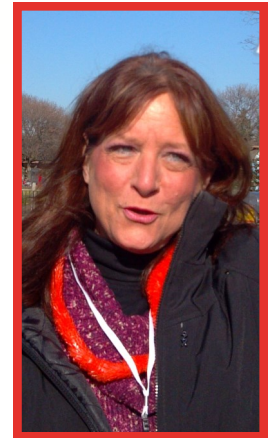


# Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



As we dream of getting together again life just does not seem to cooperate. Keep up your spirits and move along like a Parrot Head does. Hope we all can come out of hiding as soon as it is safe.

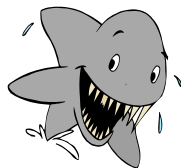
I have your drink of the month. You do know you have to drink this every day for a month! LOL. Hope you like it enough. I am thinking we may all need a detox from our home bars to our favorite dive bars soon.



To all celebrating their special day under quarantine have a drink and toast to another trip around the sun.

<b>Tina Drzal</b>	<b>May 22</b>	<b>Chris Sanford</b>	<b>June 1</b>
<b>Carol De Simone</b>	<b>May 27</b>	<b>John Sheridan</b>	<b>June 3</b>
<b>Sue Mahoney</b>	<b>May 27</b>	<b>Beverage Bev</b>	<b>June 8</b>
<b>Don Rich</b>	<b>May 29</b>	<b>Bob Noonan</b>	<b>June 9</b>
<b>Judy Klen</b>	<b>May 29</b>	<b>Tom Carter</b>	<b>June 9</b>
<b>Barb Siegman</b>	<b>May 31</b>	<b>Kelly Piech</b>	<b>June 12</b>
		<b>Pam Howell</b>	<b>June 16</b>

Cheers,



**Vicki Kerr**  
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Chicago Parrot Head Club

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## The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

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



Stay Inside, Stay Alive!!!! We will get thru this. Reach out and talk with other Parrot Heads in the Club. Join our Zoom meeting when available.

Misericordia Candy Days was canceled due to the Virus. I want to thank all of our members who donated thru our club. I do not, however, know what our club donated at this time. As for Misericordia, they raised over 2 million dollars thru their online “Candy Days”; it was the most successful Candy Day in 43 years.

As a club, we have talked about moving our efforts and our Alzheimer’s walk to a suburban location. The members voted online to move it in Elk Grove Village. This will be a new location for our club, but it will be run similarly to the Chicago walk. I am still working on details, but here is what I know as of today’s date:

- Our Club will be supporting the Elk Grove Village Alzheimer’s on Sunday October 4, 2020. This date will not conflict with any of our fall events, MOTM, Oktoberfest, or my vacation plans.
- I will have our team registered by May 20, 2020. The sign up for the walk will be as it has been in the past. We are just walking at a different location.
- I will post a “quick web site tab”; it will make it easy to get to our donation page. When you sign up, don’t forget to donate to your own page. Why would others donate if you don’t believe in the cause?

Some of you may be asking, “Will there be a Alzheimer’s walk”? The answer is “yes”. According to the National Alzheimer’s Association, we will be having the walks, but it may look different than in the past. I will keep you posted, but let’s get signed up and start making people aware of Alzheimer’s.

The Meeting of the Minds 2020, “Party at the End of the World”, will run from October 29 thru November 1, 2020 and will be held again in Key West, Florida. Registration is open!!!! You must be a member of a Parrot Head Club both at the time of registration and while attending MOTM. This should be a particularly festive MOTM for Chicago Area Parrot Heads since it will be the first one with our club’s president, Billy Brehm, as national president of PHIP (Parrot Heads in Paradise).

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



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

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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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## Watermelon Margarita Slushies

- Freeze 4 cups chopped watermelon, 2 hours.
- Chill your glass of choice.
- Blend frozen watermelon with ½ cup frozen limeade concentrate, 3 ounces each tequila and orange liqueur, and the juice of 1 lime until slushy.
- Pour into the glasses, garnish with lime.

Enjoy... works great in a Concoction Maker

*Drink recipe by Vikci Kerr*