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Chicago Parrot Head News



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From the Captain's Chair

Captains Logbook

One hundred forty-ninth entry:

May 19, 2021

As I put pen to paper for the 149th time in this logbook, this shall be a day to remember and mark forever as when we could finally return to our one particular harbor once again. While small raiding parties have ventured out, now we can act as one, as a full fleet. While some of our mates understandably may be uneasy, this is progress. We have a full schedule approaching and the big question remains...what will Captain Buffett do once summer arrives? The coconut telegraph is abuzz, but the message be cryptic. Spies in the camp so far report that Summer Chi.ill be safe, but the plot course is at the whim of the Captain. Therefore, we shall plan and have backup courses ready to navigate. Until then, it be damn good to see each of you! My mates, my crew. Now prepare the decks, mend the sails, and store yer gear. All this time on land has not done us well, and I'm sure a bit of libation didn't help the cause. Welcome back aboard, for now we sail again!

Cheers!

Billy Brehm, the Pirate King



Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King



PHIP President

I know I don't get there often enough, But God knows I surely try
It's a magic kind of medicine, That no doctor could prescribe

I used to rule my world from a pay phone, Ships out on the sea
But now times are rough, Oh I got too much stuff
I can't explain the likes of me

But there's this one particular harbor, So far but yet so near
Where I see the days as they fade away, Finally disappear

But then I think about the good times, Down in the Caribbean sunshine
In my younger days I was so bad, Laughin' about all the fun we've had

I seen enough to feel the world spin, Mixin' different oceans meetin' cousins
Listen to the drummers and the night sounds, Listen to the singers make the world go 'round

la ora te natura
E mea arofa teie ao nei (repeat)

Lakes below the mountain, Flow into the sea
Like oils applied to canvas, Oh how they permeate through me

But there's this one particular harbor, Sheltered from the wind
Where the children play on the shore each day, And all are safe within

A most mysterious calling harbor, So far but yet so near
Where I see the day when my hair's full gray, And I finally disappear

One Particular harbour ~ JB



Yo-Ho Cheryl / T-Rex

Social Navigators

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

Party with a Purpose



Mario

May 22: Club Walk and Irish Times Social 11 A.M.: Spring has sprung in Chicago! It's time to get out, and get moving! This is the perfect opportunity to gain some mileage for those of us participating in the Margaritaville Walk/Run Challenge! We will meet at 11 o'clock AM for a walk at Brookfield Woods. The woods are located on 31st Street, west of 1st Ave. Brookfield IL 60513. We will walk about 3 miles, then head to Irish Times in Brookfield for refreshments! Irish Times is located at: 8869 Burlington Ave, Brookfield, IL 60513. Join us for one portion, or both!

Highway Cleanups are back! They will be occurring on the 4th Saturday of the month starting in June.

Beach Bum Band Shows

- Beach Bum Band Duo Johnny & Mike
Fri, May 21 @ 8:00PM Moretti's Morton Grove , 6415 Dempster St, Morton Grove IL
- Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band
Sat, May 22 @ 2:00PM Niko's Red Mill Tavern , 1040 Lake Avenue , Woodstock, IL
- Beach Bum Band Trio
Mon, May 31 @ 3:00PM Potter's Place , 29 W Jefferson Ave, Naperville, IL 60540
- Johnny & Michael Duo
Fri, Jun 11 @ 4:00PM Island Party Hut , 355 Chicago Riverwalk, Chicago, IL
- Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band
Sat, Jun 12 @ 12:00PM Lockport Canal Days, Canal & 2nd Street , Lockport Illinois

Mr. Meyers/Todd Donnelly Shows

- 5/21(Fri)- Todd at Blarney New Year, Chain-O-lakes, Antioch, IL (7-11PM)
- 5/22(Sat)- Todd Solo at Pig Mind's, Machesney Park, IL (6-9PM)
- 5/28(Fri)- Todd at Wild Child's, Twin Lakes, WI (5:30-8:30PM)
- 5/31(Mon)- Bandito Barney's, East Dundee, IL (2-5PM)
- 6/6(Sun)- Todd Solo at Fatty's Dekalb (Aft)
- 6/11(Fri)- Duo at Sideouts, Island Lake, IL (7-10PM)
- 6/12(Sat)- Todd Private Party (PM)
- 6/13(Sun)- Donnelly Boys at Port Edward, Algonquin, IL (3-7PM)



Join us for the only scheduled ***Drop Dead Dangerous*** show in Chicagoland area for 2021!
Sunday May 23

At Cheryl and Don Wegner's house
5715 Elinor Ave. Downers Grove, IL
Noon-Doors open
1 pm-lunch
2-5 pm Drop Dead Dangerous

This is a limited attendance, invitation only, private show for members of the CPHC and their friends and family.

A few things to know:

- Cost is \$20 pp and includes lunch-main dish provided, bring a dish to pass and BYOB
- The pool will be open
- Bring a chair
- No glass containers
- Rain or shine-we will have a large tent

Click here to purchase tickets : <https://www.chicagoparrotheads.com/dropdeaddangerous/>
Questions to Cheryl Wegner at cherylwegner9@gmail.com



Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



As the days get longer and warmer and we can finally start to get together. Can I say that I have missed seeing you this crazy group of people. Cannot wait to hear about vacation plans, family visits and just straight up PHUN times.



Let's give big welcome to our new members:

Jonathan & Julie Kotrba

Sharon Ouimet

Laura Jenkins

Welcome to our Phamily!



Happy birthday to those that are celebrating the next trip around the sun and fun adventures.

Paul Kartes	May 24
Carol DeSimone	May 27
Judy Klen	May 29
Don Rich	May 29
Barb Siegman	May 31

John Sheridan	June 3
Rich Rumsey	June 5
Fred Ban	June 6
Jay Eigel	June 8
Beverly Kleinman	June 8
Bob Noonan	June 9
Tom Carter	June 9
Pam Howell	June 16



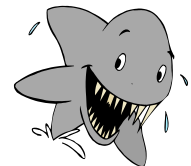
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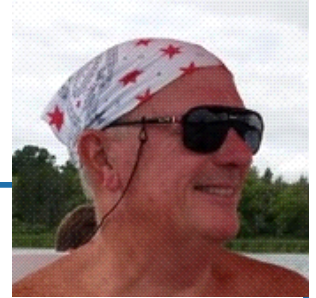
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The Pirate Hood - Charity Page
Mr. Give Until It Hurts — Bob Noonan
& sidekick—Cheryl Wegner



I know we all look forward to working the **Misericordia Candy Days** in the Spring, but the sad news is that this year “Candy Day” will be virtual. The good news is that we have a donation button right on our Club page. Go to our website and on the lower left, where all our donation buttons are located, you can make your donation.

Alzheimer’s Walk 2021- Elk Grove Village Oct 3, 2021

As of today, we have raised \$450.00 for the Alzheimer’s Walk for October, that is only 5% of our club/team goal. Please sign up today to help fight this disease. We have our Alzheimer’s Team all registered and ready to accept new team members. We will be walking in the Elk Grove Walk on Sunday Oct 3, 2021.

[act.alz.org/go to/chicagoparrotheads](https://act.alz.org/go-to/chicagoparrotheads)

Tips for getting your fundraising started:

Lead by example: Make a self-donation to show your commitment to the cause. It a great way to start your walk efforts.

We now have an easier way to **donate to your favorite charities**. I have to thank Joe Klen for the new web page with donation buttons and many other bells and whistles. Go to our club website and see the donation buttons and donate to your Favorite charity:

CPC Cookbooks are still available on our web site.

CPC Friendship Fund -Yes, we are still giving little encouragements (flowers, candy etc.) to our members in time of need. This fund was always supported at our meetings by selling cookies: no meeting, no cookies no funds. Please help out.

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Charity Events continued...

The CPC has signed on again to “**Highway Clean-up**” along 22nd street in Oak Brook. We will do the clean up on the fourth Saturday of the Month, so mark your calendars for June 25th, July 23rd, August 27, September 24, and October 22nd. I will be getting you more information on the clean-up. This year we are going to add incentives to help out, such as collector Tee- shirts, bit coins, and more to be announced on our website and newsletters.

Meeting of the Minds 2021 (MOTM 2021) is planned in Key West Florida, November 3-7, 2021. Go to the PHIP website for details and registration. All attendees must be a registered member of a Parrot Head Club at time of registration and time of attending. Any questions can be directed to me at Rnooner@aol.com. We have many of our members registered and approved to attend MOTM 2021.

If you are going, please send me the following information:

- Name or names in your party
- Phone number of those attending
- Dates while in Key West (We will plan events along with MOTM schedule)
- Any ideas or events you want planned while on the Island? Let me know.

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

Cheryl Wegner - Charity Assistant

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

www.summerchi-ill.com



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 -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.

joeklen@comcast.net

Here is your drink of the month: *Sea Breeze Cooler*

- 1-ounce dry gin
- 1-ounce apricot brandy
- ½ ounce fresh squeezed lemon juice
- 2 dashes grenadine
- Club soda
- Mint sprig for garnish

Fill a glass with ice, add the gin, apricot brandy, lemon juice and grenadine, then top with some club soda and stir... ENJOY!!

Drink recipe by Vikci Kerr