



October 2018

Chicago Parrot Head News

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From the Captain's Chair

Captains Logbook

One hundred eighteenth entry: October 17, 2018

Sailing these dark waters be a challenge without the moon and stars to guide our way. 'Tis the month of All Hallow's Eve, and the spirits be movin me. Not only the rum kind, but the souls long passed. Let us remember those family members that have gone before us, celebrate with tricks and treats, and share in some merriment for día de los muertos. Many of our shipmates will be travelling to Key West for the annual gathering of pirates on these very days! To them, I say fair thee well, for I will be with you. For those staying in harbor, Happy Halloween! We will be back with tales to tell, and perhaps ye can do the same!



Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King

Billy Brehm, the Pirate King



*I was never ever frightened, By the murderer on our block,
He nurtured orchids and raised hamsters, The neighborhood is still in shock,
La, la, la, la, la...*

*So many dragons lurking out in the fog, So many crazy people mumblin' monologues
It's not the tales of Stephen King that I've read, I need protection from the things in my head*

*Vampires, Mummies and the Holy Ghost
These are the things that terrify me the most
No aliens, psychopaths or MTV hosts
Scares me like vampires, mummies and the Holy Ghost*

~Jimmy Buffett



Time to Renew your Club membership...



Social Navigators

Yo-Ho Cheryl & Flip Flop Dave

Summertime...

And the livin' is easy..

Party with a Purpose



Chicago Parrothead Events:

Open Mic Night with Flip Flop Dave. Bring your favorite instrument and Jamming Buddy and head on out to Doc's fun a night of friends, fun, food, and free music! First Friday of the month (November 2 and December 7) Doc's Victory Pub. 490 Spring Rd, Elmhurst, Illinois.

October 27nd Pirates of the Canal Pub Crawl in Downtown Lemont 8 P.M. Ye be cordially invited to scalawag around Lemont with "The Crew of the Intoxicator" and as always we will be sailing three sheets to the wind. Costumes are required of yee be walking the plank. More information will be posted via the facebook event page as it becomes available.

October 28th. Walk to End Alzheimer's at Montrose Harbor 11:00 AM-5:00 PM. 601 West Montrose Drive: We will meet at O Shaughnessy's 4457 N Ravenswood Ave afterwards.

October 31- Nov 4 Meeting of the Minds Key West Florida. 27th Annual Meeting of the Minds 2018 " We Are the People Our Parents Warned Us About! "

November 4th Zoo Tree Ornament Making: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM 7231 Ticonderoga Place Downers Grove IL Bob and Sharon are hosting the ornament making day. They will have drinks and lunch for all those coming out. The theme is 5:00 Somewhere! . Please bring ideas and supplies. Ornaments must be completed that day, so you may want to do some prep ahead of time. Remember- NO GLASS and they have to hold up to the outside elements.. Please email Sharon at sharonklupar@att.net or text 640 204-1543 to RSVP.

November 18th Zoo Tree Decoration Day: 10:00 AM. Brookfield Zoo Once again we will be decorating our Christmas tree at the zoo! This is a donation supporting the Brookfield Zoo and Chicago Zoological Society, so we will have a limited number of parking and entry passes to hand out at the October club meeting (if you have passes, please use them, carpool, and spread the wealth so we get everyone in free!), and then..... tastelessly decorate our tree! Our theme this year is....It's 5:00 Somewhere! Afterward, we will be gathering at Irish Times for food, fun, drinks, and football!

December 2nd White Fence Farm Christmas Luncheon: 1 PM 1376 Joliet Road Romeoville IL Join the Chicago Parrothead Club for our annual Christmas Luncheon at historic White Fence Farm. Menu and details coming soon! Remember to bring cash, as split checks are not an option with such a large group. Wear your favorite ugly Christmas/Holiday sweater or outfit. Let's have some fun! Please RSVP to Renee if you plan on attending. Rfliss@att.net

Chicago Parrothead Events:(continued)

December 8 Christmas Around the World at the MSI: 9:30 AM Museum of Science and Industry 5700 S Lake Shore Drive. Come on out and take part in a Chicago Holiday tradition! Tickets are \$20.00 and available online. See over 50 trees decorated to reflect the themes and cultures from around the world!

January 19: Chicago Wolves Hockey Game: 7 PM Buy tickets online! Go Wolves!

Local Music...

Todd Donnelly

Oct 18 – Moretti's Edison Park – Chicago, IL
 Oct 20 – Bahama Breeze - Schaumburg, IL
 Oct 26 – Bahama Breeze - Schaumburg, IL
 Oct 27 – Bahama Breeze - Schaumburg, IL
 Nov 3 – Bahama Breeze - Schaumburg, IL

Flip Flop Dave

Oct 13 – Pheasant Run Resort – St Charles, IL
 Oct 25 – Crabby Bills – Indian Rocks Beach, FL
 Oct 27 – Pit Stop One Party – New Port Richey, FL
 Oct 31 – Phindy Welcome to Key West Party
 Nov 1 – Tiki House – Key West, FL
 Nov 10 – Main Street Outfitters – Wauconda, IL

Johnny Russler & The Beach Bum Band

Nov 16 – Hollywood Casino Joliet – Joliet, IL
 Dec 1 – Stampede Salon – Manteno, IL 60950

Mr. Myers

Oct 19 – Palos Country Club – Palos Park

The Boat Drunks

Oct 31 – Captain Tony's – Key West
 Nov 1 – Captain Tony's – Key West
 Nov 2 – MOTM Street Party – Key West
 Nov 2 – Captain Tony's – Key West

South of Disorder

Nov 17 – TR's Front Row – Waukegan, IL

Pirates Over 40

Oct 27 – Harvest Howl – Options and Advocacy for McHenry County Benefit – Crystal Lake, IL
 Nov 3 – Double Play Saloon --- Blue Island, IL



Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



There is still time to renew your membership if you haven't already done so. If you paid the pro-rated price last year you need to renew at the regular price to continue your membership for this calendar year.



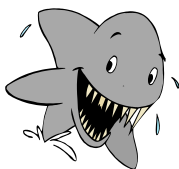
Here's a Boat Drink of the month: Blueberry Slush
 Puree 4 ounces of Tequila, 2 ounces of blue Curacao, 1/2 cup blueberries, the juice of 3 limes, 1 tablespoon sugar and 3 cups of ice until slushy pour into 2 sugar rimmed margarita glasses.

I have even used frozen blueberries when fresh are out of season. This is one of my favs give it a try. If you have a favorite" boat drink "you would like to share send it to me at vickikerr69@yahoo.com and I will feature it in next month's newsletter.



Happy Birthday to our Phriends that are" Growing old but not up"

Jean Motal	October 17	Tom Thompson	November 3
Bob Dunbar	October 22	Laura Hajec	November 7
Maura Seidel	October 24	Debbie Jordan	November 8
Kathy Tanton	October 28	Art Marek	November 9
Doreen Robbins	October 30	Linda McLaughlin	November 10
Anna Mitchell	October 31	Larry Eichelberger	November 12
		Jason Siegel	November 12
		Chris Goetz	November 13
		Karen Boylan	November 14
		Tom Hoffman	November 15
		Ann Smith	November 18



Cheers to your next trip around the sun. :

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 Membership Diva
 Chicago Parrothead Club



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The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts — Bob Noonan



It is almost here, Alzheimer's Walk –Chicago is Sunday, October 28, 2018. Our web page is up and running so sign up to join. At this time we only have a few members signed up for the Alzheimer's Walk. Any members and guests are welcome to walk with us. Information can be found at act.alz.org/go to/Chicago Parrot heads to join our team. Please sign up today.

We will (walkers and non walkers) be meeting around noon at:
O'Shaughnessy's Public House
4557 Ravenswood Ave
Plenty of free street parking. Yes it is the same place as last year.

Here is the Parrot Head Standing

- #1 Space Coast Fl.
\$8,266.18
- #2 Lake Pyrate Club
\$7,394.58
- #3 Chicago Parrot Head Club
\$6,650.



We have Matt Goetz as our #1 fundraiser at \$1,475.00 He alone has raised 33% of our total.

I am not getting up Saturday morning at the Casa for third place. Lets send some emails and post to face book etc. and rise come money for this great cause.

“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. Several volunteer opportunities are available if you have the time and desire to help; volunteering only makes the event that much better. I have signed up again to stuff goody bags on Wednesday. Let me know if there is any activity you'd like to do while on the Island, and I'll see if we can make that happen.

I am looking for items for our basket for MOTM 2018. I can use Parrot Head and Chicago related items. I can no longer ship booze but will accept cash to buy it when I arrive on the Island. Please bring these items to October meeting.. You can always contact me and we can make arrangements to meet.

Make sure all MOTM attendee get me your phone number to me soon!!!!

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



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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