



# Chicago Parrot Head News



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## From the Captain's Chair

*Captains Logbook*

*One hundred thirtieth entry*

*October 16, 2019*

*As I sit and gaze at the shores of California, I am entering my 130th entry into this log as we prepare to return to the home port to resupply and weigh anchor, sending a boarding party down to the pirate town we know to be Key West. 'Tis a time to make merry with our brethren from around the globe in a place known for debauchery and hear the troubadours make the music we love on deck and below.*

*However, this year has a change in the weather. A new Captain is stepping forth to take command of the entire fleet with new direction, new ports o' call, and a new band of mates prepared to lend a hand. And that Captain be me! Chicago shall always be me home port, and I will continue to keep us the best Crew in the Midwest...but now we get to plot our course nationwide. I welcome and expect your help and direction to steer the ships. I thank you for all of your support over the last 10 years, and Billy there's still so much to be done. See you at Captain Tony's!*

*Billy Brehm, the Pirate King*



**Billy Brehm**  
*Our Pirate King*



*I went down to Captain Tony's, To get out of the heat  
Then I heard a voice call out to me, "Son come have a seat"  
I had to search my memory, As I looked into those eyes  
Our lives change like the weather, But a legend never dies*

*I had a third world girl in Buzios, With a pistol in each hand  
She always kept me covered, As we moved from land to land  
I had a damn good run on Wall Street, With my high fashion model wife  
I woke up dry beneath the African sky, Just me and my Swiss Army knife*

*We shot the breeze for hours, As the sun fell from the skies  
And like the sun he disappeared, Before my very eyes  
It was somewhere past dark-thirty, And I went back to the head  
I read upon the dingy wall, The words the old man said*

*I ate the last mango in Paris, Took the last plane out of Saigon  
Took the first fast boat to China, And Jimmy there's still so much to be done  
That's why we wander and follow La Vie Dansante*





## Social Navigators

*Yo-Ho Cheryl & Flip Flop Dave*

*Summertime...*

*And the livin' is easy..*

Party with a Purpose

**Chicago Parrothead Events:**



**October 19th: Oktoberfest at Rosemont Hofbrauhaus 4:30 P.M.:** Bier! Pretzels! Polka! Shotskis! Spankings! Table Dancing! Laughter! Friends! (I think I've said enough!) Grab your Oktoberfest gear, and come on out to celebrate with the Chicago Parrothead Club! All are welcome! Kid friendly! Please RSVP by emailing Dave at [dfogler10@gmail.com](mailto:dfogler10@gmail.com)

**October 19 Pirates of the Canal Pub Crawl 7PM:** Downtown Lemont. Don your pirate best and storm the streets of Lemont with your fellow scallywags! Take your map! You will be getting it stamped at each bar you visit to donate at. The bars all have a donation chest, so give them some Booty and get your stamp. Your goal with the map is to try and get at least 9 of the bar stamps. (Collecting more has its rewards.) Once you have collected your goal, set ye sails to Canal St. Pub to claim your rewards. Keep in mind swiftness reaps the Riches. Be sure to read the Flyer and the map. Let's have fun and help raise money for the charities.

**October 18th Anchors Away benefit for Lurie's Hospital 7 P.M.:** "Anchors Away" is an all new Yacht Rock extravaganza comprised of some of Chicago's most seasoned musicians.

Come help out the kids at Lurie Children's Hospital! Multiple raffles and buffet from 7-9pm. Tickets available in advance or at the door. Yacht wear encouraged!

**October 24th Tequila and Taco Dinner at Chicago's Margaritaville 7 PM:** Join us on Thursday, October 24th at 7pm for this special event! First Course: Shrimp Taco with mango-pineapple slaw & chipotle sauce Paired with: Sauza Tres Generaciones Añejo. Second Course: BBQ Pulled Pork Taco with corn, avocado, cilantro and BBQ & sour cream drizzle Paired with: Patrón Silver. Third Course: Carne Asada Beef Taco with oaxaca cheese, queso fresco, guacamole and ranchero sauce Paired with: Espolón Silver. Fourth Course: Lime-Pastor Taco with grilled pineapple, cilantro and ranchero sauce Paired with: Hornitos Black Barrel Fifth Course: Margaritaville's Signature Key Lime Pie Paired with: Mexican Coffee. \$33 Per Person. Buy tickets online.



*Social Events Continued...*

**November 10: Lowbrow Aloha @ Hala Kahiki: Noon:** The midwest's premier lowbrow and tiki art show - held three times a year at the fabulous historic hala kahiki tiki bar and lounge in River Grove, Illinois

**November 24 Brookfield Zoo Tree Trim 10 AM:** Once again we will be decorating our Christmas tree at the zoo, and it was voted on to once again go with BIG TREE! This is KEET friendly!!! kids and family welcome! 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 November 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....wait for it.....being discussed!! It gets the most looks every year! Tree decorating starts at 10:00 am sharp on November 24!!! Watch for details on a decoration making party and/or at the meeting! THEN.....off to catch the Bears game (or just be social) .

**December 1st White Fence Farm 12:30 P.M.** Tis the season for ugly sweaters, cups of cheer and.....fried chicken! Please sign up with Renee Fliss if you want to attend this annual holiday extravaganza! There will be sign up sheets at the meetings, or you can sign up via email at : Rfliss@att.net or text 815-341-8913. November 24 is the last day to RSVP.

Drink of the month: Apple Cider Mojito (the perfect fall drink)

Juice of 1 lemon, ½ cup gold rum, apple cider

Fill 2 glasses with ice. Add juice of half the lemon to each. Divide the rum between the 2 glasses, then fill ¾ of the way with apple cider. Top with a splash of seltzer and stir.

Garnish with mint and a slice of apple. (It also calls for a sprig of thyme I did not use)

Cheers

*Drink recipe provided by: Vicki Kerr*



Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Welcome to Fall in Chicago it's a very pretty time of the year but, it also brings cold and snow right behind it.

A big welcome to our new members:  
Melissa & Jason Huffman

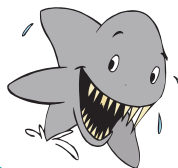


To our members that are going older but not up we wish you another great trip around the sun

Jean Motal	October 17	Jerry Batke	November 3
Kristen McNeil Graham	October 18	Tom Thompson	November 3
Bob Dunbar	October 22	Laura Hajec	November 7
Kathy Tanton	October 28	Debbie Jordan	November 8
Doreen Robbins	October 30	Julie Saban	November 9
Anna Mitchel	October 31	Linda McLaughlin	November 10
		Larry Eichelberger	November 12
		Jason Siegel	November 12
		Chris Goetz	November 13
		Karen Boylan	November 14
		Tom Hoffman	November 15
		Paul Caputo	November 19

Happy Birthday you all !!!

Vicki Kerr



Membership Diva  
Chicago Parrothead Club



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## The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

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



#### **The Alzheimer's Walk is Saturday, October 28, 2019 at 10:00 AM.**

The new location will be Soldier Field. As most of you know, it's usually on Sunday, but this year it's on Saturday. We are looking for suggestions about where to go and what to do after the walk. Please let me know if you have any ideas for post-walk gatherings. I am also looking for someone to take lead on that Saturday, basically to be there and get our group together as one and walk. Please let me know as I will be in Key West (I know you all feel sorry for me) for the event and I really need someone to cover for me.

We are approaching our goal of \$10,000.00 with \$5,391.00 raised as of our club meeting. Our club is still number four in the county with Space Coast Club taking the lead at \$10,373. Michael S. and Cheryl are number one in raising funds for our club. Please go to your page or another member's page and make a personal donation. If you don't make a personal donation why would anyone else?

[act.alz.org/go\\_to/ChicagoParrotHeads](http://act.alz.org/go_to/ChicagoParrotHeads)

#### **REGISTRATION for MOTM has reopened but you will have to pay a higher price to attend MOTM.**

Please go to PHIP web page for details.

The Meeting of the Minds (MOTM) starts October 31<sup>st</sup> and runs to November 3<sup>rd</sup> in Key West, FL.

All of MOTM activities (new this year) are going to be held at the Casa Marina, which is a Waldorf Astoria Resort and you must to be registered for MOTM to attend.

I am putting together a loose Chicago schedule for us to use while we are at MOTM. I am looking for ideas and suggestions on the activities you want to do while on the Island. Please get me your email and cell number so I can add you to the emails about MOTM activities.

While at MOTM, we are also planning to dress up for Halloween. I have registered our club with PHIP to be in the contest, let me know if you want to be join us in this event. I hope I can find appropriate costume.

**I will be collecting items and money (we can no longer ship booze) for our Chicago Baskets. I am asking our members again to bring items/donations to October meeting.**

**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](mailto: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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# Congratulations



## *Billy Brehm!*

## Our new

# PHIP President