



Chicago Parrot Head News



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From the Captain's Chair

Captains Logbook

One hundred fifty-fourth entry:

October 20, 2021

Alas, all good summers come to an end. The leaves be turning colors and the waters be running cool. Though we hope for an Indian summer once more, methinks it be time to look south to warmer climes. Luckily we have plenty of activities to keep us warm in the upcoming months! To start, I hope we have plenty of new faces belowdecks as we band together and bring in new blood (to swab the decks and mend the sails!). Then we have a large reading party descending on Key West for the annual gathering of crews. I hope to see ye all down island. Until then, welcome to our new mates and I look forward to what we shall conspire in the coming months! Time to prepare me tin cup chalice for the journey!

Billy Brehm, the Pirate King



Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King



PHIP President

Tin Cup Chalice - Jimmy Buffett

I want to go back, to the islands, Where the shrimp boats are tied up to the piling

Give me oysters and beer, For dinner every day of the year

And I'll feel fine... I'll feel fine

I want to be there, Want to go back down and lie beside the sea there

With a tin cup for a chalice, fill it up with good red wine, And I'm a chewin' on a honeysuckle vine

Yeah now the sun goes sliding across the water, Sail boats they go searching for the breeze

Salt air it ain't thin It can stick right to your skin, and make you feel fine

Makes you feel fine

Yes and now you heard my strange proposal, So get that Packard up and let's move

I wanna be there before the day, Tries to steal away and leave us behind

I've made up my mind

Yeah with a tin cup for a chalice, fill it up with red wine

And I'm a chewin' on a honeysuckle vine

Social Navigator

Party with a Purpose



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Herrick Lake Outing - Oct 23rd

Join the Chicago Parrothead Club for a fun outdoor social event at Herrick Lake in Wheaton, IL. Herrick Lake is a really pretty forest preserve with fishing, and tons of hiking and biking trails. We've rented the South Shelter which has picnic tables for 50 people and a fireplace. Cheryl Wegner and Sharon Klupar are planning to cook a cast iron, dutch oven campfire lunch with Beef Stew and Cherry Cobbler for dessert.

If you are a cast iron cook and you'd like to join in on the cooking, please let Cheryl Wegner know at cherylwegner9@gmail.com

- Saturday Oct. 23 (following the highway clean up)
- 9 am-cooking will start
- 1 pm-lunch served
- BYOB-alcohol is not permitted

Location: the southeast corner of Butterfield and Herrick Roads in Wheaton.

Parking lot is off Herrick Road, follow the signs to the south shelter.

If you're a biker, bring your bike. If you're a fisherman, bring your tackle--the south shelter if lakeside and the fishing is good right there, and believe it or not, they have a vending machine with live bait!

\$5 per person donation for food will be collected at the event

There should be plenty of picnic table seating, but bring your bag chairs if you'd like.

Zoo Tree Decorating and Sunday Phunday! - Nov 14th

We will be returning to the Brookfield Zoo to decorate our Holiday Zoo Tree on Sunday, November 14th! Our donation for the tree benefits the Chicago Zoological Society and our themed tree will be up all winter!

We have a limited number of free passes and parking passes with a 10:00 am planned start time. After we decorate our tree and enjoy some holiday cheer and beverages, we will have the return of the Great Zoo Scavenger Hunt (not as difficult, we promise!)

We may plan an after social also....just because!

Brookfield Zoo

8400 31st St,

Brookfield, IL 60513

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Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Greetings from your new Membership Director.

I joined the club with my husband, Don, about 15 years ago. We came for the music and stayed for the people! It's been a wonderful life-changing experience for us, and I hope the same for you!



Things to know

New members-A big welcome to Angela Loveless and Christy Frisoni

White leis for our virgins-New members will get a white lei to wear at their first meeting (and for as long as they'd like!) and they'll have a special table to sit at. Old members, let's welcome these new faces to our club, please take a moment to introduce yourselves and welcome our new friends!

October is the start of our new membership year. Get your dues paid and keep yourself in the loop. You can quickly renew online at www.chicagoparrotheads.com The money we collect from your dues supports club activities.

When you get to the meeting, please sign in, and fill out the space that asks the approximate year that you joined the club. If you aren't at the meeting please let me know when you joined. You can email me at membership@chicagoparrotheads.com

October is Bring a Phriend Month! Guests will get a free 50/50 ticket.

November meeting will be a Mixer! A chance for newer members to get acquainted with older members. Fun things are being planned!



Happy Birthday to the following members:

Bob Dunbar **October 22nd**
Kathy Tanton **October 28th**
Doreen Campbell **October 31st**
Anna Mitchell **October 31st**

Jerry Batke
Laura Hajec
Linda McLaughlin
Karen Boylan
Hanna Cwk

November 3rd
November 7th
November 10th
November 14th
November 15th

Cheryl Wegner
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The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Cheryl Wegner

Saturday, October 23rd.

Highway Clean Up to beautify our salty piece of land once again! As always, we have adopted the stretch of 22nd Street in Oak Brook Terrace from Route 83 to Butterfield. These clean-ups were scheduled for the 4th Saturday of the month – this month's is October 23rd is the last one for the year.

We will meet and park at Twin Peaks by the Home Depot at 10:00am (17W744 22nd St Ste A, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181) to head out and clean up our area, followed by social rehydration! Please check the Facebook CPHC events page or the club calendar on the website for more details.

November 18th

Stockings for the Troops - Our group is signed up to stuff stockings for Operation Support Our Troops on Nov. 18, 9-11 am. Meet at 8:55 am at 1989 University, Lisle, IL. We can grab lunch afterwards if anyone is interested.

Our club team is racking up miles for the Margaritaville Run.

Don't forget to log your progress at:

https://margaritavillerun.com/?fbclid=IwAR1rOu0opSTFJmAY_XyN0N0LgnySP9YYhJ1JVQCqlryTkdU8n2EVWn4ZLvw

Or visit the club website for a linked button to access the log site.

Pirate Jolly Rogers
Acting Charity Director

Anyone interested in this position please email the crew

crew@chicagoparrotheads.com

Mayor of MOTM Corner
Bob Noonan (AKA - Mr. Give Until It Hurts)



Dear Friends and Family,

Meeting of the Minds 2021 (MOTM 2021) is planned in Key West Florida, November 3-7, 2021. Go to the PHIP website for details. Any questions can be directed to me at Rnooner@aol.com.

Andy Flager has stepped up and written an essay to submit to PHIP for the Famous Golden Coconut Award. The last time the Chicago Club won the award was 2014, its ready to come home again!

A gentle reminder:

If you are attending MOTM you should have received a note from me asking for the following information. If you have not received an email from me let me know. Thank you for all of you that have sent me a note. I used the email address you used to registered for MOTM, they may have the incorrect one on file. 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 - Mayor of MOTM

Board Member – Alzheimer’s Association – Greater Illinois Chapter



Julie Hardesty -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.

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