



September 2013

# Chicago Parrot Head News

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## From the Captain's Chair

Captain's Logbook

Fifty-Eighth Entry: September 18, 2013

*Welcome aboard! I trust Ye enjoyed some free time and a wee bit of wine and rum before signing yer mark and rejoining the Crew of this great Chicago ship! September be a fantastic month of giving back, and our charity levels be overflowin! We gave our sweat and we give in coin heading up to the downwind run for Alzheimers. And let us not forget, that we be celebrating 20 years as a fleet! We shall dock the ships and raid the pubs this weekend for beer and grog and music! A fine reprieve from all the hard work done by ye all! Again, as Captain of this lot, let fly the Jolly Roger, and prepare to set sail again on another incredible trip around the sun. Welcome to the Crew!*

*Bloody Bill*

*The Pirate King*



**Billy Brehm**

*Our Pirate King*

*It is by no means enough that an Officer of the Navy should be a capable mariner....He should be as well a gentleman of liberal education, refined manners, punctilious courtesy, and the nicest sense of personal honor.*

*~John Paul Jones*

## Congratulations to our Pirate King & Queen - Billy and Kristin





## ***Greeting From Your Cruise Director - Karen Boylan***

Just a reminder that Official Club socials earn you points. If you are at an event designated as an official social, please see a crew member to sign in..

### **September 21 & 22**

### **Party At the Far Side of the World - 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Extravaganza**

September 21st, take a moment to book your rooms if you choose and RSVP to Billy if you are attending the 20th Anniversary Far Side of the World Pub Crawl! We will need to order up the thank you gifts!

Accommodations are at the: Crowne Plaza Hotel  
5440 North River Road  
Rosemont, IL. 60018.  
*(However the special club rate has expired.)*

Saturday is a Pub Crawl times. We have allotted about 45 minutes per pub! And for those concerned about distance, they are all, LITERALLY right next to each other within one block. The final time of 7:00 at Hofbrauhaus.....this is so that we can get in and hopefully get tables all together as best we can. It is Oktoberfest, and it will be BUSY! SO we may have to wait briefly and have a liter of beer!

3:00	5 Roses	Ireland
3:45	Adobe Gilas	Mexico
4:30	My Big fat Greek Rest	Greece
5:15	Toby Keiths	USA (this place is huge.....so we will give it an hour)
6:15	Park Tavern	England
7:00	Hofbrauhaus	Germany OKTOBERFEST!!!!

For Sunday.....a nice LATE Irish brunch with acoustic Frank Whiting at 11:00. Then at 1:00 back to Adobe Gilas for John Friday and Thom Shepherd! If you have never seen these 2, they are full of fun, laugh out loud, Parrothead, drinking music!

### **Saturday September 29—Walk to End Alzheimer's**

When Bob Noonan poses as a respectable adult he is on the board of the Alzheimer's Association. So he can give you the details of the walk on the charity page. But I just wanted to let you know that as always we will be having a little party with our purpose. So after the walk the Tiki Transit will pick us up and bring us to Trader Todd's on Sheffield so that we can have some libations, watch some football and party like we do best.

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### **Saturday – October 19 – Hair Raising Wig Train Crawl**

Okay time for a new hairstyle. Pick out your favorite wig or don your favorite hat, or pick up a scarf, but somehow cover your melon and get on board the Metra. This Crawl will take us via train along the Burlington Northern Metra Line through to some of the finest establishments in the Western Burbs. (Please note I use the words finest quite loosely). An unlimited Metra Pass is \$7 purchased onboard the train. And along the way we will do a split the pot Poker Run, winner half the pot and the other half going to a charity that offers wigs to Cancer patients. While we are still finalizing some establishment here is the schedule of the day, join us for all or part of the day. The schedule has been planned to accommodate the Metra Schedule, limit walking, avoiding crossing the tracks too many times, and avoiding too much time on the train between bars. Suggestion for the pub crawl. Bring cash or at least pay as you go. You would hate to miss the train because you are settling your tab.

We will end the crawl in Aurora you can park here and take a 12:20 train to arrive in LaGrange at 1:03 or take a 2:20 train and meet us when we board in LaGrange at 3:03

- 1:00 – 2:45 LaGrange UNOfficial Start at Palmer's Place Biergarten 56 S. LaGrange Rd. 2:45 OFFICIAL START – Group photo in front of We're Nuts – 8 W. Burlington, LaGrange (across from Metra Station.)
- 3:03 – 3:12 Heading East on Metra from LaGrange Road to Harlem Avenue. James Joyce Irish Pub
- 3:57 – 4:01 Travel WEST to Hollywood/Brookfield Zoo Stop. Arrive at Traxxside (formerly Johnny B.'s)
- 5:01 – 5:20 Travel WEST from Hollywood to Westmont. Arrive at Bishops Chili – mmm snack time.
- 6:20 – 6:37 Travel WEST to Naperville Arrive at Orazio's Pub.
- 7:37 – 8:01 Travel West to Aurora – Crawl wraps up at Two Brother's Roundhouse

### **Saturday – October 26 – Bonfire at the Evinger's**

Karen & Mark are opening their home in Roselle and inviting us for a good old fashion Halloweenie Roast . Save the date and details will be in the next newsletter.



## The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

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



#### **ALZHEIMER'S OF GREATER ILLINOIS WALK**

The “Walk to End Alzheimer’s” is Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup>. We have a team of 28 walkers so far. If you are not registered you are still welcome to join us. The walk will be along Lake Michigan starting at Melrose Harbor. I will be there at 8:00 AM for registration and the walk will begin at 10:00AM.

We have raised \$8,679.00 and are in second place nationwide with other Parrot Head clubs. A big congrats goes out to Vince and Alina Stevens as they are among the top ten Parrot Heads nationwide in raising money. Go Vince and Alina!

We will be having the Trader Todd’s tiki bus pick us at Montrose Harbor and transport us to Trader Todd’s located at Belmont and Sheffield.

If you would like to be part of this fun event you can walk, donate, or just show up at Trader Todd’s for the Bears Game.

#### **MOTM 2013 “BRING BACK THE MAGIC” Key West Florida**

MOTM is held in Key West Florida October 30<sup>th</sup> through November 3<sup>rd</sup>. We have 35 of our Chicago Parrot heads registered to attend. If you are going, please send the following information to me via email at [Rnooner@aol.com](mailto:Rnooner@aol.com) :

- Name
- When you are Arriving and Departing Key West
- Place you’re staying
- Cellphone number (so we can contact you while on the Island)
- Email you want to use for updates form me on the events in Key West.

I am still looking for ideas and suggestions for your group in Key West. We are also putting a basket together for the charity raffle. Please bring items to our monthly meeting s or contact me directly.

Mail-in registration is closed but you have until September 30<sup>th</sup> to register online.



Bob Noonan, Charity Director, Chicago Parrot Head Club  
Board Member of Greater Illinois Chapter of Alzheimer’s Association



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



**All I can say is WOW!!!**

This month is so busy with events that we all need to stop and catch our breath. I have had 3 weddings in 3 weeks with the most fun one being Billy and Kristen's. Was so nice to see everyone so happy for the couple of the hour and they really know how to throw a party....

Next up the anniversary party of the Chicago Parrotheads - I'm really sure it will be a blast. Hope to see you there.

Remember that your membership dues are due this month and please see me if anything has changed i.e. address, email address, phone number, etc.



**Vicki Boucher**  
**Colleen Smith**  
**Sherrie Atkins**  
**Sharon Smith**  
**Roxy Sheridan**  
**Dee Tropp**

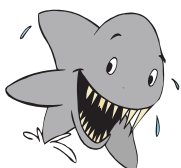
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**Chrissy Badskey**  
**Bill Block**  
**Jose Lozada**  
**Denise Sifnotis**  
**Carol Eichelberger**  
**Carl Hajec**  
**Tim Ross**  
**George Bork**  
**Brian Kautz**  
**Aymee Zimmerman**  
**Debbie Stefan**  
**Jean Motal**

**October 1**  
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**October 14**  
**October 14**  
**October 17**

**Wishing you all a very happy day**  
**full of fun and lots of Boat Drinks..**

**Vicki Kerr**  
**Membership Diva**



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Sharon Klupar-Secretary



Karen Levang-Evinger -Treasurer

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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MCA/CPHC, PO BOX 6313, VILLA PARK, IL 60181

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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