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Chicago Parrot Head News

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From the Captain's Chair

Captains Logbook

One hundred twenty-ninth entry

September 18, 2019

After a short summer, we find ourselves back at the gangplank. The Bosun is ready to scribe yer name into the logbooks to sail once more with the Chicago fleet. 'Tis the pirate way to conscript yer friends into servitude. They may even like being aboard with us! 'Tis fair sailing planned and the waters be navigated. A few more doubloons to be raised, but we shall find pristine ports to drop anchor and pillage the local Villages. Me First Mates have plotted an intricate course to arouse yer every need and desire. I trust in their judgement, and if ye find yerself with nothing to do but lay lonely in yer hammock, I suggest ye pull out yer hand mirror and look at yerself as the one to blame. Welcome back aboard, for we set sail again into 2020!



Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King

Billy Brehm, the Pirate King

*Now the day is gone, And I sit alone and think of you, girl
What could I do, Without you in my life?
Wonderin' if you love me, Or just makin' a fool of me
Well, I hope you understand, I just had to go back to the island*

*And watch the sun go down, Hear the sea roll in
But I'll be thinking of you, And how it might have been
Hear the night birds cry, Watch the sunset die
Well, I hope you understand, I just had to go back to the island*

*Oh, the sunny sky, It's raining in my heart
I know, down in my soul, I'm really gonna miss you
But it had to end this way, With all the games we played
Well, I hope you understand, I just had to go back to the island*

*Well, I hope you understand, I just had to go back to the island
Sit and watch the sun go down, Listen to the sea roll in
Yes, and I'll be thinking of you, Thinking how it might have been
Listen to the night birds cry, Sit and watch the sunset die,
Well, I hope you understand, I just had to go back to the island*



Social Navigators

Yo-Ho Cheryl & Flip Flop Dave

Summertime...

And the livin' is easy..

Party with a Purpose

Chicago Parrothead Events:



September 21st: Alzheimer's Fundraiser With The Beach Bum Band: Noon.

Firewater Saloon Mount Greenwood 3908 W 111th Street. Help us in the fight to end Alzheimer's Disease by joining us for a day of tropical music with Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum band! There will be a \$10.00 donation to support our team, along with a 50/50, and some raffles! :) Please come out and support the Walk to End Alzheimer's!

Sunday September 22nd: Oktoberfest at 2 Brothers Roundhouse 205 N. Broadway Aurora 11:30 A.M. You can never get too much Oktoberfest! Two Brother's puts on a nice fest and you can even take the train there. It's first come first served for seating.

October 6th: "You're being a Ditka" Bar Crawl: Downtown Elmhurst. Join us for the Bears game as we crawl through downtown Elmhurst. We encourage you to wear your best 1980's fashion/Chicago Bears gear for this event. Fundraising Portion: At halftime, we will be at the "Shot and a Beer Club". This is where you will be challenged....in true Chicago style! At this point, all bar crawl attendees will be offered a SHOT OF MALORT! You have two choices. You can either down that bad boy like a champ....or you can buy yourself out of the festering aftertaste of the "champagne of pain" by donating \$5.00 to the Chicago Parrothead's Alzheimer's Team! Choose wisely....

Stop 1: Red Arrow (111 E 1st Street) for the 1st quarter.
 Stop 2: Beerheads (100 N York Street) for the 2nd quarter.
 Stop 3: The Club (113 N Addison) for 1/2 time MALORT/Donation and 3rd quarter
 Stop 4: Fitz's 172 N Addison for 4th quarter

October 12: 2-10 P.M. Barefoot Reggie Starrett House Concert at "Life Don't Suck". "Barefoot Reggie" Starrett joins us for his first show in the Chicago area! The usual CPHC house concert rules apply.....bring a chair, your drink of choice, and a dish to pass and share!

Social Events Continued...

October 19th: 4:30 P.M. Oktoberfest at Rosemont

Hofbrauhaus. Bier! Pretzels! Polka! Table Dancing! Spankings! 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

October 19 Pirates of the Canal Pub Crawl: Downtown Lemont. Don your pirate best and storm the streets of Lemont with your fellow scallywags! More info online.

Long Term Planning:

November 10: Noon. Lowbrow Aloha @ Hala Kahiki 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

December 1st 12:30 P.M. White Fence Farm

Drink of the month: The Money Maker (Haven't tried this one but, definitely on my radar real soon)

1 1/4 ounce pear flavored vodka

1/2 ounce Midori

Juice of 1/2 lemon in a shaker with ice

Shake then strain into a chilled short glass. Garnish with lime twist and lemon wedge.

Drink recipe provided by: Vicki Kerr

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



It's that time again for your renewal. We have many ways this can be done bring it to the club meeting, online using PayPal or you can also snail mail it to: P.O. Box 624 Franklin Park IL 6013. Thank you to all that renewed you made my job much easier.



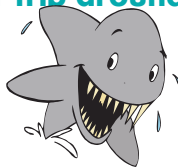
We would like to welcome our new members:
Paul & Cindy Caputo
Nancy Schreiner & Kathy Sullivan



To all those "Growing Old but Not Up" We wish you all the best!!!

Craig Tisdale	September 18	Chrissy Badskey	October 1
James Einsele	September 19	Bill Block	October 2
Kathy Sullivan	September 19	Lynn Carlson	October 4
Bill Keeline	September 20	Kenneth McNeil Graham	October 6
Dana Sebek	September 24	Jeff Siegman	October 7
Colleen Smith	September 26	Carol Eichelberger	October 7
Maribeth Kavanaugh	September 29	Denise Sifnotis	October 7
Roxy Sheridan	September 29	Carl Hajec	October 9
Dee Tropp	September 29	Roger Bert	October 12
		Dee Dee Sanford	October 12
		Marilyn Jones	October 13
		Debra Stefan	October 14
		John Fraioli	October 15

Cheers to another trip around the sun!!!



Vicki Kerr

Membership Diva
Chicago Parrothead Club



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The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts — Bob Noonan



Fly South Parrot Heads to Mount Greenwood!!!!

On September 21, 2019 at 12 Noon, Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band will be playing on the South Side of Chicago. He will be performing to help us raise money for our Alzheimer's Walk. The location is **Firewater Saloon** at 3908 W. 111th St. in Mount Greenwood. Along with his great music, we will have raffles and a 50/50. We can use help and people to run and attend this celebration so spread the word. We will also be signing up new club members and walkers at this event.

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.

We are far from our goal of \$10,000.00 with \$3661.00 raised so far. Our club is number four in the county. Debbie Jordan is still number one in 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

REGISTRATION for MOTM CLOSED ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2019. As of this printing, PHIP has not set up late registration, if this changes, I will send a note to the entire club.

The Meeting of the Minds is the Parrot Head convention held in Key West in late October each year. The Meeting of the Minds (MOTM) starts October 31th and runs to November 3rd in Key West, FL.

All of MOTM activities are going to be held at the Casa Marina, which is a Waldorf Astoria Resort and you need to be registered for MOTM to attend any events in the Casa.

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. We are still in the planning stage, but a few of us have already signed up for a booze cruise on Wednesday night with Jerry Diaz and Donny Brewer. Let me know if you would like to attend. We are also planning to dress up for Halloween; I hope I can find appropriate costume. Its looking like we may have about 30 members going this year.

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 our September 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 -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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