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Chicago Parrot Head News


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From the Captain's Chair

Captains Logbook
One hundred fifty-third entry:
September 15, 2021

Ahoy and avast! 'Tis upon ye all to make yer mark and rejoin the crew of the mighty Chicago fleet. Each September we rekindle our commitment to each other and helping those less fortunate than ourselves. We have also sworn in a new Crew and made some significant by-laws adjustments to better run the ship. Now that the administrative duties be complete, we can focus on the course for the following year. Oktoberfest and picnics and holiday traditions be abound. As well as the return of the autumn sports! Always an opportunity to gather. Lest ye not forget, always include yer mates in yer shenanigans. Ye never know who may want to join in on the fun! For tonight, welcome back to the group, and let's begin raising money for the Alzheimer's boarding party! Let's be the first to know the first survivor of this dread disease! Time for a bier with friends!

Billy Brehm, the Pirate King



Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King



PHIP President

Oktoberfest 2019 in Munich

- 6.3 million visitors (more guests than the state of Hesse has inhabitants) counted the Wiesn 2018 and more than 7.3 million measures of beer were drunk.
- The Oktoberfest 2019 included the "Große Wiesn" with 34.5 hectares, including "Oider Wiesn" (=Old Oktoberfest) with 3.5 hectares
- about 8000 permanent employees and 5,000 changing employees
- Beer price 2019: 10.80 - 11.80 € (2018:10.70 - 11.50 €)
- Toilets: 1,400 "seats", approx. 1 kilometre "standing room", 43 toilets suitable for the disabled
- Food: Oxen: 124; calves: 29; roast chicken: 509.420, pork sausage: 122.658 pairs, knuckles of pork: 80.259
- Power consumption: 2.84 million kilowatt hours
- Visitors: most international visitors came from the USA, Great Britain, Austria, Switzerland and France
- Wiesn Sanitation Station: 6,592 people cared for, including 600 people with alcohol poisoning

Social Navigator

Party with a Purpose



Mario

Oktoberfest - Sept 19th, 11:30 am

Dust off your lederhosen or dirndl, it's time for Oktoberfest!

The Chicago Parrothead Club will be celebrating at Two Brothers Roundhouse in Aurora:

<http://twobrothersbrewing.com/event/two-brothers-roundhouse-oktoberfest-2021/>

[205 N. Broadway, Aurora, IL 60505](#) (Two Brothers is located right at the end of the BNSF Metra line in Aurora..so it's easy to take the train)

There isn't a way for us to reserve tables for our group, so if anyone is willing to get there early and save tables, please let Cheryl Wegner know at cherylwegner9@gmail.com

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.

MOTM Registration Closes tonight (9/15/2021)

At 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

<https://www.phip.com/motmregistration>

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Happy September Phriends:
 First and foremost, I want to thank you all for trusting me as your Membership Diva for the past ten years.



This position has allowed me to meet each and everyone of you and most of the time get to know you better. I have enjoyed the ride with the crew members and all the club members. I won't ever leave this club even with a new destination plan as, this was my first encounter with Jimmy Buffett and his lifestyle and the warmth of our phamily. The phun and memories will go with me everywhere.



Now let's wish all our peeps that are celebrating another trip around the sun a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

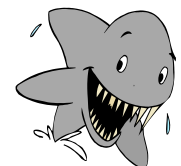
Renee Fliss got forgotten last month it was September 1 (my bad)

Paul Perkins	September 15	Bill Block	October 2
James Einsele	September 19	Carol Eichelberger	October 7
Bill Keeline	September 20	Andy Flagler	October 7
Mike Craycraft	September 20	Denise Sifnotis	October 7
Joe Boucher	September 23	Carl Hajec	October 9
Kathy Kuklinski	September 23	Roger Bert	October 12
Dana Sebek	September 24	John Fraioli	October 15
Roxy Sheridan	September 29	Jean Motal	October 17

Wishing you the best birthday ever

Just a reminder September is renewal month. You can renew on the website in person or snail mail to the clubs P.O. Box.

Vicki Kerr
 Membership Diva
 Chicago Parrot Head Club
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The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Cheryl Wegner

Saturday, September 25th

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 are scheduled for the 4th Saturday of the month – this month's is September 25th and the last one on October 23rd.

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.

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

Don't forget to log your progress at:

https://margaritavillerun.com/?fbclid=IwAR1rOu0opSTFJmAY_XyN0N0LgnySP9YYhJ1JVQCqlryTk dU8n2EVWn4ZLvw

Cheryl Wegner - Acting Charity Director

Here is your drink of the month: *Caramel Apple Martini*

Caramel Apple Martini

- 1 oz. Baileys Irish Cream
- ½ oz. Apple Schnapps
- ½ oz. Butterscotch Schnapps
- 2 oz. Half & Half (or whole milk)
- Course Sugar
- Ground Cinnamon

Rim glass with the course sugar mixed with cinnamon.

Pour all ingredients into a drinker shaker and fill with ice.

Shake and strain cocktail into a chilled glass with or without ice.

Tom Carter it's not a Key Lime Martini but, it's close and very tasty.

Enjoy!!!

Drink recipe by Vikci Kerr

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



Dear Friends and Family,

The “Walk to End Alzheimer’s” is on Sunday October 3, 2021. It is a short 2 mile walk and we walk rain or shine in Elk Grove Village. Please join us in our fight against this disease either by walking or donating to the fight to end Alzheimer’s!!!

The Annual “Walk to End Alzheimer’s” sponsored by The Alzheimer’s Association Greater Illinois Chapter. This is my eight year on the Board, and I am still very excited to be involved with the group. Additionally, I am honored this year, to lead our local Chicago Parrot Head Club efforts. We will be walking as a club on Sunday October 3, 2021, in Elk Grove Village at Busse Woods, Groves 5-16 (Busse Forest South). We will walk as a team/club, ceremony is at 9:30 AM and the Walk begins at 10 AM. Anyone is invited to join us.

As many of you know, Jimmy Buffett’s father died with Alzheimer’s; therefore, this cause is near and dear to our Club and other clubs around the country. One in every three senior citizens dies with Alzheimer’s or another dementia. Someone develops Alzheimer’s every 68 seconds!!!

This will be my 16th year walking with the Chicago Parrot Head Club. The need for a cure is becoming ever more personal given I’m already a senior citizen with many of my friends either there too, or are fast approaching senior status. And of course, Covid 19 has brought many more challenges in the treatment of Alzheimer’s Patients.

I know there are lots of worthy causes to support, but I would truly appreciate your support for my Walk efforts. Please go to my donation page at <http://act.alz.org/goto/ChicagoParrotHeads> .

A heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported me in the past, and I hope I can count on you for your continued support and also hope I receive new support this year—time is working against us.

Meeting of the Minds 2021 (MOTM 2021) is planned in Key West Florida, November 3-7, 2021. Go to the PHIP website for details and registration. 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!

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Continued (from Mayor of MOTM):

Design a winning Tee Shirt for MOTM!!!

Not going to MOTM 2021, well 48 Chicago club are, and you can be part of the fun too. We (and we did years ago) will be doing a special edition shirt just for MOTM. We are looking for talented and untalented (me) to design a tee for MOTM. This contest is open to any member of the Chicago Parrot Head club. We are looking for a front design, maybe back too and a color (suggested by the designer). Let show our Chicago spirit and talent. The deadline for this will be September 15, 2021, (NOTE DATE CHANGE) and the winner will be announced at our September club meeting. All members can also order the winning design but the members who are going will get to wear it proudly in Key West!!!!

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

Offices up for election this year are:

- Treasurer (incumbent Mike Lagioia is running again!)
- Social Director (incumbent Cheryl Kuropas is NOT running!)
- Membership Director (incumbent Vicki is NOT running)

Also, due to changes in latitudes and other commitments:

- Charity Director Noonan is stepping down (this shall be appointed per by-laws ASAP) but will continue to be our Alzheimer's team leader and Mayor of MOTM!
- Secretary Renee Fliss will be stepping down at election time in September (this will be appointed at that time)

Also ByLaw acceptance vote will take place during the September meeting:

Updated ByLaws can be viewed on-line at:

<https://www.chicagoparrotheads.com/bylaws/>



Treasurer (incumbant Mike LaGioia running again!)

Social Director (incumbant: Cheryl Kuropas running again!)

Membership Director (OPEN)



Secretary and Charity Director shall be appointed

Coming this September!

If interested in any of these positions, please contact the Elections Officer ay elections@chicagoparrotheads.com. For consideration for Charity or Secretary, contact the Crew at crew@chicagoparrotheads.com

**Thank you to our current, outgoing, and incoming CREW!!!!
We can't do this without you!**



Renee Fliss-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.
joeklen@comcast.net

Please welcome our newest advertisement sponsor...

Thanks to all of the Chicago Parrotheads that have supported my career in Real Estate....I am officially retired (*Cheryl Wegner*)! I'm passing the torch to my trusted friend, colleague and fellow Parrothead, Doug MacArtney. He and I have worked together at Coldwell Banker Realty for 15 years, and I have the utmost respect for his talents, ethics, and knowledge of Real Estate. Doug can help you with all of your Real Estate needs, local and afar.



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