



CHICAGO PARROTHEAD CLUB NEWS



Midwest Caribbean Association

Special Points of Interest:

- *Party in Parrot Dis just around the corner*
- *3 Jimmy Buffett Concerts in July*
- *MOTM Registration is open, rooms at Casa still available*
- *Make your reservation for SUNSET cruise at MOTM*

FROM THE CAPTAIN'S CHAIR



*Bob Noonan
President*

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Cubs opener, Sox opener, can concert season be far behind? It may seem like winter is never going to leave us but the calendar reads April. This is a perfect month for all the hibernating Parrott heads to come out and join the other members in some great events.

Party in Paradise is held this year again at Hilton Indian Lakes located in Bloomington, Illinois. The date for this great event is April 18th to the 20th. Last year we experienced Key West weather on Saturday, it was 80 degrees, and we can't make any guarantees for this year, but it is a great way to reacquaint yourself with other members and meet new friends. The Chicago Parrott Head Club is running the silent auction and Parrott drop. I encourage all members to attend Party in Paradise at Indian Lakes the third weekend in April and bring your friends to check out our club. We are excepting Parrott heads from all

over the Chicago and Midwest areas.

As you know, our motto is Party with a Purpose. Two "purpose" events take place the last weekend in April – Saturday, April 26th is Misericordia Candy Day and Sunday, April 27th is Special Olympics held in Naperville. Please contact Kurt Rubin for more details and to sign up for a short shift at one or both "purpose" events. On Saturday, we are planning to head to Cheeseburger in Paradise after the event. As you can see, April is a very busy month, and then we head right into May for "Phins to the West" and the Kentucky Derby. More details on these events to follow.

I had a great opportunity to travel to Europe with my family over Spring break. Yes at first it did seem like a chapter from "Chevy Chase's European Vacation" but it was great quality time to spend with my wife Vicki and our two sons - Matt, 18 and Dan a new 21 year old. My motto personally is I may grow older but I do not have to grow up. Noting that, I think the French can use a few Tiki Bars and Barcelona can use a few grass skirts. The trip was great,

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and I can see why Jimmy Buffett sings about the French. Maybe we can start a Jimmy Buffett Club in Paris ?

On a more personal note, most of you know I had Prostate cancer surgery earlier this week – all went well, no worries. I have known for a while (actually found out February 15th) but wanted to tell our boys in person.

Prostate cancer generally is slow growing and usually not aggressive. The doctors feel the surgery removed all the cancer and that I'll live a long normal life. Do I have a normal life? I thank all of you for your notes, thoughts and prayers - it was very comforting to me to know I had such great support and friends. Also I want to thank the club for the great "Edible Arrangement" (an arrangement of fruit versus flowers) which helped "move things along" as they say.

Remember life is short so enjoy everyday as if it were your last!!

Bob Noonan
President

It's time to get signed up for the Alpine Valley bus trip! For those of you who have never been on this trip, and for those of you who have no recollection of previous trips here's the 411. As you know, the Alpine Valley concert is on Saturday, July 19th. Which means no guarantees you will be fully recovered by Thursday when Buffett rolls into Bridgeview.

The cost to get on the bus is \$70 for club members and their guests until May 21st. That's the day of the May club meeting. This covers all of your food and drink for the entire day. Each member is allowed one guest on the bus. Yes, a couple can bring another couple. Now if you would like to bring more guests, here's the deal. They need to be paid and on a waiting list before May 21st. Once May 22nd rolls around then it is first come first served. Those on the waiting list will be placed on the bus roster in the order they paid. (So far I have not had to boot anyone off of the waiting list in two years.) Any non-club members who sign up after May 21st will pay \$100.00. Guests of club members pay \$80. We will be picking people up from 4 different locations. Elmhurst, Rosemont, Algonquin and McHenry. Exact times and locations will be announced soon, as well as hotel info for those of you who do not wish to drive home after you are dropped off. Remember, we will be returning very late at night. Please list a first and second choice of pick-up spots. I will try to give you your first choice if possible. But sometimes we have to do what we have to do. And finally, WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! This thing doesn't run itself. We need help with shopping, jello shot making/testing (Hey! research and development is important) and all that fun prep stuff that needs doing the night before the bus trip. Trust me, this has become its own party. No wonder I'm so dead by Sunday. We also need people to help clean up before we head into the concert venue. If you would like to help out with any of the prep and clean-up, or if you have any questions about the trip, feel free to contact me at crash19657@yahoo.com or call me at (773)983-4718 Oh Yeah! YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN FOR CONCERT TICKETS! The club does not provide tickets for the Alpine concert.

Alpine Valley Bus Trip 2008 Registration Form

A separate registration form is needed for each passenger. Cell #'s will be used for day-of contact and email for updates on pickup times and exact locations.

The cost per person is \$70 for club members and their guests until May 21st. After the 21st, Guests 80.00 and non-club members will be charged \$100. Please make checks payable to Chicago Parrot Heads Club

Name _____

Email _____

Cell phone # _____

Pickup location-1st choice ☐ Elmhurst ☐ Rosemont ☐ Algonquin ☐ McHenry

Pickup location-2nd choice ☐ Elmhurst ☐ Rosemont ☐ Algonquin ☐ McHenry

Are you a member of the Chicago Parrot Heads Club? ☐ yes ☐ no

If not, who are you a guest of? _____

**Return complete signed form
with your check made payable to
Chicago Parrot Head Club, to
Mike Bresnhan, or any crew
member.**

Registration Policy

Club members have first priority in reserving bus seats

1) Each club member can secure one guest for the bus. Additional guests will be placed on a waiting list 2) Seats will be secured on a first paid basis

3) Club members will have until the May Club meeting (Wednesday, May 21st) to register AND pay. 4) Beginning May 22nd , we will release open seats to those on the waiting list. In order to secure a position on the waiting list, You must pay for the seat with a separate check. Individuals will be placed on the waiting list on a first paid basis. We will return the check to you if we fill the bus before we get to you on the waiting list.

5) REFUNDS: Refunds will only be given under the following circumstances- 1). The person was on the waiting list and the bus sold out before they has a seat. 2). The bus trip sold out and you found someone to take your seat and that person has already made payment to the club.

Alpine Bus Trip Terms and Conditions

1). The Chicago Parrot Heads Club has contracted Olsen Transportation on behalf of participant to provide transportation the Alpine Valley Music Theatre. The club does not assume any responsibility in the event of accident, injury or damage to personal property as a result of the travel aboard the contracted charter or any events at the Alpine Valley Music Theatre

2). The Alpine Valley bus trip is for the fun and benefit of Chicago Parrot Heads Club members and their guests. All attendees are asked to be respectful of others. Illegal activities, threatening behavior or activities detrimental to the safety of participants will be grounds for removal from the bus. In the event this is necessary, the Chicago Parrot Heads Club assumes no responsibility for your transport home, and your money will NOT be refunded.

3). The bus will depart Alpine Valley 60 minutes after the end of the concert. Anyone delaying the bus will be responsible for any accrued overtime as a result of the delay. If you have not arrived at the bus 60 minutes after the concert, the Chicago Parrot Heads Club reserves the right to depart without you. Again, the cost of your transportation home is at your own expense and you will not get your money back.

4). Additionally, everyone's help is needed. We must ask that everyone help out throughout the day. We will need assistance with setup, tear down, cleanup, manning the grill and other misc. tasks during the day.

I agree to the registrations policies and terms and conditions of the 2007 Alpine Valley bus trip Hosted by the Chicago Parrot Heads Club

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Are you still thinking of attending MOTM? There are many interesting items in the planning stage for this year and will once again prove to be a very exciting convention! So... if you know of anyone that has not registered and they are planning on attending this year, you may want to encourage them to register either online or via snail mail. They may not want to wait till August 31st to register. There may not be any spots left if they wait that long!

Registration has moved very quickly this year since it opened on January 1. There have been very few days when there were less than 25 registrations received per day, so the remaining spots will fill up very quickly!!

Some things that you need to remember:

1. Registrations are not transferable.
2. We cannot "hold" your registration place; payment in full must be included with your registration.
3. You must be registered to attend all the events scheduled at MOTM.
4. Registration is \$75.00 per person, not per couple. Children under 12 are free unless they want a gift bag and then they have to be registered.
5. Everyone must be registered. This means a registered person may NOT bring a date, spouse or significant other and expect that person to be permitted to attend MOTM events as your guest.
6. Reminder that the monies raised through your registration help PHiP Inc. to donate to charities such as Save the Manatees and Zonta Key West, just to name a few....

Please do your fellow club members a favor and talk to them, tell them we are filling up fast and it is time to register before it is too late. We have been cautioning you all and this is just one more note reminding you that we will be stopping registration at 3500...

CLUB BY LAWS

The club by laws are just about a year old now. It is time to review and make any necessary changes. If you have any suggestions, please email the crew ASAP. We will be working on revisions.
crew@chicagoparrotheads.com

PARTY IN PARROT DISE IS HERE!

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It's finally here! Party in Parrot-Dise is THIS WEEKEND - April 18 - 20th at the beautiful Indian Lakes Resort in Bloomingdale, Illinois!! Enjoy a weekend of incredible entertainment, fun, and your parrot head phriends!! The musical line-up is: Matt Wahl, Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band, the Mr. Myers Trio, Don Middlebrook, Frank Whiting, and the South of Disorder Band. There is still time! Call Indian Lakes Resort at 630-529-0200. The Party in Parrot-Dise package is *not* available on-line. Make your reservations TODAY for this FIN-tabulous weekend!

The Chicago Parrot Head Club will once again be hosting the Silent Auction and Raffles held throughout the weekend. Proceeds will benefit the Alzheimer's Association and Misericordia. There are some terrific items! So remember to bid early and bid often! This is Chicagoland after all. :) If you are unable to stay the night at Indian Lakes, consider coming out for an evening of musical entertainment! ! Friday night enjoy Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band. Cost per person in advance is \$10 and at the door it is \$13. Saturday night is a party with the South of Disorder Band. Cost per person in advance is \$20 and at the door it is \$25. If you would like to buy entertainment tickets in advance, please call the hotel at 630-529-0200 and speak to the front desk, or ask for Kristina Cooper. If you need additional information, or have any Party in Parrot-Dise questions, please contact me directly at 708-542-2620 or

Barb@ChicagoParrotHeads.com Can't wait to see YOU in Parrot-Dise! Barb.

** Please remember that abusing our host's hospitality hurts everyone, especially as we look to future parrot head events. For this reason, we ask that you be respectful of the Resort. Please accurately state the number of people in your room. Carry in beverages will not be permitted at band performances or other organized portions of the weekend. Please feel free to enjoy any carry in beverages in the guest room areas of the hotel only. ~ Thanks for your cooperation! **

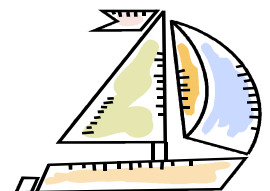
Just a quick reminder....

If you ordered a PHiP concert ticket to either the Thursday - 7.24.08 or Saturday - 7-26-08 concert, we have a ticket reserved for you! Please get your ticket money (\$136.00 per ticket) to us at or before the MAY club meeting on 5-21-08. Remember - PHiP concert tickets can not be given, sold, or traded to anyone outside of the Parrot Head Club. There are still a few tickets available, so if you are looking for a ticket to either of the Chicago/Bridgeview show, please contact me right away! Thanks! Barb

The 3rd Annual Great Lakes Region Sunset Sail

The 3rd Annual Great Lakes Region Sunset Sail will take place down in Key West on Thursday, October 30! We are pleased to honor the \$33.00 per person cost once again! That's right...NO PRICE INCREASE over last year! The Sunset Sail includes all beer, champagne, and soda. And of course entertainment by Matt Wahl and your fellow parrot head phriends!

Our sail times are 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. This allows time for you to enjoy the sail before and after the sun sets. And still give enough time to enjoy the night's festivities at the Casa Marina or other venues. Approximate time for sunset is 6:48 pm. So as you make plans for MOTM 2008 - consider making plans for the Sunset Sail as well! Heck...I know some of you have registered for MOTM already! :) Please contact Barb at 708-542-2620 or Barb@ChicagoParrotHeads.com to make a reservation or for more information on the 2008 Sunset Sail. Space is already filling up!





Social Disturbances by Bloody Bill

By Bloody Bill ! The wonder why we never go home guy

I bought a cheap watch from a crazy man; Floating down canal
It doesn't use numbers or moving hands; It always just says now
Now you may be thinking that I was had; But this watch is never wrong
And If I have trouble the warranty said; Breathe In, Breathe Out, Move On.....
And on and on to our fun filled parties that make this club, partially, what it is! Kurt has the charity portion wrapped up, let's keep the Carnival rolling!

Camping! Yes, we are exploring the concept and getting ideas! If you want to be on the committee to help set up and run this event, contact me at billy@chicagoparrotheads.com or Nude Bob (our Presidente) at bob@chicagoparrotheads.com. The ideas.....tents and cabins, keet and pet friendly, live music, and beverages allowed (you know what I'm talking about!). more to come on this!

One Particular Tuesdays! Every second Tuesday of every month, we have an open invite to our members to have a nice Happy Hour at Cheeseburger in Paradise in Downer's Grove to see Frank Whiting perform our favorite Buf-fett tunes! Come out and enjoy the boat drinks and friendships and just to get out for a bit!

Kick off the Month on May 9th, will be a keet phriendly **MOVIE NIGHT!!!** Located at 8300 S. Wolf Rd. Willow Springs, IL. 60480 (708) 246-4030, We have a large room to ourselves with a full bar, big screen TV and multiple smaller TV's, a pool table, tables and chairs, and popcorn at a place called **the CHALET!** We ask that our members bring something to pass, food wise, maybe dessert, and you now have a choice of 3 movies for that night. Your votes, by putting \$1 in the bucket of the movie you would like to see, will determine the movie for that night, with the most votes winning! And in good Chicago fashion, vote early and vote often! These are all kid friendly tropical, beach, pirate, etc. themed movies, so if you have one you would like to add, please let me know ASAP!

Kick off the Month for JUNE! How about the 6th at 7:00 with a nice tropical retro atmosphere at the **Sandbar!** 3733 Grand Blvd (between Brookfield Ave & Fairview Ave), Brookfield, IL 60513. (708) 485-0091. This was the last stop after our Train Crawl last year, and the food and drinks and great bands are worth it! Come out and enjoy a nite of laughs and phriendship!

Party in Parrotidise in April is....well, NOW!!! Still rooms available with all those great bands! And watch our Club calendar for regional Club events, out of state events like Phins to the West, and also when and where all of our local favorite bands are performing! I check the websites often, and add any new dates I find, so if you come across any new info, let me know ASAP so I can get it on the calendar for everyone to see!
And coming up.....make sure you have signed up for MOTM, get those concert tickets ready, and any favorites you want to see again....let me know! Train Crawl anyone? Pub Crawl? Well, once again....

According to my watch the time is now; Past is dead and gone
Don't try to shake it just nod your head; Breathe In, Breathe Out, Move On
Don't try to shake it just bow your head; Breathe In, Breathe Out, Move On



CHARITY NEWS, AKA GOOD DEEDS FOR THE DAY



*Kurt Rubin
The Good Deeds guy*

It's time to kick in to high gear at the ole charity department so let's get down to business.

Party-In-ParrotDise

If you haven't booked your April 18-20 weekend at Indian Lakes, what are you waiting for? There's non-stop entertainment and lots of money to raise for **Alzheimers** and **Misericordia**. We could use a few volunteers to help with setting up the raffle/auction as well as selling 50/50 tickets. For all you newcomers, this is a great way to meet new people.

Misericordia Candy Days

And speaking of Misericordia, The following Saturday, (**April 26th**) we will once again be roaming the intersection of Butterfield and Finley rd. in Downers Grove collecting money for Misericordia. And if the location sounds familiar, that's because it is right in front of Cheeseburger in Paradise. Hmmm, that could be a good place for a happy hour afterwards. If you would like to come out and play in traffic with us just send me an email. Kurt@chicagoparrotheads.com. Shifts run from 9-11am, 11am-1pm, 1-3pm and 3-5pm. Feel free to sign up for more than one shift and don't forget comfortable shoes!



SPECIAL OLYMPICS

And if playing in traffic doesn't make your weekend complete, don't worry. We're not done yet. Last year was our first time volunteering our time to Special Olympics and the turn out was great! But let's see if we can do better this year. On **Sunday, April 27th**, (Times to be announced) we will be heading to North Central College in Naperville. We will be assisting with the medal ceremonies and other tasks as needed. So save the date. It's the weekend AFTER Party-In-ParrotDise. So contact me at Kurt@chicagoparrotheads.com or see me at the meetings to get signed up. Lunch will be provided and happy hour to follow.



MS WALK

MAY 4th 8:30 am to 12:00pm the following Sunday, (yeah I know, Sunday mornings can be rough) we will once again be transforming one of the rest stops into a tiki bar. Sorry, we won't be serving boat drinks. That will have to wait for after the walk. But we will be passing out water, snacks and lots of encouragement to all those on the walk. Exact time and location TBA. You know the routine, sign up at the meeting or email me.

Don't forget, we are still collecting toiletries, pop tops, cell phones and new charity ideas. And in case you didn't catch it, kurt@chicagoparrotheads.com





Donna Perry
Treasurer

TREASURERS REPORT

Spring is right around the corner and with that comes the fun, excitement and camaraderie that is concert season. I, for one, am very much looking forward to the Alpine trip followed by Tail Great the following week. With that said, from a financial point of view, we are positive. I have sent in the deposit for the buses to secure we have transportation up to Alpine. And with registrations beginning to come in, we will have the finances available for one heck of a party up at Alpine. The crew is working on the specifics for Tail Great and as soon as everything is confirmed we will announce those details to you all. As I have said before, nothing we undertake this year will cause the club to lose money or end in a downward spiral. We have bounced back and are on our way up. Please don't hesitate to question the state of our finances at any point. This is your club and your money and I am honored to be able to be a part of it all.

THIS 'N THAT

Blarney New Year Party May 2, 2008 starting at 7:00 PM

This is a ticketed, formal (yes, dresses, shirt & tie) event. Come celebrate the new season at Blarney Island by being one of the select few to attend the Blarney New Year party. Just like a regular New Year party we have all you can eat & drink plus champagne toast at midnight. The next day at noon the Island is open to the public **Then on May 3, 2008 Opening Day...** Don't miss the tradition of being at the Island for opening day. We will have live entertainment and drink specials all day long to welcome in the new year!

Local Favorite Band

Featuring Frank Whiting

April 25th, Cheeseburger in Paradise, Downers Grove

May 16-17, Taste of Glen Ellyn

May 23rd, Cheeseburger in Paradise, Algonquin

May 29th, Ballydoyle, Downers Grove

Gone 2 Paradise

Saturday May 3rd 9:15 to 12:30, RC Mulligan's, Orland Park, IL \$15.00 includes buffet

Call for reservations 708-460-1620

Saturday May 10th, 10:00 to 1:00, JJ Kelly's, Lansing, IL \$5.00

Saturday May 17th, 9:15 to 12:30, RC Mulligan's, Orland Park, IL \$15.00 includes buffet

Call for reservations 708-460-1620

Saturday May 24th, 10:00 to 1:00, Shoeless Joe's Bar, 10290 W Higgins Rd, Rosemont, IL \$8.00

Saturday May 31st, time and cost TBA 115 Bourbon Street, 3359 W 115th St, Merrionette Park, IL

Pirates over 40

Saturday April 26th, Berry Ball, Giovanni's Convention Center, Rockford, IL,

www.janetwattles.org

Friday & Saturday May 2nd & 3rd, [Lac Vieux Desert Casino](#), Watersmeet, MI

Friday May 16th, Forest Hills Country Club, Loves Park, IL

Friday & Saturday May 23rd & 24th, [Northern Lights Casino](#), Carter, WI

Boat Drunks

May 10th, Key Lime Cove, Gurnee, IL

Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band

April 26th, 9:00 pm, Hemmingway's Port of Call, Lake Geneva, WI

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Stephanie Larson
Kristine Kular
Nicholas Lubovich and Barb Lubovich

IF YOU ARE A NEW MEMBER THAT HAS NOT RECEIVED YOUR SHIRT OR NAME TAG, PLEASE SEE DONNA, OR EMAIL HER AT: DONNA@CHICAGOPARROTHEADS.COM

March 30th, Pat Eberhart became a new grandma. Congratulation's Pat, and welcome our newest keet Beckett.

**HIGHWAY CLEANUP DATES HAVE BEEN SET!**

We do the stretch of 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL from Rt. 83 to 1 mile west. We meet in the Holiday Inn Parking lot. Bring work gloves if you can, we supply the garbage bags.

Happy Hour will follow

June 1st, 1:30 pm

June 28th, 10:00 am

This is a must if you want to purchase concert tickets.

LINKS

www.cheesburgerinparadise.com

www.margaritaville.com

www.blarneyisland.com

www.phip.com

www.mrmymers.com

www.piratesover40.com

www.beachbumband.com

www.boatdrunks.com

www.odtapoimi.com

www.southofdisorder.com

www.localfavoriteband.com

www.frankpaul.com

www.flipflopstikibar.com

www.keylimecove.com

GROWING OLDER BUT NOT UP

04/17 Dennis Meade
 04/18 Cathy Slawkin
 04/19 Terry Leigh
 04/25 Tom Keating
 04/26 Mike LaGioia
 04/29 Kurt Gugora
 05/03 Dan Day
 05/07 Al Camp
 5/15 Leo Judge
 05/16 Jenni Winder
 05/18 Robert Grebic,
 5/18 Steve Slawkin



How about a Caribbean Cruise??? Well, I can't take you, but I will be there! Along with many other of your fellow Parrot Heads. Princess Cruise Lines has a deal that will be both fun and one of our charities will benefit from. For each cabin we book, Princess Cruise Line will donate \$50.00 direct to our charity of choice. So get in on the fun along with the opportunity to do something good. We sail November 30, 2008 from Ft. Lauderdale, FL, to ports: Princess Cays, St. Maarten, St. Thomas, Grand Turk (the largest Margaritaville you have had the opportunity to visit), then back to Ft. Lauderdale. Prices range from 569.00 per person, inside state room, to 889.00 per person for a balcony room. For detail's contact Dorcas Palmby 630-627-4987, or email her at palmbyd@aol.com

TALES FROM MARGARITAVILLE

First off.....it is with a profound sadness that word has trickled down. And Margaritaville tequila..... is no more! we have tried tracking down the lime flavor in particular..so if you find some, stock up, and save us some lime!

Next.....Margaritaville shrimp has a contest going on for us, and we need your help! Reason being, if we meet the 100 UPC code limit.....like, NOW! we get in the drawings all year for some great prizes, the best and biggest being a trip to LAS VEGAS to see Buffett in concert!!! So, the more we get the better, and from what your Crew has been discussing, the more you each turn in individually, the more chances you each get to win prizes if we can ONLY get more of the codes.....

So.....I hear you saying....." But Billy, what can we possibly do to help?" That is why i'm here. If everyone in our club buys just ONE BOX of Margaritaville shrimp, or just walks through Jewel with a scissors, and cuts off the little UPC bar code and runs, walks, carrier pigeons, etc. etc. it to the Crew, we add them up and send them in! And that is ALL! Personally, the jerk shrimp and the coconut shrimp aren't bad! but can ya each spare just ONE BOX?!?!?!?

Come on Parrotheads! Let's win some great things for our own members!!!

APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Monthly Club Meeting 7:30 Elmhurst Public House.	17	18 Party in Parrottdise Hilton/Indian Lakes	19 Party in ParrottdiseHilton/Indian Lakes *** Gone2Paradise RC Mulligan's Orland Park, IL
20 Party in Parrottdise Hilton/Indian Lakes	21	22	23	24	25 Local Favorite Band, CIP, Downers Grove	26 Misercordia Candy Days Johnny Russler Hemmingways Lake Geneva
27 Special Olympics	28	29	30			

MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Phins to the West, AVI Laughlin, NV	3 PTTW, AVI Laughlin, NV *** Mr Myers Cabana Charlies *** Gone 2 Paradise RC Mulligans Orland Park, IL
4 MS Walk Naperville, IL	5 Cinco De Mayo	6	7	8	9 KOTM Movie Night	10 Boat Drunks Key Lime Cove *** Gone2Paradise JJ Kelly's, Lansing, IL
11	12	13 One Particular Tuesday Cheeseburger in Paradise Downers Grove	14	15	16 Mr Myers Cheeseburger Des Plaines	17 Mr Myers Hemmingways Lake Geneva *** Gone2Paradise RC Mulligans Orland Park, IL
18	19	20	21 Monthly Club Meeting 7:30 Elmhurst Public House.	22	23 Mr. Myers Cheeseburger Downers Grove *** Local Favorite Band, CIP Algonquin	24 Mr Myers Flip Flops Carol Stream *** Gone2Paradise Shoeless Joe's Rosemont, IL
25 Indy 500 	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29 Local Favorite Band, Ballydoyle, Downers Grove.	30	31 Gone2Paradise 115 Bourbon St

MR. MYERS BAND

Mr. Myers blends the sounds of calypso and ska, the rhythms of reggae and a touch of rock and roll with some favorite tunes to create their own special style of music- Caribbean Rock. Mr. Myers began producing its unique blend of music in 1981 and has since become a favorite dance band in clubs, at Summer Festivals, on college campuses as well as corporate and private parties throughout the Midwest. The magic of Mr. Myers' trademark sound stems from Bandleader Todd Donnelly's use of authentic steel drums or steel pans, which Mr. Myers was one of the first Midwestern Bands to make use of. Mr. Myers also pulls its sound from its highly talented and diversely educated members, all having strong backgrounds in Jazz, Classical, Rock and World music. Featuring wailing sax, searing rock guitar, colorful steel drums, powerful percussion and strong vocals, Mr. Myers succeeds at playing its blend of Caribbean Rock to enthusiastic mainstream audiences everywhere. The Band has received a tropically warm reception at a variety of events, including Park Districts, festivals, corporate functions and colleges, as well as clubs and private parties throughout the Midwest.

UPCOMING DATES FOR MR. MYERS BAND

May 3rd, Cinco De Mayo Party at Cabana Charlies

May 9th, Duo at Cheeseburger in Paradise, Algonquin

May 16th Cheeseburger in Paradise Des Plaines

May 17th, Hemmingway's Port of Call, Lake Geneva, WI

May 23rd Cheeseburger in Paradise, Downers Grove

May 24th, Todd Solo, Flip Flops, Carols Stream, IL

May 26th The Broken Oar, Port Barrington, IL

Check out the website for details.

www.mrmyers.com





Barb Popescu
Membership/Secretary

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL AND POINT INFORMATION

If there is a date next to your name, and it matches the date on this newsletter, It is a sign! It's a sign that your membership is due for renewal. Please submit your dues within the next 30 days to keep your membership in good standing. The other number on your label indicates the number of points you have accumulated for the current year. If you need more information or have a question about points, please see Barb, our Membership Chair

Dues are \$25.00 for a single member, \$35.00 for a couple or household. If you have any questions regarding membership, please do not hesitate to contact Barb Popescu. Barb@chicagoparrotheads.com



Jean Motal
Editor

A C The Midwest Caribbean Association/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 Mike "Rafone" Erickson Rafone66@comcast.net or write us at MCA/CPHC, PO BOX 6313, VILLA PARK, IL 60181

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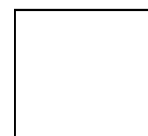
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