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From the Captain's Chair



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Captain's Logbook

Fifteenth entry: February 17, 2010

Come ye don fun de bayou, we gots dem crawdad-dies and beignets hot thru an me

hears dat lady Nancy be stirring up sum hurricanes! Aieeeeeeeeee! Thanks be to ye all for coming to our slice of New Orleans in Elmhurst fer da Mardi Gras and meeting! Thar be great happenings tonight with supporting our injured troops, and in preparation for a wee St. Patrick's Day fun next month, followed by our own Party in Parrot-Dise! Last month was a great discussion about our charities and direction, because although ye voted us to lead, it is by your direction we steer the

course!

Preparations are starting for concert tickets and concerts, and thanks to our bean counter for tracking our funds, me be proud to say that even with our new shirts, charities, and down payments, we have a fine abundance to keep this ship afloat! Thanks be to ye all! Acclame mon perroquet sont à la tête des amis

Bloody Bill

The Pirate King

"The pessimist complains about the wind, the optimist expects it to change, the realist adjusts the sails."

~William Arthur Ward

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TICKET & CONCERT BIDNESS

In case you may not have heard the Concert Schedule has been announced Jimmy will be at Toyota Park on Saturday Aug. 14 and will be at Alpine Valley June 26. I want thank everyone for their cooperation, understanding and quick replies in regards to Toyota Park Tickets.

Thanks to Micky for taking on the job for the club and Aymee for backing her up. Just a reminder as a Chicago Parrot Head Club member you can purchase tickets in the PHIP block. The cost of tickets are \$136, if you have not already signed up but missed out on the Ticketmaster frenzy or just had a change of heart talk to Micky O'Connor and sign up for club tickets. We had to turn in our ticket count but the regional ticket coordinator may have a few extra to accommodate those on Island Time. **Alpine tickets are rumored to go on sale Feb. 22. The club is not eligible for PHIP tickets to Alpine so you are on your own for that.** Stay tuned in the months to come as we announce plans for Alpine Valley's concert and The TailGreat at Toyota.

One Particular Thursday

The last few months we have had a great turn out to listen to Frank Whiting play Buffett favorites and our other requests. The next **One Particular Thursday at Cheeseburger in Paradise in Downers Grove is Thursday March 11 at 7:00 pm.** The new menu they debuted last month was pretty awesome.

Calling All Virgins

You know that fine line between Saturday Night and Sunday Morning well we are going to leap right over it. **Saturday March 27th at MIDNIGHT, we are going to see the Rocky Horror Picture Show at Hollywood Blvd. in Woodridge.** Tickets to the show are \$8 each Please let Karen know if you plan to attend so that we can make proper arrangements with the theatre.

There is a live performance cast that will be running the festivities and they do not allow outside props into the movie but for a nominal fee they sell a Rocky Horror kit with everything you need. For those who are Hollywood Blvd or Rocky Horror virgins check out www.atriptothemovies.com to find out the etiquette for Rocky Horror. Those of you that have done the Time Warp again and again you will be happy to know

Hollywood Blvd begged, borrowed & pleaded in order to get a brand new print stricken from the original 1975 negative kept in a British film vault. This is the original full length motion picture featuring "Super Heroes" and other scenes that we're cut from the highly edited American release version. This is not the typical 20 year old print full of cuts, splices, crackling soundtrack, and faded colors. This is the only brand new theatrical print released and is mixed in Dolby Stereo!

Socials, Socials, Socials

I am looking for feedback on some of the suggestion for socials for that have come in and I am considering planning – Happy Hour at Uncle Fatty's Rum Resort, Glow in Dark Mini-Golf outing, A Camping trip, White Sox Beach Bash Baseball Game (July 10), and Blarney Island Parrot Head weekend, something like Tony & Tina's wedding or Tommy Guns. Drop me an email or chat with me let me know what interests you or what other ideas you may have.

In the past the club had a Kick Off the Month happy hour the first Friday of every month we used to find a new watering holes – or visit a few of our favorites. Please let me know if the interest is there to start these up again and if you have any suggestions for establishments to visit.

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KRISTIN'S KORNER...Kristin McFadden—Secretary

Good Luck Jack Mosley and Jim Whaley!!

Here is an exciting update on Jack Mosley:

As many of you well remember, last October Jim Whaley brought the Jack Mosley Band in from Florida to play at the event "Making Music For Mark" in honor of Mark Perry. While the event was indeed a great night of music, the unexpected outcome of that event for Jim was a deeply personal relationship with Jack Mosley. As Jim came to get to know him better, he realized just how tremendously talented a song writer he was. And, as he came to find out later, there is a deeply spiritual side to Jack's music, as evidenced in a 17 song gospel album, not really available but given to Jim by Jack as a gift. As they talked Jim encouraged him to look for ways to take his considerable talent to the next level, and indicated that he would be interested in supporting, in some way, his efforts to do just that. Along the way, Jack and Jim formed a partnership, and on Sunday Jack will begin recording a new album containing some of his best original songs from his 7 previously self produced albums, as well as some new material written just for this project. This time in the booth will be a world famous Nashville producer whose services we were able to obtain. His name is Norbert Putnam, and you would be right to ask who the hell is Norbert Putnam? Just so happens Norbert knows a little something about making magic in a recording studio. Sometime in the mid 1970's an up and coming song writer by the name of **Jimmy Buffett** came to Norbert and asked him to produce his next album. What followed was a string of grand slams beginning with the career changer for Jimmy "Changes In Latitude, Changes In Attitude", in 1977, and the string ended with "Somewhere Over China", in 1982. Along the way Norbert was responsible for 6 of the top 10 and 8 of the top 15 most frequently played live songs in Jimmy's long career of live performances, including such anthems as "Fins", "CIL-CIA", "Volcano", "Son of a Son of a Sailor", "Cheeseburger in Paradise", and of course the song that launched a million Margarita's "Margaritaville". Along the way there were many gold, platinum and multi platinum albums created by Jimmy with Norbert producing. And he has had a hand in a number of other noteworthy careers including Dan Foggleberg, Joan Baez, and many, many more. Norbert's musical resume goes all the way back to when he was about 17 years old (he is now 67) and was playing bass guitar for some guy named Elvis!!! To make sure this project realizes it's full potential, Norbert has assembled a world class list of accomplished studio musicians to back Jack on this album. Among them Leland Sklar on bass made time in his preparing to leave on an around the world tour next month backing up James Taylor and Carol King, to fly in to Memphis for this session. Also included are Paul Liem on drums, Larry Byron on lead guitar, Shane Keister on keyboards, and Randy McCormick on piano. Now most of these names will be unfamiliar to most people, but take the time to read their BIOS's on Wikipedia and you will discover that these are some of the best studio musicians in the world. Also for the music lovers, take a minute to read Norbert's BIO on Wikipedia and click on the links to the magazine articles about his career at the bottom of the page. With Norbert's assistance we have been able to secure a tremendous recording studio at the House Of Blues Studios in Memphis where the actual recording, engineering and mixing will be done. Norbert and Jack will then go back to Norbert's home studio (a world class studio in it's own right) and finish any mixing or overdubbing that may be required. Jim, along with his best friend of 40 years, and partner in this venture Daryl Staehle, and good friend Norm Marshall from the Toronto Parrothead Club, will be arriving in Memphis on Monday to spend three full days in the studio watching the magic being made in person, hanging out with the players and generally asking the question "How did I get here"???

As Jack Mosley said in one of his songs, "it's been a hell of a ride". However as Al Pacino said in "Scent of A Woman" when as if he was through replied "I'm just gettin warmed up"!!!

The Pirate Hood Page

ser'in' me rum t' take from the rich an' help the needy



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*NORTHERN ILLINOIS
FOOD BANK*

IT was a dastardly day last month when we gathered with extra bounty collected for the Northern Illinois Food Bank. A hearty "Aye! Aye! To all of you who braved the northerly elements to make the meeting and drop off some rations to help those less fortunate. We collected 286 pounds of food that day and loaded it about the Whaley's skiff in order for Jim to deliver the next day..



2010'S
CHARITIES



Like good pirates we had a democratic discussion of our charities at our meeting in Elmhurst last month.

(<http://www.world-science.net/>

[thernews/080222_pirates.htm](http://www.world-science.net/thernews/080222_pirates.htm)) This was an extension of a discussion we had late last year. To recap those meeting, our MAIN focus this year will be the American Cancer Society via the Relay For Life with secondary consideration going to the Alzheimer's Association. As such, half of our proceeds from Party in Parrot-Dise 2010 (PIP) will go to our Relay For Life team and the other half will be donate to the Alzheimer's Association. More information to come on the Relay team. We also decided to continue to donate to St. Jude's via our Guest Griller program at b.d's Mongolian Grill. Despite thought that we would do that this winter, we will wait until Summer for that event in order to maximize our potential profit.

Last month many of you offered up a variety of ideas for pirate-power events that don't require cash donations on our part. All of them are great ideas and wonderful causes. We'd love to participate in all of them but we need someone to spearhead our efforts. So here's the deal, if you're passionate enough and have the time to be the Chairman of an event like Candy Days, Fat Tire Bike Tour, Walk For Cure, Special Olympics, etc etc and so on and so on, put together a proposal and present it to the Crew. If it looks like it's doable, we'll support you however we can.



PARTY IN PARROT DISE 2010

The Planning committee has been meeting to plan an even better Party In Parrot-Dise this year. By now you should know the dates and location but not know that Frank Whiting of Local Favorite and a favorite of ours from One Particular Thursday at CBIP will be playing happy hour on that Saturday. We are looking for people to help with the planning, registration, decorating, selling raffle tickets etc.

We are looking for donations and sponsors. If you know a business that is interested in sponsoring the event, please forward them the flier in the newsletter. It will also be posted on the club's Yahoo! Group and website

Membership news from Pirate Momma, Aymee...



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! ALOHA PHriends !

While I really have no official new Phlock Members to report at this time, I am happy to state that we have had a steady flow of email requests for New Membership information and forms !

SO — hopefully we will be welcoming a few more Phriends to our Phantastic Phlock soon !



**Keep a lookout for new faces !
We may even have a few new Pholks
checking us out tonight !**

Growing older but not up,
Happy Birthday wishes to:

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Kevin Marren ~ 2/12
Janet Henderson ~ 2/14
Liz Whaley ~ 2/14
Dawn Marek ~ 2/21

MARCH:

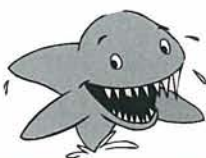
Kurt "Grill Master" Rubin ~ 3/3
Eleanore "ChiChi" Skopek ~ 3/6
John Motal ~ 3/8
Brian Osowski ~ 3/13
Sharon Marek ~ 3/18

FINZ UP TO ALL !

Are you missing from our Birthday List ? If your Birthday is not listed that means I NEED IT !

Please email me right away so I have your information !

I'm sorry if I missed you! THANKS SO MUCH !



ALL HANDS ON DECK !!!

Please don't forget to sign up for our Birthday list !

Please point your browser to:

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When Birthday Alarm asks for your name,

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YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY SPAM FROM THIS SITE !!!

If you do not feel comfortable using the link, please email me with your NAME and Birthday/Anniversary info and I will add you to the list without Birthday Alarm.

Thanx !

**THANKS SO MUCH TO
ALL
AND I WISH YOU A RAG
TOP DAY !**

*Always, Pirate Momma,
Aymee*



Since you can not avoid the shopping why not at least get the benefit of helping out our club. The following retailers give a percent of your purchases to the club:



GFS sells food and party supplies in bulk, much like Costco without the required membership.

Our account is under **Midwest Caribbean Association** so mention that at check out so we get credit for the sale. They have locations in Villa Park, Burbank, Orland, Aurora, Lansing, Joliet, Palatine, Olympia Fields, Merrville and Michigan City to name just a few. www.gfs.com for more info.

Amazon.com sells more than books & CDs. You can get MP3 downloads, housewares, toys and anything else.



So when shopping for yourself or a gift. Go to the club's website www.chicagoparrotheads.com At the bottom of the home page is a search box for Amazon.com follow that link and shop as usual.

Parrot Heads in Paradise Scholarship

Amount: Three awards: First \$5,000.00; Second: \$3,000.00; Third \$2,000.00

Eligibility: Parrot Head Club Members and Children, Grandchildren, or Wards of Parrot Head Club members

Criteria: High School Graduates (or equivalent) attending Post Secondary Schools. High School cumulative grade point must be 2.5 or higher, or School Entrance Test Scores must be in the top 40%.

Description: The Scholarship program was established in 2008. The funds may be used for tuition, books or living expenses, at an accredited four-year university or college of the student's choice. The award will be paid to the winners school account, when a student account is established.

Check out www.phip.com for complete details on application, essay rules and submission. DEADLINE IS MARCH 15TH

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THINGS YOUR BURGLAR WON'T TELL YOU:

1. Of course I look familiar. I was here just last week cleaning your carpets, painting your shutters, or delivering your new refrigerator.
2. Hey, thanks for letting me use the bathroom when I was working in your yard last week. While I was in there, I unlatched the back window to make my return a little easier.
3. Love those flowers. That tells me you have taste ... And taste means there are nice things inside. Those yard toys your kids leave out always make me wonder what type of gaming system they have.
4. Yes, I really do look for newspapers piled up on the driveway. And I might leave a pizza flyer in your front door to see how long it takes you to remove it.
5. If it snows while you're out of town, get a neighbor to create car and foot tracks into the house. Virgin drifts in the driveway are a dead giveaway.
6. If decorative glass is part of your front entrance, don't let your alarm company install the control pad where I can see if it's set. That makes it too easy.
7. A good security company alarms the window over the sink. And the windows on the second floor, which often access the master bedroom-and your jewelry. It's not a bad idea to put motion detectors up there too.
8. It's raining, you're fumbling with your umbrella, and you forget to lock your door-understandable. But understand this: I don't take a day off because of bad weather.
9. I always knock first. If you answer, I'll ask for directions somewhere or offer to clean your gutters.
10. Do you really think I won't look in your sock drawer? I always check dresser drawers, the bedside table, and the medicine cabinet.
11. Here's a helpful hint: I almost never go into kids' rooms.
12. You're right: I won't have enough time to break into that safe where you keep your valuables. But if it's not bolted down, I'll take it with me.
13. A loud TV or radio can be a better deterrent than the best alarm system. If you're reluctant to leave your TV on while you're out of town, you can buy a \$35 device that works on a timer and simulates the flickering glow of a real television. (Find it at faketv.com.)

8 MORE THINGS A BURGLAR WON'T TELL YOU:

1. Sometimes, I carry a clipboard. Sometimes, I dress like a lawn guy and carry a rake. I do my best to never, ever look like a crook.
2. The two things I hate most: loud dogs and nosy neighbors.
3. I'll break a window to get in, even if it makes a little noise. If your neighbor hears one loud sound, he'll stop what he's doing and wait to hear it again. If he doesn't hear it again, he'll just go back to what he was doing. It's human nature.
4. I'm not complaining, but why would you pay all that money for a fancy alarm system and leave your house without setting it?
5. I love looking in your windows. I'm looking for signs that you're home, and for flat screen TVs or gaming systems I'd like. I'll drive or walk through your neighborhood at night, before you close the blinds, just to pick my targets.
6. Avoid announcing your vacation on your Facebook page. It's easier than you think to look up your address.
7. To you, leaving that window open just a crack during the day is a way to let in a little fresh air. To me, it's an invitation.
8. If you don't answer when I knock, I try the door. Occasionally, I hit the jackpot and walk right in.

February/March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			17 Club meeting 7:30 Elmhurst Public house Mardi Gras 	18	19 <i>The Disorderlies</i> Hemingway's/Lake Geneva	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Northern Illinois Beach Bash Rockford, IL
28	1	2 Ground Hog Day	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 <i>One Particular</i> Thursday Cheese-burger Downers Grove, Frank Whiting	12	13
14	15	16	17 Monthly Club meeting Elmhurst Public House 7:30 	18	19 <i>Local Favorite Band</i> Frankies Blue Room Naperville, IL *** <i>The Disorderlies</i> Hemingway's Lake	20
						27

Right around the corner Party in Parrot Dis
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For complete details on times and locations, check either the club's website calendar www.chicagoparrotheads.com or the individual band's websites. Links posted on page 1.

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