



Chicago Parrot Head News



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May, 2010

From the Captain's Chair



Billy Brehm—President
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Captain's Logbook

Eighteenth Entry: May 19, 2010

Sun and rain, sun and rain...tis wearying to the soul this dastardly month! But through the sun and rain, let me be first to praise our mates who weathered the storms to collect doubloons for the good folks at Misericordia! Over \$2,500 was cast into the chests to be turned over for the cause. And now methinks it be time for a wee shore party to refresh the troops, so to speak! A month of revelry should be well undertaken, and with a lil o'er a month before the Great Captain hisself lands in the Port of Alpine, none too soon. Don't forget those like pirates suffering abroad.

The waters are our livelihood, but can be a cruel master. Look, at the town of Nashville and the Gulf Coast, and let's show what our fleet can do to help. As always, drink up me hearties, it won't be long for we set sail again.

*Bloody Bill
The Pirate King*

It's scary to have a 30 foot wave chasing you. If you are steering, you don't look back, The crew looks back for you, and you watch their faces. When they look straight up, then get ready!

~Magnus Olsson

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Alpine just around the corner

We have a MAXIMUM allowance of 110 people. As of this printing, we have 39 seats available

Cost is \$60.00 per person until the **MAY CLUB MEETING**. At which time, the cost goes up to \$85.00.

Cost for anyone that just wants to tailgate but not taking the bus, \$20.00, you must make a reservation in advance so we can purchase enough food and drink.

BONUS Stop this year, Hemingway's in Lake Geneva for a pre-party, then on to Alpine for the rest of the party and concert.

Pick up times: 8 am Elmhurst, 9:30 O'Hare, 10:45 Lake Zurich.

Get your seat request in now with your \$10.00 deposit. Final payment is due at the June club meeting.

Thank you to this year's bus captains: **Billy Brehm, Chi-Chi Skopec, Jeremy and Tiffany Biros**. And our very own Grillmaster Kurt Rubin will be cooking some of his specialties for you.



From Your Cruise Director —Karen Boylan

Karen@chicagoparrotheads.com

LOCAL FAVORITE

Frank Whiting's Band is playing Friday May 21 from 6:00—7:30 at Taste of Glenn Ellyn. Let's come here Frank and the band rock.

Luck Of The Irish

Let's take a detour from the tropics to go to Gaelic Park Irish Fest this event is huge is for four days and has six stages. But we will be going as club on Sunday May 30 to see two great Irish Rock Bands, THE FENIANS and GAELIC STORM. The fest is at Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th Street in Oak Forest. The fest is all day the bands we are going to see take the stage at 6:00. Admission to the fest is \$15 however if you purchase online by May 21 they are \$12. Visit

http://www.chicagogaelpark.org/Irish_Fest/index.htm

One Particular Thursday

The next *One Particular Thursday at Cheeseburger in Paradise in Downers Grove is Thurs. June 10 at 7:00 pm.*

KOTM—Kick Off The Month Your Cruise Director will be visiting other ports the first weekend in June, if you are interested in hosting the June KOTM let me know. If one is planned details will be on the Yahoo list and website. July 3 Ron Horne will be leading us to Kick Off the Month in a style worthy of Duval Street, one our favorite MOTM artists—Scott Kirby will be playing at the Key Wester in Naperville.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

July 10 will be the big Birthday Bash for our Pirate King Billy. For late July or Early August we are looking into a Kayaking tour along the Chicago River. Also please let me know if you would be interested in a Wrigleyville Rooftop for a Cubs game. I need to know what kind of interest we would have in order to negotiate rates. It would probably be in September on a Sunday afternoon or a weekday evening game—cost would be in the area of \$89—\$99.

Our club camp out is scheduled for Friday-Sunday, July 23-25. Pearl Lake Campground

located at 1220 Dearborn in South Beloit, IL which is at I-90 and the Wisconsin border, but on the Illinois side. Just for reference, distance from the Elmhurst Public House is 82 miles.

Camping fee is \$45 per night. One camping unit (tent or camper) is permitted per site, with up to 4 adults. Water and electricity are included. Camping fee includes beach passes - for each night of camping, per registered camper. So anyone camping Friday and Saturday night will have beach access for Saturday and Sunday. The campground is very clean, well run and orderly. The bath house facilities were rebuilt about two years ago and are kept spotlessly clean. All campers must be registered by 10:00 PM, and they do enforce quiet time after that. We have tentatively reserved 8 sites together and will have to give them final numbers when it gets closer.

Now ABOUT THE BEACH! This is the big draw here! The lake is an old quarry with an all-sand bottom, so the water is crystal clear. In fact, part of the lake serves as a scuba diving facility - Check out the beach pictures on the website!

The beach is open from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM daily. On the weekends the beach bar opens at noon and there is a DJ until 3:00 PM. **If anyone wants to come out to the beach for the day without camping, the beach fee is \$10 per person,** with children under 5 free. There is a spacious sandy beach surrounding the swimming area, and a compressor is available for filling those inflatable rafts. (Rafts with cupholders are highly recommended here, as floating with a boat drink while listening to those island tunes is a wonderful thing!) There is a snack bar on the patio that sells burgers, nachoes, ice cream, soft drinks etc. during beach hours. There is also a full service restaurant on site. Alcohol can be brought into the campground, but only drinks purchased from the bar are allowed on the beach. They are reasonably priced and a wide selection is available.

If anyone has questions or needs further information, please call or email me. We have been seasonal campers at Pearl Lake for the past 8 years and it is definitely our One Particular Harbor in this latitude.



Kristin's Korner.... Kristin McFadden Secretary Kristin@chicagoparrotheads.com

Today's writing assignment is: "What Summer Plans Do You Have?"

Art C. Tom is getting married in early July. We'll have Eric for much of the next week while he and Doreen go on their honeymoon. Then is Mary Ann's 50th High School reunion. After that I'll have a colon polyp surgically removed (benign!), which will pretty much take the rest of July and August. (I'm looking forward to a LOT of porch time with a good book and the dogs!) Then comes September. June should be filled with diet and exercise to get in shape for the operation.

We hope it all goes well, Art!!

Tami C. Don't have a whole lotta vacation plans, but maybe being in Bubba's new video counts as news??

Bill & Dee We will be heading to Seattle on July 17 to party with the Parrotheads of Puget Sound at their Laid Back Attack on Vashon Island. This is their major event of the year - anyone

wishing to join us is welcome! While in the Pacific Northwest we will tack on a few days to spend with our son, and our daughter and son-in-law, all of whom live in Olympia, Washington. We've heard rumors of a winery tour through the Colombia River Valley... But before that comes July 10...and there is a tale that the island people tell of a certain club president who is turning 40! We will certainly be there to help celebrate that event!

Apart from the concerts, anyone looking for us on sunny weekends needs look no further than our beach at Pearl Lake, where we always welcome visiting phrenz!

Tiff & Jeremy We're going to celebrate Jeremy's Golden Birthday on May 30th with a few El Presidente's at a beach bar somewhere in St. Thomas!!!! :)

Teresa B. I will be heading to MN in August to Woodland Beach Resort on beautiful Bay Lake for our annual family vacation. This has been a family tradition for over 70 yrs and 5 generations! It is a quaint family resort and we look forward to it every year. A lot of same families return each year, so we have made a lot of friends and look forward to seeing them each year as well.

Dawn F. I don't have any "oooo I wanna go there" type of vacation planned, but I will be driving to North Dakota to see my middle son, daughter in law and grandson. Nathan has been stationed over in Iraq since last year, and will be coming home in June. I will be out there for a week, and then a Sox game on my way back home. That's it for me, Nothing exciting, but heart warming.

Lisa H. Well...we are scheduled for Nashville as we have done for 5 years now...for CMA Fest. We stay at the Gaylord Opryland hotel...which is not under 8-10 feet! SOOOOOO, come June 10-14 we have plane tickets, CMA Fest tickets, and NO hotel! I have spent hours emailing, online searching, and calling for a room! I finally got one but we DON'T like the location or the hotel...wish us luck! We may be sleeping in a Nashville park with the homeless!!!

Bob N. I just got back from the Kentucky Derby 136 (I have been going for about 15 years)) I did pick the winner "Super Saver." My oldest son Dan joined us and we got him a seat on the Finish line. He was lucky in his seats not his bets. I will be going to Baltimore and then New York. Yes, we are doing the Triple Crown. I have never did the entire Triple Crown so this is a new experience for me. The rest of the summer will be enjoying our Lake Home in Michigan.

Tim C. Lynne and I are heading to Boston for a long Mother's Day weekend. We will be tourists, seeing the sights, eating oysters and great Italian food in the North End. We are hoping to visit the Green Monster, Cambridge for Harvard University and Boston Commons.

Kristin Mc. We are heading for Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri in June to see Brian graduate Basic and Advanced Training in the Army. In July we are heading to Jamaica to meet some friends. This will be Billy's 16th trip there! In August we are planning a road trip to Boston with the kids. I can't wait!

Karen and Dan B Since we are downgrading our expenses we thought we would have to skip summer vacation this year. However I was invited to attend a leadership training program for another organization I belong too. The meeting is Atlanta June 4 & 5. So Dan is cashing in some frequent flyer miles and we are extending my trip a few days and we are going to see how much Southern Hospitality we can cram into five days. First stop Turner Field to catch a Braves game. Then we plan to hit the usual tourist spots - Zoo Atlanta - because they have Panda Bears, the Aquarium, Jimmy Carter's Presidential Library and a tour of CNN. I collect Coca Cola Items - so of course a visit to mecca- World of Coca Cola is in order. Also we are avid Top Chef watchers and two of our favorite contestants have restaurants there. The BEST part of all a very good friend of mine lives there so we will get to see her and meet her baby daughter. But what will Dan do all by himself while I am in my meetings... no worries the Southeastern Rail Museum is in Duluth, GA - a suburb of Atlanta!

Kristin's Korner cont.

Good Samaritan Hospital nurse (and Chicago Parrothead member) honored by Chicago Cubs, throws first pitch ...

The Chicago Cubs honored nurses at their game Wednesday, May 12 - Florence Nightingale's birthday and the last day of National Nurses Week. A special honoree, Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital nurse **Peggy Farrell**, was asked to throw out the ceremonial first pitch of the game. Making a perfect pitch to the home plate to Cubs pitcher James Russell (40), Farrell showed nurses can do anything. "I did what I came out to do and that's what nurses do every day - we get the job done," Farrell said. Farrell, manager of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Pediatrics at Good Samaritan Hospital, was chosen by the editors of Nursing Spectrum in an essay contest sponsored in conjunction with Chamberlain College of Nursing. Farrell wrote about her experience with the first abandoned baby at the hospital under new Safe Haven laws. On her own time, Farrell forged a relationship with the mother - a high school girl, who contacted the hospital days after the delivery. Offering support and postpartum resources, Farrell also arranged for the girl to meet the adoptive parents.

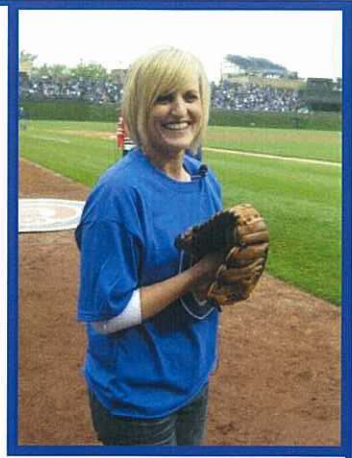
Three years later, Farrell is still in contact with the girl, who is studying to be a lawyer at a prestigious law school.

"The story moves me to this day," Farrell said. Jennifer Thew, Nursing Spectrum national editor, said it was Farrell's non-judging actions that make this an amazing story worthy of accolades. "You could have said it was so horrible that someone abandoned her baby and how dare she call back," Thew said. "But she [Farrell] took the time out to talk to this girl who could have easily been judged.

"That inspired this girl to go onto college and do something with her life that she might not have had this opportunity otherwise," she said. Farrell doesn't think of her actions as above and beyond, but above and beyond prizes is what she received in honor of National Nurses Week. Nurses all across the country were celebrated during Nurses Day at Wrigley Field on

May 12, when the Cubs played the Florida Marlins. Farrell and three runner-up essay winners each

received two tickets to sit behind home plate during the game. But only Farrell was invited to throw out the ceremonial first pitch. *A lifelong Cubs fan, Farrell said the experience was a once in a lifetime honor.*



California Promises

Ingredients:
Malibu Rum
Southern Comfort
Sour Mix
7-Up
Grenadine
Wind Chimes
Promises
Directions:

On the next moonlit night, combine 1.5 ounces of Malibu Rum with 1.5 ounces of Southern Comfort over ice. Add splashes of Sour Mix, 7-Up and grenadine. Hear the wind chimes play and serenade the shadow lovers. Make a promise and whisper a sad goodbye if you must, but drink a toast to the one waiting for his lover to return (though she never will...)

Reunion of Friends at Phins to the West

So here we are, **Pat Eberhardt, Carol De Simone, John and Jean Mortal** sitting around the pool listening to some awesome music being performed, and who shows up but **Kevin and Debbie Andrews**. Kevin and Debbie are doing very well and love Arizona. They have joined the Arizona club and have been very active with the club. The club even has motorcycle trips which the two of them participate in. It was a great weekend, Pat Eberhardt even took second place in the slot tournament. Debbie Andrews entered the flip flop contest, even though she was the best looking entry she did not win.



Chicago's Alzheimer's "Memory Walk" 2010

The **Memory Walk** this year is being held on Saturday, September 11, 2010 in Lincoln Park. For those of you who have participated in prior years, yes it is on a Saturday this year and yes it is in Lincoln Park not further north on the Lake. I am going to walk rain or shine. The Club is not a sponsor for the Walk this year, but we certainly can have a team. I have already registered our team "Chicago Parrot Heads" and myself. Both registrations can be found on the Chicago Memory Walk website.

This will be a great event to raise money and enjoy the lakefront of Chicago. I have not organized where we will meet after the Walk, but I see no reason not to support Trader Todd's as usual, but I am open for suggestions. A couple of other suggestions are a picnic in the park or a boat cruise on Lake Michigan. It's great the Walk is on Saturday so we can enjoy the day in the City without the worries of work the next day. We cannot however party too hardy, since the very next day we work **Misericordia Family Fest, Sunday, September 12th**.

So talk to your friends to join us on the Memory Walk to cure Alzheimer's and also work to get pledges of support for the cause. The Alzheimer's group loves us Parrot Heads, especially our wild apparel. Tackiness is a good thing that day.

Please sign up on the website or if you have any questions, please contact me at Rnooner@aol.com. As I said previously, the Club is not a sponsor, but we can still be a supporter of a great cause with no cost to the Club. Who knows maybe we can get some new members at the Walk.

Bob Noonan Captain Memory Walk Team 2010

HIGHWAY CLEAN UP

Ok guys! if anyone has noticed the signs on 22nd Street in oak Brook that have Chicago Parrothead Club on them.....YES.....we have adopted that stretch for our club to clean up, and our first clean up date for this year will be Saturday, June 12th 10:30 am.

You can come to the Holiday Inn located on 22nd St. just West of Rt. 83 in Oakbrook at the back corner of the lot and meet up with other parrot head friends and do the highway clean up. Then afterwards join your feathered friends and head over for a happy hour lunch time! This is a commitment this club has made many years ago, it is not only

OUR CLUB'S ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT, but ... it is your chance to help keep our earth "green".

As in the past, it's a dirty job, but you really find some interesting things. I think maybe a contest for the most bizarre find or greatest amount collected may be in order!

MISERICORDIA CANDY DAYS.....

A special thank you from Tom, Edith and Jenny... we want to thank everyone who helped and supported Misericordia Candy days this year. We truly appreciate all of your time and efforts. This year the weather was a little iffy but we were able to get all of our shifts in and the people were very generous. We could never do it without your help and we are thankful for that. Well the **Great News** is that we were able to collect **\$20,844.57** in our area out here. That is up from last year. We don't have the final number for Misericordia yet but we will pass that along when we do get it. Misericordia is thankful for all

PIRATES vs. BANANAS

Saturday June 26th for those not on the ship sailing for Alpine Valley, we have another adventure planned. The Chicago Beachathalon is being held that day. A 5K Race that runners navigate their way through some tropical obstacles this year one of the obstacles they must run through a band of pirates sword fighting a bunch of bananas over the treasure the beachathalon planners have asked us to provide the pirates or bananas (they have the costumes). Volunteers get a cool T-shirt and an invite to the after race luau at Castaways on north avenue beach. We need to arrive between 7:30—8:00 and our volunteer shift will wrap up by 10:30 then we can enjoy the luau or whatever

Saturday plans you may have. Please let Karen Boylan know if you would like to help. Karen@chicagoparrotheads.com

Come Join our Relay For Life Team

2010 Relay For Life of Bridgeview IL on Friday, July 16, 2010 at Bridgeview Park District. The Relay For Life allows people to Celebrate, Remember and Fight Back. The event starts at 6pm with a Survivor lap allowing us to applaud and CELEBRATE all those who have beaten or who are battling cancer. After dark, we REMEMBER our loved ones who lost their lives to cancer as well as those whose life has been affected by cancer with the Luminaria Ceremony. Then just as the sky turns its darkest and the day its coldest the sun will rise on the relay as we FIGHT BACK with the Fight Back Ceremony. During this time we make a personal commitment to take up the fight against cancer. If you are interested, please contact the crew. crew@chicagoparrotheads.com



Membership news from Pirate Momma, Aymee...



Aymee — Membership Maven
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Growing older but not up,
Happy Birthday wishes to:

MAY:

Rick Kleinman ~ May 22nd
Jerry Laughlin ~ May 23rd
Paul Kartes ~ May 24th
Sharon Dyrkacz ~ May 24th
Jody Hines ~ May 27th
Don Rich ~ May 29th
Joe Boucher ~ May 30th
Jeremy Biros ~ May 30th

JUNE:

Mike Bresnahan ~ June 2nd
Jeane M. George ~ June 5th
Dawn Fekete ~ June 7th
Bev Kleinman ~ June 8th
Tom Carter ~ June 9th
Bob Noonan ~ June 9th
Sheila Vanek ~ June 10th
Dawn Anderson ~ June 12th
Kelly Piech ~ June 12th
Kate O'Brien ~ June 14th

FINZ UP TO ALL !

Are you missing from our Birth-
day 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 !



Welcome new members

MIKE AND TINA HORSKY

! ALOHA PHriends !

**You are a part of our OHANA now ! We
look forward to getting to know you !**



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

Please point your browser to:

<http://www.birthdayalarm.com/dob/4413319a1886359b363>

When Birthday Alarm asks for your name, **please add PARROTHEAD** in the first name line **BEFORE** your name. Also, feel free to add any Anniversaries if you'd like !
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 !

CALLING ALL MEMBERS

Do you ever wonder what we do as a club?????

....in particular, are you wondering if maybe you would like being on crew and helping organize all these things we do?

With the departure of Todd from Charity it leaves the club with a very important gap to fill. SO.....we need to appoint an interim Charity Director until the elections come along in the Fall, perfect way to test the waters!

Sounds big right? Well, the deal is this, we strive to help each other out. Just because you have a title doesn't mean everything falls on you, we all help each other out, create committees, and have awesome volunteers. So often it is making some phone calls, getting the ball rolling, and using the resources we already have, and having a vote in what we as a club do.

Remember, our philosophy is that family comes first, and really.....we are volunteers. So we do whatever we can, and whatever it takes to make the club continue to grow and our members have fun while doing it, but when one of us cannot run with that ball, we hand off to our teammates. That is how we continue to make it work!

Interested in giving it a shot? It's not too hard.....Hell, if I can be President.....and just look at the last guy? he doesn't even wear pants! Blast me an e-mail, we'd be happy to have you!!!!

Billy@chicagoparrotheads.com

STATE OF THE PHLOCK 2010

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times ..." So said Charles Dickens and so it was with the year 2009 around the ParrotHead Nation. In the face of what's been called the worst economy since the Great Depression, many of our respected leaders and members found themselves out of work through no fault of their own. Imagine how difficult it must be to embrace the concept of helping others when you're desperately trying to keep your own world from tumbling down.

Nevertheless, in true Parrot Head fashion, chapters around the world made significant contributions to the welfare of the environment, their community and to their fellow man ... and they had a **BLAST** while doing so! Meeting of the Minds was an unqualified success with appearances by Little Feat and Club Trini, among others, and our visitors truly did "Party with a Purpose!" Some 200+ Parrot Heads participated in the Zonta Walk with Team ParrotHead raising approximately \$22,000, more than half of the event total. Parrot Heads also contributed to Wesley House Family Services, the KW Police Athletic League and the Florida Keys SPCA to the tune of more than \$20,000 while simultaneously donating an entire van load of toys to the Salvation Army for their annual holiday toy drive. In a truly humanitarian effort, Parrot Heads also donated some 75 pints of blood to the Community Blood Center of South Florida in what has become the local blood bank's largest blood drive of the year. Not to be outdone, the Margaritaville-sponsored Class Clown Contest raised approximately \$10,000 which was gifted to the Boys & Girls Club, the Florida Keys Children's Shelter, WomanKind and Heron-Peacock Supported Living.

In what has become the norm, the "ParrotHead Nation" continued to grow and prosper as we added a total of eleven new chapters to our ranks. What began with the Atlanta Parrot Head Club 20 years ago has grown exponentially as we ended 2009 with an all-time high of 237 chapters in the United States, Canada and Australia ... 3 different countries, 47 states, 3 Canadian provinces and one U.S. Territory. Our total membership showed another increase with almost 27,000 dedicated, fun-loving Parrot Heads amongst the ranks. Again, it's apparent that the "ParrotHead Nation" is not only alive and well, but continues to thrive.

Now, for the big news ... Even in the face of an economic downturn, Parrot Head Clubs collectively raised for and/or donated approximately \$2.8 million to charitable organizations in 2009. Equally significant, Parrot Heads carried on the tradition of volunteerism as 2009 saw chapters worldwide donate an estimated 180,000 man-hours to philanthropic and environmental activities. The upshot ... In the period 2002 – 2009, Parrot Head Clubs have collectively contributed more than \$19.2 million and approximately 2.3 million man-hours to aid our communities, our environment and our fellow man!

The PHiP commitment to education was bolstered on two fronts as we were recognized by the Jimmy Buffett's alma mater, the University of Southern Mississippi, for our continued and generous endowment of the Mary Loraine "Peets" Buffett Memorial Scholarship awarded annually by the USM Alumni Assoc. And, after years on the drawing board, the PHiP scholarship program came to fruition with the committee evaluating some 60 applicants before awarding the first scholarships to 3 worthy candidates.

In 2009, PHiP retained its National Status with both the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life campaign and the Alzheimer's Association's Memory Walk program and Parrot Heads continue to be the single largest supporter of the Zonta Club of Key West with contributions made during Meeting of the Minds. For many of our chapters, Special Olympics is a favored cause while many Clubs prepare & serve a monthly meal to their local Ronald McDonald Houses.

And, there's more to the story! These numbers, while spectacular, do not include those efforts which are not measured by dollars or man-hours and Parrot Heads never cease to amaze in their creativity:

Parrot Heads Collect Things ... canned goods, pet supplies, clothing, pop tops, old cell phones, used ink cartridges, and, of course, toys; all distributed to the appropriate agencies that get the goods to where they do the most good. OH, and let's not forget the trash ... Virtually every Club works diligently to keep our nation's beaches, lakes, and highways clean with regular trash collection sessions.

Parrot Heads Compete ... Many chapters sponsor Bowling tournaments, Volleyball tournaments, Golf tournaments and even a Cornhole tournament. Chili and gumbo cook-offs are also a favorite fundraiser for a number of Clubs.

Parrot Heads March ... Most all Parrot Head Clubs build and enter a float in their local community parades, be it Christmas, Easter, Independence Day, St. Patrick's Day ... You name it; if there's a local parade, Parrot Heads will be prancing and no less than two dozen chapters won awards in 2009 for Best of Show, Best Float, etc.

From Poker Runs & Pub Crawls to the dreaded Polar Plunge, the picture is clear ... the good deeds that Parrot Heads perform for the benefit of the community, the environment and our fellow man often cannot be measured in quantitative terms, yet are so vital to the recipients and should be a constant source of satisfaction to each of us.

In the annals of PHiP history, 2009 will be recorded as a good year ... We did, in fact, make a difference and we left this world a little better than we found it. Along the way, we managed to have a lot of fun, we cavorted with old friends, we made new friends and, sadly, we bid farewell to far too many beloved friends.



So, to each and every one of you, a heartfelt THANK YOU for a job well done! You truly are "*Angels in Tropical Shirts*" and you should be very proud of yourselves and your accomplishments.

Spring is here, summer is nigh and the concert season is upon us ... Time to do what we do best: Have fun and "Party with a Purpose!"

Till next time, may all your dreams be tropical!



May/June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			19 Club Meeting Elmhurst Public House 7:30	20	21 Local Favorite Band Taste of Glen Ellyn *** Mr. Myers CIP Algonquin, IL	22 Mr. Myers Cabana Charlie's/Sycamore, IL
23 Beach Bum Band Lindy's Landing, Wauconda, IL	24	25 Mr. Myers Todd SOLO/CIP Algonquin, IL	26	27	28	29
30 Gaelic Park Irish Fest/Oak Forest, IL ***	31 Mr. Myers Duo Docs Bar and Grill Wauconda, IL	1	2	3	4	5 Mr. Myers Key Wester Grill Naperville, IL
Beach Bum Band Docs Bar and Grill Wauconda, IL *** South of Disorder Band/Hemingway Lake	 MEMORIAL DAY					
6 Mr. Myers Blarney Island Antioch	7	8	9	10 One particular Thursday/CIP/DG Frank Whiting	11 Phlocking of the Phaithful Put-in-Bay	12 HIGHWAY CLEANUP *** Beach Bum Band, Hemingways Lake Geneva *** Phlocking of the Phaithful
13 Mr. Myers Band Glencoe Beach, Glencoe, IL	14 FLAG DAY 	15	16 Club Meeting Elmhurst House 7:30	17 Mr. Myers Sinnissippi Park, Rockford, IL	18 Local Favorite Band Liberty Days, Libertyville, IL ***Mr. Myers The Lodge/Starved Rock	19 Local Favorite Band, Woodridge Jubilee, Woordige *** Mr. Myers Cabana Charlies Woodridge, IL

Summer is here, if you know of a band that is performing in our area, or a special event the club may be interested in, please send me an email so I can make sure I add them on our calendar. jean@chicagoparrotheads.com

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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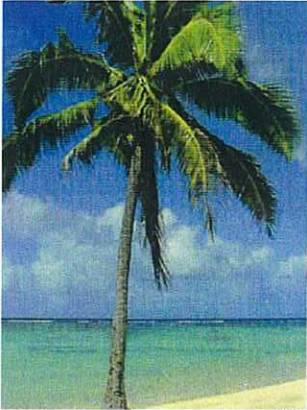
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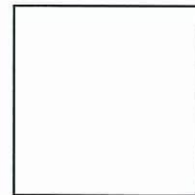
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