



Chicago Parrot Head News



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Midwest Caribbean Association



Happy Birthday Mr. President

Billy Brehm—President
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July, 2010

From the Captain's Chair

Captain's Logbook

Twentieth Entry: July 21, 2010

What more can the Pirate King ask for than this bunch of scurvy hooligans to celebrate me 40th birthday! The music, the drinks, the laughter....and a home full of friends is more than anyone could wish! As President in my second year, it warms me heart to see everyone so happy and I look forward to steering us again into the wind now that we have a hot fresh breeze and bright sun on our faces! We have great things coming and ideas to build on in this groundbreaking year! But before I get to far, let me take a moment to thank me own private wench and Club Secretary for throwing what can only be described as the best party ever! Thank you Kristin, you are the best! Give yourself a 200% raise and no "bad" floggings for a month!

Bloody Bill

The Pirate King

*Hear 'em singing Happy Birthday
 Better think about the wish I made
 This year gone by ain't been a piece of cake
 Every day's a revolution
 Pull it together and it comes undone*

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So much to look forward to....

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Elections
 Office's open for election this year are:
 President
 Secretary
 Charity
 Communication Director



Term is 2 years starting as of the Call to Order of the November meeting.
 If you have questions about the office, please check the club's By-Law's as published on the club website:

WWW.CHICAGOPARROTHEADS.COM



From Your Cruise Director —Karen Boylan Karen@chicagoparrotheads.com

Club Camping Trip and Day at The Beach

We are having a club outing to Pearl Lake, in South Beloit WI. located at 1220 Dearborn in South Beloit, IL which is at I-90 and the Wisconsin border, but on the Illinois side. You can camp for the weekend as a few couples are doing. (\$45 a night or camping for four people) and others are just going to play on the beach all day (\$10). Make reservations directly at Pearl Lake 815-389-1479.

If you are attending or have question please contact Dee Tropp (tropp911@gmail.com)

One Particular Thursday with Frank Whiting — August 12th

Cheeseburger in Paradise in Downers Grove is Thurs. August 12 at 7:00 pm.

Kick Off The Month Friday August 6th at 7:00 p.m.

Time to get ready for the concert with a tropical libation or two. Hala Kahiki, located At 2834 River Road (between Belmont & Grand) In River Grove IL. Has a VERY extensive tropical drink menu (even a selection of virgin beverages) and you can enjoy your drinks in a tropical setting. Please note there is dress code, **no cut off shorts for anyone and men must wear shirts with sleeves**—no tank tops or plain white undershirts. Any questions visit www.hala-kahiki.com They do not serve food but the famous Gene & Jude's Drive In is just a few blocks south.

It's the most wonderful time of the year—Concert Time

If you have not heard Jimmy is playing at Toyota Park on Saturday August 14. We will be tailgating at Toyota. Our club tailgate area is on the North Side of the Stadium at the West End of the lot (near the practice soccer fields). This is a BYO event so pack your own libations and food. And feel free to bring goodies to share as people usually do. Also pack your lanyard as we will be handing out lanyard tags that day to practice a little crowd control for our area, because we all know it is the place EVERYONE in the lot wants to party at.

WE are still working out all the details but we know there will be a meet and greet with a few Coral Reefers, a game of Flippy Cup is bound to break out and there will be plenty of stories to tell.

If you know you will be attending or inviting non-club members to join us please forward their names to Billy@chicagoparrotheads.com so we can put them on the list. And so we can estimate how much space we will need.

We could use some volunteers to come early (as in about 9 a.m.) to help with set up and securing our space.

Kristin's Korner....

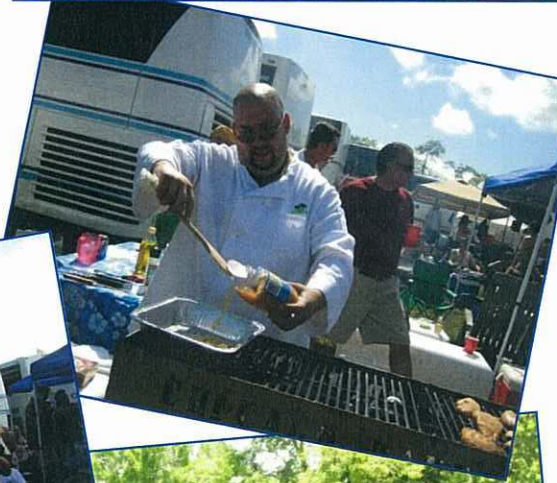
Kristin McFadden Secretary

Kristin@chicagoparrotheads.com

Happy Birthday, Mr. President!

It was a gorgeous night...warm, a little summer breeze, and lots of stars. We heard of downpours to the north, south, and west of us, but as Irish luck would have it, no rain on this party! The Polynesian dancer arrived during cocktails and had everyone swaying. After dinner, Todd Donnelly and Pirate Greg entertained us with steel drum music that made us long for the islands. There was dancing, singing, conga lines, and a few unexpected guest drummers. Marilyn Monroe showed up to sing "Happy Birthday" to our president and enticed him into a singing duet. Chi Chi and Janice ran the line of people for the bamboo shot board with the efficiency of Disney World! The younger crowd even busted out a game of Beer Pong. Cabs were called...and told to come back later as a small crowd enjoyed the ambience until the wee hours. For one night, our backyard was transformed into that one particular harbor that made us all feel like we had a change in latitude.





Alpine Folly
 Fill up me glass
 And I'll tell you a tale,
 So wondrous, marvelous and fine.
 Fill up me mug and give me your ear,
 I've got a tale of Alpine.

It's this cheesy place,
 Where this Buffett guy plays.
 Attracting weirdo's and wackos or worse.
 All these fools, kooks and clowns,
 Running around,
 Acting obscene and perverse.

Without too much fuss,
 We unloaded the bus.
 We were grilling and chilling, my dear
 OH! You can't beat Alpine.
 In the clear sky sunshine
 When Jimmy's playing here.

I was then hauled away
 'pon a booby crawl. They took
 Me hither and yonder, and out.
 I then got deserted,
 In the realm of the perverted,
 Not recalling my return route.

Seems every freak had a bead on me.
 I got stopped every ten feet.
 "here's a beer", Have a Cuervo"
 "need something to smoke?"
 All these good people to meet.

I fumbled and stumbled and
 Found my way back
 Some hours later, so much maligned
 Oh! These are the things I look forward
 to
 When I see Jimmy at Alpine!

-by Bilge

Everyone enjoyed the free concert Jimmy did Live from the Gulf Coast, here are the lyrics from the closing song "When the Coast is Clear"

From the FLORIDAYS album ...

They're closin' down the hangout
The air is turnin' cool
They'r shuttin' off the "superslide"
The kids are back in school

The tourist traps are empty
Vacancy abounds
Almost like it used to be
Before the circus came to town

(CHORUS)

That's when it always happens
Same time every year
I come down to talk to me
When the coast is clear

Hello mister other me
It's been a long time
We hardly get to have these chats
That in itself's a crime

So tell me all your troubles
I'll surely tell you mine
We'll laugh and smoke and cuss and joke
And have a glass of wine

(CHORUS)

That's where it always happens
Same place every year
I come down and talk to me
When the coast is clear

(INSTRUMENTAL)

It's the only place he knows
Where it always happens
Same place every year
I come down and talk to me
When the coast is clear

Attention Parrotheads, it's time to turn your funny, outrageous and distorted but true Buffett related tale into a verse for the song "Parrothead Story". Parrotheads are invited to spin their own verses to the song in this fun and free contest. The submissions will be judged, and the winning verse will be included when the final recording takes place this October 2010. The winner will be announced at the your national convention this November in Key West. So flap you're your wings, squawk your lyrics, and visit www.parrotheadstory.com to submit your verse for this interactive



The Chicago Parrot Head club is very proud of our very own Kristin McFadden's son, Brian graduated AIT at Fort Leonard Wood as a Combat Engineer on June 16th. Then, he and 9 other soldiers were recommended for Airborne Training at Fort Benning. This is a very big honor! He graduates from Airborne on July 16th. He will come home on a two week pass until he reports for duty on August 2nd at Fort Bragg, S2nd Airborne Division, North Carolina. He will stay there until his deployment.

Mental Floss
2 oz Pineapple Juice
1 1/2 oz Rum
1 oz Galliano
1-4 oz Crème de Banana
2 oz Orange Juice

Do you want to be a jellyfish? Or maybe it's the small, small problems that keep you so upset? Well before you go seeking shelter beneath your mosquito net, combine the above ingredients into a shaker, shake, put and add an ice cube. For fun, you can garnish with an orange slice, cherry and a pineapple spear.

In one ear and out the other



Sail on Joe...

We would like to express our condolences to the family of Joe Montagnese and the entire Toronto Maple Reefers Parrothead Club. Joe died this past month about 10 days after learning he had lung cancer. These photo's are of Joe's Parrothead family saying farewell in a true Parrothead way. Joe was a friend of Jim and Liz Whaley.

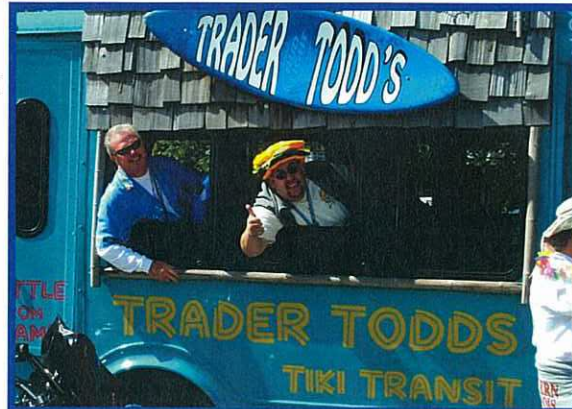


Charity News from our Charity Director Lisa Hellman
 You can contact Lisa via email Lisa@chicagoparrotheads.com



Chicago Alzheimer's Association "Memory Walk" 2010

The Numbers are Mind Boggling. THIS COULD BE YOU!!!
 In 2011, the first baby boomers will reach their 65th birthdays. By 2029, all baby boomers will be at least 65 years old. This



group, totaling an estimated 70 million people aged 65 and older, will have a significant impact on the U.S. healthcare system. According to the Alzheimer's Association, Alzheimer's is the 7th leading cause of death in America with an estimated 5.3 million people of all ages currently having the disease.



Saturday September 11, is this year's Memory Walk. It is at a new location, **Lincoln Park South Field**, 1800 N. Stockton, in Chicago. Check in starts at **9a.m.** and the Walk begins at **10a.m.** Our club is already registered for the Walk thanks to our member and Memory Walk Captain, Bob Noonan. You can join our team by logging on to the Association's web site at www.alz.org, and then registering yourself with team Chicago Parrot Heads! You can also increase your fundraising efforts for the fight against Alzheimer's by creating your own fundraising page on the site. It's very easy and Bob and I are the only members on our team right now, so get online and get yourselves registered!

We'll be walking 3.2 miles around beautiful Lincoln Park near Lake Michigan and Bob is making plans for us to get together after the Walk for some fun and festivities. Bob's got some fun ideas and if you have any suggestions, please contact him at Rnooner@aol.com. Some of the current ideas are Trader Todd's, picnic in the park, or a boat cruise. Whatever we end up doing, Bob says we must behave, because we have the **Misericordia Family Fest** the next day, **Sunday September 12**. At any rate, please get yourselves registered for the Walk, send emails to your family and friends from your Walk fundraising page and let's raise LOTS of money to end Alzheimer's and help those who are suffering with it.



Sunday September 13
Misericordia Family Fest Beer Poor

We need volunteers for the annual Misericordia event. We assist in the beer tent collecting payment and serving beverages. Contact Lisa Hellman for more information.



Other Charity Efforts

Don't forget phriends, we collect cell-phones, pop-tops and toiletries at each monthly meeting. Cell phones are donated to Call To Protect, a national initiative to fight domestic abuse. Pop-tops are sold to scrap metal recycling centers to benefit Ronald McDonald House. Toiletries are donated to local battered women's shelters. So bring your donations next month!



Membership news from Pirate Momma,
Aynee@chicagoparrotheads.com



Welcome! You are part of Ohana now!

Tina & Mike Horsky favorite song is Cheeseburger in Paradise!!!
 Ryan & Shannon Baker whose OPH is TAMPA!!!!
 Renee Fliss whose favorite song is Gypsies in the Palace!!!
 Todd Martin whose one Particular Harbor is Siesta Key Florida!!!

Welcome to our new members and returning members, we are in for exciting times here! Do you know anyone that may want to join us?

First and foremost, we are a social club (think the other animal clubs: Eagles, Elks, Moose, or Ralph Kramden's: Raccoons). PHiP (Parrot Heads in Paradise, our parent) is registered with the IRS as a 501 (c) 7.

The second leg of the 3 legged stool, is: we party with a purpose. Our goal, when being social, is to earn money for charity, provide a valuable service, improve the world, or generally help others.

The third leg is that most people in the club like the laid back topical life style, which includes trop-rock, island, and poolside music. Of course, Mr. James D. (Jimmy) Buffett, as the King of Somewhere Hot, is the principal of our affection.

There are over 230 clubs world wide. There are over 25,000 card tote'n members, and we are in 3 countries.

Usually when talking to someone about the club, they will like at least one of the legs of the stool. If they like two legs, keep talking to them; if they like all three legs, hand them an application and say, "welcome to the club!"

Growing older but not up, Happy Birthday wishes to: First, Happy Belated Birthday to Claudia Kell June 26th. Sorry about that.

JULY:

Hank Achtien ~ July 22nd

Molly Middel ~ July 27th

Peggy Farrell ~ July 31st

AUGUST:

Dan Boylan ~ August 2nd

Cheryl Einsele ~ August 4th

Vicki Kerr ~ August 9th

Sue Karns ~ August 11th

Pat Eberhardt ~ August 18th

Mary Kay Rich ~ August 18th



Interested in joining our club?
 We are interested in you.
 To make it simple, here is an application

Midwest Caribbean Association/Chicago Parrot Head Club

Please Complete and mail to:

Midwest Caribbean Association, PO Box 6313, Villa Park, IL 60181

Annual Renewal/Membership: Individual (\$25) _____ Joint (\$35) _____

Name: _____

Nickname: _____ Birthday (mo/day) _____

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Nickname: _____ Birthday (mo/day) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email: _____ Co-Member email: _____

You will be invited to our Yahoo Email group (this is primary source of communication)

What are you interested in participating in????

Circle all that apply

Happy Hours

MS Walk

Alzheimer's Walk

Coconut Bowl

Other concerts

Tailgating

Adopt A Highway

Party in Parrotdise

Other Please list below

Completion of this application and payment of dues is your consent to membership in this organization. As member you agree to bylaws adopted by the membership of the Chicago Parrot Head Club as well as Parrot heads in Paradise, Inc. and the use of the above information by the club for matters pertaining to its operation and events. Activities organized by the club are for enjoyment of the membership of the Chicago Parrot Head Club. Our officers or members are not liable for any injury, loss or damage of personal property. Each member is responsible for his or her own behavior as well as that of their children. Chicago Parrot Heads, its members and its officers will not be responsible for your actions during your association with this organization. This contribution is not deductible as a charitable contribution for Federal Income Tax per PHIP bylaws. The terms Jimmy Buffett, Margaritaville, Parrot Head(s), Parrothead(s), Parrot Head Club, Parrothead Club and PHC are registered trademarks of Margaritaville, Inc.

Signature _____ Date: _____


Signature _____ Date: _____

Our meetings are 7:30 pm every third Wednesday of the month at:

Elmhurst Public House, 683 W St. Charles Rd, Elmhurst, IL 630-834-8989 Many of us arrive around 7:00 pm to socialize. Full menu and drinks are available



July/August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			21 <i>Club Meeting Elmhurst Public House 7:30pm</i>	22 <i>Beach Bum Band</i>	23	24 <i>Peach's Beach Party</i>
25	26	27 Mr. Myers	28	29 Mr. Myers	30 Mr. Myers	31 Mr. Myers *** <i>Peach's Beach Party</i>
1 Mr. Myers	2	3 Mr. Myers	4	5	6	7 <i>MAPA First Annual Beach Party, Pirates over 40</i>
8	9 <i>Matt Wahl/ Coopers Pub</i>	10 Mr. Myers	11	12 <i>One Particular Thursday/ Cheeseburger in Paradise Downers Grove</i>	13 Mr. Myers *** <i>Beach Bum Band</i>	14 <i>Jimmy Buffett Toyota Park</i> 
15 Mr. Myers	16	17	18 <i>Club Meeting Elmhurst Public House 7:30pm</i>	19	20	21 Mr. Myers *** <i>Beach Bum Band</i>

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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Saturday August 7th

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Saturday August 14th

Jimmy Buffett...Under the Big Top

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