



Chicago Parrot Head News



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Midwest Caribbean Association



Happy Birthday Mr. President

Billy Brehm—President
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August, 2010

From the Captain's Chair

Captain's Logbook

Twenty First Entry: August 18, 2010

Vacation time be like Parrothead Time! Let me share a memorable quote by a tall naked man on our vacation in July, it went like this...."hey, do you know what time it is? Yeah...Daytime. On vacation there is daytime and night time. If you look up and see the sun, it's daytime." Same goes for concert time! What a day and night! It merged and ran together, and the people and phriends and then concert were incredible! It weren't possible without all of you! Thanks for sharing this trip around the sun as we move into charity infested waters and the renewal of our club and Officers! Votes will be heard in true pirate fashion, will yer name be on the ballot? That be for you to decide!

Bloody Bill
The Pirate King

Perhaps it's an embellished telling, perhaps not, but it sounds good nonetheless:

At the height of the fighting, after the Captain of the *Serapis* had asked, "Has your ship struck?" and John Paul Jones replied, "I have not yet begun to fight," an American marine turned to a fellow marine and said, "There's always some damned fool who doesn't get the word."

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Office's open for election this year are:
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Your nomination must be no later than September 1, 2010
email your nomination notice to Mike Hardesty:
Mike_fkicp@hotmail.com
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
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ParrotHead Convention at Blarney Island in Antioch August 21 & 22

Okay hop a shuttle from the Port of Blarney to Blarney Island and enjoy a day or two on the water listening to great Buffett Music. Saturday from 2:00 to 7:00 **Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band**. From 8:00 until ??? **Mr. Myers**. Sunday 2:00 to 7:00 **South of Disorder** Band. Visit www.blarneyisland.com for directions and shuttle info. If you are heading out for the day send an email to the club list so others can join you.



Kick Off The Month with OD TAPO IMI Friday Sept. 3 Taste of Melrose

This fest is one of the best kept secrets in Chicagoland. Tons of food booths and each only carries one item priced between \$1—\$2 majority is traditional Italian or Mexican food but there are fest standards too. There is Bingo, craft fair and of course a beer garden. OD Tapo Imi a great steel drum band is playing from 7:00 to 8:30. The fest is on the Village Property at Lake Street and 25th Avenue in Melrose Park.

One Particular Thursday at Cheeseburger in Paradise, Downers Grove Sept. 9.

Frank is back this month playing our requests or whatever he thinks of. Usually plays from 7:00 to 10.

After Walk Happy Hour at Trader Todd's. Saturday Sept. 11 noon— ???

After the memory walk the Tiki Transit will pick up our walkers and bring them to Trader Todd's in Wrigleyville. Why not join them for a celebratory cocktail.

Richardson Farm Corn Maze & Campfire Saturday 25th

Once again we are heading out to the World's Largest Corn maze. There is a lot of fall fun to be had and you are allowed to bring a cooler of libations for around the campfire. This is a full moon weekend so the maze is open til midnight. And Richardson Farm now sells their own Microbrew beer.

Coming Events

Details are still in the works for Cocobowl—tentatively October 2. Also in October another Wig Pub crawl town or train route TBD.

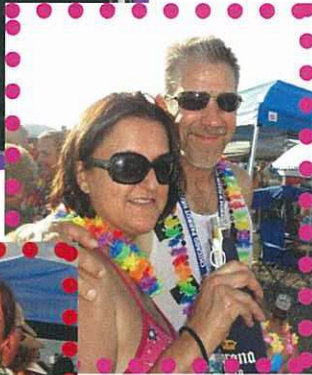
It's A Boy

And his Name is Margarito!

Lucky Parents..... ALL OF US!

A portion of our proceeds from the Meet & Greet at Toyota Park were used to adopt a Manatee from the Save The Manatees organization. More updates on Margarito in the coming months.

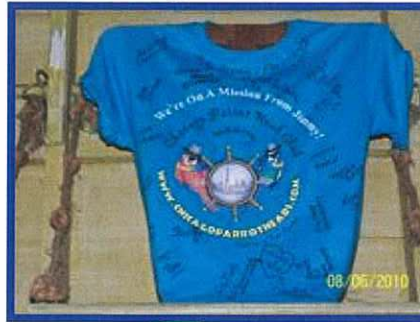
Save the Manatee Club is an award-winning national nonprofit 501(c)(3) and membership-based organization established in 1981 by renowned singer/songwriter, Jimmy Buffett, and former U.S. Senator, Bob Graham, when he was governor of Florida.





*Kristin's Korner...Kristin McFadden Secretary
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What did you do over summer break?



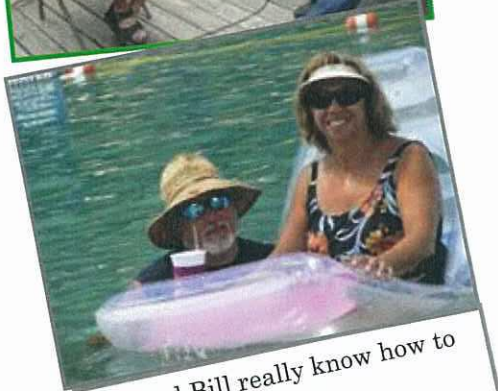
Billy and Kristin delivered a club t-shirt to Margaritaville in Negril, Jamaica, then Billy's brother visited Margaritaville.



Bob and friend on Micky's new deck Not much \$ in the budget to get away, so this is how we've been spending our summer.....mostly just hanging out on the deck relaxing! This is Bob and his friend jamming....notice there IS a palm tree in the background for that ultimate tropical feel!



ParrotHeads soaking up the sun and sucking up the beer at Pearl Lake



Dee and Bill really know how to relax at Pearl Lake



Chicago Parrot Heads official camp outing at Pearl Lake



The Boylans have been sticking close to home this summer. Dan has been working hard to make a tropical oasis in the backyard. As you can see our lily pad is blooming, we started with just two water hyacinths plants and they are growing like wildfire and our fish are thriving.



Here are Michael and I in Nashville, our second home! We just bought a condo there and we are planning on being there for the Nashville Margaritaville opening... we hope we can get a group of us down there because when I lived in Nashville briefly a couple years ago, their Parrot Head club was really NOTHING to write home about! I went to one meeting, nice people but...I'm just saying! So if we can have a group of Chicago Parrot Heads there, woo hoo!!!

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers...

Dee Tropp our sincere condolences in the loss of your mother.

Mike "Rafone" Erickson having back surgery August 24th.

Billy's mom who is very supportive of our club, if you don't know her, she is the one that always a smile on her face. And a very loving mother is ill and needs our prayers.

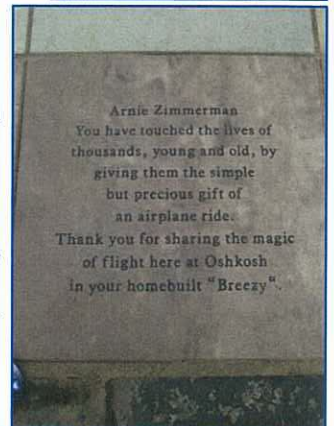


Kristin's Korner cont.

From Aymee (**Pirate Momma**) and family.....This summer, we traded our Flip Flops for Cowboy Boots again ! We headed to our usual spot in Ava, Missouri and had a wonderful couple of weeks down there... We chased the cows, met two fun pups who followed us everywhere, swam in the creek, picked blackberries on our property (and ticks off our butts,) and were Blessed with a gorgeous Rainbow as well at the end of a lovely rainfall. Did you know that horses LOVE Peppermints ??? Crazy ! I just wish you all could see the beautiful landscape there... I would move there in a heartbeat.



Then after that, I went to see Huey Lewis and the News at the Morton Arboretum – and we went on a successful “Huey Hunt” too ! That was fun. We went on to Oshkosh, WI for the EAA Fly In. We camped out at Camp Scholler, and met some lovely people from England. Their kids and mine hit it off just swimmingly and my kids promptly started to practice a cute British accent... (the kids were named Harvey and Amy – Harvey pronounced more like HAHVEE...) My Dad was recognized with a plaque at the Brown Arch entry to the EAA Fly In by the EAA, which was a special honor and moved him – and me ! – to tears... What a special legacy ! I hope you all had a great summer too ! I know we did ! I'm so sad that school will start soon.



Meeting of the Minds (MOTM) 2010 Gypsies in the Palace

November 4th to November 7th

The 19th Annual Meeting of the Minds is being held at the Casa located in Key West, Florida. The Casa Marina overlooks the ocean and is a perfect setting for all the festivities. This event has proven to be loads of fun, outrageous at times, and I promise I will not “Pirate” anything this year. For all the MOTM details go to www.PHIP.com and check out the 2010 MOTM schedule. You will find some of your favorite Trop Rock bands will be performing at the Casa this year.

To date we have 30 club members registered for MOTM 2010. This is a great way to get to know your fellow Club members out of the Chicago cold. If you are going and have not gotten your flight/hotel info to me, please forward your information so I can put a list of attendees together. If you have any questions or need more information about MOTM contact me at Rnooner@aol.com. I have been going to MOTM for 6 years, including under an alias, and wouldn't miss it for the world. “Arrive on Vacation and leave on Probation” is my motto. If you don't trust my recommendation, reach out to other club members for a reference, but I know you will not be disappointed.

Sign up now at www.PHIP.com as the closing date for registration is September 15, 2010. NO Exceptions!!! We are experiencing some great airfare to Florida right now and we can find you a place to stay if you'd like some help. Also look at our Club website for updates.

The Club will be doing a charity basket for the raffle held on Saturday at the Casa. We are asking each of you to bring items (Chicago related, if possible) to the next three Club meetings (Aug, Sept, & Oct.). If you cannot get to a meeting and have an item to donate, contact me and I will make arrangements to get it.

Look forward to seeing everyone soon. Fins Up

Bob Noonan

Mayor of MOTM

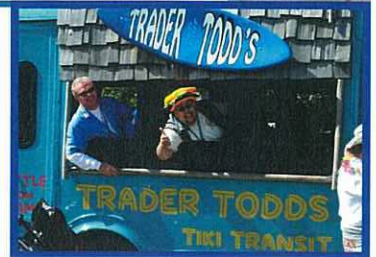
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Charity News from our Charity Director Lisa Hellman
You can contact Lisa via email Lisa@chicagoparrotheads.com



2010 Chicago Memory Walk Report from Bob Noonan

Do not forget that The Chicago Memory Walk is planned for SATURDAY (It's usually on a Sunday) September 11, 2010 at Lincoln Park Field. This is a change of location also. We, as a Club, are not going to be a corporate sponsor, but we are going to have a club team. I have been put in charge to be captain, which is a scary thought.



Our team is already registered and can be found at:

www.memorywalk.kintera.org/chicago2010.

We need more walkers and more of our members to pledge money for this great cause. So sign up today and join us for a fun walk and a great party afterward. Anyone is welcome to join us after not just the walkers. The Chicago Alzheimer's Association wants us in full parrot head attire so let's get at it. All money that is pledged to me will be matched by an unknown benefactor, its great to have friends. This only applies to our members who pledge to me, Bob Noonan, so be generous.

It's a great way to see Lincoln Park and its only 3.5 miles and we get to walk by our Lincoln Park Zoo. The admission is free to the zoo, so it may be an idea for members who have Keets.

We have a few options for after the walk. For the first time, the Alzheimer's Association, is having an after walk party at P.J. Clarke's located at 1204 N. State. It's located in the Gold Coast/Rush Street area. P.J Clarke's will be donating 20% of all food sales from 12 PM to 6 PM to the Chicago's Alzheimer's Association. Or as an alternative, we can go to Trader Todd's located at Belmont and Sheffield. I have not talked to them about their taking us there after the walk, but they have in the past. No Home Cubs game that day so the possibilities are good... I need some input on where you want to party after the walk. Please get back to me as soon as you can at Rnooner@aol.com.

We have told the Chicago Alzheimer's Association we would have at least 20 registered walkers and at this time we only have 5. They are:

Billy and First Lady

Lisa Hellmann

Vince and Alina Stevens

Doreen Warner (by the way has raised the most money to date)

Bob Noonan

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. Please help with this walk anyway you can.



Sunday September 12 Misericordia Family Fest Beer Poor

We need volunteers for the annual Misericordia event from 10a.m. – 6p.m. We assist in the beer tent collecting payment and serving beverages. You can sign up all day, or for blocks of time, minimum 2 hours at a time. Contact Lisa Hellman to volunteer. Lisa@chicagoparrotheads.com



October TBD - Cocobowl

We are finalizing the details and hoping for Cocobowl the first weekend in October. However since it will come up fast please bring a bottle of liquor, or any other item you would like to donate to the raffle to the next meeting.



Other Charity Efforts Don't forget friends, 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! You get points for these efforts too!

Membership news from Pirate Momma,
Aymee@chicagoparrotheads.com



Growing older but not up,
Happy Birthday wishes to:

AUGUST:

- Pat Eberhardt ~ August 18th
- Mary Kay Rich ~ August 18th
- Keith Cross ~ August 20th
- Teresa Carter ~ August 21st
- Bob Gard ~ August 23rd
- Shannon Baker ~ August 24th

SEPTEMBER:

- Renee Fliss ~ September 1st
- Beth Boudreau ~ September 3rd
- Jim Farrell ~ September 5th
- Don Wegner ~ September 5th
- Julie Hardesty ~ September 7th
- Jake Sibley ~ September 10th
- Greg Bukowski ~ September 11th
- Tim Crowley ~ September 12th
- Karri Kartes ~ September 13th
- Paul Perkins ~ September 15th



Interested in joining our club?
We are interested in you.
To make it simple, here is an application
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Phone number: _____ Cell phone: _____

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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 Parrotise | 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), 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



August/September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			18 Club Meeting Elmhurst Public House 7:30pm	19	20	21 Blarney Island Parrot Head Convention Beach Bum Band & Mr Myers.
22 Blarney Island Parrot Head Convention South of Disorder	23	24	25	26	27	28 Peach's Beach Party
29	30	31	1 Membership renewal month. Annual dues are due.	2	3 Kick Off the Month Od Tapo IMI Taste of Melrose	4
5 Mr. Myers *** Peach's Beach Party	6 Labor Day Mr. Myers Duo	7	8	9 One Particular Thursday CIP Downers Grove	10	11 Memory Walk Happy Hour at Trader Todds *** Mr. Myers
12 Misericordia Family Days	13	14	15 Club Meeting Elmhurst Public House 7:30pm	16	17	18 Mr. Myers *** Local Favorite Band West Dundee Heritage Fest

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. Shaded days are club events.

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Sunday September 19th

Loop Fest 2010

Saturday October 2nd

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