

Chicago Parrot Head News

Laissez le bon temps rouler Parrotheads!

Hope you all had a chance to enjoy a paczki (AKA poonchky), raise a glass and an extra ration of rum, eat to ye hearts content, and were able to let the good times roll for any Fat Tuesday / Mardi Gras festivities!

Let's not forget Cupid's day!? Hope that fruity little fellow found his mark and gave ya an arrow right in the arse... Happy Valentines Day everyone!!!

We had a great showing at the private viewing of the Bob Marley – One Love movie at the Hollywood Blvd Theater. Drinks were flowing, the movie was fantastic, and we ended with a group photo-op in from of the Bob Marley movie poster!

Head's up – our house concert season is around the corner and this years schedule is shaping up to be another jam packed summer. Stay tuned for upcoming announcements, and check the clubs website and Facebook page for schedule, dates, times and locations. One of our first concerts will be what seems to be an annual Drop Dead Dangerous concert over at the Wegners in May.

Speaking of house concerts and Trop Rock, let's not forget about our upcoming summer charity extravaganza... [Chi-ILL at the Beach!](#) This event will take place at the Illinois Beach State Park and will benefit the [K9's for Veterans Organization](#). I'm happy to announce that Michael Tellerino (CEO and founder of K9s for Veterans) will be attending our February club meeting along with his service dog Samantha! This will surely be a special occasion to hear about this wonderful charity and meet one of the special K9's friends.



[Chi-ILL At The Beach](#) tickets are on sale now and going fast, so be sure to visit the website for further information and registration.

Lastly - don't forget to bring any gently used Hawaiian shirts this month to donate to our friends at Misericordia.

Love & Luck!

Capt'n Joe

Chicago PHC - President



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Thank you for dedicating your time and treasure. United we stand, together we Phlock to Party with a Purpose.

Happy Birthday!

Michelle Bernardon 2/21

Haley Warren 2/23

Steve Rossdeutcher 2/27

Anne Dorminey 2/28

Renaë Wegner 2/29

**Happy 10th birthday to
our leap year girl!**

Kathleen Timler 3/1

David Kibitlewski 3/1

John McIntyre 3/4

Chi Chi Kopek 3/6

Mickey Kappel 3/6

Larry McLaughlin 3/9

David Fogler 3/10

Joe Sebek 3/11

Kathy Kosloski 3/16

Pat Stefan 3/16

Kathy Sabaina 3/19

“Yes I'll make a
resolution
That I'll never
make another
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Just enjoy this
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Just enjoy this
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Membership Report

Cheryl Wegner - Membership



Welcome to our newest members,

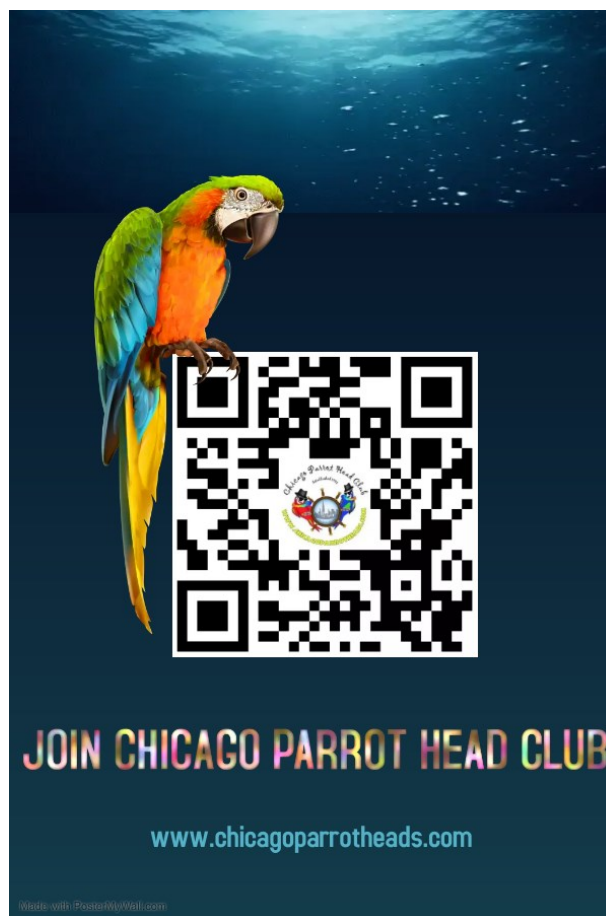
John McIntyre

Mike Edwards

Mary Krinock

Karyn Williams.

Buckle your seatbelts, the summer season will be here soon, and we have lots of activities planned! Remember, the best way to find out about upcoming events is to look at the club's google calendar on our website.



**Join us or renew
your membership
here!**

Current members: If you haven't yet renewed your club membership, you can do it now, scan the QR code under the Parrot or just click him!

New Members :

Scan or click the QR code and open the door to a world of new opportunities. We promise—no secret handshakes.

The Pirate Hood— Charity Page *Kathy Sullivan—Charity Director*

Happy New Year my Phreinds!!



50-50 Raffle

February 50/50 virtual raffles tickets on sale!!!

Drawing will be held February 21st live on during our monthly Phlock-ing. You can buy your tickets online in the for the raffle. Just click the link below or scan the QR code and it will bring you to the form to fill out and you can pay via PayPal.

***We have instituted the Ed Dunn rule (LOL), you are allowed 3 wins in a year. Because we will never say no to a donation for charity, if Ed wins we will just re-spin

until we have another winner. ☺

<https://www.chicagoparrotheads.com/50-50-raffle/>

I am looking for a plain acoustic guitar if anyone has one, they are not using. I would like to get it autographed by as many Trop Rockers as we can to use as a silent auction item for Chi.Ill at the beach! Thought I would check with our members before trying to purchase one. ☺

Volunteer Opportunity-need to sign up!

March 23rd at 9am we have 25 reserved slots for packing food at the Northern Illinois Food Bank Joliet Center 171 S Larkin Ae Joliet, IL 60436. This is a keet friendly opportunity and a nice way to get volunteer hours if needed for school. Ages 8 and up!

Please contact Kathy Sullivan with your name, email & phone # to get you registered to volunteer!

We will have #JamesStrong wristbands for sale to benefit Bob Karwin's son James for future expenses related to his accident a couple months ago. He will be in intense rehab and will need COBRA insurance and a car with specialized hand controls. They are selling for \$10/each. Contact Kathy Sullivan if you would like to purchase a wristband! Donations so far have helped them get an ADA compliant ramp installed int eh house so James can independently get in & out.

Monthly Donations (KEEP THEM COMING!):

Just a little update, we can no longer accept printer cartridges. We will continue to accept pop tabs, spices (salt, pepper and other popular ones) & personal care (soap, travel shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, floss) items.



The Social Navigator

Happy Valentine's Day Phriends!

Are you ready for Love? How about One Love? Come join us this Saturday, February 17th at 1 PM for our very own private showing of the new film Bob Marley One Love at the Hollywood Blvd Theater! The movie celebrates the life and music of an icon who inspired generations through his message of love and unity. We will have a theater just for our club! Grab your tickets now:



Nancy Schreiner—Social Director

https://www.hollywoodblvdcinema.com/showtimes-tickets/?Film-Code=PA21162&Link=107040&MtFilmCode=PA21162&aud=10&performance_id=107040000358&performance_time=202402171300&title=PARROT+HEADS&years=

Spring is just around the corner and so is House Concert season. We are hard at work getting some great events scheduled, so watch your email.

Have an idea for a club outing? I'm always looking for ideas. Drop me an email at social@chicagoparrotheads.com



Chi-ill At the Beach 2024

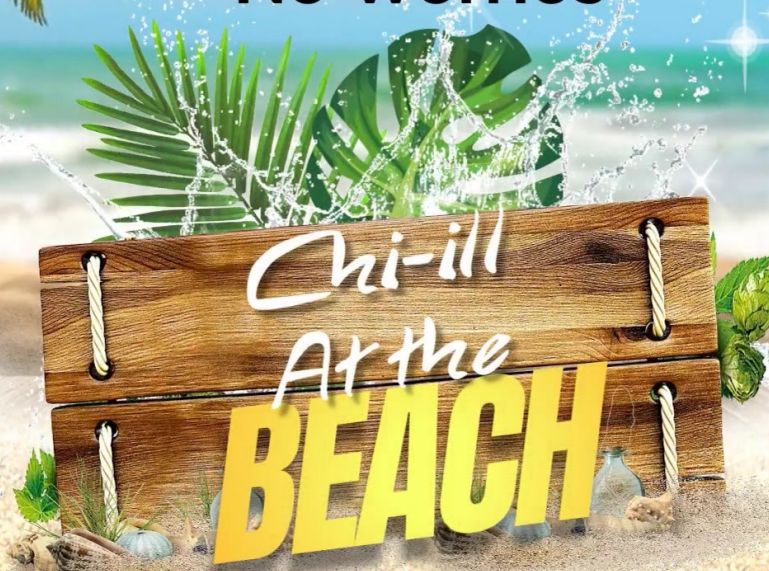


**No Salt
No Sharks
No Worries**

**August
1-4
2024**

**Jonas Lorence
Band
David Baker
Paul Roush
Brian Harms**

**Anchors Away
Bob Karwin
Donny Brewer
Carrie Welling
Eric Erdman**



Included in ticket price are dinners, beach and pool side music, late night campfire, and benefitting K9s for Veterans! All on the beautiful shores of Lake Michigan!

www.summerchi-ill.com



Recording Secretary - John Sheridan

MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 17, 2024

CHICAGO PARROTHEADS MEETING

Location: Another Round Bar & Grill



In attendance were Treasurer- Doug MacArtney , Cheryl Wegner- Membership Director, Secretary- John Sheridan, Social Director - Nancy Schriener, Communications Director- Jon Kotrba and Kathy Sullivan- Charity Director/Phriendship

Absent: President Joe Klen

Doug MacArtney called the meeting in order at 7:30pm.

He welcomed everyone to the first meeting of 2024 and asked that we take care of our bartenders, waiters, and waitresses. In addition, he thanked Another Round for the use of the room.

Doug thanked Mario for recording the meeting for Facebook.

Doug gave an update for “Chi.ill at the Beach” on August 2 –4

Doug explained what the “old Summer Chi.ill was about. The new event will be on a smaller scale. Registration will be open very soon.

He said it appears to be a little pricier than last time, but not really. The ticket price of \$175 does include dinner for Friday and Saturday nights at a \$90 value. Once you register you will get an email explaining what to do. He explains the different types of rooms. They are renovating the whole beachfront.

Cheryl Wanger explained that this is the only hotel on the lake, and it is set in a state park.

We will be able to walk right out to the beach. She said this will be more like our PIP parties back when, more grass roots type of event. We will need help from all our members to help make a great event.

Doug mentioned that our charitable group that will benefit from the money raised will be K-9’s for Veterans. He went on to list the entertainment for the event. Anchors Away, Donny Brewer, Carrie Welling, Eric Erdman, David Baker, Paul Roush and Jonas Lawrence Band.

He also mentions theme nights, Friday night “Texas Barn Dance,” with Jonas Lawrence Band. Saturday is “Nautical/Love Boat,” with Anchors Away.

Cheryl then talked about reserving a table for \$200 for both Friday and Saturday nights. Host person will order the table and collect the \$20 from the other 9 people.

Cheryl explains that the pool is under renovations and may not be done. So, bring your lawn chairs for the beach.

Doug thanked Jon Kotrba, Communication Director for all the work he did for the club. Jon and family are relocating to South Carolina. He has done a great job on the Newsletter and the club website. He will still be involved in our club remotely.

Mario Armas has graciously volunteered to support and transition into Jon's position. Both Mario and Patrick Downey will be collaborating to make sure we don't skip a beat with our newsletter and website presence.

Doug announced that our new member Jennie Watkins will take over the Phriendship Fund Chairperson position. Our Charity Director, Kathy Sullivan, has been pulling a double shift over the past year while she moonlighted as the Phriendship Fund Chair. He tanked Kathy for all her extra effort.

Jennie Watkins explained what the Phriendship does with the selling of treats at our meeting. We send flowers, etc. to our members who may be sick, or lost a loved one, etc. She also talked about people helping bake cookies in the future.

Doug then gave an update on the club treasury. He prepared the year end results in addition to the results from December. They will be uploaded to the membership page on the club website.

Cheryl Wagner or Membership Director gave an update on our membership. We are up to 195 members. She introduced our new member in attendance, Kim Offerman. She then mentions our other two members Bryan Banner and Janissa Karwin.

Kathy Sullivan- Charity Director, said in February we will collect Hawaiian shirts for Misericordia in Chicago. She booked us 25 spots with the Northern Illinois Food Bank for March 23rd, 9:00 am in Joliet. We might have an opportunity to collaborate with a women's shelter in the future. Looking at doing the Operations with our Troops again. She also mentions that you had 15 minutes for the 50/50.

Social Director -Nancy Schriener thanked everyone for coming out to our Christmas party and thanked Mario for his year end video review.

01/17/24 Meeting Minutes Continued...

She talked about the BareFoot Children event coming up this weekend.

Coming up in February is the new movie for Bob Marly. Right now, we are lined up for the Hollywood Boulevard theater in Woodridge. More to come on that event. People will be responsible to get their own tickets. We are shooting for the first weekend after Valentine's Day.

Johnny Russler Duo will be performing at the Shuckin' Shack from 7-10pm on January 27th.

There will be alot of House Concerts coming up this summer and if you would like to host an event, please let the club know.

Kathy then did the 50/50 drawing and she won. I believe she won \$215 dollars.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,
John Sheridan
Recording Secretary



Barefoot Children in the Sand



Barefoot Children in the Sand Pictures continued....



Chicago Parrot Head Club Mission

We're a not for profit organization for people who enjoy Jimmy Buffett's music, and have a tropical spirit. Our club engages in volunteer support for local and environmental concerns, raises money for a variety of charities and parties like no other. The Chicago Parrot Head Club is officially sanctioned by [Parrot Heads in Paradise](#) and was established in 1993.

Learn more about us at the [Chicago Parrot-head Club website](#) or visit us on Facebook



Note we are not a 501c3 organization.

Schedule of Upcoming Events 2024

February 2024

Feb 17— Bob Marley film

Feb 21—Monthly PHC Meeting

Feb 24—The Unveiling of the Famous Lime Slice

March 2024

Mar 1—Chicago Wine Fest on the River

Mar 9-16—Parrothead Cruise 2024: Changes In Latitudes

Mar 20—Monthly PHC Meeting

[Chicago Parrot Head Events Calendar](#)

The Monthly Chicago Parrot Head News Letter is Published by the Pilot House Crew.

Have questions? Need Answers? Have an idea you would like to share—lets squawk about it and send it to your humble crew or meet us the third Wednesday of the month at our regular club meeting.

Reach out to us if you have any general questions regarding our club. If you have any information on an upcoming event you would like published, or a review of a current event, please contact Jon Kotrba no later than the first Friday of the month at jon@chicagoparrotheads.com. Like writing? We are always open to publishing new content and could use a couple regular columns. Send me a note and we can get you going.

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Or snail mail if you must to:
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