



Chicago Parrot Head News

Ahoy there Chicago Parrot Heads!

Fresh off the heels of our "Talk Derby to Me" bar crawl and with a bustling schedule of house concerts ahead, the unseasonably warm winds of May carry promises of a summer brimming with fun, excitement, and entertainment. Don't forget to consult our club calendar on the website for details on upcoming house concerts and any new updates to our events lineup.

Our big summer charity event of the year is less than 3 months away – “Summer Chi-ILL at the Beach”. If you haven’t already done so, hop on the [SummerChi-ILL](#) website for the latest details and register for this unforgettable event while tickets and rooms are still available. August 2nd-4th. Make sure to listen to Radio TropRock for our Summer Chi-ill at the Beach radio ads!

With the Kentucky Derby behind us and summer right around the corner, can MOTM (“Meeting of the Minds”) be far behind? You can find all the details about this year's gathering on the MOTM website at [motm.rocks](#). Keep a frequent eye on the website for updates on performers and event additions. October 22nd-27th.

Lastly, we're always eager to welcome new members to our phlock! So if you have friends or family who share our passion for Jimmy Buffett's music and the laid-back TropRock lifestyle, encourage them to join us and become part of our Parrot Head family.



That's all for now! Remember to follow us on social media ([Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)) and keep an eye on our [clubs calendar](#) for the latest updates and event reminders.

Love & Luck,
Capt'n Joe



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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!

Cathy Kappel 5/15
Kevin Eltoft 5/16
Melody Banner 5/17
Mark Evinger 5/18
Kathryn Downey 5/22
Kaylee Padzell 5/26
Carol DeSimone 5/27
Linda Yaeger 5/27
John Loveless 5/28
Judy Klen 5/29
Don Rich 5/29
Joe Boucher 5/30
Barb Siegman 5/31
Michael Bresnahan 6/2
Laura Howe 6/2
Dave Neal 6/2
John Sheridan 6/3
Sheila Hinton 6/4
Tim Long 6/4
Jay Eigel 6/8
Beverly Kleinman 6/8
Bob Noonan 6/9
Tom Carter 6/9
Kelly McAllister 6/12
Pam Howell 6/16
Scott Frisoni 6/18
John Smith 6/18

“Yes I'll make a
resolution
That I'll never make
another one
Just enjoy this ride
on my trip around
the sun

Membership Report

Cheryl Wegner - Membership



Membership-We're up to a whopping 210 club members! If you are considering going to MOTM, remember that you must be a member in good standing to attend. You can quickly and easily join the club here www.chicagoparrotheads.com

Long standing members, remember to show some love if you see someone with a white lei. That means we have a new member gutsy enough to hang out with a bunch of Parrotheads that they don't even know!



Hey Parrotheads!

Exciting news: The Chicago Parrotheads can now help support K9s for Veterans by shopping at a retail store featuring items made by our very own heroes! Swing by and shop guilt-free, knowing your purchase supports those who've served, thanks to K9s for Veterans.

And don't miss our very own Renee Fliss, who might be volunteering and serving up coffee made with veteran-roasted beans! Let's show our support and make a difference together.

Fins up!

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

Spring Phling Phreinds!!!



50-50 Raffle

May 50/50 virtual raffles tickets on sale!!!
 Drawing will be held May 15th live on during our monthly Phlocking. 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/>

September will be here soon! Have you signed up for the Alzheimer’s Walk? Sunday September 29th Busse Woods, Grove 5 Elk Grove Village, IL 60008. We only have a few months to make our goal of \$10,000 this year, you can sign up to walk or just raise funds. Please share with everyone as this debilitating disease needs to be eradicated!

[2024 Walk to End Alzheimer’s - Northwest Suburban, IL: Chicago Parrot Heads | Walk to](#)

[End Alzheimer's](#)

We will again be volunteering to put flags on the graves at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery 20953 W Hoff Rd, Elwood, IL. Please let us know if you can join us Friday May 24th. We will meet at 9am at the main flagpole of the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery. There will be a Social planned for after.

We are looking for volunteers to put together Baskets for Chi.ILL at the Beach, please let us know If you would like to create a basket in one of the themes below. They would be needed by end of June. Value should be between \$30-70 and we would need a listing of each item in the basket. You can text Kathy 708-217-3119 to claim a theme or if you have a better idea please let me know.

Basket Themes still not claimed	Basket theme claimed	
"merica "	Family Game Night	Bubble Up
Caffeine Fix	Bourbon And Cigars	Spa Day
Carribbean Adventure	Craft Beer & Liquor	Staycation
Foodies	Book Club	Wine Night
Get Cooking	Doggy Basket	Margarita Basket
Girls Night	Bloody Mary	Backyard BBQ
Handyman Basket	A Night At The Movies	Date Night
Jell-o Shot	Road Trip	Summer Fun
Picnic In The Park	Taco Tuesday	Pirate / Rum
Poker Night		
Tailgating		
Windy City		

We will also be asking for donations of wine & Liquor for our bottle auction. The value should be \$20 and up and can be in a gift bag. These will be used to raise money by live auction during the event! This is a fun way to raise money!!!!

Monthly Donations (KEEP THEM COMING!): We continue to accept pop tabs, spices (salt, pepper, and other popular ones) & personal care (soap, travel shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, floss) items.



The Social Navigator

Did you hear the good news? We now have a store where you can get your club shirt or other merchandise. Be sure to head over to the Members Only section of our website and place your order now.



Nancy Schreiner—Social Director



The Social Navigator continued....

The fun just doesn't stop. The 4th Annual Talk Derby to Me was on Saturday May 4th and what fun it was! We had a new stop on our crawl this year and we even hung out with some storm troopers. Thanks to all those who joined us and those who picked their horses for the 50/50 drawing. Congratulations to Nancy Schreiner for winning the 50/50 with her bet on Mystik Dan for the win.

We have our first house concert of the season is coming up on May 19. The club is excited to welcome back Christopher Dale at Alter Brewing in Oak Brook. No advance sales, tickets at the door. Suggested donation \$20.

Then at the end of the month please join us for Flags for the Fallen at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery on Friday, May 24. Watch your inbox and Facebook for details soon.
More House Concerts coming up in June both at the Wegners's house:

June 1 Drop Dead Dangerous

Exact addresses for these private house concerts will be sent with your payment confirmation.

1. Please add this prepay button to the Drop Dead Dangerous announcement. <https://www.chicagoparrotheads.com/drop-dead-dangerous-2024/>

2. June 7 PETER AND BRENDON MAYER in Poplar Grove, IL, at the Patio In-Between, home of Cheryl and Mike Metcalf. Prepay donation link will be coming soon.

June 30 Frank Whiting

Be sure to keep checking back to the website or our Facebook page to stay up to date on all the great events we have coming up.

Summer Chi-III is fast approaching and we need your help. We will be asking for volunteers for several events. Volunteering will not take away from your fun time and is another way to help our charity K9s for Vets.

If you are interested in volunteering for Summer Chill 2024, please send an email to crew@chicagoparrotheads.com

Recording Secretary - John Sheridan

MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 17, 2024
CHICAGO PARROTHEADS MEETING
Location: Another Round Bar & Grill

In attendance were President Joe Klen, Treasurer- Doug MacArtney, Secretary- John Sheridan, Social Director -Nancy Schreiner, - Membership Director Cheryl Wegner, and Kathy Sullivan- Charity Director.



Absent: Communications Director- Mario Armas

President Joe Klen called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Joe thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. He also thanked Another Round and our servers for the night. He thanked Doug for running the video for the meeting.

He reminded everyone to buy tickets to the 50/50 raffle.

Joe thanked Cheryl and Jim for the tickets to the Buffett tribute concert at the Hollywood Bowl. Best concert he ever attended. The next item was the Chi.ill at the Beach in August. We have about 30 to 35 tickets left and we are shooting for 200. There are roughly 20 rooms left. Visit the website for more information and a list of the performers. The schedule is packed full.

Joe said we have a new member Karyn Williams, and she brought her equipment for a fun event called Singo, basically a music bingo game. We will play that towards the end of the meeting.

Joe thanked Don for setting up the equipment for the meeting. He thanked Jennie Wakins for baking to raise money for the Friendship Fund.

Next up was Treasurer- Doug MacArtney. Money is doing well, but he will feel better when Chi.ill is sold out. He said it would be a magnificent event. There will be more advertisements coming about the event which is almost sold out so get your tickets right away if you want to attend.

04/17/24 Meeting Minutes Continued...

The treasurer's report is online for your review. He thanked Joe and Pat for doing a great job on the newsletter.

Kathy Sullivan- Charity Director, reminded people to get their 50/50 tickets.

We still have about 12 baskets that need to be claimed and made for Summer Chi.ill. Need baskets completed by mid-July. We also need bottles of booze for the "bottle auction." They need to be a \$20 value or more.

On Friday, May 24th we will be going to do the flags at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery around 9:00 am.

K-9 Veterans are looking for volunteers to do about 5 hrs. a month. Their number is 773-854-1000 if you are interested in volunteering. More information to follow as to what they need to do.

Social Director -Nancy Schreiner was our next speaker. She reported that the "Island Jay" store is up and running with a lot of different merchandise available for sale. They are working on getting long-sleeved t-shirts. You can go to the members-only section on our CPHC website to order your stuff. If you can't get in, then let Joe know and he will hook you up. May 4th is the 4th Annual "Talk Derby" to me event. Kickoff will be at 1:00 pm Uptown in Westmont. My 10th will be the Chicago Dogs opening night game and they are giving away Hawaiian Shirts. Looking to get group tickets. On May 19th the House Concert kicks off with Christopher Dale performing at the Alter Brewing. We will also do a social after we put up the flags on May 24th. Boat Drunks are doing a Buffett Tribute down at the Hill Prairie Winery near Springfield. Tickets will be \$10 to get in and more details to follow. July 14th Jessie Rice at the Dunns house. Mike Nash at the Timlers House. July 20th back to Chicago Dogs for a Buffett night. Then August will be our Summer Chi.ill event. Cheryl will have information on the "Buffett at the Barn" tailgate towards the end of August and more information to follow. Alzheimer's walk will be on September 29th, the same as the last couple of years at Bussey Woods with breakfast to follow.

Present Joe reminded people that when you sign up for the summer house concerts you will not get the location address until after you pay for the event

04/17/24 Meeting Minutes Continued...

Next up was Membership Director Cheryl Wegner. She reported that we have a record-breaking 207 members. She reported we have two new numbers, Harold and Victoria Boelter. She asks who is going to the "Here We Are" event in Indianapolis. She wants to get a basket together for the event. The theme will be anything Chicago stuff. The event is June 22nd. The cap is 600 hundred tickets. She then asked people to try and get sponsors and donations for the Chi. ill event and had forms on the back table if you need them. Just go to your local business where you shop and see if they will donate. Cheryl mentions that John Sheridan will make some tools to help put the flags in the ground at the cemetery. She then talked about a special original Chicago Parrot Head t-shirt she has for the silent action at Summer Chi.ill. The five signatures are Caption Tony, Tiny Tim, Steve Dahl, Larry Wertz, and Jonathon Brandmeier. Jonathon and Jimmy Buffett were good friends.

Joe reminds people that K-9's for Vets is a 501 (3) (C) and that most people are looking for that information when you ask for donations. Joe talked about the MOTM event coming up in October.

Next, Kathy did the 50/50 drawing. There are 114 entries. The winner of the raffle was Mike LaGioia for \$210.

Next was the Singo Bingo game. Very fun game.

The meeting adjourned at 8:04

Respectively submitted by,
John Sheridan
Recording Secretary



Chicago Dogs Opening Night at Impact Field



Chi-ill At the Beach 2024



Chi-ill at the
BEACH
Aug 2-4

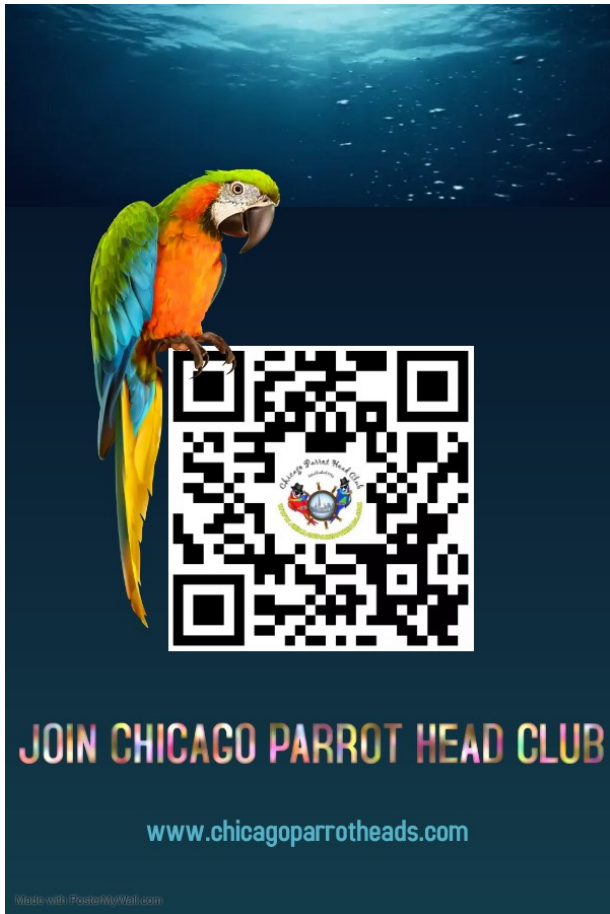
JONAS LORENCE BAND, ANCHORS AWAY, DONNY BREWER, CARRIE WELLING, ERIC ERDMAN, PAUL ROUSH, DAVID BAKER, BRIAN HARMS AND TODD DONNELLY

www.summerchi-ill.com

4th Annual Talk Derby to Me



Join The Chicago Parrothead Club



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.



Schedule of Upcoming Events 2024

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.

May 2024

May 15—Monthly PHC Meeting

May 19—Christopher Dale at Alter Brewing

May 20— BINGO Hollywood Blvd Cinema

May 24—Flags Across America

May 25—Schaumburg Boomers Hawaiian Shirt Giveaway

June 2024

June 1—Drop Dead Dangerous Loaded House Concert

June 7—Peter and Brendon Mayer House Concert

June 8—Naperville Pirate Raid

June 15—Zac Brown/Kenny Chesney at Soldier Field

June 19—Monthly PHC Meeting

June 30—Frank Whiting House Concert

[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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50-50 Raffle