



Chicago Parrot Head News

Ahoy there, Chicago Parrot Heads!

Fresh off the high tides of our “Talk Derby to Me” bar crawl, we’re sailing straight into a packed summer season full of house concerts, warm breezes, and unforgettable memories. Be sure to check our club calendar on the website regularly for the latest on upcoming events and new additions to the lineup.

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for our big summer charity bash – Summer Chi ILL at the Beach! While it’s still a little over a year away, it’s never too early to save the dates: July 30 – August 2, 2026. Trust us, you won’t want to miss it.

With the Kentucky Derby behind us and summer on the horizon, Meeting of the Minds (MOTM) isn’t far off! This year’s gathering takes place October 22–26, and you can find all the latest performer announcements and event updates at motm.rocks. Keep checking in—things are heating up!

And remember, our phlock is always growing! If you’ve got friends or family who love Jimmy Buffett, good times, and the Trop Rock lifestyle, invite them to join us. There’s always room in the Parrot Head family for more fun-loving souls.



That’s all for now! Stay tuned by following us on Facebook and keeping an eye on the Club Calendar for the latest news, 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!

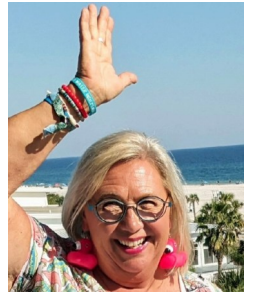
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"Yes I'll make a
resolution
That I'll never make
another one
Just enjoy this ride on
my trip around the sun
Just enjoy this ride"

Membership Report

Cheryl Wegner - Membership

Happy Spring Y'all! We're up to 173 members.



The Pirate Hood— Charity Page Cheryl Kuropas—Charity Director

May Charity



50-50 Raffle

In June we will be donating our 50/50 proceeds to "The Trevor Project"

The Trevor Project is the leading suicide prevention and crisis intervention nonprofit organization for LGBTQ+ young people. We provide information & support to LGBTQ+ young people 24/7, all year round.



The Fin's Up Monthly Volunteers meet once a month and work a few volunteer hours . It's great fun and so appreciated by our charity organizations. If you'd ever like to join the group, let Cheryl Wegner know at membership@chicagoparrotheads.com

Coming up next we have:

Thursday May 1, 9-1 pm Operation Support Our Troops, Lisle

Thursday June 12 12-2 pm West Suburban Community Pantry

Thursday June 26 9-1 pm Operation Support Our Troops, Lisle

July Take a break!

Thursday August 21 12-2pm West Suburban Community Pantry



The Social Navigator

We had a great time on 5th annual talk Derby to Me" Derby Day Bar Crawl on Saturday, May 3rd. Thanks to everyone who came out. We had 3 people pick the winning horse for the 50/50. Kathy Sullivan, Doug Macartney and Cheryl Wegner. The other half of the 50/50 went to our Alzheimer's team for the walk this October.



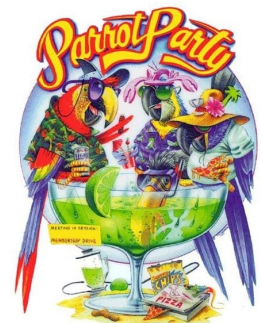
Nancy Schreiner—Social Director

Another great Weekday Shenanigans outing on May 14th. The Slackers (those of us who are retired or funemployed!) had a great time with lunch at Pilot Petes and wine tasting at Lynfred's Winery! If you'd like to join the group or even plan the next outing, just let Cheryl Wegner know membership@chicagoparrotheads.com. (pro tip—if you plan the outing, you can have it near your home!)



Hope you can join us Friday, May 23 to place flags on gravesites at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in honor of Memorial Day.

Last year we had a great turnout, and let's try to have an even larger team this year. We will meet at 8:30 am at the Main Flagpole of the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL. For anyone interested in meeting for a PRE-SOCIAL, we will be meeting for breakfast at 7:30 AM at Silver Dollar Restaurant- 422 Mississippi Ave, Elwood, IL 60421



Don't forget about all the great house concerts coming up soon. These are Must See!!

Be sure to save the dates. More details, and the pre-pay buttons will be on our website www.chicagoparrotheads.com soon. You can also find information on the [Club Calendar](#) and our Facebook page. Events at Timler Tiki bar are pay at the door.

6/14 - Dan Sullivan at The Empty Nest, Downers Grove
6/28 - Kirstie Kraus and Scott Southworth at Timler's Tiki Bar
6/29 - Another Trip Around the Sun CPHC 32nd Birthday Bash
All current and former Chicago Parrothead Club members are welcome to celebrate our birthday! Lunch provided the club, Live music by Two Dudes in Flip Flops and display of news club merch samples.

The Social Navigator continued...

7/11 Port of Indecision, Mazon IL (pay at the door)
7/12 Dandee's Beach Bar DeWitt, IA (pay at the door)
7/13 Dita's on the West Side Beloit WI (pay at the door)
7/19 - Ricky Lamb, Plainfield
7/26 - Mike Nash at Timler's Tiki Bar

8/1 - Jimmy Buffett Night at Starved Rock

There are 3 seats left on our private Historic Trolley Tour Aug. 1 3pm. Contact Cheryl Wegner to hold your spots

There are 2 rooms left at Starved Rock Friday Aug. 1 Call 815 667 4211 to reserve

8/2 - Rebel Railroad (6 piece band) at The Empty Nest, Downers Grove

Come straight from Starved Rock to Downers Grove...music starts at 2 pm

9/ 6 - Jesse Rice at Timler's Tiki Bar

9/10 - The Coral Reefers meet The Doobies in Tinley Park!

Before the show, let's phlock together..... The Parrotheads and the Doobie Fans, for a pre-party at The Sweet Spot Bar and Grill, literally next door to the amphitheater.

We've got live tunes from the awesome Brendan Mayer, Eric Erdman, and Donny Brewer!!

And The Sweet Spot is hooking us up with FREE PARKING in their lot! You can even bring your RV for overnight parking!

This is HUGE, phriends...dust off your tailgate gear and join the party!

Come on out and let's make some memories! Doobie Fans.....hope to see you there!

7/31/2026 to 8/2/2026 Chill at the Beach *** Save the dates! We're heading back to the beautiful Illinois Beach Hotel in Zion, IL ****



Schaumburg Boomers Hawaiian Shirt Giveaway May 24, 2025



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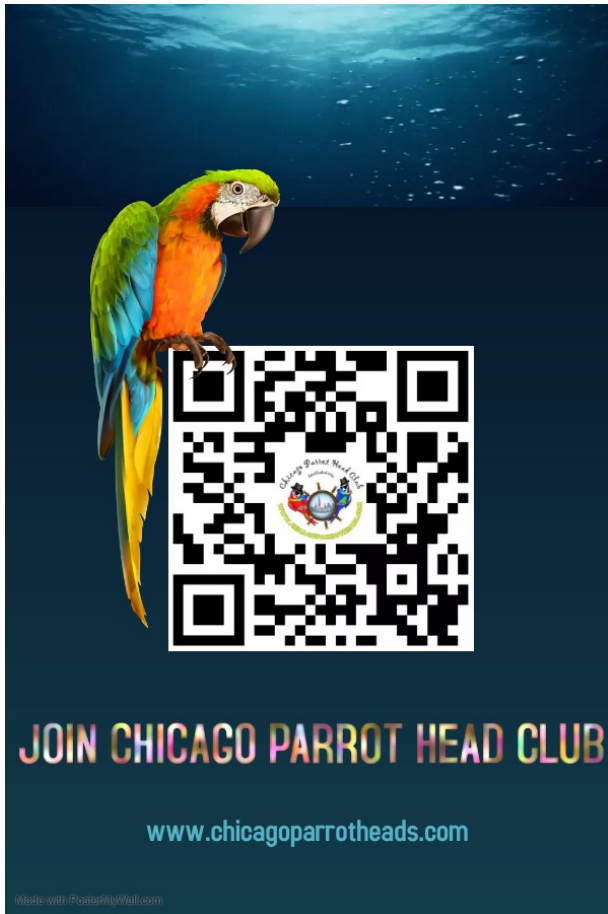
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New Members :

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 2025

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 2025

May 21—Monthly PHC Meeting

May 23—Flags Across America - Flag Set Up

May 23—DAVE RICE FAMOUS FRIDAY NIGHT PIANO BAR

May 24—Schaumburg Boomers Hawaiian Shirt Giveaway

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May 30—JFK the band at Station 34

June 2025

June 8—Gena & Jude's "Hala-Day"

June 14—House Concert - Dan Sullivan

June 18—Monthly PHC Meeting

June 20-21—Here We Are

June 29—CPHC 32nd Birthday Party/ Club Reunion/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 Mario Armas no later than the first Friday of the month at communications@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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