



Chicago Parrot Head News

Hello my fellow Chicago Scallywags,

Election season is here! Nominations for our upcoming elections are due online or in person by the September club meeting. To express interest in a position, please contact Mike Hardesty in person, or at elections@chicagoparrotheads.com. Positions available include: Treasurer, Membership, and Social. If you have any questions or need more information, don't hesitate to reach out.

September is also the time to renew your commitment to the Chicago Fleet! Please renew your membership online here: <https://www.chicagoparrotheads.com/services/>.

Be sure to check the club calendar regularly for updates on all club events and non-official gatherings. The calendar is available on our website: <https://www.chicagoparrotheads.com/>.

Also, don't miss out on the latest from PHIP and MOTM. Check out www.php.com and www.motm.rocks websites. Registration for MOTM has closed (9/15) but may still be available at an inflated price.

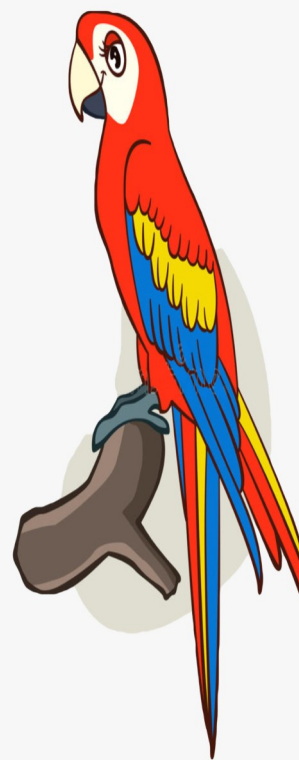
I am pleased to announce that Tony Coglianese has been appointed to the Communication Board Position. Tony will be stepping into the role of Communications Director as Mario has recognized that his personal and professional commitments have impacted his ability to fully concentrate on the position. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Mario for his dedication and the tremendous amount of time he has contributed as a crew member over the past hand full of years or so.



As we reflect on our past year, let's raise a toast to those we've lost, those we've gained, and to the wonderful Crew we have with us. Here's to the spreading of smiles and lending a helping hand, to the best crew on these seas, and to all of you.

Enjoy the sunshine while it lasts - summer's not over yet!

Love & Luck and Bubbles-Up!
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!

Jenny Snyder 9/17
James Einsele 9/19
Kathy Sullivan 9/19
Vicki Boucher 9/23
Dee Tropp 9/24
Dana Sebek 9/24
Colleen Smith 9/26
Maribeth Kavanaugh 9/29
Roxy Sheridan 9/29
Lora Bak 10/1
Christine Tobas 10/2
Bill Block 10/2
Brian Wegner 10/6
Marc Gugliuzza 10/6
Andrew Flagler 10/7
Denise Sifnotis 10/7
Roger Bert 10/12
Debra Stefan 10/14
John Fraioli 10/15

"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

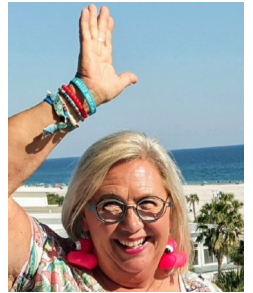
Cheryl Wegner - Membership

A very warm and sunny welcome to our new member, Mary Cerney....we're glad to have you Mary!

September is Membership Renewal Month.....Dues are Due!

The following members have ALREADY renewed their memberships...the rest of you can "click here" to renew: <https://www.chicagoparrotheads.com/services/>

Armas Mario	McClain Terie
Bak Lora	Motal Jean
Blasinski Matt	Mulvaney Pamela
Cerney Mary	O'Connell Kathryn
Coglianese Tony	Offerman Kim
Compton Mary Jo	Olson Nate
Compton Neil	Olson Susie
Concklin Tara	Pawlak Denise
Downey, Patrick	Perkins Jennifer
Egidi Bill	Perkins Paul
Egidi Jeannie	Rich Mary Kay
Eichelberger Larry	Roseman Jeff
Fliss Renee	Salmon Nick
Gard Bob	Schreiner Nancy
Harms Brian	Schroeder Clark
Jordan Patti	Schroeder Maureen
Karlin, Kathryn	Sheridan John
Kavanaugh Maribeth	Sheridan Roxy
Kibitlewski David	Sullivan Kathy
Kleinman Beverly	Thacker Shelli
Klen Joe	Tropp Bill
Klupar Sharon	Tropp Dee
LaGioia Mike	Tuttle Steve
Loveless John	Van Deitz Kathleen
Loveless Angela	Vanata Christine
MacArtney Ann	Vanata Michael
MacArtney Doug	Warren Haley
Maffia Pete	Warren Mike
Marren Jenny	Watkins Jennie
Marren Kevin	Wegner Cheryl
Metcalfe Cheryl	Whaley Jim
Metcalfe Mike	
McClain Dean	



The Pirate Hood— Charity Page Cheryl Kuropas—Charity Director

September Charity



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Click here: <https://www.onewarmcoat.org/>



This fall our club will be collecting

new and gently used warm clothes for <https://www.onewarmcoat.org/>

One Warm Coat drives accept most types of outerwear:

coats, sweaters, jackets, sweatshirts, scarves, hats, and gloves.

Shop the clearance sales, clean out your closets,

clean out your sister's closets and your neighbor's closets too!

A small amount of effort on your part can make

a world of difference to those in need.

Start collecting your warm clothes now,

and stay tuned for more details to come soon!

Gently worn coat donations should be

Clean & Wearable



✓ Freshly laundered

✓ No holes or stains

✓ No broken zippers
or missing buttons



The Social Navigator

Thank you to those who came out and volunteered for the Beer Tent at Misericordia Family Fest. So much PHUN! It is always a great time volunteering for a great community. Be sure to save the date for next year, September 13, 2026.

Another fantastic Parrothead party is in the books! Parrotheads from all over the Midwest recently gathered for a night of incredible music and good times at the Coral Reef Band and The Doobie Brothers Concert.



Nancy Schreiner—Social Director

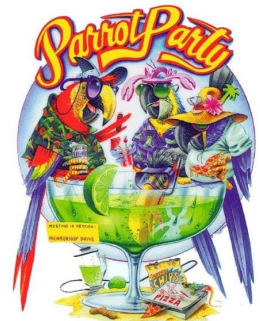
The fun kicked off at The Sweet Spot bar with live music from the talented Eric Erdman and Donny Brewer. They set the perfect vibe, getting everyone warmed up, for the main event.

The crowd was treated to a spectacular show!! It was a truly memorable night filled with great music and even better company.



Summer may be winding down, but we still have lots of phun events planned

Up next is our Alzheimer's walk on Sunday, September 21. Not walking with us, no problem, come join the cheering squad. As always be sure to stop by for the post walk Social at Real Time Sports bar in Elk Grove Village.



Then be sure to come out for Oktoberfest at Edelweiss in Norridge on Saturday, September 27 at 6 PM. Reservations are needed, so please RSVP to the Facebook event so we can get a head count

Save the date for the annual Tree Decorating on 11/9 at Brookfield Zoo followed by a social. Watch for details on the annual Brookfield Zoo Tree Ornaments making. Of course it wouldn't be Fall without the annual Don't be a Ditka bar crawl on 11/16. Details coming soon!

The Social Navigator continued....



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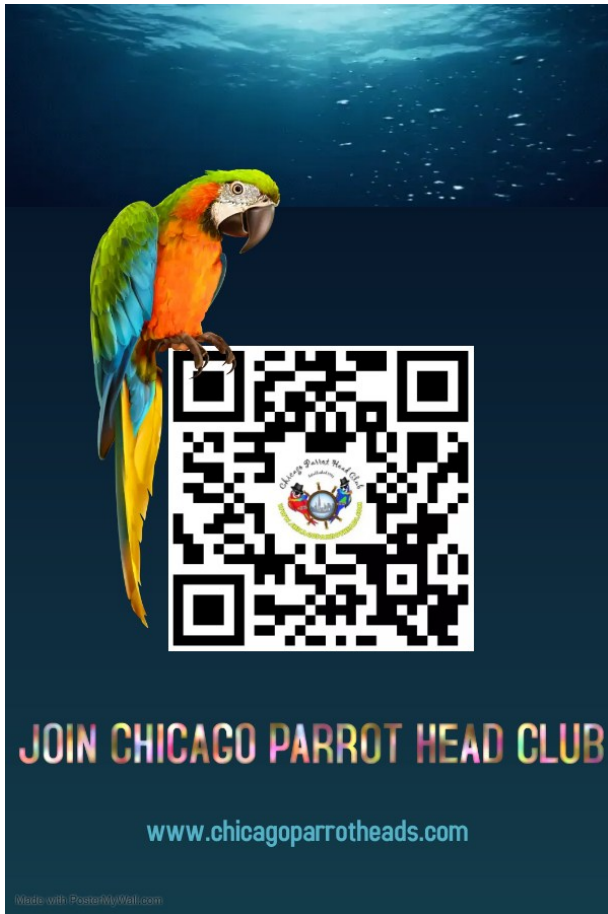
Summer CHI-ILL Specials for all Parrotheads!

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Call Us to register

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 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.

September 2025

Sept 5—Platzkonzert Germanfest

Sept 5—"Anchors Away!" at the Oakbrook Terrace

Sept 7—Misericordia Family Fest Beer Pour - Save the Date

Sept 13—Nick's Tavern's 80th Anniversary 0.0K Race

Sept 17—Monthly PHC Meeting

Sept 21—Alzheimer's Walk 2025

October 2025

Oct 4—Blues Brothers Movie 45th Anniversary Screening

Oct 15—Monthly PHC Meeting

Oct 22-26—MOTM Meeting of the Minds 2025

Oct 30—Yachtley Crew

[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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