



Chicago Parrot Head News

Hello Fellow Parrotheads,

In preparation of our upcoming meeting and St. Paddy's Day... lets make sure to practice our Irish/Scottish drink toasting. The toast is: **Slainte** (pronounced slawn-chair (minus the r)) which is the Irish and Scottish word for health!

I'm excited about our new on-line 50/50 raffle, with the debut drawing to occur during this month's meeting (live on Facebook). To facilitate ticket purchases, the raffle can now be accessed through your cell phone via the QR shown below. Try it out now.

Our "Ides of March" meeting is being held at the VFW Warrenville. Please come and check out this great location as it will be the place of our 30th Year Anniversary celebration in September.

As your president I am committed to fostering a sense of community and inclusivity within our club. If you have any ideas or suggestions for events or activities please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any of our other board/crew members. Together we can make this year the best yet for our ParrotHead Club. Thank you for being a part of this wonderful organization, I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Love and 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

The Coconut Telegraph Jon - Communications

We would like to welcome our new subscribers to our newsletter! Marching forward we have opened up our newsletter to non-club members including those on our FB group and the general public. Why would we do such a thing? Very simple - we have so many great things going on that we want to spread the message and grow our Parrot Head Nation. The world right now needs more Partying with a Purpose and we are looking for more like minded individual to see what we are doing and join in the fun.

Membership Report

Cheryl Wegner - Membership

Just in the nick of time for all of our upcoming Parrothead events, we're thrilled to have Chicago Parrothead Club flags available for purchase! Show your true Parrothead spirit with a car flag for out of town adventures, a 3 x 5 flag to fly at tailgating events or hang from hotel balconies, or better yet....be a boss and get them both at the discounted bundle price!



This is a limited time offer and we need to meet a minimum of 12 pieces in each size to place an order. Our target date to place the order is April 17.

3 x 5 flag \$90
Car flag \$40
Discounted bundle \$125

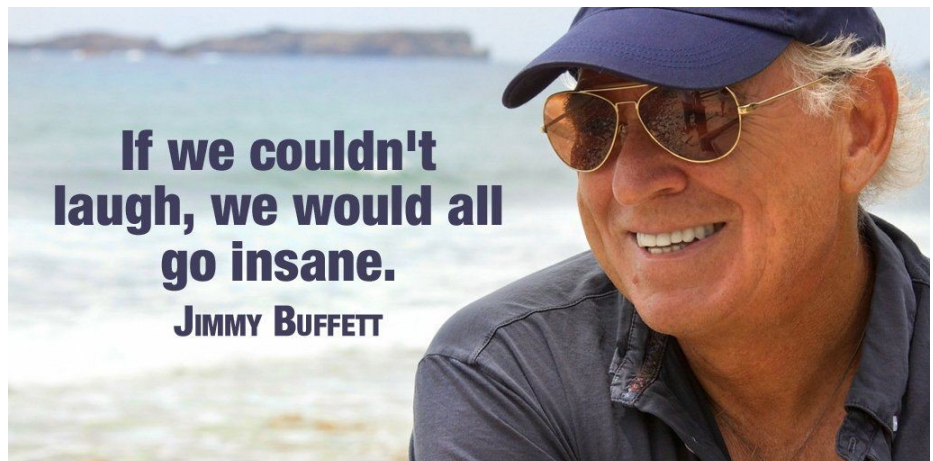
In the unlikely event that we don't have enough for a minimum order, your money will be refunded.

[FLAG ORDER WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PLACE THIS WEEK FROM THE](#)

Congrats and enjoy your ride around the sun!

Happy Birth Day

John Pachuta 3/21
Maddie Batke 3/22
Michael Vanta 3/22
Gin Balcius 3/26
Peg Rossdeutcher 3/25
Pete Maffia 3/27
Johnny Russler 3/27
Allison Reichel 4/3
Ann MacArtney 4/4
Cheryl Kuropas 4/6
Neil Compton 4/8
Mike Metcalf 4/11
Joe Klen 4/12
Julie Kotrba 4/14
Mike Wallin 4/16
Patrick Downey 4/17

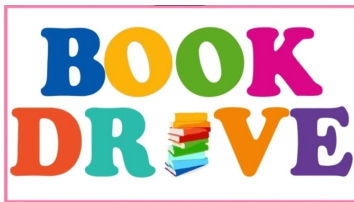


The Pirate Hood— Charity Page *Kathy Sullivan—Charity Director*

Our Monthly 50/50 Online Raffle is now LIVE!!

In the true spirit of “Party with a Purpose” and us being a drinking club with a charity problem, we’ve created a virtual platform for our monthly 50/50 that takes place during our regular club meetings. Check our Website to get yours Today! Scan the QR code on the cover page with your phone or click this link

[Purchase Raffle Ticket\(s\)](#)



Don't forget to bring in your Books to our club meeting in March. Donated books will be going to support Prevent 22—a non-profit organization that supports Veterans who suffer from PTSD and other emotional disorders.



YOUR CHICAGO PARROT HEAD CLUB NEEDS YOU! GET OUT HAVE SOME FUN AND DO SOME GOOD!!

February Meeting Report *John Sheridan—Secretary*

President Joe Klen stated that next month's meeting will be at the VFW in Warrenville, where we will be holding our 30th anniversary celebration. **There will be free pizza served at this meeting.** Oh Yea!

The date for the 30th anniversary party will be September 16th. That's all that we have planned right now. But the committee is working on the final de-

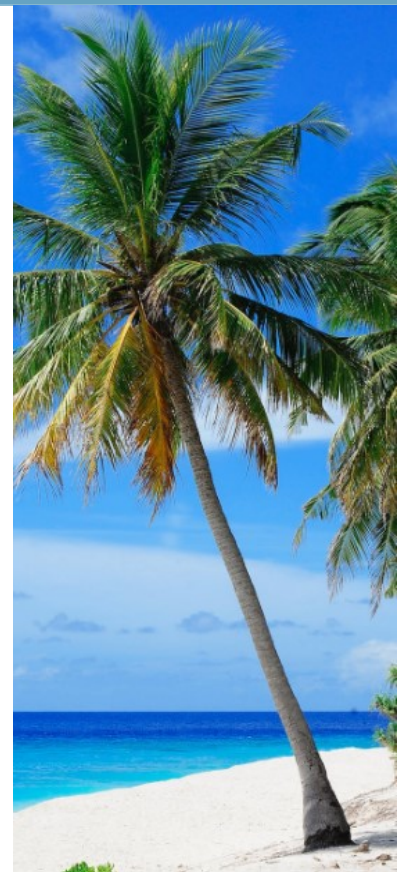


tails. If you would like to help out, contact one of the crew members, and we'll put you on a committee.

Nancy also mentioned we will be moving our 50/50 raffle to the website, and then we'll have the drawing at the regular membership meeting.

Next Cheryl Wegner- Membership Director gave her report. She reported that we have 154 members. At our VFW meeting next month, we are going to have a mixer. Don't forget to wear your name tags.

Line up of house concerts was presented, keep checking back to our newsletter, Facebook site and website for updates.



February Winter Time Wolves Volunteer and Social with the Chicago Parrot Heads





Parrot Head Club Meeting

March 15 at 6:30pm
!!New Location!!
Warrenville VFW Hall
3S371 Mignin Dr,
Warrenville, IL



*Wear your green, and dont forget your name tag!
We're celebrating St. Patty's Day with fun
games, live bagpipe music, and pizza provided by
your club*

BRING USED-NEW BOOKS TO BE DONATED



NOTE

We will be returning to our regular location at
Another Round for our April Meeting



The Social Navigator

Nancy Schreiner—Social Director

Summer HOUSE CONCERTS 2023

<u>05/20</u>	<u>Christopher Dale</u>	<u>Don & Cheryl's</u>
<u>06/30</u>	<u>Scott Kirby</u>	<u>Billy & Kristin's</u>
<u>07/09</u>	<u>Mike Nash</u>	<u>TBD</u>
<u>07/29</u>	<u>Charlie Imes</u>	<u>TBD</u>
<u>08/04</u>	<u>Sunny Jim</u>	<u>Billy & Kristin's</u>
<u>08/27</u>	<u>Drop Dead Dangerous, Loaded</u>	<u>Don & Cheryl's</u>

Hosting a house concert is fun! The bonus is you don't have to drive home! If you'd like to host one of these guys or you have questions about hosting a house concert, just contact the crew at:

crew@chicagoparrotheads.com

Please note that despite all planning efforts, indicated dates, locations and artists are subject to change and/or cancel.

MOTM.ROCKS: OCT 24-29, 2023

As of publication —this is what we know— GENERAL VIP is SOLD OUT, Over 1000 Registrations already in place. Don't lose out—click the pic and register today.

Meeting of the Minds 2023 - the first MOTM in over a quarter of a century to be held outside of Cayo Hueso - is open for registration. Gulf Shores, Alabama and our host venue The Hangout are ready to welcome Parrot Head Nation with open arms!

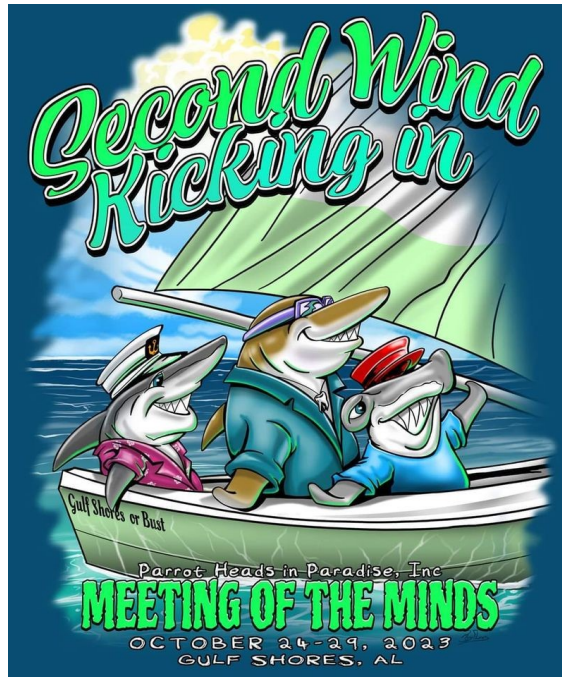
This...Will...Be...Epic.

Meeting of the Minds will be bigger, better, more integrated and more affordable than ever before. We couldn't be more excited about this year's event, and we

can't wait for October!!!! Watch this space and be sure to join the PHIP'S Meeting of the Minds Facebook Group to get up-to-the minute news and updates about the musical lineup as this year's performers are announced in the coming weeks!

Stay for a while! Although the official event at the Hangout runs from Thursday through Saturday, there will be official MOTM events as early as Tuesday evening and lasting through Sunday evening, so by all means, make a Monday-to-Monday week of it, and be there for all the fun!

New to MOTM? "Meeting of the minds" for Parrot Heads refers to an annual gathering of fans of musician Jimmy Buffett and the Tropical Rock lifestyle and music scene. MOTM is a multi-day convention/concert/party. The first MOTM was held in Key West in 1991. This year's MOTM will be held in Gulf Shores, AL. The event is organized by the Parrot Heads in Paradise (PHIP) organization, and it features live music, parties, and other activities related to trop rock music and laid-back lifestyle. The event is an opportunity for fans to connect with each other as well as to engage in charitable activities and community service. MOTM is only open to Parrot Head club members registered and in good standing with an official Parrot Head Club. Interested in going or learning more about Chicago Parrot Head Club membership? We would love to have you join us.



Check out our [website](#) or contact the [Crew](#) if you'd like to squawk about it. Better yet—join us at an upcoming club meeting. See you there!

The Chicago Parrot Head Club Turns 30

As our club turns 30 we will be looking back to how we got to this point, starting way down South, back to our roots.

Who is Scott Nickerson? Scott is the founder of the Atlanta, GA Parrot Head Club in 1985. Nickerson is often referred to as the "father" of the Parrot Head movement for forming Parrot Heads in Paradise (PHIP) which represent over 200 Parrot Head Club Organizations—including ours!

Scott is a musician and a Trop Rocker and played drums with Jimmy at MOTM on Nov 5, 2015 fulfilling his #1 Bucket list wish.

Want to learn more - checkout Scott's website— [Scott Nickerson](#)

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 2023

March

03-10: Anchors Away—Tailgaters

03-15: Club Meeting

April

04-19 Club Meeting

04-29 Crawl for Cancer

[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.

You can reach the Pilot house crew at a meeting or in the clouds at:

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