



Chicago Parrot Head News

Welcome to May my friends.

Rain, rain, sun and rain.... But through all that we've managed to weathered the storms and make great strides to our Alzheimer's booty chest. The Derby crawl was a great success and a lot of fun too. Here's a big shout out to Anna Mitchell who was the sole winner of the Derby 50/50 and graciously donated all her winnings back into the Clubs Alzheimer's effort. Thank-you Anna!

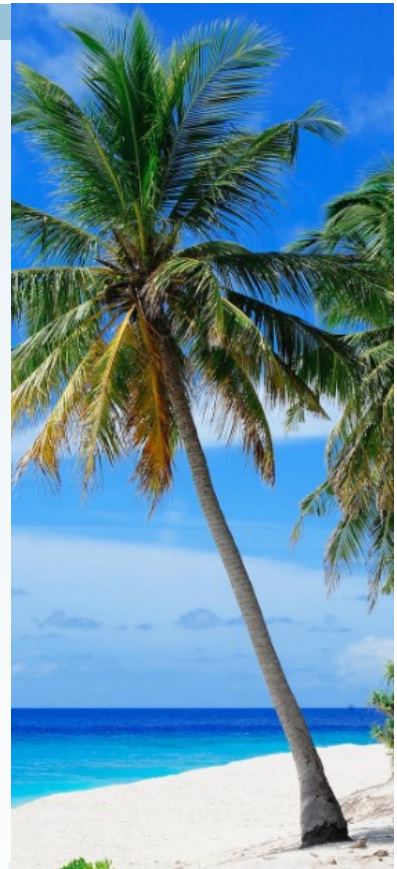
Will Jimmy have a 2023 Tour...? We're all waiting with baited breath for Buffett's Summer Tour schedule to be announced – hopefully that will happen sometime soon? But don't fear our summer house concert venue is soon to start and guaranteed to provide all the fun and exciting entertainment a summer can hold. As a reminder, please check our club calendar (on the website) for house concert information along with any new updates to our club events

With the Kentucky Derby behind us and summer right around the corner, can MOTM ("Meeting of the Minds") be far behind. Information about this year's MOTM is available on the MOTM website – motm.rocks . But wait... there's more, there's now a MOTM Mobile app – yes you heard that correctly! This is a free app you can download today that will

connect you to the PHIP website and all it's breaking news. Using your phone, search the App Store for TritonApp. Download it, enter your email address, and you're on your way to Parrot Head and MOTM news and information, and as the TritonApp community grows, so will the services and benefits of being a member! Go check it out and join today! And if you haven't already done so, signup to attend this years MOTM happening in Gulf Shores Alabama!!!



Love and Luck,
Capt'n Joe
President – Chicago PHC



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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

Bob McAllister 4/30
Mark Evinger 5/18
Kathryn Downey 5/22
Kaylee Padzell 5/26
Renee Keats 5/26
Carol DeSimone 5/27
John Loveless 5/28
Don Rich 5/29
Susan Schaller 5/30
Joe Boucher 5/30
Barb Siegman 5/31
Michael Bresnahan
6/2
Laura Howe 6/2

Membership Report

Cheryl Wegner - Membership

A very warm and sunny welcome to our new members-

Tammy Snyder

Clark and Maureen Schroeder

Mark and Kathleen Timler

Mark and Kathleen host house concerts at their home in Wind Lake, Wisconsin, check out Timler's Tiki Bar on Facebook!

The Club Flag order has been placed and I should receive it in about 3 weeks.

Our club will be donating a basket for the charity raffle at TropRockin' Ozarks Fest. We're looking for donations of "Chicago themed" items. If you'd like to donate something, please bring it to the May or June meeting.



Congrats and enjoy your ride around the sun!

Dave Neal 6/2
John Sheridan 6/3
Tim Long 6/4
Rich Rumsey 6/5
Beverly Kleinman 6/8
Bob Noonan 6/9
Tom Carter 6/9
Kelly McAllister 6/12
Pam Howell 6/16
Scott Frisoni 6/18
Janet Brophey 6/18
John Smith 6/18



Jimmy Buffet Night with the Chicago Dogs on May 20th at Impact Field at 6pm. Gates Open at 5pm. For anyone that wants to come to this. I know its early please go to thechicagodogs.com or contact Jon Ryan at jonr@thechicagodogs.com

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

Happy May Phreinds!

Join us Friday May 26th as we Pholck to the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery to volunteer to put flags on the grave of our Veterans! Report to the Main Flagpole just past the visitor's Center, they are looking for assistance to place nearly 65,000 flags, this is a Keet friendly event. Dress for the weather as this is a rain or shine event. They only ask you do not park on the grass anywhere in the cemetery as it will be in operation. We will se up a meet for anyone wanting to participate.



APRIL 50/50 raffles tickets on sale now and WE HAVE GONE VIRTUAL! This is because we want everyone able to be involved in raising money for Charities!!!

Drawing will be held at the May Phlocking live on Facebook 5/17/2023. You do not need to be in attendance. You can buy your tickets online in the in the raffle. Just click the link below. It will bring you to the form to fill out and you can pay via PayPal. This month's Charity is Veteran's Business Project. See the link below to join the 50-50.

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

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

Only 4 ½ months to go until this year's Alzheimer's walk. Thanks to the Talk Derby to me and Anna Mitchell's generous donation of her winnings we added another \$257 to our walk total.

Our walk will be Sunday October 3rd at 10am at Busse Woods Grove 5 Elk Grove Village, IL 60008. We had a great time last year and the Brunch in the woods was fun for all!!



Below is the link to the team page and so far this year we have raised 15% of our goal. But we don't want to just achieve our goal we want to **CRUSH** our goal of \$10,000! We have 6 team members registered but I know there will be more!

[2023 Walk to End Alzheimer's - Northwest Suburban, IL: Chicago Parrot Heads | Walk to End Alzheimer's](#)



50-50 Raffle



MOTM.ROCKS: OCT 24-29, 2023



April Meeting Report

John Sheridan—Secretary

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

Meeting was called to order by President Joe Klen at 7:30 pm. He thanked Another Round for letting us use their room.

Joe reported that our 30th Anniversary Party will be in September and we do have a couple of chair pistons to be filled, like raffles, decorations, games, etc. We will be starting to meet in a month or so to get the party planning done.

Joe reported the summer house concert scheduled is unbelievable. Billy will address that later in the meeting. He also pointed out that you could use the QR code to play our 50/50. The 50/50 drawing will end five to 10 minutes before the meetings are over, approximately \$140.00 to the winner as of now.

Joe mentioned that we have to get the minimum order to order the flags and we're just a little short. He also mentioned that we're going to have to have a rain date for taking pictures of the members for our website. It was planned for tonight. If you have a favorite photo you want to use for the website, you can submit that to Jon, our communications director.

Nest was our Communications Director- Jon Kotrba. He announced that he was late because of the storm, but promised he would be here next month for your picture taking. Those that wanted it today will take your pic at the end of the meeting. He also stated that this is the second month that they used the new email system and all seems to be working fine. The email also goes out to our FB friends too. Jon is also looking for a list of all the past presidents of the club. He is also going to do an article on Bev. Joe also thanked Pat Downey for helping Jon on the newsletter.

Treasurer- Doug MacArtney then gave the treasurer's report. Cash is good and the report will be uploaded to the members' website section of our club web page.

Next was our Social Director -Nancy Schriener and she thanked everybody who attended our Ricky & Bobby Shake & Bake show. It was well attended and people seemed to enjoy the show.

Nancy then read a list of all the house concerts coming up.

Christopher Dale/ Wegners May 20 Noon-Doors open 1 pm-lunch 2-5 pm music

Scott Kirby/ Brehms (time: ?) June 30

Thom Shepherd - Alter Brewing (maybe) July 2

Mike Nash: Dunn house July 16 (noonish?)

Charlie Imes at Tuttle's July 29

Sunny Jim/ Brehms: August 4: Time:?

DDD Loaded/ Wegners: August 27 Noon-Doors open 1 pm-lunch 2-5 pm music.

April 20th Michael Shehan @ Shuckin' Shack

May 4 6-9 One Particular Thursday @ Shuckin' Shack

May 6th 1 t06 Derby Crawl

June 10th Blarney Island 2:30 7, Sox Margaritaville, Madison Mallards Margaritaville

September 16 CPH 30th Anniversary Party

Cheryl K. then talked about the Goin' For Koen Cure SMA Charity Pirate Train bar Crawl to be held on May 13th 11am. Tickets are \$25 before May 1st and include pizza for lunch ticket for a door prize .

Kathy Sullivan- Charity Director/Phriendship then gave her report. She thanked Cheryl Kuropos and Ann MacArtney for making the baked goods for this month.

She talked about upcoming events. On May 26th they will be placing flags on the grave at the Abraham Lincoln Cemetery in Elwood.

She talked about doing a garage sale for ALZ and still needs a location and volunteers for this event. Possibility June 23rd and June 24th. She mentioned the ALZ walk on October 1st is the same location as the past two years. There will be brunch served after the walk. Six people have already signed up and have raised a little over \$1000 dollars.

Kathy talked about doing the highway clean up again and put out some dates, June 3rd, July 15th, August 26th and September 3rd. Time is 9 to 11 with a social hour to follow.

This month's 50/50 will go to Prevent 22 who mission is the help with mental illness and bring down suicide rates. In May we will do the VBP and they have a member that needs to buy a trailer which costs \$3600 dollars. June 50/50 will go to ALZ and July it will go to Joe Sebek and charity work for dog adoption. She also mentions another opportunity to work with people with disabilities on a Friday night dance. We would provide music and wear our Parrothead best outfits.

Cheryl Wegner- Membership Director then gave her update on the flag order. Still short a couple of car flags and the 3'x5 flag. Membership is up to 162. She also welcomes two new members.

Bill Brehm, Music Coordinator gave an update on the house concerts. Also mention that Tom & Coley will be coming to Alter Brewery. He is also working with folks in Louisville Kentucky for a Labor Day weekend show. He then gave an update on MOTM coming in October, talked about the shuttle buses and a mini golf torment.

Joe Klen, mention to people to look at your emails, FB page, calendar for all the events that are popping up. Joe then gave an update on the Margaretville cruise he went on last week.

50/50 raffle was won by Ed Dunn against this month. Ed donated his last month win back to the club.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05

Respectfully submitted by,
John Sheridan
Recording Secretary

2023 Talk Derby to Me







The Social Navigator

Nancy Schreiner—Social Director

The fun just doesn't stop. The 3rd Annual Talk Derby to Me was on Saturday May 6th and what a blast we had. Thanks to all those who joined us and those who picked their horses for the 50/50 drawing. While a few of the horses were scratched at the last minute, we still had a winner. Congratulations to Anna Dabrowski Mitchell for splitting the \$257 pot with our charity. She has graciously donated her winnings back to our Alzheimer's walk.

Up next our first house concert of the season is coming up on May 20 at Cheryl and Don Wegner's house. Tickets can be bought in advance on our website Chicago Parrot Head Club. Details will be emailed prior to the event.

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.

AND.... Don't forget about the 30th Birthday Bash on Saturday, September 16

If you are interested in volunteering to join a committee for the Birthday Bash or Summer Chill 2024, please send an email to crew@chicagoparrotheads.com, and let us know which event you want to join.

HELP KEEP THE PARTY GOING JOIN A COMMITTEE EMAIL CREW@CHICAGOPARROTHEADS.COM

Did you ask about House Concerts??? Yes House Concerts as far as the ear can hear. Here is a list of just a few scheduled so far:

May 20	Christopher Dale at Wegner's house
June 30	Scott Kirby at Brehm's house
July 17	Mike Nash at Dunn's house
July 29	Charlie Imes - TBD
Aug 4	Sunny Jim at Brehm's house
Aug 27	Drop Dead Dangerous Loaded at Wegner's house

Planning for 2023 Summer Chill is also under way! If you are interested in volunteering to join a committee, please send an email to crew@chicagoparrotheads.com, and let us know which event you want to join.

Your crew is hard at work planning so many fun events this year, we are looking for a few good mates to join the planning committees.

MARGARITAVILLE INDUCTED INTO THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS NATIONAL RECORDING REGISTRY



In case you missed it, the song Margaritaville has been inducted into the National Recording Registry. So what does the really mean?

The National Recording Registry was created to preserve our history through recorded sound for generations to come. There were 1100 nominations for 2023 and 25 recordings were selected. I guess you could say with 100% certainty—WE MADE HISTORY PARROTHEADS!! So far there are 625 recordings on the National Recording Registry.

Margaritaville was a top 10 hit in 1977 but as we know it has since become a pop culture staple and namesake of a chain of businesses and products.

Jimmy told the Library the key to the song's resonance in American culture was that people were looking for a song to make them feel good and be happy. "You're lucky enough at some point to put your thumb on the pulse of something that people can connect with, he said, "It's an amazing and lucky thing to happen to you and that happened with Margaritaville."

- Source Jimmybuffett.com

The Collectors Corner

We are starting a new feature and looking for your input and story to share with the rest of the club.

We will kick this off next month with a contribution by Bev talking about 1 to 3 items collected over the years related to the Parrothead Club and/or Jimmy Buffett.

The idea is to share what you have, how you came across it and why it is important to you along with a couple pictures of the items.

CPHC Turns 30

We will continue to explore the club's past in next month's news letter and hopefully find clarity on past Presidents!

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

May

- 05-17: Club Meeting
- 05-20: House Concert- Christopher Dale, Don and Cheryl's House
- 05-20: Jimmy Buffet Night Impact Field, Home of the Chicago Dogs
- 05-26: Flag Set Up Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

June

- 06-01: June 1 One Particular Thursday Shucking Shack
- 06-03: Highway Clean up and social afterwards
- 06-11: Mr Myers at Blarney Island 2:30- 7:00
- 06-21: Club Meeting
- 06-17: Chicago and Movies in Prison
- 06-30: House Concert- Scott Kirby, Billy and Kirstin's House

[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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