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# Chicago Parrot Head News

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## From the Captain's Chair

Captain's Logboo

One Hundredth First Entry

April 19, 2017

*Welcome back me hearties! This be me 101<sup>st</sup> entry into the logbook and by all accounts the fleet be stronger than ever! In case ye missed last months report, the Crew was huddled belowdecks plotting and planning our future raids and endeavors. With that, we are about to set sail on a Summer of mischief of new proportions! Listen up for the reports from me Officers and make yer mark to attend. I feel a taste of warm salty air, and look forward to raising the main. Let's put this port behind us and get to work. Into the yardarms, weigh anchor, and let's put to sea. It's time to start this season right. Welcome to our 2017 ye scalliwags!*

*Bloody Bill  
~ The Pirate King*



**Billy Brehm**  
Our Pirate King

*Honor your past, and all the consequences of that past. Receive insight into relieving the pain caused by past experiences and current attitudes toward life. Observe life as it currently appears, and then train yourself to observe life from other perspectives that support a higher quality of living. Re-consider your priorities. Chart your Course. set sail with Courage.*

*~Jonathon Lockwood Huie*



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# SUMMER CHILL

## Register Now!

# August 3-6th, 2017

## Social Navigators

### *Yo-Ho Cheryl & Flip Flop Dave*

Well, Winter was Spring and now Spring has turned into Winter... Here are some events to help you think warm thoughts



### Party with a Purpose

The Parrot Head Movie - April 23 - 12 PM

Come join us for a private showing of the Parrot Head Movie. FREE! But we will do a small 50/50 or raffle to offset some of the fee!

The Cottage at Irish Times Pub, 8869 Burlington Ave, Brookfield, IL

Kentucky Derby Train Crawl - May 6

Here is the schedule:

1. Edison Park: Firewater Saloon. Arrive when you want...they open at 7, so come eat breakfast! Metra leaves Edison Park at 10:55
2. Park Ridge: Harp and Fiddle. Arrive at 10:57. Metra leaves Park Ridge at 12:57 (This is a 2-hour window because of the train schedule)
3. Des Plaines: Tap House Grill. Arrive at 1:04. Metra leaves Des Plaines at 2:04
4. Cumberland: (skip)
5. Mt. Prospect: Emerson's Ale House. Arrive at 2:11. Metra leaves at 3:11
6. Arlington Heights: Peggy Kinnanes. Arrive at 3:16. Metra leaves at 4:16
7. Arlington Park: Race Track. Arrive at the racetrack/OTB at 4:20

NEW Pirates of the Caribbean Movie - June 4 at 10:30am

Hollywood Palms Cinema, 352 South Route 59, Naperville, IL 60540

We have a PRIVATE theater, it is completely kid and family friendly and tickets are \$8. We will be needing a head count for this, so if you are thinking of coming please plan to start letting us know!... We will be dressing up and going out afterwards. Stay tuned for location details.

### Save the Date – Stay Tuned for More Details

June 9 - 10 — **Finz Up Softball Tournament**

June 17— **Kane County Cougar's Jimmy Buffet Night**

July 22— **Chicago Riverwalk Pub Crawl**

### Long Range Planning

July 1— **Zac Brown Band** at Summerfest, Summerfest Marcus Amphitheatre - Milwaukee, WI

July 8— **Central Illinois PHC Leather and Lei's River Run**, Peoria, IL

Ride your motorcycle, drive your car or boat, or ride our party bus (limited seating - ticket purchased separately) to five iconic bars on the Illinois River in Central Illinois.

Visit theclub website at [www.ciphc.org](http://www.ciphc.org) for more info

Proceeds from this event will benefit Illinois CancerCare Foundation.

## Long Range Planning

### Jimmy Buffett at Wrigley Field! July 15

Stay tuned for more announcements including information about where the official pre-show tailgating will be.

Mac McAnally - July 19, City Winery - Chicago

### Second Annual Summer Chi.Ill Music Fest Fundraiser - Pheasant Run Resort - Aug 3 - 6,

There will be special hotel rates, golf specials, spa specials, raffles, prizes, games, auctions.....and most of all, live trop rock music outside Friday afternoon and all day Saturday by the pool, and Saturday night in the main New Orleans Ballroom on Bourbon Street! (Don't worry about bad weather, we can always take it indoors!)

The Lineup includes...

Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band

Mr. Meyers

The Detentions

Thom Shepherd and Coley McCabe

Flip Flop Dave and Catfish

Charlie Imes

Drop Dead Dangerous

Southern Drawl Band

Donny Brewer

Jim Mayer

Todd Donnelly

Brendan Mayer

### Recently added: Coral Reefer Nadirah Shakoor!

All proceeds will benefit Cornerstone Services, Inc. A local organization that provides progressive, comprehensive services to people with disabilities promoting choice, dignity, and the opportunity to live and work in the community. All sponsor donations are tax deductible, and all attendees will have the opportunity to be a personal sponsor for a tax deduction.

To register visit the Summer Chi.Ill website at [www.summerchiill.com](http://www.summerchiill.com)

Also, don't forget to like the event page on Facebook to get all the latest updates!

<https://www.facebook.com/SummerChi.Ill>

### Escape to Margaritaville Musical - Nov 11 (See Billy for Tickets)

Aaron Scherz Concert - April 21, Timber Pointe Golf Club, Poplar Grove, IL

## Local Music

### Todd Donnelly

April 21 – The Broken Oar - Barrington, IL

April 22 – Pier 290 - Williams Bay, WI

April 29 – Reef Point Brewhouse - Racine, WI

May 5 – Cinco de Mayo Party - Tailwinds Distilling Company - Plainfield, IL

May 13 – Sweet Caroline's Crab-n-Cue - Hoffman Estates, IL

May 19 – Pier 290 - Williams Bay, WI

May 20 – Island Party Hut - Chicago Riverwalk

### Flip Flop Dave

Potbelly Sandwich Shops - Plainfield and Joliet weekdays – see [FlipFlopDave.com](http://FlipFlopDave.com) for details

May 4 – McGrath Hawkeye Harley Davidson - Coralville, IA

May 13 – Stats Sports bar – Willowbrook, IL

May 18 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk

May 21 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk

### Mr. Myers

May 21 - Long Grove Chocolate Fest

# Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Hope you all had a great Easter and now we can officially say its spring time.

If you are a club member and are not receiving club emails please email me at [vicki@chicagoparrotheads.com](mailto:vicki@chicagoparrotheads.com) so I can give you an invite to join the group.

Also please keep me up to date on any info that changes it's really hard to keep the loop running if your info is incorrect. Thank you in advance.

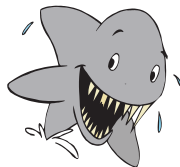
Now that I have covered the membership stuff let's get out and enjoy socials and party with a purpose.



Happy Birthday to those "growing older but not up":

<b>Chris Bert</b>	<b>April 20</b>	<b>Ron Horne</b>	<b>May 1</b>
<b>Bernie Fliss</b>	<b>April 20</b>	<b>Karen Evinger</b>	<b>May 13</b>
<b>Bill Tropp</b>	<b>April 22</b>	<b>Mickey Kappel</b>	<b>May 15</b>
<b>Mark Lemke</b>	<b>April 23</b>	<b>Kevin Eltoft</b>	<b>May 16</b>
<b>Sow me Sharon Klupar</b>	<b>April 24</b>		
<b>Mike LaGioia</b>	<b>April 26</b>		

Raise your "Tin Cup Chalice" for another trip around the sun



**Vicki Kerr**  
**Membership Diva**  
**Chicago Parrotthead Club**



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## The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

### Mr. Give Until It Hurts — Bob Noonan

As many of you know, we are helping Misericordia with its Candy Day fundraiser again this year. To refresh or inform our Club, a description of Misericordia is below.

Misericordia offers a community of care that maximizes potential for persons with mild to profound developmental disabilities, many of whom are also physically challenged. By serving society's most vulnerable citizens, Misericordia also serves the families who want the best for them, yet cannot provide it at home.

Through a spectrum of residential options on its 31-acre Chicago campus and in the community, and with a wide variety of programs, Misericordia currently serves more than 600 children and adults from diverse racial, religious and socio-economic backgrounds. Twenty percent of the residents either come from poverty families or have no families and are wards of the State

Our Club assists Misericordia in many ways. We volunteer in the Bakery during the holiday season, work a beer tent at their Annual Family Fest (Sunday, September 10, 2017) and of course Candy Days in the Spring. We also collect older Hawaiian shirts for the residents of Misericordia. This year Candy Days for Misericordia is Saturday, April 29th. I will have the sign up sheet again at our April meeting. Currently, we need members to work a 2-hour shift at 1-3 PM or 3-5 PM.

Our Annual Alzheimer's Walk is scheduled for Sunday, September 24, 2017 along Lake Michigan. It is easy to sign up or check on your fundraising efforts by clicking on this link <http://act.alz.org/goto/ChicagoParrotHeads>. We have been the Number One Club in the nation for the last 5 years and would love to keep that Number One position again this year.

Meeting of the Minds (MOTM) "We're Still Here" will be held in Key West, Florida November 1-5, 2017 Go to the PHIP web site and check it out. MOTM is open to all members in good standing at the time of registration. I welcome ideas for things to do while we are down on the Island. In past years, about 40 - 50 members attend this event. As your Mayor of MOTM, I am already registered for MOTM with flights and room booked too. Registration is open until September 15<sup>th</sup> or until 3,500 Parrot Heads across the country register.

Bob Noonan (AKA—Mayor of MOTM)  
Charity Director, Chicago Parrott Head Club  
Board Member – Alzheimer's Association – Greater Illinois Chapter



## 2017 SUMMER CHI.ILL BASKETS

The Baskets are still a work in progress. All Baskets for Friday night now have sponsors. We have eight Baskets for Saturday that need sponsors. These are in the \$50.00 minimum and up category. These can either be sponsored by one individual or more than one, by getting a team together. Also, if you would like to come up with a theme we have not thought of, we are listening. Please respond with your sponsorship and ideas to Roger Bert ([rogerdbert@yahoo.com](mailto:rogerdbert@yahoo.com)) or the sign-up sheet will be circulated at our monthly meeting. If you don't want to sponsor a Basket, but would still like to contribute to the Baskets, we can always use donations of gift cards etc. to help fill out Baskets.

### List of remaining Baskets needing sponsors:

#### The five baskets for Friday:

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| <del>1. Bloody Mary Basket #1</del>                             | <del>4. Champagne and Chocolate Lovers Basket</del> |
| <del>2. Pain Killer Basket</del>                                | <del>5. Margarita Basket #1</del>                   |
| <del>3. Music Basket #1 (CD's etc. from our entertainers)</del> |   |

#### The 25 baskets for Saturday:

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|---|---|
| <del>1. Bloody Mary Basket #2</del>                   | 14. Lotto Tickets Basket #3 (Scratch-Offs)  |
| <del>2. Bloody Mary Basket #3</del>                   | <del>15. Wine Basket #1</del>               |
| 3. Chicago Basket                                     | <del>16. Wine basket #2</del>               |
| <del>4. Margarita Basket #2</del>                     | <del>17. Rums of the Caribbean Basket</del> |
| <del>5. Margarita Basket #3</del>                     | <del>18. Irish Whiskey Basket</del>         |
| <del>6. Cigar Lovers Basket</del>                     | <del>19. Mai Tai Basket</del>               |
| 7. Sports Basket #1                                   | <del>20. Beach Basket</del>                 |
| 8. Sports Basket #2                                   | 21. Scotch Whisky Basket                    |
| 9. Gift Card Basket (from nationwide stores)          | <del>22. Spa Basket</del>                   |
| <del>10. Music Basket #2 (CD's etc.)</del>            | <del>23. Craft Beer Basket #1</del>         |
| <del>11. Music Basket #3 (CD's etc.)</del>            | <del>24. Craft Beer Basket #2</del>         |
| <del>12. Lotto Tickets Basket #1 (Scratch-Offs)</del> | 25. Captain Morgan Basket                   |
| 13. Lotto Tickets Basket #2 (Scratch-Offs)            |   |

Because of the dollar value we are asking to be donated for each basket, there certainly is the opportunity to share responsibility for an individual basket. Two or three members could go together to supply a basket. Another option is gift certificates. We can always use these to fill out baskets. Also, we had several baskets brought in last year as folks, like those from St. Louis, registered for our music event. These are always highly appreciated. If this occurs this year, the baskets will be used as door prizes at our Sunday Morning "Last Man Standing" event.

## **VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!**

My company is involved with planning and executing the Auction (silent and live) part of the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit for Ingalls Hospital, taking place on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at the Horseshoe Casino, Hammond, Indiana. The entertainer for the evening is Jay Leno.

We are in need of volunteers to help with set up the day prior to the event (Friday May 19), as well as set up and/or working at the actual event on Saturday. Shifts can range from 3-8 hours, depending on needs and your availability. Friday shifts will likely be during the day, while Saturday will be from mid-afternoon through the end of the event at approximately midnight.

What is so unique about Ingalls Hospital (located in Harvey, IL) is that since 1923 they have been a not-for-profit hospital, so they never turn anyone away for lack of an ability to pay.

The Benefit has raised over a quarter of a million dollars in scholarships for local high school students, many of whom have gone on to become a part of the Ingalls medical staff. In addition, Ingalls is involved in world renowned cancer research. Currently, they are involved in several worldwide experimental cancer treatments where they are one of only two hospitals in the United States chosen to participate. At present, they have several patients taking part in the same immunotherapy treatment which former President Jimmy Carter credited for destroying his melanoma-related brain tumors, which is extraordinary!

Last but not least, Ingalls' contribution to minority enrollment in Clinical Cancer Treatments is exemplary. The National Institute of Health reports that less than 2% of minorities are involved in these trials. At Ingalls, it is an astounding 35% - 45%, depending on the programs available at any given time.

So, as you can see, what was started in 1923 as a one man show by Frederick Ingalls as a dream, creating miracles and giving hope to this day!

If you are interested in volunteering at this very worthwhile event, please contact: Kathy Kadet, President & Founder, It's More Than A Dream Productions, at 630-273-3322 or [Kathy@Itsmorethanadream.com](mailto:Kathy@Itsmorethanadream.com). Please mention you are with the Chicago Parrothead Club, and if you e-mail her, please provide a phone number that she can contact you to discuss in more detail.

**VOLUNTEERS MUST BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD. FEEL FREE TO PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING OR ATTENDING THE EVENT!**

Thanks  
Karen Levang-Evinger



Renee Fliss-Secretary



Karen Levang-Evinger -Treasurer



Joe Klen-Communications Director

The Chicago Parrot Head club is a Not For- Profit organization whose purpose is to assist in community outreach programs and to provide for its members a means of social interaction for people interested in Jimmy Buffett's music and tropical spirit. Any general questions regarding our club, contact

billy@chicagoparrotheads.com -or- write us at CPHC, PO Box 624, Franklin Park, IL. 60131

The Chicago Parrot Head Club newsletter is a monthly publication. If you have any information on an upcoming event you would like published, or a review of a current event, please contact Joe Klen - No later than the second Friday of the month.

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# SUMMER CHI.LL

## Pheasant Run Resort

### August 3 - 6th, 2017

