



Chicago Parrot Head News



December 2019

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From the Captain's Chair

Captains Logbook

One hundred thirty-second entry

December 18, 2019

Cheers and a merry season to ye all! Welcome to the gathering of our mates to celebrate the time of year to share in good drink, merriment, caring, and giving. As we approach the year 2020, I must once again give thanks to all of you for being part of this grand journey. None of courses we chart and plot in this trip around the sun would be possible without you. Methinks the Crew has grand things in store, and if you have something to share, a destination that our mates might want to join, a charity that may need our help... please step forth and present your case! Until then, enjoy the food, the laughs, the pints and flagons, and most important... the good company of Parrotheads that cannot be rivaled. Cheers and Happy New Year to ye scalliwags. Love to ye all!

Billy Brehm, the Pirate King



Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King



*Let's get away from sleigh bells, Let's get away from snow
Let's make a break some Christmas dear, I know the place to go*

*How'd ya like to spend Christmas on Christmas Island?
How'd ya like to spend the holiday away across the sea?
How'd ya like to spend Christmas on Christmas Island?
How'd ya like to hang a stocking on a great big coconut tree?*

*How'd ya like to stay up late like the islanders do? Wait for Santa to sail in with your presents in a canoe
If you ever spend Christmas on Christmas Island, You will never stray for everyday your Christmas dreams come true*

On Christmas Island may your Christmas dreams come true!

~JB



Social Navigators

Yo-Ho Cheryl & Flip Flop Dave

*Summertime...
And the livin' is easy..*

Party with a Purpose

Chicago Parrothead Events:



Saturday December 21st: Beach Bum Band Ugly Sweater CD Release Party:

Potter's Place 29 W Jefferson Ave Naperville. 9 P.M. Get your ugly sweaters out and get ready to "Dance the Night Away" with Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum band as they celebrate the release of their new CD, "Weak in the Keys"! There will be plenty of room in the heated tent to get your holly jolly on! 'Tis the season to beach party!

Happy Hour at Chicago's Margaritaville Bar and Grill on Navy Pier: It's happy hour all winter long! Mondays- Thursdays from 4:00 PM-7:00 PM December- January 30th. \$3.00 Domestic Drafts, \$4.00 Well, Drinks and \$5.00 House Margaritas! \$5.00 Fried Pickles and \$6.00 Spinach and Artichoke Dip!

December 31: New Years Eve Bash with Todd Donnelly: 6:00 PM-12:30 AM.

Bahama Breeze Schaumburg IL. It's that time of year again and what a perfect time for a tropical send-off to 2019 and a warm welcome to 2020! Todd is playing from 6 to after the new year kicks in! They will have their full (and awesome) menu jam packed with island food and drinks. There's no cover so why not ring in 2020 in a warm place?

January 8-12: Todd Donnelly at the Chicago Boat and RV Show: McCormick

Place, Chicago. 2:00PM-5:00 PM. Todd is very excited to be heading back to the Chicago Boat, Sports and RV Show for 2020! He'll be in his usual spot at the Corona Cantina every day of the show, which runs from Wednesday Jan 8th to Sunday Jan 12th. Make sure to stop by if you're coming out. He'd love to see you!

January 11th: Inaugural Ball for PHIP President Bill Brehm: 6:00PM-11:00PM.

Celebrate the inauguration of the Chicago Parrot Head Club president, Bill Brehm, as the new President of Parrot Heads in Paradise! Join us for an evening of fun listening and dancing to Bill's favorite music, and show your support for Bill as he begins his 2-year term leading this international Parrot Head organization. Registration is \$25* per person and includes a buffet meal provided by DiLeo's Catering of Elmhurst. Cash Bar, Buffett Memorabilia Raffle, Each attendee will receive one free raffle ticket! All proceeds will benefit the Lone Palm Foundation.

Friday, January 17: Cabin Fever Party in Palos Heights w/ Beach Bum Band 7-

8:30: 6601 W 127th Street Palos Heights. Join Johnny Russler & Beach Bum Band to beat the winter blues and heat things up in Palos Heights!

Social Events Continued...

Saturday, January 18th: Hawiaan NightChicago Wolves Game with the Chicago Parrotheads. 7 P.M. AllState Arena, Rosemont, IL. Escape Winter Wonderland with your fellow Parrot Heads at the Chicago Wolves Winter Luau. In-arena group recognition, performances by Hawaiian dancers, pregame indoor fireworks, hockey and more! Get your Hawiaan gear out, and head out to support the Chicago Wolves! We will grab a bite to eat at King's in Rosemont before the game. (Big menu, great drinks, and it's free parking when you validate!)

January 24-26 Barefoot Children in the Sand: St. Joseph Silver Beach Hotel and Czar's Nightclub. This year's entertainment runs the gamut of the influences found in Jimmy Buffett's career. From his early days as a country artist through the time he spent travelling the world, in particular Key West, the Caribbean and South America his music is a gumbo of all different types of styles picked up during his travels. JOHNNY RUSSLER AND THE BEACH BUM BAND, TROPIXPLOSION, ERICA SUNSHINE LEE, MIKE ARCHER, TWO DUDES IN FLIP FLOPS!!! The Room Crawl, Best Decorated Room and Best Drink contests, trivia contest, Hallway party, auctions, are all back this year as well. Rooms for the weekend are \$69 per night. We again have an Early Signup discount. Entertainment fee is \$65 per person until December 31, 2019, then \$75 per person. This includes all entertainment, Saturday evening meal, and entry to all the festivities. Saturday-only fee is \$45 per person until December 31, 2019, then \$50 per person. Call Silver Beach Hotel to make your reservations and be sure and ask for the Parrot Head rate at (269) 983-7341.

This month's drink is one for the season: Not quite a key lime martini but close

Here's your drink of the month: ***Eggnog martini***

- 1 ½ ozs. Vanilla Vodka
- 1 oz. Amaretto
- 2 oz. Eggnog
- Nutmeg & cinnamon stick for garnish

In a shaker filled with ice add vodka, amaretto and eggnog. Shake very well (at least 20 secs.) Strain into chilled martini glass and dust with ground nutmeg. Garnish with cinnamon stick.

Cheers!

Drink recipe provided by: Vicki Kerr

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Merry Christmas — Happy Hanukkah

As we welcome in the New Year there sure seems to be plenty of socials planned to keep us from hibernating through the cold months.



We are in the process of switching over to google for our club emails so if you are currently getting emails from the club you don't need to do anything if you are not please send me your email address and I'll get you hooked up. vickikerr8702@gmail.com

Let's give a parrothead welcome to our new members
William & Michele Szabo
Nancy Johnson
Thanks for joining our Phamily.



To all our phriends celebrating another trip around the sun Happy Birthday

Jimmy Buffett
Kim Block

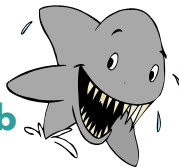
Dec 25
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Jim Whaley
Nicole Sirianni
Melissa Knapik
Ellen Keeline
Charlotte Eltoft

Jan 1
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Jan 14
Jan 15

Have the most amazing day!!!
Vicki Kerr

Membership Diva
Chicago Parrothead Club



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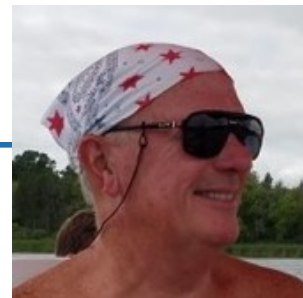
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The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts — Bob Noonan



Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

This is the time to think of others who are less fortunate than we are. As you know, we have always tried to help those in need, and we will continue to do so in 2020. I am always looking for those in need of our help; if any of you have any knowledge of who might benefit from our charity work, please forward their contact information on to me.

For this month's meeting, we are asking you to bring an unwrapped gift for a child to donate to "Toys for Tots".

The new year will start off with us giving to others. Many of you were lucky to have received new Hawaiian/Tropical shirts this holiday and you can make room in that closet by donating your old ones. The Club donates these vintage shirts every year to Misericordia Home in Chicago and the people there love getting them. I will be collecting those gently used shirts at January meeting.

Also in January, we will donate canned goods to the Northern Illinois Food Bank. In January they are in great need due to the high volume of goods and services distributed over the Holidays. Cannot make the January meeting? Well you can still give by writing a check to the Illinois Food Bank as they can buy items not donated.

The Meeting of the Minds 2020, "Party at the End of the World" will be October 29 November 2020 and will be held again in Key West Florida. Registration opens December 15, 2019! Very much hope to see you there.

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



Renee Fliss-Secretary



Mike LaGioia -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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Billy Brehm's

PHIP Presidential Inaugural Ball Celebration

Saturday, January 11, 2020

from: 6pm-11pm

Downers Grove Moose Lodge (1030 Warren Ave, Downers Grove, IL 60515)

Please show your support and join us for an evening full of fun and entertainment as we celebrate the inauguration of our Chicago Parrot Head Club president, Bill Brehm, as the new President of the International Parrot Heads in Paradise organization.

- Registration is \$25* per person and includes a buffet meal provided by DiLeo's Catering of Elmhurst.
- Cash Bar
- All proceeds will benefit the Lone Palm Foundation.
- Link to registration from club website: www.chicagoparrotheads.com

A quick response is appreciated and will help us plan the event more effectively!!!

* Plus applicable fees