



Chicago Parrot Head News



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From the Captain's Chair

Captain's Logbook

Ninety-ninth Entry

February 15, 2017

I ended me log last month with bring me the rum... but this month, I must start with bring me the rum! While we be setting up our new Crew, and organizing for the Summer meeting of the pirates, his Lordship hisself announced he will be sailing into our own Port to the arena of the wee bears to entertain us one and all. It shall be a spectacle to witness and of course merriment to be had in this historic venue! But attendance be limited, and coordination be underway. Lots of hours, and lots of rum to be sure. Until then, great things be afoot as we turn course into warmer weather with new ideas, new ports to visit, and new faces to share it with us. Let fly the Jolly Roger and raise the anchor, for we be sailin again...



Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King

Bloody Bill
~ The Pirate King

The sooner we learn to be jointly responsible, the easier the sailing will be.

~Ella Maillart



SUMMER CHI.LL

Register Now!

August 3-6th, 2017

Social Navigators

Yo-Ho Cheryl & Flip Flop Dave

Well, winter this year is not as near as bad as it could be, but it's still not summer. Here are some events to help you "think warm thoughts"



ROAD TRIP!!

Mac McAnally and The Boat Drunks – Boondocks Pub- Springfield, IL Feb 24th, 2017

Todd Donnelly

March 11 - Trio Grille, Marengo, IL 8-11PM

March 18 - Bahama Breeze, Schaumburg, IL 5-11PM

March 24 - Pier 290, Williams Bay, WI 8-11:30PM

Flip Flop Dave

Potbelly Sandwich Shops – Plainfield and Joliet - Weekdays – see FlipFlopDave.com for details

March 18 - Stats Sports bar – Willowbrook 7-10

Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band

March 4 - Cardwell's Tap - Rock Falls, IL 8pm

Party with a Purpose

Music on the Bay – March 2-5

Sponsored by the Tampa Bay Parrot Heads in Paradise Club, Sarasota Bay Parrot Head Club, Space Coast Parrot Head Club, and Key West Parrothead Club with the generous assistance and support of Whiskey Joe's Barefoot Beach Bar in Tampa, Florida. Features too many artists to list. :) Proceeds benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children. Visit <http://www.musiconthebay.org> for more information

Havana Daydreamin' – April 1

Sponsored by the Quad City Parrot Head Club and benefitting Big Brothers/Big Sisters. This year's event features Jimmy & the Parrots. Tickets are \$25 (including pre-party) or pre-reserved tables of 8 for \$240. The event will be held at the Waterfront Convention Center in Bettendorf, IA. Discounted rooms are available at the connected Isle of Capri Casino Hotel by calling 1-800-theisle and reference code WPH0401. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.qcph.com

Long Range Planning

Jimmy Buffett at Wrigley Field! July 15

Potential Pre-party at the Island Party Hut with Flip Flop Dave – July 14 4-8

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

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

There will be special hotel rates, golf specials, spa specials, raffles, prizes, games, auctions.....and most of all, live trop rock music inside on Bourbon Street, outside all day Saturday by the pool, and Saturday night in the main New Orleans Ballroom! (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

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.summerchi-ill.com. Also, don't forget to “like” the event page on Facebook to get all the latest updates! <https://www.facebook.com/SummerChi.Ill>

Not Official Club Events But Potentially Fun

Winter Wonderland of Beer - Feb. 18

Tickets and more information at: <http://www.icbgwinterbeerfest.com>

Rod Tuffcurls and the Benchpress – Joe's in Rosemont - Feb. 18, House of Blues -April 1.

The Chicago Beer Festival at the Field Museum - March 4, from 7pm to 11pm.

The Chicago Beer Festival will take over the Field Museum. The event will feature over 70 breweries, sampling their spring seasonal beers, plus music, food, and a select number of the museum's exhibits open to attendees. VIP admission is \$55 and general admission is \$45. VIP admission will include early entry at 7pm and specialty beers poured during the first hour for VIP attendees. Admission includes beer samplings with food sold separately. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

For additional info and tickets, go to: <http://thechicagobeerfestival.com>

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Happy New Year!



For those that like winter sports I'm sorry this winter is not what you expected but, for the rest of us YEA!!! We made it through another month. Still a little colder for my liking.

This is a fun group of people so if you have fun friends or family that enjoy being social and Parting with a Purpose bend their ear and let them know all about our little Phamily.

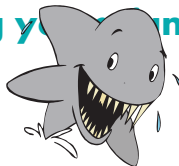
Please update me with any change in your info so we can keep you in the loop of club happenings.



Raise your "Tin Cup Chalice" and toast to another trip around the sun:

Tom Tanton	February 18	David Kibitlewski	March 1
Haley Warren	February 23	Kurt Rubin	March 3
Dawn Marek	February 21	Cathy Kappell	March 6
Anne Dorminey	February 28	(Flip Flop) Dave Fogler	March 10
		Joe Sebek	March 11

Wishing you a shark filled day



Vicki Kerr
Membership Diva
Chicago Parrotthead Club



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The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts — Bob Noonan



February is our month to collect food and money for the Northern Illinois Food Bank. They are asking for “no glass containers”. Also, for every \$1.00 we donate it allows Northern Illinois Food Bank to purchase \$8.00 of groceries. Our member Jim Whaley will be dropping off all the food and checks we collect at our Wednesday, February 15th meeting.

Needed: (Sampling below, more on the web site)

Grains – Whole Grain Cereal, Oatmeal

Staples – Low Sodium Pasta Sauce, Low Sodium Soups

Fruits & Vegetables – canned Fruit in Juice (no fresh fruit), Low Sodium Canned Vegetables

The Noonan Family will match all monetary donations collected at Wednesday night’s meeting up to \$500.00. Let’s maximize this offer.

Misericordia

Well, I am sure many of you have gotten new Hawaiian shirts and blouses from Santa or the cleaners shrank them. We will be collecting all your old Hawaiian type shirts and blouses at our February monthly meeting. The shirt collection will be donated to Misericordia kitchen staff. It’s very meaningful to the residents to receive a shirt from our Club members, so please be generous.

Alzheimer’s Association

I just got back from an Alzheimer’s Leadership Summit in Orlando, Florida where I represented PHIP and the Chicago Club as the Nation Team leader for National Teams. I am happy to inform you that the Parrot Heads nationwide raised over \$231,000.00. Great job! We (Chicago) came in second place among the Clubs that raise funds for Alzheimer’s, raising \$12,876.00. You can sign up or make a donation by going to our web site.

<http://act.alz.org/goto/ChicagoParrotHeads>

Here are some (Party with a Purpose) 2017 dates to put in your calendars

Paint the Night Purple (Alzheimer’s event)	Friday, February 24th
Music on the Bay	Thursday thru Sunday, March 2nd – 5th
Misericordia Family Fest	Sunday, September 10th
Alzheimer’s Walk	Sunday, September 24th
Meeting of the Minds (MOTM) Key West, FL	Wednesday thru Sunday, November 1st – 5th

Don’t forget to bring pop-tops, ink cartages, and toiletries for our charities.

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

This year for the raffle baskets we are, with your help, going to try something different than we have tried in previous years. Last year, as part of the Raffle Basket Committee, Mickey Kappel kept results on how much money each type of basket brought in. We found that there were baskets that brought in less money than their total worth and some baskets that brought in four times their worth. We believe we need to change how we have been doing the baskets to get more bang for your buck. We want to narrow our efforts to baskets that will make more money for our charity.

To start, the committee would like to limit the number of baskets to 30. We would have five baskets for raffle on Friday evening and 25 baskets for Saturday evening.

We are looking for specific types of baskets with specific worth.

For Friday, the five baskets would have a minimum value of \$100.00.

For Saturday, the 25 baskets would have a minimum value of \$50.00.

All alcohol, whether Rum or Wine, needs to be medium to top shelf brands. The bottom shelf alcohol baskets did poorly last year.

The five baskets for Friday:

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

The 25 baskets for Saturday:

1. Bloody Mary Basket #2
2. Bloody Mary Basket #3
3. Chicago Basket
4. Margarita Basket #2
5. Margarita Basket #3
6. Cigar Lovers Basket
7. Sports Basket #1
8. Sports Basket #2
9. Gift Card Basket (it would be nice to make the cards from stores nationwide)
10. Music Basket #2 (CD's etc. from our entertainers)

The 25 baskets for Saturday (list continued):

11. Music Basket #3 (CD's etc. from our entertainers)
12. Lotto Tickets Basket #1 (to keep the tickets current, probably Scratch-Offs)
13. Lotto Tickets Basket #2 (to keep the tickets current, probably Scratch-Offs)
14. Lotto Tickets Basket #3 (to keep the tickets current, probably Scratch-Offs)
15. Wine Basket #1
16. Wine basket #2
17. Rums of the Caribbean Basket
18. Irish Whiskey Basket
19. Mai Tai Basket
20. Beach Basket
21. Scotch Whisky Basket
22. Spa Basket
23. Craft Beer Basket #1
24. Craft Beer Basket #2
25. Captain Morgan Basket

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.

There will be a sign-up sheet circulated at our regular meeting on Wednesday 02/15/17.

Thank you for your support.



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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Pheasant Run Resort

August 3 - 6th, 2017

