



Chicago Parrot Head News



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From the Captain's Chair

Captain's Logbook

Ninety-eighth Entry

January 18, 2017

Welcome to the New Year! Our officer in charge of merriment has gone ashore to more permanent warmer climes, and yet we have two new replacements! With that we bring new thoughts for ports o' call to find our favorite drink of choice and games of chance! We also welcome back our intrepid Officers who right the ships and sail us true. Music be abound, and we shall change course on raising those doubloons for the dread Alzheimer's curse. Along with our own charted courses, we are getting word of other fleets inviting us to their own ports. I say we plunder their seaports, and then come home to sail familiar waters. 2017 will prove to be an incredible trip around the sun! Bring me the rum!



Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King

*Bloody Bill
~ The Pirate King*

*Here's to you and yours
And to mine and ours.
And if mine and ours
Ever come across to you and yours,
I hope you and yours will do
As much for mine and ours
As mine and ours have done
For you and yours!*



SUMMER CHILL

August 4-6th, 2017

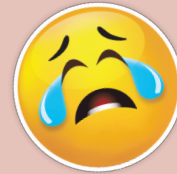
Registration Opens: February 4th



Racey Tracey - Cruise Director

Happy New Year Everyone!

Hopefully everyone had a wonderful holiday season, and I'm sure you're all looking forward to the upcoming spring and summer seasons.



This will be my last newsletter as your Cruise Director.

I have truly enjoyed my time in the club and on the crew and will miss everyone in Chicago (although I will NOT miss the weather). Please look me up on Facebook and if you're ever in the Orlando area make sure you look us up!

Live music this month -

January 19 – Flip Flop Dave, Potbelly Sandwich Shop, Joliet, 11:30a - 1:30p

January 19 – Flip Flop Dave, Potbelly Sandwich Shop, Plainfield, 5:30 - 7:30p

January 20 – Johnny Russler & Flip Flop Dave, One More Time Sports Bar, Joliet, 9p - 12a

January 21 – Flip Flop Dave, Stats Bar & Grill, Willowbrook, 7 - 10p

January 21 – Tropixplosion, The Listening Room, Crystal Lake, 7:30p

January 23 – Flip Flop Dave, Potbelly Sandwich Shop, Plainfield, 11:30a – 1:30p

January 24 – Flip Flop Dave, Potbelly Sandwich Shop, Joliet, 11:30a – 1:30p

January 25 – Flip Flop Dave, Potbelly Sandwich Shop, Plainfield, 11:30a – 1:30p

January 26 - Flip Flop Dave, Potbelly Sandwich Shop, Joliet, 11:30a - 1:30p

January 26 – Flip Flop Dave, Potbelly Sandwich Shop, Plainfield, 5:30 - 7:30p

January 30 - Flip Flop Dave, Potbelly Sandwich Shop, Plainfield, 11:30a – 1:30p

January 31 - Flip Flop Dave, Potbelly Sandwich Shop, Joliet, 11:30a – 1:30p

February 4 – Flip Flop Dave, Stats Bar & Grill, Willowbrook, 7 - 10p

Racey Tracey - Cruise Director cont.

And for anyone looking to road trip and Party with a Purpose...

Barefoot Children in the Sand, St. Joseph, MI, January 20-23 – Sponsored by the Blossomland Pirates Parrot Head Club and the Parrot Heads in Michiana and supporting RiverBend Cancer Services and the Relay for Life "Climbing for Cancer" Team. Featuring the Southern Drawl Band, The Sandbar Bums, Jeff Grossenbacher and Tim Krause. For more information, visit <http://parrotheadsinmichi.wixsite.com/barefoot-children>.

Music on the Bay, Tampa, FL, March 2 – 5, 2017 - Supporting Shriner's Hospitals for Children and named the Trop Rock Music Association "Event of The Year" in 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016. Too many acts to mention...check out www.musiconthebay.org for all the details and to get your tickets.

Havana DayDreamin', Davenport, IA, April 1 – Sponsored by the Quad City Parrot Head Club and benefitting the Royal Ball Run for Autism. Featuring Jimmy & The Parrots. For more information visit www.qcph.com.

And don't forget to save the date for Summer Chi.ILL – August 3-6, Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles

Please welcome...
Our new Social Dynamic Duo!

Flip Flop Dave Fogler

Cheryl Loulouis

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Happy New Year!



Hope you all had a fabulous holiday season, and we are glad to see we didn't need club funds to bail anyone out over New Year's Eve. I do realize it's still early in the year and a lot can happen when parrotheads can't play outdoors.

I think we can get some fun stuff going with your help. We need ideas for socials to get us all moving, indoors preferably since its freezing.

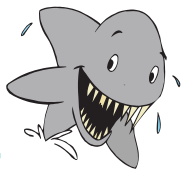
Also if you have anyone that likes to have fun and party with a purpose let them know about the club.



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

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| Jeff Smith | January 26 | Tiffany Biros | February 2 |
| Lynn Horne | January 29 | Mike Hardesty | February 6 |
| | | Steve Roth | February 6 |
| | | Mike Lepic | February 7 |

Have a great day and we will toast to you all with a "first of the day"



Vicki Kerr
Membership Diva
Chicago Parrothead Club



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Mr. Give Until It Hurts — Bob Noonan



Hello Everyone! I hope you are staying warm given winter is well underway! As I know many of you have gotten new Tropical shirts from Santa . I will be collecting your old **Tropical shirts for Misericordia** baking crew. Please bring them to the March meeting.

In a few short months we will be back in SUNNY WARM Key West! I wanted to give you an update as Meeting of the Minds 2017 registration and the Casa Marina MOTM reservations block opened back on December 27.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 26th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MINDS 2017 is OPEN and going very well! Don't get left out as we stop registration at 3,500 or September 15th whichever comes first!! Here is the link: <https://www.phip.com/meeting>

If you have ANY QUESTIONS about Meeting of the Minds registration questions are generally answered at this FAQ link: <https://www.phip.com/meeting-faq>

I want to take a moment to tell you that you will have opportunities to register for volunteer activities when you register. **IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE GIFT BAG STUFFING EVENT** please register early as that event is sold out when we reach 125 people. The bag stuffing party always fills **VERY QUICKLY AND IS ALMOST FULL!!!** Do not delay if you want to participate as there are **NO EXCEPTIONS** after we reach the limit. That same rule applies to all the other volunteer positions but they tend to fill up more slowly than the gift bag party...Once the option disappears from the registration page you will know it has reached capacity!

BE ADVISED!! The CASA MARINA IS VERY CLOSE TO A SELL-OUT!!

The special code for our Parrot Head Rate is: ZZPAR9.

You must mention this code to access the special Parrot Head rate. The Casa Marina phone numbers are: 888-303-5717 or 305-296-3535.

Booking Link:

https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/wa/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=EYWCMWA&spec_plan=ZZPAR9&arrival=20171029&departure=20171107&cid=OM,W,W,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

The Parrot Heads of Michiana Club in Michigan/Indiana, where I also am a member is planning their big event of the year. I am planning on going up... any one else in?? Plans are moving right ahead for the big Barefoot Children in the Sand weekend January 20 - 22. This year looks to be the biggest yet. We already have 80 signed up and people are still enrolling. They will have entertainment all weekend with Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band playing Saturday night.



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

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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

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second Friday of the month.
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Pheasant Run Resort

August 4 - 6th, 2017

