



Chicago Parrot Head News



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From the Captain's Chair

Captains Logbook

One hundred third entry

June 21, 2017

The Captain and First Lady have been sailing to foreign lands, so me message be sent in a bottle to meet the needs of the signalman. We continue to bring in new mates, ironically one from the faraway shores of Australia! With that, we have social and charity events in abundance. Over 300 pirates be descending on the concert day and our own fundraiser. These will be grand events to be sure! Welcome to Summer me hearties, tis going to be one for the logbooks!

Bloody Bill
~ The Pirate King



Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King

We are Parrotheads because;

We love the ocean, we love our planet, we love to have fun...

We are not afraid to be silly, we are not afraid to act foolish, we are not afraid to love...

We like scantily clad members of our favorite sex, we like playing in the sun with those same members, we like singing songs that say those same things...

We believe the best things in life cannot be bought, we believe sharing the best things make them better, we believe in the innate goodness in all of us...

We know shared joy is increased, we know shared pain is lessened, we know a good friend has a value beyond measure...

It just so happens that Jimmy Buffett sings about all these things. So, we are not Parrot Heads because we are Jimmy Buffett fans, we are Jimmy Buffett fans because we are Parrot Heads!



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SUMMER CHILL

Register Now!

August 3-6th, 2017



Social Navigators

Yo-Ho Cheryl & Flip Flop Dave

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



Party with a Purpose

Chicago Parrothead Events:

Sunday June 25: The Great Highway Cleanup. Tilted Kilt Pub and Eatery 17W460 22nd Street, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181 10 A.M. We meet at 10:00am behind the Tilted Kilt on 22nd in Oak Brook. Depending on group size, we go all together or split up and go in each direction and cover both sides of the road picking up any trash between 83 and Butterfield! So a little morning exercise, beautifying Oak Brook a little more, and lots of laughs! Afterwards, we rehydrate at the Tilted Kilt!!!

July 7th: House Concert with Scott Kirby, Dave Edmiston, Brendan Mayer. 2707 Elder Lane Franklin Park, IL. Kristin and Billy will be hosting for CLUB MEMBERS and their family and friends ONLY! We will celebrate some birthdays, have some food and drinks, swim if you like, and some great live music at our home! Usual rules apply! Bring your drink of choice, a dish to share, and a chair to sit on for the show! Suggested donation will be \$10-15 per person to pay the performers!

July 15th: Jimmy Buffet at Wrigley Field. Where: Yak-Zies (3710 N. Clark Street – (1/2 block north of Wrigley Field)

First, Contact: crew@chicagoparrotheads.com, to Register and get your name on the list. Then, check-in at Yak-Zies (opening at 10 am) before the concert, for their pre-concert Wrigley Phlocking party.

What you'll get: When you check-in at Yak-Zies you will receive:

- Special lanyard with commemorative "Buffett At Wrigley 2017" limited edition laminate, celebrating the concert
- Raffle for a "one of a kind" 3' Bobble Head created especially for this event (details/photo to come)
- Special Parrotheads only discount on food/drink (details to come)
- A Whole LOT of Phun!!!

NOTICE:

Yak-Zies is pretty big, but not the size of Wrigley Field! Capacity of This event IS LIMITED, and expected to fill quickly. We can't guarantee admittance to this event past lawful capacity. If you are registered, you can still receive a lanyard, but may not be admitted or served until legal capacity allows. Deadline to "get on the list", is Friday June 30th, 2017.

You must be a current member of a ParrotHead Club to participate

July 19th: Coral Reefer and 8x CMA Musician of the Year, Mac McAnally. City Winery
1200 W Randolph Street Chicago. **Doors:** 6:00 PM **Starts:** 8:00 PM

Tickets: **VIP:**\$55.00, **Front Premier:**\$50.00, **Premier:**\$45.00, **Reserved:**\$40.00

July 22nd: Chicago Riverwalk Pub Crawl! Island Party Hut on the Chicago Riverwalk. 355 East Riverwalk South Chicago. Take a stroll along the Chicago Riverwalk and enjoy the beautiful scenery, company and hopefully some live music. We will be crawling along the river and stopping at various locations to refresh ourselves from the summer heat! More information coming soon! 11 A.M.

Other Parrothead Events:

July 3rd: The Boat Drunks July 3 Bash: With a Little Help from Our Friends. The City Center 505 South Chestnut Street Champaign IL

8 PM. This year's event will celebrate and give back to one of our own, band co-founder Mike Miller. Mike has recently learned he needs a bone marrow transplant as soon as possible and fans and friends nationwide have united to help both financially and emotionally. We'll have a 50/50 raffle, a live auction with cool parrothead and special one-of-a-kind items, a Swab Station for bone marrow donor testing, "Mike's Monkeys" available for purchase, special guests Steve Huntington from Radio Margaritaville, retired Boat Drunks co-founder Jake Tatar AND Nadirah Shakoor from Jimmy Buffett's Coral Reefer Band! Mainly, we'll have a lot of love and fun...all for a \$10 cover charge.

July 7th: WhereItAllBeganiversary. The Sandbar 4609 Kellogg Ave Cincinnati OH. Come enjoy the event before the BIG event! The super awesome and a Cincinnati favorite Conch Republic Band and a special appearance by Radio Margaritaville's own JD Spradlin!! Fundraiser to benefit Honor Flight and Pink Ribbon Girls. 6 P.M.

July 8th: Jimmy Buffett in Cincinnati. Riverbend Arena. A group of Chicago Parrotheads are planning on joining the Cinci Club at their awesome tailgate and concert this year.

July 8th: Central Illinois PHC Leather and Lei's River Run. 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. Check in at Kuchie's on the Water between 10:00 and 11:30am. Enjoy live music by Mike McEnery of the Jumbo Shrimp Band, auctions, raffles and lots of Parrot Head fun! Food and drinks are available at each of the stops. Ticket price includes dinner at the final stop. Proceeds from this event will benefit Illinois CancerCareFoundation.

Local Music

Todd Donnelly

June 24 – Pirate's Hideaway – Eagle River, WI

June 29 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk

July 1 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk

July 2 – Pier 290 - Williams Bay WI

July 4 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk (12-4 PM)

July 13 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk

July 14 – Mars Resort – Lake Geneva, WI

July 21, 22 & 23 – Bahama breeze – Schaumburg, IL

Local Music

Flip Flop Dave

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

June 23 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk

June 28 – Dancing Marlin – Frankfort, IL

July 2 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk

July 4 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk (4-8 PM)

July 5 – Dancing Marlin – Frankfort, IL

July 12 – Dancing Marlin – Frankfort, IL

July 14 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk

July 22 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk

July 26 – Dancing Marlin – Frankfort, IL

July 28 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk

July 29 – Stats Sports bar – Willowbrook, IL

July 30 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk

Mr. Myers

June 30 – The Broken Oar Port – Barrington, IL

July 3 – Pre Fireworks Concert, Bloom High School North Field, Chicago Heights, IL

July 12 – Island Park, Geneva, IL

July 16 – Blarney Island, Antioch, IL

July 24 – Oasis Pool Concert, Bloomingdale, IL

July 27 – Flatiron Park, Lake Geneva, WI

South of Disorder

Aug 5 - Bayside Festival, St. Ignace, MI

Johnny Russler & The Beach Bum Band

June 22 – Lake Forest Market Square – Lake Forest, IL

June 23 – Homer Glen Summer Fest – Homer Glen, IL

June 25 – Party on the Beach!! – Lindy's – Wauconda, IL

June 27 – Party in the Park – Downers Grove, IL

June 30 – (Beach Bum Band Duo) Double J Sports Bar – Joliet, IL

July 2 – Bartlett 4th of July Festival – Bartlett, IL

July 8 – Beach Volleyball & Fireworks Bash – Streator, IL

July 12 – Summer Concert Fun – La Grange Park, IL

July 15 – Firecracker Fest – Mokena, IL

July 20 – Rocking on the River – Prairie Street Brew House – Rockford IL

July 28 – (Beach Bum Band Trio) – Sideouts Bar & Grill – Island Lake, IL

The Boat Drunks

June 24 – Macomb Heritage Days – Chandler Park – Macomb, IL

July 1 – Morton Grove Days – Morton Grove, IL

July 3 – Annual Independence Day Bash at The City Center: A benefit for Mike Miller
with special guests Jake Tatar and Nadirah Shakoor – Champaign, IL

July 8 – Jimmy Buffett Night – Wisconsin Timber Rattlers – Appleton, WI

Pirates Over 40

June 22 – Park District – Franklin Park, IL

June 24 – Wilmette Park District – Gilson Park, IL

June 28 – Batavia Park District – Batavia, IL

June 29 – Lakeside Fest – Crystal Lake, IL

July 1 – Brown's Lake Venetian Fest – Burlington, WI

July 6 – Concert in the Park – North Riverside

July 7 – Music on Chicago – Freeport, IL

July 12 – Concert in the Park – Arlington Heights

July 13 – Zion Park District – Zion, IL

July 16 – Cabanas on the Chain – Johnsburg, IL

July 20 – Wauconda Library Concert series – Wauconda

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Calling all Parrotheads to have the time of your life this summer

Hope you all are having fun so far and since summer just started officially today we can begin the nonstop fun.

Another friendly reminder that if anything in your life has changed please let me know about it so the club records can be kept up to date. Also if you have friends that like to have a great time and meet new peeps get them on board the party train of the Chicago Parrothead Club.



To those celebrating another trip around the sun raise you're "Tin Cup Chalice"



Happy Birthday to our phellow parrotheads

Cheryl Wegner	June 22	Jeff Siegman	July 2
Mary Andrus	June 25	Billy Brehm	July 6
Claudia Kell	June 26	Steve Ray	July 7
Jim McGing	June 29	Jenny Marren	July 8
		Vicki Noonan	July 9
		Ty Needham	July 9
		Jack Campbell	July 19

Have a few "Boat Drinks" and enjoy life



Vicki Kerr
Membership Diva
Chicago Parrothead Club



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The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts — Bob Noonan



Finz Up thank you and CONGRATS! Thank you to all of our volunteers that made the **Margaritaville Finz Up Softball Tournament** possible! It is our members that really made it happen. They raised \$32,000 last year, and this year we hope for more, although we know they made \$12,000 on Friday alone! This is all in support of Chicago Fire Dept. Lt. John Leonard who passed away from cancer, and this money goes to St. Pats High School in his name!

Also....BIG congrats to our own Mike Lagioia who won the BIG Everything But Sand raffle Prize! We don't know what's coming....but it is big! Congrats Mike!!!

Again....thank you all for helping out! You are what makes our club great!

Alzheimer's Walk Sunday, September 24, 2017

We need walkers!!! As of today, we have 10 members on our Chicago Club Alzheimer's Walk team and have raised \$1,375. Our Annual Alzheimer's Walk is Sunday, September 24, 2017 along Lake Michigan. It is easy to sign up or check on your fundraising efforts by going to this link <http://act.alz.org/goto/ChicagoParrotHeads>.

Mark calendars for **Sunday September 10, 2017 for Misericordia Family Fest.** Our club will be working at the beer tent. Sign up for this event will be at August club meeting.

MOTM – Key West November 1-5, 2017

Hello Everyone! This schedule has been many months in the making and now it June 2017 Parrot Head Newsletter is time to raise the curtain on the Meeting of the Minds entertainment line-up for this year! WOW, it is amazing! Look at the EXCLUSIVE Key West performances ONLY at the CASA MARINA!! It is the 26th Annual Convention and it is located in Parrot Head friendly Key West, Florida! This one is for YOU!! Don't be left out! If you have not registered, get at it now. Registration closes on September 15th, 2017 or when we reach 3,500 registrants!! Go to <http://www.phip.com/meeting>. You must be a member in good standing when you register and when you attend in November. Any questions can be directed to me. We again this year are expecting over 40 Chicago Club members to attend MOTM.

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

Good day Basket Sponsors,

This Wednesday (6/21/17) is the last Club meeting scheduled prior to our the basket assembly days on 07/25/2017 and 07/26/2017.

Concerning the baskets that you have volunteered to sponsor for the Summer Chi.Ill basket raffles. Please bring contents for your basket(s) to the club meeting, if at all possible. Whatever container you use to bring your stuffings, please mark the container like the following example:

Saturday Raffle – Basket #6 – Cigar Lovers Basket – Roger & Chris Bert

If you can't get the basket contents to this meeting, please make other arrangements with Chris or me.

Chris cell: 402-657-3685

Roger Cell: 402-677-2385

Address: 0N585 Charlotte DR

Geneva, IL 60134

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.

Thank you all for your generosity, sponsorship and involvement!



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

