



Chicago Parrot Head News



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From the Captain's Chair

Captain's Logbook

One Hundredth Entry

March 15, 2017

Ahoy Mates! We came into the month with a pretty open slate, and it seems we have really begun to fill in yer dance cards. And that is just the beginning! Surprises coming around every corner and believe it or not, I have written this newsletter 100 times as President! Either I'm doing a good job or it's just a sign of getting old! At any rate...thank you for all of the contributions to making 2017 into an awesome year of new experiences. As always, in the words of the poet, there's still so much to be done! I'm happy to be doing it all with such a fine Crew and new blood. Prepare yerselves to party with a purpose, but with St. Patrick's Day coming, let's focus on the party a little longer!

*Bloody Bill
~ The Pirate King*

*Today I know that there is still work to be done, but along the way my I am achieving my dreams.
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Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King



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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



Local Music

Todd Donnelly, March 17 - 5:00 to 11:00PM - Bahama Breeze, Schaumburg, IL

Todd Donnelly, Saturday, March 18 - 5:00 to 11:00PM - Bahama Breeze, Schaumburg, IL

Todd Donnelly, Friday, March 24 - Pier 290, Williams Bay, WI

The Boat Drunks, Saturday, March 25 - 7 PM - 10 PM - Lake Road Inn, Bloomington, IL

Flip Flop Dave, Saturday, March 18 - 7 PM - 10 PM - Stats Sports bar - Willowbrook, IL

Flip Flop Dave, Potbelly Sandwich Shops - Plainfield and Joliet Weekdays – see FlipFlopDave.com

Party with a Purpose

Welcome Spring Party – March 31

The Detroit Parrot Head Club will be hosting a Welcome Spring Party. The phlocking will be held at Jamboozies in Sterling Heights just on the outskirts of the Metro Detroit area. Entertainment will be provided by Kevin Wilson who will take the stage at 8 PM. Pizza and Salad will be provided with a cash bar. Come join the phun! Email President Ron for further details. president@detroitparrotheadclub.com

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

Upcoming Chicago Parrot Head Events

The Parrot Head Movie - April 23 - 12 PM

A Wee Cottage and a Wee Movie at Irish Times in Brookfield. The plan is to have a little cottage to ourselves at Irish Times in Brookfield and while we have our own bar and bartender, we will watch...what else? The Parrothead Movie! Details to come and there will be a small fee to cover the cost of having our own room. Great food and drinks, steps from the train if you come that route. The Cottage at Irish Times Pub, 8869 Burlington Ave, Brookfield, IL

Kentucky Derby Day Train Crawl - May 6

Join the Chicago Parrot Heads for a train crawl along the Union Pacific Northwest Line as we work our way towards Arlington Park...or at least an OTB in the area! Wear your big hats and be ready for some fun. Details forthcoming!

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.

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

The Detentions

Flip Flop Dave and Catfish

Drop Dead Dangerous

Donny Brewer

Todd Donnelly

Mr. Meyers

Thom Shepherd and Coley McCabe

Charlie Imes

Southern Drawl Band

Jim Mayer

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.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>

Save the Date – Stay Tuned for More Details

June 9 - 10: Finz Up Softball Tournament

June 17: Kane County Cougar's Jimmy Buffet Night on

July 22: Chicago Riverwalk Pub Crawl

Not Official Club Events But Potentially Fun

Tea with the Unsinkable Molly Brown - April 1

11 Am. Tickets are \$25 for adults and children 12 and under are \$8. Located at the Irish American Heritage Center 4626 Knox Avenue, Chicago.

Tinley Park Brew and Vine Fest - April 1

The 2017 Brew & Vine is April 1st at the Tinley Park Convention Center. It is the only indoor beer, wine, and food festival of its kind in the Chicagoland area! Last year we had live entertainment and hosted over 65 vendors serving close to 200 different craft beers, wines and food.

Chicago Wine Fest - April 22

This is a brand new event, so there isn't much information out there...but it sound promising!

Saturday, April 22 at 12 PM - 10 PM. The Lakewood Chicago 1758 W Lake Street, Chicago, Illinois 60612

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Now that the " Ides of March" are upon us. Hoping for only a few more weeks of winter to endure

But we still have St. Patrick's Day and March Madness along with what I consider to be the start to the summer season NASCAR has started. We do have some fun things coming up and as you know most of the socials are open to anyone not just club members so bring your phriends and phamily to join in the phun.



Let's give a big welcome to our new members

Randy & Gina Alberts
Mario Armas
Natalie Gallegos
Marilyn Dollar
Jim Jacobsen

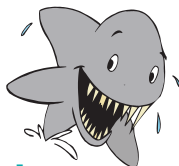
Mark & Patti Lemke
David & Janice Russo
Rob Winter
David & Carlene Schindler



Let's give a big shout out to our Birthday Phriends

Pat Stefan	March 16	Kathy Flood	April 3
Danny Noonan	March 20	Steve Robbins	April 4
Maddie Batke	March 22	Cheryl Loulouis	April 6
Tami Casey	March 22	Todd McPencow	April 6
Carlene Schindler	March 29	Joe Klen	April 12
David Schindler	March 29	Mike Wallin	April 16
		Jeanette Hagen	April 16

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



At our February Club meeting, we collected Hawaiian 52 shirts for Misericordia Bakery. They were very happy to receive them and posted a picture of one resident in our shirts on our website.

The Misericordia Family Fest, where we work the beer tent, is Sunday, September 10, 2017. I will not be signing up Club members to work this event until the August meeting Wednesday, August 16th. Please do not ask me to sign up early, it will be first come first serve at the meeting. This event will be for members only. I will open sign-up to Club members after the Club meeting thru an email if we don't get enough volunteers.

Collections for the Northern Illinois Food Bank went very well. We collected 155 pounds of food and \$1,004 in cash and checks. With our funds, the Northern Illinois Food Bank will be able to purchase \$8,000 worth of food thru their food network. Again, I need to thank Jim Whaley for taking time to bring the food and money to the Food Bank location.

As you saw in the last newsletter, we are trying something different for the raffle baskets at Summer Chi.III. We are going to limit raffle baskets to 30 for the entire weekend. We have a list of basket themes and items we are looking for to fill those baskets. You can purchase an item for the baskets or make a cash donation, which we will use to purchase items needed for the baskets.

The Alzheimer's Walk in Chicago is planned for Sunday, September 24, 2017. This year we will again be starting at Montrose Harbor and walk 3.5 miles to help find a cure for this disease. We have our team page up and running. I ask that you go to our page and sign up again for Walk 2017. We were the #1 fundraising Parrot Head Club from 2011-15. Awards for our fundraising efforts are given out at the MOTM general meeting. Let's work to be the #1 Club again in 2017.

Thoughts of Key West are gong thru our member's minds as winter drags on here in Chicago. Well do not despair, it is time to sign up for "Meeting of the Minds" (MOTM), which will be held in Key West, Florida November 1st to 5th. Go to the PHIP web site and check it out. This is open to all members in good standing at the time of registration and at the time of MOTM. I am open to any ideas while we are down on the Island. In past years we have had 40 - 50 members attend this event. As your Mayor of MOTM, I am already registered for MOTM, flights booked and room booked too!!!!

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 (from nationwide stores)
10. Music Basket #2 (CD's etc.)
11. Music Basket #3 (CD's etc.)
12. Lotto Tickets Basket #1 (Scratch-Offs)
13. Lotto Tickets Basket #2 (Scratch-Offs)
14. Lotto Tickets Basket #3 (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

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!

My company is involved with planning and executing the Auction (silent and live) part of the 45th 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. 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

