

Chicago Parrot Head News



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From the Captain's Chair

Captain's Logbook

One Hundred Second

Entry: May 17, 2017

It appears the seabag arrived with riches for the Crew! Among its' spoils came our allotment of credits to attend the spectacle coming to the Port-O-Wrigley. Ye all faired well and paid me in full, and now the word will spread that the tickets are here. Gather yer belongings...Summer is upon us and we set sail to many a port to share in good times and riches, and yes...a few sons o' bitches! Prepare yer best and dress the part, this Summer thar be pirates abound, and we are those pirates! Drink up me hearties, Yo Ho!

*Bloody Bill
~ The Pirate King*

*Yo ho, yo ho, a pirate's life for me. We pillage, we plunder, we rifle, and loot,
Drink up, me 'earties, yo ho. We kidnap and ravage and don't give a hoot,
Drink up me 'earties, yo ho.*

*Yo ho, yo ho, a pirate's life for me. We extort, we pilfer, we filch, and sack,
Drink up, me 'earties, yo ho. Maraud and embezzle, and even high-jack,
Drink up, me 'earties, yo ho.*

*Yo ho, yo ho, a pirate's life for me. We kindle and char, inflame and ignite,
Drink up, me 'earties, yo ho. We burn up the city, we're really a fright,
Drink up, me 'earties, yo ho.*

*We're rascals, scoundrels, villains, and knaves, Drink up, me 'earties, yo ho.
We're devils and black sheep, really bad eggs, Drink up, me 'earties, yo ho*

~Hans Zimmer



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



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

Party with a Purpose

NEW Pirates of the Caribbean Movie - June 4 at 10:30am

Hollywood Palms Cinema, 352 South Route 59, Naperville, IL 60540

Tickets are only 8 dollars, and food/drink will be available for purchase. This will be a matinee show and of course kid friendly. PLUS....being Parrotheads that like to dress up...wear your PIRATE best! Limited number of seats. Please plan to buy at least one item. The bar will be open and full menu....so it is up to you to get what you like!

We will be needing a head count for this, so if you are thinking of coming please plan to start letting us know!... We will be going out afterwards. Stay tuned for location details.

Finz Up Softball Tournament – June 9 - 10

Friday, June 9th: 5 O'Clock Somewhere Kickoff Party - 2pm-11pm - Iron Horse Ale House

Entertainment: Johnnie Russler and the Beach Bum Band.

Saturday, June 10th: Softball Tournament and Tailgate Party - 9:00am to 6:00pm - Merrimac Park. 18 teams participating this year

Entertainment: Pirates Over 40!!!

The Beer Garden has been expanded to encompass all of **Merrimac Park!** Going with a wristband option, for \$25.00 you can drink as much Land Shark Beer as you desire!

We are excited to announce we are adding a Bags Tournament in the beer garden! Anyone is welcome to join and we will be giving away some great prizes to our top two teams! Register at noon on Saturday, tournament begins at 1:00pm.

Kane County Cougar's Jimmy Buffet Night featuring Mr. Meyers—June 17

The Cougars will welcome back Mr. Meyers to the Ballpark on Jimmy Buffet Night!

Cash/Checks can be given to Cheryl at next month's meeting, or send checks to:

Cheryl Kuropas, 16813 81st Ave Unit 3N, Tinley Park, IL 60477

Make Checks Payable to The Chicago Parrothead Club by May 17 (TODAY!!!)

Save the Date – Stay Tuned for More Details

July 22— Chicago Riverwalk Pub Crawl

Long Range Planning

July 1— **Zac Brown Band** at Summerfest, Summerfest Marcus Amphitheatre - Milwaukee, WI

July 8— **Central Illinois PHC Leather and Lei's River Run**, Peoria, IL

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.

Visit theclub website at www.ciphc.org for more info

Proceeds from this event will benefit Illinois CancerCare Foundation.

Jimmy Buffett at Wrigley Field! July 15

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

Mac McAnally - July 19, City Winery - Chicago

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

Coral Reefer Nadirah Shakoor

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>

Escape to Margaritaville Musical - Nov 11 (See Billy for Tickets)

Aaron Scherz Concert - April 21, Timber Pointe Golf Club, Poplar Grove, IL

Not Official Club Events But Potentially Fun

Life's a Beach at Arlington Park with the Boat Drunks! Saturday, June 3rd . Gates open at 2:00, first race at 4:15. Parrot Heads will rejoice for this beach party featuring boardwalk favorites and evening racing. \$8 online/ \$4 youth (\$10 walk in)

Pirate Raid XII A Rogues Dozen: Saturday, May 20th 6 PM- 11 PM The "Pirate Raid" is a pirate themed bar crawl through Naperville, IL. Tickets include trolley transportation, a drink for the captain's toast and a tee shirt.

Cost: \$45 per person

Local Music

Todd Donnelly

May 19 – Pier 290 - Williams Bay, WI
May 20 – Island Party Hut - Chicago Riverwalk
May 26 & 27 – Bahama breeze – Schaumburg, IL
June 3 – Island Party Hut - Chicago Riverwalk
June 8 – Island Party Hut - Chicago Riverwalk
June 9 – Sideouts Patio - Island Lake, IL
June 10 – Pier 290 – Williams Bay, WI
June 15 – Island Party Hut - Chicago Riverwalk

Flip Flop Dave

Potbelly Sandwich Shops – Plainfield and Joliet weekdays – see FlipFlopDave.com for details
May 18 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk
May 21 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk
May 27 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk
May 31 – Dancing Marlin – Frankfort, IL
June 7 – Dancing Marlin – Frankfort, IL
June 10 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk
June 14 – Dancing Marlin – Frankfort, IL
June 16 – Island Party Hut – Chicago Riverwalk
June 17 – Stats Sports bar – Willowbrook, IL

Mr. Myers

May 21 – Long Grove Chocolate Fest
May 29 – "Kickoff to Summer 2017" – Bandito Barneys Beach Club, Dundee, IL
June 13 – Village Green Park – Northbrook, IL
June 16 – Great Lakes Naval Base – Glenview, IL
June 20 – Main Beach Bandshell – Crystal Lake, IL
June 21 – Lunchtime Concert – Wacker Plaza – Chicago, IL

South of Disorder

May 27 – Kerry Pieper in Willowbrook
May 28 – Eaglewood Resort, Itasca, IL
June 4 – Taste of Wheaton

Johnny Russler & The Beach Bum Band

June 2 – Joe's Live - Rosemont, IL
June 9 – Iron Horse Ale House – Chicago
June 10 – Genoa days – Genoa, IL
June 17 – One More Time– Joliet, IL
June 21 – Glenview Park District – Glenview, IL
June 22 – Lake Forest Market Square – Lake Forest, IL
June 23 – Homer Glen Summer Fest – Homer Glen, IL

The Boat Drunks

June 3 – Life's a Beach Night – Arlington International Raceway – Arlington Heights, IL

Pirates Over 40

May 27 – Cabanas on the Chain, Johnsburg, IL
May 29 – Ivanhoe Country Club
June 6 – Oregon Park District
June 10 – Fins Up Softball Tournament
June 20 – Buffalo Grove Park District – Buffalo Grove, IL
June 22 – Park District – Franklin Park, IL
June 24 – Wilmette Park District – Gilson Park, IL

Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Merry Merry month of May has arrived and on to summer and fun things planned.

Get out and enjoy all the club has to offer (fund raisers, socials, and concerts) and partying with a purpose. Hope to see you at some or all of the fun stuff planned. Bring along friends and family to share in the fun.

Count your "Stars on the water" that you made another trip around the sun



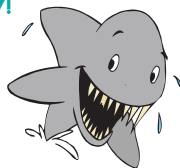
A Special Happy Birthday to Bob McAllister (I missed his Bday last month)



Last month I missed one of our phreinds

Bob McAllister	April 30	Dee Dee Sanford	June 1
Mark Evinger	May 18	Dave Neal	June 2
Rick Kleinman	May 22	Mike Bresneshan	June 2
Tina Drzal	May 22	John Sheridan	June 3
Paul Kartes	May 24	Jay Eigel	June 8
Judy Klen	May 29	Bev Kleinman	June 8
Don Rich	May 29	Mr. Mayor	June 9
Barb Siegman	May 31	(Bob Noonan)	June 9
		Tom Carter	June 9
		Kelly Piech	June 12
		Susan Lowe	June 14
		Pam Howell	June 14

Have a wonderful Day!



Vicki Kerr
Membership Diva
Chicago Parrotthead Club



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The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts — Bob Noonan



I want to thank the individuals who braved the cold to work on the corner for Misericordia Candy Days. As many of you know, we chose a new corner in Elmhurst where HB Jones is located. We did have to quit working long before we wanted to, but the rain, wind and cold got to many of us. The upside, all the volunteers had lunch together, a great bonding of the cold and wet. We raised \$1,070 for our efforts.

One of our workers, Club member John R, got a one hundred dollar bill donation. Good job John. The total raised is lower than past years due to the weather and amount of time we worked on the corner. Having said that, Misericordia is very happy with the results. So it looks like we have a new home for our annual Candy Day efforts. Thanks to everyone for their support of Misericordia Candy Days. Our next event for Misericordia is Family Fest on Sunday, September 10, 2017. We will have work sign ups at the August meeting.

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>.

MOTM – Key West November 1-5, 2017

Hello Everyone! This schedule has been many months in the making and now it 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 SIGN-UP SHEET

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.

Because of the minimum dollar values we are asking to be donated for each basket, we are changing this up a little, hopefully to aid in the clarity of this raffle basket effort. We are showing three options for contribution to the baskets. Another option is gift certificates. We can always use these to fill out baskets.

When you have selected one of the themed baskets to put together for Summer Chi.ill, you have three options for contributing to your choice. Please indicate the one you choose.

- 1. If you wish to work on a basket on your own or with your significant other:**
 - **On line one under your basket place your name(s) and email address(es). For example John Parrot Head, jph@whatever.com and Mary Parrot Head, mph@whatever.com**
 - **On the second (or third) line under your basket write “SOLO”.**
- 2. If you are going to work on a basket with other chosen club members and your team has already been chosen:**
 - **Enter each of your names and email addresses on the lines under your basket.**
 - **On the space under your sign-up lines write “TEAM”.**
- 3. If you would like to work on a basket with others but do not have a specific person in mind:**
 - **Enter your name and email address on line one.**
 - **In the space after your name and email address on line one write in “WOULD LIKE HELP”. Others can then add their names after yours and you can then work together to supply your chosen basket.**



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

