



Chicago Parrot Head News



November 2016

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From the Captain's Chair

Captain's Logbook - Ninety-sixth Entry: November 16, 2016

As we have stumbled and swayed back to our bunks, so must we return to our Northern climes. For those that came away, we again were #1 among the fleet in the raising of doubloons to battle the evil known as Alzheimers. The curse of the goat now rests firmly on winning the best newsletter, but someday the parchment will run wet with our tears of joy. The weather is here, and we will make ready to support our troops, decorate our tree, garner some new shipmates (hopefully), and even staff the ovens for our special mates. But alas, with all that is afoot, we must bear the tidings of a Crew member and her Mate that are changing latitudes. To Tracey and Steve, fair thee well on your journey, as you shall always be a member of our Crew. We will know where you live, and visit often! So this is not goodbye, but until we see you again... a toast to the Roths!



Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King

Bloody Bill
~ The Pirate King

Don't be dismayed at goodbyes, a farewell is necessary before you can meet again and meeting again, after moments or lifetimes, is certain for those who are friends.





Racey Tracey - Cruise Director

Fall has arrived and the leaves are falling. As we get ready to start a busy holiday season with friends and family, here are a few events to brighten your days.

Parrot Heads invade White Fence Farm, December 11 - Renee Fliss has done it again, but even better this year! We will have a private room reserved for our group, and special music presented by Flip Flop Dave (Hey Dave...do you know Christmas Island and Mele Kalikimaka? J) Please RSVP to Renee or any other member of the crew so we have a head count for the event.

Peter Mayer – Stars & Promises Wings of Angels Tour, December 16 – 7-9:30p, Living Waters Lutheran Church – Crystal Lake, IL. Peter and the band will be performing at Living Waters Lutheran Church. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Show begins at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased online at: <http://www.itickets.com/events/369150.html>

Party with a Purpose Roadtrips

St. Louis Parrot Head Club Holiday Party Weekend, December 2 – 4 – Party starts Friday for people staying at the Doubletree with music by Mike McEnery, followed by Bloody Mary Brunch with Dave Bennett Saturday morning and The Southern Drawl Band for the main event Saturday night. Brunch tickets are \$10 and limited to 40, so make sure to buy those quickly. The main event is \$60 and includes dinner buffet, open bar 7-11p, and shuttle from Doubletree to the event. Other events include - Silent Auction, Lotto Raffle, Toys for Tots collection and an Ugly Sweater contest. Visit <http://www.stlphc.org/> to purchase tickets and book hotel reservations.

Milwaukee Area Parrothead Association Winter Luau and Toys for Tots Christmas Party, December 3 – Featuring Your Favorite Assortment of Trop-Rock Tunes spun by DJ Pres Paul, followed by live music by the Banana Wind Band. Tickets are \$30 per person, or \$200 for a table of 8 if purchased before November 20. Doors and Cash Bar open at 5pm, Dinner buffet 6:00-7:30pm, Music starts at 6:00pm. Please bring an unwrapped, NEW children's toy so a needy child in our area will have a better Christmas! Members of the local Fox Company Marines will be represented at this event, so let's also show our appreciation for all that these fine men and women do for our great country! For tickets and hotel reservations, visit <http://www.milwaukeeparrotheads.com/>.

Other places to find the music....

November 20 – NIU Steelband Fall Concert, NIU Music Building, Dekalb, 3-4p
 November 21 – Flip Flop Dave, Potbelly Sandwich Shop, Plainfield, 11:30a-1:30p
 November 22 – Flip Flop Dave, Potbelly Sandwich Shop, Plainfield, 11:30a-1:30p
 November 23 – Flip Flop Dave, Potbelly Sandwich Shop, Plainfield, 11:30a-1:30p
 November 25 – Todd Donnelly, Bahama Breeze, Schaumburg, 5:30-11:30p
 November 26 – Todd Donnelly, Bahama Breeze, Schaumburg, 5-11p
 December 10 – Flip Flop Dave, Stats Sports Bar, Willowbrook, 7-10p

MOTM Memories 2016

**"IT IS ILLEGAL TO CARRY
AN OPEN CONTAINER OF
AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
ON THE SIDEWALKS OR
STREETS OF KEY WEST. KW
ORD. 18-87."**



Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



November is the month of giving thanks. I'm very thankful to call myself a parrothead and to belong to a great club that gives all they can to help out others. Thanks to all of you.



If you have not renewed your membership for 2017 it can be done on the website, snail mail to the p.o box, or come to a social, or meet us at HB Jones and join in the fun of a meeting and social time.



- Happy Birthday — Raise your glass you made it another year:**
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| Mary O'Connell | November 23 |
| Mike Warren | November 30 |
| Tara Tuttle | December 6 |
| Torie Felton | December 13 |

Happy Thanksgiving



Vicki Kerr
Membership Diva
Chicago Parrothead club



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The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Mr. Give Until It Hurts — Bob Noonan



MOTM 2016 and the 25th Anniversary of the “Meeting of the Minds” is now in the history books. This year we had 40 Chicago Club members attend the five-day event in Key West, Florida. The Great Lake Region (we are part of this group) started MOTM by meeting at Kelly’s Caribbean Bar and grill to listen to Donny Brewer’s music and to renew old friendships and make new ones. The baskets donated by the Great Lake Region clubs raised \$454 for the Lone Palm Foundation. The Lone Palm Foundation is the Charity arm of PHIP.

Joe Klen entered our newsletter in the MOTM national newsletter competition, but we did not win. Joe does a great job writing our newsletter however some clubs have members who do this full time, so we are at a bit of a disadvantage. As a reminder, any Club member can submit an article to Joe for our monthly newsletter.

Our Club did come in #1 in the Parrot Head Nation for raising funds for Alzheimer’s in 2015. This was the 5th year in a row the Club had this honor. Great job Chicago Club!!!! 2016 final position is still in progress.

If you have any pictures from MOTM, please send them to Joe Klen.

I also want to thank all the members of our Club for the items and cash donations that made our Chicago MOTM basket possible. Some lucky Parrot Head won booze and dozens of Chicago themed items valued over \$130.

The Club’s Misericorida Baking day is set for December 3, 2016 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. We are allowed 12 club members to work in the Bakery. Your first chance to sign up will be at the November club meeting. Please do not contact me before the November meeting. If you cannot make November’s meeting, send me an email after November 16th. If we fill all the slots at Wednesday’s meeting, I will start a wait list. At this time of year many of our members plans change quickly so you still may get a chance to participate if you are on the wait list. We also will head to Fat Cats on Broadway for lunch after working in the Bakery.

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Bob Noonan (AKA—Mayor of MOTM)

Charity Director, Chicago Parrott Head Club

Board Member – Alzheimer’s Association – Greater Illinois Chapter



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

MCA/CPHC, PO BOX 6313, VILLA PARK, IL 60181

The Chicago Parrot Head Club newsletter is a monthly publication. If you have any information on an upcoming event you would like published in the newsletter or if you would like to see a preview of a current event, please contact Joe Klen - second Friday of the month.

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News Flash!

**Club Registration Renewal
and payment can now be done
on-line!**

