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Chicago Parrot Head News

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From the Captain's Chair

Captains Logbook

One hundred sixty-seventh entry:

November 16th, 2022

Ahoy Mateys, and shiver me timbers... with Captain Billy the Pirate King turning over the wheel to the ship, so ends the eloquent pirate speech - I too will miss it!

Although I've been part of the crew for over a decade, moving to the position of the Captain's chair seems daunting and surreal. I would like to thank all the Captains and Crew before me that have kept this ship afloat and steadily on course.

Coming off the heels of the club elections and recovering from an unbelievable time at MOTM, the newly elected Captain and crew have been busy burning the midnight oil assuring our ship doesn't run aground during this transition. Our crew is second to none and feverishly charting new and exciting routes of adventure and fun. Our sleeves are rolled up and will be challenging the rest of the membership for their participation and involvement above and beyond the normal passing around of the rum bottle. For those with any special interests or abilities please step forward and share those talents for the betterment of our motley bunch of generous, party with a purpose, fantastically amusing fun group of buccaneers!

As your new President and speaking for our new crew members, I'd like to take the time to look forward to the giving of thanks for those we have in our midst and toward next month of the Christmas Season. Great things are on the horizon for us, some new courses, some new directions and some new faces. I look forward to sharing it with all of you, my crew, my compatriots, my friends...

Your Captain - Joe

*There are jobs and chores and questions,
And plates I need to twirl,
But tonight I'll take my chances,
On the Far Side of the World.*

- JB



Capt'n Joe

The Coconut Telegraph Report (by Jon Kotrba - Communications Director)

Hey! Really excited to be supporting the club as your new interim communications director and looking forward to getting our message out there to the phlock and to the masses - We Party with a Purpose!

The new Pilothouse crew met on November 12 and took over the helm from our beloved Scalawags that have set a course for calmer seas. Fare thee well. The hand off to the new crew was smooth and not a shot was fired across the bow. Our ship the S.S CPHC is healthy and ready to set sail. We are well funded, we have 198 passengers aboard, its darkout, we are wearing sunglasses and grass skirts and we are headed to the port of December with activities planned every week of the month. Look for more updates on our website (Chicago Parrotheads) in the coming weeks and keep connected with Facebook (Chicago Parrot Head Club) and Instagram to connect with the club and find an event to join us and PARTY WITH A PURPOSE.

Your CPHC Needs You - Get out, have some fun, do some good!! Looking for a place to start? In November we will be supporting the Northern IL food bank with a 50/50 Raffle at our club meeting and in December we will be having a Toy Drive at our club meeting on the 21st. Only new and unwrapped toys please.

Your new Pilothouse crew members are:

Captain Joe Klen - Joe has been a Pilothouse crew member for 10 years and a member since 2010. Joe has been preparing his sea legs and liver just for this occasion. When Joe is not plundering new lands or considering Packer fandom he can be reached at president@chicagoparrotheads.com

Membership Director Cheryl Wegner – Cheryl has been in the Pilothouse for 1 year and a member since 2008. When not hunting down new members our lounging in the pool, Cheryl can be reached at membership@chicagoparrotheads.com

Secretary John Sheridan – John is the keeper and maker of the sacred scrolls used to pilot our ship and has also recently considered Packer fandom. A member since 2011, when Johns not tipping a pint he can be reached at secretary@chicagoparrotheads.com

Charity Director Kathy Sullivan – With a heart as good as gold Kathy will be working to insure the Purpose of the party. Kathy has been a member since 2019 and can be reached at charity@chicagoparrotheads.com

Treasurer Doug MacArtney - Found the lost shaker of salt. With his new fortune he is also now in charge of tracking our pot of gold doubloons. Doug has been a member since 2018 and can be reached at treasurer@chicagoparrotheads.com

Social Director Nancy Schreiner – Keeping us on this lovely cruise, Nancy will be leading us to good times that we might not remember. Nancy has been a member since 2019 and can be reached at social@chicagoparrotheads.com

Communications Director Jon Kotrba – Getting the word out over the coconut telegraph. Still here since March 2021. I can be reached at communications@chicagoparrotheads.com

Have questions? Need answers? Have an idea that you would like to share – let's squawk about it and send it to your humble crew or meet us the third Wednesday of the month at our regular club meeting.

Have a great month – looking forward to seeing you there!

Social Navigator

Nancy Schriener

Party with a Purpose



The crew is brainstorming to get some fun events on our calendar. If you have any ideas, we'd love to hear them...just shoot an email to crew@chicagoparrotheads.com

Some brainstorming ideas....A one day train trip to an exotic location within a couple hours of Chicago,what else can we think of?

Here is a link to the [CPHC Google Calendar](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=8vhp1c2lp98fi1u42gmvceknno%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FChicago) - check it often for new activities!!!

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Upcoming Club Events:

Nov. 27 12:00 pm - [Sound of Music Singalong](#) (Keet Friendly)

You should buy your own tickets for this show. It is open seating, so our group will plan to meet outside the theater at 11:00am to line up together and get seated.

BUY TICKETS HERE: <https://musicboxtheatre.com/series-and-festivals/the-sound-of-music-sing-a-long>

Dec. 10 4:30 pm - [Sparkle Rosemont Holiday Light Show](#) (Keet Friendly)

There is an **easy order button** on the website or you can use the following link to order tickets:

BUY TICKETS HERE: <https://form.jotform.com/222838674142056> -

Dec. 11 3:00 pm - [The Buttcraacker!](#) (Like The Nutcracker but better) (Definitely not Keet Friendly)

There is an **easy order button** on the website or you can use the following link to order tickets:

BUY TICKETS HERE: <https://form.jotform.com/222805404459052>

Dec. 18 6:00 pm - [Stars and Promises](#) (Peter Mayer)

Peter Mayer: Stars & Promises Christmas Tour 2022 – Elmhurst, IL *Coming to Elmhurst Hall!* Tickets · \$40 – \$70

Greetings from your Membership Director.



Happy Holidays Y'all, and a reminder to renew your membership if you haven't done so already.

It's easy, just click here:

<https://www.chicagoparrotheads.com/services/>



Happy Birthday to the following members:

November

Kenneth Laney 11/21

December

Laura Ziegler 12/14

Adam Keats 12/19

**Membership Director
Cheryl Wegner**

membership@chicagoparrotheads.com

The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Kathy Sullivan...



- 50/50 for food bank during November club meeting
- Toy Drive at December club meeting
- Tentative-Wreaths across America (date to be announced)

In transition—Please stay tuned for additional upcoming activities and further details.

Chicago Parrot Head Club 2021 Golden Coconut Award

Winning Essay By: Andrew Flagler



Mayor of MOTM Corner
Bob Noonan (AKA - Mr. Give Until It Hurts)



Chicago Parrot Head Walk October 2022

Our walk was held on **Sunday October 2, 2022**. We walked with 37 plus Chicago Parrot Heads and guests. We set a goal of \$10,000.00 and surpassed our goal by 25% to raise \$12,488. This makes the Chicago Club #3 in the PHIP standings. The top five Parrot Head Club in the nation. The entire list can be found online.

I must give a special thanks to Cheryl Wagner and her workers for the excellent brunch that was prepared for our team after the walk. The food, drink, and fun were over the top. Thank you so much, Cheryl. I also need to thank my partner, John Smith, for walking in my place. I had meniscus surgery two weeks before and the doctor advised against me walking. John stepped in and did my walk.

Here are the National standing of our Parrot Head teams around the country

Shoreline Parrot Head Club	\$15,200.00
Space Coast Parrot Head Club	\$13,643.00
Chicago Parrot Head Club	\$12,488.00
Des Moines Parrot Head Club	\$6,950.00
Team False Echoes Metro #2	\$6,291.00

Here are some of our local heroes and how they stand nationally. We have never had this many Chicago club member in the top 20 fund raising efforts.

4. Bob Noonan	\$2,380.00
9. Cheryl Kuropus	\$1,275.00
11. Maureen Dunn	\$1,260.00
12. Nancy Schreiner	\$1,225.00
14. Cheryl Eninsele	\$ 1,160.00
15. Christy Frisoni	\$ 1,081.00
16. Scott Frisoni	\$1,000.00

If anyone has forgotten or wishes to contribute to you or our team, there is still time until December 31, 2022. All donations will count for our 2022 goal. This link brings Parrot Heads directly to [CPHC Walk page](#).

[Bob Noonan \(Rnooner@aol.com\)](mailto:Rnooner@aol.com)
 Alzheimer's Walk Captain-Chicago
 Board Member – Alzheimer's Association – Greater Illinois Chapter
 Mayor Of MOTM



John Sheridan -Secretary



Doug MacArtney-



Jon Kotrba-Communications Direc-

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

joe@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 Jon Kotrba - No later than the second Friday of the month.

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