



Chicago Parrot Head News



October 19th, 2022

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From the Captain's Chair

Captains Logbook

One hundred sixty-sixth entry:

October 19, 2022

As I stand on the aft deck (poop deck to ye scaliwags!) I can see yer sunburnt faces and calloused hands still working the rigging. I can honestly say I am proud to have led ye all for the last 13 years. Alas, there comes a time when the wheel must be handed to a new crew. Me charts be rolled and favorite destinations safely tucked away. 'Tis time to step aside and be one of the deckhands again, prepare for new adventures and calmer seas with me beautiful wife. No, we shall not abandon ship so fast. The new blood coming aboard may need to know a trick or two from this old Cap'n. Thank ye all for the years of support. Without such an amazing lot of scurvy dogs, I would ne'er have looked this good. It seems I have saltwater in me eyes and the only way to solve this problem is to raise a dram of rum to ye.

*Chicago, fare thee well. It has truly been a lovely cruise.
Billy Brehm, the Pirate King*

Lovely Cruise

~ Jimmy Buffett

*Drink it up, this one's for you
It's been a lovely cruise
I'm sorry it's ending, oh it's sad, but it's true
Honey, it's been a lovely cruise*

*These moments we're left with
May you always remember
These moments are shared by few
There's wind in our hair and there's water in our shoes
Honey, it's been a lovely cruise
-- Spoken: "So let's cruise darlin'"*

*Ohhh, these moments we're left with
May you always remember
These moments are shared by few
And those harbor lights, lord, they're coming into view
We'll bid our farewells much too soon
So drink it up, this one's for you
Honey, it's been a lovely cruise
Yeah baby, it's been a lovely cruise
Oh darlin', it's been a lovely cruise*



Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King



PHIP President

Chicago Parrothead Club Elections 2022

2022 will be an interesting year! Lots of moving parts and time for members to step in and make a difference in our amazing club! As a reminder, we have roles and positions, but we work as a TEAM! No one works on only their portion, we share and delegate, and make group decisions. Family comes first and the Crew cannot possibly attend everything we plan. Knowing this, consider yourself to be a leader and join the phun. It is worth every second, and I can say I have enjoyed every step of the way!

Here are the rules!

Any member of CPHC shall have the opportunity to submit to the Election officer a nomination for consideration of office. Applicants must comply with the following requirements:

- I. Applicant must be a member in good standing.
- II. Applicant must have been a member of CPHC for six (6) full months prior to nomination for his/her position.
- III. Applicant must submit their nomination for consideration to the Election Officer by mail, email, or in person to the club address of record or to the elections Officer no later than the third Wednesday of September or in person at the General Business meeting.

Nominations by the candidates must be turned in to our Elections Officer, Mike Hardesty, either in person or by email to elections@chicagoparrotheads.com

Positions for election for a 2 year term 2022 - 2024!

- President
- Secretary
- Charity Director
- Communications Director

Positions to be filled by Appointment for the remainder of the term until 2023!

- Treasurer
- Social Director

Any unfilled position can be filled by appointment for the remainder of the term until the next election for said position!

Social Navigator

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, a spooky Halloween Cemetery Tour,what else can we think of?

Here is a link to the [CPHC Google Calendar](#) - check it often for new activities!!!

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=8vhp1c2lp98f1u42gmvceknno%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FChicago>

Upcoming Club Events:

Join the **Margaritaville Run!** Visit the Margaritaville Website for details:

- <https://margaritavillerun.com/virtual-run/>
- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2022-margaritaville-virtual-run-registration-256437851517?aff=homepage>

October 20th: Operation Support Our Troops: 9-11 am. RSVP ONLY!

Meet at 8:50 am at: OSOT Warehouse 1989 University Ln a, Lisle, IL 60532.

We will have lunch afterwards at : Raymes Steak & Fish House
4801 Lincoln Ave. Lisle ,
IL 60532.

Email Cheryl Wegner cherylwegner9@gmail.com if you'd like to join.

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 Buttcracker!](#) (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>

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>

Greetings from your Membership Director.



Thanks to everyone who signed up to stuff stockings for the troops on October 20.

Welcome new members:

- Laura Howe,
- Dave Neal
- Janet Brophy
- Jamie Auble

We're glad to have you!



Happy Birthday to the following members:

October

Beth Emperor 10/24
 Kathy Tanton 10/28
 Doreen Campbell 10/31
 Anna Mitchell 10/31

November

Jerry Batke 11/3
 Laura Hajec 11/7
 Debbie Jordan 11/8
 Jamie Auble 11/9
 Linda McLaughlin 11/10
 Jeff Ferraro 11/11
 Karen Boylan 11/14
 Larry Eichelberger 11/15
 Donna Halfpenny 11/21
 Kenneth Laney 11/21

Membership renewal

- September 1 is our membership renewal date. It's \$20 per person and you simply go to <https://www.chicagoparrotheads.com/services/> and click a few buttons, and you're done!
- If you joined the club after June 2022 or later, your dues are good until 2024.
- The following people are paid up until 2024 and DO NOT have to renew membership this year.

Bresnahan	Michael	Goeken	Kathy	MacArtney	Ann
MacArtney	Doug	Mathis	Katie	Olewinski	Eddie
Passarelli	Marc	Reichel	Allison	Sawczuk	Lisa
Thacker	Shelli	Watson	Steven	Ziegler	Laura

Membership Director
Cheryl Wegner
membership@chicagoparrotheads.com

The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

Cheryl Lock Holmes...



Stocking Stuffing with Operation Support our Troops

Thursday October 20, 9-11 am. Meet at 8:50 am at: OSOT Warehouse
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With lunch afterwards at : Raymes Steak & Fish House
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We have a full team with the following people signed up to work.

- * John Pachuta
- * Eilleen Pachuta
- * Don Wegner
- * Cheryl Wegner
- * Renee Fliss
- * John Sheridan
- * Kelly McAllister
- * Angela Loveless
- * Pete Maffia
- * Patty Eltoft
- * Kevin Eltoft
- * Linda McLaughlin
- * Kathy Goeken

Call or email [Cheryl Wegner](mailto:cherylwegner9@gmail.com) with questions. cherylwegner9@gmail.com 630 346 2977

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](#).

MOTM 2022-Key West

If you have any questions about MOTM, they can be directed to me as I will be coordinating some of the Chicago Clubs activities in Key West. I have all our club members names and emails of those members who have signed up for MOTM 2022. I will be sending information to you thru the email you provided to PHIP at the time of registration.

We are working on a loose schedule for our fun in Key West. Let me know if you want to explore other group actives, such as Bar Crawls, Boat Trips, or Fishing Trips. We are open to new things. A list of club activities will be available when we get closer to MOTM. PHIP has not come out with a final schedule. We are waiting for that before doing the Chicago schedule.

We are also working on a "Special" MOTM 2023 shirt. It will look like the one last year with some suggestions from our members. Thanks for your input. We will have a very short time to order the new shirts: the deadline will be Wednesday, October 19, 2022, after our club meeting. I am so sorry for the short notice.

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



Julie Hardesty -Secretary



Mike LaGioia -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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