



September 21st,

Chicago Parrot Head News

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From the Captain's Chair

Captains Logbook

One hundred sixty-fifth entry:

September 21, 2022

What better way to enter the fall season than Oktoberfest nipping at our taste buds! 'Tis beer season so we shall point our ships toward the German docks and enjoy a few pints after celebrating the return of the Misericordia gathering. Lest ye forget, we be taking names to rerun to the Port-O-Key West. Cayo Hueso be calling for our return, and with that a change is in the air. 'Tis time to name a new Cap'n. Who of ye has the initiative and want in yer blood to steer this fleet into the future? I shall of course be ever present to assist, but tis time to give up me cabin as this pirate looks at 52. Adventures await for us both! I look forward to seeing who shall be the chosen one. Until then, it be time to raise a flagon! Prost!

Billy Brehm, the Pirate King

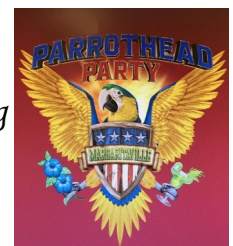


Billy Brehm
Our Pirate King

A Pirate Looks At Forty

~ Jimmy Buffett

*Mother, mother Ocean, I have heard you call.
Wanted to sail upon your waters since I was three feet tall.
You've seen it all. You've seen it all.
Watched the men who rode you switch from sails to steam.
In your belly you hold the treasures few have ever seen.
Most of them dream. Most of them dream.
Yes, I am a Pirate. Two hundred years too late.
The cannons don't thunder, there's nothing to plunder, I'm an over-forty victim of fate.
Arriving too late. Arriving too late.
I've done a bit of smuggling. I've run my share of grass.
I made enough money to buy Miami but I pissed it away so fast.
Never meant to last. Never meant to last.
I have been drunk now for over two weeks. I passed out and I've rallied and I sprung a few leaks but I got to stop wishing, got to go fishing down the Rock Bottom again.
Just a few friends. Just a few friends.
I go for younger women, lived with several a while.
Though I ran them away they'd come back one day, still could manage to smile.
Just takes a while. Just takes a while.
Mother, mother Ocean, after all the years I've found my occupational hazard be my occupation's just not around.
I feel like I've drowned, gonna head uptown.*



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!

Fall Phlocking with Phriends

Brunch in the Woods

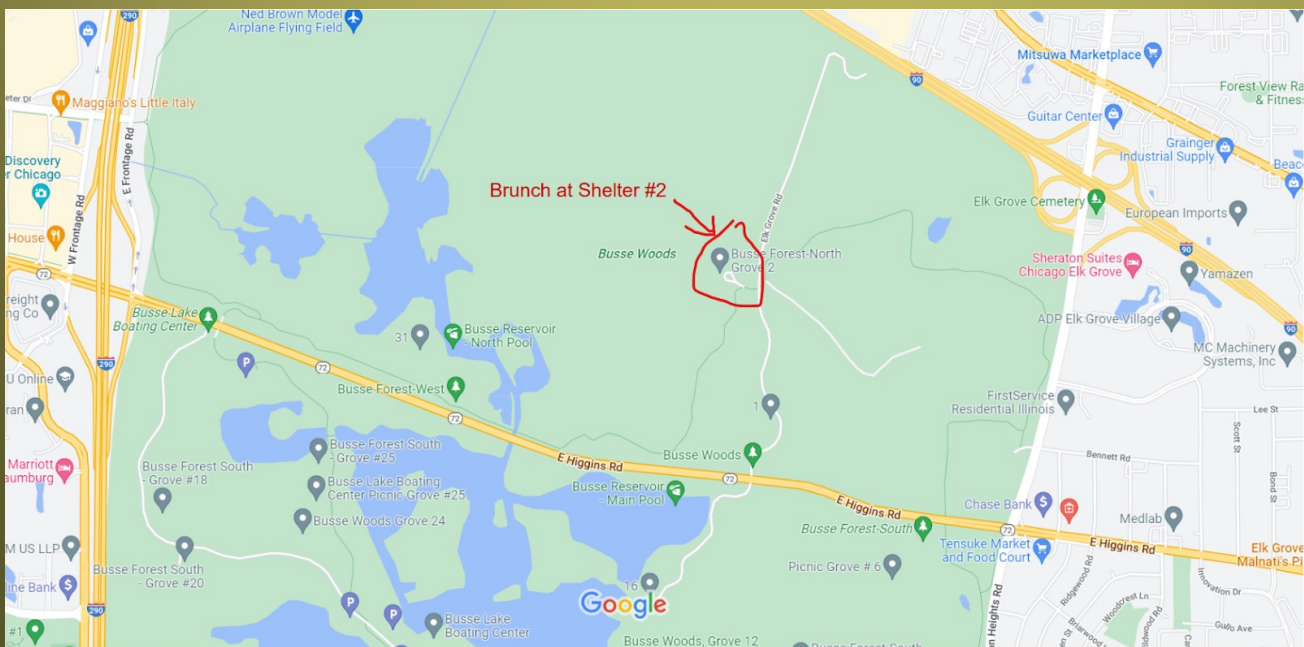
In the true spirit of “Party with a Purpose” and us being a drinking club with a charity problem, we’re planning a brunch social event immediately following the Alzheimer’s Walk on Sunday, Oct. 2 in Busse Woods, Elk Grove Village.

Sunday Oct. 2

8:30 am--- Alzheimer’s Walk starts, exact location TBA

10 am—Brunch in the Woods at Shelter #2, Busse Woods North (map below)

- We’ll be cooking a camp breakfast outdoors with Biscuits and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Pastries, and fresh fruit.
- BYOB-Alcohol is actually allowed. Bring those Bloody Mary’s and Mimosas!
- \$5 per person to cover the shelter rental and some food costs. Please click here to pay in advance <https://www.chicagoparrotheads.com/alzheimersbussewoodsbrunch/>
- Google map link <https://goo.gl/maps/BASiAp4UKENX7bg5A>
- Keet friendly....bring those kids to see the herd of Elk!
- Wear purple to support Alzheimers!
- RAIN OR SHINE!**



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?

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>

September 30th: Mac McAnally @ City Winery Friday, September 30th. 7:30 PM.: City Winery Chicago presents Mac McAnally on For his new album, Once in a Lifetime, Mac McAnally is indeed doing something he's never done before. To reflect the intimacy of his concerts, he arranged most of the material around guitar and percussion – yet he acknowledges that several of its tracks outgrew that simple set-up. And while many of the songs are new, he chose to include a few originals dating back to the early 2000s that seemed like a good fit.

October 2nd: Alzheimer's Walk and Brunch:

Time: 8:30 am is the ceremony, 9:30 is the walk kick off.

Location: Busse Woods Grove 5. Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Route Length: 1.4 miles

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October 15th: Lemont Charity Pirate Crawl: 7th annual Pirates of The Canal, Pirate Pub Crawl.

Dress in your Pirate themed best. Make your way through downtown Lemont, stop in at all our favorite spots. Please donate to their treasure chests. There will be the Treasure Chest of booty Raffle and a 50/50. Charity is why we are all here! Cordiality is a must. This is a 21 and older event, ADULTS ONLY. Hope to see you there!!

October 19th: Chicago Parrothead Club Meeting!

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.

Greetings from your Membership Director.



Thanks to everyone who signed up to stuff stockings for the troops on October 20. We have all volunteers that we need. Cheryl Wegner will send out reminders before the event.

Don't forget, September 1st is our membership renewal date



Happy Birthday to the following members:

September

Kathy Kuklinski	9/23
Vicki Boucher	9/23
Dana Sebek	9/24
Colleen Smith	9/26
Roxy Sheridan	9/29
Maribeth Kavanaugh	9/29
Dee Tropp	9/29

October

Jim Otte	10/2
Katie Mathis	10/3
Marc Gugliuzza	10/6
Carol Eichelberger	10/7
Andrew Flagler	10/7
Denise Sifnotis	10/7
Carl Hajec	10/9
Roger Bert	10/12
Bill Block	10/2
John Fraioli	10/15
Jean Motal	10/17

Membership renewal

- September 1 is our membership renewal date. It's \$20 per person and you simply go to <https://www.chicagoparroheads.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@chicagoparroheads.com

The Pirate Hood - Charity Page

CheryLock Holmes...



Thank you to everyone who braved the weather to volunteer at the **Misericordia Family Fest!** It was a wild ride, but we did it! We looked great in our Parrothead gear, and we served some thirsty patrons for a great cause!

Chicago Alzheimer's Walk 2022!!!!!!

(See our Social Page and Mayor of MOTM Corner article for details)

Cherylock-Holmes

Appointed Charity Director

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 Alzheimer’s Walk 2022.

Our walk will be held on **Sunday October 2, 2022**. Following the Walk, we will be having a brunch for our team and supporters in Busse Woods. See our club web site for details.

The Walk location again will be at Busse Woods in Elk Grove Village. Our team is doing well at 61% of our goal of \$10,000. We have 29 walkers signed up. Let’s sign up and get back to number one nationally. A good last push to our friends and family could help us be back at number one.

This link brings Parrot Heads directly to our Walk page. Here you go: https://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=15551&pg=team&team_id=728143

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

Shoreline Parrot Head Club	\$12,183.00
Space Coast Parrot Head Club	\$10,028.00
Des Moines Parrot Head Club	\$6,500.00
Chicago Parrot Head Club	\$6,112.00
Team False Echoes Metro #2	\$4,390.00

Here are some of our local heroes in our club!!!!!!

Bob Noonan	\$1,705.00
Cheryl Kuropus	\$1,240.00
Christy Frisoni	\$ 700.00
Cheryl Eninsele	\$ 425.00
Gin Balcus	\$ 200.00

You can go to alz.org/parrotheads to find the ranking of your own club and club members, to register, and to get helpful hints on raising awareness and fund for your team.

MOTM 2022-Key West

Registration for MOTM 2022 is officially closed.

If you have any questions about MOTM, they can be directed to me as I will be coordinating some of the Chicago Clubs actives in Key West. I am putting a contact list of all attendees (phone number and email) for our trip to Key West get that information to me. As a reminder, all attendees must be in good standing with the club to attend MOTM; so, if you have not paid your dues for 2022-2023, you will not be able to attend MOTM.

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 Trip, Fishing trips. We are open to new things. A list of club activities will be available when we get closer to MOTM.

We are also working on a “Special” MOTM 2023 shirt and looking for new ideas. This contest is open to all club members. Deadline is October 3rd.

Bob Noonan
 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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