

# Chicago Parrot Head News

As we wrap up the Misericordia event, we’re gearing up for the fall season and the excitement of Oktoberfest celebrations.

Our recent Chi-ILL at the Beach charity fundraiser was a tremendous success! We’re still finalizing the details, so stay tuned for a full report at our September meeting.

Election season is here! Nominations for our upcoming elections are due online or in person by the September club meeting. To express interest in a position, please email our Elections Officer, Mike Hardesty, at [elections@chicagoparrotheads.com](mailto:elections@chicagoparrotheads.com). Positions available include: President, Secretary, Charity Director, and Communications Director. If you have any questions or need more information, don’t hesitate to reach out.

September is also the time to renew your commitment to the Chicago Fleet! Renew your membership online here: <https://www.chicagoparrotheads.com/services/>.

Be sure to check the club calendar regularly for updates on all club events and non-official gatherings. The calendar is available on our website: <https://www.chicagoparrotheads.com/>.

Also, don’t miss out on the latest from PHIP and MOTM. Check out [www.phip.com](http://www.phip.com) and [www.motm.rocks](http://www.motm.rocks) websites. Registration for MOTM has closed but is still available at an inflated price. There are about 45 Chicago Club members registered to attend this year’s Meeting Of The Minds in Gulf Shores, Alabama (October 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>).

As we reflect on the past year since Jimmy Buffett’s passing, let’s raise a toast to those we’ve lost, those we’ve gained, and to the wonderful Crew we have with us. Here’s to spreading smiles and lending a helping hand, to the best Crew on these seas, and to all of you.



Enjoy the sunshine while it lasts—summer’s not over yet!

Love & Luck and Bubbles-Up!  
Capt'n Joe  
President, Chicago PHCTop of Form

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Thank you for dedicating your time and treasure. United we stand, together we Phlock to Party with a Purpose.

## Happy Birthday!

Jenny Snyder 9/17  
Todd Gunderson 9/19  
James Einsele 9/19  
Kathy Sullivan 9/19  
Vicki Boucher 9/23  
Isabella Stefania 9/29  
Dana Sebek 9/24  
Melanie Gunderson 9/26  
Colleen Smith 9/26  
Maribeth Kavanaugh 9/29  
Roxy Sheridan 9/29  
Dee Tropp 9/24  
Christine Tobas 10/2  
Bill Block 10/2  
Jim Otte 10/2  
Katie Mathis 10/3  
Brian Wegner 10/6  
Marc Gugliuzza 10/6  
Andrew Flagler 10/7  
Denise Sifnotis 10/7  
Roger Bert 10/12  
Debra Stefan 10/14  
Diana Schmitt 10/14  
John Fraioli 10/15  
Jean Motal 10/17  
Karyn Williams 10/17

“Yes I'll make a  
resolution  
That I'll never make  
another one  
Just enjoy this ride on  
my trip around the sun  
Just enjoy this ride”

## Membership Report

Cheryl Wegner - Membership

It's membership renewal month, and anyone going to MOTM needs to be a member in good standing. Just click here and simply pay your dues online.

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



# The Pirate Hood— Charity Page *Kathy Sullivan—Charity Director*

It Fall my Phriends!!!



**50-50 Raffle**

September 50/50 virtual raffles tickets on sale!!!  
Drawing will be held Sept 18th live on during our monthly Phlocking. You can buy your tickets online in the for the raffle. Just click the link below or scan the QR code and it will bring you to the form to fill out and you can pay via PayPal.

\*\*\*We have instituted the Ed Dunn rule (LOL), you are allowed 3 wins in a year. Because we will never say no to a donation for charity, if Ed wins we will just re-spin until we have another winner. 🐦

<https://www.chicagoparrotheads.com/50-50-raffle/>



We have 8 people signed up, but we need more!!!! We are only at 73% of our \$10,000 Goal!

September will be here soon! Have you signed up for the Alzheimer's Walk?

You can sign up just to fundraise and if not please share our team page or individuals' pages on your social media and with your friends & family so we can raise \$\$\$ to combat this devastating disease!

Sunday September 29th Busse Woods, Grove 5 Elk Grove Village, IL 60008. Please share with everyone as this debilitating disease needs to be eradicated! Come support the walkers and our team!!!!

[2024 Walk to End Alzheimer's - Northwest Suburban, IL: Chicago Parrot Heads | Walk to End Alzheimer's](#)

Monthly Donations (KEEP THEM COMING!): We continue to accept pop tabs, spices (salt, pepper, and other popular ones) & personal care (soap, travel shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, floss) items.

# The Social Navigator

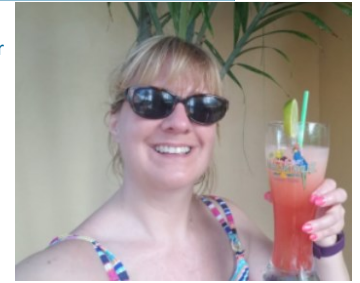
The calendar may say it's Fall but the weather says it is still summer. I know I am enjoying these last few days of summer weather, hope you are too. Thank you to those who came out and volunteered for the Beer Tent at Misericordia Family Fest. It is always a great time volunteering for a great community.

We had a great turn out for the last House Concert of the summer. Mike Nash never disappoints, and he did whole set of Jimmy Buffett classics. Thank you, Mike and Melissa, for swinging through town. Hope you enjoyed your Lou Malnati's pizza.

While summer is winding down, our calendar is not. We have lots of fun events already scheduled through the end of the year. Up next is Oktoberfest at Two Brothers in Naperville on Sunday, September 22, followed by our Alzheimer's Walk on Sunday, September 29. If you are not able to join us for the walk, be sure to stop by for the post walk Social. Location and details coming soon.

Are you joining us for MOTM? This year looks to be another great line up of music and events. Hope to see you there.

Watch for details on the annual Brookfield Zoo Tree Ornaments making and decorating coming up in November.



*Nancy Schreiner—Social Director*



*The Social Navigator continued...*



*Recording Secretary - John Sheridan*

August CPHC meeting was cancelled, therefore no minutes to report .

Respectfully submitted by,  
John Sheridan  
Recording Secretary



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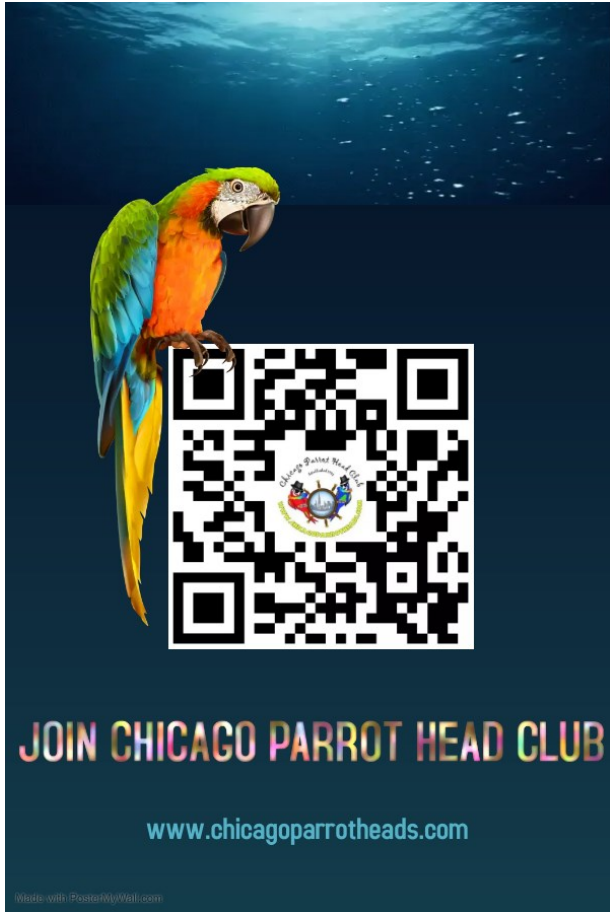
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Scan or click the QR code and open the door to a world of new opportunities. We promise—no secret handshakes.



## Schedule of Upcoming Events 2024

### Chicago Parrot Head Club Mission

We're a not for profit organization for people who enjoy Jimmy Buffett's music, and have a tropical spirit. Our club engages in volunteer support for local and environmental concerns, raises money for a variety of charities and parties like no other. The Chicago Parrot Head Club is officially sanctioned by [Parrot Heads in Paradise](#) and was established in 1993.

Learn more about us at the [Chicago Parrot Head Club website](#) or visit us on Facebook



Note we are not a 501c3 organization.

### September 2024

Sept 14—Jesse Rice House Concert

Sept 15— Mike Nash House Concert - Wheaton, IL

Sept 18— Monthly PHC Meeting

Sept 22—Oktoberfest at Two Brothers Roundhouse

Sept 29—Alzheimer's Walk 2024

### October 2024

Oct 16—Monthly PHC Meeting

Oct 22 - Oct 27—Chicago Parroteads MOTM 2024 or Bust!

### [Chicago Parrot Head Events Calendar](#)

The Monthly Chicago Parrot Head News Letter is Published by the Pilot House Crew.

Have questions? Need Answers? Have an idea you would like to share—lets squawk about it and send it to your humble crew or meet us the third Wednesday of the month at our regular club meeting.

Reach out to us if you have any general questions regarding our club. 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 first Friday of the month at [jon@chicagoparrotheads.com](mailto:jon@chicagoparrotheads.com). Like writing? We are always open to publishing new content and could use a couple regular columns. Send me a note and we can get you going.

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