

News of the Blue Hen Parrothead Club

February 2008

Party...

CLUB SOCIALS

Our most recent social at Stanley's was well attended. If you're interested in planning socials, charitable events and other Club happenings, please join the **Events Committee**. Contact <u>Diane Skipski</u> for more information!

NEW YEARS EVE

The New Years Eve Party was a success. We made enough money to cover all expenses and still had enough left over to make a donation to the **Delaware Humane Association**. Be sure to view the photos: www.bluehenphc.com/photo

UPCOMING SOCIALS

Friday, February 15 at 8:00 p.m. Cheeseburger in Paradise, Newark Featuring Brian Varhelyi. Brian played on stage with Jimmy Buffett in Camden in 1995. Check out <u>Brian's MySpace page</u> or his <u>website</u> to learn more about him and his music.



Timothy's on the Waterfront Featuring DJ Jeff Allen. Be sure to bring your Parrothead friends – this is a membership drive event.

Tuesday, April 22 (time & loc. TBD) Tentative – Scrimmages It's Earth Day – come out and celebrate!

IN THE WORKS...

We are considering a family event at the **Wilmington Blue Rocks** this summer. Stay tuned for more details!

...With a Purpose

ROADSIDE CLEANUP

Saturday, April 5 at 10:00 a.m. Harmony Rd between Kirkwood Hwy and Rte 4



Our involvement with the State of Delaware's <u>Adopt-A-Highway</u> **program** requires that we clean up our two-mile stretch of road three times annually. The State provides vests, gloves, bags, etc. It's a quick and easy

job, then we're off to Happy Hour! If you're interested, contact <u>Angela Ross</u> to volunteer. The more the merrier!

PARROTHEADS FOR PAWS

Saturday, May 3 at 10:00 a.m. Bellevue State Park

This is a club-sanctioned event. We will donate a basket to be raffled and will need volunteers to help out with the event. Parrotheads for Paws benefits the **Delaware Humane Association**. Contact <u>Diane</u> <u>Skipski</u> for more information!

IN THE WORKS...

Memory Walk (benefits Alzheimer's Association) – late Sept., Wilmington Riverfront Walk for the Animals (benefits DHA) – early Oct., location TBD

Other Business

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our next **Membership Meeting** will be on **Tuesday**, **February 12** at 7:30 p.m. at the Fosters' House. If you need directions, drop a note to <u>Carle Foster</u>.

WELCOME!

We would have our first official new member of 2008 – **Roger Allison**. "Jolly Roger" joined our club at the recent social at Stanley's. He has quite the Parrothead pedigree, having belonged to several other clubs before ours – be sure to ask him about it when you meet him. Welcome Roger!

MOTM REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

If you plan to go to the 2008 <u>Meeting of the</u> <u>Minds</u> in Key West (Oct. 30-Nov. 2), registration is now open. This year's theme is "Bar Stools and Beach Chairs. Registration will



close on August 31 or when 3,500 people have registered (whichever comes first). You must be a member in good standing of an official Parrothead Club to register for MOTM.

BOAT DRINKS BACCHANAL

Our friends in the **Delaware Seashore Parrothead Club** are holding their annual Boat Drinks Bacchanal on Saturday, May 17th at The Lighthouse restaurant in Lewes. There will be two bands for this event: **Jim Morris** and **The Calypso Nuts**. Boat Drinks benefits MERR and the Alzheimer's Association. More information to come soon.

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