



Spring 2009 April - May - June
Wilmington St. Patrick's Day Parade 3/14/09



Plenty more pics from the parade can be viewed on the club's website at www.bluehenphc.com and are all over Facebook.com! Thanks to Kathy Foster, Amanda Shertz, and everyone else for sharing pics of a fun club event!

We'd also like to thank **Neil Knight** who will be heading up a club parade committee!



A big **WELCOME** to our newest members!

Tom & Gloria Boone

Mark & Dora Diamond and the crew at the **Blue Parrot Bar & Grille**

Tony DiIenno & Pat Lutz-DiIenno

Dennis Dorris & Donna McCullin

Deb Moretz

Danny Py and the crew at **Cheeseburger In Paradise**

Tali & Lollie Villanueva



The Month of April is our official club clothing drive for the Friends Clothing Bank of Delaware. We need your gently used clothing! Please put the clothing in bags and drop off at Bob & Diane's, 81 Valley Circle (in the Green Valley development, off Kirkwood Highway), Newark, DE 302-368-2741 (please note that we will be away from 4/16-4/22). Last years' clothing drive brought in over \$2,000 in donations! Tax receipts are available again this year.

The Road goes on forever...upcoming club road clean-ups:

Here are the dates we'll be picking up trash on our adopted road: Harmony Road in Newark, DE

Saturday, April 4th (raindate: Sunday, April 5th)

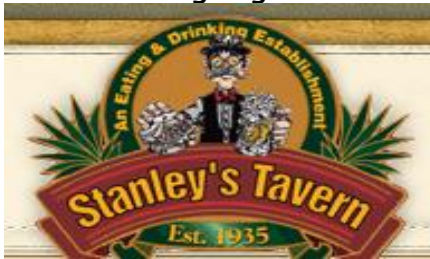
Saturday, June 13th (raindate: Sunday, June 14th)

Saturday, October 3rd (raindate: Sunday, October 4th)

We gather in the parking lot behind the Quilter's Hive on the corner of Harmony Road and Kirkwood Highway at 10AM. You'll need to wear closed toe shoes and long pants. A pair of gardening gloves is a good idea, but we will have some vinyl gloves for you. Road clean ups normally take about 2 hours. Any questions? Contact Angela Ross at bluehenphan@verizon.net



It is always a great time at the club's monthly social "phlockings"! Here's where we're going to be in the next couple of months:



Thursday, April 9th at 7 PM

Stanley's Tavern, 2038 Foulk Road, Wilmington, DE

(<http://stanleys-tavern.com/>) It's "Beach Night" at Stanley's...\$3 margaritas and Coronas! We will be collecting toiletries for the poor to be donated to the Sunday Breakfast Mission.

(<http://www.sundaybreakfastmission.org/index.htm>)

They need items like toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, lip balm, brushes, combs, tissues, disposable razors, shoelaces and hand and body lotions. Kid themed items are also needed. We will bag up the donations for their "Totes For Hope" campaign and deliver them on Friday.

From your Bag Lady -- also known as Dawn Becker the tote bag coordinator:

"For those of you who are planning to contribute to this great cause -- fins up! I just returned from Happy Harrys a/k/a Walgreens. I was able to purchase 12 pairs of socks for \$3, 8 toothbrushes for 50 cents, 6 kids' toothbrushes for \$1 and a full size tube of colgate for 99 cents!! I was also able to purchase 12 washcloths at the Acme for \$3!!!! The bargains are out there folks. We have 30 totes to fill, so let's BRING IT ON!. See you at the social."



Thursday, May 14th at 7 PM

We'll be at the tiki bar on the deck at **Bankshots**, 2689 Pulaski Highway (Route 40), Bear, DE



Thursday, June 11th at 7PM

Join us on the deck at **Joe's Crab Shack**, 600 South Madison St. (on the Wilmington waterfront), Wilmington, DE



Up coming BHPHC events!

BLUE HEN
PARROT HEAD CLUB

Parrotheads Party for Paws

Saturday, May 9, 2009, 2:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
BELLEVUE STATE PARK HUNTER'S BARN
 800 Carr Road, Wilmington, DE 19809

Cost is \$35 and includes two drink tickets, picnic-style food, including vegetarian and silent auction.
 Please note there is an additional cost of \$3.00 per vehicle (\$6.00 for out of state) to enter the Park.

Featuring Jimmy and the Parrots,
 a Jimmy Buffett tribute band, starting at 3 p.m.

To reserve your space
 visit [dehumane.org](http://www.dehumane.org) or
 call Diane at 302-368-2741.
Dogs are welcome and must be kept on a leash.

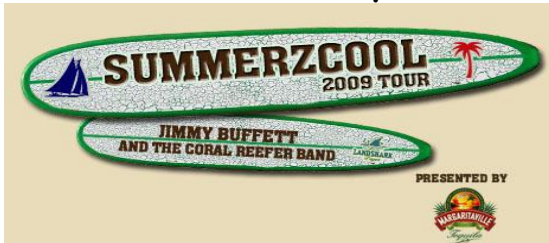
HUMANEVILLE
 Delaware Humane Association

"We guarantee you'll have a catlicious and doggone good time"

Saturday, May 9th, 2009 2:30-7PM

Tickets are \$35 per person and include food, two drinks and entertainment by **Jimmy & the Parrots!** Please note that the park will be charging a \$3 entrance fee per car load (\$6 for out-of-state). Tickets are available on-line at: <http://www.dehumane.org/events.asp?NewsEventsID=956> Names will be held at the door. Dogs get in free! Radio Jimmy Dreamz will be broadcasting the show live on their internet station!

June 18th & 20th Jimmy Buffett "Summerzcool" Tour in Camden, NJ



VP Jeff West is once again setting up

our club tailgater for the 6/20 show in Camden, NJ:

Hello fellow Parrot head's,

Well spring is here and you what that means?

It's the start of Parrot-Head season. Another great year that Buffett is coming to join us in the great northeast. This year is at the Susquehanna Bank Park June 18th and 20th.

We had a phenomenal turn out last year for our first annual club Tailgate party and want to have even a BIGGER turn out this year. For those of you that are driving to the Buffett concert on the 20th, we plan to meet at the PA welcome center on I-95N just over the state line at 11:10 am. We'll take about 20 minutes to get everyone together and arrange the convoy to the concert and should be on our way by 11:30 am. The key is for all of us to arrive together so we can park next to each other in the tailgating section and have one big Fiesta. I am bringing an extra large canopy so there should be plenty of shade. We'll also have some games.

Last year Myra brought drunkin pineapple and man did that leave a mark. I hope she does it again this year as well. The Fosters had an awesome set up decorated to the nine's. They also brought a BBQ for those who like grillin and chillin.



For those who are arriving later in the day, we will have a large Landshark and small Conch Republic flag on display so hopefully you can find us. You can call my cell phone if you need help finding us at 302-229-6895.

Everyone should bring their own food and drinks, but if you want to bring extras, that would be great too.

If you have any questions or any other ideas, please call me or e-mail me back. finzup29@yahoo.com . See you at the concert!

July 2nd Blue Hen Parrot Head Club's 2nd Anniversary
Details coming soon!

July 27th "Jimmy Buffett" night at the Blue Rocks
Blue Rocks vs. the Lynchburg Hellcats at Frawley Stadium
August 1st Party At The End of the Bay
Details coming soon!

"Parties With A Purpose"

Saturday, April 18th 5-9 PM:

Annual Phlock of South Jersey Birthday Bash with Jimmy & Jimmy (of Jimmy & the Parrots) at Shady Katie's, 814 S. White Horse Pike, Somerdale, NJ. \$25 per person in advance/\$30 at the door. Info at:

<http://www.phlockofsouthjersey.com/events.htm>

April 25th "The Sauce Boss" Bill Wharton

Presented by Parrot Heads in Amish Paradise at The Hop, 333 Arsenal Road, York, PA 17402 Info at: <http://www.amishparrotheads.com/events.html>

Friday & Saturday May 1st & 2nd

1st East Coast Spring Phling with Jimmy & the Parrots, Tropical Soul and others in Sea Isle City, NJ Info at: www.parrotrob.com/springphling/

Saturday, May 16

Boat Drinks Bacchanal 2009

Saturday May 16, 2009 from 12:00 Noon to 7:00 PM

Featuring:

- **Jim Morris and The Big Bamboo Band**
- **The Calypso Nuts**
- **The day opens with the Island Sounds of JimmyG**

Come join us at [The Lighthouse Restaurant](#) located at 7 Anglers Road, Lewes, DE 19958. Phone (302) 645-6271. The Lighthouse is on the wharf across from old town Lewes.

Cost \$40.00 per person which includes a great full buffet and one free drink ticket.

Great music and phabulous phun all day long, what a great way to start Spring!!!

Reserve your tickets by sending your check and a self addresses stamped envelope to:

Sylvia Diehl
37662 Bay Harbor Circle
Rehoboth Beach
DE 19971
DelBelle2@aol.com

Please make checks payable to DSPHC (Delaware Seashore Parrot Head Club)

The Beacon Motel is offering Boat Drinks guests a special room rate of \$85.00. Please call 800-735-4888 or 302-645-4888.

<http://www.delawareseashorephc.com/>

May 22nd - 25th

FloriDaze '09!!!

REGISTRATION IS

OPEN!!!!!!

For all the info go to www.FloriDaze.org

FloriDaze and Parrot Head clubs from all over the great state of Florida would like to invite you to our 2nd Annual FloriDaze Beach Music Fest!!! This year's event, staged and sponsored by a number of Florida Region Parrot Head Clubs, will be held over Memorial Day weekend, May 22-25, 2009 at The Inn at Little Harbor in Ruskin, FL. This is a beautiful private beach resort just outside of Tampa.

Details are still being finalized but check out the lineup so far:

The Boat Drunks!

Will Kimbrough!

Jim Morris and the Big Bamboo Band!

The Jack Mosley Band!

The Eric Stone Band!

Kelly McGuire!

Mike Broward!

Island Bill!

Capt. Josh!

.... with special guests!

This is NOT just another fundraiser with some music.
FloriDaze is all about the music with a little fundraising thrown in. This
year's proceeds will go to the PHiN Fund,
the division of the Paradise Charitable Foundation that assists Parrot Heads
in Need in the aftermath of natural disasters.
First formed to assist victims of Hurricane Katrina, the fund has
continued to help victims of other tragedies.

Sunday, June 14th 1-7 PM

Annual Coastal Jersey PHC Birthday Feeding Frenzy with DJ Jeff Allen and Jimmy & the Parrots at the Sawmill, Café, Seaside Park, NJ. Details at:
<http://cjphc.org/default.aspx>

Sunday, June 28th 1-5 PM

Phlock of South Jersey PHC with the Philly Phins PHC present Jim Morris solo at Shady Katie's, 814 S. White Horse Pike, Somerdale, NJ. \$10 at the door.

18th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MINDS

November 5- 8th, 2009

Registration is now open for the annual Parrot Head Club convention in Key West, Florida,. As members in good standing of an official Parrot Head Club, you are all eligible to attend! In 2008 we had 14 members of the Blue Hen Parrot Head Club partyin' with a purpose in the Florida keys! The band **Little Feat** has already been signed for this year with another major announcement yet to come! Registration ends on September 15th, or when 3,500 people have registered (whichever comes first).

<http://www.phip.com/MOTM.asp>



It's shaping up to be a busy summer!

Blue Hen Parrot Head Club Membership discounts!

Show your membership card to our friends at:



Receive 20% off your food order of \$20 or more at the **Blue Parrot Bar & Grille**, 1934 West 6th St. (on the corner of 6th and Union), Wilmington, DE 19805 <http://www.blueparrotgrille.com/>

Please note that this offer is for food only, and does not include alcohol. This offer is not to be combined with any other offer or coupon. Fins up to Mark Diamond for making this offer to us!



Receive 10% off your food order of \$20 or more at **Cheeseburger In Paradise**, 40 Geoffrey Drive, Newark, DE 19713

<http://www.cheeseburgerinparadise.com/> Please note that this offer is for food only, and does not include alcohol. This offer is not to be combined with any other offer or coupon, and is good at the Newark, DE location only. Fins up to Danny & the crew at CIP for their consideration!



10% discount on all regular priced items at:

The Mizzen Mast (<http://mizzenmast.com/store/>)
149 Rehoboth Ave. (Village By the Sea)

Rehoboth Beach, DE

Phins up to Sylvia Diehl for offering this discount!



Blue Hen Parrot Head Club merchandise will be available soon!

We are planning on having new club shirts—in a lovely shade of margarita green—as well as club koozies to keep those drinks cool over the summer available by the beginning of May. You will be able to purchase them at club socials and events.

Trop-Rock Spotlight



Jimmy & The Parrots

Grab your beach chair, your suntan oil, and your favorite drink, and get ready for a trip to the islands! From the West Indies and Jamaica to cities all over the east coast, Jimmy and the Parrots have been playing to delighted crowds for over 9 years. The band has performed at the annual Meeting of the Minds Parrot Head conventions in Key West, Florida, as well as well-known Key West venues such as

Schooner Wharf, Sloppy Joes, The Rum Barrel, and Rick's Cafe. Additionally, the band has rocked the original Margaritaville Café stage on Duval Street several times, including New Year's Eve week, 2006.

Internationally, the band has traveled to Ocho Rios, Jamaica (where they performed at both Beaches Boscobel Resort as well as the Ocho Rios Margaritaville) and to Basseterre, St. Kitts, West Indies, where they performed at the St. Kitts Marriott Resort as part of the Turtle & Hughes Circle of Excellence 2007 trip. In 2009, they will travel with Turtle & Hughes once again, this time to the brand-new Sanctuary Cap Cana Resort in the Dominican Republic.

The title track from their debut CD, "Yea Mon," was included in a beach music compilation CD entitled, "Thongs in the Key of Life, Vol. II." In October 2004, they released their CD of all-original tunes, "Better Than New," to rave reviews. In March 2006, they released "Island Jam," a 3-CD set, which has already sold over 37,000 copies nationwide. This summer, the follow-up to "Island Jam," "An Island Party with Jimmy and the Parrots," will be released.

One of the most requested Jimmy Buffett cover bands in the country, Jimmy and the Parrots perform not only all the great Buffett songs you love, they also play new and classic rock 'n roll, as well as outstanding original songs written by lead singer/guitarist Jimmy Maraventano. Their cover songs include favorites by the Beach Boys, Paul Simon, Jerry Jeff Walker, Harry Belafonte, and Bob Marley, among many others. The band truly appeals to all ages and all musical tastes.



Reviews

Blue Hen PHC members Dick & Marlene Mikus and Doug & Sharon Rainey attended the Buffett concert in Las Vegas last year. Dick sent in his thoughts on the show, with pics courtesy of Doug Rainey:

“What Happens Here Stays Here!”

Scene: I'm sitting at a blackjack table at the MGM Grand Las Vegas as groups of people dressed in Hawaiian shirts, grass skirts and coconut bras pass by. A fellow player gives the pit boss a puzzled look. The pit boss smiles and says “Jimmy Buffett concert weekends are the happiest weekends of the year.”

Three “happiest weekends of the year” are scheduled for Vegas in 2009 as Jimmy's Summerzcool tour will combine two “traditionally-timed” late October shows, (scheduled on successive Saturday nights -October 17 and October 24) with an “early-tour” show, on Saturday May 16. In each of the past two years, my wife Marlene and I, accompanied by Doug and Sharon Rainey, have made the trip and taken in a Jimmy and the Reefers concert in Vegas. Here's the lowdown: Jimmy's “Las Vegas home” is the

MGM Grand's "Grand Garden Arena", an indoor concert venue seating about 14,000. A pre-concert party is held by the Margaritaville Café at the Flamingo Hotel and Casino. To that end, a street intersecting the Strip is blocked off to host thousands of costumed Parrot Heads along with hundreds of curious passer-bys from around the world. Admission and live music is free with plenty of reasonably-priced food and drink on-hand. The excitement of "the entertainment capital of the world" always puts Jimmy and the Reefers in exceptional form. As to attitude of our fellow Parrot Heads, let's just say the city's open container law, enabling folks to legally stroll the strip, drink in hand, sure doesn't hurt. And if the pre-concert party and/or concert itself somehow leaves you in need of even more fun, Las Vegas is ready to help, with its world-class dining, amazing shopping, incredible sites and warm-weather pool time (even in May or October). There's also the minor distraction of legalized gambling. In past years I was able to secure tickets for October shows (via Ticketmaster) as they went on sale & this year I've had the same result with the May show (October sale dates are TBA as of this writing). Hotel rooms are plentiful in all price ranges (especially in this down economy) with inexpensive airfare available through multiple airlines. Are you packed yet?



Blue Hen PHC member Rose Perry attended the "Icebreaker" Party held by the Delaware Seashore PHC in Bethany Beach and sent in her review:

Mango Mikes is a cool place, if you look out the windows, it's like being on an island, or after a few 'ritas a ship at sea. Jimmy & the Parrots were in super form, letting several people sit in or sing along on stage and playing long after their official stop time. I love those guys and I can't wait to see them in May at the PAWs party. Jimmy "G" the steel drummer added the right sound too. We won several great prizes, made some new friends, ate

great food enjoyed the signature Mango 'rita, and just had a great time all around. The beach in winter beats being at home in the winter! I think many funds were raised for their cause Friends of Cape Henlopen State Park and the DE Seashore PHC helped pay for a tracking device for an Osprey...you can track it on line, just google Osprey cam Cape Henlopen, it's in real time.

New Jim Morris CD review by Alex Leist

(Alex is the COO of PHIP's Paradise Charitable Foundation)

It is my pleasure to give you my annual review or the new Jim Morris Release **"Here Today...Fiji Tomorrow"**

The first song on this new record sets the tone for the entire project. Much different than past Jim Morris records. Jim had some issues with his studio software when it came time to record this CD so he packed Dave Murphy up and went off to Nashville. The very first drum beat, guitar riff and touch of Murphy's keyboards tells you this whole record is going to have a totally different feel. With Violin, Pedal Steel, a softer country drum beat and countrified guitar you are in for a treat. Jim certainly stays true to Jim Morris of the past but the musical feel has evolved, at least for his first trip to Nashville.

My final take on this CD/Record is that I want to play it again. And I have, four times today and I am ready to pop it in again. I said in the beginning that Jim's music has evolved with this release and I think when you evolve to try new things and some things work and some don't. There is nothing on this record that did not work.

Enjoy when it comes out early next month

Alex Leist

(For the sake of brevity, Alex's review has been edited. Anyone who wishes to read his full, track-by-track review, shoot Bob an email at beachmonbob@verizon.net and he'll send it to you.)

Saturday, July 25th 9 PM

"Just Another Day at the Deer Park" with Jim Morris & the Big Bamboo Band at the Deer Park Tavern, Main St. Newark, DE. Tickets on sale now— Blue Hen Parrot Head Club members pay just \$22 per person (you must write "Blue Hen PHC" on your check). Make checks payable to Bill Kapa and mail with a self addressed, stamped envelope to: Bill Kapa, PO Box 802, Newark, DE 19711



From the Bar
"South Beach Shakedown"

1 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. coconut rum
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Ron Zacapa Centenario rum
 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. Amaretto

Fill a 15 oz. Hurricane glass with ice. Add the above ingredients, and fill with pineapple juice and a splash of grenadine.
Garnish with a slice of pineapple and a maraschino cherry (umbrella optional).

Combine with a cool breeze, a lazy day and 300 Buffett cd's!

(Got a favorite drink you'd like to share with your fellow club members?
Send it to Bob at beachmonbob@verizon.net!)

Growin' Older...but NOT Up!

Club members' birthdays:

April
Lisa Cornelius
Carle Foster
Mike Hayes
Neil Knight
Lisa Madison

Eric "the parrot" Shertz
Bill Treible
Diane Skipski

May
Teresa Atwell
Bryan Balla
Sylvia Diehl
Michelle Rhoads
Gabe Shertz

June
Dawn Becker
Patrick Cornelius
Denise Figgs
Rob Haas
Edie Hayes
Marlene Mikus
Deb Moretz
Jason Ostroff
Bob Welch



This just in...

Many of us over the years have visited Foxy's on Jost Van Dyke. We understand that in June, Her Majesty the Queen of England will make Foxy Callwood a Member of the British Empire (MBE) and he will become Sir Foxy!

And that's it for this edition! "Hen Scratchings" is published quarterly and members are welcome to send in articles to be included!