

Hen Scratchings

Summer 2009

July-August-September

June 20th, 2009



Blue Hen PHC tailgater in Camden, NJ!







(photos courtesy of Amanda Shertz & Kathy Foster)

August 23rd, 2009

Jimmy Buffett at Boardwalk Hall, Atlantic City, NJ
Pre-concert entertainment options are the same as last year:
Howard Livingston & Mile Marker 24 at Bally's Bikini Beach Bar
Jimmy & the Parrots at Cesar's Game On! Sports Bar
John Frinzi at the Hilton Beach Bar
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A big WELCOME to our newest members: Rick Post, Jim Strong and Tom & Paula Nurthern!



Upcoming club "Social Phlockings" (always held the 2nd Thursday of the month):

July 9th



40 Geoffrey Drive, Newark, DE 7PM

Drink specials include Landshark Lager and margaritas!

August 13th



Aqua Sol is located at the Summit North Marina, on the C&D Canal, 3006 Summit Harbor Place, Bear, DE (formerly the Firehouse BBQ, etc...)

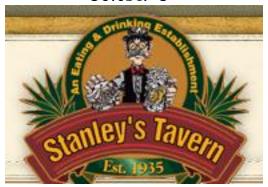
7 PM Party on the patio! \$2 beer specials, \$4 margaritas and mojitos! \$4 tapas menu! (suggest you bring bug repellant!)

September 10th



7 PM on the patio at the Blue Parrot Bar & Grille,1934 W. 6th St. (on the corner of 6th and Union Streets), Wilmington, DE Drink specials and bring those membership cards for a 20% food discount!

October 8th



Beach Night at Stanley's Tavern, 2038 Foulk Road, Wilmington, DE! 7PM





Up-Coming Blue Hen Parrot Head Club Events:

July 18 🔑 Parrot Heads Party 🦫 July 18

"Party At The End Of The Bay" at the Nauti-Goose Saloon
(http://www.nautigoosesaloon.com/events.aspx), 200 Cherry St., North East, MD! For
a mere \$20 per person, we have a full day of fun and entertainment scheduled!
You early partiers can start arriving at noon! And for you boaters, the Nauti-Goose
has nearly 50 slips available...but you gotta get there early!

Your paid admission gets you drink specials, as well as entertainment starting at 2PM on the lower deck with the "Sun Sations" playing a mixture of rock, Buffett, Caribbean and calypso sounds until 5PM! There will also be a free buffet for all paid admissions from 4:30-6:30 PM that will include your cheeseburgers in paradise, Caribbean chicken kabob with fresh fruit salsa and rice, BBQ pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad, Dijon pasta salad and chips and salsa! Stick around, because the Nautical Wheelers continue the party on the upper deck from 6-10PM! We'll also be doing raffles, a silent auction, and a live auction!

There will be a special rate of \$89.99 at the Best Western Inn for those of you who wish to make a night of it! Give them a call at 410-287-7100 and make sure to mention the "Nauti-Goose Event" to get the discount!

The Best Western is about 5 miles from the 'Goose.

All proceeds from the "Party" benefit the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, which works to save the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries (www.cbf.org).

The "Party At The End Of The Bay" is co-sponsored by the Annapolis Parrot Head Club, the Blue Hen Parrot Head Club, the Chesapeake Parrot Head Club, the Southern Maryland Parrot Head Club, and the Washington Area Parrot Head Club of Washington



Blue Hen Parrot Head Club charities and fundraisers:
In April, we donated over 350 lbs. of food to the Delaware Food Bank which was collected at our monthly socials...

Also in April, 67 "tote bags" of toiletries were donated to the Sunday Breakfast Mission of Wilmington, DE—also collected at our socials. At the end of April, we donated almost 30 bags of clothing to the Friends' Clothing Bank of Delaware!

In April and June we cleaned up our adopted road in Newark, DE collecting over 15 bags of trash each time...

And, in May, we "partied with a purpose" at the "Parrotheads Party For Paws" with Jimmy & the Parrots, raising over \$5,000 for the Delaware Humane Association!

WAY TO GO, PARROT HEADS!!!



Now, we need your help with another project for the Sunday Breakfast Mission in Wilmington, DE. They will be doing a "Back to School" drive to collect school items for needy kids. They will need Backpacks. Pencil boxes, Rulers, Magic Markers, Crayons, Spiral Notebooks, Pens, Pencils, Scissors, Loose leaf notebook paper, Financial donations and bottled water. Since we need to have all donations to them no later than August 8th, we're asking all members to bring their donations to the next club social at Cheeseburger In Paradise on Thursday, July 9th. Unable to make it but still want to donate? Contact Dawn Becker at DaBecker@geico.com or Marianne White at ihmwhite@yahoo.com.



Other upcoming events:



Saturday, July 25th
Jim Morris & the Big Bamboo Band
Deer Park Tavern
Newark, DE
9PM

Tickets are \$25 per person, but Blue Hen PHC members get 'em for \$22 each (just write Blue Hen PHC on your check)

Mail your check (made payable to Bill Kapa) and include a self addressed, stamped envelope:

PO Box 802, Newark, DE 19715

Email: heybluisland@hotmail.com

Stars on the Water

August 21-23, 2009 Sheraton Park South Richmond, VA

Help us celebrate the Parrot Head Club of Richmond's 15th anniversary and the 15th annual Stars on the Water Event!

To our knowledge, *Stars* is the longest-running event by a Parrot Heads in Paradise chapter. What started as a one-night party has become a three-day phlocking that has drawn guests from dozens of states and parrot head clubs across the country. We've featured music by everyone's favorite trop rock entertainers. And the PHC of Richmond was the 35th Parrot Heads in Paradise chapter to be chartered, in 1994! Please help us celebrate this milestone! For the second year, *Stars* will be held at the Sheraton Park South at 9901 Midlothian Turnpike. The Sheraton got rave reviews in 2008 for their beautiful hotel and warm hospitality.

Here's why you should come to *Stars on the Water*!

*The *fabulous* entertainment lineup:

- Jim Morris and Sunny Jim White (The Jim & Jim Show)
- Jimmy and the Parrots
- The CalypsoNuts
- John Frinzi
- B2B
- Scott Kirby with Dave Edmiston
- Dale Payne, local entertainer

*Rates for Stars on the Water 2009:

•	Entire Weekend	\$150.00
•	Friday only	55.00
•	Saturday only	95.00
•	Friday & Saturday	130.00
•	Saturday & Sunday	120.00
	Sunday only	35 00

^{*}There will be an additional nominal fee for PayPal users.

Registration Info:

Mail it with your check or money order (made payable to PHC of Richmond) to: Cindy Ely, 12505 Cottage Cove Court, Richmond, VA 23233. No tickets will be issued. Please include the following information:

- Contact person's name, address, phone number(s) you can be reached at easily, and email address
- The names of those persons for whom you're paying and when you'll be attending
- PHIP club affiliation (if applicable)
- \$10.00 for each raffle ticket you'd like to purchase for a chance to win two nights in the Sheraton's beautiful and spacious Moorefield Suite

No refunds will be issued after Friday, August 14, 2009!

*Hotel Information:

The special parrot head group rate at the Sheraton Park South is \$94.00 per night, plus tax. Four junior suites are available for \$129.00 per night plus tax, and have two queen beds or one king, and a sleeper sofa. The Sheraton is a smoke-free building. Please visit the hotel's website for detailed room descriptions and other hotel amenities: Sheraton Park South Hotel

For your convenience, we're offering *online hotel booking!

After you've registered for Stars, you will be given a link to our group's online registration on the Sheraton Park South's website. If you're using PayPal, you will find the link on your payment confirmation. If paying by check, the link will be in the confirmation email you'll receive from Cindy. Please add PHCofRichmond@aol.com to your address books! You may also make telephone reservations at 800-525-9538, but you must register for Stars first

Contact Cindy for more information at PHCofRichmond@aol.com.

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Party Schedule:

Friday, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.: Acoustic entertainment by Dale Payne

Friday, 4:00 - 11:00 p.m.: Cheeseburger in Paradise Poolside Party with music by John Frinzi and the CalypsoNuts! Food and beverages included.

Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.: Poolside entertainment with B2B and Jim Morris and Sunny Jim White! Lunch and beverages included.

Saturday, 6:00 p.m. - midnight: Scrumptious buffet dinner. Keep your dancin' shoes on, because Jimmy and the Parrots are going to keep us entertained into the night in true party style! Cash bar.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.: Scott Kirby singing all of our favorites! Delectable brunch included. Cash bar featuring mimosas and bloody mary specials. Scott will be joined by Dave Edmiston and Emily Leader, if she's available.

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Proceeds will benefit the Greater Richmond Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, Children's Hospital, and the Central Virginia Food Bank. We also appreciate your donations of canned goods for the food bank, and gently-used paperback books for Operation Paperback (www.operationpaperback.org).

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18th Annual Meeting of the Minds 2009 "Floridays"

November 5 - November 8, 2009 (Key West, Florida)

Registration closes on September 15th or when they have reached 3,500 (whichever comes first)

Go to http://www.phip.com/MOTM.asp for registration information and schedules!

We currently have 16 Blue Hen PHC members registered! Don't be left out! You don't want to be the one getting drunk dialed by your friends from Key West at 2 AM!

Top 10 Reasons to attend MOTM 2009:

- 10. You're secretly crazy about that little Hot Tomato with the legs!!
- 9. You will have bragging rights you saw Little Feat in 2009 in Key West at Meeting of the Minds!!
- 8. You can phone your favorite Feats song to your friends back home from the front of the stage !! ... Did I mention you can brag about it?
- 7. Your feet can't be still you dancing fool you!
- 6. Because you know all the words by heart to Dixie Chicken!!
- 5. You will be able to impress your friends in Key West with the Buffett/Little Feat connections you can make !! (the bragging thing again)
- 4. After the convention, you'll be a fan of Feats At Five on Radio Margaritaville!!
- 3. Time Loves A Hero will sound very familiar!!
- 2. It's Little Feat ... LIVE!!

And the number one reason you will want to see Little Feat is because you know you want to Join The Band too !! ... NUFF SAID !!



Trop-Rock Spotlight





Howard Livingston and the Mile Marker 24 band are the real deal....an all original tropical island band capable of supporting both small and large events. The band has recorded three CDs filled with thirty all originals that always please the crowd. The band is also flexible and fully functional from an intimate three-piece to a ten-piece including a horn section. Howard is also available as a solo performer. The music of Mile Marker 24 offers universal appeal with an easy going lilt and sway that celebrates the human spirit while being underscored by steel drums, guitars, marimba and subtle strings.

Mile Marker 24 has been on the fast track, growing in popularity to clearly the most popular band in the Florida Keys.

http://www.milemarker24.com/index.php

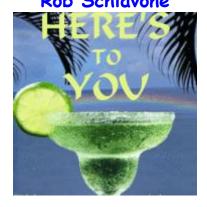
Growin' Older...but NOT Up! Blue Hen PHC members' birthdays:

July:

Dennis Dorris
Jackie Francia
Nikki Francia
Paula Nurthern
Rose Perry
Doug Rainey
Lindsey Timberman
Marianne White

August:
Paul Shertz
Jim Strong
Bennett White
Myra Zimmerman

September:
Mark Diamond
Pat Lutz DiIenno
Bob Patas
Rick Post
Brad Replogle
Rob Schiavone



Spending Money! Membership discounts:

Show your Blue Hen Parrot Head Club membership card to our friends below for discounted prices!



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. (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.



10% off your food order of \$20 or more at Cheeseburger In Paradise, 40 Geoffrey Drive, Newark, DE. (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. Offer is good at the Newark, DE location only.



10% discount on all regular priced items at:

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



Finally, a word from VP Jeff on some up-coming plans...

Hey Parrothead's,

Would you like to finish out summer with a cruise on <u>Wilmington's Riverboat</u> <u>Queen</u>

on the Riverfront?

We are exploring doing a fund raiser in conjunction with the Delaware Humane. We are hoping to keep the cost as low as possible by having a large turnout, keets and guests are welcome. In addition to the cost of the cruise, there will be a cash bar. It is a 3 hour tour, so we can probably coordinate doing appetizers and light fare.

Sounds like a great time for the club and fellow Parrotheads. So we need to hear from you to see if you are interested. Please let us know by July 31ST by emailing me at finzup29@yahoo.com.

http://wilmingtonriverboat..com/

Regards, Jeff



And that's all, folks! Hope to see you all soon!