



Newsletter

Winter 2010

### Meeting of the Minds 2009!



26 Registered club members attended the annual PHIP convention in Key West, Florida the first weekend in November, 2009!



We came, we saw, we partied (with a purpose)...and we left a reminder we were there at Captain Tony's Saloon!



### 2009 Final Quarter wrap-up:

**October:** The Blue Hen PHC participated in the annual Newark Halloween Parade.

**November:** Donations were taken for the "Stockings For Soldiers" project in Wilmington, DE. Club members donated enough to fill more than 50 stockings!

**December:** Members participated in a "baking day" at the Ronald McDonald House in Wilmington, DE. 9 trays of baked goods were donated!

Our annual family adoption in 2009 went to a woman who had just received custody of her two 9-year-old twins and had been afraid she would not be able to have a Christmas. Club members donated enough food, clothing and gifts to make sure their holiday was a joyful one!

Finally...just in case you thought we were kidding about donating pop-tops...



Keep up the GREAT work, parrot heads!



To Our newest member:

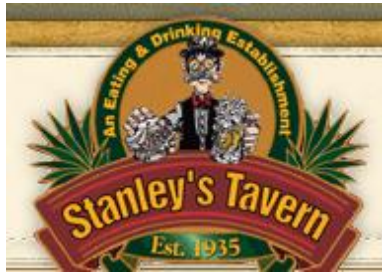
Linda Baldwin!

Upcoming club events...



Happy Hours, or social phlockings, are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at various locations:

Thursday, January 14 and Thursday, February 11:



2038 Foulk Rd. Wilmington, DE at 7PM

Special prices on Coronas and Margaritas!

March 11: Location to be announced

April 8: Location to be announced

May 13: Location to be announced



Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Wilmington, DE!

We will once again march in the parade! Plans so far are to tailgate before hand, and meet up afterwards at the Blue Parrot once again! More details coming soon...

April, 2010

We are working on a club "Scavenger Hunt" to be held in Wilmington. Details coming soon...

May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Once again we will team up with the Delaware Humane Association to present the "Parrot Heads Party for Paws" featuring live music by Jimmy & the Parrots! More details TBA

Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>...

"Buffett Night at the Blue Rocks"

A Jimmy Buffett-themed night at Blue Rocks stadium! This proved so popular with club members last year, that this year it's been moved to a Saturday night, and yes there will be fireworks! More details TBA...



Other events around the area:

Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>:

Jim Morris acoustic show at the East End Café, Newark, DE

Tickets are \$20 per person. Send a self addressed, stamped envelope to Bill Kapa, PO Box 802, Newark, DE 19715. Email: [heybluisland@hotmail.com](mailto:heybluisland@hotmail.com) for more details.

Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

Jim Morris and the Big Bamboo Band

"Here Today...Deer Park Tomorrow"

Deer Park Tavern, Newark, DE.

Tickets are \$25 per person...Blue Hen PHC members pay only \$22 (make sure to write "Blue Hen PHC" on your checks). Send to Bill Kapa, PO Box 802, Newark, DE 19715. Contact Bill at [heybluisland@hotmail.com](mailto:heybluisland@hotmail.com) for details.

Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>:

COASTAL JERSEY PARROT HEAD CLUB PROUDLY PRESENTS THEIR  
Annual Holiday Party Fundraiser to Benefit Autism New Jersey  
Saturday, Feb 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010

6 pm-7 pm Cocktail Hour - Cash Bar

7 pm - 11 pm Dinner, Dancing, Raffles, 50-50 & Silent Auctions  
(4 HR OPEN BAR- Premium Liquor)

Slip on your "Tropical Wear" and let's get ready to  
Party with a Purpose

ENTERTAINMENT BY

Parrotbeach with DJ Jeff Allen

[www.parrotbeach.com](http://www.parrotbeach.com)

[www.djjeffallen.com](http://www.djjeffallen.com)

Doolan's Banquet Center, 700 Route 71 Spring Lake, NJ 07762

[www.doolans.com](http://www.doolans.com) 732-449-3666

Tickets are \$75.00 pp or \$140.00 per couple (includes 4 hr Open Bar!)

Please note a portion of your ticket price will benefit Autism NJ

"No Children Please at this Event"

Raffles - Door Prizes - Auctions and more!

More questions? Contact Sherilynn Budd (908) 917-2594 or

[buddtwins@optonline.net](mailto:buddtwins@optonline.net)

February 27<sup>th</sup>:



Delaware Seashore PHC "Tropical Icebreaker" at Mango's, Bethany Beach, DE

Shake off the chill at our Tropical Icebreaker on Feb 27, 2010 from 4 to 9pm at  
Mango Mike's in Bethany Beach, Delaware.

We are bringing back Jimmy G on the steel drums and  
Jimmy & the Parrots. \$45.00 includes a Tropical Buffett and one free drink.  
We will be raising money for the Friends of Cape Henlopen State Park. Last year's  
party was great fun with hours of music, plenty of food, great drinks and exuberant  
phun. Please come enjoy & join us!

For tickets send money & a SASE to:

Bruce Wright 2 Bridle Ridge Circle Lewes, De. 19958

For info contact: [BRUCEWRIGHT@MCHSI.COM](mailto:BRUCEWRIGHT@MCHSI.COM) or call (302) 644-6557

[For hotel reservations: Holiday Inn Express Bethany Beach De 302-541-9200](tel:302-541-9200)

[\(Make checks payable to DSPHC\)](#)

Friday April 30<sup>th</sup> - Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup>:



Tickets are VERY limited!!!!

Friday April 30th 4 PM until 1 AM

Saturday May 1st from 11 AM until 1 AM.

Sunday May 2nd Time TBD we will have a drunken brunch JAM SESSION!!!

SO FAR CONFIRMED: Tropical Soul, Gary Philips, Sherry St. John, Dave  
Werkheiser, Chris Sacks, Swim Skinny, Jimmy and the Parrots, John Frinzi (more  
TBA)

ADVANCED PURCHASE (BY 2/15/2010)

PRICE: \$50.00 per individual or

\$85.00 per couple

(for the entire weekend)

Weekend pass includes Entertainment ONLY, FOOD AND DRINKS ARE EXTRA

Tickets are limited to the first 150 at that price above.

ADVANCE ONLY 100 "Couple" tix will be sold

ADVANCE ONLY 50 Individual tix will be sold

There will also be a goody bag for all those that purchase their tickets by 2/15/2009.

Event Location is the Boardwalk Bar and Grill Wildwood, NJ

Official Hotel: Royal Canadian - rooms from \$79.00 to \$100.00 per night. 2 Night Minimum. This hotel is a block from the beach and less than a half of block to the event venue!!!!!!

Please Keep checking: <http://www.parrotrob.com/springphling>

for all the updates

Ticketing has begun, please send email to [parrotheadmom44@yahoo.com](mailto:parrotheadmom44@yahoo.com) to purchase your tickets. Hotel reservations will begin soon!!! Its first come first serve on the event tickets and the beautiful hotel. Once tickets are purchased your name will be added to the hotel list and you will be able to make your reservation.

All proceeds of the event will benefit; American Cancer Society, Kodis Club Animal Rescue and the Gloucester County Animal Shelter!



"Spending Money"...discounts with your BPHC membership card:



20% off your food order of \$20 or more at the Blue Parrot Bar & Grille, 1934 West 6<sup>th</sup> St. (on the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> 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% 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!



Trop-Rock **Spotlight**

John Frinzi





Florida-based singer and songwriter John Frinzi has performed over 200 shows in the past twelve months. Performing solo or with his band, John has played venues such as Trump Marina and Taj Mahal Casinos; Harrah's in Atlantic City; the Annapolis Maritime Museum; and Margaritaville locations in Key West, New Orleans and Orlando, often sharing stages with members of Jimmy Buffett's Coral Reefer Band. Closer to home, John is a regular performer at Universal Studios City Walk, Orlando.

A vocalist, guitarist, and keyboardist, John performs originals and classic songs including favorites by Buffett, The Eagles, Jackson Browne, Crosby, Stills and Nash, James Taylor, Paul Simon and many more. Frinzi's first CD of original songs, "Into the Dawn," featured longtime Coral Reefer Band member, Doyle Grisham, on pedal steel guitar. The disc receives regular airplay on Sirius & XM Satellite Radio.

John has just released a new CD, "Shoreline", with songs co-written with Tom Corcoran—author of the Alex Rutledge mystery series and co-writer of the Jimmy Buffett classics "Fins" and "Cuban Crime of Passion".



"Growing Older...but NOT up!"

**Club members' birthdays:**

**January:**

**Michael O'Rourke**

**Jim Gay**

**February:**

**Bob Figgs**

**Scott Kincaid**

**Dick Mikus**

**Angela Ross**

**Luke Short**

**Don Swadey**

**Judy Sweeney**

**March:**

**Gloria Boone**

**Stacey Brosnahan**

**Dora Diamond**

**Maggie Knight**

**Mike Ohr**

**Sharon Rainey**

**Michelle Treible**



And that's it for this edition..."Hen Scratchings" is published by the Blue Hen Parrot Head Club quarterly. To submit an article for publication, email Bob at [beachmonbob@verizon.net](mailto:beachmonbob@verizon.net)



**"I gotta go where it's warm!"**