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It has been quite some time since our last installment of "The Turtle Tattler", but fear not, we have been flexing our hospitality muscles all year and have a lot of exciting updates to prove it! With events and interns, weddings and the start up of the Gully Roosters playing under the buttonwood tree every Wednesday night, we have officially ushered in the "Summer Season" We didn't wait for the temperature to rise to have some fun- here is a timeline of a few of the exciting events over the past year:

September always brings about some much needed rest and restoration for both our staff and the property, but this past September, before the cleaning, painting, and brainstorming could begin, we treated ourselves to a day with the island's own Lincoln Jones. Famous for his day trip excursions of fishing, snorkeling, delicious food and his version of the "goombay smash", we decided to do some quality control on one of our most popular guest experiences. An afternoon of fishing was followed by Lincoln cooking the day's catch while we relaxed on the powdery white sand beach at "Lincoln Park". The sumptuous meal of fresh snapper and lobster proved to be so outstanding that even an end of summer rain shower couldn't dampen our day. Needless to say Lincoln received an enthusiastic "thumbs up" with the trip earning an undisputed "10."



Wesley our dock master extraordinaire and come to find out a pretty good fisherman too! On Lincoln Jones' boat during our "End of Season" staff day out picnic and fishing trip.



Prime Minister Hubert Ingraham arriving at the Green Turtle Club for the Evening of Bahamian Elegance and being greeted by the Chair Woman of the Island Roots Heritage Festival Committee, Mrs. Karen McIntosh

The night of December 8, 2007 was deemed "An Evening of Elegance". Serving as a prelude to the holiday season's festivities, this elaborate affair was under the distinguished patronage of the Honorable Hubert Ingraham, the Prime Minister of the Bahamas. Held as a fundraiser for the Island Roots Heritage Festival, this event lived up to its name, providing guests and locals the opportunity to put on their finest and to dine with the Prime Minister. Our kitchen and wait staff pulled out all the stops and served a meal...well, a meal fit for a Prime Minister! In a theme consistent with the elegance and opulence of the evening, the red carpet treatment included complimentary champagne or sparkling cider provided by Burns House, a strong supporter and sponsor of many charitable organizations in Abaco and throughout the Bahamas. After dinner guests danced and were serenaded by "Tabitha, Gernie and the Express Band" making their Abaconian debut performing many easy listening classics and up beat Bahamian favorites. Seeing all the ladies clad in an array of sophisticated gowns and the gentlemen, equally dashing in suits and tuxedos, dancing under the stars beside the buttonwood tree was a beautiful sight and one we intend to duplicate or even surpass this year on the 13th of

December 2008 when we hold The 2nd Annual Evening of Bahamian Elegance at the Green Turtle Club Resort. Please make early reservations as it will most likely be a sold out affair again this year.

The excitement continued on December 10th as we hosted the fashion line Limited Too. For a fun filled week their team of stylists, photographers, and models compiled pictures for their Spring Catalog. The team had first considered shooting on Harbour Island but after encouragement from General Manager Lynn Johnson, and her daughter Blair (who has appeared in Limited Too campaigns over the past year) they agreed to scout Green Turtle Cay. After a brief visit in November, producer Sid Kelley fell in love with Abaco and particularly Green Turtle Cay and decided to use the Green Turtle Club as their base and also a location for many of the pictures. They worked very hard during the day but the crew and models did get a chance to unwind and enjoy our hospitality at night. We definitely enjoyed hosting this eclectic group of fun individuals and are so glad that we are able to share the beauty of our island and our resort. We also are so proud of Blair Johnson, she is a great representative of the Bahamas and how beautiful our people are both inside and out! Good luck Blair, with your promising career as a model. Blair is on the left end of the picture of this group of models seated in the Green Turtle Club lounge.



In April the Green Turtle Club welcomed back the Annual Abaco Cancer Society Art Show. For the second consecutive year, hundreds of patrons browsed the Green Turtle Club dining room, taking in all of the offerings of beautiful artwork done by both veteran and novice artists. Marjolein Scott, organizer of the show, once again showed her lovely watercolors on silk. Her whimsical minimalist designs depicting mermaids and native scenes always garner unanimous praise. Bob Zwickle also a show veteran wowed everyone with prints of his new original paintings. In particular his scene of a marlin mid-flight, captured a lot of attention. Linda Wilfang had a successful showing of her jewelry which incorporates new and antique finds in her designs, every piece is an original. Jeep Byers was unable to make the show but still provided a sampling of his wares, beautiful prints of

his bright modern watercolors. Don Woods rounded out the veteran group, taking part in the show for the second time. New to the show were the vivid acrylic offerings by our very own Leanne Russell. She gave everyone a sneak peak of the painting she has been working on since leaving the Club last April to establish her portfolio. Always a favorite were the drawings provided by the up and coming artists of Amy Roberts Primary School. The multiple takes on roosters, dogs, and sunsets provided everyone with the chance to walk away with an original piece of art and to contribute to a great organization, The Abaco Cancer Society.



As this year's nominees were announced for the Cacique Awards, it was no surprise that Mrs. Mary McIntosh (better known as Molly), was among those being recognized for outstanding service in the hospitality industry. She snagged one of the three finalist positions for Sales Manager of the Year. Molly didn't win the coveted Duho (Cacique Trophy) but she walked away a winner in our eyes. The Green Turtle Club is proud to have yet another employee among the prestigious nominees for awards in Bahamian Tourism. Thank you so much to all the guests and friends who sent in letters to the Bahamas Hotel Association in support of Molly's nomination.

Congratulations to all of our brides and grooms that were married here at the Green Turtle Club. When they start off their new lives together in paradise, we know that they will live happily ever after...and hopefully will make many anniversary trips back to the Green Turtle Club!



If you are interested in having "a wedding to remember in a location you will never want to forget" contact us at the Green Turtle Club and we will be happy to help make your destination wedding everything you have dreamed of while ensuring your day is stress free and you can enjoy your friends and family and most importantly...each other.



Scott and Niki Reed
October 20th, 2007



Donald and Colleen Pruett
April 26th, 2008

Green Turtle Club has implemented a 10% online booking discount! For a limited time whenever you book your accommodation on line at www.greenturtleclub.com you will receive 10% off of our rates of accommodation. Go to our website to take advantage of this great offer.



The 22nd Annual Green Turtle Yacht Club Fishing Tournament will be held beginning on the 9th of June 2009 and culminating with an awards ceremony to give out the prizes, trophies and to recognize the winners on Friday the 12th of June 2009. Call us on our toll free number for more information and keep any eye on our website for details and the registration form. We are very excited to be having this event once again and look forward to a great turnout!

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