



2011 Annual Apex Lions Club Fish Fry



This year, proceeds will benefit Tim Kerley. Tim is from Apex, a husband and father of 3, and is a retired Apex Police officer. Only July 4, 2009 his life changed. He and his son were fishing on the pier Surf City. He began to experience stroke-like symptoms.. He was eventually diagnosed with *Acute Disseminated Encephalomyelitis (ADEM)*, it is characterized by a brief but intense attack of inflammation in the brain and spinal cord that damages the myelin sheath which is the protective covering of nerve fibers. This happens to 8 out of a million people a year. Due to severe brain swelling they had to remove the left part of the skull. His brain shifted 12.5mm from left to right, which is really bad. Everyone who

has had this severe case of ADEM has not survived. He now suffers from seizures and has nerve damage in his limbs. Stress, fever and being sleep deprived will cause Tim to have a seizure. As you can guess we are under a lot of stress. Tim's speech is one to two words There is much uncertainty in the Kerley family's future.

For more information on Tim's story, visit www.apexlions.org

Donations may be made at any Wachovia Branch to the Tim Kerley Benefit Fund.

Friday, March 18, 2011

11 AM TILL 7 PM

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309 HOLLEMAN ST APEX

FISH – COLE SLAW- BOILED POTATOES-
HUSH PUPPIES – DRINK AND DESSERT

EAT IN OR TAKE OUT

\$ 8 PER PLATE