

THE PARROT'S PARLEY

The Monthly Newsletter of the Padre Island Parrot Head Club of Corpus Christi

A RAY OF SUNSHINE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello Phlock and Phriends!

Wow it is already November, Halloween is over, time-change over and Thanksgiving is coming up FAST! Hope you all had phun during the Halloween celebrations! We went for our first time to the Dia De Los Muertos Celebration downtown, it was so phun! If you haven't been, remember it for next year!

Please remember to vote for your candidates of choice for President, Secretary, and Director of Communications. All ballots must be received by our election Officers by November 30th to be counted. We will also have ballots at our November Phlocking. Please refer to your previously sent email for further information.

Our Volunteer Workday at the Texas Sealife Center was work, but PHUN too! So great having all of you that were able to come; we had 20+ club volunteers helping get the job done! It looks wonderful and is so appreciated by Amanda and Tim and Staff. Thank you again! It is because you care about our community and you like to enjoy our social activities that our club is growing!

We wish each of you a Happy Thanksgiving and hope your favorite teams win their football games!

Fins Up Phlock!

Chris☀️ Lee
President, PI PHC of CC



NOVEMBER 21ST HAPPY HOUR



@THE PELICAN

Please bring non-perishable food items so that we can help them prepare for helping those in need during this Holiday Season.



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STAY IN TOUCH

 facebook.com/PIPHCCC

PIPHCCC PHLOCKINGS:

Upcoming Events on our Island



- 11/1 - PIPHCCC election ballots sent out
- 11/4 - Board Meeting: 5:30 PM @ HardKnocks
- 11/15 - Full Moon Bonfire on the Beach
- 11/17 - Timon's Christmas Tree Decorating 2pm @ Lee's house
- 11/21 - November Happy Hour 5 PM @The Pelican
Purpose: Coastal Bend Food Bank
- 11/23 - House Concert: Dan Sullivan at The Morris' Blue Lagoon
- 11/30 - PIPHCCC election ballots submission deadline
- 12/3 - Board Meeting: 5:30 PM @ HardKnocks

HAPPY HOUR WISH LIST

Foods to Donate to the Coastal Bend Food Bank

VEGETABLES: Canned carrots, peas, green beans, mixed vegetables, tomatoes

FRUIT: Canned peaches, pears, pineapple, mixed fruit, oranges

PROTEIN: Canned ham, turkey, chicken, salmon, tuna, beans, peanut butter

SOUPS: Low-sodium canned soups

GRAINS: Pasta, macaroni & cheese, brown rice, cereal

OTHER ITEMS: Pasta sauce, juice

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS: Toothpaste, shampoo, bath soap, toilet tissue, baby diapers

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: Laundry detergent, dish soap

ELECTION TIME

The following 2 pages include a short bio for each of the candidates of choice.

PADRE ISLAND PARROT HEAD CLUB OF CC

OFFICIAL BALLOT

PRESIDENT

Chris Lee, Incumbent _____

Ted Morris _____

SECRETARY

Gail Morris _____

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

Steve Brown _____

Please note that all votes must be received by the Election Officers, Debby and Don (Mac) McManus (donaldl.mcmanus@gmail.com) no later than November 30th to be valid and counted. We will also have ballots at our November Happy Hour with the McManus's there to monitor the box for the Ballots. The winners will be announced at the business meeting, December 19th and the new board will take over their positions January 1, 2025.

Hello fellow Padre Island Parrot Head Club of CC members!

I am Marion Christine Lee, Chris, aka Sunshine ☀️ for those of you that are new to our club. I am running for the position of President, as the incumbent; this is a two year term.

I did the ground work in getting this club to be a Sanctioned Parrot Head Club with Parrot Heads in Paradise (PHiP) almost 5 years ago. I have held every position at one time or another in these last 5 years. I am a member of several other Parrot Head Clubs in Texas, and have been a Parrot Head for over 20 years. I have learned much from the officers of these clubs, our Regional Communicators, and others from PHiP. I love our club and truly want it to perpetuate and thrive throughout the coming years. You, our members, make it all worthwhile! I am here to make this club the best for our members and our charities. I would love to have your vote in this election.

Fins Up, Bubbles Up!

Chris ☀️ Lee

Ted Morris- Native South Texan, 65 yrs young, retired from 39 yrs with a pipeline company-the last 14 in management. Our large family of 21 kids and grands are all very close, yet we are too spread out. My volunteer leadership experience came as a Boy Scout Troop Master, Mardi Gras Krewe Captain, and employer Volunteer Council Officer when I was working.

Joining in 2021, we also joined the Port A club and have been directly involved with Happy Hours, chairing tasks for the annual Beach Bashes, chairing 2 Barefoot Mardi Gras parade entries and helping with the BMG base camp. Participated in our Service Projects and have attended most BOD meetings in the past couple of years. I was tagged as "Moon Man" by chairing the monthly Full Moon Beach Fires. We have enjoyed many other area PH Clubs events too.

I try to meet everyone at our events, so if I've missed you, come say "Hi". I love new thoughts and ideas and hope to incorporate a few into our fun club activities. I believe that member involvement and open communications are key. I think we have some untapped skills within our club, and I'm looking for you. I look forward to educating our members about the PH organization and involving members on ideas and opportunities within the club. It's a club, together let's make it a fun club for our little slice of paradise.

Gail Morris - Member since 2021, also member of the Port Aransas PH Club. Retired from FBISD, and have served on several boards- La Posada Foundation, Treasurer for 5 yrs, Padre Island Yacht Club- 3 board positions- Communications Director, Rear Commodore and Vice Commodore, Treasurer of our Parrot Head Club for 2 years and have helped with most activities within the club.

It is in my heart to volunteer and support various charitable and non-profit organizations in our area. We love Trop Rock music and have many favorite artists, including Jimmy Buffett! We have hosted 2 house concerts and have another on the books. We also help fellow PH friends host events at their homes. It is a great way to meet and listen to popular Trop Rock musicians and hear the stories behind the songs. Stay tuned!!

I feel that the best way to get completely immersed in the PH culture is involvement. We have attended many area PH Club events from Key West to Canyon Lake and look forward to more.

I am looking forward to serving you as your board Secretary (alongside my husband) and I certainly appreciate your vote.

Hello, my name is **Steve Brown** and I am running for the position of Director of Communications. Pam and I joined the club December 2020, and have been partying with a purpose for the last four years!

I was honored to serve as your Vice President from 2021- 2023. During and after my term, I have helped keep the information flowing through the PIPHC of CC's Facebook group page.

My major goal/initiative if elected will be to get events and notifications out to the club membership within 30 days of the event happening. This will hopefully allow members to participate in as many events as possible!

PHLOCK BIRTHDAYS

November



- 2 Paul Brown
- 3 Stephanie Hesch
- 6 Richard Baker
- 9 Rod Schumacher
- 12 Gail Morris
- 12 Tim Tristan
- 13 Mike Oakley
- 15 Chester Hulme
- 18 Chris Brown
- 18 Marshall Spears
- 19 Mark Fortress
- 19 Frances Nohale
- 20 Sandy Graves
- 23 Steve Worsham
- 26 Linda Walsh

Please contact Amy Bornemeier,
Director of Memberships if there are
any errors or omissions.
amyborn2b@gmail.com

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Cindy Davis
Jeff Davis

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP: 214

Cocktail of the Month

LULU'S BLOODY BULL

2 ounces vodka
Juice of half a lemon
Juice of quarter of a lime
2 pinches celery salt
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 teaspoon Pickapeppa® sauce
3-4 splashes LuLu's Perfect Pepper Hot Sauce
2 ounces beef stock
3 ounces Mott's Clamato juice or V8 100% vegetable juice
Lemon or lime wedges, celery stalks, olives, pickled beans, pickled okra, or cucumber wedges (or anything else from the garden) to garnish

1. Fill a tall glass with ice
2. Add vodka
3. Add lemon and lime juices, celery salt, Worcestershire sauce, Pickapeppa sauce, hot sauce, and beef stock
4. Fill with Clamato juice
5. Toss in a shaker cup
6. Pour back into glass
7. Garnish as desired



Lulu Clue: Au jus from a pot roast works incredibly well in this drink in place of beef stock. More options: garnish with a large shrimp or bleu cheese-stuffed olives. You can also rim the glass with Old Bay® seasoning.

Daddy Dawg Bob



BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Hello Phlock, my name is Mike Strickland.

I have been a member of the Parrotheads for 3 years. I have one son, who lives in California and is in the Entertainment Marketing Business. After retiring from the Oil and Gas Industry in 2018, I moved to the Island from Oklahoma. I have loved music all my life. I am an avid sports fan. I enjoy playing golf, pickleball, and going to the gym. Since moving to the Island I have made many good friends. I particularly enjoy traveling and trying out new restaurants. I originally joined the Parrotheads because I believe in their motto "Partying With A Purpose"! I have enjoyed every minute since joining the club. Helping those in need gives me a real purpose in life.

Fins Up,
Mike Strickland
Treasurer



PIPHCCC Member Judy Worsham is hosting her annual Christmas Pajama Party at the Pelican on December 12!



Visit our **website**, watch the **Facebook group**, and look for **emails** with more details about all phuture phlockings!

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October Events



Our purpose to party for the month of October was the Texas Sealife Center located here on Padre Island. Parrothead members volunteered their time and spent the day working on the grounds around the buildings and animal enclosures. Happy Hour at The Boathouse included a chili cookoff to raise additional funds for this incredible rehab facility. Here are just a few of the highlights. Be sure to check out the Facebook page to see all of the phun, photos, and phriends out partying with a purpose.



PARROTHEAD PHUTURE PHLOCKINGS:



2024

- 11/17 Timon's Tree Decorating @Lee's home
- 11/23 House Concert: Dan Sullivan @The Morris'
Blue Lagoon
- 12/31 Radio Trop Rock Rockin' NYE, SPI (sold out)

Start marking your calendars!

2025

- 1/4 House Concert: Eric Erdman @Bond's Home
- 2/28 House Concert: Mark Mulligan @Lee's Home
- 3/1 Barefoot Mardi Gras
- 4/10 House Concert: Jesse Rice @Hooper's
Harbour
- 4/12 House Concert: Jimmy Parrish @Lee's Home
- 5/1-3 Pilgrims, Pirates & Parrot Heads - Cape Cod
- 6/6-7 Padre Island Beach Bash, PIPHCCC
- 7/25-27 Pirates in the Harbour, PA

INFORMATION

PI PHC of CC Website

padreislandparrotheads.com

PI PHC of CC Email

padreislandphc@gmail.com

PI PHC of CC Facebook

[Padre Island Parrot Head Club of CC](https://www.facebook.com/PadreIslandParrotHeadClubofCC)

Parrot Heads in Paradise Website

phip.com

Tradewind Times

phip.com/tradewindtimes

Lone Palm Foundation

lonepalmfoundation.org

There are several sites that you can visit to learn more about activities and goings on not only with our club but also with other sister clubs as well; as long as you are a member in good standing with one parrot head club, all clubs welcome you to visit their phlockings and activities. You may also join more than one club if you choose to do so.

FULL MOON BONFIRES

- November 15 - Beaver Moon
- December 15 - Cold Moon
- January 13 - Wolf's Moon
- February 12 - Snow Moon
- March 14 - Worm Moon



GOT PHOTOS?

Be sure to share by
posting in our Facebook
group. #piphccc
#partywithapurpose

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HOUSE CONCERT 11/23

House Concert @ The Blue Lagoon Featuring Dan Sullivan

www.dansullivansongs.com

Pull it up and enjoy some of his songs.

A few of his catchy songs- Working On A Good Time, Paper Bag Koozie, Beach In Heaven, Fishin' on Credit,
and A Little Less Beer on the Island.



Come join the fun!

You are invited to a House Concert at the home of Ted & Gail Morris, featuring and supporting Dan Sullivan.
2023 TRMA nominated Trop Rock Artist

Your co-hosts are the fun-loving Morrises, Jerry & Jeanie Hooper and Steve & Jacque Bonds

Date – Nov 23, 2024

Time – Doors open at 5:00, we'll eat and mingle and the Music starts at 6:00

This is a listening concert to promote Dan and his music.

A suggested contribution of \$20/person will go directly to Dan in support of his music.

A main course of Chili will be provided, bring something to share if you'd like.

BYOB – only small coolers please. No chairs needed.

Parking - Carpool if you can, it is a residential street.

Space is limited, so PLEASE RSVP as soon as you can, to Ted at

mrmorrte@gmail.com, or 361-816-8458

Use Venmo in advance if you can. @Gail-Morris-16

HOUSE CONCERT 1/4/25

Bonds Rumaway Bay presents:

Song Writer of the Year: Eric Erdman

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2025

Indoor Venue

Doors open at 5:30 pm

Music starts at 6:30 pm



Venmo prepaid donation of \$20 per person
or donation at the door of \$25 per person
(suggested)

All proceeds go to the artist!

To attend this house concert, RSVP to
jgbonds33@aol.com or (703) 727-1866.

Limited Space Available!!!!

Check out Eric and his music @

<https://www.ericerdmanmusic.com/>

Listen to Eric's songs "Bird on a Powerline", "If Two Wrongs
Don't Make a Right", "Who is They", "Lucky (El Paso)",
"Overseas in Oklahoma" & more on YouTube!

- ✓ Bring your beverages of choice and a side dish to share (not required).

Collective house sponsor team for this house concert:

Jacque & Steve Bonds

Gail & Ted Morris

Jeanie & Jerry Hooper

Eric Erdman was writing songs at 8 years old. When he and his older brother sat at the end of their family's pier on Mobile Bay, they learned to play guitar to the rhythm of the waves. Eric Erdman's accomplishments as a guitarist, producer, and songwriter speak volumes about his talent and drive in the music industry. In addition to tons of session work, Eric has played lead guitar for the likes of The Buddy Rich Band, Kristy Lee, and Nadirah Shakoor. He has produced dozens of albums; including five solo albums and another five for his former band, The Ugli Stick. It is on the stage, however, that Eric's true genius is fully realized. The authenticity of his songwriting is matched by a playing style and voice equally as authentic. Eric brings an element of wisdom and wittiness that is incredibly captivating. He seems to compel audiences to hang on his every word. When you see Eric perform, and hear his songs, it is obvious that he has loved and lost; that he has felt the highs and lows that life can bring. And yet, Eric finds a way to synthesize meaning, and even humor, from those experiences.

"Being the singer, artist, writer, and producer is a lot, and it is hard to wear all of those hats at once, but Eric is one of the few people who can do it." - Jimmy Nutt

"Eric Erdman paints pictures and tells stories that put you in his grandma's kitchen eating biscuits and gravy at sunset, knowing you are biding your time to stir up trouble in the hot rod hiding in the back yard under a tarp later that night." -Radney Foster

PADRE ISLAND PARROT HEAD CLUB OF CORPUS CHRISTI

THE BOARD

President - Chris Lee
Vice President - Bob Lee
Secretary - Patti Baker
Membership - Amy Bornemeier
Interim Treasurer - Mike Strickland
Entertainment & Charities -
 Judy Worsham

Contacts:

Website - Doug Wells
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Full Moon Bonfires - Ted Morris

CHARITIES WE SUPPORT

CASA of the Coastal Bend
Coastal Bend Food Bank
Dismas Charities, Inc
Flour Bluff Schools
Je'sani Smith Foundation
New Life Refuge
Purple Door
Ronald McDonald House
Shelter-A-Mutt
Texas Sealife Center
Timon's Ministries

OUR SUPPORTERS

HardKnocks Sports Grill
The Waterline at Doc's
The Boathouse
The Pelican
The Slip



Do you have a suggestion for a local charity you would like the club to support?
 Submit to Judy Worsham judithworsham@yahoo.com

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