

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 Padre Island Parrot Heads of CC!

We hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and are getting your Christmas shopping done. This is certainly a busy time of year for everyone.

This President's Message is filled with so many different emotions; this upcoming year will be a "first time" since before our club was even a "Sanctioned" Parrot Head Club, that I will not be a part of the Board of Directors in any form. I thank each of you that have been with us since the beginning in 2020 through the ups and downs and I am equally thankful for those of you that have joined in along the way . . . you are what makes our club great! I would like to thank our past and present Board Members for all they do to facilitate the running of the club and their work on our special events. I am looking forward to seeing and being able to visit with ya'll at the Happy Hour Phlockings now.

The newly elected President is Moon Man Ted Morris, Gail Morris is the newly elected Secretary and Steve Brown is the newly elected Director of Communications. I thank outgoing Secretary Patti Baker for a job well done. Best of luck to the 2025 Board of Directors.

Again, thank you ALL! Merry Christmas 

Fins Up, Bubbes Up!

Chris Lee
President, PI PHC of CC



**DECEMBER 19
HAPPY HOUR
@THE PELICAN**

**5:00 PM
Annual Meeting**

**5:30 PM
Christmas Party**
Entertainment: Dan West



**Wear your
Ugly Christmas
Sweater for the
contest!**

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STAY IN TOUCH

 facebook.com/PIPHCCC

PIPHCCC PHLOCKINGS:

Upcoming Events on our Isand

12/15 - Full Moon Bonfire on the Beach

12/19 -December Happy Hour 5 PM @The Pelican

Purpose: General Meeting & Christmas Party

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

2025

1/4 - House Concert: Eric Erdman @ Bonds Rumaway Bay

1/7 - Board Meeting: 5:30 PM @ HardKnocks

1/13 - Full Moon Bonfire on the Beach

1/16 - January Happy Hour 5 PM @Hardknocks

Burn Ban still in effect 



MAIL DELIVERY

Received from the Coastal



Bend Food Bank

The Food Bank is happy to share that PIPHC of CC collected 429 lbs of food & \$1,220 in cash. The food and cash collected will provide 5,237 meals to needy families in the Coastal Bend area. Thank you for thinking of us and continue to Party with a Purpose! Happy Thanksgiving! And please know that you are all Food Bank Heroes :)

-Your Friends at the Coastal Bend Food Bank

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Time to start gathering ideas and materials.



Barefoot
Mardi Gras



**MARCH
1ST**

PHLOCK BIRTHDAYS

December



- 3 Tamara Duff
- 4 Jonibeth Taylor
- 5 Cindy Muir
- 5 Dave Spenny
- 9 Jennifer Cook
- 9 Yvonne Davila
- 10 Pamela Hulme
- 10 Gayle McGregor
- 11 Jeanie Hooper
- 14 Wayne Canty
- 14 Lauren Harris
- 15 Anna Henry
- 16 Alan Baker
- 18 Jannine Osbone
- 20 Tom Cullinan
- 21 Susan Black
- 29 Melissa Mitchell
- 29 Kelly Ann Powell
- 30 Denise Spreitzer

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

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MEMBERSHIP INFO

New Membership forms for 2025 will be available in January!

END OF YEAR 2024 MEMBERSHIP: 214

Cocktail of the Month

CAPE CODDER



THE RECIPE

Combine 3 Tbsp. (1½ oz.) vodka, ½ cup (4 oz.) cranberry juice, and 1 Tbsp. (½ oz.) fresh lime juice in an ice-filled highball glass, and stir gently. Garnish with a rosemary sprig, fresh cranberries, and lime wedges, if desired. Makes 1 cocktail.

Daddy Dawg Bob



BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

MEET
AMY!



Hello PHfriends!

You may recognize that spelling if you've received a birthday card from me on behalf of the club. If you haven't received a birthday card, it's because I don't have it and would really appreciate it if you'd include that when you complete your 2025 Membership Renewal in January. As your Director of Membership, not only do I get to send you a hand-stamped birthday card, I also get to process the membership applications/renewals. Next year I'm excited to explore ways to connect members with club activities/charities even more, so be sure to let us know how you want to be more involved. Meeting people and the charities we support are the reasons why I joined this club in 2020 while visiting Padre Island. I was drawn to this club because you are such a fun and accepting group of people to party with a purpose. Originally from Lincoln, Nebraska (Go Big Red), this isn't the first time I have lived in Texas. The first time was when my Dad was stationed at Ft. Hood, after being stationed in Frankfurt, Germany where I was born, but I was too young to remember either. The second time was after I graduated high school and moved to Abilene but that only lasted a few months. So years later when I met my partner Lauren Harris in Lincoln and learned she was looking to move back to her home state of Texas to be closer to family, my daughters (Lou and Mia) and I joined her a year later in the peak of the pandemic. Like they say, third time's the charm. I love the island lifestyle. I love that I can hop in my golf cart and minutes later be at the beach watching the sea turtles swim at the jetties. I love that I can kayak or paddleboard and wear flip flops nearly year-round. I love that I can drive to a cruise port and snorkel from beautiful beaches throughout the Caribbean. But mostly, I love the small town feel of this island and this club emulates that. Being a Parrot Head means more than a shared love of music and cold concoctions. To me, being a Parrot Head means that with over 200 clubs worldwide, and over 200 members in our own club, we have PHfriends no matter where we are.

- Amy Bornemeier, Director of Membership

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

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November Events

Love how we "Party With A Purpose"!



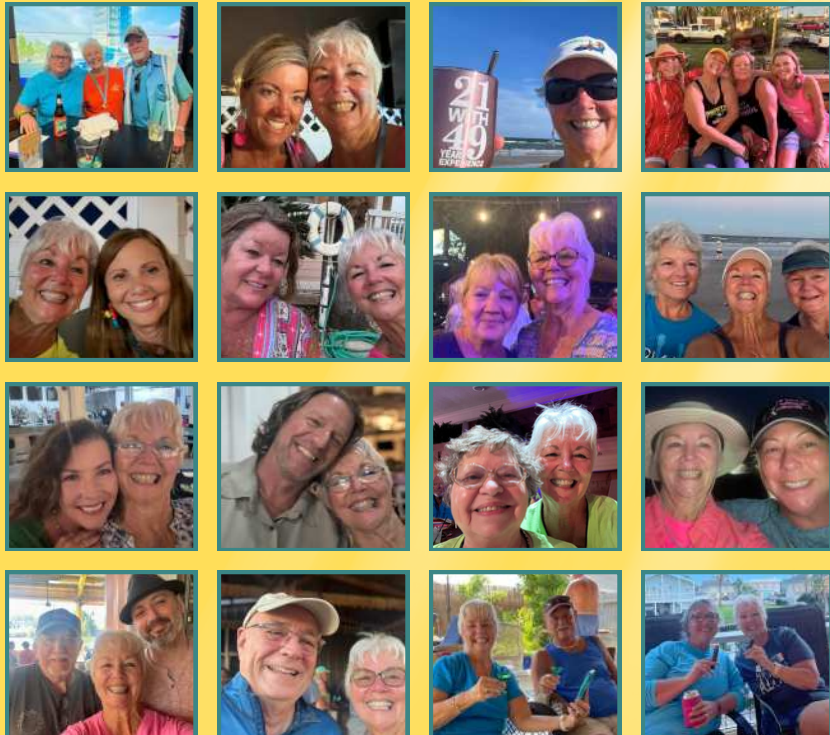
House Concert
Happy Hour
Tree Decorating



This month we Partied with a Purpose collecting food and cash donations for The Coastal Bend Food Bank. We also decorated and donated a tree to the The Timon's Ministries Christmas Tree Auction that was auctioned off for \$250. Great job everyone! Thanks to Mike Strickland and Amy Bornemeirer for getting the tree to Doc's for the auction. Additional thanks to Patti Baker, Jannine Osborne, and Perrie Marrs for straightening it out and adding the extras that helped to make it special. Be sure to check out the Facebook page to see all of the pun, photos, and phriends out PARTYING WITH A PURPOSE.



Thank you!



Chris Lee, our beloved Sunshine, will be passing on the Presidential torch this January. The Board of Directors extends heartfelt gratitude for her unwavering dedication as an active board member and one of the founding members of the Padre Island Parrot Head Club in Corpus Christi. Over the years, Chris has taken on various roles, including President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Director, Event Director, and Communications Director, often juggling multiple responsibilities at once. She consistently stepped up, going above and beyond to ensure our club's success, which now boasts 214 members as we head into 2025. Our events have positively impacted countless people, animals, and businesses. Chris can take great pride in the club she established on the Island. Her radiant smile and kindness truly embody her nickname of Sunshine, as well as the club's mission.

Her love for Trop-Rock music, supporting community charities, and gathering with PHriends inspired this labor of love.

A warm thank you and cheers to Chris as she transitions into her Ex-officio Founders role, where she can relax and enjoy our Happy Hour events visiting with the many PHriends she has made along the way.

Bubbles up!



PARROTHEAD PHUTURE PHLOCKINGS:



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



12/31 Radio Trop Rock Rockin' NYE, SPI (sold out)

Start marking your calendars!

2025

- 1/4 House Concert: Eric Erdman @Bond's Home
- 1/16-19 Pardi-Gras "The University of Bourbon Street," NO, LA
- 2/8 Port Aransas PH Club Spring Phling
- 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
- 5/1-4 Gulf Coast Days - Galveston, TX
- 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

FULL MOON BEACH FIRES



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

INFORMATION

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Padre Island Parrot Head Club of CC

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.



GOT PHOTOS?

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

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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

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Newsletter - Jen Hunt
Facebook - Steve Brown
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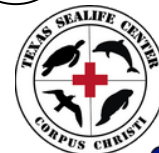
OUR SUPPORTERS

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



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



TIMON'S MINISTRIES
A Hand Up, Not A Hand out



Ronald McDonald House Charities

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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