

THE PARROT'S PARLEY

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



MOON MAN'S MESSAGE

Happy New and Exciting New Year to all of you.

It's been a year full of fun with the Parrot Head Club, from Happy Hours and good music to fun contests and service projects. We got 'blown out' of a few Full Moon Beach fires, but we're looking for alternative fun ideas when we have high winds, high tides or burn bans that don't allow those gatherings. We need rain, so get yourself out there and dance a little jig. Play some Trop Rock music loudly and invite a friend to dance.

Through our recent Board elections, we have a team put together that have already got some interesting and fun plans for the new year. Thank you for the opportunity to lead the club as your new President. But it's not just the leadership, it's the team and it's the members that make a fun club.

I have three main points that push me forward:

Communications - out to the members and in to the board, like a big conversation. So if you have ideas for events, charities or projects, or if you have skills that could help the club or you just want to do something to be involved, let us hear it.

Education - There are lots and lots of layers to being a Parrot Head of one of the many PH Clubs across the nation. We're glad that you are with the Padre Island Parrot Head Club of Corpus Christi. But as members, you should be aware and able to get involved at whatever level you choose. So please look forward to some of the upcoming articles in Parrot's Parley to bring these topics to your attention.

Involvement - I want to encourage you to get more involved. It allows you to connect with other members, it helps the club and it's fun. Whether selling raffle tickets at Happy Hours, helping decorate for events or painting and decorating for a beach parade entry. (hint, hint) Speak up or email- we're all ears.

I hope you've all had some fun with the club, enough to tell your friends and family about it.

Your President,
Ted 'Moon Man' Morris



**JANUARY 16TH
HAPPY
HOUR**

PURPOSE:



**5PM @
HARDKNOCKS**

ENTERTAINMENT:

Melissa Ann

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS



padreislandphcofcc@gmail.com

PIPHCCC PHLOCKINGS:

Upcoming Events on our Isand

2025

1/13 - Full Moon Bonfire on the Beach

weather & laws permitting - watch for for more info through email & social media

1/16 - January Happy Hour 5 PM @Hardknocks

Purpose: Purple Door Music: Melissa Ann

2/4 - Board Meeting: 5:30 PM @ HardKnocks

2/20 - February Happy Hour @ Pelican

2/28 - Mark Mulligan at the Lee's Home



**A SPECIAL
THANK YOU TO
MAC & DEBBY
MCMANUS**

*Thank
you*

We sincerely appreciate the time and dedication you gave as Election Officers!

Hey Y'all!

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

We have a new email address. Make sure you add padreislandphcofcc@gmail.com to your contacts so you don't miss any of the phun.

All members are encouraged and welcome to submit articles and share Parrothead experiences and photos with the club. This is your club! The board would love to hear your ideas, suggestions, and tales of phun times. Email padreislandphcofcc@gmail.com to share.



Providing FREE services to survivors of domestic and sexual violence

Donations:

Pillows & Cases

Blankets

Sheets

Bath towels

Shampoo/Conditioner

Small household goods: plates, glasses, small counter appliances, cooking utensils

Gently used clothing for women, children & teenagers.

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PHLOCK BIRTHDAYS



January

- 8 Bob Sims
- 11 Noni Mele
- 14 Courtney Fahrenthold
- 14 Mark Kemp
- 18 Ginger Limbaugh
- 19 Martha Lawhon
- 20 Kelly Tagliaferro
- 20 Tracey Oakley
- 21 Steve Bonds
- 21 Allison Walter
- 24 Jim Sambol
- 24 Ceanne Richter
- 29 Dave Fahrenthold
- 31 Mimi Hamilton

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

amyborn2b@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP

Newest Member:
Bill Fonteno

TIME TO RENEW!
CLICK HERE TO FILL OUT A NEW 2025 APPLICATION

Applications will be available at
Happy Hour!

VP Cocktail of the Month

DIRTY BANANA

Ingredients

- 2oz Vida Cana 8 Year Rum
- 1oz Banana Liqueur
- 1oz Coffee Liqueur
- 2oz Half-and-Half
- 1 Banana

Instructions

- Add all ingredients into a blender with ice
- Blend until smooth
- Pour into glass
- Garnish with a banana chunk



Daddy Dawg Bob



BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

President elect for 2025-2026 term

Ted 'Moon Man' Morris

I am a country boy, beach bum at heart. Having grown up in Port Lavaca with Lavaca Bay 50 yards away as my backyard, it was boating, fishing, hunting and water-skiing growing up. As the only son in the family with a bunch of dang girls, I did have chores more than most. But it set the stage- hard work, DIY, use what you got, and value your friends.

Gail & I joined the newly established Club in 2021 and have recently joined the Port A Club. I enjoy all aspects of the PH Club, but I really enjoy meeting new friends, the fellowship, the music and the whole idea of "Partying with a Purpose". We have been blessed and enjoy sharing life stories and learning about others. I've earned my moniker of "Moon Man" by chairing the monthly Full Moon Beach Fires. It gives us a good reason to relax, visit with friends and enjoy our wonderful island life.

I am looking forward to stepping up to this new task. Charitable projects, having great musicians at our functions, and utilizing our area resources like boating or beaching will help us make an impact in our community. It's a club, let's make it a fun club for our little slice of paradise.

Over conversation at a cocktail table about 5 years ago, our Parrot Head Club on the island was born. Please let me say that if it were not for that core group, we may not even have a PHC here. Credit also goes to them for helping me to understand the various efforts, rules, crazy traditions and acceptable practices within the Parrot Heads. I may have been a pest to them with all my questions, but that's where you learn from. AND we're honored to have them all as leaders and mentors for our group. From my heart - Thank you Steve & Judy Worsham and Bob & Chris Lee for your vision of a PHC on Padre Island. It's no wonder that we all see them at almost every event held. When you see them, give them loads of thanks and a big hug.

Ted by the numbers...

65 year old Native South Texan

39 yrs with a pipeline company

14 yrs in management

4 years retired

27 years happily married to Gail

5 self-sufficient kids spread across

Texas & Colorado with

3 beautiful Daughters-in-law

10 Grands with **1** more on the way

TED "MOON MAN" MORRIS



IN **2024**

PIPHC of CC
donated

\$6,448

in cash and
essential items

REVIEW OF 2024

We had 214 members who partied with a purpose in 2024. Along with our monthly happy hours and annual Beach Bash, our members hosted bingo for the Ronald McDonald House and worked on the landscape at The Texas Sealife Center together. The Club donated \$1000 to Lone Palm Foundation to help those Parrot Heads that were hit by the hurricanes. Thanks for a great year!

Barefoot Mardi Gras

We are looking for volunteers!

**MARCH
1ST**

Please let us know if you will be here. We need phriends to prepare, participate, and party with a purpose. Let Ted know how you can help! padreislandphcofcc@gmail.com

December Events

HAPPY HOUR



HOUSE CONCERT



PARROTHEAD PHUTURE PHLOCKINGS: 2025



- 1/4 House Concert: Eric Erdman @Bond's Home
1/16-19 Pardi-Gras "The University of Bourbon
Street," New Orleans, LA
2/8 Port Aransas PH Club Spring Phling
2/20-22 Pirates & Poets in Port A
2/26-3/2 Music on the Bay 2025 – Tampa, FL
2/28 House Concert: Mark Mulligan @Lee's Home
3/1 Barefoot Mardi Gras
3/27-30 Lone Star Luau – Montgomery, TX
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
6/27-28 ParrotHead Looks @40 Party, Cork
& Barrel, Round Rock, TX
7/25-27 Pirates in the Harbour, PA
10/22-26 Meeting of the Minds, Gulf Shores
12/31 Trop Rock NYE Party

FULL MOON BEACH FIRES



- January 13 - Wolf's Moon
February 12 - Snow Moon
March 14 - Worm Moon
April 12 - Pink Moon

INFORMATION

PI PHC of CC Website

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PI PHC of CC Email

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PI PHC of CC Facebook

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

Parrot Heads in Paradise Website

hip.com

Tradewind Times

hip.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

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

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PIPHCCC MEMBERS PHLOCKING ABOUT NEW YEAR'S EVE



Radio Trop Rock broadcasts live from many Trop Rock and Parrot Head events across the nation. So they took a step up and planned and hosted the First Annual **Trop Rockin' New Year** event. WOW, is all I can say. They hit a homerun!!! Our Club, the Padre Island PHC of CC had 30+ members attend the 3 day event to listen to various music artists, dine, drink and dance at the wonderful Margaritaville Resort, and ring in the New Year to a collaboration of all the musicians that were there. It was a great start into the 2025 year and included some nice fellowship, some great music, hot tubbin', and even a 'Room Zoom'. That's another story that you'll have to ask about.

Eric & Gina Babin did a great job, planning and bringing many of the artists that we enjoy. They also negotiated Resort hotel rates and had several food and drink specials, so it didn't 'break the bank'.

They are already making plans to host the event again next year, so watch for the notices. I hear that tickets may go on sale in early Feb.

Radio Trop Rock If you haven't yet Load the free app on your phone or ask Alexa to play it. Look it up on Facebook or on their website, www.radiotroprock.com where you can also stream their broadcasts.

by Ted "Moon Man" Morris

PADRE ISLAND PARROT HEAD CLUB OF CORPUS CHRISTI

THE BOARD

President - Ted Morris
Vice President - Bob Lee
Secretary - Gail Morris
Membership - Amy Bornemeier
Treasurer - Mike Strickland
Entertainment & Charities - Judy Worsham
Communications - Steve Brown

Contacts:

Website - Doug Wells
Newsletter - Jen Hunt
Full Moon Bonfires - Rob Tagliaferro
and Mike Teitle

OUR SUPPORTERS

HardKnocks Sports Grill



The Pelican



Hometown Seafood



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



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

PHLOCKING & PHUNDRAISING! PARTY WITH A PURPOSE!