

THE PARROT'S PARLEY

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

MOON MAN'S MESSAGE

Howdy Parrot Heads,

I'm still looking up thinking it's going to rain. I hope I don't wind up like a curious chicken wondering what it is when it does come down.

With no rain and it being so dry, our county burn ban continues. It's like a domino effect- no rain, no fires, no Full Moon Beach Fires. That shouldn't stop our fun, so let's just make some fun. Maybe our new Full Moon fire-masters- Mike & Rob have some ideas.

You guys hit a homerun at our January Happy Hour at Hardknocks. Record attendance of 70 members present! Loads of donations to the Purple Door and lots of membership renewals. Yeah, baby. And hey, how about that singer Melissa Ann Grothe. She may be small, but she can sure belt it out. Wow! We gotta get her back.

Barefoot Mardi Gras!!! If you haven't, you oughta. What you can remember, you'll talk about for weeks. The Kickoff was last Fri evening, but the main event is on **Sat, March 1st - THE PARADE!!!** Our Club will participate in a big way and we want you all there. Whether helping decorate our parade entry or just hanging out at the PHC Base Camp. Come out and have some fun and mingle with fellow Parrot Heads. Look for more info in this version of the Parley, and maybe an email with details on how to get involved. The Feb Happy Hour looks to be a good one with a Mardi Gras themed band and fun. You don't want to miss it.

We have lots of fun things planned for 2025, so watch for announcements and details on how to get involved. There is always room for you to 'get your hands dirty', whether helping sell raffle tickets at Happy Hours, helping plan the Beach Bash in June, or decorating for the Barefoot Mardi Gras parade. Step up, get involved, meet your fellow members and have some fun while doing it.

I am sad to report that Bob Lee, one of the Charter members of this Parrot Head Club, has resigned from his position as Vice President for personal reasons. Your Board of Directors will be looking to backfill the position soon. Please let us know if you have an interest in serving on the Board.

Fins Up, (and that's our parade float theme)

President Ted 'Moon Man' Morris

A quote from Jimmy - "If life gives you limes, make Margaritas."



PIPHCCC PHLOCKINGS:



2025

UPCOMING EVENTS ON OUR ISLAND

2/20 - February Happy Hour @ Pelican

Purpose: Dismas Music: Bordeaux & Pousson

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

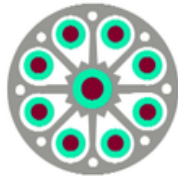
2/12 - Full Moon Beach Fire

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

3/20- January Happy Hour 5 PM @Hardknocks

3/4 - Board Meeting: 5:30 PM @ HardKnocks

Dismas Charities provides men and women releasing from state and federal incarceration the skills and support to re-enter society as contributing members. The work of Dismas is to end the cycle of victimization and heal the human spirit.



Items Needed:

- Any type of hygiene items*
- Snacks (individually packaged)*
- Peanut Butter/Jelly*
- Socks*
- Underwear Female/Male*
- Razors*
- Coffee/Creamer/Sugar*
- Used clothing/shoes Female/Male*
- Beanies, Gloves & Blankets*
- Styrofoam small cups*
- Cases of water*
- Ramen soups*
- Paper bowls/plastic spoons/forks*
- Toilet paper*
- Dryer sheets*
- Female hygiene tampons/pads*

INTRODUCING MARK MULLIGAN & RUDY B!



Mark Mulligan

Years ago, singing bars where everyone was talking and no one was listening, I would have killed for the kind of shows I GET TO play now, thanks to YOU guys. From the full band 6.5 Mexicans show at the Alamos festival to the Jim Croce Tribute in Tubac AZ...the Feb 1-2 theater shows in Sierra Vista...the February ALL house concert tour taking me from Florida all the way to Texas...thank YOU for giving me an adventure far beyond singing other people's songs in bars where no one gives a hoot about original music. I'm grateful!

HOUSE CONCERT
Cost \$25 Donation to Artists

FRIDAY, February 28

Chris & Bob Lee's
13710 Captain Kidd Dr.
Corpus Christi, TX

5:30 - 6:30 Meet, Greet and Eat, BYOB and side or dessert to share

6:30 - 9:00 Music & Stories

RSVP: c4903@aol.com or Chris 210 416-7276 no later than February 21st please.

COME ONE, COME ALL!

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS



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PHLOCK BIRTHDAYS



February

- 1 Kathy Fladager
- 1 Roger Shipp
- 3 Pam "Sweetness" Brown
- 3 Cindy Davis
- 5 Sally Spenny
- 6 Perrie Marrs
- 7 Mary Ann Schott
- 8 Sonya Becker
- 8 Jerry Diaz
- 14 Stacey Wells
- 14 Joanne Banker
- 16 Heidi Weiland
- 17 Mike Mendicino
- 18 Mary Beth Diaz
- 19 Kevin Martin
- 20 Maria Croyl
- 23 Michelle Carlucci
- 23 Andrea Hinojosa
- 24 Bob Conace
- 27 Cynthia Brown
- 28 Rex Pugh
- 28 James Gleason
- 28 Rob Tagliaferro

January Membership Report

Member Renewals: 109
New Members: 9 (+ 1 in Dec)
Total Membership: 119

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Nathan Green
Alicia Plumley
Bruce Plumley
Becky Biles
Rick Biles
Wendy Cathey
Kerry Cathey
Valerie Jaimes
Andrea Pereida

Hey Y'all!
**TIME TO RENEW!
CLICK HERE TO FILL
OUT A NEW 2025
APPLICATION**

**Applications will
be available at
Happy Hour!**



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

BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Meet Steve Brown

Director of Communications

I was born into an Air Force family of proud native Texans on a U.S. military installation, making me a true native Texan! I grew up in San Antonio and Brady, known as the Heart of Texas. Our childhood was filled with playing football across three neighbors' lawns, drinking from garden hoses, riding our bikes until a mom called us in for dinner, and engaging in every school activity available. I spent 23 years in U.S. Air Force Intelligence, experiencing many fascinating things that I can't fully discuss. My assignments took me to Louisiana, Texas, Washington, Germany, Washington D.C., South Korea, and Hawaii. We quickly made friends around the globe as we typically relocated every 2-3 years. In that lifestyle, you learn to hop on a fast-moving train and introduce yourself; otherwise, you risk being left behind without friends or support.

I grew up in a small town where everyone looked out for each other, and that sense of community is what I cherish about our island and our club. We're not perfect, but we strive to improve! So, when you spot someone new, extend a hand and help them connect with others.

We're all in this together, and we happen to belong to the most amazing club in town! Pam and I have been happily married for 36 years and are proud parents of three beautiful children, along with two wonderful grandchildren, with our third grandchild arriving in March!





CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS MEETING

Date: Feb 15, Saturday

Time: 10:00am - Barefoot Mardi Gras parade float decorating
Cutting, building, painting, creating, idea-sharing

If we get really involved, we can get a lot done. Finishing touches come later. Time will tell.

2:00pm - Those interested in helping with the Beach Bash in June.

Idea sharing, forming committees, brainstorming on ideas

This will be the Club's 5th year anniversary, so it should be special. Bring your ideas

Location: Morris's home, 15869 Punta Espada Loop

Food: Red Beans & Rice, Jambalaya

BYOB please

Please let us know if you can make it! Ted-361-816-8458 or Gail-361-877-5150

Even if you just want to swing by and see what all the ruckus is about – all are welcome.



Barefoot Mardi Gras

We are looking for volunteers!

Please save the date for our biggest event of the year!

PADRE ISLAND PH CLUB BEACH BASH

JUNE 6-7

There are still about 15 tickets left for the 2025 Pirates & Poets Songwriters Invitational in Port Aransas. They start on Thursday night this year and have Two and Three Day Ticket packages available. [CLICK HERE](#) to buy tickets now!

Email jb@piratesandpoets.net if you have any questions.



The full lineup includes the following artists.

- Carrie Welling
- J. Micheal Laferty
- James Adkins
- Jim Hoehn
- Aubrey Wollett
- Jerry Diaz
- Dennis Davis
- Dan Sullivan

January Phlocking



**HAPPY
HOUR**

We had an impressive turnout of 70 members at the January Happy Hour at Hardknocks, setting a new attendance record! Our club kindly contributed bags filled with essential supplies and other necessary items to Purple Door, along with a cash donation of \$350. A big thank you to Rod for covering the entertainment costs!

PARROTHEAD PHUTURE PHLOCKINGS:



2025

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

@Worsham's La Te Da

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

INFORMATION

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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

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 BEACH FIRES



February 12 - Snow Moon

March 14 - Worm Moon

April 12 - Pink Moon

May 12 - Flower Moon



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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PINA COLADA COOKIES

Ingredients

- 1 ¼ cup all purpose flour**
- ¾ cup granulated sugar**
- ¼ cup packed brown sugar**
- ½ tsp baking soda**
- ¼ tsp salt**
- ½ tsp vanilla extract**
- ½ tsp coconut extract**
- ½ cup butter**
- 1 large egg**
- 1 ½ cups sweetened shredded coconut**
- 2 tbsp butter**
- ½ cup finely diced dried pineapple**



Preparation

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In one bowl, combine flour, salt, and baking soda.

In a larger bowl, cream the butter, sugar, and brown sugar together. Add in the vanilla and coconut extracts. Add one large egg. Begin mixing in the flour mixture slowly. Add the pineapple and coconut. Work the dough by hand until smooth.

Form the dough into 1 Tbsp balls and place on a nonstick cookie sheet. Bake for 9-11 minutes. Allow to cool on a rack.

Yields about 2 dozen cookies.

Recipe shared by Ted & Gail Morris.

If you have a recipe you would like to share, please email the board at padreislandphcofcc@gmail.com with your submission.

PADRE ISLAND PARROT HEAD CLUB OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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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!