

THE PARROT'S PARLEY

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



MOON MAN'S MESSAGE

Howdy Parrot Heads,

We're off to a good start this year with a few fun events under our belts, and plans in the works for lots more! February's Happy Hour at the Pelican Lounge was a blast and allowed us to get primed for the Mardi Gras season. The cajun musical duo Boudreaux and Pousson, affectionately known as Boo & Poo had a bunch of us on the dance floor for some fun. 66 awesome members came out for fun and fellowship and helped support our February charity- Dismas Charities.

That was a great lead-in to the Barefoot Mardi Gras parade where we had a parade float entry, a 'Base Camp' for Parrot Heads and friends to Phlock and watch the parade, and some of our club members helped the BMG Organization sell merchandise. Lots of member involvement to make all this happen while also having fun. A huge 'Thank You' to everyone who helped decorate and present the parade float, which earned Third Place in the Float category. Word is that someone on the parade float may have earned their Parrot Head nickname- "More Cowbell". The Base Camp organizers got up before the chickens and hit the beach at 4:30 AM to secure a good location to gather. That was headed up by Mark & Cheryl Glover and their team of Parrot Heads. Kudos also goes to Kathy Pratt and her Parrot Head team who helped sell Barefoot Mardi Gras merchandise which promotes the event and helps the Club.

I loved seeing the involvement of so many members. It's events like this where you get to accomplish something, get to know your fellow members and have fun while doing so. Be looking for the next opportunity to get involved. It's fun!

And speaking of that - our annual Beach Bash is right around the corner where we will be celebrating the Club's 5th Year Anniversary. We've secured some great musical talent this year and already making plans for some fun interactive events for the weekend. Mark your calendars for June 6 & 7. We are always looking for members to help out with these events and will be reaching out soon. If you are interested in getting involved, please let us know.

Bubbles Up (If you haven't listened to the lyrics, you've got to.)
President Ted 'Moon Man' Morris

And as Jimmy Buffett said - "If we couldn't laugh, we would all go insane."

Reminders:



Annual Membership Renewals are due - go to our website to renew!



Get involved, you'll have more fun.

PIPHCCC PHLOCKINGS:

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

2025

3/20 - March Happy Hour 5pm @ Hometown Seafood

Purpose: CASA Music: J. Michael Laferty

4/1 - Board Meeting: 5:30 PM @ HardKnocks

4/10 - House Concert-Jesse Rice @ Hooper's Harbour

4/12 - House Concert-Jimmy Parrish @ Worsham's La Te Da

4/17- April Happy Hour 5 PM @ The Pelican



Hooper's Harbour presents:

Jesse Rice

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025

Venue open at 5:30 pm
Music starts at ~6:30 pm

Jesse has taken home ACM, AMA, CMA, Billboard, BMI, SESAC and Trop Rock Music Awards. This Billboard Top 40 charting had his first #1 come with the co-penned tune Cruise by Florida Georgia Line. Jesse's songs have been cut by Florida Georgia Line, Nelly, Chase Rice, Kristian Bush of Sugarland, Ashley McBryde and Colt Ford. He's also co-written with top-talent like Lady A, Don + Shay, Cole Swindell, Russell Dickerson, Jan Pardi, Florida Georgia Line, Colt Ford, Sam Hunt and Chase Rice.

He launched his own first installment of his "The Pirates Sessions" projects. The Pirate Sessions I & II, in 2012 and Pirate Sessions III premiered in 2017. He would score a Radio A1A Trop Rock #1 with Hangout with a Hangover. The second release, Hope Town, secured regular rotation on Sirius XM's Radio Margaritaville. At the 2017 Trop Rock Music Awards, he won the "Horizon Award". Launching The Pirate Sessions IV in March 2019. The first release, Go Away Cloud, spent multiple weeks at #1 on the Radio A1A charts and is featured in regular rotation on Sirius XM's Radio Margaritaville. His most recent album called The Pirate Sessions V was released on March 17, 2023. After release, The Pirate Sessions V sailed to #1 on the iTunes Singer-Songwriter charts, where it stayed for over a week, and the lead single "Sand in My Seat" secured regular rotation on SiriusXM Radio Margaritaville and was named Radio TROP ROCK Song Of The Year for 2023. The Pirate Sessions V was awarded the prestigious Album of The Year Award. "Bacardiologist" won 2024 Song of the Year and Jesse won Male Vocalist of the year. His new album "Latitudes & Longings" comes out in March!!!

Check out Jesse and his music @ <https://www.jessejricemusic.com/>. Listen to Jesse's songs "Hope Town", "Go Away Cloud", "Bacardiologist" and more on YouTube!

- ✓ Address: 3401 Bali Dr., Corpus Christi, Texas 78418
- ✓ Main dish provided by hosts.
- ✓ Bring a chair, your beverages of choice and a side dish to share (not required).

MARCH HAPPY HOUR



We will be collecting Easter Baskets for CASA



Venmo prepaid donation of \$20/ pp or donation at the door of \$25/ pp (suggested)

All proceeds go to the artist!

To attend this house concert, RSVP on to jdjeanie@gmail.com or text (361) 774-6892.

Pirateheads, come out and join Jesse!

@Jeanie-Hooper



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Collective house sponsor team for this house concert:
Jeanie & Jerry Hooper Gail & Ted Morris
Jacque & Steve Bonds



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PHLOCK BIRTHDAYS



March

- 1 Chad Hartter
- 2 Cookie Grant
- 5 LaurieAnn Kunnath
- 5 Debby McManus
- 6 Debby Baker
- 12 Mike Strickland
- 13 Rod Taylor
- 15 Chris D'Agostino
- 16 Joey Grant
- 16 Tina Williamson
- 16 Amy Bornemeier
- 17 Kirk Anderson
- 20 Ted Morris
- 20 Doug Wells
- 22 Daniel Davila
- 23 Wendy Cathey
- 26 Millie Stokes
- 28 Kjell Ingebrigtsen
- 31 Carl Suding
- 31 Nathan Green

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

PIPHC MEMBERSHIP

Total Membership: 152

Please pick up your new badges at any in person event!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Michelle Carlucci
- Maddie Hamilton
- George (Buist) Kerrison
- Bo Stephan & Doodie
- Rex Miller
- Helen Miller
- Ameli Taylor
- Pete Taylor
- Irfan Kardas

Hey Y'all!

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

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



BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Hello phellow Parrot Heads, Gail Morris here and I am your new Board Secretary. I have been a member of your club since its inception and I have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of what PHIP represents, including our support of local non-profits and charitable organizations. I love trop rock music and I love supporting all of our trop rock musicians. Ted and I have hosted 3 house concerts and have another one on the schedule for May 17 of this year. If you enjoy Mike Nash, stay tuned.

Ted and I will be celebrating our 28th wedding anniversary this June. We have 5 beautiful children who make us proud every day! We also have 11 beautiful grandchildren, with #11 arriving last week, a boy. He will almost even out the number of girls to boys. Ted and I have lived on the island for almost 15 years and have loved every minute of it. I am proud of being a native Texan as I grew up in Victoria and have many great memories of growing up there.

I have been retired from a career in education for 10 years now and have never looked back. I have volunteered for many non-profit organizations since my retirement, and have served on various Boards, including Padre Island Yacht Club, La Posada Foundation and now Padre Island Parrot Heads. Please don't hesitate to call me if you need anything from me or any of my fellow board members. Thank you for allowing me to serve you and our club in this capacity!



LOOKING TO GET INVOLVED?

Be a part of our biggest event of the year!

PADRE ISLAND PARROT HEAD CLUB OF CC BEACH BASH



Organizational meeting this week will form Volunteer committees. Watch for notices for your opportunity to get involved.



May 1-4, 2025
Galveston, TX.
Registration is Open!
\$130 per person
www.GULFCOASTDAYS.com

On a Beach in Mexico 2025!

July 30-Aug. 3, 2025

Jerry Diaz & The Reef

Playa del Carmen
Mexico!

4 Days, 4 Nights

\$675 per person
All Inclusive!

The Reef Resort

CHECK
IT
OUT

Parrot Head
Events in our
area



On March 4th, a number of Parrot Head members came together at Hometown Seafood to honor founding members Bob and Chris Lee before their move to LaVernia, TX. Thank you for the wonderful memories! Instead of saying goodbye, we prefer to say see you soon.

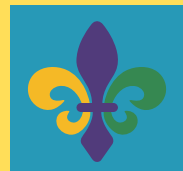


February Phlocking

HAPPY HOUR



February was a tremendous success, marking the second-highest attendance for Happy Hour with 66 participants. Thanks to our generous members, Dismas Charities received tangible donations worth \$745.00, along with a check for \$548.00. A heartfelt thank you goes out to The Pelican Lounge for sharing the entertainment costs with us!



Mardi Gras



Barefoot Mardi Gras



Hats off and confetti showers for our fabulous PIPHC duo, John and Millie Stokes, who snagged the royal titles of King and Queen at the Barefoot Mardi Gras celebrations! Our Parrot Head float strutted its stuff and landed a shiny third place in the parade. But wait, there's more! The Texas Sealife Center, one of our beloved charities, splashed into second place in the auto category! Cheers to a whirlwind of reasons for our chapter to continue to party with a purpose! 🎉



PARROTHEAD PHUTURE PHLOCKINGS:



2025

- 4/10 House Concert: Jesse Rice
@Hooper's Harbour
- 4/12 House Concert: Jimmy Parrish
@Worsham's La Te Da
- 4/27 House Concert-Bryton Stoll
@Lakeside Lanai in New Braunfels
- 5/1-4 Gulf Coast Days - Galveston, TX
- 5/3 House Concert-Kelly McGuire
@Don & Cindy Muir's
- 5/10 Mileys' BD @ Hardknocks
music by Jerry Diaz
- 5/17 House Concert-Mike Nash
@Morris's Blue Lagoon
- 6/6-7 Padre Island Beach Bash, PIPHCCC**
- 6/27-28 ParrotHead Looks @40 Party, Cork
& Barrel, Round Rock, TX
- 10/22-26 Meeting of the Minds, Gulf Shores
- 12/31 Trop Rock NYE Party, SPI **SOLD OUT**

INFORMATION

PI PHC of CC Website

padreislandparrotheads.org



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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

March 14 - Worm Moon
*No plans due to spring break
and Nueces County burn ban.*

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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TSUNAMI

The “Tsunami” cocktail is a tropical and refreshing drink that brings the flavors of the beach right to your glass. This vibrant mix combines the sweet and exotic notes of coconut rum with the bright blue hues of Blue Curacao, creating a stunning visual reminiscent of crashing ocean waves. The addition of Peach Schnapps adds a juicy, fruity kick, resulting in a well balanced and irresistible cocktail that will make you feel like you’re riding the crest of a delicious wave.

Ingredients

- 1 oz vodka
- 1 oz coconut rum
- 1 oz peach schnapps
- 1 oz blue curacao

Directions

1. In a cocktail shaker with ice cubes, add the coconut rum, blue curacao, peach schnapps and vodka.
2. Shake well until the ingredients are thoroughly chilled.
3. Strain the mixture into a chilled glass filled with ice. Optional garnish with a slice of peach or a cherry for an extra tropical touch.



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

THE BOARD

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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!

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