THE PARROT'S PARLEY

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

President's Place

Hello Parrot Heads! We are premiering our new NEWSLETTER, thanks to Steve Brown, our Vice President! Thank you Steve! Now is the time to turn the page. This coming year is on the run - Happy Hours, Charity Work, and Events to bring our Phlock together. Barefoot Mardi Gras is around the corner and Beach Bash 2023 will follow a couple of months afterward--Busy times!

I am so proud of our club and all of you that have volunteered and supported the club's efforts to help our community. Our Newsletter will help keep you all updated on so many important and phun things that are in the works. If you have a suggestion please let one of our board members know.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our Club Happy Hours the third thusday of each month, unless notified otherwise.

Bob "Daddy Dawg" Lee PIPHC of CC President Phins UP!



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PHLOCKINGS AND WHAT OUR CLUB ACCOMPLISHED!

What a terrific quarter for philanthropy. Our motto is Party With a Purpose and wow - our club did that!

July started the quarter off with the Norman Initiative. An incredible effort to trap, neuter/spay and rehabilitate feral cats. Local Parrot Heads came together to donate \$620 as well as much needed supplies such as food, medicine and other essential items.

In August we turned our attention to the Flour Bluff school students and presented a ton of **school supplies** to the Community in Schools organization which distributed them appropriately.

September's Phlocking efforts went to one of our newest organizations - the Je'Sani Smith Foundation. This foundation was set up in memory of its namesake as an effort to educate on beach safety and rip tides. Our generous members stepped up yet again as we presented a check for \$1,750 to this very worthy foundation!





PHUTURE PHLOCKINGS' PURPOSE TO PARTY!

October - Timon's Ministries

Initially primarily a feeding station, Timon's has evolved into a day resource center with a complement of health services serving not just the local community but all low/no income, non-insured individuals.

November - Ronald McDonald House

Ronald McDonald House Charities South Texas provides a comfortable home-like environment for families who must travel to fulfill their children's healthcare needs.

December - Surfrider Foundation

Work to resolve issues related to Beach Access and maintaining a clean and safe beach experience for all beachgoers. Activities involve committing resources (individuals and money) to support efforts such as storm drain stenciling, beach cleanups, and education. For 17 years, has helped organize and run the Leo Garza Surf Camp for the Disabled.

Do I have to live in the area to be a member of a local Parrot Head Club? Absolutely not – in fact our club has multiple members from surrounding clubs. We encourage everyone to get out and get to know your phellow Parrot Heads!



Volunteers Needed!

The Texas Sealife Center will be holding their Turtle Trot 5K Run/Walk on October 8th @ 7am. Registration Fee is \$30. Go to <u>https://v-f-</u> <u>productions.raceentry.com/texas-</u> <u>sealife-center-turtle-trot-5k-</u> <u>2022/race-information</u> for more information or contact any PIPHC of CC board member.

Have an Idea?

As Bob Lee mentioned in his column, this is our first newsletter. In order for it to morph into something worthy of our wonderful members, we need your help. We are calling on all creative minds, cooks, mixologists, cartoonists, bloggers and pretty much anyone that has something to say for the good of all Parrot Heads to submit content! You can submit your entries to padreislandphc@gmail.com

Phins Up! Steve Brown

HOUSE CONCERT FEATURING **JERRY DIAZ** & THE REEF

Saturday, Oct. 8th Dinner 5-6; Concert 6-9 Hosted by Charlie & Sue Roberts 605 Ocean View Drive

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House Concerts

Are you ready to get to know more Parrot Heads and awesome Trop Rock talent? If yes, then a House Concert might be of interest. These are small concerts hosted by Parrot Heads and held at their homes. You get the chance to meet the artist and hear some amazing stories about what inspired the lyrics to their songs. Because it's a smaller setting it really is an opportunity to become part of the Parrot Head family. Give a House Concert a try and you may find yourself wanting to host one!



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Augustin, Terry 11/1 Sandoval, Rick 11/2 Davis Allen, Lisa 11/3 Hodges, Wade 11/4 Fisher, Terry 11/8 Marchant, Debbie 11/12 Morris, Gail 11/12 Terry, Tim 11/12 Coleman, Doreena 11/14 Riley, Amber 11/16 Augustin, Kathy 11/18 Zampini, Stephanie 11/19 Graves, Sandy 11/20 Hodges, Andrea 11/22 Vondra, Diana 11/22 Worsham, Stephen 11/23 Walsh, Linda 11/26

Roper, JoAnn 12/1 Muir, Cindy 12/5 Spenny, Dave 12/5 Patterson, Rick 12/6 Davila, Yvonne 12/9 Hopper, Andrea 12/10 Harris, Cass Charles 12/11 Hooper, Jeanie 12/11 Bornemeier, Amy 12/14 Harris, Lauren 12/14 Hulsa, David 12/14 Neitzel, Donna 12/14 Henry, Anna 12/15 Baker, Alan 12/16 Grant, Maxine 12/18 Giese, Jeremy 12/19 Cullinan, Tom 12/20 Arriaga, Frank 12/23 Packer, Deborah 12/27 Pittman, Mike 12/28 Merchant, Ken 12/29 Powell, Kelly Ann 12/29 Miko, John 12/30 Walling, Misty 12/30

PARTY! Party! Party!

Member Profile

Let's get to know this Padre Island Parrot Head!



Crystie Scott Fogle

Crystie and her husband Tim moved from Oklahoma to Corpus Christi two years ago. They joined our Parrot Head club a little over a year ago, as it was a great way for them to meet fantastic new people who love living the island life!

They have three almost grown children - as the youngest is a high school senior at Flour Bluff. Crystie is also the proud grandmother to one grandson, and it definitely shows when she speaks of him.

When asked about her favorite Trop Rock artist she said it was incredibly hard to just pick one. Although when pressed, she admitted it was Donny Brewer, who she got to hear in person at this year's Beach Bash!

She is a huge pro and college football fan. She loves the Miami Dolphins, and of course is an even bigger Oklahoma Sooner fan!

You may hear her yell Boomer Sooner a few times throughout the year as she contantly volunteers for our club at different functions!



Welcome to the Club!

Our Club continues to grow! Some may wonder how we continue to bring in so many new members - and the answer is YOU.

YOU, the members, are friendly and welcoming at every Parrot Head event, and the attitude is contagious. Throw in all the good work we do for our community and one can see why we are becoming a successful club as we approach our 3rd year.



Thank you Phellow Parrot Heads for being YOU!

A Big Hello to This Quarter's Newest Members!

Andrea Hinojosa John "Hoot" Hooten Ro Hooten Corey Hunt Jennifer Hunt T Laster Gayle McGregor Amanda Terry Tim Tristan Diana Vondra Glenn Vondra

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Hey Bartender!



Jimmy's Perfect Margarita

Serves 1, easily multiplied

"Some people claim that there's a woman to blame, but I know it's my own damn fault...."

While there's no fault in this margarita, there's a lot to love. It's our definitive house margarita and is the perfect balance of tart lime juice, sweet triple sec, and biting tequila.

Kosher salt

1 lime wedge

Ice, preferably crushed

- 1/4 cup aged tequila (preferably Margaritaville Gold Tequila)
- 2 tablespoons triple sec (preferably Margaritaville Triple Sec)
- 1 tablespoon superfine sugar
- 3 tablespoons fresh lime juice

Place a layer of salt on a small plate. Rub the lime wedge around the rim of a tall glass and then tip the glass upside down onto the plate of salt and coat the rim with salt. Reserve the lime wedge.

Fill a cocktail shaker with ice and add the tequila, triple sec, sugar, lime juice, and 3 tablespoons water. Shake vigorously to combine and then pour the mixture, ice and all, into the prepared glass. Garnish with the reserved lime wedge and serve immediately.



HAPPY HOUR