May 2025

# THE PARROT'S PARLEY

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

## MOON MAN'S MESSAGE

Hey Parrot Heads, and Parrot Head wannabes,

First off – Thank you for all you do as a member of the Padre Island PHC. Whether it's attending the events that are offered, following the music of the many Trop Rock artists, helping where there is a need or spreading the word about the good things that come out of the Club. YOU make it fun.

That's a good segue into a few things that are coming at us pretty quickly. You'll read about most of them throughout this Newsletter. By the way- make sure you thank our editor for her fantastic work on the "PHiP Award Winning Newsletter" – The Parrots Parley – 'Jellyfish' Jen Hunt. (she's a hugger)

April's Happy Hour was another homerun with fun & fellowship, dancing and donations. Thank you to everyone who came out to the Pelican to see Jonas Lowrence playing solo, without his award-winning band. But who would have known, because he 'raised the roof' with his popular songs and dynamic personality. Our Partying With a Purpose was well received by the Ronald McDonald House Charities, who was very excited about our help to their great cause.

Don't blink, just sign up and attend our next round of fun at Miley's Birthday Party, Happy Hour at our favorite local Brewery, Mike Nash at a House Concert, and most importantly our annual Beach Bash. This year we will celebrate our 5th Year with a "Cinco de Beacho" event, full of fun, fellowship, great music and silly games. Sign up now, you will not want to miss this one. Think tropical, Gulf of America, beachy fun with a south of the border twist. Come listen and dance, dine and discover new friends while having fun. Register now.

I am pretty stoked about the direction that our club is going, and your board has some great ideas for the future. Equally important as the charities that we help are the members that make up this club. You do have a voice, so please if you have ideas, run them past us. I am all ears and would love to hear from you. And if you want to get more involved but are not sure how or what to do, there are always opportunities for you.

Enjoy your life, your friends, your family, Ted Morris President -Padre Island Parrot Head Club of CC

> "Songwriters write songs, but they really belong to the listener." -Jimmy Buffett, in his book 'A Pirate Looks At Fifty'



# 2025 UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS



- 5/10 Mileys' BD @ Hardknocks- music by Jerry Diaz
- 5/12 Flower Moon Beach Fire at the end of Whitecap Blvd
- 5/15 May Happy Hour 5pm @Beach Ball Brewing, 936 Waldron Rd Purpose: Booze Wagon for Beach Bash (see pg. 4) Music: Philip Hand & Karaoke
- 5/17 House Concert: Mike Nash @ Blue Lagoon & Oasis (see pg. 9)
- 6/3 Board Meeting: 5:30 PM @ HardKnocks

6/6&7 - PIPHCCC 5TH ANNUAL BEACH BASH CINCO DE BEACHO



### MONDAY! FLOWER MOON BEACH FIRE

Hosts: Team TNT Mike Teitle & Rob Tagliaferra

Location: Will meet up at the end of Whitecap Blvd

**Time**: May 12<sup>th</sup>, Setup 5:30-ish, sunset at 8:09 and moonrise at 8:40

This is a BYOC (bring your own chair) and BYOB event (no glass bottles on the beach). If you want to bring snacks or provide dinner for the group or have any other ideas don't be shy. It's just an opportunity for us to enjoy our 'beach backyard' on the island and an excuse to get together!

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## PHLOCK BIRTHDAYS May



- **3** Becky Jones
- **5** Carmen Dunn
- 14 Bob Lee
- 14 Noe Salinas
- 16 Don Muir
- 19 Lynda Bickley
- **21** Suzie Kirshner

23 Jana Andrews28 Stan Sweeney30 Kevin Duff



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

### **PIPHC MEMBERSHIP**

**Total Membership: 178** 

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

WELCOME NEW

MEMBERS Lauree Reyna Raven Kayne James Lewis Bonnie Lewis Jana Andrews Leo Dalton Judy Bednorz



We are looking for members who are willing to help by donating silent auction items such as themed baskets, gift cards, gently used items you have in your home that you no longer want, etc.

If you are a business owner, we are also looking for items to include in our "swag bags" that are given to all our participants. Anything to help advertise your business will work.

Contact Gail Morris: Silent Auction Chair morrgal@gmail.com

## Shout out!

A big thank you to TEAM TNT, Mike Teitle & Rob Tagliaferra for firing up the fun by organizing and heading up the Full Moon Beach Fires!

## CALLING ALL GENEROUS PARROT HEADS! Let's fill the booze wagon!

Ahoy, fellow lovers of fun and philanthropy! The much-anticipated Booze Wagon will be making its grand appearance at this year's annual Beach Bash, and we need your help to make it spectacular!

Mark your calendars for a pre-Bash Happy Hour on **Thursday, May 15th**, kicking off at 5:00 PM at our fantastic host, **Beach Ball Brewery** located at



936 Waldon Rd. The name of the game? Stock that Wagon! We're asking each of you amazing Parrot Heads to bring at least one bottle of your preferred adult libation – be it a smooth bourbon, a crisp vodka, a fine tequila, a classic gin, a smoky scotch, or a delightful red or white wine. Imagine the winning possibilities!

Your incredible generosity in past Booze Wagon auctions has allowed us to raise approximately \$1000 for our chosen Beach Bash charities. A fully loaded Wagon directly translates to more funds raised, so let's rally together with the same big-hearted spirit you always bring to our events.

A huge thank you to each and every one of you for making our club the incredible organization it is. Your dedication and generosity are truly appreciated.

Island Wishes, Steve Brown, Vice President

# **DID YOU KNOW?**

We asked Judy "Island Star" Warsham to tell us a little more about the birthday pary she throws for Miley each year. Here is what we learned.

We started giving Miley her Birthday Parties sponsoring a charity five years ago, the same time our group officially became the Padre Island Parrot Head Club Of Corpus Christi. We always gave her a party so why not, Party With A Purpose.

Miley's first party after the club was formed was in our front yard, we had a garage sale in which our members donated items and the money was given to the Texas Sealife Center right here on the Island. The next year we had a two piece band and sold shirts that Steve and I had made. Our charity again was the Texas Sealife Center. We decided her third year to have it at HardKnocks and we had the Jonas Lorence Band and we made raffle baskets. That year, the charity was Lost Dogs Of Texas. Miley's fourth Birthday Bash was at HardKnocks with the same band and our Charity was the TRMA Artist Relief Foundation. This is Miley's fifth Birthday Bash. Thanks to Rod Lewis it is still up at HardKnocks and our music is by the great Jerry Diaz Band. The Charity is the <u>TRMA Artist Relief Foundation</u>, same as last year.

We will have great music, door prizes, raffle baskets, 50/50 and great fun because we will be Partying With A Purpose!



May 10 th 6:00 to 9:00 at HardKnocks for Miley's 14th Birthday.



Charity - TRMA Relief

THE FIRST FULL MOON **BEACH FIRE OF 2025 WAS** A HUGE SUCCESS! DON'T MISS THE NEXT ONE ON MONDAY, MAY 12TH!





Hosted by





Parrot Heads out enjoying the Pink Moon



# MAY Phlocking



































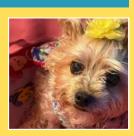




Party with a Purpose! We certainly did at The Pelican Lounge during our monthly happy hour. Jonas Lorence provided the entertainment, and he truly lit up the venue. There was plenty of dancing, and everyone had an incredible time. About 60 Parrot Heads attended, showing their support for the Ronald McDonald House by generously contributing approximately \$1,290 in cash and essential items.







### PARROTHEAD PHUTURE PHLOCKINGS: 2025



5/10 Mileys' BD @ Hardknocks music by Jerry Diaz 5/12 Full Moon Beach Fire 5/15 PIPHC Happy Hour 5/17 House Concert-Mike Nash @Morris's Blue Lagoon & McManus's Oasis 5/16-17 San Antonio PHC -SURVIVE, Port A (Link) 6/6-7 Padre Island Beach Bash, PIPHCCC 2025 Registration is open now! 6/27-28 ParrotHead Looks @40 Party, Cork & Barrel, Round Rock, TX (Link) 7/30-8/3 On a Beach in Mexico, Jerry Diaz (Link) 7/24-27 Riddles in the Sand, Galveston, TX (Link) 8/2 Seguin Phling, McQueeney, TX (Link)

9/4-7 "Phlip Phlop Phloat Phling "P4", Canyon Lake, TX (Link) 10/22-26 Meeting of the Minds, Gulf Shores (Link) 12/31 Trop Rock NYE Party, SPI SOLD OUT 2026

6/21 – 6/28/2026 Texas Trop Rock Cruise (Link)

## INFORMATION

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#### **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.

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FULL MOON BEACH FIRES

May 12 - Flower Moon June 11 - Strawberry Moon July 10 - Buck Moon GOT PHOTOS? Be sure to share by posting in our <u>Facebook</u> <u>group</u>. #piphccc #partywithapurpose

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

## House Concert Featuring Mike Nash

http://nashmike.com





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Date – May 17, 2025 Time – 5:00 –9:00-ish, music starts at 6:00. Place – 15869 & 15865 Punta Espada Loop, Padre Island in Corpus Christi

#### The Blue Lagoon and The Oasis are pairing up again, I think you'll like it.

Hosts - Ted & Gail Morris and Mac & Debby McManus, Co-hosted by Steve & Jacque Bonds and Jerry & Jeanie Hooper.

A suggested contribution of \$20/person will go to support Mike and his music. Merch for sale onsite. A main course of Crock Pot Chicken and Buns will be provided.

We are asking that a few attendees provide a side to share. Let us know what you'd like to bring.

BYOB - only small coolers please. No chairs needed.

Parking-Please carpool if you can, parking is limited.

The Morris's Blue Lagoon and the McManus's Oasis swimming pools will be heated for your enjoyment.

PLEASE RSVP (or regrets) as soon as you can,

as we need to limit the number of attendees as space allows.

Prepay with Venmo (use code above) or pay at the door.

RSVP to Ted Morris at mrmorrte@gmail.com or 361-816-8458

#### First Responses-First Listed.

Limited to approx. 75 people.

# PADRE ISLAND PARROT HEAD CLUB OF CORPUS CHRISTI

### THE BOARD

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<u>Contacts</u>: Website - Doug Wells Newsletter - Jen Hunt Full Moon Beach Fires - Rob Tagliaferro and Mike Teitle

### **OUR SUPPORTERS**

HardKnocks Sports Grill

The Pelican

Hometown Seafood

**Beach Ball Brewing** 

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 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

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