

THE PARROT'S PARLEY

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

MOON MAN'S MESSAGE

President's Drivel-

There once was a man on an island,
Who wandered around like a bum.
His work was all done, so was looking for fun,
when he found a full bottle of rum.

He found a fun club called the Parrots,
And made a boatload of fun friends,
They party and give unto others,
And hope that their party won't end.

So when you look up and around you,
And wonder what the heck you have found,
Just know that it's true, without me and without you
Some things would have never come around.

We get together whenever we can
And talk about life, and talk about friends.
Golf scores, fish lies, kids and the grands.
But it's the times that we spend,
And times that we talk,
that makes us all smile, and want to do it again.

I Love This Club.

How about another one?
There once was a guy from Nantucket.
Aww heck, I can't even rhyme anymore. I give up.

All this talk about Rum, reminds me- put **August 16th** on your calendar.
It's National Rum Day!

There is more about it in this Newsletter, but I want to encourage you all to participate. We are collaborating with the Port A Parrot Heads, to gather both club's members together and have some fun and make some new friends. After all, we're all on the same Island, just like Pirates! DJ Mango Mani, remember him from the Cinco De Beacho? He will be cranking out the tunes, and there will be some fun interactive games. We gotta practice.

We've all had a good time, and I hope you have too.
Ted Morris, your President of the PI PHC of CC



Solemnly, we all need to think about the recent devastation in Texas's Hill Country region. Lift those families who have lost so much. It is unimaginable what they are experiencing. My heart melts with sorrow that is incomprehensible. If you are a current member of a [Parrot Heads in Paradise aka PHIP, Inc club](#) and have experienced personal property damage due to the deadly Texas floods, the [Lone Palm Foundation](#) is here for you. If you have questions, please let me know. (more on pg. 5)

PIPHCCC PHLOCKINGS:

2025

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

7/10 - Full Moon Beach Fire - Buck Moon

7/11 - Club Service at Ronald McDonald House

7/17 - July Happy Hour 5pm @The Slip

Purpose: New Life Refuge Ministries ([LINK](#)) **Music:** Rick Hoefel

8/5 - Board Meeting: 5:30 PM @ TBD

8/9 - Full Moon Beach Fire - Surgeon Moon

8/16 - National Rum Day - "Rum Day Rumble"

@ Access Rd 2, Marker 99 near Mustang Island State Park

8/21- PIPHC Happy Hour



JULY HAPPY HOUR

Here is a list of items the New Life Refuge Ministries is in need of:

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Toothpaste
- Ponytail holders
- Scrunchies
- Laundry soap
- Toilet paper (septic friendly)
- Paper towels
- Clorox wipes
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Dish soap
- Trash bags
- Sunscreen
- Beach towels
- Laundry detergent



TONIGHT! BUCK MOON BEACH FIRE

Hosted by Team TNT:

Mike Teitle & Rob Tagliaferro

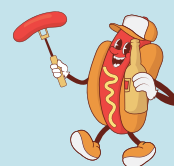
Date: Thursday, July 10

Times: Set up about 6:00

Sunset - 8:27 pm

Moon Rises - 8:49 pm

Location: MM210-212, just South of Packery Channel - Look for the PHC flag. We'll provide "Cook yer own" Hot Dogs. Bring your own chairs & drinks.



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PHLOCK BIRTHDAYS

July



- 3 Liz Montez
- 5 Demina Rogers
- 7 Adra Campbell
- 10 Diana Cruz
- 12 Kermit Stosberg
- 12 Beth Lacy
- 17 Mike Teitle
- 19 Jerry Hooper
- 19 Michael Hefner
- 20 Greta Elledge
- 21 Rod Lewis
- 21 Raven Kayne
- 22 Randy Green
- 25 Sherry Green
- 26 Mark Glover
- 26 Lee Elledge
- 27 Michael Banker
- 28 Rob Tagliaferro
- 28 Andrea Pereida
- 29 Judy Saintignan
- 29 Sherry Dissenger
- 30 Monica Hunter
- 31 Bonnie Lewis

PIPHC MEMBERSHIP

Total Membership: 204

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mary Lou Marker
Steve Bewsey
Terry Brown
Michael Hefner
Yvonne Caffey
Willie Lindsey
Joe Vasquez
Michelle Vasquez

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

Shout out!

Big thank you to Rob "Tag" Tagliaferro for stepping in and taking over the communications director spot. You are truly appreciated!



NEW LIFE REFUGE MINISTRIES

New Life Refuge Ministries has as their mission to provide a Refuge of hope and healing for child survivors of sex trafficking, to provide education to the community on the issue, and to establish partnerships with other organizations in the fight against modern day slavery.



They have 2 Homes of Hope for girls who are survivors of child sex trafficking between the ages of 12 & 17. It is a residential long term care program that offers everything they need in one location.

They offer free education on internet and phone safety for schools, human trafficking training for businesses, schools, churches, civic clubs, youth groups, and parents. Our education focuses on prevention, identification, and reporting.

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE: 888-373-7888

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Website for more information: [New Life Refuge Ministries](http://NewLifeRefugeMinistries.org)

DID YOU KNOW?

Our Mission

...to support Parrot Heads and the social and environmental needs and concerns within their communities.



They like to be called “angels in tropical shirts.” The Lone Palm Foundation is the charitable arm of Parrot Heads in Paradise, a 501(c)(3) qualified charity established in 2015. It is entirely operated by volunteers.

It operates an Emergency Phund that aids Parrot Heads with financial assistance during difficulties from a natural disaster. A hurricane, tornado, flood, or earthquake can qualify for assistance. Any Parrot Head member in good standing in a PHiP-registered club can apply once in a calendar year for his or her household.

Emergency Phund recipients are not required to reimburse Lone Palm for the financial assistance they receive, but rather are encouraged to donate once the crisis has passed.

For more information, see lonepalmfoundation.org

Full Moon Beach Fires

July 10 - Buck Moon
August 9 - Sturgeon Moon
September 7 - Corn Moon
October 6 - Harvest Moon



**Hosted by
Team TNT**

Submitted by Rob "Tag" Tagliaferro

Your full moon bonfire team – Team TNT Mike Teitle and Rob 'Tag' Tagliaferro, your bonfire slayers...

The year got off to a rocky start with the burn ban in effect until mid-April. We had come up with some ideas that were quickly shot down by the Nueces County Parks and Recreation Department due to the burn ban.

Once the burn ban was lifted Team TNT got busy. Unfortunately, Rob ended up out of town for our first event, the Pink Moon, but Mike and his wife Sonya got things going supplying pink strawberry Jello shots. The month of May saw my return and for the Flower Moon Mike and Sonya provided black cherry rum Jello shots while Kelly and I supplied floral leis. For the June Strawberry moon Mike and Sonya provided, you probably guessed it, strawberry Jello shots with strawberries. Looks like we are seeing a trend here with the Jello shots! Mad Chad arrived early and got our fire pit dug for us, thanks Chad!

Mike and I have decided to hold future bonfires in the same area as our June bonfire between MM210 and 212 due to the wider beach conditions and close proximity to beach restrooms. We are currently working on ideas for our next couple of bonfires which are proving to be a bit challenging – July Buck moon and August Sturgeon moon.

Team TNT is always open to any ideas or suggestions for our monthly events.

**HAPPY
HOUR**

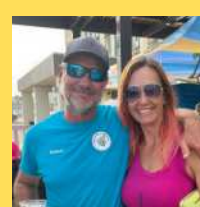
June Phlocking

Our charity for the June PIPHC Happy Hour was the Faith & Hope Dog Rescue. 76 of our members showed up ready to party with a purpose. Many brought their furry friends in support of the cause. Thank you for your generosity!

Tangible Donations - Estimated **\$1,030**

Cash donation **\$1,356**

Entertainment - Carl Hayes sang and played guitar.



**HAPPY
HOUR**

Parrot Heads of

Port Aransas and Padre Island
Welcomes you to the First Annual
Sand, Sun and Rum Celebration!

- * Team Competitions: Cornhole, beer can toss, frisbee golf
 - * Contests: Skeleton Decorating (Pirate or Parrot Head), best rum drink
 - * Winning Parrot Head Club wins bottle of rum and keeps the Traveling Trophy until the next Rum Day Celebration
 - * Music: Mango Mani will be playing your favorite tunes and rum songs
 - * Bring: Food/Snacks to share
Kites to fill the sky
BYOB & BYOC
- Time: 3pm - 7pm
Location: End of Beach Access Road #2
Beach Marker 99



National Rum Day | August 16

#CelebrateEveryDay



The 1st Annual "Rum Day RUMble" at access rd #2, beach marker 99.

In recognition of National Rum Day on August 16th, the Parrot Heads of Port Aransas and the Padre Island Parrot Head Club of CC are collaborating on a fun event to include fun, interactive games and contests to get the two club members together on the beach between our areas. Living on the same Island, we may as well act like a bunch of Pirates. Arrrrr! Let's have a good showing from our Club.

CARAMEL CORN RECIPE

Preheat oven to 250°

Ingredients:

- 1 cup butter
- 2 cups light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 16 cups popcorn
(about 3 bags of microwave popcorn)
- 2 cups nuts - peanuts, pecans, almonds
(I use a can of mixed nuts)

You'll need a large oven proof roasting pan (I use a 12 qt steel mixing bowl). Make sure your roasting pan is big enough to hold everything with room to mix it up.

In a medium saucepan, melt butter. Stir in brown sugar, corn syrup and salt. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Boil for 1 minute, then remove from heat. Add baking soda and vanilla and stir until foamy.

Gradually pour mixture over popcorn and nuts stirring and mixing as much as possible (silicone spatula is best). Don't worry about getting full coverage - the following step will take care of that.

Place in preheated oven and bake for one hour, stirring every fifteen minutes.

After baking, pour out on the counter covered in wax or parchment paper to cool.

Try not to eat it all in one sitting.

PARROTHEAD PHUTURE PHLOCKINGS:

2025

7/10 Full Moon Beach Fire: Buck Moon
7/11 Serve Dinner @Ronald McDonald House
7/17 PIPHC Happy Hour @The Slip
7/24-27 Riddles in the Sand, Galveston, TX ([Link](#))
7/30-8/3 On a Beach in Mexico, Jerry Diaz ([Link](#))
8/2 Seguin Phling, McQueeney, TX ([Link](#))
8/8 House Concert: John McDonald
@Muir Residence in Port A
8/9 Full Moon Beach Fire: Sturgeon Moon
8/16 National Rum Day! "Rum Day Rumble"
@Access Rd 2 near Mustang Island State Park
8/21 PIPHC Happy Hour
8/23 House Concert: Mike Nash
@Marley's Vista in Canyon Lake
9/4-7 "Philip Phlop Phloat Phling "P4",
Canyon Lake, TX ([Link](#))
9/7 Full Moon Beach Fire: Corn Moon
9/18 PIPHC Happy Hour
9/20 House Concert: Dan Sullivan
@R&D Palapa Paradise in Seabrook
9/26-27 Wings Over Port A ([Link](#))
10/6 Full Moon Beach Fire: Harvest Moon
10/16 PIPHC Happy Hour
10/22-26 Meeting of the Minds, Gulf Shores ([Link](#))
11/5 Full Moon Beach Fire: Beaver Moon
12/31 Trop Rock NYE Party, SPI **SOLD OUT**

2026

1/15-18 Pardi-Gras in New Orleans ([Link](#))
6/21 – 6/28/2026 Texas Trop Rock Cruise ([Link](#))



INFORMATION

PI PHC of CC Website

padreislandparrotheads.org



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PI PHC of CC Facebook

[Padre Island Parrot Head Club of CC](#)

Parrot Heads in Paradise Website

phip.com

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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DATA COLLECTION REMINDER

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Parrot Heads in Paradise (PHiP) is the organization with the purpose of overseeing and promoting the international network of Parrot Head Clubs as a humanitarian group sharing information and social activities for mutual benefit. Within this effort, Clubs report their accomplishments throughout the year about charitable organizations that have been supported through collections, volunteer hours, service projects and monetary donations.

What counts? What doesn't count?

Per the PHiP Club Leaders Manual: Man hours are simply the number of club members participating in an event times the number of hours in the event.

For example: 25 club members march in a community Independence Day parade that lasts four hours—25 members X 4 hours per member = 100-man hours.

- The time spent by club members to build a float for this parade should also be tracked. Attendance at a club hosted event does not count.
- If your club hosts a fundraising party, for example, with raffles, auctions, etc. and 300 people show up for the four-hour soiree, you cannot claim 1200 man hours, even though you raised money for a worthy cause.
- However, the dollars raised during the festivities may certainly be claimed as a charitable donation, as can any man hours spent in planning the function, setting up, tearing down, cleaning up, etc.

Our PIPHC of CC is developing systematic methods to collect and tabulate this info for reporting to PHiP. We have in place on our Website, a self-reporting method. Go to the website to report your hours regularly.

www.padreislandparrotheads.org Purpose Reporting

Examples of things that count:

- Participating in a community event as a club:
 - Parades
 - Alzheimer's walks
 - Cancer walks
 - Assisting with nursing home or group home events or parties
 - Collections of toys, time spent gift wrapping for groups, delivery time
 - Roadside clean-up
- Planning club events:
 - Planning meetings
 - Set up
 - Tear down/Clean up
 - Seeking Sponsorship
 - Time spent seeking sponsors for club events
 - Time spent seeking donations from businesses for club events

Examples of things that do not count:

- Attending club events – going to Happy Hours or attending a club sponsored event
- Individual members volunteering at non-club sanctioned activities
- Monetizing volunteer hours

PADRE ISLAND PARROT HEAD CLUB OF CORPUS CHRISTI

THE BOARD

President - Ted Morris

Vice President - Steve Brown

Secretary - Gail Morris

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Treasurer - Mike Strickland

Entertainment & Charities - Judy Worsham

Communications - Rob Tagliaferro

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Newsletter - Jen Hunt

Full Moon Beach Fires - Rob Tagliaferro
and Mike Teitle

CHARITIES WE SUPPORT

CASA of the Coastal Bend

Coastal Bend Food Bank

Dismas Charities, Inc

Faith & Hope Dog Rescue

Flour Bluff Schools

Je'sani Smith Foundation

New Life Refuge

Purple Door

Ronald McDonald House

Texas Sealife Center

Timon's Ministries



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OUR SUPPORTERS

Anchor Bar & Grill

Beach Ball Brewing

HardKnocks Sports Grill

The Pelican

Hometown Seafood

The Slip



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