

September 2025

THE PARROT'S PARLEY

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

MOON MAN'S MESSAGE

President's prospective-

The 'Dog Days of Summer' weren't too bad on our little strip of paradise, especially with the somewhat cool breeze coming off the Gulf of America. If it were not for the beach, the breeze, and cool beverages it could become unbearable. I can tell you of a really cool day on the beach - The Rum Day Rumble that was held on August 16th between Padre Island and Port A. Both area PH Clubs got together to celebrate National Rum Day and have some fun. This was actually a trial run idea and put together rather quickly. By the smiles and laughter from everyone, it will become an Annual Event. The music was good, the games were fun and meeting other PHC members is always a pleasure. A beautiful Traveling Trophy made its debut, and after all the fun and after the points were tallied, the Padre Island PHC got to haul the trophy home this year. Word about town is that the Port A Club members have already been practicing for next year.

August's Happy Hour at the Pelican Lounge was fun with many members enjoying and dancing to music by Dan West and stepping up to help the Flour Bluff ISD's ECC Campus with school supplies and goodies to help the kids get going in this year's school year. ECC is Early Childhood Center, which is the Pre-K and Kinder-age kiddos. The teachers were very appreciative of the help.

Look for info in this Newsletter about PHIP's Meeting of the Minds conference in Gulf Shores, AL in October. I have been to 2 of these annual events and it is like music and fun overload. There are so many Trop Rock performers available to listen to. Parrot Head members from all over the nation show up for the fun. There are clubs represented from coast to coast and from the Gulf Coast to Canada. Take a look at www.MOTOM.ocks. If you can't make it this year, consider it for 2026. We'll make a push next year to see if we can get a big group of our members to go. I know of only 2 couples who are going this year, so please let me know if you have plans to go.

Coming up for our club, stay tuned. Board of Director elections in November. Please give some consideration for serving and reach out if you have any questions. There is a Chili Cookoff coming around the corner, so get your recipes doctored up. And the Service Project on Oct 12th at the Texas Sealife Center is always fun. Work, but fun.

Fun and games and helping others gives meaning to our "Party with A Purpose" atmosphere. School has started and we are getting our beaches back - get out there.

President - PIPHCofCC

Ted Morris

"If there's a heaven for me, I'm sure it has a beach attached." -Jimmy



PIPHCCC PHLOCKINGS:

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

2025

9/18 - September Happy Hour 5pm @Anchor Beach Bar & Grill

Purpose: Texas Sealife Center Music: Michael Burke

10/6 - Full Moon Beach Fire gathering - Corn Moon

watch for details in emails and on Facebook

10/7 - Board Meeting: 5:30 PM @ HardKnocks

10/13 - Service Event @Texas Sealife Center 10am

10/16 - October Happy Hour 5pm @Honey Hole

Purpose: Timon's Ministry- Ornaments Music: Ty Dietz



October 6 - Harvest Moon
November 5 - Beaver Moon
December 4 - Cold Moon



Unfortunately, the Nueces County Burn Ban means no fires... but we can still gather on the beach and enjoy phun, phriends, and phelowship!



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DON'T MISS OUT!

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PHLOCK BIRTHDAYS

October



- 2 Irfan Kardas
- 3 Richard Bretz
- 5 Lisa VanMalsen
- 8 Bob Allen
- 8 Helen Miller
- 9 Julie Trogden
- 10 Thomas Ramsey
- 10 Severa Soto
- 11 Rick Johnston
- 12 Ron Limbaugh
- 16 Christie Dowden
- 19 Honey O'Day
- 20 Connie Knupp
- 22 Danny Graves
- 25 Chris Lee
- 25 Willie Lindsey
- 27 Bill Davenport
- 28 Steve Brown
- 29 Laurie Cearley

PIPHC MEMBERSHIP

Total Membership: 226

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Stephen Armstrong

Rick Monical

Mary Monical

Dan West

Jeff Beynon

Kent Cooper

Mary Berry

Brannock Berry

Connie Knupp

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

Shout out!

A huge thank you to Rick & Becky Biles for
agreeing to serve as Election Chairs. Watch for
more information about the PIPHC 2026 Election



SEPTEMBER HAPPY HOUR

HAPPY HOUR WISH LIST



**SEPT 18
@ANCHOR**



Items needed at the Texas Sealife Center

- Wild Birdseed
- Bleach
- Fabuloso
- Dawn dishsoap
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Used or new towels and washcloths
- H-E-B gift cards
- Walmart gift cards



PIPHC Service Event

When: Monday, October 13,
10:00 am

Where: Texas Sealife Center
14220 SPID

What: We will be helping
outside and gardening

What to Bring:

- Gloves
- Trimmers
- Weed eater
- Shovel (small and large)
- Rake
- Water
- Bug spray
- Good attitude



PHIP NEWS

PHiP (Parrot Heads in Paradise) is the administrative portion of Parrot Head Clubs everywhere. The purpose of the organization is to promote the international network of Parrot Head Clubs as a humanitarian group sharing information and social activities for mutual benefit. Go to the website and explore - www.phip.com

PHiP's Golden Coconut Essay Contest

Members submit your written essay entry to your Club Board of Directors for review, and for choosing an Entry. Please submit your entry by Sept 20, to padreislandphcofcc@gmail.com

Only 1 entry per Club is accepted. Deadline to PHiP – Sept 25, 2025

About the contest

The award: The Golden Coconut is a handcrafted, one-of-a-kind trophy that is given to one deserving chapter each year.

How to win: Chapters enter the contest by submitting a "blind essay" describing their charitable and environmental activities. The essays are reviewed by a panel of judges, who are members from clubs that have won the award in previous years. The judging is "blind" to ensure fairness and objectivity.

Purpose: The contest is intended to be both informative and "phun," highlighting the "Party With a Purpose" motto that embodies the Parrot Head community's commitment to giving back.

Award ceremony: The winner is announced and the trophy is presented at the annual Meeting of the Minds, a Parrot Head convention.

Eligibility: A club can only win the Golden Coconut Award once every five years.

Click on the link below to review some of the past Winning Essays.

[Golden Coconut Winner - Parrot Heads In Paradise](#)

PHiP's Parrot Head Club Website Contest

Did you know that our Padre Island Parrot Head Club was recognized with a **2nd Place Award** in 2022 for our Website design and content? Huge kudos for our Webmaster – Doug Wells, who continues to maintain and update our Club's website.

Here are the winners from the 2024 year:

1st Place: Cedar Creek Lake PHC <https://www.cclphc.org/>

2nd Place: Emerald Isle PHC <https://emeraldisleparrotheads.com/>

3rd Place: Metro PHC <https://www.metrophc.net/>

Judging for 2025 will take place this month, by PHiP officers. Starting Sept 10, final decision on Sept 30.

PHiP's Parrot Head Club Newsletter Contest

AND did you know that our Padre Island Parrot Head Club was recognized with a **1st Place Win** in the Newsletter contest, by our very own "Jellyfish" Jen Hunt in 2023.

**HAPPY
HOUR**

August Phlocking



Our charity for the August PIPHC Happy Hour was Flour Bluff ISC for the ECC Campus.
Our members never dissappoint!

Attendance: **57**
Tangible Donations:
Estimated **\$1,200**
Cash donation from raffle: **\$518**
Entertainment: **Dan West**



RUM DAY RUMBLE!



The Rum Day RUMble was a huge success! PIPHC walked away with the spoils!



PHUN WITH PHRIENDS!

WINGS OVER PORT A 2025

September 26-27

Food, Live Music, Fun &
Fundraising!

Friday night beach dinner with Kelly McGuire

Saturday night "Gala" with Jerry Diaz & The Reef

Benefitting Local Charities:

ARK

Salty Paws

VFW Care & Share

\$100 per person



To register:

Portaransasparrotheadsclub.com

BIG Raffle tickets & Poker Run
cards available for pre-purchase

Silent, Auction, Cork Pull, Booze
Wagon, 50/50 and More!

Enjoy a Last Phling at Port A!

Open to the Public

Do not have to be a Parrot Head to attend



Check
this
out

Our very own Judy Worsham
was featured in the
Phlockers Magazine as
Personality of the Month!



Click [here](#) and
look for Judy
on page 46



Meeting of the Minds

Parrot Heads in Paradise's Annual
Meeting of the Minds 2025
Wednesday, October 22nd –
Sunday, October 26th, 2025

Keeping the Party Going!

MOTM is the annual PHiP convention held annually during the end of October and beginning of November. While previously hosted in New Orleans and Key West, the new home of MOTM is Gulf Shores, Alabama and is always subject to change. It is open to any member of a PHiP sanctioned Parrot Head Club covering several days and nights of friendship, fun, food and great music, with a few optional meetings and seminars thrown in the mix.

PARROTHEAD PHUTURE PHLOCKINGS:



2025

9/18 PIPHC Happy Hour @ Anchor Beach Bar

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](#))

11/1 House Concert- R&D Palapa Paradise

@ Seabrook -Josh Sinclair

11/4 Sunny Jim @ The Slip

11/5 Full Moon Beach Fire: Beaver Moon

11/20 - PIPHC Happy Hour

12/4 - Full Moon Beach Fire - Cold Moon

12/18 - PIPHC Happy Hour and Christmas Party

12/31 Trop Rock NYE Party, SPI **SOLD OUT**

2026

1/15-18 Pardi-Gras in New Orleans ([Link](#))

1/23-2/13 Meeting of the Mayans in Belize

5 separate weeks - Tropications ([Link](#))

SAVE THE DATE!

JUNE 7-8 - BEACH BASH 2026

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

INFORMATION

PI PHC of CC Website

padreislandparrotheads.org



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padreislandphcofcc@gmail.com

PI PHC of CC Facebook

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

Parrot Heads in Paradise Website

phip.com

Phlockers Magazine

<https://phlockersmagazine.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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PADRE ISLAND PARROT HEAD CLUB OF CORPUS CHRISTI

THE BOARD

President - Ted Morris

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Secretary - Gail Morris

Membership - Amy Bornemeier

Treasurer - Mike Strickland

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Contacts:

Website - Doug Wells

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Full Moon Beach Fires - Rob Tagliaferro
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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



Ronald McDonald House Charities®

OUR SUPPORTERS

Anchor Bar & Grill

Beach Ball Brewing

HardKnocks Sports Grill

The Pelican

Hometown Seafood

The Slip



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PARTY WITH A PURPOSE!**

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