

November 2025

# THE PARROT'S PARLEY

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

## MOON MAN'S MESSAGE

President's musings-

Another phun month was had with our Parrot Head friends. And that's what it's all about. Living life, sharing experiences, stories and having fun with friends and family. Listening to good music, helping the community, making friends and having fun doing it. Affectionately known as "Partyng With A Purpose."

We had a few unique events in October. Our annual service project at the Texas Sealife Center spruced the place up a bit by cutting and hauling off bush and tree clippings. It was a relatively small crew, but they brought their tools and enthusiasm and 'got 'er done' before noon. Dr Tim & Amanda seemed pretty happy about the way we left things.

A little cool front blew through, which was perfect for our Happy Hour at the Honey Hole in Flour Bluff. Club member/owner Val and her team were quite the hosts while we gathered around the crockpots for a chili cookoff. If you haven't seen the pics on our Facebook page, go check it out. The winner was 'Uncle' Pete Moreno, with runners up of James Lewis and Sandy Graves. By winning the cookoff, Uncle Pete will be sponsored by our PH club in the Island Chili Showdown-2025 on Saturday, Nov 15th. Make us proud, sir. Look for the Chili Showdown flyer in this newsletter, and get your recipe and your entry in to compete. We will have the Parrot Head tent set up, so come on by. Visitors can taste all the chili contestants' entries, with all proceeds going to one of our favorite charities - The Texas Sealife Center. The event will be right next to the Center.

Another unique happening was a chance to see and hear James "Sunny Jim" White at the Slip, arranged by Judy Worsham. He is a dearly loved Trop Rock artist and we were lucky to have him in our midst, steel pan drum and all.

All righty then- Now looking forward to what's to come. Holiday season kicks off with a HH on Nov 20th, where we will finalize the election (and re-election) of 4 Board members. Then Thanksgiving, La Posada, family time, and our year-end HH for fun-spelled K A R A O K E will wrap up 2025.

Let me put a 'bug in your ear'. In planning our 2026 PHC events, we will open up the opportunity for more members to get more involved. So if you know of an event that we do, or have some ideas to share- bring them. We are all ears. Barefoot Mardi Gras parade, Beach Bash, Rum Day Rumble, Service Projects, Musicians, etc.

Meet friends, have fun,  
President Ted Morris

*"Some people never find it, some only pretend, but I just want to live,  
Happily ever after, every now and again." -Jimmy Buffett*

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# PIPHCCC PHLOCKINGS:

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

2025

11/20 - PIPHC Happy Hour & Election 5pm @Hometown Seafood

Purpose: Coastal Bend Food Bank Music: Robin Blue

11/20 - Timon's Christmas Tree Auction @ Doc's Waterline  
(featuring PHC tree)

11/23 - House Concert @ Morris' Blue Lagoon featuring Mick Fury  
check out the flyer here: [LINK](#)

12/2 - Board Meeting: 5:30 PM @ HardKnocks

12/4 - Full Moon Beach Fire - Cold Moon

12/13 - Michael and Terry's La Posada party at 5:30 (details p.5)

12/18 - PIPHC Happy Hour and Christmas Party @Pelican Lounge  
**Business Meeting, Ugly Sweater Contest, & Karaoke**



## November Happy Hour

Here is a list of items for the  
Coastal Bend Food Bank

### 12 most needed items

- Peanut Butter
- Cereal
- Canned vegetables
- Beans
- Rice
- Mac & Cheese
- Canned soups
- Canned chili
- Canned tuna
- Canned stews
- Personal care items
- Paper products



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# PHLOCK BIRTHDAYS

## November



- 1 Tiffany Weaver
- 2 Paul Brown
- 3 Stephanie Hesch
- 6 Richard Baker
- 7 Alicia Plumley
- 9 Rod Schumacher
- 12 Gail Morris
- 12 Tim Tristan
- 13 Mike Oakley
- 13 Pete Taylor
- 15 Chester Hulme
- 16 Craig Bourdo
- 19 Frances Nohale
- 19 Stephanie Zampini
- 20 Sandy Graves
- 22 Bo Stephan
- 23 Steve Worsham

## PIPHC MEMBERSHIP

**Total Membership: 239**

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

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Sarah Raney**

**Olivia Casares**

**Andy Rodriguez**

Please contact Amy Bornemeier, Director of Memberships if there are any errors or omissions. [amyborn2b@gmail.com](mailto:amyborn2b@gmail.com)

## Catch the Latest Scoop!



Check out Phlockers Magazine for news, stories, and happenings in the Parrot Head world. It's full of great reads and yes... also free!

And a bonus, it is published by one of our members - Cindy Muir. Check it out!

[www.phlockersmagazine.com](http://www.phlockersmagazine.com)

## Shout out!

Thank you to Lauren Harris and Amy Bornemeier for donating the tree for the PIPHC to decorate for the Timon's Ministries Christmas Auction.



# ELECTION TIME

Hello Phlock!

Please note that all votes must be received by the Election Officers, Becky ([rdbiles@att.net](mailto:rdbiles@att.net)) or Rick ([rbiles@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rbiles@sbcglobal.net)) Biles no later than November 20th (at HH) to be valid and counted. As you can see we did not receive any nominations for Treasurer, if anybody has interest in the position please reach out to any current board members. [LINK to print election ballot](#)

We will have ballots at our November Happy Hour with the Biles there to monitor the box for the Ballots.

The winners will be announced at the business meeting, December 18th at the Pelican Lounge, and the new board will take over their positions January 1, 2026.



## PADRE ISLAND PARROT HEAD CLUB OF CC

### OFFICIAL BALLOT

#### VICE PRESIDENT

Steve Brown, Incumbent \_\_\_\_\_

#### DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP

Michael Hefner \_\_\_\_\_

#### DIRECTOR OF CHARITY & ENTERTAINMENT

Judy Worsham, Incumbent \_\_\_\_\_

#### TREASURER

None \_\_\_\_\_

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# PHUN WITH PHRIENDS!



## Join Us for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Island Chili Showdown



**November 15, 2025  
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM**



**Food, Music, and FUN  
with the Sea Life Center!  
Enter a Team or just come for the fun!**



14220 S. Padre Island Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78418

The club is thrilled to sponsor **Pete Moreno**, our **1st place** winner, at the Annual Island Chili Showdown. We will set up a canopy at the event to benefit the Texas Sealife Center, where we aim to promote membership and share information about our club. We will have merchandise available for sale and membership applications available. Additionally, our President, Ted Morris will take on the role of head judge, with Treasurer Mike Strickland serving as a judge.

## YOU'RE INVITED

Members Michael Hefner and Terry Brown are hosting a La Posada Parade Party at their house December 13th. PIPHC members are welcome to come watch the parade and enjoy an evening with friends. Bring a new unwrapped toy for the Marine Corp "Toys for Tots" toy drive and a side dish to share.

Location: 13761 Cayo Gorda Court



# October Happy Hour

HAPPY  
HOUR



The last HH shindig rocked with **58 members** and 5 guests hanging out at the **Honey Hole**! The chili cookoff was a spicy success, and the club's backing **Pete Moreno** (1st place) for the Annual Island Chili Showdown. Jamey Lewis snagged 2nd place, while Sandy Graves grabbed 3rd. We decked out Christmas trees with ornaments and decorations for the **Timon's Ministries** fundraiser auction in December. We welcomed 2 fresh faces to the club and raked in an estimated **\$1,200** in goodies for Timon's, plus **\$557 in cash** donations. The 50/50 raffle cooked up \$540, with Gail Morris pocketing a cool \$270. **Ty Dietz** jammed out, and the Honey Hole footed the bill for the tunes!

# October Phlockings



Our service event for the month of October was the Texas Sealife Center located here on Padre Island. Parrothead members volunteered their time and spent the day working on the grounds around the buildings and animal enclosures. Members Steve and Judy Worsham hosted TRMA entertainer of the year Sunny Jim at the Slip for an event enjoyed by our PIPHC members. Here are just a few of the highlights. Be sure to check out the Facebook page to see all of the phun, photos, and phriends out partying with a purpose.



# Full Moon Social Hour

December 4 - Cold Moon  
January 13 - Wolf Moon  
February 12 - Snow Moon  
March 14 - Worm Moon

Hosted by  
Team TNT



With the Nueces County Burn Ban in place, we have been gathering for Full Moon Social Hour at the Anchor Beach Grill & Bar!





The Tree Ornaments collected at the Oct Happy Hour will decorate a tree for the Parrot Head Club donation to this event. Thank you all.

Timon's Ministries invites you to our Annual Christmas Tree Auction and this year, we're bringing the Mardi Gras magic!

Come dressed in your best Mardi Gras attire for a chance to win fabulous door prizes and enjoy an evening full of fun, festive cheer, and giving back.

Every dollar raised goes directly to helping those in need in our community.

\$30 entry fee includes dinner and complementary beverages. Pay here [Christmas Tree Auction](#)



Stay Connected, Support the Scene! Become a proud member of the Trop Rock Music Association (TRMA) and help support the artists who keep our island vibes alive. It's just \$15 a year—join today and be part of something special!

[www.troprock.org](http://www.troprock.org)

## AUTUMN BREEZE

### Ingredients

2.0 oz rum

0.5 oz cinnamon-clove infused simple syrup (¼ cup water, ½ cup sugar, 2 cinnamon sticks, ½ tsp. whole cloves)

0.5 oz fresh lemon juice

4 oz apple cider

### Instructions

Prepare simple syrup by adding water, cinnamon sticks, and cloves to a small saucepan. Bring to boil then reduce heat and simmer for 10 minutes. Remove cinnamon and cloves, add sugar, stir until dissolved, and simmer for 2-3 more minutes. Let cool completely.

Add simple syrup, lemon juice, and rum to a shaker with ice.

Shake and dump into a glass.

Top with apple cider.

Garnish with a cinnamon stick and some group cinnamon.



# HOUSE CONCERT 11/23

## House Concert Featuring Mick Fury

[www.mickfury.com](http://www.mickfury.com)



Vernon Morris  
@mrmorte



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You are invited to a House Concert at the BLUE LAGOON, home of Ted & Gail Morris,  
featuring and supporting Mick Fury.

Brought to you by "The Cabal", team of the Morrises, Bonds and Hoopers.

Originally from upstate New York, he has worked in Hollywood and in Nashville. Mick Fury is an award winning singer/songwriter and is acclaimed for doing the 90 minute score and songwriting for Mel Gibson and Cole Hauser (Rip of Yellowstone) \$10 million dollar theatrical film PANAMA.

He's shared the stage with everyone from the Stone Temple Pilots to Vertical Horizon to the Brothers Osborne, and is known for his intimate storytelling and big personality. Mick began his songwriting career by moving from his hometown in Upstate NY to Hollywood where he learned the ropes performing at open mics 6 nights a week. He returned home to Syracuse a few years later and his rock band Silent Fury took off, landing their song "Exit Wounds" in the Underworld film with Kate Beckinsale, and opening for everyone from the Spin Doctors to Bret Michaels and Bush. When the band broke up, Mick moved to Nashville to try pickin some country tunes. Though he had initial success opening for Travis Tritt and Craig Campbell, it soon became clear that he had another calling.

Mick began touring Solo, playing at the Key West Songwriter Fest, Americana Fest, and back to back years at the St. Augustine Songwriter Festival where his Irish drinking songs were a smash hit. Mick recently took a trip to Ireland to explore his heritage and fell in love with Irish music. He's currently working on a 10-song Irish album in his Nashville studio, while touring and performing at house concerts and songwriter festivals all around the country.

**Date – November 23, 2024, Sunday**

**Time – 3:00-7:00-ish, music starts at 3:30.**

**Place – 15869 Punta Espada Loop, North Padre Island in Corpus Christi**

**\*This is a listening concert to promote artists and their music.\***

A suggested contribution of \$20/person will go to support Mick and his music. Merch for sale onsite.

Home-made Zuppa Toscana Soup w/garlic bread will be provided.

We are asking that the first 20 or so RSVPs provide a side to share.

BYOB – only small coolers please. No chairs needed.

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

The Blue Lagoon swimming pool 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.  
RSVP to Ted Morris at [mrmorte@gmail.com](mailto:mrmorte@gmail.com) or 361-816-8458**

**First Responses- First Listed.**

Limited to approx. 60 people.

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12/18 - PIPHC Happy Hour and Christmas Party  
12/31 Trop Rock NYE Party, SPI **SOLD OUT**

## 2026

1/13 - Full Moon Beach Fire - Wolf Moon  
1/15 - PIPHC Happy Hour @ Brewster's Icehouse  
1/15-18 - Pardi-Gras in New Orleans ([Link](#))  
1/23-2/13 - Meeting of the Mayans in Belize  
5 separate weeks - Tropications ([Link](#))  
2/12 - Full Moon Beach Fire - Snow Moon  
2/19 - PIPHC Happy Hour @Pelican Lounge  
**6/5-6 - PIPHC Beach Bash**  
6/21 - 6/28/2026 Texas Trop Rock Cruise ([Link](#))

## SAVE THE DATE!

## JUNE 5-6

## BEACH BASH 2026

# INFORMATION

PI PHC of CC Website

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PI PHC of CC Facebook

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

Parrot Heads in Paradise Website

[phip.com](http://phip.com)

Phlockers Magazine

<https://phlockersmagazine.com/>

Lone Palm Foundation

[lonepalmfoundation.org](http://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  
**Vice President** - Steve Brown  
**Secretary** - Gail Morris  
**Membership** - Amy Bornemeier  
**Treasurer** - Mike Strickland  
**Entertainment & Charities** - Judy Worsham  
**Communications** - Rob Tagliaferro

### Contacts:

**Website** - Doug Wells  
**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**

## OUR SUPPORTERS

**Anchor Bar & Grill**  
**Beach Ball Brewing**  
**HardKnocks Sports Grill**  
**The Pelican**  
**Hometown Seafood**  
**The Slip**  
**The Honey Hole**



**TIMON'S MINISTRIES**  
A Hand Up, Not A Hand out



**Ronald McDonald House Charities®**

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](mailto:judithworsham@yahoo.com)

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