

THE PARROT'S PARLEY

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

MOON MAN'S MESSAGE

Howdy Parrot Heads,



Man alive - this 2025, has started off with a bang!

We've had lots of our peepers at lots of our phlockings and helped lots of folks on the way.

There's more to come yet, and you'll never regret getting to each one they say.

So, pack up your boos, your chairs, flip flops and shoes and meet us all on the way. We'll listen to music, tell stories and play, and make some friends along the way. There's a list that you'll see, about on page three, that'll show you the things that'll be.

But seriously, I'm having fun with this Club, aren't you?

Our Happy Hours have been great fun, with old, new and potential members alike. Meeting and mingling and getting to know one another. Making friends, comparing notes and hearing stories is what brings us closer together. We've had record numbers of members turn out for our Happy Hours, and had some really good musical artists play for us. We had 79 Parrot Heads at our last HH and gathered 68 Easter Baskets and donations to give to CASA of The Coastal Bend. This will make lots of Gulf Coast children happy. After all, it's that the Purpose - to Party With A Purpose?

There are some good opportunities for fun this week, with lots more coming. House Concerts, beach gatherings, area restaurant spotlights. And we're gearing up for our annual Beach Bash on June 6-7, with some awesome events and music planned. If you'd like to help out, give me a call and I can let you know about the opportunities to help.

I heard some great song lyrics this morning. He sang about all that life brings and how sometimes it happens in a hurry, and you've got to go for it before it's gone. "Cause life might be a lot of things, but it won't be long." Take a listen. [George Birge - It Won't Be Long \(Lyrics\)](#)

That's what I like about listening to Trop Rock music, most times it's about enjoying life and all that it brings.

Enjoy your life, your friends, your family,
Ted Morris
President - PI PHC of CC

"Take it all in... it's as big as it seems.
Count all your Blessings. Remember your Dreams"
-Jimmy Buffett

Note of CAUTION:

The Club had a counterfeit \$20 come thru from the last Happy Hour. No blame at all, just be aware that it happens. If you get your cash from a bank, chances are that the bills have been scanned. You can get scan pens pretty inexpensively if you want to scan your own bills. Just be aware.

PIPHCCC PHLOCKINGS:

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

2025

4/11 - Pink Moon Beach Fire in front of Windward parking lot

4/12 - House Concert-Jimmy Parrish @ Worsham's Lah De Dah

4/17 - April Happy Hour 5pm @ The Pelican

Purpose: Ronald McDonald House Music: Jonas Lorence

5/6 - Board Meeting: 5:30 PM @ HardKnocks

5/15- May Happy Hour 5 PM @ Beach Ball Brewing, 936 Waldron Rd



APRIL HAPPY HOUR

Here is a list of items the Ronald McDonald House is in need of:

1. Paper Towels
2. Paper Plates
3. Juice boxes for the kids
4. Water
5. Cereal Cups
6. Fruit Cups
7. Peanut butter and Cheddar Cheese Crackers
8. Pop Tarts
9. Individual snack size bags of:
 - Cookies
 - Takis
 - Hot Cheetos
 - Chips

FRIDAY FULL MOON BEACH FIRE

Location: Will meet up at beach marker 216 near the Windward parking lot.

Time: April 11th, Setup between 6-6:30, moonrise at 6:59 and sunset at 7:52.

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



April

1 Kris D'Agostino
2 Mike Davis
2 Corey Hunt
7 Melba Salinas
9 John Stokes
10 Diane Donofrio
15 Karen Wall
17 Dana Matthews
19 Terry Fahrenthold
20 Cathy Fahrenthold
21 Amanda Warner
23 Patti Baker
24 Island Sharon Thomas
26 Jim Bickley
30 Emilee Brown

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

Shout out!

A big thank you to Kathy Pratt for raising \$665.25 for the club at the BMG merch tent! We appreciate you!

PIPHC MEMBERSHIP

Total Membership: 162

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Kim Story
Rick Johnston
Tracy Johnston
Severa Soto

**TIME TO RENEW!
CLICK HERE TO FILL
OUT A NEW 2025
APPLICATION**

**Applications
will be
available at
Happy
Hour!**



DID YOU KNOW?

Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House Charities

Parrot Head Clubs across the country have actively participated in this initiative for many years. It's a meaningful cause that requires minimal effort. Here are some key points about this program:

- While we could collect whole cans, the compact size of the tabs minimizes storage and transport challenges. Even a partially crushed can takes up mostly air, whereas tabs are purely metal, generally free from drink residues, and a container of tabs has minimal wasted space.
- These tabs can be sold to recyclers by weight, making one cubic foot of tabs significantly more valuable than the same volume of cans.
- It takes around 1,128 pop tabs to make up a pound, and the current pricing ranges from \$0.40 to \$0.50 per pound.
- A milk jug filled with can tabs, weighing about 2.5 pounds, can be valued at approximately \$1.25 to \$2.50 based on the scrap aluminum price.

This is a wonderful way to support the Ronald McDonald House Charities. Not only does it keep our commitment to helping others top of mind, but it also has a positive long-term impact on children in need.

Our Club is dedicated to finding the easiest way for you to collect and donate your pop tabs. Please store them at home and bring them to our various Club events. Once we have gathered a substantial amount, a few members will take them to the Ronald McDonald House.



[Ronald McDonald House Charities - Get Involved - Pop Tabs](#)

Ronald McDonald
House Charities

LOOKING TO GET INVOLVED?

PADRE ISLAND PARROT HEAD CLUB OF CC BEACH BASH



June 6-7, 2025. Be a part of our biggest event of the year!

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

GULF COAST DAYS 2025
Living in a Postcard

May 1-4, 2025
Galveston, TX.
Registration is Open!
\$130 per person
www.GULFCOASTDAYS.com

On a Beach in Mexico 2025!
July 30–Aug. 3, 2025
Jerry Diaz & The Reef
Playa del Carmen
Mexico!
4 Days, 4 Nights

\$675 per person
All Inclusive!
The Reef Resort

**CHECK
IT
OUT**

Parrot Head
Events in our
area

March Phlocking

HAPPY HOUR



Music by:
J. Michael Laferty

CASA of the Coastal Bend, our charity of the month, received 68 Easter baskets with an estimated value of \$1,360. Additionally, a check for \$385.00 was written to CASA, along with further contributions from our members that were donated directly to the organization. It is wonderful to be a part of such a generous club!



HOUSE CONCERTS

Imagine a musical shindig right in your cozy abode—yup, it's a House Concert! The star of the show? A musician, often from the Trop Rock realm, ready to serenade you with their tunes and tales. It's more of a chill, listening vibe than a wild, concert mosh pit. But don't worry, the artist might toss in a sing-along or crack a joke to keep things lively!

Never heard of such a thing? Nope, not pulling your leg! House Concerts are a fab way of supporting rising stars and introducing them to fresh fans. Tickets usually range from \$20 to \$25, with most of the cash going straight to the artist. These gigs can pop up anywhere—living rooms, backyards, decks, you name it! Guests typically roll in 30 to 45 minutes early, armed with potluck goodies and their beverage of choice—no snitching someone else's fancy brew, though!

Musical magic lasts about 60 to 90 minutes, then it's time for a quick refresh, chatter, and snack attack. The encore? A 45-minute set or more, depending on the crowd's enthusiasm, followed by a laid-back hangout until the host gives the gentle nudge home. So, if you get the chance, dive into this musical adventure!

PARROTHEAD PHUTURE PHLOCKINGS: 2025



4/11 Full Moon Beach Fire 6:30pm @Marker 216

4/12 House Concert: Jimmy Parrish

 @Worsham's La Te Da

4/27 House Concert-Bryton Stoll

 @Lakeside Lanai in New Braunfels

5/1-4 Gulf Coast Days - Galveston, TX ([Link](#))

5/3 House Concert-Kelly McGuire

 @Don & Cindy Muir's

5/10 Mileys' BD @ Hardknocks

 music by Jerry Diaz

5/17 House Concert-Mike Nash

 @Morris's Blue Lagoon

6/6-7 Padre Island Beach Bash, PIPHCCC

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](#))

10/22-26 Meeting of the Minds, Gulf Shores ([Link](#))

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

FULL MOON BEACH FIRES

April 11 - Pink Moon

May 12 - Flower Moon

June 11 - Strawberry Moon

INFORMATION

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

Parrot Heads in Paradise Website

phip.com

Tradewind Times

phip.com/tradewindtimes

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

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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

PHLOCKING & PHUNDRAISING! PARTY WITH A PURPOSE!