

THE PARROT'S PARLEY

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

MOON MAN'S MESSAGE

President's Prognoses,

Wow, where did it go? Year 2025 is almost in the books, but we've got a lot to reflect on. A big part of the year was the fun that we all had with the Parrot Head Club. So take a deep breath and be ready for some more fun in 2026.



A quick wrap-up from last month – Our October Happy Hour/Chili Cookoff crowned Uncle Pete to represent our Club in the PI Chili Showdown. And that he did. He took 2nd Place in the judged Contest and 1st Place in the People's Choice award. Way to represent Pete, Denise and helpers.

Our Happy Hour in November had lots of members show up with their big 'ol hearts, food donations and contributions to the Coastal Bend Food Bank. Together, all 79 of us, we were able to donate a truck load of food (632 pounds to be exact) along with cash donations of just over \$1,800. The music by Michael Burtts was great and Hometown Seafood stepped up their game to serve our members. A few of us delivered the food to the Food Bank and were treated to a tour and highlights of the good that they do for the area. What an operation! Watch for a Service Project coming around the corner for the Club to help them.

You guys have elected a couple of new members to the Board of Directors and they have already attended a Board meeting. Make sure you make it to the HH on Dec 18th at the Pelican Lounge, for a brief business meeting/recap of the year and an intro to your new Board. The meeting will begin at 5:00 in the meeting room behind the stage. Then it's off to some Karaoke Christmas fun for our Happy Hour.

Planning has begun on some of the events for next year. Of course our monthly Happy Hours and Full Moon Beach Fires will take place. But we'd like to get more members involved by taking on smaller duties and chairing certain aspects of the Club events. If you are interested, let us hear from you. A few of these events are Barefoot Mardi Gras, our annual Beach Bash, Rum Day Rumble, and service projects as they arise. Maybe a golf cart/UTV rally?

Rumor has it that the County Burn Ban has been lifted. You know what that means – Full Moon Beach Fires are back! We may need a practice run to get back in the swing of it. Watch for the notice.

In reflecting upon 2025, and anticipating 2026, we can think of Jimmy Buffett's words- "Live for the future, Treasure the past."

It's been a good year to be Padre Island Parrot Heads,
Ted Morris
President



PIPHCCC PHLOCKINGS: UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

2025

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

12/28 - Dan's BD party @ Port A Community Theater, Dan Sullivan, Eric Erdman, Jonas Lorence unplugged, sponsored by Lakeside Lanai

2026

1/3 - Full Moon: Wolf Moon, watch for more details

1/5 - Board Meeting: 5:30 PM @Hardknocks (*note date change)

1/15- PIPHC Happy Hour, Brewster Street on the Island
Purpose: Purple Door Entertainment: Ty Dietz



PADRE ISLAND PARROT HEADS FIGHT HUNGER

We're proud to announce our club donated 632 pounds of food and \$1,072 to the Coasta Bend Food Bank.

That support stretches across 11 South Texas counties, and with every dollar buying 4x the food, our impact multiplies fast.

Music, fun, and giving back—that's what being a Parrot Head is all about. Thank you for your generosity!

— Steve Brown

DECEMBER 18 HAPPY HOUR @THE PELICAN

5:00 PM Annual Meeting

5:30 PM Christmas Party

Entertainment:

Karaoke

**Wear your
Ugly Christmas
Sweater for the
contest!**



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PHLOCK BIRTHDAYS December



- 1 Rex Miller
- 3 Tamara Duff
- 3 Bill Fonteno
- 4 Jonibeth Taylor
- 5 Don Hoy
- 5 Cindy Muir
- 10 Pamela Hulme
- 10 Gayle McGregor
- 10 Lauree Reyna
- 11 Cass Harris
- 11 Jeanie Hooper
- 12 Jeff Beynon
- 12 Mary Monical
- 14 Lauren Harris
- 14 Melanie Savins
- 15 Anna Henry
- 16 Alan Baker
- 18 Jannine Osbone
- 20 Tom Cullinan
- 20 Kelly Tagliaferro
- 30 Kelly Ann Powell
- 31 Brannock Berry

Shout out!

Thank you to election judges, **Rick and Becky Biles**, for a job well done.

PIPHC MEMBERSHIP

Total Membership: 256

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Mo Folkerts
- Harry Williams
- Michael McAlister
- Shannon Trierweiler
- Eryn O'Connor
- Buddy Young
- Cindy Crisp
- John Ott
- Jennifer Lefferts
- Spencer Iezzi
- Kaylynn Paxson
- Mike Romine
- Dawn Romine
- Ruby Rodriguez

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



PHUN WITH PHRIENDS!

Island Chili Showdown

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



**Food, Music, and FUN
with the Sea Life Center!**

Give a shout out to phellow Parrot Head **Uncle Pete Moreno**, winner of our chili cookoff last month - we sponsored Pete in the 2nd Annual Chili Showdown where Pete competed against some serious contenders taking second place with the judging and also won the Peoples Choice Award - way to go Pete!! Congratulations!!



YOU'RE
INVITED



Music by some of our favorites including Jonas Lorence and Band Unplugged, Dan Sullivan and Eric Erdman.

Please bring \$30 cash donation per person (100% to musicians), beverage of choice and non-perishable food items for the Port A food bank.



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2025
DOORS AT 12:30 P.M.
MUSIC 1:00-5:00 P.M.
PORT A COMMUNITY THEATRE**

November Happy Hour

HAPPY
HOUR



November's Happy Hour smashed records with a whopping **79 members** flocking to **Hometown Seafood**. We hauled in **600 lbs** of grub for the **Coastal Bend Food Bank**! Our tangible treasures were valued at a cool **\$1,283.00**, plus we tossed in **\$1,072 in cash donations**. Sherry Dissenger hit the jackpot in the 50/50 raffle, which raked in \$470.00. Micharel Burts serenaded us all, making it a toe-tapping good time!





CANDY CANE MARGARITA

Instructions

Prepare your cocktail glass by running a lime wedge along the rim and dipping it in sugar to create a frosty edge.

Fill the glass with ice cubes.

Mix cranberry juice, Blanco Tequila, orange liqueur, and peppermint extract in a cocktail shaker.

Shake vigorously until well-blended.

Pour the mixture over the ice in your prepared glass.

Top the cocktail with raspberry seltzer water for a refreshing fizz.

Sprinkle the top with crushed candy canes for a festive flair.

Garnish with a candy cane for the perfect holiday presentation.

Ingredients

2 oz. Blanco Tequila
6 oz Cranberry Juice
½ oz Orange Liqueur
2 Drops Peppermint Extract
Raspberry Seltzer Water
1 tbsp Crushed Candy Cane
Candy Cane for Garnish
Lime Wedge for Rim
Colored Sugar for Rim

PEPPERMINT BARK-ARITA

Ingredients

2 oz silver tequila
1 oz white crème de cacao or white chocolate liquor
1 oz peppermint schnapps
1 oz fresh lime juice
1 oz cream (or half and half for extra richness)
Ice

Instructions

Crush peppermint candies or candy canes and pour on to a small plate. Rim your glasses with chocolate syrup, then dip into crushed peppermint for that frosty festive sparkle.

In a shaker, combine tequila, crème de cacao, peppermint schnapps, lime juice, cream and ice. Shake like a reindeer trying to make the nice list.

Strain over fresh ice into your peppermint rimmed glass.

Top with whipped cream, a sprinkle of crushed peppermint, and a mini candy cane for flair. (optional, but highly encouraged)



PARROTHEAD PHUTURE PHLOCKINGS:



2025

12/18 - PIPHC Happy Hour and Christmas Party

12/28 - Port A Community Theater

 Dan Sullivan, Eric Erdman, Jonas Lorence
 sponsored by Lakeside Lanai

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

2026

1/3 - 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](#))

2/1 - Full Moon Beach Fire - Snow Moon

2/19 - PIPHC Happy Hour @Pelican Lounge

2/26-28 - Pirates & Poets Songwriter Invitational
 in Port Aransas ([Link](#))

2/28 - Barefoot Mardi Gras Parade PIPHC viewing

3/3 - Full Moon Beach Fire: Worm Moon

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

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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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THE BOARD

President - Ted Morris

Vice President - Steve Brown

Secretary - Gail Morris

Membership - Amy Bornemeier

Treasurer - Mike Strickland

Entertainment & Charities - Judy Worsham

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Contacts:

Website - Doug Wells

Newsletter - Jen Hunt

Full Moon Beach Fires - Rob Tagliaferro
and Mike Teitle

OUR SUPPORTERS

Anchor Bar & Grill



Beach Ball Brewing



HardKnocks Sports Grill

The Pelican



Hometown Seafood



The Slip



The Honey Hole



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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you would like the club to support?
Submit requests and ideas to Judy Worsham
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