

April 2026

THE PARROT'S PARLEY

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

MOON MAN'S MESSAGE

President's Prognostications-

How 'bout that rain!?!? The old saying takes on new meaning with this crew. April Showers brings Happy Hours, and a whole lot more Phun. Let's get out there and dance, maybe we'll get some more rain.

Speaking of dancing, did you hear the one about,..... No joke, the one about the group of island friends who are gearing up to do Flash Dances around the community. They surprised Stevie Start the other day with one and I hear that they are gearing up for another one soon. Just thinking to myself, but we could join them with our Parrot Head enthusiasm and really do it up big. Say the word and we can make it happen.

The big news in our PI Parrot Head world is that we are gearing up for our annual beach bash event, and have opened up registration for it. Look for the Flyer in this NL. Spread the word and recruit your friends, as we are opening it up to a larger crowd this year. Online registration is coming soon, but we will be registering at the next Happy Hour - April 16th at Anchor Beach Bar.

We are switching gears with this year's Beach Bash, mainly due to the unavailability of the Pavilion during its reconstruction.

Aptly named "**Washed Up On A Beach**" as a twist off of one of Stoney Gabel's songs. He will entertain us on the beach Friday evening with phood, phun and phrolicking in the sand. Saturday leads into more phun on the beach with the same plus games. Watch for the games announcements and get involved. We think you will enjoy Sat evening at HardKnocks for the band - Rebel Railroad. They have not played in this area, but everywhere they go, they get more and more fans. Let's rally for a good time! We've had quite a few volunteers step up to Chair various aspects of this event, but I am trying to fill a slot that it seems everyone is scared of - creativity! If you like to create, paint, and prep some special backdrops, let me hear from you. We'll brainstorm.

REMINDER - Annual club dues are \$25 per person per year. Please renew soon. Only current members will receive email communications beyond Mar 31.

Ted Morris

President - Padre Island Parrot Head Club of Corpus Christi

*"...we as humans draw the circle of our family too small...we need to draw it larger every day"
A comment by Mother Teresa that I read the other day that stayed with me.
Made me think of our Parrot Head Club family.*



PIPHCCC PHLOCKINGS

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS



4/16 - PIPHC Happy Hour - Anchor Bar & Grill

Purpose: Dismas Entertainment: Marti Jay

4/25 - Mylie's BD Party @ HardKnocks with Dan Sullivan Band

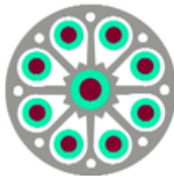
5/1 - ~~Full Moon: Flower Moon~~ (cancelled until burn ban is lifted)

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

5/21 - PIPHC Happy Hour - Perrin's on the Water

APRIL 16TH HAPPY HOUR

Dismas Charities provides men and women releasing from state and federal incarceration the skills and support to re-enter society as contributing members. The work of Dismas is to end the cycle of victimization and heal the human spirit.



Items Needed:

- Any type of hygiene items
- Snacks (individually packaged)
- Peanut Butter/Jelly
- Socks
- Underwear Female/Male
- Razors
- Coffee/Creamer/Sugar
- Used clothing/shoes Female/Male
- Beanies, Gloves & Blankets
- Styrofoam small cups
- Cases of water
- Ramen soups
- Paper bowls/plastic spoons/forks
- Toilet paper
- Dryer sheets
- Female hygiene tampons/pads



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PHLOCK BIRTHDAYS



April

- 2 Corey Hunt
- 2 Steve Bewsey
- 2 Mike Hohlier
- 5 Mike Romine
- 9 John Stokes
- 17 Jeanette Eaton
- 18 Rick Monical
- 19 Terry Fahrenthold
- 20 Ed Minton
- 21 Amanda Warner
- 24 Sharon Thomas
- 25 Melinda Mose
- 26 Jim Bickley

Please contact Michael Hefner, Director of Membership, if there are any errors or omissions. hefnermpi@gmail.com

We had our first New Member Phlocking. What a great opportunity for the new members to meet our board.

Membership Report

Total Membership for 2026: **192**

New Members: **7**

101 members still outstanding from 2025.

NEW MEMBERS

Marilyn Bisplinghoff

Coy Miles

Ed Minton

Theresa Minton

Tanya Nicks

David Posik

Tracie Posik

WELCOME



MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW! KEEP THE DATE!

WASHED UP ON A BEACH

PADRE ISLAND PARROT HEAD
CLUB OF CC ANNUAL EVENT
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

BEACH BASH 2026

LIVE MUSIC BY:
STONEY GABEL

AND

THE REBEL RAILROAD BAND

JUNE 5-6, 2026

FRIDAY: FOOD, FUN AND MUSIC ON THE BEACH

SATURDAY: FUN AND GAMES AND GOOD MUSIC

Brought to you by the Padre Island Parrot Head Club of CC



Annual BEACH BASH "Washed Up On A Beach"

June 5-6, 2026
On the Beach on Padre Island (front of Anchor Beach Bar)
Registration-\$85- 2 days, \$30-Fri Only

Proceeds Benefiting



The Texas Sealife Center and **TBD**

Fri. June 5, 5:00 pm on the beach (no glass on beach) - Food & Live Music by:
DJ Mango Mani and Stoney Gabel



Sat. June 6, 8:30 AM @ On the Beach and at Anchor Beach Bar & Grill-
Breakfast Tacos,

Bloody Mary Gerry's legendary Bloody Mary Bar & Mimosa Bar,
Cornhole Tourney, Fun Contests, Raffles, PHC Merch sales
Play the games & hang out with the Parrot Heads on the beach
Or listen to more music at the Anchor Beach Bar

5:00 PM at HardKnocks Sports Grill
Silent Auction & Raffles



5:30 PM - music by Dan West
6:00 PM - Food buffet by HardKnocks



7:30 -10:30 PM - Rebel Railroad

PADRE ISLAND PARROT HEAD CLUB ANNUAL BEACH BASH!

Washed Up On A Beach June 5-6, 2026

**DON'T
MISS
OUT!**

*****Registration Deadline June 1*****



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For more information:

padreislandphccofcc@gmail.com

Sign up and pay online at-

www.padreislandparrotheads.org

or complete form and give to a Board Member with payment-
check, cash or Venmo (use code above)

Padre Island PHC of CC Registration
Beach Bash 2026 "Washed Up On A Beach"
June 5-6, 2026

Registration-\$85-2 days, \$30-Fri Only

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

PH Club Member?(circle)-Y/N - Which Club? _____

** Sign up now for contests **

Jello Shot Contest- Bring 50 for the contest on Sat-12:00, Judging-1:00

Name- _____

Message in a Bottle Decorating Contest- materials provided, 9:00 AM

Name- _____

Cornhole Tourney (2 man teams) 9:00 AM start

Team Name- _____

Name- _____ Partner- _____

And other fun surprises along the way.

(Internal use only) Dues Paid: Date _____ Amount: \$ _____ Cash _____ Check# _____ Venmo paid to _____

Click image to print
registration page.



Registration will also
be available at the
April 16 Happy Hour.

SPRING WHITE WINE SANGRIA

This spring white wine sangria with fresh peppermint is light, fruity and delicious! It takes only 5 minutes to prepare a pitcher of this Spanish cocktail.

Ingredients-

- ½ cup fresh peaches pitted and sliced
- 1 cup strawberries sliced
- 1 orange sliced
- 12 fresh mint leaves
- ¼ cup brandy
- 1 bottle dry white wine chilled (25 oz./750 ml)
- 1 can lemon-lime soda chilled (12 oz./355 ml) - such as Sprite or 7Up
- ice cubes

Instructions-

- Add the fruit and mint leaves to a pitcher.
- Pour the brandy and wine over top of the fruit. Slowly pour in the can of soda. Stir it all together gently.
- Fill wine glasses with ice. Pour the sangria into the wine glasses, making sure to include some of the fruit.
- Or, let the wine soak into the fruit for a couple of hours in the fridge before serving.

Notes-

- This sangria can be stored in the refrigerator for up to 2 days, covered.
- Fresh fruit is ideal but frozen fruit tends to be cheaper so you can use that if you prefer. The frozen fruit will thaw pretty quickly in the drink.
- If you would like to adjust the sweetness, add a touch of agave nectar. It blends well into the beverage. Or, add some more of the soda.
- Spanish white wines that are dry and high in acidity, such as Verdejo or Albariño, are great for this sweet sangria. You could also go with a crisp, white wine from another country such as a Sauvignon Blanc from France or a Vermentino from Italy.
- Make sure to “Call a Friend”.



Barefoot Mardi Gras

On February 20, PIBA provided several island non-profit organizations the chance to sell Barefoot Mardi Gras merchandise during the parade. The PI PHC team, consisting of **Kathy Pratt, Wade and Nedra Hodges**, along with Kathy's son **Joel Pratt**, successfully sold merchandise from a golf cart. They not only performed exceptionally well but also enjoyed the experience. PIBA shared the profits with the organizations, with PI PHC receiving **\$1,160.73**. Great job, Team!

March Phlocking

HAPPY HOUR



We welcomed 69 Parrot Heads at the March Happy Hour. Our charity of the month, CASA of the Coastal Bend, was gifted 40 Easter baskets valued at approximately \$800. In addition, CASA received \$465 in donations, along with extra contributions from our members that were directly given to the organization. HardKnocks generously hosted the event and provided fantastic entertainment. It's truly a pleasure to be part of such a generous club!



PARROTHEAD PHUTURE PHLOCKINGS:



- 4/10-11 -Pirates Ball-Austin PHC ([Link](#))
4/16 - PIPHC Happy Hour
4/25 - Mylie's BD Party, Hardknocks
w/Dan Sullivan band
4/26 - House Concert: Mike Nash
@Lakeside Lanai, New Braunfels
5/1 - Full Moon: Flower Moon
5/15-16 San Antonio PHC -SURVIVE
event in Port A ([Link](#))
5/21 - PIPHC Happy Hour
5/30 - Brent Burns House Concert
@ Lakeside Lanai, New Braunfels
5/31 - Full Moon: Blue Moon
6/5-6 - PIPHC Beach Bash
6/18 - PIPHC Happy Hour
6/21 – 6/28/2026 Texas Trop Rock Cruise ([Link](#))
6/29 - Full Moon: Strawberry Moon
7/TBD - Serve dinner @ Ronald McDonald House
7/16 - PIPHC Happy Hour
7/17 - House Concert: John McDonald
@Morris's Blue Lagoon
7/24-26 Riddles in the Sand, Galveston, TX ([Link](#))
7/29 - Full Moon: Buck Moon
8/15 - "Rum Day Rumble": *National Rum Day is 8/16*
8/20 - PIPHC Happy Hour
8/28 - Full Moon: Sturgeon Moon
9/10-13 Phlip, Phlop, Phloat, and Phling (P4)
Canyon Lake PHC ([Link](#))
10/21-25 - Meeting of the Minds, Gulf Shores, AL ([Link](#))
12/31 - Trop Rockin' NYE, Margaritaville, SPI ([Link](#))

INFORMATION

PI PHC of CC Website

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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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PADRE ISLAND PARROT HEAD CLUB OF CORPUS CHRISTI

OUR BOARD 2026

President - Ted Morris
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Secretary - Gail Morris
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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
 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

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 PARTY WITH A PURPOSE!**

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