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(COVID-19)



World Health
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STAY INFORMED



Follow The Five Help Stop Coronavirus

HANDS—Wash Them Often

ELBOW—Cough/Sneeze Into It

FACE—Don't Touch It

SPACE—Keep Safe Distance

HOME—Stay If You Can

FIND YOUR BEACH !



A promotional banner for Jimmy Buffett's 'Cabin Fever' Spring 2020 Tour. On the left, a photo of Jimmy Buffett in a red cap and blue shirt with his right arm raised. The text reads: 'Jimmy Buffett CABIN FEVER SPRING 2020 TOUR YOUR VIRTUAL LICENSE TO CHILL ARCHIVED CONCERT REBROADCASTS EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY!'. On the right is a cartoon illustration of a parrot on a guitar. A 'SEE SCHEDULE' button is in the bottom right corner.

CLICK THE PIC TO SEE THE FULL SCHEDULE !

Stay Healthy and Enjoy The Concerts...PHINS UP !

CLICK THE PICS TO CONQUER CABIN FEVER



WELCOME TO THE PHLOCK !

Mitch Kapadia

Mike Campbell

Tammy King

Lindsay Uhlik

Helen Wright

Pam Jamison

Deborah Karowski

Lesle Markle

Dudley Cole

Mack Phillips

Leslie & Bill Meek



Click our logo to visit our
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Share your sheltering stories !

Deno's Dialogue

This is what a Parrot Head does when he is stuck at home with his own thoughts and no alcohol, no friends there and the Corona virus running loose. Stay home and safe Parrot Heads. I love you all and do not want to lose anyone or anyone to get very sick. Remember that age makes us smarter! If you do not believe it look at the Easter Egg Tree!

Deno "Moon Dog"





PORT A PETE'S PHUNTASTIC PHEATURES

Lines n Lyrics

Can you name this Jimmy Buffet tune from one line or lyric in the song ? A really, really tough one this time !

“ Don't start to hit me with your, no can do
Bluesin', losin', workin' up an attitude
Clean up them windows let the sun shine through ”

Answer on The Back Page



I HEARD IT ON THE COCONUT TELEGRAPH



I heard the phlock raised the most ever for the Food Pantry phrom our Spring Phling. Check out the video by clicking on the Phling Logo. PHINS UP !

I heard the beaches are still open, for now anyway, so get back to the beach and relax. Keep your distance !



I heard phlocker Don Muir is becoming an Ukulele Maestro ! Click the pic for some ukulele phun.



Everybody please support your local restaurants by purchasing take-out or delivery.





PARTY WITH A PURPOSE !

Our Spring Phling fund raiser held Saturday, February 29, 2020 at Roberts Point Park Pavilion provided \$7,300 in proceeds to the **Helping Hands Food Pantry Children's Back Pack Program.**

Check presentation was held on Thursday, March 12th. This was the largest check ever presented to Helping Hands Food Pantry from this event.

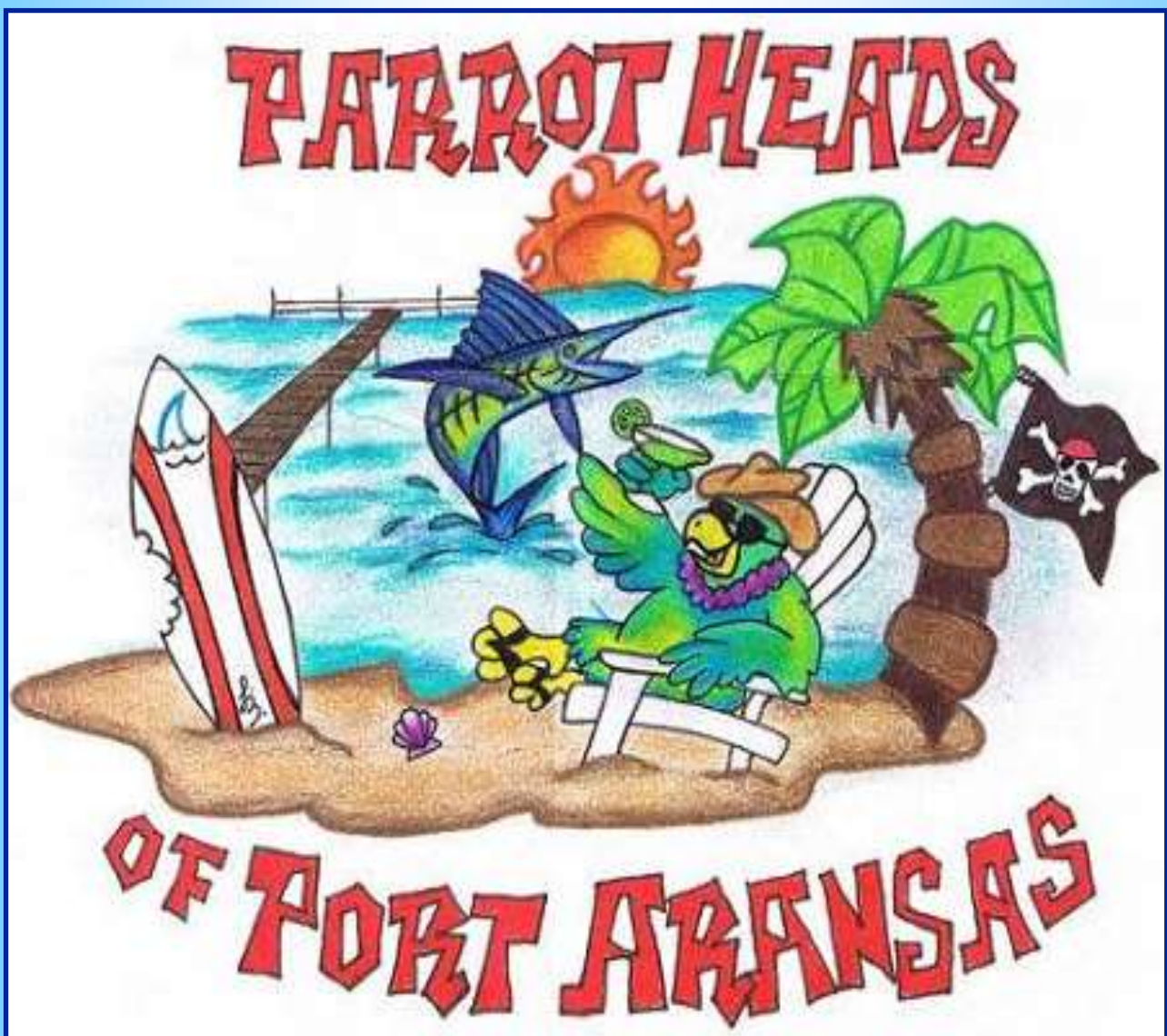
Pictured Left to Right

Shirlee Page of Helping Hands Food Pantry

Deno Fabrie, President, Port Aransas Parrot Heads

Jo Lang, Helping Hands Food Pantry

Head Phlocker — Deno Fabrie
Veepoda Phlock — Sandi Tipps
Chief Squawker — Sherry Green
Keeper o'da Phunds — Anita Krampitz
Keeper o'da Scrapbook — Kathy Cortez



Phounder o'da Phlock—Lu Ann Ferguson



Trop Talk

With Cindy Bates Muir



BEN REYNA - NEVER TOO LATE TO SUCCEED

I spoke recently with one of my favorite Texas Trop Rock musicians, Ben Reyna. Ben was born and raised in Houston, Texas and still resides nearby in the Clear Lake area. He's close to the big city, but also close to Galveston, Texas, which he frequents often to enjoy his non-musical passion, surfing.

Ben had a cheap guitar early in his life, and didn't learn much from it with its disappointing sound. His brother, however, who was a talented 12 string guitarist, encouraged him to buy a better instrument back in 1976 and showed Ben some basic chords. Waiting until his mid-40s to focus on the guitar, Ben took lessons and was unrepentantly invited to play a mini-set in a blues jam. He confided that "I was so nervous about playing, that afterward, I went out and threw up!" He had to have been pretty good, however, because he soon got another invitation to sit in with a fellow who played country and Trop Rock at a nearby marina. Ben had so much fun playing this type of music and he was hooked.

He was invited to be in a band called Ocean Breeze, which included James White's dad, "Shady Floyd" White and they played for the Galveston Bay Parrot Head Club, which embraced them, although the bass player walked out in the middle of a song. He got paid for playing for the first time, though, and a big break was getting play at T-Bone Tom's "Tropic of Texas" event and opening for Texas music icon, Larry Joe Taylor. Eventually, he joined a band called Andy and the Dreamsicles and played the Balinese Room in Galveston. Ben told me it was magic and "the gig of our lives."

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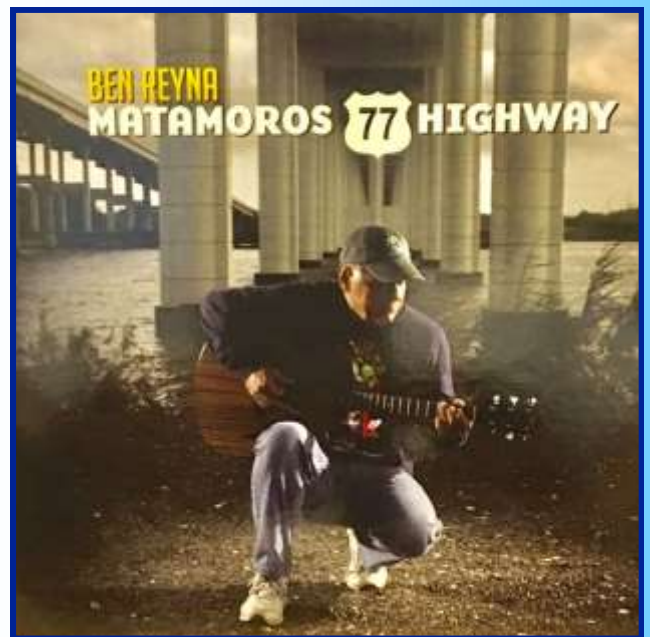


Twelve years ago Ben started playing solo gigs and his songwriting started near that time. He has wonderful stories about how songs have just come to him; he describes it as "the song came out" and he could write it in fifteen minutes. Songs have come to him on a sailboat and in the middle of the BVIs, and now that he's retired, the songs come more frequently.

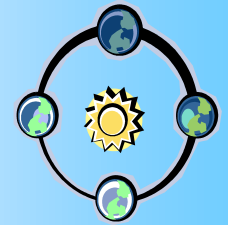
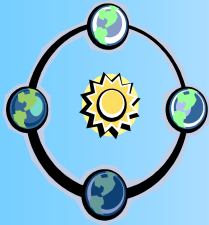
Recording a CD was a bucket list item for Ben and his first album, "Matamoras Highway," was just released a few weeks ago. He had the help of some fabulous musicians, including James "Sunny Jim" White, Mark Mireles and Heli Martinez. Check out these terrific songs. He wanted to record the CD for friends, but mainly to have recorded music to leave to his children. What a great legacy and what a fantastic guy!



[Click the pic to learn more about Ben Reyna](#)



[Click the album to hear Ben play](#)



Next Trips Around The Sun

March 2020

Terry Hellman	03/01
Connie Sims	03/01
Donna Orozco	03/02
Michelle Olle	03/05
Gary Olle	03/06
Linda Coffman	03/07
Deno Fabrie	03/09
Wanda Dowell	03/10
Missy Tobia	03/11
Paula Couch	03/17
Norris Stricker	03/18
John Evans	03/20
Richard Comley	03/21
Linda Mullikin	03/22
Mary Murphy	03/24
Pam Greene	03/25
Larry Mathews	03/26
Frank Morgan	03/28
Tracy Johnston	03/29
Tony Bryan	03/31

April 2020

Suzanne Booth	04/01
Annette Webber	04/01
Mary del Moral	04/04
Les Porter	04/06
Suzanne Piette	04/07
Gene Keller	04/07
Tammy King	04/09
Greg Murphy	04/12
Dana Ingram	04/13
Sandi Tipps	04/13
Nancy Branson	04/17
Anita Krampitz	04/18
Frank Neasbitt	04/18
Cyndi Christensen	04/21
Linda Guiffre	04/23
Sharon Thomas	04/24
Mary Ellen Krause	04/27
Leon Bayless	04/28
Maggie Evans	04/28
Barbara Creager	04/29

May 2020

Doc Hause	05/02
Mike Campbell	05/03
Phil Swift	05/03
Larry Mullikin	05/08
Mihir Kapasia	05/12
Mack Phillips	05/12
Bob Lee	05/14
Randy Johns	05/16
Ron Kirby	05/16
Don Muir	05/16
Jerry Rinehart	05/19
Doug Eisele	05/22
Donna Huckabee	05/22
Jana Andrews	05/23
Ray Dillahunty	05/26
Bill Meek	05/26
Donna Gott	05/28
Ken Rowe	05/28
Jodie Zimmerman	05/28
Glen Dowell	05/28

THE BACK PAGE

Lines n Lyrics

The World Is What You Make It
with Paul Brady
Live Phrom Dublin 2019

Click The Dancers To Listen



Life isn't about
waiting for
the storm
to pass...

It's about
learning to
dance in
the rain

The World Is What You Make It

I knew this African called Hannibal
Rock it roll it send it down the avenue
Went out to see the Roman Empire fall
Uh huh? Uh huh?

Two thousand elephants in gold chain-mail
Take it, shake it, make it what you wanna be
Them Roman legionnaires they hit the trail
Uh huh?

The world is what you make it
The world is what you make it

When Cleopatra ruled in Egypt's land
Jump down, turn around, look at what the monkey did
She went to find herself a mighty man
Uh huh? Uh huh?

In come Antonio from Italy
Haul it, ball it, drag it up the pyramid
He never knew how hot a girl could be
Uh huh?

The world is what you make it
The world is what you make it, baby
The world is what you make it

Don't start to hit me with your, no can do
Bluesin', losin', workin' up an attitude
Clean up them windows let the sun shine through
Uh huh? Uh huh?

There ain't no happy time without no pain
Heartbreak, new date, move on up the alleyway
Pick up them pieces hit the road again
Uh huh?

The world is what you make it
The world is what you make it, baby
The world is what you make it



Click the pic to
learn more about
Paul Brady

