

October 2025



### **SAPHC - We Party with a Purpose!**



Next Happy Hour is Thursday, October 16th, 2025 Wetmore Beach House 12329 Wetmore Road San Antonio, TX 78247





### President's Letter to the Phlock/1



Happy Fall Ya'll!!

Kicked off September at the TRMA nominated small event of the year CLPHC P4 event September 4-7th on the beautiful Guadalupe River. This has turned out to be a huge music festival with Trop Rock musicians from all over the US. Phabulous food, raffles, silent auction, live auction, poker run, duck races and so much more. I am honored to be a part of this phabulous event and if you have not been able to attend...please add it to you bucket list!!

September 14th we all headed to Lakeside Lanai for a phabulous HC with Cliff Cody all the way from Key West, Florida. I had the pleasure of meeting him and hearing his music in Key West Labor day weekend! Check out his music when you get a chance! All the money raised was donated to the Hill Country Flood Relief. That's how we Party with a Purpose!!

September 18th was our monthly Happy Hour at Wetmore Beach House! If you didn't get a chance to come hang out with us, you missed some phabulous music by Beth Travers. She did a great job entertaining us with some of our favorite tunes! Thank you very much for all the generous donations for Alzheimers...this will go toward our walk team for November! We can't do this without all of you! Congratulations to all the winners!!

At the end of September (September 25-28) the Girls from San Antonio headed down to Port A for the annual Wings Over Port A event hosted by the Port A Parrot Head Club. Every year during this event SAPHC presents a check to the ARK for money raised at our annual Survive event in May. This year we presented a \$1500.00 check to them. Again, thanks to all of your generous donations we can make this happen and they really appreciate it!







On October 4th we all headed to Isla Bella for the annual birthday celebration for Jonas Lorence and Sara Guerrero. SAPHC presented Sara with metal art with the Isla Bella logo to commemorate all the house concerts we enjoyed so very much over the years with her, Fred and our wonderful parrot head phamily!!





## NEXT HH WILL BE OCTOBER 16TH W/MUSIC BY BILLY SNIPES! SO MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

And then the Girls from San Antonio will be heading to Gulf Shores, AL October 22nd for the annual MOTM event!! Let's Keep the Party Going!!

Watch your emails with all the great upcoming events!! Please keep your membership current and tell your phriends about us! We are looking for ways to boost membership! Please check out our calendar as there are a lot of great events in 2025!!

Phins up! Bubbles Up! Lori Parker,-SAPHC President







## **SEPTEMBER HAPPY HOUR**









## Happy Hour October 16th, 2025

#### Come join us for great phriendship, music and phun!!

**SAPHC** Happy Hour WHAT:

October 16th 6:00PM - 9 PM WHEN:

WHERE: Wetmore Beach House

12329 Wetmore Rd, San Antonio, TX

We have a great artist and good friend of the Club, Billy Snipes playing for us this month.



Our October charity is the SATX Inner City Development collection of toys for the parents shopping experience for Christmas." Please donate toys for this toy drive at the October happy hour. They are in need of baby toys, dolls, cars & trucks, action figures & games. Please do not bring any toy guns or any toys of a violent nature. It would be great if you do not spend over \$20 on any one toy"

The Development pholks use the items for "The Christmas" Toy Sale sells toys to neighbors in need at extremely low prices (10% of the original price) so that parents may pick out what THEY want to give to their children for Christmas without having to suffer the economic crisis of the Christmas season when they are already on an extremely limited budget." Really a great idea!!





#### Happy Hour October 16th, 2025

Happy Hour at Wetmore Beach House Come join us for great Phriendship, Music, and Phun!

We have a great gift basket for our Raffle Item and our 50/50 Raffle. \$5 each or 5 for \$20.





We will continue collecting toiletries for Soldiers Angels. We'll be taking these at any Happy Hour so start your collection now. In addition the Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation Center needs acorns for the young animals at the rescue.



We will have a Sign In/Membership Table set up to pick up your badges, renew membership, etc. Please keep your membership up to date. We'd like to get two volunteers for a 6-7 and 7-8 shift to assist with the Table.





#### **Lake Side Lanai House Concert with Cliff Cody**

#### Thank you, SAPHC! Thank you!

Lakeside Lanai is grateful to our San Antonio club plus our many neighboring clubs and friends who were able to attend the September 14 house concert with Cliff Cody. Because of the generous individuals who attended and those who participated in the charity raffle, he was able to collect over \$2400 for the Community Foundation for the Texas Hill Country.

We appreciate **Radio Trop Rock** for their live broadcast, the many individuals who loaned us popups, the people who showed up early to help with shade, the great food that appeared in the dining room, those who brought items for the raffle, the many out-of-state visitors, SAPHC for helping us with the Doodie Calls buildings, and everyone who sat in the heat to hear the tunes. It was a memorable afternoon!







The next house concert is Sunday, November 2, with *Sunny Jim!!!* Find this event on Facebook. Doors at 1:00 – Music at 2:30 p.m.





# HOUSE CONCERT

2024 TRMA ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR



2024 TRMA
WINNER
CD OF THE YEAR



## LAKESIDE LANAI SUN NOV 2

Meet 'n Greet: 1 pm, Music: 2:30 pm \$20 per person suggested donation - 100% for artist Bring chair, BYOB, and snacks Non-perishables/\$ donation for NB Food Bank

HOSTED BY CONNIE TURNER AND SCOTT MEEKS







Most of September I spent in Turkey, Egypt and Jordan with Rocky, Debby and Gary Arnold and Susan and Willie Dickson. The trip did not disappoint. We started out in Istanbul, Turkey which fun fact, is located on 2 continents, Europe and Asia. And yes, we went to both continents. We went into a couple of mosques, the Grand Bazaar market which takes up many city blocks and the spice market. We encountered the coast guard on the Bosphorus Strait boat ride. Apparently, we got into "Off limit" waters. We were too close to the President of Turkey's home. He was in residence. The Coast Guard surrounded our boat with BIG guns and escorted us to shore where our tour abruptly ended.

We spent 11 days in Egypt where we saw tombs and pyramids, rode camels, and learned hieroglyphics. 7 of the days in Egypt we were on a river boat sailing up and down the Nile River. After every excursion we had to go through a couple of blocks worth of open-air kiosks of Egyptians selling dresses, scarves, tablecloths, souvenirs, etc. We called it "running the gauntlet." Egyptians are crazy aggressive in selling their wares. And don't EVER let them know your name. Once they do, they shout your name, run after you and then let other vendors know your name and then they run after you. I think they even call their friends at the next excursion site and tell them you are coming and let them know your name. I know firsthand! Like the song I wrote says, my smile has gotten me in a few scrapes, but I have always managed to escape!





#### WINDY CINDY'S OCTOBER BLOG/2



After Egypt we were off to Jordan where we floated in the Dead Sea. You can't swim! All you can do is float! Along the countryside you would see sheep herders with their sheep trotting behind them. We went to more archeological sites too and one of them was Petra! So beautiful! Petra was where the filming of the Indiana Jones' movie "The Last Crusade" took place. The famous scene is where Indiana Jones finds The Treasury. We found The Treasury too!

We flew home on my Birthday. We left the hotel lobby at midnight so not only did I have a 32-hour birthday because of the time zones; I was awake most of the 32 hours. Usually when I get home from a trip, I want Mexican food. This time I wanted bacon and sausage. All 3 countries are predominantly Muslim, 90% or more, so I don't think they even allow pigs in their countries. We feasted on chicken sausages and beef bacon- yuck! As soon as I landed in Frankfurt on our way home, I headed straight to a sausage stand. Also, I do not want any hummus for a few months.

"To travel is to live." Hans Christian Andersen

Until November, bubbles up!





## **SAPHC Happenings**

- 11 October Highway Cleanup
- 16 October SAPHC Happy Hour at Wetmore Beach House--Billy Snipes
- 22/26 October Meeting of the Minds, Gulf Shores, AL
- 8 November San Antonio Alzheimer's Walk
- 15 November Food Bank Work Day
- 20 November SAPHC Happy Hour at Wetmore Beach House--Mick Fury

#### **Membership Update - October 1, 2025**

Number of Current Members as of October 1 - 213

A loss of 6 since the September 1 Membership Report

Number of members renewed in September: 12

Number of outstanding renewals for September: 8

Number of new members: 0

Members at September Happy Hour: 48



Our Director of Membership Diane Elliot

Thank you Diane for all of your hard work!





#### Marisela's and Luis' Drink of the Month

## **Autumn Rickey**

#### Ingredients:

2 lime wheels
1 1/2 ounces bourbon
1 ounce lime juice, freshly squeezed
1/2 ounce Grade B maple syrup
Club soda, chilled, to top

#### **Instructions:**

Fill a highball glass with ice and add the lime wheels.

Add the maple syrup, lime juice, and bourbon, and then top with club soda. Stir briefly to combine.





"Life is not a journey that is not measured in miles or years, but in experiences"

Jimmy Buffett



### **Who We Support**

Adopt-a-Highway
Alzheimer's Association
Elf Louise Project
NEISD McKinney Vento
Project Cool
Ronald McDonald House
San Antonio Food Bank
SAMM'S
Soldier's Angels
Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation

## **Who Supports Us**

Troy Realtors
Beach Gate Condos and Hotel
Rebecca Creek Distillery
Margaritaville Foods
Lakeside Lanai
Wetmore Beach House
Sue and Charlie Roberts



Hello Parrot Heads! We make buying or selling real estate like a day at the beach! And who couldn't use that!

Please support all of our sponsors. However, please do not solicit new sponsor support or contact any current sponsor directly for contributions to the club without prior approval from the Board of Directors.



#### San Antonio Parrot Head Club

#### October 2025







#### **OCTOBER**

#### **NOVEMBER**

Biggerstaff	Jim
Carr	Evan
Eichhorn	Jack
Enriquez	Alex
Johnston	John
Kuklinski	Kathy
Kuklinski	Marty
Wilkins	Dwayne

Gonzalez Loretta McNeill Debbie Sommers Kristy Williams Beth



Members who need to renew now can do so online by going to the club membership page at <a href="https://www.saphc.org/membership">https://www.saphc.org/membership</a> and filling out the online form. You can then pay online by credit card by following the link to the Club Square store. You also have the options of printing a form and mailing it in with a check, or by signing up in person at a Happy Hour meeting with Membership Director Diane Elliot.



#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!**



Daniel

Roberts





## **OCTOBER/NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!**

#### **OCTOBER**

#### **NOVEMBER**

Smith	Gregory	2	Blanchette	Ray
Albers	Dakota	3	Barber	Ryan
Guerrero	Sara	3	Troy	J.R.
McHugh	Susan	3	Shirley	Randall
Trimble	Sandi	3	Benoit	Mickie
Pagerly	Maryann	6	Stanley	Cassandra
Seeger	Kathy	7	Malcolm	Paul
Carroll	Diana	9	Quirke	Lindsay
Shoffstall	Rocky	9	Seeger	Bob
Tucker	Lisa	9	Lutz	Antoinette
Berger	Fawn	11	Callender	Jeff
Gentile	Deborah	11	Guillen	Luis
Mitchell	Jeff	12	Kellcy	Tim
Sauer	Dale	12	Shaw	Linda Lulu
Hoenniger	Dick	17	Malcolm	Lynda
Tondre	Ronald	21	Worsham	Steven
Worsham	Judy	21		
Carter	Margie	24		
Trimble	Tom	26		
Jauregui-Lieber	Gloria	27	An A to T	V bi berto
Martinez	Yolanda	27	HAPI	'Y BIKTHIDA

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Sue







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Parrot Heads in Paradise

http://www.phip.com/Index.asp

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