Hemisphere Flyer

December 2021

SAPHC - We Party with a Purpose!

November Happy Hour
Thank You Veterans!
Next Happy Hour is *Thursday, December 16th*
The Mine Shaft
902 N.E. Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78266

President's Letter to the Phlock

SAPHC,

Well we sure are sneaking up on 2022. A big thanks for all those that came out for our Food Bank Workday and our Highway Clean-up. It's phun volunteering and giving back to the community while working with your phriends.

Our December Happy Hour is coming up on 16 Dec at The Mine Shaft, so break out your XMAS attire. Don't forget we have our New Years Eve Party at the Mine Shaft Saloon with Jerry Diaz and the Reef. Sure glad we could pull it off this year. The Comfort Inn and Suites have given us great rates, so make sure you take advantage since it is easy walking distance to the Party.

I'm working with the Island Hotel in Port A on rates for SURVIVE 2022, 20-21 May 2022. Also still trying to pull off an Anniversary Party on 19 Mar, just having difficulties scheduling a venue and music so be watching those email for updates.

It looks like we'll have a good crowd for Pardi Gras, 13-16 January 2022 in NOLA. They've opened up some additional slots so check it out. Sally and I were King and Queen in 2019 and are looking forward to crowning the new King and Queen.

Hope to see you before Years' end, but if not, wishing y'all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!
Phins Up!
Cooler Dave
SAPHC President

Happy Holidays from Lakeside Lanai

As 2021 comes to a close, we would like to express our appreciation for your support at Lakeside Lanai for our house events during the past year. We were honored to host four events during the year. During those concerts we collected **10,954 meals** for the New Braunfels branch of the SA Food Bank in the name of the SAPHC. Thanks for your contributions to both the raffles and the non-perishables.

SAVE THE DATES:

We currently have two house concerts on the horizon for 2022.

Sunday, March 13, both Dan Sullivan (of Detentions fame) and Bryton Stoll (newcomer from Kansas)

Sunday, May 15, Jim Hoehn plans to include us on his Texas tour.

Both are afternoon concerts – times to be announced. As we plan for next year, please feel free to email any suggestions/likes/requests for future events to either of us: turner_connie@hotmail.com and/or scmeeks33@yahoo.com.
Have a blessed holiday and best wishes for a ***phantastic 2022***!!
Connie & Scott

November Happy Hour

This month's Happy Couple!

Two Cool Dudes

Two Wonderful Ladies

Light shines on Happy People

Lovin Life

Thanks for being a part of SAPHC

Life is Good!!!

Cheers Y'all!

Bongo Katz!

Happy Happy People!

Congratulations! Enjoy!

Next Happy Hour—December 16th

Happy Hour at The Mine Shaft

This month is our Christmas Happy Hour!! Break out the Christmas Attire!

We will continue collecting gently used or new coats for our **Annual Coat Drive.**

We have a great raffle on a Margaritaville Blende. $5 per tic or 5 tics for $20. Raffle contributions will go to the SA Food Bank! Also we will have a 50/50 raffle this month.

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 would like to get two volunteers for the 6-7 and 7-8 shift to assist

Diane Elliott with the Table. You can email her at diane.elliott825@yahoo.com or just show up and volunteer. Thanks

Always collecting
Travel Size Toiletries for
Soldier's Angels

Elf Louise Christmas Project

It's Elf Louise time again and our club is ready to help out!

As we noted in a previous newsletter, due to the lingering COVID-19 threat, the Elf Louise Project directors have decided to do a repeat of last year's format. Rather than Santa teams delivering gifts we will be handing out unwrapped gifts to the families as they come through the warehouse. Not as much phun, but it gets the gifts out to the kids and that's what is important.

There will be Pizza and soft drinks this year! And if the weather cooperates, there might even be a Tailgate afterwards.

We are scheduled to work the evening shift from 5p to 8p on Tuesday, December 21st. Location is the same as last year: 333 Morris Witt, San Antonio, TX 78226 on Port San Antonio.

Thank you to all of our volunteers and look forward to see y'all December 21st.

Cheers and Phins Up !

Chief Elf Herder - Doc Blanchard

SAPHC Happenings

16 December Happy Hour
21 December Elf Louise Work Night
31 December NYE Party at the Mine Shaft
20 January Happy Hour at the Mime Shaft

SAPHC SA Food Bank

Fighting Hunger…. Feeding Hope

The San Antonio Food Bank provides food and grocery products to more than 500 partner agencies in 16 counties throughout Southwest Texas. In FY2015, the San Antonio Food Bank provided nearly 62 million pounds of food. So be like Jimmy before his career took off and be a first mate. The mission of the SAFB is to fight hunger in Southwest Texas through food distribution, programs, education, and advocacy

- 36% of our clients are children, under the age of 18 years old
- 46% of households include at least one employed adult
- 67% have incomes below the federal poverty level during the previous month
- 8% are homeless

Membership Update - Dec, 2021

Number of Current Members as of December 1 = 253
Number of members renewed in November: 12
Number of outstanding renewals for November: 10
Number of new members: 0
Members at November Happy Hour: 53

Our Director of Membership Diane Elliot

Thank you Diane for all of your hard work!

Windy Cindy's December, 2021 Blog

It is the most wonderful time of the year! I love all the lights, having holiday cheer with my friends and family and giving to those less fortunate. I had the grand pleasure of going to Asheville, North Carolina to tour the Biltmore House all decorated for Christmas. It did not disappoint. The house is 4 acres in size with too many Christmas trees to count. I highly recommend you put it on your bucket list during the holidays. Asheville is also a great town to visit known for their craft beers. I went on a girls' trip to Asheville so in addition to seeing fabulous lights, one of my favorite things about the holiday, I got to have holiday cheer with great friends and my daughters.

A group of 8 Parrot Heads went to Soldiers Angels to stuff stockings for service personnel that are deployed as well as veterans. It is a heartwarming experience to give back to those that have given to help preserve our freedoms. This is another favorite thing for me during the holiday season. I look forward to seeing the lights on the river in San Antonio, having more holiday cheer with friends and family and hopefully giving back a little more to those in need.

Remember the reason for this season, Jesus!

Have a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!
Until next month, Phins Up!
Windy Cindy

Kathy's Recipes

Holiday Fruit Cake Recipe

You will need the following:

1 cup water
1 cup sugar
4 eggs
2 cups of dried chopped fruit
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 1/2 cups flour
1 cup brown sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
1 cup chopped nuts
Lemon juice
Bottle of favorite whisky……..

Sample whisky to check for freshness and quality. Get a large mixing bowl. Check the whisky again. To be sure it is the highest quality, pour one level cup of whisky. Drink and repeat. Turn on electric mixer, beat one cup of mixing butter in the fluffy bowl.

Add one teaspoon of sugar and beat again. Make sure the whisky is okay. Cry another tup. Turn off the mixer. Break four leggs and add to the bowl. Mix on the turner. If the fried druit gets stuck on the beaterers pry it loose with a drewscriver. Sample the whisky for tonsisticity. Next, sigt two cups of salt. Or something….where was I? Oh yes, check the whisky and repeat. Now, sift the lemon juice and strain the nuts. Add one table. Spoon. Of sugar. Or something….whatever you can find. Grease the oven, turn can pan 350 degrees. Boon the spatter ….no, uh…..poon the spatter in the cake ban, wisk the checky again, repeat, and go to bed.

Nighty-night

MERRY CHRISTMAS Y'ALL.

Marisela & Luis' Drink of the Month

Holiday Sangria

Combine Ingredients:

- 2 bottles of Riesling
- 1 cup of vodka
- 2 cups sparkling apple cider
- 1 cup apple juice
- Cranberries

Garnish

- Orange slices
- Pear Slices
- Lime Slices
- Cinnamon Sticks
- Rosemary Sprigs

This will yield about a gallon of sangria. Enjoy!

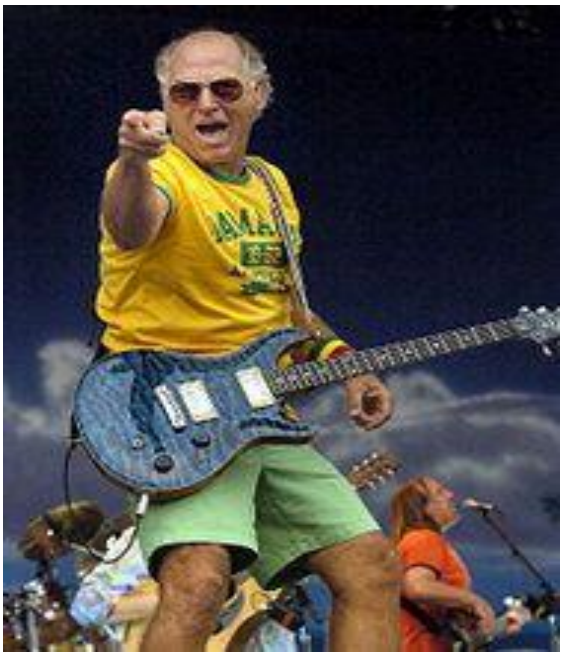
Jimmy Buffett Quote: "Take it all in… it's as big as it seems. Count all your blessings. Remember your dreams."

The Old Man's 2021/22 Schedule

Jimmy Buffet shows from Margaritaville.com. No Texas shows listed, but only one show in May and none in June so stay tuned as the schedule develops.

Please remember to get PHIP Club Tickets for the concerts you need to be a current SAPHC Member. You can renew/join at www.saphc.org/membership

Dec 1, 2021	State Farm Arene, Atlanta, GA	
Dec 4, 2021	Amalie Arena	Tampa, FL
Dec 7, 2021	VyStar Veterans Arena	Jacksonville, FL
Dec 9, 2021	iTHINK Financial Arena, West Palm Beach, FL	
Dec 11, 2021	Amway Center	Orlando, FL
Apr 23, 2022	Coastal Credit Union Music Park	Raleigh, NC
Apr 30, 2022	PNC Music Pavilion	Charlotte, NC
Jun 2, 2022	Wharf Amphitheater	Orange Beach, AL
Jun 7, 2022	Tuscaloosa Amphitheater	Tuscaloosa, AL
Jun 9, 2022	Walmart Amphitheater	Rogers, AR



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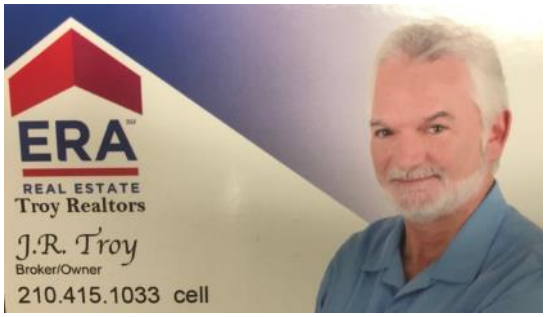
Adopt-a-Highway
Alzheimer's Association
Converse Animal Shelter
Elf Louise Project
NEISD McKinney Vento
Project Cool
Ronald McDonald House
San Antonio Food Bank
SAMM's
Seton Hall
Soldier's Angels

Who Supports Us

Troy ERA Realtors
The Mine Shaft Saloon
River City Deck and Patio
Rebecca Creek Distillery
Margaritaville Foods
Island Hotel, Port Aransas
Bracken Saloon and Ice House



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.

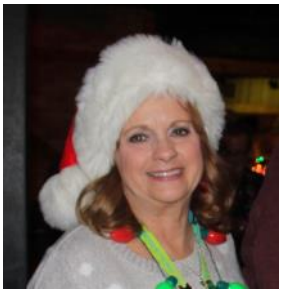
NOVEMBER

Guinn	Sheree
Kereti	Isaac
Kereti	Levi
Kereti	Luke
Kereti	Veronica
Quirke	Lindsay
Roberts	Charlie
Roberts	Sue
Sauceda	Shandra
Thibodeaux	Pam

DECEMBER

Bates Muir	Cindy
Block	Joel
Dowell	Glen (Magnum Mon)
Dowell	Wanda (Wicked Wanda)
Flance	Beverly (Sea Side Soul)
Flance	Rob (Spider Monkey)
Hughes	Amy
Hughes	Scott
Jauregui-Lieber	Gloria
Leesman	Larry
Leesman	Phyllis
Lieber	Bill (Wild Bill)
Lucas	Kathy
Marlatt	Helia
Mignola	Karen
Muir	Don
Starling	Pam
Willis	Paul

Members who need to renew now can do so online by going to the club membership page at https://www.saphc.org/membership 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!!!!

December/January Birthdays!!!

DECEMBER

Cindy	Bates Muir	5
Dave (Cooler Dave)	Spenny	5
Susan (Sue)	Blocker	8
Fred	Guerrero	11
Don	Graves	12
Veronica	Parker	14
Debbie	Consla	17
Christine	Jacques	18
Dee	Troy	18
Karen	Waters	18
Scott	Meeks	19
Larry	Houston	20
Glenda	Keck	21
Kathy	Lucas	21
Dale	Stollewerk	21
Carlos	Campos Jr	23
Annie	Hudspeth	23
Jan	Kirby	23
Gaby	Weiss	23
Tom	Persyn	24
Gloria	Sitterle	26
Lori	Parker	27
Albert	Hanel	28
Andrea	Tondre	31

JANUARY

Carey	TC	1
Hacker	Catherine	1
Heaney	Jim	3
Arrington	Mary	5
Roch	Marna	5
Busch	Mike	8
Christian	Judge Wayne	8
Eckler	Lora	8
Leesman	Larry	11
O'Neill	Mike	11
Andrade	Julie	15
Clark	Vince	17
Ruckman	Paul C.	20
Cushanick	Marguerite	22
Sherman	Rhonda	23
Bunt	Jimmy	24
Mathews	Pam	24
Kolahiyan	Martha	29
Salazar	Luis	29
Gwinnup	Kimberly	31

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