



Hemisphere flyer

June 2023



SAPHC - We Party with a Purpose!



**May Happy Hour
Next Happy Hour is
Thursday, June 15th, 2023
The Mine Shaft Saloon
902 N.E. Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78209**



President's Letter to the Phlock

SAPHC,

Well, I think we pulled off a great SURVIVE 2023!! Over 90 of us had a phun time in Port A. A HUGE thanks to all of our volunteers that helped out from toenail painting, registration, beach set up and games, poker run, planning etc.--We can't do it without all our volunteers!! Billy Snipes and The Jonas Lorence Band provided some phantastic music. Except for a little rain on Saturday afternoon the weather cooperated.

We made over \$2,000 for our Alzheimer's Walk Team, San Antonio Food Bank and Amos Rehabilitation Keep (ARK)--turtle rescue!!

We have a couple of awesome house concerts coming up. On 28 June we have Larry Joe Taylor and John Frinzi at Sue and Charlie' Roberts' house in San Antonio. Then to help celebrate the 4th of July weekend we have Dennis Davis at Isla Bella with fireworks after the concert.

A couple of volunteer opportunities are right around the corner. On 17 June we have our Adopt-a-Highway effort and on 24 June we have our quarterly San Antonio Food Bank workday. These are great ways to get to know your phellow Parrot Heads, so come on out and have phun helping to support your community.

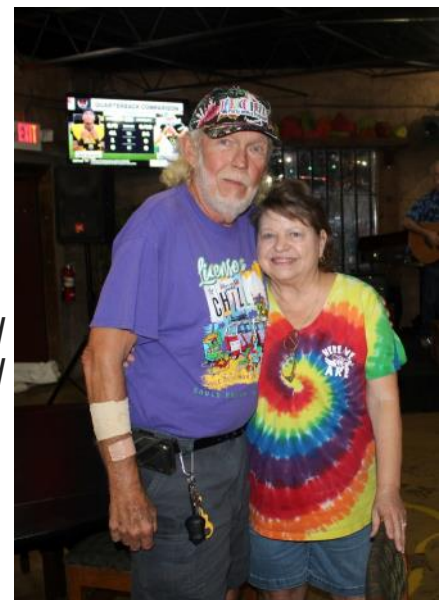
We're looking at setting up a SAPHC Casino Night in late Summer or early Fall. We haven't tried this before, but there already is a lot of interest and it will be another charitable event.

PHIP's Meeting of the Minds (MOTM) is in Gulf Shores Alabama this year, 24-29 October. SAPHC has over 30 pholks already signed up. MOTM is an annual national Parrot Head phlocking and it's phun to see Parrot Heads from all over get together. If you haven't been it should be on your bucket list. For more information go to <https://motm.rocks/>

Seguin, Austin, Canyon Lake and Port Aransas Parrot Head Clubs all have annual events coming up that are a blast and they're all close by! Keeping watching those emails as we'll put out the event information as we get it in.

Happy Summer, Phins Up!!

Cooler Dave
SAPHC President





May Happy Hour

"It's important to have as much fun as possible while we're here. It balances out the times when the minefield of life explodes." - Jimmy Buffett





Next Happy Hour— June 15th, 2023

Happy Hour at The Mine Shaft

Come join us for great Phriendship, Music, and Phun!

Our charity this month is B.I.G. Love Cancer Care. They are requesting new blankets and toys for the children in hospital with cancer. Please give generously.



B.I.G. Love Cancer Care Services is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Established in February of 2007 in memory of Brooke A. Phillips with one primary focus—easing the childhood cancer journey. B.I.G. Love Cancer Care’s core mission is to meet the most basic and urgent physical, emotional, and financial needs of pediatric oncology and hematology patients and their families.

Thank you!



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We have a two Month raffle for a great 25 qt Bison Cooler-- big thanks to Greg Winters for donating it to us!! 5 tick ets for \$20. We will also have the 50/50.



Still collecting box fans for Project Cool.



There will be 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





SAPHC Happenings

- June 15 June Happy Hour*
- June 17 Adopt-a-Highway*
- June 24 SA Food Bank Workday*
- June 28 Larry Joe Taylor and John Frinzi at Sue and Charlie's house in San Antonio.*
- July 1 Isla Bella House Concert with Dennis Davis Duo With Firework!*

Membership Update - June, 2023

Membership Report to the BOD – June 1, 2023

Number of Current Members as of June 1 – 229

No change since the May 1 Membership Report

Number of members renewed in May: 11

Number of outstanding renewals for May: 9

Number of new members: 2

Members at April Happy Hour: 49



**Our Director of Membership Diane Elliot
Thank you Diane for all of your hard work!**



Windy Cindy's June, 2023 Blog



Well, I am excited to tell you it finally happened. Rocky and I sailed the Greek Isles with our family. Telling you that this is a must vacation is an understatement. Jimmy would be proud of us for taking sailing across the globe. We set sail from Athens on a 12-person catamaran. We had a crew of 3- a captain, a steward and a chef-all Greek. All 3 of our crew were amazing. Little did we know that our chef was a 5-star, award

winning chef. We sailed for 7 days drinking wine, eating the most amazing food and living the Greek life.

We managed to drink 80 bottles of wine-all Greek and that was just on the boat. Every day we set sail with a glass of wine in hand and listening to sailing songs -Jimmy's sailing songs. Our sailing time was anywhere from 2 hours to 4 hours a day. Most of the time we docked but a couple of times we moored. When we docked, we walked the plank to get off the boat. I always made sure our trusted Captain Jordan was on the dock to take my hand. When we moored, we rode the dingy to shore.

Our chef, Giannis, cooked us all the Greek favorites. We ate sea bass, grouper, lamb, moussaka, which is a layered meat, potato and eggplant dish, souvlaki, which is meat-chicken, lamb and pork-on a kebab, lots of Greek salad which doesn't have lettuce in it, paella, octopus and mussels. We also ate all kinds of Greek cheeses. We had Greek yogurt as a starter everyday for breakfast. We drizzled honey on our yogurt and added granola. Delicious! Then Giannis cooked us omelets, avocado toast, or scrambled eggs and sausages for our hearty breakfast. We ate like royalty. But the biggest surprise came when Giannis made us tacos. Yes tacos! It was more like fajitas and grilled vegetables but the flavor exploded in your mouth. There was talk of moving him to Texas and helping him open a restaurant. LOL!



Windy Cindy's June, 2023 Blog/continued



Every day we stopped somewhere along the way for water activities. The water was extremely cold though our Greek friends told us it was not cold. They said it was refreshing. Disappointing was the snorkeling. We didn't see many fish. I fell in love with kayaking and the younger generation paddle boarded. The water is the most gorgeous blue. It isn't a Caribbean blue. It is just a little lighter than navy blue. So pretty! They advertise beaches but they are not the kind of beaches we are used to. They don't stretch for miles along a coastline. They are more like little beaches here and there along the island and a lot of them are kind of rocky.

We basically sailed the Saronic Gulf. Most of our stops were islands but a few were little towns on the peninsula of the mainland. Every town was different in size and took on its own character but they all had little shops and Greek cuisine. A highlight for me was Porto Heli on a Sunday morning. It was so peaceful and only a few restaurants were open. There was a Greek Orthodox Church in the town and we could hear the priest singing the entire time we were in the town which was about an hour and a half. Greek churches are always white with blue roofs.

We sailed to Agistri, Hydra, Spetses, Nafphio, Porto Heli, Poros and Aegina. Aegina is known for pistachios. After we got off the catamaran, we flew to the island of Paros. It is similar to Santorini, just not as crowded. We stayed in a villa up on top of a hill and overlooking the ocean. We went to 3 towns on Paros-Naoussa, Lefkes and Parikia. On all the islands are cats. Cats of all colors are everywhere. It is just the Greek way of life. Some of the islands had donkeys, another Greek thing. The Greeks also are in love with penises. Yes penises! The reason I was given was it is to pay tribute to the Greek God of fertility, Dionysus. You could buy all kinds of trinkets with a penis on it. Of course, we made jokes about that the entire time we were in Greece.

After sailing these beautiful islands, I am in love with Greek blue and white, Greek cuisine and the Greek people. I want to rewatch my "Big Fat Greek Wedding" and Mama Mia." So, I close with the words of our friend Jimmy. *"But there's just one particular harbor. So far and yet so near. Where I see the days as they fade away and finally disappear."*

Phins Up!

Windy Cindy



Carlos and Debbie SURVIVED!!

What a GREAT time at SURVIVE!! Carlos had his pretty toenails painted and requested camouflage. Looked great at the time until the next day when he looked like he has toenail fungus!!



Debbie won a \$10 gift card for being a limbo QUEEN! And Carlos won second place in the Poker Run with a natural 3 ACES!! Way to Go!! What a Great Weekend!!





Kathy's Recipes

NO-BAKE CRISP RICE CEREAL TREATS BY TRADER JOES (VEGAN-FRIENDLY)

This is printed on the side panel of a box of Trader Joe's brand Crisp Rice Cereal (their version of Kellogg's Rice Krispies.) Substitute another seed or nut butter of your choice. Although optional, I threw in a scant 1/4 cup of chips: dark chocolate, butterscotch and peanut butter chips and decorated the top with Christmas sprinkles. Note: If you are making this strictly vegan, remember that not all baking chips are dairy-free. For vegan and/or non-chocolate options, 'Sunspire' is a good brand. If you wish, dried fruit such as coconut, raisins or cranberries can be added. Toasted nuts and seeds are another delicious addition too. The amount of brown sugar and agave was cut in half and I would entertain the idea of reducing the sugar even further...? Finally, the recipe itself was cut in half and I used an 8-inch Pyrex square baking dish to prepare the treats.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1/2 cup [brown sugar](#)
- 1/2 cup agave syrup
- 1 cup [creamy peanut butter chocolate chips](#)
- 7 cups Rice Krispies
- nonpareils (aka sprinkles)



DIRECTIONS:

Tip: to make measuring the agave syrup and peanut butter easier, grease inside the entire measuring cup first (I use a glass measuring cup). That way, the syrup and butter will slide right out. Grease a 13 x 9-inch baking pan. Set aside. Combine the brown sugar and agave syrup in a preferably non-stick saucepan. Bring *just* to a boil; stirring often with a non-stick utensil. Continue to stir until the brown sugar has dissolved. Remove carefully from heat. In a large mixing bowl combine the brown sugar mixture with the peanut butter or seed/nut butter of choice. Mix well. If using, add the chips, too while the mixture is still very hot. Add the Rice Krispies-type cereal and stir together. Press the mixture into the baking pan. If desired, decorate the top of the treats with Holiday sprinkles/non pareils. Cover and refrigerate for several hours to cool and harden. Tip: to harden more quickly, cover well and place in the freezer for approximately 1 hour. Use a sharp knife to slice into squares.





Marisela & Luis' Drink of the Month

Tequila Mockingbird

Ingredients:

- 1 slice jalapeno
- 3 Watermelon cubes (about 1 inch cubed)
- 2 ounces Blanco tequila
- 3/4 ounce lime juice, freshly squeezed
- 3/4 ounce agave syrup

Directions:

Combine all ingredients
ENJOY!!





The Old Man's 2023 Schedule

Jimmy Buffet shows from Margaritaville.com. 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

THERE ARE NO EVENTS AT THIS TIME



If you can't make it to the concert, you can watch on MargaritavilleTV.com



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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

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The Mine Shaft Saloon
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JUNE

JULY

JULY cont.

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 Bobo Paul
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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!!!!



JUNE/JULY BIRTHDAYS!!!

JUNE

JULY

Meek	Leslie	4
Mendenhall	Stephanie	6
Vargus	Adrianna	7
Mathews	Duane	9
Martin	Steve	10
Lewis	Mary	16
Carpenter	Treva	19
Garner	Carol	20
Starling	Pam	22
Theiler	James	22
Dowden	Derrick	23
Spenny	Kevin	23
Blanchard	Steven	24
Frazier	Kelly	24
Gall	Julie	26
Curtis	Glenda	28
Tauber	Kathy	28

Cooper	Melanie	1
Lieber	Bill (Wild Bill)	5
Linares	Bonnie	5
Busch	Tammy	10
Bongirno	Matt	11
Parrish	Vicki	12
Thompkins	Danielle	12
Daniels	Justin	17
Albers	Wendy	19
Sitterle	Scott	21
Tompkins	Ramona	21
Cobb	Doug	22
Green	Randy	22
Arnold	Gary	23
Cobb	Maureen	23
O'Neill	Linda	23
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