



Hemisphere flyer

August 2026



SAPHC - We Party with a Purpose!



**Next Happy Hour is
Thursday, August 20th, 2026
Wetmore Beach House
12329 Wetmore Road
San Antonio, TX 78247**



President's Letter to the Phlock/1



We ended July on a sad note. One of our beloved long time Parrot Head Phriends Patricia Swtizer passed away. She was taken from us way too early...so happy for all the memories! Never thought the last time I hugged her would actually be the last!! Don't forget to hug your phriends and let them know how much you appreciate them!! Bubbles Up my Phriend!!

On July 11th the CLPHC had it's annual River Jam at Rio Guadalupe Resort. It was a great turnout despite the rain. Crazy how we can be in a drought yet it always rains every year for this?? So many Fabulous musicians showed up (a lot from Texas) and made it a great day! It was great seeing Darby Ledbetter again and we are so glad they moved back to Texas! Let's Keep the Party Going Ya'll!

July 18th this Girl from San Antonio and some of my parrot head phriends headed out to New Braunfels, TX to the Brauntex Theatre for the Jimmy Buffet Tribute Band from San Diego. They played a lot of our favorite Buffett tunes and we even led a Conga Line thru the aisles! That's how we Keep the Party Going!

JULY HH was July 16th at Wetmore Beach House with music by Dave Freeman! Always a great time having Dave play our favorite trop rock tunes at our HH! He is a very talented musician! Our Raffle charity was McKinney Vento School Supplies for Northeast ISD! We collected \$800 in school supplies donations and \$320.00 from our raffle! We also collected 11 fans for Project Cool which have already been delivered to the Fire Station by Cooler Dave. Thanks so much to everyone that came out and donated as we cannot do this without you! Congratulations to all the winners!





President's Letter to the Phlock/2

On July 24th Kit and I headed to Kemah for 2026 Riddles in the Sand weekend! We were excited that they moved it to Kemah. They had so many Fabulous theme nights and we all enjoyed dressing up! It was a great time with great phriends! The new Hotel was Fabulous (walking distance to T-Bone's and the Boardwalk) and they let us have the after parties in the lobby every night! Drinks and shots were flying!! We definitely Kept the Party Going!!

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS AS THE NEXT HH WILL BE AUGUST 20TH !

OUR NEXT HIGHWAY CLEANUP DAY IS AUGUST 15TH.

WE WILL BE STARTING AT 9AM DUE TO THE HOT SUMMER TEMPERATURES!

There are a lot of fabulous events out there all over the US and Internationally! You need to add some of them to your bucket list!! You will not be disappointed! Life is short and you need to live it!

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 2026!!

Phins up! Bubbles Up!

Lori Parker-SAPHC President





JULY HAPPY HOUR



Parrothead
phRENZY





Happy Hour August 20th, 2026

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

WHAT: SAPHC Happy Hour
WHEN: 20 August, Thursday, 6:00PM - 9 PM
WHERE: Wetmore Beach House
12329 Wetmore Rd,
San Antonio, TX

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THEME: TEAMS AND COLORS - Football season is right around the corner so breakout your Team or College shirts/ colors.

We have a variety of charities this month **Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation**, we will continue to collecting 20 inch box fans for **PROJECT COOL** and we're still taking **school supplies** for **NEISD**

August HAPPY HOUR!! We will be collecting items for
Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation

ITEMS NEEDED:

Towels-any size
Blankets-any size
Quilts
Pillow Cases
Sheets
Paper Towels
Large trash bags
Large dog crates
HEB Gift card
Packaging tape
Dish cloths
Small Cardboard Boxes-broken down-for birds





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We will continue to collect 20 inch box fans for
PROJECT COOL.



We also have a great raffle and a 50/50 raffle.
\$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.



We'll continue collecting toiletries for Soldiers Angels.
We'll be taking these at any Happy Hour so start your
collection now. In addition, if you have **blankets or towels**
you'd like to get rid of, we're collecting those at each of our Happy
Hours **Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation Center.**



**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.**



Happy Hour August 20th, 2026



As most of you know, one of our longtime Parrot Head Phriends Patricia Switzer passed away on July 27th. I have been asked by many of you to advise once we know about the funeral and/or Celebration of Life! Her family has decided to keep this private (family only)! Therefore we are going to Celebrate her Life at our August HH August 20th at Wetmore Beach House!

So please bring your favorite photos and we will share our favorite memories!!

Hope you can make it!! She was a member of our club for a very long time!! We will miss her!!

Bubbles Up!! We love you Pat !



WINDY CINDY'S AUGUST BLOG/1

At the end of July and beginning of August, Rocky and I and 4 other Parrot Heads ventured to Spain and Portugal. And yes! Lots of Sangria was consumed, in Spain and Portugal! We also learned about Portuguese wine. It is so much more than just Port! Portuguese wine isn't exported too much because it is a small country and they don't have the production levels to export, but it is delicious! They have red and white and green wine. Green wine is a wine that isn't meant to age. You drink it "green" or young. It can be red or white. But it was so much more than the wine drinking. We were on a Viking boat for 7 of the 14 days sailing down the Duoro River. This river was surrounded by the Duoro Valley that has rolling hills of vineyards. Just gorgeous! We visited churches, universities, and quaint old parts of the towns with lots of shops, restaurants and bars. In Spain, we went to a Flamenco show which was very different than what I anticipated. One man played Flamenco music on his guitar, there were 3 singers and 2 dancers- one male and one female. They didn't wear traditional clothing. The guy wore pants and a short waisted jacket. The woman wore pants, tank top and a boyfriend jacket. Their footwork was amazing! I don't know how anyone can click their heels that many times in a row. I was told the floor must be replaced every 2 months because they wear it out.





WINDY CINDY'S AUGUST BLOG/2

In Portugal, they listen to a type of music like Flamenco called Fado. We were exposed to this music too and I probably liked it better than Flamenco. It was a little more of a folk type of music. The boat has onboard entertainment every night in the lounge. The entertainer performs in between special ship entertainment. Our guy on this boat was named Sacramento. He played the piano and the guitar along with synthesized music. He was great! Since we were drinking so much Sangria, I asked him if he knew sangria wine? He said no but wanted to know the name of the writer and performer. I told him it was Jerry Jeff Walker. The next night at the lounge, he performed "Sangria Wine" and he knocked it out of the park. Later in the evening, he asked me to come up and sing it with him. What fun!

We made lots of friends on the boat. They quickly learned we were Parrot Heads so we had a reputation to uphold. Sacramento played "Margaritaville" one night and we would have made all of you proud. We sang loud and proud and led the boat in the singing.

"I am not the same having seen the moon shine on the other side of the world."

Mary Anne Radmacher

*Bubbles Up!
Windy Cindy*





NEWS FROM LAKESIDE LANAI



Thank you to the guests who attended the KOFFEE & KOLACHES WITH KITTY show on Saturday, August 1st. The food bank donations received will be combined with our next collection.

NOTE: The Labor Day **Hot Dogs @ the River Park concert w/Carrie Welling has been cancelled**. If anyone wants to schedule a separate time on the river or at our dock, please let us know.

Next show at Lakeside Lanai is Saturday, November 14, with Sunny Jim White.





NEWS FROM LAKESIDE LANAI/cont...



BIG NEWS!!! THE CHARITY BEHIND SKIPPIN' AND SIPPIN' WILL NOW BE DIRECTING FUNDS TO **ALL PARROT HEADS** (in good standing) WITH BREAST CANCER!!!



A PHAMILY WITH A PURPOSE

Anyone can register for the walk since attendance at MOTM is not necessary. The South Region Parrot Head team is TEAM PAM, in memory of Austinite Pam Starling. For registration details, go to <https://www.skippinandsippin.org/>





SAPHC Happenings

15 August High Way Cleanup
20 August Happy Hour
5 Sept Food Bank Work Day
10-13 September Canyon Lake Philip Phlop Phloat and Phling
17 September Happy Hour
25/26 September Wings Over Port A
19 October Happy with Reggie Starrett
22/25 October Meeting of the Minds, Gulf Shores Alabama
19 November Happy Hour with Mark Mulch

Membership Update - August 1st, 2026

Number of Current Members as of August 1 – 199

An increase of 7 since the July 1st Membership Report

Number of members renewed in July: 13

Number of outstanding renewals for July: 6

Number of new members: 2

Members at the July SAPHC Happy Hour: 50



Our Director of Membership Deborah Kit

Thank you Deborah for all of your hard work!



Marisela's and Luis' Drink of the Month

Summer Sunset Cocktail

INGREDIENTS:

Ice
2 ounces orange juice
1 ounce vodka
1/2 ounce Grenadine
3 ounces cold lime-flavored seltzer water
Lime slice, for garnish (optional)
1 maraschino cherry with stem, for garnish



INSTRUCTIONS:

Fill a highball or Collin's glass halfway with ice.
Add 2 ounces orange juice and 1 ounce vodka, and stir to combine.
Slowly pour 1/2 ounce Grenadine into the center of the glass, letting it settle on the bottom. Do not stir.
Top with 3 ounces cold lime-flavored seltzer water.
Garnish with a lime slice and a maraschino cherry.
Enjoy & Repeat



Jimmy Buffett Quote: "They're closin' all the hangouts, the air is turning cool; They're shuttin' down the super slide, the kids are back in school. Tell me all your troubles, I'll surely tell you mine; we'll laugh and joke and cuss and toké and have a glass of wine. That's when it always happens, same time every year. I'll come down and talk to me... when the coast is clear." Jimmy Buffett, 1986.



Who We Support

Adopt-a-Highway
Alzheimer's Association
Big Love Cancer Cares
Elf Louise Project
NEISD McKinney Vento
Project Cool
Ronald McDonald House
San Antonio Food Bank
SAMM'S
Soldier's Angels
Wildlife Rescue and Recovery
Wreaths Across America

Who Supports Us

Troy Realtors
Wetmore Beach House
Margaritaville Foods
Lakeside Lanai
Beachgate Condos and Hotel
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.

**AUGUST**

Guerrero	Sara
Cook	Jill
Martinez	Art
Elliott	Diane
Prevou	Karen
Mather	David
Graves	Don
Graves	Elaine
Ruckman	Paul C.
Winters	Greg
Ahern	John
Trimble	Sandi
Barber	Ryan
Alexander	Kathy
Alexander	Cliff

SEPTEMBER

Blocker	Bill
Blocker	Susan
Enriquez	Alex
Lee	Bob
Lee	Chris
Maki	Carol
Maki	Richard
Meek	Bill
Meek	Leslie
Shaw	Linda Lulu
Shaw	Parrot Pete

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!!!!****AUGUST/SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS*****AUGUST***

Snyder	Donna	1
Winters	Greg	7
Smith	Bill	12
Willis	Paul	16
Graves	Elaine	17
Blankinship	Kathleen	18
Turner	Connie	18
Alexander	Kathy	21
Leesman	Phyllis	21
Maki	Richard	23
Elliott	Diane	25
Shaw	Parrot Pete	26
Sommers	Kristy	29
Cobb	Kathy	30
Enriquez	Alex	31

SEPTEMBER

Hudson	Susie	2
Patterson	Margit	6
Galloway	Wes	8
Town	Sharon	8
Mather	Karen	10
Hoenniger	Donna	11
Dowden	Christie	16
Spencer	Earl	19
Tucker	Jeff	20
Lee	Chris	25
Block	Joel	28
Shoffstall	Cindy	28
Lefkowitz	Denise	29
McBrearty	Katie	30





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