Hemisphere Flyer

June 2021

SAPHC - We Party with a Purpose!

Survive 2021 - Survivors

Next Happy Hour is *Thursday, June 17th*
Bracken Store and Ice House
18415 Bracken Drive

President's Letter to the Phlock

SAPHC,

Well May was a busy (and wet) month. A big thanks to all who came out for SURVIVE in Port A. A special thanks to all the volunteers who set up and ran things--this one was a really good one! We're still working the numbers but it looks like we'll make a nice donation to the SAPHC Alzheimer's Walk team and The Amos Rehabilitation Keep, or ARK, which rehabilitates marine turtles and marine birds. We'll send an email out on the SURVIVE recap within the next couple of weeks.

We've had some great House Concerts lately. Wes Loper was super at Isla Bella and Donny Brewer/Eric Erdman were awesome at Lakeside Lanai. We have a couple more coming up. June 19th we have Drop Dead Dangerous at Isla Bella and then on 3 July Isla Bella is hosting The Detentions with Fireworks afterword. If you haven't been to a House Concert you really need to attend. Not only will you hear some great music, you get to hear the stories with the artist on what led to the songs.

Our next Happy Hour is on 17 June at The Bracken Store and Ice House. Remember we'll draw the winner of the lovely painted Adirondack Chair by Kathy Tauber at this Happy Hour.

With all the rain we haven't been able to schedule an Adopt-a-Highway day yet, but hopefully things will dry out. We do have a Food Bank Work Day established for 10 July. It's always phun to work these events as you get to know your phellow Parrot Heads while helping the community.

This years Meeting of the Minds (MOTM), 3-7 Nov in Key West is really coming together. So far we have 40 SAPHC Members going! Along with a lot of great Trop Rockers, Mac McAnally and 12 other Coral Reefers will be there and you never know who else might show up. For more info you can go to https://www.phip.com/meeting

Please keep your membership up to date we can't do it without you, and don't forget to get your phriends involved!!

Cooler Dave
SAPHC President

May Happy Hour

There's trouble brewing there.

Just us - smiles all around

Five kinda cool dudes

Ain't they sweet

Look at me!!!!

More pretty smiles

Hello Steven!!!!

Well Good Morning Sunshine

Yup, they're still Hanging in there

May Happy Hour was a blast. Tunes by Mani always make for a dancing evening. We toasted Quincy for those that were unable to attend Survive or his memorial. The week was rather wet but thanks to our recently lost Parrotheads looking out for us – it was a beautiful night. There were 25 fans donated to Catholic Charities for Project Cool. The raffle for a beautiful chair painted by Kathy Tauber was started and will wrap up at the June Happy Hour. The proceeds of the raffle will go t the Food Bank and the lucky winner will get to have a beautiful addition to their home. Congratulations to Doc for taking home a little extra cash! Happy Hour drawing winners were Chez, Sharon, and Jackie. Tammy won a bottle of Captain Morgan. Great evening for all! Put the June Happy Hour on your calendar.

Next Happy Hour—June 17th

Happy Hour at Bracken Store and Ice House

Come join us for great phriendship, music and phun. An outdoor venue to help social distancing. They only have wine and beer and will provide setups if you want to bring your own liquor. Also the food truck will be there with some great food available.

We collected 25 Box Fans for Project Cool in May.

Let's beat that number this month!!

We are raffling off a great Painted Adirondack Chair painted by Kathy Tauber--thanks Kathy.

The drawing is this month!!!!

$5 per tic or 5 for $20. Proceeds go to the San Antonio Food Bank.

We'll have something similar to a 50/50 raffle. 50% to winner, 50% back to the Club. $5ea/5 for $20.

We'll have our SAPHC 2020 Fiesta Medals on sale for $5 each-- $10 value!!

Be sure to stop at the sign in table and help out, it's a great way to meet your phellow phlockers! Check in with Diane to be sure your membership is current!

We're collecting toiletries for Soldiers Angels.

We'll be taking these at any Happy Hour so start your collection now.

Always collecting
Travel Size Toiletries for Soldier's Angels

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

SAPHC will volunteer at the SAFB July 10th 1:00 to 4:00.
Of course we will have a tailgate party in the Food Bank parking lot immediately following fulfillment of our duties.

To Register go to:
https://safoodbank.tfaforms.net/10?ReservationId=a1E1I000002cykZ

SAPHC Upcoming Dates

Some day Adopt-a-Highway
June 17th Happy Hour
July 10th SA Food Bank

Membership Update - June 1, 2021

Number of Current Members as of May 1: 249

Number of increase since April Membership Report: 15

Number of members renewed in April: 19

Number of outstanding renewals for April: 4

Number of new members: 5

Members at March Happy Hour: 63

Our Director of Membership Diane Elliot

Survive 2021

One of the things Scott and I love about being Parrotheads is seeing our friends. One of the things we really missed in 2020 was seeing our friends. Thank goodness we are getting together again!! As soon as we knew the dates for Survive (May 13-16), we put it on our calendars. We headed to Port A where we knew we'd find fun and friendly people and LIVE MUSIC!

Thursday, we got into town and had dinner at a new place, Grumbles, which was right on the water. Later we had a great time with The Detentions at the Back Porch. Dan Sullivan and Chris Hillier were in rare form. The crowd died laughing over Chris' important Grateful Dead information. Tables and tables of friends enjoyed being together again.

Friday started bright and early as many Parrotheads gave breakfast toasts to Van Hammack and Quincy Goss. We all gathered at the beach. Everyone hung out, watched waves, shared drinks, food, laughter and beach chairs. Whether you were from Canyon Lake, San Antonio or Port A, you were with your people! Smiles warm as sunshine, filling the void of last year. Friday evening found us at The Islander's pool. Jim Dugan serenaded us while we ate pizza and enjoyed a pony keg provided by Bob Duin. Babs painted the guys' toenails as a fundraiser for the local chapter for preventing Alzheimer's. Later, we all went to Bron's for more music. I heard the best rendition of White Rabbit I'd heard in a long time by Rick Lamb and the Phin Addicts. I'd love to see them again!!

Saturday morning we gathered around the pool again to enjoy breakfast tacos and Greek bloody marys, provided by Gerry, and also mimosas. Cindy Shofstall sang to us and even did one of Van's favorite songs, (Take Me Home Country Road), then it was off to the poker run, our fundraiser for the turtle rescue. We busted into a BBQ contest at The Backporch. A lot of our group stuck around for some great music there. Later, we gathered again at the pool of The Islander. Parrotheads were dancing in the rain to music by The Jerry Diaz Trio. It was the lightning that made us run for cover!! Never fear, we just moved the music into the hotel lobby, turned it acoustic, and had a sing along.

Rain chased us off Sunday morning, but our memories will linger on. We will get together again soon!!

Reporter Extraordinaire Gloria Sitterle
And her hubby Scott

Iron Maiden's….Toe Painting

"Vanna Babs" Lampis (note misspelled words are intentional)

Our SAPHC Survive Lite "Breathe In, Breathe, Out Move On… The Time is Now'! took place over the weekend of May 14-16, 2021. This year I had been tasked and in charge of the Men's "Toenail Phainting" segment. This event raises money for the Alzheimer's Association Chapter Charity. Ambiguous Memory loss that disrupts daily life is often how the symptoms are described and I am certain you or someone you know has been affected by this debilitating disease.

This year was my first time "at the helm" and I wanted to ensure a good showing. Did I mention that I was also celebrating my 29th "trip around the sun" again that same weekend. Soooooo, this challenge became also extremely phersonal to me to boot. What better time to have 200 phlocking phriends phor phrolockin phintastic phantabulous phuntimes! Can you say, Instant Phandemic Pharty phor sure.

So basically, it's a matter of getting the phella's to agree willingly, without being hogtied, wrestled to the ground, or bound by chains, to have their toenails phainted. Let me point out, their toes are not phainted with "clear" or some subdued and plain colors; their toes are phainted with these beautiful, hot summer neon tropical colors and at the same time raising awareness for the disease and money for the charity.

For those that knew what colors they wanted, I applaud you; because for the ones that said, "I don't care Babs, you pick" the game was on! For all that know me that could be "colour suicide" because one thing I am not afraid of is "colour" and the brighter, the bolder, the more fuschia the better !. My normal question to ask them was what color are your swim trunks? And I would go from there. Several gents actually knew exactly what colors they wanted and on exactly which toe once we got started. For instance, Willie Dickson knew he wanted one Red and One Green to keep it in between the nautical navigational beacons and buoys! Evan Tauber sat very still while his Pirate Skulls and Crossbones were applied to his black big toes and even stiller when a coat of clear was applied to keep them set. Albert Hanel did not cringe a bit when I informed him his toes would match his Phlock pharrothead cap which was completely adorned with Oscar creations; i.e. more color! He even offered to fetch me a chair! I should mention it was not an accident that I tried to use some shade of, violet, lilac, crown royal purple on at least one of the phellas' toes as a gentle reminder of the Ahlzeimer's Disease and our charity at large. Here's to "phurple phower of our pharrotheads"!

I would like to give a big shout out to Sara Guerrero for the tradition and history. She explained how this all got started on the Pharrothead Cruises out of Atlanta and how for (4) days straight those guys would line up for her to paint their toes.

I would like to thank all my "sista- chica's" that donated pholish to the bucket and ensured that the pretty summer carribean, tropical, vibrant colors were abundant and available. To Katie for keeping the arsenal phlentiful and "phainting ready".

To Scott McBrearty even though he wasn't in attendance this year, who would have been the first one to step up and get the event going, I know from the past years as a volunteer, this dude knows exactly what color his swim trunks are!!. Generally, consisting of the colors of the Sun, Sea, Mermaids, Key West and Flamingo's!

Surviving Toe Painting

Thank you to Sally Spenny, for getting the Pirate stickers to ensure that their toes were still “manly” (lol). To Jim Dugan, our entertainer of the day, who patiently allowed me to phaint his toes on stage, all the while strumming his guitar and singing his trop rock songs to the audience. Afterward, he then phroudly showed off my artistic ability and his neon pink, neon lime green and neon orange toes! (Thank you to his 3 J’s as well.) It didn’t hurt business that Bloody Mary Gerry’s Norvell’s buffet (already a crowd pleaser), was strategically placed next to the toenail painting station. As the guys lined up so did his smorgasbord of Mediterranean Greek Bloody Mary’s! G-man, Thank-you, for coordinating that corner!

To Don and Julie Gall for supplying the Jello and pudding shots, more liquid courage for the “hairy legs” waiting in line. To Sue Blocker, my awesome Island Toe-Painting Maiden to the second phower, who tirelessly assisted and accompanied me in this endeavor. She too provided her expertise and artistic creativity for the guys toenails; not to mention her “crystal mermaid blue phersuasion” in rousting new customers. Lest, I forget, she also supplied and replenished the key-lime pudding shots and with spoons! No less.

To Jay Gomez, who finally took off his shoes! To Derrick Dowden, who allowed a little extra color to his traditional summer Texas Flag big Toe. To “Windy Cindy” Shoffstall, my “un-phainted toenail pholice-guard.” who with no apprehension called those guys out over the microphone and threatened a harsher phenalty of monies if they didn’t “toe-up”.

A heartfelt thanks to Debby Arnold for “hawkin and workin-it” during the last hours and during her fun time with Jerry Diaz for more guys and the stragglers to come up so I could reach my goal. To all those that said, “no I don’t want them phainted” but here’s the money! I cannot thank you enough for your overwhelming support and generosity to this cause and my mission.

When it was all over said and done,….Drum roll please….. ta da!…My final count was $491.00 just $9.00 short of my $500 goal.!! What an amazing phrickin, phlockin, phintastic, phantubulous, phun, pheat; not to mention all seeing all “those pharrothead phriends’ “phurdy” toes in the sand”!

Donny & Eric @ Lakeside Lanai

They did it!!!!! The sun whisperer, Donny Brewer, and his talented friend, Eric Erdmann, scared away the rain clouds – and poof! We had sunshine just in time for a fantastic and memorable house concert on Saturday, June 5. DB & EE played from 6-10 p.m. Radio Trop Rock broadcast the event live. A food truck across the street added culinary options for our guests.

Over 70 people enjoyed the music and talents at Lakeside Lanai. In addition, we raised $$ and collected food items for the New Braunfels branch of the San Antonio Food Bank. (Tequila and Yuengling were the raffle items).

SAVE THE DATE: Sunny Jim and John Patti will be here on Saturday, August 14. Gates open at 5:30 with music to start at 7 p.m.
More info later.

Scott Meeks and I continue to be grateful for your support of the musicians, the food bank, and most of all, our venue.

-- Connie Turner

SAPHC House Concert Schedule

Drop Dead Dangerous
June 19
Marley's Vista
Canyon Lake

The Detentions
Isla Bella
July 3

Sunny Jim &
John Patti
Lakeside Lanai
August 14

Jonas Lorence
Isla Bella
October 2

Elf Louise Update

LeAnn's biggest wish was for Elf Louise to have enough money to carry on for many years to come.

If you'd like to honor LeAnn and make her wish come true, please consider making a donation to the **ELF LOUISE Christmas Project**. Donations can be made by:

Go to the Elf Louise website at elflouise.org

Text to Donate at: Elf 44-321

Mail a Check to: Elf Louise, PO Box 39107, San Antonio, TX 78218.

Windy Cindy's June 2021 Blog

Well I am so pumped that I have something really exciting to report from my May life. I was able to travel to Isla Mujeres with at least 16 other SAPHC members. It is my 4th trip to this island that has stolen my heart with its beautiful beaches & the happiest, friendliest Mayan natives. The food is amazing, the drinks are cold & the water is oh so blue. But that is enough of my being in your face about my escape to paradise. I have to tell you about the scary part of our trip.

The way the tourists get around on the island is via a golf cart. So great! So on day 3 we headed to Captain Dulce for a pool party & music by Aaron Scherz, Coley McCabe & Thom Shepherd. Rocky was the driver of the golf cart & Willie Dickson was his co-pilot. Susan Dickson & I rode on the back & we would let the pilots know when a taxi or moped was passing. Willie had mentioned earlier in the day that our cart had great power but no brakes. I wasn't too concerned because Rocky seemed to be maneuvering fairly well so far. But the moment came to really test the brakes. The driveway down to Captain Dulce is very, very steep, like a roller coaster steep. Rocky stopped just before the drop off & said "I don't know how this is going to turn out." Well it didn't turn out well. It literally felt like we were going down a roller coaster. We had the stop before the big drop, the slow tip & then the feeling like riding this roller coaster was a bad idea. Rocky was off of his seat pressing on the brakes with both feet. Rocky was yelling "out of the way, out of the way" & Willie was yelling "no brakes, no brakes." Susan & I were facing backwards & we had no idea where we were headed or what we were going to hit. The Arnold golf cart & Postell golf carts were ahead of us & thank goodness they didn't hesitate to the yelling. Debi Postell got over to the right & Gary didn't turn left to park which was what he was planning to do. We would have hit him for sure. Gary was wondering though what the hell Rocky was doing. We whizzed by our friends, some spectators & the musicians, that were just arriving. All of them had their mouths wide open & eyes as big as saucers. Once the driveway flattened out we started slowing down & Aaron Scherz runs up to the back of our cart with his guitar strapped to his back & grabs the cart to help it slow down. We stopped! We didn't hit a palm tree, another cart or any people. This could have gone wrong in so many ways but thanks to the sharp driving of Rocky Shoffstall , Willie's great co-piloting & the keen senses of the other people around, we all lived to see another sunrise. Then right after we got parked, Rocky's phone rang & he sold a truck. It was just another day at the office.

In the words of Dave Spenny, "you can't make this shit up."

Phins Up!! Cindy

Our Hero Rocky!!!

Wes Loper at Isla Bella

Wes Loper entertained the crowd at Isla Bella this month. It was good to hear the stories behind all the songs he has written and many more stories about his life.

He was born and raised along the Gulf Coast and is originally from Mobile, AL. He performs professionally as a solo, duo, trio, or full band. He mixes Rock, Country, Blues, and Folk music to create his own style with a funky, beach side feel. He shares the stage with A-list musicians and sets the bar for hard work and dedication. Wes now resides in the Nashville, TN area.

Kathy's Recipes

Summertime Blues
(berries that is)
Blueberry Salsa

Ingredients
2 cups coarsely chopped fresh blueberries
2 jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced
1 cup whole fresh blueberries
1/3 cup diced red bell pepper
1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro

Preparation
Toss all ingredients together in a large bowl. Serve immediately, or cover and chill for later use. Serve with tortilla chips or as a side dish.

Enjoy!

Kathy
And her
Cool Dude

Marisela & Luis' Drink of the Month

SINGAPORE SLING

Ingredients:
1 ½ oz gin
2 oz orange juice
1 oz lime juice
½ oz grenadine
1 oz club soda

Preparation:
Fill a highball glass with ice cubes
Add the gin, orange juice, lime juice, and grenadine to the glass
Top with the club soda
Stir gently

Enjoy!

Marisela & Luis

"I ain't no drinking man, but temptation got the best of me." – Jimmy Buffett

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

July 6, 2021	Ascend Amphitheater	Nashville, TN
July 8, 2021	Ascend Amphitheater	Nashville, TN
July 10, 2021	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville, IN
July 13, 2021	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati, OH
July 16, 2021	Ascend Amphitheater	Nashville, TN
August 7, 2021	Jiffy Lube Live	Bristow, VA
August 10, 2021	Northwell Jones Beach Theater	Wantagh, NY
August 12, 2021	BB&T Pavilion	Camden, NJ
August 14, 2021	Xfinity Center	Mansfield, MA
September 7, 2021	Red Rocks Amphitheatre	Morrison, CO
September 9, 2021	Red Rocks Amphitheatre	Morrison, CO
September 18, 2021	London Palladium	London, England
September 20, 2021	Olympia Theatre	Dublin, Ireland
September 23, 2021	La Cigale	Paris, France
September 25, 2021	La Cigale	Paris, France
December 4, 2021	Amalie Arena	Tampa, FL
December 7, 2021	VyStar Veterans Arena	Jacksonville, FL
December 11, 2021	Amway Center	Orlando, FL
April 23, 2022	Coastal Credit Union Music Park	Raleigh, NC
April 30, 2022	PNC Music Pavilion	Charlotte, NC

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Adopt-a-Highway
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Project Cool
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SAMM's
Seton Hall
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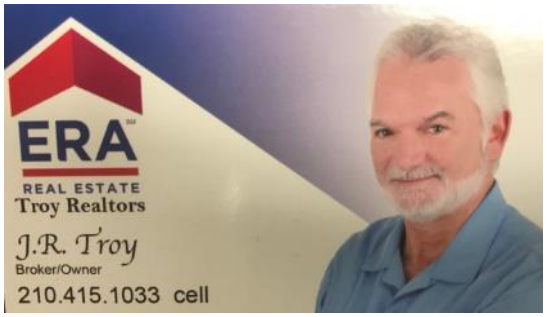

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June

Wendy	Albers
Gerald (Gerry)	Aldorf
Cliff	Alexander
Carlos	Alfaro
Cyndi	Blackmon
Steven	Blanchard
Susan	Blanchard
Warren (Doc)	Blanchard
Doug	Cobb
Kathy	Cobb
Chuck	Consla
Debbie	Consla
Marguerite	Cushanick
Patricia (Patty)	Dinges
Ronald (Ron)	Dinges
Christie	Dowden
Derrick	Dowden

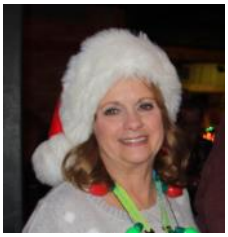
July

Bret	Roszell
Carol	Garner
Cristina	Heaney
Danielle	Thompkins
Debi	Postell
Ed	Lope
Jim	Heaney
Kathy	Alexander
Kelly	Frazier
Leonard F	Humble
Lisa	Fraizier
Marjie	Day
Mike	Busch
Tammy	Busch
William (Bill)	Day

June

Lora	Eckler
Mandy	Gordon
Luis	Guillen
Marisela	Guillen
Jeff	Mitchell
Keith	Obeck
Claudia	ONeil
Todd	Pharis
Rhonda	Sherman
Cindy	Shoffstall
Rocky	Shoffstall
Gloria	Sitterle
Scott	Sitterle
Earl	Spencer
Phyllis	Spencer
James "Jim"	Theiler
Addy	Vargus

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!!!

Leslie	Meek	4
Addy	Vargus	7
Duane	Mathews	9
Linda	Osborne	9
Eric	Babin	10
Steve	Martin	10
Michael	Puzon	13
Gina	Babin	15
Mary	Lewis	16
Shannon	Herrington	18
Treva	Carpenter	19
Carol	Garner	20
Pam	Starling	22
James "Jim"	Theiler	22
Derrick	Dowden	23
Kevin	Spenny	23
Carlos	Alfaro	24
Steven	Blanchard	24
Kelly	Frazier	24
Chad	Parker	24
Glenda	Curtis	28
Kathy	Tauber	28
Charles	Wimett	29

Bill (Wild Bill)	Lieber	5
Tammy	Busch	10
Luke	Kereti	10
Chuck	Consla	11
Danielle	Thompkins	12
Randi	Wayland	13
Rob (Spider Monkey)	Flance	15
Allin	Mahula	15
Wendy	Albers	19
Patricia (Patty)	Dinges	19
Scott	Sitterle	21
Ramona	Tompkins	21
Doug	Cobb	22
Susan	Johnson	22
Gary	Arnold	23
Linda	O'Neill	23
Rosalind (Roz)	Nutt	24
Sheree	Guinn	25
Shandra	Sauceda	25
Beverly (Sea Side Soul)	Flance	26

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