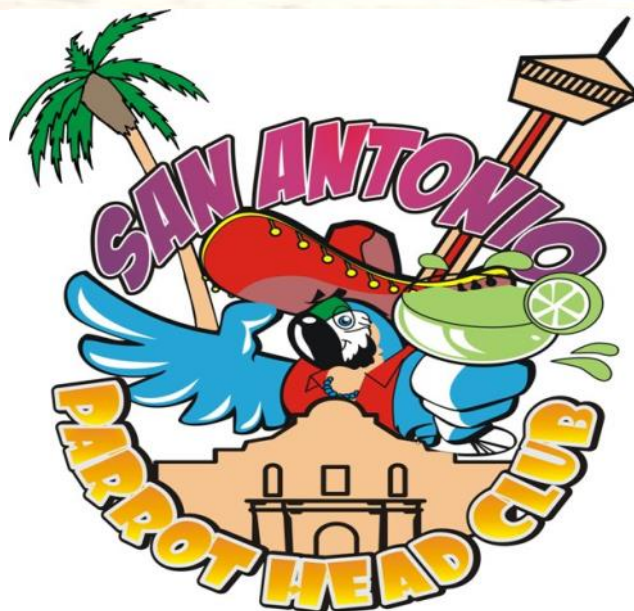




April 2024



SAPHC - We Party with a Purpose!



**March Happy Hour
Next Happy Hour is
*Thursday, April 18th, 2024***

Bracken Store and Ice House
18415 Bracken Drive
San Antonio, TX 78266



President's Letter to the Phlock



Howdy Ya'll! March just flew by, and April is looking very exciting! Hope everybody had a Fabulous Easter with phamily and phriends!

April 18th kicks off FIESTA!!!! VIVA FIESTA!!

We moved the March Happy Hour back to Bracken March 21st! It was a great night with a few people still dressing up for St Patrick's Day! We had live music by BillCaisse...he was definitely a crowd favorite! April Happy Hour will be April 18th at Bracken with music by Monallo! Hope you can make it!

Lone Star Luau did not disappoint this year! This event was at Margaritaville Lake Conroe Resort March 22nd -24th .

Babs and I represented the Canyon Lake Parrot Head Club

by hosting the Duck Races again this year raising \$1200.00 for Operation Song. As always it was a crowd favorite! We were happy they moved the dates to late March as we had to get in the lazy river to catch all the ducks and the water was pretty cold! The entertainment was OUT OF THIS WORLD FABULOUS!! I was very excited to win the Lone Star Luau autographed guitar! If you haven't been to this event, you need to add it to your bucket list.

Kicked off April with SAPHC 25th Anniversary Party April 6th ! Happy we were able to make this happen this year! A big thanks to all who participated in the planning and organization as we cannot do this without you! We had an excellent turn out and a lot of money was raised for The San Antonio Food Bank and Alzheimer's Association! Our theme was "25 and Stayin Alive"! Check out some of the pictures on our Facebook page as the attire was FABULOUS! We were honored to have the founders of our club, Garrett and Pam Van Delden in attendance! There were Parrot Heads from North Padre Island, Canyon Lake and as far away as Galveston! We had music by Jerry Diaz and Hannas Reef and ended the night with the Jonas Lorence Band! A huge thanks to everyone that came out to celebrate with us and Party with a Purpose!!

May 17-19 is SURVIVE!! WOOHOO! WE ARE SO EXCITED ABOUT THE NEW VENUE! Please make your reservations as they are filling up fast. Please call Beachgate 361-749-5900 and mention SAPHC and/or Lori Parker to get a 10% discount. ITS GONNA BE EPIC!! Registration is in full swing and you need to register no later that April 18th (our April HH)so you can get a T-shirt. Registration is \$80.00 and will also be online for \$84.00. Come up with a great new drink idea as we are bringing back a version of BLENDERS (Ironing Board Condo Crawl at Beachgate).

Please keep your membership current and tell your phriends about us!

We love our new members!

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any new ideas and check out our calendar as there are a lot of great events in 2024!!

Phins up! Bubbles Up!

Lori ParkerSAPHC President



March Happy Hour





Happy Hour April 18th, 2024

This is our FIESTA Happy Hour so breakout your festive outfits!!

We have a great raffle for a Pop Up—winner will be drawn at our May 23rd Happy Hour. \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Thank you Lori for donating it back. Additionally we will have our 50/50 raffle. All proceeds will go to The Battered Women's Shelter.



We will have sign up for **SURVIVE in Port A on 17/18 May. NOTE: 18 April is the last day to sign up and get a TSHIRT--the order goes in on the 19th!!!!**

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.**



We will continue collecting toiletries for Soldiers Angels. We will be taking these at any Happy Hour so start your collection now. NOTE: **We're going to keep collecting pop tabs again** for Ronald McDonald house. We give these to our Canyon Lake Parrot Head friends as their Ronald McDonald charity is now collecting them!!



Happy Hour April 18th, 2024

Happy Hour at Bracken Store and Ice House.
Come join us for great
Phriendship, Music, and Phun!

Battered Women's Shelter is our charity this month.

DONATION ITEMS NEEDED

Baby Formula, Similac (Not Expired)

Any type of hygiene items- shampoo, soap, tooth paste, etc

Baby Wipes

Pull-Ups (2T, 3T, 4T, 5T)

Diapers (Size 4,5,6,7)

Socks (all sizes, for our babies, children, and mothers)

NEW Children's Pajamas (Sizes 2T to 14)

Teen/Men's Pants (Sizes 28, 32, 34, 36)

NEW Ladies Pajamas (Sizes Small to 3X)

Bathroom Cleaning Solutions

Towels (New only)

Bed Sheets All Sizes Needed

Kitchen Goods: Pots, Pans, Dishes, Cups/Mugs, Silverware, Paper Plates and Cups, and Plastic Spoons/Forks

PLEASE NOTE: They are not taking gently used items at this time!



Music will be provided by Monallo, singer and songwriter, former environmental scientist, amateur beach bum, and aspiring boat captain.

You can find out more about him at his website <https://www.monallomusic.com/>



DISCO FEVER ABOUND"25 AND STAYIN ALIVE"



SAPHC recently hosted their fundraising Anniversary Party on Saturday April 6, 2024. The event was held at the Harmony Hills Cabana Club and the theme was well you've got it...just reach back in the brain...and think John Travolta, Disco Fever... and that unforgettable movie "Stayin Alive".

The club was appropriately decorated with a Disco theme combined with the celebratory 25th

Anniversary color of Silver throughout. A life-sized cutout of John Travolta dancing and a vintage Disco Mirror Ball completed the ambience. "Yes",

the funky guest gentleman donned their groovy paisley and color block shirts; one gent in particular completed that look with an Afro Wig...!! The "Disco Diva's" brought out their foxy and flashy dresses, bellbottom jumpsuits and other disco ensembles. Guests joined us from Austin, Galveston, Canyon Lake, Port Aransas and North Padre Island chapters. We also had some "pre-eclipsers" in attendance.





DISCO FEVER ABOUND "25 AND STAYIN ALIVE"



The event featured a silent auction with a plethora of unique baskets and jewelry to bid on, a Chinese raffle, a 50/50 raffle and a "Gift-Card Tree" raffle. The latter being a new idea to the club and proved successful. The "Buy It Now" auction items were a decorative 5-foot metal art palm tree, a Kenny Chesney



Blue Chair Bay autographed guitar and a set of Trop Rock themed Corn Hole Boards. The charities of the evening were The San Antonio Food Bank and the Alzheimer's Foundation.

The event was catered by Little Italy Restaurant and the music was provided by Jerry Diaz and Hanna's Reef together with TRMA (5)-time winner; The Jonas Lorence



Band. The Dancers demonstrated their best Disco Fever moves, along with their trop-rock Conga Line!

A special presentation was made to the original founders of the club, Garrett and Pam Van Delden and to Cooler Dave and Sally Spenny for their relentless contribution to the club. A commemorative 25th Anniversary take away gift for the guests was an engraved guitar pick

necklace with our logo accompanied by a guitar and music note charms which were graciously donated by Connie Turner.

Congratulations to the winners! Thank you to the attendees for your support; our success and for Continuing to Party with a Purpose!





SAPHC Happenings

18 April Happy Hour--Bracken Store and Ice House
17/18 May SURVIVE 2024, Port A, Beachgate Condos, Port A
23 May Happy Hour, Mine Shaft--**4th Thursday**
28 June House Concert at Sue and Charlie Roberts San Antonio house
featuring Larry Joe Taylor and John Frinzi

Membership Update - April 1, 2024

Number of Current Members as of April 1 – 233

A gain of 4 since the March 1 Membership Report

Number of members renewed in March: 30

Number of outstanding renewals for March: 9

Number of new members: 3

Members at March Happy Hour: 46

Our Director of Membership Diane Elliot

Thank you Diane for all of your hard work!





LAKESIDE LANAI



*Wow! What a busy time!! Thanks to everyone who has supported our recent music events and musicians!! Last month, “Windy” Cindy Shoffstahl gave a recap of the February **Eric Erdman** indoor concerts that were absolute successes! Thank you, everyone.*

*Thank you, Cindy, for sharing that information! Then on Sunday, March 17, a spectacular St. Patrick’s Day concert was held with **Aaron Scherz**!! In spite of rain, we heard so much*

good music – including “Florida Man”, his TRMA winners, and several songs that have not been released. What a show!

*Over 40 people attended, enjoyed music, corned beef and cabbage, Irish shot samples, and even a drink naming contest. **Radio Trop Rock** was here to broadcast live. Guests could go inside to dodge the rain, chat, and still listen to the concert over the airwaves in the house!!*





LAKESIDE LANAI



Mixologist Ashlyn from **Double Schott's** in New Braunfels was here to share some special Irish shots. We hosted a drink contest to “Name A Drink” after an Aaron Scherz song – and **Shipfaced Shenanigans** was the winner. Mary Ann Schotts and Sue Blocker provided very nice prizes for our winners.

Our raffle of Siesta Key Toasted Coconut Rum and Bourbon Samples (proceeds for the Food Bank) went to Diane Elliott and Cheryl Metcalf. We collected money and non-perishables in the amount of 1933 meals for the NB Food Bank (a branch of the SA Food Bank). This was all donated in the name of the SA Parrot Head Club.

And – our talented musician – **AARON SCHERZ** – didn’t let measureable showers deter him from playing fantastic music. Many thanks to Aaron and all of those who helped make this event possible.

ALMOST THERE

Lakeside Lanai is on the cusp of REACHING 25K meals donated since our first house concert in 2000.



UP NEXT

Saturday, April 13, Donny Brewer at Lakeside Lanai!





Marisela's and Luis' Drink of the Month

MARGARITA JELLO SHOTS

Ingredients

- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 (3 ounce) package lime-flavored gelatin mix
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup tequila
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup triple sec
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup water
- 7 limes

Directions

1. Cut limes in half and carve out lime pulp – save the rind “shells”
2. Combine boiling water and gelatin mix in a bowl. Stir to dissolve. Add tequila, triple sec, and water. Stir again.
3. Pour mixture into rind “shells”.
4. Refrigerate until set,
5. Enjoy

about 5 hours.



“There’s a strange sense of pleasure being beat to hell by a storm when you’re on a ship that is not going to sink.”



Who We Support

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
Battered Women's Shelter
Soldier's Angels

Who Supports Us

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



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like a day at the
beach! And who
couldn't use that!

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**APRIL**

Franks	Tim
Jauer	Liz
Long	Wesley
Martin	Nancy
Mather	Karen
Reyna	Norah Lee
Ruckman	Chris
Sauer	Dale
Sauer	Debbie

MAY

Bryant	Richard
Carpenter	Treva
Cooper	Melanie
Johnson	Pam
Montgomery	Maureen
Osborne	Linda
Perez	Joe R
Wunder	Fred



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!!!!****MARCH/APRIL BIRTHDAYS!!*****APRIL***

Maki	Carol	1
Reyna	Norah Lee	9
Postell	Debi	16
Carroll	Rick	17
Varela	Chez	17
Keck	David	20
Price	Lynn	20
Spriggs	Pam	20
Wunder	Fred	21
Switzer	Patricia	26
Arnold	Debby	28
Biggerstaff	Jim	

MAY

Jones	Becky	3
Tauber	Evan	4
Mignola	Karen	5
Guillen	Marisela	6
Lampis	Vanna Babs	7
Cervantes	Robert	10
McBrearty	Scott	13
Lee	Bob	14
Andrade	Mani	15
Kitkowski	Deborah (Kit)	16
Muir	Don	16
Mather	David	17
Duin	Bob (Coach)	18
Hall	Rebecca	18
Hudson	Rus	18
Humble	Leonard F	18
Russell	Les	19
Blanchard	Susan	23
Meek	Bill	26
Dowell	Glen	28
Tsai	Edwin	28





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