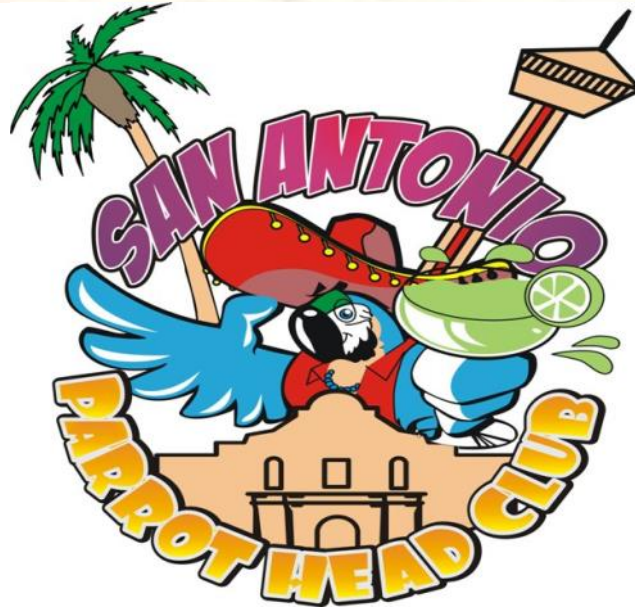




# Hemisphere flyer

February 2024



**SAPHC - We Party with a Purpose!**



**January Happy Hour  
Next Happy Hour is  
*Thursday, February 22nd, 2024***

The Mineshaft  
902 NE Interstate 410 Loop  
San Antonio, TX 78209



## President's Letter to the Phlock



*Howdy Ya'll! It's already February and Rodeo time in San Antonio! Yeehaw! Let's Rodeo San Antonio! Pardi Gras in New Orleans was a Phantastic time with Phantastic music and best of all PARTYING WITH PARROT HEAD PHRIENDS! The theme this year was "Ghosts of New Orleans" ...lots of great costumes! Best of all, we brought back the powder sugar fights at Café Du Monde. If you haven't been able to attend this event, you need to add it to your bucket list. Never a bad time in the French Quarter!*

*Continuing the Mardi Gras themed parties, we were able to attend Cowboy Mardi Gras in Bandera February 2-3 and were in the parade throwing beads from Model A's. They had 150 entries! Weather was beautiful! Happy Mardi Gras Ya'll!!*

*We had our first meeting on January 25th to plan our 25th ANNIVERSARY PARTY so the wheels are set in motion. A HUGE THANKS to everyone that showed up and for volunteering as we cannot do this without you. It's less than 2 months away...April 6th ! We will start selling tickets at our Happy Hour February 22, 2024(the 4th Thursday this month). Cost is \$65.00 and you can also register online. Please contact Kathy Cobb, Lori Parker and Babs Lampis with any donations. We are also collecting gift card donations (\$20-\$25) for a Gift Card Tree Raffle (maybe 2).*

*John Allan Miller(EDBH) will be playing at our February Happy Hour February 22, 2024 at the Mine Shaft. If you haven't heard him play, you are in for a real treat!! And just shortly after that, we are excited about SURVIVE in Port A as we have a new venue this year. 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!! We will start taking registration at February HH. Registration is \$80.00 and will also be online. 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 Parker-SAPHC President*



# January Happy Hour





# Happy Hour February 22nd, 2024

Happy Hour at The Mine Shaft. Come join us for great Phriendship, Music, and Phun!

**John Allan Miller will be playing for us tonight.**



We have a great raffle for a Pop Up—winner will be drawn at our March 21st Happy Hour. \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Thank you JR and Dee Troy. Additionally we will have our 50/50 raffle. All proceeds will go to Soldier’s Angels.



We will be collecting socks for Soldier's Angels. Any type of Adult socks, black/white/krewe etc. will be fine! Also, collecting donations for Anniversary Party. Items for gift baskets and gift cards.

We will continue collecting toiletries for Soldier’s Angels. We are also going to start collecting pop tabs again for Ronald McDonald house. We give these to our Canyon Lake Parrot Head phriends as their Ronald McDonald charity is now collecting them!!



## SAPHC Happenings

- 22 February Happy Hour Mine Shaft--4th Thursday
- 17 March House Concert at Lake Side Lanai with Aaron Scherz
- 21 March Happy Hour Bracken Store and Ice House
- 6 April SAPHC 25th Anniversary Party--Harmony Hills Community Center
- 13 April Food Bank Work Day
- 13 April House Concert at Isla Bella with Donny Brewer
- 18 April Happy Hour--Venue TBD
- 17/18 May SURVIVE 2024, Port A, Beachgate Condos, Port A
- 23 May Happy Hour, Mine Shaft--4th Thursday

## Membership Update - February, 2024

- Number of Current Members as of February 1 –**
- A gain of 9 since the January 1 Membership Report**
- Number of members renewed in January: 15**
- Number of outstanding renewals for January: 4**
- Number of new members: 12**
- Members at January Happy Hour: 61**



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# SAPHC 25th ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Invites all Parrot Heads to attend our  
**"25 and Stayin Alive"**  
**SAPHC 25th Anniversary Party**

**April 6, 2024**  
5:30pm to 11 pm

**Harmony Hills Cabana Club**  
**339 Fantasia St San Antonio, TX 78216**

**Music:**  
**Jerry Diaz and the Reef**  
**Jonas Lorence Band**

## Silent Auction and Raffle

Please donate items for auction or raffle and bring to our February or March Happy Hour. We'll also have a Gift Card Tree and a 50/50 Raffle. Proceeds of Auction/Raffles will go to our charities. Contact Lori Parker at:loriparker\_lonestar@hotmail.com or Kathy Cobb at lumber999@satx.rr.com if you have something you would like to donate.

This is a BYOB party adult only party. We are having it catered by Little Italy!  
Doors open at 5:30 Dinner 6:00 to 7:00 Music 7:00 to 11:00pm

**Cost is \$65 per person**

Registration will begin at Feb 22nd Happy Hour  
Make checks payable to SAPHC, memo "25th Anniversary Party" & mail to:  
**Lori Parker, 15118 Winged Foot, Selma, TX 78154**

**Bring cash/checks/credit cards to purchase raffle tickets or auction items.**

**Registration is non-refundable and non-transferrable**

NAME	Club affiliation	\$ Amount
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



## Windy Cindy's February, 2024 Blog



*Jan. ended & Feb. started with an adventure. 18 SAPHC members went to the "Meeting of the Mayans" in San Pedro, Belize with Mike Nash. It was an amazing experience!*

*We flew into Belize City via Houston. While in Belize City & waiting for our flight to San Pedro, we had the country's beer, Belikin. It is really a good beer. From there we took a little island hopper that only sat 14 people plus the pilot. One of the 14 seats was sitting in the co-pilot seat. The pilot kindly asked his co-pilot to not touch ANYTHING! Carol Maki got to sit in that seat on the flight back to Belize City & it was the smoothest landing I have ever experienced. Way to go Carol!*



*When we landed in San Pedro, we were told our hotel was across the street. Wow! Mike wasn't kidding. It was a street wide enough for 2 golf carts. Maybe 30 steps. Our hotel was called Sunbreeze & once you were past registration it opened up into a beautiful courtyard with palm trees, sand, a pool & a view overlooking the ocean. All the rooms faced the courtyard. We were welcomed with an adult beverage, the island favorite, "Panty Rippa." It was most definitely a rum drink because rum was the liquor of choice on the island.*



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## Windy Cindy's February, 2024 Blog Cont/d..

*On our first night, Saturday, we were treated to music by Mike Nash, Paul Rousch & Jerry Diaz. This was at the hotel restaurant called the Blue Water Grill & also one of the best restaurants on the island. Rocky & I had snapper. Rocky & I basically had fish every meal except breakfast. Fish was the freshest thing you can eat because it probably just came out of the ocean. It was always delicious!*



*Sunday found us on our golf carts. That is how you get around on the island. But the golf carts are not for the faint of heart. We shared our golf cart with David & Glenda Keck. Glenda & I sat on the back & Rocky did his best to try & knock us off. I am joking about his trying to buck us off but he definitely took most of the bumps too hard because he didn't see them. To top it off we were a little directionally challenged. On Sunday we took off for the Palapas Bar. It is a great bar at the end of a pier under a big palapa. We were told to go to the roundabout & turn right. Well, we couldn't find the roundabout. A trip that should have taken us 10 minutes took us an hour. We later found out we could have walked to it along the beach in about 20 minutes. We had Diane Elliott & Debi Postell following us. We finally made it to the Palapas Bar & enjoyed more Mike Nash music. On Sunday afternoon we also all decorated our golf carts. It was so fun to see all the creativity. We didn't really have to take any decorations off at the end of the week because they magically disappeared. Sticky fingers!*

*On Monday we were supposed to drive to Secrets Beach, a 45-minute drive. We were supposed to go north but for some reason our cart went south. We went as far south as you can go on the island & realized we were going the wrong way when we ran into the dead end. This took us an hour. So, an hour back & then 45 more minutes. My head was killing me by the time we got to our destination because Glenda & I were air born frequently. And Diane & Debi were faithful followers. We finally got our bearings straight after that day.*



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## Windy Cindy's February, 2024 Blog/Contd.

*And that is how the week went. Music, food, & bars. We heard Kelly Mc Guire a few times. Django Walker was on the island too. We got to hear him sing a few songs.*

*On Wednesday, 5 of the guys went fishing. The guide pulled up in a Barbie pink boat. I guess the fish were scared of the boat because we had to buy our lunch. They only caught enough fish for about 5 people & we had 16. Jesus didn't walk on the water to multiply the catch or bring us loaves of bread.*



*On Thursday we went to Caye Caulker via a 30-minute ferry ride. It is another island that is a little like San Pedro only more compact. I am not a big lobster fan but I had warm water lobster cooked on an open grill. OMG! Fabulous! We listened to Mike Nash & a guy named James Drakes. James Drakes is a newcomer to Trop Rock & will be playing for the SAPHC April happy hour.*

*Probably a highlight for me were the people on the island. They are Mayan. They always have a smile on their face & are super friendly even though they are extremely poor. The kids walk around town selling bracelets, necklaces & beaded ornaments that their mom had made. The ladies also sold beautiful table runners & other handmade items.*

*Mike's fund raiser for the week was the high school band, flag twirlers & dance team. All tips went to support them & Mike raised over \$4000. Mike heard the band before but they only had a drumline. He asked where the instruments were & was told they couldn't afford instruments. So hopefully they will be able to buy some instruments with the money raised. We got to see them perform on Friday afternoon & they did not disappoint. We were all dancing to the beat of the drums.*

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## Windy Cindy's February, 2024 Blog/Contd.

*In the words of Jerry Jeff Walker's song "Cowboy Boots & Bathin' Suits" which is about his time in San Pedro, Belize-*

*"Time just stopped for a little while. We were part of a tiny island. Made a lot of friends we'll keep for life..... I mean the warmth & love of the people here, no crime, no hate, or fear."*

*Bubbles Up!  
Cindy*





SAPHC "PUBBING ON THE RIVERWALK" and NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH  
Babs Lampis



*As a precursor to the planned New Year's Eve Festivities for our out of town guests and locals.. The SAPHC hosted a pub crawl down on the beautiful scenic and historic River Walk on New Year's Eve "eve". We begin our journey at the famous Pat O'Brien's and continued to Dirty Nellie's for some Sing along's then made our way to Mad Dogs British Pub and ended at the renowned Esquire Bar. We celebrated some birthdays but mainly our Ph-friendship, Ph-un and camaraderie. The SAPHC hosted a superb New Year's Eve Party that provided live music, food, party favors, a balloon drop and a champagne toast at midnight. The venue was provided by the fine folks at the Magic Time Machine/Mine Shaft Saloon. Fellow Parrot Head Ph-amilies and Ph-riends from around various chapters throughout the US joined in the fun and revelry. This to our delight was a sold-out event and the weather did not disappoint.*



*Dan Sullivan Band, Jerry Diaz and the Reef, and The Jonas Lorence Band rocked us in 2023. The All-Star Band ushered us into 2024! There were a few surprises featuring The Jonas Lorence Band and their new song; "The Girls from San Antonio". See their Facebook page for details and the release.*

*A huge shout out to all of the volunteers and visitors that made this event so special, possible exciting!*

*Wishing you all 365 days of never-ending joy in Two-Oh 2-4!*

*Salud!*



## LAKESIDE LANAI

Lakeside Lanai is happy to announce TWO inside and cozy house concerts with **Eric Erdman**



**Monday, February 26, and Tuesday, February 27.**

- 1) Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Please allow for extra traffic and construction getting to our house. You may want to arrive in New Braunfels very early to eat dinner first.
- 2) We will have coffee and desserts.
- 3) BYOB - Ice chests should be left on patio or placed in our garage.
- 4) Music about 7:15 p.m.
- 5) Donation - \$25 per person, 100% to musician
- 6) Limited seating each night. Reservations online via Eventbrite link on ***Lakeside Lanai Facebook page***. Currently both shows are at capacity

**Sunday, March 17.** Afternoon concert: **Shenanigans and Songs** with **Aaron Scherz** on St. Patrick's Day. Watch for details!!



Lakeside Lanai, NBTX – Follow us on Facebook.





## Marisela's and Luis' Drink of the Month

### LOVE POTION

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 4 oz vodka
- 2 oz cranberry juice
- 1 oz grapefruit juice
- 1 oz orange juice
- grenadine a splash
- 4 strawberry hearts for garnish



#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Fill cocktail shaker with ice. Add vodka, cranberry juice, grapefruit juice, orange juice, and grenadine. Close shaker and shake vigorously until combined. Strain into serving glasses. If making martinis, garnish with strawberry hearts. If making cocktails, serve in highball glasses topped with sparkling water.

How to cut strawberries into hearts:

Wash and dry strawberries. Slice each strawberry in half lengthwise with a paring knife. Create the top of each heart by slicing a "V" shape into the center of it. If needed, use the paring knife to round the top of the heart. Place on skewers to garnish this Love Potion Drink.

Quote – From Savannah Buffett

"My dad lived to be a hundred years old – he just did it in  $\frac{3}{4}$  time."





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## MARCH

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!



## FBRUARY/MARCH BIRTHDAYS!!

### FEBRUARY

### MARCH

Dickson	Willie	1
Hughes	Scott	1
Ludwick	Robert	1
Spenny	Sally	5
McNeill	Debbie	6
Cook	Jill	9
Martin	Nancy	9
Perkins	Vanessa	9
Blanchard	Warren	10
Boyd	Robert	13
Thomas	Renee	14
Mikeska	Mark	15
Norvell	Gerry	16
Prevou	Karen	16
Diaz	Mary	18
Alteneder	John R	19
Doolittle	Dana	19
Bobo	Paul	21
Gordon	Mandy	22
Perkins	Sharon	22
Cronkhite	Sharon	23
Blocker	Bill	26
Dinges	Ronald	28
Elliott	Kim	29

Hall	Sam	1
Birdwell	Brenda	4
Dickson	Susan	6
Hudler	Cindy	7
Diaz	Jerry	8
Johnson	Jeff	8
McDaniel	Janet	8
Fabrie	Deno	9
Dowell	Wanda	10
Biggs	Mark	11
White	Debbie	13
Stanley	James	14
Williams	Beth	14
Brunner	Barbara	15
Mitchell	Gayla	19
Franks	Tim	22
Mitchell	Steve	22
Hughes	Amy	25
Hallsell	James	28
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