



Hemisphere flyer

January 2025



SAPHC - We Party with a Purpose!



DECEMBER HAPPY HOUR!
Next Happy Hour is
Thursday, January 23rd, 2025
Wetmore Beach House
12329 Wetmore Road
San Antonio, TX 78247



President's Letter to the Phlock

HAPPY NEW YEAR YA'LL! I HOPE EVERYONE ENJOYED THE HOLIDAYS W/PHAMILY AND PHRIENDS!



After ending the year with a bang, I am looking forward to an exciting new year!!

December started with the annual Elf Louise Gift Wrap on December 5th. Our Elf volunteers showed up and got the job done.

We started a new project on December 8th for the Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation in Kendalia, Texas rearranging the perches in several enclosures. Such a phun time.

December 14th was a very busy day; I started out the morning with the Canyon Lake Parrot Heads annual Satler Christmas Parade. We had 2 floats and handed out candy canes to the kids along the parade route.

Then headed down to the SA Food Bank to volunteer with SAPHC packaging vegetables in 50 lb. bags for families in need. SAPHC presented a check for \$1000.00 x3(donation match promo for the month of December). That's how we PARTY WITH A PURPOSE!!!!

December HH was at the Mine Shaft with DJ music by Mango Mani and Doc Scott playing our favorite Christmas tunes. We also had an ugly Christmas sweater contest.... congratulations to our winners!! Had to say goodbye to Mel as she will no longer be working at the Mine Shaft! Time to move on to bigger and better things!!!

Our last volunteer project for 2024 was on December 22nd. Our Santa's and Elves delivered Christmas presents for the Elf Louise Project. Always such a great time and so rewarding to see the kids light up when Santa shows up at their door!!

The girls from San Antonio headed down south to Port Aransas Texas on December 26th to celebrate December birthdays (mine included). Lakeside Lanai threw a big birthday bash December 28th at the Port Aransas Community Theatre with music by Dan Sullivan, Eric Erdman (EE) and the Jonas Lorence Band!! Such a great time with great phriends!



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Then we headed down to South Padre Island for Trop Rockin the New Year! Wow, Radio Trop Rock knocked it out the park with this new event!! Fantastic music at a great location on the beach with our Parrot Head phamily and phriends! Such a great way to bring in the NEW YEAR and Party with a Purpose!!

Kicked off the New Year with our annual Fruitcake Party on January 4th. Why? because what else is left after Christmas? It was hosted by the Sitterle's at the River Lounge in Canyon Lake, Texas with music by Bill Caisse. Thanks to everyone who came out and a special thanks to the Sitterle's for hosting it this year!

We are happy to announce starting January HH (which is the 4th Thursday), Wetmore Beach House will be our new HH location! We will also have live music by Don Middlebrook! So please mark your calendar!!

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 2025!! Please mark your calendar for our Anniversary Party/Casino Party on March 22, 2025, details to follow!!

***Phins up! Bubbles Up! Lets Keep the Party Going!
Lori Parker-SAPHC President***





DECEMBER HAPPY HOUR



MERRY CHRISTMAS



Happy Hour January 23rd, 2025

Happy Hour at Wetmore Beach House
Come join us for great Phriendship, Music, and Phun!

Come on out and celebrate our new Happy Hour Venue with a Phan Phavorite **Don Middlebrook** at The **Wetmore Beach House!!**

WHAT: SAPHC Tropical Happy Hour
WHEN: Thursday 23 January, Thursday, 6:00PM - 9 PM
WHERE: **Wetmore Beach House**
12329 Wetmore Rd,
San Antonio, TX

Come join us for our first Happy Hour of the New Year! We moved to The Wetmore Beach House as our main venue. To kick off the new venue we have an SAPHC favorite, Don Middlebrook, playing for us!! We have a **Tropical Theme for this one so break out your tropical shirts/attire!** We have a great raffle item, a Tropical Surf Board wall hanging, tics are \$5 ea or 5 for \$20. We'll also have our 50/50 raffle \$5ea or 5 for \$20. All proceeds from the raffle item will go to the San Antonio Food Bank!

We will continue taking new/gently used coats for our annual Coat Drive. 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 for the **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.**

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** for Ronald McDonald house. We give these to our Canyon Lake Parrot Head phriends as their Ronald McDonald charity is now collecting them!!



WINDY CINDY'S JANUARY 2025 BLOG

The holidays have come and gone and while enjoyable, I am ready for some rest. Happy New Year!

The first week of December I took a girl's trip with my 2 daughters and my sister-in-law to NYC. I have had people ask me if NYC at Christmas time is a "bucket list" trip and it definitely is a "bucket list" trip. We went to see the Rockettes' Christmas Spectacular which the name says it all-it is spectacular! We went to a Broadway play, "Water for Elephants" that is now my favorite play. And we went to the "Top of the Rock" that is famous for the picture taken when it was built, of the workers sitting on a steel beam high in the sky eating their lunch. We also did some amazing things that I didn't know existed, but my daughter had done her research. Some of the bars in NYC designate themselves as "Christmas Bars." Every inch and more of the bar is decorated in Christmas décor.



Christmas Bar

We also went to a couple of Christmas Markets that are in parks throughout NYC. They have handmade gifts and delicious foods for sale. But the biggest news of the trip is I created the events for the next "Home Alone" movie- "Lost in NYC, Again." Yes, it is true! I was in NYC for 24 hours. The entire time I spent walking and trying to keep up with my 2 daughters that walk too fast for me. They were always about ½ a block ahead of me so as I was walking, I was straining to keep their beanies in sight. I did not have time to take in my surroundings or any landmarks. On Thursday afternoon I decided I needed to go back to the hotel and rest. I got a cab, gave the driver my hotel address, or what I had googled as my address, and off I went. He pointed to a hotel as I got out of the cab and asked if it was my hotel. Honestly, I didn't know what the outside of my hotel looked like, but I shrugged and decided it was my hotel since I thought it was the right address. But when I got into the lobby, I realized it was NOT my hotel. Cont/d.....



WINDY CINDY'S JANUARY 2025 BLOG

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I didn't know what to do. I made up my mind that I had given the driver the wrong address and instead of being on W. 39th St the hotel must have been on W. 32nd St. I couldn't afford another cab ride, so I proceeded to walk to W. 32nd St. When I got to W. 32nd St, my GPS took me to a warehouse, NOT my hotel. Oh, SNAP! I did the most reasonable thing I could think of. I found a bistro/bar, ordered a glass of wine and decided to assess the situation. After 2 glasses of wine, I realized I could walk down W. 33rd St to Hudson Yard where my daughters were. The bartender suggested taking the subway instead of walking. I thought to myself, oh hell, no! I would end up in Brooklyn. I met up with my daughters on foot. When we got back to the hotel, it was realized my hotel was 5 feet from the hotel lobby I had been in on my attempt to go back to my hotel earlier in the day. What? All the fronts of the NYC buildings are small with not much of anything on them to identify them. The moral of the story is to take a business card from your hotel the second you enter the lobby, so you know where home is. My daughter put a tracker on me after that incident so from now on she will always know where I am.

"You don't stop laughing when you grow old, you grow old when you stop laughing."

George Bernard Shaw

Bubbles Up!

Windy Cindy





LAKESIDE LANAI



Lakeside Lanai House Concerts

Saturday, March 1, Mark Mulligan with Rudy B (afternoon concert; details soon)

Sunday, March 16, Dan Sullivan

Sunday, April 13, Jimmy Parrish

Sunday, April 27, Bryton Stoll



Find us on Facebook and watch for emails and postings!



SAPHC Happenings

Jan 16-19 Pardi Gras/NOLA

23 January Happy Hour with Don Middlebrook- at **WETMORE BEACH HOUSE**

20 Feb Happy Hour, Wetmore Beach House

20 Mar Happy Hour, Wetmore Beach House

22 Mar, Saturday, **CASINO NIGHT--NEW**, Harmony Hills Cabana Club

17 Apr Happy Hour, Location TBD

16-18 May, **SURVIVE**, Port Aransas, Beachgate

Membership Update - January 1, 2025

Number of Current Members as of January 1 – 210

A loss of 6 since the December 1 Membership Report

Number of members renewed in December: 14

Number of outstanding renewals for December: 10

Number of new members: 2

Members at December Happy Hour: 72

Our Director of Membership Diane Elliot

Thank you Diane for all of your hard work!





Marisela's and Luis' Drink of the Month

Cranberry Lime Nojito

Ingredients:

2 cups water
¼ cup cranberries
1 lime
¼ cup mint
1 can sparkling water
Lime and berries for garnish



Directions:

Pulse all ingredients in my Vitamix Aer Disc
Pour over ice
Top with sparkling water for that perfect fizz. Cheers!

NO ALCOHOL

JANUARY!



"Some of it's magic, some of it's tragic, but I had a good life all the way..." — Jimmy Buffett



Who We Support

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 Alzheimer's Association
 Big Love Cancer Cares
 Chihuahua Rescue
 Corazon Ministries
 Elf Louise Project
 NEISD McKinney Vento
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 Ronald McDonald House
 San Antonio Food Bank
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 couldn't use that!

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JANUARY

FEBRUARY

Best	Jenise
Block	Joel
deLeon	Suzanne
Leesman	Larry
Leesman	Phyllis
Lucas	Kathy
Muir	Cindy
Muir	Don
Starling	Pam
Willis	Paul

Boyd	Robert (Bob)
Collins	Jamie
Daniels	Justin
Dotson	Terri
Fabrie	Deno
Galloway	Weston (Wes)
Gentile	Deborah
Green	Randy
Green	Sherry
Herbelin	Brad
McHugh	Mike
McHugh	Susan
Norvell	Gerry
Roberson	Dennis
Weiss	Gaby



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!!!!



JANUARY/FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!!

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

Carey	TC	1
Freise	Bob	1
Busch	Mike	8
Leesman	Larry	11
Allison	Walter	12
Andrade	Julie	15
Ruckman	Paul C.	20
Cushanick	Marguerite	22
Sherman	Rhonda	23
Bunt	Jimmy	24
Childs	Rob	26

Dickson	William	1
Hughes	Scott	1
Spenny	Sally	5
McNeill	Debbie	6
Herbelin	Brad	7
Cook	Jill	9
Blanchard	Warren	10
Boyd	Robert	13
Mikeska	Mark	15
Norvell	Gerry	16
Prevou	Karen	16
Diaz	Mary	18
Gordon	Mandy	22
Varela	Sharon	22
Henson	JJ	24
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Dinges	Ronald	28
Freise	Kim	29





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