



Hemisphere flyer

December 2023



SAPHC - We Party with a Purpose!



November Happy Hour
Next Happy Hour is
Thursday, December, 14th, 2023
The Mineshaft
902 NE Interstate 410 Loop



President's Letter to the Phlock

SAPHC,

Well, it looks like we finally got rid of Summer, the cooler weather is really nice.

I'd like to announce next year's SAPHC Board Members:

- President: Lori Parker
- Vice President: Dee Troy
- Treasurer: Maryann Pagerly
- Membership: Diane Elliot
- Communications: Sally Spenny
- Sponsorship: Babs Lampis
- Secretary: Kathy Tauber

Yep after 12+ years on the Board I'm taking a break, not going anywhere, and I'll definitely keep being involved. It just seemed like a time to change things up a little.

A big thanks to the 11 folks that came out for our Adopt-a-Highway on 18 Nov. We gathered 30+ bags of trash. We'll schedule one for next quarter and let y'all know. Please consider volunteering! It is a great way to help the community and to get to know your Parrot Head phriends while we Party with a Purpose.

Our November Happy Hour was a lot of phun with John McDonald. A few of us hung around afterwards and he played 6 string for quite a while. We had a General membership and also saluted/honored our Veterans. Elaine Graves won the great Beach Wagon we raffled off.

On January 18th Happy Hour at The Mine Shaft should be a good one as we have a Club phavorite, Don Middlebrook playing for us--you don't want to miss this one.

Two major SAPHC events next year are our 25th SAPHC Anniversary Party on 6 April and SURVIVE 2024 in Port A 17-18 May. So, mark your calendars. Also, we have some planning meetings coming up for both events and will need some help to the events.

Our New Years Eve party is sold out.
This looks to be an amazing time!

Cooler Dave
SAPHC President
PHIP RC Liaison
TRMA Ambassador





November Happy Hour





Happy Hour—December 14th, 2023

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



This is our Christmas Happy Hour so wear your best or worst XMAS attire!!



We'll continue to **collect new and gently used coats** for our Annual Coat Drive. Additionally we'll have our 50/50 raffle.



Always collecting
Travel Size Toiletries for
Soldier's Angels





SAPHC Happenings

14 December Happy Hour, Mine Shaft--2nd Thursday this Month
31 December New Years Eve Party, Mine Shaft--**SOLD OUT!!**
18 January Happy Hour, Mine Shaft with Don Middlebrook
15 February Happy Hour Mine Shaft
21 March Happy Hour Bracken Store and Ice House
6 April **SAPHC 25th Anniversary Party**
18 April Happy Hour--Venue TBD
17/18 May **SURVIVE 2024**, Port A, Beachgate
23 May Happy Hour, Mine Shaft--**4th Thursday**

Membership Update - December, 2023

Number of Current Members as of December 1 – 222

A loss of 2 since the November 1 Membership Report

Number of members renewed in November: 11

Number of outstanding renewals for November: 4

Number of new members: 2

Members at November Happy Hour: 46



Our Director of Membership Diane Elliot

Thank you Diane for all of your hard work!



Windy Cindy's December, 2023 Blog



Well, 2023 is almost a wrap! It has been a rough year for Parrot Heads but it also gives us reason to reflect on how blessed we all are. We had a guy come into our lives that we never met in person but from afar had a major impact on our lives. He taught us to not take life too seriously but to also embrace every moment here on



this earth. He taught us to party with a purpose by giving to those not as fortunate as us. Through this positive life living influence we have made so many friends that would literally lay down their lives for each other. So, to that Bubbles Up!

This last month the San Antonio Parrot Heads have given back to others just like Jimmy taught us



to do. There were krewes collecting trash on the highway. We had elves wrapping gifts for kids in need. Some of Santa's helpers stuffed stockings for our military. And some of our members sorted food so no one will go hungry this holiday season. And through this volunteering effort the bonds of friendship have grown even stronger. So, this holiday season remember those that need our help, don't forget to cherish our friends and give

Thanks for our many blessings!

Merry Christmas!

Windy Cindy





Marisela's and Luis' Drink of the Month

Puerto Rican Coquito

Ingredients:

1 can [full fat coconut milk \(13 oz\)](#)

1 can [cream of coconut \(15 oz\)](#)

1 can [sweetened condensed milk](#) 14 oz

1 can [evaporated milk](#) 12 oz

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

½ teaspoon ground nutmeg

¼ teaspoon ground cloves optional

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

⅔ cup light or dark rum or more or less, to your taste.



Instructions:

In a blender, add evaporated milk, cream of coconut, coconut milk, sweetened condensed milk, rum, vanilla extract and spices. Blend on high until mixture is well combined, 1-2 minutes.

Pour coquito mixture into glass bottles, cover. Transfer to refrigerator. Chill for 1-2 hours, or until cold.

To serve, stir or shake bottle well to combine. Pour coquito into small serving glasses. Garnish with ground cinnamon and cinnamon sticks, if desired.

Quote: "If there's a heaven for me,
I'm sure it has a beach attached."
-Jimmy Buffett





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
 Seton Hall
 Soldier's Angels

Who Supports Us

Troy Realtors
 The Mine Shaft Saloon
 River City Deck and Patio
 Rebecca Creek Distillery
 Margaritaville Foods
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 Bracken Saloon and Ice House

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 couldn't use that!

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Phyllis Leesman
Bill Lieber
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**JANUARY**

Matt Bongirno
Robert Boyd
Justin Daniels
Deno Fabrie
Wesley Galloway
Randy Green
Sherry Green
Charlotte Hunter
Gerry Norvell
Gaby Weiss

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!!!!



DECEMBER/JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!!

DECEMBER

Medrano	Tammy	1
Wexler	Kathy	2
Muir	Cindy	5
Spenny	Dave	5
Caudill	Scott	6
Sanchez	Enna	6
Blocker	Susan	8
Evans	Barrett	8
Guerrero	Fred	11
Graves	Don	12
Troy	Dee	18
Waters	Karen	18
Meeks	Scott	19
Houston	Larry	20
Keck	Glenda	21
Lucas	Kathy	21
Stollewerk	Dale	21
Campos Jr	Carlos	23
Tsai	Abigail	23
Weiss	Gaby	23
Persyn	Tom	24
Sitterle	Gloria	26
Parker	Lori	27
Hanel	Albert	28
Ruckman	Chris	28
Tondre	Andrea	31

JANUARY

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
Mathews	Pam	24
Caudill	Lisa	25





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