



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



**Next Happy Hour is  
Thursday, December 18th, 2025  
Wetmore Beach House  
12329 Wetmore Road  
San Antonio, TX 78247**



# President's Letter to the Phlock/1

***IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS YA'LL!! MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!***



***We kicked off November with a Fabulous House Concert at Lakeside Lanai 11/2/2025 w/music by one of our favorite Trop Rock musicians, Sunny Jim! It was a beautiful day to spend listening to our favorite Trop Rock Tunes!***

***November 8th, a few of us participated in the Alzheimer Walk at Fiesta Texas. It started out very early that morning, we handed out leis with our cards and signed up 7 new members. It was a great time meeting so many new phriends.***



***November 15th we all headed down to the San Antonio Food Bank for our quarterly workday. SAPHC packed 50lbs bags with beets, carrots and potatoes. We packed 618 bags which equals 31,254lbs and 24,923 meals! Thanks so much to everyone that came out and volunteered and helped us Party with a Purpose!***

***November HappyHour was November 20th at Wetmore Beach House! If you didn't get a chance to come hang out with us, you missed some phabulous music by Mick Fury all the way from Nashville. We were happy he could pass through on his Texas music tour! We had a group of girls selling red guitar ornaments with proceeds going toward the purchase of a red guitar for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Fisher House in San Antonio....thank y'all as they actually sold out that night. Wreaths Across America was our charity this month...they were selling wreaths for \$17 to place on the graves of our soldiers on December 13th at Fort Sam Houston. I know many of you participated and bought some wreaths for loved ones. SAPHC purchased 15 wreaths with the money raised from the raffle at HH. Thanks so much for your generosity!! We can't do this without all of you!***

***Congratulations to all the raffle winners!***



## President's Letter to the Phlock/2



***SAPHC Board members attended the Harvest of Hope Brunch on 11/23/25 at La Cantera Resort. A lot of great food from our local restaurants!***

***December 2nd was our annual Elf Louise Gift Wrap. Some of us checked, wrapped and schlepped the gifts to get the presents ready for Santa deliveries later this month. Afterwards the tailgate was FANTASTIC!! Santa Gift delivery will be December 20th.***

***Stayed tuned as the Girls from San Antonio will be celebrating my birthday in Port A and New Year's in S. Padre Island, Tx. at Trop Rockin the New Year!!***

***We are excited to welcome Deborah Kitowski as Director of Membership starting Jan 2026.***

***NEXT HH WILL BE DECEMBER 18TH AT WETMORE BEACH HOUSE! WEAR YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS SWEATER!! SO, 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 2026!!***

***Phins up! Bubbles Up!***

***Lori Parker-SAPHC President***





# NOVEMBER HAPPY HOUR



*Parrothead*  
phRENZY







## SAPHC FRUIT CAKE PARTY



HOSTED BY: Lori Parker & SAPHC

**WHEN:** January 10, 2026

**TIME:** 2:00PM-5:00PM

**WHERE:** 15118 Winged Foot Selma, Texas 78154

This is a "Current Member's" only party ....

Please ensure your Membership is up to date or "Sign Up" to enjoy the PH-UN!

**\$5.00 Entry at the Door- DONATION FOR SAN ANTONIO FOOD BANK**

**BYOB: Bring your own Beverage BYOC: Bring your own Chair**

**PLEASE BRING APPETIZERS/DESSERTS TO SHARE....MAYBE FRUITCAKE????  
WE WILL PROVIDE PIZZA!**

**If you want to participate in the white elephant gift exchange...please bring a gift!**

**LIVE MUSIC BY 2025 6 x TRMA WINNER DAN SULLIVAN!! SUPER EXCITED TO HAVE HIM!**



**COME ALL PH-RIENDS, PH-AMILY AND PH-RUIT CAKES....We're Celebrating Staying in touch with  
our INSANITY!!!**



## Happy Hour December 18th, 2025

**Come join us for great phriendship, music and phun!!**

**WHAT:** SAPHC Happy Hour  
**WHEN:** December 18th 6:00PM - 9 PM  
**WHERE:** Wetmore Beach House  
12329 Wetmore Rd, San Antonio, TX

Hope everyone had a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving! For our December Happy Hour, we'll start our Annual Coat Drive, so break out your gently used or new coats you'd like to donate!

Also, we'll bring back the young ladies to sell the lovely Red Guitar XMAS Ornaments, with proceeds going to purchase a Red Guitar for the newly opened 2nd Fisher House in San Antonio!

It is our Christmas Happy Hour so make sure to wear your best, or worst, Christmas attire!! Also, Mango Mani will be playing your favorite Trop Rock and Christmas Tunes!!

We won't have a normal raffle this Happy Hour but we will have our free giveaways and our 50/50 Raffle . \$5 each or 5 for \$20, proceeds will go to the San Antonio Food Bank!



We'll continue collecting toiletries for Soldiers Angels. We'll be taking these at any Happy Hour so start your collection now.



**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.**



## WINDY CINDY'S NOVEMBER BLOG/1

*Cannot believe it is Christmas time already, the most wonderful time of the year!*

*November was incredible for us! We started out the month traveling to Las Vegas to see the Eagles. The Eagles did not disappoint and neither did the Sphere. The Sphere is an amazing venue with a sound system that is superior. We were treated to Don Henley and Vince Gill along with Glen Frey's son, Deacon being a part of the Eagles. I love, love, love Vince Gill. The only downside was the Sphere would not let you stand up and dance. That proved to be almost impossible. We also went to "The Wizard of Oz" at the Sphere. That is another must do event. Your seat shakes and the air blows your hair during the tornado scene. Apples fall from the ceiling during the apple tree encounter. And the monkeys flew through the air. Unbelievable!*







## WINDY CINDY'S NOVEMBER BLOG/2

*We spent another glorious weekend in Fredericksburg, my happy place. We did a food pairing at William Chris. It turned out to be a wild game menu. So delicious! And I know you will not believe it, but we joined another winery!*

*Diane Elliott and I delivered the toys donated in October to Inner City Development. They are the nicest people doing so much for their poor neighborhood. They thanked us repeatedly for our support.*



*Then we celebrated Thanksgiving by starting the day at the Food Bank Turkey Trott. It has become a tradition when our family is in town. It was a beautiful day! Not too cold and not too hot. My family hooked up with Amy and Scott Hughes which is another tradition. Everyone walking was so excited to be raising funds for those less fortunate than us.*



*“Give your hands to serve, and your hearts to love.” Mother Teresa  
Bubbles Up!  
Windy Cindy*





**Shhhhh.....**

**It's a surprise birthday party for Dan Sullivan!!!!  
All December birthdays will be honored as well.**

**Please bring:**

- \$30 cash per person donation (100% to musicians)
- Your own beverages
- Non-perishables/canned food for Port A Food Pantry



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2025  
DOORS AT 12:30 P.M.  
MUSIC 1:00-5:00 P.M.  
PORT A COMMUNITY THEATRE**

***Featuring Jonas Lorence & Band unplugged,  
Dan Sullivan, & Eric Erdman***  
**For Questions, go to Lakeside Lanai on Facebook**



## SAPHC Happenings

18 Dec SAPHC Happy Hour  
20 Dec SAPHC Elf Louise Santa Delivery  
10 Jan SAPHC Fruitcake Party  
22 Jan SAPHC Happy Hour with Don Middlebrook

### Membership Update - December 1st, 2025

Number of Current Members as of December 1 – 212

A loss of 2 since the November 1 Membership Report

Number of members renewed in November: 18

Number of outstanding renewals for November: 13

Number of new members: 7

Members at November Happy Hour: 42



**Our Director of Membership Diane Elliot**

**Thank you Diane for all of your hard work!**



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

# Christmas Mimosa

### Ingredients:

2 oz. Sparkling wine or Champagne  
2 oz. Cranberry juice  
splash(es) Orange liqueur  
Rosemary springs to garnish  
Sugared cranberries to garnish

### Instructions:

Pour sparkling wine and cranberry juice into champagne flute.  
Add a splash of orange liqueur.  
Garnish with rosemary springs and sugared cranberries.



### JIMMY BUFFETT QUOTE:

*"There comes a time in your life, when you walk away from all the drama and people who create it. You surround yourself with people who make you laugh. Forget the bad, and focus on the good. Love the people who treat you right, pray for the ones who don't. Life is too short to be anything but happy. Falling down is a part of life, getting back up is living!"*  
*Fins Up!*







## Who We Support

Adopt-a-Highway  
Alzheimer's Association  
Corizon Ministries  
Elf Louise Project  
NEISD McKinney Vento  
Project Cool  
Ronald McDonald House  
San Antonio Food Bank  
SAMM'S  
Soldier's Angels  
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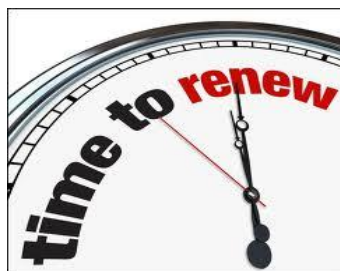
## Who Supports Us

Troy Realtors  
Wetmore Beach House  
River City Deck and Patio  
Rebecca Creek Distillery  
Margaritaville Foods  
Beachgate Condos and Hotel  
Lakeside Lanai  
Sue and Charlie Roberts



Hello Parrot Heads!  
We make buying or  
selling real estate  
like a day at the  
beach! And who  
couldn't use that!

Please support all of our sponsors. However, please do not solicit new sponsor support or contact any current sponsor directly for contributions to the club without prior approval from the Board of Directors.



## DECEMBER

Brezina	Shane
Collier	Elaine
Felan	Monica
Henson	Heather
Henson	JJ
Lutz	Antoinette
Martin	Cindy
Ottaway	Arlene
Patterson	James
Reece	Tiffany
Shirley	Randall
Tondre	Andrea
Tondre	Ronald

## JANUARY

Block	Joel
Dowell	Glen
Dowell	Wanda
Freise	Bob
Freise	Kim
Hughes	Amy
Hughes	Scott
Jauregui-Lieber	Gloria
Leesman	Larry
Leesman	Phyllis
Lieber	Bill
Lucas	Kathy
Marlatt	Helia
Mignola	Karen
Muir	Cindy
Muir	Don
Smith	Gregory
Smith de Arnedo	Cecilia
Starling	Pam
Willis	Paul



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***

Muir	Cindy	5
Spenny	Dave	5
Sanchez	Enna	6
Blocker	Susan	8
Graves	Don	12
Troy	Dee	18
Waters	Karen	18
Meeks	Scott	19
Keck	Glenda	21
Lucas	Kathy	21
Stollewerk	Dale	21
Campos Jr	Carlos	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
Smith deArnedo	Cecilia	16
Ruckman	Paul C.	20
Cushanick	Marguerite	22
Sherman	Rhonda	23
Bunt	Jimmy	24
Mathews	Pam	24
Alexander	Cliff	26
Ali	Salene	29
Perrin	Ryan	30







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