



# Hemisphere flyer

September 2023



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



**August Happy Hour**  
**Next Happy Hour is**  
***Thursday, September 21st, 2023***  
Bracken Store and Ice House 18415 Bracken Dr.  
San Antonio, Texas



## President's Letter to the Phlock

SAPHC,

Well September has been a tough month for all of us. We all are saddened with the passing of our Captain, Jimmy Buffett. We had a nice, bittersweet, time celebrating his life at the River Walk Margaritaville on September 5th and had over 50 Parrot Heads attend.

I got this poem from The Villages PHC and I thought it was fitting:

I had a friend  
And now he's gone  
He was a teller of tales  
And a singer of songs  
He taught me life lessons  
In the lyrics he wrote  
About beaches and good times  
And sailing his boat  
I never met him in person  
Although I always wanted to  
Yet, I feel like I know him  
Just like I know you  
I had a friend named Jimmy  
And I'm sad that he's gone  
I'll do as he taught me  
Breathe in, Breathe out, Move on.



Well Jimmy would want us to Move On, so we'll have our September 21st Happy Hour at Bracken Store and Icehouse as a Tribute to Jimmy. All music and maybe even a video will be about Jimmy. Also, Mani and I are setting up a Memorial Tailgate tribute to Jimmy at Bracken starting at 4 PM before the Happy Hour. Come dressed in your best Parrot Head attire!! We'll make sure we get a SAPHC group photo!

PHINS UP, BUBBLE'S UP

Cooler Dave  
SAPHC President  
PHIP RC Liaison  
TRMA Ambassador



# August Happy Hour

*"It's important to have as much fun as possible while we're here. It balances out the times when the minefield of life explodes." - Jimmy Buffett*





# Happy Hour September 21st, 2023

This Month's Charity is Texas Chihuahua Rescue

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Much appreciated donations of the following:

- Pee Pads
- XX small leashes
- Bleach
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Soap
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Hand Soap
- Vinegar
- Sponges
- Scrubbers (steel wool)





# Next Happy Hour—September 21st, 2023

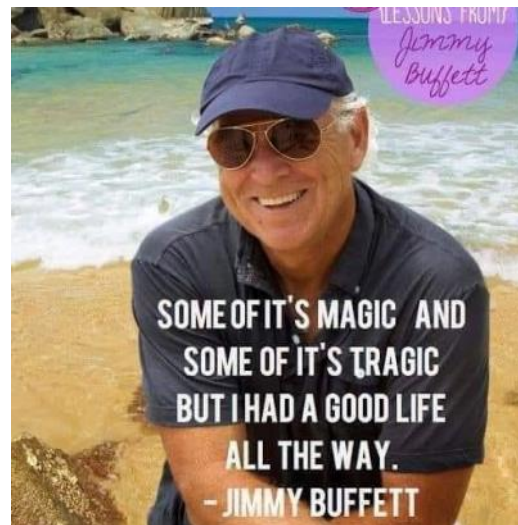
## Happy Hour at Bracken Store and Ice House

Come join us for great Phriendship,  
Music, and Phun!

### Celebrating the life of Jimmy Buffett

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We'll make sure we get a SAPHC group photo! Also, the winning ticket for this great Cornhole game will be drawn at Sept HH Tickets are. \$5 per tic or 5 ties for \$20. Good Luck!



**Always collecting  
Travel Size Toiletries for  
Soldier's Angels**





# RAISING THE STAKES COME ON OUT ...WE'RE BETTING THE FARM



## Bracken Store and Icehouse

18415 Bracken Drive  
San Antonio, Texas 78266

When: September 23, 2023  
at 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM  
Doors will open at 6:00 PM

**DJ Provided**

**BYOB Flasks**

**Food Truck on Premises**

**Silent Auction**

**Cork Pull**

**Money Prizes for 1, 2, 3 Winners**

**\$20 Entry Free**

San Antonio Parrothead Chapter  
Fundraiser for Charities.





## SAPHC Happenings

<i>Sep 16</i>	<i>Food Bank Work Day</i>
<i>Sep 21</i>	<i>Happy Hour Bracken Ice House</i>
<i>Sep 23</i>	<i>Casino Night Bracken Ice House</i>
<i>Sep 29-30</i>	<i>Parrot Heads of Port A - Wings Over Port A</i>

## Membership Update - September, 2023

**Number of Current Members as of September 1 – 203**

**A loss of 7 since the August 1 Membership Report**

**Number of members renewed in August: 12**

**Number of outstanding renewals for August: 9**

**Number of new members: 1**

**Members at August Happy Hour: 54**

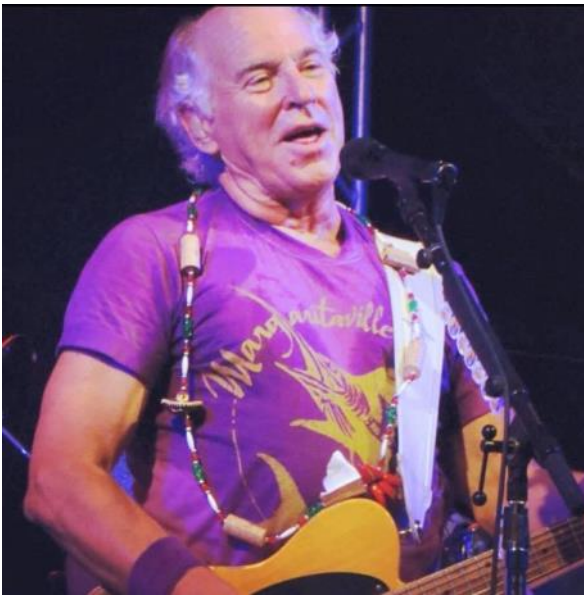
**Our Director of Membership Diane Elliot**

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





## Windy Cindy's September, 2023 Blog



*I am sitting here listening to JB. Yes, it has been a constant since I heard of his passing at 7 A.M. on September 2. My son came into my room and said my daughter texted me. He said her text said Jimmy Buffett passed away. I jumped out of bed and ran to the computer to check the internet to see if it was true. It was. I know this sounds silly but it is one of those moments in time that I will probably never forget.*

*At first, I think I was in shock. I walked around kind of numb. I couldn't stay off of*

*Facebook reading so many people's heartfelt reactions. I got condolences from my children, their girlfriend and boyfriend, friends and family. It was surreal. A few hours later the sadness hit. I heard the live performance by Sunny Jim at Island Fever of "Take Another Road" and the tears started flowing. I never even met Mr. Buffett but his impact on my life is one of the greatest of any person in my life. "Breathe in, breathe out, move on." JB. All I can say is thank you Mr. Buffett!*

*If it weren't for Mr. Buffett, I wouldn't have made charity such a huge part of my life. I have always volunteered at my church but after joining the Parrot Head club my volunteering has more than doubled. I have dressed up as an elf delivering toys to children in need. I have gotten covered in potato rot, hit by butter nut squash and built many, many food boxes for seniors volunteering at the food bank. I have sweated on the side of the road picking up trash. I have stuffed stockings, filled care boxes and collected hygiene products for our soldiers. I have participated in collecting school supplies and Easter baskets for children that wouldn't get them if I didn't. The list goes on and on. Thank you, Mr. Buffett, for creating "Partying with a Purpose."*

*And the music! Buffett was the master lyricist. I wish I had just a little bit of his creativeness. His songs can help you turn a bad day into a blessing. "It takes no more time to see the good side of life than to see the bad." JB. Some of his songs make you laugh; some give encouragement and a few even make you cry. I have*

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## Windy Cindy's September, 2023 Blog/Cont...

*not only been immersed in Buffett music but I have been introduced to so many great musicians and their music that has been influenced by the Trop Rock genre. He even had a big impact on me at writing a few songs. I was listening to Margaritaville one day and he actually talked about how to write a song. I followed his advice. Thank you, Mr. Buffet, for your music that helps us to love life!*

*And finally, there are so many friends that would have never been in my life had it not been for Mr. Buffett and the Parrot Heads. These friends are not just acquaintances, but they will walk a mile in your shoes for you. They will give you the shirt off of their back. They will hold your hand in hard times and never let go. Priceless friendships! The friends I have made literally got me through Covid. About 12 of us met once a week in a parking lot for a couple of hours sharing laughs and consuming adult beverages. (We social distanced.) In the words of JB, "If we couldn't laugh, we would all go insane." I have also gained some wonderful travel buddies. "Life is a journey that's not measured in miles or years, but in experiences." JB. Thank you, Mr. Buffett, for creating a feel-good world that put these friends in my path!*

*"Just know you are loved, there is light up above, and joy, there's always enough. Bubbles up." Sail on Jimmy, to that "one particular harbor."*

*PhinsUp!  
Windy Cindy*



Our toast to Jimmy at 5 o'clock on September 2nd.

***It's 5 o'clock somewhere!!***



## Kathy's Recipes

### Avocado Lime Pie

***Cool and creamy; avocado is the secret ingredient! Use very ripe avocados. Garnish with whipped cream. Use a vanilla crumb crust for a wonderful variation on this recipe. Important: be sure to use only fresh eggs for this recipe.***

#### Ingredients:

- 1 cup sieved avocado pulp.
- 1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 teaspoon grated lime zest
- 1/2 cup fresh lime juice
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 pinch salt
- 1 recipe pastry form a 9 inch pie.



#### Directions:

Combine sweetened condensed milk, lime zest, lime juice, lightly beaten egg yolks, and salt; blend until mixture thickens. Stir in avocado pulp. Pour filling into pie shell.

Chill pie for several hours. Garnish with whipped cream and serve.





## Marisela & Luis' Drink of the Month

### JIMMY BUFFETT'S MARGARITAVILLE—PERFECT

#### INGREDIENTS:

Crushed ice  
 3 Lime wedges  
 2 oz gold tequila  
 0.5 oz white tequila  
 1.25 oz Rose's lime juice  
 0.5 oz Triple sec  
 0.5 oz Orange curacao  
 Salt or Tajin



#### DIRECTIONS

Combine all ingredients except for the lime into a shaker.

Squeeze 2 of the lime wedges into the shaker and then shake well.

Rim outside of glass only with lime and then with salt or Tajin.

Add fresh crushed ice to glass and then strain mixture over ice.

Squeeze remaining lime wedge in glass.



*Quote: "If you do decide to wander, please leave a tiny bit of room in your heart for me. For if I live in your hearts, I really have not died" - Jimmy Buffett "A Salty Piece of Land"*



## Who We Support

Adopt-a-Highway
Alzheimer's Association
Texas Chihuahua Rescue
Elf Louise Project
NEISD McKinney Vento
Project Cool
San Antonio Food Bank
SAMM's
Wreaths Across America
Soldier's Angels

## Who Supports Us

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

**TROY REALTORS, INC.**



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210-415-1033

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

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**OCTOBER**

**NOVEMBER**

- Bellows Chris
- Bellows Lyn
- Blocker Bill
- Blocker Susan (Sue)
- Card Chris
- Card Marva Don
- Christian Judge Wayne
- Enriquez Alex
- Hasslocher Bobby
- Hasslocher Jill
- Lee Bob (Daddy Dawg)
- Lee Chris (Sunshine)
- Maki Carol
- Maki Richard
- Meek Bill
- Meek Leslie
- Mendenhall Pam
- Mendenhall Stephanie
- Shaw Linda Lulu
- Shaw Parrot Pete

- McNeill Debbie
- Williams Beth

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!!!!



## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!!

### SEPTEMBER

Wesley Galloway	8
Sharon Town	8
Karen Mather	10
Chris Card	15
Jill Hasslocher	15
Christie Dowden	16
Earl Spencer	19
Jeff Tucker	20
Chris (Sunshine) Lee	25
Joel Block	28
Cindy Shoffstall	28
Katie McBrearty	30
Tami Persyn	30

### OCTOBER

Sara Guerrero	3
Kathy Seeger	7
Joe R Perez	8
Diana Carroll	9
Rocky Shoffstall	9
Lisa Tucker	9
Dale Sauer	12
Ronald (Ron) Tondre	21
Margie Carter	24
Tom Trimble	26
Gloria Juaregui-Lieber	27
Yolanda Martinez	27





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Parrot Heads in Paradise  
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