



Hemisphere flyer

December 2024



SAPHC - We Party with a Purpose!



NOVEMBER HAPPY HOUR!
Next Happy Hour is
Thursday, December 19th, 2024
The Mineshaft
902 NE Interstate 410 Loop
San Antonio, TX 78209



President's Letter to the Phlock



HOWDY YA'LL! I hope everyone had a Fabulous Thanksgiving with Phamily and Phriends! Wow! November flew by!! We kicked it off with Wurstfest in New Braunfels! Prost Ya'll!!

Our November HH at the Mine Shaft did not disappoint with some fantastic music by Kirstie Kraus and Krystal King otherwise known as K4!! It was a real treat! We also honored our Veterans and announced the new Board members and said goodbye to Dee Troy and Kathy Tauber! Both these ladies devoted many years to our Board and will without a doubt be missed!!

Wetmore Beach House had their grand opening on November 16th with the Perfect Parrot Head Party Band! This place is fantastic! We were able to get 8 new members!! 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!!

We were able to get the highway cleaned up on November 23rd ...thanks to everyone who volunteered!!

December is a busy month. We kick it off with Elf Louise Gift Wrap on December 5th . We are starting a new project this month with Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation on December 8th building bird cages! Food Bank Workday will be December 14th. Our December HH will be at the Mine Shaft on December 19th and Mango Mani will be playing all your holiday favorites!! And our last volunteer opportunity of 2024 will be the Elf Louise Santa Gift Delivery on December 22nd !

If you are in Port Aransas December 28th 1-6PM, please join us for a December birthday celebration at the Port A Community Theater. It looks to be a great time in our favorite FUNKY LITTLE BEACH TOWN with live music by Eric Erdman, Dan Sullivan and Jonas Lorence!! Cost is \$30.00, \$20.00 for December birthdays.

Please mark your calendar for our annual Fruitcake Party on January 4 th . Scott and Gloria Sitterle have volunteered to host it this year! We will send details soon!!

MERRY CHRISTMAS YA'LL!! LOOKING FORWARD TO 2025!!

Please keep your membership current and tell your phriends about us! We are looking for ways to boost membership! If you have any ideas, please let us know! 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 2024/2025!!

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



NOVEMBER HAPPY HOUR





Happy Hour December 19th, 2024

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

*Come join us for our Christmas Happy Hour at
The Mine Shaft.*



Mango Mani will be spinning the tunes. We will have a contest for the BEST XMAS ATTIRE! 1st and 2nd place awards.



We will continue taking new/gently used coats for our annual Coat Drive. So, if you have a gently used or new coat you don't need please consider donating-- yes it is time to clean out that closet.

We will have our 50/50 Raffle. \$5 each or 5/\$20.

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!!



SAPHC is “Going to the Birds” By: Babs Lampis



The SAPHC Board recently unanimously voted to adopt The Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Sanctuary as one of our charitable causes. The “WRR” located in Kendalia, Texas houses and provides a natural setting for over 600 permanent resident animals on about 200 acres of land. The sanctuary is not open to the public; however, you may volunteer at the sanctuary, and I encourage you to do so.

Last Sunday, a group of our members got an opportunity to rebuild their parrot cages and habitats on their property and we literally got a “birds eye view”. We put together new caging, new perches at different angels and rearranged their toys for mental stimulation and entertainment. Emily, our guide leader bird lover expert explained that when the birds come back to their new cages, the feeling is like “wow, I have a new home” .. kind of like rearranging the furniture!

The “WRR” houses a variety of parrots including African Grey Parrots, Cockatiels , Macaws, and Parakeets. Following our construction activities we all enjoyed a small tour on the sanctuary and the animal residents. Just another way ..SAPHC is “flocking for the cause..”.





“It’s a Wrap”

By: Babs Lampis



As everyone knows it’s that time of year where Christmas Cheer is on the horizon, with all the sights , sounds and smells of this Joyous Season! However, for some, this time of year is a hardship and many people are struggling to provide the merriment for their children. That’s where we come in, SAPHC has actively volunteered and participated with the Elf Louise Project for over 20 years!! The Elf Louise Project is a program that provides free toys and gifts to low incoming housing in San Antonio through a network of 193 social service agencies. Toys and gifts are hand selected , wrapped and delivered by volunteers in Santa Suits. Headed up by Doc, Gary and Debby Arnold, the SAPHC elves made their way to Port SA to wrap the presents for Delivery on December 22, 2024. Over 30,000 gifts are wrapped by volunteers. It’s a huge task, but it is also a fun, exciting and super rewarding time... Pizza and tailgating are also included... Hope to see you joining in the festivities next year.





SAPHC Happenings

Dec 19-SAPHC HH Mineshaft at 6:30PM.
Dec 22-Elf Louise Santa Gift Deliveries 1:30 pm.
Dec 25- MERRY CHRISTMAS YA'LL
Dec 28- December Birthday Event, Port A; 1-6 pm
Dec 29-Jan 1st -Trop Rockin the NY-Margaritaville South Padre Island (Sold Out)

2025 Upcoming events:
Jan 4 SAPHC Fruitcake Party. Scott and Gloria Sitterle Residence
Jan 16-19 Pardi Gras/NOLA
Jan 23 SAPHC HH Don Middlebrook/Wetmore Beach House 6:30 pm

Membership Update - December 1, 2024

Number of Current Members as of December 1 – 216

A gain of 12 since the November 1 Membership Report

Number of members renewed in November: 15

Number of outstanding renewals for November: 2

Number of new members: 12

Members at November Happy Hour: 59

Our Director of Membership Diane Elliot

Thank you Diane for all of your hard work!





Marisela's and Luis' Drink of the Month

Puerto Rican Coquito

Ingredients:

- ½ cup water
- 1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 cup dark rum
- 2 (15 ounce) cans coconut milk
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 pinch salt

Instructions:

Pour the water, milk, rum, and coconut milk into a blender.

Add the cinnamon and salt.

Blend until well combined, then refrigerate for at least one hour, or until ready to serve.



"It takes no more time to see the good side of life than to see the bad."

- Jimmy Buffett



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Adopt-a-Highway
 Alzheimer's Association
 Wilderness Rescue and Rehabilitation Sanctuary
 Elf Louise Project
 NEISD McKinney Vento
 Project Cool
 Ronald McDonald House
 San Antonio Food Bank
 SAMM'S
 Soldier's Angels

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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

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

FEBRUARY

Hughes	Scott	1
Dickson	William	1
Spenny	Sally	5
McNeill	Debbie	6
Herbelin	Brad	7
Cook	Jill	9
Blanchard	Doc	10
Boyd	Robert	13
Mikeska	Mark	15
Prevou	Karen	16
Norvell	Gerry	16
Diaz	Mary	18
Perkins	Sharon	22
Gordon	Mandy	22
Henson	JJ	24
Blocker	Bill	26
Dinges	Ronald	28
Freise	Kim	29





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