



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

SAN ANTONIO PARROT HEAD CLUB

We are excited to have you join our group! This is a great opportunity for you to make new friends and help make a difference in our community! The following will tell you some background about our organization. The San Antonio Parrot Head Club was founded by Garrett Van Delden in 1999. SAPHC is a local chapter of the main sanctioning body for all parrot head clubs - **Parrot Heads in Paradise**, aka **PHIP**. The PHIP website is www.phip.com. The SAPHC is currently one of about 200 other Parrot Head clubs across the U.S., Canada, and Mexico! Be sure to visit the www.phip.com website!



The San Antonio Parrot Head Club is also a proud member of the Parrot Heads in Paradise South Region! The South Region is currently comprised of 26 Parrot Head Clubs in Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma! The South Region is a collection of great clubs and colorful characters that we highly recommend that you get to know! Check out their club web sites and events! You can find a list of all PHIP clubs on the www.phip.com Chapter Information page. Several clubs are close by and all members are encouraged and invited to attend other clubs events. Some Texas clubs' are on our contact page of our website. You should go to the PHIP South Region public calendar link : <http://www.localendar.com/public/PHiPSouthRegion>

“Party With a Purpose” - Leave It Better Than You Found It and Have a Blast While Doing It! Common threads run through all PHIP sanctioned Parrot Head clubs. While most folks think of Parrot Heads as free spirits that enjoy lying around on the beach in their Hawaiian shirts and sipping margaritas, there is another side that a lot of people are not really aware of. While we may party hard, we also work diligently in giving something back to our community. In the sixteen year period 2002-2017 the clubs in PHIP donated \$50.5 million and over 4 million volunteer hours. In 2009 the San Antonio Parrot Head Club was awarded the PHIP and Margaritaville “Golden Coconut Award” for Outstanding Performance in Community Service. In June, 2014 the SAPHC was named the San Antonio United Way Volunteer Group of the year for community service. . **In 2017 the SAPHC contributed \$26,578 in cash and donations to our charities and donated 2,606 community service hours. Our nine year total from 2008 to 2017 is over \$237,000 and over 15,000 hours donated.**



Charitable organizations and Community Service activities: Some activities SAPHC does are:

- We clean up a two mile stretch of road quarterly for the TX DOT Adopt A Highway program.
- We raise money during our events and have made donations to the Alzheimer's Association, San Antonio Food Bank, Soldiers' Angels, the San Antonio Municipal Ministries, and other charities.
- We collect donations of non-perishable food for the San Antonio Food Bank, volunteer at the County Line Music Series helping them, and schedule volunteer work days at the SA Food Bank warehouse.
- We donate box fans in the summer months for Project Cool to help the elderly in San Antonio.
- We collect school supplies in July/August and donate them to the North East ISD McKinney Vento Homeless project to provide supplies to homeless children
- We have an annual coat drive in the winter to donate coats to needy families.
- We gift wrap and deliver toys for the annual Elf Louise program in December.
- We have a club team for the annual Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk.

The future will hold even more opportunities for the club to help our community. We hope that you will join us in those efforts.

Social Events: Throughout the year there will be special events or gatherings planned. These include our annual After Holiday Fruitcake Party, Anniversary Party, pool parties, road trips, bowling nights, BBQs and House Concerts where top Trop Rock performers come and play. Some of our social gatherings are held at the homes of some of our members who graciously extend their hospitality. If you would like to host such an event in the future, or if you have an idea of a location for a gathering that will accommodate 120 plus people, please contact one of the club officers. (Contacts listed on website at <http://www.saphc.org>)

Communicating with members: The primary way that we communicate pertinent information about our events is through email. We use the San Antonio Groups.io message group, SAPHC@groups.io. When you become a member of the club, you will receive a Welcome New Member email and will be asked to reply in order to be added to the email group/list. You can also subscribe by sending an email to this address, SAPHC+subscribe@groups.io. Please include your name in the body of the email in order to verify membership. You can elect to receive all emails as they are sent or as a daily digest of emails (emails are grouped together and sent only once a day). You can unsubscribe if you decide you do not want to be in the group or receive club emails.

The club has a web site which is a great source of information for our members. The site is updated frequently with important information that our Parrot Heads need to know. Our monthly newsletter, the Hemisphere Flyer is posted there. We have announcements of upcoming events, our annual calendar, and information about joining the club, our by-laws and many other interesting subjects pertaining to the club. Be sure to visit the site often to stay abreast of all the latest club news. You can access the web site at the following address: <http://www.saphc.org>.

SAPHC has a page on Facebook. Search on San Antonio Parrot Head Club or go the facebook page address at www.facebook.com/SanAntonioPHC. Click "like" on the page to follow us and see all the pictures of our fun events. Our club calendar is also available on the facebook page.

Club Dues: Dues are payable once per year (\$20 per person). Renewal dates are printed on your badge and payment due during your anniversary month. You can join the club or renew your membership at a monthly meeting, or go to the club website to either print out a membership form to turn in or mail with payment, or fill out a form electronically online and pay by credit card. Club dues are used to cover the operating costs of the club. We use money collected from dues for paying for special entertainment opportunities for the club, maintaining our web site, printing and any other miscellaneous operating costs throughout the year.

Meetings: Our regular social meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at The Mineshaft Saloon off of IH 410 East access road behind the Magic Time Machine. These socials all begin at 6:30 pm. We may make a few announcements and briefly conduct some business, but the focus of these get-togethers is fun and fellowship! This is a great opportunity for our members to mingle and get to know one another better and forge valuable friendships. There is a meeting of board members usually during the first week of each month. The bulk of the clubs business is conducted at these meetings. Currently, our board consists of seven very dedicated folks who devote a great deal of their time and energy to make the SAPHC something we can all be proud of. If you have something that you wish to present to the club officers and are interested in attending a board meeting, please contact one of the club officers to find out the date, time and place of the next board meeting.



Survive is our club's biggest social event – three days on the Texas Gulf Coast of fun, friendship and music! Our main focus is to provide an exceptional annual event for our club members with beach activities, musical entertainment and fun on the coast. We also raise money for our charities. The club goes to Port Aransas, Texas for this weekend event. It is usually held the second or third weekend in May.



Meeting of the Minds – MOTM Meeting of the Minds is the annual big gathering in Gulf Shores, Alabama during the last weekend in October for all Parrot Head club members. It is a huge event with awesome musicians and should be on every Parrot Heads “bucket list”!!! In order to register and attend the planned events, you must be a member in good standing of a PHIP sanctioned Parrot Head club. The last three years we have had over fifty SAPHC members attending this national convention! Learn more about MOTM, the charity events and entertainment schedule at the PHIP website:<https://motm.rocks/> Be sure to ‘like’ the PHIP Facebook page and visit the www.saphc.org website, facebook page and read our emails for details on Parrothead events nation-wide.

Trop-Rock Music While Jimmy’s music is still the main focus of Parrot Heads, there are a number of musicians and songwriters that have been influenced by his laid-back island style music. This has inspired a whole new genre of music that has come to be known as “Trop-Rock.” You can hear plenty of this great music on Margaritaville Radio on Satellite Radio or on the Internet through www.margaritaville.com. Some other great Internet radio stations to hear non-stop Trop-Rock are RadioTrop Rock at www.RadioTropRock.com, A1A, Live365: <http://www.live365.com/stations/rlv66>, BeachFront Radio at www.beachfrontradio.com and Shorelife. Familiarize yourself with this music! Trop-Rock is a major tie that binds all true Parrot Heads! You’ll hear it at all of our events!!



Trop Rock Music Association “It’s all about the music!” The TRMA is an organization established by two Trop-Rock musicians, Tom & Michelle Becker of the popular duo known as “Latitude.” The organization has made changes to help foster awareness of Trop Rock music as a genre. Join the TRMA and help their efforts! Visit their site at: <http://tropicalrock.org>

We hope that this has helped you better understand the club and has given you a better idea of what being a Parrot Head is all about! If you have any questions, please contact one of the club officers.



Welcome aboard – and of course – Fins Up!!!! Bubbles Up!!

SAPHC Board of Directors

“We’ve got Caribbean souls we can barely control and some Texas here in our hearts”

Note: The San Antonio Parrot Head Club and PHIP are Not-For-Profit (not Non-Profit) organizations. Any dues or donations made to the club are NOT tax deductible.