

**November 2023** 



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



October Happy Hour Next Happy Hour is Thursday, November, 16th, 2023

The Mineshaft 902 NE Interstate 410 Loop





## **President's Letter to the Phlock**

SAPHC.

October was a Phun Month. We had 48 SAPHC members at Gulf Shores, Alabama for the 31st Parrot Heads in Paradise (PHIP) Meeting of the Minds (MOTM)--great turn out!!! It was a little different this year since we weren't in Key West.

The Hangout was the host venue, and they did a superb job taking care of 2,500 Parrot Heads. The party started at Lulu's, owned by Lucy Buffet--Jimmy's sister, on Tuesday. Then on Wednesday night we had a Special Tribute to Jimmy at the Hangout, and it was amazing. The "official" MOTM started on Thursday morning with artist/bands playing at Lulu's, The Hangout, Florabama, The Gulf, Zeke's, Picnic Beach, and numerous other venues in the area and continued through Saturday night. It didn't stop there as the music continued into Sunday at The Handout, Florabama and The Gulf. You couldn't find a better area place to hear all the Trop Rock artists. Also, if you haven't been to the Gulf Shores/Orange Beach area it is worth the trip--some of the nicest beaches you'll find, and the locals are some of the friendliest around!!

We have a Phun November Happy Hour coming up on 16 November with TRMA nominated artist John MacDonald, who is making his first Texas swing this month. Also, this is the SAPHC General Membership meeting where we'll announce next year's Board Members and present a state of the Phlock.

This Happy Hour's charity is Wreaths Across America. You can Sponsor a Veteran's wreath in honor of or in memory of a loved one who served in our armed forces. Or sponsor and allow us to designate a recipient among the millions of heroes who rest in honored glory." Each wreath is \$17 and will be placed on 16 December at more than 4,000 participating locations.

Our quarterly highway clean-up is Saturday Nov 18th with the alternate date of Dec 2nd. We also have our quarterly Food Bank workday coming up on 9 Dec and Scott McBrearty has an email out on how to sign up. 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 New Years Eve party is sold out. Amazingly it was maxed out in only five days. This should be one to remember!

PHINS, BUBBLES UP!!!!!!!

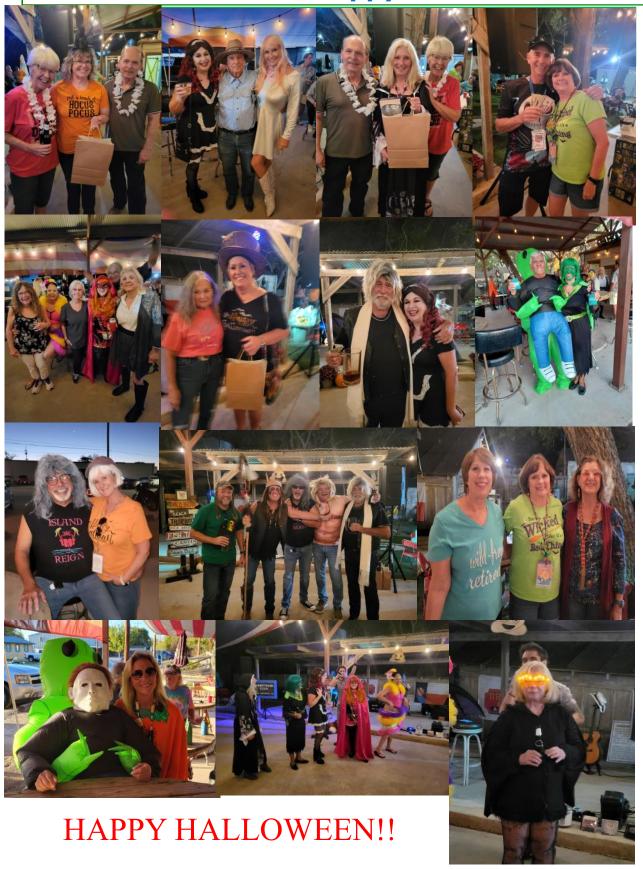
Cooler Dave SAPHC President PHIP RC Liaison TRMA Ambassador







# **October Happy Hour**





### Happy Hour-November, 16th 2023

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

We have John MacDonald from Florida playing for us this Happy Hour. He is a TRMA nominated performer and is making his first Texas tour!



We're raffling off a great All Terrain Wagon Folding Wagon in Oct and Nov. Tics \$5 each or 5 for \$20! The winner will be drawn at our 16 November Happy Hour. Additionally we will have our 50/50 raffle!



We also have our annual Coat Drive. So if you have any new or gently worn coats that you no longer wear/need please consider donating them.

There will be a Sign In/Membership Table set up to pick up your badges, renew membership, etc. Please keep your membership up to date.

We would like to get two volunteers for the 6-7 and 7-8 shift to assist

Diane Elliott with the Table. You can email her at diane.elliott825@yahoo.com or just show up and

volunteer. Thanks

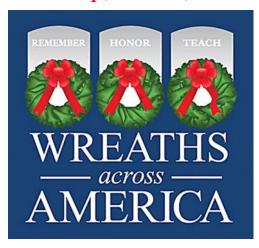
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This is our Charity for SAPHC 16 Nov Happy Hour. If you can't be there please consider sponsoring a wreath! December 16th is National Wreaths Across America Day.

This Happy Hour we will honor our Veterans so break out your Red, White and Blue Attire! See you there!!





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## **SAPHC Happenings**

Nov 16th Happy Hour Mineshaft Nov 18 Highway Clean-up Dec 9th Food Bank Work Day Dec 14th next Happy Hour at the Mine Shaft Apr 6th 25th Anniversary Party

### **Membership Update - November, 2023**

Membership Report to the BOD - November 1, 2023

Number of Current Members as of November 1 - 224

A gain of 5 since the October 1 Membership Report

Number of members renewed in October: 3

**Number of outstanding renewals for October:** 

Number of new members: 5

**Members at October Happy Hour: 56** 

Our Director of Membership Diane Elliot

Thank you Diane for all of your hard work!







## THIS is why we Party with a Purpose!



Family Violence Prevention Services, Inc.

The Battered Women and Children's Shelter

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October 5, 2023

San Antonio Parrot Head Club

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your donation of \$430.00 to The Battered Women and Children's Shelter on April 20, 2023.

With your support, Family Violence Prevention Services, Inc. (FVPS), can continue to provide our guests the life-saving programs they need to become independent and self-sufficient.

Since 1977, FVPS has seen many challenging times. Though COVID-19 has resulted in new challenges for all of us, one thing stays the same: our unwavering commitment to the adults and children victims of domestic violence.

Please know how grateful we are that you have chosen to join us in the fulfillment of our mission.

Sincerely,

Marta Prada Peláez, M. A.

President/CEO

As per section 170 of the IRS code, the amount of the contribution that is deductible for Federal Income Tax purposes is the excess of the amount contributed over the value of goods or services provided by Family Violence Prevention Services, Inc. Family Violence Prevention Services, Inc. has provided no goods or services in consideration, in whole or in part, for this contribution.

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## Windy Cindy's November, 2023 Blog



While most of you were enjoying MOTM and the Gulf Coast in Alabama, 6 Parrotheads were enjoying the Danube River. Scott and Katie McBrearty, Willie and Susan Dickson and Rocky and Cindy Shoffstall sailed on the Viking River cruise from Budapest, Hungary to Passau, Germany. We then extended for 4 days to Salzburg, Austria and Bavaria, Germany. I must be honest, there was not a lot of Trop Rock music on our trip. It was more Mozart and The Sound of Music. The highlight for me was visiting the places where the Sound of Music was filmed in Salzburg. I even skipped-not really-on the steps where the children sang "Doe, Rei Me."

"Oh, the places you'll go. You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose." Dr. Suess

Bubbles Up! Windy Cindy







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

## APPLE CIDER

### **Ingredients**:

1 gallon apple cider (Produce Section)
1 x 750 ml bottle of regular vodka
1 x 750 ml bottle of caramel flavored vodka
4-6 apples – sliced (Gala or Mcintosh are
best, but any will work, except Granny
Smith)



Cinnamon sticks to simmer in pot & garnish

### **Directions:**

Add all ingredients to a large pot and heat throughout on the stove.

You can adjust cider and vodka to personal taste



### Quote:

One of the inescapable encumbrances of leading an interesting life is that there have to be moments when you almost lose it. – Jimmy Buffett





# **Who We Support**

## **Who Supports Us**

Troy Re	ealtors
The Mine SI	haft Saloon
River City De	ck and Patio
Rebecca Cre	ek Distillery
Margarita	ville Foods
Island Hotel,	Port Aransas
Bracken Saloon	and Ice House



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.



#### San Antonio Parrot Head Club

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### **NOVEMBER**

#### **DECEMBER**

Julie Andrade
Mani Andrade
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Members who need to renew now can do so online by going to the club membership page at <a href="https://www.saphc.org/membership">https://www.saphc.org/membership</a> 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!!!!**







# NOVEMBER/DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!

### NOVEMBER

### **DECEMBER**

Troy	J.R.	7
Bryant	Richard	8
Perry	Jackie	8
Shirley	Randall	8
Martinez	Art	10
Stanley	Cassandra	13
Quirke	Lindsay	17
Seeger	Bob	19
Kuklinski	Marty	24
Schenk	Chris	26
Guillen	Luis	27
Shaw	Linda Lulu	27



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
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Parrot Heads in Paradise

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