



# Hemisphere flyer

October 2023



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



**September Happy Hour**  
**Next Happy Hour is**  
***Thursday, October 19th, 2023***  
Bracken Store and Ice House 18415 Bracken Dr.



## President's Letter to the Phlock

SAPHC,

*It's still hard to believe that Jimmy is not with us, but I know he'd want us to continue to keep his legacy alive.*

*It was a busy September. Quite a few of us were at Canyon Lake's P4 and we had a ball. Then throw in a great Happy Hour combined with a really phun Casino Night. Additionally, we had a good crowd at Wing's Over Port A. At the same time, we managed to have a great turn out at our Food Bank Work Day where we donated \$500 to the Food Bank. Party with a Purpose.*

*We have 48 pholks registered for Meeting of the Minds (MOTM) at Gulf Shores, Alabama and will get the word out on getting a SAPHC Group picture while we're there. If you haven't attended a MOTM it really needs to be on your "Bucket List", you can't imagine getting 2,500+ Parrot Heads together!!*

*We always support the PHiP Bob Heffelfinger Memorial Scholarship program by purchasing \$100 worth of tickets for the raffle. Guess what, winner of the Margaritaville at Sea cruise vacation is **THE SAN ANTONIO PARROT HEAD CLUB!!!** We will get more information on the cruise and plan on having a raffle or auction for the cruise.*

*I put out a save the date email for next year as we have our 25th Anniversary party set up for 6 April. Additionally, we have our annual SURVIVE set up for 17-18 May. We're changing our host venue to Beachgate this year in Port A. Keep watching those emails for additional information.*

**BUBBLES, PHINS UP!!**

Cooler Dave  
SAPHC President  
PHIP RC Liaison  
TRMA Ambassador







# September 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*







# Next Happy Hour—October, 19th 2023

## Happy Hour at Bracken Ice House

Come join us for great phriendship, music and phun as we're pleased to be back at Bracken this month.

Our October charity is the SATX Inner City Development - collection of toys for the parents shopping experience for Christmas." *Please donate toys for this toy drive during the October happy hour. They are in need of baby toys, dolls, cars & trucks, action figures & games. Please do not bring any toy guns or any toys of a violent nature. It would be great if you do not spend over \$20 on any one toy"* The Development pholks use the items for "The Christmas Toy Sale sells toys to neighbors in need at extremely low prices (10% of the original price) so that parents may pick out what THEY want to give to their children for Christmas without having to suffer the economic crisis of the Christmas season when they are already on an extremely limited budget." Really a great idea!!



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'll have our 50/50 raffle!



Always collecting Travel Size Toiletries for Soldier's Angels





## SAPHC Happenings

- Oct 19 Happy Hour Bracken Ice House*
- Oct 24 Meeting of the Minds*
- Apr 6th 25th Anniversary Party*

## Membership Update - October, 2023

**Membership Report to the BOD – October 1, 2023**

**Number of Current Members as of October 1 – 219**

**A gain of 16 since the September 1 Membership Report**

**Number of members renewed in September: 25**

**Number of outstanding renewals for September: 12**

**Number of new members: 12**

**Members at September Happy Hour: 69**



**Our Director of Membership Diane Elliot**

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



# SAPHC CASINO NIGHT September 23, 2020

**We bet the farm!!! Viva SAPHC!**  
**By Babs Lampis**

SAPHC hosted their first Casino night on Sept 23rd. Our good friends at The Bracken Store and Ice House provided the venue. Elite Casino Events created a “mini Las Vegas” and provided roulette, craps, black jack, and poker tables. Art Martinez provided the background DJ music.



The guests were given \$1,000 “funny money” to spend at their table of choice. The tables were pretty full during the gaming time and there was a lot of noise from the craps table! We also had a cork pull, silent auction, and a “card pull” for the autographed Kenny Chesney Blue Chair Bay Guitar.

Our charities selected for the event were the Alzheimer’s Association and the San Antonio Food Bank. Given the fact that we haven’t hosted any kind of fundraiser event since 2019 we are pleased to report this event was a huge success!

Thanks to all that came out and supported the event!





## Windy Cindy's October, 2023 Blog

And just like that it is Fall! We went from excruciating temperatures to Chamber of Commerce weather. Now you want to eat and drink the pumpkin everything at the grocery stores and coffee shops.

Rocky and I endured the brutal heat at P4 this year. Despite the crazy temperatures, we had an amazing time. The music was outstanding, and the Canyon Lake Club busted their arse to provide breakfast 3 days in a row, supper on Friday and Saturday night and lots of opportunities to take a shot. The river even had water in it but if you floated it, you might have missed all the events because it was about a 2-day float!!!!

At the end of this month, many Parrot Heads will be descending upon Gulf Shores, Alabama for MOTM. This is the first year for this venue, so this is a maiden voyage. I have been to Orange Beach/Gulf Shores several times. The beach is absolutely gorgeous! Plus, it has one of my all-time favorite honky-tonks- Flora Bama. So, all that are going-Enjoy!

In the words of Jimmy Buffett,  
“the weather is here, wish you were beautiful.”

Next month I will tell you how those words of Mr. Buffett almost got me in a bar fight.

Bubbles Up!  
Windy Cindy





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

# Pumpkin Spice Margarita

### Ingredients

- 1 ounce fresh lime juice
- 1 ounce fresh lemon juice
- 2 ounces tequila
- 1 tablespoon pumpkin puree  
(not pumpkin pie filling)
- 0.5 ounce Cointreau or triple sec
- Ice
- Cinnamon sugar for garnish
- Orange slice cut in half, for garnish
- Cinnamon stick for garnish
- Ground cinnamon or pumpkin pie spice for garnish



### Instructions

Dip the rim of a margarita or cocktail glass into some lemon juice and then into cinnamon sugar. Set aside.

Add ice to a cocktail shaker until it's about halfway full.

Pour in the lime juice, lemon juice, tequila, pumpkin puree, and Cointreau. Cover the shaker and shake vigorously until your hands get cold (about 30 seconds).

Carefully strain the margarita into the prepared glass.

Garnish with half of an orange slice, a cinnamon stick, and a pinch of cinnamon on top of the margarita. Serve immediately.







## Who We Support

Adopt-a-Highway
Alzheimer’s Association
Texas Chihuahua Rescue
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Project Cool
San Antonio Food Bank
SAMM’s
Soldier’s Angels

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## OCTOBER

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)
Mendenhall	Pam
Mendenhall	Stephanie

## NOVEMBER

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!!!!



## OCTOBER/NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!

### OCTOBER

### NOVEMBER

Guerrero	Sara	3	Troy	J.R.	7
Seeger	Kathy	7	Bryant	Richard	8
Perez	Joe R	8	Perry	Jackie	8
Carroll	Diana	9	Shirley	Randall	8
Shoffstall	Rocky	9	Martinez	Art	10
Tucker	Lisa	9	Stanley	Cassandra	13
Sauer	Dale	12	Quirke	Lindsay	17
Tondre	Ronald	21	Seeger	Bob	19
Carter	Margie	24	Kuklinski	Marty	24
Trimble	Tom	26	Schenk	Chris	26
Jauregui-Lieber	Gloria	27	Guillen	Luis	27
Martinez	Yolanda	27	Shaw	Linda Lulu	27
Roberts	Sue	30			







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