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Hemisphere Flyer

October 2010

Brent Burns House Concert *Sally Spenny*



“I’ve Got a Beach in My Backyard” is the title of one of Brent Burns’ songs, which accurately describes Fred ‘n Sara Guerrero’s “Isla Bella” in Floresville, Texas. Their venue is one of the finalists in the Margarita MAFIA’s new award category this year - Best House Concert Venue! Brent Burns performed at that perfect venue for a House Concert on Saturday, October 16.

More than 50 SAPHC members and guests attended the House Concert and listened to Brent Burns perform songs from his new CD, “Cuban Sugar,” plus a lot of our favorites. He is nominated for five Trop Rock Music Awards this year. We hope to see him on stage accepting awards in Key West during MOTM!!

A special thanks to Fred ‘n Sara Guerrero for arranging the concert and hosting Brent. Thanks to our chief cook, Gordon Lewis, for cooking the hamburgers and hot dogs. And thanks to all that helped with the event and brought food. We had a great turnout and we hope to be able to have more Trop Rock musicians come to San Antonio to entertain us!

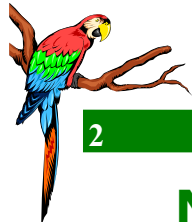


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Memory Walk





Notes from President Sally Spenny

What wonderful weather we are having this fall! This is why we live in South Texas. Though, I do miss seeing leaves change into beautiful red, orange and yellow. But I don't miss seeing everything bare and "dead" looking for several months. And in the words of Brent Burns: "No, I can't go back... They say shoveling snow can cause a heart attack.. I'm here because I wanna be!" I sure hope many of you got to hear him perform at the House Concert!

We've had a fantastic few months with great events going on. Our Anniversary Party was great, see the article on page 5. Thanks to all that signed up and went to the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk that Saturday morning. Through all of our fund raisers up to that point, we had \$2,675 in team donations! That is fantastic. We will be adding to that with some of the proceeds from our Anniversary Party auction and raffles.



Cause for Paws

Rich Rebouche

Hi! There are still many dogs and puppies at the kennel ready for adoption.

This month's ready for adoption featured pet is a 4 month old mix breed puppy yet to be named. He would be a great addition to a house hold especially one with children.



Please contact Loretta at 210-336-8223, or drop by the shelter at 10620 E. Loop 1604 South.

Mani's Drink of the Month

Key West Cooler

Ingredients per serving:

- 1/2 oz. vodka
- 1/2 oz. coconut rum
- 1/2 oz. peach schnapps
- 1/2 oz. melon liquer
- 2 oz. cranberry juice
- 2 oz. orange juice



Mix all ingredients. Shake. Strain into a Collins glass 3/4 filled with ice cubes. Garnish with slice of orange.

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A Brief History of Meeting of the Minds Parrot Pete

The first Parrot Head Club was started in 1989 by Scott Nickerson in Atlanta, Georgia. There were 15 members at the first official meeting. When word spread through “The Coconut Telegraph,” other clubs were formed.



The 1st Annual Parrot Head Convention, or “Meeting of the Minds” as it is fondly called, was organized by Jerry Diaz (of the Beaumont Club) and took place in New Orleans in late December 1992. Scott Nickerson organized the 2nd convention in New Orleans a year later. This was the first year that JB opened the party at Margaritaville with a surprise video welcome. This event was attended by 165 Parrot Heads.

There were over 325 Parrot Heads (from 50 clubs) at the 3rd convention and 750 Parrot Heads (from 81 clubs) at the 4th. By the end of 1995, there were approximately 15,000 Parrot Heads worldwide. Two more conventions were subsequently held in New Orleans.

In 1998, Meeting of the Minds moved to Key West for the 7th annual convention. The November event was attended by 2000 Parrot Heads. This year’s “Gypsies in the Palace” marks the 19th MOTM.

This month’s Parrot Poop is for the 54 lucky SAPHC members on their way to the 19th MOTM. And, now (drum roll, please), Parrot Pete’s Top 20 Things To Do in Key West while at MOTM. In no particular order, they are:

1. Hog’s Breath Wednesday night, 3 Nov, for Jim Morris and the Big Bamboo Band parking lot show.
2. Captain Tony’s at 428 Greene Street; order the rum punch and keep the cup.
3. Rum Barrel for Brent Burns; get there early, seats are limited. Go back later to see Jimmy and the Parrots on the rooftop.
4. Sloppy Joe’s for any show; Pete and Wayne is good, but make sure Evan and Kathy are there!
5. La Te Da at 1125 Duval Street for chocolate martinis at the outside bar.
6. Schooner Wharf to see Michael McCloud, a Key West legend.
7. Have your picture taken in front of JB’s studio: unmarked white square building across from Schooner Wharf.
8. Dante’s, at 951 Caroline Street, for the 5th annual Jimmy Dreamz bash on 5 Nov, starring Ilo Ferreira, the Calypso Nuts and Chris Sacks. Find Jimmy and say Parrot Pete says hello!
9. Stumble next door to Louie’s Backyard Afterdeck for a world famous Bloody Mary.
10. Conch Republic at any time, but particularly for the 13th Annual Jersey Boyz Welcome show (Jim Morris, John Frinzi and Sunny Jim).
11. Have your picture taken in front of the Southernmost Point at the end of A1A.
12. Mallory Square for spectacular sunsets.
13. Margaritaville every night from 11:00p-1:00a for The Boat Drunks. Dance to “Hollow Man.”
14. Visit Kermit in front of the Key Lime store (across from the Conch); get the frozen chocolate-covered key lime bar.
15. Buy signs of your favorite places at the sign store next to Margaritaville.
16. Visit the gallery of world renowned artist Sanford Birdsey at 328 Simonton; have her autograph your favorite water color of a Key West landmark.
17. Save one breakfast for Pepe’s Café, the oldest restaurant in Key West.
18. Rent bicycles and explore Old Key West.
19. If you received the e-vite, do NOT miss Fred ‘n Sara’s One Particular Breakfast Sunday morning.
20. Blue Heaven on Sunday afternoon for Sunny Jim’s Songwriters’ Showcase



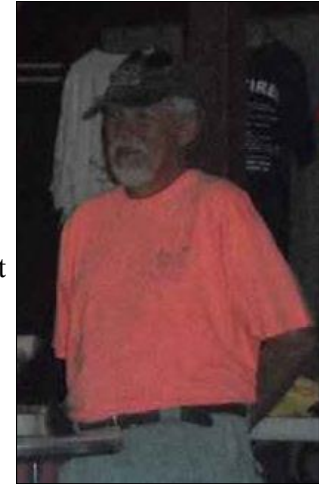
Where in the Phlock is Cooler Dave *Dave Spenny*

Thanks to everyone who made who made the 11th SAPHC Anniversary Party a huge success. It was great having Mike Broward join us for our September Happy Hour and the October 16 house concert with Brent Burns, 2008 Trop Rock Entertainer of the Year, at Fred & Sara's lovely tropical retreat, Isla Bella, was a night to remember. Also, Meeting of the Minds is coming up the first weekend in November with over 50 SAPHC members registered to attend. Also for those of you planning ahead, the 14th Annual Pardi-Gras registration is open, www.pardi-gras.com. Hosted by Jerry Diaz and Sail Away Productions, the event is scheduled for January 13-16, 2011, in New Orleans and is one you don't want to miss.

Here is a quick update of some upcoming events:

The 19th Annual Meeting of the Minds "Gypsies In The Palace" is Nov. 4 - 7.

MOTM is the annual big gathering in Key West, FL during the first weekend in November for all Parrot Head Club Members (you must be a current club member). This is a huge happening, usually attended by over 3,000 Parrot Heads! Learn more about MOTM, the charity events and entertainment schedule at the PHIP website MOTM page: <http://www.phip.com/MOTM.asp>. The music is the best you'll hear may be the best that you'll ever find.



We're Gypsies In The Palace, There Ain't No Wrong Or Right
We're Gypsies In The Palace, And We're Going Wild Tonight!

Pardi-Gras "Gypsies In The Palace" is Nov. 4 - 7.

Started in November, 1997, this annual event has been attracting revelers from around the country for a "tropical party" ever since. It was moved from November to January in the third year, and has remained there since. The year 2011 will mark the 14th annual rendition of Pardi-Gras.

Pardi-Gras heavily caters to a special group of people known as "Parrot Heads." The event is open to *anyone*, however, and roughly 1/3 of the attendees of Pardi-Gras have traditionally been folks who just like the tropical atmosphere and music that Pardi-Gras embodies. You don't have to be a member of any formal group to participate in Pardi-Gras.

Over the years, Pardi-Gras has evolved into a four day event. The party features plenty of live music, as well as other fun activities unique to the French Quarter. Browsing through pictures of previous years' events will give you a pretty clear picture of what Pardi-Gras is all about.

We invite you to join us next January, in New Orleans, for Pardi-Gras 2011. Come find out why we call it, "The Ultimate French Quarter Party"!

These are only a few of numerous events that provide a Trop Rock experience. Keep watching the Calendar on www.saphc.com as the Club tries to keep you up-to-date on what is happening in and outside our South Regions' Clubs. Also, here is a link to the PHIP South Region calendar that you can watch for upcoming events. <http://www.localendar.com/public/PHiPSouthRegion>

Dave Spenny

SAPHC, Director of Communication

2009 Golden Coconut Award Winner



SAPHC 11th Anniversary Party *Sally Spenny*

Wow! We had a great Anniversary Party on a beautiful Saturday night! The venue looked spectacular, the music by The Bad Monkeys was great, the auction and raffle items were awesome! The three SA Food Bank barrels by the door were filled up! That's about 450 lbs of food! Thanks to all for the "Party with a Purpose"!

Thanks so much to all of you that contributed to the event - bringing great snacks to share, donating items, buying raffle tickets, bidding on auction items, and helping with clean-up! Proceeds will go to the San Antonio Food Bank and the STAR chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Preliminary figures look like we made over \$3300.

Thanks to all committee members and volunteers that worked hard planning the party, decorating and setting it up, cleaning up, and doing so many things to make it a success:

Dave and Sally Spenny
Mani Andrade
Gordon and Mary Lewis
Fred and Sara Guerrero
Karen Mather
Glenn Cook

Lori Parker
Jill Ricketts and son
Oscar and Sherry Carrero
Jim and Cristina Heaney
Lesley McMurray
Chris Spriggs
Jeff Belton



Some that worked "special projects" were:

Kathy Tauber - your decorations transformed the hall into a fantastic party room!

Evan Tauber - took care of the SA Food Bank barrels for us and meeting the band

Diana Carroll - the special anniversary party name tags were awesome!

Richard Gonzales set up Security for us

Richard Gonzales and Lori Van Dyke - ran the "Booze Bonanza" raffle, a first for us!

Glenda and David Keck and Scott and Katie McBrearty – helped decorate and ran the auction and "Chinese raffle" for us, and that's a really difficult task!

Cristina and Jim Heaney – helped set up and cooked the Margaritaville Coconut Shrimp for us!

Lydia Beach, Simply We, donated the buttons and parrot key chains for us, plus ordered the coasters and cups

Lori Parker and Gaby Weiss ran the sign-in table for us and sold raffle tickets!

Karen Mather worked on the auction items and sold tickets for us

Putting together an event this big takes a lot of time and effort from many people. I'm truly grateful to all that participated in many ways with our "Party with a Purpose"! It is heartening to have so many want to get involved with the club and come and participate! We couldn't have so much fun if it wasn't for all of you club members that make it work! Looking forward to the next event!!!



Parrot Head Central

Due to Renew

Month	No.	Name(s)
Oct.	1	Garrett & Pam Van Delden
Oct.	100	Mani & Julie Andrade
Nov.	127	Gary & Meredith Biel
Nov.	361	Don Muir
Nov.	437	Chic & Paula Carter
Nov.	444	Gary & Debby Arnold
Nov.	479	Steve & Melissa Cody
Nov.	481	Jorvin & Rosie Rodriguez
Nov.	483	Diana Duran
Nov.	507	Scott & Cindy Bates
Nov.	552	Calvin Earley
Nov.	570	Margie Carter
Nov.	647	Ron & Terry Haluzan
Nov.	648	Bill & Kim Hall
Nov.	649	Paul & Karen Jerde
Nov.	650	Al & Angie Puente
Nov.	651	Taylor Caskey
Nov.	652	Gaby Weiss
Nov.	653	Lutz & Vanessa Issleib
Nov.	654	Mildred Colon & Cesar Del Valle
Nov.	655	Fran Cece
Nov.	656	Jeff & Darlene Sanderson
Nov.	657	Shirley Richter
Nov.	658	Jack Wagner
Dec.	40	Jerry & Gloria Montalbo
Dec.	175	Suzanne Cummings
Dec.	201	Karen Mather
Dec.	659	Sue Baker

November Birthdays

- 1 Elma Demory
- 3 Mildred Colon
- 6 Melissa Cody
- 7 J.R. Troy
- 8 Jackie Perry
- 10 Art Martinez
- 10 Arlana Mayo
- 15 Suzanne Cummings
- 16 Diana Duran
- 20 Randy Schulze
- 25 Robyn Nowlin
- 25 Marilyn Salas
- 26 Ray Dombrowski
- 27 Linda Shaw
- 28 Richard Gonzales
- 29 Geoff Westmoreland



Welcome New Members

Shannon Hatcher
C. Sam Sams
Robyn Nowlin
Randy Ramcharan
Larry & Phyllis Lusman

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Ronald McDonald House

Alzheimer's Association

Elf Louise Project

San Antonio Food Bank

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Cause for Paws

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Parrot Head Profile: Cindy and Scott Bates

On Cindy and Scott's first date, they talked about opera. That was the first and last time opera was a topic of conversation. Not long after they were married (in 1981), they had a chance to go on a "dental" trip at a Club Med in Mexico. At that time, Club Meds were still considered a bit risqué to folks who hadn't visited and Scott and Cindy found a great source of something they didn't realize how much they needed at the time: Escape! They soon began a yearly sojourn of annual Club Med escapes and learning to appreciate life in the tropics.

In 1991, they purchased a condo in Port Aransas and began enjoying serious beach time. Somehow, listening to Jimmy Buffett seemed to be a logical flow of "island life," and they began to learn songs other than "Margaritaville," "Come Monday," and "Cheeseburger in Paradise." "Cheeseburger" was 7-year-old Lauren's favorite song when they dropped her off at Grandma's one spring Friday and hopped a plane to Dallas to see Buffett in concert for the first time. There were almost no hats and costumes among the crowd and Bubba came out after intermission in a white body suit, doing a strange hopping dance he dubbed "The Ballet of the Texas Sperm."

In spite of a brief strange performance by Jimmy, the Bates were hooked on Buffett. They began to buy old recordings, collect new ones, and really listen to the lyrics of this Calypso Poet. And about 1995, they began to attend concerts annually. Dallas was the main venue, but they ventured out to Las Vegas and once to Fort Lauderdale. Hawaiian shirts and leis were regulation attire and spending time in the pre-concert parking lots began to be part of their concert experience. Once daughter Lauren was fifteen, she was deemed old enough to attend and Buffett concerts began to be family affairs.

In the opinion of the Bates, a Buffett concert is the best form of escape there you can find. Where else can you dress up, act a fool, dance and sing and do it all with 35,000 potential great friends? A great joy for Cindy and Scott has been to introduce others into the Buffett mindset and concerts. They call it "witnessing" and have had quite a few converts! Somehow the family just gets bigger when Jimmy Buffett is involved!

Recently, Victoria and Craig Rogers, the owners of Gulfscapes Magazine, did a spread on the Bates' house in Port Aransas. Craig described Scott and Cindy as the "high priests" of Parrotheadism, if it were a religion. It has been a joy to decorate the house in all things Buffett, with a little Elvis thrown in. The whole

place is full of art, fabrics and artifacts from tropical vacation locations and so it becomes an escape for Cindy and Scott every time they walk in the door. They love to host a party, so hosting the "Sure Could Use a Bloody Mary Brunch" at Survive has been an annual joy. The idea of "Party With a Purpose" and the incredibly generous spirit of Parrotheads make them know they're involved in something great!

To the Bates, being a true Parrothead is a state of mind. You realize when it's time to kick back, love your friends and your planet and wax wistfully on little-known Buffett lyrics and tunes. In the stressful lives in which most of us live, it's a very valuable escape!!



Upcoming Events

October

21 Happy Hour

November

4-7 Meeting of the Minds

<http://www.phip.org/MOTM.asp>

13 Highway Clean-up

18 Happy Hour & General Membership Meeting

20 Food Bank Work Day

December

9 Elf Louise Wrapping

16 Happy Hour

19 Elf Louise Delivery

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