

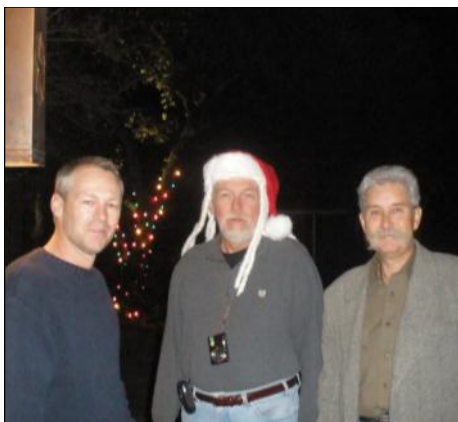


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Pardi Gras





Notes from President Sally Spenny

Hope everyone had a great Holiday Season and Happy New Year!

We had a great December with our Elf Louise gift delivery, Coat Drive donations (over 100 coats collected!) and our special event with Sunny Jim at Dick's Last Resort! Thanks to everyone that participated. With the end of the year comes time for our annual renewal of our club charter with Parrot Heads in Paradise (PHIP). We closed out the year with 279 members! The club donated over \$13,000 to our charities and contributed 1,100 community service hours for the past year. That is fantastic and thank you so much to those that helped reach those numbers as we "Partied with a Purpose"!



We had 80 people go to our After Holiday Fruitcake Party.

Thanks to David and Glenda Keck for hosting this fun event as we start off 2011. We collected \$400 to donate to the San Antonio Food Bank. We have a record number of SAPHC members going to New Orleans, LA for Pardi Gras 2011. Pardi Gras won the Best Trop Rock Small Event in 2009! It has a great line-up of musicians and the money raised goes to support the French Quarter police department and the musicians' clinic. Stay tuned for pictures of our "team" on Bourbon Street!!

Our next Happy Hour will be Jan, 20, and will be a rodeo theme – so wear your western parrot head "duds"! We will be collecting paper products for the Fisher House. Don't forget to sign up for our Jan 29th Bowling Night at Astro Bowl! Cost is \$15 per person and includes three games and shoe rental.

Next month we will have a special Rodeo Happy Hour at Midnight Rodeo on Feb. 4 from 5-8 p.m. to kick off the rodeo season. Check in by 8 p.m. to enjoy no cover charge (for over 21+), a dinner buffet, games and door prizes. Tell them you are with the Parrot Heads and you'll get a free drink ticket. Come on out and have some fun!

The Jimmy Buffett concert tour "Welcome to Fin Land" is starting up. Some dates in April at Florida venues have been confirmed and the rumors are starting for other tour dates and places. Nothing has been announced for Texas concerts, but watch for emails! We will get the information to you as soon as we know something. Be prepared to act quickly if you want to go to a concert!

We will be starting up some committees to work on Survive 2011 and plan our next Anniversary Party. So, if you want to get involved with planning these fun events, let me know! We want to make 2011 a fantastic year!



Parrot Poop: Things to be Happy for in 2011

Adapted from R. Fielder for Waco Today Magazine

1. Proposed polyester leisure suit revival was killed because of increased oil prices.
2. All outstanding insurance claims from the terrible Krakator volcanic eruption in 1883 have been settled.
3. Haggis, while still popular in Scotland, continues to be shunned by most U.S. restaurants.
4. Widespread notoriety of the classic "pull my finger" prank has greatly decreased its use.
5. Lakehurst, New Jersey has been free of fatal blimp accidents since 1936.
6. A Constitutional amendment adding President Millard Fillmore to Mount Rushmore failed miserably.
7. Cancerous test mice have been denied legal standing by lower courts.
8. We can always hope that reality TV series creators one day will run out of new ideas.
9. A potential new TV series, "Star Trek: Shore Leave Tiki Lounge," was stopped at the pilot stage.
10. Sally has not found a hobby yet, thus she will stay on another three years as our President.



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Where in the Phlock is Cooler Dave *Dave Spenny*

Pirates and Poets

If you're planning on being in Port Aransas on the weekend of February 16, "Pirates & Poets" is a (small) songwriter festival.

Artists performing will include Jerry Diaz and Dennis Davis, and the show will be headlined by John Arthur Martinez, who some of you may know as the runner up from the first season of Nashville Star.

All of the details can be found at

<http://www.facebook.com/1/80932vE7yWmpR-dr8ue7qeSKwuA>; www.piratesandpoets.net.



Pirates' Ball

The Central Texas Parrot Head Club is officially announcing that it has set the date for its 8th Annual Pirate's Ball in Austin, Texas to take place on April 8-10, 2011!

We will again be staying at the Wyndham Woodward Hotel in Austin. It is a full service hotel with a ballroom, restaurant, bar, swimming pool, fitness center and shuttle services from and to the airport. Standard hotel rooms and suites are available. The contact information for the hotel is (512) 448-2444 or <http://www.wyndham.com/hotels/AUSWC/main.wnt>.

Registration is \$65 per person. You can register online at www.ctxphc.com until March 25.

We will also be having a Mini Mart, Silent Auction tables, Booze Basket Raffle, costume contests and fun, fun, fun! If anyone would be interested in having a Mini Mart table, the cost would be \$25 not including electricity.

Music for this event includes Kent Mayhew, Joe "Jambo" Bones, and Stars on the Water.

For more information, please contact Robin Millings at president_ctxphc@austin.rr.com

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



Ronald McDonald House *Lori Van Dyke*

Cookies

If you like to bake, this is the charity for you! The Ronald McDonald House needs Parrot Heads to bake cookies. You can sign up for one month (or more) per year to bake 6/8 dozen cookies and earn Parrot Points. We always need cookie bakers. If anyone would like to volunteer, please call or e-mail Lori. If you don't have time to bake cookies, the children at the Ronald McDonald House would love even store-bought cookies!



Other Opportunities to Help

The Ronald McDonald House needs volunteers in various areas of their operation. You can volunteer your time in many operations at the each house. You will receive one Parrot Point for each hour. There is a drop-off box at 227 Lewis Street & 4803 Sid Katz for any unwanted household items (used or new).

Also, the SAPHC collects aluminum drink can tab tops for Ronald McDonald House. The plan is to collect them all this year. The Ronald McDonald house is collecting the tabs as a fund raiser. They get money for the tabs and use the money to help with the expenses to run the house. It's a different way to help them out than the cookies, or straight donations, but it will help them and it would be fun doing it. So talk to your friends, neighbors and family members and have them pull off the tabs and put them in a jar or bag to save until the turn in date. Let's see how much we can collect – we know there are lots of drinks consumed out there that can contribute more than just quenching a thirst!

Contact Lori Van Dyke to sign up for cookies or to volunteer: (210) 413-1171 or email her at hulagirl_1959@yahoo.com

Mani's Drink of the Month

Tanning Bed Drink

Ingredients per serving:

1.5 oz. coconut flavored rum

1.5 oz. pineapple juice

1 maraschino cherry



In a rocks glass, pour coconut rum over ice.

Pour pineapple juice to top.

Garnish with maraschino cherry.

Cause for Paws *Rich Rebouche*

There are still many adoptable dogs and puppies at Cause for Paws. Contact Loretta Carrington at 210-336-8223.



This month's adoptable pet is Lady, a Black Lab, about 3 years old, spayed, and has rabies shots. She's very playful and great around other dogs.



Parrot Head Central

Due to Renew

Month	No.	Name(s)
Dec.	40	Jerry & Gloria Montalbo
Dec.	659	Sue Baker
Jan.	279	Doug & Kathy Cobb
Jan.	328	Lesley McMurray
Jan.	413	Jay Gomez
Jan.	423	Mark Curless
Jan.	518	Lea Garza
Jan.	661	Becky & Randy Schulze
Jan.	663	Bobby Richter
Jan.	664	Larry Smith
Jan.	665	Lisa Foerster
Jan.	666	Micheal & Susan King
Jan.	667	Tammy Jean Rodriguez
Feb.	205	Connie Turner
Feb.	247	Marilyn (Maral) Salas
Feb.	508	Donny Cox
Feb.	581	Michelle Perez
Feb.	582	Glenda & Darryl Hemphill
Feb.	584	Polo Vera
Feb.	586	Melina Mastrojohn
Feb.	587	Mandy Mather
Feb.	668	Frank Sandoval & Debbie Grant
Feb.	669	Bernard & Jessica Juettemeyer
Feb.	516	J.R. Troy

February Birthdays

- 1 William Dickson
- 1 Scott Hughes
- 1 Art Kiolbassa
- 2 Collett Larkin
- 3 Lydia Beach
- 4 Vikki Marozas
- 5 Sally Spenny
- 7 Lesley McMurray
- 9 Jill Ricketts
- 10 Doc Blanchard
- 12 Linda Rasch
- 13 Bob Boyd
- 14 Polo Vera
- 16 Mike Downey
- 16 Jim Lackey
- 17 Donny Cox
- 18 Gary Marozas
- 19 Melanie LeBlanc
- 21 Paul Bobo
- 21 Sharon Cullen
- 22 Mandy Mather
- 23 Cindy Clements
- 23 Sharon Cronkhite
- 23 Mark Cruz
- 23 Shay Turner
- 23 Frank Villani
- 26 Cecilia Belcher
- 26 Karen DuPree
- 27 Karen Daas



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Parrot Head Profile: Lauren Bates

How could Lauren Bates not grow up to be a Parrothead? She first started hearing Jimmy Buffett's music being played regularly from about age four, and vividly remembers Mom or Dad lunging for the stereo volume control when "Why Don't We Get Drunk..." came on the sound system. She later confessed that she had figured out by age 9 why she wasn't supposed to hear that song!

Lauren's first concert experience was crying at Grandma's house when she was left for the night while Scott and Cindy attended their first concert in Dallas. "But I want to hear "Cheeseburger!," she wailed as they drove away. At age 15, though, she was allowed to attend her first Buffett concert in Dallas. Since then, there have been very few years in which she's missed a concert in Dallas and/ or Las Vegas. One of her fondest memories was standing outside the Las Vegas Margaritaville on the chilly opening night and getting to see Jimmy come out and wave to everyone from just a few feet away. He grinned and hollered "Wasn't that fun??"



Two Frisco concerts ago, Lauren painted some Dollar Tree coconut bras for family and friends from college. After receiving so much interest in the bras from other fans, "Cocoloconuts" was born. San Antonio Parrotheads have been fabulous in buying her personalized creations. She has sold them at various Parrothead events around Texas, Meeting of the Minds, and at Sandfest in Port Aransas. Her tropical art has now branched out into Adirondack chairs and patio furniture, surfboard signs, hand-painted blenders and wall murals.

Lauren was a studio art major at Texas Tech and now lives in Dallas, where she is in retail management with Stein Mart. Her painting time has diminished somewhat, but has loved donating some of her wares for raffles and door prizes. She has been a member of three Parrothead Clubs – San Antonio, Dallas-Fort Worth and Port Aransas. Port A's club logo was her original design.

Having vacationed in Port Aransas since childhood, Lauren has great respect for coastal conservation and Buffett's music only reinforces her love of the beach and Gulf. She believes totally in the idea of "Party with a Purpose" and enjoys giving back what she can to Parrothead causes. The Frisco and Vegas concerts, along with SAPHC's "Survive" have become true family traditions for Lauren and she's extremely proud to be a second-generation Parrothead!

Welcome New Members

Scott (Scooter) Sorenson
 Laura Currie & Charlie Watson
 Kari Thompson
 A.V. & JoAnn Jones
 David & Liz Jauer
 Heather & Brian McGehee

J.C. Carden
 Hector Martinez
 Sheila Rawlings
 Neil Blakely
 Sheila Masterson



Upcoming Events

January

- 20 Happy Hour
- 22 Thom Shepherd House Concert
- 29 Bowling Night

February

- 4 Rodeo Happy Hour at Midnight Rodeo
- 17 Happy Hour
- 19 Highway Clean-up
- 26 Pirates and Poets
<http://www.piratesandpoets.net/>

March

- 24 Happy Hour

April

- 8-10 8th Annual Pirates' Ball
<http://www.ctxphc.com/>
- 21 Happy Hour

May

- 19 Happy Hour
- 21 Highway Clean-up

June

- 17-20 Survive
- 23 Happy Hour
- 25 House Concert featuring Jerry Diaz and Hanna's Reef in honor of Troy Allan

For more regional events, visit <http://www.localendar.com/public/PHiPSouthRegion>

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