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Welcome to Finland tour



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SA Food Bank Volunteers





Notes from President Sally Spenny

What more could a Parrot Head ask for??? The Welcome to Fin Land tour had two Jimmy Buffett concerts in Texas! The concerts at The Woodlands and Frisco were awesome! We had about 30 members go to the May 5th concert and enjoyed some great music and fun. The Houston Parrot Head Club helped set up the tailgate area and Jerry Diaz and Hanna's Reef played for the pre-concert party. Thanks to Richard Gonzales for setting up the SAPHC tailgate area! We were well represented there.

The biggest tailgate party ever is held up at Frisco, TX on May 21st. Thanks to the Lonestar Parrot Head Club for organizing the "Sharking Lot Party" and arranging for twelve Parrot Head clubs to be together in the Gold Parking Lot. SAPHC had over 60 people go to Frisco! Thanks to Dave Spenny for organizing our space and to Gordon and Mary Lewis for setting up and cooking hot dogs for us!

Since we "Party with a Purpose", thanks to all of you that help us support the San Antonio Food Bank. We had a great group of folks go to the SA Food Bank warehouse to work on May 14th for the Letter Carrier donations. We sorted over 2 tons of food that day to be boxed up.

The other thing our members are doing is helping to collect donations for the Food Bank at the County Line Summer Music Series. Every Wednesday night we have people there to encourage others to donate. The Food Bank appreciates our efforts because we make a difference – almost \$300 more is donated each night that we have people there!!!

"Blame it on Buffett" because our May Happy Hour has to be on the fourth Thursday this month. Shannon Workman made a beautiful Parrot Head quilt for us to raffle off for the Alzheimer's Association. Thanks to all that purchased tickets for this worthwhile cause.

I want to thank Karen Daas for being our Newsletter editor for almost two years! It is really special when someone steps up to help out the club and our members. Karen had just joined the club when she became the editor of the Hemisphere Flyer. We appreciate all the time and work that she put into it!! Our new editor will be Richard Gonzales. This edition is his first one, but watch for more information from him on it. Thanks Richard and wife Lori Van Dyke for taking this on!

We have a record number of people going to SURVIVE 2011 in Port Aransas. It will be a great weekend on the coast. The theme for this year's event is "Just South of Corpus". While Port Aransas is not south of Corpus, the theme was chosen because it is the title song for a CD recorded by the late singer/songwriter, Troy Allan. Troy was a special young man that entertained us many times, but succumbed to cancer back in November last year.

We have so many things coming up that my head is spinning!! Hope to see you at some of our great events coming up this summer!

See you on the Beach

Sally





Parrot Poop *Parrot Pete*

Since the Welcome to Fin Land Tour 2011 is going strong and heading to Frisco after a wild affair in Houston, thought Parrot Poop should take a look at the first three songs Jimmy opens with on this incredible concert tour. Coming back to San Antonio after Houston and the 2011 Jazz Fest in New Orleans, I can't wait for the next show. In my opinion, Welcome to Fin Land is the best tour I've heard in a long time. Anyone up for Vegas 15 October???

"Wino And I Know" opens the concert after Ilo and Buster Poindexter's "Ole - Ole." Better be in your seats! - check that - **STANDING BY YOUR SEAT**. Sit at a Buffett Concert???

Jimmy wrote "Wino and I Know" after listening to Gordon Lightfoot. Gordon Lightfoot had a tremendous influence on Buffett's style of writing. Lightfoot takes uncommon subject matter and turns it into lyrics that makes you want to listen to the words and figure out the singer's message. Jimmy sings about being quiet and shy, in a world full of pushin' and shovin'.... Off his album *Living & Dying in 3/4 Time*, here is the chorus to "Wino and I Know"....

"And the Wino and I know the pains of street singin'
Like the door to-door salesman knows
The pains of bell ringin'
It's a strange situation
A wild occupation.
Living my life like a song."

"Brown Eyed Girl" is the second song. Written in 1967 by Northern Irish singer-songwriter Van Morrison.

It is one of Jimmy Buffett's favorite songs way back to when he lived in New Orleans. It was thought for a long time that Van Morrison went to LSU and the stadium referred to in the song was the LSU stadium.

It was later proved that the LSU stadium is not the stadium. It has been Jimmy's summer time theme song for many years.

"Off to See the Lizard" comes up as the third song on Welcome to Fin Land Tour. It is the title to Jimmy Buffett's 18th studio album and was released in 1989. All but one song on the album was written and produced by Jimmy. Listen closely to Jimmy's new words as he references his fall off the stage in Australia.

Finz Up Parrot Heads

Parrot Pete





Where in the Phlock is Cooler Dave *Dave Spenny*

It's a busy season for Parrot Heads. On 3 June we have House Concert with Kelly McGuire and Mark Mulligan at Fred & Sara's Floresville Isla Bella. Then on 25 June we'll be at Charlie and Sue's Lake Medina retreat with Jerry Diaz and Hanna's Reef. On 9 July we'll be back at Fred & Sara's with James "Sunny Jim" White.

We had a great "Phlocking" of pholks going to both of Jimmy's concerts both in the Woodlands and at Frisco. Two tailgates in the same month, it doesn't get any better than that. Both concerts were awesome.

SURVIVE 2011, 16-19 June, is sneaking up on us. If you haven't registered you need to get it in gear. I'll be sending out a lot of info so be checking your emails.

Just a reminder

Riddles in the Sand 2011 Camp "I Can" Registration is still OPEN!!!

You can register now at www.riddlesinthesand.org Registration is \$65/Person

When booking online, enter special rate code: CICAN By phone, ask for the Camp "I Can" rate.

Book your room fast, as there is limited space available and it is on a first come, first serve basis. Don't miss out on staying where all the action will be!

Music Line-Up Includes:

Robert Greaney

Scott Christopher

John Reno

Hanna's Reef w/ special guest Brandon Nicholson

Dennis Davis

Southbound

Live Radio with Franklin

The Calypso Nuts

Trop Rock Jam Session on Sunday!

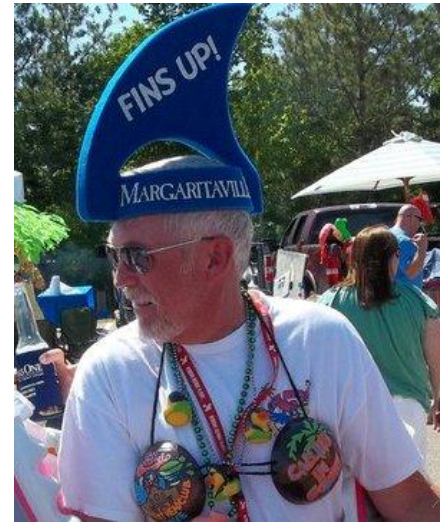
Registration closes June 30th or when we have 250 registered, whichever comes first!

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





Survive 2011: Just South of Corpus *Dave Spenny*

Here is some info on SURVIVE that you may find helpful. The schedule/times are approx, we'll have a info sheet at the hotel to update as necessary. If you have additional questions please email me at dspenny@att.net or call me at 210.862.8419.

Survive is almost here. Here is some information on the event.

Directions to host hotel Mariner Inn and Suites, address 2607 Hwy 361, Port Aransas, TX 78373, phone 361-749-8200

Take Interstate 37 South from San Antonio to Corpus Christi. Take exit 4A on to TX-22E which becomes South Padre Island Drive, and cross over the JFK Causeway to the island. From there, turn left onto State Highway 361 to Mustang Island and follow it to Port Aransas. The Mariner Inn will be on the right side of the highway approximately 12 miles from the turn off. If you see Sharky's on your left, the Mariner Inn is on your left.

NO GLASS IS ALLOWED AROUND THE POOL OR ON THE BEACH!! BRING ALUMINUM CANS OR PLASTIC

REGISTRATION: This is important: Be sure to sign in and get your name tags and wrist bands. You need to register and get the event schedule, name tag and wrist band and T-Shirt if you ordered one. Registration will be at the hotel on Thursday afternoon/evening either in the meeting room or at the pool beginning at 3 PM. We will also be at the pool for people to register that arrive on Friday from 9:00-11:30 AM and 3-6 PM. If you can't be there when we are set up for registration, find Dave, Sally, Glenda Keck Amy Hughes or call their cell phone.

THURSDAY: We will have a cookout Thursday evening at the pool, from 6-8pm, wrist band required. Starting at 7 PM, we'll have live music for the cook out. Jim Dugan from Corpus Christi will be providing the entertainment at the pool until 10:00 PM or later with the help of our own SAPHC Garage Band! Jim's a great guy with a Parrot Head attitude!

BEACH PARKING PASS: The hotel is not within walking distance of the beach. Turn left as you leave the hotel and the next left is Beach Access Road 1A at the stop light. We will set up our beach area on Friday with parachutes (courtesy of Paul Bobo) and look for the Pirate Flag. If you will be parking on the beach you need a beach parking pass, they cost \$12 (good for the whole year in case you go back to the coast). You can usually buy them on the beach, Stripes or at the IGA store. Check around, you may be able to carpool or ride with someone to the beach.

SANDCASTLE BUILDING CONTEST: On Friday we will have a sandcastle building contest on the beach. Meet at our spot, look for the parachutes, on the beach at 11:30 AM for instructions. The contest is between 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM, judging begins at 2:15. Bring your own tools. Teams are limited to four(4) people each. The winner will be announced at the pool Saturday night. If you are not in the contest be sure to hit the beach, watch, cheer on the teams and have fun!



SATURDAY BEACH PARTY AND GAMES: On Saturday we will have our Beach Party and Games from 12:30-2:30 PM at the beach. Look for the parachutes. We'll choose up teams, listen to music, relax and have fun. Be at the beach at 12:30 to choose up teams and get instructions on the games. Frisbee toss, limbo and other non-physical games are on the agenda. Bring your chairs, drinks, suntan lotion etc.

FRIDAY Afternoon and night: Friday afternoon we'll gather by the pool, 3-5:30 PM with Mango Mani and his magic music machine. We'll have a "Magic Chair Decoration Contest. Decorate your favorite lawn chair or beach chair and show off your talent. We'll have pizza provided starting around 4:30 PM. Around 7 PM we'll move to the water and have a bonfire on the beach with Gary Biel and Mango Mani entertaining you with Trop Rock on the beach. Dwayne and the Beach Krewe will have a couple of bonfires for your enjoyment. On the beach, bonfires, great music, PRICELESS! A big hit last year and it looks like even better this year.

PARTY WITH A PURPOSE: In keeping with the SAPHC and Parrot Head philosophy we have volunteers to do toe nail painting on Friday from 3-4:30 PM at the pool. Donations are requested and money gathered will go to the Alzheimer's Association so bring some dollars to help our charity.

THINGS TO BRING:

Remember to bring your own drinks for SURVIVE. You will probably need a cooler for the all beach and pool activities. Bring your beach chairs and umbrellas/covers at the beach/pool. PLEASE bring CHAIRS to the pool, there is not enough room for lounge type chairs around the pool during our major functions. Don't forget suntan lotion, "after sun" lotion, and insect spray. Also, hydration is a key for "Survive" don't forget the H₂O.

SATURDAY: SURE COULD USE A BOODY MARY

Come enjoy a light breakfast, mimosas and bloody mary's at Scott and Cindy Bates' beach house, "Bates' Margaritaville Port A" 193 Mustang Royale on Saturday from 1030-1130 AM. From the Mariner Inn, turn left (south) on Hwy361. You'll pass the Pioneer RV Park on your left and Mustang Royale is the second left after that. Turn left onto Mustang Royale (second pastel colored housing subdivision and 193 Mustang Royale is the second house past the pool on the left. Look for a one-story peach colored house with lots of palm trees. Please park in the empty lot next door. All you need to bring is an Island Attitude. We appreciate the Port Aransas Parrot Head Club co-sponsoring this event.

DOOR DECORATING CONTEST:

We will have a "door decoration" contest! You may decorate the railings outside your room or around your door. You cannot put anything up that will make holes or peel off paint. Also, don't put anything out that you really might miss, things tend to fall off easily or depending on the wind, can go flying. For decorating information, the dimensions of the hotel doors are: 79 1/2" long X 35 3/4" wide and 2" thick. Judging will be 5:00-5:45 on Saturday and the winner will be announced Saturday night at the pool.



MAGIC CHAIR DECORATION CONTEST

We will have a Magic Chair Decoration Contest this year. Use your imagination, there are no guidelines, other than it needs to be a lawn chair, beach chair, remember there are also “Keets” attending. Judging will be at the pool on Friday at 4:30. The winner will be announced Saturday night at the pool.

“BLENDERS ON THE BEACH” DRINK MAKING CONTEST:

Can you make a drink that will make your flip flops sizzle? Have a favorite recipe that might beat Dwayne and Shannon, last years’ winner?? This is your chance to whip out your blenders and recipes and put them to the test and see who makes the best drink on the beach!!!

Competition will be Saturday afternoon at the Mariner Inn Hotel meeting room from 3:00pm to 4:30 pm. Judging will begin when the first entrant is ready. Drinks will be judged based on presentation and taste. Presentation is limited to the drink (use your imagination). You’ll probably share a six ft table with another participant so plan accordingly. We’ll have three or four judges so your presentation should be for four. We’ll have around 100 people at Survive and after judging we’ll open the area for anyone else that would like to taste. We’ll have the 2 oz cups available for samples. Does not have to be a blender drink; it is an open competition. Participants must supply their own ingredients, equipment, supplies, etc. (We are having it inside so things won’t melt so quickly and power, tables will be available, might want to bring your own extension cord if required). Only one drink entered per competitor.

Judges decision is **FINAL**...but they might(will) take bribes... There will be a winner for Best Tasting and a winner for Best Presentation. Winners will be announced Saturday night!!! Good Luck and let the blenders begin!!!

Note: You **MUST** register in advance for the contest. We’ll have a sign up sheet during registration. On Saturday from 3:00 to 4:30 we will have **CONTESTANTS** and **JUDGES** only in the conference room. **AFTER THE JUDGING CONCLUDES** all Survive attendees are welcome to sample your concoctions. Contact Fred and Sara Guerrero if you have questions.

BE SURE to check at the hotel office occasionally just in case changes to the schedule have to be made. We will post information there **AS NEEDED**.

SUNDAY MORNING

Before we leave on Sunday, we’ll gather at the pool at 10 AM, what ever you have left on refreshments, bring it with you and we’ll toast the weekend, reminisce the last three days and start planning next years **SURVIVE**.

**AND MOST OF ALL, DRINK RESPONSIBLY,
HAVE FUN AND BE SAFE!!!**



Parrot Head Central

Due to Renew

7 Pat & Mary Helen	Hatchett	June 1, 2011
130 Randi	Wayland	June 1, 2011
261 Mike	Schuette	June 1, 2011
299 Paul	Bobo	June 1, 2011
486 Diana	Bernstein	June 1, 2011
517 Yolanda	Martinez	June 1, 2011
520 Theresa	Glass	June 1, 2011
521 Arthur	Goss Jr.	June 1, 2011
531 Richard	Gonzales	June 1, 2011
543 Lori	Van Dyke	June 1, 2011
547 Mandy	Gutierrez	June 1, 2011
549 Kae Lynn	Patrick	June 1, 2011
564 Lori	Finstad	June 1, 2011
617 Art	Martinez	June 1, 2011
628 Tom	Persyn	June 1, 2011
692 Lauren	Bates	June 1, 2011
693 Nick	Duin	June 1, 2011
696 Alex	Cardiel	June 1, 2011
697 Les	Hobgood	June 1, 2011
698 Cindy	Clements	June 1, 2011
699 Danny	White	June 1, 2011
700 Laura	Eckler	June 1, 2011
701 Michelle	Hutchings	June 1, 2011
702 Arlana	Mayo	June 1, 2011
703 Collett	Larkin	June 1, 2011
704 Mark	Cruz	June 1, 2011
705 John	Miller	June 1, 2011
706 Ruben & Georgeanne	Perez	June 1, 2011
707 Frank & Sherrie	Villani	June 1, 2011
708 Felicia	Falcon	June 1, 2011
709 Ray	Dombrowski	June 1, 2011
777 Blake	Prewit	June 1, 2011

June Birthdays

- 1 Oscar Carrero
- 2 John Miller
- 4 Leslie Meek
- 6 Randy Ramcharan
- 9 Linda Osborne
- 15 Victor Simonis
- 16 Mary Lewis
Charlie Roberts
- 19 Felicia Falcon
Carl Dominguez
- 20 Carol Garner
- 21 Levi Kereti
- 22 James "Jim" Theiler
- 24 Chad Parker
Steven Blanchard
- 28 Kathy Tauber
- 30 Stan Schmid



Mani's Drink of the Month

Mango Margarita



Blue Shark:
 2 dashes blue curacao
 1 1/2 oz tequila
 1 1/2 oz vodka

*combine all ingredients with ice and shake,
 strain and add ice*



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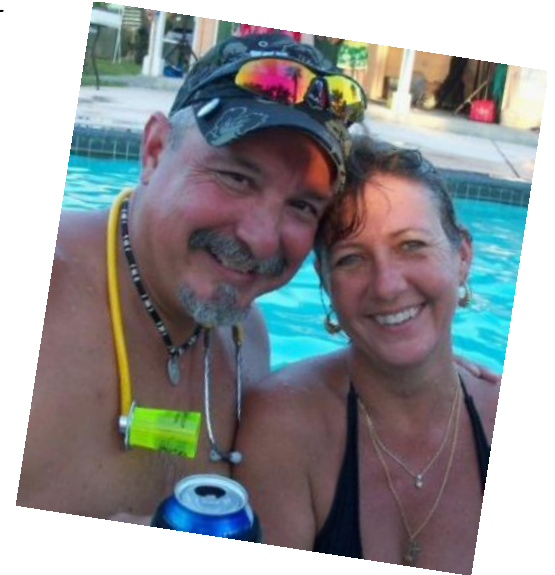
JR Troy



Parrot Head Profile: Lori and Richard

Richard and Lori are truly excited about having this opportunity to share a little bit about them with the membership. As most of you know Richard Gonzales, is currently our Clubs Vice-President. His wife Lori Van Dyke is our Director of Sponsorship Support. They joined the Club in 2007 and the party has never been the same since.

Richard, originally became a Buffett fan back around 1990 after hearing "One Particular Harbor," and was a closet Parrot head ever since. While he was a big country western fan back then, the beach bum in him was just dying to come out. But due to career choices, being a beach bum probably wouldn't have gone very well back in those days. After 30+ years into his career he had achieved all his Career Goals and decided it was time to let that Beach Bum out.



Lori on the other hand was always a water baby, spending a lot of time at the beach and on the lake with close friends. She became a Buffett fan around 2000 when she heard "Margaritaville." Lori is currently enjoying semi-retired after 20 years with SAWS. She is now building her own travel business. They have 4 wonderful children and 2 grandchildren.

Long before they met their lives had crossed paths over and over during their life time but it wasn't until 2006 that they met and began an unforgettable adventure. As some of you know they have an interesting history with our Club, back in 2007 not long after they joined the Club they divorce, but they remained friends and continued their travels and never left the Club leaving a mark everywhere they went. They have been to numerous parrot head events from Port A to Lake Charles and left a great impression on behalf of our Club and have been a positive reflection on our membership.

In 2010, with a little help from Dave, Sally and Carol, they shocked the membership and did the unheard of...they were re-married by Carol Garner at our May 2010 Happy Hour with Dave and Sally standing up for them. Lori and Richard have had the joy of many, many, travels and they have made it their mission to visit as many islands as the good Lord will let them.



Cause for Paws *Rich Rebouche*

Thanks to all those Parrot Heads who made last month's Cause for Paws drive a success.

This month's featured pet is Tillie. Tillie is a 2 year old loveable female Lab mix waiting for adoption. Tillie is also current on her shots.

Contact Loretta Carrington at 210-336-8223 for more information www.causeforpaws.webstarts.com.





Upcoming Events

May

- 14 Food Bank Work Day
26 Happy Hour

June

- 3 House Concert featuring Kelly McGuire and Mark Mulligan
16-19 Survive

- 23 Happy Hour

- 25 House Concert featuring Jerry Diaz and Hanna's Reef in honor of Troy Allan

July

- 9 House Concert featuring Sunny Jim
16 Summer Splash

For more regional events, visit

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