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BULLETIN: New 737 MAX Problems Could Also Cause Crashes

The New York Times on Sunday reported that there's a new, "potentially catastrophic" Boeing 737 Max problem unrelated to the MCAS issue which caused the plane to be grounded since last March worldwide. In fact, there's not "just" one other big problem - there are two.

Here is an excerpt: "According to The [New York Times' sources](#), Boeing discovered problems with the wiring that

helps control the 737 Max tail. Two bundles have been determined to be too close to each other, risking a short circuit that could then send the plane crashing if pilots are unable to compensate quickly. And that's just the tip of the iceberg.

"The Max's engines have also been reported to have a structural weakness that could cause it to shatter. While the possibility is remote enough that regulators aren't requiring an immediate change, the mere knowledge that such a risk exists might be enough to deter airlines and passengers from having faith in the plane."

Here is the entire [Times article](#).

1. Repeat Warning About Airline Schedule Changes

Airlines change their schedules regularly to meet the needs for seasonal travel throughout their route system, for fleet -related reasons, and for competitive reasons. The best airlines try to take care to make sure their schedule changes don't create problems with passenger connections — and some airlines are better at that than others.

Based upon comments from travelers to SXM, it appears that one of the most obnoxious offenders in this area is currently American Airlines, which also continues to make changes as it adjusts to the long-term unavailability of Boeing 737 Max airliners, grounded since March of last year.

Again, we want to remind all our readers who are flying American or any other airline to frequently check to be sure your flight times are as you expect them to be. Some of the changes American has made can turn single-day trips into multi-day trips requiring a stayover in a connecting city. As well, the airline still has not restored the late-night flight it formerly had from Miami to SXM, which departed early the following morning back to Miami and enabled many single-day connections -- particularly from / to the US West Coast. Hopefully at some point that flight will be restored — it's badly needed.

Although all flights should be checked frequently for schedule changes, April has been a particular bone of contention for our readers; if you have April flights on American, it's important that you check those reservations now and continue to check them periodically.

2. Carnival Fined \$20-Mil. for Dumping Trash in the Ocean

Carnival is actually a conglomerate organization that operates several well-known cruise lines, including Carnival itself, Princess cruises, Holland America, Seabourn, Cunard, Aida, Costa cruises, and P&O cruises.

On multiple occasions, it has been fined by the US government for dumping trash in the ocean. Now, it has been fined yet another \$20 million for its latest trash dumping offense.

Perhaps, if you are cruiser, it is time to pick a cruise line that is not operated by Carnival or its affiliates.

Here's [more](#) on this story.

3. Daily Herald: "Airport Worker" is Person of the Year

For nearly a full year, the Dutch side government moved slowly in its consideration of over \$120 million in aid to finish the reconstruction of Princess Juliana SXM Airport. As we reported, it just approved that funding a few weeks ago.

All through this, hard-working employees at SXM Airport — who after hurricane Irma struck had to work in tents next to the closed terminal for over a year — had to work in high-pressure circumstances without the facilities infrastructure that made expeditious processing of passengers and luggage such a routine manner before Irma had hit.

Consequently, the *Daily Herald*, the major Dutch side newspaper, has named the airport employee as person of the year in one of its early editions of 2020. We applaud the *Daily Herald's* action and urge passengers to give a warm

Thank You to airport employees who continue to work in less than ideal circumstances.

We expect to soon publish a detailed story on the airport's in-progress recovery.

4. Where's That Plane From & Who Owns It?

At times, There are dozens of private jets at SXM Airport owned by the rich and famous, businesses, charter jet services, and others.

Have you ever wondered who owns them and where they flew here from?

You can find all that information through Flightaware.com and Google assuming you have the plane's registration number, which is usually posted clearly on or near the tail of the aircraft. First, check out what country the registrations are from [right here](#).

Second, post the registration on flightaware.com to see where it has recently flown or where it is going. Note: some private aircraft owners don't want the public to have that information, so they periodically block it. One example of this — P4 – MES, the 767 owned by Russian billionaire Roman Abramovich -- left Princess Juliana SXM Airport on Saturday just after noon for parts unknown. He's the guy who owns the Eclipse supermegayacht which is normally in or near St. Maarten waters every winter.

5. See Current SXM Weather / Tracking Serious Weather

You'll find detailed observations and forecasts by visiting our main SXM website, www.everythingsxm.com, and clicking either of the weather observations at the top of the page.

The four sources of current weather info, beyond the two above, are:

- 1) **[Crown Weather Services](#) whose very inexpensive subscription service is, we feel, the best in the business.**
- 2) Our "Weather" page at www.everythingsxm.com -- it has current satellite images and radar loops and now all the latest NHC weather forecasts, outlooks, and advisories as well. There are now also active weather widgets on the site's home page.
- 3) Our [Everything SXM Facebook Group](#), which publishes the latest advisories, watches, and warnings when SXM is threatened by any storms.
- 4) On or off the island, listen to Island 92 -- 91.9FM or see www.island92.com. They report island warnings at once and know exactly what's going on. You can listen on the web anytime through live streaming.
- 5) For a quick look at weather radar exactly where you are or where you're going, try the My Radar phone app or My Radar for Windows -- excellent programs.

Get a quick, current satellite look at the Atlantic basin anytime: <http://www.goes.noaa.gov/GIFS/ATWV.JPG> .

N. B.: *Again...Never rely on any website if you're in the path of a storm; always heed warnings from local authorities.*

Download your own NHC Hurricane Chart:

Years ago, before we were all saturated with weather information from cable TV to local (redundant and repetitive) news and forecasts plus weather updates and bulletins on our smart phones, gas stations and television stations offered printed hurricane tracking charts so people at home could try to figure out for themselves whether they were about to get slammed by the latest hurricane.

We haven't seen hurricane tracking chart handouts for years, but if you want one they are easy to get.

The exact charts used by the National Hurricane Center (NHC) are available for download from the NHC [here](#). Select "Atlantic" and you're good to go. You can print out the chart and use it repeatedly, or simply print a bunch of them and use one for each storm that may approach an area of interest -- like, SXM. Bear in mind that this hurricane season may well be frontloaded — so you might want to print a few of these now and *not* save doing that for later.

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7. Adonis Cupecoy Hotel Opening; More to Come...

The [Adonis Cupecoy hotel](#) on Rhine Road in Cupecoy beach is about to open. Although it has no pool and no restaurant, it is walking distance from Mullet Bay beach and Cupecoy beach and walking distance from a number of restaurants near American University of the Caribbean.

The big news is that it offers unusually low high season prices for some of its 52 rooms. It is also just a very brief car ride from Porto Cupecoy, where there are several more restaurants, some of which are extraordinary. For much more information on Adonis, [look here](#).

There are dozens of Adonis hotels currently located in Paris — and this will not be the only Adonis hotel in SXM. Two others are already on the drawing board — another on the Dutch side and a third, later, on the French side.

8. Where to Find SXM Timeshare Condo & Villa Rentals

If you've been thinking during the holidays that you like to visit SXM sooner rather than later, SXM Weekly News has you covered.

First, check our main site, everythingSXM.com for timeshare condo rentals directly from their owners. We don't charge our JMB Website Supporters members any commission for rentals they sell through our site, so the price you get is strictly between you and the timeshare owner. Hundreds are available for dates throughout 2020, and more will be coming available in the weeks ahead for later months in 2020 and in 2021.

Second, if you're looking for villa accommodations, check with the rental agencies/real estate companies we have listed below as sponsors in story number XX. They are local experts who can custom tailor a villa rental to your needs for size, location, and price. You are much better off seeing local villa rentals agencies on SXM who are familiar with the products they are selling rather than deal with some big monolithic online villa rental outfit that knows nothing about St. Maarten or the units they are attempting to rent to you....

We also have a limited number of villas available on the same page with our timeshare rentals on everythingSXM.com, our main SXM website.

9. How To Rent Out Or Sell Your Timeshare Units

If you own timeshare weeks that you would like to rent out or sell on our main everythingSXM.com website, you can do it once you become a member of our JMB Website Supporters island discount program. For all the details, go to our main site, everythingSXM.com and click on timeshare rentals in the navigation bar. You'll find the details about posting there. For information about joining JMB Website Supporters, click the page curl on all pages of everythingSXM.com. As a member, you will have access to a growing pallet of about 300 discounts and other benefits including the ability to post up to 10 ads per year in our rental pages at everythingsxm.com.

The ability to post timeshare rentals on our site is limited to JMB Website Supporters members only, and is not available to any others at any price.

10. Buying a Condo in SXM? Here's Important Info

Just before Thanksgiving 2018, working with Arun Jagtiani of Island Real Estate Team, we put together and conducted an SXM Relocation Seminar for dozens of attentive attendees at Emilio's Restaurant at the Emilio Wilson estate near Philipsburg.

Many of you have asked whether it would be possible for you to see video we made of our relocation seminar.

Although we do intend to put on future relocation seminars, the video of our November '18 seminar is available online to anyone interested in buying on SXM, whether for a vacation home, retirement home, income property, or anything else. Lots of outstanding info was communicated during this excellent seminar, and another is now in the early planning stages.

See the video [here](#).

Please check this link to [BrightPath](#) in SXM, a company that can help provide very deep and expeditious help in completing residency requirements for people buying a second home, income property, or a new business in SXM, or relocating there. They're located in the Puerta del Sol building opposite Avantika, Simpson Bay, Dutch side. Ask for Vivian Chamas and let her know you heard about BrightPath through Jeff Berger's *SXM Weekly News*.

Please see also story 16a for important information.

SECTION 3: JMB Member Discounts & Benefits

11. JMB Member Discounts / Benefits -- Updates Underway

Jeff will be working in December & January to further increase the already huge number of restaurants, jewelry stores, hotels, and other businesses offering discounts or other incentives to members of our JMB Website Supporters SXM Island Discount Program.

As these additions are made, they will be reported here in *SXM Weekly News* and will also be noted in our [Everything SXM Facebook Group](#), which currently offers roughly 300 discounts and other benefits to its thousands of members.

For more info on what you get with your JMB membership, [go here](#).

SECTION 4: Island News, Info, & Features

12. French Side Update

For the last few weeks, it has been business as usual across much of the French side of the island. Access to all beaches and restaurants is the same as it has always been, despite publicity and outdated reports from some taxi drivers and hotels that were related to demonstrations that happened from Mid-December to before Christmas.

There are rumors about what the future holds but we don't publish rumors. We are continuing to watch the PPRN situation across the French side and are reporting about it in our [Everything SXM Facebook Group](#) *which we urge you to check for the latest French side information every day*. The situation continues to be fluid. If there are any developments that warrant reporting, we will be reporting them as they happen, on that page.

To find the post, use the search feature to find PPRN.

13. Phil Cerami, Owner of Busby's & Daniel's by the Sea, Passes

A resident of the Dawn beach area in Dutch St. Maarten for decades, Phil Cerami preferred to stay in the background.

From his home high atop the Greathouse next to Mr. Busby's Beach Bar (sandwiched between Oyster Bay Beach Resort and Coral Beach Club), he could look over the entirety of Dawn beach as well as the horizon and St. Barth in the distance.

A man who made a great impression on thousands of lives throughout his impressive career, Phil Cerami was an entrepreneur whose culinary vision and sense of what consumers wanted and deserved was unparalleled on SXM. He was the owner of Mr. Busby's Beach Bar; Daniel's by the Sea restaurant; Pier Grocer; Mr. Busby's Chicken Rotisserie; the Greathouse Apartments; and the Greathouse Marina, which housed many businesses and restaurants until Irma blew it all away in 2017 while Phil and his wife Tina were huddled with their son inside the building. They soon left the island and returned to their US home near Philadelphia.

His long-time wife Tina passed away after a short illness a number of months ago, and Phil passed near the end of December.

We thought you would be interested in reading a bit more about his life [here](#).

At one point several years ago, Phil showed us an album of old pictures of Dawn beach, taken over several decades of his residence there. We found and posted the [video](#) we did of that album on Vimeo; you can [see it here](#). We do not know if the rest of the album survived Irma.

The public face of Phil's restaurants was Daniel Jurczenko who now is involved with another restaurant venture on the island.

Everyone at *SXM Weekly News* wishes the family and friends of Phil Cerami our most profound sympathies.

14. Two Tourists Succumb on SXM

In unrelated incidents, a male tourist checking out St. Maarten last Wednesday suffered a heart attack and passed away. SXM authorities were requesting a marriage certificate from his wife to release the body but also wanted to cremate the remains; his wife preferred a formal funeral at home in the US (PA) and was last known trying to figure out how to solve the problem.

A 70 year-old woman tourist on a 26-day transatlantic and Caribbean cruise aboard the Queen Mary 2 on Monday drowned while swimming at Great Bay Beach. SXM has no lifeguards. The woman disappeared while swimming and after being recovered was given CPR. She was taken to St. Maarten Medical Center where she passed away later that day.

15. "Holland" Will Disappear - Literally

The reality is that Holland is no more.

It's not that the nation has disappeared; it's just that the Netherlands (which is the country's proper name) has decided to stop referring to itself as Holland, which it believes is associated with its drug culture (which does not extend to SXM) and its red light district in Amsterdam.

We're not quite sure what changing the name from Holland to the Netherlands will actually accomplish, but that's what they've decided.

Rebranding is currently underway. For details, see [this article](#).

16. St. Maarten General Hospital Construction Expected to Begin

Land next to the St. Maarten Medical Center in the Belair area near Philipsburg has been officially turned over to the construction company responsible for building the new St. Maarten General Hospital. Construction of the new building is expected to begin in the next several weeks, with land clearing, fencing, site prep, etc.

Construction is expected to take a couple of years, after which the former St. Maarten Medical Center will be demolished.

As soon as construction begins, we will post photographs in our [Everything SXM Facebook Group](#).

17. SXM Top Caribbean Destination for Superyachts

Except during Christmas and New Year's — when they leave St. Maarten to participate in the gigantic party on St. Barth — megayachts descend upon SXM, both at the marinas inside the Simpson Bay lagoon and anchored in Simpson Bay itself.

In fact, St. Maarten has now been declared the top Caribbean destination for superyachts. Here's [superyacht info](#).

18. Got Complaints About Hotels / Restaurants?

What do you do when you have a complaint about a hotel or restaurant?

The people who run hotels and restaurants around the world are human beings, just like the rest of us. And also just like the rest of us, they aren't perfect. There are days when mistakes happen.

If you want to help the hotel or the restaurant by telling them what has happened, the result will then most likely transform your experience into a positive one, assuming that their policies and procedures are positive to begin with.

The best procedure is not to publish an angry complaint about the restaurant or hotel on a site like tripadvisor, since that doesn't help management locate and solve the problem, it doesn't help you by setting your experience on the right course, and it certainly doesn't help future visitors since management still doesn't know what happened or why.

We contend that restaurateurs and hoteliers on St. Maarten are an extremely hard-working group that will bend over backwards to achieve total customer satisfaction. *You can help them achieve that goal by letting them know when you have a problem at their establishment.*

19. Cancelling Reservations

We have long suggested that Restaurateurs in SXM start getting credit card numbers when they take reservations for anything more than four people in their restaurant.

When you make a reservation, you remove a table in the restaurant from its revenue inventory. If you choose not to go to the restaurant, it's only fair to cancel that reservation and restore the restaurant's ability to get revenue from that table.

Not canceling is arrogant, abusive, and costly to the restaurant. We have long suggested the solution noted in the first paragraph, which would charge a set sum — say, \$45 per seat unused — if you don't show up. Otherwise, you've essentially stolen potential revenue from the restaurant. No restaurants that we know of on the island currently do this, but we wish they would. Arrogant people do make reservations they don't keep fairly often *and they need to pay for them.*

SXM has a short high season and it is remarkably dependent upon tourists for survival. Please help by making sure you cancel all unusable reservations as far in advance as possible.

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21. Want an SXM Vacation? How to enter our Vacation Giveaway

During our "Paradise SXM" Event, we'll be giving away several SXM vacations, including weeks at Simpson Bay Resort, Belair Beach Hotel, Adonis Cupecoy hotel, Azure Hotel and Art Studio on Simpson Bay beach, and El Zafiro hotel and restaurant on Simpson Bay beach -- and other properties to be announced.

The giveaway celebrates our site surpassing 6.5 million visits. Most of the weeks we give away will be handed out to randomly picked entries late in March. Some others — particularly at villas and condominiums to be announced — will be given away a bit later. All are subject to seasonal limitations and availability.

In addition to vacations, we will give away dinners for two, gifts at jewelry stores, day sails, probably zipline trips, a car rental, and possibly some major gifts on one or two neighboring islands - all to be announced soon.

Here is more on our Paradise SXM vacation giveaway. To enter the giveaway, go to our home page at everythingxsm.com. That's the only place & the only way you can find the link to enter our giveaway. All winners *MUST* be subscribers to SXM Weekly News (required); it's free. We will verify that all winners are subscribers.

Paradise SXM will be one of our biggest Giveaways ever. Several people will be winning vacations from us. Why not you?

22. Get SkyMed Now For All Upcoming Trips: Member Stories

On a recent Thursday at Mullet Bay Beach, a woman at the edge of the water fell and accidentally knocked down her friend, standing close by. The friend felt pain in her leg as she got up, went to a hospital, and was told she had a "soft tissue injury" and should relax in the sun. Pain continued. Next day she went to the Maho Clinic for another opinion since she couldn't put any weight on the leg without pain. The doctor there sent her to the French Side for a new x-ray. That diagnosis came back - broken leg and she had to be medically evacuated back to the US for surgery. A few days before, the woman had bought short-term SkyMed medevac protection for her short trip to SXM. Cost, under \$100. She was sent home by jet by SkyMed. The charge for the jet: \$0. Without SkyMed, had she needed a medevac jet, the \$26,000 (approx.) price of that jet home would have had to be paid in cash in advance; with SkyMed she was home and in the hospital of her choice the next day for \$0 out-of-pocket.

Mary Beth and her partner Don were vacationing in SXM when Don fell and broke his hip -- only about a month after they had bought SkyMed. SkyMed flew them home on a medevac jet for the hospital care he needed. Flight cost to the patient: \$0. Savings: over \$35,000.

An MD from Florida who always visits SXM was on a cruise vacation to the Greek Islands with his wife when he broke his femur aboard the ship. He was rushed to the hospital in Corfu but called SkyMed which arranged and paid for an emergency medevac flight to Athens for urgent surgery. A few days later SkyMed evacuated him again, with an excellent male nurse, all the way home to Florida, where an ambulance took him home for recovery. Required flight cost to the patient: \$0. Savings: huge.

A Summer trip ended in disaster when a child visiting her grandmother in Grand Case was bitten in the head by the grandmother's bulldog, imperiling the girl's eyesight. She was flown to Miami in a medical evacuation jet for emergency eye surgery that saved her sight. Flight cost to the patient: \$0.

A woman from Virginia shopped at an island grocer and headed back to her car carrying two bags of groceries. She tripped and fell on a curb and knew at once she had fractured her hip. After being stabilized locally, she was flown home on a medical evacuation jet from SkyMed where she had the surgery she needed. Flight cost to the patient: \$0.

Two men were riding their horses on a hill in Cay Bay when a car backfiring spooked one of the horses, which threw its rider. The other rider got off his horse to check his companion when the car again backfired, spooking the horse again which led it to kick its dismounted driver in the head, luckily causing "only" a severely dislocated jaw. The local hospital had no ability to solve that problem so the victim was airlifted by SkyMed back to Pennsylvania for surgery. Flight cost to the patient: \$0.

A member of the clergy fell down cement stairs and broke her leg. She too was airlifted home by SkyMed for surgery. Flight cost to the patient: \$0.

Not all trips end well: anything can happen when you travel. Being a member of SkyMed was the common thread in all these cases. SkyMed takes its members home, usually in a private, ICU-equivalent medical evacuation jet -- home to doctors and hospitals the patient knows and trusts -- and home where their health

insurance works. That's just one of up to 18 benefits received by SkyMed members for not much more than \$1.30/day for annual or multiyear memberships.

All this is why we always recommend SkyMed. Call Jeff Berger weekdays at 508-747-8281 and leave your name, phone number, and time zone. Jeff will call back at a mutually convenient time and answer all your questions. He can also sign you up by phone in about 10 minutes. You're eligible to apply regardless of your age or health if you are a U.S. or Canadian citizen or an American or Canadian ExPat living in SXM or certain other countries.

Anything can happen anywhere: Do it today. To learn more, visit www.skymed.com/jmb, our new SkyMed site, going live shortly.. JMB members get big discounts off SkyMed's regular pricing: see the story about JMB Website Supporters in this section.

23. Where Are They Now?

This is the xth in a series of articles about where the people are who served you in the past at extremely popular SXM restaurants. If you've been going to SXM for any length of time — or, in fact, if you're an ex-pat now living there — you will find interesting information right here. Since they moved on from their original restaurants, many SXM restaurateurs and restaurant employees have stayed in the business on the island. In this series, we'll tell you where some of them are and where you can get those recipes you thought you'd never taste again.

No story this week - send us your story ideas through our [Everything SXM Facebook Group](#)...

If you have suggestions for future "Where Are They Now" articles, please email them to jmbweb@jmbcommunications.com with the subject where are they now.

Featured so far in this series:

Daniel Jurczenko **Busby's, Daniel's by the Sea** (article #8)
Karin Mikitz and Pascal Potin, **L'Alabama** (article #7)
Mario Tardiff, **Mario's Bistro, Marigot on the Channel** (article #6)
Vesna **Sunshine Cafe** and Yannick **Fish Pot** (article #5)
Livio Bergamasco / **Da Livio** (article #4)
Gray & Jason & "Lulu" / **Busby's / Daniel's** (article #3)
David Foini, **La Raviolina / La Gondola** / iZi (article #2)
Al & Lillian Wathey, **Turtle Pier / Nowhere Special** (article #1)

24. Restaurant of the Week:

One of SXM's largest Italian restaurants is the busy **Isola** restaurant (pronounced EE-so-lah) next to Hollywood Casino at the Simpson Bay Resort, Dutch side. Run by long-time island restaurateur Marco Ferrante, Isola offers a huge variety of excellent food. Because of its heavy influx of Simpson Bay Resort guests and high-rollers from Hollywood Casino, the place is quite busy especially in high season, so you might find it a bit quieter early in the week. Hint: do save room for dessert. This is a very good, very busy authentic Italian restaurant.

Here are recently featured SXM restaurants:

Isola next to Hollywood Casino at Simpson Bay Resort, 1/6/20. Italian. Excellent food, many choices, busy, good specials. Many folks from Simpson Bay Resort dine here as well as many locals and lots of casino high-rollers. www.isolaristorante.com

Avantika Thai www.avantikasxm.com (featured 12/30/19) **Avantika is wonderful; SXM's best Thai.**

IZI Ristorante Italiano, www.izirestaurant.com (featured 12/2/19). Open for lunch and dinner except Monday, when they're closed. Great food from one of SXM's very best restaurants. Fun atmosphere, too.

Mario Bistro www.mariobistrot.com/en/ **11/26/19** Mario's Bistro is one of the most spectacular culinary experiences you'll ever have. Go. Phenomenal dining at very reasonable prices. On the plaza at Porto Cupecoy, Cupecoy Beach.

Spiga, www.spiga-sxm.com (featured 11/18/19) New bar, great staff, service, and phenomenal food. Everything is great, appetizers are out of this world. Not to be missed.

Mama Pizza, Porto Cupecoy (featured 11/11/19) Excellent pizza, and sizeable portions / reasonable prices on numerous other Italian specialties. On the plaza at Porto Cupecoy, Cupecoy Beach.

Vesna Taverna, www.vesnataverna.com (featured 10/28/19). Now open every day for through B/L;

dinner is offered Wednesday through Sunday.

Pineapple Pete, www.pineapplepete.com (featured 7/8/19) Known for great lobster Thermidor and lots, lots more. Generous portions, reasonable prices. Huge variety. Games for kids.

Wasabi Charlie Japanese Restaurant (formerly Sushiitto) (7/8/19) is the new name of Sushiitto, now relocated next door to Pineapple Pete in Simpson bay. Essentially the same menu, same staff, same great food/service.

Mandarin Pan Asian, Port de Plaisance (featured 6/10/19) Excellent Pan-Asian dining including Japanese, Thai, and Chinese. Nice setting near the casino at Port de Plaisance.

Emilio's at Emilio Wilson Estate (featured 4/21/19) is as stupendous as it ever was, with spectacular dining in an equally spectacular restored building on the Emilio Wilson Estate. Ask to see the wine cellar and the museum. Open for lunch and dinner: not to be missed.

Freedom Fighters ITAL SHACK Rasta Restaurant, www.sxmfreedomfighters.com/restaurant 4/15/19. Just go....

IZI Ristorante Italiano, www.iziristoranteitaliano.com (featured 3/11/19). Open for lunch and dinner except Monday, when they're closed. Great food from one of SXM's very best restaurants. Fun atmosphere, too.

Topper's <http://www.sxmtoppers.com/> (featured 1/28/19) One of SXM's oldest and busiest restaurants, Breakfast, lunch, dinner, and late dining. Open morning until late night. Sports on TV. Karaoke some nights.

Dany & John's Cupecoy Beach Bar (on Cupecoy beach); follow the road toward Shore Pointe and turn near Shore Pointe to get there. (Featured 1/20/2019) Parking, drinks, chairs and umbrellas, lolo-type food, and an all-over tan. What could possibly be better?

La Patrona, Simpson Bay Resort (featured 12/30/18) La Patrona is SXM's only truly authentic Mexican restaurant. Highly recommended: great food, great service, not to be missed.

SkipJack's SXM, <http://www.skipjacks-sxm.com/> (featured 12/24/18) SkipJack's triumphantly reopened with an entirely new dining deck late in January, 2019. Great place - go!

Enigma C3 luxury Catamaran, www.sailstmaarten.com (featured 8/7/17). Neil's new boat is as big as Celine Too was and it has now entered service. Neil is known for amazing cooking on board his boats.

Domino's Pizza <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Dominos-Pizza-St-Maarten/95635717338> (featured 9/16) Open.

The Hideaway, <http://www.lavistaresort.com/restaurant.html> (featured 10/31/16) Open; contact the restaurant for details and reservations. Updated 3/2/18.

Melange International Grill (featured 2/20/17) Reopened.

Papagayo, <http://www.cluborient.com/papagayo.php> (featured 10/17/16) Club Orient was wrecked by Irma; rebuilding is planned. ETA not yet known.

St. Maarten Yacht Club, at the Dutch Side Drawbridge Reopened.

Jimbo's, www.jimboscafe.com (featured 6/12/17) Reopened.

Taloula Mango <http://www.taloulamango.com/> (featured 4/20/15) Reopened.

You will find hundreds more restaurants from both the Dutch Side and French Side listed in the Files area of our [Everything St. Maarten / St. Martin / SXM Facebook Group](#). Our thanks to our Admin there, Contessa Aiello, who edited the restaurant entries on that site.

25. Getting SXM Questions Answered Quickly

Regardless of what time it is, people are always interacting with our [Everything SXM Facebook Group](#) — asking questions, answering questions, getting answers or suggestions or recommendations from other people, posting thousands of pictures, etc.

With almost 24,000 participating members (more than twice that including their partners and friends), there's just about always a number of people around to answer any question or to offer recommendations. *You will also find some of the best businesses on the island occasionally posting information about what they offer, too — jewelers, car rentals, points of accommodation, restaurants, pharmacists, swimsuit retailers, and others.* The best place to get your questions answered quickly is our [Everything SXM Facebook Group](#) -- check it out.

26. Want to See Back Issues of SXM Weekly News? Here's How

Our *SXM Weekly News* PDF archives enable you to download any issue of Weekly News published since Spring 2014, including our amazing *2018 April Fools' Day parody* and many Special Editions.

Check it out [here](#). It has recently been thoroughly updated. Each week's newsletter is usually added just hours after

mailing of that issue to its subscribers completes (Monday).

27. Major SkyMed Promo Now Underway

A major promo continues on SkyMed memberships. Not only are all multiyear SkyMed memberships heavily discounted for JMB members, but *when you buy a new multiyear SkyMed membership through us or upgrade your annual SkyMed membership bought from us to a multiyear membership, we will extend your JMB membership on us for the number of years you buy SkyMed.*

Example: Upgrade to or buy a new five-year SkyMed membership through us, and we give you a free five-year extension of your existing JMB Website Supporters membership. All you need to do is forward us a copy of the acknowledgement you receive from SkyMed after you buy new or upgrade through us. For info, see skymed.com/jmb (that new website goes live soon), but to qualify for these bonuses, you must buy by phoning us at (508) 747-8281 or email Jeff at jeff@jmbcommunications.com with the subject SkyMed. Give us your phone number and time zone and we'll return your call as quickly as we can. Available exclusively to Americans, Canadians, and X-Pats.

28. Ensure Best SkyMed Deal - Jeff Berger / SkyMed.com/jmb

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SkyMed inquiries only can be received at 508-747-8281 during regular office hours, Eastern time. Thank you. Customer stories are below.

29. Going Somewhere? Get Guaranteed Renewable Annual SkyMed Protection Now, Only About \$1.35/day

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30. Are You Military?

If you're U. S. Military with a DD214, you're able to get a Platinum-Status Military JMB Membership for \$16.99/year, the lowest we ever charge anyone. You get instant Platinum Status which is permanent as long as you're a JMB member plus 300+ SXM discounts and other benefits. All you do is pay for four years to start and renew in four-year increments (\$67.96). Nobody else pays so little -- our small way of expressing how grateful we all are for your service.

Visit everythingsexm.com and click the page curl to sign up for your JMB military membership. We'll also need a DD214 with your SS# obliterated for security. We'll be delighted to welcome you.

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32. Please Patronize JMB Sponsors (Updated 1/20)

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Melange (Port de Plaisance)

Pelican Bistro

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Sale and Pepe

LA PATRONA (Simpson Bay Resort)

MARIO'S BISTRO (Porto Cupecoy)

Pineapple Pete Restaurant

Wasabi Charlie Japanese Restaurant

Emilio's

Taloula's Blue Bitch Bar

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[Jennifer's Vacation Villas](#) has also joined us as a villa rental partner. *Jennifer's Vacation Villas* is a licensed

management, real estate and villa rental company specializing in the rental of private villas and condos on both French and Dutch St. Maarten. Its proprietor, Jennifer, is a New Yorker who has been residing in St. Maarten for 40 years and whose goal is to provide guests with personal attention and to ensure that their vacations are memorable. Jennifer's Vacation Villas also does Weddings, Private Events, and any additional services including massages, boat trips, and private catering. Their aim is to make your vacation stay as comfortable, accommodating, and easy going as possible. Call 1 (721) 544-3107 | +1 (631) 546-7345. When you contact them, please tell them you were referred by Jeff Berger's *Everything SXM Facebook Group*.

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