

Austin Association of the Deaf Newsletter

July 2011

**Austin Deaf Club
Executive Board & Board of Governors
2011-2012**

Executive Board

President- Melissa Montoya -Calogar
Vice President – Anthony Cordero
Secretary –Patricia Pyeatt
Treasurer -John Mills
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Board of Governors

Alex Calogar
Marilyn Swanson
Ronny Taylor

Coffee & Dessert Chat

No Coffee & Dessert Chat for this summer till further notice..

For more information about the event, you can contact committee: Sally Porter, Brenda Mills, Brenda Oates Susan Kallina and Beth Strain.

Anthony Don Cavazos



Anthony Don Cavazos Anthony Don Cavazos, age 47 of Wylie, passed away unexpectedly on June 24, 2011 in Port Aransas with his family. Tony was born April 7, 1964. Tony was born to Rey Cavazos and Elizabeth Strain in Austin, Texas. Tony was known to everyone by the name of Peach, which was given to him by his late brother, Billy. Tony was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend and will truly be missed. Tony worked hard all of his short life and enjoyed doing whatever he was doing at the time. Tony loved the Dallas Cowboys and spending time with friends and family. Tony had a contagious personality and had the knack to make everyone smile. Tony is preceded in death by his grandparents, Oscar and Anne Proffitt, Preston R. Sanders and brother, Billy Cavazos and is survived by his wife, Rachel Cavazos and four children, George Cavazos of Houston, Christi Cavazos of Houston, Ashley Wilkes of Rockwall and Cody Cavazos of Wylie and mother and stepfather, Ronnie and Elizabeth Strain of Austin and father, Rey Cavazos of San Marcos, sister, Jerri Strain Scheibelhut of Buda, brother, Jami Strain of Austin, Mindi Johnson of Kyle, Frisca Cavazos-Martinez of Taft, brother, Ramiro Cavazos of Taft and one grandson, Justin Wilkes, Jr. and numerous aunts and uncles and nieces and nephews and friends who loved Tony. Services will be held 12:00 p.m. on Friday, July 1, 2011 at Mission Funeral Home at 1615 E. Cesar Chavez in Austin

~Social Games~

TINGO Winners

February

T - Missi Oesterman
I - Mary Ann Ryan
N - Kristin Wimberly
G - Nick Garza
0 - Jane Rabb

Totto - Bobby Wise

Bonus - Judy Thomas

63 players attended

March

T - Peggy Eaton
I - Robert Montfort
N - Joe Arrington
G - Ana Banda &
Stephanie Hetchler
0 - Shanna Sims

Totto - Marina Nicks

Bonus - Patricia Compton

64 players attended

April

T - Sabrina Holland -
I - Connie Dannels -
N - Joan Montfort &
Marian Seale
G - Mary Ann Ryan
0 - Bobby Wise

Totto- Patty Pyeatt

55 players attended

May

T - Brenda Mills
I - Brunda Gamboa
N - Sheri Mize
G - Donna Tomlin
0 - Patty Davis

Totto -Billy McNabb

Bonus - VirginiaRuebush

60 players attended

June

T -
I -
N -
G -
0 -

To be announced in
August Newsletter!

Totto-

? players attended

Next Tingo date:

July 2, 2011

New rule: any temporary member who win big prizes will receive only half of the prize.



BANK NIGHT

February 2011

\$ 90 - *Ann Horn*
\$ 25 - Andrea Bright-Fontana
\$ 20 - Patti Fry
\$ 30 - Bobby Creed
\$ 20 - Sara McAvoy
\$ 10 - Joe Arrington

March 2011

\$ 95 - Lori Taylor
\$ 30 - *Chad Taylor*
\$ 25 - Debbie Lindsey
\$ 35 - *Daniel Sweet*
\$ 25 - Gina Mayani
\$ 15 - Walter Schwall

April 2011

\$100 - Vivian Hesser
\$ 35 - LeRoy Bookman
\$ 30 - **Brenda Oates** - Winner!
\$ 40 - Byron Bridges
\$ 30 - Judy Ricca
\$ 20 - Meredith Cassidy

May 2011

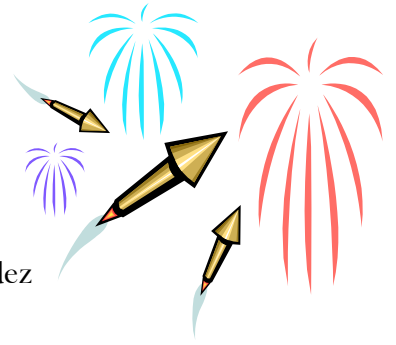
\$105 - De Andre Curry
\$ 40 - Carlotta Hernandez
\$ 20 - *Allen Hamilton*
\$ 45 - Jo Bienvenu
\$ 35 - Ricky Taylor
\$ 25 - James White

June 2011

\$110 - Robin Kennedy
\$ 45 - Sandy Barnes-Smith
\$ 25 - **Edith Hebert** - Winner!
\$ 50 - Murray Edwards
\$ 40 - John C. Morris
\$ 30 - *Andrew Horn*

In italic names = expired members

Next Banknight date: July 9, 2011



MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS

MARCH 2011

Zulma Bautista - 3
Scott Stein - 7
Dianne Cockerham & Beth Strain - 8
Sallie Curtis, Robin Kennedy & Amanda
Ross - 9
Karen Hampton-Frasier - 10
Jorge Graham, Sr. - 11
Aulby Larry Gillett - 12
Ryan Fontana, Debra Lindsey & Lori Taylor
- 13
Dominique Arellano - 19

Morris Porter & Matthew Thompson - 22
Regina Alonso, Caroline Cook & Juanita
Stroyick - 24
Rudy Gomez & Caroline Terrant - 25
Ambrose Dannels & Christina Shelton - 27
Vidal Carrillo - 28
Satish Abraham, Sharlene Carter & Dan
Stoddard - 29





APRIL 2011

5- Ana Banda
6- Debbie Clark
11- Kevin Graves & Alan Stein
13- Chris Calogar
14- Daniel Lewis Pfaff & Cody Upchurch

15- Matt Erickson
16- Jesse Conner
22- Sandra Barnes-Smith & Taurean A. Burt
23- Etta Cabbage

MAY 2011

1- Glenn Brunson
2- Mary Ann Williams
5- Walter Schwall
6- Wayne Louis Carter
8- Mary Ann Pokorny-Ryan
10- Donna Tomlin
12- Jimmy Starr
15- Zant Kellam & Pat Kinast
17- Alicia McClurkan

18- Joan Montfort
22- Ashley Schemenauer
24- Suzi Scaletta
27- Irma Cardenas
30- Ron Strain
31- Jonathan Hughes & Rodney Rodriguez

JUNE 2011

3- John Moore
4- RJ Kaufman
5- Gerardo Garcia
6- Murray Edwards
10- Kenneth Mahoney
13- Sheri Mize
15- Yo Moore & Barbara Ross
17- Barbara Brunson & Judy Ricca

20- Carlos Gutierrez & Natasha Robinson
22- Nina Margiotta
24- Robyn Lynn Marsh
27- Jeannie Brown, Melissa Kallina & Shannon Simon
29- Joanne Brininstool

JULY 2011

2- Alex Calogar
3- Eileen Brookes & Karen Whitworth
5- Brenda Mills
6- Kevin Butts
7- Jack Ford
8- Connie Griffin
10- Dudley Hemstreet
11- Anita Dalla & Larry Proffitt
12- Christine Everitt, Kenneth Gould &

Jay Levine
15- Gina Gonzalez & Brett Waltman
19- Terry Keeton
20- Geoff Rabb
24- Eva McElvain
26- Byron Bridges & Paul Duder
27- Jimmy Courville
28- Owen Horr

Previous Quiz in February's Newsletter:

Name 6 or more things that you can wear on your feet beginning with the letter "S."

Answer: SHOES, SOCKS, SANDALS, SNEAKERS, SLIPPERS, SKIS, SKATES, SNOWSHOES, STOCKINGS & STILTS.

New Quiz

Name the one sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends?

This is a QUIZ for people who know everything! I found out in a hurry that I didn't. These are not trick questions. They are straight questions with straight answers. Hope everyone can answer me through email under aadnewsletter@aol.com

TRIVIA

How far can a sea lion swim?

The sea lion can swim 6,000 miles, stopping only to sleep.

What did Saudi Arabians have against the muppets?

The Muppet Show was banned from TV in Saudi Arabia because one of its stars was a pig.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

There was Mixed Bowling Classic on February 12, 2011 at Westgate Lane. Jack Giacona of Austin, TX won the champion (991) and Johnny Dominik of Buda, TX was the 2nd place (944) by 47 pins. Congratulations Jack!

Another bowling tournament at Houston on March 12, 2011. We had 2 separate squads for Senior only and Regular Classic. Senior – Bubba Lorenza of Sugarland, TX won the championship with \$500.00 guarantee. Congratulations! Regular Individual Classic – Johnny Dominik of Buda, TX won the championship.



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

FEBRUARY 2011

258 Members

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RENEWED ACTIVE MEMBERS

Craig Beeman
Amy Taylor

RENEWED SENIOR ACTIVE MEMBERS

Barbara Brunson
Glenn Brunson
Vera Butler
Doris Hileman
Alicia Rodriguez
Juan Rodriguez
Alan Stein
Roberta Stein
Mary Lynn White

NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Cheyenne Buchan
Vidal Carrillo
De Andre Curry
Catherine DeBellis
Craig DeBellis
Gina Gonzalez
Mark Gunderson
Melissa Kallina
Alicia McClurkan

MARCH 2011

268 Members

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RENEWED ACTIVE MEMBERS

Brandon Kiefer
Roberto Wise

RENEWED SENIOR ACTIVE MEMBERS

Sandra Griffin
Brenda Mills
John Mills
Janet Morris
JC Morris
Judy Thomas

NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Sandra Barnes-Smith (SC)
Jesse Conner
Marcelline Garcia
Rudy Gomez
Kevin Graves
Amy Green
Heather Herzig
Gabriel Sanders
Christy Schoneman
Caroline Terrant
Donna Tomlin
Marcus Vahalik (SC)

APRIL 2011

277 Members

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RENEWED ACTIVE MEMBERS

Jesse Carrizales
Anthony Cordero

RENEWED SENIOR ACTIVE MEMBERS

Edith Hebert
Evelyn Kamuchey

NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Calvin Britt
Delvira Coons
James Duve
Terry Keeton
Randal King
Kenneth Mahoney
Nina Margiotta
Robyn Marsh
Seema Mehta
Jason Pate
David Phillips
Geoffrey Rabb
Franky Ramont
Norberto Rivas
Arlene Weinstock

MAY 2011

260 Members

RENEWED ACTIVE MEMBERS

Chris Calogar

RENEWED SENIOR ACTIVE MEMBERS

Joe Arrington
Carl Brininstool
Joann Brininstool
Dudley Hemstreet
Una Hemstreet
James Maxwell

NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Joey Calvano
Geoffrey Chandler
Matthew Erickson
Patricia Fry
Karen Hampton-Frasier
Sheri Mize

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Ellen Boekeloo & Amanda Ross

Obituary



FRANCES MAY WHITE, 92 – Wife of (deceased) Ralph White, founder of Deaf Seniors of America

Beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and aunt, Frances May White passed peacefully on January 26th after 92 blessed years of life. Deaf since the age 13, Frances refused to see this as a detriment, developed a passionate heart for deaf children, and taught for over 40 years in several schools for the deaf, including many years at the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin. As a high school math teacher, she encouraged her students to achieve high scholastic goals and attend college. Frances was a Girl Scout leader and sponsor of the Junior National Association of the Deaf on the TSD campus. She graduated from the Alabama School for the Deaf, received her Bachelor's degree from Gallaudet University where she was Valedictorian, and a Masters degree in Education from the University of Texas at Austin. In 1981, after her retirement from teaching, she accompanied her husband Ralph to the Oklahoma School for the Deaf where he served for 10 years as the first deaf superintendent. Born in Alabama, she was known as the quintessential Southern lady, famous for her cooking and hostess skills. She exhibited quiet dignity and strength with a wonderful sense of humor. Frances loved animals and was known to befriend neighbor's cats when she did not have her own. She is survived by her daughter, Vicki Vystrcil and son in law, John Vystrcil of Frisco, TX, grandsons Chris and Scott Vystrcil, great grandchildren Cassandra and Christopher Vystrcil, nieces Georgia Warwick and Carolyn Green, and nephew John May. She was preceded in death by her cherished husband of over 55 years, Ralph White, and her brother, John May.

RUTH KRONICK, 74, of Boynton Beach, Florida, passed away on February 19, 2011. She was the member of Austin Deaf Club for years. Right now she was preceded in death by her husband Edward.

EARLY RAY MCVEY, 89 – Daughter of Patsy Walker of Humble, TX
Early Ray McVey passed away on Wednesday, April 6, 2011 in Houston, TX.
Early was born in Madisonville, TX on July 4, 1921

JANE RABB, 73 – Mother of Ann Marie Wagnor-White & Geoffrey Rabb

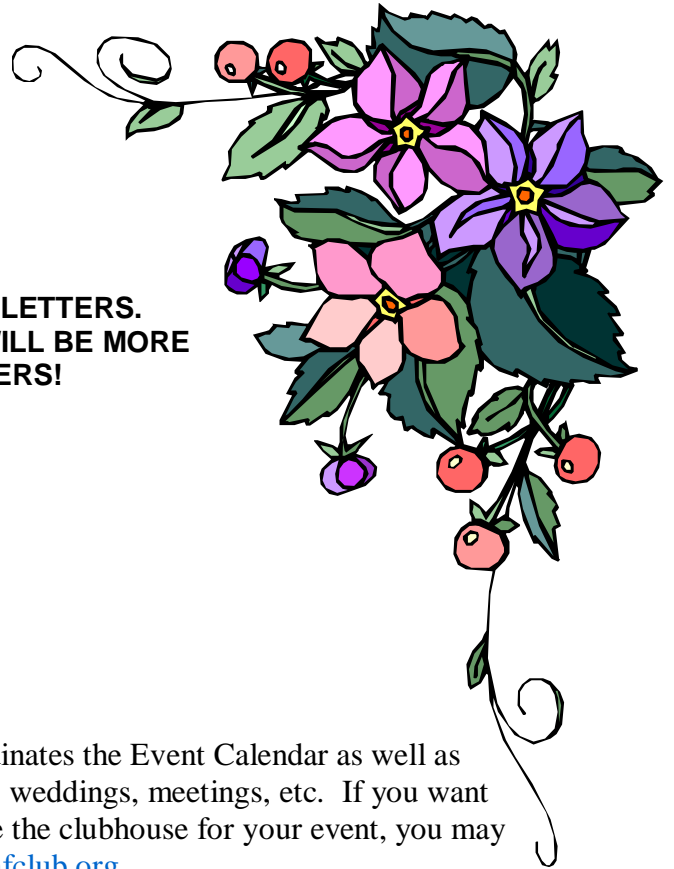
Jane Rabb passed away on Monday, April 18, 2011 in Austin, TX. She was brave, courageous, beautiful and magnificent. She will be deeply missed.

Jane was born on July 10, 1937 in Birmingham, Alabama.

Jane loved her family fiercely and fought courageously to protect them. She was affectionately known as “Mom” and “Grandma” by many. She loved life and family. Her treasures were her family. We have all lost a big part of our lives with Jane's passing. We will miss her sweet presence always. We feel her with us in our hearts and we anticipate the joy of that reunion when we join her again forever.

Jane was preceded in death by her father, James Denson Griffin; sister, Margie Griffin; her precious children, Jonathan, Kenneth Wayne, Cecilia, and Theresa; and her sweet grandson, Geoffrey Wagnor.

Jane is survived by her husband of 53 years, Isaac “Ike” Rabb; son, Geoffrey Rabb; daughters, Ann Marie Wagnor-White and husband Eddie, Denise Rabb Ormand and husband, Rob, and Renee Rabb; her adored grandchildren and their spouses, Kevin Simerka, Jay Simerka, Janee Ormand, Johnny Ormand, Robby Ormand, Courtney Rabb, Kelsey Rabb, and Shelby Rabb; great-grandchildren, Amber Simerka, Matthew Simerka, and Chase Jon-Isaac Simerka; her mother, Margaret Bayless Griffin; and her sister, Ellen Smith.



Secretary's note:

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SEND YOUR **NEWS OR ANNOUNCEMENTS TO ME FOR MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS.** PICTURES OR ARTICLES ARE ACCEPTABLE. I WILL BE MORE THAN GLAD TO DO THAT FOR YOU ALL MEMEBERS!

PATRICIA PYEATT

Our Director of Social Affairs, Heather Calogar coordinates the Event Calendar as well as the use of Clubhouse for your private or public parties, weddings, meetings, etc. If you want more information about Event Calendar or wish to use the clubhouse for your event, you may contact Heather at DirectorofSocialAffairs@austindeafclub.org

Membership Card:

Friendly reminder:

According to Bylaws, current members are required to carry membership card at all times upon entering the Deaf Club. Guests shall pay \$5 per night. It would be wise if you carry the membership card with you to save everybody's time and money!

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