



NEWSLETTER



President's Tidings Jo Bienvenu

Austin Deaf Club Administration

President:

Jo Bienvenu

Vice President:

Earl Day

Secretary:

Marilyn Swanson

Treasurer:

Ann Horn

Director of

Public Relations:

Tar Gillman

Members At Large:

John Mills (1)

Chris Schoneman (2)

Kristin Lund (3)

Fred Newberry (4)

Sheri Mize (5)

Club Manager:

Andrew Horn

Event Coordinator:

Fred Newberry

Membership

Coordinator:

Marilyn Swanson

Dear beloved members,

Here I am sitting, thinking about AAD of course especially 242 members who keep it much alive that it still stands there. I also think of very faithful loyal board and members who are willing to work hard to make the clubhouse look much better. It is not easy, believe me. I wish I could do something more but ...

We thought we would not have a meeting last Saturday May 13 th but we met the quorum. Yay! Thank you for showing up! We love to have members there to make voices and vote because it is your clubhouse. We know you trust us because you voted for us but still, we love your presence. We feel good to see you when you vote for or against it!!

We are sure that you heard that the Deaf Seniors voted to use our AAD from now on and we feel honored that you strongly believe in deaf community. We the Board had a good meeting recently and we want you to know that anyone who use walkers, or canes, or anything please go to back yard as it is safer for you to walk. Earl Day is the ad hoc and will get his committee to work on getting more money for paved parking but we need to contact City of Austin so wait and see. If anything we can do better for you, please do let us know.

We got two men to take care of our weeds and yard work. They will also take care of that annoying "weeds" on the fence. We must take care of everything for the sake of safety. Andrew will still mow grass.

We feel we need to buy a few good games such as a very good sturdy Dart game. Rodney and Pamela have a very old strong horseshoe game and they are willing to donate to AAD.

You all take care! You are our spiritual support that make us believe in the AAD and its deaf community service. Love you all!! Hugs

President Jo

JUNE EVENTS

LAST MONTH WINNERS

JUNE 2
Board Game Conference

JUNE 3
Board Game Conference

JUNE 4
Board Game Conference

JUNE 9
Mexican Train- 6pm

JUNE 10
AAD General Meeting – 7:30pm

JUNE 11
Deaf Poker League- 2 – 6pm

JUNE 16
Blue Bennet Serving/Quiet group
(9am – 3pm)
Open for Social- 7pm

JUNE 17
Reserved Party- 1-5pm
TINGO – 8pm

JUNE 23
GURC Workshop- 5:30pm-9:30pm
Open for Social- 9:30pm – 1am

JUNE 24
AustinBDA- 7pm – 2am
“Reggae's Night Party- See Attached”

JUNE 30
Closed!

TINGO

- T – Vivian Hesser
- I - Brenda Mills
- N – Morris Poter
- G – Nga Harmon
- O – Carrie Matthews
- O – Sandra Schwall

Next- JULY 1

Chair: James Maxwell

BANKNIGHT

- 1st – Maria Dominquez
(Sorry)
- 2nd – Chris Schoneman
(Winner)
- 3rd – Sheri Mize
(Sorry)
- 4th – JoAnn Brininstool
(Sorry)
- 5th – Edna Esparza
(Sorry)

Next- JULY 8

MEXICAN TRAIN

- Group (#1)
Winner- Liz Stephenson
- Group (#2)
Winner- Billy McNabb
- Group (#3)
Winner- Beth Hill
- Group (#4)
Winner- Kate Doering
- Group (#5)
Winner- Ann Horn
- Lipstick Express (#6)
Winner- Kathy Abraham
- Keep Yin-Yang Weird (#7)
(Under Weather)

Next- JULY 7

Chair: Fred Newberry

TINGO Rules: Spouses/partners must sit across, rather than next to each other. Pay attention to the card leader for more instructions.

BANKNIGHT Rules: Prizes will be awarded based on drawn chips matching membership numbers. The first five prizes will be awarded only to winning members who are present and who have also previously bought tickets the night of the drawing. If more than five prizes are awarded, any members who buy tickets that night may win. The winners need to be present.

MEXICAN TRAIN Rules: 8 players per round table, fee for a game involving double-12 dominoes set, starting with double-12, then 11, 10, continue till 0... to win, count points from dominoes in your hands each time, 12, 11, 10, etc... at end of the game with 0...then add all points and player with lowest points win the game. Most tables are taken by same group of players every month. One table will be set up for walk in players.

CLUB HOURS:
Fridays: 7:00pm – 1:00am
Saturdays: 7:00pm – 2:00am
Bar opens at 7:00pm

Reminder
You are required to show your membership card every time you come to the AAD building.



JUNE 2017

- Barbara Brunson
- Joanne Brininstool
- Sheri Mize
- Judy Ricca
- Shelley Oishi
- Leslie Hill
- Tandra Horn
- Darryl Israel
- JoAnn Benfield
- Ann Marie Killian
- Tullos Horn
- John Moore
- Tad Taylor
- June Moran
- Maria Nelson
- Karen Washington
- Silvia Urrutia



Special thanks to all Donators & Volunteers:

- Thanks to AAD members for putting away chairs/tables after every event. AAD appreciates you so much!
- TSD built a stage, we purchased it from them
- Appreciate the Deaf Professionals' working by removing the vines and bushes from the fence by the parking lot.



**AUSTIN DEAF CLUB
Wish List:**

* Please check up w/ Ann Horn or Andrew Horn **BEFORE** purchasing items.

BACKYARD:

- Fire Pit, Portable Heat Lamps

KITCHEN:

- Cooking Pots

CLUBHOUSE:

- 60 Inch Round Table (Folding),
- Money to purchase the concrete materials.

PAVILION:

- Storage Container

Special Drink of the Month:

Caribbean Breeze

Made with Malibu Rum, Pineapple Juice, Cranberry Juice



Non-Member - \$6.00

Member - \$5.00

Come to AAD to try out our new feature drink!

NEW SLOGAN FOR AAD IS COMING! STAY ON TUNED!



Austin Deaf Club (AAD) Director of Public Relations Tar Gillman made vlog in the public to share some excitement news. Here transcript – “Hello all of you! We are thrilled to announce something; can you guess what is it?? Well, AAD Executive Board had their recent meeting to discuss and they have made proposal about the new slogan. They would like to see three words of slogan for AAD! It is just similar concept about McDonald’s slogan, many company, non-profit organizations, school, and etc that is reflecting to their character. However, AAD doesn’t have one. So, the AAD Executive Board is calling out the people who are part of the whole Austin Deaf Community to invent a new slogan which has 3 words which is reflect on AAD’s characters. It needs to be an inspired and relevant to that. Now, if you have some idea for a new slogan? Please send an email to AUSTINDEAFCLUB@gmail.com with subject – “Slogan “ and give your message in your full name and your idea for 3 words for slogan. The deadline is **June 2nd, 2017 (Friday) at midnight**. After that, AAD Executive Board will their meeting and discuss to select which is best slogan for AAD and recognize your name. You will receive the \$20 dollars prize for that. Go ahead, you may start send an email to them about your idea for slogan!”

EVERY WEEKEND REPORT VLOGS!

Last April, Executive Board has made a decision to make vlog every weekend to update about our event. Anyone who will be doing the admission duty shall make vlog to update with you and post in AAD website and Facebook!

Last Month front Admission Duty:

- May 5/6 – Vice President Earl Day
- May 12/13 – Secretary Marilyn Swanson
- May 19/20 – Treasurer Ann Horn
- May 26- President Jo Bienvenu
- May 27- Member At Large 1 John Mills





JUNE THROWFLASH
 THROWFLASH: Pavilion History

During 1980's, AAD Pavilion was funded by Austin Bass Club and AAD. It cost \$10,000 to build. When ABCD become defunct and a few members left voted to donate about \$3,700 to AAD. Then AAD spent \$6300 to match \$10,000. Jack Thompson hired his son and his crew for building includes labor and materials. Nowadays we have been using AAD pavilion for outdoor bar during AAD's big events and special events such as weddings and festivals.

AUSTIN DEAF CLUB INFORMATION

AAD Membership

Total AAD Members: 235
 This Month: 7 new members

New AAD Members:

- Shirley Arrington
- Joshua Evans
- Danja Hirsch
- Jason Kallina
- Kristi Kallina
- Dana Michalik
- Shawn Whitley

AAD AFFILIATIONS:

Deaf Women of Austin (DWA)

Travis Association of Deaf-Senior Citizens (TADSC)

Austin Black Deaf Advocate (ABDA)

Phi Kappa Zeta – Austin Chapter (PKZ)

Deaf Blind Camp of Texas (DBCTX)

Austin Interpreters for the Deaf (AID)

If you have any question(s) or want to obtain Austin Deaf Club

Membership

Contact Club Membership Coordinator
 AADMEMBERSHIP@GMAIL.COM

Moving? New Address?

Do not lose your subscription to the Club newsletters or any event information. Notify AAD Secretary at AADSecmem@gmail.com or P.O. Box 3884, Austin, TX 78764

Interested to use the club or host the event?
 Contact Event Coordinator - AADCLUBEVENTS@GMAIL.COM
 VIDEOPHONE: 512-410-1535

Want to share your concerns or ideas?
 Contact President - AADPresident@gmail.com



REMINDER: Members are required to bring their membership cards at all times...

WHAT'S UP FOR JUNE?



GENERAL MEETING

JUNE 10, 2017

7:30PM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

JUNE 24, 2017

9:00AM - NOON

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO WATCH

NOTICE: AAD MEMBERS CAN VOICE AND VOTE.

Reggae's Night

June 24, 2017
7pm to 1am

**Admission: \$10
Included**

**Food, Movie, Games,
and More**

ONE LOVE

An illustration of a man's head with long, dark dreadlocks, smiling and looking upwards. The head is merged with a lion's head, which is also smiling and looking upwards. The background is black with colorful, swirling lines and musical notes.

**Austin Deaf Club
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DEAF BOARD GAME CONVENTION

JUNE 2 - 4
AUSTIN, TEXAS
AUSTIN DEAF CLUB

LOVE TO PLAY BOARD GAMES ? A DESIRE TO PLAY WITH OTHER DEAF PLAYERS ?
WE KNOW! WE HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU TO COME TO AND PLAY FOR THREE WHOLE DAYS

RAFFLES

Win games to bring home
Extra raffle tickets \$2.00 ea.

LIMITED NUMBER GRAB BAGS

on all early registration

Over 150+ Games in Library!

There will be game instructors
who are fluent in ASL
to assist you in playing new games



TOURNAMENTS

winners wins prizes

\$45.00 for 3 days + 3 Raffle Tickets

\$35.00 for 2 days + 2 Raffle Tickets

\$20.00 for 1 day + 1 Raffle Ticket

At door registration is
\$50.00 for 3 day
\$40.00 for 2 day
\$25.00 for 1 day
door entry does not
receive grab bag or
free raffles
Raffles tickets will be sold
at Austin Deaf Club

info and register @
www.dbgc.us

Limited Seating
Register early!

RAINBOW PARTY

COMING IN JULY... STAY IN TUNED!