



# NEWSLETTER



## President's Tidings Jo Bienvenu

### Austin Deaf Club Executive Board

**President:**

Jo Bienvenu

**Vice President:**

Rosemary McGaugh

**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 AAD Members,

We had an Executive Board meeting on September 30<sup>th</sup> morning. As we all know we have said hello to October, it means it is time to renew our membership starting 12:01 a.m. on October 1st. Although our meeting was four hours long, it was successful and productive. As always, our main goal is to make everyone especially our beloved members happy although it may be impossible at times, but we are always putting in our full efforts.

We are pretty sure some of you saw Tar Gillman and Daryl Israel's video on Facebook sharing their perspectives on the result of TSD Homecoming weekend when we lost a lot of Deaf Community members to Moontower Saloon, only 2.7 miles away. There were also numerous responses from our members in their videos. Thanks you for sharing your perspectives as well. Our members are always our top priority and we want to listen to you. Thank you for your loyalty and continuous support as we continue to do our best to make AAD the place for you.

This upcoming weekend and following dates, AAD will collect and deliver donated food for LaVista residents in San Marcos. Please feel free to come by with food to donate:

Friday, October 6th, 7pm

Saturday, October 7th, 7pm

Friday, October 13th, 7pm

Saturday, October 14th, 7pm

Sunday, October 8th 11am-6pm

Sunday, October 15th, 11am-6pm

Let's come together and be the solution! Please realize that there is no such thing as perfection, but get hey, by not being negative, we can get involved to make it better for everyone.

"Most people spend more time and energy going around problems than in trying to solve them." — Henry Ford

Happy October!

Hugs,

*President Jo*

**OCTOBER EVENTS**

**LAST MONTH WINNERS**

- OCTOBER 1**  
AAD's NFL Game Day – 11-5pm
- OCTOBER 5**  
Senior Citizen Meeting- 1-4pm
- OCTOBER 6**  
Mexican Train- 6pm  
Deaf Poker League – 8pm
- OCTOBER 7**  
Tingo- 8pm
- OCTOBER 8**  
AAD's NFL Game Day – 11-5pm
- OCTOBER 13**  
Deaf Poker League – 8pm
- OCTOBER 14**  
Blue Bonnett Quilt- 9-3pm
- OCTOBER 15**  
AAD's NFL Game Day – 11-5pm
- OCTOBER 20**  
Deaf Poker League – 8pm
- OCTOBER 21**  
AAD Fall Bazaar- 10am-4pm  
Closed at 4pm – 7pm  
Charity Poker 7:30pm – 2am
- OCTOBER 22**  
AAD's NFL Game Day – 11-5pm
- OCTOBER 27**  
TSD ACCESS- 9am – 1:30pm
- OCTOBER 28**  
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TINGO	BANKNIGHT	MEXICAN TRAIN
T – James Visan  I - James Maxwell  N – N. Moreland  N – L. Mills  G – Irma Cardenas  G- P. Clark  G- S. Crawford  O – Sharon Hovinga	- No Bank Night -	Group (#1) Winner- No Report  Group (#2) Winner- No Report  Longhorn Ladies (#3) Winner- No Report  Group (#4) Winner- No Report  Group (#5) Winner- No Report  Lipstick Express (#6) Winner- No Report  Keep Yin-Yang Weird (#7) <i>(Under Weather)</i>
Next- OCTOBER 7	Next- OCTOBER 14	Next- OCTOBER 6
Chair: James Maxwell		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.*



**OCTOBER 2017**

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| Erika Shadburne     | David Myers          |
| Mary M.B. Stockin   | Karen Sorenson       |
| Judith Meadow       | Ed Bosson            |
| Jo Bienvenu         | Betty O'Rourke       |
| Anthony Mowl        | Elizabeth Stephenson |
| Vincent E. Dailey   | Marilyn Swanson      |
| Maria Dominguez     | Patty Davis          |
| Karl Ewan           | Franna Lou Camenisch |
| Craig DeBellis      | Edna L. Esparza      |
| William Guy Kendall | Sheila Mae Miller    |
| Helen Lewis         |                      |



**Special thanks to all Donators & Volunteers:**

- Kathryn C. for another sail glide trap.
- **HOMEOMING VOLUNTEERS (Admissions/Parking)**  
 Lore Ameloot  
 JoAnn Benfield  
 Jo Bienvenu  
 Angeline Champagne  
 Sia Clementine  
 Tar Gillman  
 Ann Horn  
 Roy Jones  
 Hayley King  
 Summer Light  
 Jessica Managiere  
 Don Miller  
 Colleen Mullen  
 Christy Ryman  
 Mjonn Smith  
 Andrew Weidig



AAD is seeking for volunteer(s) to work on yard as Ground Keeper and Kitchen Coordinator. If you are interested, please see Andrew Horn, Club manager or email him at [aadclubmanager@gmail.com](mailto:aadclubmanager@gmail.com)

**Special Drink of the Month:**

**Sweet Poison Cocktail**

Made with light rum, coconut rum, and pineapple juice.

**Non-Member - \$6.00**

**Member - \$5.00**

Come to AAD to try out our new feature drink!



**AUSTIN DEAF CLUB  
Wish List:**

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

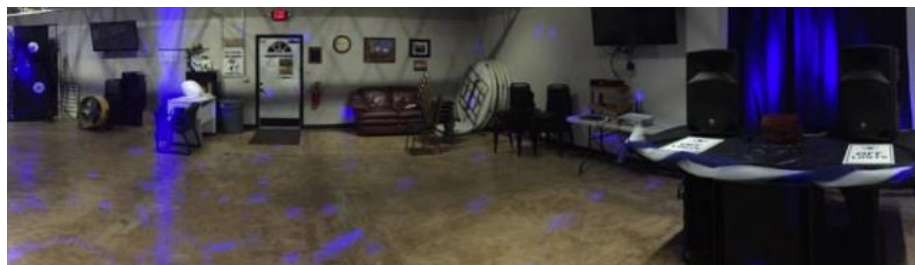
**BACKYARD:**

- Patio Chairs – Good sturdy and colorful

**CLUBHOUSE:**

- Standing Fans to cool off

# BLUE AND WHITE NIGHTS PARTY



## Chairperson Jo Benfield's Report:

On October 22nd and 23rd, 2017 the Austin Deaf Club hosted their yearly Blue and White Nights homecoming event for the Texas School for the Deaf alumni and surrounding community. Our homecoming committee and volunteers did a fabulous job of pulling together a great event. Friday night, we hosted the event indoors due to rain. It was successful and wonderful to see the crowd that came.

Saturday night's event was held both indoors and outdoors - with the bar mainly outdoors. The committee did an amazing job of hosting this event and our volunteers were wonderful. It was an exciting night, because TSD won both their volleyball and football games.

Both nights had music (a deaf DJ), games (outdoors), TV's, drinks, snacks, and a photo backdrop. People danced, had great conversations, and saw old and made new friends. We look forward to making next year's event even more successful and we welcome any feedback or suggestions you may have.



## Every Weekend Report Vlogs!

People on admission duty will make vlog to update with you and post in AAD Social Media!

### Last Month Front Admission Duty:

- Sept 1/2 – President Jo Bienvenu
- Sept 8/9 – Members At Large 2 Chris Schoneman
- Sept 15/16 – Members At Large 4 Fred Newberry
- Sept 22/23 – Members At Large 5 Sheri Mize
- Sept 29/30 - **Closed**



Club Recognition 2014



New Year Party 1977



Social Night 1958

# OCT THROWFLASH

THROWFLASH: AAD's longevity membership

One of our longevity members of AAD, Kathryn Caldcleugh has been member since 1950's. She has dedicated to AAD for many years by her involvement. She is current our life-time membership of AAD. We hope that you will follow her path!

## Austin Deaf Club Info:

AAD  
THANKSGIVING  
DINNER  
NOV 18

AAD  
CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS  
DEC 9

AAD  
GAME DAY!  
To Be Announced

AAD  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
DEC 31

AAD  
MIXOLOGY NIGHT  
To Be Announced

### UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THOSE DATES!

**AAD Membership**  
Total AAD Members: 239  
This Month: NONE

New AAD Members:  
NONE

**AAD AFFILIATIONS:**

- Deaf Women of Austin (DWA)
- THE 1992 TADSC/LA VISTA DEAF SENIORS OF SAN MARCOS (LVDSSM)
- 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 OCTOBER ?



## GENERAL MEETING

OCTOBER 14, 2017

7:30PM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER 28, 2017

9:00AM - NOON

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO WATCH

NOTICE: AAD MEMBERS CAN VOICE AND VOTE.

# NFL GAME DAY!



**Features Included:**

- Football Pool
- Food on every week
- 5 TVs!
- Bar open!  
( 12 noon - 5pm )

**EVERY SUNDAY**  
11am - Closed

**ADMISSION:**  
**ALL - FREE**

Hosted by:  
**AUSTIN DEAF CLUB**

**Austin Association of the Deaf**  
hosts

# Fall Bazaar

at 8818 Cullen Lane, Austin TX 78748

October 21, 2017

10am -4pm

**FREE ADMISSION**

**SCHEDULE:**

10am to 4pm \*Bazaar booths in the backyard

\*Selling crafts/sewing items

\*Silent auction

\*Game activities (tickets)

\*Selling \$5 lunch plate

4-7pm **CLOSED**

7pm-2am Clubhouse open for social

7:30pm Charity poker

\*\*No dogs

\*\*Booth reservation form and fee before October 15, 2017.

Come first, serve first. Limit to Deaf Artists/makers and sell their products only. Contact Chair Marilyn Swanson,

AADsecmem@gmail.com for reservation and approval.

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