

NEWSLETTER

April Events

April 5
Mexican Train &
Club Poker 8 PM

April 6
Bazaar/Chili
Cook-Off 9 AM - 5 PM
TINGO 8 PM

April 12
LRC / ACE &
Club Poker 8 PM

April 13
General Meeting
7:30 PM
Bank Night

April 19
Open for Social &
Club Poker 7 PM

April 20
Open for Social &
Club Poker 7:00 PM

April 26
Pool Table
Tournament 8 PM

April 27
Deaf Women of Texas
Tag Poker 6 PM

Club Hours
Fridays: 7:00 pm – 1:00 am
Saturdays: 7:00 pm – 2:00 am

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

President's Musings

Jo Bienvenu

Greeting AAD Members,
You are CHAMPS!

When I was officially elected President last November, I was truthfully a bit worried because I was hoping I would have wonderful supporters and believers. Now I feel overwhelmed that many of you are so great at being there to help our club!!

Thanks for getting three projects completed: ladies' bathroom - check! billiard pool - check! electricity - check! My pager's battery will now last longer, because I do not need to use it as a flashlight anymore. We have a few more switches! No more using a pool stick to turn lights on/off! Yay Yay! Thank you for supporting the work we have been doing!!

Some members have new ideas for backyard landscaping.

Everyone seems to have different opinions. You have showed me pictures, etc. I wish I could have said YES to all of you. I will appoint a "landscaping" committee chair. The chair can then solicit members for the committee. If you are interested, please let the chair know, once she/he is announced.

You have already completed some fundraising activities for landscaping.... and we will have supper before the regular meeting on April 13, so watch for a flyer about it. Come and support the fundraising for 'landscaping'! We already have around \$220 but our goal is to reach \$900.

True leadership is about making other people better as a result of your presence -- and making sure your impact endures in your absence. Leaders do not tell people what to do; they build up people so that they know what to do and how to improve their organization.

Friday, April 26
Help us kick off the Pool
Tournament with new green
pool cover, accessories and
table balance!

The table pool tournament will be held on 4th Saturday every month. Sometimes the tournament will move on Friday, depending on events being hosted on Saturday. Our Club Manager has all info about the tournament.

**Austin Deaf Club
Executive Board**

President.

Jo Bienvenu

Vice President.

Earl Day

Treasurer

John Mills

Secretary

Marilyn Swanson

Director of

Public Relations

Deb Kuglitsch

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Governors Chair

Kristin Lund

Board of Governors

Ronny Taylor

Gretchen Forgey

Christy Schoneman

Patty Pyeatt

March WINNERS

TINGO

March 2

- T - Wilburn Vernon \$20
- I - Butch Dannels \$20
- N - Joe Arrington \$20
- G - Jack Ford \$20
- O - Bettelou James \$20
- Totto - Conni Dannels \$100
- Bonus - Yvonne Finlay \$10
- Les Hill \$10 Judy Thomas \$10

BANKNIGHT

March 9

- \$95 - James White
- \$35 - (Edith Hubert)
- \$25 - Jo Bienvenu
- \$150 - (Tracy Roberts)
- \$65 - (Carrie Frazier)
- \$10 - (Geoff Rabb)
- (winner names) were not presented.

HORNS

March 15

- H - Judy Thomas \$20
- O - Patty Pyeatt \$20
- R - James Maxwell \$20
- N - Ed White \$10
- S - Joan Montfort \$10
- Judy Ricca \$10
- Totto - Ed White \$70

April 6 TINGO • April 13 BankNight • April 19 HORNS

TINGO/HORNS Rules: A temporary member who wins a big prize (over \$20) will receive only one-half of the prize, *after* becoming an active member by paying full membership dues that same night. Spouses/partners must sit across, rather than next to each other. Pay attention to the card leader for more instructions.

BANK NIGHT 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 blue tickets the night of the drawing. If more than five prizes are awarded, any member who buy tickets that night may win. The winners need to be present.

FOR YOUR INFO

- Deaf Club General Meeting starts at 7:30 pm, not 8 pm.
- Table Pool tournament is on 4th Saturday every month at Deaf Club.
- See flyer about Deaf Women of Texas' TX Hold'em Tag Poker on April 27.



TEN RANDOM & UNUSUAL FACTS

Kangaroos cannot walk backwards.

Agoraphobia is the fear of open space.

A pin head is approximately 1.5 mm in diameter.

Lemons contain more sugar than strawberries.

To melt gold, you would need to reach a temperature of 1064.18 °C.

27% of Americans believe we never landed on the moon.

1 in 5,000 North Atlantic lobsters are born bright blue.

315 words in the 1996 Webster's dictionary were mis-spelled.

Two dogs were among the survivors of the sinking of the Titanic.

The male rabbit is called a buck.

Turkish capital Istanbul is the only city in the world built on two continents.

"Asthma" and "isthmi" are the only six-letter words that begin and end with a vowel and have no other vowels between.

"Four" is the only number whose number of letters in the name equals the number.

April Birthday

- Kim J. Hamilton - 1
- Dale Hovinga - 4
- Marlo Jo Scroggins - 6
- Oscar Ocuto - 6
- Kevin Graves - 7
- Hampton Johnson - 9
- Heather Herzig - 11
- Chris Calogar - 13
- Matt Erickson - 15
- Marilyn Nixon - 15
- Melissa Hargrove - 18
- Richard Barnes - 19
- Taurean Burt - 21
- Sandy Adkins - 24
- Ira Rothenberg - 26



**Austin Deaf Club Members
(as of April 1, 2013)**

192

Event Contacts:

Fred Newberry – Calendar/
Facility Use Coordinator

Deb Kuglitsch – Creating flyers
for any ADC events

Project Contacts

Give your favorite recipes to Beth Strain.

* Send your old picture(s) of Austin Deaf Club or any events and include stories about the picture(s) to ADC Secretary (AADSecretary@gmail.com)

Deaf Club Contact Info

AustinDeafClub@gmail.com



KUDOS



Texas Association of the Deaf donated foam cups, plates, plastic silverwares potato jumping bags, archery set, ticket rolls, cash aprons and miscellaneous items that they had for picnic a couple years ago.

Marilyn Swanson donated scene setter packages (Hawaiian party decoration).

Roger Swanson donated multiple fluorescent strip lights, several cool beer light fixtures, pool table accessories & his one full day and

half of his time with electrician at the clubhouse. I hope I didn't miss to mention any more of his time and donations.

Jerry McGaugh, Fred Newberry, Jack Giacona, James Duve and Roger Swanson volunteered to haul branches away in u-haul truck and cleaned up the backyard.

Many of you who donated cash at the general meeting & Banknight in March for the building improvement. Thank you!

(left photo) **Hampton Johnson** donated many glass shots.

(below left photo) **Mary Ann Pokorny-Ryan** donated wine glasses.

(below photo) **Belinda Inman-Johnson** donated framed picture.



Moving?

New Address?

Do not lose your subscription to the Club newsletters or any event information.

Notify AAD Secretary at AADSecretary@gmail.com.

St. Patrick's Party in Pictures



ITALIAN DINNER

April 13, 2013

6:00 - 6:50 pm • Club Backyard



MENU

Homemade
Spaghetti Sauce
Italian Sausage
Caesar Salad
Garlic Bread
Italian Cake
1st come, 1st serve



Member \$5
Non-Member \$7

Proceed to Club Landscaping Project

Austin Deaf Club, 8818 Cullen Lane, Austin, TX 78748 • austindeafclub@gmail.com • www.austindeafclub.org



Scholarship Application

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

VP _____

Email _____

Membership expiration date _____

~Resume

~Two letters of recommendation or videos

~One page essay double spaced with 12 pt font, demonstrating your leadership experiences and how you think attending a DWU conference will benefit you in your future endeavors. This essay can be submitted via English through email or via video through a link to your video.

DEADLINE APRIL 20, 2013

Email paper or video application to Keridwu@gmail.com or send to:

Keri Darling
PO Box 61
South Barre, VT. 05670

Questions or comments regarding the scholarship application, contact Keri Darling at keridwu@gmail.com

**It's not too late to apply for the scholarship. The deadline is April 20.
Check www.deafwomenoftexas.org!**



Texas Hold'em Tag Poker



April 27th, 2013 at the
Austin Association of the Deaf

(8818 Cullen Lane, Austin, 78748)

Door will open @ 6 PM and the game will begin @ 7 PM

\$25.00 per person to play / \$5.00 goes to Deaf Women of Texas

Optional - We would appreciate a donated dish for DWT to sell

Rules

Teams will consist of 2 players - Names will be drawn to make a team.

During normal play 1 player per team may be seated at the table.

There will be no tagging in the middle of a hand.

There will be no discussions about the hand between teammates while the hand is in play.

Prizes money will be split 50/50 between team members.

20,000 starting chip stack

Questions: Contact akwsportscenter@gmail.com

Upcoming May Events

**May 3 Mexican Train &
Club Poker 8 PM**

May 4 Tingo 8 PM

May 10 LCR /ACE 8 PM

**May 11 General Meeting 7:30 PM
Banknight**

May 17 Club Poker Game 8 PM

May 18 Mexican Festival 7 PM

May 24 Pool Tournament 8 PM

**May 25 Open for Social &
Club Poker 7 PM**

**May 31 Mexican Train &
Club Poker 8 PM**



Reminder: ALL members are required to bring your membership cards at all times.