

NEWSLETTER

September Events

September 1
8 pm TINGO

September 4
Executive Board Meeting

September 7
8 pm First Night of
Poker League

September 8
8 pm General Meeting
BankNight

September 14
8 pm Poker League

September 15
7 pm Battle of the
Sexes Poker

September 21
2:00 pm to 1:00 am
TSDAA Reunion & Band
at Austin Deaf Club

September 22
7 pm TSD Post-
Homecoming Party

September 28
8 pm Poker League

September 29
Open for Social

Club Hours

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

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

President's Box

Melissa Montoya-Calogar

Greeting AAD Members,

The Fall is here!! That means what? Austin Deaf Club Regular Business Meetings and other events will be in full swing! Summer 2012 was good but we are looking forward to the busy season at the Deaf Club!

Ah, I hate doing this but I need to...bid a farewell to you all, AAD fellows. As you all know, I have moved with my family to Ohio recently. I am coming back to Austin for 2 weeks so I can have my closures with you all in the Sept. 8 Regular Business meeting and upcoming events.

As I am walking down the memory lane at Deaf Club, I would like to share some of my memories with you. In 1998, I joined AAD as active member. I was elected as Social Affairs Director in 1999.

I remained as S.A.D. for 5 years. My best memory as SAD was hosting the best ever New Year Eve 2000 with the best committee with a large numbers of partygoers. In 2004, I became a board of director for a short time before I moved to Clubhouse Manager position for next 2 years. In 2006, I was secretary for next 2 years. Finally, I became president in 2008 until now, serving 2 terms. My best memory as president was to successfully create a new position, Director of Public

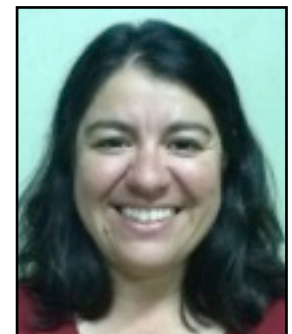
Relation because I believed that AAD needed to be in touch with digital technology world. Without DPR, we would lack a lot of things, for example, updated website, Facebook and upgraded advertisements.

Indeed, I have been serving AAD as officer for 14 consecutive years and it has been a special privilege for me! I remember very well that I did not know anyone in 1998 and I was pretty darn nervous.

Now in 2012, I am very inspired because I got to know the true AAD members and AAD's enriched history! Sadly, I will submit a letter of resignation at the Sept. Regular Business Meeting; however, with my executive board's blessings, my resignation as president will be effective Sept. 30, 2012.

Our Vice President Jo Bienvenu will be your president until the Election in November this year. Please be good to Jo and our current executive board, okay?

AAD, I am going to miss you so much and I love you all!



**Austin Deaf Club
Executive Board**

President.

Melissa Montoya-Calogar

Vice President.

Jo Bienvenu

Treasurer

John Mills

Secretary

Marilyn Swanson

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Public Relations

Deb Kuglitsch

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AUGUST WINNERS

TINGO

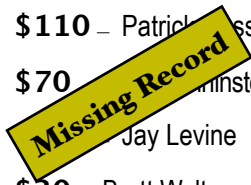
August 4

- T – Ronny Taylor \$20
- I – Marie Nicks & Marilyn Swanson \$20
- N – C. Schoneman \$20
- G – Bobby Creed \$20
- O – Una Hemstreet \$20
- Totto -Irma Cardenas \$100
- Bonus - Hester Hussey \$30

BANKNIGHT

August 11

- \$60 – Craig DeBellis
 - \$110 – Patrick Cassidy
 - \$70 – Jimminstool
 - Jay Levine
 - \$30 – Brett Waltman
 - \$5 – Suzanne Conner
- (All Banknight winners were not presented)



HORNS

August 17

- H – Beth Strain \$20
- O – Billy McNabb \$20
- R – Sally Porter \$20
- N – M. Seales \$20
- S – Heather Calogar \$20
- Totto – Eileen Hurne \$65

September 1 TINGO • September 8 BankNight • No HORNS on Sept 21

- **TINGO/HORNS rules:** any temporary member who win big prize, will receive only half of the prize and join as active member that night. Spouses/partners must sit across rather than next to each other. Pay Attention to the card leader for more instruction.
- **BANKNIGHT rules:** first five prizes (using chips with numbers to match membership #) go to the winners who are presence, also who bought blue tickets that night. Afterwards any (active/associate/temp) member who buy tickets that night and if match the winning ticket numbers, wins!

FOR YOUR INFO

Sept. 15 - Deaf Women of Texas hosts the Battle of the Sexes Poker. See flyer inside.

Austin Deaf Club will be very busy on **Sept. 21** with TSD All-Class Reunion Party and **Sept. 22** with Post Homecoming Party. See flyer, Facebook and ADC website for more information.

Membership Expiration Reminders will be e-mailed instead of mailing letter to remind. You are responsible to check your expired date on your membership card.

SEPTEMBER FACTS

This month is full of odd events and little remembered historical trivia that changed the world in many decades.

1. September is National Chicken Month.
2. It is also Cholesterol Awareness Month in America.
3. The very first comic strip was printed in an American newspaper on September 11th, 1875
4. The famous leader singer of the classic rock band Queen, Freddie Mercury was born on September 5th, 1946 on the island of Zanzibar.
5. The poem "Mary had a Little Lamb" was published September 1st, 1830.
6. World War II began September 1939, when Hitler invaded Poland.
7. The US Treasury Dept. was established 1789.
8. September 5th, is National Cheese Pizza Day.
9. The 1st Continental Congress was called to order on September 5, 1874.
10. September 9th is National Teddy Bear Day.
11. September 16th is National Play-Doh Day.
12. September 19th is "Talk Like A Pirate Day" around the world, an International event.
13. The first airport opened on September 29.
14. Band-Aids were invented in September

ADC Tree Project Update



John Mills with a dust and pollen mask mowed the yard.



The men and all helpers continued working hard on the tree project throughout the hot summer.



When the tree leaned onto other tree, the chainsaw got stuck in between.



They had to use the truck to pull the bottom of the tree to get it down to free the chainsaw.



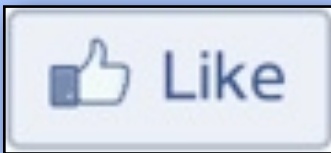
Austin Deaf Club sincerely wants to thank all of you who were involved in the ADC tree project and Charity Poker games. Your volunteerism and contribution to the Club are highly noted.

September Birthday

- Melissa Montoya-Calogar - 4
- Yvonne Finlay - 5
- Vera Butler - 12
- John Mills - 13
- Sharon Negrini - 14
- Carrie Frazier - 15
- Sheri Crawford - 16
- James Fisher - 18
- Sally Porter - 19
- Ronny Taylor - 21
- Ricky Taylor - 22
- Robert Giuntoli - 24
- Maria Arellano - 26
- Patty Pyeatt - 28
- Heather Calogar - 28
- Joey Calvano - 29
- David Chardin - 29
- Patricia Compton - 30



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In Loving Memory of Our Members



Anita Alma (Ugarte) Dalla
July 11, 1921-
July 17, 2012



Timothy John Theis
December 26, 1963 -
August 24, 2012

Poker Table for Silent Auction

Austin Deaf Club has two Poker tables available for Silent Auction. Each value is set for \$100. Minimum bid increment is \$1.00. See Roger Swanson to place your bid. The bidding for each table starts August 24 for two weeks till September 8. The winners will be announced after the general meeting.



Event Contacts:

- Ronny Taylor** –TINGO
- Fred Newberry** –HORNS
- Judy Thomas** –BankNight
- Ronny Taylor** –TSDAA Reunion & Band at Club (9/21/12)
- Marilyn Swanson** –Calendar/ Facility Use Coordinator

Deb Kuglitsch –Creating flyers for any ADC events

Project Contacts

Beth Strain – Making AAD Cookbook (to sell) Coordinator. **Please send her your favorite recipes.**

Battle of the Sexes Poker

Hosted by

Texas Hold'Em Poker Tournament



Saturday, ~~August 25~~, 2012

Sept. 15

At Austin Deaf Club

(8818 Cullen Lane, Austin 78748)

Registration:

7pm to 8:15pm

Buy in \$30

(\$10 proceeds to DWU; \$20 to cash prize pool)

**Tournament starts at 8:30pm sharp.
~Food Sale during the poker event~**



Battle of the Sexes Game Rules:

Unlimited numbers of ladies will play against each other and unlimited numbers of men will play against each other (two separated groups of the sexes). The game rules are in accordance to Texas Hold'Em Poker standards. Final 5 ladies and 5 men will meet at the Final Table. Cash prizes to be determined based on numbers of players.

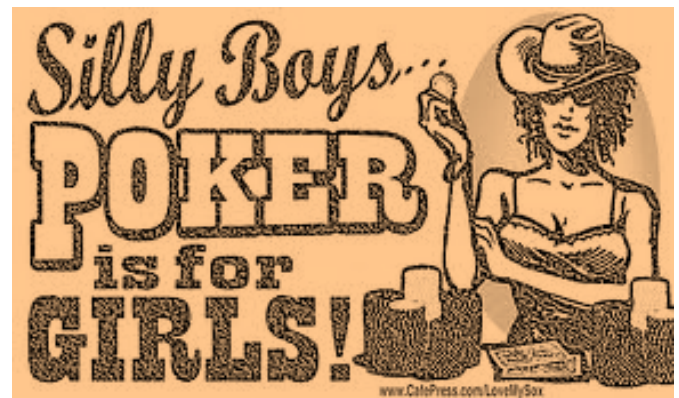
Fun games will be provided
for non-poker players!

(LCR, Mexican Train, or others
upon demands of participants)

For information:

Chairlady Arlene Kim Weinstock

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For entertainment purposes and monies proceed to Deaf Women of Texas organization.
Austin Deaf Club General Admission Policy is separated from this event.

TSDAA ALL-CLASS REUNION

Sept. 21, 2012 at Austin Deaf Club

2:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

2 p.m. Gate opens!
2 to 6 p.m.: Fun Social and
Picture Taking!
6 p.m. to 7 p.m.: Cheeseburger
platter and Tea Dinner
7 p.m.: Presentation by CAAG
7:15 p.m.: ADC Door Prizes
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.: Fun Social
9:30 to ??: Rock n Roll Live!Band
by Beethoven's Nightmare - All
Deaf Band!
1 a.m.: Club closes

•• \$10 per person at door
including cheeseburger
platter, three acres of party
ground, beer barn, one free
door prize ticket (free drinks,
gift cards and more).
•• \$5 for age 4-12. Free for
age 3 and under.
•• After 7 pm, \$5 at door with
NO food and door prize
ticket.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



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