



Established 1946


**President**  
Tar Burt


**Vice President**  
MJ Bienvenu


**Secretary**  
**Membership committee**  
Jillian Gruetzner


**Treasurer**  
Randy Pituk


**Dir. Public Relations**  
**Membership Committee**  
Claudia Morton


**Members At Large 1**  
**Head Bartender**  
Sheri Mize


**Members At Large 2**  
**Assist. Clubhouse Mgr.**  
Sandy Kimball


**Members At Large 3**  
**Social Media Assistant**  
**Event Coordinator**  
Kristin Lund


**Members At Large 4**  
**Social Media Assistant**  
Fallon Brizendine


**Members At Large 5**  
Seth Gerlis
**TEAM / STAFF**

Available


**Club Manager**  
Cody Littlepage


Vlog Message:

<https://youtu.be/ZdkSZAi-hgI>

## 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### President's Corner: Tar Burt

### Happy Holidays

Hello AADians, I hope y'all doing well. I would like to share 6 updates for the month of December.

Up till now, we have been flexible with the AAD's COVID-19 guidelines. During the last board meeting, we reviewed the guidelines and decided to move forward to ensure that we are strictly in compliance with the COVID-19 guidelines. Due to another outbreak of

Omicron Variant COVID, we are now required to follow prevention strategies such as wearing a mask at the clubhouse except when standing on the stage for communication access purposes. The CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) recommends that we need to get a 3rd booster vaccine and keep the masks on, wash our hands frequently, and keep a physical distance from others.

During the last election, the members voted Sheri Mize, Kris Lund, and Seth Gerlis to serve as Members At Large for the next 2 years. We are looking forward to continuing working with them. Please give them warm congrats. I also want to acknowledge the other candidates who participated in the election, They did a great job.

This is an important message and please share with other members that last board meeting, we've agreed to change the time slot for Hybrid General Meeting to 3 pm instead of 7 pm or this month due to our members who have trouble with sight during night time. We want to do experiments and to see if we all want that time slot or not. Be sure to mark your calendars.

We are looking forward to the upcoming events and will continue to make an announcement about reopening AAD from month to month as we see fit. The board will continue to review the dates each month. We have 4 dates of reopening, please take a look at AAD's Facebook for more information on each event.

We are excited to share the good news with y'all. We've developed the organizational chart to enhance the vision of our roles and duties in AAD. It will be posted on the website and distributed an email to all members. I strongly believe in vision as transparency. Another good news, our current membership data are functionally through google docs which is quite an old trend. It's time to make another change. Last board meeting, we agreed to launch a new software called "Wild Apricot" which would be effective in January 2022. This software will include accessibility for all members through the app, You can use this as your digital membership card to enter the clubhouse, be able to login in as a member, etc. We want to surprise y'all in 2022 so we decided to do it early tho. Stay tuned for more information about this new membership app.

Thanks!

## Announcements

### AADs Weekend Events

Member: Just \$5 to play games

Non-Member: \$5 to play games AND  
\$5 for Admission Fee

Make sure that member and non-member have to bring 5 dollars. No change. (Not \$10,\$20)

This Month  
Dec. 3 / Fri / 6 pm

Next Month  
Jan 7 / Fri / 6pm



## Mexican Train

This Month  
Dec. 4 / Sat  
Be there - 6:30pm  
Start - 7pm

Next Month  
Jan. 8 / Sat  
Be there - 6:30pm  
Start - 7pm



## General Meeting/Bank Night

## Members Only

**General Meeting Info:**

Saturday /Dec.11

In Person / Zoom

Be there at 2:30pm / Start at 3pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 890 9641 5491

Passcode: 2021

Pay tickets for Bank Night before General Meeting starts.

ONLY PAY ONLINE

-Buy tickets via online: [www.austindeafclub.org/pay](http://www.austindeafclub.org/pay)

Purchase online on second week of month (Wed,Thur,Fri and Sat.)

Bank Night chair: Virgil Moore



## AADs Special Events

### Christmas Night

Saturday  
December 11, 2021  
5pm-8pm  
\*\*\*Family Friendly\*\*\*

**AUSTIN ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.**  
8818 Cullen Lane  
Austin Texas  
78748

Need more Info: Email  
[RoyJones0384@gmail.com](mailto:RoyJones0384@gmail.com)

We will provided Decorating Cookies and hot cocoa.

We will have signing Santa Claus.

Parents will need to bring one present per child.

## NEW YEAR EVE PARTY

Will be update soon!  
Stay Tuned!

# Announcements

Tentative

Interested to be on committee of these upcoming events? Contact Chairs below here:



**Roy Jones**  
Co-Social Coordinator  
[austindeafclub@gmail.com](mailto:austindeafclub@gmail.com)

**BIPOC Social Night**  
TBA  
Stay Tuned!

**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary / Bazaar**  
Postponed till further notice

**Roy Jones**  
[austindeafclub@gmail.com](mailto:austindeafclub@gmail.com)  
**Marilyn Swanson**  
[austindeafclub@gmail.com](mailto:austindeafclub@gmail.com)



**Virgil Moore**  
Co-Social Coordinator  
[austindeafclub@gmail.com](mailto:austindeafclub@gmail.com)

## SUPER BOWL POOL 2022



If interested, Contact:  
**Fred Newberry VP:512.410.1535**

Note:

**8 available squares!**  
Contact and buy square(s)!

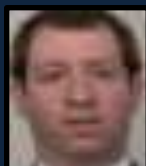
## Congratulations!



**MAL 1**  
Sheri Mize



**MAL 3**  
Kristin Lund



**MAL 5**  
Seth Gerlis

## Public Relations Committee

Claudia Morton, Kris Lund, Fallon Brizenline  
are glad to have our new PR Committee:

Deirda Pelletier  
Juan Bernal Mondragon  
Amanda Lee Tuite

TJ Sneco  
Brian Durocher  
Lisa Herbert



Want to rent space  
for your special event?  
Contact Event Coordinator:  
**Kris Lund**  
[aadclubevents@gmail.com](mailto:aadclubevents@gmail.com)



# Bring TINGO BACK!

Deirda Pelletier's first vlog of TINGO Announcement! She was so great as announcer! Virgil Moore, our new TINGO host. He was great multi-tasking as TINGO and dancer in the same time! We enjoyed TINGO very much! Overall, Bring TINGO event back was successfully!



Credits: Photo by Michelle Ferrari and Videos/photos by Claudia Morton



## BANK NIGHT

December	
Bradley Gantt	1
Jerry McGaugh	2
Charles Roth	2
Iris Sandell	4
James Maxwell	9
Michael Wallace	10
Phyllis Cases-Bertling	13
Nida Din	15

December	
Tim Sellars	18
David Justin Welker Jr.	18
Brenda Fraenkel	20
Benjamin Swindle	24
Jon Eric Olson	25
Terri Levine	26
Margie Bridges	27
Tullos Horns	28
Nancy Riley	29

## Raffle Ticket(s) / Member's Number(s)

Blooper moment for whoever wipe out the names of winners on board accidntly

TINGO Nov. and Dec will be next month



Congrats on elected three MALS: Sheri Mize, Kristin Lund, and Seth Gerlis. Appreciated MAL Candidates for their motivations

AAD weekend events in person is back!

Public Relations Committee are full in! Ready for their creative with full of energy as team!



Wild Apricot website is being beta tested! Hope it will be successful

New Cooler!

Hope 2022 will be best year for AAD!

## Information



**TOTAL:**  
AAD Members  
(Note: will be updated)

Facebook "AAD Members Only"  
group members  
96

**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

## Affiliated Organizations:

**GUAA AUSTIN Chapter**  
Gallaudet University Alumni Association

**TADSC 1992**  
Texas Association for the Deaf  
Senior Citizens

**DWA**  
Deaf Women of Austin

**DAT**  
Deaf Austin Theatre

## Sign up and follow us on:

[www.austindeafclub.org](http://www.austindeafclub.org)



AAD page for public  
[www.facebook.com/austindeafclub](https://www.facebook.com/austindeafclub)



AAD group for members only  
[www.facebook.com/groups/AADMembers](https://www.facebook.com/groups/AADMembers)



[www.instagram.com/austindeafclub](https://www.instagram.com/austindeafclub)



[www.twitter.com/austindeafclub](https://www.twitter.com/austindeafclub)



[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1sUFUf81O2xUCWsgEq\\_sdQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1sUFUf81O2xUCWsgEq_sdQ)



<https://vm.tiktok.com/ZMDxySXQs/>

## Add your flyer on this Newsletter

- One full page \$70
- One half page \$50
- One-fourth page \$30

Email Randy Pituk  
[AADTreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:AADTreasurer@gmail.com)

**AAD MEMBERS INVOLVEMENT 2021**YOU WANT TO GET INVOLVED? CONTACT US: [AUSTINDEAFCLUB.ORG](http://austindeafclub.org)**Parliamentian Wanted**

Jillian Gruetzner

Interested? [AADSecMem@gmail.com](mailto:AADSecMem@gmail.com)**Kichen Staff Wanted:**

Michelle Ferrari

Interested? [Azulfogo79@gmail.com](mailto:Azulfogo79@gmail.com)**COVID Precaution Procedures Committee**

Tar Burt / Fred Newberry / Kris Lund

(Consultant)

[aadpresident@gmail.com](mailto:aadpresident@gmail.com)**Co-Social Coordinators**Roy Jones: [Royjones0384@gmail.com](mailto:Royjones0384@gmail.com)Virgil Moore: [virpmoore@gmail.com](mailto:virpmoore@gmail.com)**Bartenders Wanted:**

Sheri Mize

Interested? [aadmemberlarge1@gmail.com](mailto:aadmemberlarge1@gmail.com)

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**TRIVIA QUESTIONS OF THE MONTH:**

Cold days are here. On your rest day, you may sit down, enjoy your favorite hot drink, check our website: [austindeafclub.org](http://austindeafclub.org) or "Austin Deaf Club-Members Only" group on facebook and write the answer here!

**Every year, who was Mrs.  
Santa always come to  
Austin Deaf Club for  
children?**

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_



# Happy Holidays

