



Established 1946



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Sheri Mize



Members At Large 2
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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



Parliamentarian **Club Manager**
Cody Littlepage



75th Anniversary
President's Corner: Tar Burt
Happy Holidays



Vlog Message:
<https://youtu.be/ZdkSZeAi-hgI>

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
 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




8818 Cullen Lane
 Austin Texas
 78748

Need more Info: Email
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

BIPOC Social Night
TBA
Stay Tuned!

75th Anniversary / Bazaar
Postponed till further notice

Roy Jones
austindeafclub@gmail.com
Marilyn Swanson
austindeafclub@gmail.com



Virgil Moore
Co-Social Coordinator
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)!

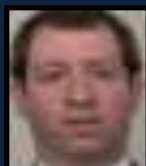
Congratulations!



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

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

MEMBERSHIP
 is the Best Value

TOTAL:
 AAD Members
 (Note: will be updated)

Facebook "AAD Members Only" group members
 96

If you have any question(s) or want to obtain Austin Deaf Club
Membership
 Contact Club Membership Coordinator
 AADSECMEM@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

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
 - AAD page for public www.facebook.com/austindeafclub
 - AAD group for members only www.facebook.com/groups/AADMembers
 - www.instagram.com/austindeafclub
 - www.twitter.com/austindeafclub
 - 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

AAD MEMBERS INVOLVEMENT 2021

YOU WANT TO GET INVOLVED? CONTACT US: AUSTINDEAFCLUB.ORG

Parliamentian Wanted

Jillian Gruetzner
Interested? AADSecMem@gmail.com

Kichen Staff Wanted:

Michelle Ferrari
Interested? Azulfogo79@gmail.com

COVID Precaution Procedures Committee

Tar Burt /Fred Newberry / Kris Lund
(Consultant)
aadpresident@gmail.com

Co-Social Coordinators

Roy Jones: Royjones0384@gmail.com
Virgil Moore: virpmoore@gmail.com

Bartenders Wanted:

Sheri Mize
Interested? aadmemberlarge1@gmail.com

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 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

