



NEWSLETTER

Austin Deaf Club Administration

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Jo Bienvenu

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Earl Day

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Marilyn Swanson

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Ann Horn

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Tar Gillman

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Chris Schoneman (1)

John Mills (2)

Kristin Lund (3)

Fred Newberry (4)

Sheri Mize (5)

Club Manager:

Andrew Horn

Event Coordinator:

Fred Newberry

Membership

Coordinator:

Marilyn Swanson



President's Tidings Jo Bienvenu

Dearest our loyal AAD members,

I can't thank each of you enough who were involved with supporting AAD events, volunteering to clean up and most of all sharing love for AAD. It is always charming to have you part of AAD and we always appreciate your extra hands beyond measure. It is exciting to share that the number of AAD members has increased to 217. We gained 44 wonderful members since October 2016 and 9 new members in the month of February! Keep them coming!

We are beyond elated about our new roof with Solar Kit. We'd like to recognize and thank Jerry McGaugh and Andrew Horn for their part on this progress, and of course, thanks to members for your continuous support! We look forward to next month cycle bill as we hope our investment will reduce monthly electricity bills. Our next step is new doors to backyard.

Most of all, we are very grateful for your support to keep our Austin Deaf Club strong in the grounds as there are many Deaf Clubs that are no longer in existence in many states. We appreciate you beyond words! As always, AAD is your place to enjoy socializing, support each other and especially to call it your home. We value your involvement, feedback and love.

We're dampened to hear some of community members' concerns with the new bar layout at AAD. We heard your concerns and hope you find our purpose of new layout meaningful. Our goal is to have our location used for variety purposes to provide Deaf community-related events over prioritizing the liquor space. We are proud of the new layout along with new spic-n-span and spacious kitchen, sparkling restrooms and especially removing the large barrier wall in middle of AAD as it creates deaf-friendly space now. A friendly reminder, we also have a low cost of affiliation membership. While we understand your concerns about the bar layout, we ask you to respectfully recognize other great improvements we have worked hard on and we appreciate your support as we continue to improve in future.

We regret for failing to mention our sincerest appreciation for Route 66 team, who visited AAD during the Clerc Classic weekend. They treated everyone with delicious pizza and gave AAD a nice banner. Thank you, Route 66 friends!

Patience is the big key to good things in life. Embrace new changes!

Hugs,
President Jo

MARCH EVENTS

MARCH 1

Board Games- 7pm – 11pm
 Affiliated Organizations Meeting – 8pm

MARCH 3

Mexican Train- 6pm

MARCH 4

Executive Board Meeting- 9am – Noon
 Reserved 1pm-6pm
 Tingo- 8pm

MARCH 8

Board Games- 7pm – 11pm

MARCH 10

Deaf Poker League- 7pm

MARCH 11

Reserved- 1-5pm
 AAD General Meeting- 7:30pm

MARCH 12

Bonnie Ramsey Memorial Service- 2-4pm

MARCH 15

Board Games- 7pm – 11pm

MARCH 17

Levin & Austin Show- 5:30pm – 2am

MARCH 18

Open for Social- 7pm

MARCH 22

Board Games- 7pm – 11pm

MARCH 24

Open for Social- 7pm

MARCH 25

Deaf Poker League- 7pm

MARCH 29

Open for Social- 7pm

MARCH 29

Mexican Train- 6pm

FEBRUARY WINNERS

TINGO	BANKNIGHT	MEXICAN TRAIN
T – Sandra Schwall I - Brenda Mills N – Staci Miller & Connie Daniels G - C.D. O - Adam Lusk	1st – Fred Rodgers <i>(Sorry)</i> 2nd – Nancy Schwell <i>(Winner)</i> 3rd – Tamara Ocuto <i>(Sorry)</i> 4th – Don Miller <i>(Sorry)</i> 5th – Mary Ann Metaxas <i>(Sorry)</i> 6th – Alan Schussell <i>(Sorry)</i>	Group (#1) Winner- Carol Seeger Group (#2) Winner- Ann Marie White Group (#3) Winner- Brenda Mills Group (#4) Winner- Patty Fry Hill Group (#5) Winner- Judy Ricca Lipstick Express (#6) Winner- Denise LaGesse Keep Yin-Yang Weird (#7) <i>(Under Weather)</i>
Next- MARCH 1	Next- MARCH 15	Next- MARCH 29
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* <i>You are required to show your membership card every time you come to the AAD building.</i>
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MARCH MONTH

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| Beth Hill | Liz Renter |
| Sallie E. Curtis | Stacy Landry |
| Morris Porter | Dan Stoddard |
| Jerry Zenor | Nicole Soukup |
| Betty B. Evans | Mary A. Metax |
| Aulby L. Gillett | Paige Johnson |
| Marolyn Carter | |
| Sharlene Carter | |
| Steve Turner | |
| Richard Suiter | |
| Kate Doering | |
| Staci Miller | |
| Roseann Sirianni | |
| Statish Abaham | |



Special thanks to all Donators & Volunteers:

- Liz Stephenson for donating cooking utensils.
- Brenda Mills for donating the Domino game.
- Sheri Mize, Renee Poyner & Josephine Loeffler for helping out w/ the bar
- Vicki Anderson for bringing cakes during TINGO.
- Tullos Horn for helping out with the Clubhouse.
- Marilyn Swanson & Bobby Wise for helping out w/ Super Bowl Party
- Fred Newberry for opening the clubhouse on Wednesday and coordinating Super Bowl Party.

Thank you for Monetary Donations:

- In Memory of Joe Arrington/Joan Stovall
- WASP
- Super Bowl Football Pool
- Kathryn Caldcleugh
- Jennifer Kuhnau
- Sorenson

**AUSTIN DEAF CLUB
Wish List:**

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

BACKYARD:

- Fire Pit, Portable Heat Lamps

KITCHEN:

- Cooking Pots

CLUBHOUSE:

- 60 Inch Round Table (Folding),
- Money to purchase the concrete materials.

PAVILION:

- Portable Bar Cart, Storage Container

**Special Drink the of Month:
Something In Green**



Non-Member - \$6.00

Member - \$5.00

Come to AAD to try out our new feature drink!

Board Game the of Month: Orleans

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 7pm until game end
 Social Fee will be \$1.00

Hosted by Joshua Hottle



This game takes a place in medieval time. There are so many actions to choose from but we are limited with the resources we have in our hand. We will work to expand our resources. The more resources we grow the more we may expand the kingdom! This is an awesome and an addictive game.

LAST MONTH WINNERS: Power Grid

February 1: Pts

- Joshua H. (19)
- Alfredo (18)
- Raul (17)
- Clyde (15)
- (Australia Map)

February 8: Pts

- Jia (15)
- Joshua H. (14)
- Manny (14)
- Roger S. (13)
- Clyde (10)
- Alfredo (8)
- (India Map)

February 15: Pts

- Manny (15)
- Jia (13)
- Tullos H. (11)
- Clyde (10)
- Joshua H. (9)
- (N/S Korea Map)
- 2nd Round--
- Joshua H. (10)
- Manny (9)
- Jia (8)
- Clyde (8)
- Tullos H. (6)
- (China Map)

February 22: Pts

- Joshua H. (18)
- Tullos H. (14)
- Roger S. (12)
- (Russia Map)
- 2nd Round--
- Roger S. (18)
- Joshua H. (18)
- Tullos H. (17)
- Tar G. (17)
- (Japan Map)

Last month, we played the Power Grid. Everyone seems enjoy the games. Each monthly, we will be playing the same board game and this month, we will be playing Orleans for 5 weeks. After that, we will be playing other board games.



LOOK OUT FOR EASTER!
 BUNNY IS COMING TO AAD THIS APRIL! MARK THE DATE FOR APRIL 16!
 (Family Friendly)



Chris, Gina, and Joe who are working as staff at Bona Terra Dayhab. We took clients to AAD. We show them that we do have deaf club that they can attend. Also, we explained about AAD history and had their own lunches at AAD. They enjoyed from 10 am to 12 pm. We wanted to say "Many Thanks" to officers who gave us the permission to attend AAD on Feb 10, 2017. Thank you, Chris, Gina, and Joe from Bona Terra Dayhab.

AUSTIN DEAF CLUB INFORMATION

AAD Membership

Total AAD Members: 219
This Month: 10 new members

New AAD Members:

- Brandi Rarus
- Tim Rarus
- Maria Dominguez
- Stella Egbert
- Sylvia Espinoza
- Tullos Horn
- Virginia Ruebush
- Mary M.B. Stocklin
- Michael Wynne, Jr
- Laura Zuniga

AUSTIN DEAF CLUB AFFILIATION:

Austin Bass Club of the Deaf (ABCD)

Travis Association of Deaf-Senior Citizens (TSDSC)

Texas Latino Council Deaf/HH (TLCDHH)

Deaf/Blind Service Center of Austin (DBSCA)

Deaf Women of Austin (DWA)

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

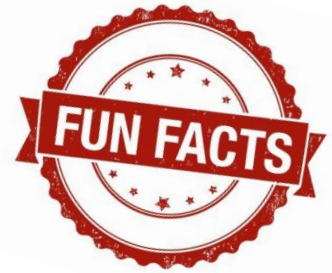
Want to share your concerns or ideas?
Contact President -
AADPresident@gmail.com



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

Who was our first Austin Deaf Club President in 1946?

Bill Lucas



WHAT'S UP FOR MARCH?



**Austin Deaf Club
GENERAL MEETING**

MARCH 18

7PM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Notice: AAD Members can voice and vote only.



**March 17th *
COMEDY SHOW**

Austin Deaf Club 8818 Cullen Ln, Austin, TX 78748

Kiss me I'm _____

Austin Andrew know as AWTI on YouTube will performance comedy show with Anderson Twins. come for the night of lots fun we will have social, comedy show and music so that you can shaking your body.....
Door open at 7pm, comedy show at 8:30pm and music/dance follow after the show.



**Austin Deaf Club
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

ALL Officers make the most
important decisions in AAD.
Everyone is welcome to watch.

MARCH 4 9am - Noon

