

# NEWSLETTER

## February Events

**February 1**  
TINGO 8 pm

**February 2**  
Austin Bass Club of the Deaf  
hosts Super Bowl Party  
1 pm till game's over

**February 6**  
Executive Board Meeting  
6:30 pm

**February 7**  
Mexican Train 7 pm  
Poker League 8 pm

**February 8**  
Italian Dinner 6 pm  
General Meeting 7:30 pm  
BankNight

**February 9**  
Deaf Women of Texas  
Meeting & Election 1-4 pm

**February 14**  
Poker Tournament 8 pm

**February 15**  
Mardi Gras Party  
7 pm - 2 am

**February 21**  
HORNS 8 pm

**February 22**  
Black History 1-4 pm  
Open to Public • Free  
Poker League 8 pm

**February 28**  
Poker League 8 pm

### Club Hours

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



Jo Bienvenu  
President



Earl Day  
Vice-President



Marilyn Swanson  
Secretary



John Mills  
Treasurer



Deb Kuglitsch  
Public Relations



Kristin Lund  
Board



Ronny Taylor  
Board



Gretchen Forgey  
Board



Christy Schoneman  
Board



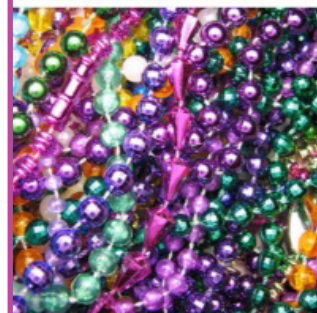
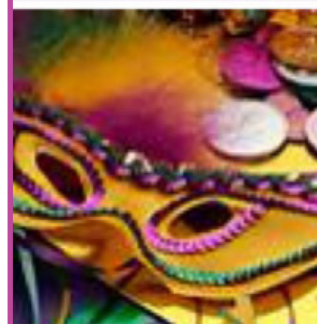
Sarah McAvoy  
Board



Fred Newberry  
Event Coord.



Roger Swanson  
Club Manager



**MARDI GRAS**  
Austin Deaf Club  
8818 Cullen Ln  
Austin, Tx 78748  
Feb. 15, 2014  
7pm until close

Best Costumes Prizes  
King cake Gift cards  
Music jello shots  
Games \$2.00  
New Orleans Food

Member- couple \$8.00/ single \$5.00  
Non-member- couple \$10.00/ single \$7.00  
Contact- Ann Marie Wagner-White  
Up- 512-410-0540 / Text- 205-240-1817  
Proceed to building fund

**Suggestion Box  
says...**

- Purchase a sound system for the Deaf Club, 1000 watts or more; Speakers, amps, mixer that can be connected to an ipod. Benefit: Club can host more dancing events and get more \$\$.
- Club hosts Deaf Night Out!
- Use Bleach when cleaning the bathrooms. The bathrooms would feel clean and smell fresh.

**JANUARY WINNERS**

JANUARY 4 TINGO	JANUARY 11 BANKNIGHT	JANUARY 17 HORNS
T - \$20 Hester Hussey	\$45 (Rogelio Fernandez)	H - \$20 Roger Swanson, Bobby Creed, Tabitha Strong
I - \$20 Liz Stephenson	\$60 (Karl Hummel)	O - \$20 Sandra Griffin, Ann Horn
N - \$20 Roger Swanson	\$25 Patsy Compton	R - \$20 Kenneth Weaver
G - \$20 Benny Clark	\$55 Wayne Carter	N - \$20 Virginia Ruebush
O - \$20 Joe Arrington	\$15 (Catherine DeBellis)	S - \$20 Judy Thomas
Totto \$100 Roger Swanson	\$25 (Barbara Brunson) (winner names) were not presented.	Totto \$39 Judy Thomas
Bonus \$30 Thelma Schroeder		
February 1 TINGO	February 8 BankNight	February 21 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.

**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 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.

Maria Garza	Feb. 1
Kristin Lund	Feb. 1
Hedda Hawk	Feb. 2
Glenda McNabb	Feb. 3
Carl Brininstool	Feb. 5
Susan Pochop	Feb. 6
Belinda I Johnson	Feb. 16
Judy Thomas	Feb. 19
Daryl Argrave	Feb. 25
Patricia Hill Fry	Feb. 25
Terri Levine	Feb. 26
James Duve	Feb. 28
Jimmy Utzman	Feb. 28

**Austin Deaf Club Poker League is still on!**  
**Every first Friday, 3rd and 4th**  
**Saturdays of the month at 8 p.m.**  
**Please come early to register.**  
**Every 2nd Friday of the month,**  
**Steve Plate hosts the poker night.**

# WELCOME

## NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERS

*As of January 25, 2014*

Bryon Bridges	Dale Hovinga
Debbie Clark	Sharon Hovinga
Rogelio Fernandez	Deborah Scroggins
Dudley Hemstreet	Kerry Scroggins
Una Hemstreet	

*If you want to become a member, contact Ann Horn, our membership coordinator at [aadmembership@gmail.com](mailto:aadmembership@gmail.com) or see any officers on list.*





### New Year Eve Party Committees



Deb Kuglitsch, Fred Newberry, Mary Ann Ryan and Gretchen Forgey

### Curtain/Divider Set-up Committee



Marilyn Swanson, Roger Swanson, Ed White, Fred Newberry

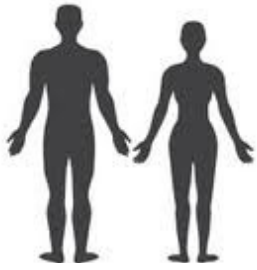
**Delicious Slow Cooked Chili Dinner** on Jan. 11, 2014 hosted by Kathryn Caldcleugh, Gertie Galloway, Sharon Hovinga and Rosemary McGaugh

Cynthia Norris \$36 to Backyard Project  
Judy Thomas \$35 to Backyard Project

## New Room Divider Curtains



# 16 Unusual Facts about the Human Body



**1. Tongue:** Don't stick out your tongue if you want to hide your identity. Similar to fingerprints, every-

one also has a unique tongue print!

**2. Shedding:** Your pet isn't the only one in the house with a shedding problem. Humans shed about 600,000 particles of skin every hour. That works out to about 1.5 pounds each year, so the average person will lose around 105 pounds of skin by age 70.

**3. Bone Count:** An adult has fewer bones than a baby. We start off life with 350 bones, but because bones fuse together during growth, we end up with only 206 as adults.

**4. New Stomach:** Did you know that you get a new stomach lining every three to four days? If you didn't, the strong acids in your stomach uses to digest food would also digest your stomach.

**5. Scent Remembering:** Your nose is not as sensitive as a dog's, but it can remember 50,000 different scents.

**6. Long Intestines:** The small intestine is about four times as long as the average adult is tall. If it weren't looped back and forth upon itself, its length of 18 to 23 feet wouldn't fit into the abdominal cavity, making things rather messy.

**7. Bacteria:** This will really make your skin crawl: Every square inch of skin on the human body has

about 32 million bacteria on it, but fortunately, the vast majority of them are harmless.

**8. Source of Body Odor:** The source of smelly feet, like smelly armpits, is sweat. And people sweat buckets from their feet. A pair of feet have 500,000 sweat glands and can produce more than a pint of sweat a day.

**9. Sneeze Speed:** The air from a human sneeze can travel at speeds of 100 miles per hour or more -- another good reason to cover your nose and mouth when you sneeze -- or duck when you hear one coming your way.

**10. Blood Distance:** Blood has a long road to travel: Laid end to end, there are about 60,000 miles of blood vessels in the human body. And the hard-working heart pumps about 2,000 gallons of blood through those vessels every day.

**11. Saliva Quantity:** You may not want to swim in your spit, but if you saved it all up, you could. In a lifetime, the average person produces about 25,000 quarts of saliva -- enough to fill two swimming pools!

**12. Hair Color and Count:** Blondes may or may not have more fun, but they definitely have more hair. Hair color helps determine how dense the hair on your head is, and blondes (only natural ones, of course), top the list. The average human head has 100,000 hair follicles, each of which is capable of producing 20 individual hairs during a person's lifetime. Blondes average 146,000 follicles. People with black hair tend to have

about 110,000 follicles, while those with brown hair are right on target with 100,000 follicles. Redheads have the least dense hair, averaging about 86,000 follicles.

**13. Snore Loudness:** By 60 years of age, 60-percent of men and 40-percent of women will snore. But the sound of a snore can seem deafening. While snores average around 60 decibels, the noise level of normal speech, they can reach more than 80 decibels. Eighty decibels is as loud as the sound of a pneumatic drill breaking up concrete. Noise levels over 85 decibels are considered hazardous to the human ear.

**14. Nail Growth:** If you're clipping your fingernails more often than your toenails, that's only natural. The nails that get the most exposure and are used most frequently grow the fastest. Fingernails grow fastest on the hand that you write with and on the longest fingers. On average, nails grow about one-tenth of an inch each month.

**15. Head Weight:** No wonder babies have such a hard time holding up their heads: The human head is one-quarter of our total length at birth but only one-eighth of our total length by the time we reach adulthood.

**16. Need for Sleep:** If you say that you're dying to get a good night's sleep, you could mean that literally. You can go without eating for weeks without succumbing, but eleven days is tops for going without sleep. After eleven days, you'll be asleep -- forever!



# SUPER BOWL PARTY

February 2, 2014

**1PM 'til Game Over**

## Admission:

With paid square = FREE

Without paid square = \$5.00

\$5, \$10 & \$20 squares

**Please bring potluck!**

If not bringing potluck, \$3 additional admission charge!

Watch NFC vs. AFC on  
Four HD **COLOR** TVs!

at

Austin Deaf Club

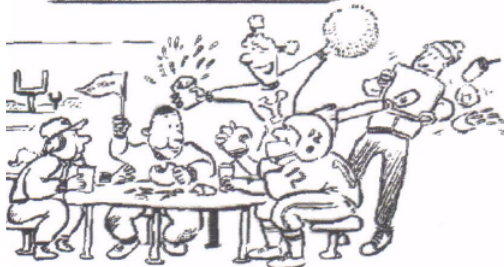
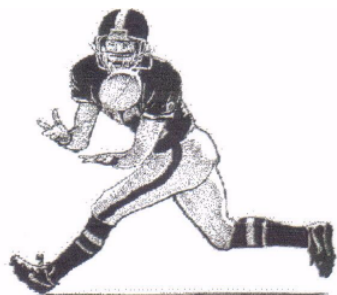
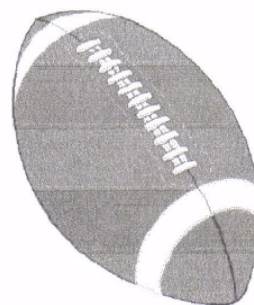
8818 Cullen Lane

**BAR OPEN!**

For more information:  
Chairman Craig DeBellis  
[abcdsuperbowl14@yahoo.com](mailto:abcdsuperbowl14@yahoo.com)

or  
512-298-0874

**Poker players: Bring potluck to get  
10k chip bonus!**



AUSTIN BASS CLUB of the DEAF

# ITALIAN DINNER

**February 8, 2014**

**Dinner at 6 p.m.**

**Club  
General  
Meeting at  
7:30 pm!**

## **MENU**

*Spaghetti Sauce  
Meatballs  
Salad  
Garlic Toast  
Salad*



**Member \$5  
Non-Member \$7**

**Proceed to Club Landscaping Project**

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Why are there deaf people on earth?

# BLEEVA

a narrative of our existence

A Presentation Performance By

## BENJAMIN BAHAN

Wednesday, February 26, 2014 – 7PM

Texas School for the Deaf – R.L Davis Auditorium  
1102 S. Congress Avenue Austin, TX 78704

**ADMISSION: Free!**

Donations at Door Accepted

Donations will support fund the Gallaudet University  
Academic Bowl Southwest Competition



REGIONAL CENTER  
SOUTHWEST





If you have question(s) or want to  
obtain Austin Deaf Club

# Membership

Contact Ann Horn,  
Club membership coordinator  
at [aadmembership@gmail.com](mailto:aadmembership@gmail.com)

If you want to use the club  
or host the event, contact  
Fred Newberry at  
[AADevent@gmail.com](mailto:AADevent@gmail.com).  
If you want to share your  
concerns or ideas, contact  
Jo Bienvenu at  
[AADPresident@gmail.com](mailto:AADPresident@gmail.com)



## Moving? New Address?

Do not lose your subscription  
to the Club newsletters or any  
event information. Notify  
AAD Secretary at  
[AADSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:AADSecretary@gmail.com) or  
P.O. Box 3884, Austin, TX 78764



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

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