

# NEWSLETTER

## November Events

*(Subject to change)*

**November 8**  
Poker 9 pm - 1 am

**November 9**  
Fitness Zeal 9 am  
Scentsy Party 1 - 5 pm  
Tetrazzini Dinner 6 pm  
General Meeting  
7:30 pm  
Banknight

**November 14**  
ADC Poker League  
6 - 11 pm

**November 15**  
HORNS 8 pm

**November 16 OPEN**

**November 17**  
Deaf Women of Texas  
Luncheon/Meeting  
11 am - 3 pm

**November 21**  
Cash Poker & NFL  
Network 6 - 11 pm

**Nov 22 & Nov 23 OPEN**

**November 28**  
Happy Thanksgiving!

**November 29**  
ADC Poker League

**November 30 CLOSED**

### Club Hours

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

## President's Pondering

*Jo Bienvenu*

October was a very busy month for us, with Homecoming and Halloween parties. Thank you, Ann and Andrew for chairing the HC party .. and Jerry McGaugh and James Duve for grilling brats. Tar Gillman and Marilyn Swanson for chairing the Halloween parties. Actually, TSD-PTA hosted the Halloween party at the club for families on Friday. Thank you, Sandi Mitchem and her people for hosting it on Friday. It was a great success. Unbelievably, I was still alive after visiting the Haunted House, haha! All the volunteers for all events were a great bunch involved with working the Homecoming and Halloween parties! Thank you all very much

and I wish I could express my gratitude to everyone who participated.

Beth and Les Hill were married in a very nice wedding at the AAD Pavilion; it was a very cozy event! Most of us did not let the warm weather bother us.

Don't forget to pay your membership dues, \$35 a year! We agreed that everyone pays for membership every October. If a new member should join in January or later, he/she can pay the difference. Since October is past, you can send a check to AAD .. and the address is PO Box 3884, Austin TX 78764. Or even better, come visit the clubhouse and join to become a member.

I will keep you informed about Great Metro Austin Community Center. The task force will meet next week.

We need YOU! We cherish the Deaf community!!

Cheers!



More Halloween pictures on page four and [austindeafclub.org/News/Gallery](http://austindeafclub.org/News/Gallery).

**Austin Deaf Club  
Executive Board**

**President**

Jo Bienvenu

**Vice President**

Earl Day

**Treasurer**

John Mills

**Secretary**

Marilyn Swanson

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**Public Relations**

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Gretchen Forgey

Christy Schoneman

Sarah McAvoy

**OCTOBER WINNERS**

**TINGO**

October 5

- T -
- I - *(No TINGO due to*
- N - *Homecoming*
- G - *party)*
- O -
- Totto -

**BANKNIGHT**

October 12

- \$30 - (Ambrose Dannels)
  - \$45 - (Debra Clark)
  - \$50 - (Gina Mayani)
  - \$40 - (Yvonne Finley)
  - \$30 - (Alicia McClurkan)
  - \$10 - (Byron Bridges)
- (winner names) were not presented.

**HORNS**

October 17

- H -
- O - *(The game was played for fun due to small*
- R - *numbers of*
- N - *participants.)*
- S -
- Totto -

November 2 TINGO

November 9 BankNight

November 15 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.

**BANK NIGHT 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.

**FOR YOUR INFO**

- Austin Deaf Club will have Potluck Christmas Party on Sunday, Dec. 15. See flyer inside.
- Austin Deaf Club will host New Year Eve "Game Fest" Party. See flyer inside.
- You are required to show your membership card every time you come to the AAD clubhouse.



**Fun Facts about 17 States** *(continued from last month)*

**North Dakota:** The geographic center of North America, in Pierce County, near Balta  
**Ohio:** The first electric traffic lights, invented and installed in Cleveland in 1914  
**Oklahoma:** The first parking meter, installed in Oklahoma City in 1935  
**Oregon:** The world's smallest park, totaling 452 inches, created in Portland on St. Patrick's Day for leprechauns and snail races  
**Pennsylvania:** The first magazine in America: the American Magazine, published in Phila. for 3 months in 1741  
**Rhode Island:** Rhode Island Red chickens, first bred in 1854; the start of poultry as a major American industry  
**South Carolina:** The first tea farm in the U.S., created in 1890 near Summerville  
**South Dakota:** The world's largest natural, indoor warm water pool, Evans' Plunge in Hot Springs  
**Tennessee:** Graceland, the estate and gravesite of Elvis Presley

**Texas:** NASA, in Houston, headquarters for all piloted U.S. space projects  
**Utah:** Rainbow Bridge, the largest natural stone bridge in the world, 290 feet high, 275 feet across  
**Vermont:** The largest production of maple syrup in the U.S.  
**Virginia:** The only full-length statue of George Washington, placed in capitol in 1796  
**Washington:** Lunar Rover, the vehicle used by astronauts on the moon; Boeing, in Seattle, makes aircraft and spacecraft  
**West Virginia:** Marbles; most of the country's glass marbles made around Parkersburg  
**Wisconsin:** The typewriter, invented in Milwaukee in 1867  
**Wyoming:** The "Register of the Desert," a huge granite boulder covering 27 acres with 5,000 early pioneer names carved on it

**November Birthday**

- 1 Bonnie Ramsey
- 2 Roy Jones
- 2 Marina Nicks
- 3 Cindy Duve
- 4 Wilbur W. Vernon
- 5 Carol Hughey
- 6 Sarah McAvoy
- 7 Joe Arrington
- 7 Suzanne Bush
- 9 Josephine Loeffler
- 9 Tracy Shannon
- 10 Larry Evans
- 10 Sandy Kimball
- 14 Thomas Rose
- 15 Franky Schussel
- 16 Walt Camernisch
- 16 Penny Lucas
- 17 Victor Arellano
- 17 Allen Duve
- 19 Sheri Rush
- 19 Avonne Brooker-Rutowski



**Deaf Club Contact Info**

***AustinDeafClub@gmail.com***

**Austin Deaf Club Poker League is back!**



Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse. Poker for Public is on 1st and 3rd Thursday at 6 p.m. We have NFL Network Channel!

**Austin Deaf Club Members (as of November 1, 2013)**

**190 Active • 34 Inactive**



- Judy Thomas donated collapsed safety cones. Thank you, Judy!
- Cindy Norris donated the horseshoe sets. Thanks!
- Framed University of Texas poster was donated by Mary Ann Ryan, Irma Cardenas, Marina Nicks, Patty Davis and Gretchen Forgey. Thank you, ladies!
- Ann and Andrew Horns had donated some (too many) items for the homecoming party. Thank you, a champ couple!

**Homecoming Party Committees recognized by Ann, Andrew Horns and Austin Deaf Club**

(Please notify us if your name is not here.)

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|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Rosemary McGaugh | Gretchen Forgey    | Christy Shoneman |
| Jerry McGaugh    | Mark Gunderson     | Marilyn Swanson  |
| Sally Porter     | MJonn Smith        | Roger Swanson    |
| Morris Porter    | Leslie Hill        | Ed White         |
| Liz Stephenson   | Beth (Strain) Hill | Ann Marie White  |
| Carrie Frazier   | Sandy Kimball      | Bobby Wise       |
| Marilyn Nixon    | Sheri Mize         | Jacklene Young   |
| Ira Rothenberg   | Jo Loeffler        | Sarah McAvoy     |
| Sandra Griffin   | Kristin Lund       | Mark McAvoy      |
| Judy Thomas      | Lorin King         | Kathy Speigel    |
| Sandy Adkins     | Sheri Mize         |                  |
| Tar Bur          | Fred Newberry      |                  |
| Ricky Taylor     | Jo Bienvenu        |                  |
| Connie Dannels   | Cindy Norris       |                  |
| Earl Day         | Brenda Oates       |                  |
| Cindy Duve       | Oscar Ocuto        |                  |
| James Duve       | Judy Thomas        |                  |





# Halloween Party 2013



More photos can be seen in [AustinDeafClub.org/News/Gallery](http://AustinDeafClub.org/News/Gallery).



# More Halloween Party Pictures



*A Family Friendly Event at*

**AUSTIN DEAF CLUB  
HOLIDAY POTLUCK  
DINNER on**

**Sunday, December 15, 2013  
at 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**For everyone:**

**\$5.00 per person with dish  
\$7.00 per person without dish  
Free for age 10 and under**

**Ham and Turkey will be served.**

*First alphabet of last name to bring:*

**A to H: Hot Dish • I to Q: Cold Dish  
R to Z: Dessert**

*Each dish shall be enough to serve 6-10 people.  
Bless you if you bring anything extra.*

**Mr. & Mrs. Santa will greet children and  
adults with “young at hearts.”**

**Have question or need more info,  
contact [austindeafclub@gmail.com](mailto:austindeafclub@gmail.com)**

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*Updated flyer (11/04/2013)*



# Have a PLAYFUL NEW YEAR'S EVE at Austin Deaf Club!

# GAME FEST

Tues, Dec. 31, 2013 • 7 PM - 1 AM

POKER  
TABLE POOL  
ACE • LCR  
MUSIC CHAIRS  
Wii BOWLING  
Wii DARTS & MORE!  
Prizes for ALL games!  
Refreshments! Music!  
Fun for EVERYONE!

Couple • \$10  
Single • \$7

(Save \$2 if you bring someone!)

(nonmember) Couple • \$15

(nonmember) Single • \$10

For more info, contact  
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*Wear all black clothes with a touch of red, white or both colors*

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

# Membership

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

If you want to use the club  
or host the event, contact  
Fred Newberry at  
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If you want to share your  
concerns or ideas, contact  
Jo Bienvenu at  
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**Reminder: ALL members are required to bring your membership cards at all times.**

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