### **AUSTIN ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF**

### Established



#### 1946

Tar Burt



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Members At Large 2 Interim Club Manager Sandy Kimball

Members At Large 3 Social Media Assistant Kristin Lund



Members At Large 4 Social Media Assistant Fallon Brizendine



Members At Large 5 **Event Coordinator** Vincent Dailey







Vlog Message: https://youtu.be/7RZZpUs5R8o

#### Hello Members.

There are many things happening as we enter the month of May. First, I would like to thank all of the members who have been attending the AAD General meeting, which is usually hosted on every second Saturday of the month. It is very important for y'all to show up because the board will be sharing some updates! It is your responsibility as a member to know what is going on.

A rumor has gone around regarding whether AAD will reopen, since the State of Texas has been opening their businesses with no mask required. The answer is no, we are still not ready yet. However, I want to explain something important for this month: AAD will begin to turn on utilities (water, trash, etc.). AAD will be taking slow steps, and will be reopening for rental only.

See this storage container (the white unit)? This is our storage. We had it inspected and found the electric wire was too close to it, which was unacceptable. They recommended we move it. It has been years now and we are due for inspection. We haven't fixed it yet. This is one of few instances that we are not able to open to the public, yet. However, we would like to prompt that we are available for rental.

I would like to mention something else: there is a Deaf club that re-opened in another state. They hosted a poker event, and one of their members got COVID positive and passed away. This situation invoked in us a deep consideration about how we handle our member services here. We do care about your health and safety. It is becoming more likely that we will reopen this year, and we will keep you in the loop. I will also be making Vlogs to explain more details about AAD's re-opening for the public. We do appreciate your amazing support. Lastly, I want to let you know that the Board will host a cleaning day at AAD on Saturday, May 22nd for the entire day. Stay on the lookout for a flyer! Members are welcome to come help us clean out this place! Many thanks!

Tar Burt

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Newsletter: May 2021

Mannouncements

General Meeting/Bank Night Membe

May 8 Saturday Zoom by 6:30pm / Start 7pm CST

Zoom Meeting ID: 890 9641 5491

Pay tickets for Bank Night before General Meeting starts. Two options:

-Buy tickets in person at Clubhouse on Thursday 2- 4pm. See Fred Newberry / Jo Loeffler OR

-Buy tickets via online: <u>www.austindeafclub.org/pay</u> Bank Night chairs: Roy Jones and Virgil Moore

#### Tentative

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

Rainbow Party July 24 Announcement will be coming soon! Stay Tuned!

Passcode: 2021



Roy Jones Co-Social Coordinator Royjones0384@gmail.com **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary / Bazaar** Fall -Sept.4 / Winter–Nov.13 Spring-TBA Announcement will be coming soon! Stav Tuned!

Roy Jones royjones0384@gmail.com Marilyn Swanson mcswanson74@gmail.com

Halloween Night October 30 (Saturday) Announcement will Be coming soon! Stay Tuned! BIPOC Social Night Sept.-every fourth of Saturdays Announcement will be coming soon! Stay Tuned!



Virgil Moore Co-Social Coordinator virpmoore@gmail.com

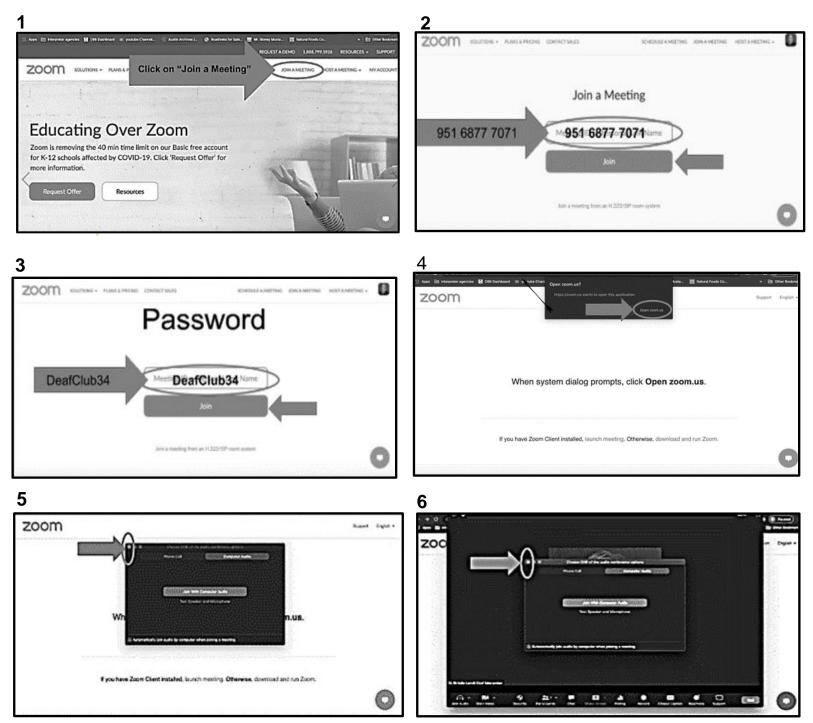
Want to rent space for your special event? Contact Event Coordinator: Vincent Dailey aadclubevent@gmail.com / VP:512.900.5121





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# Zoom Instruction



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## Don't FORGET!

**WAIT**, Did you type your name, yet? Under "Join a Meeting" it should have box and type your name. Please provide your **REAL FULL NAME** as count head in the meeting.

If not, Nobody *WOULD NOT hit "invite" buttom!* Did you make it, yet?

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Don't

FORGET!

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## MARCH **MADNESS**

- 2 Mary Ann Williams 4 Joshua Hottle 4 Virgil Moore 5 Tamara Suiter 6 Wayne Louis Carter 18 Joan Montfort 19 Julian Singleton 19 Ann Horn 20 Samuel Sirianni 21 Jonathan Harucki 21 Bonnie Padgett 21 Dorothy Wright 22 Ashley Schemenauer
- 26 Julie Birkenholtz
- 27 Irma Cardenas
- 30 Kent Kennedy



#### Five new members ioined! More new members to come!



### RAFFLE TICKETS

1. Sandy Kimball 2. Michelle Ferrari

- 3. Morris Porter (?)
- 4. Michelle Ferrari
- 5. Roy Jones
- 6. MJ Bienvenu
- 7. Sandy Kimball
- 8. Brenda Oates
- 9. Deb Kline(?)

### Stay tuned is over! Winners are:

First Place: Marilyn Nixon Second Place: Fred Newberry

They enjoy this game! congratulations to Marilyn Nixon and Fred Newberry!



Hope Clubhouse will be open again soon!

New Printer!

# **INFORMATION**



TOTAL: Joined-185

"AAD Members Only" FB: 86



#### 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** 

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  - www.instagram/AustinDeafClub

www.twitter.com/AustinDeafClub

https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UC1sUFUf8102xUCWsaEa sdQ

#### Add your flyer on this Newsletter

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

Email Randy Pituk

AADTreasurer@gmail.com

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### AAD MEMBERS INVOLVED 2021 YOU WANT TO GET INVOLVED? CONTACT US: AUSTINDEAFCLUB.ORG

Parlimanent Jillian Gruetzner Co-Social Coordinators Roy Jones / Virgil Moore Bank Night Roy Jones / Virgil Moore

By Laws & Policy Chair MJ Bienvenu

Membership Chair Julie Birkenholtz Event Coordinator Vincent Dailey

## **TRIVIA QUESTIONS OF THE MONTH:**

Hint: Check austindeafclub.org or "Austin Deaf Club Members Only" group on Facebook, you can find answer, enjoy and write down during your rest day here!

 In the picture, it was established Austin Deaf Club in 1947. Where it was at?

 In the picture, the land was purchased to build the Austin Deaf Club. Who are these men?







## **MOTHER'S DAY:**

The person / people who have created you, and influenced you with love. Remember them whether they are on earth, in heaven, lives far - or close to you. For all who care for child(ren): biological mom, adopted mother, foster mother, aunt, grandmother(s), great grandmother(s), Mr. Mom, 2 moms, trans-couples. This is not just for children, but mothers also care for their pets, too!

## MEMORIAL DAY:

To remember and honor the courageous female and male soldiers who have fought in wars, and died for our country. We thank you.

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