



# NEWSLETTER

## Austin Deaf Club Executive Board

### President:

Jo Bienvenu

### Vice President:

Rosemary McGaugh

### Secretary:

Marilyn Swanson

### Treasurer:

Ann Horn

### Director of

### Public Relations:

Tar Gillman

### Members At Large:

John Mills (1)

Chris Schoneman (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

Dear Beloved Members,

This summer has been too hot than usual for me and I've been staying cool inside most of the time. Despite two new solars, the clubhouse is still rather hot. While we respectfully understand you feel hot inside clubhouse, however please dress cool as the temperature is very high outside. Please wear light clothes and bring a jacket in case so you don't overdress.

It is with a heavy heart, I am sorry to inform you that Earl Day has decided to resign as Vice President. I personally requested Rosemary McGaugh to step in his Vice President position and she humbly accepted. While I am aware this has done without members' approval, I trust that you all agree with me. I appreciate your support and thank you in advance. In addition to that, Chris Schoneman and Kris Lund will be the ad hoc for the parking lot area.

In early June, President Roberta "Bobbi" Cordano was in Austin for the TSD Graduation as the guest speaker. She kindly made time to visit AAD at the Gallaudet Alumni's Wine and Cheese event and shared her wisdom with us and opened to our questions. In case you have seen Convo video showing an interview with President Bobbi, the place was taken behind the AAD pavilion showing ILY hand shape and Austin Deaf Club sign.

A quick funny story: Two guests from Indiana visited AAD and immediately asked for ILY handshape and Austin Deaf Club sign and I led them to outside in the backyard. They said they had to take a picture of themselves in front of those signs. I take that Jo's Coffee with "I Love You So Much" has a competition with us, ha!

Good news! The Deaf Entertainment group decided to be active again for AAD. We look forward to their exciting events. We will keep you informed through flyers.

We finally got a 40 foot container and we are proud to say we own it. We will have some people to do some work on it. Painting? Drawing pictures? Mural? If you have any idea, please share with us!

Remember to give compliments to your friends every day! Remind your friends how much they are worth their own beings. Be prepared for any unexpected difficult times. Love is more understanding with age! Working to improve yourself is more difficult than wanting to improve yourself, but the best thing is to take challenge than to do nothing about it.

Love and hugs,

*President Jo*

## JULY EVENTS

## JULY 1

Tingo- 8pm

## JULY 6

TADSC/SMSC Meeting- 1 - 5pm

## JULY 7

Mexican Train- 6pm  
Open for Social- 7pm

## JULY 8

AustinBDA Meeting- 1 - 5pm  
AAD General Meeting – 7:30pm

## JULY 14

Open for Social- 7pm`

## JULY 15

AAD Rainbow Party- 7pm – 2am

## JULY 16

Reserved Party- 12 - 6pm

## JULY 21

Open for Social- 7pm

## JULY 22

AAD Executive Board Meeting- 9am – 12  
Open for Social- 7pm`

## JULY 28

AAD Closd

## JULY 29

AAD Closd

## LAST MONTH WINNERS

TINGO	BANKNIGHT	MEXICAN TRAIN
T – Billy McNabb	1 <sup>st</sup> – JoAnn Brininstool (Sorry)	Group (#1) Winner- Vacation
T- Josephine Loeffler	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Sandy Adkins (Sorry)	Group (#2) Winner- Vacation
I - Dorothy Wright	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Lana Coker (Sorry)	Longhorn Ladies (#3) Winner- Glenn Brunson
N – Vincent Dailey	4 <sup>th</sup> – Marisa Cullen (Sorry)	Group (#4) Winner- Vivian Hesser
G – Emily Baker	5 <sup>th</sup> – Susan Pochop (Sorry)	Group (#5) Winner- Judy Ricca
O – Susan Ford	6 <sup>th</sup> – Liz Weston (Sorry)	Lipstick Express (#6) Winner- No Report
		Keep Yin-Yang Weird (#7) (Under Weather)
Next- JULY 1	Next- JULY 8	Next- JULY 7
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\***

**You are required to show your membership card every time you come to the AAD building.**



**JULY 2017**

**Paul Duder  
Brenda Mills  
Jimmy Courville  
Jack Clifton  
Jay Levine  
Summer Loeffler  
Donald Cullen**



## "SEEK FOR VOLUNTEER(S)"

AAD is seeking for volunteer(s) to work on yard as ground keeper. If you are interested, please see Andrew Horn, Club manager or email him at [aohorn6@gmail.com](mailto:aohorn6@gmail.com)

## AUSTIN DEAF CLUB Wish List:

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

### BACKYARD:

- Fire Pit, Portable Heat Lamps

### KITCHEN:

- Cooking Pots

### CLUBHOUSE:

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



**Special thanks to all Donators & Volunteers:**

- Herta Myers for donating money to AAD.
- BlueBonnets Sewing and Quilting Circle for donating money to AAD

## Bluebonnets **Sewing and Quilting** Circle



*By Coleen Utzman*

On June 16, 2017. Bluebonnets Sewing and Quilting Circle had hosted its first event at Austin Deaf Club whereas 16 enthusiasts who are into sewing and quilting have come together for the first time. Some had come to work on their unfinished projects, some had begun a new project, some had come to share their own finished projects. There were many beautiful ideas being shared and exchanged.

Bluebonnets Sewing and Quilting Circle will try to meet up once a month as schedules permit. If you are interesting in joining this group please contact Coleen Utzman via email address at [utzmanc@yahoo.com](mailto:utzmanc@yahoo.com) or ask to join Bluebonnets Sewing and Quilting Circle on Facebook

## Special Drink of the Month:

## Sex in the Jungle!

Made with Vodka, Rum, Pineapple Juice, Orange Juice,  
Blue Curacao, Midori, and Lime Juice

**Non-Member - \$6.00**

**Member - \$5.00**

Come to AAD to try out our new feature drink!





## ⌘ UPDATE ⌘ **NEW SLOGAN!**

DUE to lacking numbers of participants, Executive Board has decided to refer the new Slogan to the General Meeting this month. We will be discussing more ideas and vote on which is best Slogan for AAD. Stay in Tuned...



## **STORAGE CONTAINER** ARRIVED!!!



Austin Deaf Club is proud to bring a new storage container to our land. For years, we have been struggling to find a room for stuff to put in. This storage container has about 40 feet long and we are planning to renovate inside and outside. After renovation, we are ready to use.

## **Every Weekend Report Vlogs!**

People on admission duty will make vlog to update with you and post in AAD Social Media!

### **Last Month Front Admission Duty:**

June 2/3 – Members At Large 3 Kris Lund  
 June 9/10 – Dir. Of Public Relations Tar Gillman  
 June 16/17 – Treasurer Ann Horn  
 June 23/24- Event Coordinator Fred Newberry  
 June 30- Closed!





## JULY THROWFLASH

THROWFLASH: Mexican Train groups

Austin Deaf Club's first Mexican Train Group came in more than 15 years ago. In June 2017, they are proudly to name their group as known as "Longhorn Ladies". The original members are Beth Hill, Brenda Oates, Brenda Mills, Charlene Giacona, Sally Porter, Janet Morris, Barbara Brunson and Glenn Brunson. Today, we have about 7 Mexican Train group.

## VISIT FROM GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

The Daily Moth Anchor Alex Abenchuchan have Interviewed with Gallaudet's First Female President Roberta "Bobbi" Cordano at Austin Deaf Club on the first week of June. President Bobbi was blessed to come to Austin Deaf Club for first time and had the great opportunity to meet Gallaudet Alumni and many others. You can view her vlog at our AAD website under Archives June 2017.



## NEW BAR CABINET!

Our AAD Club Manager Andrew Horn has launched a new character to our bar. We are so thrilled to see the more options for drinks visible on the shelf. We want to thank Andrew Horn and his committee for working so hard to make this happen. Come to AAD and visit this one of new feature for this summer!



# AUSTIN DEAF CLUB INFORMATION

## AAD Membership

Total AAD Members: 238  
This Month: 3 new members

### New AAD Members:

- Angela Cruz
- Richardo Cruz, Jr.
- Carrie Loya

## AAD AFFILIATIONS:

Deaf Women of Austin (DWA)

Travis Association of Deaf-Senior Citizens (TADSC)

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: Members are required to bring their membership cards at all times...**

## WHAT'S UP FOR JULY?

### GENERAL MEETING

**JULY 8, 2017**

**7:30PM**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

**NOTICE: AAD MEMBERS CAN VOICE AND VOTE.**



### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

**JULY 22, 2017**

**9:00AM - NOON**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO WATCH**



A vibrant, colorful poster for the Austin Deaf Club event 'The Rainbow Land'. The background is a rainbow-colored forest scene with a white horse running through a stream. Text is overlaid on black banners.

**Saturday  
July 15, 2017**

**7pm – 2am**

**AUSTIN DEAF CLUB:  
THE RAINBOW LAND**

Including: Music, Games, Prizes, Drag Show, and DNO!

**\$8 for non member  
\$5 for member**

Check out:  
[AustinDeafClub.org](http://AustinDeafClub.org)

A tropical-themed poster for the AustinBDA General Meeting. It features palm trees, a beach, and coconuts. Text is overlaid on the image.

**SATURDAY JULY 8, 2017**

**1:00 – 5PM**

**AustinBDA  
GENERAL MEETING**

**AUSTIN DEAF CLUB  
8818 Cullen Ln, Austin,  
TX 78748**

Deaf Senior Citizens of Austin Metro



## TSDSC/SMSC MEETING

### Date:

July 6, 2017 (*Thursday*)

### Time:

1pm – 5pm

### Location:

Austin Deaf Club