

# NEWSLETTER

## October Events

**Sept. 30**  
AAD Executive Board  
Meeting, 6:30 pm

**Oct. 1**  
ABCD Meeting 7:00 pm

**Oct. 3, 4 & 5**  
Homecoming weekend

**Oct. 10 - ADC Poker**  
League 6:00 - 10:00 pm

**Oct. 12**  
Austin Fit Club 9:00 am  
AAD General Meeting  
7:30 pm  
Banknight

**Oct. 17**  
Poker 6:00 - 10:00 pm

**Oct. 18**  
HORNS 7:00 pm

**Oct. 20 Deaf Women of TX**  
Potluck & Meeting  
11am - 3pm

**Oct. 24**  
ADC Poker League  
6:00 - 10:00 pm

**Oct. 25 Halloween Party**  
for families with children  
5:00 to 9:00 pm

**Oct. 26 Scary Halloween**  
Party for Adults  
7:00 pm

### Club Hours

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

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

## President's Pondering

*Jo Bienvenu*

The homecoming weekend is over! Wild "hand-waves" go to Ann and Andrew Horn and their committees! The gathering at the clubhouse on Friday and Saturday was very good. 644 showed up, plus 30 volunteers. Yes, we were constantly busy, but we enjoyed it. Thank you friends, for showing up and supporting us! We appreciate it very much.

The Greater Austin Foundation of the Deaf Board visited the clubhouse and met a few of the AAD Executive Board members one night; they

had a "gray house" tour (our clubhouse is painted gray!).

We are pleased that The Texas Association of the Deaf Board meeting was held at the AAD Clubhouse. The TSD high school students had a retreat all day at the AAD clubhouse on September 28th.

The children's Halloween party on Friday, October 25th, co-hosted by Texas School for the Deaf PTA and Austin Association of the Deaf, is coming!! The adult Halloween party will be held Saturday, October 26th. Adults, a forewarning, don't come if you have a weak heart. Hee! Hee! Hee!

We hope to see you at the AAD meeting this coming Saturday, October 12th at 7:30 pm.



Open House in  
Pictures on page 4

**Austin Deaf Club  
Executive Board**

**President**

Jo Bienvenu

**Vice President**

Earl Day

**Treasurer**

John Mills

**Secretary**

Marilyn Swanson

**Director of**

**Public Relations**

Deb Kuglitsch

**Board of**

**Governors Chair**

Kristin Lund

**Board of Governors**

Ronny Taylor

Gretchen Forgey

Christy Schoneman

Vacant

**SEPTEMBER WINNERS**

**TINGO**

September 3

- T - Sallie Curtis \$20
- I - Ed White \$20
- N - Robert Montfort \$20
- G - Liz Slepenson \$10  
Butch Dannels \$10
- O - Marina Nicks \$20
- Totto - Dorothy Wright \$100

**BANKNIGHT**

September 10

- \$60 -Kristin Lund
- \$40 - (Billy Buza)
- \$45 - (Bill Alvarez)
- \$35 - (Doug Donvitch)
- \$30 -Jo Reins
- \$5 - Virginia R  
(winner names) were not presented.

**HORNS**

September 16

- H - Brenda Mills \$20
- O - Babs Brunson \$20
- R - Beth Strain \$20
- N -Patty Pyeatt \$20
- S - James Duve \$10
- Totto - Judy Meador \$70

October 5 No TINGO

October 12 BankNight

October 17 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**

- Check out next page about Austin Fit Club at Austin Deaf Club on Oct 12 at 9 a.m.
- Watch Out for the flyer of our Big Halloween Party for children on Oct. 25 and adults on Oct 26.
- Austin Deaf Club will have Potluck Christmas Party on Sunday, Dec. 15. Watch out for the flyer.



**Fun Facts about 15 States** (continued from last month)

**Maine:** The most easterly point in the U.S., West Quoddy Head

**Maryland:** The first umbrella factory in the U.S., 1928, Baltimore

**Massachusetts:** The first World Series, 1903: the Boston "Americans" (became the Red Sox in 1908) vs. the Pittsburg Pirates (Pittsburgh had no "h" between 1890-1911)

**Michigan:** The Cereal Bowl of America, Battle Creek, produces most cereal in the U.S.

**Minnesota:** The oldest rock in the world, 3.8 billion years old, found in Minnesota River valley

**Mississippi:** Coca-Cola, first bottled in 1894 in Vicksburg

**Missouri:** Mark Twain and some of his characters, such as Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn

**Montana:** Grasshopper Glacier, named for the grasshoppers that can still be seen frozen in ice

**Nebraska:** The only roller skating museum in the world, in Lincoln

**Nevada:** Rare fish such as the Devils Hole pup, found only in Devils Hole, and other rare fish from prehistoric lakes; also the driest state

**New Hampshire:** Artificial rain, first used near Concord in 1947 to fight a forest fire

**New Jersey:** The world's first drive-in movie theater, buildt in 1933 near Camden

**New Mexico:** "Smokey Bear," a cub orphaned by fire in 1950, buried in Smokey Bear Historical State Park in 1976

**New York:** The first presidential inauguration: George Washington took the oath of office in New York City on April 30, 1789

**North Carolina:** Virginia Dare, the first English child born in America, on Roanoake Island in 1587

(More fun facts about states next month)

### October Birthday

- 2 Amy Taylor
- 4 Judith Meador
- 5 Jo Bienvenu
- 6 Vincent Dailey
- 12 Rebekah Kasper
- 14 Criag DeBellis
- 15 Christine Haney
- 15 Eileen Hurnes
- 18 Leonard Kepley
- 21 Danyel Downey
- 23 Lorin William King
- 25 Betty O'Rourke
- 25 Elizabeth Stepheason
- 26 Marilyn Swanson
- 28 Patty Davis
- 29 Edna L Esparza
- 29 Sheila Miller
- 31 Arlene Kim Weinstock



### Deaf Club Contact Info

[AustinDeafClub@gmail.com](mailto: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 September 1, 2013)

**231**



Our dear Austin Deaf Club has been getting beautified every month. We sincerely want to thank Jerry McGaugh, James Duve and all on Backyard Project committees for their hard works and amazing ideas. We are much more proud to say that the club is our home!




Austin Fit Club is coming to Austin Deaf Club on October 12, at 9 a.m. Only \$5 for your health!

Check [www.fitnesszeal.com](http://www.fitnesszeal.com)



**BIG HALLOWEEN PARTY**  
 at Austin Deaf Club on  
 Oct. 25 for families with children and  
 Oct. 26 for adults only  
 See Flyer and FaceBook!

# Open House in Pictures

On September 7, 2013 in the afternoon, Austin Deaf Club hosted an Open House. Approximately 200 people came and went. We had some fun activities for children. Hot dogs were served till we ran out. We got to sign up some new club members. The Board of Austin Deaf Club was very appreciative of the supports people had shown.



# AAD Homecoming Weekend

Wild Handwaves go to Ann, Andrew Horn and their committees for their sleeve rolling action to create a successful homecoming weekend! The total of 647 people including volunteers came on October 3 through 5.



**TSD Parent Teacher Association &  
Austin Association of the Deaf host  
'Halloween Treats for Families'**

**Friday, Oct. 25, 2013 • 5:00 to 9:00 pm**

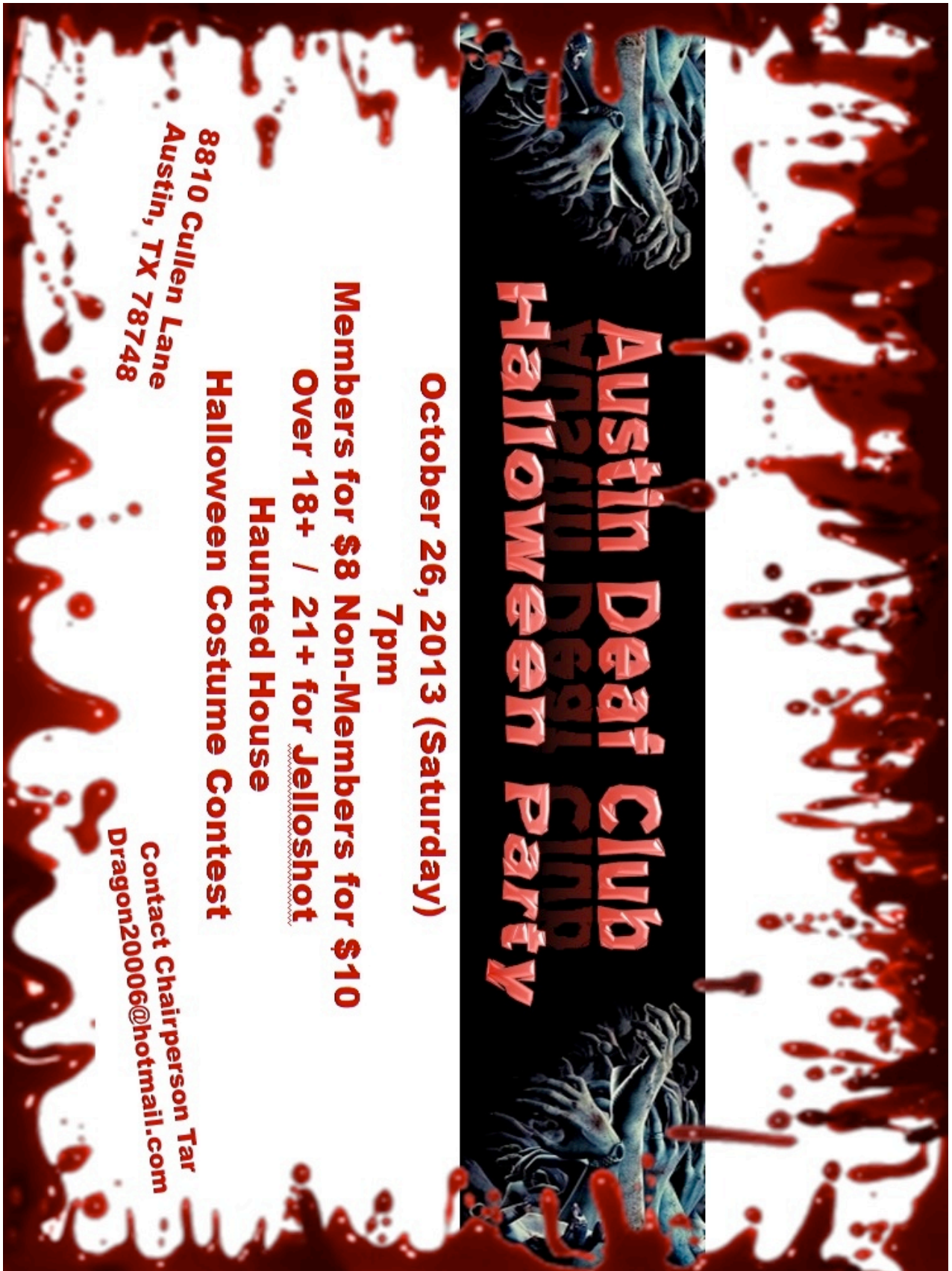
**at Austin Deaf Club Clubhouse  
8818 Cullen Lane • Austin, TX 78748**

**Admission: bag of candies or toys per child  
(3 to 13 years old)**

**Haunted House, Games, Halloween craft,  
Halloween Trail and MORE!  
Food & Drinks will be sold.**

**For more information, contact  
Sandi Mitchem with PTA at sandirenee@gmail.com  
Marilyn Swanson with ADC at AADsecretary@gmail.com**





**Austin Deaf Club  
Austin Deaf Club  
Halloween Party**


**October 26, 2013 (Saturday)  
7pm**

**Members for \$8 Non-Members for \$10  
Over 18+ / 21+ for Jelloshot**

**Haunted House  
Halloween Costume Contest**

**8810 Cullen Lane  
Austin, TX 78748**

**Contact Chairperson Tar  
Dragon20006@hotmail.com**



If you have any AAD files/ boxes, please bring them to the clubhouse so we can sort them out and put in our club archives. Our treasurer will put some important papers if any in the safe box.



**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 [AADevent@gmail.com](mailto:AADevent@gmail.com)

If want to share your concerns or ideas, contact Jo Bienvenu at [AADPresident@gmail.com](mailto:AADPresident@gmail.com)



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

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