



# NEWS

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Austin Association of the Deaf's purpose is to provide fellowship, educational, recreational, cultural opportunities, inclusive communication and to work in harmony with any organization(s) and/or business(es) to develop the business opportunities for the Association.

MAY 2015

## MAY EVENTS

**Friday, May 1**

Mexican Train 7 pm; Poker League 8 pm

**Saturday, May 2**

TINGO; PPV Boxing Match 8 pm

**Wednesday, May 6**

TAD Senior Citizens Picnic 11 am-3 pm

**Thursday, May 7**

Active Shooting Training by Police Dept  
7:00 pm

**Friday, May 8**

TX Latino Council of the Deaf & HH 6 pm  
Poker League 8 pm

**Saturday, May 9**

General Meeting 7:30 pm; Banknight  
\*\* Food Drive \*\* See info on right

**Sunday, May 10**

KODAAustin 1 pm - 3 pm

**Friday, May 15** Open to Public 7 pm

**Saturday, May 16**

Austin Deaf Black Advocates 1 - 6 pm  
Poker League 8 pm

**Friday, May 22** OPEN PARTY 7 pm

**Saturday, May 23**

SafePlace Workshop 12 - 4 pm  
Poker League FINAL 8 pm

**Monday, May 25** Memorial Day

**Friday, May 29** OPEN PARTY 7 pm

**Saturday, May 30**

Executive Board Meeting 9 am  
Poker League Tournament 8 pm

**Club Hours**

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



## President's Note

Hi everyone,

Are you ready for summer? Vacation?

Boy, it is not easy to obtain bids for AAD Clubhouse renovations,

as many businesses are very busy. Deb Kuglitsch is now on the Ad Hoc Renovation Committee with Hampton Johnson and Roger Swanson. They, along with Earl Day and me, will meet with the Greater Austin Foundation for the Deaf (GAFD) Ad Hoc soon. We really want to get major renovations completed, so we can be very proud of AAD and its clubhouse. We will celebrate 70 years of AAD and 40 years of the

AAD clubhouse next year (2016).

Jon, our good neighbor, who owns the iPlay, is friendly and easy to talk with via pen and paper. They know they must leave our parking before 6:30. Jon and I also keep each other informed of issues/events, etc. Many thanks!

We will have a 'break the ice' party for all seven affiliates on July 11th from 1-4. We need to meet each other to become a very strong Deaf community. A few people have some ideas how to improve our blessed and helpful service for the senior citizens; other ideas are also very welcome.

Let's make our Deaf community in Austin very proud! You are the best!!  
Cheers! Jo Bienvenu

**DONATE  
FOOD  
HERE**



Drop off canned or boxed food, juices and drinks at Austin Deaf Club starting April 3 till May 6. Interpreters of Deaf Parents and Austin Deaf Club will deliver them to La Vista residents on May 9.

**Need volunteer(s); Clean up once a month  
It might be on the weeknight or on  
Saturday morning. See Ann Horn or  
contact her at AADtreasurer@gmail.com**

## APRIL WINNERS

### TINGO

April 4

T - Ed White  
I - Susan Ford  
N - Jerry McGaugh  
G - Les Hill  
O - Patty Pyeat

Totto Fred Newberry

Bonus No Bonus

May 2 TINGO

### BANKNIGHT

April 11

1. (Ed Bosson)  
2. Daryl Argrave  
3. (David Chardin)  
4. Roger Swanson  
5. (Geoff Rabb)  
6. (James White)  
(winner was not presented)

May 9 BankNight

**TINGO Rules:** Spouses/partners must sit across, rather than next to each other. Pay attention to the card leader for more instructions. All active members and temporary members who win, they get full amount of each prize.

**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.

## What's New at Austin Deaf Club?



ADC purchased a new lawn mower and hung up a new club banner.



Lisa Hatley	May 1
Glenn Brunson	May 1
Wayne Carter	May 6
Brian Brizendine	May 7
Mary Ann Pokorny	May 8
Joan Montfort	May 18
Ann Horn	May 19
Dorothy Wright	May 21
Irma Cardenas	May 27
Tim Rarus	May 28
Kent Kennedy	May 30

*Members, some of you didn't put down your birthdates. That's why your names were not on the list. Please notify your birthdate to Ann Horn at [aadmembership@gmail.com](mailto:aadmembership@gmail.com) or in person.*

## WELCOME NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERS

As of April 29, 2015

## Members in Total: 162

*If you want to become a member, contact Ann Horn, our AAD membership coordinator at [aadmembership@gmail.com](mailto:aadmembership@gmail.com) or any club board member. See page 3 for the list.*

### Austin Deaf Club Poker League

**Projected final prize pool: \$5,662**

**#28 - Friday, 5/1**

**#29 - Friday, 5/8**

**#30 - Saturday, 5/16**

**#31 - Saturday, 5/23 (final night)**

## Austin Deaf Club Executive Team Contact Information

Jo Bienvenu, *President*  
aadpresident@gmail.com

Earl Day, *Vice President*  
aadvicepresident@gmail.com

Christy Schoneman, *Secretary*  
austinsecretary@gmail.com

Ann Horn, *Treasurer*  
aadtreasurer@gmail.com

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*Director of Public Relations*  
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Fred Newberry, *Event Coordinator*  
aadclubevents@gmail.com

Daryl Argrave, *Club Manager*  
aadclubmanager@gmail.com

Ann Horn, *Membership Coordinator*  
aadmembership@gmail.com

Kristin Lund, *Member at Large*  
aadmemberlarge1@gmail.com

John Mills, *Member at Large*  
aadmemberlarge2@gmail.com

Hampton Johnson, *Member at Large*  
aadmemberlarge3@gmail.com

Tar Gillman, *Member at Large*  
aadmemberlarge4@gmail.com

Sarah McAvoy, *Member at Large*  
aadmemberlarge5@gmail.com

Rosemary McGaugh,  
*Reserve Fund Chair*  
aadreservefund@gmail.com

**General Inquires**  
austindeafclub@gmail.com

**Website**  
www.austindeafclub.org

# KUDOS



**Andrew Horn** spent his time to broaden the doorway for the lawn mower to go through. He also mowed the AAD yard with the new lawn mower

**Anthony Mowl** helped setting up iPad apps to make things easier for the bartenders and AAD Treasurer.

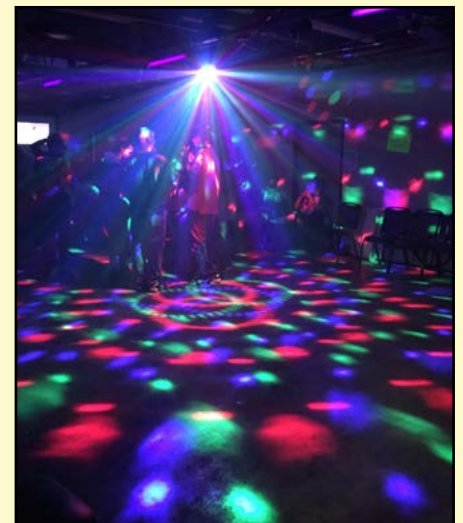
**Jae Malone & Deaf DJ Mobile Entertainment** brought exciting music to the clubhouse.

**Edward Lowe** gave his time as the security all night at the Rave party.

**Tar Gillman, Joann Benfield, Tandra Horn and Bradley Gantt** had been working to set up AAD youth group and events at the Clubhouse for the Youth.



**Tandra Horn** created and painted the giant Jenga.



**Tar Gillman** donated fancy rotating color changing LED Disco Light.

## Much appreciated as always. Thank you!

*(Please let us know if we fail to mention your name here. You are very important to us!)*



## Reaching Our Dream to top up \$20,000.00. Kudos to these wonderful people who believe in AAD.

Kody's of Port Aransas, Greater Austin Foundation for the Deaf, Communication Service for the Deaf, Jarrod Musano, Mark Seeger, Cindy Norris, Joan Montfort, Kathryn Caldcleugh, Jo Bienvenu, Terri Levine, Beverly Young, Penny Lucas & Family, Sharon Hovinga, Alan Stein, Franna & Walt Camenisch, Mike & Karyl Hummel, Sharon Negrini, Fred Newberry, Jerry & Rosemary McGaugh, Gertie Galloway, Sandra Griffin, Robert Montfort and

Adkins, Sandy  
Argrave, Daryl  
Arrington, Joe  
Beeman, Melvin C.  
Benfield, JoAnn Rose  
Bien, Mitchel  
Bienvenu, Jo  
Bosson, Ed  
Bosson, Lisa  
Bounds-Evans, Betty  
Brininstool, Carl  
Brininstool, Joanne  
Brizendine, Brian  
Brizendine, Fallon  
Brunson, Barbara  
Brunson, Glenn  
Burt, Tar  
Caldcleugh, Kathryn  
Camenisch, Franna  
Camenisch, Walt  
Cardenas, Irma  
Carter, Sharlene  
Carter, Wayne L.  
Clark, Debbie  
Clifton, Jack  
Compton, Patricia  
Courville, James  
Crawford, Sheri  
Creed, Bobby  
Curtis, Sallie  
Dailey, Vincent  
Dannels, Connie  
Davis, Patty C.

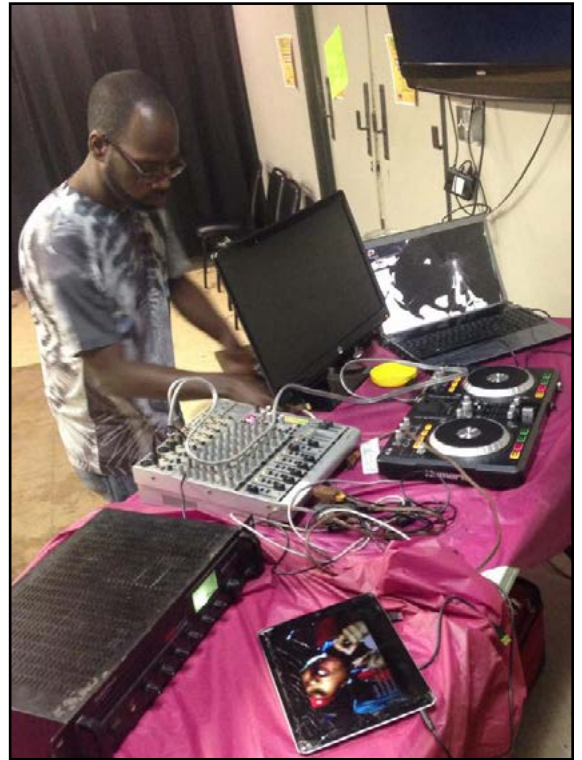
Day, Earl Wilson  
DeBellis, Craig  
Duder, Paul  
Erickson, Matt  
Evans, Larry  
Fewell, Margaret  
Forgey, Gretchen  
Fraenkel, Brenda  
Gantt, Bradley  
Giacona, Charlene  
Giacona, Jack  
Gillett, Aulby Larry  
Gray, Elaine  
Gunderson, Mark  
Hesser, John  
Hesser, Vivian  
Hill, Beth  
Hill, Leslie  
Hill Fry, Patti  
Horn, Andrew  
Horn, Ann  
Horn, Tandra  
Horn, Tullos  
Hovinga, Sharon  
Hughey, Carol  
Hummel, Karyl  
Hummel, Mike  
Israel, Daryl  
Johnson, Belinda Inman  
Johnson, Hampton  
Kallina, Susan  
Kamuchey, Evelyn  
Kendall, William "Guy"

Kennedy, Kent  
Killian, Ann Marie  
Killian, Kenny  
Kimball, Sandy  
Kingrey, Karen  
Kuglitsch, Deb  
LaGessee, Denise (Dee)  
Levine, Terri  
Loeffler, Josephine  
Lucas, Penny  
Lund, Kristin  
Maxwell, James  
McAvoy, Mark  
McAvoy, Sarah  
McGaugh, Jerry  
McGaugh, Rosemary  
McNabb, Glenda  
McNabb, William  
Meador, Judith  
Miller, Sheila  
Mills, Brenda  
Mills, John  
Mize, Sheri  
Montfort, Joan  
Moore, Laura  
Morris, Gary  
Morris, Janet  
Mowl, Anthony  
Musano, Jarrod  
Myers, David  
Negrini, Sharon  
Newberry, Fred  
Nicks, Marina  
Nixon, Marilyn  
Nocciolino, Gabi  
Norris, Cynthia  
O'Rourke, Betty  
Oates, Brenda  
Ocuto, Oscar  
Parker, Theron  
Parnell, Pamela  
Pokorny-Ryan, Mary Ann  
Porter, Morris  
Porter, Sally  
Poyner, Renee  
Ramsey, Bonnie  
Rarus, Brandi

Rarus, Tim  
Reins, Shirley "Jo"  
Ricca, Judy  
Rogers, Frederick  
Rollins, Doug  
Rose, Thomas  
Rosendahl, Marlena  
Sandell, Iris  
Schoneman, Christy  
Schussel, Alan  
Schussel, Franky  
Schwall, Nancy  
Schwall, William  
Seale, Marian J.  
Sien, Susan  
Sirianni, Roseann  
Stein, Alan  
Stephenson, Elizabeth  
Stoddard, Dan  
Suiter, Richard  
Swanson, Marilyn  
Swanson, Roger  
Taylor, Ricky  
Taylor, Ronny  
Thomas, Judy  
Turner, Steve  
Utzman, Coleen  
Utzman, James "Jimmy"  
White, Ann Marie  
Waltman, Brett  
West, Russell  
White, Dennis  
White, James "Ed"  
White, Kristy  
White, Mary Lynn  
Williamson, Rodney  
Wilson, Patricia  
Winegard, Evan  
Winegard, Jerilyn  
Wise, Roberto "Bobby"  
Withrow, Elaine  
Wood, Mark  
Wood, Tanya  
Wright, Dorothy  
Young, Beverly  
Young, Larry  
Youngs, Vance

# Two Saturdays, Austin Deaf Club was packed!

On April 18 and 25, the unique mixture of people came to Austin Deaf Club for the Poker League and Youth party, "Let's Rave!". The fog machine was discontinued in using after setting off the smoke detector and confusing the poker players. All Deaf and Hard of Hearing people of all ages and colors had came together very well on those Saturdays. The photo credits went to Jae Malone, Tandra Horn and Kristin Lund.





# Active Shooter Preparedness

## Run, Hide, Fight

- Run: Can you safely escape?
- Hide: Is there a good place to hide?
- Fight: Will you take out the shooter?

Training Hosted by:  
Austin Deaf Club  
8818 Cullen Lane  
Austin, Texas 78748

**Date: May 7<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**Time: 7:00 pm**

Questions please email  
[austindeafclub@gmail.com](mailto:austindeafclub@gmail.com)



### Awareness and Preparation:

Take time to understand your surroundings and environment before an emergency occurs.

Ask yourself, “What if?” questions and develop a plan.

Training provided by the  
Austin Police Department  
Sgt. Steve Jones



# MY PRICE is RIGHT!

10 PRIZES worth over \$\$\$ plus MORE SURPRISES

**November 21, 2015**  
**7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.**  
**Austin Deaf Club**

- \$10 per person including  
10 ticket book & surprises

- *Buy extra 10-ticket book for  
\$3 at door, more chances to win!*

**ALL of YOU WILL PLAY!**



8818 Cullen Lane  
Austin, TX 78748

For more information, questions or buy tickets,  
see Deb Kuglitsch, Gretchen Forgey or Marilyn Swanson

[mypriceisright2015@gmail.com](mailto:mypriceisright2015@gmail.com)

[austindeafclub.org](http://austindeafclub.org)

*All proceeds go to enhance technology for use in the clubhouse.*

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  
[aadclubevents@gmail.com](mailto:aadclubevents@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  
[austinsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:austinsecretary@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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