

THE SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER OF
PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN AND
OTHER SURVIVORS OF HOMICIDE VICTIMS
NEWSLETTER



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January 2010

24 people attended. Attendance prizes donated by Jennifer Browne and Margie Salinas won by Al Huerta and Eddie and Minnie Alejandro. Elections held Elected to 3 yr BOD Margaret Espinoza, Anne Garza and Margie Salinas. Refreshments provided by Nathala Moody, Margie Salinas and Margaret Espinoza. Jennifer Browne, NATL Victim advocate led a discussion on coping with loss during holidays. On line memorials were also brought up. Jennifer suggested www.memory-of.com as a good site. Thanks Jen for leading this discussion. Certified BOD members will be attending re certification class at POMC Annual Conference in August in Pennsylvania. There is a possibility of joining the Bingo Rio unit to play Bingo again. BOD will investigate and if it looks good will bring to membership for approval at February Meeting

: 96F I 5FMMEETING

When: Monday, : YVfi Ufm, , 2010
Balcones Community Center
Time: 7:00pm
Where: 107 Glen Arm
PROGRAM

February Program

Speaker Judge Phil Kazen

Future Meetings

September 25th National Day of Remembrance we will have a guest speaker whose name is Don Piper, he is the author of 90 Minutes in Heaven.

BOD adjourned to elect officers for 1 yr. Mary Jane Peterson Chapter Leader, Aurora Valek co-chapter leader, Muriel Perry secretary, Nathala Moody, treasurer. Nominating committee for 2011 elections appointed. All other committees remain the same. If you would like to serve on any of these committees please contact the chairperson.

Doris Thompson sends her love and would be happy to have calls or visits. She does not have email at this time. Muriel Perry has been having some eye problems and Aurora Valek has also had some BP issues. Please remember them in your thoughts and prayers.

Remember to get pictures to Anne Garza for the CD for 9/25 and our memory book and to Gloria Astudillo for photo panels and to Rachelle Barabe for web site

POMC/SA will pay 1/2 of price for plaque for Nationals Wall Panels Total Cost is \$75

Pomc/SA will pay registration fee for any of our members who would like to attend National Conference. It will be held in August.

Bette Berns , victim advocate will not be taking on any more new cases in 2010. If you need help call Jennifer Browne.

Ida Gonzales is available to go to court as a support person, see Member Support for her information or go to website.

Memorial Cards - Free from National see their website for forms and information. www.pomc.org.

Please call a Board member if you need anything. Remember to update your addresses.

Newsletter - We NEED an EDITOR - contact Mary Jane if interested.

If you would like to help with writing the birthday cards please contact Sharon Enderlin to volunteer at 1-325-379-1432 or enderlintow@hotmail.com. Volunteering is therapeutic!

Please email the photos of your loved ones to the webmaster at the POMC website so we can link them to your loved ones name with their birthday and death day. If you are having problems doing this, call or email Rachelle Barabe, and she will walk you through it.

Contact: webmastebmaster@pomcsanantonio.org or 210-415-9049

Gloria Astudillo has redone the picture boards. Each photo is on a card with the name, birthday, death day, and a cross with the words "In Loving Memory". If you are not of Christian faith, please let Mary Jane know so we can change the cross to the appropriate symbol.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Name	Birthday
Brandon Shank	February 6
Epi Mendoza	February 8
Darren Holden	February 8
Bertha Acuna	February 8
Piper Potts	February 11
Michael O'Donnell	February 11
Sara Gonzales	February 11
Carolyn Barth	February 12
Rick Andrew Marin	February 13
Laura Marphee	February 14
Trevor Gover	February 14
Michel Bussey	February 14
George Anthony Rodriguez	February 16
Amanda Phillips	February 16
Anthony Jai	February 17
Gary Flynn	February 20
Lacey Amber Neill	February 21
Michael Todd McMullen	February 22
Richard Elizando	February 23
James Edgar Stahl	February 25
Ronald Anthony Hurtlein	February 26
Ryan William Silvey	February 26
Orlando Saldana	February 27

February DEATH DATES

Name	Date of Death
Rudy Gonzales, Jr	February 2
Blase Allen Wright Jr.	February 2
Michael Luna, Jr.	February 3
Jay Christian Mosley	February 4
Ella Bennett	February 4
Jacqueline Evette Compian	February 4
Lisa Annette Gonzales Jimenez	February 5
Christopher Allen Duncan	February 5
Thomas Paul Russell	February 6
Valerie D Campos	February 7
Darren Holden	February 8
Jesse Ruben Martinez	February 9
Daniel Garcia, Jr	February 10
Kenny Carroll	February 11
Ashley Rose Marie Villarreal	February 11
Norma Jean Lara	February 14
Felicia Garcia	February 15
Blanca Garcia	February 16
Luis E Mora	February 17
Luis Michael Valadez, III	February 17
Elisa Martinez	February 17
Valeria Marie Harrington	February 17
Susan Verstegen	February 19
Angel Avila	February 19
Lesa Garcia	February 21
Bobbie Jean Evans	February 22
Mike M Lara	February 24

S.A. CHAPTER P.O.M.C. 210-344-7451
NATIONAL P.O.M.C. 1-888-818-7662

PHONE SUPPORT

Evelyn Guerrero 210-732-1908 (speaks Spanish)
Mary Jane Peterson 830-981-9490
Nathala Moody 210-654-3632
Doris Thompson Ganyo 210 883-6263

MEMBERS OFFER SUPPORT

Court accompaniment: If there is a hearing or trial in your loved ones case & you'd like to have another POMC member go with you to court, you can call:

Ida Gonzalez 210-330-2882
Anne Garza 210-621-2478
Mike Luna 210-673-4766
Nathala & Darrold Moody 210-654-3632
Temple Stralla 210-648-0731
Margaret Espinoza 210-433-8717
Bette Berns 210-287-8406

POMC will reimburse bus/parking for members who accompany other victims' families during court cases, up to \$10.00. Please save receipts. If you are able to attend court sessions with family or provide phone support & your name is not on one of these lists please contact: Rachelle Barabe webmaster@pomcsanantonio.org or 210-415-9049.

DIRECTORS

Mary Jane Peterson (Leader) 830-981-9490 (metro#)
Aurora Valek (Co-Leader) 210-521-2087
Muriel Perry (secretary) 210-696-3223
Nathala Moody (treasurer) 210-654-3632
Anne Garza 210-621-2478
Theresa Bean 210-823-1421
Margaret Espinoza 210-433-8717
Doris Thompson 210-883-6263
Gloria Astudillo-210-341-7378

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Rachelle Barabe - 210-415-9049
webmaster@pomcsanantonio.org

APPOINTED CHAIRPERSONS

Press and Police Liaison: **Bette Berns** 210-287-8406
Refreshments: **Nathala Moody** and **Aurora Valek**
Press Releases: **Bette Berns** 210-287-8406
Birthday Cards: Sharon Enderlin-335-379-1432
Historian: **Anne Garza** 210-621-2478
Librarian: **Derek Richards** ldwrex@yahoo.com
Photo Panels: **Gloria Astudillo** 210-341-7378
Web/Data Base: **Rachelle Barabe** 210-415-9049
webmaster@pomcsanantonio.org
Parole Block: **Aurora Valek** avalek@satx.rr.com
Crime Victims Week: **Sylvia Cerda** 210-922-9140, cell 210-849-4961
sylvia.cerda@sedgwickcms.com
Day of Remembrance: **Anne Garza and Aurora Valek**

Other Helpful Numbers

Chaplain Matt Rice 210-349-4241
S.A.P.D. 210-207-7201
S.A. Police Chief- William McManus 210-207-7360
Scott Simpson, Asst. DA 210-335-6000
Bexar County Sheriff 210-335-6000
Dean Wideman, Forensic Scientist 210-336-7285
dwideman@forensic-profiler.com
Crime Stoppers of San Antonio 210-207-7867
Heidi Search Center 210-650-0428

Victim Services

Director of Victims Assistant of Not Above The Law

Jennifer Brown 210-508-3815.
Institutional Division (Agency & Inmate information)
1-800-983-9933
Delores Mower, MA - Jewish Family Service 210-533-1112
Angela McGowen - Director of Victims Services -
Dept of Criminal Justice
For questions about **Crime Victims Compensation Program** Call the TX Attorney General's Office
1-800-983-9933. Contact **Robert Rodriguez**, Eligibility Manager
Bexar County D.A. Victims Assistance Coordinator,
Cynthia Jahn 210-335-2733
The Victim Advocate - **Bette Berns** 210-287-8406, 210-295-2632
BetteBerns@aol.com

Web-site: www.pomcsanantonio.org

MARY JANE PETERSON EMAIL:
MJPADAR@aol.com

Our address: P.O.M.C. P.O. Box 690173
San Antonio, TX 78269

IF YOU ARE MOVING OR HAVE MOVED PLEASE CALL MARY JANE TO CHANGE YOU'RE MAILING ADDRESS. CALL 830-981-9490 (metro number) TO MAKE CHANGES.

DONATIONS

I wish to make a tax-deductible donation in the amount of \$ _____ to The San Antonio Chapter of Parents of Murdered Children and Other Survivors of Homicide Victims.

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

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City/State/Zip: _____

POMC members' donations will be acknowledged in the newsletter

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State _____ Zip _____

Please mail this form with your check to:

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Next Meeting

February 8, 2010
7:00 pm
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