

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



Issue 155

MARCH 2009

FEBRUARY MEETING

29 members attend out February meeting. Attendance prizes were won by Dorthy and Nolbert Villalobos. This was their first meeting. Their son was murdered in October 2008. Mark Odom and Mary Kuentler from Texas Department of Criminal Justice were guest speakers. Angela McCown the new director was unable to attend due to illness. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope to have her at a future date. Attendance prizes were donated by Margaret Espinoza and Margie Salinas. Refreshments provided by Nathala Moody and Aurora Valek. A donation was received from Clarice Amann in memory of her son, Gregory Allen Barnes.

MARCH MEETING

**When: Monday, March 9, 2009
Time: 7:00pm
Where: 107 Glenarm**

PROGRAM

Speaker Richard Cervera Sr. Richard is retired SAPD whose brother was murdered. He will talk about HB 221 sponsored by Rep Jose Memdendez which would add time to sentences of murderers for avoidance of prosecution. As a group we cannot lobby but individual support would be helpful. Hope to have a good turnout.

Murder Wall Plaques

For 2009 POMC San Antonio will pay 1/2 of the cost of a plaque on the National Murder Wall. If you wish to have your loved ones name added to the Wall send your check for \$37.50 along with your loved ones name, date of birth and date of death and your name, address, phone to POMC, PO Box 690173, San Antonio, TX 78269. We will add our check and send to National POMC for you.

Memorial Cards

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

National Crime Victims Rights

**"25 Years of Rebuilding Lives: Celebrating the Victims of Crime Act"
April 26 - May 2, 2009**

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 E mail 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 E mail Rachelle Barabe, and she will walk you through it.

Contact: webmaster@pomcsanantonio.org 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.



Our Angels of Remembrance

MARCH BIRTHDAYS	
Name	Birthday
Lawrence Jaye White	02-Mar
Sarah Dawn Betts	03-Mar
Rafael Rivas, II	04-Mar
J'Anna Marie Tebbs	05-Mar
Robert Derrick Robinson	10-Mar
Brett Roe	12-Mar
Leslie Keehan	14-Mar
Luis R H Vasquez, Jr	17-Mar
Christina Megan Hassler	18-Mar
Antonio Christopher Chavez	20-Mar
Denise Marmalejo	20-Mar
Stephen D Lightsey	23-Mar
David Traeger	26-Mar
Austin Oravits	26-Mar
Betsy P Rosenberg	29-Mar
Janice Coddington	30-Mar
Rachel Harvey	31-Mar

MARCH DEATH DATES	
Name	Date of Death
Kassundra Williams	01-Mar
George Geno	02-Mar
Ray Anthony Arguello	02-Mar
Lisa Woods	02-Mar
Brandon Shank	04-Mar
Albert Arriaga, Jr	09-Mar
Dana Grauke II	09-Mar
Rafael Rivas, III	09-Mar
Donna M Barrientes	10-Mar
Ashley Lynn Degerstrom	12-Mar
Kevin Sorrell	13-Mar
Bryan Anthony Sanchez	16-Mar
Walter Lozano, Jr	18-Mar
Ruben Franco Garza III	20-Mar
James Edgar Stahl	21-Mar
Brandon Richard Lowder	23-Mar
Adrian Ramey	25-Mar
Tiny Earlene Neagley	39900
Christina Megan Hasler	28-Mar
Mark Dory	29-Mar

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:

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

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](mailto:Rachelle.Barabe@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** 210-922-7210
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

Tx. Dept. of Criminal Justice, Victim Services Division
Angela McCown:
210-508-3815.

Institutional Division (Agency & Inmate information)
1-800-983-9933

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
Not Above The Law – Director of Victim Advocacy Services – Bette Berns 210-287-8406

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: _____

Donor's
Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

POMC members' donations will be acknowledged in the newsletter

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Please mail this form with your check to:
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San Antonio, Texas 78269

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Next Meeting

Monday, March 9, 2009

7:00 pm

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Balcones Heights Community Center

