

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



Issue 157

MAY 2009

APRIL MEETING

25 Members attended. Refreshments provided by Al and Ida Gonzales, Auroa Valek, Nathala and Darrold Moody. Attendance prize donated by Margie Salinas, won by Gloria Astudillo. Vianika Mendoza joined our group, she lost both her mother and sister to homicide. Also Ruby Krebs joined. She lost friends in Taco Land Murders. Had 2 discussion groups, one on parole and one on what to expect in court. Thanks Scott for leading the group.

MAY MEETING

When: Monday, May 11, 2009

Time: 7:00pm

Where: 107 Glenarm

PROGRAM

Guest Speaker: Frank Sykes, Private Investigator, Bexar County Investigations

Frank will talk about where to get no cost assistance. Please plan on attending, this will be a very informative speaker.

POMC 23rd Annual Conference, August 20 - 23rd in Cincinnati, Ohio. Registration by July 10, 2009, \$210, if you wish to go we will refund registration fee only with proof of registration and payment. All info in reference to conference on POMC national site: www.pomc.org/2009conference/index.htm or call National toll free.

Memorial Cards

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

No meetings in June or July

Next newsletter will be mailed last week in July

Please call a Board member if you need anything

Remember to update your addresses

Newsletter

We NEED an EDITOR - contact Mary Jane if interested

Anne Garza would like a wallet size photo of your loved one and a story about their life/murder for our memory book. Please call or email her. She will type up on lovely paper and include in book, which will be at the Day of Remembrance - Anne Garza 210-621-2478.

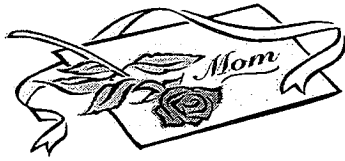
If you would like to help with writing the birthday cards please contact Sharon Enderlin to volunteer at 1-325-379-1432 or enderlintow@hotmail.com. Volunteering is therapeutic!

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

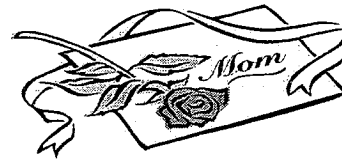
Gloria Astudillo has redone the picture boards. Each photo is on a card with the name, birthday, death day, and a cross with the words "In Loving Memory". If you are not of Christian faith, please let Mary Jane know so we can change the cross to the appropriate symbol.

Our Loved Ones



May Birthdates

Name	Birthday
Tabitha Hiller	May 1
Bobbie Jean Evans	May 4
Justin Halsell	May 5
Stephanie Ann Sanchez	May 5
Don Lyons	May 6
Kevin Delgado	May 7
Mark De Leon Garcia	May 10
Christopher Allen Duncan	May 10
Gena Lynn Stocklin	May 11
Isaiah Richards	May 12
Nathaniel Montville	May 16
Elizabeth Hope Thomas	May 16
Kevin Sorrell	May 16
Ceferino J. M. Ybarra, Jr	May 17
Keith Whitehead	May 17
Albert Arriaga, Jr	May 24
Martin W Sanchez	May 24
W Jeffrey Plyant	May 24
Haylie Marie Faulkner	May 25
Christopher Hogg	May 27
Zarina Lynn Carabaja	May 28
Edward Lee Polk	May 29
Ruben Franco Garza III	May 30
Erica Espinoza	May 31



May Deathdates

Name	Date of Death
Mildred Moon	May 2
Gene Bishop	May 4
Martin W Sanchez	May 4
Joseph Michael Gutierrez	May 6
Betsy P Rosenberg	May 6
Debora Cotton	May 7
Nathaniel Montville	May 9
Terry Wright	May 10
Luis R H Vasquez Jr	May 16
Kirk Rummel	May 17
Brenda Kay Epperson	May 17
Keith Whitehead	May 19
Ruben Anthony Romero	May 19
David Rodriguez	May 21
Brian Higgins	May 23
Martin Rodriguez	May 24
David Gonzales	May 24
Richard Elizando	May 26
Brad Cruickshank	May 28
Rick Andrew Marin	May 29
Rachel Harvey	May 29
Roderick Ladell Reed	May 31
John Brennan Tyler	May 31

Our Loved Ones

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Name	Birthday
James Nelson	June 2
Kendra Lea Clack	June 3
Noelle Blaskoski	June 5
Angel Avila	June 6
Natasha "Nicole" Enderline Martin	June 6
Joaquin Astudilo	June 8
Johnny Lee Vasquez	June 8
Steven Valle	June 9
Telesforo Gorham	June 12
Stacie Mogg	June 13
Rita Botello	June 14
Donald Champion	June 14
Shanika Sandford	June 14
Robert Allen Smith	June 15
Yvette Mediola	June 16
Michael Luna Jr.	June 16
Jesse L. Guitierrez Jr.	June 17
Gene Bishop	June 17
Ray Anthony Arguello	June 19
Kenneth Hallum	June 19
Roderick Ladell Reed	June 20
Brad Cruickshank	June 21
Lori Anne Forrest	June 22
Bridgett Townsend	June 26
Joesph Holmquist	June 29
Sandra Gonzales	June 30
Tomas Christopher Garza	June 30



JUNE DEATH DATES

Name	Date of Death
Keith Eugene Barabe	June 4
Joe Mendez	June 6
Alyssa Vasquez	June 6
Carlos David Berdeguez	June 7
Christopher Hogg	June 7
Judy Guerrero	June 8
Patrick Lira	June 12
Walter Tribbitt III	June 12
Juan Avina Jr.	June 14
J'Anna Marie Tebbs	June 15
Rita Botello	June 17
Norberto Rodriguez	June 17
Donald Champion	June 18
Christy Yeager	June 18
Johnny Lee Vasquez	June 20
Connie Corbie	June 20
Ginger Wesley	June 24
Joaquin Astudilo	June 25
Gregory Allen Barnes	June 26
Raul Martinez	June 26
Nicolas Baeza	June 27
Michael Lehman Newhouse	June 27
Joshua Sweeney	June 28

Our Loved Ones



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Name	Birthday
Debora Cotton	July 2
Joseph Staten	July 6
Mildred Moon	July 7
Susan Verstegen	July 7
Syan Rain Portalles	July 9
Richard Thomas Rojas	July 10
Kassundra Williams	July 11
Christy Yeager	July 11
Ruby Ann Hoffman	July 13
Rudy Gonzales Jr.	July 13
Lisa Woods	July 14
Ashley Lynn Degerstrom	July 14
Joseph Michael Gutierrez	July 15
Dana Grauke II	July 15
Rogelio Bautista	July 15
David Gonzales	July 16
David Cevallos Jr.	July 18
Liz Bravo	July 19
Eddie Garcia	July 22
Kenny Carrol	July 23
Joshue Sweeney	July 23
Brenda Kay Epperson	July 28
Raul Martinez	July 29

JULY DEATH DATES

Name	Date of Death
David Traeger	July 3
Anthony Jai	July 3
Reid Slack	July 4
James Abbott	July 4
Natalie Carolus	July 4
Adrian Christopher Rangel	July 4
Alyssa Vasquez	July 6
Tres Waters	July 8
Ilona A Pagan	July 8
Jorge Eduardo Vargas	July 9
Tracey Lee Disbrow Ragains	July 9
Christina Betcher	July 10
Sarah Dawn Betts	July 10
Carolyn Barth	July 12
James Nelson	July 15
Michael Perez	July 15
Syan Rain Portalles	July 16
Erica Margaret Espinoza	July 16
Billy Joe Converse	July 16
Rachel Koloroutis	July 18
Justin Halsell	July 24
John Edward Gallardo	July 27
Epi Mendoza	July 28
Denise Marmalejo	July 30
Cassandra Jane Lopez	July 30

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#)
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Doris Thompson 210-883-6263
Gloria Astudillo 210-341-7378

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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

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: _____

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POMC members' donations will be acknowledged in the newsletter

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City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Please mail this form with your check to:
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Next Meeting

Monday, May 11, 2009

7:00 pm

107 Glenarm

Balcones Heights Community Center

