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THE SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER OF PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN For the families and friends of those who have died by violence

JANUARY MEETING

Cancelled due to Covid19

ELECTIONS held by e-mail or phone

Gloria Astudillo, Ida Gonzales, Aurora Valek re elected to 3 year BOD terms

Officers elected by BOD members voting by e-mail or phone for 1 year terms

Chapter Leader Mary Jane Peterson, Co Chapter Leader Aurora Valek

Secretary Charles Edens Treasurer Margie Salinas

Donation received from Jeanelle Cornelius in memory of her son Brandon

As we will not have in person meetings till fall probably with covid surge and folks needing to get their vaccines I will put out a newsletter in June and July.

Please let me know any updates to your cases, trials, parole info so I can put in newsletters.

I am working on Annual report for National. I will let you know current balance ,expenses income in next newsletter Will ask BOD to approve by email The annual report info when I have it done.

Donation from Your Cause Wells Fargo

Donation from Oscar and Teresa Thompson In memory of Oscar Allan Thompson II Birthday 1/29/93

GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF YOUR LOVED ONE Sponsor

a newsletter \$120.00 per issue, Sponsor a meeting \$25 Sponsor Birthday Cards \$50 per month, Sponsor a mailing \$100 Your name will be listed in the newsletter. Any size

donation is appreciated. Books of

stamps are welcome.

MEMBERS WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are trying to update data base Please update phone numbers and send e mail address to Mary Jane at 830 981-9490 <u>mjpadar@aol.com</u> Need last name 1st then first name and phone number.

PLEASE call or email any BOD member to let us know what we can do for you. Programs. speakers or something else. We are all in this journey together.

<u>Murder Wall</u>

POMC/SANANTONIO will re pay 1/2 of cost of plaque

with proof, form for Plaques on National web site pomc.org Meeting When: February Time 7:00 PM Where: Balcones Heights Justice Center Courtroom 1st Noor 3300 Hillcrost Drive San Antonio TX 78201 enter off Gentleman Drive If door is locked press black button on left side wall and tell person who answers to unlock door as you are there for POMC Meeting

PROGRAM

Future Meetings

Cancelled

Check newsletter and web site for updates. We probably won't have in person meetings till fall when hopefully the pandemic will be under control

Please call any BOD member to talk, email etc. wear your masks, wash hands get your flu shots and pray for each other and our country Stay safe. We are all in this together.

If you would like a special speaker or program, please let us know.

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! If you wish to <u>help on a Committee, please</u> <u>contact a chairperson or a BOD member</u>

SPECIAL NOTICE

NATIONAL POMC does not want children attending meetings due to sensitive matter that may be discussed. Please do not bring children under the age of 18 to our POMC/San Antonio meetings. Thank you

Please email the photos of your loved ones to the webmaster at the POMC website so we can link them to your loved one's name with their birth and date of death. Call or email Alfred Jeitani 210-317-3463 <u>alfred.jeitani@gmail.com</u>

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOF ALL IN PERSON MEETINGS AT BALCONES HEIGHTS TEMPERATURE WILL BE CHECKED MASKS MUST BE WORN SOCIAL DISTANCE NO PHYSICAL CONTACT NO FOOD OR DRINK BRING OWN PEN TO SIGN IN AND SIGN PAROLE BLOCK PETITIONS.

February Birth Days

•	Rick Andrew Marin	3
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- Paul W. Russell Jr. 4
- Brandon Shank 6
- Bertha Acuna 8
- Sara Gonzales 11
- John Ryan Burton 14
- Trever Gover 14
- Michael T. Bussey 14
- Anthony Jai 17
- Gary Flynn 20
- Sonny Vidales 20
- Lacey Amber Neill 21
- Michael Mcmullen 22
- Richard Elizando 23
- James Edgar Stahl 25
- Ronald Hurtlein 26
- Orlando Saldana 27

February Dates of Death

•	Rudy Gonzales, Jr	2
•	Blasé Allen Wright Jr	2
•	Michael Luna, Jr.	3
•	Danny Alvin Thomas	4
•	Lisa Gonzales Jimenez	5
•	Daniel Garcia, Jr.	10
•	Kenny Carroll	11
•	Harold Hughes	14
•	Blanca Garcia	16
•	Valerie Harrington	17
•	Luis E. Mora	17
•	Angel Avila	19
•	Susan Verstegen	19
•	Mike M. Lara	24
•	Christopher Polk	24
•	Zachary Segura	25
•	Mary Ann Joslin	27

Your memory is my keepsake, With which we'll never part. God has you in his keeping, I have you in my heart. S.A. Chapter POMC information@pomcsanantonio.org National POMC 1- 888-8187662

> Phone Support Evelyn Guerrero 210-732-1908 (speaks Spanish) Mary Jane Peterson 830-981-9490 Nathala Moody 210-654-3632 Bette Zickerfoose 210-789-6909 nursebetty234@yahoo.com

National POMC new address <u>635 West 7th</u> Street SUITE 104 Cincinnati OH 45203

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 210-758-7854 Anne Garza 210-452-4258 Mike Luna 210-373-4766 Temple Stralla 210-648-0731 POMC will reimburse bus/parking for members who accompany other victims' families during court cases, up to \$10. 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 list please contact:

Alfred Jeitani 210-317-3463

webmaster@pomcsanantonio.org DIRECTORS

Mary Jane Peterson(Leader) 830-981-9490 Aurora Valek (Co-leader) 210-683-3999 Charles Edens (Secretary) 210-367-9770 Margie Salinas (Treasurer) 210-922-7950 Ida Gonzalez 210-758-7854 Terri Cleborne 210-413-6271 Al Huerta <u>210-772-2607</u>

Gloria Astudillo 210-501-6479

NEWSLETTER

Heather Gomez <u>heather.gomez2008@gmail.com</u> APPOINTED CHAIRPERSONS Refreshments: Margie Salinas & Aurora Valek Press Releases: Jennifer Browne 210-508-3815 Birthday Cards: Sharon Enderlin 325-379-1432 Historian: Anne Garza 210-452-4258 Librarian: Janie Esparza <u>210-367-5493</u> Photo Panels: Gloria Astudillo 210-501-6479 Web: Alfred Jeitani 210-772-2607 webmaster@pomcsanantonio.org Data Base: Alfred Jeitani 210-317-3463 Parole Block: Aurora Valek <u>210-683-3999</u> Crime Victims Week: Margie Salinas 922-7950

Day of Remembrance:

Other Helpful Numbers Lucy Ziegler LPC 210-289-6066, 830 249 4777 S.A.P.D. 210-207-7201 SA Police Police Chief - 210-207-7360 Bexar County Sheriff 210-335-6000 Dean Wideman, Forensic Scientist 210-336-7285 dnawideman@gmail.com Crime Stoppers of San Antonio 210-207-7867 Victim Services Jennifer Brown - 210-508-3815 **Texas Department of Criminal Justice Victim Services Division Angie McCown – Director** 800-848-4284 or 512-406 5900 For questions about Crime Victims Compensation Program Call the TX Attorney General's Office: 800-983-9933 Contact Robert Rodriguez, Eligibility Manager Bexar County D.A. Victims Assistance Coord. Cynthia Jahn 210-335-2733 Website: www.pomcsanantonio.org Mary Jane Peterson Email:

mjpadar@aol.com POMC PO Box 690173 San Antonio, Tx 78269 IF YOU ARE MOVING OR HAVE MOVED PLEASE CALL MARY JANE TO CHANGE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS, CALL 830-981-9490 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 & Other Survivors of Homicide Victims. In Memory Of: In Honor of: Donors Name: Address: City/State/Zip:__ POMC members donations will be acknowledge in the newsletter Name: Address: City/State.Zip: Please Mail this form with your check to: POMC PO

Box 690173 SA Tx 78269

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Parents of Murdered Children San Antonio Chapter P.O. Box 690173 San Antonio, TX 78269

Return Service Requested

Next Meeting

When: February Time 7:00PM Where: Balcones Neignes Justice Center Courtroom 1st floor 3300 Hillcrest Drive San Antonio, TX 78201 enter off Centleman Drive NONPROFIT ORG. U.S. POSTAGE PAID SAN ANTONIO, TX PERMIT NO. 1001

Remembrance in life's passing is the truest form of love one can give, for a memory should never die and a love should live forever in the heart of another.