



THE SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER OF PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN

For the families and friends of those who have died by violence

AUGUST MEETING

Cancelled

1 member attended National Conference

Donations received from

Randall and Lelia Belken

in memory of Amber Belken

Julie and Gary Saboe

in memory of

Chancellor "Chance" KemperHankins

We were planning on starting in person meetings in September but due to DELTA variant of Covid and increases in cases, hospitalizations, deaths and only about 60% of Bexar County citizens having been vaccinated We are Not Having Any IN PERSON Meetings. You can call members listed in newsletter to .It is not safe to risk our members health as many are older have underlying conditions and /or have not received vaccine/ Please remember each other in your prayers get vaccinated, social distance and wear your mask correctly covering nose and mouth/ Also get your flu shot when available

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 mjpadar@aol.com 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.

Murder Wall

POMC/SANANTONIO will re pay 1/2 of cost of plaque with proof, form for Plaques on National web site pomc.org

Meeting

When: September

Time 7:00 PM

Where: Balcones Heights Justice Center

Courtroom 1st floor

3300 Hillcrest 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

No September 25th Day of Remembrance Event

Future Meetings

Check Web Site or newsletters for info

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 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 help on a Committee, please contact a chairperson or a BOD member

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 alfred.jeitani@gmail.com

September Birth Days

- Samijo Shoels 3
- Jesus Montoya 8
- Daniel Cortez 10
- Julien Truttling 14
- Liliana Trevino 16
- Norberto Rodriguez 17
- Brian Higgins 18
- Randall Perkins 20
- Luis Mora 21
- Ronald Cassillas Jr. 23
- Sebastian Carpio 25
- Rene Ortega 26
- James Hernandez 26
- Jesse Villanueva Jr 28
- Nicolas Baeza 29
- Logan Davidson 30

Words seem so feeble
in moments like these.
Life is so precious,
and death such a thief.
The depths of your pain
I cannot comprehend,
but I'll stand alongside you
in the darkness, my friend.
Love is a bond
that death cannot part.
Gone from your arms,
but still held in your heart.

September Dates of Death

- Kendra Clack 2
- Eddie Garcia 3
- Shuwayne Green 4
- Isiah Lee Roper 5
- Stacy Shaw 5
- Natasha Martin 9
- Adrian Cantu 9
- Rose Ivey 10
- Martin Narvaiz 10
- Mark Garcia 11
- Terry Goettsch 12
- Steven Cook 12
- Zachariah Bostic 13
- Ross Estrada 13
- Bobby Napier 17
- Sebastian Carpio 20
- Mario Moreno 21
- Sonny Viales 22
- Evaristo Sierra 24
- Angela Reyes 26
- Samijo Shoels 27

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 [635 West 7th 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

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Day of Remembrance:

Other Helpful Numbers

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336-7285 dnawideman@gmail.com

Crime Stoppers of San Antonio 210-

207-7867 Victim Services

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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

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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:_____

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City/State/Zip:_____ POMC

members donations will be acknowledge in the

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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
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San Antonio, TX 78269

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Next Meeting

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Time 7:00PM

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When you lose someone you love,
Your life becomes strange,
The ground beneath you becomes
fragile,
Your thoughts make your eyes
unsure;
And some dead echo drags your
voice down
Where words have no confidence
Your heart has grown heavy with
loss;
And though this loss has
wounded others too,
No one knows what has been
taken from you
When the silence of absence
deepens.

Onto the black tide of loss.
Days when you have your heart
back,
You are able to function well
Until in the middle of work or
encounter,
Suddenly with no warning,
You are ambushed by grief.

It becomes hard to trust yourself.
All you can depend on now is that
Sorrow will remain faithful to itself.
More than you, it knows its way
And will find the right time
To pull and pull the rope of grief
Until that coiled hill of tears
Has reduced to its last drop.

Gradually, you will learn
acquaintance
With the invisible form of your
departed;
And when the work of grief is done,
The wound of loss will heal
And you will have learned
To wean your eyes
From that gap in the air
And be able to enter the hearth
In your soul where your loved one
Has awaited your return
All the time.

Flickers of guilt kindle regret
For all that was left unsaid or
undone.

There are days when you wake up
happy;
Again inside the fullness of life,
Until the moment breaks
And you are thrown back