

The Deaf Texan



TAD 2013 PRE-CONFERENCE SPECIAL EDITION

**Make a Splash at the
Texas Association of the Deaf's
47th Biennial Conference!
August 1-3, 2013
Moody Gardens, Galveston Texas!**



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TAD 2013 Conference Schedule (Revised 6/16/13)

Thursday August 1, 2013

7:00-9:00 p.m. Meet and Greet the TAD officers

Friday August 2, 2013

7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Registration

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Exhibit Booths

8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

High Tides, Low Tides: A Biography of Leroy Colombo-
Dr. Jean Andrews

10:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Beach Talk on Memoirs of Early TRS/VRS by the Movers &
Shakers-Ed Bosson, Larry Evans, Paul Rutowski, Nancy
Thomas, & David Coco

Well-Kept Secret! Office for Deaf and Hard
of Hearing Services-Lori Breslow & Ann Horn

Deaf Empowerment: What Would You Do?-
Lisa Bosson & Susie Grona

11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

Lunch on your own

1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Every Child Needs Deaf Role Models and Deaf History-
Kathy Weldon

Marketing 101-Manny Johnson

Well -Kept Secret!- Lori Breslow & Ann Horn,
Office for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services

3:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

Deaf Empowerment: What Would You Do?-
Lisa Bosson & Susie Grona

Every Child Needs Deaf Role Models and Deaf History-
Kathy Weldon

Marketing 101: Manny Johnson

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Dinner/Boat ride

Saturday, August 3, 2013

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Registration

8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Exhibit Booths

9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.

Mini Symposium-David Myers, Larry Evans, & John Mills
Later breakout into 3 sub-groups: See below

Consumers: David Myers, Larry Evans & John Mills

Education: Marcus Myers, Gertude Galloway, & Cindi Nagy

Technology: Ed Bosson, Paul Rutowski, & Wes Singleton

12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

TAD Awards Luncheon, Keynote speaker: Ron Stern

1:45 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

TAD General Meeting

7:00 p.m.-????

Luau & Entertainment

Sunday August 4, 2013

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon

TAD board/conference committee wrap up and mini
board meeting with new officers and board members



MAKE A SPLASH AT THE T.A.D. CONFERENCE!
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM



Combo ticket includes: TAD officers reception, Friday workshops, Friday boat ride/dinner, Saturday mini symposium, Saturday awards luncheon, TAD general meeting, Saturday luau and conference booklet.

Name: _____ Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____ VP/Email: _____

Combo

Students (18 Years old & up) attach current student ID	\$50	
TAD Member	\$125	
Non-Member	\$250	
Total:		

A La Carte (optional)

		#	\$
Friday workshops (2)	\$75 each workshop		
Boat Ride-Friday	\$125 per person		
Saturday mini symposium	\$75 per person		
Saturday awards luncheon	\$125 per person		
Saturday evening-luau	\$125 per person		
Program book	\$10 each		
Total:			

Mail Payment to: TAD 2013 Registration, P.O. Box 1982,
 Manchaca, TX, 78652 or PayPal at membership@deaftexas.org
 -Please include items and exact amount on the invoice.

Refunds must be made in writing and sent to the P.O. Box, postmarked by July 12, 2013.
 No refund request will be accepted by e-mail. No refunds will be given for missed events. Only requests due to medical emergencies with supporting documentation will be accepted after the refund deadline. NO Refund REQUESTS accepted after July 25, 2013.

MAKE A SPLASH AT THE
Texas Association of the Deaf's 47th Biennial Conference!
AUGUST 1ST - 3RD, 2013



CONFERENCE SITE

**MOODY GARDENS HOTEL
SEVEN HOPE BOULEVARD
GALVESTON, TEXAS 77554**

**ROOM RATE: \$189 STANDARD ROOM,
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
GROUP CODE: 39362**

**MAKE YOUR ROOM
RESERVATIONS AND FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION ON: SCHLITTERBAHNN,
AND OTHER ACTIVITES,
VISIT WWW.MOODYGARDENS.COM
AND/OR 888-388-8484**

**REQUEST FOR OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS
MUST BE RECEIVED BY
JULY 12TH, 2013**



**See next page for
hotel instructions**

Instructions for Booking Online Reservations

At Moody Gardens Hotel

There is a block of rooms reserved for Texas Association of The Deaf at \$189.00 plus per night, plus tax. In order to get the special rate the special id 39362 needs to be used.

For Reservations Made over the Telephone

Please call the toll free reservations number; 888-388-8484 any time between 7am and 11pm seven days a week. In order to get the special \$189.00, the caller must give the reservations agent the

Group ID: Texas Association of The Deaf.

For Reservations Made Online

1. Go to the Moody Gardens Hotel website: www.moodygardenshotel.com
2. Just above the flashing banner is a box that says Reservations or Book Now . Type in the check-in date and fill in the number of Adults and Nights in the boxes below. Then click the Book Now box.
3. The next page that comes up is the Main Reservations Screen. Just above the calendar boxes are some navigation tabs. Go to the Group tab and click the tab.
4. Then next type In the Group Code box type code: 39362. Then click the lower box that says Update.
5. You are now on a page that is titled Texas Association of The Deaf. Now you will need to select the room type you would like. After selecting room type then Click Continue This Reservation in the lower right hand of the screen.
6. The next page you will need to enter all your information into including your credit card information. On the left hand side of the page there is a summary of the days you will be staying with us and the cost of your room.
7. After entering all your information, on the bottom left of the page you will need to select I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions
8. You will be then directed to the final page that will show your reservation is complete. On the top left hand side of the page it will have your confirmation number. Print this page and keep as your confirmation

Should you have any questions while making the online reservation, you are welcome to call 888-388-8484 for assistance. Thank you



MAKE A SPLASH AT THE T.A.D. CONFERENCE!

AUGUST 1ST - 3RD, 2013

BECOME A CONFERENCE BOOSTER OR SPONSOR!

Thank you for your interest in becoming a conference booster or sponsor at the Texas Association of the Deaf's 47th Biennial Conference, which is scheduled for August 1-3, 2013 at the Moody Gardens, Seven Hope Boulevard, Galveston, Texas 77554 888-388-8484.

Name of company: _____

Name of person email and person in charge: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Please check one

Moody Gardens	\$2,000+	-Full-Page Recognition in Program Book -Two Complimentary Combo Registrations -Free Exhibit Booth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schlitterbahn Waterpark	\$1,000-\$1,999	-Half-Page Recognition in Program Book -Two Complimentary Combo Registrations -50% off Exhibit Booth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Golf Course	\$500-\$999	-Quarter-Page Recognition in Program Book -25% off Exhibit Booth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rain Forest Macaw	\$250-\$499	- Recognition in Program Book -10% off Exhibit Booth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hibiscus	\$100-\$249	Recognition in Program Book	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return the application and make check or money order payable to:
TAD 2013 Registration
P.O. Box 1982
Manchaca, TX. 78652
Or Paypal:
membership@deaftexas.org
Please include items and exact amount on the invoice.



BILLIARDS AND POKER TOURNAMENTS

Open to ANYONE! Members and Non-Members!

Free to play, but players are required to stay at Moody Gardens Hotel with the TAD's group code # 39362.

Sign up at the Gophers information booth and show proof of stay at the hotel.

CASH PRIZES!

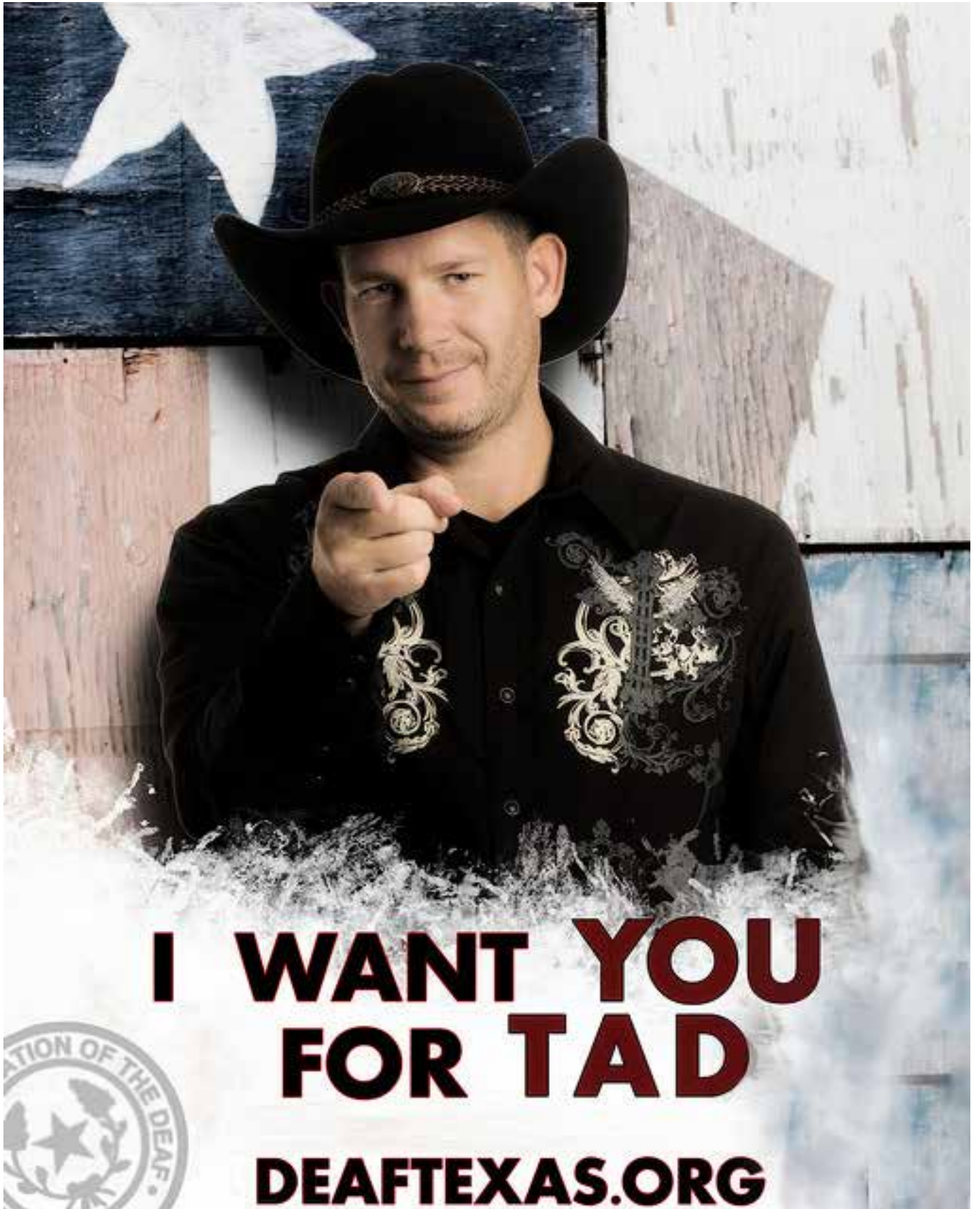
Billiards

Doubles: 1st: \$250, 2nd: \$150, 3rd: \$100

Singles: 1st: \$250, 2nd: \$150, 3rd: \$100

Poker

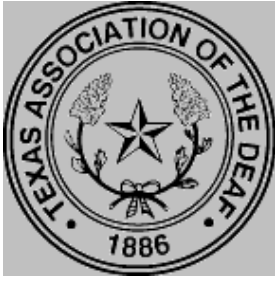
1st: \$250, 2nd: \$150, 3rd: \$100



**I WANT YOU
FOR TAD**

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Texas Association of the Deaf Membership Application Form

P.O. Box 1982, Manchaca, Texas 78652
Established in 1886

**PLEASE PRINT OUT THIS FORM AND FILL OUT OR FILL OUT AND EMAIL TO
US OR GO ONLINE TO DEAFTEXAS.ORG TO JOIN**

Today's Date: _____

Full Name:	
Organization/Department:	
Address:	
City:	State:
Zip/Postal Code:	
TTY Phone:	
Voice Phone:	
FAX Phone:	
E-mail computer address: (No pager address, please.)	
Total paid: \$	

Check which is applicable:

- Active Members:** \$20.00 for two years – Any person, 18 years old and up, who is a resident of the State of Texas*
- Associate Member:** \$15.00 for two years – Any person, 18 years old and up, who is a non-resident of the State of Texas*
- Retired Member:** \$15.00 for two years – Any Texas resident who is 60 years of age or older*

Membership term lasts 2 years from date of sign-up.

Payable to: **Texas Association of the Deaf**
P.O. Box 1982
Manchaca, Texas 78652

TAD is a 501(c)3 organization. All contributions are tax-deductible.

**A returned check fee of \$30.00 will be charged to defray bank-processing fees
Thank you for your support of TAD!**

For questions about TAD membership,
Contact Membership Chair, tadmember@gmail.com
Website address: deafTEXAS.org
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