

San Antonio Storytellers Association

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The San Antonio Storytellers Association meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 in the third floor meeting room of the Central Library at 600 Soledad.

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*THIS MONTH'S MEETING & STORYSWAP:
January 16*

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NOVEMBER MEETING REVIEW

President Joe "Doc" Moore welcomed members and guests, and called for reports on *TELLABRATION!* (Terrific!) *Stories Galore* (Stunning!) and membership. Please let Elder Stone and/or Mary Grace Ketner know of any changes in your contact information for 2001.

NOVEMBER STORYSWAP: Larry Thompson emceed a thanksgiving feast! Wayne Thompson set the table with an aperitif of a Christmas story, Halvor and the Trolls. Mary Grace Ketner served the soup, a chicken noodle which cost only one counterfeit \$100 bill! Gwendolyn Quezaire set out the ubiquitous green bean casserole to the beat of "Signifying Monkey" then Elder Stone brought on that unbeatable corn bread stuffing, always leaving room for more, of course—one more. Then on came the Turkey, Tim Tingle, or, as he is sometimes known to his Mississippi friends, "The Prophet." Sue Kuentz graciously acknowledged "The Gift of the Turkey" and emcee Larry brought out toothpicks and poked "The Magic Carp" into a Texas-flavored "Magic Bass." Then, Ruth Murphy made a leftover sandwich of "Molly's Pilgrim."

December Meeting Review

The good pres once again welcomed all, but this month he welcomed them to the table of delicious holiday munchies. Guests included Gene (Ruth Murphy's spouse), Lucas Miller's family, Skip Brasher's friend, Martha, the whole Haile family, and Alan Gardiner-Atkinson (sorely-missed erstwhile member from Corpus Christi).

Tim Tingle ho-ho-hosted a warm holiday storyswap, unwrapping gifts of story brought by Lucas Miller, Mary Locke Crofts, Ruth Murphy, Larry Thompson, Alan Gardiner-Atkinson, Mary Grace Ketner, Skip Brasher, Elder Stone, Rosemary Davis, and Acayla, Sierra, and Lee Haile.

TIM TINGLE TO BE FEATURED AT TSA'S TEXAS STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

SASA's own member and council V.P. Tim Tingle will be our first SASAn to appear as a featured teller at the annual Texas Storytelling Festival. Tingle's

selection is a milestone of distinction, and a credit to the love and acclaim he has earned from area teachers, librarians, and civic organizations whose events he has enriched with his gift of story, and from his fellow storytellers in San Antonio, and around the state.

Asked for a message for SASA, Tim says "I promise to tell at least one story you haven't heard before."

Oh, sure, Tim!

Also featured at the Texas Festival are David Novak, Rex Ellis, and Heather Forrest. Giving additional concerts and workshops are the Texas Terrific Trio, Gregg Howard, Sheila Phillips, and Toni Simmons. Mark the dates: Thursday thru Sunday, March 22-26, at Denton's Civic Center Park adjacent to the campus of Texas Women's University.

SALSA AND STORIES IN OLE SAN ANTONIO! SASA TO HOST TSA SUMMER CONFERENCE

If you've been postponing going to your first storytelling conference because they are all too far away, postpone no more! July 20-22 the TSA Storytelling Conference will be right here, at the San Antonio Airport Hilton on Loop 410 across from Central Park Mall.

And if you've been postponing working on a conference, postpone no more!—SASA NEEDS YOU! There will be workshop leaders to introduce, heads to count, papers to photocopy, a Storytelling Resources shop to attend to, runners and troubleshooters, stage decorations to gather or make, storyswaps to emcee, a registration table to clerk, and people from all over the region to greet and guide! It will take all of us giving whatever we each do best to make the San Antonio Conference the best one TSA ever had.

Call any SASA Council member to volunteer!

CPS EASTSIDE SERVICE CENTER TO CALL UPON SASANS

San Antonio's City Public Service East Side Center has a special offer for SASA storytellers interested in presenting a program to students from neighborhood schools as part of a series which they offer approximately once every three months. CPS offers an honorarium of \$50 for this concert and will consult with each teller about seasonal topics, what grades should be invited to the event, and other issues. If you are interested, please send a brochure or a brief bio with storytelling information to Jeff Jowers, CPS Service Center, 911 S. W.W. White Road, San Antonio, TX 78222. Bio information should include your SASA membership.

DATELINES

January 9: SASA Executive Council meeting, 7:00 at 109 Fir.

All SASA members welcome!

January 14: 7 - 9 pm, Stories Galore at Riverwalk Inn at 329 Old Guilbeau Road.

January 16: 5:15, Dutch Treat Dinner at Luby's on N. Main.

6:30 Regular SASA meeting and Storyswap at the Central Library, 600 Soledad, 3rd Floor Meeting Room.

February 11: 7 - 9 pm, Stories Galore at Riverwalk Inn at 329 Old Guilbeau Road, on the San Antonio River near Durango Street Bridge.

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MARCH 22-25 TEXAS STORYTELLING FESTIVAL, DENTON, TEXAS:

July 11-15: National Storytelling Conference, Providence RI

July 20-22: Tejas Storytelling Conference, San Antonio

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Have a storytelling event or activity you'd like to list in Datelines? Is there a storytelling issue or event you'd like to write about for Do Tell? Please send your information to the editor at the address below, telephone (210) 271-0628, or email mketner@lonestar.utsa.edu.

MIDWINTER TALES AT INSTITUTE OF TEXAN CULTURES WITH SIX FAVORITE TEXAS STORYTELLERS!

The Institute of Texan Cultures' sixth annual Midwinter Tales Series, which targets 5th and 6th grade social studies classes, is held on Wednesdays January 10 through February 14 at 10:45 on the Exhibit Floor. Each concert presents stories from a particular culture. Concerts are free with museum admission (\$4/adults;

group and school rates available with reservations: 458-2291).

This year's Midwinter Tales storytellers are (1/10) Elida Bonet "Stories told Under the Mango Tree"; (1/17) Donna Ingham "The Clash and Blend of Cultures in Texas"; (1/24) Xavier Garza "Tejano Stories from South Texas"; (1/31) Graham Shelby "Kanosaka Street Stories"; (2/7) Tim Tingle "The View from Native America"; (2/14) De Cee Cornish "Stories from the Urban Griot."

YOU'RE REALLY MISSIN SUMPIN' IF YOU AIN'T BEEN TO **STORIES GALORE** AT THE **RIVERWALK INN** ON THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER JUST ONE BLOCK NORTH OF THE BRIDGE ON DURANGO STREET THE INN HOLDS FORTH. ELDER AND THE OTHERS WILL GREET YOU AT THE DOOR AND ASK YOU TO JOIN THEM IN "STORIES GALORE." IT'S **JANUARY 'LEVENTH**, FROM 7 'TIL 9 **YOU CAN BET THE STORIES WILL BE REAL FINE!**



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Thank you for keeping your annual dues of \$15 current.

The date beside your name on the address label indicates your membership renewal date.

New Calendar? Mark these 2001 dates:

Texas Storytelling Festival/Denton March 22-26

Tejas Storytelling Conference/San Antonio July 20 - 23