

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.

MAY MEETING REVIEW

President Joe "Doc" Moore welcomed visitors and guests and asked guest Eugenio Martinez to tell us about a new program being developed by the San Antonio Opera Guild involving--you guessed it!--storytelling! The Opera guild is applying for grants to bring opera story-writing into the inner city schools, and they think, and we agree, that storytellers have many of the skills to work directly with the students in such a project.

Elder Stone gave the treasurer's report, Ruth Murphy relayed information about Ed Brown's memorial service, which was well attended by SASA members, and Mary Grace Ketner brought members up to date on the upcoming Conference, as reported in the accompanying brochure and our our website http://homestead.com/sasa_stories.

For the best conference rate, send your registration form to TSA by June 16th! For those who prefer, you may register by internet right from the SASA page above.

That Pres. Moore does know how to move us through the yucky business and into what we really came to SASA meeting for! Before you knew it, we were into the...

May Story Swap: Emcee Tim Tingle introduced a rousing if not violent evening of stories. Donna Ingham reported on Big Foot Wallace's using hickory nuts to cheat death by arrows and Ed Dylla told of the Ghosts of Dead Soldiers in Charleston, SC. Mary Grace Ketner threw a little revenge into the mix of tragedies with Dobie's "The Marques de Aguayo's Ride." Fortunately, Ruth Murphy brought some peace to the evening with her "Weaver of Words" while Elder Stone fried an egg on the sidewalk.

Thank you for keeping your annual dues of \$15 current. The date beside your name on the address label indicates your membership renewal date.

JULY OUTREACH CONCERTS

As part of the TSA Conference, we are sponsoring several Outreach Concerts around town on Friday afternoon, July 20, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. Each concert will feature one SASA Storyteller, and two or three out-of-town storytellers. The SASA storyteller will be the host and emcee at each site. S/he will call each of the incoming storytellers and prepare introductions, give directions to the location, and see that all bases are covered.

This could be one of the most community-building things our guild has ever been able to offer to TSA at large, and if you would like to be a part of it, call Mark Babino, chair of the outreach concerts committee, (210) 271-7930. Every effort will be made to gain local publicity for these concerts and the host agencies, so take advantage of your chance to shine doing what you do best!

STORIES GALORE GALLOPS ON

The Story Swap in the Riverwalk Inn is set for June 3, 7-9 pm with the "Stories Galore Jam Session" happening June 24, 6-8 p.m. at the Commander's House Senior Citizen Community Center 645 South Main Street. Stellar Teller for June is **Larry Thompson**, so you know it's gonna be a rousing evening! (Need directions?, call 224-1684.)

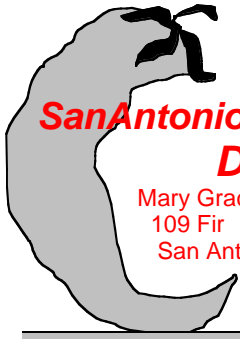
DATELINES

- June 3, 7:00-9:00 pm:** Stories Galore at Riverwalk Inn
- June 19, 5:30 pm:** Executive Committee meeting in the library before SASA meeting.
- June 19, 6:30 pm:** SASA Meeting and Story Swap, Central Library, 600 Soledad.
- June 24, 7:00-8:00 pm:** Stories Galore at Commanders Palace, featured teller **LARRY THOMPSON**.
- July 8, 7:00-9:00 pm:** Stories Galore at Riverwalk Inn.
- July 11-15:** National Storytelling Conference, Providence RI.
- July 20, 4:00:** Local outreach concerts for *Salsa and Stories in Ol' San Antone*.
- July 20-22:** Tejas Storytelling Conference, **SALSA AND STORIES IN OL' SAN ANTONIO: Storytelling Along the Mission Trail** San Antonio Airport Hilton Hotel.
- July 22, 6:00-8:00 pm:** Stories Galore at Commanders Palace.

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**THIS MONTH'S SASA MEETING & STORYSWAP:
June 19**



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