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April, May & June 2008 Quarterly Newsletter

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AFCU  
Loan\* =

DREAM  
VACATION



# A Winning Hand

April 1 – June 30, 2008

AFCU Home Equity\* or Auto Loan\* = **3 Day/2 Night Resort Stay**



Over **80 Resort locations** to choose from, including:

South Padre Island, TX

Orlando, FL

Albuquerque, NM

Laughlin, NV

South San Francisco, CA

Hilton Head, SC

Hotel Accommodations for two adults plus up to 3 children.

Here's How to Qualify:

- Finance a new or used vehicle (minimum \$15,000)
- Refinance your vehicle from another financial institution (minimum \$15,000)
- Take out a Home Equity Loan (minimum \$20,000)

Call Loan Department at **210.554.8770** or  
Logon to **www.alamofcu.org** for details

\*No additional purchase necessary. AFCU membership and approved credit required. Some restrictions apply. Does not apply to refinancing of existing vehicle loans. Does not include mortgages, share secured loans, share certificate secured loans or single payment loans. Vacation package does not include travel. No extensions. Vacation packages good for up to 13 months. Loan promotion ends June 30, 2008.



## Get your Motor Runnin'

May 16 – June 16, 2008



Receive a **\$300 Gas Card\***

with vehicle loan pre-approval from Alamo FCU  
and vehicle purchase from Enterprise Car Sales

Sign up now!

**How to Buy a Used Car Seminar**

Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm

Alamo FCU Main Office Lobby

Motor in and check out vehicles

as low as **\$9,999.00**

by visiting [www.cuautodeals.com](http://www.cuautodeals.com)  
or call either of the two San Antonio Area locations:

Two San Antonio Area Enterprise Car Sales Locations:

**NORTHWEST**

31240 IH 10 West  
Exit 543 (outside loop 1604)  
Phone: 210-348-9933  
FAX: 210-694-2845

**NORTHEAST**

12222 N IH 35  
Exit 170  
Phone: 210-646-0673  
FAX: 210-967-7591

Get pre-approved today!

Logon to [www.alamofcu.org](http://www.alamofcu.org) or call Loan Dept. **210.554.8770**

Come meet an Enterprise Representative:

**Lobby Days at Alamo FCU Branch Locations:**

Northeast Friday, May 16, 7 am – 10 am  
Main Office Friday, May 30, Noon – 3 pm  
Southside Tuesday, June 3, 10 am – 1 pm

\*Prices valid 5/15/08-6/16/08. Offer valid only at Enterprise Car Sales. \$300 Gas Card will be issued 30 days when they receive pre-approval from Alamo FCU issued 30 business days upon purchase of an Enterprise vehicle. Members who financed their Enterprise vehicle purchase without pre-approval will receive a \$200 Gas Card issued 30 business days upon purchase of an Enterprise vehicle. Offer void when 7-day Repurchase Agreement is activated. No cash advances. Offer not valid on previous Enterprise purchases. Not valid with any other Enterprise Car Sales offer. The 'e' logo, Enterprise and "Haggle-free buying. Worry-free ownership." are trademarks of the Enterprise Rent-a-Car company. 1

## AFCU \$1,500 Scholarship Deadline April 11, 2008

- Applicant must personally have an AFCU account
- AFCU Scholarship Application and instructions available at all branch locations
- Drop off completed applications at any AFCU branch location in an envelope marked  
ATTN: MARKETING DEPARTMENT

Call Marketing Department  
at 210-554-8770  
or email [teenscene@alamofcu.org](mailto:teenscene@alamofcu.org)  
with any questions

## NEED CASH FOR COLLEGE?

Student Loans are Available at AFCU

## LENDER CODE #834267

Alamo FCU would like to help YOU attend the college of your choice. There are several types of government-backed education loans available to students under the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP).

## \$0 FEES!!!

Enjoy **ZERO FEES** on Stafford loans from Alamo Federal Credit Union. Visit Teen Scene at [www.alamofcu.org](http://www.alamofcu.org) and find out

- ✓ Who is Eligible
- ✓ Steps to Apply
- ✓ more information on FFELP
- ✓ APPLY!

[www.alamofcu.org](http://www.alamofcu.org)

## National Credit Union *Youth Week*



Visit Alamo FCU during the week of

**April 21 - 26**

for refreshment and goodies

Bring your children and grandchildren and have them enter our coloring contest for a chance to win\* a pair of movie tickets.



**Kid\$ Club**

Kid\$ Club is for Alamo Federal Credit union members under 12 years of age. Open a savings account for your child or grandchild **today** for minimum deposit of \$5 plus \$1 enrollment fee.

## Fun. Games. Explore.

Learning to save can be fun. Alamo FCU offers Googolplex, an interactive site that contains stories, games and puzzles for elementary, middle, and high school students.

Available at all AFCU Branch locations:



**Discount Fiesta Texas Tickets**

**Season Pass \$64.86**

**Day Pass \$28.00**



**Save 20%**

Purchase **SeaWorld** tickets tickets online at [www.alamofcu.org](http://www.alamofcu.org)

# Photo Spotlight Gallery

## “Hit the Jackpot” \$500 WINNER!



Last quarter, all participants in the ‘Hit the Jackpot’ promotion were entered into a drawing for \$500.

Mrs. Martha Buentello, Southside Branch Manager, presented Ms. Olga Ybarra Reyes a check for \$500.

### 4th Quarter “Dinner and a Movie” Winner



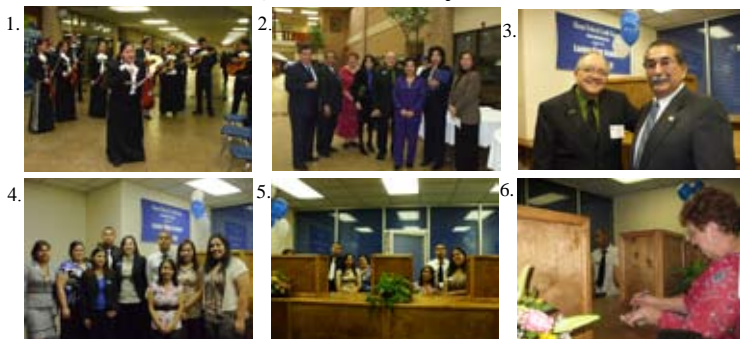
Each quarter, AFCU checking accounts with direct deposit are entered into a quarterly drawing for a ‘Dinner and a Movie.’

Janice Kaples, Business Development, presented Ms. Stephanie Colburn two Santikos movie tickets and a Darden restaurant gift card.

### Comment Card Winner

Each quarter, all completed Comment Cards go into a drawing for a chance to win a restaurant card. Ms. Consuelo Hernandez (not pictured) received a \$25 Darden Restaurant.

## Alamo VOKS Branch Grand Opening on March 6, 2008 at Sidney Lanier H.S.



1. Orgullo de San Antonio Mariachis (Pride of San Antonio)
2. Representatives from SAISD, Lanier H.S., Alamo FCU and TCUL
3. Alfred Carreon, AFCU CEO and Orlando Lizzcano, Dept. Chair of Career & Technology
4. Alamo VOKS Branch Staff
5. Alamo VOKS Branch open for business
6. First teller transaction

### AFCU Annual Meeting Centerpiece Winners



Mrs. Concepcion Elizondo



Mrs. Cecilia Jones



Mrs. Blanca Ramirez

## Alamo FCU’s 2007 Annual Meeting

Alamo FCU celebrated its Annual Meeting on February 22, 2008. Mr. David Keller, CEO for Texas Transportation FCU ran the bingo games.



**Bingo Winners:** 1. Miranda Gilbert \$25 Darden Card and Jacqueline Lopez 63 piece road kit 2. Pat Sanchez \$50 Chili’s gift card 3. Armando Jimenez \$50 Wal-Mart gift card 4. Pat Sanchez \$50 Wal-Mart gift card 5. Cynthia Salas \$50 Texas Land & Cattle gift card 6. Mary Ann Wear \$100 Wal-Mart gift card 7. Julio Ramirez Garmin GPS Navigation

**Raffle Winners:** 8. Roland Garcia \$25 Darden Card 9. Leandro Lara 42 piece road kit 10. Maria Hernandez 63 piece road kit 11. Joe Ruiz \$50 Best Buy gift card 12. Alejandro Palomo 12 month coupon book from the Wash Tub

### A Special “Thank You!” to participants in Alamo VOKS Branch Grand Opening



Mr. Michael Lizzcano and Building & Trade Students



Mr. Ruben Velasquez and the Orgullo de San Antonio Mariachis



Print Shop-Mr. Cruz Flores and Mr. Patrick Crumrine



Grand Opening Invitation Creation & Design - Rey Arevalo



Advertising & Design Mr. Thomas Veltri



Culinary Arts Department Ms. Thelma Rodriguez & Students

### Alamo FCU attends NALC Meeting



Moses Garcia & Pay Perez



Alex Duran & Homer Hernandez



Mark Isenhower



Martin Velasquez & Julian Ruiz

## Community Events



### 14th Annual Credit Union for Kids Bowl-A-Thon

Every year, AFCU participates and raises pledges for the CUFK Bowl-a-thon to benefit Christus Santa Rosa Children’s Hospital. AFCU Employees, friends & family had fun participating in the event. This year, AFCU’s Bowling Team ‘Jalisco #1’ earned 1st place for best bowling score.

1. Team ‘Dolls with Balls’ pictured left to right: Belinda Hernandez, Shane Seider, Team Captain: Aaron Sanchez, Julie Hernandez, Miles Champion, and Lorenzo Jimenez
2. Team ‘Tex Mex’ (pictured left to right): Cindy, Vivian, Richard, Anakin, Xavier, Raven, Nate Cortez, Team Captain: Rick Polendo, Christine Fischer and Makayla
3. Team ‘Drama Queens’ (pictured left to right): Alexis Gallegos, Celeste Gallegos, Team Captain: Monica Gallegos, Patrick Gallegos, Barbara Pacheco and Yolanda Flores
4. Team ‘Jalisco #1’ (pictured left to right): George Guerrero, Miabella Guerrero, Team Captain: Javier Guerrero, Dominique Camarillo, Marco Beltran, Gerry Baldit and John Searson
5. Larry Mc Donald, CUFK Bowl-a-Thon Co-Chair, presents 1st place trophy to Gerry Baldit of Team ‘Jalisco #1’

### Other Events

6. Alamo FCU sponsored Sidney Lanier High School Special Olympics Program
7. Alamo FCU sponsored Ms. Katy Stevenson, Miss Fiesta San Antonio 2007 Finalist



# How Sweet It Is!

Now through June 30, 2008

*A Sweet Deal,* receive a candy bar to reveal 1 of 6 prizes\* when you...

**Open a Checking Account with Direct Deposit**  
(open 2 candy bars)

**Enroll and begin Alamo Rapid Pay (bill pay)**  
(open 1 candy bar)

**Refer a friend or family to join AFCU**  
(open 1 candy bar)

*Even sweeter...* you are automatically entered to

# WIN\* \$500!

CALL Member Services at **210.554.8770**  
**www.alamofcu.org**

\*No additional purchase necessary, need not be present to win, odds are determined by number of entries received.

**Eligibility for Promotion:** All Alamo Federal Credit Union (AFCU) members in good standing, who are 18 years old or over, U.S. residents, must do one of the following: a. Open an AFCU Checking account with direct deposit - receive 2 candy bars; b. Enroll and begin Alamo Rapid Pay (bill pay) - receive 1 candy bar; c. Refer a friend or new family member to join Alamo FCU - receive 1 candy bar. Limit one prize per AFCU account number. Federal, State, Local taxes on all prizes are the sole responsibility of winner. AFCU Volunteers and employees and their immediate families are not eligible to participate. Winner agrees to have picture taken for promotional purposes. Any prize won by AFCU Checking Accounts with direct deposit and Alamo Rapid Pay will be deposited into checking account after 90 days of start date of direct deposit or Alamo Rapid Pay (bill pay). Referred new member must meet eligibility requirements. All participants are eligible to be entered into quarterly drawing of \$500. 'How Sweet It Is' promotion begins on January 2, 2008, applies only to AFCU products and services mentioned above and opened after April 1, 2008. This promotion ends June 30, 2008.



## Main Office

6577 First Park Ten Blvd., San Antonio, TX 78213  
Phone (210) 554-8770  
Fax (210) 738-1251  
Toll Free (800) 727-1719

## Hours:

Monday through Friday 9:00 am — 5:30 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am — 1:00 pm

## Drive-Thru Facility

Monday through Friday 7:00 am — 6:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am — 1:00 pm

## Durango Branch

727 East Durango, A111, San Antonio, TX 78205  
Monday through Friday 8:30 am — 5:00 pm

## Northeast Branch

4137-1 Naco Perrin Blvd., San Antonio, TX 78217  
Monday through Friday 8:30 am — 5:00 pm

## Postal Payday

Northeast Office Only  
Friday 7:00 am — 5:00 pm

## Southside Branch

949 Pleasanton Rd., San Antonio, TX 78214  
**Monday through Friday (all day) 8:30 am — 5:00 pm**  
**Saturday 9:00 am — 1:00 pm**

## Holiday Closing

All AFCU Branch locations and Drive Thru teller locations will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

**Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, 2008**

**Over 300 ATM's  
now available  
Surcharge FREE**



**Alamo FCU is now part of the Allpoint ATM Network and as a member, you can take advantage of all these benefits:**

- Surcharge-Free Transactions
- 32,000 ATM's Nationwide
- Over 300 ATM's in San Antonio (including all Target and Costco stores)
- No forms to fill out
- Use current Alamo FCU ATM or VISA® Check Card

**To find the closest Allpoint ATM near you, visit [www.alamofcu.org](http://www.alamofcu.org) and enter your zip code into the Allpoint Locator.**

**NALC 'Stamp Out Hunger' Food Drive  
Monday, April 14 - Saturday, May 10, 2008**

Alamo FCU would like to support this effort, and is calling on its members to consider contributing to this worthy cause.

**BRING YOUR NON-PERISHABLE DONATIONS TO ANY AFCU LOCATION**

**Most Needed Food Items:**

- Peanut Butter**
- Cereal**
- Tuna**
- Beans**
- Rice**
- Mac & Cheese**
- Chili**
- Canned Stews**
- Canned Soups**
- Canned Luncheon Meats**
- "Pop Top" Food items**
- Full Meals in a Box/Can**



Presents  
**"How to Buy a Used Car" Seminar**  
Wednesday, May 7, 2008

This seminar is open for all Alamo FCU members and facilitated by Enterprise Car Sales. We will be discussing all of the items below:

- Getting started: Finding a vehicle that fits your needs
- Price vs. value: Are you looking for a certified pre-owned or a used car?
- Trade in: How much is your trade worth?
- Negotiation: How do you know how much to pay?
- Carfax: What is carfax? How does it help you make a purchasing decision?
- Vehicle Agreement (Extended Warranties) Good investment?
- After Market items: LoJack, alarms, tint, etc.
- Demonstration vehicles: What is a quality vehicle?

**PLACE:** Main Office Lobby at Alamo FCU  
6755 First Park Ten Blvd.  
San Antonio, TX 78213

Please stop by, call 210.554.8770, or email [lending@alamofcu.org](mailto:lending@alamofcu.org) to sign-up!

**TIME:** 6:30 pm

Registration for class is required. Date is subject to change.

The seminar will last approximately 1 hour with refreshments provided.

**[www.alamofcu.org](http://www.alamofcu.org)**

**210-554-8770**