



Bear Briefs

The Newsletter of the Heart Of Texas Bears

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From The President's Desk

PARTICIPATION

That's the key word this month and the Board and I are getting frustrated trying to get you guys to participate in our planned activities. The old saying about an organization is only as strong as its members could not be truer. We plan carefully for activities throughout the month and when only 10 or 20 people show up, from a membership roster of over 115

members, there is either unwanted activities that do not pique one's interest or they are being scheduled at inconvenient times. What is it? We want to know.

We want you to tell us what we might be missing or what might further interest you to participate in a more enjoyable way. So please let me let 'er rip! Email me: bearbudz@austin.rr.com

The Board is excited

about the upcoming Quarterly Membership Meeting, which will also be a Teddy Bear Picnic (see details below). We thought we could make these meetings more interesting if we provided "BEAR FOOD" free. We'll see how this works out for future Quarterly Membership Meetings.

And for anyone who has read this far, I'll offer this: if you see me in the Chain Drive and mention that you saw the

next to the last paragraph of the President's Desk, I'll buy you a drink. This is actually a test to see if anyone does read this thing!

Well, send me your comments. I want to know and I want to make this Club one in which you feel your participation is worthwhile.

Bears Day Out — Oktoberfest in Fredericksburg

When: Saturday,
October 5th,
10:00 am
Where: Austin Diner
5408 Burnet Road
Followed by: a day trip to
Fredericksburg

Meet for breakfast at the Austin Diner but don't eat too much if you want *real* "bear food" at the Oktoberfest — brats, kraut, beer, and red cabbage, the works! Stroll Main Street and see what all

the fuss is about visiting Fredericksburg. We'll car pool and will be back by mid-afternoon.



HOT Bears Quarterly Meeting (and Picnic!)

When: Sunday,
October 13th,
11am — 3pm
Where: Dick Nichols Park
picnic pavilion
8011 Beckett Road
Look for the HOT
Bears banner!

This is a first for the Club and we would like as much participation as possible. Free "bear food" of hot dogs,

hamburgers, chips, pickles, mayo and mustard, buns and plastic ware will be provided. All we want from the members attending is a potluck dish and any other beverages you like to drink other than the soft drinks supplied. Pins, T-shirts and caps will be available for sale and we hope to continue future Quarterly Meetings in similar locales.

Directions:

Take MoPac South one exit past William Cannon and get off at Davis Road. At the stop sign, make a right and go to Fullbright. Make a right and go one stop sign to Hitcher and make a right and swing around to the stop sign which is Beckett Road.

Make a right at Beckett about 1/4 of a mile to the entrance of Dick Nichols Park.

Park in the lot and look for the large picnic pavilion which we have reserved. Road signs with balloons will be visible when you get off MoPac. Bring your own drinks if you don't want soft drinks. Everything else will be provided — hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments, utensils, soft drinks — bring potato, macaroni or regular salads if you wish.

Bears Night Out – Sea Island Seafood Restaurant

When: Thursday, October 24th, 7pm
Where: Sea Island North East corner of Parmer and MoPac

Good seafood at reasonable prices. If seafood is your thing, you'll find something to your liking. Sea Island has steaks and chicken as well as seafood/



Bear Beer Bust

When: Sunday, October 13th, 4 – 8pm
Where: Chain Drive 504 Willow Rd.

We still need volunteers to get their TABC certification online at learn2serve.com and help us serve the Bears some Beer!

Bear Bar Crawl

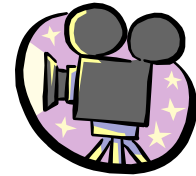
When: Friday, October 18th, 7pm
Where: 'Bout Time I-35 & Rundberg

We haven't been to Bout Time in some time so get your cruising gear on and join us at 7:00 p.m. for some fellowship.

Movie Night at Tom Bolt's House

When: Saturday, October 19th, 7pm
Where: Tom Bolt's House Northwest Austin (see calendar page)

Tom's cookin' up some Jerk Chicken and wants anyone attending to bring a side dish or snack. He'll have soft drinks but if you want something different, bring your own. As always, bring along a movie and we'll vote on the one to watch that evening.



Leonard's Halloween Party

When: Saturday, October 26th, 7pm – 11pm
Where: Leonard's House Pflugerville (see calendar page)

Get out your sexiest, zaniest, scariest, and most daring costume and strut your stuff at Leonard's Halloween Party. Guests are asked to bring potluck or snacks and if you don't want soft drinks (provided) bring your own favorite beverage. There will be prizes for the best costume.



AIDS Walk

When: Sunday, October 20th, 11am – 3pm
Where: Beginning at the State Capitol

Do something for your fellow man. This is one of the biggest fundraisers for AIDS Services of Austin each year. Log on to www.AIDSWalkAustin.org or phone 452-WALK to find out all your need to know to donate your time and money. The walk begins at 2pm. If you decide to walk, let Scott Coleman, our secretary, know so we can get other Bears to sign your walk sheet. Scott's email address is lilbear@austin.rr.com. You can also call TeleBear at 473-3815.

Birthday Bears – October

Raphael J..... 10/3	Jamie R..... 10/14	Ed C..... 10/21	Roy C..... 10/29
Rod L..... 10/5	Max S..... 10/15	James M..... 10/21	Charles D..... 10/30
Jamie B..... 10/8	Ray H..... 10/17	Ty R..... 10/23	
Devon F..... 10/10	Gary M..... 10/20	Mark M..... 10/28	

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The Summit House

Bed & Breakfast
1204 Summit Street
Austin, TX 78741-1158
(512) 445-5304
<http://summit.home.texas.net/>

Chain Drive

504 Willow Street
Austin, TX 78701
(512) 480-9017

Lobo

3204A Guadalupe
Austin, TX 78705



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar Now

Sunday, November 3rd

Austin Civic Orchestra Concert, Sunday, November 3 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Matthews Church at the corner of Steck and Mesa in Northwest Hills. \$8 for adults.

Friday, November 8th —

Sunday, November 10th

Volunteers needed for security duty for the Texas Gay Rodeo Association event on Saturday, November 10 from 9:00am—4:30pm in 4-hour shifts at the Travis

County Expo Center. Brief volunteer meeting on Friday night, November 9 at the Holiday Inn at Woodward and I-35. If interested, email **B u d M c M u l l e n : bearbudz@austin.rr.com**

Rainbow Skate Nights

When: Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month, 8 - 10 pm (Oct 9th & 23rd this month)

Where: Skate World Northwest, 9514 Anderson Mill 258-8886

For \$6 you can skate your butt off or out! If you have your own skates, bring them; otherwise the \$6 includes rentals of skates.

Proceeds from Skate Nights benefits Austin charities.

Cowbear Steak Night at RCC

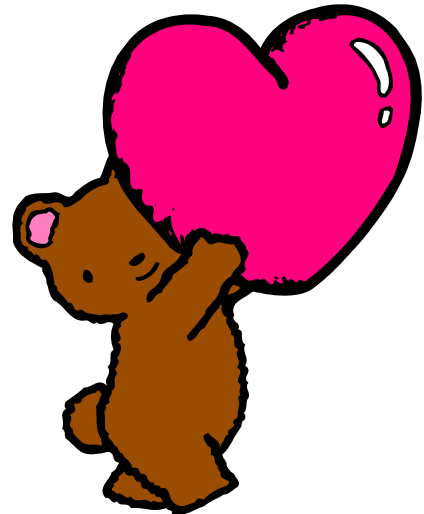
When: Thursday, October 10th, 7:00pm

Where: Rainbow Cattle Co. 5th and Lavaca

Don't want to cook tonight? Get your buns down to the Rainbow Cattle Co., slap down \$5 and get that juicy steak, potato and salad.

New Year's Eve

Fire and Ice. Join the Texas Conference of Clubs at Buzzards' Peak (TCC Landsite) in Cameron, TX for the annual New Year's Eve Festivities. Sponsored by the Texas Conference Of Clubs. Run fee \$25. Includes New Year's Eve dinner and New Year's Day brunch and champagne. Email **nudesketchartist@aol.com** for more information.



October

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1	2	3	4	5 10a: Bears Day Out (Austin Diner. Day trip to Fredricksburg)
6	7	8	9 8-10p: Rainbow Skate Night	10 7p: Cowbear Steak Night at Rainbow Cattle Company	11	12
13 11a-3p: HOT Bears Quarterly Meeting 4-8p: Bear Bust	14 <i>Columbus Day</i>	15	16	17	18 7p: Bear Bar Crawl at 'Bout Time <i>Rosebud Horror Picture Show at the...</i>	19 7p: Movie Night at Tom Bolt's House ... TCC landsite...
20 11a-3p: AIDS Walk ...Rosebud.	21	22	23 8-10p: Rainbow Skate Night	24 7p: Bears Night Out at Sea Island Seafood Restaurant	25	26 7-11p: Leonard's Halloween Party
27	28	29	30	31 <i>Halloween</i>		

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