



Bear Briefs

The Newsletter of the Heart Of Texas Bears

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From The President's Desk

'Tis the season to be jolly... It's the holiday season and me and the rest of the Board of Directors want to wish you a very healthy and prosperous holiday and New Year.

This past year has proven to be challenging to me and the Board in terms of trying to satisfy member's expectations. We've had an average of five or six planned activities monthly, which included one of two private parties and activities at member's homes.

With the season approaching, the good news is that Ed and Marcus are again going to host one of the most attended and popular parties of the year — their annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 14th at their home. We hope you put that on your

calendar as they are supplying *everything* for the enjoyment of the membership. Marcus tells me, "It's our way of paying back to the Club for all the fun times and camaraderie we enjoy during the year!" Hooray for Ed and Marcus for being so generous.

And let's not forget the generosity of Glen and Jamie who will again host their annual New Year's Eve Pool party at their home on Tuesday, December 31st. Guests are requested to bring their own beverage of choice and a potluck dish. The Club will be supplying a couple of kegs for the occasion!

Congratulations are in order to our new **Mr. HOT Bear 2003, James Daniher**. He will represent the Heart of Texas Bears at the annual

Texas Bear Round-Up in Dallas next year. He also won a leather jacket from the **Leather Chest** and a cavity-inducing chocolate bear from **Dr. Chocolate**.

The second runner-up was **Tim Bratcher** who received a basket of goodies from **TapeLenders Austin** and a gift certificate for a massage by **Phil Nelson**.

Third runner-up **Paul Melville** won a gift bag from **Lobo** and a gift certificate for a Friday night at **The Summit House**, compliments of David Rubin.

Thanks to all our generous sponsors for making the contest one to remember. And thanks to Rick Davis and John Cowart for helping to organize this annual event. Good job, guys!

Sponsors

The HOT Bears are grateful for the continuing support of the following people and companies. In consideration of their long-time contributions, please support those who support us.

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Austin, TX 78756
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Mr HOT Bear Contest Pics

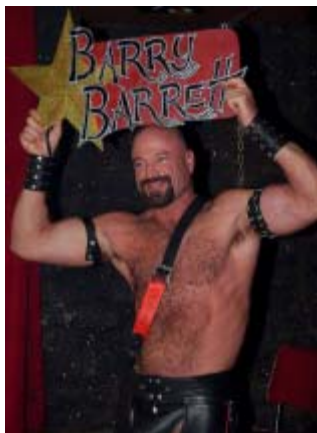
Bears Night Out — Hill's Café

When: Thursday, December 19th, 7pm

Where: Hill's Café
4700 South Congress

Because of Christmas, Bears Night Out will be advanced one week in December to the 19th at Hill's

Café. They have entertainment and the last time we chose this restaurant, a large crowd attended and enjoyed their country cookin'.



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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	6	7 10a: Bears Day Out Breakfast (Austin Diner, 5408 Burnet Rd)
8 4-8p: Bear Bust (Chain Drive, 504 Willow Street)	9	10	11	12 7p: Cowbear Steak Night (Rainbow Cattle Company, 5 th and Lavaca)	13	14 7p-?: Ed and Marcus' Annual Christmas Party
15	16	17	18	19 7p: Bears Night Out at Hill's Café (4700 South Congress)	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 7p-?: Jamie and Glen's New Years Eve pool party	Also on Dec. 31 Fire and Ice New Years Eve party at the TCC landsite. See the TCC web site for more information. (http://www.TexasConferenceOfClubs.com)			

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