



Bear Briefs

The Newsletter of the Heart Of Texas Bears

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From The President's Desk

March will be an active month away from Austin for Bears willing to travel. If you have never been to Let Us Entertain You (LUEY) in Houston, it's a real treat, especially for out-of-towners. The weekend (March 7, 8 & 9) is geared to say "Thank You" from all the bars in the city to patrons in Houston and visitors. All you have to do is register online at LUEYweekend.com or at

any of the participating bars in Houston and everything is free (except lodging—which I'm sure you resourceful bears can figure out!).

Then it's on to Dallas for the Texas Bear Round-Up—March 27-30—which has become internationally known as the bear event in the Southwest part of the U.S. The organizers expect upwards of 750 bears and reservations are required. Go to TBRU.org

and join the fun.

And while I'm at it, don't forget to mark your calendar for the Heart of Texas Bears Fifth Anniversary dinner at Steve's house on Saturday, April 26. We are having the dinner catered by John Sutton and all the details will be outlined in April's Bear Briefs. Remember to RSVP to Scott Coleman, our Secretary, at lilbear@austin.rr.com by April 5th.

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An Open Letter to the Membership

To all who read this, greetings! This is Kirk Lammert, your current Treasurer. It has become increasingly apparent that, as Treasurer, I am not the man for this job. I do not seem to be able to keep the books consistent no matter how hard I try. With the multitude of items on my plate, I do not seem to have the time required to be fair with you and the

club. It is because of this that I am stepping down as Treasurer.

Rick D. has graciously volunteered to finish out the remaining four months of my term of office and I know that he'll do an excellent job of maintaining the records and keeping a watchful eye on the books. To him, Leonard S. and Tim B. that were to audit the books, I send out my most

sincere apologies.

To you, the members of the club, I also apologize for this lack of responsibility on my part. The fault for this lies with me, and remains with me as I turn over the reins to one much more capable.

In membership,

S. Kirk Lammert



Birthday Bears — March

Mark S..... 3/3

Ed B..... 3/5

Glen S..... 3/5

Thad G..... 3/12

Kevin K..... 3/21

John F..... 3/29.

5TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY
RSVP BY APRIL 5TH

Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

March 7 — 9, 2003

LUEY (Let Us Entertain You) in Houston, free weekend sponsored by the Houston area bars. Visit www.lueyweekend.com

March 27 — 30, 2003

The Dallas Bears host their annual Texas Bear Round-Up. Always a fun weekend. *Hurry* and make your reservations now. Visit www.tbbru.org

April 12, 2003

Toga Party at Steve Rison's house—dress as your favorite Roman and bring something for the buffet table

and your own drink if you don't want keg beer or soft drinks.

April 13, 2003 at 1pm

HOT Bears Quarterly Business Meeting. Come to elect new officers and to share you ideas about the club. The meeting will be held at AIDS Services of Austin, 7215 Cameron Road.

April 19, 2003 at 7pm

The sensationally campy movie "Sordid Lives" will be shown at Ed & Marcus' house for Bear Movie Night

April 26, 2003 at 7pm

Heart of Texas Bears Fifth Anniversary Dinner, catered at Steve Rison's house. Cost will be \$15 per person and RSVPs are a **must** (to Scott Coleman, Secretary)

May 16 — 18, 2003

Bear Watch IV in Galveston, TX. For more information, log on to HoustonAreaBears.com The HOT Bears will be hosting a cocktail party.

June 7, 2003

Austin's Gay Pride Parade. The HOT Bears will be

marching again. Details in the *May Bear Briefs*.

June 8, 2003

Austin's Gay Pride Festival. The Bears have booth. The festival runs from noon to 6pm. More details in the *May Bear Briefs*.

Sept. 12 — 14, 2003

Cowtown Leather Men run at Buzzard's Peak (\$60 by Aug. 1st). More information and applications at: cwtownleathermen@hotmail.com

Saint Patrick's Day Party

When: Sunday,
March 16th,
2 — 7 pm

Where: Scott & John's place

On Sunday, March 16th, Scott and John will host a St.

Patrick's Day gathering at their place from 2 - 7 pm. They'll provide some beer, soft drinks and snacks. They ask that people to bring a snack and drinks other than beer.



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March

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>RSVPs for the anniversary dinner: Contact the club Secretary at info@heartoftexasbears.org or P.O. Box 684391, Austin, TX, 78768-4391.</p> <p>Bear Bar Crawl: The Rainbow Cattle Company will offer drink specials to HOT Bears members on Friday the 14th. Bring your HOT Bear membership card. If you don't have a current card, see our Secretary at the Bar Crawl to receive your membership card.</p>						<p>1 10a: Bears Day Out Breakfast (Austin Diner, 5408 Burnet Rd)</p>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<p>9 4-8p: Bear Bust (Chain Drive, 504 Willow Street)</p>	10	11	12	<p>13 Deadline for officer nominations to be submitted to the secretary</p>	<p>14 7p: Bear Bar Crawl at the Rainbow Cattle Company (305 West 5th Street)</p>	15
<p>16 2-7p: St. Patrick's Day party at Scott and John's house</p>	17	18	19	<p>20 7p: Cowbear Steak Night (Rainbow Cattle Company, 5th and Lavaca)</p>	21	22
23	24	25	26	<p>27 7p: Bears Night Out at Thomas Supper Buffet (MoPac at Parmer, near K-Mart)</p>	28	29
30	31	<p>Bears Night Out: Thomas Supper Buffet is located in the same shopping center as Fry's Electronics and K-Mart on the northeast corner of the MoPac and Parmer Lane intersection.</p>				

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