



Bear Briefs

The Newsletter of the Heart Of Texas Bears

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From The President's Desk

This will be my last newsletter as President of the Heart of Texas Bears as Tom Bolt will be taking over in July. I feel we accomplished a great many good things this last year. At the Anniversary Dinner I had mentioned that during last year, we had over 21 private home parties and averaged five activities a

month for the benefit of all members. Our present roster includes 118 members for the Club.

I congratulate Tom Bolt, Steve Rison, Rick Davis and Mark Steckly as your new incoming Board of Directors. I know they will do a good job and I am already hearing good things about the activities they

will be planning for upcoming months.

It has been a pleasure and honor for me to have been your President and I look forward to many additional good times with Club members in the years ahead.

Bud McMullen

Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

Friday, June 6, 2003

Texas Swing, BBQ and silent auction to benefit Project Transitions AIDS Services, 8pm to midnight at Saenggerrunde Hall, 1607 San Jacinto. Tickets are \$35 in advance; \$40 at the door. For more information contact Bud McMullen: bearbudz@austin.rr.com

Saturday, June 7, 2003

Bears Day Out, breakfast at Austin Diner at 10am. Join lots of friendly bears for a good breakfast!

Saturday, June 7, 2003

Pride Parade! Last year over 50 bears marched with other gay organizations in this annual celebration of our lifestyle. Join us again at 7pm at the TX DOT parking lot located at the south side of Congress Avenue Bridge. The parade begins at 8pm. For more information, contact Karl Gahley: karltx@swbell.net.

Sunday, June 8, 2003

Austin Pride Festival at Fiesta Gardens, eastside of I-35 at 1st Street from noon to 8pm. Stop by the HOT Bear booth and pick up a form for new T-shirts and hats or just say hello. Anyone wishing to volunteer to man the booth for an hour or two contact Scott Coleman: lilbear@austin.rr.com.

Sunday, June 8, 2003

Bear Beer Bust at the Chain Drive from 4pm to 8pm. Come join us for a beer after the Pride Festival.

Saturday, June 21, 2003

Pool Party & Potluck Dinner at Mike and Jonathan's house in Buda. They will supply soft drinks. They request that you BYOB, a dish for the potluck dinner table, and your bathing suit and a towel. The party begins at 7pm. See the calendar for their address.

Thursday, June 26, 2003

Bears Night Out at 7pm. This month we are going to Cherry Creek Catfish Parlor at the corner of Stassney and Manchaca. Join us for dinner!

Saturday, June 28, 2003

"Coronation" of Tom Bolt as our new club President at Dick's Deja Disco, San Jacinto and 1st Street. The fun starts at 7pm.

Friday, July 4, 2003

Pool Party at Jamie and Glenn's house starting at 4pm; bring potluck dish, drinks and towels.

July 11 — 13, 2003

Austin Gay Nudists' annual event at the TCC campsite — \$80 in advance. Go to their website: www.main.org/agn

Saturday, August 2, 2003

Steve Rison's Annual Summer Pool Party at his house beginning at 2pm.

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Sept. 12 — 14, 2003

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

Greetings!

TapeLenders Austin is proud to be a continuing sponsor of the Heart of Texas Bears; a very proud organization in our capital city.

Since the Bear Discount has been in existence, many stipulations have been in place. TapeLenders would like to do away with all stipulations associated with the Heart of Texas Bears.

Beginning June 1, 2003, TapeLenders Video Austin would like to offer a ten percent (10%) discount to all current members of the Heart of Texas Bears. This discount will be good on **ALL** items offered by TapeLenders. This does not include any merchandise offered by The LeatherChest. (a separate business).

The discount will be good any day of the month and on all items TapeLenders offers. All you need is a **Current H.O.T. Bears Membership Card**.

If you have any questions, please contact me at TapeLenders
512-472-0844 or come by 1114 W. 5th St. in Austin.

Thanks for your patronage... and for making the Heart of Texas Bears a great organization!

John Cowart
Regional Manager
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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 <i>8p: Texas Swing fundraiser for Project Transitions</i>	7 10a: Bears Day Out Breakfast (Austin Diner, 5408 Burnet Rd) 7p: Pride Parade
8 Noon-8p: Pride Festival 4-8p: Bear Bust (Chain Drive, 504 Willow Street)	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 7p: Pool Party & Potluck at Mike and Jonathan's house
22	23	24	25	26 7p: Bears Night Out at Cherry Creek Catfish Parlor (Stassney & Manchaca)	27	28 7p: "Coronation" of the new Officers at Dick's Deja Disco (2 nd & San Jacinto)
29	30	Bears Night Out: Cherry Creek Catfish Parlor, 5712 Manchaca Road, just south of Stassney Lane.				

June 6: Texas Swing, a fundraiser for Project Transitions. See their website for more information: www.ProjectTransitions.org/EVENTS/indexevents.html

June 7: The Bears are marching in the Pride Parade again this year! Meet at 7pm at the TX DOT parking lot, at the corner of South Congress and Riverside.

June 8: Austin Pride Festival at Fiesta Gardens, 2100 Bergman, off 1st Street east of IH-35. Come by our booth; Noon to 8pm.

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