



Bear Briefs

The Newsletter of the Heart Of Texas Bears

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MAY 2004

From The President's Desk

May is upon us and I am again late with the news. My fault completely. April found the club to be very busy with Toga and the Anniversary Dinner. We had 65 or so reservations and I think came close to that with actual attendance. A new record for an event like this. The following members received recognition for their contributions to the club:

Bud McMullen – *Above and Beyond Bear 2004* for his orchestration of club events and participation in other events throughout the year

Bill Bohrer – *Being There Bear 2004* for stepping forward both as a new member and offering he and Tom's home for club functions but especially for stepping up and taking over the responsibility of Web Master for the club.

Ray Hayworth – *Behind the Scene Bear 2004* in recognition of all the prop work he does to make all our events special.

And to **Ed Burluson**, the *Heart of the Bears 2004*, for his continued support and enthusiasm in creating special accessories no matter where the club might be.

At our Quarterly Meeting we elected new officers for the coming year. I would like to offer my congratulations to the following members in their offices:

- President: **Leonard Schlueter**
- Vice President: **Russell Schneider**
- Treasurer: **Tom Parker**
- Secretary: **John Kilman**

While May seems to be a quiet month we need to begin planning for the Pride Festival and Parade participation. The Officers will be holding their monthly meeting in conjunction with a planning meeting on Tuesday May 11th at Steve Rison's house. Please volunteer some time to assist in making this award-winning year for the club this June.

Tom Bolt, President
Heart of Texas Bears



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Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, May 1

Bears Day Out breakfast at 10am. This month we are again having breakfast at the **Luby's** at 8176 North MoPac Expressway, 78759 (MoPac at Steck Ave).

Sunday, May 9

Monthly Bear Beer Bust at the Chain Drive (504 Willow Drive, 78701) from 4pm — 8pm. Join the Bears at our home bar for **\$0.50** draft beer. We need at least two volunteers to help out during a couple of shifts.

Monday, May 10

Sidekicks Movie Night, 8pm, 110 E. Riverside Drive. For those of you looking for something a little different, one of our sponsors,

Tapelenders, is sponsoring movie nights each Monday night at Sidekicks/Extreme, the newest gay bar in Austin, along with aGLIFF.

This week, the featured film is a popular Bear favorite, "Sordid Lives." This campy comedy was a bit hit at our Dive-In Movie Night last summer. John Cowart, manager of Tapelenders, indicates that burgers will be available at a nice price, so it's a good opportunity to grab a meal and see a fun movie at the same time.

Tuesday, May 11

Monthly Board Meeting and Pride Activity Planning, 7pm, Steve Rison's House, 1507 Fairfield Drive. This month we will be

discussing plans for the upcoming Austin Pride Weekend during our monthly board meeting. We would like to see any members who are interested in participating in Pride attend this meeting to assist in the planning process.

Friday, May 21 – 23

Bearwatch V in Galveston, TX at the Sand Piper Hotel, 201 Seawall Blvd. (at Ferry Road), Galveston, 77550, (409) 765-9431. The host hotel is full, so call for a referral to the Commodore Hotel, near 37th St & Seawall Blvd., Galveston, 77550.

Saturday, May 22

Bear Game Night, 7pm. Host(s) needed. **To Be Announced** (might be cancelled because of Bearwatch V)

Thursday, May 27

Bears Night Out dinner will be at Hyde Park Bar and Grill (4206 Duval Street, Austin, 78751, Phone: (512) 458-3168). As always, dinner starts at 7pm.

Saturday, June 5

Bears Day Out breakfast at 10am at a new location! **Trudy's North Star Restaurant & Bar**, 8820 Burnet Road, Austin, TX 78757, (512) 454-1474. Join us at Trudy's for their great breakfast buffet!

Room for Rent

Close to Dell, Samsung and all northeast companies, Short commute to IH-35 via 290 or Parmer Lane. Nice

carpeted room w/walk in closet in recently completed 4-bedroom home. Semi private bath, two living areas w/ possible garage space for small car.

Nonsmoker. No pets. \$350.00/month utilities paid, incl. basic cable. Great for single male working in Austin traveling home on weekends or others

seeking a quiet environment. Please leave a message for Tom at **512-278-0806**.

TOGA IX
Steve's
9th Annual
Toga Party
April 10, 2004



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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 10a: Bears Day Out Breakfast (Lubys, 8176 N. MoPac Expy)
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 4-8p: Bear Bust (Chain Drive, 504 Willow Street)	10 8p: Movies At Sidekicks Bar "Sordid Lives" 110 E. Riverside Dr.	11 7p: Board Meeting & Pride Activity Planning at Steve Rison's House	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Bearwatch V	22 Bearwatch V 7p: Game Night Host(s) Needed TBA (May be cancelled)
23 Bearwatch V	24	25	26	27 7p: Bears Night Out Hyde Park Bar & Grill, 4206 Duval St. Austin, Texas 78751	28	29
30	31	View the latest calendar information for this month and future months at the online calendar on the HOT Bears web site				

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