



Bear Briefs

The Newsletter of the Heart Of Texas Bears

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From The President's Desk

Over the last year it has been a pleasure to represent the Heart of Texas Bears at many events. I think that we have continued to foster the good will of our members throughout the state, by attending events in other cities. I would like to thank the officers who have served me well during my presidency. John Kilman has routinely kept the membership informed of upcoming events and responsibly getting out the Bear Briefs. Rick Davis as Treasurer has crafted the monthly and quarterly Treasurers reports into something I can understand. That is not an easy task. Steve Rison has stepped in and taken charge when I needed assistance in addition to his hosting responsibilities for Toga, Summer Party and our most successful Anniversary Dinner spot.

There has been a core

group of members who have routinely stepped forward to make each event a success. Unfortunately the board could not recognize them all in our award presentations this year. I remain grateful for your unselfish commitment to the club. I hope to get the opportunity to thank each of you personally in the coming weeks.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage both our new members and those members who have participated in the events to assist the new officers in creating a calendar that continues the events begun this past year. A small group of members have routinely hosted Movie and Game Nights along with parties scheduled throughout the year. We need new blood to continue our successes. Please make some time in the coming year to offer your home or

time to make each event successful. Members holding their TABC cards would be welcomed in a bartending role during our monthly Bear Beer Bust. Fewer members over the last year volunteered their time at this fundraising event.

Please join the current Officers at Dicks Deja Disco on July 10, when we pass the baton to the incoming Officers, **Leonard Schlueter** – President, **Russ Schneider** – Vice-President, **Tom Parker** – Treasurer and returning in his role as Secretary, **John Kilman**. I wish the new Officers the best of luck and offer any help I can in facilitating a smooth transition. I look forward too, to new ideas and opportunities to promote the club during the coming year.

Tom Bolt, President
Heart of Texas Bears

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, July 3

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!

Sunday, July 4th

Jamie and Glenn's 4th of July Pool Party. Starting at 3pm. Please bring a dish to

share.

Saturday, July 10

New HOT Bear Officer Installation Reception. Held once again at Dick's Deja Disco at 2nd Street and San Jacinto (113 San Jacinto, 512-457-8010). From 8p to 10p.

Sunday, July 11

HOT Bear Quarterly Business Meeting. Starting at 1pm at the AIDS Services of

Austin office at 7215 Cameron Road.

Sunday, July 11

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.

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Saturday, July 17

Steve Rison's annual **Summer Splash Pool Party and Bar-B-Q**. Steve has invited all of the HOT Bears to come and enjoy his annual party. The party starts at 2pm and ends *sometime*. There will be keg beer and burgers, hot dogs, etc. Potluck and contributions are always appreciated.

Thursday, July 29

Bears Night Out dinner will be at *Star of India*, 2900 West Anderson Lane, 78757, (512) 452-8199. It's just down the street from Northcross Mall. As always, dinner starts at 7pm. See you there!

Saturday, August 7

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**HOT BEARS IN THE
AUSTIN PRIDE PARADE
June 5, 2004**



July

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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 10a: Bears Day Out Breakfast (Trudy's North Star, 8820 Burnet Road, Austin, 78757 512.454.1474)
4 3p: Jamie & Glenn's 4 th of July potluck / pool party	5	6	7	8	9	10 8p: New Officers Installation Reception, Dick's Deja Disco (2 nd & San Jacinto)
11 1p: Quarterly Membership Meeting at ASA * 4-8p: Bear Bust (Chain Drive, 504 Willow Street)	12	13	14	15	16	17 2p: Steve Rison's annual Summer Splash Pool Party and BBQ at Grayrock South
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 7p: Bears Night Out Star of India, 2900 W Anderson Lane, Austin, TX 78757 (512.452.8199)	30	31

* **Quarterly Membership Meeting:** at AIDS Services Austin (ASA) - 7215 Cameron Road, Austin, TX, 78752. Membership meeting starts at 1pm.

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