



Bear Briefs



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The Newsletter of the Heart Of Texas Bears

HEART OF TEXAS BEARS—FROM THE PRESIDENT’S DESK

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and has made a full recovery. I survived my third Austin holiday season, where is my t-shirt? A big hug and thanks for making Austin such a fun place to live.

Our HOT Bear Quarterly Meeting is 13 January, 1 p.m. at the Austin Outreach and Community Center, 8101 Cameron Road. I would like

to start appointing committee chairs for some upcoming events, the TBRU cocktail party and the HOT Bear Anniversary Weekend plus I would like some input on what you as a member of the HOT Bears would like to see us do in 2002.

Many of you may not know that the current officers, except for Jack L, cannot run again for the positions we hold per the by-laws. I have en-

joyed being your President but with elections right around the corner we need more HOT Bears to become proactive in the Club operations. It is my objective to see that the transition between the boards will be a smooth and easy process.

Hugs,
Ed Burluson

BEARS DAY OUT—5 JANUARY

Laura’s Bluebonnet Kitchen, 10 a.m.
5408 Burnet Road
This will be our third breakfast at

Laura’s and somehow, each time the food and service just gets better and better. If you’re not an early riser, they have a great lunch menu

as well. Just tell them the hairy, larger-than-life guys sent you.

HOT BEARS QUARTERLY MEETING—13 JANUARY

Aids Services of Austin, 1 p.m.
7215 Cameron Road

Just when you thought things had calmed down, it is time to get ready

for TBRU and the HOT Bears Anniversary. At this meeting, we need to appoint committee chairs for the TBRU Cocktail Party and the HOT

Bear’s 4th Anniversary party. Plus, elections are coming soon and we need to get ready.

BEAR BUST—13 JANUARY

Chain Drive
504 Willow, 4-8 p.m.

With the holidays over, what a great way to get over it and enjoy

your fellow HOT Bears and patrons of the Chain Drive. Our own Beartenders serve up a mean draft for only a dollar and the Chain

Drive always offers great drink prices seven days a week.

BEAR CRAWL—25 JANUARY

‘Bout Time, 7 p.m.
9601 N IH-35

Join the HOT Bears for Happy

Hour at ‘Bout Time in North Austin. You never know what will happen when you go out with the HOT

Bears!

BEAR'S NIGHT OUT—31 JANUARY

Bone Daddy's House of Smoke, 8 pm

11617 Research Blvd Barbeque is what makes Central Texas worth living in. Bone Daddy's is known for their combo plate. On reviewer wrote, "The main event is Texas-

style barbecue. Three-meat combo (\$14)—chicken, brisket and spare ribs—came with coleslaw and beans. Although the sauce leaned toward molasses sweetness, it flattered the meats. Brisket, in particular, was very lean and crumbly, the

perfect foil for this sauce. A quarter of a beer-can chicken was almost too moist, but it had an interesting flavor. Whole chickens are also available."



BEARThDAYS AND NEW MEMBEARS

Wish the following HOT Bears a Happy Birthday this month!

Stephen R.....	1/2
Michael C	1/14
Glenn S	1/14
Charles W	1/14
Hector G.....	1/17
Michael F.....	1/21
Robert L.....	1/23
Gary R.....	1/23
Raymond A.....	1/28
James M.....	1/28
Johnny W.....	1/29

We welcome a new member, Devon F. and we have a member renewal from Bob B. It's been a while since we have seen Bob, so say hi to him and get him to come to town a little more often and stop being a hermit in San Marcos.

Our membership is now up to 121 members and this is has traditionally been the time of the year when we are at our lowest!

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		1 New Years Day	2	3	4	5 Bear's Day Out Laura's Bluebonnet Kitchen, 10 am
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 TCC Quarterly Meeting, 1 pm
13 HOTB Quarterly Meeting, 1 pm BBB 4-8 pm Chain Drive	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 MLK Jr. Day	22	23	24	25 Bear Crawl, 'Bout Time, 7 pm	26
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