



**5th
Anniversary
Party
April 26th
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Bear Briefs

The Newsletter of the Heart Of Texas Bears

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From The President's Desk

Three major events will be happening for the Bears this month. On April 12th, Steve Rison is opening his annual TOGA PARTY to the entire HOT Bear membership. Find or make your favorite toga, bring a refreshment and a drink of your choice if it isn't soft drinks or beer and party to the wee hours of the morning. The fun begins at 7:00 p.m. His address is in the member's calendar.

The following weekend, Ed and Marcus will be hosting Movie Night and they will be showing the hilariously campy movie, "Sordid Lives." The movie is billed as "a black comedy for white trash!" If you like the play Greater Tuna

and Tuna Christmas, this movie follows that genre. Bring a snack and drinks and the activities begin at 8:00 p.m. See the member's calendar for more details.

Then the highlight of the month will be the Heart of Texas Bears Fifth Anniversary Dinner and Party. This will be a catered event costing each member \$15 and the menu is extensive featuring both chicken and loin of pork, vegetables, salads, dessert. This dinner will be in lieu of our Bears Night Out, usually held on the third Thursday of the month. The anniversary dinner is Saturday, April 26 at Steve Rison's house (see member's calendar for

address). *You must RSVP to Scott Coleman, our secretary, either by phone or email.* This is very important, as we have to guarantee a number to the caterer one week prior to the event. So please commit to this event. Following the dinner, the Bears will party with kegs provided by the club.

And don't forget the Quarterly Membership meeting on April 13th at 1:00 p.m. at ASA where we will elect new officers for 2004. Nominated officers are: for President, Tom Bolt and Tim Bratcher; for Vice President, Steve Rison; for Treasurer, Rick Davis and for Secretary, Mark Steckly.

Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendar

April 5, 2003

HOT Bear Game Night. Due to positive response to our email poll, the HOT Bears are adding a new event to our calendar. Bill Bohrer and Tom Parker have graciously offered to host our first game night at 7:30pm on Saturday, April 5th. BYOB and a snack to share; soft drinks and cards will be provided.

April 12, 2003 at 7pm

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 your ideas about the club. The meeting will be held at AIDS Services of Austin, 7215 Cameron Road.

April 19, 2003 at 8pm

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

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 a booth. The festival runs from noon to 6pm. More details in the May *Bear Briefs*.

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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

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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 10a: Bears Day Out Breakfast (Austin Diner, 5408 Burnet Rd) 7:30p: Game Night
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 7p: Steve Rison's Annual Toga Party
13 1p: Quarterly Membership Meeting 4-8p: Bear Bust (Chain Drive, 504 Willow Street)	14	15	16	17	18	19 8p: Bear Movie Night at Marcus and Ed's house
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 7p: 5 th Anniversary Party. Catered dinner at Steve Rison's house
27	28	29	30			

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