



# Bear Briefs

The Newsletter of the Heart Of Texas Bears

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## The President's Corner

What a month this has been!!! I have been traveling and taking care of parents! Glad to be home and Dad is doing somewhat better.

I am really excited to be president of the Heart of Texas Bears! I think we are the best club around!!!

I do have several agenda items for my term – Leading the list is membership. I hope that we can increase our membership by at least 25% over the next year. And more importantly, get back members that have not renewed. At the last meeting, a membership committee was set up to work on ways to make this happen. We have some myths to dispel about the club. It is all of our responsibilities to make sure we represent ourselves as a social club.

Next – is the HOTB contest. We already have a committee set up to start working on that. This will be the best one yet. Our winners always represent us well at TBRU.

Next – I would like for us to do a civic activity. There are several organizations that want clubs/groups to volunteer to do an activity for a weekend. This would be good for us to put in our

advertisements. This will show that we are doing things to benefit the community. It could become an annual event. We have men that can do almost anything. Lets show the whole community the HOTB's are good men!

Last – a new social event – Dessert Sunday. We are working on that for September.

I know we might not get all of these things done – but with your support we can try to do most of them.

If you have other events or other activities you would like - please let us know. This is your club!

If you want to be a member of a committee - please let one of the board members know. We NEED your involvement.

We do have a current crisis –

The HOTB's has not been happy with the beer bust night at the Chain Drive. There are equipment related problems that have not been repaired. Because of the equipment the HOTB's have been moved to the back corner of the front bar. It is very dark back there.

The board is working with the Chain Drive staff to resolve the problem. For the August beer bust we are going

to break with tradition and have a pot luck supper that night – 4:00 – 8:00. More information will be provided.

We hope that the situation can be resolved. However we will be talking to several other bars about beer busts. The board will have more information in a couple of weeks.

Again – I am really excited to be the president! I know I will make some mistakes – but please be assured I will try not to make the same one twice. Also I am looking for your support. I want your advice. Without YOU the HOTB would not be here. I want to keep it here for a very long time. We have a great board and we all want to do what is right for the club!

One FINAL note – please let one of the board members know if you want to have an event at your house. These events are well attended and a good way to make new friends.

Ok – one FINAL FINAL note - The holidays are coming up – lets plan ahead before the calendar gets filled up!

*Leonard Schlueter*

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# Upcoming Events

## Saturday, August 7

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, August 8

Bear Pot Luck! A pot luck dinner at Leonard's house instead of the usual Sunday Bear Beer Bust. From 4p to 8p. Bring what food you like; there's no theme, just a good time to visit and eat.

## Saturday, August 14

Game night and pot luck at John and Scott's house. From 6p to 10p. Bring some food to share and a game to share. The Bears who attended the last Game Night had lots of fun!

## Tuesday, August 17

Steak Night at *Charlie's*. Every Tuesday night is steak night at the bar *Charlie's*. Join the Bears at 7p for some fun, drinks, and steak! *Charlie's* is located downtown at 1301 Lavaca, (512) 474-6481. They

have lots of free parking. Visit [www.CharliesAustin.com](http://www.CharliesAustin.com) for more info.

## Thursday, August 26

Bears Night Out dinner will be at *Romeo's*, 1500 Barton Springs Road, 78704, (512) 476-5107. Join the Bears for dinner this month at 7p at *Romeo's* for some good Italian-American food.

information visit: [www.aGLIFF.org](http://www.aGLIFF.org).

## Saturday, August 28

Another fun "Dive-In Movie" night at Marcus and Ed's house. The pool opens at 7p. The movie starts when it gets dark out. The movie "Connie and Carla" is scheduled.

## Saturday, September 4

Bears Day Out breakfast at 10am at *Trudy's North Star Restaurant & Bar*, 8820 Burnet Road, Austin, TX 78757, (512) 454-1474.

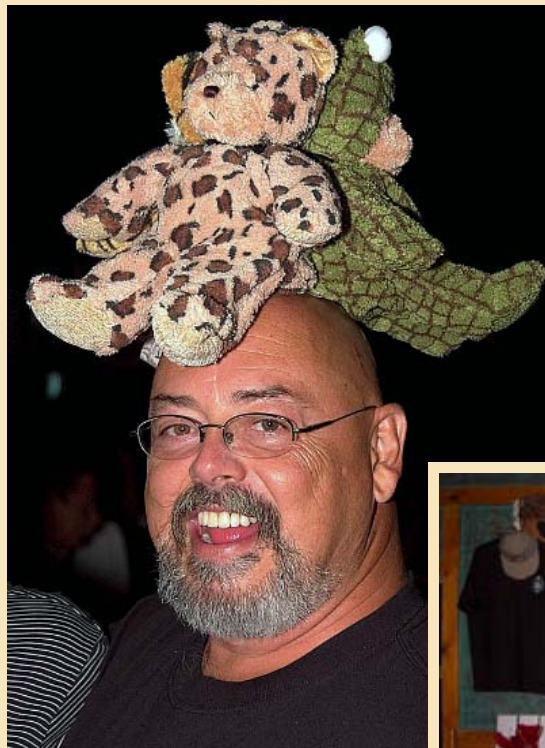
## August 26 – September 6

The 17th annual Austin Gay & Lesbian International Film Festival. For more

## August Birthday Bears

Burleigh Custis.....	8/31	Ferenc Kopolyay.....	8/16
John Gahr.....	8/20	Wayne Marion.....	8/12
John Kilman.....	8/6	Jon Miller.....	8/19

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# August

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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>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>10a:</b> Bears Day Out Breakfast (Trudy's North Star, 8820 Burnet Road, Austin, 78757 512.454.1474)
<b>8</b> <b>4p-8p:</b> Pot luck dinner at Leonard's instead of Bear Beer Bust	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>6p-10p:</b> Game Night at John and Scott's house
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>7p:</b> Steak Night at Charlie's, downtown at 1301 Lavaca, (512.474-6481).	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>7p:</b> Bears Night Out Romeo's, 1500 Barton Springs Road, Austin, TX 78704 (512.476.5107)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>7p:</b> "Dive-in" Movie night at Marcus and Ed's house.
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

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