



Bear Briefs

The Newsletter of the Heart Of Texas Bears

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The President's Corner

The holidays are over and time to reflect back on 2004 and look forward to 2005!

2004 was a very unusual year with the elections and the weather – both very stormy and lots of casualties. But we will survive. There was the Dessert Party at Buds. Our own dessert bake off. The HOTBs elected a new board. I think we have done a very good job of leading the Bears into 2005. We did service work for ASA. On a very warm – ok it was a very hot day - we trimmed limbs, swept leaves and renewed several flower beds. Then we had the HOTBs first weekend event the Unrun. What a success! We all came together and hosted a great event.

We have had a very good year!

I would like to thank Tom Bolt for hosting the annual HOTB Christmas party. It was a lot of fun and many

attended. As usual there was so much good food and good company.

Also thank you to Jamie and Glenn for hosting the New Years Eve party. It is always a lot of fun and what a way to start off the new year - in the pool sipping champagne with good friends!

Looking forward to 2005 – we have more events planned. We will be:

- going back to ASA to do planting in the spring
- planning for the Anniversary dinner
- planning the cocktail party for TBRU
- seeking new ways to boost attendance at the beer busts
- planning Unrun 2005

However, I would like to set some goals for the New Year:

- Increase our Bear bartender staff by six

- Increase our membership by twenty
- Create a new member social activity
- Add more member articles to the news letter
- Increase member participation at events

These are pretty lofty goals but I really think we can achieve all of them. This is your club and it will be as good as what EACH of you does to participate.

I do hope each of you had a happy holiday season and we all have a very happy and prosperous new year!

I look forward to seeing each of you at the quarterly meeting in January. The agenda will be sent out in Bear Happenings before the meeting.

Leonard Schlueter
President

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Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, January 9th

1pm at ASA



Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 1

Bears Day Out breakfast at 10am at *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, January 9

Quarterly HOT Bear Business Meeting. Held at the AIDS Services of Austin offices, as usual. Starting at 1pm. We'll be discussing upcoming events and getting

your input! ASA is located at 7215 Cameron Road.

Sunday, January 9

Monthly Bear Beer Bust at the Chain Drive (504 Willow Drive, 78701) from 4pm — 8pm. Join the Bears after the Business Meeting at our home bar for **\$0.50** draft beer. Our own **Mr. HOT Bear**, Shannon, will be serving some good food. The money he raises will help him attend the Texas Bear Round-Up in Dallas this year where he will represent the

HOT Bears in the TBRU Bear Contest.

Saturday, January 22

Bears Game Night at Troy and Steve's house. Join them for a night of games and food. It's a potluck evening, so bring some food to share. Sodas and beer will be provided. And bring a game to play! Look in the *Member's Only* calendar for their address. A map will be emailed shortly.

Thursday, January 27

Bears Night Out dinner will be at *Matt's El Rancho*. Join us for some famous Mexican food. It is located at 2613 South Lamar Boulevard, Austin, 78704. Their phone number is (512) 462-9333. We'll gather at 7pm for dinner!

Saturday, February 5

Bears Day Out breakfast at 10am at *Trudy's North Star Restaurant & Bar*.

January Birthday Bears

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| Steve Rison..... 1/02 | Charles Whitenberg . 1/14 | Peter Reid..... 1/19 | Johnny Ward.....1/29 |
| John Fuller 1/08 | Tim Bratcher..... 1/15 | Robert Lightner 1/23 | Don Hill.....1/30 |
| Robert Logan 1/13 | Bill Stone 1/17 | Michael Rowley 1/25 | Danny McBride.....1/30 |

HOT BEAR HOLIDAY PARTY



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January

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>* Quarterly H.O.T. Bear Membership Meeting: 1PM at AIDS Services Austin (ASA) – 7215 Cameron Road, Austin, TX, 78752.</p> <p>After the Membership Meeting, join us for Bear Bust at 4PM. Our current Mr. HOT Bear, Shannon, will be serving food! Come on out and enjoy some Bear brotherhood!</p>						<p>1 New Years Day 10a: Bears Day Out Breakfast (Trudy's North Star, 8820 Burnet Road, Austin, 78757 512.454.1474)</p>
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<p>9 1p: Quarterly Membership Meeting at ASA * 4-8p: Bear Bust At The Chain Drive 504 Willow Street Austin, TX 78701</p>	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	<p>22 7p: Game Night at Steve & Troy's</p>
23	24	25	26	<p>27 7p: Bears Night Out Matts El Rancho 2613 S. Lamar Blvd. Austin, TX, 78704 (512.462.9333)</p>	28	29
30	31	<p>View the latest calendar information for this month and future months at the online calendar on the HOT Bears web site</p>				

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