



Bear Briefs



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The Newsletter of the Heart Of Texas Bears

HEART OF TEXAS BEARS—FROM THE PRESIDENT’S DESK

For Americans, our world is a very different place. We say our prayers and realize whatever we do will not be enough. Our hearts ache and go out to all that suffer and will suffer because of this senseless act of violence. We worry about the evil acts that may follow, we wonder why? Our losses cannot be measured. I pray for peace and am thankful for our heroes, gay and straight.

A special thank you goes out to

John C, then new manager of Tape Lenders. At the September Bear Bust, John presented the Club with a large Bear flag and five smaller ones. Everyone should go by Tape Lenders and personally thank John. He is very easy to spot, just look for the furry, woofy bear.

Plans are under way for a “mini-run” with the Dallas Bears on November 10th and 11th. There are several ideas for this “Meat and

Grrrrreeet” Weekend. There will be a cookout on Saturday the 10th from noon to 6 pm. Our Mr. HOT Bear Contest is that night and Sunday the 11th will be Dim Sum at Tien Hong and the Bear Bust at the Chain Drive. Anyone wishing to volunteer or host a Dallas Bear should contact one of the officers.

Hugs,
Ed

BEAR’S DAY OUT—6 OCTOBER

Laura’s Bluebonnet Kitchen
5408 Burnet Road, 10 a.m.
We have a winner! Not one HOT

Bear grumbled or growled after the fine breakfast we had last month. The service was fast and the food

was great. Several HOT Bears thought about hanging around for lunch.

2ND ANNUAL EQUUS/URSANOX WEEKEND—5-7 OCTOBER

Pinus Beach

Arrive any time Friday afternoon and party all weekend. Please bring your own drinks, lawn chairs, towels, camping gear, music, games,

flashlight and “toys”. Come for a few hours or stay the entire weekend, this will also be a celebrations of HOT Bear Rafael J’s fifty-fourth birthday. Cash donations will be

gratefully accepted to offset the cost of food. Please RSVP to burrbear7@yahoo.com or phone 512-303-7439 for more information or directions to Pinus Beach.



PRIME TIMERS AUSTIN—5-7 OCTOBER 13TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

The Prime Timers kick off their anniversary weekend with a potluck and afterwards some folks will meet at the Rainbow Cattle Company. Saturday, October 6th at 1 pm, they will meet at the Texas History Museum and later that day at 5:30 pm they will take a

2-½ hour cruise on Lake Austin. Docking and pickup is at 3825 Lake Austin Blvd. The cost is \$25 per person, which will include a meal of chicken/beef fajitas and tea. Other beverages are extra and must be ordered in advance. Sunday, October 7th

at 11 am, the Prime Timers are having a Cookout Rush Party at Zilker Park. For questions or more information, please contact Mark W. at 435—2910 or email him at mwatkins1@austin.rr.com. Deadline is Thursday, 4 October.



CAMELOT VIII—5-7 OCTOBER LEATHER KNIGHTS—DALLAS, TEXAS

The weekend includes: run pin, Friday evening welcome party, Saturday lunch and gaymes at CLUB DALLAS, Saturday evening party, Sunday Brunch

and Sunday Show with the crowning of the new Dragon Lady of the Realm. There will be cocktail parties and much more! Registration fees are \$40 at the

registration table, \$10 for a Camelot VIII t-shirt. For more information, go to www.leatherknights.org.

SAINT MATTHEW'S CHURCH—6 OCTOBER

Corner of Steck and Mesa, 7:30 pm
The Austin Civic Or-

chestra will be performing patriotic tunes as well as traditional classical music.

The concert is dedicated to the victims of 11 September.

BEAR PUB CRAWL—11 OCTOBER

Dick's Dejavu Disco
113 San Jacinto Blvd., 7 p.m.
For some fur rubbing

and happy hour drinking join the HOT Bears as we return to a local watering hole. Thursday is free pool

night and there is always hot music to dance to!

AIDS WALK AUSTIN—14 OCTOBER

Waterloo Park at 12th and Red River
The day begins at 11 am; donations are accepted between 11 am and 1 pm. Entertainment kicks off at

11:30 am and the Walk begins at 1 pm rain or shine. AIDS Walk Austin is the largest event of its kind in Texas. All money raised goes directly to HIV Ser-

vice Organizations in Central Texas. To register, call 452—WALK or register online at www.aidswalkaustin.org.

ROSEBUD XXI IN THE DARK—12-14 OCTOBER

Buzzard's Peak—TCC Landsite
The Bad Boys and the HOT Bears will be co-hosting a cocktail party on Friday night and there are hopes that this year will not be a "Frozebutt."
The Dallas Motorcycle Club of-

fers Rosebud and the participation is capped at 125 people. The fees are \$90 postmarked before 10/12 and \$110 at the gate. This includes all meals and beverages during the event and run pin. There will be tro-

phy competitions in people and veranda games, and many cocktail parties by attending clubs and individuals. If you need additional information, email lincoln@bandera.com.

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HOT BEAR QUARTERLY MEETING—14 OCTOBER

Austin History Center
810 Guadalupe St, Noon to 2
p.m.

The main topic for this meeting
will be proposed by-law changes

and voting on these changes. You
can vote by proxy per your HOT
Bear by-laws. This is the time for
your voice to be heard. We will
also be discussing party policies

and there will be several sign up
sheets for volunteers for upcoming
HOT Bear events.

BEAR BUST—14 OCTOBER

Chain Drive, 504 Willow, 4—8
p.m.

Join the HOT Bears and the
fine staff of the Chain Drive as we
celebrate OCTOBEARFEST! The

Chain Drive opens the kitchen and
will be serving wurst. Get a dollar
draft from one of our own HOT
Beartenders or drink a special from
the front bar, Bruce serves up a

mean Bloody Mary. There will be
sign up sheets for those wishing to
host a Dallas Bear or two or three
and more information on the Texas
Leather Pride X event.

BEAR COFFEE—18 OCTOBER

Gaby and Mo's
1809 Manor Road, 7 p.m.

The last time the HOT Bears
were at Gaby and Mo's, we had a
great time listening to the poetry
and hanging out with some of our

new gal pals on the front deck.
Gaby and Mo's is a family owned
business and everyone enjoyed the
atmosphere and we were very wel-
comed. This month should prove
cooler and we will attempt to get

some of our own HOT Bears to
slam a poem or two. I think I shall
never see, a furry Bear as lovely as
a tree...By George, I think I've got
it!

BEAR MOVIE NIGHT—20 OCTOBER

Jack and Mike's Den, 7 p.m.

A Bear favorite, Jack and Mike
open their home for Bear Movie
Night. Bring your favorite dish, a

movie and enjoy a pleasant eve-
ning. For those of you that may
not know of this little known fact
about Jack and Mike, they saw al-

most every movie aGLIFF had to
offer during the aGLIFF fill festi-
val.

HALLOWBEAR HOUSTON 2001—26-28 OCTOBER

Bears on the Bayou
Houston, Texas

The Bears on the Bayou pre-
sent HallowBear Houston 2001.
Limited registration packets and
other frightening paraphernalia will
be available the weekend of the
event for \$89.89. The least you
will receive for your registration
money will be a bars, baths, book-

stores and bus-stop tour on Friday
night; a delicious dinner, followed
by their infamous warehouse party
on Saturday night; a fabulous
brunch on Sunday; hospitality suite
Friday and Saturday nights; conti-
nental breakfast in the hospitality
suite on Saturday and Sunday; t-
shirt; event pin; and lots of fright-
eningly sinister attitude. Costumes

are suggested for any or all events
during the weekend. The ware-
house party on Saturday will be
sensually frightening. Host hotel is
the Renaissance Houston Hotel and
more information can be found at
www.bearsonthebayou.com or
email: bearsonthebayou@hotmail.com

BEARS NIGHT OUT—25 OCTOBER

Buffet Palace, 7 p.m.
1012 W. Anderson Lane

Winner of the Austin Chronicle
"Best Buffet" for the past five

years the Buffet Palace has the big-
gest, most extravagant buffet in
Austin. With an eclectic mix of
authentic Chinese, Korean and

Japanese cuisine that is second to
none.

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(512) 472-0844

Bearby Limited

25 State Road 611
Bartonsville, PA 18321

HALLOWEEN PARTY—27 OCTOBER

Rich and Dave's Den, 7 p.m.
Once again, Rich and Dave open their lovely home to the HOT Bears. This will be a potluck with some

special witches' brew. Bring your favorite dish, a towel and make-up remover if you plan on getting in the pool.

BEARTHDAYS AND NEW MEMBEARS

Wish the following HOT Bears a Happy Birthday this month!

Rafael J	10/3
Rodney Morgan L.....	10/5
Jamie B	10/8
Jamie R	10/14
Max S.....	10/15
Ray H.....	10/17
David L.....	10/17
Ed C	10/21
James M.....	10/21
David D.....	10/22
Chuck D.....	10/30

The renewal season is now over. We have 113 membears, twenty did not renew and seven of those HOT Bears are moving and leaving Austin. We have had twelve membears join this quarter but no new membears in September. We are sure you will make all the newest membears feel most welcomed.



BEAR BITS...

Texas Leather Pride X will take place 1-4 November 2001 at the Sheraton Four Points Resort in Austin. Our leather brothers have asked

us to work security and give a cocktail party, more information and volunteer sign up sheets will be at various Bear functions during the month

of October. Our own HOT Bear Glenn S is the Vice President of the NLA of Austin and our help with this event will be appreciated.



October

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
Blue = Web Link	1	2	3	4	5 * EQUUS/URSANOX Weekend * Prime Timers Anniversary Weekend	6 Bears Day Out 10am , Laura's Bluebonnet Kitchen, 5408 Burnet Road * 7:30pm, Austin Civic Orchestra Concert * EQUUS/URSANOX * Prime Timers
7 * EQUUS/URSANOX * Prime Timers	8 Columbus Day	9	10	11 Pub Crawl 7pm , Dick's Deja Disco, 2nd St and San Jacinto	12 * Rosebud at TCC	13 * Rosebud at TCC
14 HOT Bear Quarterly Meeting Noon-2pm , Austin History Center 4-8pm , Bear Bust at the Chain Drive * 11-3pm, AIDS Walk * Rosebud at TCC	15	16 National Boss Day	17	18 Bear Coffee 7pm , Gaby & Mo's 1809 Manor Road	19 * HallowBear Houston 2001	20 Bear Movie Night 7pm , Jack and Mike's house * HallowBear Houston 2001
21 * HallowBear Houston 2001	22	23	24	25 Bears Night Out 7pm , Buffet Palace, 1012 W. Anderson Lane	26	27 Halloween Party 7pm , Dave and Rich's house
28 Daylight Savings Time Ends	29	30	31 Halloween	Austin Civic Orchestra: October 6, 7:30pm , St. Matthew's Church, Corner of Steck and Mesa AIDS Walk: October 14, 11am-3pm , Waterloo Park, 1300 Red River, Austin 78701		

[Austin History Center: 810 Guadalupe Street, Austin 78701](#)

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