



# Bear Briefs

The Newsletter of the Heart Of Texas Bears

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## From The President's Desk

Congratulations to our newly elected officers for next year (July, 2003 - July, 2004) who were voted in at our April Quarterly Meeting. Your new officers are:

**Tom Bolt**, President  
**Steve Rison**, VP  
**Rick Davis**, Treasurer  
**Mark Steckly**, Secretary

I know the new administration will work diligently and continue to provide to club members the type of social activities you have come to expect from the Heart of Texas Bears.

This month we will have another Game Night, which proved to be so successful last month, thanks to Bill and Tom's generosity. This time we'll have some "mind" games like Trivial Pursuit and I encourage those who attend to dust off their board games and playing cards and "come on down!" It will be at Bud McMullen's house on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 p.m. Bring those munchies!

Also, the Bears will be

"splishing and splashing" at Schlitterbahn on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. We'll CAR-a-Van from the Chain Drive beginning at 8:00 a.m. in order to get to the park when it opens at 10:00 a.m. If you wish to drive on your own, please meet at the entrance at 10:00 a.m.

A special thanks from the Club to Steve Rison for hosting the Anniversary dinner at his home. We had over 50 members attend the catered dinner and party. I announced "President's Awards" at the event and the following members were given bear trophies for their exceptional service to the Heart of Texas Bears:

**Bear of the Year**—Steve Rison, who unselfishly extends his assistance and home to the Club for various events throughout the year.

**Award of Merit**—Ed Burleson and Marcus Montemayor for their generosity in hosting, at no cost to the Club, their annual Christmas Party and other

events throughout the year.

**Award of Merit**—Jack Landers and Mike Hall, who provide the Club with the monthly newsletter in such a professional and timely manner.

**Award of Merit**—Ray Hayworth and Rick Davis for their continued assistance in helping to make our events creative and organized. Their construction of the stage for the HOT Bear Contest and decorations for the Anniversary Dinner and other events have been substantial.

**Award of Merit**—Scott Coleman, who as Club Secretary, provides Club members with timely reminders of upcoming events, keeps the roster current and other responsibilities too numerous to mention.

**Award of Merit**—John Cowart, current Vice President, who generously provides assistance to the Club through his affiliation with TapeLenders.

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**HOT Bears  
5th Anniversary Party**

## Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendar

### May 10, 2003

Bears at Schlitterbahn. Meet at Chain Drive at 8:00 a.m. to get to the park by 10:00 a.m. if you want to car pool or meet at the park entrance at 10:00 a.m.

### May 16 – 18, 2003

Bear Watch IV in Galveston, TX. For more information, log on to [HoustonAreaBears.com](http://HoustonAreaBears.com). The HOT Bears will be hosting a cocktail party.

### May 25, 2003 at 6pm

Bear Game Night at McMullen's house; bring snacks.

### May 31, 2003 at 7pm

Best Movie Night at Leonard Schlueter's house. Bring snacks, drinks, and a movie. The group will decide which movie to watch.

### June 7, 2003

Austin's Gay Pride Parade. The HOT Bears will be marching again. Details in the *June Bear Briefs*.

### June 8, 2003

Austin's Gay Pride Festival. The Bears have booth. The festival runs from noon to 6pm. We'd love to have some Bears volunteer to man (bear?!) the booth for a little while. We'll be selling

shirts, caps, pins, etc. More details in the *June Bear Briefs*.

### June 28, 2003 at 7pm

"Coronation" of Tom Bolt as our new president at Dick's Deja Disco, San Jacinto and 1<sup>st</sup> Street.

### July 4, 2003 at 4pm

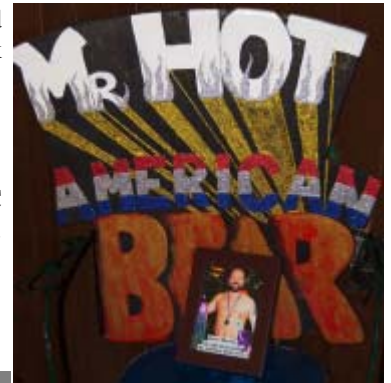
Pool Party at Jamie and Glenn's house; bring potluck dish, drinks and towels.

### July 11 – 13, 2003

Austin Gay Nudists' annual event at the TCC campsite — \$80 in advance. Go to their website: [www.main.org/agn](http://www.main.org/agn)

### Sept. 12 – 14, 2003

Cowtown Leather Men run at Buzzard's Peak (\$60 by Aug. 1st). More information and applications at: [cowtownleathermen@hotmail.com](mailto:cowtownleathermen@hotmail.com)



## Gonna be a bear

In my next life I'm going to be a bear.

If you're a bear, you get to hibernate. You do nothing but sleep for six months. I could deal with that!

Before you hibernate, you're supposed to eat yourself stupid. I could deal with that, too.

If you're a bear, you birth your children (who are the size of walnuts) while you're sleeping and wake to partially grown, cut cuddly cubs. I could definitely deal with that.

If you're a mama bear, everyone knows you mean business. You swat anyone who bothers your cubs. If your cubs get out of line, you

swat them too. I could deal with that.

If you're a bear, your mate **expects** you to wake up growling. He **expects** that you will have hairy legs and excess body fat.

Yep... Gonna be a bear!



# May

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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>Bears at Schlitterbahn:</b> Meet at the Chain Drive (504 Willow Street) at 8:00 a.m. to get to the park by 10:00 a.m. if you want to car pool or meet at the park entrance at 10:00 a.m.				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>10a:</b> Bears Day Out Breakfast (Austin Diner, 5408 Burnet Rd)
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>8a:</b> Bears at Schlitterbahn at the Chain Drive (10a at the park)
<b>11</b> <b>4-8p:</b> Bear Bust (Chain Drive, 504 Willow Street)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<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>6p:</b> Bear Game Night at Bud McMullen's house.	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>7p:</b> Bears Night Out at Hoover's (2002 Manor Road)	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>7p:</b> Bear Movie Night at Leonard Schlueter's house

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