



The Rebel Yell



A Newsletter for the Diving Rebels - One of the Oldest Scuba Clubs in Texas - Established 1958

July 2012

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday – July 11, 2012

Humperdinks, 700 Six Flags Rd, Arlington, TX

6:30pm Social 7:15pm Meeting

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July Meeting Program

Diving in Roatan – Tina Caron and Kelly Barentine

Diving in San Diego – Tina Caron

Please Join us for a weekend of tubing down the Guadalupe River!

July 14-15

Details in this Newsletter

Upcoming Events Calendar

July	11	Monthly Membership Meeting
July	13-15	Tubing on the Guadalupe River
July	20	Restaurant of the Month
Aug	17-19	Lake Greeson, AR
Aug	31-03	Flower Gardens
Sept	TBD	Possum Kingdom

More Events Forthcoming, so Join us at the Member Meetings and Keep Watching the Web Site Calendar!

Rebel Spotlight!

Congratulations to **Marcus Greenberg** on becoming our newest certified diver!

Congratulations to **Kelly Barentine** on trimming her dive weights from 25 lbs. to 10 lbs, and no longer needing ankle weights!

We want to hear about your or another member's diving accomplishments! Have you started a new class? Have you completed a new certification?

Please email the newsletter editor on the web site
Under Club Information,
Board of Directors, Newsletter Editor



Birthdays

Jul 3 George Bartulevicz
Jul 5 Kelly Gray
Jul 12 Steve Shipe
Jul 15 John Richerson
Jul 16 Kevin Shuck
Jul 25 Jim Kirchoff

Anniversaries



Jul 12 Charles Reid (Susan)
Jul 25 Sherry & Richard Mann

Did we miss your special date? If so, it's not in our database. Contact Mark Estill to update your info!

Take a look at the Picture Board at Humperdinks at our next meeting!

See if you can name the folks in the photos!
Questions? Ask Connie Mitchell

Didn't get that Awesome Rebel Wear T-Shirt at the last Raffle?

See Danny Barentine for amazing Diving Rebels selections!

Back to School Anyone?

Watch for upcoming classes being offered by the club for CPR/AED/First Aid in August or September.



Congratulations Diving Rebels!

We are 85 members strong!

Sign up for the Dive Trip to Lake Greeson in Arkansas!

August 17-19

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D.R.I.F.T. Points

Current Standings

Kelly Barentine – 51 pts.
Tina Caron – 43 pts.
Danny Barentine – 42 pts.

Get your drift points by attending outings, diving at the outings, coordinating a meal, or coordinating an outing!

President's Report



I hope everyone had an enjoyable July 4th. It's really strange having a holiday in the middle of the week which made it feel like there were two Monday's this past week. But never fail, the weekend is upon us and I hope you have plans to enjoy some time with family and/or blow some bubbles. Speaking of blowing bubbles, there have been Diving Rebels blowing bubbles all over the world this summer. Roatan, Florida, San Diego, Fiji, and Texas are only a few of the places where the Rebels have been in the last few months and others are headed to the Flower Gardens, Belize, Jamaica, Grand Cayman and Cozumel over the next couple of months. If you can't make it to these exotic places, remember the Club has monthly outings scheduled thru October. Keep an eye on the newsletter and the website for dates and additional information.

We are in need of outing and meal coordinators for the September outing which has been tentatively set for Possum Kingdom and meal coordinators are needed for the October Underwater Pumpkin Carving event at the Blue Lagoon. Additional information will be available in upcoming newsletters, meetings and on the website.

Your diving skills only become better if you utilize them on a regular basis. Summers in Texas are a great time to get out and dive. Even if it's only in the local lakes, quarries and rivers, you get to blow bubbles and hone those skills. The Texas dive spots are a great place to practice navigation or increase your scuba knowledge, but remember that safety is a part of diving. If you haven't done so take the opportunity take time this summer to take a Rescue Class or an Emergency First Response class, which makes you a safer diver and also makes those with whom you dive safer.

Remember that education survey which was posted back in the spring, one of the educational opportunities which had the highest interest was a CPR and First Aid class, so we are in the process of planning a CPR/AED/First Aid class sometime in August or September. There will be a sign up sheet at the July and August Meeting. Additional educational opportunities from the survey will also be planned over the next few months before the waters begin to cool.

The Diving Rebels Scuba Club has really grown over the last couple of years. We now have 85 dues paid members, 165 people follow us on Meetup and our Facebook page has 126 members. Our monthly newsletter goes out to just over 300 individuals and dive shops. Thank you for making the Diving Rebels Scuba Club one of, if not the largest and most active Dive Clubs in Texas.

See you down under,

Danny



**The Diving Rebels 2012 Tubing/Diving
Weekend
July 13th-15th @ Jellystone Park Hill country**

Come join us for some summer weekend fun and cool off by tubing in the cool water of the Guadalupe River or dive in beautiful Canyon Lake. Or just hang out at Jellystone since there are pools and lots to do there too, especially for kids. Check out their website at jellystonehillcountry.com.

We'll be tubing with River Sports Tubes in Canyon Lake. Because we are staying at Jellystone we get our tubes for \$13/tube and they shuttle us from Jellystone and back. The river isn't at its highest, but, people are having a ball anyway. But pray for rain before our trip so that it will be even MORE fun!

A few people will be diving Canyon Lake and you can hook up with them if you'd rather do that. There are still spots for 3 people for the 2/nights in the two, 10 person cabins we have. If you are interested please call or email me.

Michele Estill 817-797-9063, mestill@earthlink.net.

Of course, there is still camping available for those hearty people that can handle the Texas heat. The camping people are making their own arrangements for sites. But we will all get together to party in the cabins at night, BYOB.



Lake Greeson
Murfreesboro, Arkansas
August 18-19



Lake Greeson is a 12 mile, 7260 acre lake located approximately seven miles north of the town of Murfreesboro, Arkansas. The lake is a popular location for boating, swimming, fishing, and Yes, even diving!

We have an outing planned to visit Lake Greeson the weekend of August 18. Two extremely comfortable lodges are currently reserved, sleeping a total of 18. Campsites are also available but have not been reserved, and there are motels located a short seven miles away in the town of Murfreesboro.

We also have a “party barge” reserved for our use on both Saturday and Sunday. The boat is perfect for diving and has a sun deck for relaxing and soaking up some rays. Of course, if you have a boat you’d like to bring with you, the extra boats available will be more than welcome!

The cost of the outing will be \$125 on the high side. That is for two nights lodging (Friday and Saturday), and our use of the party barge for both Saturday and Sunday.

A sign-up sheet will be at the July and August meetings, and a non-refundable deposit of \$50/pp is due no later than August 3 to secure your lodging. If you wish to camp or stay in town, no deposit is required.

Meal shares will be lunch and dinner on Saturday – everyone will be on their own for any other meals. Both lodges have full kitchens, and there is a great grocery store in town. However, we must state at this point that the closest store for Adult Beverages is in the Texarkana area, about one hour away.

From the DFW Metroplex, travel time is roughly four to five hours, depending on what part of town you depart from and what time of day.

If you’d like to take a peek online at the lodging, the website is www.swahacabins.com.

Campsites are non-reservable but you can contact the Corps of Engineers regarding camping at:
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
155 Dynamite Hill Road
Murfreesboro, AR 71958-9720
Phone: (870) 285-2151

Hope to see you there!



The Diving Rebels 2012 Mid-Year Party Clear Springs Scuba Park June 30, 2012

With the week preceding the Mid Year Outing having temps above 100, it looked to be a hot outing, but luck was with us as the temperatures dropped into the upper 90's for the outing. Thirty five plus Rebels, family and friends gathered at Clear Springs Scuba Park for a day of diving, good food, sitting around talking with friends and oh yes diving. Throughout the day, Danny Barentine sold tickets for the raffle to be held later in the day.

More than half of those in attendance enjoyed the 20+ foot visibility at Clear Springs on the 30th. Water temperature was in the mid 80's down to about 22' where the first thermocline made for a very nice place to drop into and cool off. The colder thermocline was about 30'. There were a number of classes in the water, but amazingly visibility wasn't severely affected. The dive from the ladder along the wall had a lot of black bass patrolling the water and the ever present sun perch hovering over their nest. The divers felt safe knowing they were defending their nest rather than coming after our ears.

The warm water and shallow depth allowed for nice long dives after which, it was time to get out of the water and make preparation for dinner. The menu for the day included, hamburgers, cheeseburgers and hot dogs along with all the fixings. There was watermelon, chips and some very good desserts consisting of cookies, cheesecake and strawberry trifle.

There was no excuse to go hungry and evidently no one did as there was very little left. After dinner, while everyone was too full to get up, the raffle was held. Prizes ranged from Rebel Wear to gift certificates and include a blue ray player, DVDs and the grand prize of a dive travel bag. The raffle prizes were well distributed, but as usual, there were a few members, Steve Ogden, Jill Bouska and Scott Playle who won several items each with Scott also winning the travel bag.

After dinner and the raffle, some of those in attendance continued to talk while others entered the now still student free water which according to some of the divers had even better visibility than earlier in the day. As the sun set on Clear Springs Scuba Park and folks headed home, the memories of another great Rebel outing were tucked away to discuss at some future event.





Restaurant of the Month-July

Where: **Tandoor Restaurant**

Location: 532 Fielder North Plaza (South of I-30) Arlington, TX 76012

When: Friday, July 20th at 7:00 pm (3rd Friday in June)

Email: Connie at officemomma_2000@yahoo.com
or Kelly at kellidan2667@hotmail.com

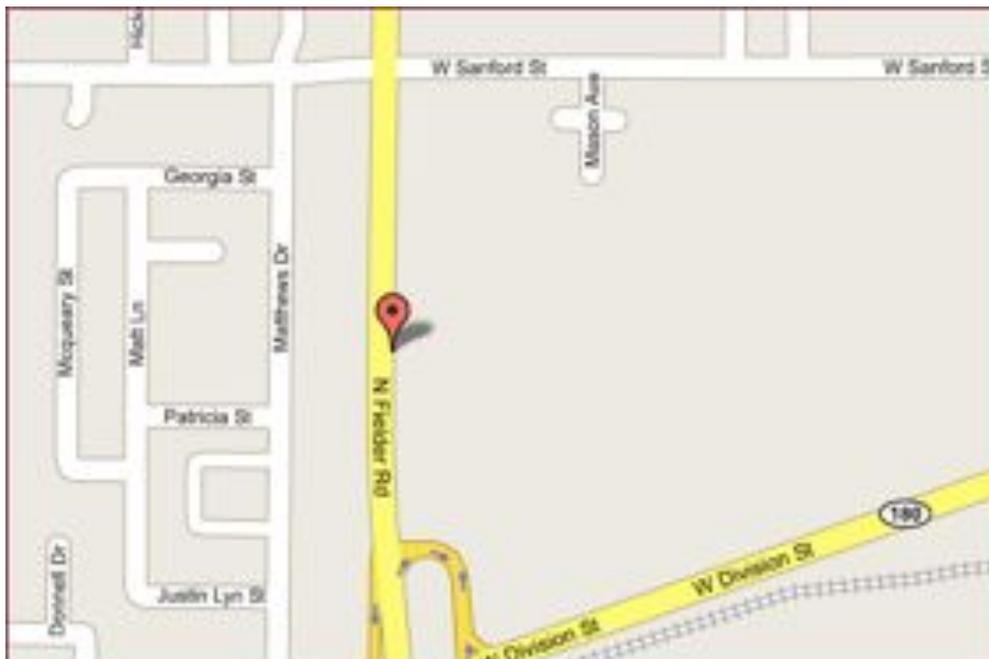
It is officially July and the weather is hot, hot, hot! Since we are coming up on the peak of the diving season come to Tandoor Indian Restaurant and tell us your diving plans that will make 2012 spectacular. We have moved the RofM to the 20th due to the 4th of July holiday and the scheduled July outing.

Tandoor is located in Northern Arlington on Fielder just south of I-30 and offers gourmet Indian subcontinent cuisine with an ambiance that encourages relaxation. This establishment does have a full bar on site. I do not know what you have heard about Indian food but if you look at the menu on their web page <http://tandoorestaurant.net> you will see that there is something for everyone! Rebels bring your friends and become a part of the good time that is always had when we get together, you will not be disappointed. We have some truly amazing members who have stories that will put you in stitches.

Each month Connie and I will come up with a place to meet and eat in various areas of the DFW Metroplex. We encourage you to shoot us a place in your part of town that you would like to include and we may just do that. We know that North Texas is filled with great places to sit, enjoy a good meal and maybe a drink or two.

This is voluntary and there will not be any sign up sheets at the meetings nor does it replace any of the Social Outings that Michele Estill will bring to the club. However, we do ask that you email one of us if you can so we have a tentative head count for the restaurant but you are not committing to anything financially. We must mention that this is NOT subsidized by club funds so be sure to bring your wallet to pay for your meal.

Thank you,
Kelly Barentine, Co-coordinator





Restaurant of the Month-June Piman Asian Bistro-Irving

By: Kelly Barentine-Coordinator

The Rebels invaded “The East” and took control for one evening and had fun doing it. We all met at Piman Asian Bistro in Irving and enjoyed some truly amazing Asian cuisine. We had a small group show up, about 10 people attended and among those a few newbies to RofM. The group may have been the smallest that has attended the event but that did not lessen the fun that was had.

While the food was good the servers were even better. One waitress in particular and I feel bad that I did not ask her name (as if I could remember it) she was exceptionally friendly and rather funny. I do not know about any of you but sometimes having a waitress with a great personality and who is fun makes the meal all the better.

When you learn something new in a day it should be counted as a good thing. That day we learned that Sake can be served hot or cold, it is according to your taste. Evidentially in Japan they prefer Sake to be served cold but in Thailand warmed up is the way to go. As for me, I will stick to Iced Tea!

Come and join us in July as we take a step further east and enjoy Indian food. There have been a many requests by members to find a good Indian food place to meet at (there are several believe it or not) so we have chosen:

Tandoor Restaurant-532 Fielder North Plaza in Arlington 76012

Phone: 817-261-6604 Web: www.tandoorestaurant.net.

Please be aware that due to the 4th of July holiday and the Tubing/Diving Outing we must move our Restaurant of the Month to Friday, July 20th. We want to make sure everyone has a chance to attend so that forces us to push the date further into the month. We hope to see you there. Remember to email Connie at officemomma_2000@yahoo.com or Kelly at kelldan2667@hotmail.com if you intend to join us. You are not committing yourself financially it is just for a head count to give to the restaurant to save us a location.



(Rebel Attendees-Left to Right: Mark & Mary Stonebridge, Rita & Jim Smith, Kelly & Danny Barentine, Gail Lesikar, Becky Marak, RJ Madison & Letty Murillo)



Chicken Pad Thai Dish



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