



The Rebel Yell



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

May 2012

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday – May 2, 2012

Humperdinks, 700 Six Flags Rd, Arlington, TX

6:30pm Social 7:15pm Meeting

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May Meeting Program

David Pritchard will present a session on Travel Do's and Don't's

Please Join us at Stillhouse Hollow

May 25 – 27

**For a Weekend of Diving and Rebel Fellowship
More Details in this Newsletter**

Upcoming Events Calendar

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| May | 2 | Monthly Membership Meeting |
| May | 19 | Diving Rebels Swap Meet, Arlington, TX |
| May | 20 | Crawfish Boil |
| May | 25-27 | Stillhouse Hollow Dive Trip near Belton, TX |
| June | 7-23 | Fiji |
| June | 30-1 | Mid-Year Dive Trip to Clear Springs, TX |
| July | 14-15 | Tubing on the Guadalupe River |

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

Rebel Spotlight!

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



What A Whirlyball Adventure!

What a fun time we had playing WhirlyBall. Good idea Jim Magnuson! Saturday, April 21st we met at the WhirlyBall place in Hurst and spent an hour slamming into each other's bumper cars and trying to score. It was some serious fun. It was John and Geena, Linda, Chris and Jim, Scott and Sandra, Rita and Susan, Steve Ogden and Mark and me. That was followed by some good food and socializing at Boomer Jacks.

2nd Annual CRAWFISH BOIL Mark your Calendars for May 20!

ADMIT ONE		<i>Ticket to Attend the</i>		TICKET #000
	<i>2nd Annual Diving Rebels Crawfish Boil</i>			
Sunday, May 20 2:00 p.m.		Cost \$20 adults/\$5 Children (12 and under) **Cash Bar**	VFW Post #8561 3221 Howell St. Arlington, TX 76010	

See more details later in this newsletter

Join us for the 1st Annual Diving Rebels Scuba Gear Swap Meet

Saturday May 19, 2012
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Southwest Plaza
4400 Little Rd
(I-20 and Little Rd)
Arlington, TX
(North End of Parking Lot)

See More Details in this
Newsletter!



Birthdays

May 1 Jimmy Atkinson
May 5 Richard Mann
May 6 Doug Sheppard
May 8 Connie Mitchell
May 14 Steve Ogden
May 15 Charles Reid
May 17 Rita Simpson
May 20 Mark Stonebridge
May 25 William Beaty

Anniversaries

May 13 Jill & Danny Bouska
May 14 Michele & Mark Estill
May 15 Sandy & Steve Buchert



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

Welcome to our Renewed Members!

Hendrik Gesink
Roy Stillwell

Check out the Members Only Section of the Web Site!

**Show your Rebel Pride!
And save on those Non-Rebel Wear
Fines!
See Danny Barentine for Rebel
Wear**



D.R.I.F.T. Points

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

Diving Rebels Scuba Club Presents the 1st Annual
DFW Scuba Gear Swap Meet

SATURDAY – May 19th, 2012

**SOUTHWEST PLAZA
Interstate 20 & Little Rd
ARLINGTON, TEXAS
North End of Parking Lot**

(Search "Southwest Plaza Shopping Center, Little Road,
Arlington, TX" in Google Maps)

**10:00 am – 4:00 pm
or the gear runs out!**



**JUST GETTING STARTED & DON'T WANT TO SPEND AN ARM & A LEG ON SCUBA GEAR?
DOES RENTAL GEAR COST KEEP ADDING UP?
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR USED SCUBA EQUIPMENT & DIVING ACCESSORIES?
DO YOU HAVE USED SCUBA GEAR & ACCESSORIES YOU NEED TO CLEAR OUT?**

COME FIND A GREAT DEAL ON USED EQUIPMENT!!!

OR

SELL OR TRADE YOUR GENTLY USED GEAR!!!

Spaces available for Dive Shops, Dive Clubs, & Individuals

PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE if you are selling as spaces may not be available on the day of the event!

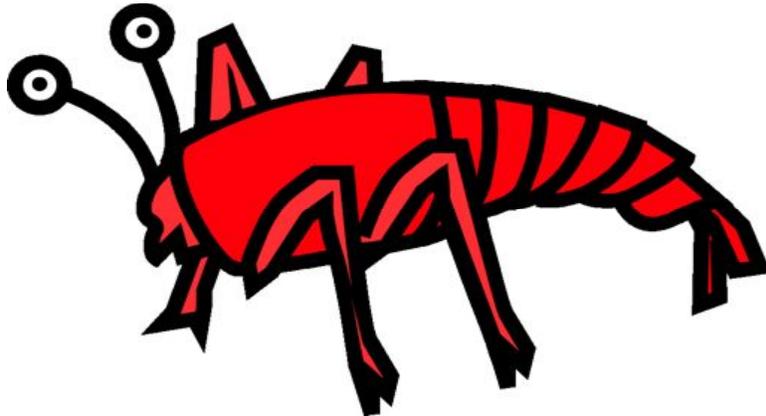
For more information contact Danny Bouska at (817) 381-5051 or swapmeet@divingrebels.org

Or visit our website at www.divingrebels.org

Please note: The Diving Rebels Scuba Club is not responsible for any transactions made during the SCUBA Gear Swap Meet & does not guarantee any items sold. All transactions are between the buyer & seller. Buyers assume the risk for any injury or death caused by any equipment purchased at this swap meet.

2nd Annual Crawfish Boil

Hey Hey Hey! Say Chere,
dem crawfish be coming....



- **Wat a great way to pass de time and welcome in summer! De Diving Rebels will be cooking some crawfish and shrimp on May 20, 2012 at de VFW Post 8561, 3221 Howell St, Arlington, Texas 76010.**
- **We gonna be havin' boiled crawfish and boiled shrimp wit all de fixins'. Wat's dis I hear? Some folks don' like de bugs & shrimp? Okay, well since we want as many as youse guys & gals to come have fun wit us, we'll have some utter vittles too. Also some good ol' Rum Punch while it last!! We'll all be de guest of de good folks at de VFW and will have use of dere CASH BAR at de post – all your favorite beer & mixed drinks and plenty of cold pop wit de foam on top to quench de thirst. But we can't bring our own, non – dat be against de local jardarme's and we don't want to be in trouble wit Mr. John Brown!!**
- **De festivities start at 2:00pm on Sunday May 20, 2012 and go on till you be too tired to peel dem crawfish & shrimp or dey be all gone! To get to de VFW exit Abrams St off of HWY 360 and go east for 'bout a mile – turn right on Peewee Street and go past de water tower to Howell St and turn left – de VFW is on de left about 500 yards or about ten shakes of de ole gator tail! If you get to Great Southwest Parkway well you done gone too far so turn right on Great Southwest Parkway and brought yourself down to Sherman and turn right, den de VFW will be on de right. It's easy to find! If you got one of those GPS tings, jus' plug in de address and listen to de pretty woman, she'll brought you dere jus' fine!! Or you can visit dere website at www.vfwpost8561.org and get yourself a map.**

Tickets are only \$20.00 a head and can be bought at any of de next Diving Rebels meetings before de event, or online at secretary@divingrebels.org. For chilluns under 12—well dat's only \$5.00. All you need to bring is your camp chairs, and maybe one of dose pop-up tings if you got one and want to! Oh, and we'll be havin one of dem silent auctions and probably a 50/50 in de good ole Rebels style. Come on out and pass a good time wit your friends!!

Memorial Day

MAY 2012 OUTING **Friday, May 25th thru Sunday, May 27th** **Stillhouse Hollow, Belton, TX**

Save this date, and join us for a dive and some great Rebels fellowship. We will be camping at Dana Peak. Meal Coordinators are still needed, so please see Tina Caron if you would like to volunteer. We are also still looking for a fun activity to do while under water, so if you have a good idea, please let Tina know. A sign-up sheet will be at the May meeting, so mark your calendars and sign up!



APRIL 2012 OUTING **Friday, April 13th thru Sunday, April 15th** **Annual Dive and Underwater Easter Egg Hunt** **Tyler State Park, Tyler, TX**

The Diving Rebels descended once again on Tyler State Park for a weekend of good food, good friends, and a whole lot of fun!

Kelly and Danny Barentine arrived early on Friday the 13th and secured us three great campsites in Lakeview. We had beautiful views of the lake in our wooded campsites, restroom facilities in close (but not too close!) proximity, and the luxury of both water and electric hookups. Several Rebels met up with Kelly and Danny during the afternoon and evening hours, and set up their camps for the weekend. For me, it clearly was Friday the 13th! I left right after work, and headed directly to Tyler. Or so I thought. My GPS had other ideas, and for reasons I still don't understand, it sent me out to Commerce?! Yes, yes, I should have figured the error of my ways, but it was too late by the time I did. Embarrassed, and 80 miles out of my way, I called Kelly to tell her I was still coming but I'd be very late! After a backroads drive on some lonely and twisty country roads, I arrived at our campsites around 10:30 PM to see quite a crowd gathered around an impressive campfire! And in true Rebel spirit, I had plenty of hands to help me unpack essentials and pitch my tent in the dark! I truly love the camaraderie of this club, and the way everyone pitches in to help when something needs to be done!

We awoke Saturday morning to pleasant temperatures, with overcast skies. Scott Playle and I were quickly on the mission to produce copious amounts of coffee. And let me tell you, with THREE camp stove drip coffee makers at task, we had a lot of coffee to go around! Travis even made use of the electric hookup and was running his electric coffee maker on the ground outside his tent! We had an easy continental breakfast around the campfire, and chatted away as more Rebels started to arrive. A small group of Rebels suited up and went for a dive, coming back to shore looking like Swamp Thing ☺ Quite a few of us broke off to take a little nature stroll around the lake before lunch, and arrived back in time for a very yummy lunch of Taco Salad prepared by Kelly and Danny.

Scott and Sandra set out after lunch to sink the Easter Eggs for our underwater Easter Egg Hunt. We politely waited for the Scubadillos to complete their planned egg hunt, since they were hiding eggs in the same prime, relatively grass-free swim area we wanted to use. The group started gathering up their gear and migrating to the swim area to search out the elusive eggs amidst low visibility, many swimmers, and lots of grass. Some Rebels returned to shore with quite a haul, and some found out that they had recovered not only Rebels Easter Eggs, but a few 'Dillo Eggs too! Everyone had a really great time and the competitive spirit was in full force. Special thanks to Scott and Sandra for doing such a fabulous job organizing and conducting this event!

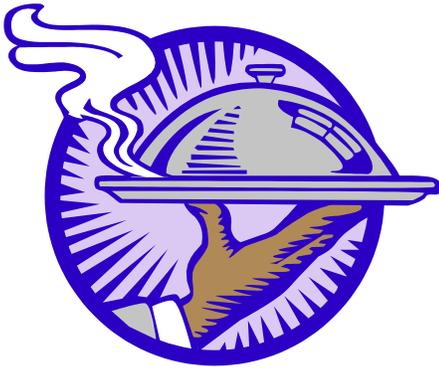
Everyone started gathering back up at camp after the Egg hunt, ready for dinner. A few people were still out exploring the park grounds, and Scott and Sandra started grilling up sausages for dinner, accompanied by a tasty pot of beans, and spinach salad. Right about dinner time we really noticed the wind kicking up. We were having some serious gusts and if you weren't sitting in

your camp chair, it was likely to get tossed around. Unfortunately Danny wasn't feeling well and he and Kelly decided to pack up and head for home. Again, the Rebel spirit was in full force as several people assisted Kelly in breaking down her camp so that Danny could keep resting.

Once Kelly and Danny were safely packed up and said their goodbyes, we settled in for the evening. With the camp fire fully stoked, and the camp chair circle established and occupied, we were ready for more hanging out. We even got an impromptu Belly Dancing lesson from Crystal Johnson. I clearly have little talent in this area, but Johnny and Mark even jumped in to show us their moves! Connie and Borianna gave their best shot at learning from Crystal, and Shelly and Madison even joined in! The winds started picking up even more though, and we really started to be concerned about things that were not staked down. Everyone hurried around packing up loose items back in the cars, just in case. Many of us retired to our tents for the night, and those hardy souls still wanting to mingle moved the party to Johnny and Connie's tent. We survived the extremely windy night, and I was most impressed to awake the next morning to see not a single tent had suffered a casualty. We Rebels have some serious tent construction skills!

It was still gusty and cloudy Sunday morning, but we quickly got those coffee makers churning out more piping hot brew. Leftovers from Saturday's continental breakfast were set out for people to munch on while Johnny got going on his breakfast for the group. He scrambled up some eggs and Connie cooked bacon over the campfire while we waited for a batch of charcoal to heat up. What Johnny whipped up next may be the best camp breakfast I have ever had! I don't know the name of this creation, but it was amazing! He mixed up some chorizo, tortilla chips, chopped veggies and eggs, topped it with cheese and used a dutch oven over the coals to cook. It was superb, used as a filling for tortillas along with Connie's campfire bacon and some really fresh homemade pico de gallo. I think everyone dove in for seconds, it was that good! Steve and Borianna set out for a stroll and possibly another dive, while the rest of us broke down camp and packed up to go. We hung around a little longer, chatting around the campfire, and headed out of camp around noon, just in time for the rain to finally start falling.

Once again we had a fantastic weekend. Special and sincere thanks to Kelly and Danny, Scott and Sandra, and Connie and Johnny for feeding us well, helping to coordinate the outing, and putting on a fun activity for the group! If you weren't there, you missed a great time. We look forward to seeing you at our next outing, over Memorial Day Weekend at Stillhouse Hollows in Belton!



Restaurant of the Month

Where: **Istanbul Grill**

6204 S Cooper St, Arlington, TX 76001
(South of Sublett Road on Cooper St-FM 157)

When: Friday, May 11th at 7:00 pm (**2nd Friday in May**)

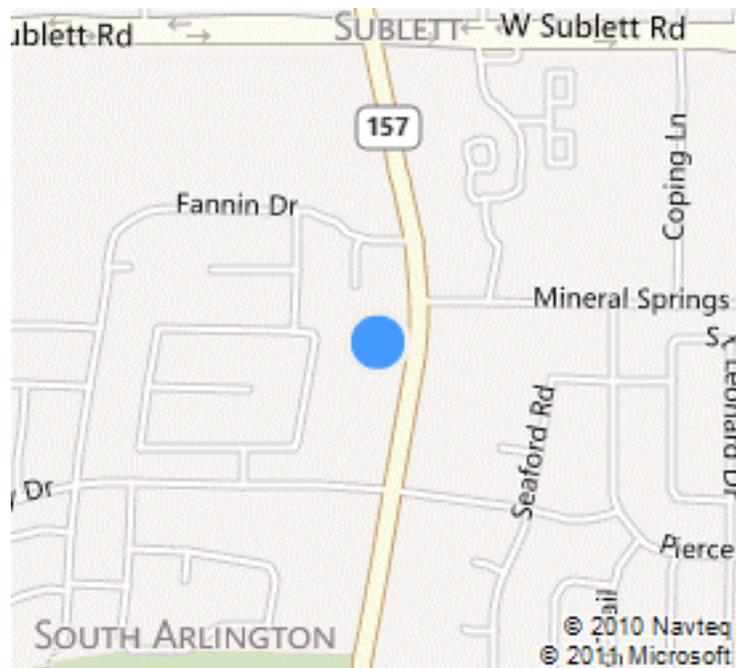
Email: Connie at officemomma_2000@yahoo.com
or Kelly at kelldan2667@hotmail.com

Our next RofM brings us back to South Arlington but this is not your average North Texas food! We will be enjoying some amazing Turkish delights! This place has a beautiful décor and a relaxing atmosphere, the food is wonderfully prepared and it is just fun to step out of the norm and into something foreign but fun! Check the menu out on the web at <http://www.istanbulgrilltx.com>, the music alone is fun to listen to. OH, and the best part, it is B-Y-O-B baby!!!

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.

Please note that 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

Los Molcajetes-4320 Western Center Blvd Fort Worth
By: Kelly Barentine-Treasurer

I enjoy learning what new words mean, especially in other languages, so when I began this article on April's restaurant I decided to find out what the name means. Molcajete means mortar (not the kind on your house) but a bowl-shaped utensil for grinding grains or spices with a pestle.

The name may be odd for a place to eat but the food was not. This place was recommended to us by Danny and Jill Bouska who frequently go there. If you are friends with Danny and Jill on Facebook you will eventually see just how often they do visit this place. They arrived at the location about 6:15 pm or so just to make sure we were ensured seating, which I thought that was a bit early but who am I to question them. I quickly saw why they arrived so early when I got there because it was not even 7:00 pm and the place was packed with people waiting.

We all ordered a drink while we waiting on others to show up and enjoyed chips and salsa. This place gives you three varieties of salsa; mild picante type, medium ranchero type and a HOT green Verde sauce. I did not even dare touch the green stuff.

Once everyone arrived we began ordering the meal. Even though we had a group of 15 people the staff was well organized. Our food came out in a timely manner and the waitress did a great job getting it dispensed. There was only a minor hiccup with my order and it was rectified in no time at all. I ordered the Brisket Enchiladas, which were crazy good, the fajitas I saw come out looked fabulous, made me miss Danny because he always orders fajitas. Afterwards everyone ordered dessert and began passing it around. Fried Ice Cream and Sopapillas were passing to and fro to ensure everyone enjoyed a taste. The funniest part of the evening was the waitress mistaking Kevin Schuck and I for a couple, he almost paid for my meal. I guess that will teach my Danny for working late and causing me to go alone.

After dinner several of us went back to Danny and Jill's house to enjoy more socializing. The stories of Rebel outings gone by were very interesting. I heard just enough to know that I will need to keep my eye on Jim Magnuson, it seems trouble follows him on outing trips. Ask him sometime about "beaching" the barge on Lake Ouachita or putting the wrong fuel in the vehicle in Bon Aire. The scary part is that he said that is only a couple of the stories. I imagine when you have been part of a club for well over 20 years you will have a few tales to tell.

Overall we had a wonderful time and I sure hope those of you who have not joined us for a Restaurant of the Month outing will do so soon. This has turned into a popular social event. If you have a suggestion of favorite eatery, please let Connie or I know, we really want to try it.

Our next adventure takes us back to South Arlington to the same location but different restaurant as January's restaurant. We will be partaking of some Turkish cuisine at Istanbul Grill at 6204 South Cooper Arlington, TX 76001. This place is BYOB and the food is awesome! We will be meeting the **SECOND FRIDAY** in May (due to scheduling issues) so come join us on May 11th at 7:00 pm.



Barbara, James, Danny, Jill, Mary, Mark, Bill, Steve, Kevin, Kelly (taking pic), Michele, Mark, Shelly, Linda & Jim (in the corner)



View from other end of the table!



Michele Estill-the Birthday Girl!



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