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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday – April 3, 2013

Humperdinks, 700 Six Flags Rd, Arlington, TX

6:30pm Social 7:15pm Meeting

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By Angelika Lukacsy

**Please Join us for
Diving at Tyler State Park
April 5-7**

Details in this Newsletter

Upcoming Events Calendar

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| Apr | 3 | Membership Meeting |
| Apr | 5-7 | Tyler State Park |
| Apr | 13 | Titanica and Restaurant of the Month |
| May | 4 | Scuba Swap Meet |
| May | 19 | Crawfish Boil |

A great set of dive outings planned for 2013, so Join us at the Member Meetings and Keep Watching the Web Site Calendar!

Welcome to our New Members:

Kyle Omberg
Ron Hyatt
Ron Smith
Pamela Roth
Sandy Buchert

We are 73 members strong...

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 sit
Under Club Information,
Board of Directors, Newsletter Editor



3rd Annual CRAWFISH BOIL Mark your Calendars for May 19!



See more details later in this newsletter

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



Fashion Frenzy Coming in May!



Birthdays

Apr. 4 Elizabeth Neumann
Apr. 5 Mike Manila
Apr. 6 Gene Moren
Apr. 7 Michele Estill
Apr. 13 Hongchau (Chau) Barentine
Apr. 17 Richard (Kirk) Tidwell
Apr. 23 Sherald Vogt
Apr. 26 Kelly Barentine



Anniversaries

Apr. 4 – Selena and Steven Woodward
Apr. 19 – Kelly and Gregory Gray

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

2nd Annual DFW Area Scuba Gear Swap Meet Organization Committee Being Organized!

A committee to help with the various duties for the Swap Meet, which will be held on May 4, 2013 is being organized. The committee will meet separately of any Board Meetings or Membership Meetings and will help make the 2nd Annual Swap Meet bigger and better than the 1st.

If you can serve on this committee and help with organization of the Swap Meet, please email Danny Bouska at president@divingrebels.org



**Reserve Your Spot!
Lake Greeson in Arkansas**

Details in this Newsletter!

Titanica Movie Outing

Since the Titanic exhibit at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History is closed for a fundraiser on April 13th, we will plan that for another date. However, we can see the movie Titanica at 2:40 on the 13th at the Omni. All the exhibits are closed that day for a fundraiser except the Omni. You can spend that time between Titanica and the Flying Fish (6pm) any way you want, but Mark and I thought we'd go enjoy the Botanic Gardens which is in that area too.

Whatever you decide to do, I would call and get your tickets for Titanica ahead of time.

If you have any questions, call me. Michele Estill 817-797-9063. Hope to see you there.

Dive Around Texas

The following information was taken from the Dive Around Texas website:

“DiveAroundTexas.com challenges Texas divers to get out and explore some of the great diving that Texas has to offer. Texas is blessed with over 30 different incredible dive spots including rivers, quarries, lakes, and the Gulf of Mexico. DiveAroundTexas.com is about divers going diving in Texas and receiving the chance to win prizes and awards based on the number of verified dives you have in your Logbook. The more times you dive in Texas, the better your chance to win valuable prizes and trips.

Any certified diver is invited to sign up. Sign up is simple. Stop by a participating dive retailer and get signed up. For a \$25.00 registration fee you will receive an Event T shirt. Upon your completion of the Challenge you will receive one ticket to the lunch at the Awards Recognition Day on October 6th, 2013.

The rules are simple. Get with your dive buddies and dive a minimum of 12 times in at least 4 different dive locations in Texas. See the Texas Parks and Wildlife brochure: ‘Scuba Diving in Texas’ for ideas on where to go. After each dive around Texas, stop by your participating dive retailer and have him verify your dive in your personal logbook with the special ‘Dive Around Texas’ stamp. Continue to dive in Texas as often as you like, the more times you dive the more ‘stickers’ you receive for a chance to win Prizes and Trips at the Awards Recognition Day on October 6th, 2013. “

Though the info couldn't be found on their website, while talking to one of the participating shop owners, he stated that new this year is the addition of 3 underwater geo caches. To find out more info on Dive Around Texas visit their website at <http://www.divearoundtexas.com/index.htm> , find a participating shop near you, stop in and talk to them about the caches and diving these sites.



President's Report



Hi Everyone,

The weather has been up and down like an elevator lately. It's freezing on day, in the 70's the next, which makes it very hard to get excited about diving. Don't give up, warmer weather is just around the corner and one of my favorite outings is also.

The annual outing to Tyler State Park is next week. It's a shallow lake that warms up rather quickly and we go in April before the Pine trees pollinate so the diving is pretty good. I've seen visibility of 10-15'. Check out the article in this newsletter for more information.

You may have noticed there has been no information about this year's Scuba Gear Swap Meet. Well, we got a double whammy last week when the area where the event was held last year became unavailable. A tenant moved into the vacant area on the end of the shopping center and they have exclusive rights to the parking in that area. Our fall back plan was to utilize the area to the south of Whataburger, but they are breaking ground for a Chick Filet in that area so it is also unavailable. We are trying to find a place to hold the event, but if a site cannot be secured soon, we'll have to wait till 2014 or hold one this Fall.

Other events being planned are another Fashion Frenzy for Rebel Wear. We haven't had one for a couple of years so look for more information in this newsletter. Another event of diving interest is the 2013 Dive Around Texas. There is more information in the newsletter and we'll talk more about it at the Meeting on April 3rd. Watch for information in upcoming editions of the newsletter about the Trashy Diver Contest. This contest is put on by the Roddenberry Dive Team. Yes the same Roddenberry family that started Star Trek. It's an interesting contest in that all you have to do is pick up trash underwater, take a picture of yourself and your trash and upload it to their site. The 2013 contest hasn't started yet, but as noted above stay tuned for more info!

Don't forget the Club has a fantastic trip going to Curacao and Bonaire in September of this year. Currently there are 19 people signed up for the trip and we are expecting to sell out the spaces which are being held. To beat any summer increases in airfare and participate in this fun trip, check out the article in the newsletter or visit the Club's website for more information and secure your spot soon!

Hope everyone gets the opportunity to get wet soon and if you're a Diving Rebel, you'll have those opportunities with a lot of great people who are also a group of great divers. No matter what your experience level, you can find someone to dive with at a Rebel outing. As we state on our website "The Club membership includes several instructors and dive masters as well as a high percentage of advanced open water divers, new divers have plenty of opportunity to dive with and learn more from experienced divers." So if you're not a member, come out, have some fun, dive with great folks, then join one of the oldest and the best dive club in Texas!

Blow Bubbles, Blow Bubbles (think of Dori in Finding Nemo and you'll know the tune)
Danny



DIVING REBELS

ANNUAL

TYLER STATE PARK OUTING

April 5-7

Fellow and future divers, no greater fun can be had than at the annual April outing at Tyler State Park, April 5-7. If you have not had the chance to get your gear wet lately, then your chance to dip your fin in the water will take place at the Tyler S.P. outing located at 789 Park Road 16, Tyler, TX 75706-3630 PH (903) 597-5338. There will be a SCAVENGER HUNT that will include locating items in and out of the water. You must have a BUDDY DIVER to participate.

What diving conditions can you expect?

Moderate temperatures about of about 70-72 degrees (based on past diving averages) with visibility of about 20' or more above 12' (again, based on past dives). The depth of the lake is about 20-23 feet so one tank will last some people all weekend, but you may want to bring two filled tanks. Please be aware that there is not any place local to fill a tank so make sure you bring them already filled and plenty of tanks to last all the dives you want to make. This year's outing event will be a scavenger hunt. We've made up a list of things we think you are likely to find in the lake, and points will be awarded for each item recovered. Prizes will be awarded for the highest total points scored!

What can I expect to see?

You will see a variety of fish but mainly bass who are spawning. You will see turtles and other aquatic life. Above water will be a variety of fowl, raccoons and squirrels. You may even get lucky and see a deer or two depending on if you venture on the trails around the lake.

What weather conditions can you expect?

Folks, this is Texas so your guess is as good as mine! Keep an eye on the weather man and remember, when diving you are already wet so what does it matter? If you are tent camping, remember it can get chilly in the overnights. Think about bringing some of those little heat packs – you can get larger sizes that will really heat up your sleeping bag and keep your toes toasty warm!

What will we do when we are not diving?

We will hang out, talk about past and future adventures, and eat good food. In addition to all this fun, Tyler State Park does offer the option to rent paddle boats, canoes and small (oar driven) fishing boats. Who can imagine a trip to the state park without trying their hand at fishing? *Remember that you do not have to have a fishing license to fish while in the state park.

When can I show up, how long can I stay and where will everyone be?

You can show up any time after 2:00pm on Friday, April 5th and check out will be 2:00 pm Sunday, April 7th. We will have some rebels at the park early on Friday to claim our sites in Lakeview, but according to park rules we cannot set up until 2:00pm unless it is not currently occupied. We will not know what sites we will have until the day of the outing, but just ask the Park Rangers and they should be able to help you. Look for the famous Diving Rebels banner. These sites in Lakeview have water and electricity so we should be pretty comfortable!

OK! All the above is great but what about the food?

Well I am glad you asked that question, I cannot believe it took you this long. It will go like this:

Friday-Fend for yourself

Saturday- Meal share for Breakfast by Tina Caron, Lunch by Travis Wells and Lisa Craft, and Dinner by Jim and Linda Magnusson

Sunday- Meal Share for Breakfast by Johnny

Well I am hooked but what is the cost?

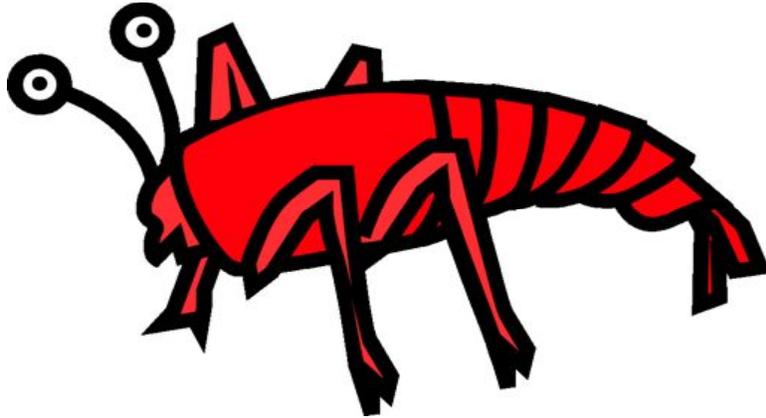
Basically the cost for the outing will be really inexpensive. In past years generally you will pay \$5-\$10 per person. That includes all meals and the camp sites. You will need to pay \$5 per person per day to get into the state park; there is no way around that, but if you have a Texas State Park Pass you won't have to pay those fees. If you know of someone who has one, invite them along and then get in free yourself!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the outing and know you will have a good time. Remember to practice safe diving techniques as you always should and NEVER dive without a buddy! There are many of us who are new to the diving world and look to all the seasoned divers to keep us in check and our skills sharp. Being a Diving Rebel should not be about breaking the rules but rebelling against complacency in your diving skills.



3rd 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 boilin' up some crawfish on May 19, 2013 at de VFW Post 8561, 3221 Howell St, Arlington, Texas 76010.

We gonna be havin' boiled crawfish wit all de fixins'. Wat's dis I hear? Some folks don' like de bugs? Okay, well since we want all youse guys & gals to come have fun wit us, we'll have some utter vittles too. 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 3:00pm on Sunday May 19, 2013 and go on till you be too tired to peel dem crawfish or dey be all gone!

To get to de VFW jus' exit Abrams Street off of HWY 360 and go east for 'bout a mile – turn right on Pee wee Street and go past de water tower to Howell Street 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 dun 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. Family & friends are welcome, but dey got to have a ticket to get in! All you needs 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 50/50 raffles in de good ole Rebels style.

Come on out and pass a good time wit your friends!!



Lake Greeson Murfreeseboro, Arkansas August 10-11, 2013

Lake Greeson is a 12 mile, 7260 acre lake located approximately seven miles north of the town of Murfreeseboro, 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 10. 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 Murfreeseboro.

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 May, June and July meetings, and a non-refundable deposit of \$50/pp is due no later than July 27 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
Murfreeseboro, AR 71958-9720
Phone: (870) 285-2151

Hope to see you there!



The Diving Rebels Scuba Club

Invites you on a Trip to Curacao and Bonaire for the 2013 CORAL SPAWN

The Diving Rebels Scuba Club is organizing a group trip to Bonaire with an option to start your vacation with a few days in Curacao before moving over to Bonaire. The trip dates are September 18-21, 2013 at Lion Dive on Curacao and September 21-28, 2013 at Buddy Dive on Bonaire.

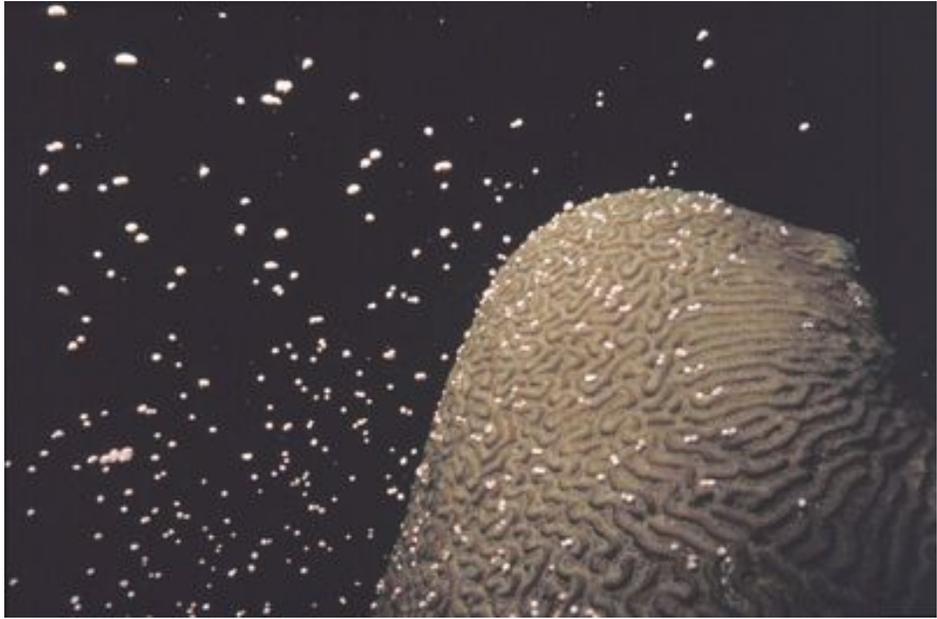
Bonaire had no trouble earning its reputation as the "Shore Diving Capital of the World." With gently sloping reefs, stellar wrecks and walls, and an abundance of marine life all within a few steps of the coastline, it doesn't get much better than this anywhere on the planet. All you have to do is drive along the coast and watch for the yellow stones that mark each site. You can keep your own schedule, and you certainly aren't limited to a few sites. Most of the great diving here is just a fin kick away, making this Dutch island's first-place ranking well deserved.

If you have ever wanted to see the "Coral Spawn", this is your opportunity. The "Coral Spawn" occurs 7 days after the 9th full moon of the calendar year. In 2013, the 9th full moon falls on September 19th and the coral spawn is predicted to occur on September 26th. It does not last long and this is your chance to be in Bonaire during a coral spawn. Although these predictions are certainly not an exact science and not guaranteed to occur during this trip, it is well documented that various species of coral and other marine invertebrates spawn in cycles that are closely tied to the full moons in the months of August, September, and October each year.

Want to begin your vacation a few days earlier? Join us on Curacao on September 18, 2013. Arrive on Wednesday, dive on Thursday and Friday or just relax on the beach and unwind before departing for Bonaire on Saturday the 21st.

Chosen as one of the Top 10 Destinations for 2012 by Frommer's, the island of Curacao is a paradise for scuba drivers and nature lovers alike. Its ruggedly beautiful landscape provides endless opportunities for fun. Immerse yourself in mysterious and colorful underwater worlds at more than 60 diving locations. Including some popular wreck dives, most notably, the Superior Producer at a maximum depth of 90 feet. The Tugboat is also very popular as it is in shallow water at 15 feet and is excellent for photography. Also, there is The Airplane Wreck, which is a shore dive and the location is marked on the surface with a buoy. The best dives are the Mushroom Forest and Alice in Wonderland where there are copious amounts of star coral.

If you are interested in joining us, more information and pricing can be found on the website at:
http://www.divingrebels.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=122:bonaire2013&catid=17&Itemid=2





FEBRUARY 2013 OUTING

Lake Murray, OK

The 2013 Arctic Dive & Wine and Cheese Party joint Diving Rebels / Scubadillo outing occurred on Saturday, February 25 at the Marietta Landing campground in Lake Murray State Park in south central Oklahoma. As was the case in 2011, we were again in competition with the Texas Dive Show, held this year at the Arlington Convention Center on Friday evening and all day Saturday. Because of dive show set-up and tear-down responsibilities, certain of the leadership from both clubs were missing at the outing. Attendance was down about 30% from last year as about 35 Rebels, Dillos and guests attended this year. Those that did attend were, again this year, treated with beautiful, although slightly chilly weather, lots of sunshine and no burn ban.

About eight Rebels and Dillos completed a dive in the less-than-tropical waters of Lake Murray. The known Rebel divers included Danny Barentine, Keith Weber, Jim Magnuson and Sandra and Scott Playle. For those diving participants I have overlooked, my apologies. Those that dove reported that the vis was as good as they have ever seen in Lake Murray, which isn't saying a lot. Some sense of this can be seen in the photographs at the end of the report. Thanks to Jim Magnuson for the pictures.

As usual, I arrived at the campground with my overloaded trailer of wood of varying size. Once we unloaded the trailer, it wasn't long until we had a nice fire underway with of nearby piles of wood to keep things going. For the first time in a few years, due to the somewhat chilly temperature, I left my reptilian critters at home out of consideration for their cold-blooded nature.

We again featured a silent auction that was mostly populated by items generously donated by Scuba Toys. This year we realized \$361 in revenue, an increase of \$17 from last year. During the afternoon and evening, we also sold raffle tickets for drawings for several more Diving Rebels-donated and additional Scuba Toys-donated gift certificates to Scuba Toys as well as the grand prize of a horseback riding outing for two. The trail ride was won by Pam Nowell of the Scubadillos, the irony of which is that she is afraid of horses, so something will have to change it seems. The raffle brought in another \$135 in income.

As usual the food this year was delicious as it represented a bit of a joint effort by Elizabeth Neumann and Brian Neal – Elizabeth preparing her famous pulled pork and Brian contributing a very tasty spicy chicken breast preparation. Elizabeth also contributed several side dishes including a delicious cole slaw, so a great thanks to her and Brian for their culinary efforts.

As per tradition, after the meal, we conducted our wine and cheese contest. We scored a new record in the red wine category this year as 16 entrants were put up for tasting. We also had seven white wines entered and eight cheeses for sampling, which, although not quite records, were very respectable. Five judges imbibed as part of the wine tasting and an interesting red wine winner as selected. When we announced Jim Simpson as the winner of the best red wine, he was stunned and almost speechless when we also announced that it was the 2007 Wishing Tree Shiraz that was selected as Jim had entered two red wine selections. Jim quickly responded that must be something wrong as he had entered this selection as a possible candidate for

worst wine. The judges rechecked our ratings and found that every judge had either rated it as first, second or third best. So there was a definite disconnect in the wine assessment taste buds of the judges versus that of Jim, perhaps that being that the judges lacked proper wine discrimination. But to lend some credence to the decision of the judges, this wine barely beat by only one point the wine that had won the two previous years – a red *Ménage à Trois*, of which there were two entrants this year and both of which independently tied for second, again one point behind Jim’s winner. For his efforts, or lack thereof, Jim received a \$40 gift certificate to Scuba Toys.

The best white wine of the seven entries was judged to be a 2010 Woodbridge Moscato and was entered by Pam Nowell of the Scubadillos. As with the red wine winner, this wine was also a one-point winner over the second place white wine. Pam also received a \$40 gift certificate to Scuba Toys

The worst wine this year was entered by Robert Umpleby of the Scubadillos with a Barefoot Cabernet Sauvignon, that, like the best red wine, took the prize by one point over a pair of almost equally bad red wines. For his trouble, Robert received a \$20 gift certificate to Scuba Toys noting “regrets” instead of “congratulations.”

From the eight cheese entries, we awarded a repeat entrant winner from the previous year – Elizabeth Neumann with her Gruyere cheese. I immediately recognized the wonderful taste and rather distinct odor of this cheese, as nearly 40 years ago, I was able to visit the facility in Gruyere, Switzerland, where this cheese is made. The fermenting room smelled like a very bad barnyard, but the finished cheese has a wonderful taste. So congrats again Elizabeth – you are not only a wonderful cook, but now a *fromagère* or *affineur*. She also received a \$40 gift certificate to Scuba Toys. Photographs of the wine and cheese judging, compliments of Kevin Campbell, are included at the end of the report.

A number of us gathered around the roaring bonfire after the wine and cheese contest and kept feeding the flames from the nearby wood piles. By a bit after 10 PM, we pretty much extinguished the fire for the evening and retreated to our accommodations. In the morning we resurrected the fire and burned the remainder of the wood.

Again this year, our income exceeded expenses by a substantial amount. A total of \$500 was budgeted for the event and we took in \$856, a net to the good of over \$350.

Going forward with this event, since the Texas Dive Show will be that same weekend next year, we will have to evaluate whether it makes sense to move the date of this event or keep it the way it was this year. Club member input is welcomed. Thanks to all those that supported and participated in this event for this year.

Steve “Oggie” Ogden

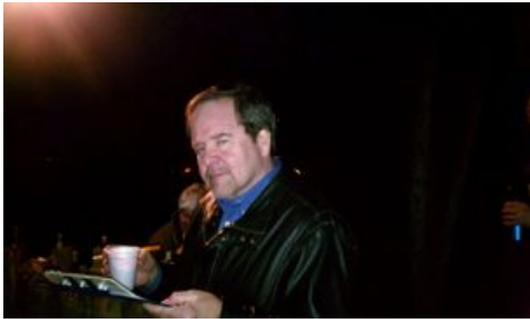




Danny Barentine preparing to dive



Danny B. underwater



Mark Estill pondering his wine tasting



Johnny Griffin offering encouragement to Mark



Oggie performing his wine tasting duties



Mark Stonebridge observing the proceedings



Restaurant of the Month~April

Where: Flying Fish

Address: 2913 Montgomery St Fort Worth-76107

When: **“Saturday” April 13th at 6:00pm(after Titanic Movie Social Event)**

Email: Kelly~kelldan2667@hotmail.com
or Connie~officemomma_2007@yahoo.com

Take notice that we are changing up the Restaurant of the Month in April but for very good reasons. Michele Estill, has coordinated a social outing to view the TITANIC movie in Fort Worth (see info in newsletter or website). We know your time is precious so this month we are coordinating the social outing with the RofM to better utilize your time.

Those who choose to attend the TITANIC movie will purchase tickets (in advance) and attend the designated showing on 4/13/13, you will have about 2 hours to enjoy the area around the museum before we meet at the Flying Fish for dinner. You are responsible for purchasing your own tickets to the movie (in advance) and enjoy the fascinating story about one of the most famous “unsinkable” ships in the world.

When you are done we will convene at the RofM to discuss all we saw, what fascinated us, plus a whole lot more. **If you do not wish to attend the movie you can still meet us for dinner and hear about what was on display.**

BUT WAIT!!! We still strongly recommend that you **RSVP** if you plan to attend the RofM. We want to make sure there is always room for you at the table we must 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

NOTE: We are in need of recommendations for RofM so please email those to Connie or myself. This is your opportunity to tell us where to go! ;)



MARCH 2013

RESTAURANT OF THE MONTH

The relatively small crowd that attended the March Restaurant of the Month, the Blu Crab in Ft. Worth experienced a very lively and interesting evening of merriment and great food. Of the 21 who signed up, only 11 actually made it to the Blu Crab. The other 10 really missed out. Now two of these 10 missing were certainly understandable, given Danny Barentine's failed pirouette on a Segway that resulted in a broken ankle that landed him, accompanied by Kelly, in an emergency room that evening.

Jim and Rita Simpson had a couple of friends along with them and the discussions that ensued between all of us were very entertaining. We ordered and shared delicious appetizers and the fish entrées were superb. The portions were enough that I had to take a to-go box. You that were not there missed a great time. The picture of the gathered crowd is indicative of the enjoyable time experienced by all.

Steve "Oggie" Ogden





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