



# The Rebel Yell



April 2015

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## MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday – April 1, 2015

Humperdinks, 700 Six Flags Rd, Arlington, TX

6:30 pm Social 7:15 pm Meeting

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### April Meeting Program: Scuba Bingo!!

It's time for another fantastic round of Diving Rebels Scuba Bingo—come join the fun!!

### Join Us at Tyler State Park April 17–19

See Details in This Newsletter!

### Upcoming Events Calendar

- Apr 10 Restaurant of the Month
- Apr 17–19 Diving Rebels Tyler State Park Outing
- May 2 Scuba Gear Swap Meet
- May 16 Lake Murray State Park Outing (Tentative Date)
- Jun 27–Jul 4 Sunscape Curaçao Resort, Spa & Casino Trip

## Rebel Spotlight!

We want to hear about your diving accomplishments! Have you started a new class? Have you completed a new certification? Please email your information to the Newsletter Editor using the link on the Club Information/Board of Directors page on the Diving Rebels Scuba Club website.



**The Diving Rebels are currently 76 members strong.**

**Join us, or renew your membership now!!**

**Remember . . .**

**You can pay your Diving Rebels Scuba Club membership dues online using Chase QuickPay<sup>SM</sup>!**

**See Details in This Newsletter!**

## Birthdays



Apr 04 Michelle Jenkins  
Apr 07 Michele Estill  
Apr 13 Hongchau (Chau) Barentine  
Apr 23 Linda Magnuson  
Apr 26 Kelly Barentine

## Anniversaries



Apr 04 Steven and Selena Woodward  
Apr 13 Greg and Edie Biggs  
Apr 19 Greg and Kelly Gray  
Apr 26 Johnny and Connie Griffin

Did we miss/make an error with your special date? If so, it's either not included or incorrect in our database. Contact Steve Ogden to update/correct your info!

**The February 28–March 1 Arctic Dive/Wine and Cheese Party was postponed due to a winter storm. The event has tentatively been rescheduled for May 16 at the same Marietta Landing campground area at Lake Murray State Park, with essentially the same activities planned. More information will be forthcoming in the May newsletter. If you have any questions or suggestions about the outing, please contact Steve Ogden.**

## Mark Your Calendar Now!!

**Make plans to attend the Diving Rebels Scuba Club's 3rd DFW Area Scuba Gear Swap Meet on May 2 next to Humperdinks.**

**See Details in This Newsletter!**

## Sponsor News: Aqua Trek Sports Moving to the Beach!

Beach Street that is! Aqua Trek Sports has outgrown its location near Alliance Airport and will be based in a much larger building in North Fort Worth beginning on April 1, 2015.

Aqua Trek's new address is 7430 N. Beach St., Ste. 308, Fort Worth, TX. The new store is located in a shopping center in the northeast corner of the intersection of Beach and Basswood.

**See you at the Beach!**



## President's Report

Hi everyone!

It looks like spring has finally sprung! I thought winter would never end, and she gave a good fight before finally withdrawing. She played havoc with our late February and March activities, which were either cancelled or postponed, but the safety of our members and guests is always of utmost importance.



One good thing that winter did was to give those of you who have not renewed your club membership an extended opportunity to do so at a discounted rate. The March Diving Rebels Scuba Club meeting is usually the last time that those who have not previously renewed their membership can renew without being required to rejoin the club as if they were new members, that is, by paying both the yearly dues and the new member initiation fee. However, because of the winter weather and postponement of the March meeting, the deadline for renewing your club membership has been extended to the end of the April meeting, which is scheduled for April 1. No, this isn't an early April Fool's joke, so if you haven't yet renewed your membership, you've got one last chance to do so without having to pay the initiation fee. Get 'er done!

Be sure to read through the club newsletter for information about upcoming activities. We have a couple of fun activities scheduled in April, our ever-popular Restaurant of the Month and our Tyler State Park outing. Tyler is always a fun place to camp and dive. The lake is shallow, so it warms quickly, and at this time of year, the bass are spawning and very protective of their nests. I hear there is going to be a movie under the stars using our newly acquired projector and DVD player. Club members authorized the purchase of an LCD projector and DVD player; we were able to purchase both devices for \$197.36 under budget!

I hope to see you at upcoming outings as we have another fantastic year with the Diving Rebels!

Danny

## From the Vice President

The following is a list of upcoming Diving Rebels Scuba Club meeting presentations; if anyone has ideas for other meeting topics, please contact Danny Bouska or me:

- ☞ **May 6: Tina Hodgson** with the Cayman Islands Department of Tourism will discuss diving opportunities in the Cayman Islands.
- ☞ **June 3: Myles TenBroeck** with American Cylinder and Safety will discuss scuba tank certification and the opportunities for dive clubs or individuals to certify their own tanks.
- ☞ **July 1: Members of the Arlington Fire Department Swift Water Rescue and Dive Team** will present a program on their training, equipment, and activities.
- ☞ **August 5: Open**
- ☞ **September 2: Terri Huber** with Deep Blue Adventures will discuss dive travel and tour opportunities.
- ☞ **October 7, November 4, December 2: Open**

Steve



# Pay Your Diving Rebels Scuba Club Membership Dues Using Chase QuickPay<sup>SM</sup>



Chase QuickPay is an online service that allows you to **send** money to and **receive** funds from virtually anyone with an email address who's enrolled in the service. It's fast, convenient, and secure; it's **free**; and it's easy to get started—all you need is a valid email address and U.S. bank account.

The email address to which to send funds for Diving Rebels Scuba Club membership dues is [treasurer@divingrebels.org](mailto:treasurer@divingrebels.org). Please indicate in the message section that the funds are for membership dues, and please verify the correct amount before sending. Send any questions to Kevin Schuck at the [treasurer@divingrebels.org](mailto:treasurer@divingrebels.org) email address, or see Kevin at one of the membership meetings or club outings.

## Do I Need to Be a Chase Customer to Use this Service?

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## How Do I Enroll in Chase QuickPay?

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☞ If you're already a Chase customer **with** an active online profile, simply enroll in Chase QuickPay:

1. Go to [www.Chase.com/QuickPay](http://www.Chase.com/QuickPay), and log on with your Chase User ID and password.
2. Select and verify your preferred email address.
3. Read and accept the Chase QuickPay Legal Agreement terms and conditions.
4. Select the valid Chase account that you want to use with this service.
5. Start using Chase QuickPay to send and receive money.

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2. Follow the steps above for Chase customers to activate Chase QuickPay.

**Note:** If you have a Chase checking account, you must use it to send and receive money via Chase QuickPay.

☞ If you're **not** a Chase customer, please create a Chase profile and enroll in Chase QuickPay:

1. Click the enrollment option on [www.Chase.com/QuickPay](http://www.Chase.com/QuickPay).
2. Create a User ID and password.
3. Select and verify your primary email address.
4. Read and accept the required legal advice, including the Chase QuickPay Service Agreement terms and conditions.
5. Add and validate the external bank account that you want to use with this service.
6. Start using Chase QuickPay to send and receive money.

During and after enrollment, please check your email account to make sure that your Chase QuickPay notifications reach your inbox and are not blocked. Otherwise, you might not be able to complete enrollment, begin accepting money, and start receiving notifications about your Chase QuickPay activity.

Once you've activated your Chase QuickPay profile, you can return to Chase QuickPay anytime either online or using Chase Mobile<sup>SM</sup>.

### **Is Chase QuickPay Secure?**

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### **How Can I Learn More about Chase QuickPay?**

It's easy—you can download instructions or view a demo at [www.Chase.com/QuickPay](http://www.Chase.com/QuickPay), and you can see screenshots of sample Chase QuickPay activity if you click on the following link: [Personal Banking demo](#).

Paying your club dues online  
is quick and easy . . . Take  
advantage of the online  
payment option!!

# Scuba Bingo Time

**Scuba**—the 5-letter word we all dive for!  
What makes that word better?  
Combine it with another 5-letter word: **Money!**

Put those together, and you have our favorite Diving Rebels Scuba Club  
“FUNdraiser”—

## Scuba Bingo!!

Come to the April membership meeting, and bring  
a fistful of dollars so you can buy as many Scuba Bingo cards as you'd like—checks  
will be accepted as well!!

Cards are \$1.00 each per game, and three games will be played.



## **Rebel Wear Sale 2015**

The following Rebel Wear items are available for purchase; if you are interested in obtaining any Rebel Wear, see Senior Board Member **Mark Stonebridge**.

**Club Tee Shirts, Men's & Women's \$12 (Several Sizes)**

**Polo Shirts, Men's & Women's \$22 (Limited Sizes)**

**Club Tee Shirts with Flower, Women's \$10 (Limited Sizes)**

**Club Baseball Caps with Flame \$17**

**Zipper Coozie \$5**

**Club Logo Stickers, Large \$5, Small \$3**

### **Watch for Fashion Frenzy Updates in the Newsletter!**

During the Diving Rebels Fashion Frenzy, you will be able to special order items featuring the Diving Rebels logo (embossed or stitched), including:

**Hoodies**

**Jackets**

**Sweatshirts**

**Polo Shirts**

**Beach Towels**

**Do-Rags**

**Swim Shorts**

**Get Your Rebel Wear Today!!**

# Summer Fun in Curaçao

## Diving Rebels Scuba Club



**Invites you**

**On a Trip to**

**Curaçao  
Netherlands Antilles**

**June 27–July 4, 2015**

**Sunscape Curaçao Resort, Spa & Casino**



**This is an all-inclusive resort, which includes all meals, drinks (including premium and international drinks), snacks, and diving. Prices start at \$1457 for double occupancy.**

**More information is available on the Diving Rebels website at [www.divingrebels.org](http://www.divingrebels.org).**

**Life's an adventure; don't miss out. SIGN UP today!**



# Diving Rebels

## Tyler State Park Outing

Coordinators: Kelly Barentine and  
Tina Caron



**URGENT: We Need a Volunteer to Claim Our Three Campsites at Cedar Point on Friday Morning!!!**

Fellow and future divers, no greater fun can be had than at the Diving Rebels Scuba Club's annual April outing at Tyler State Park, 789 Park Road 16, Tyler, TX 75706, phone (903) 597-5338 (<http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/tyler>), which will be held this year **April 17–19**, with campsites at **Cedar Point**. If you haven't had the chance to get your gear wet lately, here's your opportunity to dip your fins in the water. Attend for the day or attend the entire weekend—it doesn't matter. Just **attend**, and enjoy hanging out with great people!

**Come and share some great food!!**

Here's our meal plan for the Tyler State Park outing:

### Friday, April 17

Eat on your own.

### Saturday, April 18

Outing meal share for:

- ❖ Breakfast: **Coordinator Needed**
- ❖ Lunch: **Coordinator Needed**
- ❖ Dinner: **Coordinator Needed**

### Sunday, April 19

Outing meal share for breakfast: **Coordinator Needed**



### What Meal Coordinators Should Know

1. Meal coordinators are reimbursed for their costs minus the amount of the outing share. Note that the club treasurer is not required to be at the outing, so meal coordinators might need to be reimbursed at the next member meeting or via a check mailed by the treasurer.
2. **Attendees pay a flat cost for the meals for the outing (outing share)** regardless of how many meals they enjoy because the cost of obtaining campsites is added to the food expenses along with any other expenses incurred by the meal coordinators for the outing, including any prizes. The amount allowed for the outing by the club's budget is then deducted from the total and divided among all the attendees!
3. If you are a meal coordinator, please be aware of your costs, and try not to make your meals too expensive. Of course, you should never sacrifice displaying your individuality or the meal's good taste.

### What Diving Conditions Can You Expect?

Generally moderate water temperatures of about 70–72 degrees (based on past dives), 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. You might want to bring two filled tanks just in case. There isn't any local source for air fills, so make sure that your tank is full and that you bring enough filled tanks to last all of the dives that you plan to make.

### **What Can You Hope to See?**

You should see a variety of fish but mainly bass that are spawning. You should also 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 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 weatherman, and remember, when diving, you're already wet so what does it matter if it rains? If you are tent camping, remember that it can get chilly at night. Think about bringing some of those little heat packs—you can buy large sizes that will really heat up your sleeping bag and keep your toes toasty warm! **Also, it would really help if those of you who are planning to camp during the outing could bring a piece of wood (or 10!!) for the fire.**

### **What Will We Do When We Are Not Diving?**

We'll 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 paddleboats, canoes, and small (oar-driven) fishing boats. Who can imagine a trip to a state park without trying their hand at fishing? **Remember, you do not have to have a fishing license to fish while in the state park.** Our fun activities at the outing will also include the following:

- 1. We will hold a “Treasure under the Lake” contest. Those who intend to dive will have an opportunity to bring up an “unusual or interesting” item and win a prize. Winner is decided by group vote.**
- 2. Landlubbers can enjoy a Washers game—come play, and hone your aim!**
- 3. We will present a dinnertime show/movie for all to enjoy.**



### **When Can You Show Up, How Long Can You Stay, and Where Will Everyone Be?**

We will ask for volunteers to arrive at the park early on Friday to claim our campsites at **Cedar Point**. The rest of you who plan on camping can set up your campsite (if it is occupied) any time after 2:00 pm on Friday, April 17. Check out will be 2:00 pm Sunday, April 19.

We won't know what specific campsites we have until the day of the outing. As soon as we find out what they are, we will post the sites on the Diving Rebels Scuba Club Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/96073813073/>. Alternatively, you can just ask the park rangers where the group is located when you arrive at the park—they should be able to point you in the right direction. Look for the famous Diving Rebels banner. The sites in **Cedar Point** have water and electricity, so we should be pretty comfortable wherever they put us! For your convenience, here's a link to a map of Tyler State Park's facilities: [http://tpwd.texas.gov/publications/pwdpubs/media/park\\_maps/pwd\\_mp\\_p4508\\_039d.pdf](http://tpwd.texas.gov/publications/pwdpubs/media/park_maps/pwd_mp_p4508_039d.pdf).



**Join your friends, and enjoy the beauty of nature at Tyler State Park, April 17–19!**

**Well I Am Hooked, but What Is the Cost?**

**This is an “outing share” event**, which means that the outing should be relatively inexpensive. In past years, we have paid \$10–\$15 per person (check or cash), and that includes all meals, campsites, and activities. **Note: You will need to pay \$5 per person per day to get into the state park; however, 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 him/her along, and then get in free yourself!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the outing, and we know that you will have a good time. Practice safe diving techniques as you always should, and **never** dive without a buddy! If you don’t come to the park with a buddy who wants to dive, one or more of your fellow Diving Rebels will undoubtedly be happy to dive with you. Remember that many Diving Rebels are new to the diving world and look to all of the more seasoned divers to help keep them in check and their skills sharp. **Being a Diving Rebel should not be about breaking the rules but rebelling against complacency in your diving skills.**



# Diving Rebels Scuba Club

## 3rd DFW Area Scuba Gear Swap Meet

**SATURDAY – May 2nd, 2015**

700 Six Flags Rd  
ARLINGTON, TEXAS

In the shadow of the Six Flags Over TX  
Judge Roy Scream Roller Coaster!  
Next to Humperdinks

10:00 am – 3:00 pm



**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 NEW OR USED SCUBA EQUIPMENT & DIVING ACCESSORIES?  
DO YOU HAVE USED SCUBA GEAR & ACCESSORIES YOU NEED TO CLEAR OUT?**

**COME FIND A GREAT DEAL ON NEW AND USED EQUIPMENT!!!**

OR

**SELL OR TRADE YOUR GENTLY USED GEAR!!!**

Spaces available for Dive Shops, Dive Clubs, Conservation Groups & 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](mailto:swapmeet@divingrebels.org)  
Visit our website at [www.divingrebels.org](http://www.divingrebels.org) for Swap Meet Updates and Announcements

**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. As with all used scuba equipment, life support items should be checked by a certified professional before use. All divers should receive the proper training before use, please dive responsibly!

## Restaurant of the Month & April



**Where:** Italianni's  
**Address:** 1601 Precinct Line Rd., Hurst, TX 76054  
**When:** Friday, April 10, 2015, at 7:00 pm  
**Phone:** (817) 498-6770  
**Web:** <http://italiannishurst.com/>  
**Email:** Sharon Harris at [social@divingrebels.org](mailto:social@divingrebels.org)

Join us in Hurst at Italianni's on Friday, April 10, 2015, for the Diving Rebels Scuba Club's April Restaurant of the Month (since the first Friday after the April membership meeting is Good Friday, we'll hold the RoM on the second Friday).

Italianni's is an excellent restaurant, serving a variety of dishes from fresh seafood to traditional pasta options. A table for 20 has been reserved, though a larger group can be accommodated.

Please RSVP no later than 5:00 pm on April 9 so that we can plan for space for everyone wanting to join us at Italianni's. You can email your reservation information, including the number of people attending, to me at [social@divingrebels.org](mailto:social@divingrebels.org), text the information to me at (972) 841-0000, or let me know at the April membership meeting that you're planning to join us for an evening of fine dining with fabulous friends!

Remember that Restaurant of the Month activities aren't subsidized by club funds, so don't forget to bring your wallets!

We look forward to seeing you at Italianni's!!

Sharon Harris  
Social Coordinator

# March Outing Report: Jazz Wine Train

## Sharon Harris

The Jazz Wine Train outing, the Diving Rebels Scuba Club's first quarterly outing for 2015, was held on March 20 in Grapevine, TX. This is an exceptionally popular excursion, so much so that the event sold out before many interested Diving Rebels were able to purchase a ticket. I sincerely apologize to those who wanted to attend but were unable to join us due to the fast ticket sellout. For future outings, we will plan to pre-purchase tickets in order to buy a group of seats well in advance so that all Diving Rebels who want to do so can attend.

The event was a tremendous success, with six different wines served, three white and three red, all coming from local vineyards in Grapevine. The main courses were provided by Chill Catering and included an assortment of foods—cheese, fruit, hummus, and bacon-wrapped sausages to mention a few of the favorites—followed by cake balls from Legacy Cakes and dark chocolate bark from Dr. Sue's Chocolate. Each participant received a commemorative wine glass as well as a tote bag from Park Place Dealership. The jazz musicians played expertly in each vintage cabin as the train moved slowly down the tracks toward Fort Worth. As the train approached I35W, it reversed and then began the trek back toward Grapevine.

The Jazz Wine Train event will be held again in Grapevine next year, and we'll do our best to ensure that all Diving Rebels who want to attend have the opportunity to join in the fun!

**Here she comes!!**



**Time for a taste**



**Having a blast!!**





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