



# The Rebel Yell



A Newsletter for the Diving Rebels - One of the Oldest Scuba Clubs in Texas - Established 1958  
January 2011

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## MEMBERSHIP MEETING Wednesday – January 5, 2011

**Meeting Time**  
**6:30pm Social**  
**7:15pm Meeting**

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## January Meeting Program

Tina Caron, one of our members, will provide a presentation of her recent trip to the Turks & Caicos.

### Fall Fashion Frenzy Merchandise Reminder

Fall Fashion items will be ready to be picked up at the January meeting and must be paid for before being picked up. Items must be paid for and picked up by no later than the March meeting or the item(s) will be put back into stock and the deposit lost

### Upcoming Events Calendar

Jan	5	Monthly Membership Meeting
Jan	22-23	San Marcos River Outing
Feb	2	Monthly Membership Meeting
Feb	25-26	Texas Dive Show – Irving Convention Center
Mar	2	Monthly Membership Meeting
Mar	5-6	Arctic Dive and Wine & Cheese Outing
Apr	6	Monthly Membership Meeting
Apr	TBA	Tyler State Park

## President's Report

Happy New Year!

Here is hoping everyone is having or will have a great start to the New Year! The Board of Directors and I are looking forward to a great year of activities and fun with the Diving Rebels family during 2011. There are a lot of new faces on the board with a lot of new ideas. There are new ideas for diving in 2011 and beyond which will be present to the membership in the upcoming months along with ideas for non diving social events.

In 2011, we had a great group of new members join our already great group of existing members. Please remember that this is your club and though the Board of Directors is elected to help manage and maintain the course of the club, you as members are who make the club strong and keep it going as it has for the last 52 years! We need your help in making suggestions for outings and coordinating those outings. Your help is needed as meal coordinators or activity coordinators at outings. What is probably one of the most important means of helping make an outing a success is your being in attendance. Your presence at the outings is what makes them fun and successful. There are already several outings scheduled for 2011, please look for additional information in the newsletter and mark those dates on your calendar and make plans to attend.

To help us make sure you are informed of Club Activities, please make sure your contact information is accurate by verifying the data on the registration sheets which Mark Estill will have at the upcoming Membership Meetings. Also please remember to renew your membership before the start of the March Membership Meeting so you won't have to repay the initiation fee.

Please make sure to sign up for access to the Diving Rebels Forum by clicking on "Member Only Area" on the website menu. Full access to the forum is reserved for dues paying club members only; however, there are areas which are viewable to the public. Your access request is verified against the email address on file with the Club. Once verified, you will be notified that your access has been approved. The forum is where you can find the Membership List, outing documents, discussion of outings or other dive locations and even an area to post items you may want to sell or see if a fellow member is selling something you need.

I am looking forward to a great year of diving and having fun with you and your families in 2011!

Danny Bouska

## Texas Dive Show – February 25-26

The Texas Dive Show will be in Irving, Texas Feb 25 & 26, 2011 at the new Irving Convention Center.

As a Holiday gift the organizers would like to offer you a free ticket to the Dive Show, a saving of \$15.00.

All you need to do is visit <http://www.texasdiveshow.com> and register for a free ticket. **This is a limited time offer so register for a free ticket as soon as possible!**

In the next week they will be posting the schedule of speakers including Sea Shepherd (aka Whale Wars) More information on the event will be in the February Newsletter and at the Monthly Meeting.



## What to Expect at Upcoming Events/Outings!

### January 22-23

San Marcos River Dive: Want ocean quality visibility and 73 degree water in Texas during the month of January? Make plans to attend this outing and experience a fun and enjoyable "drift dive" in the San Marcos River.

### February 25-26

Texas Dive Show at the Irving Convention Center in Los Colinas

### March 5-6

Arctic Dive and Wine and Cheese Festival at Lake Murray near Ardmore Oklahoma. Dive if you dare, but come out and enjoy great food, bring your favorite wine and cheese to enter into the contest for the best or bring your worst wine and cheese to enter into the contest for the worst! Either way, this outing is a lot of fun!

### April TBA

Tyler State Park is always a fun outing. This shallow lake warms up quickly and offers descent visibility, lots of fish and turtles.

### May – December 2011

Let the board know where you want to go diving. Coordinate an outing or two or coordinate meals. Become active in YOUR DIVE CLUB!

## Wine and Cheese Extravaganza Marietta's Landing, Lake Murray, OK – March 5-6

The committee composed of Elizabeth Neumann, Gena Natho, Steve Ogden and John Richerson are hard at work organizing the Annual Wine and Cheese outing. Any inquiries should be directed to them and you can expect their contact info in the next newsletter.

A conflict with the Texas Dive Show and the fact that the folks at Marietta Landing would not open the weekend of February 19<sup>th</sup>, created the need to change the date to the first weekend in March. If you are interested in a cabin, call Marsha at 800-257-0322 to check what she has available. There should be plenty of camping space with heated restrooms available at Marietta Landing. Sites w/water & electricity are \$15 & \$18. Tent sites w/o are \$8.



## Birthdays

Jan 15 Patricia Dougherty  
Jan 22 Danny Barentine  
Jan 25 Nick Boyett  
Jan 28 Gena Natho  
Jan 29 Diana Pittman  
Jan 29 Selena Woodward  
Jan 31 Alan Knappenberger

## Anniversaries

None Known

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

## A Rebel Welcome to New Members Joining in December 2010

Susan Baker  
Mike Manila  
Scott Playle

Say "Hi" to Susan, Mike and Scott and give a Rebel Welcome to our newest members!

Don't forget Diving Rebels Caps and T-Shirts  
On sale at any monthly meeting!



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Merchandise sold to Diving Rebels Members Only

## January 22, 2011 - San Marcos River Outing Information

Our January outing will be our traditional San Marcos River cleanup that will take place on Saturday, January 22. We plan to start the dive, at the usual meeting place, of the Aquarena Springs Drive bridge at the river about 1 PM. Steve Ogden is the trip coordinator and his cell number is (214) 641-6013. Call if you are running late so we know to wait for you. A map is attached noting the location of the entry and exit locations. The distance between the two points is approximately one mile, but not to worry about a lot of exertion needed to make this distance. This is a fresh-water drift dive and in some places you can just obtain a stable, motionless position and let the current move you along.

We will have prizes for the collector of the most trash and as well the collector of the most unusual piece of trash, as voted by the participants. So bring your mesh laundry bags and/or onion sacks and be prepared to scour the river bottom for collectables. Not wanting to be too boastful, but perhaps this is the year that I (Steve aka Oggie) will be dethroned as the champion trash collector, as I have attained to this standing for all but one of the last 12 – 13 years. So see what y'all can do in this regard.

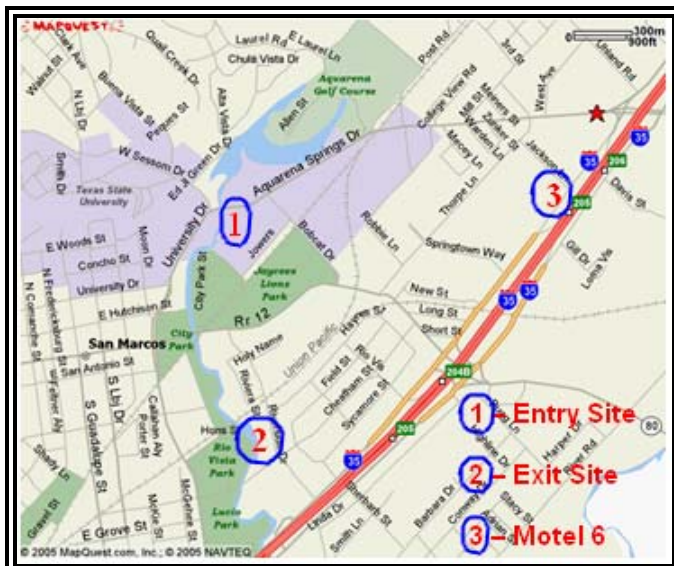
We will have dinner together, probably at Palmer's Restaurant (<http://www.palmerstexas.com/>) that we have frequented for the past few years, particularly if the weather has been nice and we can site in the courtyard.

We will be staying at the Motel 6, located just south of I-35 and Aquarena Springs Drive ([http://www.motel6.com/reservations/motel\\_detail.aspx?num=334&VID=&NOA=1&aYr=2011&aMo=01&aDa=22&dYr=2011&dMo=01&dDa=23&CP=&TA=&BTR=/AccorMaps/M6ProximityResults.aspx?searchtype=C](http://www.motel6.com/reservations/motel_detail.aspx?num=334&VID=&NOA=1&aYr=2011&aMo=01&aDa=22&dYr=2011&dMo=01&dDa=23&CP=&TA=&BTR=/AccorMaps/M6ProximityResults.aspx?searchtype=C)). The attached map notes the Motel 6 location. For internet reservations, rates are \$39.59 + tax for a single, and \$44.99 + tax for double occupancy. Phone reservations are \$5 more for each category. I have included additional information below on the motel. Camping is also available in the area if you are so inclined.

On Sunday morning we will follow our tradition of breakfast at Herbert's Taco Hut (<http://www.herbertstacohut.com>). I will then perform my volunteer diving activities at Aquarena Springs. This is absolutely one of my two favorite fresh-water dive locations as the water is ocean-quality vis and there are critters to be found in this lake that are found nowhere else in the world. If anyone is interested in finding out some more about this place and seeing it first hand, you are welcome to accompany me. We have talked about additional members of the Diving Rebels obtaining the scientific diver certification necessary to dive there and perhaps this will stimulate some additional interest.

I have also included a picture of me and the famous Ted Glodowski preparing to enter the river in 2005 when he and I were the only ones that showed up and dove. Let's not have that this year. If you have never participated in this dive outing, this is a very interesting and rewarding dive experience. So please come out and support the Diving Rebels in this worthy effort.

**Motel 6 San Marcos #334:** 1321 N I-35, I-35 at Sr 82 Loop, Exits #206/205, San Marcos, TX, 78666  
Phone: (512) 396-8705 FAX: (512) 396-7162





## Diving Rebels Christmas Party

The Annual Christmas Party was held on December 11<sup>th</sup> at the Richard Simpson Park Building at Lake Arlington. Between 40 and 50 members, friends and family were in attendance. There was a lot of great food. The gift exchange was a lot of fun with some gifts being exchanged multiple times before they finally found a permanent home. As the evenings activities progressed, there were frequent breaks for raffle prize drawings where numerous gift cards and a variety of prizes were awarded.

The Diver of the Year Award for 2009 was presented to Brittany Meagher, and the 2010 Diver of the Year Award was presented to Johnny Griffin. Also awarded was the 2009 and 2010 Outstanding Service Awards. The 2009 Service Award was presented to Keith Weber and Kelly Barentine was presented with the 2010 Service Award.

After presentation of awards, the remainder of the evening entertainment was provided by the members themselves as the Karaoke machine got warmed up and the microphone passed from member to member as they sang their favorite tunes. A great time was had by all!

Thanks to John Richerson for the following pictures!



