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

August 2012

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WWW.DIVINGREBELS.ORG

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday – August 1, 2012

Humperdinks, 700 Six Flags Rd, Arlington, TX

6:30pm Social 7:15pm Meeting

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August Meeting Program

Come hear about the Diving Rebels in Fiji!

Please Join us for a long weekend of diving at Lake Greeson, Arkansas Aug 17-19

Head to the Flower Gardens over Labor Day Aug 31 – Sept 3

Details in this Newsletter

Upcoming Events Calendar

Aug	1	Monthly Membership Meeting
Aug	10	Restaurant of the Month
Aug	17-19	Lake Greeson, AR
Aug	31-03	Flower Gardens
Sept	15-16	Possum Kingdom
Oct	27-28	Blue Lagoon for Underwater Pumpkin Carving

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



Birthdays

Aug 2 Ellen Fourton
Aug 4 David Cullen
Aug 6 Bob Munger
Aug 7 Ted Glodowski
Aug 7 Steve Woodward
Aug 12 Jim Magnuson
Aug 21 Phyllis Kirchoff

Anniversaries



Aug 21 Chau & Etson Barentone
Aug 24 Phyllis & Jim Kirchoff
Aug 28 George (Diane) Bartuleviev

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

Carnival in Cozumel! February, 2013

Details in this Newsletter!

Bonaire and Curacao September, 2013

Come see the Coral Spawn!
Details in this Newsletter

Back to School Anyone?

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

Don't forget to sign-up for the Flower Gardens Trip over Labor Day!

See Tina Caron for details!

Congratulations Diving Rebels!

We are 84 members strong!

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

August 17-19

Details in this Newsletter



President's Report



Hi Everyone,

I sure hope you have been enjoying your summer and have had some opportunities to take time to relax and better yet get wet. As I look back at the last month, it seems like a blur as there has been so much going on. A meeting on one night, go here the next night, do this and do that. Sometimes my mind feels like a computer which has gotten a memory error, locks up and needs to be rebooted.

I have found an excellent way to reboot in getting out, getting my head underwater and blowing bubbles. It doesn't matter if it's in Fiji, the Flower Gardens, Clear Springs or the Blue Lagoon; just the solitude of swimming with the fishes and hearing nothing but bubbles has a way of clearing that memory error in what we know as our brain.

There are several diving opportunities still available before winter and even though it's several months away, the way this year has flown by, that's not too far. Plans have been made for two blue water trips in 2013. There are some blurbs about the trips in this newsletter and there will be more information provided at the next Membership Meeting and on the website. Both trips are in the Caribbean, one in February to Cozumel where you can celebrate Carnaval (Mardi Gras) and in September to Bonaire which is being scheduled during the annual coral spawn. Of course the Club will have a wide assortment of Texas and Oklahoma outings, but if you hear blue water calling your name, there will be at least two opportunities in 2013.

Speaking of opportunities, October is nominations for Board of Directors. If you're interested in running for a position or know of someone who would make a good positive addition to the Board, please let myself or any of the Board Members know. The Board does a lot of work in the background to make sure the Club continues to grow, has great outings and is fiscally sound.

As Dale Evans Rogers said ""Happy trails to you, until we meet again." Now whether we meet again underwater or on the surface will depend whether you're attending an outing or a Monthly Meeting. Whichever it is, your Club has activities and the best way to get your money's worth from your membership fee is to attend the Club events!

So Happy Bubble Trails to you, until me meet again!
Danny

Lake Greeson
Murfreesboro, Arkansas
August 17-19



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 August meeting, 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 Scuba Club



Invites you
February 8 – 11, 2013
On a Trip to
Cozumel Mexico

Celebrate Carnaval (Mardi Gras) and do some Spectacular Diving!



What an amazing island tradition! Cozumel's Carnaval is a tradition which has been passed down through many generations that celebrates a mixture of cultures that escaped to the warm embrace of Cozumel during the cold winter season. Cozumel is well known as one of the premier diving destinations in the world. But many do not know that Carnival Week on Cozumel is one of the most colorful and biggest celebrations in Mexico. It is a week of parades, dance, costumes, music and street carnivals.

Cozumel is a relaxed diver's paradise--simply fall into the water and the island's strongish currents will carry you away, past a technicolor reef scene that boasts a rainbow array of sponges and scads of unique fish. Look in cracks and crevices for the whiskered Splendid Toadfish, found nowhere else on Earth.

More information and pricing will be provided at the August Membership Meeting and very soon on the website.

The Diving Rebels Scuba Club



Invites you

**On a Trip to
Curacao and Bonaire
for the**

2013 CORAL SPAWN

Predicted to occur 7 days after the September 19, 2013 full moon

Tentative Dates:

Sept. 18 – 21, Curacao (Optional)

Sept. 21 – 28, Bonaire – Buddy Dive

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.

More information and pricing will be provided at the August Membership Meeting and very soon on the website.



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

We had a great time on the Diving Rebels Gaudalupe/Canyon Lake tubing weekend. It was very relaxing and peaceful with a lot of fun added in. Jellystone Hill Country was an excellent meeting ground since it accommodated everyone, campers and air conditioning lovers. Next year I'll get cabins right next to each other instead of back to back to make the socializing easier. Jill and I provided Friday night food and we ate at the Grist Mill Saturday night. It was sooo good. I'm planning on doing it again next year. Hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I did.

Michele





Restaurant of the Month-August

Where: Nusta's Cafe

Location: 1730 W. Randol Mill Rd Ste 146 (South of I-30) Arlington 76012

When: Friday, August 10th at 7:00 pm (2rd Friday in June)

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

While many of us cannot travel to Peru to enjoy the unique meals like Lomo Saltado, Ceviche Tres Ajies or Papa Rellena we have the next best thing right here in the DFW area. We have Nusta's Café which specializes in magnificent tasting Peruvian delights.

Join us for this trip down south of the equator and experience a different kind of eating experience. A person only has one life to live so why not step outside the norm and have fun with a group of people who know how to love life and experience it to the fullest. Those who attend these RofM outings never come away feeling let down, if the food is mediocre the company will never be!

Nusta's Café is located in Northern Arlington on Randol Mill Road just south of I-30 between Oakwood Ln & N. Fielder Rd. By the way, did I mention the best part??? This establishment is BYOB (beer and wine only) and that is always a favorite for the Rebels. If you want to peruse the menu you will find it on their website at www.nustascafe.com and they are on Facebook.

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: We **STRONGLY** encourage you to **RSVP** if you plan to come. We want to make sure that we have given the restaurant of choice adequate notification on how many plan to attend because as Rebels we all want to sit together and share in the dining experience. If we are unable to relay the proper quantity someone may have to sit off by them selves and that is not what this is all about! **If you cannot email please call or text me at 817-676-4936 and I will make sure that you are included in the count.** Please feel free to contact us with any questions!

Thank you,
Kelly Barentine, Co-coordinator



Restaurant of the Month-July
Tandoor Indian Restaurant
By: Kelly Barentine-Co-coordinator

17 Diving Rebels braved the foul weather to meet up in Arlington for some Middle East cuisine at Tandoor Indian Restaurant off of Fielder. The table filled up fast and as the last of the group showed up we had to set a table off to the side due to space issues. As a group the discussion was entertaining and very lively which always enhances the meal. We even had some RofM newbies show up and they indicated that they had a really good time.

Many began the eating experience with some rather tasty appetizers that tasted really good. In traditional Rebel style many shared what they had with others just to expand the experience. It is one of the reasons this activity is popular, many who attend want to share what they believe is an amazing dish. The dishes were served and boy was that some good food! I never knew I would be a fan of Indian food but I have been converted. I really enjoyed the Jasmine Rice, which is some really good stuff! My next favorite was the Lamb & Herb stuffed Nene (like pita bread but better). I appreciate that our waiter was helpful to me in picking my meal; he recommended a meal that I give two thumbs up. I wish I could remember what it was called but if someone wants to take me back there to eat I will show you which one it was. ☺

What amazed me was the size of the Indian beer. Those bottles were huge (in my opinion) and there were plenty on the table (see the pics below). What caught my eye was how they served their wine. They served their wine in a carafe with a white towel tied around it. It was simple, but unique.

Steve "Oggie" Ogden requested that we hold off going to an Indian restaurant until he got back from Fiji. Not only did he want to enjoy the meal with the group, he wanted to display his Indian wardrobe. We began to think we were part of an Indian beauty pageant complete with wardrobe changes. Steve showed up in normal street clothes but it only took a few minutes and he emerged from the back in a black Indian frock. After a while Steve disappeared again only to emerge in a white Indian ensemble. As the evening wrapped up Steve left the group only to emerge again in his street clothing he started the evening off with. I want to give Steve his due props for bringing a smile to everyone's faces.

As the evening wrapped up and folks began to pay their bill to leave talk turned towards the next RofM which will be of Peruvian flavor. The next event will occur on Friday, August 10th once again in Arlington at Nusta's Cafe located at 1730 W. Randol Mill Rd Ste 146 Arlington, TX 76012 (Off Randol Mill between Oakwood Ln & N. Fielder-south of I-30). The website is www.nustascafe.com where you can find out about the location and view the menu. This establishment is (drumroll please...) BYOB-beer & wine only!!!! This restaurant is a recommendation from fellow Rebel-Jim & Rita Simpson.



(Far end-Left to Right) Johnny, Connie, Mark, Michele, Oggie, Linda, (Extra table in front) James, Barbara & Shelly Taylor, Steve S., Jim, Mary, John, Mark, Gena, Danny & Kelly-taking picture



James, Barbara & Shelly Taylor



Steve "Oggie" Ogden-1st Outfit of the Evening



Steve "Oggie" Ogden-2nd Outfit of the Evening



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