



# The Rebel Yell



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

**February 2013**

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## MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Wednesday – February 6, 2013  
Humperdinks, 700 Six Flags Rd, Arlington, TX  
6:30pm Social 7:15pm Meeting**

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## February Meeting Program

**Ten Winter Season Travel Tips!  
By Angelika Lukacsy**

**Please Join us for the Arctic Dive  
and Wine & Cheese Extravaganza!**

**February 23 - 24**

**Details in this Newsletter**

### Upcoming Events Calendar

Feb	6	Membership Meeting
Feb	8	Restaurant of the Month
Feb	22-23	Texas Dive Show
Feb	23-24	Arctic Dive at Lake Murray, OK
Mar	TBD	Diving Rebel Scuba Olympics I

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

**Congratulations Rebels!  
We are 57 members strong...**

Membership and Air Fill Cards will be passed out at the February Meeting

**Please Join us on February 23-24  
For our Arctic Dive  
And our Wine and Cheese Tasting!**

**Details in this Newsletter**

**Call for Texas Dive Show Volunteers!**

Volunteers are needed to help setup and staff the Club's booth at the Texas Dive Show being held at the Arlington Convention Center on February 22-23. Show hours are Friday, 5 pm-8 pm and Saturday, 10 am-5 pm and setup will most likely be from 3-5 on Friday. If you can help for a two hour shift or more, it would be greatly appreciated. A sign up sheet will be at the December, January and February Membership Meetings.

**Free Tickets to the Texas Dive Show!**

The Texas Dive Show will be in our backyard this year being held at the Arlington Convention Center February 22-23. Show hours are Friday, 5 pm-8 pm and Saturday, 10 am-5 pm. As of Friday, February 1, 2013, the opportunity for free tickets was still available on the dive show website. If you would like a free ticket to the Texas Dive Show, go to the link below. This is a limited offer and may expire at any time.

Visit the website [www.texasdiveshow.com](http://www.texasdiveshow.com) to get your free ticket.

Remember, this is a limited offer, so if you snooze, you loose!



**Thank you for supporting our Rebel Sponsors!**

The sponsor links have been clicked an average of 577 times each since September 2012 from our Diving Rebel website.

See the last page of this newsletter for more information on these great organizations.

**Coming to a Pool Near You!!**

**Diving Rebel Scuba Olympics I  
March, 2013**

**Details Coming Soon!**

**Brush up on those Diving Skills  
and we'll see you on the Podium!**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Swap Meet bigger and better than the 1<sup>st</sup>.

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



## President's Report



Hi Everyone,

This month I have several challenges for 2012 members, members who have renewed for 2013, non renewed members and divers who haven't found a dive club home.

First, if you were a member in 2012 and haven't renewed your membership, I challenge you to renew your membership in the Diving Rebels Scuba Club, be active and make it the best dive club in Texas. If you have already renewed your membership, THANK YOU!

The Board of Directors consists of only 7 people; whereas the Club as a whole is approaching 100. 100 people can spread the news a lot faster and further than can 7 people. I challenge you to take a moment and contact someone who hasn't renewed and urge them to renew their membership before the March meeting so they won't have to pay the initiation fee again. Another challenge to the membership is to talk about the Club to dive friends and make it a goal to invite non member divers to Club Meetings and Outings during 2013.

If you're not a member and reading this newsletter, you must have interest in the Club and Scuba Diving. I invite you to attend our monthly meetings and outings and find out how friendly the members of the Diving Rebels are to visitors and new members. If you like the feeling of camaraderie, having fun each month at events like the Restaurant of the Month, the monthly dive outings, monthly meetings and other events please join the Club.

Remember the slogan "Meet People, Go Places and Do Things". Well, for 55 years the Diving Rebels Scuba Club and its Members have been doing exactly that - Meeting People, Going Places and Doing a lot of things!

So for my final challenge for 2013, I challenge each of you to **Meet People** by attending the monthly meetings, socials and events and saying hello to visitors and new members, **Go Places** by attending the outings, go on a Club Blue Water trip and attend social events, and **Do Things** by coordinating outings, being a meal share coordinator, and/or diving and having fun with old friends and new friends.

I make this statement every year and this year will be no different, *"The Diving Rebels Scuba Club opens its doors to all levels of divers, makes new divers as well as experienced divers feel welcome and provides a venue for education, camaraderie and diving for the membership. Those who organized the club in 1958 built a strong foundation on which the club has grown, but without you, the members of today, the club cannot be successful."*

Our Club's brochure states "Continue your dive experience; Join the Diving Rebels Scuba Club"! Renew your membership or join for the first time and continue your dive experience with what I believe to be the Best Scuba Club in Texas, the Nation and the World!

Danny

**Saturday, February 23-24**



**"The Famous"**



# ARCTIC DIVE & WINE AND CHEESE TASTING



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Come join us Sat. Feb. 23-24 for the famous Arctic Dive and Wine and Cheese Tasting Contest. If you feel like braving the chilly water, bring your wetsuit or drysuit and do a dive, "Arctic Dive". Also bring your best wine and cheese and join us for the tasting. We will also have a silent auction. Dinner should be around 5ish with the Wine and Cheese tasting afterwards. Awards will be given to best red/white wine and best cheese and then worse overall wine.

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**Place:** Marietta Landing, Lake Murray Oklahoma

**Tickets:** \$10 in advance or \$15 at event

**When:** Saturday, February 23-24

**Camping:** Sites with electricity and water are \$15 and \$18  
Tent sites without are \$8

**Other Accommodations:** Lake Murray Resort/Cabins 1-800-257-0322 / 580-223-6600  
Additional lodging / hotels available at nearby Ardmore OK.

**Additional Info Contact:** Steve Ogden - [steveogden@yahoo.com](mailto:steveogden@yahoo.com) / 214-641-6013  
Elizabeth Neumann - 817-995-4677

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## **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.

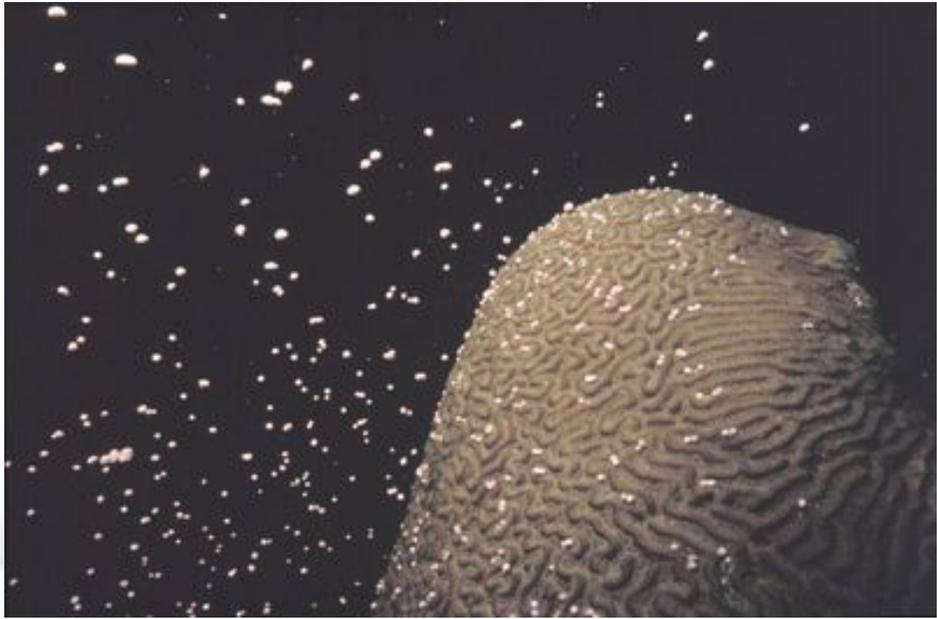
If you have ever wanted to see the "Coral Spawn", this is your opportunity. The "Coral Spawn" occurs 7 days after the 9th full moon of the calendar year. In 2013, the 9th full moon falls on September 19th and the coral spawn is predicted to occur on September 26th. It does not last long and this is your 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](http://www.divingrebels.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=122:bonaire2013&catid=17&Itemid=2)





## Restaurant of the Month~February

**Where:** FUZZY TACOS

**Address:** 510 East Abram Street Arlington, TX 76010 (down from J. Gilligans)

**When:** Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in February)

**Email:** Connie at [officemomma\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:officemomma_2000@yahoo.com) or  
Kelly at [kellidan2667@hotmail.com](mailto:kellidan2667@hotmail.com)

For those of you who have not eaten at Fuzzy Tacos I know what you might be thinking, but cast those thoughts to the side and prepare to be presently surprised. Fuzzy Tacos, while interesting in name does not describe the food, as many will also agree.

Rebels come and enjoy some great tasting Tex-Mex style food with a group of people who enjoy having a good time, and we encourage you to bring a friend. Nothing makes a good time even better than adding a few more to the party.

This RofM will be even more special because we will be saying “Goodbye” to a couple of long-time members as they begin a new leg in their life. We will bid farewell to John and Gena Richerson as they will be moving to Florida in mid-late February as John has accepted a new position with a new company. This will not be a sad goodbye; it will be a celebration of their good fortune and a reason to amp the party to an even greater level.

We strongly recommend that you **RSVP** if you plan to attend. We want to make sure there is always room for you at the table and 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! ;)

**DIVING REBELS RESTAURANT OF THE MONTH**  
**PHO 21 NOODLES N GRILL**  
**JANUARY 11, 2013**  
BY CONNIE MITCHELL



Well it seems like we all made it into the New Year and are ready to hit the food venues again. Friday night found Johnny, Brian Neal and I hitting the restaurant early for a few drinks, NOT... so we went next door, to the game room, nope, no alcohol..... Ok on to food.



Back at PHO we discovered they had a reservation for the Rebels..... For 3 people... um no try 20.. They frantically started setting places and arranging seats.... Let me tell you we got some strange looks, seems we were the only white people in the whole shopping center....lol They got us lined out, started taking drink orders and appetizers and then we found out that it was BYOB. Off to the convenience store for some, there was 1 close... too funny. More Rebels started arriving and when it was said and done, we had 18 Lively Rebels to start off the New Year ROM. As always, we have the best group of people in the world in our club, laughter, story-telling and Dive Trip Memories were passed around, along with some alcohol. Everyone got down to eating and there was not a sound to be heard... I am telling you, good food here guys.... Thanks Kelly for the suggestion, sorry you couldn't have been there.. We missed you (and Danny)



While we were finishing up someone made the suggestion to go to Louie/Louie's Piano Bar in Lincoln Square. Oh my, if you didn't go you missed another good time. 8 of us showed up there and we were quickly fingered as the LOUDEST GROUP... *what?* It was Becky's Birthday and so what follows probably shouldn't be written here....(young ones and all). But this is such a fun place... We need to do this as a Social Outing soon.. (Michele) So having said that it's off to the next ROM, suggestions anyone?



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