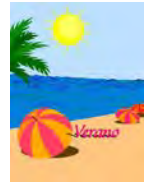




The Rebel Yell



June 2016

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday – June 1, 2016

Humperdinks, 700 Six Flags Dr., Arlington, TX

6:30 pm Social 7:15 pm Meeting

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June Meeting Program

Jennifer Idol, the first woman to dive all 50 U.S. states and author of *An American Immersion*, will discuss her 5-year journey to achieve that unique accomplishment. Her book demonstrates what motivated her quest and how she transformed from a successful designer into a conservation artist. She also explains how she overcame time and financial obstacles to illuminate our underwater resources through vivid photography. Her photography and articles are widely published, and her designs and photography have been featured in competitions and exhibits across the country. The Lake Murray Wildlife Museum, Jacob's Well Natural Area, and Texas Association of REALTORS® feature her work in permanent installations. For more information about Jennifer's story, see <http://www.anamericanimmersion.com/>.

Upcoming Events Calendar

- Jun 10 Restaurant of the Month: Saviano's Restaurant
- Jun 24–26 Midyear Outing: Clear Springs Scuba Park
- Jul 2–9 Belize
- Jul 23–24 Athens Scuba Park Outing
- Aug 20 Wheeler Branch
- Sep 2–5 Lake Ouachita, AR
- Sep 12-19 Fort Lauderdale, FL

Call for Articles

Do we have any aspiring authors in the Diving Rebels Scuba Club? Have you dived recently in any exotic spots, like Grand Cayman, Fiji—or Clear Springs Scuba Park?

If you would like to share your diving experiences with the club, we would love to hear about them! Feel free to send write-ups of your diving activities, including photos, to me at newsletter@divingrebels.org. I'll edit your material, send the edited version to you for your approval, and run it in the next issue of *The Rebel Yell*.

Jay Delmar
Newsletter Editor

The Diving Rebels are now 84 members strong!!

And here's a big Diving Rebels welcome to a new member, Nancy Ebersole! Welcome to the club, Nancy—we look forward to some good diving with you!

Is Your Rebel Wear Getting Worn Out??

See Mark Stonebridge, and order some new gear today!!

Birthdays



Jun 11 Jay Delmar

Anniversaries



Jun 03 Mark and Mary Stonebridge

Jun 06 Steve Herman and Ellen
Fourton

Jun 14 Jay and Rita Delmar

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 information!

Don't Forget!

Come join your fellow Diving Rebels at our Midyear Outing at Clear Springs Scuba Park, June 24–26. Dive at a discount, and enjoy the BBQ provided by our Board of Directors.

Don't miss out on all the fun!!

Why We Dive . . .

I love all the unique things you see on each dive. Millions of little aquatic soap operas playing out between all the creatures. And the silence. Well, it's not really silent down there, but the roar of bubbles blocks any other sound.

KIRSTEN HUBBARD, *Wanderlove*



President's Letter



Well, here we are at the middle of the year—hence the Midyear Outing, and **WOW . . .** it's here!!!

We have made it thus far, and I hope that I am not casting that old jinx stuff on the outings—keep your fingers crossed, but there have been no cancellations of outings due to rain, other bad weather, or anything else so far this year.

With that said, we have plenty of outings scheduled for the rest of 2016, both near and far, from the Midyear Outing at Terrell to the Belize trip and from our Athens Scuba Park outing to our trip to Fort Lauderdale. Keep your gear tuned up and ready to go for these and other outings.

There will be more information in the club newsletters as the different events draw near.

Soooo—next up is the board-sponsored Midyear Outing where the club “pays you back” for your dues with fun diving and a great meal.

The club's Board of Directors is continuing to plan for the Midyear Outing at Clear Springs Scuba Park, which will be held June 24–26. We're planning a BBQ dinner, so we really need to know in advance if you're going to join us. Because the club picks up the tab for the meal, we need to get as close a count as possible so that we don't overspend.

Please sign up for the Midyear Outing during the June membership meeting; **if you can't attend that meeting but you do plan to attend the outing, please send an email to midyear@divingrebels.org to let us know how many are coming.** We will plan food for those who sign up in advance, so if you plan to join us for dinner, make sure you sign up! See the article in this newsletter for more information about the event.

In addition to the dinner, we will also have a raffle and a members-only raffle. And there will be plenty of time for diving—after all, that's what we're all about!

Remember, you can earn DRIFT points by leading a dive or coordinating the breakfast meal.

We'll see you all at Clear Springs on the weekend of the 24th!!

Allen Bothwell

Restaurant of the Month & June



Where: Saviano's Restaurant
Address: 300 N. Main St., Euless TX 76039
When: Friday, June 10
Phone: (817) 283-3121
Web: <http://savianosrestaurant.com/home/>
Email: Cathy McWilliams at social@divingrebels.org or fifeandthistle@outlook.com



Join the Diving Rebels on **Friday, June 10**, as we meet at Saviano's Restaurant, located at **300 N. Main St., Euless, TX**. Named after a small town 20 miles outside of Naples, Italy, Saviano's first originated in a 1200-square foot shopping center in Long Island, New York. Back then, it was known as Village Pizza. As demand quickly grew, the Alfieri family moved to a larger location and changed the name to Alfieri Brothers' Pizzeria. Again the demand started to outgrow the size of the restaurant and forced another move to a larger side of the center where they have remained since 1991.

The following year, Saverio Alfieri decided to head south and expand the family business by opening a location in North Texas. Since then, Saverio and his two sons, Anthony and Giacomo, have managed to create one of Dallas/Ft. Worth's best kept secrets. Their menu features a variety of pizza and pasta specialties, such as meat lasagna, baked ziti, and chicken piccata, and numerous other treats that those who love Italian cuisine are sure to enjoy.

Please let us know that you're planning to join us by **5:00 pm on Wednesday, June 8**. Just respond by signing up for the event at the June membership meeting. You can also respond by inserting a comment in the announcement of the June Restaurant of the Month event on the Diving Rebels Scuba Club Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/96073813073/>) indicating that you're coming and including your name and the number of attendees; by responding to the Saviano's Meetup invitation; or by contacting me directly by email (social@divingrebels.org or fifeandthistle@outlook.com) or phone (253-219-6074) to let me know that you're coming.



Bon Appetit and Happy Bubbles!
Cathy McWilliams
Social Coordinator







Midyear Outing: Clear Springs Scuba Park



The 2016 Diving Rebels Scuba Club Board of Directors cordially invites club members and their guests to attend our annual Midyear Outing at Clear Springs Scuba Park. This event is coordinated by the board as a way to show appreciation to our members and assist them to do what Diving Rebels do best . . . **PARTY!!!**

When: Friday, June 24–Sunday, June 26
Time: Friday after 5:00 pm and Saturday 8:00 am 'til ???
Where: Clear Springs Scuba Park (CSSP), Terrell, TX
Food: BBQ with all the trimmings. Members are encouraged to bring desserts and snacks to share, along with their own drinks,

We will provide more information at the June membership meeting, but the basics are the following:

-  Someone will go to Clear Springs Friday afternoon to hopefully grab a spot near the location of the sunken airplane. After you check in at the park, head in that direction, and look for the famous Diving Rebels Scuba Club banner! You can come to CSSP Friday after 5:00 pm or starting at 8:00 am on Saturday.
-  The Saturday meal will be served at no cost to members or their guests at approximately 3:00 pm. Members are welcome to bring snacks or dessert items if they wish, if possible enough to share, but all the basics will be provided by the club. We will provide water to drink—if you want to drink anything other than water, you will have to bring it yourself.
-  **Through the generous support of CSSP, the entrance fee to the park on Saturday, June 25, will be \$15. Reminder, CSSP accepts cash only!** You must identify yourself as a Diving Rebels Scuba Club member to get this discounted rate and sign in on the Diving Rebels sign-in sheet at the park. **Be sure to bring your C-card if you intend to dive.** See the CSSP website at www.clearspringsscubapark.com for a listing of air fill and equipment rental prices and other charges.
-  We will hold a raffle offering some great prizes; early-purchase tickets will be available at the June membership meeting. You can buy one ticket for \$1.00 or six tickets for \$5.00. The more tickets you buy, the better your chances are to win!!
-  **Members Only:** We will hold a special raffle for Diving Rebels Scuba Club members who buy raffle tickets.
-  Camping is available at CSSP. However, camping costs (\$5.00 per day) are the responsibility of the individual. See the CSSP website for additional information and restrictions.

See you at Clear Springs!!

Athens Scuba Park Outing

On **July 23–24**, the Diving Rebels Scuba Club will meet at **Athens Scuba Park, 500 N. Murchison St., Athens, TX**, for a weekend of diving and other fun at that well-known scuba facility.

Jeff Bennett is coordinating the outing this year, and he is planning some diving-related events that should be a lot of fun.

For specific information about Athens Scuba Park, check out the park's website: <http://www.athensscubapark.com/home.html>. However, here's a useful summary of what you need to know:

- ∞ The park entry fee for each diver is \$20, and each diver must bring his/her C-card.
- ∞ The charge for Friday and Saturday camping or night diving is \$5.
- ∞ The charge for electricity at RV sites is \$25; water and sewer is available on request. If you're planning on using an RV site, please fill out the online registration form.
- ∞ You can get an air fill for \$10. However, tanks 20 years old or older will not be filled.
- ∞ Check the park's website for their hours of operation. Their spring hours are currently posted, but summer hours will probably take effect before the outing.

A sign-up sheet for the outing will be available at the July membership meeting, and we'll be discussing the event in more detail then.

Even if you can't attend the July meeting, make plans to come out and join us at Athens Scuba Park for our fun July outing. We'll be looking for you!!



Dive Florida: September 10–17

Join your fellow Diving Rebels in Florida, September 10–17, as we enjoy a week of diving in Fort Lauderdale!

FLORIDA UPDATE

Date Line: September 10–17

Location: Fort Lauderdale

Hotel: Bhia De Mar

Diving: Sea Experience

Hotel 3 miles from the airport!

Boat, right out the back door!

You still have time to sign up for the trip . . .

Last check on air and hotel (Orbitz) May 27, 2016:

Spirit nonstop	\$499
American nonstop	\$723
Delta one stop	\$642

Examples of individual pricing:

Spirit	\$90.18	Hotel	\$728 (no tax)
	Total		\$818.18
American	\$315	Hotel	\$728 (no tax)
	Total		\$1,043.00

See Allen Bothwell for more details, or contact him at president@divingrebels.org.

May Restaurant of the Month Report

Jay Delmar

On Friday, May 13, the Diving Rebels exhibited their lack of triskaidekaphobia by gathering at Cokers Bar-B-Q in Arlington for our May Restaurant of the Month (RoM) event. We had another good turnout for the RoM, filling up a good-sized long table in Cokers' back room. The food was good, and the camaraderie was even better! If you missed the event, you missed out on a good time!



... and we celebrated Oggie's birthday, too, a day early!



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