

# The Rebel Yell

A Newsletter for the Diving Rebels.

-Oldest Scuba Club in Texas-

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## 2005 Due are due!

Dues are payable for the 2005 Membership year. Dues are \$25.00 for a single membership and \$15.00 for an additional family member. Non Diving/Non Voting memberships are \$5.00. Dues must be paid by the March meeting to avoid having to repay the initiation fee.

## February Meeting Program

After an equipment malfunction at the January meeting, Steve Ogden will try again to make a photo presentation of his top 100 or so pictures from his mid-November 2004 trip to Cozumel. As part of the presentation, we will be trying to identify the various fish and other life depicted in the photos. This will be a good refresher for your underwater naturalist skills.

## Looking Ahead – April Outing

Mark your calendars for the Diving Rebels April outing to Tyler State Park! Sites have been reserved in the Lakeview campground area. We will be having a B-B-Q cook-off; so get your recipes ready. More details will appear in the March newsletter. Coordinators: Linda & Jim

## Calendar of Events

February 2 – Monthly Membership Meeting  
February 26 – Lake Murray Oklahoma  
Wine and Cheese Festival and Artic Dive  
See Details on Pg 2  
March Outing– TBA  
March 19-29 – Flower Gardens Trip  
See Details on Pg 5  
April 8-9 – Tyler State Park  
Dive and Barbeque Cookoff



THE DIVING REBELS

INVITE YOU TO

**OUR ANNUAL**

# WINE AND CHEESE PARTY AND ARCTIC DIVE

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2005**

**10:00 AM – ?**

**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FEAST PROVIDED BY STEVE SADLER & JIMMY ATKINSON**

**4 PM – TICKETS: \$10 IN ADVANCE, \$ 13 AFTER FEB. 20**

DRY SUIT DIVING AVAILABLE  
THROUGH MANUFACTURERS REPRESENTATIVES

## **WINE AND CHEESE TASTING CONTEST**



**SCORING PROVIDED BY DISREPUTABLE JUDGES**



**BEST RED AND WHITE WINES**



**BEST CHEESE**



**WORST WINE**



**GREAT PRIZES**

OVERNIGHT LODGING AT LAKE MURRAY STATE PARK

✓ CAMPSITES, CABINS, LODGE ROOMS

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## President's Report

Our first outing of 2005, the traditional journey to San Marcos for a drift dive down the San Marcos River while performing an underwater cleanup, was an interesting one. Ted Glodowski, who brought along his friend Carla, and I were the only Rebels who made the trip, but that didn't stop us from fulfilling our subsurface responsibilities and enjoying the dive. Between the two of us we collected nearly four mesh bags of trash, including the usual glass bottle and aluminum can suspects, but also including various articles of clothing, sunglasses, flip flops, a dog leash and finally an ATM debit card (didn't try it out). With only two of us, it wasn't too difficult to award the two prizes: one \$25 Surface Interval gift certificate for most trash collected (me, again) and one \$25 Surface Interval gift certificate for most unusual piece of trash collected – Ted, for a partially melted, warped Frisbee. Please see the accompanying photos for our before and after dive poses.

Ted, Carla and I had a delicious and relaxing dinner at the San Marcos River Pub and Grill. We made it an early evening and returned to our rooms at Motel 6. Ted and Carla had to take off about 8 AM to return to DFW so Ted to get to work in time. Taking my leisure, I had a good breakfast at Herbert's Taco Hut, the designated diver's breakfast hangout.

I then headed to the Aquarena Center for my dive in Spring Lake to perform whatever volunteer work they needed me to do. The lake had its usual good vis, so I took my camera along and ended up taking 128 pictures during a 75-minute dive. I also collected a mesh bag full of Hydrilla, the noxious invader aquatic weed that the Aquarena Center personnel are trying to eradicate from Spring Lake. They are making excellent progress, having removed probably 75 – 80 percent of the Hydrilla biomass that was present in the lake when I first dove there 8 years ago.

I would like to again encourage all that are interested in experiencing the outstanding and unique resource that Spring Lake represents to consider taking the Scientific Diver certification course that Aquarena Center offers through many dive shops throughout Texas. To provide possible motivation for anyone interested, I may present a program on the Scientific Diver program in a few months. If anyone is interested, please contact me.

Steve Ogden



Ted and Steve preparing to get wet



Ted and Steve displaying their collected trash

### Flower Gardens Trip – March 18th – 20th

Come join Jill and Danny as they lead a weekend trip to the Flower Gardens aboard “The Fling”. The trip is through [Surface Interval Scuba](#) and boards for departure in Freeport on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:30pm. Nitrox and Nitrox certification will be available

Picture yourself over 100 miles from land, in the middle of the Gulf of Mexico. Here, in the midst of the Gulf, lie three of the most beautiful and wild places in all the world. Manta rays, whale sharks, coral heads that are bigger than cars, hundreds of species of fish and invertebrates. The reef caps are about 60 feet from the surface on all three banks. That’s the very top, with the banks dropping off well past the reach of recreational divers. The West and East Banks of the Flower Gardens coral banks covered with 21 different species of coral—mostly hard corals, no fans or whips. Stetson is a clay bank with approximately 40% sponge cover and very few places for the fish to hide! You will see over 200 species of fish, 250 species of invertebrates and 21 species of coral inhabit the Flower Gardens. Loggerhead turtles are year-round residents. In February and March, hammerhead sharks school on the banks, with the occasional spinner shark and tiger shark.

Come join Jill and Danny. Sign up online at: [Flower Garden Registration](http://www.siscuba.com/Flower%20Gardens%20Trips/trip_registration.htm)  
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Think warm! Your newsletter comes from north of the border in Canada this month

### Rebel February Birthdays and Anniversaries

#### Birthdays

Faye Danley, February 10th  
Kevin Campbell, February 28th

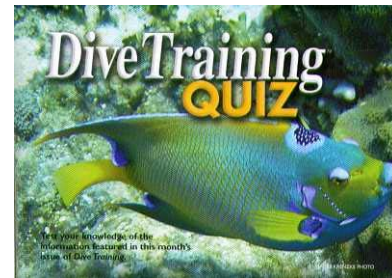
#### Anniversaries

None Known

**1.** "Olympic size pool" is a loosely applied marketing term.

To be Olympic size, a pool must be:

- A. 25 meters long
- B. 50 meters long
- C. 100 meters long



**2.** The most efficient stroke for workout swimming is:

- A. Freestyle
- B. Breaststroke
- C. Backstroke

**3.** The ears are connected to the nasopharynx via the:

- A. Ostium
- B. Eustachian tubes
- C. Round window
- D. Epiglottis

**4.** When towing a float, the coil of line or reel should be held in the diver's hand and never secured to his equipment or body.

- A. True
- B. False

**5.** To be seen while floating on the surface in any water conditions, divers should carry:

- A. An inflatable signaling device
- B. An audible device
- C. A signaling mirror
- D. A dive light
- E. All of the above

**6.** Clownfishes, more properly called anemonefishes, are members of the:

- A. Anemone family
- B. Blenny family
- C. Cardinalfish family
- D. Damsel fish family

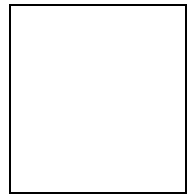
**7.** Anemonefishes are poor swimmers.

- A. True
- B. False

**8.** All anemonefish eggs hatch as males.

- A. True
- B. False

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