

The Rebel Yell

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

June 2009

2009 DIVING REBEL BOARD

Keith Weber, President

Mark Estill, Vice President

Selena Woodward, Treasurer

Ellen Fourton, Secretary

George Bartulevicz, Activities Director

Johnathan Bowman, Sr. Board Member

Mark Stonebridge, Jr. Board Member

Appointed Positions

Danny Bouska, Webmaster/Newsletter

Linda Magnuson, Historian

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WWW.DIVINGREBELS.ORG

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING Wednesday – June 3, 2009

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

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June Meeting Program

Come hear our fellow Rebel, Mark Stonebridge who will be presenting a slide show of his dive experiences.

Upcoming Events Calendar

June 3	Monthly Membership Meeting
June 20	Mid Year Party
July 1	Monthly Membership Meeting
July 18	Lake Murray State Park
Aug 5	Monthly Membership Meeting

President's Report

Well we are almost half way through the year. Time does fly. I feel it is time to start thinking about who will serve on the Diving Rebel Board for 2010, an historic year in space odysseys. I plan to serve as President presuming no one else wants it. Rest assured, if someone does, I am willing to serve in another role. We've had a strong Board the last two years with solidarity and aggressive goals. They've done their part and willing as they might be to serve, they deserve a respite and as with any governing body, new blood and fresh ideas executed with vigor are what make things happen.

So I am optimistic that we will have a full slate of candidates. The requirement to be nominated in October and elected in November is to have attended 3 meetings and 3 outings before the October meeting (3 out of the 9 meetings and outings held for the current year).

I would appreciate if you would let me know where you plan to serve. We are all in this Club together and we each need to do our part to make the machine of having an organization run. Of course I will be recruiting if necessary and where that fails will take the role myself, if that is what it takes. However, there is a limit to my resilience and devotion to the Club so I expect that out of 57 members on the roster that we have 5 others besides me who want to see the Club thrive and build diving skills and relationships with our buddies.

So help make a difference. Be a doer.

Your President,
Keith

July 18, 2009 Outing **Lake Murray State Park**

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?1c=Arlington&1s=TX&1y=US&1l=32.735599&1g=-97.107803&1v=CITY&2c=Lake+Murray+State+Park&2s=OK&2y=US&2l=34.089169&2g=-97.075279&2v=CITY>

Directions from Arlington, TX to Lake Murray State Park, Oklahoma (119 miles)

Meet at Lake Murray State Park at 11:00 am at Marietta Landing for a early dive. Second dive is planned at 1:30 pm. The club is not providing any meals, so plan accordingly.

Following the second dive, the club welcomes all divers and family members to visit the WinStar World Casino (<http://www.winstarworldcasino.com/>) in Thackerville, OK (exit 1) for a buffet dinner at approximately 4:00 – 4:30 pm at the BreadBasket buffet (A sumptuous buffet with more than 100 freshly prepared items every day, including soups, salads, pastas, fine meats, and desserts. The waving wheat smells extra sweet at the BreadBasket Buffet!). The cost is \$14.00 per adult, \$13.00/seniors (55 years and older), \$7.00/children (ages 6-11 years) and free /ages 0-5. Children are welcome at the restaurant, however, must be accompanied by an adult (21 years or older) when visiting the restroom. No children are allowed in the casino.



RMS Rhone, Peter Island, British Virgin Islands

May 26, 2009



Birthdays



June 2 Tyler Tidwell

Anniversaries

June 3 Mark & Mary Stonebridge
 June 6 Steve Herman & Ellen Fourton
 June 15 Kirk & Wren Tidwell



Diving Rebel Mid-year Party June 20, 2009

The month has arrived. Our mid-year party is the next outing. So the round up begins of all the Diving Rebels, veteran or newbie, to attend the shindig. With the visibility of local diving in such a sad state, our trouble with Mother Nature this year and the largest non-diver outing attendance other than the Christmas party, the Board opted to host the party at a residence. George Bartulevicz has graciously offered up his home. Directions and maps will be available at the meetings and will be in a Holler closer to the event.

So bring a swim suit for playing in the pool and your best dress as a hula person and let's get shakin'. We will be having a Polynesian luau theme. Meal time is targeted for 2pm. We'll have some games to play, perhaps a contest or two, a raffle and of course the ever popular mingling. We are planning on being there from 10am – 6pm (note: a time change from the last news letter). There will be a sign up sheet so we can plan for an accurate number for food. In addition, each attendee will receive a raffle ticket for the prize drawings.

Mark your calendars and plan to be with us for fun, food and fellowship. While not one of our big anniversary years, the traditional mid-year gathering is always a good time. The Board would certainly like to see you all there.

**A Rebel Welcome to New Members
 Joining in
 May 2009**

**Jane Short
 PADI Open Water
 Ft Worth, Tx**

**Say "Hi" to Jane and give a Rebel
 Welcome to our newest member!**

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



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