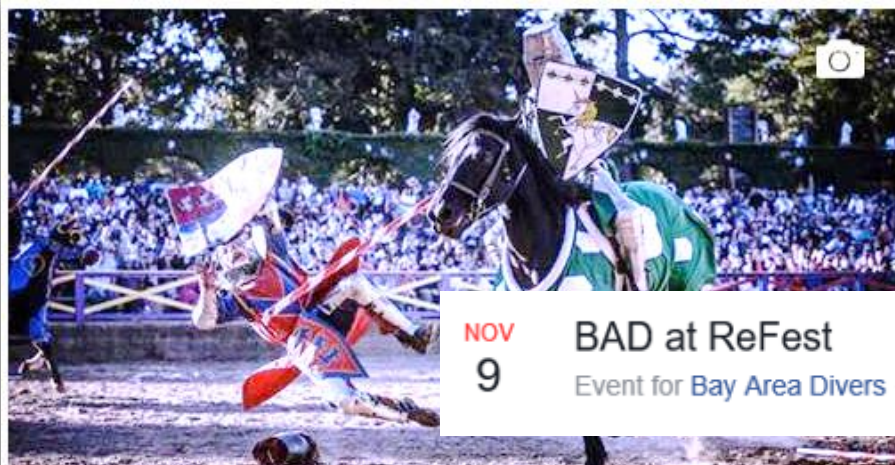


OCTOBER '18 FEATURED...



Nov 9 at 9 AM – Nov 11 at 4 PM

Texas Renaissance Festival
21778 FM 1774, Todd Mission, Texas 77363

BAD Member, Lonnie is leading a BAD Camp-out weekend at the Texas Renaissance Festival!

CAMPERS: Primitive camping (aka no water or electricity) will be alongside of the Pirates of Poseidon... Right next to the Klan Krimson in camp Area 1A (located at the end of row one)! Keep it simple and come out for a fun time! Recommend you get there early and check out the website for complete camp planning.

DAY TRIPPERS: on Saturday at 10 AM Lonnie will be outside the main entrance on the left. So if you Baddies want to hang out together, there's a starting spot!

Here is more information about the weekend:

Villains and Heroes Themed weekend!

The call has gone forth- assemble the mightiest heroes and heroines and gather the darkest villains and vixens. The King and Queen welcome the worthy and the worst to a weekend celebration of great deeds and dastardly doings. Enjoy marvelous entertainment and food and drink fit for champions. Find the perfect armor, weapon, or costume piece in our stupendous shoppes and show off your heroic finery in our Heroes and Villains Costume contest. Are you worthy join the ranks of our heroes and villains?

<https://www.texrenfest.com/themedweekends/>

SAVE THE DATES!

MONTHLY MEETINGS 7PM SOCIAL, 7:30 MTG

Last Wednesday, Jan – Oct
(and 3rd Wed. in November)

GUEST SPEAKER

Our **October** Guest Speaker is Brad Chumley and his wife Michelle have recently acquired the old Clear Springs Scuba Park in Terrell, Texas. They have re-branded it as The Scuba Ranch @ Clear Springs and have already made many changes and upgrades!

Brad's background is in the Investment world and when he's not at The Scuba Ranch, he serves as the Chief Investment Mullins Private Wealth Management



providing Investment Advisory Services to his clients.

Brad is a proud native Texan. He and Michelle live in North Dallas and are active in their church family. They have 3 daughters and are **almost** empty-nesting!

<https://thescubaranch.com/>

SPECIAL EVENTS

11/3 Gulf Coast Scuba's Grand Opening
11/9-11/11 BAD at RenFest (Hero/Villain)
12/01-12/07 Blackbeard Liveaboard
12/15 BAD Anniversary & Christmas
8/31-9/7 2018 BAD at Coco View Roatan



AUG 31 BAD goes to Coco View Resort
 Event for Bay Area Divers - Hosted by Mei-Hwa Wilson Ferguson

BADies,

Join us as we spend a week diving the second largest barrier reef in the world! Coco View Resort is located on a peninsula off the main island of Roatan, and is only accessible by boat. We'll be diving some amazing walls and reefs in pristine waters. I hope you can come out and play with us at Coco View Resort! See below for trip details. More information about the resort and diving will be shared at upcoming meetings.

2019 Trip!

7 NIGHT ROATAN DIVE TRIP INCLUDES:

Accommodations: Ocean front or over water resort: Accommodations

Meals & Drinks:

Welcome cocktail

3 full meals daily, including arrival dinner, breakfasts to order, daily lunches, daily dinner buffets with salad bar and choice of entrée, and breakfast on departure day (at normal hour).

Airport Transfers: Complimentary

Diving:

Unlimited beach diving, including barrier reef wall diving and the wreck of the Prince Albert

Unlimited night diving from shore

2 boat dive trips daily, each trip including 1 tank at the selected site and an optional drop-off dive on return to the resort, for up to 4 tanks daily from the boat. *Optional all-day and remote destination trips may be offered during the week at an additional cost.

Tanks, belts, and weights

Free Use Of:

- Ocean kayaks
- Internet access

The non-diver package includes all of the above, except the diving.

Optional spa service, tours, day trips, and sightseeing are also available at an extra cost.

*RATES (includes 19% tax)

Ocean View - \$1,475 (single supplement is \$200 plus 19% tax)

Ocean Front - \$1,534 (single supplement is \$200 plus 19% tax)

Over Water and Mango Suite - \$1,594 (single supplement is \$400 plus 19% tax)

Non-divers deduct \$100 from rates listed above

*AIRFARE IS NOT INCLUDED. Depending on the size of our group, I will investigate a group rate with United Airlines.

IMPORTANT DATES

Deposit of \$200 due by January 31, 2019

Final payment of \$1,275 due by June 15, 2019

Payments can be made at monthly meetings or online at BAD PayPal Page. Or ask about setting up a different payment schedule – final payment, however, must be received by June 15, 2019. We are hoping to sign up 12 people by June 15, 2019 to qualify for a \$100 discount per person.

Cancellations:

Deposit of \$200 becomes non-refundable 120 days prior to travel. For

cancellations/reductions:

- 120-91 Days Prior to Travel: \$50 penalty
- 90 Days Prior to Travel: \$100 penalty
- 60 Days: \$150, no refund, balance applied as credit to future travel within 1 calendar year
- 45 Days Prior to Travel: \$250 penalty, no refund, balance applied as credit for travel within 1 calendar year.
- 7-0 Days & No-Shows: no refund, no credit.

Unused portions of land packages are not refundable for any reason, including airline delays, cancellations, weather, or acts of God. We strongly recommend that you purchase trip insurance.

Address questions to trip leader: Mei-Hwa Ferguson @ mwferguson12@sbcglobal.net.

<https://www.cocoviewresort.com/index.php>

INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR A 2019 BOARD POSITION?

NOMINATION COMMITTEE:

2018 BAD President, Gary Fesler,

will introduce the volunteers of this year's nomination committee! This committee is made up of non-board members that will not be up for 2019 election, but will facilitate the process & talk with potential nominees for our future board. If you are interested in running for the BAD Board, please email

info@bayareadivers.org or talk with them (Cindy, Lisa, or Lonnie) before election night!

NOVEMBER ELECTION NIGHT:

During our regularly scheduled November Club Meeting we will vote for our 2019 BAD Board Members. Those positions are:

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Membership Director
- Communications Director
- 2 Advisor Directors

To learn more about these positions and our BAD Bylaws, please head to our website to see more "Club Info" or ask one of your friendly 2018 BAD Board Members!

WWW.BAYAREADIVERS.ORG

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/BAYAREADIVERS/