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EDITORIAL

Well, all the S.W.C. members should have received the March issue of the Slate. We the Staff wish to thank all the area V.P.'s who sent us material and to apologize to those who sent material that was not forwarded to us. If by chance your name is in the "Hall of Shame" and your material was sent to Charlie and Helen, please accept our apologies because we didn't receive it.

As our President put it, let's make our motto "DON'T WAIT -- COMMUNICATE", and let's make it a good year for the S.W.C. and the Slate.

Bill Roden and the Staff will attempt to build the advertising in the Slate to offset the costs as we move into 1978. If any club would like to place an ad in the Slate to show their support for the S.W.C., it would be welcome and appreciated.

Once again, I would remind member clubs that this is your communication media and all are welcome to make use of the Slate. As all of you see the trivia disappear, you will know that we are gaining on the type information we are looking for.

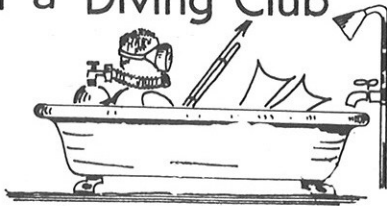
If for some reason you didn't receive a Slate and you are a paid-up S.W.C. member, check on that address with your club secretary.

We would also like to ask members receiving the Slate to ask at club meetings and see that each one due a Slate has the right address on file with Bill Roden.

We will close with this reminder, "DON'T WAIT -- COMMUNICATE. What you see is what we got."

CLYDE COLE  
 Editorial Staff

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# PRESIDENT'S LOG

Welcome to the warm weather divers who haven't braved the chill of the cold water yet, but hang in there gang - 70 degree water isn't far off. Thanks are in turn to L.H.D.M. for warm weather, high winds, and the first dive of the year.

We attended the I.D.A. business meeting in March and, boy were they busy with final preparations for the film festival and upcoming plans for the Buffalo Blast, April 8/9. For those of you who missed the I.D.A. Film Festival, they had an entry from New York that was fantastic in not only photography, but narration as well. It won first place motion picture and Best of Show, and I certainly think the whole show.

We attended the American Airlines Aquajets April meeting at the "Twin Coves Restaurant" on Lake Grapevine, discussing the final plans for their dive June 3/4, followed by an almost midnight cruise on Gary and Carolyn Embree's fantastic new boat.

There is a new club in the Council now, The Blue Ridge Divers, P.O. Box 257, Dierks, Arkansas, 71833. Let's give a warm welcome to these new Council members.

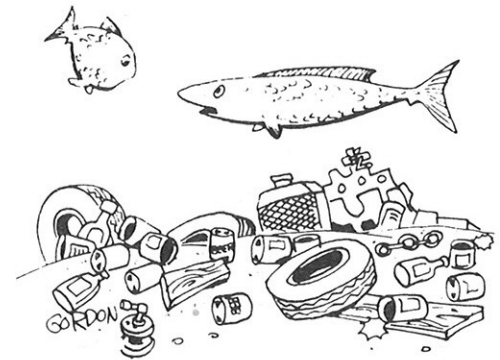
Well until the I.D.A. Buffalo Blast April 8/9,

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Glen Sheridan  
President

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## SWC TREASURER'S REPORT 1-20-78 through 3-5-78

Cash on hand 1/20/78		1752.07
<u>INCOME:</u>		
Patch	1.50	
Club dues (2)	40.00	
Member dues (25)	150.00	
USA reimbursed 1st place trophies '77 Nationals	140.00	
Sanction fees- Texins '77	120.00	
Transfer bank acct	1383.23	
	<u>1834.73</u>	
Cash available		3586.80
<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>		
Engrave 100% pins	5.24	
Slate (Oct-Nov issue)	54.60	
USA Sanction fees	8.00	
Champion exp to Nationals	300.00	
Transfer bank acct	1383.23	
Charge for new checks	12.44	
Proceeds from '76 Gar Rodeo transferred to Disab. Fund	72.00	
	<u>1835.51</u>	
Cash on hand 3/5/78		1750.29
Savings accounts-		
SWC Nationals Fund	300.00	
SWC Disability Fund	105.65	

/s/ Myrna Jorgensen,  
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COUNCIL V P REPORT

It sure was nice seeing such a large turnout for the IDA dive. All those who showed at the IDA dive try to bring someone who didn't and let's see how many we can have at Travis in May.

I feel sorry for those who could not attend and missed the fish fry and films—they were great. Saturday, two young ladies showed the guys whatfor in the scuba exchange. They were quick with 23 seconds. Sunday, the fish were everywhere for those who went the right way. Evidently Glen and I went the wrong way, but we got in on time.

Looking forward to seeing you all and more at the Travis dive.

Safe Diving,

Edd Long, Executive Vice-President

P. S. To the Patterson family...Thanks for your hospitality.

Hi Folks:

It's time to let everyone know what is happening in Area 1. Just like all of you we are making big plans for the coming dive season. The dive gear is being checked and club activities are being mapped out.

Thad Moore presided over the Dallas Divers' club meeting after everyone had a taste of some fine BBQ. Fifty people attended, drank some brew, and watched a fine slide presentation by Bill Elgan.

Bill's subject was Cayman. This was appropriate since the Dallas Divers are planning for a club trip to Cayman this summer.

Thad Moore announced that Jack McKenney will bring to Dallas an underwater film presentation on Saturday, March 18. Ticket information can be obtained at Thad's dive shop.

The Texins are beginning the new year in a big way. The restaurant meeting room was filled to capacity. Bob Williams conducted the club's business activities during an intermission in a beautiful slide presentation.

Bob Mayer presented slides that he and his wife, Jean, had taken in the South Pacific. They had many beautiful above water shots and marine pictures of Australia, Fiji, Tahiti, Bora Bora, Heron Island, and Lizard Island. By grouping the slides according to subject, the Mayers provided for an educational as well as entertaining evening.

Les Hommes De Mer finally got together on their second try after their normal meeting date was snowed out. John Fuller brought to everyone's attention the upcoming SWC contest at Possum Kingdom. LHDM is sponsoring this contest which is to be held on March 18 & 19 at the Possum Kingdom State Park. The various activities which need to be performed in putting on the contest were delegated to selected clubmembers. They hope to see many of you at the lake.

David McMurry  
Area 1 V. P.

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AREA I REPORT

Fellow Divers:

The diving activities for the season are now getting into full swing. The area clubs' officers are working hard to supply interesting fare at the club meetings. Also, SWC competition is already keen.

MARCH CLUB MEETINGS

Dallas Divers--Bud Columbia presided over a full house of approximately 50 Dallas Divers and friends at the March club meeting. They were all anxious to hear about their Cayman trip planned for this summer. Tom Moore of Moore Tours satisfied their curiosity with two films and one slide presentation on the Cayman Islands. Nightlife activities, diving, and beautiful scenery were illustrated.

Texins-- The Texins received a taste of what many of them missed at the SWC Convention this year. Wayne Matheson showed a movie of the Mardi Gras Ball and awards presentations. He also showed a movie of the Texins' Bahama Blast party held earlier this year. Dick Brown gave a slide presentation on the diving at Tobago which will be one of the Texins' trip locations this year. They are also planning trips to Florida and Cozumel. John Olson gave a talk on shell collecting and shell preparation for keeping. Reef ecology was emphasized. A few good rules I remember from his talk were: Don't desecrate the habitat; and, Don't take shells during egg laying.

Les Hommes De Mer--LHDM is again meeting at a permanent location after trying different spots last year. They again meet at the Aquarium at Fair Park. Plans for the LHDM/SWC scuba diving contest were the major topics of discussion. A film entitled "Bermuda Secret" was also shown which vividly illustrated the beautiful above and under water scenery of Bermuda.

LHDM/SWC CONTEST

The LHDM contest was held March 18 & 19 at the Possum Kingdom State Park. This annual event exceeded all expectations as

far as weather and camping facilities were concerned. We had temperatures around 80°F each day with clear skies. The State Park was immaculate and not crowded. The only negative factor was a less than normal attendance.

IDA FILM FESTIVAL

Approximately 500 to 600 enthusiasts attended IDA's 5th Annual Underwater Film Festival at the U.T. Arlington campus on Saturday, April 1. Those of you who weren't able to attend missed some enjoyable entertainment. Let's all thank the IDA club members for putting forth the tremendous amount of effort required to put on an event like this.

Keep on diving!

DAVID McMURRY  
Area I V.P.



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L.H.D.M. CONTEST  
March 18 & 19, 1978

Men's Division

## Most Fish:

1st	Bill Roden	ETA	9 fish
2nd	James Permenter	IDA	6 fish
3rd	James Wooldridge	LHDM	6 fish
4th	Mike Beach	LTV	4 fish

## Largest Fish:

1st	Mike Beach	LTV	14 lbs. 9 oz.
2nd	Dennis Corcoran	IDA	12 lbs. 6 oz.
3rd	Dennis Corcoran	IDA	9 lbs. 4 oz.
4th	Gene Daniel	Lawton	8 lbs. 6 oz.

## Teams:

			<u>Aggregate Weight</u>
1st	Permenter & Hubenak	IDA	53 lbs. 13 oz.
2nd	Roden & Garvin	ETA	43 lbs. 15 oz.
3rd	Corcoran & Kornegay	IDA	40 lbs. 6 oz.
4th	Beach & Knight	LTV	28 lbs. 12 oz.

Novice Division

## Most Fish:

1st	Bill Roden	ETA	9 fish
2nd	Gene Daniel	Lawton	1 fish (8 lbs. 6 oz.)
3rd	Randy Widaman	LHDM	1 fish (4 lbs. 4 oz.)

## Largest Fish:

1st	Gene Daniel	Lawton	8 lbs. 6 oz.
2nd	Bill Roden	ETA	7 lbs. 4 oz.
3rd	Bill Roden	ETA	7 lbs. 2 oz.
4th	Randy Widaman	LHDM	4 lbs. 4 oz.

Women's Division

No Fish

Scuba Skills

1st	John Fuller	LHDM	6 ft.-2 in.
2nd	Jeff Jones	ETA	7 ft.-6 in.
3rd	Tom Erwin	LHDM	8 ft.-7½ in.
4th	Glen Sheridan	AAA	9 ft.-10 in.
5th	Edd Long	ETA	10 ft.-8 in.

I.D.A. BUFFALO BLAST  
April 8 & 9, 1978

Men's Division

Most Fish:

1st	Ronnie Gehrler	Okla. Council	31 fish
2nd	Dennis Corcoran	IDA	25 fish
3rd	James Permenter	IDA	24 fish
4th	Kenneth Pepper	ETA	23 fish
5th	Mike Beach	LTV	18 fish

Largest Fish:

1st	James Permenter	IDA	22 lb. 4 oz.
2nd	Ben Sleigh	LHDM	18 lb. 8 oz.
3rd	Bruce Mayes	Lawton	18 lb. 6 oz.
4th	Wayne Williams	IDA	17 lb. 13 oz.

Teams:

			<u>Aggregate Weight</u>
1st	Corcoran & Permenter	IDA	
2nd	Kornegay & Williams	IDA	(Not reported to Slate as yet)
3rd	Pennington & Mayes	Lawton	
4th	Fuller & Sleigh	LHDM	

Novice Division

Most Fish:

1st	Wally Brickly	Okla. Council	17 fish
2nd	Dennis Fogarty	ETA	5 fish
3rd	Roy McRight	Lawton	5 fish
4th	Gene Daniel	Lawton	3 fish
5th	Wade Garvin	ETA	3 fish

Largest Fish:

1st	Dennis Fogarty	ETA	8 lb. 7 oz.
2nd	Gene Daniel	Lawton	7 lbs.
3rd	Wade Garvin	ETA	5 lb. 5 oz.
4th	Bill Reese		5 lb.

Women's Division

Sandra Matthews - 1st most fish  
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th largest  
Carolyn Embree - 2nd most fish

Scuba Skills

1st	Stewart & Kolesar
2nd	Moffett & Pack
3rd	Erwin & McMurry
4th	Fuller & Sleigh

January 5, 1978

Mr. Charles Crawford  
Slate Editor  
1505 N. W. Columbia  
Lawton, Oklahoma 73501

Dear Charles:

Attached is a letter which I wrote to Aloha Dive Shop in Hawaii. I was really impressed with the shop and Captain Don Vehon, who made the diving most pleasurable. I feel that this shop and guide are consistent with the Council's stand on diving safety, and this was my reason for writing the letter. I would like to have it published concurrently with the Area IV Report in the next Slate, if you think it is wise to do so.

It is not my intention to advertise, but for a Council V. P to show recognition (both favorable and unfavorable to a dive shop should be in our favor. I had a bad experience with another shop and guide in Hawaii, and I believe that it is the Council's duty to be honest with the diving public and not conceal a less than reputable service. Be recognizing Aloha Dive Shop as a responsible business, it may prevent other Slate readers from dealing with unfavorable shops while in Hawaii.

Respectfully,

/s/ Bart A. McCollum

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January 2, 1978

Captain Don Vehon  
Aloha Dive Shop  
Koko Marina  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96825

Dear Captain Don,

In maintaining the standards established by the Southwest Council, I wish to commend Aloha Dive Shop and especially you for professionally demonstrating superior and sincere service during my recent visit to Honolulu. Your friendly disposition and ability to work harmoniously with all customers, as personally witnessed, is definitely one of the greatest assets to the Aloha Dive Shop.

Never before have I found an individual to be so organized, accommodating, safe,

and considerate as you were. It is far-sighted and intelligent procedures such as yours, that are going to keep diving the fine sport that it is. You made this trip to Hawaii the finest diving expedition ever. Hope to dive again with you soon.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bart A. McCollum  
Vice President, Area IV



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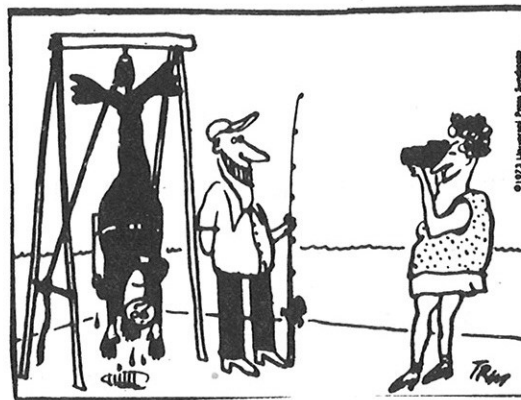





L.H.D.M. Spearfishing winners:  
 (front row left to right) Bill Roden,  
 James Permenter, Gordon Hubenak, Gene  
 Daniel  
 (back row left to right) Randy Windaman,  
 Wade Garvin, Dennis Corcoran, Mike  
 Kornegay, Mike Beach



L.H.D.M. Scuba Skills winners (left  
 to right): Jeff Jones, Tom Erwin,  
 John Fuller, Glen Sheridan (please  
 note: Mr. Fashion of the S.W.C.)



### AREA III Report

American Airlines Aquajets held their last club meeting at Twin Coves Restaurant & Marina on Lake Grapevine. We had a good turn-out and everyone enjoyed their meal. We are having some problems concerning the dive headquarters for our dive. The State Park said that they would issue tickets for having beer outside the shelters and for having more than 2 vehicles at each camp. Therefore, at the Board Meeting at PK, it was decided to change the dive headquarters to Cedrin Creek Park at Lake Whitney. Please make note of this change.

See you at Travis,

CAROLYN EMBREE  
 Area III V.P.

### PATCHES FOR S.W.C. DIVES

We have received several comments from our new divers about the patches which have not been available at the S.W.C. dives. They realize that many divers have already filled their coats with patches, but how are the new divers supposed to fill their coats? Let's remember how all of us experienced divers wanted those patches to put on our coats, and let's try to make those patches available to our new divers at the next dive we sponsor.

THE EDITORIAL STAFF

## 1978 POINT STANDING LIST thru IDA Buffalo Blast

## Spearfishing:

Men's Division:

	<u># Points</u>
1. James Permenter - IDA	14
2. Dennis Corcoran - IDA	13
3. Mike Beach - LTV	10
4. Bill Roden - ETA	8
5. James Wooldridge - LHDM	6
6. Gene Daniel - Lawton	5
7. Ben Sleigh - LHDM	5
8. Bruce Mayes - Lawton	4
9. Kenneth Pepper - ETA	4

Novice Division:

1. Gene Daniel - Lawton	16
2. Bill Roden - ETA	13
3. Dennis Fogarty - ETA	12
4. Wade Garvin - ETA	7
5. Bill Reese - Lawton	7
6. Randy Widaman - LHDM	7

Women's Division

1. Sandra Matthews - IDA	18
2. Carolyn Embree - AAA	5
3. Pamela Riggle - IDA	4

Scuba Skills

1. John Fuller - LHDM	11
2. Tom Erwin - LHDM	10
3. Susan Stewart - Dallas	9
4. Sharon Kolesar	7
5. David McMurry - LHDM	7
6. Jeff Jones - ETA	6
7. Harvey Moffett	6
8. Lewis Pack - Aquaholics	6
9. Glen Sheridan - AAA	6
10. Edd Long - ETA	5
11. Ben Sleigh - LHDM	4

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AREA IV REPORT

Aloha! I just returned from 3 fabulous weeks of diving in Hawaii. Guess I should say 2½ weeks, because I spent the first few days eliminating some of the undesirable dive shops and guides. Fortunately, I discovered what is probably the most accommodating and complete facility in all the Hawaiian Islands, Aloha Dive Shop, located in Honolulu. Each day of diving, they would pick the divers up at their respective hotels and deliver us to the dive shop at Koko Marina. Efficiency was a matter of fact, as the dive boat was always loaded and ready to go when we arrived, so no time was wasted. We had the option of making a 1 or 2 tank dive in the mornings, and the same in the afternoons.



Captain of the boat and co-owner of Aloha Dive Shop, Don Vehon's major concern is that each diver has a safe but exhilarating dive. Captain Don, an NASDA instructor, has numerous credits which enhance his abilities as a guide. To name a few, Don has logged over 9000 hours underwater, is a licensed skipper for a 20-ton vessel, and was Commander of the Coast Guard Auxiliary in Hawaii. His keen eye and knowledge of the sea made it possible for me to photograph a variety of ocean life that otherwise would have gone unnoticed.

These are the smiling faces of the divers who won trophies at the IDA dive at Possum Kingdom Lake  
 Front Row (l to r)  
 James Permenter, Mike Kornegey, Wayne Williams, Doyle Pennington  
 Back Row (l to r)  
 David McMurry, Dennis Corcoran, Dennis Fogarty, Sandra Matthews Bruce Mayes, Ronnie Geher

Presently, Don is working on his commercial pilots license, so he will be able to take divers to the other islands. I see this as a great advantage to any diver planning a trip to Hawaii, because a lot of valuable time can be wasted looking for a reputable dive shop on each island. So if you're fortunate enough to go to Hawaii, make your plans to do all your diving in the Hawaiian Islands with Aloha Dive Shop. I know I will.

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 Congratulations to IDA on a very successful dive. Water conditions were good and everybody had a fantastic time.

Locally, the Midland Dune Divers are preparing for an active season with the Council. You should see an enthusiastic bunch this year, as we have many new divers in the area.

The total weight of fish shot at this dive (approximately 2100 pounds) was within 600 pounds of what was shot at the Nationals in 1977. Not bad SWC!

Bart A. McCollum  
 Area IV V. E.



## AREA VI REPORT

The LHDM dive at Possum Kingdom Lake during March was attended by 15 Aquanauts. Jeffrey Jones and Edd Long won honors in the compass run with Jeffrey earning second place and Edd earning fifth place. Bill Roden and Wade Garvin earned second place team in the spearfishing event. Bill earned first place most fish and also second and third largest fish in Novice. Many thanks to the host club and fellow divers for a very nice weekend.

The Aquanauts returned to Possum Kingdom Lake in April for the IDA dive. The dive was attended by 21 Aquanauts. I think that Wade Garvin, Bill Roden, and I all earned some points in Novice, but Kenneth Pepper really did the spearfishing for the Aquanauts at this dive. Kenneth speared 23 fish weighing 154½ pounds that earned him points for third place most fish. Ask Edd Long about scuba skills. I'm sure he has a good story to tell. You hosted a great dive IDA, but next time tell Dennis Corcoran and James Permenter to leave a few fish in the lake for the rest of us!

I have a correction concerning my February report. After reading the report in the Slate I noticed I had become a new member of ETA. I found that hard to believe, especially since I am the oldest active member left in ETA. Actually, it was a typing error and the new member is my daughter, Denise DeAnn Fogarty.

The April meeting of the East Texas Aquanauts had 24 members and 7 visitors in attendance. Plans were made for a club dive at Lake Hawkins on May 6 & 7. The dive will have four events and will be sponsored by Leigh Garland, Kenneth Pepper, and Clyde Cole. Bill Roden earned the revolving spearfishing trophy for the month of March with 52 pounds of fish. Larry Smith presented the program, a film of his recent trip to Cuba.

A word of welcome to a new SWC club in Area VI, the Blue Ridge Divers of Dierks, Arkansas. I haven't heard from the Quitman Dolphins or the East Texas Men of War, but maybe some will show up at the ETA club dive or the SWC Texins dive in May at Travis.

Remember the SWC Art Contest. Entry deadline is June 3.

Dennis Fogarty  
Area VI V. P.

Correction for March, 1978 issue of Slate

Listed in the Hall of Shame were David McMurry, Area 1 V. P. and Bart McCollum, Area 4 V. P. However, these reports had been mailed timely in error to previous Slate Editor and were delayed in mail during the forwarding process.

Those Area Reports are now in this issue of the Slate and these men will be given credit for these reports.

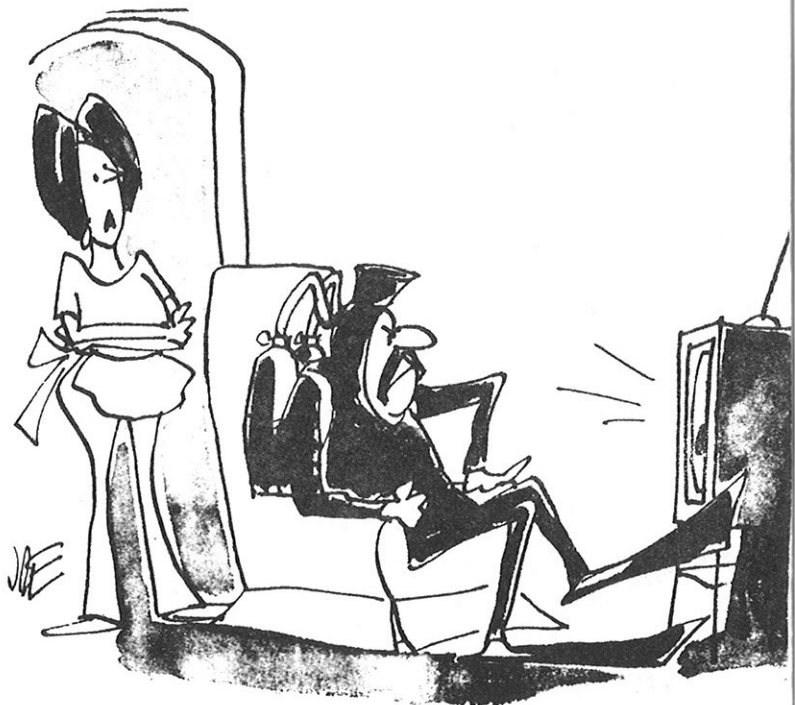
### HALL OF SHAME

Area II.....Larry Patterson

AREA IV.....Bart McCollum

AREA VII.....Jeep Valenti

These area V.P.'s failed to represent your clubs in the Southwest Council in this April, 1978 issue of the SLATE.



*"Just because I don't feel like going  
doesn't mean you can't go."*

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - 1978

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
March 18-19	Sanction contest	PK State Park	Les Hommes De Mer
April 8-9	Buffalo Blast	PK, IDA Pavillion	Inland Divers Assn.
May 13-14	Underwater Safari	Travis, LCRA Park	Texins Divers
June 3-4	Carp Capers	Whitney State Park	A A Aquajets
June 24-25	Film Festival & Workshop	TBA	Dallas Divers
July 15-16	Sanction contest	Whitney State Park	Aquaholics
Aug. 12-13	Sanction contest	Lake Whitney (TBA)	LTV Divers
Sept. 2-3	Sanction contest	TBA	Lawton Divers
Dec. 9-10	Jim Clark Memorial (Texas Gar Rodeo)	TBA	East Texas Aquanauts
Feb. 3-4, 1979	SWC Convention	TBA	TBA

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DON'T FORGET the Sanctioned Southwest Council  
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