

FLIPSIDE FLAME

October 2010

We need a Theme...FUCKERS!

Greetings Flipizens:

At long last, a new issue of The Flipside Flame! Flipside 20*X has come and gone. The dog days of summer heat are rapidly drawing to a close and here we are...about to start the process again. I hope you enjoyed your summer shinnanagins. Last weekend I was able to reconnect with other leads in our community. Without a doubt...ideas are abuzz as we are embarking on the NEW Flipside Year! As you may notice, this month's issue is rather drab. It lacks the photos and flare of previous issues...I wonder why that is??

Fall Town Hall & Reintegration Celebration

The LLC is proud to announce the dates for our Fall Town Hall, and a super new social event- the Reintegration Celebration, a Post-Town Hall Bazaar

First up:

What: Town Hall

When : Saturday, October 16th; Tailgating starts at 12 Noon!

Where: It's at the Warehouse, and if you need directions, go to

<http://www.BurningFlipside.com/warehouse>

More Info: The CC will be sending out the Agenda soon, so start thinking about your themes!!

Second Up!

What: Reintegration Celebration

When: Sunday, October 17, 12-6.

Where: Also at the warehouse, free and open to the public

More Info: Read Below

So, What is this new thing, "Reintegration"?

Reintegration is (one of many names that were floated around for) a new fall event we are trying to incorporate. Think of it as the Fall Burner Bazaar, the apple pie a la mode to Town Hall's meat and potatoes.

Sunday, Oct. 17th, noon-6pm, the warehouse, 1023 Springdale.

This is an evolving event and will be made of what the community brings, so it is your creation. It may be just a super cool party, but our hope is that people will embrace the do-ocracy spirit and make the event special. This is open to the public, so you can bring those burn-curious friends as well as family.

Our ideas-

-it will continue the energy of Town Hall, thereby hopefully encouraging out-of-towners with more substantial goodness to attend

-it should be an outlet for artists, groups, leads, projects and theme camps to drum up excitement, business, members and general hoopla

-it will be a time to look into volunteer and collaborative opportunities, both geared toward the event and year round

So far this year we have some performances lined up, some groups coming out to hawk their brand of fun, some individuals setting up booths to advertise/offer their services (massage, pet training, maybe medical screening), a large scale clothing swap (Halloween!), and artists selling dog costumes, custom embroidery, awesome art, and much more. We have some drinks and some food, but could use a lot more- make it for give-away or by donation to keep it simple yall.





What else will there be? Well, you tell us! Keep it family friendly please, but otherwise go hog wild. Bring small art projects you need help on. Think of what you can contribute- there could be art on display for sale, a holiday craft bazaar, a brisket/chili/veggie burger/something cook off, a pedicure station, homemade cupcakes, art stations, demonstrations, hula hooping, toys, and so on and so forth into your imagination. Dancers/dance classes? Fire performance/instruction? Glass blowing demos? Welding? Effigy brainstorming? We'll have a sound system set up for performances inside.

Reese and I are here to assist as well- PLEASE, contact us! if you want to perform or volunteer. if you have time and want to be on hand after Town Hall for set up, the next morning to herd cats, or afterward to straighten up, we could use a posse of bad mo-fos.

More details on schedules as the event gets closer!

~Angelique
your 365/24/7 Area Facilitator

Angelique Pearson

We Need A Theme!

Do you want to propose a theme for Flipside 2011? (Or do you just have a witty theme-related pun you want to write down where a lot of people will see it?)

If so, go ahead and visit the theme submission page:

<http://www.burningflipside.com/theme-suggestions>

There you can see the themes that have already been submitted, and submit your own ideas.

We will be voting on the theme for Flipside 2011 at Town Hall, Saturday, October 16th. That means you have less than 2 weeks to get your submission ready.

A few notes from the Town Hall Organizers:

- Each theme presentation will be limited to SIXTY (60) seconds, including setup time!
- There will be NO "Gong Show" rule, only set time limits.
- All theme presentations must be registered the day of the Town Hall meeting, on-site, before the meeting starts. Registered presenters will receive a number indicating the order of their presentation.
- Themes without presentations still will be eligible for votes.

This Public Service Announcement was brought to you by:
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Changes to the LLC Board

The Board of Directors for Austin Artistic Reconstruction (AAR), LLC welcome the addition of Scott Sexton to the board. We are excited about the opportunity to work with an experienced organizer and a community member that cares very much about our community and the sustainability of Burning Flipside.

Scott has worked with the community as a volunteer on many projects, including a major theme camp, and has helped to advise our board on growth and civic relations. Many of you know him for his great BBQ if you ever been out to a work weekend, or have met him by his other name, "Ranger Brisket."

Just as importantly, you may know him as a key organizer and leader for Eeyore's Birthday which is held each year in Austin. He has extensive knowledge of working with civic leaders, local authorities, and government agencies to produce a successful, annual event that has become a





national destination festival known far and wide. His drive and motivation inspire hundreds of volunteers to help raise funds for local charities. Eeyore's is one of those events that helps "Keep Austin Weird" through art, participation, and community gathering and Scott has worked hard to make it happen.

The Board and the Combustion Chamber (CC) are excited to work with Scott and he is excited to work with you, our volunteers, and our Area Facilitators to make this Flipside the best year ever--again. He will help our community thrive through art, radical self-expression, and real social networking.

Please help us welcome Scott to the AAR, LLC.

Stepping back up to the freedoms one can enjoy as a CC member, after four years of service, NobodobodoN has decided to leave the LLC.

We thank Nobody for the tremendous effort he has given us and the funky monkey in his menestipizoink. You should ask him about those sometime, they're really good.

Sincerely,

AAR, LLC Board (the other directors)

Elizabeth Cotton, Chris Lord, Thomas Monclova, Sparky Anderson

In Other News: CC Welcomes New Members

After reviewing all of your community feedback, conducting hours of interviews, and considerable internal discussion - I'm proud to announce the newest members of the Flipside Combustion Chamber:

Adam Rice
Ava Destruction-Thomas
Noreen "Izzi" Long
Trevor "Princess" Goodman

On behalf of the Combustion Chamber, I would like to thank everyone who applied for a position. This was one of the strongest applicant pools we have ever had in the history of this organization. We would also like to thank everyone who nominated others and who provided feedback on the nominees. This process would not have been possible without you.

Post Post Apocalyptic Prom Wrap Up

Rumor has it that Flipside 2010: Post Apocalyptic Prom was the best Flipside yet! Not only do we get to give ourselves an A+++ for Leave No Trace...we also get accolades for our community effort as a whole collective of bad asses! It was apparent to the landowner and the authorities that visited Flipside (throughout the event) that we know how to handle our shit! This year's event was not without it's challenges, but overall, we made a really good name for ourselves in Milam County.

As many of you may recall, the landowner personally greeted each participant as we made our exit from Apache Pastures, thanking us for being on his land and asking us to come back. The landowner loves everybody that came out to his land for the event. Both the landowner and Milam County Sheriff complimented our community on how organized we are and how well we handle the large and small challenges that inevitably arise during an event such as ours. We did what we said we were going to do across the board.

Thanks to everyone reading The Flame and taking time to educate themselves and each other, We only had a small number of individuals suffer from poison ivy to such a degree than it caused them to leave Flipside early. I hear some people experienced some reaction to the dreaded bio-hazard post event. On the whole, everyone was prepared. More kudos to our community for getting off





land by the promised Monday at 5PM! The cooperation our community exhibited along with respect for each other and ourselves is what made our little Prom in the woods top notch. We definitely raised the bar. We have YOU, our loyal Flipside Flame Readers, and everyone who took time to properly educate as many participants as possible, to thank for that!

My job is to bring you the information you need to know, when you need to know it. It is your job to take the time to get the information and pass it along. I am pleased that we are all doing our jobs. ;-)

Thank you for reading The Flame! See you at Town Hall!!

