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Membership News

Last month Houston Area Bears had four new members join. They are:

- James M. (full member)
- Robert P. (full member)
- James S. (associate member)
- Vincent S. (full member)

We want all our new members to feel welcome in our club, so if you see these guys at an HAB function in the upcoming months, make sure to introduce yourself.

Message From The Triad

Did we survive Y2K? Since this article went to press before the new year, I don't know. Let's assume the worst.

It's 11:59, December 31, 1999. Everyone is partying like crazy. The Ripcord is packed to the brim; all over Montrose there is anticipation in the air. In Times Square the ball starts to drop. (OK, so New York is an hour ahead of us; this is make-believe.) At the stroke of midnight the champagne flows and the air is full of choruses of off-key Auld Lang Syne.

Then it begins; all power is lost in Houston. As the masses begin to panic, no one is safe, as one by one all the services and necessities we have grown to take for granted crash. Telephone, water and (OH NO) the bars run out of booze. How will we survive? Then, the unthinkable happens ... the

internet goes down! No chatrooms, no M4MHOUSTON, life is doomed. As the days go on, something strange evolves. People actually meet and have face to face conversations. A very novel concept; no typing is needed to converse. Pic's aren't needed. My God, you can actually see the person you're interested in. Maybe this isn't such a bad thing.

But then, alas, it wasn't a Y2K power failure. Some dizzy queen thought it would be a funny practical joke and threw the breaker switch at the bar. The internet didn't crash. It was just the standard AOL bump off. Oh well, life is back to normal. Now what did I do with his screenname? BTW, you have mail. LOL. :-)

John, Gene & John