

## What Happens When Two Stay-At-Home Dads Get Out?

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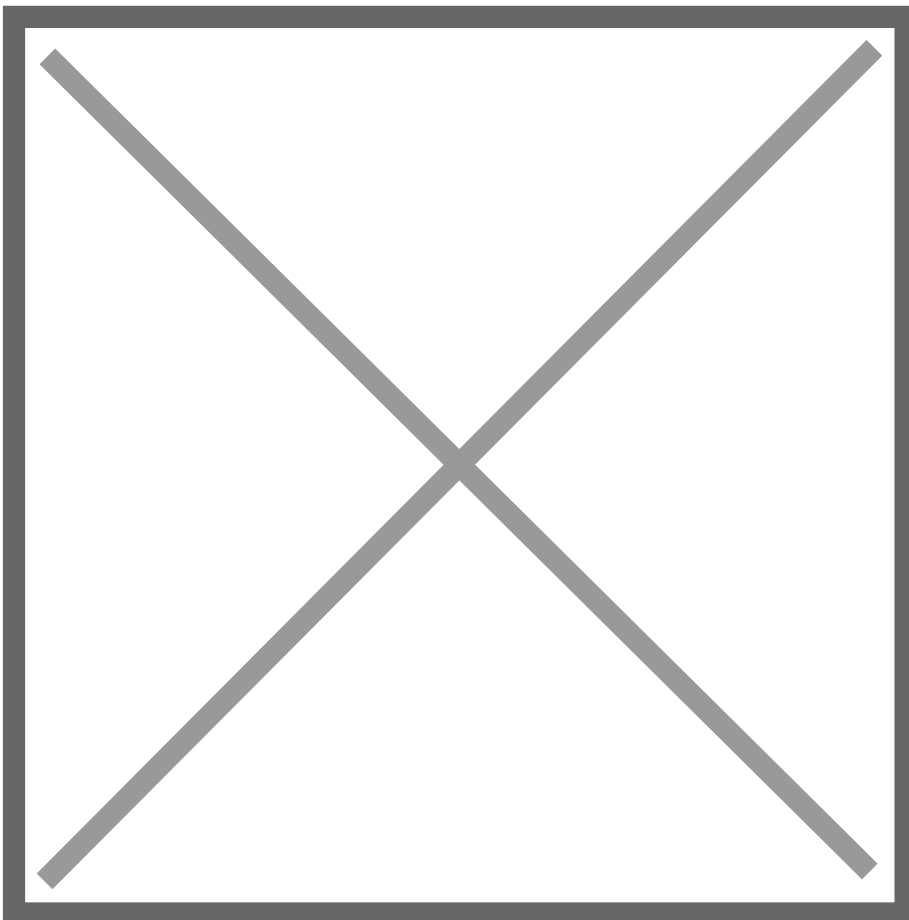
Nothing much, really, we just enjoyed a couple good beers and talked about dad life.

What? Were you expecting some crazy shenanigans with lots of booze and guys running wild chasing miniature horses or something?

I hope not, thatâ€™d be weird. And very randomâ€¦why did I even say that?

Anyway, let us move past that comment and come back to reality. I had the opportunity to meet up with another local stay-at-home dad and fellow blogger on Thursday night to discuss setting up a dadâ€™s group. Just like the [last time I was allowed out of the house alone](#) to meet my brother (Uncle Preston), we met in Fort Worth at The Flying Saucer.

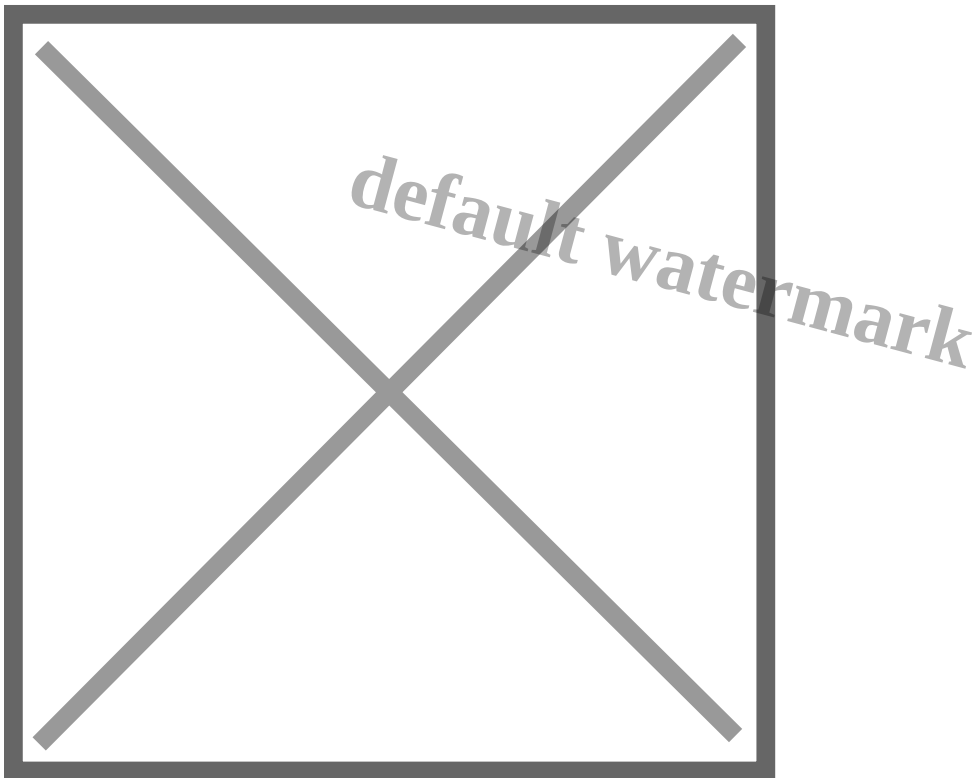
Thanks to my wife, yet again, for staying home with Avery on a work night! Avery was obviously not impressed with Kelleyâ€™s attempt at taking a selfie. Or maybe it was her coldâ€¦



David Kepley is co-creator of [Just a Dad 247](#) who blogs with his long time friend, Pat Jacobs; also a stay-at-home dad. Theyâ€™ve been in the blogging game for a while and have some great stuff for dads and really anyone. Go check them out, but then come back since Iâ€™m not finished here! ðŸ™,

Kepley and I met through the Facebook Dad Bloggers group we are both members of and I have [mentioned before](#). We were both seeking a dads group in our surrounding area and were unable to find anything, so we decided weâ€™d try to start one ourselves.

Lucky for us, we have connected with Lance Somerfeld and Matt Schneider who formed the [City Dads Group](#) which is a national organization devoted to supporting fathers everywhere. Theyâ€™ve helped dads create groups in major cities across the U.S., and weâ€™re hoping to add Dallas to [their list](#).



Our discussion on how weâ€™ll get things up and running went well, and we are hoping to have our first meeting next month in September. Obviously, Iâ€™ll share the details here as we get more info and have a solid date/plan. Either way, Iâ€™m excited to be a part of something so important and hope Iâ€™ll be able to bring Avery to many future meet-ups with other dads and their kids.

Asides from the dad group talk, we shared our thoughts and stories around a multitude of topics; I even gave insight to how I view food and make it a huge priority to maintain a healthy family. Fortunately, while he may not be as crazy strict as I am on what to eat, he agreed with my views for the most part and didnâ€™t just get up and walk out.

Another bonus is that Kepley knows how to pick and choose a good beer. Like me, he wonâ€™t settle for the crappy, run-of-the-mill Bud Light, Coors Light, etc., he expects good stuff if heâ€™s going to drink, just as we all should! Plus, we both know how to pose for a pictureâ€™.



I think weâ€™ll get along just fine and am looking forward to working with him and other local dads to create our own Dallas City Dads group.

**Are you part of a parent (mom or dad) group where you live? Any tips or stories?**

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