



August 2005



# Bare Spirits Nudes Letter

## Bare Spirits Hit the Road



Bare Spirits made a good show at the Sun Rover party. We started with our meeting and even picked up some new members. After the meeting there was steak BBQ, swimming, ping pong, live music and dancing with the Norman Sylvester Band. The Party ended Sunday morning with a potluck breakfast. It was great fun. Dennis, Norma and the Sun Rovers were wonderful hosts.

### Bare spirits Coming Events

August 12 - 5PM Bare Spirits meeting at Jim and Julie's

August 19-21 Squaw Mountain Ranch's 11th Annual Music Festival

September 3 1PM Bare Spirits meeting at the Willamettans Sunshine Festival

October 1-2 Oktoberfest at Jim and Julie's

October 22 - 4PM Bare Spirits meeting at Jim and Julie's

## From Our President

Hello Bare Spirits Friends,

Boy this sure has been a very fast 8 months since we started the Bare Spirits family nudist club! So much has happened in such a short period of time. We have had more fun than a barrel full of monkeys!

I thought about listing all the people that have put forth such great effort into the success and great times we have had as the newest nudist travel club. The problem is, by the time I got done with the list it included almost every member. So.....thank you Bare Spirits members for all the great support and wonderful times thus far. Sure am looking forward to the months and years ahead.

We currently have about 37 members and are chartered by AANR and affiliated with the Naturist Society. While it has been great to take a deep breath and relax after all the hard work of getting organized and meeting all of the requirements of our Charter and Affiliation, it is time to get back to work and start searching for more members. It is going to be fun spending more time just planning FUN!

Speaking of fun, our next meeting is coming up Friday night at 6 pm at our house in Dallas. There is a board meeting at 5 pm. Feel free to come early (call and let us know when) and enjoy the pool and spa. As usual this will be a pot luck and we have a re-match scheduled for water volleyball. This will be a great time to bring a guest or two. Hint, Hint...

Look forward to spending some more fun time with you all on Friday. Until then, may happiness and good fortune shine on you and yours.

Jim T

**Bare Spirits Directory**

I will be printing a new Club Directory in September. If you are not in the Directory, and want to be, please see me at the August meeting or mail the following information to me by the end of the month.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Bare Spirits Web Page**

Our Web page is under construction but up and available to see. Staci is doing a great job. Check it out at <http://www.barespirits.com>

**From our Vice President**

Here we are in the “dog days of summer”, and I’m thinking back to a cold Sunday in January when we first gathered at Jim and Julie’s home in the Dallas hills. There were about twenty of us and we started brainstorming a name for our new group. At first we rejected Bare Spirits because the initials were BS, but after plowing through a long list of names, such as: Dare Bares, Emerald Mossbacks, Naked Spirits, Sweet Nothings, Mid-Valley Ramblers, Traveling Bares, Bare with Us, and on and on - - we looked at each other and said, “So what’s the matter with BS?” At the February meeting we voted to approve the name Bare Spirits and drank a toast to the BS club. Since then our size has nearly doubled, and though we are a diverse collection of individuals, we share an energy and fun-loving spirit that gives this group a unique personality.

By my calculation we have so far had six meetings at Jim and Julie’s, and I must say Jim knows how to run a fast, efficient meeting. So with business accomplished, it’s onto potluck and party. Thanks to the hospitality of our hosts (to say nothing of their new Party Room, swimming pool, and hot tub), meetings are a pleasure. This summer we have also attended four travel events to Willamettans, Squaw Mountain Ranch, Restful Haven Health Club, and Sun Rovers. We hosted an Open House in June and a Water Volleyball Challenge in July. We are planning an Oktoberfest Party on October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at Jim and Julie’s. This will be a celebration of the harvest with bountiful food, music, dance, and of course water volleyball, hot tubing, pool, games, etc. Feel free to stay the night and share a breakfast pot luck on Sunday morn-

ing. If you would like to be part of planning this event or have any questions, please call Julie at (503) 831-0054. We'll be having the committee meeting (probably in the hot tub) when we get together Friday August 12. Last, but not least, we have two more travel events coming up. Squaw Mountain Ranch Music Festival is August 19 – 21. This is a Northwest tradition with three days of music, including Rock, Blues, Roots, and Country. Please call Judith at (503) 623-2037 for more information. Rounding out the Summer is the annual Sunshine Festival at Willamettans on Labor Day weekend ( September 3-5). Call Pete at (541) 431-0287 if you plan to attend. We will all be trying to camp together.

So the Bare Spirits have been busy and the future holds many possibilities. Bring your ideas and smiling faces to the meeting Friday. In this August heat, Jim and Julie's pool sounds pretty good. See you there

Judith K

### **Bare Spirits at Eugene Country Fair**

Tom, Judith, Milan, and Pat went to the Country Fair in Eugene to promote Bare Spirits. They had a good time and told many people about our new Travel Club. I have included a copy of a card they handed out to people who were interested. More cards are available for our members to give out also.

## **Oregon's Newest Non-Landed Family Nudist Club**

Bare Spirits is centered in the Mid Willamette Valley and primarily serves the Salem / Dallas area. We are affiliated with AANR (American Association for Nude Recreation ) and the Naturists Society. Since our first meeting in January 2005, we have generated a lot of activity and enthusiasm. While we as a club own no property, we meet frequently at a country home with a large rec room, swimming pool, hot tubs and sunning deck facing south into the hills. We enjoy potlucks, water volleyball, board games, darts, pool, karaoke, and leisure soaks in the hot tub. We travel as a group to activities at other AANR clubs in the area, such the Spring Fling at the Willamettans, the Strawberry Festival at Restful Haven, and the Squaw Mountain Ranch Music Festival. We are just beginning to explore the many possibilities for social nude recreation. Our dues are reasonable and we welcome couples, families, and singles of all ages.

For more information contact us at:  
(503)831-0054 or (503) 623-2037  
<http://www.barespirits.com>

**Message from the Bare Editor**

I will be temporarily filling in for Pat since he is very busy this summer. This is my first time at doing a news letter. Since I volunteered (got roped into it), I will need all the help I can get. I am planning on putting out a news letter each month before our meetings. The more articles you submit means the less I have to do, so please get stuff you want in the "Nudes Letter" to me early.

Starting with the next "Nudes Letter" I plan to have an interview of 1 Bare Spirit each month. To do this I will be cornering some lucky Bare Spirit with my camera, pen and pad at the meetings. This will be a great way to get to know each other better and learn why and how we became Nudist. To get started, I will "interview" myself.

**Bare Spirit Interview of the Month**  
Don B



**Where did you grow up?**

I grew up in Ohio when TVs were Black and White and had round picture tubes. I was the oldest of 4 boys and 1 sister. None of my

brothers or sister are nudist but they get a kick out of the fact that I am.

**What did you do after School?**

I joined the Navy after High School. When I had my physical, I got on the scales and the corpsman ask me if I was enlisting or being drafted. I screwed up and said enlisting. He added 10 pounds to my weight and I spent the next 11 years in the Navy. After the Navy, I started working for a small company in Ohio called Industrial Nucleonics that made Measurement and Control Systems for Pulp and Paper Mills, Steel Mills and Tire Factories. I survived 3 buyouts and Retired in February, 28 years later from a Swedish Company called ABB.

**Do you have any children?**

I have 2 sons, and 5 Grand children. My oldest lives in Redding, CA and has been to RHHC. My youngest son lives in Everett, WA and may bring his family to Music Festival. Grand Children are great! My Grandson Maxwell hates clothes. I think he got it from me.

**How did you become a Nudist?**

I went to my first Nudist Club, the "Tree House" in Ontario, CA when I was 40. I read it would help me get over my divorce and I always wanted to try it anyway. The first day I fell in love with the Life Style. Since then I haven't met a Nudist I don't like. After that I became a member at Restful Heaven for 13 years. Now I'm a member of Bare Spirits, Squaw Mountain, and Willamettans.

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