



November 2005



Bare Spirits Nudes Letter

Birds Eye View



From Our President

Hello Bare Spirits!

As most of you are aware I had to cancel our Nov 12th meeting. Thank you to all that have expressed your caring thoughts concerning my mother. She is in a much better place. I am now finding out how much stuff a person can collect in a place that one has lived for 50 plus years! WOW!!

I am so looking forward to our Christmas gathering on the 17th of December. This will be a pot luck (we are getting good at this) and I am planning a lot of fun activities for everyone. I would ask each of you to bring a wrapped gift for exchanges. **DO NOT BUY ANYTHING!** You know that great gift your brother-in-law bought you a couple of years ago? Now is the time to get rid of it. Of course, the danger is that you will get something worse in exchange. It should be FUN!!

At our January 28th meeting we will be having elections for 2006. I encourage all of you that have an interest in our club to attend and twist the arms of the best members to get them on our new board. I am real excited about the growth and our club and the great people that we have shared such wonderful times with. Not only that the future looks even better!

I would also like at this time to welcome our newest members to our family of "Spirits". The last meeting the applications for membership was approved for RICHARD & DEBORAH B. , FERNADO & PAMELA V., DENNIS & SUE M., and for BILL H.. I know we have a least one more application to present to the membership at our January meeting. This is exciting! I am very pleased with our new members. You are all GOOD people!

I know I have exceeded my newsletter size (sorry Don) so will close for now. Se ya at our X-MAS party!!

Yours in Spirit

Jim

Coming Bare Spirit Events

Dec 17 Christmas Party and White Elephant Gift Exchange

Jan 28 Meeting and Election of new Club Officers

AANR 75th Anniversary Convention

If you need room reservations for AANR's 75th anniversary convention at DeAnza Springs, please be sure to contact them at 619-766-4301, or 877-246-6833 to reserve your space. They expect this to be a largely attended celebration.

Bare Spirits Web Page

Our Web page is getting better and better. Staci is doing a great job. Check it out at <http://www.barespirits.com>. If you have pictures for the photo album, email them to Jim to add to the web page

Up Coming Sun Club Events



12/10 - Trip to Cougar Hot Springs

For more information see the Sun Club members or email them at sns@wave.net

Editors Note

Thanks to Stephanie for sending the Nudist Quotes for the Nudes Letter. I'm having fun doing the Nudes Letter, but it's articles from the members that make the Nudes Letter GREAT. Please send me your articles or pictures to donbauerle@oip.net or barespirits@hotmail.com and put "Nudes Letter Article" in the subject line so I can pick it out.

Yours in Spirit
Don

Bare Spirit Interview of the Month

You can't miss Stephanie! She's the lady who came to a Bare Spirits' meeting with a baby bird she rescued in her bra. She also makes our old T shirts into beautiful Nudist fashion by slicing them into ribbons! She also plans to teach Belly Dancing to those ladies who want to try it.

Stephanie was born in Burke, South Dakota and moved to Boring, Oregon, at the age of three. She loves Oregon and has lived here ever since then but for two winters. After graduating from Sandy Union HS, she trained at OHSU as an X-ray technician which she did for two decades. Stephanie and Allan have been together for 26 years. They met on Memorial Day in 1979 in Prineville and spent their first year at Bear Valley in the Sierras where Allan was a ski lift op. They moved back to sea level in Astoria where their only child, Kathryn, was born. At twenty, Kat is gorgeous, smart, and excels at all things to do with horses; her mare, Eclipse, is due to foal in April.

Being on the water has been a huge part of Stephanie and Al's lives together. Stephanie even wrote AL a song about their lives together on the water. They often go "CaNuding" on the side streams of the Willamette River and also Fern Ridge reservoir when it has water. They love sneaking up on wildlife.

Stephanie graduated from Western Oregon University in 2004 with a BS in Human Geography which she says is "the study of the Earth as human habitat". She won honors in both her two years in the Model Arab League and three years in the Model United Nations and is still active with

her WOU MUN club. She is a published writer and has won awards for her writing.

Stephanie and Allan were Family Nudists for years, camping and boating in the nude as a family. They learned about Social Nudism at the Country Fair and made their first visit to the Willies during the National ASA Convention in 1992. Stephanie and Kat lived at the Willies two summers while Al brought them groceries; the first year, they left the grounds only twice, the second year, they never left at all. "Ah, heaven!" says Stephanie. "Fallen-away nudists", they returned to social nudism when they joined the Bare Spirits.

Nudist Quotes

To be naked is to be oneself.
To be nude is to be seen naked by others,
and yet not recognised for oneself.
Nudity is a form of dress.
John Berger

Nudity on stage? I think it's disgusting.
But if I were 22 with a great body, it
would be artistic, tasteful, patriotic
and a progressive religious experience.
Shelley Winters

Is nakedness indecent? O, not inherently.
It is your thought, your sophistication,
your fear, your respectability, that is
indecent. There come moods when these
clothes of ours are not only irksome to
wear, but are themselves indecent.
Walt Whitman

Not in utter nakedness,
But trailing clouds of glory do we
come.
William Wordsworth

Tis' far better to be nude and cloaked with
honesty than to be dressed in finery and
plagued by body shame."
Nudist Philosopher

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