



December 2005



Bare Spirits Nudes Letter

From Our President

Hello Bare Spirits!

Julie and I are floating in the South Pacific as I write. We are on our way to Bora Bora today and then on to the next island as we head back to Tahiti and then home about Dec 13th.

Really look forward to our Christmas party on the 17th. Don't forget to bring your elephant gift so everyone can participate in a little fun gift exchange that evening. As always, bring a guest or two. They will not find a better bunch of people hang out with. In my humble opinion.

Don't forget that our January meeting will include elections for next year officers. It is hard to believe that it has been almost a year since Bare Spirits moved from an idea to reality! Boy has it been fun and really quite amazing what all we have accomplished in the past 12 months. Can't wait to see what is in store for us next year...

Well time to go bake in the sun. Look forward to seeing all of you on the 17th.

Yours in spirit

Jim T

Bare Spirits Web Page

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

Coming Bare Spirit Events

Dec 17 Christmas Party and White Elephant Gift Exchange

Jan 28 Meeting and Election of new Club Officers

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

I'm traveling the next few months so I will have to put the Bare Spirit Interview of the Month off until I return. 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

Get Away and Come Sun with Me



Hello Bare Spirits

I decided to do something different and crazy this winter. I am at a place called Magic Circle, a clothing optional camping area near Quartzsite, Arizona. Magic Circle was started by Jim Helsel (Known as Mayor Jim) and Beverly Bender in 1990 on BLM land. They put up the usual "Beyond this point you may encounter nude sunbathers" signs about 2 miles from the main entrance of the South La Posa dry camping park. Word about Magic Circle got out in the Naturist N magazine in 1996 and numbers of campers began increasing. Now Magic Circle signs up more Naturists Memberships than any other single group in the world.

I'm meeting lots of new friends and running into old friends. Every day we get together for Happy Hour at 4PM and a Campfire at 7PM to meet new arrivals and tell stories. Many people are from Canada but I've found people here from SMR, Willies, Restful Heaven and clubs in Washington. I met two couples from McMinnville interested in the Bare Spirits. The price to stay here is cheap, \$140 October through April and a \$5 donation to Magic Circle for wood for the nightly

camp fire (wood is harder to find here than in Oregon). What I didn't expect was the cost to get my trailer set up for "dry camping" (no electricity, water, or sewer). Now I have a generator and Solar Panel and I'm ready.

I feel like I'm living back in the old west. Quartzsite is like a huge Flea Market, few permanent buildings, many tents. You can find almost anything you want at reasonable prices. Quartzsite is a small town with fewer than 1000 permanent residents but is the largest city in Arizona in January with nearly 1 Million snow birds.

If you want to get away from the rainy 35 degree days and 25 degree nights and you're willing to rough it, come join me where the days are usually sunny and 70 and nights are 40.

In Spirit

Don

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BARE SPIRITS CHRISTMAS PARTY

LOCATION: Jim and Julies
2567 Reuben Boise Road, Dallas, OR
(call 503-831-0054 or e-mail orduckfan@msn.com if you need directions)

DATE: Saturday, December 17

TIME: 4:00 HAPPY HOUR
6:00 POTLUCK DINNER

Bare Spirits is providing a spiral-sliced ham. Please bring salads, vegetables or a dessert for your contribution to the potluck, as well as your beverage of choice. Also, an appetizer for our Happy Hour would be appreciated. Feel free to bring a guest.

WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE: If you would like to participate, please bring a wrapped treasure from your personal garage sale pile or gag gift. Call Judith if there are questions: 503-623-2037

VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER: Keep thinking about who we should elect as officers and board members for 2006. This will be done at our next meeting/gathering on Saturday, January 28, 2006, starting at 4 p.m.

Bring your calendars to the January meeting - we'll be setting events for 2006 and need your input!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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