



February 2010



Bare Spirits Nudes Letter

68 Members and Growing



From Our President

Hello my Bare Spirits Friends!

Before I get into what is happening in our club, I would like to take a moment to say that Julie and I will miss Cece, a lot. Our memories of her will always be re-kindled every time we see our Bare Spirits Logo hanging on the wall. Cece made that herself and was very proud of it, as were we. She gave it to us as a token of appreciation for hosting the Bare Spirit Club meetings and because she was so proud of our club and truly loved the members in it. Rest well Cece, you will not be forgotten.

There will be a celebration of life for Cece on Sunday Feb 14th at 1 pm at the Golden Virgil T Funeral Home located at 605 commercial St SE, Salem, OR (503-364-2257). Just as a reminder

there will be a visitation from 3:30 pm to 8 pm on Friday Feb 12th at the same location.

We would also like to ask all of you to keep Hugh and Peggy in your thoughts as Peggy is still in the Hospital trying to recover from an operation earlier in the week. This was supposed to be a one day procedure but complications have kept her there all week.

Watch for your new directory, soon to arrive in your mail box. Julie has worked hard gathering and updating all of the information that she could find. Please check it out when you get it and let her know as soon as possible on any changes that need to be made. Thank you Julie, it is appreciated.

As you can see from the minutes, we have a lot scheduled for the upcoming year. This is by no means written in stone and we encourage more ideas and “excuses” to get together with our Bare Spirits friends. Let’s think outside the box, we don’t always have to meet on the weekend, nor do they have to be a nudist event, but getting together more is a wonderful goal.

Be prepared to have a great time at our next meeting/party scheduled for Saturday Feb 20th starting at 3 PM. There will be no meeting but we will have a Pot Luck at 6 pm. Bring your favorite Cajun dish and maybe an appetizer, as well.

The theme of our party is Mardi Gras and let the fun begin! Wear your favorite New Orleans outfit and of course you have to have some beads. So plan on attending! We look forward to seeing all of you.

Yours in Spirit

Jim

I REMEMBER

IF CECELIA WAS AT THE PARTY,
IT WASN'T A LONG KEPT SECRET.
YOU'D RECOGNIZE HER DULSET VOICE
ABOVE ALL THE REST, YOU'D HEAR IT.

HER LAUGH WAS SO INFECTIOUS
HER SMILE WAS SO FULL OF GLEE.
WHEN SHE GAVE YOU HER HUG,
YOU'D THINK, "IT'S GOOD TO BE ME!"

SHE WAS INNOCENT AND FORTHRIGHT
AND IT WAS SO EASY FOR ONE TO SEE,
HOW SHE COULD BE LOVED BY ALL
AND OF COURSE,, IN TURN, BE FREE.

SHE WASN'T AFRAID TO BE HERSELF.
SHE SPOKE OF LIFE, LOVE AND LOSS.
SHE SPOKE TO THE BOTTOM LINE
AND HOW MUCH IT COULD COST.

SHE WAS TRUELY OUR BARE SPIRIT.
SHE HAD BUT KIND WORDS TO SAY.
WE KNOW THAT WE WILL MISS HER,
___FOREVER, AND A DAY___!!!!

JOHN BRANDEBERRY 02/12/2010

Bare Spirits Web Page

Be sure to check out our web site:
www.barespirits.com

Hugh and Brandon are working hard
to make it better

From AANR-NW

***Mark Your Calendars Now* For the Skinny-Dip**

On July 10, 2010, AANR will try to beat its own world record for the most people simultaneously skinny-dipping. A total of 13,648 participants skinny-dipped in 143 locations throughout North America in 2009. Watch for more information in The Bulletin and on www.aanr.com.

Olympics Story

Another AANR press release issued this month references the historical tradition of nudity within the first Olympic Games...a very timely topic! It has resonated with media outlets within the U.S. and Canada. Here's a sampling of the coverage:

<http://www.jaunted.com/story/2010/2/1/173431/4688/travel/Heading+to+the+Vancouver+Olympics%3F+Don%27t+Forget+to+Get+Nude%21>

AANR-Northwest will once again be a sponsor of **UNCLAD 2010**, now in its ninth year. The show, dedicated to celebrating the nude figure in art, will be held March 13-28 at the Gallery by the Bay in Stanwood, Washington, and attracts artists from across North America. Visitors will find a wide array of styles and mediums. AANR-Northwest will also sponsor a private clothing-optional evening reception and viewing. Artists and models will also be on hand for a live drawing session.

Editors Note



SunRover
meeting is February 20
Mountaindale at 5:00pm
Crab/Steak feed at 6:00pm
\$18 per person or \$35 a couple
includes a live band at 8pm
We hope that we will see you there

I'd like to get input from the Members for a new "Nudes Flash" logo. After all we're not "Bear" Spirits, we are "Bare Spirits". Please give me your ideas. There may even be a prize for the winning suggestion.

In Spirit

Don

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BARE SPIRITS
Meeting Minutes, 1/23/10

A casual meeting was held since our secretary, treasurer and some board members were MIA.

The following officers were elected for 2010:

President: Jim Trenary
V. President: Don Bauerle
Secretary: Heather Haley
Treasurer: Mike Haley
Board Members: Hugh Wright, Ahnna Taylor, Judith King

The following calendar was established for 2010:

Feb 20 3 p.m. MARDI GRAS PARTY, Trenary's
March 6 2 p.m. Travel to Howard & Nilda's, for get-together and potluck with
the Sunrover's
April 24 WINE/CHAMPAGNE TASTING AND PRESENTATION by Ralph & Barbara
Reed, with potluck, Trenary's
May 1, 4 pm Join Sunrovers for meeting & potluck at Heather & Mike's
May 28-31 Travel to Willamettan's in Eugene for their SPRING FLING
June 21 (Monday), SPRING SOLSTICE PARTY, Trenary's
July 2-6 AANR-NW Convention, LARC
July 10 NOON - AANR World Skinny Dip - plan to participate at Willie's, Squaw
Mountain Ranch or elsewhere.
July 10 Travel to Squaw Mountain Ranch to participate in Pagan (toga) party
July 17 Travel to Norma & Dennis's, joint Sunrover/Bare Spirits BBQ
Aug 1 Travel to GAT Rooster-Sauvie Work Party
Aug 6-8 Bare Spirits 5th Anniversary SUMMER BASH, Trenary's
Aug 9-15 AANR National Convention Sun Meadow
Aug 19-21 Travel to MUSIC FESTIVAL, Squaw Mountain Ranch
Sept 4-6 Travel to Willamettan's SUNSHINE FESTIVAL, Eugene
Sept 11 Travel to "UP THE CREEK" at Dale & Roni's
Oct 9 HALLOWEEN get-together, Trenary's
November Open
Dec 11 Annual CHRISTMAS PARTY, Trenary's

The website was discussed. Hugh Wright volunteered to get together with Brandon and that they would be responsible for updating and maintaining the site with current information.

Does anyone know of a beach house that we could rent for a BS get-away sometime?

NOTE - MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Since our meeting, the date for the SUMMER BASH was moved back a week from the last day in July and Aug 1 to the August 7 weekend.

The next get-together will be for a MARDI GRAS PARTY to be held at the Trenary's in Dallas, beginning at 3 p.m. Please bring an appetizer and a contribution for the Cajun potluck meal. Wear your favorite masks, beads, or outrageous Mardi Gras costume. The karaoke machine will be up, so warm up your pipes. We hope to see you there!