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Winter's Over, Let's Have Fun!

As your President, I have declared Winter to be officially over and Summer to officially begin! There, I have said it, it's been declared, so it is now time to have fun! It was a tough winter but it looks like our membership is ready for the best season ever.

The LARC Beautification Day was a great success with more weed whacking than I have seen in a long time! The park looks great! Thanks to all the members that pitched in—you did a great job!

As summer approaches and we get into full swing with all our activities, I would like us all to remember why we have a club like LARC, and what has made it so successful for all these years. First of all, it is one of the few clubs in Washington where all members can openly enjoy and appreciate the benefits of social nudity in a safe and secure way.

It is also a place for members to experience and truly appreciate ourselves as we are, in beautiful surroundings. It provides us with the personal freedom to respect and appreciate life and the uniqueness of the human body without overt sexual overtones. Most important, it provides us the ability to respect

and personally enjoy each other as complete and unique individuals existing in complete harmony with our natural environment. I treasure this the most, and all of you are what makes LARC special to me. I hope you feel the same way, as I'm sure you do. To ensure that we do not jeopardize any of this, I would like to ask every member to take time to review the LARC Rules of Etiquette and Conduct as we move into this season of fun. It is important that we take care of and respect our LARC family in everything we do at our club.

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A Big Thanks . . .

The 7th Annual Beautification Day was once again a huge success! We woke up to a misty, rainy day, but that didn't stop the dedicated LARCster's who showed up bright & early to pick a chore, enjoy goodies and coffee, and then go off to do their prospective chores amid laughter and cheery chattering. It always amazes me how happy

everyone is on this day to take on work projects!

Darlene put her new red "Dragon Wagon" and trailer to good use hauling debris. Jerry A. could hardly keep up with the demands for more gas and equipment from the weed whackers! I got a little concerned with Steve T when he asked me to add chain sawing to

my list! Ever heard of "other duties as assigned?" A big thank you to Dennis W. and Mike G. for the four loads of firewood delivered after they completed the work for which they signed up.

Workers all returned to our lot for a picnic lunch of grilled hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, watermelon and dessert.

President's Message cont'd



June is loaded with fun things for all of us to participate in and enjoy. I am hoping that every member makes a special effort to come out and be a part of the fun. A few of the highlights are the Friday night Meet & Greet socials around the campfire, the fun potlucks and tasty breakfasts, the cozy Sunday morning coffee and donuts at a member's lot, and the much enjoyed and talked about Black Tie & Heels dinner and dance, to be held on June 25. If you missed last year's dinner, you MUST put it on

your calendar for this year, as it's become THE event of the season! The cost is \$10.00 per person and the meal choice is either steak or salmon with all the fixings. Tickets MUST be bought by Monday, June 20. The cost is \$10.00 per person and the meal choice is either steak or salmon with all the fixings. The dinner will start at 6:00 pm and the dance starts around 7:30! I want to thank every member who attended the June General Membership meeting, as it brought everyone up to speed on everything the

Board has been working on, and future plans for LARC. We need and want your important input and thoughts so we can make LARC an even better value for your continued and appreciated member dues.

As I said previously, this season is promising to be the best, with lots of very fun activities. Please try to make that special effort to come out to LARC as often as you can and enjoy all the natural beauty as naturally as you can. We'll leave the light on for you! -Keith

A Big Thanks cont'd



You could certainly tell who weed whacked—once blue jeans were all green with bits of grass and twigs from head to toe and, as President Keith said as he downed a glass of lemonade, "maybe a slug or two".

The grounds and facilities of LARC show the true results of the efforts of the members who volunteered. I personally want to thank Jerry, Mike K, Astrid, Bob, Patti, Dennis, Peri, Mike G, Dee, Fay, Lucy, Jean,

Ian, Keith, Tammy, Mary, Tim, Dan, Winnie, Don, Matt, Lloyd, Larry, Steve T, Phil, Jess, Lori, and Darlene. Your hard work and dedication to LARC's beautification day made this the success it was.

-Margaret

A Gentle Goodbye

Arne Braaten passed away on December 5, 2010. Many members did not know him, as he would usually visit LARC during the week, enjoying the warm, sunny days in peaceful solitude. He was a "character", and will be missed.

Lot Holder's Meeting



After our general membership meeting, a lot holder's meeting was held so that Mike K could re-emphasize the quality and appearance he expects to be upheld at each lot. There are 58 lots for lease, with only two lots remaining empty and four members wanting to lease lots. Mike expects each lot to be used as a camping lot, not a storage lot for run-down RV's, boats or vehicles. Each lot will be mowed and weed-eated, any garbage is to be put in the

dumpster, and garbage from your house will not be dumped in the LARC dumpster!

If lots are not neat and clean, your lot lease may not be renewed.

If you wish to switch from one lot to another, you must ask Mike first so he can make sure it is a sound move.

These are very common-sense "rules" and should not be hard to uphold.

If you have trouble maintaining your lot because of bad health or living too far away to come to LARC every week, you can always ask members if you can pay them to help keep your lot clean.

-Mike K

Independence Day/Canada Day Events

July 1—Friday	Meet & Greet at campfire	7:30 pm
July 2—Saturday	LARC's BBQ Challenge—We need teams!!	3:30 pm
July 3—Sunday	Golf Cart parade (Red, White and/or Blue)	11:30 am
	LARC Golf	12:30 pm
	Golf Cart races	3:00 pm
	Patriotic Karaoke!	7:30 pm
	Fireworks—Weather (and Mike) permitting	10:00 pm
July 4-Monday	Rest, Relax and Recuperate!	



Jay's Partial Farewell . . .

One recent weekend, headlines revealed a certain public fascination with religion. After all, it WAS a matter of life and death. The “end of the world” was predicted, although some news sources used the more religious term “Rapture”. Billboards all over the country proclaimed the Rapture would begin the long-foretold tribulation leading to the “end of the world” as we know it. Nothing really new about this: My mother thought it was the end of the world when I joined a nudist club. It wasn't so much the idea of me running around naked, but the thought that I would bring my pre-pubescent daughters into such an environment and subject them to the sight of naked MEN! As with most end-of-the-world predictions, this one (my mother's as well as the prophet's) came and went, with no need for anyone to panic. Of course the prophet announced that he wasn't *wrong*, he had merely miscalculated the date which is now forecast for October of this year, but don't hold your breath! I guess this end-of-the-world business is very much like predicting the weather; you win some and you lose some. Now, I have to admit there was a time, beginning when I was a teenager that I was a “believer” in the Biblical end of the world as something that would happen in my lifetime. But that is part of my background that many find to be quite boring . . .

As most of you know, I was a member of a religious cult before I became a nudist. The group I was in predicted the end, and when it did not happen on schedule, it broke apart into many splinter groups. This was facilitated by the number of sexual liaisons, which in a display of very human honesty, were covered up by the church leadership. In this context, Nudism appealed to me with its stark, naked honesty.

You may have also heard me predict that I would soon step aside as editor of the newsletter. I believe I first predicted this at a General Membership meeting two or three years

ago. These were based on my forecast of retiring and possibly moving east of the mountains. Then I had to re-think my predictions just like the weatherperson or the religious prophet. I guess I'm just as human as they are!

Now, it has finally come to pass. I am stepping aside; but it's not the “end” of the world!! For as long as the newsletter accepts submissions from YOU (hint, hint) I assume it will also accept submissions from me. I will from time to time have a comment or two about our shared lifestyle and offer my “Nude Viewpoint”.

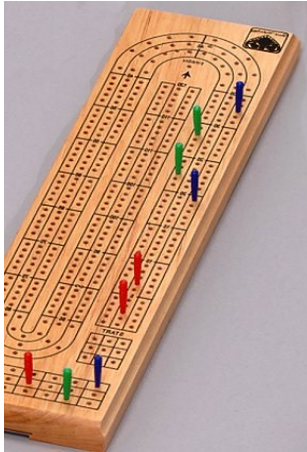
-Jay

Lori's Cheery Hello

At the June General Membership meeting, I raised my hand and volunteered to become the next editor of the “Nude Viewpoint” newsletter. I will strive to uphold the quality of the newsletter, and relate news in a fair manner and not subject the readers of the newsletter to my opinions too often—which can be quite strong most times, as a lot of you know! If something in the newsletter causes any member anger or discomfort, PLEASE let me know! Also, let me know if an article causes you enjoyment and laughter, and I will try to continue to entertain. Just like Jay, I really hope members will send me articles to write into the newsletter, as this form of communication cannot survive without you!

My newsletter email address is: larcnews@gmail.com

-Lori D



**IMPORTANT
NOTICE!!!**

**THE HIGHWAY
CLEAN-UP FOR
SEPTEMBER
24TH HAS BEEN
CANCELLED**

Fun & Games on Friday Nights

After the warm and toasty fire at Meet & Greet, Robin and Renee have decided to add a game night on Friday nights once a month, along with a movie night also on Friday nights, once a month.

We had the most common games in our cabinets, but they were worn, torn and scratched. Thoughtfully, we went out and picked up a few more, still with wrappings on the untouched games, hopeful that a gamer would feel confident enough to rip it open and start a game. Instead, we started with a game of Cribbage. This is not a two-player board, but a four-player Harley Davidson cribbage game from our anonymous neighbor! We had a blast! We poked fun at each other due to having to remember how to play, then the counting of points that is humiliating, unless you know how to play. Then there were the brave Yahtzee players on the other side of the room bragging about the first roll being a Yahtzee. We had at least eight people playing games. When we finished our cribbage game we joined in at the entertaining Yahtzee game. As people dropped by to say "hello", we convinced one of our guests to be involved in the animal balloon entertainment, just for fun! We tried to follow the directions in the instruction manual "How to Make Animals Out of a Balloon" – Hah! The kit came with an interesting air gadget to fill the balloons with air so you don't have to use your own lungs, God forbid!! Ha Ha! We will continue to have movie/game nights on weekends when there are activities planned. So far we have: decks of cards, Battleship, Scrabble, Yahtzee, Cribbage and Uno. Bring a game to share, join in the competition and poke fun at your fellow members – come on! We dare you!

Until next time, take care and have fun!

-Robin & Renee

AANR Blog Squad

A few months back, our editor, Jay, forwarded an interesting request from AANR to me. It seems AANR wanted some volunteers who like to write to be on the "Blog Squad". Of course, I jumped at the chance! It was launched at the end of April with a dozen bloggers, emphasizing their region and OF COURSE their personal nudist experiences.

Currently I've posted several times in my blog. The blog address is: www.pnwbaconblog.com. I am writing under the pseudonym "Allegra" but if you respond thru that blog, you'll know it's me! (Grin) I've never done this sort of thing, so if you check it out and find it lacking, please let me know, I'll appreciate the feedback, positive or negative. I know one thing, I must learn how to add "tags" so my blog can be found in casual searches for various nudist activities.

I have written of my first brave nudist experience as a teenager at Girl Scout camp, my adult intro to a nude beach, and told a bit about LARC. I try to post at least once a week, but with a busy schedule, that seems to be the hardest part, even though I've written

the blogs as the inspiration hits in advance. My sister (a serious prude) even admits to sneaking a peek!

-Pamela

