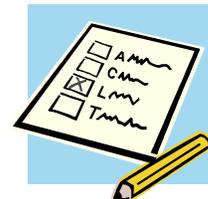


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Here Comes The Fun: AANR Convention 2007

Our family has attended conventions at The Willies for several years and have had a great time, every time. This year, I was the only member of the King clan able to attend. We had a site reserved since the '06 convention and I was determined to get there. This was going to be a milestone for me as I've never driven the six hour trip solo. One last minute glitch – instead of the coziness of a small motorhome I was going to be “camping” in the back of our monster one ton truck not to mention driving the sucker all the way to Eugene! And people... I don't camp!! My brain went in to what-do-I-need-in-the-woods-to-be-comfortable mode. Somehow, I managed to cover my bases and filled the back of the truck with the makings of my new home for next five days.

Arriving at The Willies, I was parked next to friends and close to the AANR meeting tent. One of the first tasks was to prominently display the LARC banner!

There are not enough words to describe the thought and effort put in to this convention. The daily events, parades, workshops, seminars, etc, filled pages of the “Fun Times”, edited by Bob Campbell, which was available every morning. It contained articles and photos of the previous day's highlights and what was scheduled for the current day, the entire day's café menu and the activities listed by the hour.

I attended a few seminars and workshops and also the AANR Annual Meeting. The Ultimate Idol Contest was held, Saturday, the last full day of the convention. It was staged outdoors, in the evening, on the volleyball court area; and with the audience on three sides, became an amphitheater. There were five contestants and our representative, Dave Miller, gave it his all, despite a poor sound system and chilly weather.

My experience, bottom line: I had a blast!

Looking to the future: the 2008 AANR Convention will be held at Turtle Lake Resort in Union City, Michigan. Want to join us?

—Astrid King



MEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER: 3 Jerry A.,

6 Karen M., **6** Don K.,

8 Wendy W., **10** Jerry S.,

10 Judy T., **16** Renee W.,

17 Steve T., **19** Astrid K.,

22 Margit M., **22** Robert L.,

23 Jack B., **27** John H.

OCTOBER: 2 Dave B.,

6 David K., **16** Gerald W.,

21 Daniel K., **21** Robert N.,

25 Dianne K., **26** Lydia M.,

28 Glenn Y.

Some Upcoming Events :

September:

8 Board Meeting 10AM

Progressive Dinner 2PM

9 General Membership Meeting
see p. 4

15 Adopt-A-Highway-
meet at office 10AM

16 Bingo 10:30 AM

22 Open Mike Nite 7:30PM

29 Karaoke 7:30PM
(Part of NW regional
convention)

October:

27 Halloween Party!

28 Tent down

Event details subject to change:

**BE SURE TO CHECK OUR WEB SITE FOR
UPDATES!**

www.larcnudists.com

Also-

Be sure to check the message board
at the office when you enter the park.

From the Editor's Chair



In previous issues of this news-
letter, I have enumerated some of
my hobbies, and how my membership
at LARC facilitates my indulging them.

Photography, singing, gabbing, gardening, lis-
tening to the blues, and the ever popular lay-
ing out in the sun (or even the shade!), all
add diversity and enjoyment to my life. Tak-
ing my life as a whole, this newsletter would
also have to be included on my list of hob-
bies—it certainly isn't a job!

Another hobby that I haven't mentioned previ-
ously, although LARC does facilitate it, is
"being naked with my friends."

Think about it.

What you and I share is a rare opportunity
that few out there in the "real" world, even
know exists. What we casually refer to as "our
LARC family" is made possible through the
level of intimacy that we experience by just
being naked together. This may not be
"intimacy" in the way most people think of it—
our language has certain limitations—but we
definitely feel more intimately related to
people with whom we have been naked. We are
"exposed," and "vulnerable," and symbolically
more open and honest when we are naked to-
gether. Personally, I have found that it is
easier to be more *truly* open and more *truly*
honest in this kind of an environment.

I am not saying that openness and honesty re-
quire that a person be naked; I have person-
ally been involved in other groups and organi-
zations which have had a significantly high
level of these characteristics, even while
wearing clothes.

Nor am I saying that nudists are all auto-
matically more honest in everything they say
and do, but the potential is there; and I be-
lieve that it is easier for me to be honest
when I am naked among others who are likewise
naked.

What a great basis upon which to build a
community!

It's too bad so few are willing to bare them-
selves, body and soul, when communicating with
others. Billy Joel sang about "Honesty" as
something you hardly ever hear, in families,
or politics, or in the media.

We are in the midst of the national presiden-
tial political season (springing upon us much
too early this year) in the United States. I
am keeping my sanity by trying to imagine all
these politicians standing there naked while
they spout their positions.

I'll just leave you with that thought...

—Jay

TWO CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT STEP FORWARD; ANNUAL MEETING OPEN TO ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION,
AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION

CASSANDRA R.:

I have put my name forth as a candidate for LARC President. This is the position that must provide leadership, energy, commitment, and vision. The person filling the Presidency must have the ability to communicate on all levels.

The first and foremost reason I am running for President--I love LARC. I want it to grow and continue to be a place for families to enjoy for years to come. I have the time, desire, and energy to devote to making this happen. I have made a personal commitment to making this happen.

My background includes 28 years in the Human Resources profession. Just before moving to Washington, I was the General Manager of a clothing optional resort in Palm Springs, California. On a more personal note, I have a son and two grandsons who I love and adore. Also, I live here at LARC and enjoy our beautiful grounds on a daily basis.

I have many thoughts and ideas for making LARC the best and the most desirable club in the Northwest. I want LARC to be a fun and safe place for families, young and old, to come and enjoy the clothing optional life that we currently enjoy. I have demonstrated my commitment to doing this. I have the ability and experience, and together we can and will make it happen!

ALICE A.:

CHANGE is coming to LARC! LARC members will have the opportunity to vote for the next club president on Sunday September 9, 2007 at the General Membership Meeting. And I, Alice Anderson, am running for that office. I am so excited to have the chance to contribute to LARC in this very significant way.

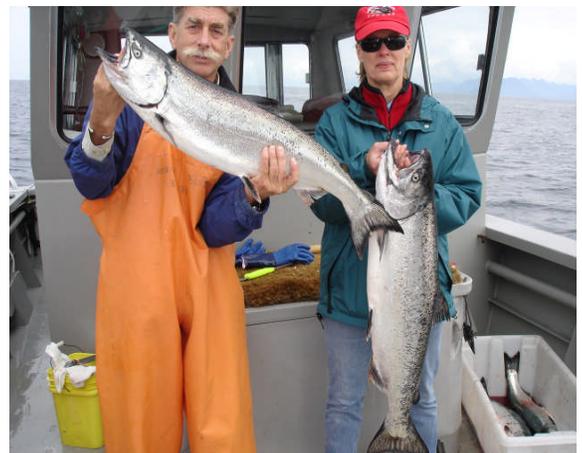
I have lived at LARC, full-time, since 1997. During that time, I chaired the committee for the AANR-NW (then the NWA) regional convention, held here at LARC. I have served in various positions on the LARC board for 9 of the last 10 years, I have been on the food committee, participated in offsite LARC parades and other promotional events and I edited the club newsletter for three years. I spearheaded the launch of the Bare Images Art Show as part of our annual Open House. I have also recently taken a media training course offered by AANR to help me promote our club with the newspaper and radio. I also volunteer in the LARC/LMRR office 2 Sundays a month during the spring summer and fall. I think these experiences uniquely qualify me to be the next president of LARC.

I am urging all members to come to the General Membership Meeting, I'm looking forward to seeing you there!

ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF RAISES THE USUAL HEAT

LARC members take food very seriously, and this is especially true at our annual chili cook-off. The cook-off is one of the main events scheduled during the Labor Day (or as some would say "Birthday") weekend. Eight entries vied for the coveted "Best Chili" award, and after much tasting, and re-tasting, (no jokes allowed about the need for a run-off), the First Place "Best Chili" honor went to Alice A., with Dan B. (no more jokes, please) a close second. Linda L. came in third with Honorable Mention awarded to Dennis W. Serious sampling of all the winners and non-winners (no losers here!) followed.

WHAT DID YOU DO THIS SUMMER?



September 9, 2007

General Membership Meeting

Potluck 12:30 PM Meeting 1:30 PM

The order of business at the September meeting shall include the nomination and election of Officers to fill those positions left by expiring terms of office on The Board and the nomination and election of Alternate Directors. Officers shall serve a term of two years. Alternate Directors shall serve a term of one year.

Nominations to fill expiring terms of office on The Board shall be made from the floor of the election meeting by the Nomination Committee and/or by any member. The balloting shall be by secret ballot.

The candidates for positions as Directors receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared as elected, and shall be installed as the last order of business before adjournment of the September General Membership meeting.

Nominations from the floor of the meeting for the two positions as Alternate Director shall be called for immediately following the election of directors. Balloting shall be by secret ballot, each voting member present having one vote, and the two candidates having the greatest number of votes shall be declared as elected. The person receiving the largest number of votes will be Alternate Number One and the person receiving the second largest number of votes will be Alternate Number Two. The Alternate Directors shall be installed at the same time as the board members.

All individuals nominated for office must affirm their acceptance of the nomination.

To be eligible for nominations to an elective position, members are required to have been in good standing in The Club for at least the immediate preceding twelve months.

Each adult voting members, in good standing, attending the meeting shall be entitled to one vote on any issue.

Eligibility to be elected or appointed as a Director or Alternate Director shall be limited to one member of any one family. A "family" shall consist of parents, offspring, and/or siblings.

Nominations will be accepted for the following positions:

**President,
Second Vice President,
Secretary,
First and Second Alternate**

