



JANUARY CALENDAR

- **January 1** New Year's day breakfast and dinner
- **January 8** High Stakes Bingo
- **January 23** Disco Saturday Night

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January Activities

January finds most of us huddled inside where it's warm but there are a few things going on at "The Pines" this month that may get you up and about and out of the house.

There will be a breakfast in the clubhouse New Years day at 10:00 am.

John will be smoking a ham for dinner later that evening. Please bring a side dish. Dinner will be served potluck style in the clubhouse at 6:00 pm.

Friday night January 8 at 7 pm is High Stakes Bingo. Test your skills against the big winners!

Saturday night January 23 is Disco Night! Don't forget your leisure suits and all of your Donna Summer records! The fun starts at 9 pm.

web emailer program.

RV'S FOR SALE

Some RV's have been put up for sale on WP property. Click on the "Whispers" Classified Ads link above for information.



SELF SCULPTURE

Make a life size realistic plaster sculpture of your own body. It's quick, easy and affordable as well as a do it yourself art project that is a lot of fun! It is a durable and sensous sculpture that you, yourself create and it makes a beautiful memento of your body.

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WAAAAY BACK YONDER!

Did you ever wonder what it was like being a nudist 73 years ago or trying to run a nudist club, way back then?

Skinny Dip Event Captures Award

We thought you might like to know just how much positive impact last July's skinny dip event had on a national scale. The event alone boosted the awareness of the textile world to socialized nudism in general and enhanced public relations ten fold.

It is events of this national magnitude that will bring much needed and long overdue positive education, recognition and acceptance to socialized nudism. We need many promotions of the same magnitude like skinny dip if we're to become a part of the mainstream, and that will take time and a lot of effort from all of us.

The following is from the AANR newsletter to it's members. We thought we would share it with you.

From the AANR Office

"Congratulations!

We know how hard you all worked to make the first World Record Skinny-dip a success at your varied venues. We're aware, of course, of the outstanding public relations achieved through our combined efforts.

Now we want you to know that these efforts have been recognized and are going to be honored by the Hospitality Sales & Marketing Association International (HSMIA) with a Silver Bell Award. HSMIA is a global organization of sales and marketing professionals representing all segments of the hospitality industry, and their awards for outstanding publicity are comparable to Oscar awards. We're a major winner, thanks to the hard work of all of you and your volunteers and assistants.

We are still waiting to hear from Guinness regarding the numbers for our entry in the World Record. As soon as there is something to report, we'll be back to you. And, of course, we're going to start soon with our planning for the 2010 event. As part of the pre-planning process, we would like your input, suggestions, recommendations. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Again, we want to thank all of our participants, clubs, and volunteers whose hard work made all this possible and for their dedication in helping promote AANR and nude recreation."

The following article appeared in the Santa Cruz newspaper on September 20, 1937.....

"In the Santa Cruz, California hills, George Spray called a convention of nudists at his Elysium Foundation. Three hundred and ninety appeared. Rival Nudist James F. Curl, who had called his convention for two weeks later, belittled Nudist Spray's convention, saying that some of the delegates had been seen wearing pants. Sneered he, "A nudist wearing pants is no nudist at all. He should be shaken from orthodox ranks."

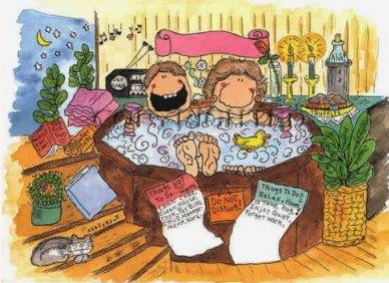
Scornfully replied Nudist Spray, "They're just sore because our meeting precedes theirs by two weeks. I didn't invite Curl here anyway. I am going to organize the Western Nudists' Alliance. We'll have more people here than Curl will have at six of his conventions."

The California Pacific International Exposition in San Diego in 1935 and 1936 had a nudist exhibit, where 2 million visitors paid 25 cents to peer over a fence into a "nudist corral". Nudists at large denounced the event and it's said that it was the main impetus for the naturist movement to go "underground". A [Time Magazine](#) article mentioned this incident in a 1938 issue.

Then, there is this related story which appeared in the [San Diego Evening Independent](#) claiming that an organization of

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AANR Executive Assistant

A Three Room Panama Hotel Is A Hit!



In a country where nudity is scarce, there is a hotel on a private island with all of 3 rooms and is ranked second, only to Mexico's Hidden River Resort, in [Trip Advisor's](#) recently released list of the top ten nudist destinations in the world. It's also the winner of the Travelers Choice Award for 2009. Located in Panama's Bocas del Toro province in the Western part of the country near Costa Rica, the quaint clothing-optional venue is aptly named "[Garden of Eden](#)" and is run by an American couple, Helena and "BoBo". Patrons can enjoy kayaking, snorkeling, and scuba diving, among other things, in this tropical paradise. Rates range from 140 to 160 dollars per room, per night, including breakfast.

Garden of Eden bills itself as an adult-only venue, and their site uses the expression "be naughty" which may invite non-nudist behavior by some guests. Of course, if you rent all three rooms, you can pretty much make your own rules! User beware!

Panama has few other options for nudists, aside from the nude beach on [Contadora Island](#) a fifteen minute flight from Panama City.

Real Nudist Ideals



A real nudist is not judged on the basis of race, religion, politics, marital status, age (minors must have a parent's permission), gender, occupations or income. He or she is judged on compatibility with the group and on his/her willingness to conform to the long standing nudist platform and standards.

A real nudist respects the privacy of others, is concerned with his/her behaviors as it reflects on the reputation of family style nudism, and is willing to share responsibility of maintaining the compatibility of the group.

blind people sought to stop a repeat of the nudist exhibit at the 1936 fair, as it would corrupt young minds.

The [St Petersburg \(Florida\) Evening Independent](#) of February 4, 1936, tells us of what was probably the first nude cruise, or at least the first attempt. The article refers to the old boat as a "nudist ship", with over twenty nudists heading out of Tampa to the US Virgin islands, where they hoped to found a nudist colony. Said "nudist ship" had to return to port when its engine ran into trouble.

Not much has changed since waaaay back yonder, has it?

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A real nudist, whether single or married, young or old, believes in family style nudism where overt sexual behavior and harassments are not an issue nor are condoned, where consumption of alcohol is not abused and where illegal activities and illegal substances are forbidden. A real nudist is part of a larger family of friends who respect each other and other's belongings. Both children and adults are expected to be considerate guests in homes and on trips.

A real nudist pays annual dues to his or her groups of choice and believes in the essential wholesomeness of the entire human body, the naturalness of social nudism and the right to practice social nudism. A real nudist does not condone any person, persons or groups that do not adhere to these ideals and standards.

Back in Time at Whispering Pines

Notes From January 1977



It is very cold with rain and snow days. When we relocated here from New England I thought I would never see snow or freezing temperatures again. But I will settle for an inch or two or snow compared to one to three feet anytime!

The lake was had no water in it New Year's Day. We had to turn the pumps on throughout the month as the rain kept filling up the pond again. We had several weeks of frozen pumps. Other than those emergencies it was too cold to do much outside. We did manage to finish putting down a well that someone else had started. We also dug another forty five foot well for the club house.

We did have some contact with the outside world in the form of a few lot owners/members that popped in and said "Hi."

(Continued next month)



The Whispering Pines mini C store stocks many of the things nudists ask for most from sunscreen to T's. Visit the office to see the full line product line. And be sure to see all the brand new designed Whispering Pines T shirts featuring attractive lettering and gold silk screen on 100% top grade cotton. Sizes range from small to 2XL. T's and tanks are \$13.50 and pocket T's are \$15.00 plus tax.



WORSHIP SERVICES

Worship services are held at 10:00 each Sunday morning in the screen house with prayer and a short message.



Ambush Makeovers

"Do you think you can make my wife look good naked?"



"Organized social nudity does not make you a nudist anymore than going to church makes you a Christian" (Author unknown)

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