

# NATURES TALES

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## ***We are Naturists!***

Across the United States and extending through the whole world there are nudist, nudist and clothing optional resorts, clubs, groups and beaches and attending all these venues are thousands upon thousands of nudists and naturists. If you are reading this, then you are a nudist (or at least thinking about joining our ranks) – but how did you get to this point?

Few of us were lucky enough to grow up in a nudist environment. Some of us may have heard that there were a few crazy people in the world who ran around without their clothes, but the majority of us, as children or young adults, had absolutely no idea that AANR and other nudist organizations around the world existed, or that there were THOUSANDS of ‘crazy’ people who chose to live life naturally, casting their clothes aside. So again, the question arises: How did you get to this point?

Personally I have always disliked clothes. Having grown up in the time when little girls wore pretty dresses that were always supposed to stay clean was extremely trying for my tomboy nature. So my solution was to take the dress off when playing outside – until I was caught in my naked state by my father who told me I was a naughty little girl. So I just made sure that I was not caught again – but continued to doff my clothes whenever and wherever I could. However, into my adult years I always felt that I was “a naughty little girl” and somewhat corrupt because I preferred being nude!

Imagine the delight that I felt when I discovered AANR and found that there were thousands of people across the world just like me. I realized that I was not a social misfit because I enjoyed the comfort of being nude, and neither was I naughty or corrupt. Through AANR I found a couple of nudist resorts close to where I lived so I no longer had to sneak off alone to enjoy some of the sun’s rays all over my body. Even more wonderful was the fact that these nudist people were so friendly and open, accepting me just as I was!

However it was that you made the journey from the textile world to the nudist world, do you remember your first experience? Of course you do because it was a most amazing experience! For me, entering the nudist world was a natural progression, but for most people, especially women, taking that first step into the nudist world is a HUGE step.

Here at Natures from time to time we are privileged to be the venue for a “new to naturism” person to experience the joy of shedding clothes and discovering body acceptance. I have been really touched to see how our Natures Family treats these first timers. Where space was needed, our NR family has stepped back and given them space to get their heads wrapped around the concept of social nudity. Where encouragement was needed, it has been there. And always there has been the warm, friendly welcome for which our Natures family is famous. I would like to thank everyone for their sensitivity in the way

new nudists are welcomed into our fold here at Natures.

As nudists we will not force our lifestyle upon anyone. If someone is curious about social nudity we are willing to answer questions and talk about it, but it is ultimately up to the individual to take that first big step and try social nudism. Even though the this step is theirs, we will be waiting on the other side of the line to give any new nudist warm welcome into our world.

### ***Tidbits from Speckles, Natures Proud Cat!***



The park is filling up! How exciting it is to see more and more of my family returning from the north. Welcome home everybody! The buck might stop at Misty's desk, but the fun starts right here!

- The first dance of the season was to celebrate Columbus Day. Thanks to Bruce for the great job he did as host and DJ!
- Ken & Terry celebrated the arrival of their new home with an open house that was well attended. Congratulations on your new home, and welcome to the Natures Family.
- Doc & Yvette had a new garage delivered and celebrated it and Yvette's birthday with an 'open garage'!
- How exciting that people have birthdays and anniversaries. It gives us an excuse to gather once a month to celebrate with them and enjoy cake and ice cream!

- More celebrations! Rick & Margie had an open house to celebrate their arrival and joining the Nature's community, their new concrete on Lot # 72 and also Rick's birthday. Congratulations on having a permanent spot and welcome to our Natures Family.
- A water goblin visited Natures causing damage to two houses here. The most serious damage was to Elis & Barb's house, and they are currently "camping" in Brad and Janice's motor home while their home is being repaired. We wish them a speedy repair job so that they can get back into their home soon.
- Big Bill has been creating again! A Big Wheel for Adults!
- We have a new Water Aerobics Instructor – Terry of Lot 232. The classes are "senior friendly" and are said to be splashing good fun. Many thanks Terry for your volunteering spirit!
- According to Casandra "Jack be nimble, Jack be quick.... Oh no! Jack tripped and fell and broke his hip!" We wish Jack a speedy and full recovery and look forward to his and Cassandra's return to Natures. We miss you!

If you like to have fun with fun loving people you are at the right place! We'll all have a purrrfect time together! That's all from me!



### ***Halloween - The Start of the Season!***

Many thanks to Tom & Pat for hosting the Halloween Bash which is the official kick-off to the start of the new season. Thanks also to those who helped them decorate the clubhouse.

The winners of the various categories were:

Best Couple: Chip & Daisy Lot 306  
Best Male: Don Lot 52  
Best Female: Kat Lot 52  
Best Comical: Don Lot 52  
Best Pumpkin: Maryann Lot 77

### ***November Special Events***

- 4<sup>th</sup> Blood Drive** 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Each time you donate you earn points for t-shirts and other goodies! Please sign up to donate your life giving blood.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Breakfast** in the clubhouse. 7:45 a.m.  
Sign up please.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Beer & Brats** 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Join us outside on the west side of the clubhouse to taste beer and wine from other states. Bring a snack to share and enjoy the music by Keys and Strings.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Yard Sale** in the clubhouse.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Yard Sale** on Monte Cristo Road
- 16<sup>th</sup> Members' Meeting** 9:00 a.m.  
Clubhouse. If you are at Natures, you are a member and are encouraged to attend this meeting. You will learn about activities planned for future months, and will have the opportunity of sharing any ideas you may have for new activities. Complimentary coffee and donut.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Breakfast** in the clubhouse. 7:45 a.m.  
Sign up please.

Don't forget the **Craft Show on December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. If you are a crafter please sign up in the 3 ring binder.

### ***Weekly Activities:***

Every week more and more activities are being added to the weekly activities list, so check the

bulletin board or the Google Activities group so you can keep up with what is happening!

**Bible Study: 10 a.m. Monday**  
Card Room Starts November 11<sup>th</sup>

**Bicycle Ride: 9 a.m. Thursday**  
Meet outside the clubhouse. See Bulletin Board for details.

**Bingo: Clubhouse Friday**  
6:15 p.m. Sales begin  
6:45 p.m. Sales end  
7:00 p.m. Bingo starts

**Campfire: 5:00 p.m. Friday**  
Fire Pit Bring a drink and the makings for cooking hot dogs on the fire

**Darts: 7:00 p.m. Saturday**  
Game Room

**Dominoes: 6:45 p.m. Thursday**  
Card Room

**Euchre: 7:00 p.m. Tuesday**  
Card Room

**Exercise Class: 8:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.**  
Clubhouse

**Line/Country Dancing: Wednesday**  
Clubhouse  
7:00 p.m. Line Dancing  
7:45 p.m. Partner & Group Dances  
8:15 p.m. Couples Two-Step Lessons  
8:45 p.m. Couples Country Waltz  
9:15 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Music by Request

**Water Aerobics: 10:00 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday**  
Main Pool

**Water Volley Ball: 2:00 p.m. Every day**  
Volley Ball Pool