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LIVING LIFE NATURALLY

AANR Celebrates its 90th Anniversary!

It is so easy for us to enjoy our chosen life style and give little thought to the work that has gone into making this life style available to us. AANR (and other organizations such as TNS) work tirelessly to ensure that we are able to continue to enjoy social nudity. So what exactly do they do?

Obviously they promote social nudity, but they have also set the standard for what this means. The life style they promote is wholesome naturism that has nothing to do with sex. They provide an umbrella under which clubs like Natures can shelter, and they ensure that we all uphold their guidelines. If a club fails to do so, they will quickly find themselves out in the rain. This is important to us because we know that if a club is under the AANR umbrella, we can feel safe visiting that club and enjoying nude social time with like minded people.

AANR & TNS also work hard to educate our lawmakers so that they can understand what social nudism is. Without this hard work our nude beaches and sun spots could get shut down by politicians and law makers who sometimes presume that we are a bunch of whackos who live in colonies like ants!

They have also been instrumental in helping people who have run into legal battles because of their lifestyle. It is reassuring to know that we have the big guns on our side!

Do you ever wish that you had been raised as a nudist? So many of us only discover social nudism in the later years of our lives. AANR works hard to draw younger people into our group. If you have ever watched families with young children enjoying nude time together, you will see that these

children grow up with a self assurance that only comes from being completely content within themselves.

We extend our grateful thanks to AANR and all the other organizations that work for us to ensure that social nudism not only continues to be available to us, but that it also becomes better known and understood.

Condolences

We extend our condolences to Jitka on the loss of her beloved Edgar. Jitka & Edgar have been wintering at Natures for many years, and they (and Argo, their French Bulldog) became an integral part of our family. Rest in peace Edgar. You will be missed by us all.

Tidbits from Zeus, Natures Proud Cat!



The last few months have been quiet and hot, which is normal for our summers here.

However, we have had a few things going on that I can tell you about.

- We had fun at a "cool pool social". Everyone gathered at the pool for a social hour, and then migrated into the clubhouse for ice cream and brownies. Some people brought additional goodies, so we all had our sweet tooth fix and a great social time.
- There was a lot of banging going on at Mark & Janice's lot so I went to see what was happening. Workmen were putting up a big canopy for them so that they could have shade for their motor home. It looks very nice and they will enjoy the cooler temperatures that it will provide.

- During the early part of summer we had so much rain. Much of the surrounding area was flooded, and many farmers lost their crops. We are so fortunate that within a couple of hours after any big rainfall all the water at Natures drains away. However, although we did not have any standing water, there was standing water all around us which meant that we were bombarded with hoards of mosquitoes. Dan, who has more talents than we know about, built us a new mosquito fogger which is so much easier to use than our old fogger. Thank you so much Dan. And also a big thank you to Dan and Dean who went out morning after morning fogging the mosquitoes until we were completely free of the nasty little critters.
- July 4th was celebrated with a pot luck meal which was hosted by Ruthi. As with all our pot luck events, the food was delicious, and everyone had a good time. Many thanks to Ruthi and her helpers for volunteering and hosting the event.
- Great news! The Weight Room is now air-conditioned, so now you have no excuse not to exercise there! (Cats are lazy! You won't see me there!)
- How fitting! On Labor Day there was a parade of 3 golf carts - Three of the ladies who have been laboring taking care of many of the Winter Texans' lots. However, beware! They were armed with big water guns!
- Meg arranged a wonderful Labor Day event for everyone. It started with a social time in the pool where we enjoyed catching up with our friends. Two beach balls livened things up as we tried to combat the breeze and throw them to each other. This was followed by a wonderful meal of chicken and delicious side dishes and desserts that everyone brought. Many thanks to Meg and those who helped her.

I'm so glad that it will soon be time for our Winter Texan family to head south. I do hope that our Canadian family will be able to join us this season. Travel safely everyone.

That's all from me.



Preparations for the new season!

We are excited about the upcoming season, and are preparing for the arrival of our Winter Texan family. The clubhouse chairs and tables have been set up in preparation for dances, bingo, breakfasts etc. New mini blinds are going up in the various buildings, trees are being trimmed so that there are no branches hanging over the roads, Fall decorations have been placed in the clubhouse (Thank you Terry & Alannah) and various other maintenance projects are under way to ensure that everything is in good working order for the new season.

Now that we have all had the opportunity to be vaccinated, the Fun Association Board is planning a full slate of activities. After 18 months of almost no social events due to Covid, we are looking forward to a busy and fun schedule, and the Board is determined that this will be the best season ever.

The Board works extremely hard scheduling activities, finding bands for dances, keeping track of expenses, ordering Natures sale items as well as supplies for the various events, (the list goes on) and we are grateful for all that they do. However, they need your help.

At Natures we have an amazing volunteering spirit, which makes it possible for us to have such a variety of activities, which, in turn, makes this such a special place. If you have never done it before, please consider helping the Board by volunteering to coordinate an event. It's easy, it's fun, you'll get to know more people, and you will be greatly appreciated.