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President's Message

By Sandy Wick

Greetings! I hope this finds everyone well and waiting for spring. I personally want to thank all of you who sent cards, flowers or called or visited when I was hospitalized which was very much enjoyed, especially since I totally ruined our holiday vacation. We were to fly to Chicago for two weeks, the day after I fell, so Jerry got to spend his vacation in the ICU with me, instead.



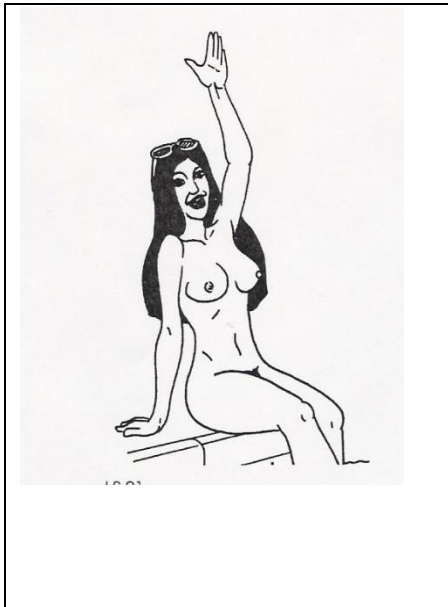
It was great to see the 17 members & friends that came out to the Chinese New Year celebration. There was also a good group of about 20 who were at Beth & Joe's for the travelogue of Don and Bonnie's trip to Antarctica. The weather was really good and the hot tub got a lot of use, as well. We'd like to see more of our members taking part in our activities. So, come on out and join the FUN!

During the group's event at Faywood in October, it seemed obvious that we should have a few business cards to give out to prospective members & friends whom we meet along the way. So, we have those available. Pick up a few at the upcoming events to take with you on your trips.



Very Important Information

Our May Weekend event in Truth or Consequences **requires you to make reservations NOW by March 15th**, if you want to participate in the party boat float on the lake on Sunday from 10-1. One boat is already filled. If 10 more people sign up we will rent a second boat, but we must do it now. See additional information in the write up about it, below. Call the Pelican and make a room reservation, and then call Cindy and get your name on the boating list: Cindy 505 379-8318.



Naturist Etiquette

Be Friendly. Introduce yourself to people you don't know.

If you plan to enjoy the pool or hot tub **do not apply oil or sunscreen** before you get in, unless it is the waterproof kind. It makes maintenance of those facilities extremely difficult.

Bring two towels--one with which to sit on the furniture, and one to dry on.

Bring a folding chair--most hosts do not have enough chairs for everyone--if yours is not needed, it can stay in the car.

Bring food to share--most nudist events are pot lucks. Check with your host to see what is needed. Try to be a little bit imaginative, and bring something besides chips. Prepare the food before you come--it's not the host's job to cook, slice, or provide a plate, bowl, or serving spoon.

Wear your nametag!--It's a courtesy to new people and old members with faulty memories, alike. It also distinguishes members from non-members, and can help people who are looking for information about the club.

No Cameras--unless you check with the host first, and get a signed release from each person before you shoot a photo.

No Cell Phones—please leave them in the car. If absolutely necessary, check with the host and board members first. If your cell phone rings, you must answer it in a private space.

Drinking—Is OK, Drunkenness is not! Be sure that you have done nothing you need to apologize for, later.

Oscars Redux Party



We'll gather at Beth & Joe's on Saturday, March 8th from 2 to 6 p.m. for **a re-run** of some obscure Oscar-winner, along with a bit of the red carpet from the Oscars which is actually the week before. With good luck we'll have sunshine and no wind and can have the hot tub open. The bulbs are up in the garden, and we may see a few blooms!

Otherwise, we'll stay inside and play games & chat. Bring a towel, and a dish to share for the pot luck.

Directions to Beth & Joe's

From the South: Take Paseo del Norte to North on Coors. First light make a left onto Irving. Take Irving way out, past Golf Course and past Unser to right turn at the light on Kayenta. Go to 3rd left turn on Rio Segura, then quick left on Calle Navarra, quick left on Avenida Madrid. Third house on left is 10480 Calle Acanta. Look for the turquoise Kokopelli in the front yard. Parking is very tight in front of the house, but there is plenty of parking on Rio Segura, and the walk is very short. --about 3 houses. Phone 505 450-2078 if you get lost!

From the North: Take Alameda past Old Coors/Corrales Road to a left on Ellison (2nd light). Ellison becomes McMahon. Keep going through Golf Course and Unser. Stay to the right, the road narrows down to one lane at the top of a hill. As you come back down to the bottom of the hill, there is a weird intersection with no light—That is Kayenta: Turn left. Take second right which is RioSegura, then follow instructions above.



Doug and Rona have invited us to the East Mountains for our annual St Patrick's day celebration, which will be on March 15th on Saturday from 2 to 7 p.m. Bring a towel for the hot tub and a dish to share for the pot luck. The green house should be warm and comfy. Perhaps a snappy game of cards or Chicken foot will be going on.

Directions to Doug & Rona's: Go east on I-25 to exit 175 Tijeras/ Cedar Crest exit. Go North on 14 toward Sandia Peak Ski Area for 6 miles. Shell gas station on right just before a Right on Frost Road. Go 2.8 miles. Left on Reubens Road (which goes over the shoulder rather abruptly) to 21 Reubens on the left side.

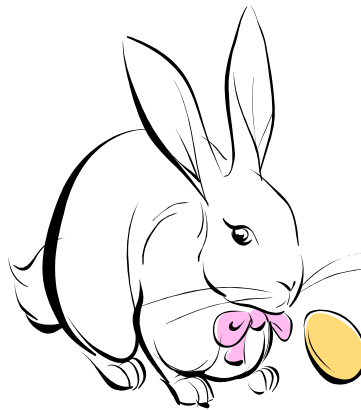
New Kitchen Reveal



Joyce and Ira have invited us to join them for brunch in their new kitchen which has finally been finished. We'll gather about 11:00 a.m. on Saturday the 29th of March at their home. Bring a dish to share and a towel & chair. We hear that Ira will be making bagels or something scrumptious in that new kitchen, and we're eager to see the results of the re-do.

Directions to Joyce & Ira's: 1928 Quail Run Dr. NE.
S of Paseo on Tramway; E at 2nd left turn (Quail Run);
Follow S curves to corner of two Quail Runs. House is on the corner.
Call 385-7264 if lost.

Naked Easter Egg Hunt



Cindy & Mike have cooked up a fun event for us on Saturday April 12th from 1 to 5 p.m. There will be eggs and baskets, and a few surprises. It will be interesting to see how competitive adults can be! Bring a towel for the hot tub and a side dish to go with the Easter Ham. And be prepared for some fun!

Call Cindy to coordinate the side dish.

Directions to Meulendyk Manor at 416 Birdie Ct SE, Rio Rancho:
Coming to Rio Rancho from ABQ either Hwy 528 or Golf Course Rd – turn left (west) onto Southern Blvd. Make a right onto Nicklaus Dr. (gas station on the corner) and drive until you get to the stop sign at Lema Rd – turn left then make an immediate right onto Littler Rd and an immediate left onto Birdie Ct. We're on the Right hand side just around the corner.

Water Weekend in TorC

We've set aside the Memorial Day Weekend from Friday May 23rd to Monday May 26th for a trip to Truth or Consequences. Members have already rented all the rooms around the courtyard at the Pelican so that the courtyard will be a private space for Roadrunners. We can lounge around in the sun & shade, BBQ and have our pot luck there. If you want to stay at the Pelican, you will need to make your reservations very soon. They have a website where you can see the rooms that are available and some other pictures of the facilities. We have decided to try this spot because we think it will be cooler than the rooftop of the Charles Hotel where we have been in the past. We will also have access to the Pelican's soaking tubs, and we can probably put more than the usual two people in a few of them. They are available by the hour to guests. The plan is to arrive on Friday night. Go sightseeing Saturday Morning and have a pot luck/BBQ on Saturday at 6:00 p.m., followed by a watergun shoot out (bring your own gun). Sunday morning get to the boat launch on Elephant Butte Lake by 9:30. Bring sunscreen, wear bathing suits, and bring your beverages. We'll have a couple of coolers & ice. Afterward, for anyone who is staying over through Monday, we'll get together and go out for dinner.



March

Marion & Ramie Stelts, Chris Woodward

April

Bill Bierck, Pat Hurley, Ross McKelvey, Reinhard Meuller, Bruce Panuska, Kay Lawson, Uwe Shroeter, Robert Styles

May

Greg Grannon, Johanna James, Michael Johnson, Ruth Young

Membership Renewal in May

Watch for your membership renewal letter in April—get your dues in before everyone starts traveling in June, so you have your card in time.

Report Your Travel Miles to Landed Clubs

We have to turn in our travel mileage for awards purposes by the end of May. Be sure and let Bruce know what clubs you've been to and when. If you know how many miles, that's good, but he can figure it out if you don't. Call Bruce at 505 503-7295.

Roadrunner Naturists 2013 Treasurer's Report

Cash Flow - Last year
1/1/2013 through 12/31/2013

Category	1/1/2013-12/31/2013
INFLOWS	
Uncategorized	0.00
Dues	63.00
aanr	1,290.00
rr	1,250.00
west	376.00
TOTAL Dues	2,979.00
Fund Raiser	653.25
Non-member Fee	472.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	4,104.25
OUTFLOWS	
Uncategorized	6.15
Admin	
Postage	46.00
Supplies	10.70
TOTAL Admin	56.70
Board Meeting	
Food	10.00
TOTAL Board Meeting	10.00
Charitable Contribution	245.00
Contribution	468.00
Food & Dining	
Groceries	32.53
TOTAL Food & Dining	32.53
Hosting	1,798.08
food	42.38
volleyball	50.00
TOTAL Hosting	1,890.46
Membership Fee Refund	182.50
Membership Fees	1,722.72
Taxes (Business)	20.00
Utilities (Business)	
Telephone (Business)	107.53
TOTAL Utilities (Business)	107.53
Website	200.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	4,941.59
OVERALL TOTAL	-837.34

Beginning Balance January 1, 2013: \$8,858.09

Ending Balance December 31, 2013: \$8,020.75

Roadrunner Naturists 2014 Calendar

March

Saturday 8	2-6 p.m.	Oscar Redux Movie Matinee	NW Albuquerque
Saturday 15	2-7 p.m.	St. Paddy's Day	Cedar Crest
Saturday 29	11 a.m.-2 p.m.	Brunch in the new Kitchen	NE Albuquerque

April

Saturday 12	1-5 p.m.	Naked Easter Egg Hunt	Rio Rancho
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May

Memorial Day Weekend Friday 23 'til Monday 26	T or C-- at the Pelican	Cindy Coordinating
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June

Saturday 28	1-7 p.m.	Swim Party—Members & Friends only	NE Albuquerque
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July

Sunday 6	1-5	Hike & Pot Luck in Manzanos	Manzanos
Saturday 26	5-9	Cocktails with the Rat Pack	Rio Rancho

August

Friday 8--Sunday 10	Camping trip in Jemez	Doug Coordinating
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September

Sunday 14	12-4	Membership meeting	NW Albuquerque
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October

Friday 17 thru Sunday 19	Faywood Weekend	Beth Coordinating
Saturday 25	2-7 Halloween Party	Cedar Crest

November

Friday, Oct. 31 thru November 2	Tucson & Mira Vista Weekend	Beth Coordinating
Saturday 8	4-9 Movie Night	NE Albuquerque

December

Sunday 14	4-7 p.m.	Holiday Party	NW Albuquerque
Wednesday 31	7-12	Nude Years' Eve	NE Albuquerque