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President's Message

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Naturisme Totaal

www.naturismetotaal.nl
You may want to be a part of this show next year

www.inf-fni.org
We will be asking for brochures again from the federations unable to attend next year's show

info@inf-fni.org
Give us any comments you may have on our attendance at the show

A message from the President

By: Sieglinde Ivo

A new year has started and with pride we can look back on the past year to the work we have done. We have redesigned our website, the database as far as we could update on the basis of the information on your own website. If the data on your web site is up to date, then our data is also "up to date". The 1st naturist fair in Utrecht was a great success and we will maintain this kind of advertising for naturism in the future.

The preparation for the Congress in Pizzo Greco is underway and the federations and/or the delegates are receiving a monthly newsletter on the latest status of Congress happenings.

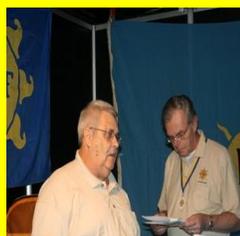
We have created a sticker, which will be sent out by the end of January to all Clubs and holiday resorts. This sticker should show that this holiday resort or this club is a member of the INF-FNI. At the same time we will try to get from all clubs and resorts, information about discounts or special discounts with the INF-FNI card. This information we will also announce on our website. What we will realize in this year you can read in the next Focus

INF-FNI represented at the Naturist Fair!



On December 11, 12 and 13, 2009, INF-FNI participated in the "all naturist faire" in Utrecht, the Netherlands. Entitled the "Naturisme Totaal", the organizers were happy to report that over 8000 visitors showed up to see what the fair had to offer.

As you know, the INF-FNI office sent out a request for brochures to the federations and we are happy to report that we received brochures from the federations in Sweden, Canada, Austria, Italy, Hungary, Luxembourg, Denmark, Switzerland and Great Britain. We also received brochures from one of our banner ad contributors, Castaways Travel.



The EC at work

Sieglinde Ivo, Cor van Herp and George Volak manned the booth and were delighted with the many visitors who stopped by to pick up brochures and ask questions.

Pizzo Greco

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Micol Rossi of Pizzo Greco informs visitors of the upcoming 32nd Congress to be held in Italy In September 2010.

Also assisting at the booth was Micol Rossi, representing Pizzo Greco, the site of the 32nd INF-FNI Congress. She was a great help and a wonderful asset at the booth, handling not only general questions about naturism but also specific questions regarding the upcoming Congress.

There was also time to talk to various naturist resorts and holiday centers to encourage them to give discounts to the INF-FNI cardholder. Agreements with 15 resorts were obtained during the 3 days of the fair with discounts of various nature to be given to the INF-FNI member.

The dates for the next Naturisme Faire have already been set for December, 2010. See you there?

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Very Important - Interfederal Meeting

The next Interfederal Meeting (EuNat), hosted by the Luxembourg Federation will be **March 4-7, 2010**. Since the issues to be discussed at this meeting influences all naturists, and to keep the non-EU federations up to date, we will discuss the upcoming meeting in this issue.

On November 7, 2009, all EuNat federations received, by email, the proposed rules for organizing a EuNat meeting. Your comments and acknowledgement were requested and by now you have all hopefully responded to Jean Peters at jps3@pt.lu.

On November 28th, Mr. Peters sent to all EuNat federations the registration form and a road map, again asking if you have any questions to please contact him.

On November 29th, you were sent a draft of the agenda for the upcoming meeting.

On December 12th you received a motion from the Swedish Naturist Federation that was added to the agenda. A short summary of this motion is:

Swedish Federation

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Engagement in Nature and Environment on international and national levels.

We call ourselves **Naturists** and there has to exist some relation to the word **Nature**:

Natural behaviour is one such relation of course.

We would like to see a few other relations, such as engagement in the nature:

- **preservation of the nature**
- **appreciation of the nature as a great value for all humanity**
- **enjoying the nature by using it**

Can we unite and agree and show that we are seriously interested in the nature and our environment?

Please refer to the emails from Jean Peters for all information. If you have misplaced any information you may need, you can contact Jean at jps3@pt.lu.

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A suggestion for the Upcoming Interfederal:

We have a CC member who is the PR for Europe. So, this position already exists. This person goes to all CC meetings and is included in all issues going on within the INF-FNI on a regular basis.

Why then can't we have a person in charge of the sports **FOR EUROPE** and a person in charge of the youth **FOR EUROPE** who reports to the Central Committee EU/PR person? This CC member would be in a position to know if he or she was getting reports from the youth and sports persons, if work was being done, if dates for events were being submitted to the VP/Secretariat for submission on the INF-FNI website calendar and if it was necessary for either the sports or youth person to attend a CC meeting or simply to submit a report. If something was not getting done, the first line of action would be for the EU PR person to work with the youth and sports people. If no results are obtained, the CC could be notified by a simple phone conference call. At this point, the people should be back on track. If not, they should be replaced. The EU/PR CC member would make reports to the EC, the CC and the Congress, advising of progress or lack of it.

When you think of the set up of the CC, it seems unnecessary for the youth and sports persons to sit thru an entire three day meeting when the sports and youth are dealt with in only two areas of the agenda. Whereas the other members of the CC have dealings with many of the items on the agenda this is not the case with the sports and youth members.

As to the allocation of monies, the particular sports or youth person would notify the CC EU/PR member how much was needed and for what and the CC member would make the request to the INF-FNI Treasurer. Since the CC member would be aware of all events within the organization, this would be the correct person to know if the monies were used correctly.

Since, due to financial restraints, it is impossible for the CC EU/PR person to visit federations and clubs regularly, this would involve him/her more effectively. It would be up to the sports or youth person if the INF-FNI EU/Pr person should attend any of the stipulated events. And, of course, the non-EU PR person can do the same with the non-European federations and submit reports on the sports and youth to the CC to be shared with the other federations.

In this way, it would not seem to the non-EU federations that they were being left out and it would also stop the already "them" and "us" mentality that is unfortunately happening. We see no reason why the INF-FNI federations cannot think locally while acting globally.

We think the EuNat will be the beginning of the end of the world global organization now known as the INF-FNI.

We all know, and this is not a secret, that some federations, for years, are trying to destroy INF-FNI so they can take over. The EuNat would be the beginning of this for them.

The bottom line is, with this format, PR for Europe would be the chair of the EU sports and youth committee. So someone would be in charge. We are trying so hard to save money, putting more people on the CC is not going to do it. Do not forget this EU INF was already tried and almost bankrupted the INF-FNI.

World Naturist Day-June 6, 2010



Ready, set, go. The date for this year's World Naturist Day has been set. Naturist resorts, facilities, campgrounds, holiday centers and clubs all over the world will be inviting the general public to visit their establishments on June 6, 2010 so they can see for themselves what the world of naturism is all about.

Please let us know of any special events that the clubs in your Federation are planning for this day so we can put this information on the website.

The more information we receive from you for the INF-FNI website, the more exciting this day will be. Let's have a large variety of things offered so we can expect a record turnout.

We would also like any follow up stories you may have after the event so we can highlight this on the website – info@inf-fni.org.

Did you know that.....

- In a survey conducted on 'about.com', when asked the question "would you go to a nude beach in Germany?," 35% said yes, I already have; 54% said why not, I would like to try it; 3% said not sure, I would like to know more and 6% said NEVER!
- In April, 2008, an article in the New York Times estimated that nude recreation has become a \$440 million industry in the U.S.
- According to ATBA's (the Travel Association) travel trends Report, nude cruises will be the popular trend for 2010.

