

FENIX 2010

FENIX GLOBAL SKIN WEEKEND 2010, IN ANTWERP, BELGIUM IS ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ANNUAL SKIN DIARY – AND AS USUAL IT ATTRACTED HUNDREDS OF SKINS FROM FAR AND WIDE. **HOT** WAS THERE TOO (NATURALLY)

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Oi oi - what a booted blast FENIX 2010 was.

The original international gay skinhead meeting has now been running for well over a decade, each year attracting hundreds of skins from far and wide. It's great to see FENIX continuing to thrive....

The welcome was warm and the beer was cold, as the trickle of skinheads at the start turned into an avalanche by the weekend. Beautiful as the medieval city of Antwerp is, it is doubtful if many of us skinheads had time to see all of what this

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historical city has to offer, as the hectic business of meeting up with old mates and making new friends got underway.

The venues hosting the events, 'Oink Oink Bar & Club', and 'The Boots', both have a well-earned reputation as premier destinations for the fetish community. Unsurprisingly, all concerned did a superb job of welcoming skinheads from across Europe and further afield to meet, drink and socialise.

Most days saw skins meeting at Oink for a few drinks and to take advantage of the daytime meals offer, before moving onto The Boots later. Oink Club deserves its reputation as the 'piggest venue in Antwerp', and the upstairs darkroom was certainly busy throughout.

For many the highlights of the weekend was the Saturday BBQ with free beer courtesy of the fantastic crew at Oink Oink Bar; and the skin only event, at the

Cellar bar, lowest floor of The Boots. The strict dress code of boots, skinhead gear and cropped hair, meant the atmosphere was just right for fun, FENIX-style: plenty of aggro play, with subs making the most of the floor while their doms used and abused them with glee.

Geert and the team at The Boots certainly go that extra mile to make the venue a must-go to place, not only for skins, but fetish guys the world over.

FENIX administrator SkinDavid, (who is also the cellar barman at The Boots) deserves special credit in continuing a long tradition and making the weekend a resounding success. His energetic predecessor Patrick also deserves much praise in keeping the FENIX skinhead movement in Antwerp alive and well, and handing over the reigns so smoothly.

Helping to add to many a skinhead's gear collection were the well-stocked fetish outlets 'Plan B' and 'Toys 4 Boys' – big cheers to Eddy and Marcel and big thanks also to Erwin, Stefan and Steven too, FENIX crew past and present. ♦

Next event is 'Skintology' October, 2010 see you there?

