



July 13, 2022

Dear Trustees, Regional Presidents, Committee Chairs and Members:

The reports in this package were submitted by the respective officers and chairpersons. They have not been edited and are submitted to you as received.

Kathy Smith
Secretary / Treasurer



MEETING SCHEDULE CONVENTION 2022
SUWANNEE VALLEY RESORT

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1:30 PM: COMMITTEE PRESENTATIONS
 THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 9 AM: MEMBERSHIP MEETING
 THURSDAY AUGUST 11, 1:00 PM: OUTBOARD TRUSTEES' MEETING
 FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 9 AM: INBOARD TRUSTEES' MEETING

NOTE: ALL MEETINGS ARE IN THE CLUBHOUSE

Committee Presentation Agenda*
Wednesday, August 10, 2022

TIME**	ITEM	PRESENTER
1:30 PM	Call to Order	President Kathy Watzel
1:35 PM	Government Affairs Committee	Chair, Tim Mullins
1:50 PM	Membership/Public Relations Committees	Chairs, Karen Lahey, Ronna Krozy
2:05 PM	Executive Director's Report	Erich Schuttauf
2:35 PM	Wreaths Across America	BG Parkes

**Subject to change. **The times are approximate.*

SPECIAL NOTE: ALL MEETINGS AT THIS CONVENTION ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE AND WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE. THE ONLY EXCEPTION IS AN EXECUTIVE SESSION.



Members' Meeting Agenda*

Thursday, August 11, 2022

9:00 AM	Call to Order, Special Assignments	President Kathy Watzel
9:02 AM	Roll Call, Trustees and Officers	Secretary/Treas Kathy Smith
9:04 AM	National Anthems and Moment of Silence	
9:10 AM	Introduction of Dignitaries	President Kathy Watzel
9:15 AM	Consideration of Rules and Order of Business	
9:16:AM	Ratify action of the board taken since August 2021 Membership meeting	
9:17 AM	Approve the Minutes of the Membership Meeting of August 10, 2021	
9:19 AM	Presentation of Nominees for Man, Woman and Family of the Year Awards	Kathy Watzel
9:24 AM	Host's Welcome Host Award	Kathy Watzel
9:27 AM	President's Comments	Kathy Watzel
9:32 AM	Executive Director's Comments	Erich Schuttauf
9:42 AM	Membership Marketing Comments and Awards Membership Increase/Percentage Awards Hal O'Neill Award Rick Athern Award Erwin Koch Award	Margie Cantlon Kathy Watzel
9:50 AM	Public Relations Comments and Awards Ilsley Boone Newsletter Awards TV Presentation Award Radio Presentation Award Magazine/Newspaper Article Awards	Margie Cantlon Kathy Watzel
10:10 AM	Break	
10:20 AM	Other Committee Comments and Awards Hall of Fame Award	Ralph Collinson
10:30 AM	President's Awards President's Meritorious Service Awards Jim Cossins Award President's Award	Kathy Watzel
10:40 AM	Business Specifically Referred to This Meeting	
10:50 AM	New Business	
11:00 AM	Good of the Order/Announcements/Adjourn	

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Outboard Trustees' Meeting Agenda*
Thursday, August 11, 2022

TIME**	ITEM	PRESENTER
1:30 PM	Call to Order, Special Assignments	President Kathy Watzel
1:32 PM	Roll Call, Trustees and Officers	Secretary/Treasurer Kathy Smith
1:34 PM	Declaration of a Quorum	President Kathy Watzel
1:36 PM	Introduction of Dignitaries	President Kathy Watzel
1:38 PM	Approve the Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting of February 4-5, 2022	
1:40 PM	President's Comments to the Board	President Kathy Watzel
1:45 PM	Executive Director's Comments to the Board	Erich Schuttauf
2:05 PM	Committee Reports – updates to the written reports Internal Administration (IA) Government Affairs Membership Marketing Public Relations Convention and Facilities Legislation Glen Miller Fund Planning Finance Hall of Fame WINR Nominations Committee	Bob Dixon Tim Mullins Karen Lahey Ronna Krozy Ted Peck Terry Meek Mike Parker BG Parkes Erich Schuttauf, Kathy Watzel Ralph Collinson Margie Cantlon Ralph Collinson
2:40 PM	Break	
2:50 PM	Regional Presidents' Council Report	Ralph Collinson
3:00 PM	Business Specifically Referred to This Meeting Determine the Location of the Midwinter Meeting February 3-4, 2023 Determine Location 2024 Convention	
3:15 PM	Old Business Members/Clubs	
4:15 PM	New Business Advocacy	
5:00 PM	Good of the order/Announcements/Adjournment	

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Inboard Trustees' Meeting Agenda*
Friday, August 12, 2022

TIME**	ITEM	PRESENTER
9:00 AM	Call to Order	President Kathy Watzel
9:02 AM	Installation of Officers and Trustees	Out Going Vice President Margie Cantlon
9:05 AM	Roll Call	Secretary/Treas Kathy Smith
9:07 AM	Declaration of a Quorum	President Mitch London
9:12 AM	Introduction of Dignitaries	President Mitch London
9:14 AM	Consideration of Rules and Order of Business	
9:18 AM	Committee Reports – Committee Chair Assignments Internal Administration (IA) Government Affairs Membership Marketing Public Relations Convention and Facilities Legislation Glen Miller Fund Planning Finance Research and Education AANR Youth Hall of Fame WINR Nominations Committee	
9:28 AM	Motion to Ratify Committee Chairs	
9:30 AM	New Business	
9:40 AM	Good of the order/Announcements/Adjournment	

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Presidents Report
August 2022
Kathy Watzel

It has been an honor and pleasure serving AANR this year. As I complete my term as AANR president, I am extremely proud of all the accomplishments we have made.

Perhaps one of our greatest accomplishments was maintaining membership and financial stability for the past two years. It was strongly suggested we not implement the dues increase and not separate couple memberships to individual memberships, in January of 2020. I refused to put this on hold and the new membership rates went into effect. We also continued the Health and Wellness call program. These 4250 plus calls increased AANR memberships by 1156 new years of membership. Five of these are life members. These calls have helped to stabilize our membership over a difficult time, due to Covid. These measures along with the online Bulletin has kept us moving forward in a positive cash position the entire year. I believe it is because of these three programs AANR has not had to borrow monies from our investments for the past three years.

Another important achievement has been the continued implementation of the Impexium system. All direct members have acquired AANR membership using Impexium this year. Do I wish all our clubs were using Impexium? Yes, however we have come much further this year. At this time 90% of our membership dues is processed through Impexium. Some clubs still need training using the system and other clubs have refused to make payments through Impexium. Unfortunately, the Impexium system cannot process Canadian funds, approximately another 5%.

We attended The National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) in November 2021 held in Tampa, Florida and will attend NCSL in August 2022 in Denver, Colorado. This will be the 30th year AANR has participated meeting and sharing our message with your legislatures. Denver's convention center has a very big blue bear peeking through the second story window. Our pin this year sports the Colorado Rockies and the blue bear with the play on words "Dare to be Bare"

Our biggest challenge remains increasing AANR membership at the club level. We need to help our clubs understand the importance of strengthening AANR. The most effective way to do this is to have all members of our clubs join our organization. You as a club owner or member, at the local level, are the key to our success. You have the ability to share why being a member of AANR is so important to the future of nudism.

The more members AANR has the better bargaining power we have when we approach cities, counties, and state governments with our message. One question I am asked regularly when speaking to your government officials is how many members does your organization have? Our numbers are power.

Finally, I want to thank all of you for supporting AANR and myself during my term in office. This is not goodbye – I feel I still have more to contribute and will be providing leadership for our new officers. For the immediate future, I will serve as AANR West Trustee and look forward to supporting the new leadership team. I give you my best and wish us all tremendous success.



July 10, 2022

Subject: Secretary / Treasurer Report, Trustee Meeting August 11, 2022

Since the Midwinter Trustee Meeting have been two Interim Motions brought forward and voted upon via electronic communications. They are as follows:

Interim Motion # 1, March 24, 2022

Voted on March 29, 12:01 a.m. to March 31, midnight EDT

Motion: I move to stop mailings notifying members of the AANR election.

Purpose: To save a minimum of \$25,000 and encourage members to give us email addresses.

Maker: Kathy Watzel, President

Second: None needed.

Fiscal Impact: A savings of a minimum of \$25,000 each election cycle.

Discussion: There was discussion via electronic means.

Disposition: **Failed.** Yes-3, No-4, Abstain-0

Those voting against: Terry Meek, Ted Peck, Bev Price, Bob Dixon.

Interim Motion # 2, April 3, 2022

Voted on April 6, 12:01 a.m. to April 7, midnight EDT

Motion: I move that whereas both the past and present presidents of AANR-West have certified that Kathy Watzel has served AANR-West in official capacities for her to be eligible to run for AANR Trustee for AANR-West, that her name be returned to the ballot, unless Kathy Watzel objects to her name being returned to the ballot.

Purpose: As stated.

Maker: Ted Peck

Second: Ronna Krozy

Fiscal Impact: To be determined based on where meetings are held and associated travel costs.

Discussion: There was discussion via electronic means.

Disposition: Yes-6, No-0, Abstain-0

Votes not received by midnight, April 7, 2022 EDT:
Bev Price

There will be a motion to ratify the actions of the board since the 2021 Annual Membership Meeting. A list of all 22 motions presented to the Board of Trustees is included in the report package.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Smith

Kathy Smith
Secretary /
Treasurer

#	Date	Meeting	Motion	Maker & Second	Disposition
1	8/13/2021	August	Motion #4 I move to hold the 2022 AANR Convention at Solair Recreation League August 7 through 13, 2023.	Maker: Bev Price Second: Karen Lahey	Passed – Unanimously
2	8/13/2021	August	Motion #5 I move to permanently revoke the charter of Cedar Creek Park, Inc. for failure to comply with AANR principles and standards. Discussions with Cedar Creek have occurred and appropriate notices have been sent in a timely fashion.	Maker: Ronna Krozy Second: Karen Lahey	Passed – Unanimously
3	8/13/2021	August	Motion #6 I move to amend Governance Manual Section 3.02.05.7 to increase the lodging cost from \$85 per night to \$120 per night effective January 1, 2022.	Maker: Terry Meek Second: Ronna Krozy	See Amendment #1
4	8/13/2021	August	Motion #6, Amendment #1 I move to amend Motion #6 to change the effective date from 2022 to 2023.	Maker: Ted Peck Second: Bev Price	Failed – Yes – 2, No – 5 Abstain – 0
5	8/13/2021	August	Motion #6, (amendment failed, revert to original motion) I move to amend Governance Manual Section 3.02.05.7 to increase the lodging cost from \$85 per night to \$120 per night effective January 1, 2022.	Maker: Terry Meek Second: Ronna Krozy	Passed – Yes – 6, No – 1 Abstain - 0

6	8/13/2021	August	<p>Motion #7</p> <p>I move to amend the first sentence of Governance Manual Section 3.02.05.7 (a) to read as follows effective January 1, 2022.</p> <p>Round trip lowest reasonable airfare booked in advance, plus the rental car amount stipulated for that meeting by the AANR President, <u>plus airport parking or transportation to the airport per car of up to \$40.</u> [additions underscored, deletions crossed out]</p>	<p>Maker: Terry Meek</p> <p>Second: Ronna Krozy</p>	See Motion #8
7	8/13/2021	August	<p>Motion #8</p> <p>I move to commit the motion.</p>	<p>Maker: Bev Price</p> <p>Second: Ted Peck</p>	Failed – Yes – 3, No – 4, Abstain - 0
8	8/13/2021	August	<p>Motion #7 (motion to commit failed, reverts to original motion), Amendment #1</p> <p>I move to amend the first sentence of Governance Manual Section 3.02.05.7 (a) to read as follows effective January 1, 2022.</p> <p>Round trip lowest reasonable airfare booked in advance, plus the rental car amount stipulated for that meeting by the AANR President, <u>plus airport parking or transportation to the airport per transport of up to \$40.</u> [additions underscored, deletions crossed out]</p> <p>Friendly amendment changed “car” to “transport”</p>	<p>Maker: Terry Meek</p> <p>Second: Ronna Krozy</p>	Passed – Unanimously

9	8/13/2021	August	<p>Motion #7, as amended by friendly amendment above</p> <p>I move to amend the first sentence of Governance Manual Section 3.02.05.7 (a) to read as follows effective January 1, 2022.</p> <p>Round trip lowest reasonable airfare booked in advance, plus the rental car amount stipulated for that meeting by the AANR President, <u>plus airport parking or transportation to the airport per transport of up to \$40</u>. [additions underscored, deletions crossed out]</p>	<p>Maker: Terry Meek</p> <p>Second: Ronna Krozy</p>	Passed - Unanimously
10	8/13/2021	August	<p>Motion #9</p> <p>We move that AANR uses the modified AANR-NW Non-Discrimination Policy (as shown below) for AANR and that any club agreeing with the statement be listed with the statement on a tile aanr.com.</p> <p>AANR reaffirms its non-discrimination policy by-laws, Section 1 Article IV A, "AANR welcomes all people willing to conform to its principles and standards, regardless of age, gender, marital status, religious beliefs, ethnic origin or sexual orientation."</p> <p>This includes welcoming all single, partnered, and married people of all gender identities, ethnicities, sexual identities, ages, sizes, religions and physical abilities, attributes and body decorations.</p>	<p>Maker: P/R Committee/ Membership Marketing Committee</p> <p>Ronna Krozy/ Karen Lahey</p>	Failed: Yes – 3, No – 4, Abstain – 0
11	8/13/2021	August	<p>Motion #10</p> <p>We move that the Social Media Guidelines, as distributed, be adopted as a guideline for the AANR office and AANR leadership and recommended to the AANR Regions and our clubs and membership.</p>	<p>Maker: P/R Committee/ Membership Marketing Committee</p> <p>Ronna Krozy/ Karen Lahey</p>	Passed - Unanimously

12	9/24/2021	Interim	<p>Motion #1 I move to hold the 2022 Midwinter meeting at Cypress Cove on Friday, February 4 and Saturday, February 5 with travel days of Thursday, February 3 and Sunday, February 6.</p>	<p>Maker: Kathy Watzel, President</p>	Passed - Unanimously
13	11/21/21	Interim	<p>Motion #2 This motion is to ratify the decision of the President that the proposed bylaw amendments are neither harmful nor frivolous.</p>	<p>Maker: Kathy Watzel, President</p>	Passed: Yes-6, No-0, Abstain-0 Not received - 1
14	2/4/2022	Midwinter	<p>Motion #3 I move the AANR 2023 Midwinter meeting will be Friday, February 3 and Saturday, February 4 with travel days of Thursday, February 2 and Sunday, February 5.</p>	<p>Maker: Terry Meek</p> <p>Second: Karen Lahey</p>	Passed , unanimously
15	2/5/2022	Midwinter	<p>Motion #5 I move that the 2022 Budget be accepted as presented.</p>	<p>Maker: Finance Committee, Alan Harris</p>	Passed , unanimously
16	2/5/2022	Midwinter	<p>Motion #6 I move to amend the first sentence of Governance Manual Section 3.02.05.7 (a) to read as follows effective July 1, 2022 (additions underscored, deletions struck out): Round trip lowest reasonable airfare booked in advance, plus <u>the rental car amount stipulated for that meeting by the AANR President</u> rental car charges not to exceed \$125 per vehicle, plus airport parking or transportation to the airport per transport of up to \$40.</p>	<p>Maker: Terry Meek</p> <p>Second: Karen Lahey</p>	Passed , unanimously

17	2/5/2022	Midwinter	<p>Motion #7 I move to insert the Executive Director evaluation form utilized to assess the performance of the Executive Director for 2021 into the AANR Official Forms document.</p>	<p>Maker: Terry Meek</p> <p>Second: Bev Price</p>	Passed , unanimously
18	2/5/2022	Midwinter	<p>Motion #8 I move to accept and promote "Wreaths Across America Day" by the American Association for Nude Recreation.</p>	<p>Maker: Beverly Price</p> <p>Second: BG Parkes</p>	Passed , unanimously
-	2/5/2022	Midwinter	<p>Motion #9 I move to amend Governance Manual Section 8.01.00 by adding a new subsection 8.01.20 as follows (and renumbering the remaining three subsections):</p> <p>8.01.20 Bev Price Award. This award is given to the person (or persons) who creatively sustains a nudist/naturist event outside a traditional nudist location for a period of no less than five years.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The five years do not have to be consecutive, but the event must be the same type of event each of the five or more years. 2. The event must take place in a public setting that is not designated as nudist/naturist. 3. The award is at the discretion of the AANR office and will be funded by AANR. 	<p>Maker: BG Parkes</p> <p>Second: Terry Meek</p>	Referred to Legislation Committee – See Motion #10
20	2/5/2022	Midwinter	<p>Motion #10 I move to refer Motion #9 to the Legislation Committee.</p>	<p>Maker: Ted Peck</p> <p>Second: Ronna Krozy</p>	Passed: Yes-6, No-0 Abstain-1 Bev Price

21	3/24/2022	Interim	<p>Motion #1 I move to stop mailings notifying members of the AANR election.</p>	<p>Maker: Kathy Watzel, President</p>	<p>Failed: Yes-3, No-4, Abstain-0</p>
22	4/3/2022	Interim	<p>Motion #2 I move that whereas both the past and present presidents of AANR-West have certified that Kathy Watzel has served AANR-West in official capacities for her to be eligible to run for AANR Trustee for AANR-West, that her name be returned to the ballot, unless Kathy Watzel objects to her name being returned to the ballot.</p>	<p>Maker: Ted Peck</p> <p>Second: Ronna Krozy</p>	<p>Passed: Yes-6, No-0, Abstain-1 Vote not received-1</p>



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To: AANR Officers, Trustees, Committees, Clubs, and Members
 From: Erich E. Schuttauf, Esq. Executive Director
 Date: July 5, 2022.
 Re: AANR Executive Director's Report to AANR Convention

I deeply appreciate the opportunity to join AANR's leadership and members at Suwannee Valley Resort (SVR) in White Springs, Florida. AANR is grateful for the substantial efforts of the staff and volunteers at SVR and particularly BG Parkes and Tom Gillenwater, and AANR's Convention Chair in preparing for this meeting. Thanks for their warm welcome. The entertainment---and the food---are sure to be top shelf!

Ongoing Membership Initiatives

Yet Another WINR Communications Tool Makes its Debut This Summer. Several volunteers within AANR, and particularly in the AANR-Northwest's region leadership, have contributed to yet another all-new welcome tool. This one adds issues important to all visitors, including men. The images that accompany the messaging reflect the rich diversity of members from all walks of life, in every age, shape, and size. This adds to the material developed last year that was tailored to women's issues and concerns.

Electronic copies of all materials are available for download on AANR.com in the member services area.

BODY ACCEPTANCE
 Body acceptance is the norm. No one is comparing or judging you.
 When you accept yourself as you are, you become more accepting of others.
 Bodies come in all shapes sizes, and colors with scars, marks or other features.
 Body image is often a thought a first time nudist might have. You will discover that nudists care about who you are on the inside.
 You will quickly discover you fit right in.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO
 Call ahead to the club you will be visiting to learn their rules. The more you know the more comfortable you'll feel when you arrive.

FREEDOM
 Nudity is freeing. Jump right in! Clubs offer a relaxed environment where you can escape the tensions of daily life.

KNOWLEDGE
 Learning about the nudist community will help you understand how to fit in.

ACCEPTANCE
 Experiencing who you are on the inside is more important than what you show the world on the outside.

BRING:
 Water
 Snacks
 Sunscreen
 Butt Towel
 Shower Towel
 Identification

DO

- Demonstrate appropriate behavior; if you wouldn't do it at a family reunion, don't do it.
- Be mindful of people's personal space.
- Be discreet and family friendly in any public display of affection.
- On the rare occasion you may become visibly aroused, simply cover yourself with your towel.
- Respect that NO means NO.
- Enjoy the fellowship and events the club has to offer.
- Make lifelong friends.

DON'T

- Take pictures. Photography is not allowed.
- Touch someone without getting permission first.
- Talk about bodies or use crude joking.
- Break the rules of the club in regard to alcohol or any legal recreational drugs.
- Use suggestive language or behavior, including dancing.
- Let your cheeks hit the chair without a towel there.

The benefits of nude recreation are based on acceptance of self and respecting the individuality and freedom of others.

Once you take the plunge, you quickly discover it's a natural, life enhancing experience. Escape the tensions of daily life in a relaxing environment.

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Feel the Freedom

Health and Wellness Calling Project.

Beginning in Winter 2020, in response to health and travel conditions and at the suggestion of President Kathy Watzel, AANR staff began telephoning (and where applicable sending follow-up emails) to Direct members of the association who had not renewed after being sent the customary notices by mail (i.e. after more than two months). AANR staff has continued to make these member communications and track them. As of this report, there have been more than 4,270 communications and updates to records within the past 30 months. There have been just over 1,000 active membership renewals extending from this project. AANR is expanding the program to reach out to those who have not renewed club-based memberships in some circumstances, after closely coordinating efforts with these clubs.

The financial health of the Association has improved from four years ago, BEFORE the pandemic. Three main factors---in addition to some other work described in this report--- have strengthened AANR:

1. A modest dues increase, plus individual memberships;
2. Reducing significant postage/production costs of *The Bulletin*;
3. The Associate/Direct Health and Wellness Calling Project.

Impexium System Serving Members, Clubs, Staff, Committees

AANR has continued implementing Impexium, the all-new customer management system that facilitates membership information and sales and empowers club certifying officers to make changes reflecting member preferences, club policies, rosters of membership, and much more. Electronic payment systems via credit card or electronic check are available for convenience, albeit not within Canada at this time. Region, leadership, and committee tools are also features of this system. As of the date of this report, at least 55 clubs have taken training in the system, and more than 75 sessions have taken place as more than one certifying officer may need training on different days. More than 80 percent of dues revenues currently come through Impexium, and virtually all Direct memberships do.

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AANR delivers numerous member and club services, including five years of past *Bulletin* copies in electronic form, copies of membership cards, information on product discounts, puzzles, games, plus much more. Clubs can download a variety of “stock” images with nudity of varying types and subjects with a variety of ages, shapes, and sizes represented. Thanks to Trustee Karen Lahey for her work in helping with programming changes that help AANR to deliver these good things. Deepest, deepest thanks to Cypress Cove Resort for hosting a photo-shoot weekend in November 2021 in which nearly

two dozen subjects and a dozen well-qualified photographers participated and provided full releases necessary. AANR NW region photo contests also contribute many images to this pool of material.

A write-up about the program appeared in a previous edition of *The Bulletin*. The image below is one among many of the hundreds of captivating images secured during this weekend and later sessions.



Public Relations, Member Relations

AANR Monthly Zoom Calls are now available to members.

Between 80 and over 100 members typically gather online a couple of times per month for sessions in which people from all of North America participate. Sessions begin with a general gathering, then move to topic rooms that include humorous personal experiences, photography, writing, nudism and culture, and others. The program is moving towards separate East and West coast sessions to meet growing demand. To bolster participation, members can request a small gift/participation incentive be sent to them following zooms. AANR deeply appreciates Walt Stevens, Karen Lahey, and Ronna Krozzy, who helped organize these events.

AANR Featured in NY Times Story How to Feel Better Naked.

Thanks to the efforts of AANR Public Relations professional Mary Jane Kolassa, AANR received an invitation to contribute “advice” on cultivating body acceptance. Our tips included doing housework in the nude and enjoying one’s backyard first to get acclimated to clothes-free living. Carolyn Hawkins and I joined positivity experts for the article entitled “How to Feel Better Naked,” which ran in June.

2022 AANR Elections Welcomes President Mitch London, Vice President Tim Mullins.

Congratulations to these AANR officers, as well as, the trustees elected to positions during the 2022 AANR elections held through June 20th of this year. In addition to these individuals, a ballot measure passed by more than 2/3 to officially refer to applicable members as “Direct.” In all, just shy of 10 percent of eligible members cast ballots, and many provided feedback on the voting process.

Government Affairs and Legal

National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) took place in Tampa in November 2021.

In response to health restrictions, NCSL was postponed from the regularly-scheduled conference until November, and it was moved from Chicago to Tampa, Florida. This presented a unique opportunity to reach that state's lawmakers and staff, in addition to the hundreds we meet from other states, Canadian provinces, and around the world. The picture below shows the booth as it appeared in December, with thanks to BG Parkes and Kathy Watzel who helped staff the exhibit, along with Jack and MaryAnne of Tampa Bay Free Beaches.



As this report is being prepared, AANR is making final preparations for the Association's attendance at NCSL in Denver, Colorado, to be held in early August 2022... just before AANR convenes at SVR. The theme for this year's souvenir pin will be "Dare to Be Bare" and feature the signature Blue Bear mascot of the Denver Convention Center.



United States Supreme Court Decision Rendered in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's leaves status of some constitutional rights in question.

As this report is being prepared, we are mindful of the High Court's recent decision in the above-referenced case and ponder what it may mean for the future of various rights given language contained in respective concurring and dissenting opinions. While it is still too early to speculate on the possible full ramifications of the case there are, nevertheless, some takeaways about the importance of state lawmaker powers in addressing constitutional questions, as well as the weight given to various precedents depending on when they were rendered. AANR has depended on a number of past precedents, and it is my intent to address just a few of the implications of Dobbs during convention remarks.

Wreaths Across America Program Will Help Fund GAT Efforts with Thanks to BG Parkes and SVR.

This project, spearheaded through the efforts of Suwannee Valley Resort as a fitting way to honor veterans and the fallen for their service during the holiday was approved by a vote of the AANR Board in February 2022. Beginning this Fall, members will have the option of sponsoring a wreath to be placed on a service member's grave at several national cemeteries. Each wreath sponsored also helps to fund GAT work. More details will be provided during the convention.

Florida Legislative and D.E.P. Agency Work continues.

The work begun last year by AANR, AANR Florida, South Florida Free Beaches, Tampa Bay Free Beaches, members of NAC, and many others is continuing to spur talks with the Florida DEP about implementing policy to expand opportunities for nude recreation on state lands and preserves. Associated legal petitions and memoranda have already been developed well into the drafting stage.

Hawaii Clothes-Free Beaches Still Threatened...

The status of Little Beach on Maui, Hawaii, and Secret Beach on the big island are facing changes in both their short-term and long-term futures. As many of you may know, Little Beach has long been a favorite of nudists and naturists who live on and visit the island. Short term, the beach was closed as state park authorities attempted to address health conditions and restrictions associated with Covid. Now state personnel issue tickets to nude beachgoers, although local groups including the Friends of Little Beach have successfully challenged numerous citations. A recent email campaign was conducted, reaching many AANR members and helping to gather and count more supporters and volunteers.

AANR Helping Members and Clubs.

It bears repeating that, as a regular measure, AANR's Government Affairs Team tracks 50 state legislation including Puerto Rico, Canadian provinces, and some regulatory bulletins through software subscriptions. This allows us to spot trends. As also occurs from year to year, AANR received a significant number of requests for information and assistance related to citations received for nudity.

Here are some of the specific actions over the past six months. Names and identifying information are redacted for confidentiality reasons. Note that many situations require follow-up over several weeks or months; issues where a new jurisdiction becomes involved (e.g. from criminal to civil court) are given a separate entry below:

January 2022

- Monitored developments in a federal lawsuit filed in California by the famed skinny-dipping baby who appeared on the cover of the rock band Nirvana's album *Nevermind* thirty years ago. AANR and I reviewed the complaint, amended complaint, and additional pleadings in the suit, which seeks damages based on pornography laws. AANR also offered expertise as the filer of amicus curiae briefs on related subjects going back to the 1950s.
- AANR assisted a nudist in the Southwest who was sanctioned by their homeowner association (HOA) for sunbathing in skimpy swimwear when / where they could be observed by others. Meanwhile, another nudist had challenges with neighbors over night-time skinny dipping and security cameras present. In addition to providing general guidance to both individuals, I subsequently wrote an article for *The Bulletin* about dealing with neighbor disputes, including HOA issues.
- Reviewed and tracked a bill in the Midwest concerning consent to have images including nudity taken and circumstances when permission may be revoked.
- Provided guidance to a member and guest of a nudist club who received the ire of a delivery driver making a restaurant drop-off.
- Addressed questions related to nudity at "Airbnb" bed and breakfasts.
- Carolyn and I explained various precedents and statutes relating to the legitimacy of family nudism to an east coast attorney representing nudists in a custody proceeding.
- Carolyn and I also prepared to present expert testimony on the subject during a court zoom session. Three days before the hearing was scheduled, we received word that the opposing party had dropped the nudity issue completely in light of the material that had been planned for introduction. Case settled!
- Fielded calls related to the propriety and suggested guidance for dealing with photography within common nude areas within a club.
- Preparations in proceedings to be brought with Florida's Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) regarding nudity in state parks and conservation areas.
- Fielded calls and questions and provided some basics about events/activities occurring in the club, which has not held an AANR charter for more than ten years.

February 2022

- Provided basic guidance to a nudist facing eviction from residence.
- Detailed conversations with club officer planning series of nude volleyball events, as well as leasing facility and conducting nude activities for families within locations that may be licensed to sell/serve alcohol.
- Reached out to the regional offices of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) to advise and warn of bills AANR and regions were tracking that would modify the obscenity standards on

computer systems used by libraries, including school facilities. Contacted some AANR members to obtain their assistance in stopping pending bill(s) as well.

- Addressed questions from an AANR member about enforcing warranty and condition representations made related to an RV purchase and service.
- Reviewed the propriety of select advertising for a nudist club per principles and standards.
- Reviewed communications apprising AANR of possible obscenity charge(s) pending.
- Provided assistance to a member whose image was taken and published to discredit them in candidacy for a local political office.
- Provided assistance to another member whose image was taken and published to discredit them (the case occurred in a different location with a different person(s) involved than in the entry that appears immediately above).
- Provided background on Florida's indecent exposure law (e.g. 800.03) to a club certifying officer within the state.

March 2022

- Provided guidance to committee volunteers regarding conduct/procedures used online in Meet and Greet sessions.
- Provided guidance during an ongoing dispute among several club members, directing various accusations. Discussed legal implications of same.
- Question and answer session with a club's leadership concerning various aspects of youth/family programming at the club.
- Provided guidance to a nudist lady who experienced increasing hostility from her condominium owners association after her nudist affiliation became known following a leak of that information by a relative.
- Fielded questions seeking guidance for handling a club staff member with a website alleged by several as "inappropriate."
- Provided legal guidance about navigating the issue of diversity within the nudist/naturist community.
- Provided information concerning scholarships related to journalism on nudist subjects within collegiate settings.

April 2022

- Provided information about the credibility and dollar value of the nudist market in Florida to new prospective club owners different from any of those AANR clubs currently operating.
- Assisted a nudist family located in the northwest dealing with a contested child custody matter; provided information to the family's attorney including case law and live legislative testimony recognizing family nudism in principle.
- Learned that the matter was resolved successfully.
- Provided case law and materials in a different child custody/parenting case located in the Southwest.
- Provided guidance on navigating policy issues related to clothing-optional versus mandatory nudity within a club.
- Fielded questions regarding personal rights and liberties in an environment that requires facial coverings while restricting nudity, etc.
- Provided information including statutory and case law to the legal team representing a nudist employed by the government facing hassles over the enjoyment of nudism during off-duty hours. This included a detailed explanation of *Bruns v. Pomerleau*.
- Responded with basic information on standards in obscenity/pornography matters to a member seeking to equip his attorney with that information.
- Provided basic information in circumstances where unsubstantiated criminal activity was alleged.

May – June 2022

- Addressed questions from region officials concerning important things when evaluating the background checking process.
- Fielded questions from certifying officers of a club concerning children visiting nudist clubs with their custodial parent(s).
- Answered very basic questions about Florida real estate matters for members concerning clubs/activities no longer chartered by AANR.
- Discussed the basics of litigation and being a named party in legal matters related to nudism.
- Addressed questions/complaints concerning being improperly approached in a public lands setting.
- Addressing questions related to the online privacy of nudists.
- Provided guidance to a member seeking to enjoy his backyard in the nude.

Internal Affairs Report to 2022 AANR Meetings

-Bob Dixon, 2022-07-12

Currently, I am the sole member of the committee, other than the statutory members.

Two issues have been referred to the IA committee.

- 1- At the 2022 midwinter meeting, a request was presented by AANR East. They requested that the status of four clubs, with few or nil members, be investigated and ruled upon. A "Notice of Intent to Revoke Charter" has been sent to each of the four clubs. The clubs are: Gymno-Vita Park, Bell Acres Resort, Native Woods Naturist Park and Bar S Ranch. Discussions of the futures of these clubs (and possibly others) are scheduled for the 2022 Outboard meeting, at Convention.
- 2- We have investigated Sol Sante, a club in AANR-WC. The club has nil registered AANR members and has indicated they have no interest in remaining as an AANR club. Discussion of the future of this club is scheduled for the 2022 Outboard meeting, at Convention.

July 1, 2022

TO: AANR Officers, Trustees, Chairs, Clubs and Members

FROM: Tim Mullins, AANR Government Affairs Chair

SUBJECT: GAT Activity Updates January 2022 to June 2022

I'm looking forward to again being able to come to an in-person meeting and be back at Suwanee Valley for Convention this year. We have seen quite a bit of activity since the last time I was able to be at the convention and report to the membership.

I was presented with a challenge by GAT team member Susan W Shopiro,

The SCOTUS ruling published June 24, 2022, overturning Roe v. Wade is devastating on many fronts although especially for women and their health and privacy. But it is important to point out that the Right to Privacy doctrine used to support abortion protection is the same doctrine used to protect the Nudist/Naturist community. The extreme religious right may have the LGBTQIA community in their sites at the moment, but we are hiding behind their skirts.

We need to educate our public on how destructive this ruling is to a lot of rights and freedoms that we as Americans think are given. The worst result of this ruling is this death of stare decisis doctrine. Nothing is safe now.

Stare decisis is the doctrine that **courts will adhere to precedent in making their decisions**. Stare decisis means "to stand by things decided" in Latin.

Susan is correct, we have long enjoyed the comfort of decisions previously made to build our arguments for further expansion of nude use areas. This Supreme Court does not appear to be hindered by precedent or the will of the majority. We are entering into a troubling time where what we have counted as set law in the past may not bear well in the future. It's more important than ever for us to be involved in local politics. We must be sure we elect people to positions of authority that know nude use is a legitimate use of public land and private use of your land in the nude is not a crime.

Here are some highlights since the report in January.

AANR-Southwest Report prepared by Bob Morton

Report prepared by Bob Morton, Committee Chair
2022 general assembly / board meetings of AANR-Southwest June 10, 2022
- Star Ranch - McDade, Texas

SUMMARIES OF SELECTED ISSUES

Oklahoma Legislature

The second session of the 2021-2022 Oklahoma legislature convened on February 7, 2022, and was scheduled to adjourn on May 27. To make the deadline for document distribution, this report has been prepared before the Oklahoma legislative session has adjourned *sine die*.

It has been said that Oklahoma lawmakers spend so much of their session considering guns and abortions, that little time is left for everything else. That's hyperbole, of course, but the exaggeration is not as great as one might imagine.

Among the legislative measures your Gov't Affairs Committee followed in the 2022 session:

OK 2022 SB 1234. Content filters required by default for any Internet-connected device, including computers, tablets, phones, etc. The restriction would apply to all devices. Not only would the proposed filters disable nudist images, they would be required to disable access to web site text that includes discussions of certain topics addressing elements of nudity. Introduced by Sen. George Burns (R- Pollard), SB 1234 never made it out of the Senate Committee on Business, Commerce, and Tourism, where it was initially assigned. Say good night, Gracie.

OK 2022 SB 1522. This was a relatively innocuous bill that took a number of puzzling (and potentially frightening) turns, on its way through the Oklahoma legislature. At the submission deadline for this report, no final outcome for the measure had been announced. It had been amended and substituted numerous times, and was in a conference committee, where it could be revised again. Prefiled in January and introduced in February as a bill concerning threats, harassment, or release of identifying personal information of a retired police officer, SB 1522 was completely replaced on April Fool's Day by a House committee substitute bill that transformed it into an act that would lower the penalty for cockfighting from a felony to a misdemeanor.

By General Order on April 28, 2022, the House completely gutted the bill, including its authors, its title, its enacting clause, and its entire text. The House floor substitute was a measure relating to trespass and loitering. The House engrossed the amended bill and sent it back to the Senate, in a form its own mother wouldn't have recognized. On May 2, the Senate considered the House amendments, rejected them, and requested a conference

committee. Two days later, the Senate named its own members to the conference committee. Those included Sen. Rob Standridge (R-Blanchard), a 56 year-old pharmacist who had also introduced a bill that effectively bans the library of any public school from having any book that mentions the word, "sex." As leader of the Senate / House conference committee for SB 1522, Sen. Standridge morphed the bill once again. As it stands at this writing, SB 1522 attempts to criminalize the distribution of obscene material to homeless individuals.

AANR-SW members must remain alert - and wary of any lawmaking body that allows its proposed laws to be hijacked in such a manner.

Arkansas Legislature

The short regular session of the Arkansas General Assembly convened on February 14, 2022, and adjourned on March 15, 2022. This was designated to be the state's "fiscal session," with general legislation being considered in sessions of odd-numbered years. It doesn't always work that way. No detrimental nudity- related legislation appeared this session. However, in February, 2022, revised rules were issued by the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education of the Arkansas Department of Human Services. The rulemaking is entitled: Minimum Licensing Standards for Child Welfare Agencies (Placement and Residential), and the text of the proposed new rules consume **423 PAGES**.

Nudists can fall victim to the bureaucratic rulemaking of state agencies, just as easily as they can be affected by legislation. Moreso, perhaps, because many automated legislative parsing and tracking tools are weak in the area of agency rule-making. An example: following a "closely managed article" in the *New York Times*, about nude summer camps for kids, a bill in the 1st Special Session of the 2003 Texas legislature (HB 50) proposed banning nude summer camps for kids. Nudists and naturists hired a lobbyist and showed up to testify against the bill, which ultimately failed. However, the Texas Department of Health responded by stealthily issuing its own statewide **rule**, and just like that, nude summer camps for kids were forbidden in Texas.

The AANR-SW Gov't Affairs Committee considers bureaucratic rulemaking to be important, if difficult to monitor. Yes, we looked at all 423 pages of the Arkansas rule.

Louisiana Legislature

The Louisiana legislature convened on March 14, 2022, and is still in session, as this report is being prepared. It's expected to wrap up by June 6, 2022. No Louisiana legislative bills have yet been identified this session as threats to nude recreation.

Texas Legislature and governmental agencies

Texas remains a year-'round hot spot for governmental activity. Fallout continues from the state's newly-imposed abortion restrictions and the Governor's order to prosecute (for "child abuse") any parent who supports an offspring in accessing social / psychological / medical attention, because of actual or potential transgender concerns. The order was issued on February 22, 2022, and was blocked by a court order on March 11. That such issues are on top of the Texas list - ahead of nutrition, fair taxation, or education is a reflection of the state's administrative and legislative view of the importance of "moral issues." Nudity is considered by many lawmakers, administrators, and enforcers to be a moral issue. We must continue to pay close attention.

The Texas legislature did not meet in regular session in 2022. That has given incumbent lawmakers the opportunity to focus on what's *really* important. *Reelection!* All state-wide elected offices are presently held by Republicans, who seem, at election time, to be pandering to their conservative base by attempting to position themselves to the political right of any possible opponent.

special issues

- This a repeat that needs to be seen again, this time by a wider audience.

A lawsuit in Colorado challenging the criminalization of the uncovered chests of women had a peculiar effect in Oklahoma. A group of women sued the City of Ft Collins over its discriminatory ordinance that applied to women, but not to men. The women asked for an injunction preventing enforcement of the ordinance until the case was settled. A panel of the U.S. Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals allowed the injunction. But some erroneously believed that meant the women had won the case. Sensing defeat, the City of Ft Collins withdrew its opposition to the lawsuit and killed its ordinance. But not before the city council of Sand Springs, OK, passed a new ordinance of its own requiring that both women and men cover their breasts in public.

AANR F-GAT - Chair John Hunter

No items to report at this time.

AANR-Florida – Chair Jonathan Duffield

The Florida Administrative Session ran from January 11th through March 14th this year -- 3 days longer than the 60 consecutive days mandated by our Constitution -- but the legislators were too busy embarrassing themselves, their constituents, and our state to pass any legislation of damage or threat to our rights as nudists and naturists. Thankfully.

BUT IN OTHER NEWS..

Working in concert with our colleagues at B.E.A.C.H.E.S Foundation Institute, et al., AANR-Florida has been engaged in a delicately choreographed dance with the state for nearly three years. This initiative is intended to gain access to legally sanctioned clothing-optional spaces in state parks and on other public lands under the stewardship of the Department of Environmental Protection (the "DEP").

As this report goes to press on June 1st, the light-at-the-end-of-the-tunnel is now in sight. This process is, and has been, extremely complex, complicated, and difficult to understand. But we will attempt to render it in some degree of simplicity here.

The process was divided into three phases with some overlap. For the sake of clarity, however, we will treat them as though they were discreet. But first, to lay the foundation, a bit of deep background is in order.

1. The law that governs public nudity and indecent exposure in our state is Florida Statute ("FS") 800.03. Its operative language excuses an individual "who is merely naked at any place provided or set apart for that purpose" from being in violation. This clause effectively conveys the legal authority to designate an area for nude recreation.
2. The law that requires the wearing of swimming suits in our state parks is Florida Administrative Code ("FAC") Rule 62D-2.014(7)(b). It states, "In every area of a park including bathing areas no individual shall expose the human, male or female genitals, pubic area, the entire buttocks or female breast below the top of the nipple, with less than a fully opaque covering." Moreover, by logical extension, it also applies to all other public lands controlled by the DEP.

The reader will observe and note that these two laws are in conflict as the Division of Parks and Recreation presumed to supersede FS 800.03 when it

adopted FAC Rule 62D. The legislative branch clearly intended to allow public nudity in areas “provided or set apart for that purpose,” but the executive branch has continually denied that it has the authority to designate such areas. This is the point at the crux of our argument -- the conflict we are, and have been, seeking to resolve in our favor.

Now to the three phases of our process, and their outcomes.

Phase I -- 2020 -- sought to amend the language in FS 800.03 by compelling the DEP to provide and set apart spaces in state parks for the purpose of nude recreation, and to provide nudists/naturists with additional protections. We enlisted the support of naturism-friendly Representatives and Senators who sponsored and filed bills on our behalf in the Florida legislature. Unfortunately, their support was about the only support we had and that initiative failed. Miserably.

Phase II -- 2021 -- was when we pretty much abandoned the legislative approach and pivoted into approaching our mission administratively. We began to set the stage for direct negotiations with the DEP. We reasoned, if we could just get the DEP to agree to open FAC Rule 62D to amendment, we could lobby for language to allow for clothing-optional spaces in certain select state parks. But we were met with heavy resistance from the top of the DEP administration, and that initiative stalled. Frustratingly.

Phase III -- 2021-22 -- brought us a change in DEP leadership and, through a series of carefully planned chess moves, we were able to initiate some very quiet talks with the DEP General Counsel. We had been considering a kind of administrative litigation to force the DEP into serious negotiations, but wisdom and prudence counseled that there was nothing to be gained by making an adversary of the DEP and, potentially, much to be lost. So we backed-off a little, and those talks eventually led us to more formal meetings with the DEP.

Recognizing the immense positive impact that nude travel, tourism, and recreation have upon the economy of Florida, the current DEP administration has signaled that it may be willing to at least test our contention that nudists/naturists and textiles can learn to peacefully coexist; and to create several clothing-optional spaces in appropriate state parks where groups of committed volunteers already exist or can be easily developed.

We have generated a long list of approximately two dozen -- and a short list of three -- state parks where we would [eventually] like to see spaces designated for nude recreation. Our legal team of Kottkamp and Schuttauf is now in the final stages of revising and perfecting two separate documents:

1. A Petition for an Administrative Hearing to be filed with the DEP, through the Department of Administration, in which we will seek to have the DEP acknowledge and accept that it does in fact have the right to create such spaces -- under the authority granted by FS 800.03 -- and to seek relief from FAC Rule 62D by honoring our request for the short list of state parks.
2. A Memorandum of Support in which we will cite the long history of nude recreation in America and worldwide -- and in our short list of state parks -- supported by extensive documentary evidence. Through this vehicle, we will effectively plead our case and shield it from attack.

These documents will be quietly exposed to "friendly eyes" at the DEP in July who will assist us by advising and suggesting edits to our language -- a process somewhat analogous to that of reconciling the language of two companion bills in the House and Senate -- and by helping us to better understand exactly what is reasonably and realistically achievable. After that -- and the actual timing is critical, here -- they will be formally filed. And that event will trigger a 30-day deadline prior to which the DEP must, by law, take some action or the relief sought in our Petition will automatically take effect.(This would be the best of all possible outcomes.)

We have a very high level of confidence and every expectation of a successful completion of this long and convoluted initiative; and we look forward to being able to offer increased clothing-optional recreation opportunities on Florida state lands for many generations into the future.

AANR-Midwest - Chair Fred Roessler

Successful Youth camp again this year.

AANR-Northwest – Chair Dave Smith

No new items to report.

AANR-East

No new items to report.

AANR-West – Contributed by Gary Mussell, AANR-West Past President and myself

In March I (Tim) staffed the AANR-West Booth at the California Parks and Recreation Show (CPRS) in Sacramento. The first day I shared duties with AANR-West President Cyndi Tendick, where we got a question from a municipal parks administrator who asked how they can host a clothes free event. A first for us, usually we are the ones asking if we can host an event. The final day, I was joined by Northern California Exposure and AANR-West member Janis and Robin Murphy. Again, we had healthy dialog with attendees and how AANR normalizes nude recreation. We received positive comments on our efforts.

CPRS has been a long-term booth AANR-West sponsors annually. Their seminar attendees are mostly municipal workers, States, Counties, Cities, and special districts. Over the years we have seen these workers move up the ranks of their respective organizations, and they comment on how we have been a positive influence on their perception of nude use of public lands.

It's a good feeling to know AANR's efforts are appreciated by at least some of the public entities we work with on a regular basis.

Little Beach Hawaii: There is an ongoing effort for AANR to provide support to Friends of Little Beach (FOLB) and bring attention to the continuing effort by State staff to block nude use. My April 2022 Bulletin article was dedicated to this serious challenge to nude use. Please read the article for background and links to support FOLB.

LA's World Naked Bike Ride A "Wheel-Rounded" Success By Dennis Crane and Rolf Holbach

The 2022 WNBR-LA ride was back to pre-COVID status. Except for last year, we've traditionally done two routes, a long 12-mile route, and a shorter 7-mile downtown route. And for the second time, we were able to use the MOCA parking lot as our staging point!

As both riders and volunteers arrived, they were directed to any available parking spaces, then onto Registration. Amazing how many riders arrived early just to experience the energy of our ride. LAPD showed up and I greeted him by asking if he was here for the "ride". His response was priceless, "No...I wish, I'm here to see Ron Mercer". He filled us in on some of the potential protests going on in the area, which limited the LAPD from additional support for our ride. He was extremely happy with what we had laid out concerning our rides, routes, and rules of the ride.

While the official LA temperature was 81°, one rider measured 91° in the "pavement zone" where we were riding. We started this year's ride at 10:00

am with the longer 12-mile ride, thinking that more riders would be "fresher" and able to complete it, rather than later in the heat of the afternoon.

Our morning ride took us first through downtown following many major streets, led by Elliott in his white Tesla. We were fortunate to again have motorcycle escorts. They really help to assure that our ride is legitimate and peaceful. And they helped to make sure we kept our group all caught up and not strung out. Like in the past, we were greeted with overwhelming acceptance and cheers, along with jealousy and disbelief in what they're seeing. The looks on the people's faces in their cars, and along the streets are simply priceless. And the majority had their cell phones out documenting our ride.

We reached the LA River Bike Trail which has had several improvements to the trails. It's really nice to see this part of LA that very few people get to experience. At the end of the LA River Bike Trail was our midway point on the ride. Here we had our water break station manned by a new volunteer, Raul. Due to the heat, he passed out well over 8 cases of water immediately. Carlos manned the trash bags, so we left no trace. After a nice break to hydrate and regroup, we were off to the second half of our ride.

The next portion took us along Silver Lake Reservoir, which provided us an opportunity to try a group picture. After the photo, we were off on our last leg of the ride which took us down Sunset Blvd and then back to Alameda St. to our staging area at MOCA. The enthusiasm from the spectators was powerful fuel for our riders. Those 12 miles were 3 hours of pure bliss!

Unfortunately, we had more breakdowns this year than in the past with a few riders experiencing heat exhaustion and some with flat tires. LA Streets can be very brutal on bike tires. But our Support Vehicles were there to pick up the broken bikes and riders, even though they had drop off some, and then go back out to pick up more.

Once we were back in the staging area, it was time to start preparing for our 2:30 pm short ride. Some riders who had enough on the first ride left, while others who came just for the afternoon ride showed up. We were very fortunate to have two food trucks show up this year to feed our hungry participants. And again, our registration tables, t-shirt sales, body painters, bike mechanic, support vehicles, and bike monitors, were there for round two. Many people took advantage of our wonderful WNBR-LA backdrop for photos. It's such a great advertisement for WNBR-LA and I'm flattered because I designed it last year.

Our afternoon short ride was about 7 miles and took 2 hours to ride. This was led by Daniel in his Hyundai Hybrid. This ride was exclusively through downtown LA. We were able to ride major streets that took us in front of the Disney Concert Hall, Lady of Angels Cathedral, Ahmanson Theater, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion and many other amazing landmarks. We planned on doing

a group photo next to the Ahmanson Theater / Mark Taper Forum as there are beautiful large stairs there to get most riders lined up for a photo. After the photo we rode to Pershing Square on 6th Street for our water break. Again, our new volunteer Raul had tables set up with water waiting for everyone, and Carlos handled the trash bags for recycling. Then the most amazing thing happened! Early on we were warned by LAPD that we would cross paths with the Women's Rights protest occurring that day. Sure enough, as we headed down Broadway, we could see protestors walking towards us with signs taking up the opposite side of the street and several news helicopters hovering overhead. As we approached the Women's Rights group, both of our groups sounded like a sports stadium cheering for both sides! There was such a powerful positive feeling of acceptance from both groups. The leader of the Women's Right protest had a bull horn, and Ron had one on our side, and they both gave incredibly sincere hugs of positivity and acceptance. I don't think that feeling can ever be generated again on future rides. This exchange also helped to energize our riders. After that moment, it's seemed a little anti-climactic for the rest of our ride, but we were really in excellent spirits. Once we returned to our staging area at MOCA, riders and volunteers were both exhausted, but we all have amazing stories to share with our friends now. WNBR-LA 2022 is now officially in the books as another great success. Our success was due to the Board Members and amazing Volunteers who donated their time and resources to make this another awesome event. And thanks to the almost 400 riders this year! We can't do this without all the support from everyone.

AANR Office

Erich's items are covered in his report to the Board.

Summary:

That covers the key items since the last report. Thank you to the members who contributed to this report. Please read the weekly updates from the AANR office for current and breaking Government Affairs items. Opinions expressed in the reports are those of the respective authors and may not represent AANR policy. If you want change you must initiate it. The members of your GAT team are here to make that happen.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Mullins
AANR Government Affairs Chair



Joint Committee Report:
Membership Marketing (M&M) - Public Relations (PR)
July 1, 2022

Since the AANR winter meeting, the committees have met monthly and occasionally twice monthly and have worked jointly on several initiatives. A most grateful thanks goes to the members of these committees.

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All regional presidents are invited to meetings and receive reports and announcements.

These committees were energized in early January to take extra steps to help move AANR forward. We planned to start meeting twice each month and succeeded for a few months. However, it was not successful and so we now continue to meet once each month. We were involved in many new initiatives, some of which worked out and some did not. Below are listed our endeavors:

Bylaw change: The proposal by the M&M and PR Committees to substitute the term *Associate Member* with *Direct Member* was voted favorably by 2/3 of those voting in the last election. This change will apply to members who join AANR directly rather than through a club and will demonstrate the importance of these direct members who make up over 43% of AANR's membership and who possess the same voting rights and benefits as club members.

Window decals: the AANR office has created window decals that state: *Proud to be a 100% AANR Club* or *Proud to be an AANR Club*. These have been sent to clubs but there hasn't been much feedback as yet. We believe that most likely these are well received.

Brochures and Posters: With thanks to the WINR committee and an active team from the NW and East, a new Visitors brochure has been produced and can be downloaded from the AANR website. Addressing common sense 'do's and don'ts,' this was originally oriented to men, similar to the brochure for women. However, it was determined that the message was of equal value to people of all genders. A poster on Women's Safety was also created and should definitely be placed in prominent areas should the need arise for reporting uncomfortable behavior. These posters are available on the members only part of my.aanr.com.

Increase board meeting frequency: We asked that the board meet more regularly. This did not happen.

Membership analysis: Gary Mussel was given membership data to analyze for trends. So far, he has only received data for Western Canada. He is awaiting data for the rest of the regions.

Modifying contracts: We have discussed but have not investigated making modifications to the contracts that we have with our clubs. The rationale for modifying contracts is based on ascertaining that clubs follow the AANR antidiscrimination and behavioral standard rules.

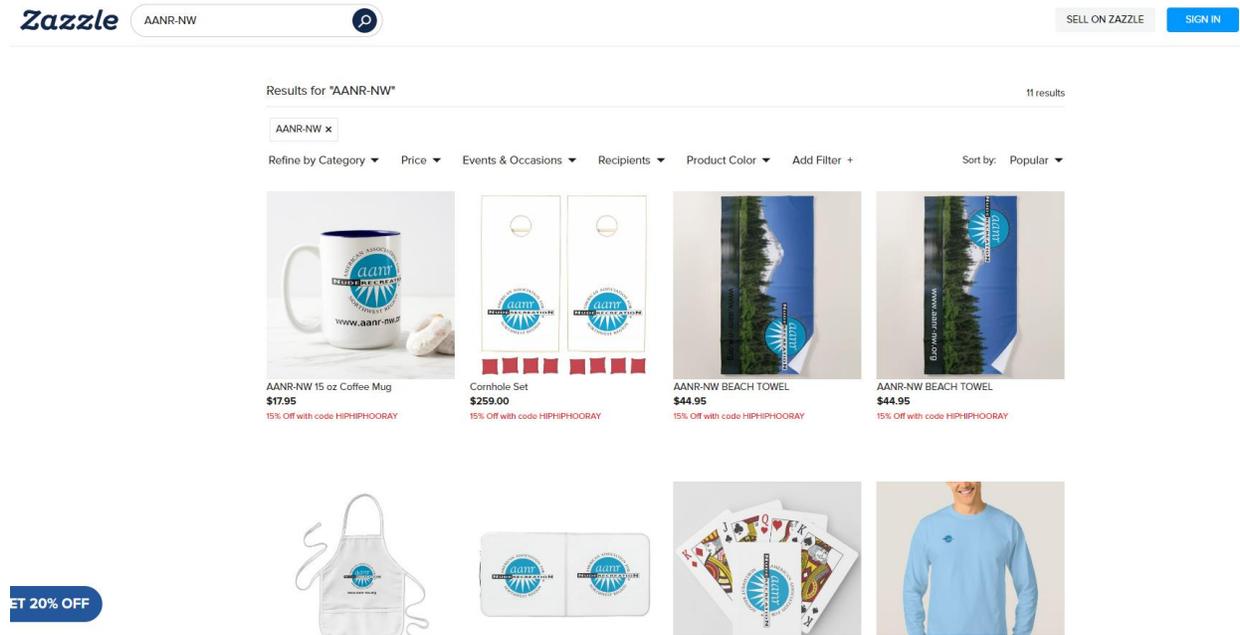
Meet and Greets: By far, the most successful endeavor has been the AANR Online Meet and Greets. When we started, we thought that if we had 35 or 40 people attending, we would consider it a success. Walt Stevens and Karen Lahey originally committed to two one-hour Meet and Greets for 6 months. So far, by the end of June, over 830 people have shown interest in gathering online. Since a standard Zoom account allows at most 100 people online at one time, we have had to upgrade our Zoom account to accommodate over 100 participants. Using monies in the PR budget, we added on the large meeting option. At the last meeting, there were 135 nudists online for three hours. This has become a way for members to socialize. When we ask for feedback, it is generally positive. The only "negatives" we hear is that they want us to make it more available. They want more Meet and Greets.

During the meetings, we provide multiple themed rooms, such as "Nudism and Culture", "Nudism and Religion", "Favorite Places to Go", "Music", "Writing", "WINR". During these Meet and Greets, we, as AANR leadership, get to find out what our people really want from us. And we get to encourage them to spread the word about being nudists. Because of the volunteer help needed, we have started a group of volunteers willing to assist and, so far, 19 people have agreed to moderate these Meet and Greets. These Meet and Greets give value to all of our members, no matter where they live. We feel there will be "mutiny" if we try to quit in August. These Meet and Greets are much more successful than the SIGS as originally imagined

Naturist Hub. officially AANR's approved social media site, has continued its tremendous growth of followers both nationally and internationally. Currently, there are over 1925 active members with approximately 500 sign-ins each day and 10,000 daily page views. This is another way for nudists to connect online.

AANR Branded Merchandise: One request from the Meet and Greets is for AANR **branded merchandise** which a previous AANR board decided to no longer stock. However, Karen Lahey put together a few items for AANR-NW with their logo and started a Zazzle store. Zazzle makes the items when the customer orders them. There is no inventory to store. The only downside is that the items are not inexpensive. Their store can be found at www.zazzle.com/store/aanr_northwest. This store costs AANR-NW nothing and actually could raise a little bit of money for them. They set the lowest royalty

rate that they could at 5%. Because we have been asked for this by our members, we recommend that the board vote to allow such a store to be created by AANR.



My Profile: There have been several improvements to the My Profile page at aanr.com made by members of this committee.

Weekly Reports for members have been added to the Reports page; these copies do not include any potentially sensitive information. As a note, we initially discussed the development of an AANR newsletter sent to all members to permit interacting electronically. With the new addition of the Weekly Report online and the opportunity for dialog through the Meet and Greets, this suggestion has been tabled.

A **responsive menu** has been added to the Members Only AANR pages.

Documents, such as legal documents, ruling documents, reports, bulletins, brochures, forms, and nudist entertainment (cartoons, etc.) is available from the My Profile page.

Membership renewals: Certifying officers (COs) can access and manage their members' membership information along with renewals from the My Profile page. Various additional club resources are also available for COs. These include, how-to papers, clip-art and many photos with releases that can be used for marketing

Impexium: Our committee has been monitoring the implementation of Impexium. As of the end of April, 64 of our clubs have had Impexium training and 37 had placed orders using Impexium. We didn't receive updated information in May or June. The goal is for everyone to be using Impexium by July.

Social Media: We also started monitoring our use of Social Media. In the month ending June 28, we posted 15 times to our 20,068 Facebook followers. This is an improvement from the previous month when we posted 10 times to our 20,048 followers. During the same period, we posted 20 original tweets

to our 28,947 followers on Twitter. This is an improvement over our 8 tweets to our 28,882 followers during the previous period.

Reddit: We highly recommend that AANR follows up on connecting with the person who reached out from the r/nudism subreddit from Reddit. By their definition:

This subreddit is dedicated to genuine Nudism and Naturism. We align with major worldwide organizations (INF, AANR, FCN, etc.) to keep this a clean, safe space to discuss with others about Nudism/Naturism. Any sexual posts will result in a ban. Please check our "About" section for our rules, list of upcoming events and helpful links. In our "menu" section we have a list of International Resorts, Clubs, Beaches and Organizations. Interested in Naturism? check out r/Naturism too.

Reddit is a reputable social media platform. We should connect with them officially, As of June 28, they had 88,559 followers. This was an increase of over 2000+ followers from the previous month. This is a marketing opportunity that we really need to use.

Capturing history: There is an ongoing need to document the histories of AANR leaders. Evan Nix has volunteered to conduct interviews. Ronna Krozy has discussed such an interview with Susan Weaver, who has held practically every leadership position during her over 25 years with AANR. Presently, Susan is recovering from both the tragic loss of her husband, Jim, along with serious orthopedic surgery. She states she will be happy to talk with Evan once she is feeling stronger.

Video clips: New professionally-developed, social advertising video clips regarding the benefits of nude recreation have been created for the Florida region, using an AANR Educational Foundation grant. These will be disseminated widely through social media and businesses. Templates will be made available to regions and clubs and can be altered/adapted to suit different needs. Changes may incur minimal cost unless undertaken by individuals with appropriate expertise. At present, these preliminary designs have been sent to M&M and PR members for their feedback re what they feel would meet the needs of their region, clubs and members.

Youth and Diversity Advisory Committee (YDAC): This group was headed up successfully for several years by Timothy Sargent and is now led by Jason (Jay) Summers from AANR-East. Currently we are discussing dissolving YDAC, which has been advisory in status and integrating it into PR/M&M. A Social Media subcommittee will then be created, using their expert input and oversight, have them reach out to diverse individuals, engage them on social media, promote AANR and report regional events that are particularly appealing to this demographic. In addition, time will be allotted at all meetings for them to report their activities and we will advocate for younger and diverse individuals being represented on all committees.

Social Media Guidelines : These were approved by the AANR Board and outline appropriate professional communication in all media and materials. They have been sent to all the regions and have been placed online.

Club Support Subcommittee: The subcommittee was created and is chaired by Ted Peck. Its goal is to investigate ways to encourage more active AANR support from non-100% clubs and it is ongoing. More information will be available in the coming months.

Other Recommendations: With our electronic presence greatly improved, we should follow up on other earlier recommendations: a) promoting and advertising naturist businesses which would be mutually beneficial in terms of revenue and educating the public; b) reaching out to the existing Twitter users, Naturist Bloggers and Instagram users who may be interested in affiliating with AANR; c) supporting

AANR influencers who will drive visitors to our site, and d) republishing Bulletin articles edited for public view.

Mary Jane Kolassa. AANR's media consultant continues to pitch to various news media to apprise them of AANR's initiatives and to spark interest in their writing about us. Her monthly reports in the following links demonstrate the wide range of her outreach.

[MJK 1-'22 Report](#)

[MJK 2-'22 Report](#)

[MJK 3-'22 Report](#)

[MJK 4-'22 Report](#)

[MJK 5-'22 Report](#)

Respectfully submitted,

Ronna E Krozy, Chair, AANR Public Relations Committee

Karen Lahey, Chair, AANR Membership Marketing Committee



Glen Miller Loan Committee

Date:	June 29, 2022
Chair:	Mike Parker
Members:	Patty Faber, Jeannie Diehl, Mike Parker
Charter:	Approve no-interest loans to qualifying clubs and oversee the loan program.
Status:	Two out of four 2022 payments have been received. Only those four clubs have current loan balances remaining. One loan is from 2018 and the other three are from 2021. Thus far, there have been no inquiries or loans made in 2022. The clubs with current loans owe a total of \$34,791.68.
Details:	<p>The investment balances as of June, 2022 were:</p> <p>The Miller Loan Fund (Bank Of America) is \$27, 231.59. The amount in our Miller Fund investment account in Raymond James (if we needed to take some out) is \$185,312.91 Total Fund Amount is \$212,544.50. This was a jump from last year and recent stock market declines may bring this down a little.</p> <p>There are sufficient funds in the accounts available for loan to give a number of \$5,000 to 10,000 loans to clubs that are interested and qualify. Only about \$105,000 of the fund is restricted to investment only. That leaves over \$90,000 available for loans, with the funds recycling as loans are paid back on up to a five year time frame.</p> <p>I want to thank the office financial staff, the other volunteer members of the committee and president Kathy Watzel for their cooperation and assistance.</p>

Planning Committee

In today's environment, we must be vigilant against the erosion of our personal liberties, especially as it relates to enjoying nude recreation. We rely on AANR to advocate on our behalf in order to preserve our rights as nudists, and to defend us as necessary from those who would try to limit our ability to enjoy life naturally. The Government Affairs Team (GAT) is the arm of AANR that is specifically chartered to advocate for nudist rights at the local, state, and federal levels. However, I believe that the GAT is underfunded and needs additional resources to be able to effectively advocate at all levels to reinforce our nudist rights. The past two years I know they have requested additional funding, which is not always available in our budget.

One of my goals for the next few months (and continuing this on an annual basis) is to help out our GAT Team. I feel that many of us take for granted the freedom we enjoy every day – the freedom to be a nudist. As I worked with the finance team over the past two years, I've realized that we've underfunded the team that is supposed to engage at all levels to defend this freedom. The challenge becomes how to generate additional funds to enable the GAT to fulfil its responsibility. I believe that there are two solutions to this challenge: 1) Grow AANR in order to expand awareness of the benefits of the nudist lifestyle and to increase AANR revenue, and 2) Better fund GAT to advocate at all levels to reinforce our freedoms and strengthen our freedom to be nudists.

With the two years of COVID behind us, many of us have worked hard to keep our memberships intact. However, unfortunately many others have not worried about maintaining and growing AANR. Unfortunately, some of those who enjoy the recreational nudist lifestyle, also don't believe that they need to be a part of the association that makes it possible – AANR. Well, if you are a nudist, then its plain and simple, you need to be a part of AANR because through its advocacy, AANR makes it possible to be a nudist.

Support Your Nudist Rights - Join AANR today

Remember, for many of us it is \$.14 cents a day to be a member of AANR. Although it might even go to \$.22 cents a day for some regions, is it not worth it to you to support the right to be naked? Being a member of AANR has other benefits as well. Wherever you are, even if you are in a remote area, AANR is there to help defend your rights as a nudist if they are ever challenged. If an AANR member ever has legal difficulty because of being a nudist, AANR is a resource they can use to receive advice and direction as to how to handle it. Without an AANR membership, we run the risk of being left alone to face challenges at work or in the legal system.

As we grow the AANR membership to provide a long term, stable revenue source for the organization, we also have to develop new and creative ways to raise money for AANR and GAT in the near term. One of the ways we can raise money to better fund the GAT is to partner with Wreaths Across America, a non-profit organization that honors our fallen veterans every year by putting a wreath at the gravestones in the National Cemeteries. These wreaths are handmade, fresh, and are made in the United States with Maine balsam. Wreaths Across America offers a partnership that would allow AANR to sell wreaths on their behalf and they will, in return, provide AANR with a share of the proceeds. In 2021, I was a member of the team of volunteers that placed over 2.4 million veterans wreath's at over 3100 locations in all 50 US States, at sea and abroad.

If we participate in the Wreaths Across America partnership, our members as well as others outside our organization, can honor all the veterans laid to rest at the National Cemeteries. If a member chooses to participate, they can pick the National Cemetery that they would like their wreath laid at. Just remember for every wreath that is paid for thru the AANR Q-code, AANR will receive a check for \$5.00 for each wreath. Consequently, if we believe in funding our GAT program properly, we can leverage our nation-wide AANR organization to promote the sale of 10,000 wreaths through the AANR q-code. That would put \$50,000 into our GAT program.

This is my way to help GAT and I hope that you get it and support it. For those of you that believe in the blessings of freedom that we enjoy in the USA, I thank you for your consideration of this patriotic cause. It is a win-win for all.

All the discussion about fund raising aside, I want to us to remember that no matter how you honor our veterans and their families, I hope that you do so with gratitude for those who were willing to sacrifice for this country and all who call it home!

Please **Remember** and **Honor** service members from your own community and from around the country. Remember the fallen and **Honor** those that serve and teach the next generation about the value of **FREEDOM**.