

AANR Interim Meeting
May 31, 2025
Northwest President's Report

A beach in Washington that has been used as a nudist beach for many years, has been restricted from any more nude recreation. "Nudity and lewd behavior are not allowed on any Grant PUD properties. Nudism has never been allowed but has been tolerated for many years. Our security and maintenance crews noted incidents down there over the last recreation season involving sexual behavior and related trash. Signing and security cameras are being installed this week." I drafted a letter to Christine Pratt, the Public Affairs Officer expressing our regret about that kind of behavior being exhibited. I explained what AANR is and our platform of non-sexual behavior. Steve, Erich, and Tim also read the draft and thought it would be a good way to open constructive dialogue and communication. Currently, I have not heard back from her. Steve Nolen, our GAT chair, has been a phenomenal asset to the NW. Sadly, he will be stepping down as our GAT chair starting July 1st.

Folklife Festival-Held in Seattle, WA., May 23-26 "The Festival draws upwards of 250,000 participants to the Seattle Center. This is a unique opportunity for AANR-NW to participate, as landed and non-landed clubs, in educating the community about social nudism, body positivity/acceptance and normalizing nudity through public outreach and interaction. We will have a booth during the Festival to promote the advantages of nudism, answer questions and provide information through brochures, postcards, cards, QR codes and email links to connect them with AANR and its associated clubs. AANR-NW leadership has provided financial support for participation fees, printing costs and the purchase of swag for the Festival. This will go a long way to building our brand, advertising and educating in the Northwest Region." Dennis Suarez, Tiger Mountain VP

Tiger Mountain hosted all who wanted to take a shift in the booth by reducing costs to stay at the park, transportation to and from the venue, and breakfast/dinner. I'd like to thank Tiger Mountain for their support and especially Dennis for his incredible work coordinating this event.

I created a postcard to hand out at the festival, along with the traditional brochure and business cards. 1000 of each are ready to be distributed to festival goers. Photos feature scenes from our landed clubs with activities both landed and non-landed clubs offer. With over 250,000 festival attendees, our hope is that some will find their way to one of our events or clubs.



I've asked our landed clubs to add the websites of our non-landed clubs. My hope is to send more participants their way to support them and hopefully grow their membership. There are

many choices for nude recreation in the NW and our non-landed clubs provide some great options: blueberry picking, bowling, hiking, running, river rafting, and more.



Awards-The NW directors have opted to move away from the bulky, expensive plaques given out at our convention. Instead we will be giving away magnets. Normally a \$500-\$750 expense is reduced to \$50-\$100. Along with the decision made by the directors, club presidents preferred the option of a magnet. It can be displayed in a lodge setting on a fridge, or on a magnetic display. Alternatively, the magnet is thin enough to be put in a coffee table style book for members and guests to enjoy.

The Northwest has opted to let Jeff Baldassare be the Northwest's social media marketer on our sites: Facebook, Instagram and X. We look forward to growing our visibility through his work on our social media sites.

Respectfully submitted,

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AANR NW President

