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Subject: AANR Summer Trustee Meeting Reports Package

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Mitch London

AANR Secretary/Treasurer



## **President's Report – Linda Weber – Convention – 08/13/25**

### **Club Terminations**

At the Spring Online Interim Meeting, I announced that we would be proceeding with the Termination of Charters for Clubs that are not in compliance with their contracts or with the AANR Governance Manual. The formal vote by the Board of Trustees will take place later during this meeting.

Below is a summary of Regional updates regarding the termination process:

- **AANR-East:** Submitted a motion to suspend termination actions for five clubs that have been identified as defunct. In a review of the AANR-E Ruling Documents, it appears Section 6.00.01 F, has not been adhered to.
- **AANR-Florida:** Of the five clubs recommended for termination, four were provisional and received letters requesting payment to maintain affiliation. One non-landed club not on provisional status did not receive a letter due to ongoing internal discussions within the Region.
- **AANR-Western Canada:** Two of the three recommended clubs were confirmed as defunct by the Region President and Trustee and were sent letters accordingly and will proceed to a vote, with Region agreement.
- **AANR-Midwest:** Both clubs recommended for termination are proceeding to a vote, as no objections were raised by the Region.
- **AANR-West:** Five of six clubs recommended for termination will proceed to a vote, with Region agreement.
- **AANR-Northwest and AANR-Southwest:** No current termination recommendations, though AANR-Southwest has been encouraged to work with clubs that are below minimum membership thresholds by a few member.

For any clubs identified as defunct but not yet brought to vote, AANR will continue to monitor their status. If they remain noncompliant, they will be resubmitted for termination consideration in December. It is not fair to our members or the public at large, to promote clubs and resorts that are no longer active or accessible. Doing so damages our credibility and erodes the trust given to us by the membership.

### **Membership Goals**

Because this report was prepared 30 days in advance of the Convention, I will provide current membership statistics during the meeting itself. Real-time reporting remains a challenge due to delays in receiving membership data from clubs. This reinforces the need for a review on how

we manage our business with Clubs to ensure new memberships as well as renewals, are made in a timely manner.



## Looking to the Future

The Doomsday Clock, originally created in 1947 by the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, symbolizes the estimated proximity to global catastrophe. In January 2025, the clock was set to 89 seconds to midnight—the closest it has ever been.

In a similar metaphor, I believe AANR is on a "Doomsday Clock" also set at 89 seconds.

Over the decades, nude recreation has experienced waves of growth and challenges, from legislative threats to societal misunderstandings. We have withstood many external pressures. But increasingly, our greatest obstacles seem to come from within.

This is a moment of reflection and urgency. We must educate the public about who we are and what we represent. Just as importantly, we must confront internal divisions and agendas that work against our mission. The only agenda that matters should be the one before us at this meeting.

Our primary focus must be our members. Like any successful organization, our value lies in the services we provide to those we serve. Affiliated clubs enter into agreements with AANR with the expectation of mutual accountability and support. When we allow defunct clubs to remain on our list, we go against the standards set forth in our own Governance Manual.

Clubs are also our customers. We need to work to repair and strengthen these relationships. The newly formed Club Relations and Value Committee will review our current club structure and identify new ways to support affiliated clubs, with the expectation that they fulfill their contractual obligations and reflect AANR's values. Our goal is to become the "gold standard" for nudist affiliations; an organization clubs want to partner with because of the trust, consistency, and quality we represent.

AANR is a volunteer-led organization, like many not-for-profits. We are fortunate to have many individuals committed to promoting wholesome, family-friendly nude recreation. However, we must also acknowledge that our structure sometimes allows those with personal agendas or long-standing grievances to use the organization as a platform for self-interest.

To those in Leadership, I ask you this: Are you faithful to your oath to serve the best interests of AANR and the future of nude recreation?

We cannot afford to waste time on distractions or division. The clock is ticking. We need to work together to reset our course and renew our focus on building a stronger, more united future for AANR.



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To: AANR Officers, Trustees, Committee Chairs, Regions, and Members

From: Erich Schuttauf, Esq. AANR Executive Director and General Counsel

Date: July 3, 2025

Re: AANR Convention Report

AANR appreciates the hospitality shown to its members and leadership by the Oaklake Trails club of Depew, Oklahoma.

On May 31 I presented an Executive Director's report to the Board during its Interim meeting that day. The written report that accompanied that presentation is reprinted after the following updates, which occurred since the Interim meeting.

### **Canaveral National Seashore Update**

In June I appeared as licensed counsel in federal court for the Middle District of Florida on behalf of an AANR member cited for being in the nude section of the Canaveral National Seashore in Brevard County, Florida with his minor daughter. The case was brought in federal court because Canaveral involves federal property. The charge? Disorderly Conduct. During a pretrial meeting with rangers and an Assistant US Attorney, *AANR and I succeeded in having all charges and proposed court fees against the member dropped. However, some conditions at the beach are changing... at least for now.*

The area has long been recognized as a nude-friendly location and Seashore signs advise that nude sunbathers may be present. However, the Seashore staff, along with the US Attorney's office has recently taken a position that the presence of *minors* in the area is not appropriate given other conditions there which do not directly involve nudity. According to *them*, these include unlawful substance abuse and open lewd activity. For the present time, AANR recommends avoiding the nude areas if visiting with children under 18 years of age. (These areas are traditionally located at parking lot #13 on the Brevard County side and parking lot #5 in Volusia County). AANR and AANR Florida are working to arrange meetings with Canaveral leadership and the Department of Justice in the future to discuss improving conditions.

### **Financials Appear in July 2025 of *The Bulletin***

As is customary each year in the month of July, AANR published the Association's 2024 year-end financials after they were audited by an independent accounting firm using generally accepted accounting principles. The Year in Review appears on page 12.

### **Decision by US Supreme Court Puts Website Age Verification in Spotlight**

During the week ending June 27, 2025 the US Supreme Court issued a decision in the case of *Free Speech Coalition, Inc. v. Paxton*. The case involved a Texas statute that heavily regulates and penalizes websites with more than 30% of content deemed "obscene for minors" unless the sites implement age verification measures which may be cumbersome and costly. More than 20 states have some form of web age verification requirements including Texas and Florida.

As nudity and adult content is part of this equation, it is logical to ask what effect it will have on nudist websites such as AANR.com. A preliminary review of the decision and current practices indicates that most nudist sites are not likely to trigger application of the law(s). (Those with very little content other than hundreds of pictures may be in a gray area, however). There is a considerable amount of past precedent which should be understood when evaluating *Free Speech v. Paxton*. I will present further information during the convention and as part of regular Zoom sessions.

### **Update in "Sarah's Case"**

Many of you have been following the Arkansas case of a mother challenged over custody after the family's alleged visits to Florida clubs where such visits are lawful. In late June AANR learned of additional requests to the parties by the judge who has been reassigned to this case. We continue to assist with monitoring developments and with legal materials.

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### **Interim Executive Director's Report from May / June 2025**

*AANR Welcomes Secretary / Treasurer Mitch London...* AANR is delighted that Mitch London is re-joining the AANR Leadership Team – this time as its confirmed Secretary / Treasurer. Many of you will recall Mitch as former AANR President and President of the AANR SouthWest region. We look forward to working with you, Mitch!

*AANR 2024 Financials Prepared, Audit Concluded...* In April 2025 the Association's independent auditors concluded its review of 2024 financials, which have been supplied to AANR Finance Director Kathy Watzel and the trustees. A summary of the financials will, as regularly, appear in the July 2025 issue of *The Bulletin*.

*AANR Membership Committee Work...* I have deeply appreciated working with Chairman Joe Rives as his committee prepares proposed enhancements to the Association's dues and membership structure. Among these ideas: waiving dues on Legacy (under 18) memberships, stratifying and possibly lowering student and young adult membership dues, and assisting with dual direct memberships.

*AANR Membership System...* AANR has released its revised membership system with various refinements. It combines many of the features that clubs and staff appreciate within the current system as well as better functionality with the accounting structure of the Association. The next proposed upgrades to the system include the availability of auto-renewals for those who select it enabling them to join and not be inconvenienced with re-submitting their annual dues, plus improving upon the ability of club and region leaders to obtain information they need.

*Special Thanks to Bare Necessities for a Successful Cruise, Membership Promotion...* In February the Bare Necessities Tour and Travel company wrapped up another successful cruise to multiple islands. AANR appreciates Bare Necessities, as well as the volunteers who assisted AANR President Linda Weber with working a membership table on days at sea. Dozens of members joined or renewed. Promotional items and literature, as well as answers to questions about the work AANR does, were provided to those on the ocean.

*Welcome New Clubs and Club Resources... These include...*

*New Clubs Which Have Reached Charter Status:*

Bare RV – Florida

Rocky Mountain Naturist Club – Colorado

*Participating Business:* Hotel Zipoliteville; Zipolite Beach, Mexico

*New Provisional Clubs*

Naturists in the Canyon – California

Nudist Clubhouse - Florida

TWC Naturist Events – Minnesota

### *New Club Submissions under Review:*

Golden Valley Sun Club - Arizona

Bare RV

### *Nude Recreation in the News...*

A few weeks ago the press reported an interview with AANR President Linda Weber for British News Outlets and to America Online. This was an incredible story with incredible reach. See [https://www.aanr.com/aanr\\_articles/ive-visited-nude-resorts-for-10-years-these-are-the-benefits-of-naked-vacations-linda-weber-the-president-of-the-american-association-for-nude-recreation/](https://www.aanr.com/aanr_articles/ive-visited-nude-resorts-for-10-years-these-are-the-benefits-of-naked-vacations-linda-weber-the-president-of-the-american-association-for-nude-recreation/)

Story on Buck Creek Streak – Al Gilewitz of the AANR East Region Board had a successful interview concerning the nude 5k run at Carolina Foothills Resort.

[https://www.postandcourier.com/spartanburg/news/spartanburg-nudist-resort-buck-creek-streak-5k/article\\_e0595bb3-d5f0-4153-9049-d4443c166453.html](https://www.postandcourier.com/spartanburg/news/spartanburg-nudist-resort-buck-creek-streak-5k/article_e0595bb3-d5f0-4153-9049-d4443c166453.html)

### **Government Affairs and Legal**

**AANR Fights in Court for Clothesfree Parenting in Canada, Michigan** – Earlier this spring AANR assisted a member living in Ontario, Canada facing hearings to challenge her as a parent and to challenge visits with her minor child to nudist clubs within that province and within Michigan. The family is “third generation” nudist, but an ex-spouse initiated the challenge. AANR filed affidavits outlining the legality of family nudism and was prepared to present testimony where needed. The hearings judge denied a motion for temporary protective order finding no urgency for issuing it. That was a temporary victory for nudism, but additional proceedings are scheduled later this summer.

**Arkansas Case** – Speaking of nudist custody proceedings, AANR continues to assist in the case of Sarah, threatened with losing custody of her son after allegedly bringing her son to an event in Florida in which it was fully lawful to attend per Florida laws. I have completed paperwork / discovery answers related to appearing as an expert witness. Meanwhile, the original judge assigned to the case was replaced.

**AANR Turns Back, Amends, Catastrophic Bills in Florida** – SB 1180 (Gaetz) and HB 757 (Radondo), as originally introduced, would have banned any image(s) of a minor displaying genitals and punished it at the felony level. Thanks to government relations professionals that



your dues and donations have helped make possible (with significant thanks to BG Parkes of Suwannee Valley Resort), AANR and AANR Florida were able to get the bills reworded in a form that is much improved. Now, exhibitions must be “lewd and lascivious” to be actionable and the bill, which is slated for passage (HB 757) provides additional guidance by referring to helpful case law. Meanwhile a proposal to restrict minors from venues with alcohol and nudity was headed off after the government professional met multiple times with state leadership to address possible questions and concerns with materials supplied by our office. Additional steps to address those concerns are being developed within AANR as well.

**Canaveral National Seashore Legal Representation** – A ranger on this historically nude beach issued a citation to a father after he and his young daughter appeared nude in the area set apart for its use and the ranger took exception to it (we suspect is out of personal convictions). AANR and I have made arrangements to provide my legal representation if it becomes necessary in future proceedings.

**Louisiana HB 103 (Rep. Gadsberry)** – If passed, this bill would have severely restricted showings of “intimate parts” including “fully unclothed, partially unclothed, and transparently clothed genitals, pubic area, vagina, vulva, or anus, or partial exposure of fully developed or developing breasts...”

AANR and I prepared a detailed legal memorandum citing numerous case precedents and research material. (With thanks to Bob Morton and Tim Mullins of the GAT team also.) The memo was sent to nearly 20 members of the House committee considering this bill. Two days later we had received an acknowledgement of AANR’s concerns by the Vice Chair of the committee who is also an attorney and law school professor. The efforts paid off. In early May during the committee’s hearing on the bill (which we monitored) its own sponsor requested that his bill be “deferred” noting there was further work needed on its wording and for study.



**Rhode Island “Freedom to Read” Bill Championed** – RI HR 5726, sponsored by Rep. Morales, proposes a “hands off” approach to local libraries. AANR wrote to contacts made in previous years at the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) who hold positions of state leadership to request that they do whatever possible to advance the bill.

**Colorado Indecency Bill** -- CO HB 1231, sponsored by Rep. Keltie, sought to punish even “organizations” that made “explicit” materials available to minors with hefty penalties and fines. See e.g. <https://legiscan.com/CO/text/HB1231/2025>. The bill has been "postponed indefinitely" (i.e. failed in committee). Prior to that action being taken, AANR had lined up communications with friendly lawmakers met at NCSL, including a former lawmaker who now serves as Mayor of Ft. Collins, Colorado, home to the case about top freedom that reached the US Court of Appeals for the 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit. Thanks to Bob Morton for alerting us to the bill early on and to Steve Schubert and Cyndi Tendick for their help strategizing on this one.

**Reaching Senate Leadership on Idaho Bill # HB 270** -- Succinctly, HB 270 would change the state’s law on indecency by outlawing the female breast (other than in cases of breastfeeding) as well as male breasts that appear, in some way, to be “augmented.” AANR wrote to friendly lawmakers in state senate leadership who had been helpful to AANR in the past following productive NCSL conversations. Regrettably, persons opposing HB 270 were greatly outnumbered in both chambers and the bill is passing. The situation is a strong example of the dangers posed by “supermajorities” within state legislatures where measures are virtually veto proof and committee votes a foregone conclusion.

**Washington State – Denny Blaine Beach** – Members will recall that AANR NorthWest volunteers including Karen Lahey made impassioned speeches during local government meetings about this beach to preserve its nude use and protect the safety of children from unsupervised use near the large body of water in the park. Those efforts succeeded in preserving nude use. Regrettably, recently there has been an increase in complaints about lewd activity, prompting an area homeowner lawsuit on the subject as well as efforts to deal with the activity. AANR has responded to members who have expressed an interest in helping to improve conditions at the beach, including distributing AANR’s *Guide to Creating and Managing Clothing-Optional Parks and Beaches*.

**2025 National Conference of State Legislatures Preparations Underway** – Boston Massachusetts - As we prepare for the AANR Convention we also prepare for the annual National Conference of State Legislatures Legislative Summit. AANR has attended and staffed a booth each year where the Association educates lawmakers and staff from throughout the US, Canada, Puerto Rico and beyond. As in many years, volunteers will join me in distributing commemorative pins that celebrate the host city. In 2025 the pin celebrates the Boston Tea Party featuring people from all walks of life as well as the AANR logo and the [aanr.com](http://aanr.com) web

address. NCSL is expecting a heavier turnout this year than has been in recent years.



**AANR Advocacy Work Regularly Featured on Zoom Meet n Greet Sessions** -- Every two weeks AANR hosts an online Meet and Greet program where hundreds of members and prospective members may gather for introductory remarks before adjourning to breakout rooms on a variety of topics. For about five minutes I present a summary of recent work as well as inviting attendance at one of the breakout rooms dedicated to advocacy. I deeply appreciate the work of volunteers who make these sessions possible.

1. AANR-WC trustee
2. IA Chair

Both of them can be filled with “as of 25-07-06, there are a number of activities underway. With the passage of a month from now, I will be able to provide a more comprehensive report”.

Updates will be provided for both, at or before convention '25.

Thx, Bob

**July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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

**FROM: Tim Mullins, AANR Government Affairs Chair**

**SUBJECT: GAT Convention Report 2025**

Thank you for your continued support for the AANR Government Affairs Team.

2025 is shaping up to be a banner year for bills attacking nudists just trying to enjoy their lives as nudist. It seems legislators are focused on stopping others from doing things they enjoy doing, regardless if it affects them or not. Joy to them is not allowing you to have fun, relaxation or the pursuit of happiness unless it conforms to others perception of what is appropriate. It doesn't matter if it has no impact on them. It is a callous view of society that doesn't value individual differences or celebrate our diversity of spirit.

Their introduction of bills reflects this need to force conformity to a lifestyle that equates nudity to sex and foster a return to puritanical philosophies. There has been a marked focus on increasing penalties for infractions which has the effect of encouraging plea bargaining rather than contest the charges and face the stiff penalties of the new laws. It is a challenge to continue to fight these bills, but that only means we must redouble our efforts to point out that nudity of itself is not a negative event.

We fought bills as ludicrous as you can never be naked ever anywhere. No showering or even birth without clothes. What twisted mind thinks flesh of itself is bad? Apparently legislators in some states feel that way. Our fights continue as we try to protect your right to not have to be dressed head to toe twenty-four hours a day.

Here are the updates from the Regions

### **AANR F-GAT - Chair John Hunter**

No new updates for this report

### **AANR-Midwest – Gary Birk, GAT Chair**

The Midwest region had no issues during this legislation session, that I know of.

The Milwaukee naked bike ride had no problems and was a success

### **AANR-Southwest- Bob Morton, Committee Chair**

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Standard disclaimer: nothing in this report should be taken as legal advice.

## **GENERAL COMMENTS**

Last year, AANR-Southwest took a regional lead in defeating two pairs of nasty anti- nudity legislative bills in Wisconsin. The professional Wisconsin lobbyist hired by AANR and partially funded by AANR-SW, performed exceptionally well.

We managed to **DEFEAT BOTH BILL PAIRS!**

Those legislative bills were important to the members of AANR-Southwest, because they could too easily have been exported to Oklahoma or Texas. Fighting them in a remote location was an important strategic choice.

Despite having been supported unanimously by the Republican majority that controls both the Wisconsin Senate and the Assembly, both anti-nudity bill pairs were affected by skilled political work opposing them. AANR and its lobbyist left the two pairs of bills unable to meet the interim deadlines that all legislation faces on its way to passage. As a result, the anti-nudity legislation failed.

After the Wisconsin victory, there was a bit of money remaining. We left it in place, anticipating recurring misbehavior from certain

Wisconsin lawmakers, and wishing to have immediate access to a means for fighting back. Specifically, State Representative Cyndi Duchow (R-Delafield) had promised to re-introduce her failed legislation during the 2025 Wisconsin session. But that didn't happen.

## The lessons that AANR-Southwest must continue to draw from this are important:

- Potent governmental and political opposition to organized social nudism does exist.
- We know how to access professionals to work for us, when we have to do so.
- Sometimes, a political party that many of our members may find agreeable, can become quite disagreeable on the topic of social nudity. We must be unafraid to act in our own self-interest.
- Defending ourselves, even from just a couple of legislative bills, is expensive.

## SUMMARIES OF SELECTED ISSUES

For the state-by-state portion of this report, I'm including excerpts from my personal notes and comments.

### Oklahoma Legislature

The first session of the 2025-2026 Oklahoma legislature convened on Monday, February 3, 2025. It adjourned on May 30, 2025, which was before the date of this meeting, but after the deadline for submitting this report..

Oklahoma legislation that was defeated or failed under its own weight in the 2023-2024 biennium DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY CARRY OVER TO 2025.

## Arkansas Legislature

This year's session of the Arkansas legislature was the general session. The Arkansas lege convened on January 15, 2025, and it adjourned on May 5, 2025.

Since 2010, Arkansas state lawmakers meet every year, instead of every other year. That allows each session to have an intentional focus, and 2025 was designated to be a year for considering matters OTHER THAN fiscal issues. Fiscal legislative matters are considered in even-numbered years. Bills from 2025 do not carry over to next year's session.

## Louisiana Legislature

The Louisiana legislature was called to order on April 14, 2025. It will adjourn on June 12, 2025. Legislation from 2025 does not carry over to the 2026 session.

## Texas Legislature

The Texas legislature met in regular session in 2025. It convened on January 14, 2025, and it adjourned on June 2, 2025. That's shortly before the beginning of the AANR-SW convention, but it's after the due date for this report. I remember when we used to have some actual time to prepare reports.

### **Special Issues**

- Children

Our adversaries continue to attack us, both directly and indirectly, on the generally supposed negative effects of nudity on children and on the



matter of our including our children in our family-friendly nudist activities. Some attacks have come from within our own ranks. Ignorance is a key stumbling block that we ignore at our peril. Without addressing the cause of adverse legislation, regulation and policy, we will find ourselves responding to increasingly restrictive situations.

### **AANR- WC - Georgina Schurman, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada**

Canadian Legislation June 2025

Here are a few items on the Canadian legislation landscape.

#### **British Columbia and Alberta**

On May 29, 2025, a private member in the British Columbia legislature introduced Bill M 215 called the Parental Transparency and Age-Appropriate Education Act.

This Bill proposes to establish a committee of 19 persons for a period of six months to review material, suggest the age range for the material and if the material should be within the public school system. The committee is to be volunteers and not receive any compensation for travel or expenses or any other money for participation. There is no reference to sexual content.

This summer in Alberta, the provincial government is considering making "required" standards for selecting and managing material that includes sexual content for school libraries province wide (K-12). This is in response to complaints from some parents about sexual content that may not be age appropriate. Indications are the examples are graphic novels and other books with same sex and transgender content.

I raise this for awareness. Will the Alberta government adopt the idea of a committee like BC or address in another way? How will sexual content be defined? Would this have an impact on nudist families?

**Ontario** - Erich will have the most up to date info on a legal case in Ontario where the custody of a child with one of the parents is in question because of a visit to a nudist club.

### **Federal Senate**

On June 12, 2025, the Canadian Senate gave second reading to Bill S-209 called An Act to Restrict Young Persons' Online Access to Pornographic Material (short title is Protecting Young Persons from Exposure to Pornography Act).

In summary if the Bill passes to become law, it would make it an offence for organizations, who for a commercial purpose, make available pornographic material to young persons (under 18 years) on the Internet. The Bill allows for enforcement in Canada. This is a private member bill and not a government proposal.

Pornographic material is considered to include depictions for a sexual purpose of a person's genital organs or anal region or, if female, the breasts. Exempted are depictions for a legitimate purpose considered to be science, medicine, education or the arts.

The Bill sets out the expectation that an organization has a means for age-verification or age estimation.

Two things come to mind related to AANR material (which would include the CNN newsletter). One is that it will ultimately be up to the courts as to who decides the interpretation for a sexual purpose. Is the purpose of AANR related to science, medicine, education or the arts? Second is how would AANR provide age verification? I will continue to monitor.

### **AANR-West - Steven Schubert, Government Affairs Chair**

Steve has been out of country for the last few weeks and the following item was pulled from Andy Walden's GAT report to the region.

### **Government Affairs Team — Hawai'i Steven Schubert • Andy Walden**

One bill working its way through House committees would not directly addressing Nudism per se but can have negative implications if enforced in the broader sense.

**House Bill 1198** (2025), introduced in January, establishes civil liability for any commercial entity that knowingly or intentionally publishes or distributes materially *harmful to minors* without following certain age verification requirements. It has been referred to the House Consumer Protection & Commerce committee (CPC) as well as the Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs committee (JHA).

No actions have been published regarding this bill, nor has it been mentioned by media since late January. The GAT will continue to watch for any progression. State Legislature had a five-day recess in May but are back in session.

### **AANR-Northwest - GAT Chair (Vacant)**

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Steve Nolen has completed his term as GAT Chair and President Andee Rodgers is actively recruiting for a. new chair. AANR-NW has a strong support system among its members and clubs. Members interested in serving should contact Andee at [president@AANR-NW.org](mailto:president@AANR-NW.org)

### **AANR-Florida Region– Joe Rives, President and GAT Chair**

From the Florida Convention Report: The regularly scheduled Florida legislative session ended in the first week of May. Once again, Jonathan Duffield continued his yeoman's service to the Region by carefully monitoring legislation that could either positively or negatively affect nude recreation.

This year the Florida lobbyist Ramon Maury worked closely with BG Parkes, Erich Schuttauf, and Paul Hurley to protect and advance our Region and to look for affordable insurance options for clubs. These matters will be discussed today in the National and Regional Context for Our Work session.

Should hurricane relief efforts and funding become necessary again this year, Ralph Collinson, Erich Schuttauf, and I will again monitor and communicate with our clubs and members with regards to available opportunities.

Finally, Ralph Collinson received a \$3,500 grant from AANR's Education Foundation to update the AANR-Florida Economic Impact Study. This is a powerful tool used in legislative advocacy and business recruitment. Thank our clubs for providing data to inform you about the study.

Tim's thoughts on Florida: The Florida region has had many challenges this year including how they address their lobbying efforts in Tallahassee. The region is still addressing their relationship with their long-time lobbyist. B. G. Parks stepped in to make sure the bills that were the most troubling this year were addressed by picking up the contract the Region let lapse.

This is an area where Florida needs to reevaluate how they support the large nudists clubs community as well as residents' concerns. Their lobbyist support has been crucial to making Florida the magnetic it is for nudists venues.

### **AANR-EAST – Bob Roche, President**

Things are quiet in the east.

### **AANR Office**

Erich's items are covered in his report to the Board. I can't say enough about the efforts Erich has made this year for supporting nudists rights. He has stepped in on the Florida issues as well as numerous custody issues across the U. S. and Canada where one of the spouses has raised new objections to raising children in a nudist household once their relationship has soured. Erich has been a great source of law and precedent in these cases.

### **Summary:**

That covers some of 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

## Legislative Committee Report Summer 2025

There were no revisions made to the AANR By Laws over the last 6 months. Revisions were made to the Governance Manual in Section 2.01.01 (2) and 2.05.02 (11) eliminating the \$25 one-time fee based upon a motion approved by the Board of Directors. In addition, a motion has been submitted to the President to also eliminate the \$5 reissue lost paperwork fee in the same sections. The ad hoc Committee intended to eliminate this fee along with the \$25 one-time fee; however, it was never addressed in the earlier motion submitted by the Committee. This motion will rectify the situation. Section 2.05.02 (12) will also be eliminated in that it references the two fees as not being refundable. With the elimination of the fees, this section is no longer necessary.

To the best of my knowledge the governance manual and AANR's By Laws are currently completely up to date and it is the intention of this committee to maintain the documents in a current manner moving forward.

As a reminder any AANR By Law amendments must be submitted to the Executive Director by September 30, 2025. In addition, a statement of fiscal impact must accompany each proposal. The Executive Director is required to submit all proposals received to the Legislation Chair and AANR President by October 15, 2025. The Legislation Chair, the President and any other person assigned by the President will review the proposals to determine if they contain anything harmful or frivolous. Such review will be completed no later than October 31, 2025. By November 5, 2025 the President must decide which proposals are to advance and will forward her decision to the Board of Trustees. By November 10, the makers of the proposals that have been forwarded to the Board of Trustees will be required to submit a "pro" statement of their proposal no longer than 150 words. At the same time the President will nominate someone to write "con" statements. By November 20, 2025, the "pro" and "con" statements will be forwarded to the Legislation Chair and a copy forwarded to the Executive Director for inclusion in the voters' pamphlet. No later than November 30, 2025 the Board of Trustees must ratify the proposals by a 2/3rds vote. Once ratified the proposals will be returned to the Legislation Chair to be rewritten as Legislative Propositions. At this time the President will inform any makers whose proposals were ruled out of order and explain why it was so ruled. Makers will have the right to appeal. By December 10 the proposals will be finalized and by December 20 they will be submitted to the Publication's Department of AANR for inclusion in The Bulletin and on the AANR web site. The Propositions will be printed in the February issue of The Bulletin.



# Glen Miller Loan Committee

**Date:** July 2, 2025

**Chair:** Mike Parker

**Members:** Patty Faber, Jeannie Diehl, Mike Parker

**Charter:** Approve no-interest loans to qualifying clubs and oversee the loan program.

**Status:** Eight clubs have current loan balances remaining. Two loans remain from 2021. Three loans were made in 2023. One was from 2024. Two ones have already been issued in 2025. The eight clubs with current loans owe a total of \$51,791.68. All loans are currently on track for payback with only three more payments to come this year. One club paid off its loan earlier this year. One more is expected to this year. Two do not have first Convention payments until 2026.

**Details:** The investment balances as of July 2, 2025 are:

The Miller Loan Fund (Bank Of America) is at \$3,231.59. The amount in our Miller Fund investment account in Raymond James (if we needed to take some out to deposit in the B of A account) is \$210,918.86. Total invested funds amount is \$211,242.35. Total Fund Amount is \$263,034.03 including the owed loan balances.

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 still leaves well over \$100,000 available for new loans, with the funds recycling as loans are paid back on up to a five year time frame.

I want to thank the office financial staff, the other volunteer members of the committee and AANR president Linda Weber for their continued cooperation and assistance.

**Please talk up this no-interest loan program to your regional clubs as it is a fantastic benefit available to both landed and non-landed clubs. Please communicate this to**

**clubs with recent storm damage!**



## President's Report: AANR-Florida Region

This Report focuses on the outcomes from our June 2025 Regional Assembly and we thank AANR Executive Director Erich Schuttauf for participating in our meetings and [Lake Como Family Nudist Resort](#) for hosting us.

The 2024-2025 Outgoing Board gave reports on their committee and board service. These reports reflected hard work and determination. We are in a stronger financial position than in the past and we were the only region of the seven AANR Regions to experience membership increase since AANR President Linda Weber announced a 5% annual growth goal for all regions. Our region is up 0.9% in membership since December 2024.

The Outgoing Board was also honored to present Charter Membership to [bare RV](#). They embrace the high levels of quality, service, and friendliness shown at all of our clubs and resorts. They also serve as the meeting location for [Nautical Nudists](#), which is a non-landed club offering clothing-free recreation activities on land and water. They welcome members from all over North America.

During the Regional Assembly, the 2025-2026 Board of Directors was elected and seated. [Board member biographies](#) are available for your review. Our new Board reaffirmed our top two priorities of **membership growth** (recruitment and retention) and **legal protection**.

With regard to membership growth, the new Board spent the majority of the Inboard meeting discussing ideas leading to a DRAFT 2025-2026 Membership Growth Plan (shown at the end of this Report subject to a Board vote on July 15). Even after Board approval, our document will be a dynamic document subject to change based on changing circumstances.

For example, Directors Paul Hurley and Rocco Terrizzi have been charged with Implementing a Club Ambassador Program and meeting with our club leadership across the Region to gain their perceptions of AANR's strategic plan, brand, value proposition, reasons for membership declines, necessary actions to increase membership totals, and use this information to refine the 2025-2026 Membership Growth Plan.



Furthermore, some actions in the 2025-2026 Membership Growth Plan are already being enacted. Most recently this includes contacting members whose membership expired and reminding them of the need to renew their memberships. It also includes recruiting new AANR members at Florida's clothing optional beaches.

The latter includes partnering with South Florida Free Beaches and the B.E.A.C.H.E.S. Foundation Institute to host a Potluck in Honor of International Skinny Dip Day Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup>. Our table had AANR promotional materials, information about AANR's nude recreation opportunities in Florida, and it offered a chance to encourage membership registrations and renewals. Many of those who enjoy nude recreation at our beaches are unaware of the legal protection and club and resort options that AANR membership provides.

Our new Board also received a legislative context update from AANR Executive Director Erich Schuttauf. What resonated from that briefing is just how volatile a super majority can be. With just one small stroke of the pen, nude recreation that we all enjoy across Florida could go away.

Therefore, it is very important that we, as a Region, combat stereotypes. As such, this summer we will be working with club owners and managers to ensure that all of our clubs have the AANR logo and corresponding link to the homepage. This is very important as our clubs are very different than lifestyle clubs with regard to sexual conduct and other behaviors and restrictions. And we need to educate the public that we as an Association stand for family-friendly, wholesome nude recreation.

Therefore, we will be working with our clubs to ensure that we have published policies on age requirements for admission, parental supervision for clubs that admit children, use of alcohol and legal substances in moderation, policies against illegal drug use and overt sexual behavior, as well as restrictions on photography. By completing an inventory of these items, we can defend those who try and equate AANR membership with inappropriate and illegal behaviors. Their position will be defeated by facts over supposition.

This will be further enhanced by showing that each of our clubs has policies in place that constitute expulsion when member(s) or guest(s) violate(s) club rule(s) and/or city or state laws. This helps to clearly articulate to legislators and the general public of who we are, what we stand for, and what we will not tolerate.

On behalf of the Florida Region,

Joe Rives, President



## **DRAFT**

### **2025-2026 Membership Growth Plan**

Goal: Increase Membership by 5% between December 2024 and December 2025

Status: Membership is currently up 0.9% between December 2024 and April 2025.

#### **Actions:**

1. Promote Membership Matters on the Region's:
  - a. Website (Lewis, Margaret)
  - b. Facebook (Jeff)
  - c. X (Jeff)
2. Communicate Dues Changes to the Membership (Joe, Lewis, Margaret, Jeff)
  - a. Discounts for 2 dual direct members and multiyear renewals for direct membership.
  - b. New Automatic Renewals for Direct Members
  - c. Notification of Direct Member Auto Renewals by text
  - d. No charges for legacy members.
3. Increase Club Collaboration
  - a. Survey Clubs to see who wants assistance in membership processing and the identification of 1 or 2 "big events" where the Club Liaison and/or Board Members could promote regional membership (Joe)
  - b. Provide support to clubs who want assistance in membership processing (Joe, Lu Ann, Michele)
  - c. Attend "big events" where the Club Liaison and/or Board Members will promote regional membership (All Board Members)
  - d. Work with clubs under membership thresholds to meet and exceed contractual obligations (Paul, Rocco)
  - e. Implement a Club Ambassador Program by meeting with our club's leadership to gain their perceptions of AANR's strategic plan, brand, value proposition, reasons for membership declines, necessary actions to increase membership totals, and use this information to refine the 2025-2026 Membership Growth Plan (Paul, Rocco, Joe).

4. Enhance Outreach

- a. Recruit new members at Blind Creek Beach and Haulover Beach (Ralph, Joe)
- b. Develop and implement plans for Women In Nude Recreation (New Co-Chairs)
- c. Contact members who did not renew their membership to encourage renewal (Joe, Arlette, Jeff).

## AANR-Florida Trustee Report for Summer 2025

This Trustee has been very active as chair of AANR Legislation Committee updating AANR's Governance Manual, he would like to recognize the considerable assistance given by past AANR Presidents Mitch London and Kathy Watzel, Arlette Lowery of the AANR Office and prior AANR Legislation Chair Bev Price for the help and guidance in completing this update. I have been involved in all of the AANR meetings and each of the AANR Trustee Zoom meetings and each of the AANR Education Foundation Meetings over the last six (6) months.

In addition, to conducting my AANR responsibilities I have remained very active with the AANR-Florida region working closely with AANR-Florida Regional President Joe Rives. I have attended both the regional Winter and Summer meetings in person and have participated via Zoom in each of the monthly regional meetings. I'm the editor of the region's monthly newsletter. During this last six (6) months, I have visited Lake Como Family Nudist Resort, SVR Resort and Sun Sport Gardens Nudist Resort and Playalinda, Apollo and Blind Creek Clothing Optional Beaches. I continue my AANR membership in First Coast Naturists and Northeast Florida Naturists both of which are 100% AANR clubs.

During the last 6 months I worked closely with AANR's Executive Director assisting an AANR member who had been cited while enjoying the nudist beach at Playalinda with his young daughter. AANR was very successful in getting that citation removed prior to trial which was greatly appreciated by the member and his family. I have worked on issues with AANR clubs and recently helped Bare RV with questions that they had regarding their upcoming auto show that is being supported by AANR and with Tampa Bay Free Beaches with their request for a grant from the AANR Education Foundation of which I'm a member. I also worked with one Florida club to get the AANR logo on their web page. During the last six months I have also written two articles for The Bulletin.

## NW Trustee Report

Since the Spring Board Meeting, I've had the privilege of serving as Trustee-in-Training for AANR-NW. I am stepping into the role previously held by Margie, and I have to say—those are some very big shoes to fill. I'm incredibly grateful for her continued guidance and support as I navigate this transition.

Over the past few months, I've been diving in headfirst, learning everything I can to serve our community, the Northwest region, and AANR as a whole to the best of my ability. I am also honored to take on the role of Conventions and Facilities Chair. I've been studying the responsibilities of this position closely, and I'm excited to bring fresh energy and dedication to the task. I truly enjoy learning new things—it keeps me on my toes and my mind sharp.

I'm looking forward to working alongside the other regional trustees and doing my part to serve and support the members of the Northwest. Thank you for entrusting me with this opportunity—it means a great deal.

Cheers,

Jenny Agee

Regional Trustee AANR-NW (in training)

Convention/Facilities Chair AANR-NW

Marketing (Brand Management) Chair AANR-NW

Social Media Chair for AANR-NW

Nominations Chair AANR-NW

Alvord Desert Planning Chair AANR-NW

Marketing Chair The Willamettans

“Dare to go Bare”

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1. AANR-WC trustee

2. IA Chair

Both of them can be filled with “as of 25-07-06, there are a number of activities underway. With the passage of a month from now, I will be able to provide a more comprehensive report”.

Updates will be provided for both, at or before convention '25.

Thx, Bob



## **DUES MODERNIZATION AND STREAMLINING COMMITTEE REPORT**

### **2025 AANR CONVENTION**

The Dues Modernization and Streamlining Committee:

- Joe Rives, Chairperson, AANR-Florida Region, President
- Mary Fleck, AANR-East, Secretary/Treasurer
- Arlette Lowery, Senior Membership Communications Specialist, AANR
- Richard Quigley, AANR-Midwest
- Erich Schuttauf, Executive Director, AANR
- Cyndi Tendick, AANR-West, President
- Kathy Watzel, AANR, Board of Directors
- Linda Weber, AANR, President

met 22 times during 2024-2025. With Board and AANR Office support, our work resulted in:

1. Eliminating the \$25 fee for Legacy Membership.
2. Charging direct members one \$15 charge per transactions. As examples:
  - A. Two direct members living at the same address save \$15 when registering or renewing their memberships at the same time.
  - B. A direct member saves \$15 when renewing their membership for two years.
3. Purchasing software to support automatic renewals and text notifications to direct members.
4. Administering a Survey to Club Owners, Managers, and Certifying Officers on club support.

To finish our work, the Committee at today's meeting will:

1. Solicit feedback on our intention to present Bylaws modifications to:
  - A. Extend the age range of the Young Adult membership category.
  - B. Combine the Young Adult and Student membership categories into one Young Adult membership category.
2. Seek Board of Trustees approval of Governance Manual eliminations. Namely:
  - A. Sections 02.01.01.2 and 2.05.02.11, which assess a \$5 replacement fee for lost paperwork to Legacy Members.
  - B. Section 2.06.03 and eliminating dues equalization for direct members.
3. Summarize results from 2025 Survey results of Club Owners, Managers, and Certifying Officers, which includes:

- A. One half of the respondents welcomed AANR-Office support in processing membership registrations and renewals.
- B. Only 40% of respondents from large clubs (i.e., those with 100+ members) and 33% of those from small clubs support the idea of an annual club fee.
- C. Respondents from affiliated clubs indicated barriers to becoming a 100% club include preventing them to becoming 100% clubs were related to the following items that will be elaborated upon in the meeting:
  - Cost and Value
  - Personal and Club Choice
  - Demographic and Practical Barriers
- D. Ideas from respondents from 100% clubs to encourage affiliated clubs to become 100% clubs include providing:
  - Recognition and Visibility At today's meeting,
  - Discounts
  - Merchandise and Materials
  - Administrative Support

As the Committee reflected on our work and accomplishments of the past year, , we conclude that our charge has been met.

Based on our Survey results, we recommend a new Club Support Committee be formed and charged by President Linda Weber to, at a minimum, work with a pilot group of both small and large, landed and non-landed clubs to test AANR process modernization (improvements) and efficiency gains, including:

1. Automatic membership renewal software for club use.
2. AANR Office support for membership registration and renewals.
3. Real time membership and fiscal reporting.

The Committee wishes to thank the Board, survey respondents, and the AANR Office for all your support during the past year.

On behalf of the Dues Modernization and Streamlining Committee,

Joe Rives, Chairperson



Kathryn J. Watzel

AANR Finance Chair

Kathy.Watzel@aanr.com

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July 3,2025



**Autopay Implementation:** We are currently testing the autopay system to ensure all necessary components are in place for successful implementation. We anticipate having this operational soon.

**Computer Upgrades:** As of the end of the year 2025, our current computers will no longer be supported by Microsoft. We have been advised to upgrade them to ensure continued support. We are investigating costs and believe we can delay these upgrades until sometime in 2026.

**Air Conditioner Replacement:** One of the air conditioners in our rented suites is struggling to maintain adequate cooling. While we are attempting to prolong its functionality by adding Freon and performing maintenance as needed, a replacement will be necessary in the near future. The cost could be around 9-10k.

**Update on Conetic:** We have been informed of the sudden passing of the owner of Conetic. Ownership of the company has been transferred to his son. No changes are expected in our support or ongoing projects with autopay.

**Trademark Renewal:** It is time to renew our trademarked name. Trademark renewals typically last for 10 years. The associated government and legal fees are expected to be less than \$2000. This expense was not included in the current budget.

This summary outlines the current challenges and planned actions to keep the board informed.

### **2025 Financial Recap 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter**

- Total YTD Income: Final net income was \$20,259.66, up \$5,638.98 from 2024.
- **Key Highlights:**
  - Membership revenue increased to \$236,959.20 (+\$6,907.85).
  - Publications revenue grew (+\$2,573.28), while expenses dropped (-\$7,238.13).
  - Government Affairs expenses rose significantly (+\$8,625.64).
  - Executive Office expenses decreased (-\$40,154.65).
- **Balance Sheet:** Total assets increased to \$1,936,288.72, and equity rose to \$1,355,912.37.

2025 demonstrated strong financial progress and stability, with continued efforts to optimize expense management despite some challenges.

Kathryn J. Watzel

AANR West Trustee

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### **Rocky Mountain Naturist Club**

A Rocky Mountain Naturist Club member is building a new online platform that will host their club information and events. The platform will have a public facing website that will provide information about the club, as well as a private and secure area for club members to connect and socialize online. Once fully tested and operational, they plan to offer use of the platform to other non-landed clubs with a scalable fee structure depending on the size of the club.

In January of this year, we launched the Non-Landed Club Peer Group with monthly calls occurring on the second Monday of each month. We have consistently had 6-7 clubs represented on each call with guest speakers, lively discussions, sound advice, and club organizers helping each other with challenges. The feedback we have received to date indicates the peer group discussions are helpful and the participants find value in attending.

In addition to facilitating discussions with this group going forward, we plan to schedule club "meet-ups" once a year at regional landed resorts so the club organizers and

members will have an opportunity to meet face-to-face and develop deeper relationships with each other.

### **Landed Clubs Partnering with Travel Clubs**

Over the past year different landed clubs have been partnering with travel clubs to benefit both. By allowing members from the travel clubs visits to a landed club it benefits both financially and allows AANR to grow. Connecting our travel clubs with our landed clubs helps maintain relationships and foster growth for both sides.

### **Colorado Young Naturists Chapter**

The Colorado Young Naturist chapter officially launched in May with a hike into Dream Canyon near Boulder, CO. Dream Canyon is located in a public park, is difficult to get to, and has a long-standing reputation for nudist sunbathing activity around the creek that runs through it. The event drew 13 club members and several guests, and the post event feedback was very positive. The organizers of this chapter are working on their next event, which will be an EDM Pool Party in July.

### **Mountain Air Ranch 90th Anniversary Weekend**

Mountain Air Ranch is celebrating their 90th anniversary this year and will be hosting a full weekend of activities on July 11th through July 13th. The activities include live bands, Games and competitions, food trucks, vendor booths, and a nighttime drone show. Rocky Mountain Naturist Club will be sharing a vendor booth with AANR West Region during the event to help connect with local AANR members. Kathy Watzel and Jeff Jackson will be manning the booth during the festivities.

### **Media**

The AANR Western Region website remains a cornerstone of our communication strategy, serving as a vital resource and primary point of contact for both our dedicated members and the broader public interested in Nudism. We are committed to maintaining a dynamic and informative online presence through consistent updates and strategic content initiatives.

To ensure the website remains fresh, relevant, and encourages repeat visits, we have implemented a robust schedule of weekly content updates.

A key initiative to strengthen regional connections and provide valuable promotional opportunities for our affiliated organizations is our monthly featured club highlights. Each month, we spotlight a participating club, showcasing their unique activities, events, and community contributions. This not only provides excellent visibility for the featured club but also fosters a stronger sense of community within the region by highlighting the diverse offerings available. We strongly encourage all clubs within the AANR Western Region to submit their information for consideration in these monthly spotlights, as it's a fantastic opportunity to reach a wider audience and attract new members.

AANR West has successfully begun integrating advertisements on our website, albeit on a limited scale and currently offered free of charge. This initial phase allows us to assess the impact and potential of this revenue stream.

The West is maintaining an active presence across several key social media platforms, each contributing uniquely to our outreach efforts:

- **X**  
We are observing steady and encouraging growth on the X platform, with an average of 5-8 new followers daily (total followers count as of the date above is 21.8k). This consistent expansion indicates the platform's continued value as a tool for disseminating information and connecting with a broad audience.
- **Facebook, Instagram, Threads, and Naturist Hub**  
These established platforms are currently maintaining normal performance levels in terms of engagement and reach. Facebook 1820 Followers, Instagram 1164 followers, and Naturist Hub 1.1k followers.
- **BlueSky: Embracing Emerging Platforms**  
We are excited to announce the successful establishment of a new AANR West account on the emerging BlueSky platform: [@aanrwest](#) (total follower count 598). This strategic move allows us to diversify our digital footprint and connect with a wider audience, including those who may be exploring newer social media environments

## WINR Convention Report

July 7th, 2025

The WOW 2025 campaign is done for this year and so begins the work of the calendar. Currently 30 women have joined in this year with some incredible words and stories to share with the world. This year we have several women from the UK, one from Australia, and the rest from all over the US and Canada. Calendars will sell again for \$20 with the Education Foundation receiving the profits.

Some of the words that stand out to me so far are:

**“Sisterhood/**We may have met by chance, but the bond we’ve built is anything but accidental. It’s intentional, real, and lifelong. A sisterhood, unshaken and unashamed.”

**“Perseverance/**I’ve lived two lifetimes. The first sixty years of my life were lived as someone that I wasn’t. Now, I’m living as the person that I was always truly meant to be. The only consistency between the two lifetimes was being a nudist.”

**“Grateful/**I am so grateful for all that nudism has opened my eyes, mind and heart to. Nudism has shown me how to just take in the moments we are in and look for the good because beauty does exist all around us, in all forms.”

**“Confidence/**Becoming a nudist has forever changed my outlook on what life and nature has to offer!”

**“Rise Above/**Naturism has become a life-saving outlet for me, a life preserver I can grab onto when the voices of doubt start dragging me under ... Little by little, I’m RISING ABOVE the monsters of doubt.”

**“Fearless/**This isn’t just nude recreation. It’s a bold return to who we truly are.”

And so many more. Please take the time to read them @

As I write this report Tom and I are out on our ImPerfect tour again. We just visited Helios Nudist Association where we had a remarkable time with the folks there. Georgina Shurman presented me with an incredible gift of \$250 from AANR/Western Canada to go towards expenses for this trip. Thank you, thank you AANR Western Canada for your generosity. I would also like to thank Georgina for paying for our stay at Helios. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. It's gifts and donations like these that make our trip possible. Additionally, we are using \$400 the Willamettans gifted us with last year to cover expenses for this year's trip.

Still on the tour is Green Haven Sun Club near Bagonie Saskatchewan on July 11-14. We look forward to spending International Skinny Dip day with the members there. We round out our tour at Kaniksu Ranch during the NW Convention. Tiger Mountain and Bare Mountain are still on our radar as clubs to visit as well.

Respectfully,

Andee R

WINR Chair



## AANR Convention Report/July 7th, 2025

### Northwest President's Report

Folklife Festival was a great experience. There were hundreds of conversations and connections with event goers. Tom and I took a four hour time slot and feel we talked with at least 100 people during that time. The festival was a four day event so there were a lot of conversations and connections made. Hopefully we will see some new visitors at the NW clubs and primarily the ones near Seattle, WA.

Our annual Nude In The Northwest Campout on the Alvord Desert had to be canceled due to rain. You cannot be on the playa in the rain. We encouraged campers to go Mountaindale, The Willamettans, or Serenity Mountain Retreat as an alternative. SMR waived grounds fees for those who were going to Alvord. They had several campers visit and we all had a great time together. We continue to look for a Winter Warmup location.

Reconnecting Flyer-I created a flyer to help members get reconnected with AANR. It was sent out to all NW members, club presidents, and directors in hopes of getting it in the hands of members who are not receiving The Bulletin or any email from AANR. It's my hope that all the clubs have disseminated it to their members and/or post it on the grounds for members to see. Logging into the new system is primary in getting reconnected, but I heard from one of our members that she had unsubscribed from The Undressed Press which unsubscribed her from ALL AANR publications and emails. You must call the office in order to fix that issue. The reconnecting flyer is not a fix all, but it will work for some. (Attached)

GAT chair is an open position currently. Steve Nolen chaired the position for three years, but it is time for him to move on to other adventures and time with family. Following in the footsteps of Dave Smith, mighty big shoes to fill, has done a phenomenal job as the Northwest GAT chair. Thank you Steve for your years of exceptional service to the Northwest Region. If you know of someone who would be willing to fill this extremely important chair position, let Jenny Agee or myself know.

The Northwest has hosted clubs' websites for many years. The cost of doing so is tripling, so Karen and Jim have asked what clubs could run their own site to do so. Karen has been an amazing resource for our Northwest clubs in helping them maintain their sites but she would like to step away from that role. Ron Britton, from Mountaindale, is helping figure out our email forwarding system and issues we are currently experiencing. It is necessary for all clubs to have moved over to their own system by the end of the year. Karen continues to help many of the clubs, primarily non-landed clubs, to find an inexpensive solution for their needs. Thank you Karen for your diligence and expertise that has been so valuable to the Northwest.



The Northwest Convention will be held July 18-20 and is being held at Kaniksu Ranch in Washington. Kaniksu is a gorgeous club and always hosts a fantastic time together. We are excited to welcome Linda and Stan Weber to our neck of the woods. The theme for convention is Celebrating Nudity in Nature. If you can join us, please give Kaniksu Ranch a call.

Projects still in process: AANR video at offices to attract our guests to join AANR and a flag for 100% clubs.

Respectfully submitted,

Andee R

AANR NW President



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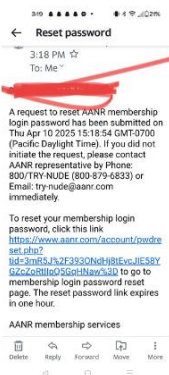
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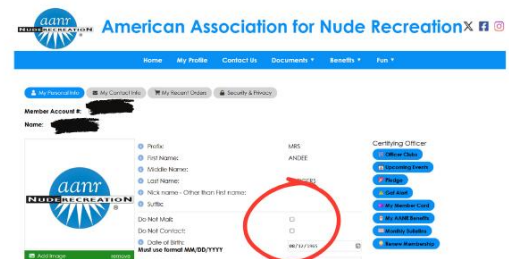
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