



August 13, 2025, Membership Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order:**

**Date:** Wednesday, August 13, 2025

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. CST

**Place:** Oaklake Trails Resort, Oklahoma

AANR President Linda Weber called the Membership Meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. CST

**Roll Call:**

Mitch London, Secretary/Treasurer, took roll:

**Officers:**

Linda Weber – President	Present
Patty Faber – Vice President	Present
Mitch London - Secretary/Treasurer	Present
Erich Schuttauf – Executive Director	Present

**Trustees**

Sandra Cordell – AANR-East	Present via ZOOM
Ralph Collinson – AANR-Florida	Present
Richard Quigley-AANR Midwest	Present
Jenny Agee-AANR-Northwest	Present
Heather Cheney-AANR-Southwest	Absent
Kathy Watzel-AANR-West	Present
Bob Dixon-AANR-Western Canada	Present via ZOOM

**Declaration of a Quorum – President, Linda Weber**

All Officers and 6 Trustees are present, and we have a quorum.

**Introduction of Dignitaries- Patty Faber**

AANR East- Charlie Bliss, AANR MW- Amy Rollins, AANR-SW- Dan Hawkins, AANR W- Tom Stark, AANR-NW- Andy Rodgers, AANR-WC- Mark Huenison, AANR-F- Joe Rives. Past Presidents Kathy Watzel and Mitch London.

### **Report of Interim Motions- Mitch London**

Since the May Interim Trustee meeting, we have had seven Interim Motions which were brought forward and voted upon via electronic communications.

They are as follows:

#### **Interim Motion #1, April 25, 2025**

MOTION: To eliminate the \$25 one-time processing fee and the \$5 to reissuance fee for Legacy Members referenced in the Governance Manual:

Section 02.01.01.2: Membership Dues, Legacy Membership.

Section 2.05.02.11: Other Memberships, Other Memberships.

Section 02.01.01.2: Legacy Membership: \$25 one-time fee and \$5 to reissue lost paperwork. No charge.

02.01.00      Membership Dues

(Additional information may be found in the Operations Manual, Office Operations and Membership Handbook.)

02.01.01 Dues for memberships will be as follows:

- 1, National Membership, \$35 annually per member;
2. Legacy Membership, \$25 one time fee and \$5 to reissue lost paperwork No charge;
3. Basic Membership, \$36 annually per member;
4. Direct Membership, \$36 annually per member;
5. Premier Membership, \$100 annually per member;
6. Young Adult Membership, \$18 annually per qualified member;
7. Student Membership, \$18 annually per qualified member;
8. Life Membership, \$800 one-time fee per member;
9. Elite Life Membership, an additional \$800 one-time fee per member (total of \$1,600).

#### 02.01.02 Membership Cards:

1.AANR will issue a membership card to each member. The text of Article II of the AANR Bylaws shall be printed on the reverse side of all AANR membership cards.

2.Membership Number. AANR will assign each member an individual membership number.

#### 02.01.03 Refunds:

1. No part of either the AANR or the regional membership fee shall be refunded if the member is dismissed or evicted by a club, a region, or AANR for violating the principles and standards or the policy of AANR as defined in the Bylaws, or for other just cause.

2. If a membership is cancelled by a member in good standing, the unused portion of dues will be refunded to the member by AANR, in accordance with the prorating schedule, upon return of the current membership card.

3. If a member pays AANR and regional dues more than once, refund of duplicate payment will be made to the member by AANR.

4. If a cancellation of membership is made by the club, the AANR office will notify the member and regional office.

#### 2.05.00 Other Memberships

(Additional information may be found in the Operations Manual, Office Operations and Membership Handbook.)

2.05.01 National Membership is offered targeted to those who want an occasional nude vacation, but who do not wish a voting membership. Clubs must upgrade National Members to count the m in the club's basic membership. National Members do not have voting privileges.

2.05.02 Legacy Memberships are offered to minors to extend their continuity of membership prior to their full adult membership in AANR. (See Official AANR Forms)

Legacy Membership will be available, with parental permission, to any person under eighteen (18) years of age. It may be sponsored by any AANR member in good standing.

Legacy Membership will be available at any time prior to the child's 18th birthday.

Legacy Membership will remain in effect until no later than the child's 18th birthday.

A Legacy Member will receive a Legacy Membership Card showing the 18th birthday as the expiration date.

A Legacy Member will receive a certificate of membership that can be converted to full adult membership, either as a direct member or as a club affiliated member, no later than the bearer's 18th birthday and upon the payment of the appropriate AANR and regional dues at that time.

A Legacy Member will not receive a copy of The Bulletin and will not be placed on the regular membership mailing list. Records will be kept of the beginning date of such membership.

At the time that a Legacy Membership is converted to a full adult membership (see #5 above), the AANR card will include a Legacy Membership date and an indication that the bearer is a former Legacy Member.

A Legacy Member shall be subject to the same principles and standards as a full adult member, and Legacy Membership may be revoked for good cause. (Refer to Membership Revocation List Procedure, Section 2.07.00.)

A Legacy Membership shall in no way alter any existing requirements of AANR or an AANR club for parent permission for minors. A Legacy Membership, by itself, shall not be interpreted as parental permission.<sup>1</sup>

A Legacy Member shall have no voice or vote in the operation of AANR and shall not be permitted to hold elective or appointive office (except those relative to the AANR Youth). Legacy Memberships shall not be included in the membership count for any affiliated club.

The one-time fee for a Legacy Membership shall be \$25 per child. The length of time remaining until the child's 18th birthday shall have no bearing upon this fee. The fee to reissue lost cards or certificates shall be \$5 per occasion.

12. No portion of the Legacy Membership fee shall be refundable.

2.05.03 Basic Membership is maintained in the club through which the AANR membership card is issued. Basic Membership is held in one club only.

2.05.04 Direct Membership is maintained directly with the AANR office. It may be obtained from the AANR office. All members of clubs that fail to maintain their

AANR affiliation will be direct members. Direct members may hold Student, Young Adult, Premier, Life, or Elite Life Memberships.

2.05.05 The Premier Membership is an enhanced membership intended to offer recognition to those who pay more for membership. Premier Members may remain basic with the club of their choice or may be direct members.

2.05.06 Young Adult Membership is offered at a 50% discount to individuals who are between the ages of 18 and 28 and who provide evidence of age.

2.05.07 Student Membership is offered at a 50% discount only on individual Basic or Direct Memberships. It is available to full-time students from age 18 to age 25 who offer proof of age and student status. Benefits include all current and initiated benefits of basic membership.

2.05.08 Elite Life Membership is an enhanced membership intended to offer recognition to those who pay more for Life Membership. Benefits include all current and initiated benefits of basic membership, plus the benefits of Premier Membership.

Purpose: (1) To reflect AANR's Mission of providing family-friendly nude recreation opportunities in a wholesome environment; (2) to encourage more families to join AANR; and (3) to promote long-term membership and revenue growth.

Fiscal Impact: Nominal to the current budget. AANR has 23 Legacy Members, equating to \$575 in one-time revenue over the last 18 years. Future financial gain will be determined by the effectiveness of marketing and recruitment efforts for this program. Approximately 21.7% of US citizens are ages 0-17. AANR has 10,510 direct members, which assuming *ceteris paribus*, equates to 2,270 individuals. Future revenue will be realized if more adult members join or renew their memberships as a result of this discount and/or if more children continue their membership after their Legacy Membership expires.

Maker: Joe Rives, Dues Committee Second: none needed

Discussion: There was discussion via electronic means.

Disposition: **Passed 6 – 0 – 1 (1 Non-voting)**

## **Interim Motion #2, April 25, 2025**

To remove Section 02.06.03 (Dues Equalization) from the Governance Manual, effective immediately, with the understanding that the \$13 dues equalization factor continues to be divided between AANR and the Regions as they are on January 31, 2025.

### **2.06.00 Direct Member Procedures**

(Additional information may be found in the Operations Manual, Office Operations and Membership Handbook.)

2.06.01 AANR will offer direct memberships for the following purposes:

1. To accommodate AANR members displaced as a result of a club disbanding or withdrawing from the Association.
2. To accommodate persons who for some reason find it inconvenient or impractical to maintain membership in a local club.
3. To accommodate those persons who obtain voting membership through the AANR office.

2.06.02 AANR shall administer the direct memberships and shall provide records to the appropriate regional offices.

2.06.03 Direct membership fees shall be the established AANR dues plus appropriate regional dues and a service charge of \$15, provided that the service charge shall be increased, depending on the region in which the member resides, by an amount equal to the difference between the highest regional dues and the dues for the region in which the member resides, such that the total fees paid by direct members shall be equal in all regions.

Purpose: To support predictable and responsive financial planning. The Dues Equalization process creates two difficulties. First, when a region raises its dues up to \$13.00, the dues equalization factor reallocates money from the AANR budget to the regional budget, thereby giving AANR fewer resources to support personnel and operational costs. Second, if a region raises their dues beyond \$13, all other regions must raise their dues by the same amount. This does not support

the unique fiscal management styles, priorities, and costs of goods and services across the seven regions.

Fiscal Impact: None. Promotes predictable and responsive fiscal planning.

Maker: Kathy Watzel Second: Heather Cheney

Discussion: There was discussion via electronic means.

Disposition: **Passed**

### **Interim Motion #3, May 31 2025**

I move to seat Mitch London as Secretary/Treasurer.

Purpose: To fill the vacancy of the Secretary/Treasurer

Fiscal Impact: None

Maker: Joe Rives-Dues Cmte. Second: none needed

Discussion: There was discussion via electronic means.

Disposition: **Failed 0 – 5 – 1 (1 Non-Vote)**

#### **Voting Against:**

Sandra Cordell

Ralph Collinson

Richard Quigley

Margie Cantlon

Kathy Watzel

Bob Dixon

### **Interim Motion #4, May 31 2025**

I move accept the minutes of the January 31-February 1 Midwinter Trustee Meeting as distributed.

Purpose: As stated

Fiscal Impact: None

Maker: Heather Cheney Second: Kathy Watzel

Discussion: There was discussion via electronic means.

Disposition: **Passed**

### **Interim Motion #5, May 31 2025**

Allow the AANR Executive Director or his/her designee to change the wording, numbering and/or punctuation of the Official AANR Forms for the purpose of clarification and/or editing, but not for the purpose of changing the meaning, purpose or intent of the AANR forms.

Purpose: Forms become outdated and periodically need revision or updating in order to meet current conditions. The AANR office should be trusted to take these actions without the AANR Board's approval. This change will allow the AANR office to react timely to necessary changes.

Fiscal Impact: None

Maker: Ralph Collinson Second: Kathy Watzel

Discussion: There was discussion via electronic means.

Disposition: **Passed**

#### **Interim Motion #6, May 31 2025**

I move to allocate \$12,000 to implement auto-pay.

Purpose: To allow membership an easier format to renew their membership. Better servicing the membership

Fiscal Impact: Cost of \$12,000. If only 250 use auto pay it will generate \$16,250

Maker: Kathy Watzel Second: Joe Rives

Discussion: There was discussion via electronic means.

Disposition: **Passed**

#### **Interim Motion #7, May 31 2025**

I move to allocate \$4,000 to implement AANR Text Messaging

Purpose: To allow membership an easier format to renew their membership. Better contact with AANR membership.

Fiscal Impact: \$4000

Maker: Kathy Watzel Second: Joe Rives

Discussion: There was discussion via electronic means.

Disposition: **Passed**



## **Motion to Approve Rules and Order of Business**

### **Motion #1**

I move to adopt the rules and order of business for the August 13, Trustee Meeting.

Purpose: As stated

Fiscal Impact: None

Maker: Kathy Watzel Second: Joe Rives

Discussion: None

Disposition: **Passed**

### **Motion #2**

I move to ratify the actions of the Board taken since August 2024 Annual Membership Meeting (See the motions presented with the reports package)

Purpose: As stated

Fiscal Impact: None

Maker: Andee Rodgers Second: Joe Rives

Discussion: None

Disposition: **Passed**

### **Motion #3**

I move to approve the minutes of the May 31, 2025 Interim as distributed.

Purpose: As stated

Fiscal Impact: None

Maker: Kathy Watzel Second: Richard Quigley

Discussion: None

Disposition: **Passed**

### **Motion #4**

I move to approve the minutes of the August 15, 2024 Annual Meeting as distributed.

Purpose: As stated

Fiscal Impact: None

Maker: Dan Hawkins Second: Jenny Agee

Discussion: None

Disposition: **Passed**

**Presentation of the Nominees for Man, Woman and Family of the Year Awards –  
Patty Faber**

**Man of the Year – Joe Rives**

**Woman of the Year – Judy Mason**

**Family of the Year – No nominees**

**Man of the Year**

Nominated by Kathy Watzel

Nominees contributions to nudism and AANR, which is the reason for the nomination. Joe Rives currently serves as the president of the AANR-F. Bringing energy, commitment and leadership to the region. Since stepping into the role, Joe has hit the ground running, traveling extensively between Puerto Rico and Florida, the state closely connected with the diverse communities he represents. As a highly active regional president, Joe has become a vital link between AANR-F and the broader national organization. He has embraced the role of communicator and collaborator, often serving as the key voice of reason and bridge between the region and AANR our leadership. His ability to listen, understand and advocate has elevated the region's presence and strengthened its ties within the AANR network. This past year, Joe has served as Chair of the Dues Modernization and Streamlining Committee. In his role, he has been an exceptionally effective leader, guiding the committee through bimonthly meetings with clarity and purpose. Always well prepared, Joe brings meetings online detailed notes and visual documentation that keep the group focused and forward

moving. Under his leadership, the committee has developed multiple solutions and successfully passed several motions aimed at improving the due structure and overall efficiency of the organization. You will see some of the committee's work come forward through motions in the future. In addition to his leadership within AANR, Joe brings a strong background in education with professional experience working at the university level, his academic involvement informs his thoughtful approach to leadership, balancing strategic insight with a deep respect for dialogue and community building. Joe Rives continues to lead AANR-F with vision and dedication, ensuring the region remains an active, inclusive and forward thinking.

### **Woman of the Year- Judy Mason**

Nominated by Kathy Watzel

Judy Mason served as director of finance at the American Association for New Recreation AANR, where she plays a pivotal role in overseeing the organization's financial operations. With over a decade of dedicated service, Judy has consistently demonstrated an unwavering commitment to AANR's mission and long-term success. Throughout her tenure Judy has distinguished herself not only through her financial acumen but also through the invaluable relationships she has cultivated. She has developed strong partnerships with office vendors and skillfully negotiating the best deals that benefit the organization. Her ability to maintain these connections has had a lasting positive impact on AANR's operational efficiency and fiscal responsibility. Judy is known for working tireless hours, often going above and beyond her formal duties. Her leadership extends beyond finances. She manages staff schedules, evaluates team performances, and actively engages with members, ensuring smooth coordination across departments. Her deep understanding of the organization's inner workings, combined with her approachable nature, has made her a trusted figure within AANR. Judy is constantly asking the right questions. What is best for the organization? How can we save money? How can we better work together? These guiding principles influence every decision she makes and reflects her deep investment in AANR's success. On the personal side, Judy brings warmth and joy in

the workplace. She never forgets a holiday or birthday, making sure her colleagues feel appreciated and remembered. And perhaps most beloved of all, there's always a stash of chocolate treats on her desk, ready to brighten someone's day. Her commitment, professionalism and the strong network she has nurtured over the years make Judy Mason an indispensable asset to AANR.

#### **Motion #5**

I move to elect Joe Rives Man of the Year

Purpose: As stated

Fiscal Impact: None

Maker: Brenda Spangler Second: Andee Rodgers

Discussion: None

Disposition: **Passed**

#### **Motion #6**

I move to elect Judy Mason Woman of the Year

Purpose: As stated

Fiscal Impact: None

Maker: Joe Rives Second: Kathy Watzel

Discussion: None

Disposition: **Passed**

#### **Hosts Welcome/Award- Pres. Linda Weber**

Linda welcomed everyone to Oaklake Trails and hopes people make use of the amenities. She presented the Host Club Award to Ken Simpson.

#### **Executive Directors Comments – Erich Schuttauf**

The Executive Director hit some highlights of his report as well as more recent updates. Erich first thanked the staff and all who help AANR for all their work and then proceeded to give updates on things involving AANR. Erich gave a brief update on Sara's case out of Arkansas as well as a case in Canada in which the Federation of Canadian Naturists is helping. There was a case in Florida where a

charge against a family was dismissed after Erich provided federal court representation.

Erich and others just returned from the National Conference of State Legislators in Boston where AANR has had a booth for many years and were able to talk with legislators about the issues facing AANR and how they can help write favorable legislation. The pins AANR makes and hands out each year are highly sought after which gives many chances to talk with people. Over 12,000 pins were handed out this year alone.

The subject of insurance for nudist clubs came up and the challenges of obtaining insurance for clubs that have alcohol, or damage from storms or just having children on grounds.

Erich talked about how they were able to get better language into House Bill 757 in Florida. In Louisiana, AANR was able to get a bill dropped relating to nudity online.

Erich stated that the key to protecting the young people in nudism has no one answer but must be done on multiple fronts.

Erich mentioned all the efforts of the Government Affairs Team (GAT) and what they do to help protect nudists' rights by tracking bills in all states to try to nip any issues as soon as possible.

### **Membership/Marketing Comments and Awards-Patty Faber**

The **Membership increase** awards go to the club with the greatest increase by percentage and by number based on the year-end membership count.

#### **Membership Increase in Percentage Award-**

Nautical Nudists Inc.

#### **Membership Increase in Number Award-**

Pine Tree Associates – 75 new members

### **Glen Eden Award-**

The **Glen Eden** award is given to the AANR club that holds the most outstanding publicity event during the year.

## **Valley View Rec Club- Valley View Car Show**

### **Art Schumann Award –**

This award is given for best nudist reporting by a non-nudist reporter in a non-nudist publication.

**Carolina Foothills**-Buck Creek Streak 5K

### **Rick Athearn Photography Award-**

The purpose of this award is to recognize photographers whose photographs best display the beauty and enjoyment of family and social nudism and have been published in The Bulletin.

**Harry Hanbury** – Thai Pool Family

### **Erwin Koch Award-**

This award is given to the club whose friendliness and cleanliness have been described in writing by any individual in a letter to the AANR office.

**Serendipity Park**

### **Schofield Trophy Award-**

This award is given to the non-landed club that accumulates and documents the most mileage on visits to landed clubs. The following rules govern the award.

**Hidden Springs**

### **Public Relations Comments and Awards- Evan Nix**

#### **Ilseley Boone Best Club Newsletter Awards**

These awards go to the best club newsletter in each of four categories, based on the year-end membership count. Since newsletter editors are the key to achieving this award, the club and the editor share the award. This year only 1 of the 4 categories had entries.

**Group A-** 10 to 50 Members-Hidden Springs

**Group B-** 51to 200 Members-Southern California Naturist Assoc.

**Group C-** 250 to 500 Members-The Willametans

**Group D-** over 500 Members-no submissions

**Public Relations Non-nudist Media Awards**

These awards are given to encourage an increase in the number and quality of articles, programs and photographs published in the non-nudist media.

**Newspaper Article-** “The Bare Facts: A Place for Everybody” -Emily Kalka in the Lincoln County News Herald Stroud American.

**Government Affairs Memorial Award**-Tim Mullins

This award goes to an individual or club for outstanding contributions to the Government Affairs program.

**Erich Schuttauf**

**Hall of Fame Committee-** Cyndi Tendick

This award, and an Honorary Life Membership in AANR, is given for services to family social nudism that are of considerable magnitude and truly of national importance. If the recipient is a Life Member, this award upgrades that membership to Elite Life.

**Kathy Smith**

**Tim Mullins**

**Best Article in a Club Newsletter**-Erich Schuttauf

**Southern California Naturists Association-** “Bare Truth: A Catholic’s Perspective on Nudity” by Tony Valencia

**President’ s Awards-** Linda Weber

**President’s Meritorious Service Awards**

The AANR President presents this award to up to ten people deemed by the President to have performed meritorious service to AANR.

**Kane Stanton**

**John Puchelt**

**Jeff Jackson**  
**Richard Dewey**  
**Jonathan Massey**

### **President's Award**

This award is issued at the discretion of the AANR President and is presented to a person, couple or group deemed by the President to have performed meritorious service to AANR.

**Andee and Tom Rodgers-** In recognition of all their work in the Women in Nude Recreation (WINR) ImPerfect Tour, Women One Word (WOW) Calendar, social media posts and website highlighting women and empowering words they associate with nudism.

**BG Parkes-**Her work in ensuring we had a lobbyist during one of the most challenging legislative periods in Florida in recent times.

### **Jim Cossins Memorial Award**

This award, and an Honorary Life Membership in AANR, is issued at the discretion of the AANR President to an individual or couple who, in the President's opinion, has performed distinguished and meritorious services to AANR and who exemplifies the qualities of mature judgment, faithful dedication to high ideals and continuous services to AANR for which we wish to memorialize Jim Cossins.

**George Oberle-** A dedicated member of AANR since 1994, George has consistently exemplified the spirit of service, leadership and integrity this award honors. AANR has benefited from George's expertise in website design and development. George led the extensive redevelopment of the AANR website.

### **Business Specifically Referred to This Meeting:**

None

### **New Business:**



Len Summers- I don't know if this is considered new. One of the things I wanted to bring from Tucson from talking to members was the emphasis for disabled veterans that have body issues with emphasis on males.

### **Good of the Order**

**Joe Rives-** While we reference AANR-F as Florida, the Florida region actually encompasses the Caribbean and Mexico and I would personally donate if the Board would please purchase a flag of Mexico and those countries where we have AANR membership.

FIFA World cup is coming to the United States, perhaps some promotion with AANR clubs.

**Linda Weber-** I wanted to show the folks at home some of the people in our office that you may not see that do a heck of a lot of work, they are really behind the scenes but they serve all seven of our regions and sometimes people don't get a chance to meet them, This is Arlette Lowery, she works in the office. And we have Max Schuttauf who is Erich's son who does a great job doing the audio/visual and with NCSL. I wanted to recognize them.

### **Announcements-**

**Patty Faber-** SMS will be tomorrow evening at 6 pm at Gary and Brenda's patio. There is another small group that has the secret meeting at the secret place at the secret time. I would like to pick up some of the history of this group. Also, thanks to Oaklake Trails.

**Mitch London-** I wanted to put into your brains a couple other AANR related websites to have in mind; the AANR Education Foundation [aanr-ef.com](http://aanr-ef.com), American Nudist Research Library Consortium [anrl.org](http://anrl.org), WINR website [womeninnuderecreation.com](http://womeninnuderecreation.com), one of the newest things the [aanr.com/mynudestory](http://aanr.com/mynudestory) is going and looking for submissions. Lastly, an idea which is to use WhatsApp to inform people at convention of things going on and upcoming events.

**Max Schuttauf-** For nominations for next year please submit them to the office, because most of the nominations were done in just the last month. As you see something or someone worthy of being nominated, or an article, don't wait till the end of the deadline.

**Arlette Lowery-** We also need more social media nominees, there were not any this year.

**Joe Rives-** I want to invite everyone to Florida November 8<sup>th</sup>. Nautical Nudists hold their meeting at Bare RV and they are growing like a weed. They are sponsoring a car show and it's my birthday.

**Erich Schuttauf-** If you would like one of the NCSL pins come see us.

**Linda Weber-** Thanks to everyone online to take the time to be here.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:28 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted

August 19, 2025

Mitch London

AANR Secretary/Treasurer

*Status: Unapproved*