



February 7, 2026

Subject: AANR Midwinter Trustee Meeting Reports Package

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To: AANR Officers, Clubs, Members
From: Erich Schuttauf, AANR Executive Director and General Counsel
Date: January 21, 2026
Re: AANR Winter Board Meeting Report

Max and I appreciate the opportunity to join you at Suwannee Valley Resort for this meeting. We deeply appreciate the efforts of BG, Tom, and the staff and volunteers of SVR who welcome us. Below is a summary of significant developments since AANR's summer convention.

AANR Mourns Passing of Nudist Visionaries

Recently we received notice that Walt Zadanoff, past President of the American Sunbathing Association, passed away on or about Friday January 2, 2026. Walt and his life partner, Torrey had made their home in Florida for more than a decade, residing at Lake Linda Circle in Pasco County. Walt's passing is especially meaningful to me as he was President when my wife and I joined the Association that became AANR. Here is information submitted to our office, with thanks to Mike Parker and Joan Harris:

Walt will be cremated with no service. Cards can be sent to Torrey Parshall, 2050 Lake Linda Circle, Lutz, FL 33558. Donations in memory of Walt can be sent to AANR Education Foundation or AANR GAT. Torrey plans to write an article for The Bulletin.

As this report was being finalized, we also received news of the passing of Bruce Frendahl. Bruce was instrumental in the work at Haulover Beach, Miami as well as South Florida Free Beaches. Both Walt and Bruce will be greatly missed.

Dues Modernization and Club Considerations Committee Work

Arlette Lowery and I have appreciated the opportunity to work with members of this committee regarding a number of suggestions and questions ranging from the computer membership management system to dues, and more. Joe's comprehensive reports address much of this work and we look forward to his presentation at the meeting.

Staff Hardships

The Late Fall 2025 through Winter 2026 time frame has ushered in a number of difficult personal circumstances for staff ranging from deaths in their families to medical crises. Your understanding, continued prayers, and encouraging cards and words are deeply appreciated

Proposed Legislation Changes – Preparations for 2026 AANR Balloting

There are three proposed changes including (1) a provision slightly shifting the timing of AANR Convention business to encourage more younger adults of working age to participate; (2) a comprehensive review of AANR bylaws to reflect conditions in 2026; and (3) recommendations announced last year in Joe's Dues Modernization committee report.

Government Affairs and Legal

Deepest thanks are extended to Bob Morton of the AANR SW and Tim Mullins, Government Affairs Chair. Both confer with me weekly about bills pending in state legislatures. A number of their observations on the most significant matters appear in the Friday weekly club report. (The number introduced concerning nudity number at least 43 in Missouri alone!)

Tim's GAT report to the Board prior to its meeting outlines these in additional detail. Flagging and monitoring such legislation would simply not be possible without their considerable effort.)

2026 AANR Government Affairs Team (GAT) fundraiser - Win a Stay at Shangri La Resort

As you will see in the January 2026 issue of The Bulletin, Shangri La Resort of New River, Arizona has graciously agreed to offer a one week stay at the club as a prize to the lucky winner of this year's Government Affairs Team challenge with a chance to win for each five dollar donation.

A Plan That Makes a Lot of Cents!

Now that the US Government is "retiring" the penny, why not put leftover pennies to work funding your region's Government Affairs Team? Regions are encouraging collection of pennies (and nickels and dollars too) to raise awareness of their critical work.

AANR Fights in Court for Clothes-free Parenting in Canada, Michigan – In the Spring of 2025 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. We succeeded in persuading a "temporary hearings" judge to deny a motion for temporary protective order against visits, finding no urgency for issuing it. That was a temporary victory for nudism, but additional proceedings are scheduled later in 2026 when a new judge can be assigned to the case.

Hawaii Issues Surfacing as this Report Is Finalized

The latest breaking news as this report goes to the Secretary concerns recent developments on Hawaii which will be more fully detailed in Tim Mullins' report. We are in the process of conferencing with those best in place to address the situation there about how AANR and the AANRW region may assist.

AANR. Nudists, Obtain Victory in Florida Custody Case

Last fall, AANR provided information, case law resources, and I agreed to provide expert testimony in a nudist parenting case. A mother resided at an AANR club along with her minor children. When the father of her son challenged visitation by arguing that a nudist environment was unsuitable, AANR provided case and statutory information to counter those arguments. I also arranged to be on the witness and trial exhibit schedules. On the day of the hearing on this and other issues, Arlette Lowery and I remained on "standby" to testify, but the opposition dropped its challenge in the last hour.

SpaceX Developments on Canaveral Beaches

AANR and AANR Florida continue to monitor the situation on the Canaveral National Seashore given SpaceX plans to increase the number of launches in 2026. AANR and AANR Florida "vigorously" contributed to the Federal Aviation Administration's request for comments last fall.

Bare RV – Assisted with arguing for and processing of SBA Processing Disaster Loan, which the club ultimately received after being turned down on the basis of the nature of its business.

Blind Creek Beach (Port St. Lucie) news and Florida Letter Writing Campaign in Tampa

In late fall, 2025 citations were issued to a number of persons appearing nude on Mud Creek beach - an area adjacent to Blind Creek Beach in St. Lucie County. The charges (which were for serious penalties per 800.03) were ultimately dismissed because no sexual activity was involved. Meanwhile, a letter writing campaign to raise awareness of the need for a nude beach in the Tampa Bay area is achieving progress towards that objective.

AANR Files *Amicus* Brief in Florida Appellate Case About Topfreedom

AANR and I submitted a motion for leave to file a friend of the court (*amicus*) brief with Florida's Fourth District Court of Appeals in a case in which a woman was cited in the West Palm Beach area for being topless. The motion was granted on January 5, 2026 and I already submitted the brief. Given that prominent members of Fourth DCA judicial panels in the past have voiced favorable positions on the issue (albeit within dissenting opinions) it is important to remain part of this effort.

Gold Seal Pilot and World Social Science Festival Preparation

In conjunction with Government Professionals working in Tallahassee, AANR and the AANR Florida region have developed a number of written and audio-visual materials to address lawmaker concerns about the comfort and security of minors within AANR family-oriented venues. These include the developing "Gold Seal" program which Joe Rives will more fully present during the board meeting.

Other Child Custody Support Materials and Legal Assistance Rendered since May 2025

The report prepared prior to the August 2025 AANR Convention at Oaklake Trails detailed information primarily through June 2025. The information below is primarily an update from about that time forward:

Arkansas Case

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. We have completed paperwork and discovery answers related to appearing as an expert witness. However, the case is not immediately set for hearings and may not take place until late spring / early summer 2026.

California – Discussions with club and leadership about operation of property laws while exploring options.

Colorado – Assisted with separate matters regarding guest comfort and security. Provided guidance on photography policies and application of same.

Connecticut – Assisted with child custody issues in a nudist environment concerning minor daughter.

Florida – Directly representing a member who was cited with disorderly conduct on the Canaveral Seashore after simply visiting the nude beach with his minor daughter. AANR and I succeeded in having the charges dropped by the Assistant US Attorney. Also assisted a different member threatened with losing credentials on professional committee for being a nudist publicly.

Idaho – Assisted with child custody issues in a nudist environment concerning a member's teenage son.

Illinois – A member called with concerns that his neighbor observed him nude in his residence and sought guidance in the aftermath.

Indiana – Assisted with answering questions related to custody / parenting fitness after visits to clubs outside the state by a person who did not bring their minor son on any visit(s). Provided possible names of counsel to consider.

Michigan - Provided guidance on matter(s) of guest comfort and security after problem behavior by a visitor. Provided information on state law relating to nudist family issues for a different member.

New Jersey – Consulted with club leadership concerning relationship dispute escalating into a matter impacting guest comfort and security.

New Hampshire – AANR’s Serious Subject fact sheet and follow up phone consultations after a nudist father’s fitness was challenged.

New York – Responding to problem emails sent accusing various individuals with improper conduct as part of a spam campaign.

Texas (with Alabama state issues also) – Available to the counsel representing members who had grandchildren and voiced concerns that a son in law would challenge their fitness on the basis of their nudism, although the children do not participate.

Tennessee – Working with a club \ member to explain positive economic impact of nudism and its legality under state law.

Minnesota – Assisting a member stopped (and eventually cited) after walking nude in a federal area located within the state.

Washington State – Consulted with state officials regarding status of Columbia Gorge.

West Virginia – Provided information on the application of the state’s exemption for clubs and resorts chartered with AANR.

Virginia – Discussing / “unpacking” Disabilities Act issues.

Wisconsin – Provided guidance on matter(s) of guest comfort and security after problem behavior by a visitor.

Convention & Facilities Committee Report

The Willamettans have been confirmed as the host club for the **2026 AANR National Convention**, which will also mark the **95th Anniversary of AANR**.

Bret Agee has been appointed by The Willamettans as the **2026 Convention Chair**.

Planning for the convention is actively underway. The convention theme has been established as **“Steampunk – Past, Present & Future,”** celebrating AANR’s history, current community, and vision for the future.

A preliminary multi-day convention schedule has been drafted, covering activities from **Tuesday, August 11 through Sunday, August 16, 2026**. Planned elements include:

- Welcome and social events
- Membership meeting and trustee meetings
- Games, tournaments, and interactive activities
- Awards ceremonies and fundraising events
- Evening entertainment, including live music and Casino Night

In addition to preparations for 2026, an email has been sent to all AANR club presidents inviting interested clubs to submit proposals to host the **2027 AANR National Convention**, in accordance with established convention selection procedures.

Planning efforts for the 2026 convention will continue, with refinements to the schedule and coordination with AANR leadership and committees as details are finalized.

Ambassador Program Committee Report

The Ambassador Program, launched in **December**, continues to gain momentum and interest among members.

A welcome letter has been developed and implemented for new Ambassadors, inviting participants to connect through designated social media channels. These spaces are intended to support ongoing communication, provide a forum for questions, and encourage engagement among program participants.

Membership in the Ambassador Program is growing, with new members joining and expressing enthusiasm for representing AANR and supporting positive outreach efforts.

As part of continued outreach, I am scheduled to appear on the *Naked, Nudists, and Naturists* podcast on **February 23, 2026**, where I will discuss AANR, the Ambassador Program, and membership engagement.

Additional information about the program is available at www.aanr.com/aanr-ambassadors.

Cheers,

Jenny Agee

Regional Trustee AANR-NW

Ambassador Chair AANR

Convention/Facilities Chair AANR & 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

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President's Report – Linda Weber – Mid-Winter Meeting – 02/06/26

Budget

I am happy to announce that the Budget was passed by Interim Motion, previous to this meeting. This means no delay to our funding to the Committees that serve our members. Thank you to the Trustees who voted yes to keep the organization running smoothly.

Confidentiality Agreement

At the 2025 Mid-Winter Meeting, the Confidentiality Agreement was rolled out as Office Policy. Approximately 70 volunteers for AANR understood the additional protection it gave them as well as ensuring we keep member information confidential. The Trustees made the statement that if it was reviewed by them, within 30 days it would be approved and inserted into the Governance Manual. As of this meeting a year later, it has not happened. The revised Agreement encompassed feedback from the Regional Boards and was revised and approved by three attorneys. We need to protect the organization, member information, and our volunteers from people who do not have the best interests of AANR.

Membership Numbers

Our Marketing and Public Relations work is paying off as we welcomed approximately **2405** new AANR members. Our focus should now be concentrated on retention of our members as we lost more than we gained and as of this meeting, no Region had made their 5% goal.

	Total NEW by Region	Basic Direct	Premier Direct	Full Life Direct	Young Adult Direct	Student Direct	Basic Club	Premier club
AANR-E	712	541	50	1	10	2	108	0
AANR- FL	467	316	30	0	6	0	115	0
AANR- MW	467	346	32	0	0	2	87	0

AANR-NW	141	108	8	0	1	1	23	0
AANR-SW	204	175	18	0	4	0	7	0
AANR-W	370	210	22	0	3	1	134	0
AANR-WC	44	11	1	0	0	0	32	0
TOTAL	2405	1707	161	1	24	6	506	0

As of this report, I am waiting for the verified membership numbers through December 2025.

Due to the fact that we allow a 15-day grace period for clubs to turn in their membership information, we continue to be hindered in our ability to report real-time numbers. The grace period was instituted decades ago to allow clubs to mail in their information for effective dates in the previous month. This is 2026 and technology has greatly increased our ability to process data with the click of a mouse. The Club Value and Support Committee has also identified this as a deficit and are working with clubs who are still using this older method.

GAT

A month into 2026, we are seeing a proliferation of bills that need to be monitored for their impact on our nude privileges. We still have a concentrated focus in Florida on children, alcohol, and nudity with an emphasis on ensuring our clubs are actively using measures like background checks to keep our members safe. Tim Mullins, GAT Chair, and Joe Rives, Club Value and Support Chair, will have reports that expand on these subjects.

GAT Promotions

We have the “GAT Challenge for a generous one-week stay donated by Shangri-La Resort as the prize. We also have the “Turn Your Small Change into Real Change” promotion encompassing collecting the no-longer-minted penny in the US and the nickel in Canada as this is their smallest coin. This fun challenge encourages people to drop their change into collection jars at their local clubs or at meetings and allows us the opportunity to educate on the importance of monitoring legislation that is potentially harmful. Both promotions end in November 2026.

I included a screen print, with permission, from a new member who joined due to the postings on the Naturist Hub I did for our involvement with NCSL and GAT. Preserving our nudist privileges is what encouraged this member to join and a renewed focus on this topic may resonate to more nudists more so than discounts to clubs. This also highlights the power of

social media which has been downplayed by those who don't understand that this is where not only our members are, but potential members as well.



Just joined AANR this morning for the first time ever. This was on my nude bucket list of things to do in 2026.
I saw a post in 2025 of AANR attending the National Conference of State Legislatures every year. That, along with AANR's Government Affairs Team, encouraged me to join AANR so that naturist rights efforts can continue. less

Terry, Kenneth and Carl

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Enhanced Communication

It is clear we need to work continuously to serve our members. Business happens twelve months a year, not just at the two required meetings. I am asking to re-institute monthly calls for Regional Presidents and Trustees. These calls are limited to those positions to ensure we focus on the business at hand. By sharing best practices we can improve communication across all levels of Leadership. I will be providing topics to focus on so they can make the use of the time efficiently. A memo will be going out asking the two groups to appoint a person among the groups to facilitate this.

Final Thoughts

As AANR marks its 95th anniversary this year, I want to recognize the dedication of the many hard-working volunteers who have consistently given their time and energy in service to our members.

It is unfortunate that some criticism comes from within the organization rather than from expected external sources. Hearing of efforts to undermine or discredit AANR is deeply concerning. Throughout its history, AANR has faithfully served its members, successfully opposed harmful legislation, and upheld its mission, and it will continue to do so.

I remain fully committed to serving our members and will be calling upon our leadership to reaffirm this same commitment during the upcoming meeting.

Legislative Committee Report Winter 2026

With the help of several employees in the AANR Office the Legislative Committee has been able keep the ruling documents up to date and all documents are current. I want to personally thank Jeff and Arlette for their assistance during the last half of 2025. Because this is an even calendar year there will be changes recommended by the AANR membership for revisions or additions to the Bylaws. I know that some have been submitted in a timely manner and are currently under review by AANR's Executive Director. Once received the Legislative Committee will take the necessary steps to ensure that they are included in the 2026 Ballot to be voted on by the membership. Thank you to all the members who took the time to submit Bylaw changes.

Over the last six months I have attended all AANR meetings personally or on Zoom. I have worked with the AANR Marketing Committee and personally attended the AANR Car Show at BARE RV Resort in Florida that was sponsored by the Marketing Committee. I personally made the arrangements for Nude Radio to be at the Car Show and at the AANR Winter Meeting at Suwannee Valley Resort. I will also be working with Nude Radio and the AANR Marketing Committee in 2026 to create effective marketing strategies to increase AANR membership. I have also been an active member of Joe Rives' Club Support Committee during this reporting period.

Within AANR-Florida for which I'm the Trustee, I have attended and participated in both their Summer and Winter meetings. In addition, I have participated in all of the Region's monthly Zoom meetings and coordinated the development of the Regional Monthly Newsletter with Jeff in the AANR office. I want to thank Jeff for the tremendous amount of assistance he has given me to make sure that the Regional Newsletter goes out timely every month.

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Club Support and Value Committee Update

February 2026

In 2025, President Linda Weber established the Club Support and Value Committee (CSVC) to address membership barriers, noting that “Clubs find the AANR membership sign-up process burdensome. Many lack the staff or resources to manage it effectively, and some have reached out to AANR for help.” Therefore, we:

- Joe Rives, Chairperson and President, AANR-Florida
- Ralph Collinson, Regional Trustee, AANR-Florida
- Arlette Lowery, Senior Membership Communications Specialist, AANR
- Erich Schuttauf, Executive Director, AANR
- Tom Stark, President, AANR-West
- Cyndi Tendick, Member, AANR-West
- Kathy Watzel, Regional Trustee, AANR-West
- Linda Weber, President, AANR

met nine times during fall 2025 and focused on developing and implementing action strategies to successfully achieve our charge of eliminating membership barriers through focused actions to:

1. Remove Individual Membership Barriers

Member security and data privacy are significant factors in deciding to join AANR. Members expect a safe, secure, and welcoming environment, along with the highest degree of discretion and control over their personal information. For many, ensuring that their membership remains private to their non-nudist friends, family, and employers is a critical consideration in joining and/or remaining with the Association.

Additionally, simplifying registration and renewal processes are also proven methods to increase membership totals. Inconvenient processes create “friction” that cause potential and current members to abandon organizational or association registrations and renewals.

Based on these findings:

- A code of conduct was added to membership application forms.
- The following statement from AANR’s Data Privacy Policy was added to the AANR Membership Pricing Page (<https://www.aanr.com/myaanr/memberships.php>) to ensure confidentiality.
- All 10 AANR Forms related to membership were reviewed for necessity, currency, and to ensure that forms are fillable .

2. Support Certifying Officers and Club Growth

By maximizing the MMS, Certifying Officers (COs) and clubs will have more time to focus on operations and growth, with less time spent on data entry and management. Based on feedback received in the Dues Modernization Committee Survey (Spring/Summer 2025); CSVC Survey (Fall 2025); and three meetings with a retired Chief Information Officer, General Manager and CO at Lake Como Family Nudist Resort, the following actions were reviewed.

Goal, Rationale, and Priorities	Status
Goal 1: Increase Communication about the Member Management System (MMS): Providing materials regarding recommended browser settings along with MMS features, functionalities, settings, and customization options will decrease user time learning and using the system (1A), as will the provision of answers to common questions (1B).	

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A. Create and disseminate a new Certifying Officers Guide for the MMS, addressing such items as browser settings along with MMS features, functionalities, settings, and

customization options. In progress. AANR HQ is developing a Certifying Officer Guide.

B. Provide answers to historic and timely frequently asked MMS questions and concerns.

In progress. FAQs, concerns, and responses were compiled by the Club Support and Value Committee (CSVC).

These materials will be included in Weekly Reports provided by AANR HQ.

Additionally, the CSVC Chairperson will has shared the FAQs with the regional presidents and asked that they share the information with the Certifying Officers in their regions.

Goal 2: Modify Current MMS Options: Priorities below are related to enhanced: Data entry (2A), 100% AANR member club verification processes (2B), screen displays (2C-2F), along with invoice and payment information (2G-2J)—all with the goal of decreasing the amount of end user time spent on the MMS.

A. Enable Certifying Officers (COs) from the member's home club to change a member's address without needing to contact AANR HQ. Complete. COs have two options to a home club member's address without contacting AANR HQ.

(1) Address change(s) can be made at the time of membership renewal using the edit button; or

(2) From the individual tab, the CO can enter the member's name and select manage to open the member profile. Once opened, select my contact info and tab to make the necessary change(s) related to address, email, and/or phone number.

In either case, the data must be entered in capital letters for the MMS to accept the changes.

B. Streamline the 100% AANR Member Club verification processes. Complete. Clubs can provide to AANR HQ a one-time list of all their non-home club members. A PDF will return those members home clubs.

Future verifications of non-home club members can be done by verifying their home club from the membership card.

C. Add a date-range search feature to support clubs sending advanced renewal notices to their members. Complete. The date-range search box has been added.

D. Change multipage displays from numeric to alpha or if such actions are not possible allow search results to be sorted by column.

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The MMS now has search capabilities by P Number, first or last name, and date ranges. First and last name searches must have a minimum of three characters entered for the search to be enacted.

E. Provide a choice of the number of display results/page or display 50 results/page. Partially Available. Reports from the Club Member Search and the AANR Member Search have the option on the Page Size drop down box to show 15, 25, 50, 100, 150, or 200 results per page.

F. Include a total of number of records displayed on all AANR reports generated by the MMS.

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G. Make member invoices (bills) and payments available to COs. Complete. COs can view invoices and payments on the MMS.

H. Provide COs with automatic notifications when invoices are submitted and when they are paid. Currently, COs have to manually check if invoices have been processed and/or paid. And to receive the information CO has to click on “send to” for each invoice and payment as opposed to a global setting that would automate the process.

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I. Grant COs access to payment histories per membership and club, including all past invoices and receipts.

Complete. Payment histories starting with 2025 and continuing into the future will be available in the MMS. Archival records from previous years were not uploaded into the new system, but the data are available to COs upon request to AANR HQ.

J. Allow Certifying Officers to process back pay for multiple years of membership to preserve the “since date” if so desired by the member. Not available. The MMS is not programmed to handle back payments; they are an exception and require manual input into the financial accounting module by HQ staff.

Goal 3: Add New MMS Features: These priorities are based on suggested new features to the MMS to promote club growth (3A, 3B) and Certifying Officer workflow (3C).

A. Add and enforce accountability measures related to member data privacy.

In Progress. A check box was added to the MMS requiring the user to agree to the terms and conditions of the AANR’s Privacy Policy.

B. Investigate automatic renewals for club members.

In Progress. The CSVC is reviewing software options to share with the clubs, as well as identifying where the MMS can support automatic renewals for interested clubs. The system currently supports automatic members for direct members.

C. Provide options to download results into .csv files in addition to the current PDF options. Currently, PDFs are available to support certifying officer and club record keeping needs.

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3. Supporting Expedited and/or Real Time Reporting

The CSVC started process mapping to determine what would be necessary to implement expedited and/or real time reporting to better inform regional and national planning.

Preserving and Protecting Nude Recreation

and Promoting Club and Membership Growth

The Club Support and Value Committee Report addressed membership barriers at the individual, club, and board levels. There are also membership barriers that occur and result from legislative action. Therefore, the second part of today's report addresses an issue in that has national and international implications. Florida, and all of our regions, have club and direct members and guests from inside and outside our seven regional boundaries.

To begin, AANR has a strong history of promoting, providing, preserving and protecting nude recreation. For over nine decades the Association has served over 213,000 members and millions of guests at our clubs, resorts, and beaches.

And, despite the fact that AANR provides wholesome, family-friendly nude recreation opportunities, where sexual activity is not allowed, legislative challenges exist. Over the last two years, strong attention has been focused in the Florida supermajority on issues related to alcohol consumption (where purchased at or brought into) a club, resort, or beach where minors are present and nudity is permitted.

Recognizing that with just one small stroke of the pen, nude recreation and/or alcohol consumption at AANR clubs could be eliminated, the AANR Florida Board of Directors and the AANR Lobbyist took the following actions after the Lobbyist was asked by the Chief of Staff for the First Lady of Florida to show how AANR-Florida guarantees child protection in settings where alcohol is present and nudity is permitted.

Specifically, we took eight critical actions, which entailed:

1. Reviewing all club websites for the presence of the AANR logo with link to the AANR homepage, along with policies related to: The admission and supervision of minors, use of background checks, limitations regarding the moderate consumption of alcohol and legal drugs, photography by consent, no overt sexual activity, and club expulsion/membership revocation for violation of club and/or AANR policies.
2. Generating and continually updating a matrix showing club compliance with website postings and/or published policies regarding the matters discussed above.
3. Providing at the request of several club officials a listing of low and no cost state and national background check systems (See Attachment A).
4. Modifying AANR's Membership Application Form and Parental/Guardian Consent Forms (for a minor to attend an AANR Club) to include the following statements that require a signature of acknowledgement and acceptance to the following terms and conditions:

- o I (We) are responsible for the supervision of minors in our custody, alcohol may only be consumed in moderation, sexual activity is strictly prohibited, and that photography is only allowed with written consent of all in the picture.
- o Furthermore, photography may not be permitted at all of the AANR clubs. Please contact the club you plan to visit before you start traveling, as policies, amenities and opening & closing dates and times may change.
- o Failure to adhere to the terms and conditions stated above can result in actions including club removal, AANR membership revocation, and legal proceedings.

5. Developing a Gold Seal Logo for clubs that have shared all of the previously stated requested information. A motion at today's meeting will request Board approval of the Gold Seal Logo for AANR.

6. Adopting the AANR-Florida Regional Code of Conduct (see Attachment B). This did not involve creating any new materials. Rather, existing regional materials related to the above issues were placed in one document.

7. Preparing and disseminating a Code of Conduct brochure to educate and address concerns about the AANR-Florida Region.

8. Creating a Code of Conduct video for posting on our website, social media pages, and at our clubs. This video will be shown at today's meeting and a motion will be made that the video is shared with all of the regions for their distribution and use.

These eight critical actions further support AANR's long-standing tradition of promoting and providing wholesome nude recreation in a family-friendly atmosphere. And they have preserved and protected our industry by successfully self-regulating rather than being governed by legislation. Continuing in this regard, the next steps in the Florida Regional project are to:

1. Continue progress briefings with the Chief of Staff for the Office of the First Lady.
2. Update Florida's Economic Impact Study to show legislators and the public that we are a self-governing association making strong and essential contributions to the state's tourism-based economy.
3. Present our work at the World Social Science Association Conference in Albuquerque March 25-28, 2026, to further educate and mainstream AANR.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe Rives, Chair, Club Support and Value Committee /AANR-Florida Region President

Attachment A

Example of No or Low Cost State and Federal Background Check Software

- <https://offender.fdle.state.fl.us/offender/sops/home.jsf> This website is free to use and supports Sexual Predator and Offender searches by name and/or address with information collected by the Florida Department of Corrections, the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, law enforcement officials, and sexual offenders and predators themselves.
- <https://www.nsopw.gov> searches sex offender registries for all 50 states, the District of Columbia, U.S. Territories, and Indian Country.
- <https://www.stateofflorida.com/criminal-records-check> is offered by the State of Florida, uses Intelius Software, costs \$25.11/month and covers criminal, traffic, court records, and sex offenders living near the applicant.
- <https://www.beenverified.com> has a \$5, one-week trial and then costs \$32.89/month. It includes searching sexual offender registries as part of a comprehensive criminal search.
- <https://www.truthfinder.com> costs \$29.73/month and gives access to court and criminal records of individuals but does not conduct searches for persons outside the continental United States (e.g., Puerto Rico).
- <https://www.backgroundchecks.com> has scalable pricing ranging from \$39.99 to \$69.99/month depending on the amount of usage and gives access to county, state, and national criminal records, sexual offenders and applicants, as well as global watch lists. Both the applicant and the club receive copy of the background check.

There are also important considerations when using background check software. Using Florida as an example:

- Our region has a substantial percentage of memberships from outside Florida and the use of the free Florida website referenced above only applies to Florida residents and other tools (referenced above) have a larger geographic use for our out-of-state/country members and guests.
- All of the software provided above cannot be used to base decisions about employment, insurance, tenant screening, consumer credit or any other purpose requiring Fair Credit Reporting Act compliance.
- Background checks are a complement, but not a substitute, for policies used at our clubs and beaches to encourage members and guests to report problematic behavior promptly (e.g. “If you see something, say something”) along with staff training to deal with likely situations.

Attachment B

AANR-Florida Region Code of Conduct

Our History

The tradition of promoting wholesome, non-sexual social nudity is rooted in Freikörperkultur (FKK), a late nineteenth-century German movement that emphasized health, nature, and physical and mental well-being. These ideas spread internationally and helped inspire early nudist groups in the United States.

The national organizational history that led directly to today's American Association for Nude Recreation began in 1931 with the formation of the International Nudist Conference (INC) in New York City, created to coordinate independent, non-sexual nudist clubs and camps across the country. In 1936, the INC changed its name to the American

Sunbathing Association (ASA), and relocated its headquarters to Mays Landing, New Jersey.

During the mid-twentieth century, organized nude recreation expanded in Florida as clubs and resorts developed across the state. As ASA's membership grew, regional structures emerged to support local coordination and advocacy. Prior to forming an independent statewide division, Florida clubs participated within this regional framework through the Eastern Region.

In 1970, ASA relocated its headquarters from New Jersey to Florida. In 1992, Florida clubs established the Florida Association for Nude Recreation (FANR) as an independent statewide division separate from ASA East. In 1994, the American Sunbathing Association elected to change its name to the American Association for Nude Recreation (AANR). The regional divisions adopted the new name as well, including AANR-Florida.

Today, AANR-Florida supports clubs, resorts, and clothing-optional venues across Florida, the Caribbean, and parts of Eastern Mexico, continuing a long-standing tradition of wholesome, family-friendly nude recreation.

Our Code of Conduct

We, the AANR-Florida Region, provide an inclusive and welcoming environment for all naturists. We value all members as unique individuals bringing a variety of experiences to our community. We believe everyone should be treated equally regardless of race, sex, gender identification, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability or marital status. Furthermore, we provide:

- A wholesome environment: We promote a family-oriented experience; member conduct is required to be consistent with behaviors in non-sexual, family-friendly settings.
- With a family friendly atmosphere: AANR clubs are not "lifestyle" or swingers clubs. Social nudity is explicitly non-sexual. Sexual behavior and advances are not tolerated.
- Where:
 - o Parents/Guardians are responsible for supervising minors in their custody.
 - o Photography and video recordings are prohibited unless there is express written consent by every individual being photographed and/or recorded.

- o All members and guests are subject to background checks.
- o The use of illegal drugs is prohibited and there are strict rules for moderate consumption of alcohol and legal drugs to ensure a safe, family-friendly atmosphere.
- o Violations of our Code of Conduct is unacceptable. Members, guests, and staff are encouraged to report problematic behavior promptly. Staff and Beach Ambassador training provides the means to deal with likely situations.
 - And there are no exceptions: Any violation(s) of the Code of Conduct result(s) in action(s) taken, including club expulsion, individual membership or AANR Club Charter revocation, and legal proceedings.

In addition to these universal principles, our clubs, resorts, and beaches publish their detailed rules on their websites and in materials given to members, guests, volunteers, and employees. It is always recommended to check the specific guidelines of a particular club, resort, or beach before visiting.



Kathryn J. Watzel
AANR Finance Chair

January 2026

As AANR progresses into 2026, we are pleased to report a positive financial outlook for the organization.

The 2026 AANR budget was sent to the trustees for approval in January.

The Marketing Membership Committee has developed new programs, and we are excited about the opportunity to welcome new members. Additionally, we have successfully transitioned to the Conetic system for our membership management software, which has been well-received by the staff.

We are grateful to have received a planned giving gift totaling \$131,134.67, with additional contributions anticipated in the near future as settlements are finalized.

For the past few years AANR employee's salaries have come into question. When the Naturist Society ran its numbers recently, the percentage of its expense(s) in categories such as staffing and office costs were comparable to ours. This is because *people* within our industry deliver the program... from The Bulletin to legal assistance. Put another way, we do not "sell" widgets. We sell service and advocacy, which requires people.

Health Insurance spiked when the US Congress announced plans to eliminate subsidies under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) after nearly 5 years of such support. If the legislature revisits that issue it will be much easier to keep the entire category revenue neutral. A plan is being discussed to help with these rising costs.

The cost of mailing hard copy Bulletin has continued to increase. To address this, effective January 1, 2026, Bulletin hard copy fees have been adjusted to \$55 for Canadian members and \$30 for members in the United States.

The need for replacement steel doors for the Kissimmee office cannot be precisely plan for, but it must be budgeted so when we are ready to retain installation the money will be available. For example, when the doors are replaced, the building must be kept staffed until the installation is complete. Moreover, the doors are heavy steel gauge not a routine residential type of wooden structure. Fitting,

adjusting, and protection from potential rain and hurricane damage must be taken into account. Obtaining the correct doors and the worker(s) who can implement successful replacement is contingent on availability for the skillset.

AANR is facing additional costs associated with a changing legislative environment and agency environment within government. While advocacy has always been a core reason for, and function of, what we do, that function is proving more costly and requiring the work of people. For example, just a few days ago the Missouri state legislature alone had at least forty two (42) pending bills with significant potential to impact the nudist way of life, ranging from treating nudist clubs as adult cabarets, to parenting issues, internet regulation of nudity, and much more.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me or Judy.

Kathy



Women In Nude Recreation

Mid-Winter Report 2026

2025 was such a successful year for WINR becoming more widely known by members as each year we grow our brand.

The 2025 WOW campaign had great participation with 45 ladies submitting their stories, words, and photos. A large group of ladies participated while at Star Ranch when Linda was visiting for a meeting. Thank you so much to Linda and the ladies who participated. After the campaign, I created and ordered 200, 2026 calendars, and have only 10 left for sale. Some clubs still have a few left for sale: Shangri La, Lake Bronson, and Tiger Mountain. Just over \$2,000 has been raised for the Education Foundation with a few hundred more projected with the last of the sales from the calendar. (Spreadsheet for Calendar sales is attached)

The ImPerfect tour concluded last year with stops at Helios, Green Haven, and Kaniksu Ranch. 3000 miles, a vast amount of new friends made, and memories that will last a lifetime.

We did try to go to Sunny Chinooks but, sadly, were not able to make that happen.

Social media sites were started for WINR hitting on all the main sites: Facebook (WINR), X (@WINRWOW), and Instagram (womeninnuderecreation). Please follow these sites when you get a chance. I continue to use pictures and words from all of the WOW campaigns to encourage and create content for the sites.

[Instagram](#)

[Facebook](#)

[X](#)



We have a great network of women across the country that are starting their own WINR groups at their clubs, supporting WINR by hosting on the Meet and Greet, sharing their ideas for social media posts.

Looking ahead to this summer when we will have a new WINR chair, I feel we need to get a team in place to take on all of the WINR responsibilities. These include:

Managing and updating the website

WOW campaign

WOW calendar

Maintaining Social Media sites

Quarterly Zooms with WINR supporters

Since we have a strong WINR group in place currently, dividing these jobs between several women will continue to build the WINR name and provide support to women in our community.

Yours Naturally,

Andee

WINR Chair





AANR-Florida Regional President's Report

February 2026 Midwinter Meeting

This Report overviews Board outcomes and presidential contributions to our Regional priorities for the period June-December 2025. The Board of Directors continues to meet monthly and our top priorities remain legal protection, membership growth (recruitment and retention), and the fiscal health of the Region.

Legal Protection

Director Paul Hurley is our Government Affairs Team Chairperson. As he has noted, child protection remains at the forefront of Florida's 2026 Legislative Session.

Initial concerns were raised in the 2025 Session, i.e., the consumption of alcohol (whether brought or purchased on site) where minors are present and nudity is permitted. Pre 2026 Session work has continued these conversations and there is proposed legislation that will require criminal background checks at public pools.

With regard to issues related to minors, alcohol and nudity, as President, I:

- Conducted a website audit of our 30 clubs to determine if they each have published policies on age requirements for admission, parental supervision for clubs that admit children (where applicable), use of alcohol and legal substances in moderation, policies against illegal drug use and overt sexual behavior, as well as restrictions on photography and policies for expulsion when member(s) or guest(s) violate(s) club rule(s) and/or city ordinances and/or state law(s).

This information was shared by AANR's Lobbyist at a requested meeting with the Chief of Staff (COS) for the Office of the First Lady to clearly articulate to the executive branch, legislators, and the general public of who we are, what we stand for, and what we will not tolerate.

We have most, but not all clubs, responding to requests for the unpublished policies. It is *very important* that this information is received to stave off any legislation that would adversely impact our members and clubs. The COS has requested updates on data collection progress.

- Collaborated with Evan Nix, Erich and Max Schuttauf, and Ramon Maury in the development and production of the AANR Gold Seal Certification logo. This new display indicates that the Club has protective policies related to maintaining wholesome nude recreation. The logo is currently described in a brochure and discussed in a 90-second video. It is also being shared with our clubs who have met the Gold Seal requirements (noted above in the first bullet point).

With regard to criminal background checks and thanks to questions provided by a General Manager at one of our clubs, a listing of low cost background check software was provided to club management and certifying officers.

It is important to note that background checks are a complement, but not a substitute, for policies used at our clubs and beaches to encourage members and guests to report problematic behavior promptly (e.g. “If you see something, say something”) along with staff training to deal with likely situations.

Membership Growth

The last membership report received (October 2025) shows that

- We have 14 clubs experiencing membership growth during the calendar year.
- Four of these clubs—First Coast Naturists, Hidden River Resort, Lake Como Family Nudist Resort, and Suwannee Valley Resort are in top 10 nationally for the largest numeric increase in membership.
- We also welcomed 467 new members year to date. This number is 207 members or 80% higher than a 5% growth goal of 260 members.

Contributing to the combined efforts of membership growth:

- The Board appointed two new Women In Nude Recreation Co-Chairs.
- Director Dave Berry transitioned First Coast Naturists to a 100% AANR Membership Club and participated in two episodes of the Naked, Nudists, and Naturists Podcast discussing what it means to be and the benefits from joining a non-landed club.
- Director Rocco Terrizzi and his wife Valerie from Nautical Nudists earned the national award for the largest percentage increase in membership.
- Regional Trustee Ralph Collinson and I hosted a membership booth at the AANR sponsored Car Show at Bare RV on November 8th.
- All Board Members supported Tampa Bay Free Beaches by writing the Pinellas County Board of Commissioners and encouraging their support for designating Ft. DeSoto Park’s East Beach as a clothing-optional beach.
- Secretary/Treasurer Lu Ann Heintz is working with leadership at Lake Como Family Nudist Resort to restore a convention feel to the 2026 Regional Assembly to attract more prospective and current members; and
- As President, I:
 - Used the Monthly Newsletter to encourage participation at clubs during various affinity month activities and other resources (such as the American Nude Research Library).
 - Collaborated with AANR HQ to create and automate quarterly membership appeal letters to those whose membership expired.
 - Chaired:
 - The national Dues Modernization and Streamlining Committee whose accomplishments include elimination of charges for legacy memberships (i.e., members ages 0 through 17), automatic renewal processes for direct members, and cost reductions for two direct AANR members living at the same address.
 - The national Club Support and Value Committee who accomplishments are discussed in a separate report at today’s meeting.

Fiscal Health

Vice President and Finance Committee Chair Mac Fleck and Secretary/Treasurer Lu Ann Heintz have done exceptional work in advancing the financial planning and reporting of the Region by:

- Creating and ensuring monthly allocations to a new contingency fund.
- Collaborating with Edward Jones to enhance investment portfolio reporting.
- Revising monthly reports to include budget and cash flow analyses and projections.
- Establishing new accounting lines for donated funds.

Additionally, with fiscal observations made by Mac Fleck, Paul Hurley, Ralph Collison, and I are collaborating with Erich Schuttauf and national leadership to develop long-term sustainable funding strategies for the funding of a lobbyist for AANR. Our region transitioned from the contract administrator for the lobbyist to a funding partner supporting the lobbyist in 2025. We all have members and guests who travel inside and outside our seven regions, making the protection and preservation of nude recreation an Association-wide issue, and we thank you for supporting Government Affairs work.

January 2025 Midwinter Meeting and Next Steps

This Report shows the hard work and determination of many to see our region grow. As a region, and over the last 18 months, many important strides have been made as we have worked diligently to stabilize membership and revenue decline. While we are close, year to date revenue (as of November 2025) is down 1.3% and membership totals (as of October 2025) are 0.5% (26 members).

But we will not settle for close. One of the major focuses for our January 2026 Midwinter meeting was to ask ourselves and the members in attendance hard questions and come up with an action plan to increase membership and revenue. Examples of such discuss topics discussed included:

- How can we better collect input and insights from the clubs?
- What are membership barriers and what can be done to alleviate these barriers?
- Why are legacy, student and young adult membership so low and what specifically can we do to increase membership in these age categories?
- Are we at the point where we should consider an increase in regional dues increase? Regional dues have not been increased for over 20 years?

Our January and February Board meetings with focus on developing action plans related to membership recruitment, retention, and legal protection. Some of the actions taken will include contacting former members and those who created an AANR account but have not yet joined, working with social media influencers, meeting with the clubs to identify opportunities and challenges, supporting new non-landed clubs, hosting membership drives at marquee club events, seeking new members at our clothing-optional beaches, and identifying additional revenue streams to support Government Affairs work.

Each Board member will commit to specific actions and the Florida Regional President's Report at the Summer 2026 AANR-Florida Regional Assembly and the Summer 2026 AANR Convention will provide updates on our progress and outcomes.

President's Report to AANR-East Members

From: Charles Bliss, President, AANR-East

Subject: Summary of Actions and Activities – June 2025 Board Meeting

Dear AANR-East Members,

I am pleased to share with you a summary of key actions and discussions from our June 2025 meetings, including both the delegate credentialing session on June 25th and the Inboard Meeting held on June 26th. These meetings were productive, forward-looking, and focused on strengthening our region's governance, communication, and club support.

1. Decisions on Club Membership and Delegate Credentialing

During the June 25th session, the Board reaffirmed AANR-East's authority—granted in our ruling documents—to manage and evaluate clubs within our region. After discussion, the Board voted **to reject the AANR office's recent club membership recommendations** and instead continue handling these matters at the regional level.

We also finalized delegate credentials for the upcoming Regional Assembly:

- Two direct delegates, **Al Gilewicz and Liz Tharrington**, were confirmed.
- Combined with the existing club delegates, **AANR-East now has six confirmed delegates**.

The Board also noted:

- No delegate credential had been received from Empire Haven.
- Updates regarding Dale's ongoing situation would be provided as soon as available.

To ensure full transparency, all credentialing information will be sent via email to members who were unable to attend.

2. Inboard Meeting – June 26, 2025

The formal 2025 Inboard Meeting was called to order at 9:37 a.m.

Roll Call

All officers and directors were present, either in person or via Zoom, with the exception of Regional Trustee Sandra Cordell, who was excused.

Announcements

Our SMS fund received **\$500 in cash and checks**, and we thank members for their continued support.

3. Motions Passed

• Motion 1 – Rules and Order of Business

The Board unanimously approved the Rules and Order of Business as circulated prior to the meeting.

• Motion 2 – Appointment of New Director

The Board unanimously appointed **Barbara Potter of Pine Tree Associates** to fill the Board seat vacated when I became President. We welcome Barbara and look forward to her leadership and experience.

• Motion 3 – Disposal of 2024 Election Materials

To comply with our governing documents, the Board approved the secure destruction of:

- All 2024 AANR-East paper ballots
- All website votes from that election

Secretary/Treasurer Mary Fleck was tasked with completing this process.

• Motion 4 – Host Site for 2026 Summer Meetings

The Board unanimously approved:

- **White Tail Resort** as the host site
- **June 15–18, 2026** as meeting dates (with June 14 and June 19 as travel days)
- **Pine Tree Associates** as the alternate site

4. Committee Work and New Initiatives

We established two important ad hoc committees to strengthen our operations:

A. Procedure Review Committee

Members: Charlie, Al, Liz, Bob, Mary

Tasks include:

- Reviewing and updating the Procedure Manual
- Ensuring alignment with AANR national
- Evaluating the combined Secretary/Treasurer role for efficiency and clarity

B. PR, Marketing & Social Media Committee

Members: Charlie, Terri, Mary, Bob

Primary initiatives:

- Monthly meetings to build marketing strategies and explore social media advertising budgets
- Evaluating **Constant Contact** for enhanced communication with clubs
- Reviewing the existing PR/marketing budget
- Supporting the transition and ongoing management of the AANR-East website
- Establishing **monthly Board meetings on the second Tuesday of each month**

5. Actions since the Board Meeting

It has been decided to reinstate a monthly email newsletter. Several studies have indicated that one of the problems in a membership grangerization such as ours is lack of communication with members. Such lack of communication tends to cause members not to renew their membership. The studies also show that it cost approximately ten time the amount of resources to attract new members as it does retaining existing ones.

There used to be an AANR-East Newsletter. It ceased approximately 15 years ago. We are now sending our three different newsletters each month. One for AANR-East members. One to AANR-East clubs. And a third to prospective members. Since we do not have access to AANR-East member records, we have to rely on AANR to send out the newsletter to members and some of the prospective members.

The board has also supported and assisted in nudist activities such as Moon Groove and the Children's nudist coloring book project spearheaded by Bare Oaks.

Last, I attended the AANR convention held at Oak Lake Trails in Oklahoma in August of 2025. A lot of good information was obtained during the meetings and around the pool.

6. Looking Ahead

Our meetings reaffirmed a shared commitment to transparency, good governance, and improved communication with our clubs and members. I am grateful for the cooperation, thoughtful discussion, and hard work of our Board members—both those attending in person and via Zoom.

As we move into the second half of 2025, we are positioning AANR-East to better support clubs, strengthen outreach efforts, and enhance our regional operations. I will continue to keep you informed as new developments arise.

Thank you for your continued trust and membership in AANR-East.

Warm regards,

Charles Bliss

President, AANR-East

AANR-Southwest President's Report

I spent 2025 working on various projects to promote naturism to the general public. My new novel *Propgation*, featuring characters who spend their entire lives without clothes, has a release date of January 20, 2026. While the term “naturism” isn’t mentioned in that novel, a new release usually helps the sales of my backlist which all feature naturist characters.

I also acted in two nudist motion pictures, both of which were produced by Tim Chizmar. *Naked as Created: The Pastor Jim Moore Story* is close to a distribution deal. We wrapped production on the nudist horror movie *Naked Alien Massacre* on October 6, 2025, and that film is still in post-production.

I was recently accepted as a workshop presenter at the 2026 Dragonfly Festival in April just outside of Austin, TX. My presentation is entitled “Naturism 101” and I hope to distribute some AANR brochures to attendees. Dragonfly Festival is not a naturist festival, but I have attended nude the past three years and have had several conversations with people there about naturism and AANR. Being approved to lead a workshop on it is a wonderful opportunity.

I am applying to give a Ted Talk on nudity/naturism at several local TedX Talk events in the metroplex. I haven’t been accepted as a speaker at any of them yet, but I’m still pushing for that. I’m also a content producer and “nudescaster” for clothesfree.com and have covered several events like the 2025 Big Nude Boat cruise, the 2025 Dia al Desnudo march in Mexico City, and the 2025 AANR Convention at Oaklake Trails. I plan on continuing this in 2026.

We have several clubs that have fallen below their membership levels. My emails to many of those clubs have, sadly, gone unanswered. One of the most alarming is a drop from 20 members at Emerald Lake to zero. I called and talked to Jody at the Emerald Lake office, and she confirmed that they had trouble getting a designated delegate to sign up new memberships. She said that she had directed members to go to aanr.com for renewals. We did have an increase of 23 direct members as those 20 Emerald Lake members disappeared. She was going to call Arlette at the AANR office right after our phone conversation. She also sent me a calendar of events for a future visit.

I plan to visit Sandpipers and Nature’s Resort in February and March in both my role as AANR SW President and as a ClothesFree TV reporter. I hope to use some of the payment from ClothesFree to help pay for the trip and save some of our AANR-SW funds.

Northwest President's Report

Mid-Winter 2026

Creating a short video highlighting what AANR does, has been a pleasure. Jeff has graciously put it up on the AANR website and some clubs have put it on their individual websites as well. My hope is that the video will be played in offices that have the technology to do so. Playing on a loop while guests are checking in will possibly elicit interest in joining AANR. Most of the NW clubs do not have a screen in their offices, so I created an old school flip-book, with the information on the video, to put in their office and/or hang on a club bulletin board. Our guests are a great resource to gain members since they are already interested in being nude.

The Northwest is going through changes in our web server and email system. Jim and Karen Lahey are working on moving many of the clubs' websites, that the NW used to host, to other servers. The Northwest has hosted many of the regions' sites for many years. The rise in cost, by nearly triple, made this service impossible to sustain. I'd like to thank the Laheys' for their diligence in helping many of our clubs in this transition.

Albert Padley is a great resource for any clubs that need a host for their website. He was a member at Bare Mountain Retreat in Idaho, but recently moved to the East coast. His services are \$20 a month for web hosting, unless you need extra help updating it, then the cost rises depending on your needs. His contact information is:



Albert Padley

208-841-3560

ap3design@gmail.com

<https://www.ap3webdevelopment.com>

Jeff Baldassare was asked to host the Northwest Social Media sites which he started in May of last year. He had to create a new Instagram page for us as I wasn't able to get him on our existing account. Jeff has been doing a fantastic job on our social media sites and growth is up. In particular growth on X is up by over 2,000 followers since he took over earlier this year

AANR NW	<i>Spring '23</i>	<i>Spring '24</i>	<i>Spring '25</i>	
Facebook	1,550	1,672	1,700	

Twitter/X	11,778	13, 893	15,666	
Instagram	1,631	2,073	New account/311	

Jenny Agee, Northwest Marketing chair extraordinaire, has been diligently working at promoting the National Convention coming up in August. She's created a NW adventure campaign through social media, videos, along with emails to all AANR members hoping to get members to travel to the Northwest this summer and experience what the NW has to offer before, and after, attending the National Convention in August. Read about it in the January Bulletin as well.

I would like to give a special mention to the Willamettans for their altruism in their community. According to the article written by Jenny: "This holiday season, **Christmas arrived early for Marcola Helping Hand—and it came with four wheels and a mission.** After months of fundraising and countless volunteer hours, **The Willamettans proudly presented Helping Hand with a cargo truck** that will dramatically improve their ability to serve families throughout the Mohawk Valley." Read the full story on the AANR website: [A Very Merry Christmas for Marcola Helping Hand: The Willamettans Deliver a Gift That Will Strengthen the Mohawk Community - AANR](#) or the January issue of The Bulletin.

The Willamettans go above and beyond to help out their community in multiple ways. Many attend a local diner around Christmas time and leave very generous tips to make sure the staff have a very merry christmas. What a great way to spread Holiday Cheer and also let the community know how generous the local nudist club is. Consider this idea for upcoming events for your clubs to bolster good will in our own communities.

Serenity Mountain Retreat held several food drives for their community of Estacada, OR. One for Thanksgiving and another for Christmas. They also have the favorite float in the annual lighted Christmas parade. They boast a live Santa and are a crowd favorite. Along with the float they baked 40 dozen cookies to hand out to the children of the community after visiting Santa. That's a lot of ho ho holiday cheer.

Other ways the NW helps out in the community are the beach cleanups on Rooster Rock State Park and Sauvie Island's Collin's Beach. SMR and MSR proudly host cleanups twice a year at these parks. Originally started by Shirley Gauthier and then maintained by Mike Parker, we are happy to continue in their footsteps to bolster how social nudism is seen in the public eye.

Lake Bronson, Sultan, WA., will be hosting our regional convention this year. Veronica Mulligan is the chair for the upcoming Northwest Convention and has done a fabulous job preparing for this event. Lake Bronson has not hosted an AANR event in a while and we are thrilled they are hosting a convention and will host board meetings in the future. If you've never been to Lake Bronson, please consider attending this year's convention and I guarantee you will fall in love with this Northwest club.

To assist a few of our non-landed clubs to increase their membership, Jeff B., sent out emails to Northwest members in their area who would be interested in joining the Columbia River Sun Club or The Rogue Suncatchers. These clubs have struggled to get new members for many years. I helped the Rogue Suncatchers design an updated logo. Hopefully this rebranding and email campaigns will bolster each clubs' membership. Of note is the tag line on the new logo: WE GO PLACES, WE DO THINGS which I gleaned from a recent conversation about renaming non-landed clubs. They love the tag line.

Old Logo



New Logo



Serenity Mountain Retreat is holding a Writers' Refuge retreat in hopes of creating revenue and possibly more members. The retreat focuses on Portland's writers community which is quite large. SMR is inviting the writers to use their grounds to write in a gorgeous setting. If at least 10 people attend, the club banks \$5,000. As the smallest club in the region, this will greatly help get the revenue they need. Their goal is to host two retreats a year in the off season with hopes of the attendance growing as the word spreads. A secondary hope is that attendees will become potential members of AANR and SMR or other clubs closest to them. The potential is exciting.

Certifying officers do have a concern about renewing members in the Conetic system. It is clunky and not user-friendly. They would like to see a more intuitive solution for the future.

I am privileged to serve the Northwest region and am so proud of the way our clubs work together to help each other.

Yours Naturally,

Andee Rodgers

AANR NW President





Glen Miller Loan Committee

Date: January 20, 2026

Chair: Mike Parker

Members: Patty Faber, Jeannie Diehl, Mike Parker

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

Status: Five clubs have current loan balances remaining. All made their payment for last year. One loan was from 2021. Two loans were made in 2023, one in 2024 and one in 2025. The five clubs with current loans owe a total of \$32,000.00. Three clubs paid off their balances in full in 2025. One 2021 loan recipient just made the final payment.

Details: The investment balances as of January 20, 2026 are:

The Miller Loan Fund (Bank Of America) is at \$17,231.59. 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 \$176,679.23. Total invested funds amount is \$227,349.60. One check to be deposited for \$1,791.68. Total Fund Amount is \$261,132.28. 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 leaves well over \$100,000 available for 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, Executive Director Erich Schuttauf and AANR President Linda Weber for their continued cooperation and assistance.

Please talk up this loan program to your regional clubs as it is a fantastic benefit to both landed and non-landed clubs.

Membership Marketing Committee

Mid-Winter Report

The Membership Marketing Committee has exciting plans for 2026 to create more awareness about AANR, Nude Recreation and drive more people to the AANR website where efforts can be monetized through memberships.

2026 Monthly Promotions & Launch Date

January: 13th: 2026 AANR Naturist Choice Awards Announcement voting now live.

27th: Announce the AANR 2026 Promotions & Events Calendar

February: 10th: AANR Ambassador Program

24th: Announce 2026 AANR Naturist Choice Results

March: 10th: AANR Social Clubs

April: 7th: Women in Naturism Weekend (25 & 26 April)

21st: World Naked Gardening Day (May 2nd)

May: 12th: AANR Protecting Your Right to Go Nude

June: 9th: National Nude Hiking Day (June 20)

23rd: Nude Recreation Week in July & SkinnyDip Day

July: 14th: AANR Summer Convention in August

August: 4th: Celebrating Home Nudist Day 15-Aug

Sept: 15th: AANR Past, Present & Future

October: 6th: Celebrating Nudist History

All promotions will be “timed launches” where an article on the AANR website, press release, email blast, and posts set up on Social Media are all queued up to go live in unison at exactly 9:00am Eastern time.

AANR Ambassadors - new Subcommittee

Jenny A has agreed to become Chair and Leader of this Subcommittee.

This is intended to create a Team of “boots on the ground” to create awareness about AANR. Each Ambassador will be responsible to log three outreaches a month on behalf of AANR spreading the good word about all the things AANR does for the Nudist Community. We are

proposing to provide Ambassadors with one year AANR Membership in return for the previous year's service as an Ambassador and have submitted a budget request to do so.

We have created a module on the AANR website specifically for AANR Ambassadors and we have developed an Ambassador's Handbook to document the role and responsibilities. We also created an online tool for Ambassadors to use as a Resources in the course of promoting AANR to interested people.

AANR Social Clubs - new Subcommittee

Jeff J has agreed to become Chair and Leader of this Subcommittee.

We took time to analyze IF the term "Non-Landed Club" had any meaning to anyone outside AANR or if it evoked the emotion to belong for any new Nudists looking at the AANR website deciding whether to join or not. We determined there is better identifying terminology. As such, we are moving toward using the new terminology AANR Social Clubs instead of non-landed clubs. We will be using the AANR Social Club term as we encourage formation of new clubs, energize existing clubs and help promote the concept of being members of these clubs.

Updating the terminology allows us to create a promotional campaign and generate new energy about the clubs.

AANR Naturist Choice Awards

We have launched the AANR Naturist Choice Awards where nudists vote for their favorite resorts, Social Clubs, Naturist websites and social media accounts. As this report is being written, we are two weeks into the voting time-frame with about a month to go and we already have 350 votes. We will close voting on Sunday, February 15 and tally the votes. We will provide the top ten for each category along with some selected comments from the "why is this a favorite" field responses and make a very big deal about the winners with a Press Release, article on the AANR website, email blast, dedicating an issue in the Undressed Press, promotions on social media and Reddit.

Each of the efforts will tease some information and drive the reader to read the full results on the AANR website where the effort can be monetized through memberships.

Resort Events Posted on AANR.com.

We continue to encourage AANR Resorts to send us their larger annual events to post on the AANR website. The AANR website averages almost 100,000 page views per month in the spring and summer months. It's a great opportunity for the resorts and AANR because the more pages we create on the website, the more traffic it will generate. Here is the link for AANR Resorts to post their events: <https://www.aanr.com/submit-club-event/>

January 19th 2026

TO: AANR Officers, Trustees, Chairs, Clubs and Members
FROM: Tim Mullins, AANR Government Affairs Chair
SUBJECT: GAT Midwinter Report 2026

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

We have just heard of a new issue at Makena State Beach in Hawaii which we know mostly for Little Beach. If you are in Hawaii or have friends in Hawaii we need action now. Here is what the Friends of Little Beach www.LittleBeachMaui.ORG are asking us to do right now:

What we need now: A Grassroots Wave

To protect Mākena State Park as the wild, free, soul-charging place it is, we need a community-powered movement. Here's how we rise:

Show up, or provide written testimony, or spoken testimony via MS Teams (Q1 or later).

Spread the word through #Maui #SaveMakenaStatePark #MakenaStatePark and unleash your best go-viral magic - be creative!

Wake up Maui—one conversation at a time. Keep the message focused on our Wilderness Park: "Leave it as is." "Don't change anything." "Don't destroy nature" "No more development" etc.

Forward this email to all who may be concerned.

Note: It will be counter productive to mention Little Beach or FoLB. We are "users of Makena State Park."

Here is the link to Beach plan

<https://mega.nz/file/bkoUwAKY#twoJUjcG7YAqBON7SaTb5awDvz50DAkH7ZVxygIHPzs>

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

No new updates for this report

AANR-Southwest- Bob Morton, Committee Chair

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

GENERAL COMMENTS

2026: THREE AANR-Southwest states have a regular legislative session; Texas sits it out

Regular legislative sessions will take place in Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana. But in even-numbered years, the Texas legislature does not meet in regular session.

Unfinished bills carry over from 2025 to 2026 in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

SUMMARIES OF SELECTED ISSUES

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

Oklahoma Legislature

The second session of the 2025-2026 Oklahoma legislature will convene on Monday, February

2, 2026. It will adjourn on May 29. Look for a total of 2,400 bills to be considered this session. Prefiled bills are allowed, and bills from 2025 are allowed to carry over to 2026.

OKLAHOMA BILL TO WATCH.

OK 2026 SB 1540. child grooming. prefiled 01/12/26 by David Bullard (R-Durant), a teacher. Make no mistake, this is a "grooming" bill. But Bullard and the lege have conspired to "bury the lede" by calling it a "crime and punishment" bill that "creates felony offense related to child abuse."

This bill seeks to create a new felony offense of grooming, defined as befriending and establishing emotional connections with minors to lower inhibitions for sexual purposes. This bill seeks to add grooming to the list of Class B6 felonies, and to the list of offenses that call for "life without parole" upon a second conviction.

WHY SHOULD NUDISTS AND NATURISTS BE CONCERNED? Since the notion of "grooming" was coined by the Association of Prosecuting Attorneys in the

early 1990s, naturists and nudists have been considered by law enforcement as being likely culprits.

Arkansas Legislature

This year's session of the Arkansas legislature will be for "fiscal bills." Last year's session was ostensibly for general legislation. The Arkansas legislature will convene on April 8, 2026, and it will adjourn on May 8, 2026. Arkansas lawmakers are expected to file approximately 400 bills this session. Prefiled bills are allowed, and bills from 2025 are allowed to carry over to 2026.

Arkansas doesn't have the reputation for being a legislative leader. However, it was in Arkansas, in 2023, that a conservative think tank first tried out the idea of renaming the crime of "child pornography." Instead of child pornography, they said, let's make it "child sexual abuse material." That just sounds' you know, more criminal.

And they were right. The Arkansas legislature is a very fertile place for trying out conservative ideas. AR 2023 House Bill 1028 was introduced on January 9, 2023, and in less than a month, it was signed into law.

In large measure, this change in terminology has to do with making the offense sound more vicious to the uneducated. "Sexual abuse" just SOUNDS worse than "pornography." In fact, the Internet Watch Foundation, which supplies URLs to be blocked by mandated "device filters," says:

"The IWF takes a strong stance against the term 'child pornography' and on its website cites "we use the term child sexual abuse to reflect the gravity of the images and videos we deal with. Child pornography, child porn and kiddie porn are not acceptable descriptions. A child cannot consent to their own abuse"

So, it's not a technical difference; it's a change of wording "to reflect the gravity." Sadly, the term "child pornography" has been used by uninformed lawmakers and enforcement agents to describe family-inclusive social nudity. Too often, the term has been erroneously applied to material developed by naturists themselves to document and celebrate the inclusion of families with children in wholesome nude recreation. Using a more trendy term (that proponents admit is done to suggest a more grave "sin") is not, objectively, a step toward solving the real problem of child abuse. It does, however, serve to vilify family-inclusive nude recreation.

Louisiana Legislature

The Louisiana legislature will be called to order on March 9, 2026. Prefiled bills are allowed. The regular session is scheduled to end on June 1.

Bills filed this session by Louisiana lawmakers will total approximately 2,800. Bills do not carry over to this year's session from 2025.

Former Louisiana state senator Derrick Shepherd, a Democrat, has been absent from the

Louisiana legislature since 2008, when he was convicted of money-laundering and became a felon. But when he was in the state legislature, he introduced the same bill each year:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to wear clothing in any public place or place open to the public view which intentionally exposes under- garments or the cleft of the buttocks."

Shepherd's perennial "sagging" bill never quite made it into law, before he was banned from the legislature for his felonious misdeeds. But he had influence. Enough so, that even after he was no longer permitted to be a lawmaker, his buddies in the "lege" would introduce his "sagging" bill in each subsequent legislative session. See, for example, Louisiana House Bill 103, introduced in

2010, by Shepherd crony, Rep. Rickey Hardy (D-Lafayette), a self-employed paralegal.

Meanwhile, Derrick Shepherd is attempting a comeback. As part of his political rehabilitation, he is a member of the Jefferson Parish School Board in Louisiana. He assumed office on January 1, 2023. His current term ends on January 1, 2027. And you know we're keeping an eye on him, the same way we watch any lawmaker who believes government should be setting dress codes.

Texas Legislature

The Texas legislature will not meet in 2026. According to the late journalist Molly Ivins, that's intentional and necessary. The political and social wisewoman pointed out that having the legislature show up in Austin is such a jolt for women, children, and small animals, that it takes nearly two years to recover each time it happens.

But just because nothing formal is happening in the legislative bill room, that doesn't mean that Texas policymakers are sleeping. In fact, this "off-season" is a wonderful time for that "other" way of making state legal requirements - AGENCY RULES and REGULATIONS.

The significance of rules and regulations was made clear in 2003, when SWSA (predecessor of AANR-SW) joined with another naturist organization to defeat a Texas House bill that had threatened to do damage to family-friendly nude recreation. We won! However, the author of the anti-nudity action quietly got a state agency to do an end run and adopt a regulation that was adverse to our interests.

Today, your AANR-SW Gov't Affairs Committee regularly scrutinizes all Texas agency rules and regulations, as they are proposed for initial adoption or modification. That's, of course, in addition to legislative bills.

Issues in other jurisdictions that deserve our attention
AANR-SW is one of seven regional affiliates of the American Association for Nude Recreation. When it comes to Government Affairs, we try to manage our own business, with the assistance of the AANR mothership, when it's required.

But we don't live in a vacuum.

MISSOURI

Whether you pronounce it Missour-ee, as they do in St. Louis, or Missour-ah, as they do in Joplin, or Misery, as some nudist and naturist government affairs folks are presently saying, this AANR-Southwest-adjacent state is currently beset with legislative challenges that definitely risk escaping the boundaries of the state.

At the time this report was being prepared, 43 Missouri legislative bills had shown themselves to be obvious or potential threats to nudists and naturists. The Missouri legislature convened on January 7, 2026, and will be in session through May 30. And by the way, that count of 43 doesn't include bills that carry over from the 2025 session, which they're allowed to do in Missouri. There are several of those, too.

Here are some examples:
MO 2026 HB 1937. special victim to include sports officials at a sporting event. prefILED

12/01/25 by Donna Barnes (D-KCMO) This bill seeks to expand the definition of special victim to include sports officials at a sporting event. This bill has been a perennial from frequent-filer Jerome Barnes. But Barnes, who assumed his seat in the House in 2017, was term-limited in 2024. So, his wife, Donna, ran for the seat and won. Jerome, who had been a sports official, filed this exact same bill every year. 2021 through 2024. Each of those bills failed. In 2025, wife Donna continued the family tradition by filing the bill again.

OF CONCERN FOR NUDISTS AND NATURISTS. Presently, Missouri law identifies more than a dozen categories of special victims. Those range from cops to cable workers. From the elderly to employees of emergency rooms. Typically, a crime committed upon, or in the presence of, a special victim leads to an enhanced, or elevated, penalty.

In addition to adding sports officials to the ever-expanding list of special victims, the bills prefiled by Bradley Pollitt and others go out of their way to describe crimes of bodily exposure. Its clear that the Barnes family (and their friends) don't want you mooning the umpire. I wonder what traumatic event happened to Jerry while he was officiating! We should intentionally and vigorously oppose any legislation that proposes to place extra legal burdens or restrictions on nudists and naturists, either by expanding the crime or by enlarging the pool of special victims, for which punishments are made more severe.

MO 2026 SB 951 fetuses, embryos, zygotes. prefiled 12/01/25 by Mike Moon (R-Ash Grove), a 67 year old Baptist, who has been a state senator since 2020. From 2013 to 2020, Moon was a MO state representative. Moon is a recurring character in my notes. In 2024, Moon proposed MO 2025 SB 117, a gag order for school teachers. One of the most contorted, perverted pieces of legislation EVER, introduced by a contorted, perverted legislator. SB 117 died in committee. Moon has a demonstrated history of selecting dramatic (and often misleading) titles for his bills. For example, he called MO 2025 SB 117 the "Vulnerable Child Compassion and Protection Act prohibiting discussion of certain topics by school personnel." THIS legislation, MO 2026 SB 951, has the Moon-assigned title, "Equal Protection Act." Here, "Equal" means before and after actual birth. According to Moon's definition in SB 951:

"'Person', includes a human being, including an unborn child at every stage of development from the moment of fertilization until birth."

Also from SB 951: "'Full or partial nudity', the showing of all or any part of the human genitals, pubic area, buttock, or any part of the nipple of the breast of any female person, with less than a fully opaque covering."

Therefore, all unborn fetuses, embryos and zygotes must wear, at least, minimal clothing in the womb. A "womb-suit?"

Special issues

LLANO LIBRARY BOOK BANNING

On December 8, 2025, the United States Supreme Court officially refused to hear an appeal by residents of Llano County, Texas, concerning the removal from local libraries of 17 books that officials had deemed objectionable. Among the removed books was a 1970 book *In the Night Kitchen*, by celebrated author Maurice Sendak. That removal was due to illustrations of its main character, a boy named Mickey, as being nude in a dream that takes him to a surreal kitchen.

In the Night Kitchen was named a Caldecott Honor Book in 1971 for its illustrations, as well as being named as a New York Times Outstanding Book/Best Illustrated Book, and a School Library Journal (SLJ) Best Book. *In the Night Kitchen* has been included in the Library of Congress Children's Books list.

The dispute began in 2021 when a group of local residents demanded that the Llano County library commissioner remove their list of books, which covered topics including transgender issues, race and slavery in the United States, puberty, and bodily functions like flatulence.

A federal judge in 2023 ruled that library officials must restore the removed books to the library. But the New Orleans-based U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals sided with the County in a 10-7 ruling, keeping the banned books out of the library. In refusing to hear the case, it was this ruling that SCOTUS left intact.

Writing for the 5th Circuit, Judge Stuart Kyle Duncan had declared that "no one is banning" books by removing them from libraries.

Duncan, a judicial appointee of Donald Trump, wrote, "If a disappointed patron can't find a book in the library, he can order it online, buy it from a bookstore or borrow it from a friend." Thus, neatly excusing government from playing its important First Amendment role in allowing the receiving of Speech.

There is no further legal appeal available for this case.

The AANR-Southwest Government Affairs Committee identifies and follows legislation and agency rulemaking concerning the First Amendment and Free Speech issues in schools, libraries, online, and elsewhere.

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

For information - Canada

The Canadian House of Commons introduced (First Reading) on December 9, 2025, the Bill C-16 (Protecting Victims Act) which amends several acts including the Criminal Code.

Of note on changes to the Criminal Code are wording changes to the definition of intimate image regarding photographic, film or video recording.

It changes “gential” organs to “sexual” organs and adds “or anal region or her breasts”.

Further added text is “a visual representation that is made by any electronic or mechanical means that shows an identifiable person who is depicted as nude, as exposing their sexual organs or as engaged in explicit sexual activity, if the depiction is likely to be mistaken for a visual recording of that person.” I take this as intended to include the modern circumstance of altered images such as through AI.

Related to the publication of an intimate image without consent, the term for prison is changed from “not more than 5 years” to “not more than 10 years”.

Regards,
Georgina Schurman, AANR-WC

AANR-West - Steven Schubert, Government Affairs Chair

As the new legislative sessions have kicked off, I am fortunate and grateful to have the assistance of Michael Jiménez, Debra Sue Stevens, and Andy Walden. Each of these individuals have volunteered their time to help review the many pieces of proposed legislation that are on the horizon.

In 2025, no new laws were passed that impacted nudist/naturist rights in the 8 states comprising AANR-West.¹ There were several potential threats, all of which were defeated without the necessity of GAT involvement.

This may change, as there are several bills already introduced which require a close watch. A few of these have already been sent to Tim & Erich for their input. A short summary is as follows:

Arizona:

AZ HB 2133, which has been referred to Tim and Erich concerns the distribution of nude photos without the individual's consent if the photo was taken in a public setting. The concern I have is that technically (for example) places like Shangri La² are considered public. Therefore, if someone takes pictures of someone at the pool without their consent, there is no expectation of privacy.

With that in mind, is there potential action that can be taken to potentially have language added that would protect individuals from being photographed without their consent? Despite signs posted around the pool area prohibiting photography, there have been instances where people have taken pictures. With the recent "explosion" of AI glasses that contain cameras, there is concern that this may happen more frequently in the future.

AZ HB 2587 would require an internet service provider to provide an option for users to block adult content. This matter was forwarded to the webmaster for AANR-West as to whether this is a potential issue for its website. The proposed statute is not very well written, but the statute states that "adult content website" would include "sexual material that is harmful to minors" which is defined in ARS 44-7301, as:

1. "Harmful to minors" means that quality of any description or representation, in whatever form, of nudity, sexual activity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement, or sadomasochistic abuse, when both:
2. (a) To the average adult applying contemporary state standards with respect to what is suitable for minors, it both:
 - (i) Appeals to the prurient interest, when taken as a whole. In order for an item as a whole to be found or intended to have an appeal to the prurient interest, it is not necessary that the item be successful

¹ Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.

² I use Shangri La as an example since I am obviously more familiar with it. Obviously, this may also impact Mira Vista and possibly non-landed clubs.

in arousing or exciting any particular form of prurient interest either in the hypothetical average person, in a member of its intended and probable recipient group or in the trier of fact.

3. (ii) Portrays the description or representation in a patently offensive way.
4. (b) Taken as a whole does not have serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value for minors.

This requires that it appeals to the prurient interest & has no social value (paraphrasing), but also includes nudity, which it defines as:

"Nudity" means the showing of the human male or female genitals, pubic area or buttocks with less than a full opaque covering, or the showing of the female breast with less than a fully opaque covering of any portion thereof below the top of the nipple, or the depiction of covered male genitals in a discernibly turgid state.

The consensus appears to be that this bill warrants referral to Tim and Erich for their input.

HB 2589 targets drag shows and is similar to one a few years back. The concern is whether it can realistically be construed to pertain to activities at clubs. For example, male individuals who sometimes wear female attire at events like karaoke or the dance - while not routinely attended by minors, could fall within the statute

Pursuant to ARS 13-3501, which is existing law and referred to in the proposed bill,

1. "Drag Show Performance" means an in-person show or performance, with or without consideration, that includes any of the following:
 - (a) A person who uses clothing, makeup, costuming, prosthetics or other physical markers to present an exaggerated and stylized gender expression that differs from the person's biological sex or normal gender presentation.

The measure is of enough concern to warrant input from Erich and Tim (and has already been referred to them).

California:

Assembly Bill 392 adds "nude" to the description of "sexually explicit content". I believe this warrants further review and I will be forwarding this to Erich and Tim.

Colorado:

No bills of interest at this time.

Hawaii:

SB 1156 The summary of this bill states that it pertains to the unlawful creation or distribution of a sexually explicit deep fake image if the person knowingly and without the consent of the depicted individual creates, distributes to, exhibits to, or exchanges with others or offers to distribute to, exhibit to, or exchange with others a deepfake that depicts an individual nude or personally engaging in sexual conduct; provides that unlawful creation or distribution of a sexually explicit deepfake is a misdemeanor.

While this seems fairly straightforward, it includes the following phrase:

.....that *depicts an individual nude* or personally engaging in sexual conduct." (emphasis added)

Again, I feel this is enough of a issue to warrant review by Erich and Tim.

Nevada:

No bills of interest at this time.

New Mexico:

No bills of interest at this time.

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Utah:

SB 73 imposes a tax on certain sales and content pertaining to material that is considered "harmful to minors". It provides

(1) In addition to all other taxes, a tax is levied at the rate of 7% upon the gross receipts of all sales, distributions, memberships, subscriptions, performances, and content amounting to material harmful to minors.....

While it does not appear that this has any negative impacts, it is odd and will be carefully monitored.

HB 114 amends criminal offenses relating to adult-oriented performances and materials. The bill removes certain conduct from existing offenses and places the conduct into new stand-alone offenses. The bill also revises penalty provisions and makes technical and conforming changes to related statutes.

My concerns with this bill are the cross references to existing statutes as well as the addition of sections such as the following:

76-5c-202.2. Unlawful pornographic performance.

- (1) Terms defined in Sections 76-1-101.5, 76-5c-101, and 76-5c-201 apply to this section.
- (2) An actor commits unlawful pornographic performance if the actor knowingly presents or directs a pornographic performance in a public place or a place exposed to public view or participates in a portion of the performance that makes the performance pornographic.

Sec. 76-5c-101, currently in effect, defines "harmful to minors" as:

- (a) "Harmful to minors" means that quality of any description or representation, in whatsoever form, of nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement, or sadomasochistic abuse when it:
 - (i) taken as a whole, appeals to the prurient interest in sex of minors;
 - (ii) is patently offensive to prevailing standards in the adult community as a whole with respect to what is suitable material for minors; and
 - (iii) taken as a whole, does not have serious value for minors.

It further defines nudity as:

- (12) "Nudity" means:
 - (a) the showing of the human male or female genitals, pubic area, or buttocks, with less than an opaque covering;
 - (b) the showing of a female breast with less than an opaque covering, or any portion of the female breast below the top of the areola; or
 - (c) the depiction of covered male genitals in a discernibly turgid state.

Another proposed portion of the bill would add:

76-5c-205.2. Engaging in a performance that is harmful to minors while in the presence of a minor.

- (1) Terms defined in Sections 76-1-101.5, 76-5c-101, and 76-5c-201 apply to this section.
- (2) An actor commits engaging in a performance that is harmful to minors while in the presence of a minor if the actor:
 - (a) intentionally produces, performs, directs, or participates in a performance that is harmful to minors; and
 - (b) undertakes the action described in Subsection (2)(a) while:
 - (i) knowingly in the presence of a minor or an individual who the actor believes is a minor; or
 - (ii) (A) being reckless as to whether a minor is present or able to view the performance described in Subsection (2)(a); and
 - (B) a minor is present or able to view the performance described in Subsection (2)(a).

The bill continues and I believe this warrants further review. I will be forwarding this to Erich & Tim with more detail to get their input.

HB 141 makes changes related to the Division of Child and Family Services and child welfare processes. The bill addresses information sharing, placement procedures, foster parent rights, court notification requirements, and postadoption contact agreements. It does not appear as if the bill poses a threat, but we are taking a closer look at it.

HB 149 amends provisions relating to liability for obscenity, a child sex doll, or child sexual abuse material. It is being reviewed.

HB 221 addresses criminal offenses related to coercive conduct. The bill creates the criminal offense of aiding or encouraging suicide, separates sexual extortion and aggravated sexual extortion into two separate offenses, and adds sexual extortion offenses to the list of offenses eligible to be considered domestic violence offenses. This is most likely not a threat but is being reviewed and tracked in the event amendments are added.

HB 261 amends Utah's Electronic Information Privacy Act to modify procedures and requirements for law enforcement agencies seeking to obtain, use, copy, or disclose electronic information or records. I don't believe this will amount to anything but will continue to monitor it.

HB 276 pertains to counterfeit intimate & digital images. Although it appears to pertain to images posted without consent, it notes that consent can be withdrawn at any time. This proposal is currently being reviewed in more detail to determine if it is an issue.

Wyoming:

House Bill No. 9 pertains to grooming minors. Although this does not appear to be of concern, I believe it warrants monitoring. The bill does refer to nudity, but also requires "lewd exhibition of the genitals, breasts, pubic or rectal area or other intimate parts of a person".

This bill is also similar to draft bill 79, which was filed as a draft.

House Bill No. HB0028, entitled "6-4-303. Sexual exploitation of children; penalties; definitions," it reads in its entirety, with the highlighted language added:

(a) As used in this section:

(iii) "Explicit sexual conduct" means actual or simulated sexual intercourse, including genital-genital, oral-genital, anal-genital or oral-anal, between persons of the same or opposite sex, bestiality, masturbation, sadistic or masochistic abuse or lascivious exhibition of the genitals or pubic area of any person **or the chest or breasts of a female person;**

Further review of this is justified.

Other Matters:

In Arizona, neighbors called the police on a 71-year-old man sunbathing nude in his driveway. He stated that he did not have sufficient sun in his back yard, leaving him no alternative. The police said they could not arrest the man. Local news reported on the matter and suggested that people should contact their legislators to pass laws pertaining to nudity. It remains to be seen if that will come to fruition.

There was an issue in Hawaii with Little Creek Beach where local authorities blocked off access to the beach. San Onofre Beach in California was also subjected to adverse action from military police with Camp Pendleton. Beachgoers were being cited for trespassing onto federal land to get to the nude portion of the beach. It appears that in both instances, each of these have died down.

Conclusion:

This looks like a busy legislative season. AANR-West's GAT will continue to be diligent and act if needed.

As always, I welcome any comments, additions or suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,
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AANR-West Director & Government Affairs Chair

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No new updates for this report

AANR-Florida Region- Paul Hurley GAT Chair

When the Florida Region Board of Directors was seated in June 2024, the region immediately faced a busy legislative session. The 2025 Florida legislative session presented AANR with an active line-up of bills to monitor. Driving this activity, the Florida Governor's Team and several sitting legislators were particularly concerned about the safety and welfare of minors.

Of particular concern was the safety of unsupervised minors in an environment that included adults, nudity and alcohol consumption. While the concern was valid, the legislative remedy may have inadvertently put AANR resorts and clubs at risk. Further, several bills were introduced to eliminate pictures of nude minors in online media. Again, while the effort to eliminate child pornography is a worthy one, the proposed legislation would have significant implications for resorts advertising a family oriented nudist environment.

2025 Florida Legislative Session: Critical Wins

One of the most significant was House Bill 757 and its companion, Senate Bill 1180. As initially written, these bills would have banned all nude images of minors in media, a change that would have had serious implications for AANR's family-centered philosophy, as well as for club websites and AANR publications that depict wholesome family nudism.

Thanks to the diligent efforts of an Advocacy Team and lobbyist, the bill was substantially amended to ban lewd and lascivious materials. This final version protects the privileges of legitimate nudist publications and strengthens existing legal standards in a constructive and balanced manner.

The Advocacy Team and Lobbyist were engaged in productive dialogue with state leadership regarding policies affecting minors in venues where both

nudity and alcohol are present—an issue that requires ongoing advocacy to ensure policies are both protective and fair. To assess the risk, the AANR-Florida President queried club owners and managers on whether appropriate policies are published on their websites to ensure compliance with the intent of state legislation.

The cost of this year's legislative effort was nearly double what was budgeted by AANR National and the AANR-Florida Region. Consequently, AANR-Florida's effort to reduce expenditures in line with shrinking region-wide membership dues revenue, was at odds with the rising cost of lobbying against bills that would have a detrimental effect on AANR member rights and freedoms. Consequently, AANR-Florida coordinated directly with the AANR Executive Director to align the AANR National and AANR-Florida Government Affairs budgets to ensure the combined budget met the required expenditure level.

As referenced earlier, AANR-Florida not only had to diligently monitor the Florida state legislative session, but we had to ensure that the individual resorts set policies to ensure that AANR-Florida stayed within the regulatory intent and statutory guidance emanating from the state government leadership. As a part of that effort, the AANR-Florida President queried most Florida resorts and coordinated with the AANR Executive Director to develop a plan to accomplish the following:

1. Validate and standardize specific steps that are taken to vet or qualify new AANR members?
2. Establish safeguards to prevent registered sex offenders from obtaining AANR membership, to include when such information is not voluntarily disclosed during the sign-up process.
3. Establish a new process at AANR affiliated resorts and clubs to ensure that each new member receives education, orientation, or written guidance to ensure new members fully understand the values, expectations, and responsibilities of family-friendly social nudism before a membership is granted. This includes:
 - A. Modifying the AANR Membership Application (paper and electronic copy) and Parent/Guardian Consent Forms to ensure the standards are clear.
 - B. Adding to the [Nudist Club Locator](#) on the AANR website and soon the AANR-Florida Website the statement, "Please contact the club

you plan to visit before you start traveling, as policies, amenities and opening & closing dates and times may change."

- C. Introducing the Gold AANR Standard for clubs that proactively publish club policies with regard to parental supervision, consumption of alcohol and legal drugs, photography, sexual activity, and expulsion for violation of club rules.
- D. Creating/Distributing the Gold Standard Video and Brochure similar to an airline safety video on AANR's expectations and member consequences for violating acceptable standards of conduct.
- E. Completing If You See Something...Say Something Campaigns to encourage members and guests to report problematic behavior promptly.

Finally, the AANR-Florida GAT team will continue to coordinate closely with AANR-National to ensure all GAT requirements are properly resourced in order to continue to proactively engage with state legislators. It appears that there will be a significant risk of additional bills in the 2026 legislative session as most of the elected representatives will be the same and it's the last cycle that some of the more ardent advocates of anti-nudity legislation are in office.

Respectfully submitted by Paul Hurley, AANR-Florida GAT Chair

AANR-EAST – Bob Roche, President

Things are quiet in the east.

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Erich's items are covered in his report to the Board. Erich continues to be a great source of law and precedent in family and custody 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,
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AANR Government Affairs Chair