

AANR 2026 Convention

Reports Package

What follows are copies of the reports submitted for the 2026 AANR Convention meeting. All reports have been reproduced as best as possible and in their entirety. Reports herein include those that were submitted before the deadline.

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To: AANR Members, Clubs, Regions, and Board

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

Date: August, 2026

Re: AANR Florida Convention Report

I deeply appreciate the opportunity to join you at The Willamettans club in Oregon for this year's AANR convention. Special thanks for all of the work put into hosting this event.

AANR 2026 Election Results – Congratulations to the following officers and trustees elected during this year's vote: Linda Weber – President; B.G. Parkes – Vice President; Mitch London – Secretary / Treasurer.

Automatic Membership Renewals Now Available and Processing

Last year AANR rolled out a program whereby AANR Direct members who elected to do so could automatically renew their membership using a credit card on file. One year later, we have begun to provide notice to these members that their card would be debited and their membership renewals processed. We are currently renewing some AANR members this way.



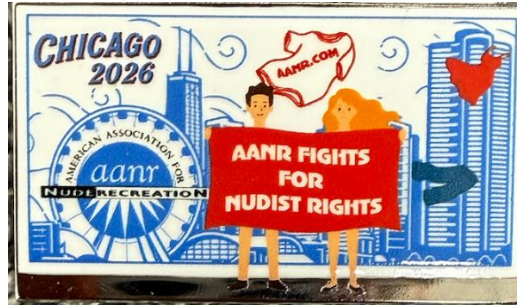
Once again, AANR Government Affairs volunteers and staff returned to NCSL ... this time in Chicago beginning July 27 through July 30th. Thousands of lawmakers and professionals from across North America and beyond attended sessions to compare best practices and visit the exhibit hall. AANR staffed a booth and provided information and collectible pins with a theme about Chicago as “The Windy City.” We appreciate the efforts of the AANR team, which included AANR President Linda Weber, Vice President Elect B.G. Parkes, AANR West Trustee Kathy Watzel, AANR Florida President Joe Rives, Max Schuttauf, and me.

This was a critical opportunity to educate decision-makers. There will be hundreds of companies and industries represented, but AANR’s booth was among the more popular ones. Thanks to Kathy for designing this year’s pin! [pictured below]



A previous booth and pin

This year's pin



Key Issues

AANR appreciates the work of GAT team volunteers... especially Chair Tim Mullins and Bob Morton who perform a critical role on AANR's Government Affairs Team reviewing nearly 2,000 bills pending in state and provincial legislatures on a range of topics. This summer Bob has been especially helpful answering questions from the media about the status of West Coast beaches. AANR President Linda Weber has also been instrumental in working for relations with law enforcement on Bates beach.

A "hot button" issue in many jurisdictions continues to concern minors accessing internet media with nudity and / or attending events where there is public nudity. In past years Wisconsin, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico plus Ontario, Canada all had this as a key topic. This year Arizona became a major battleground and Florida tourism officials are acting "gun shy." (Fortunately, in the last two years World Naked Bike Ride events in Wisconsin occurred without incident and an event in California was postponed for reasons unrelated to nudity.)

We have answers to lawmakers' probable questions. Several of us have experience as nudist parents and nudist grandparents and my son Max is on hand to explain growing up visiting AANR environments. Joe has helped develop a program to address Florida lawmaker questions and concerns about guest comfort and security. He will be providing a presentation about the Florida Gold Seal program at convention.

2025 Decision by US Supreme Court Puts Website Age Verification in Spotlight

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

As nudity and adult content is part of this equation, it is logical to ask what effect it will have on nudist websites such as AANR.com. A review of the decision and current practices indicates that most nudist sites are not likely to trigger application of the law(s). (Those with very little content other than hundreds of pictures may be in a gray area, however). There is a considerable amount of past precedent which should be understood when evaluating *Free Speech v. Paxton*. I held in-depth discussions with members of the Free Speech Coalition, as well as other advocacy groups, while at NCSL.

As you will see from the discussion of Arizona, lawmakers have taken protections up a notch in 2026 and continue to do so.

Canada – A mother and grandfather in Ontario continue to deal with a custody issue as the child’s father objects to mom bringing their daughter to clubs in Ontario and Michigan. The mom’s family is third generation nudist. Several months ago after extensive hearings in which AANR, Stephane Deschenes of INF, and I presented testimony a judge ruled that this young lady may travel outside Canada with her parents, but is forbidden to visit nudist resorts pending further hearings.

Arizona – AB 2133 by Rep. Kupper would have greatly restricted nude images. It created seven year record retention requirements, including for inspection of releases that could be demanded by the attorney general with \$10,000 *daily* fines for noncompliance and suits of up to \$250,000 plus attorney fees. There was no mechanism for a parent to consent to the image of their minor child. Fortunately, incredible efforts by an AANR / AANR West lobbyist and visits to the statehouse by Shangri La and Mira Vista members, collectively helped to secure a veto from Arizona Governor Hobbes.

Arkansas Case – Arkansas technically bans even “advocacy of nudism” per a 1958 era law. AANR currently continues to assist in the case of Sarah, a nudist mom threatened with losing custody of her son after allegedly bringing him to an event in *Florida* in which it was fully lawful to attend per Florida laws. I have completed paperwork / discovery answers related to appearing as an expert witness. Meanwhile, the original judge assigned to the case was replaced. The NCSL booth team distributed fact sheets about the antiquated law to state lawmakers and staff.

Florida Custody Case – In the winter months of this year, AANR and I successfully assisted the mother of a young family residing at an AANR club in Florida after an ex-spouse objected to their living arrangements. Arlette Lowery of our staff assisted me as I prepared to appear at trial online. In the last hours of proceedings, when that specific issue was to be addressed, the opposing party announced that they were dropping the challenge to the nudist location!

Hawaii – For a few recent years state park officials had tried to severely curtail nude usage of several state beaches that are traditionally nude including Little Beach on Maui. Today the state’s Dept of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) is advocating plans that require booking a time slot weeks in advance to use the park, increased fees, and other tactics to discourage visitors. We appreciate the work of a lobbyist made possible with assistance from AANR West, AANR, and private donors that makes this possible. During the NCSL conference, members of our team had an opportunity to speak with staff counsel from the state’s legislature to express concerns.

Ohio – Multiple bills were tracked in the state. Two are particularly noteworthy: HB 249, which included changes to outlaw female toplessness (we opposed it in judiciary committee), and HB 168 (which we supported as it echoed established law with an emphasis on applicable mental intent.) During NCSL I spoke with staff attorneys from the state about these issues as well.

Rhode Island – In the good news department, this state enacted RI HR 5726 during the 2025 legislative session. Sponsored by Rep. Morales it is the Freedom to Read Act. AANR encouraged passage of this bill in communications with House leadership including Majority Leader Rep. Brian Kennedy. The bill encourages communities to stop removing materials from local libraries as pressured to do so. This bill becomes more relevant with the pending federal bill HB 7661 – regulating written materials.

Texas – See discussion of US Supreme Court decision in *Free Speech Coalition v. Paxton* above.

Washington State – In the Seattle area Denny Blaine Beach has traditionally been a nude beach. When an area resident proposed to donate the money to build a children’s playground immediately adjacent to the beach their intent was *not* benevolent (AANR naturally *supports* families on our beaches). Instead, it was a calculated move to create conflict between “regular” visitors vs. gay and nudist populations. Moreover, as the proposal would not have made provision for lifeguards, it posed a great danger of child drownings. Past AANR Trustee Karen Lahey and her husband Jim did much to explain this in public communications. Result was that the measure was voted down and new steps to formalize the nude beach are being taken. Area homeowners eventually brought suit seeking to have the nudity declared a nuisance. A local judge has ordered the community to take further steps to abate the nuisance. At this point there are both clothed and nude “sides” of the beach.

Wisconsin – World Naked Bike Ride events in Milwaukee and Madison drew the ire of some state lawmakers in 2024, largely due to their presence among the general public and because at least one minor participated while nude. This led to bills (AB 504 and SB 477) which, if passed, would have prohibited parents from bringing their minor child to events where nudity is present, restricted photography with respect to minors, and prohibited intentional nudity during public events. The bills were narrowly defeated with votes on partisan lines. AANR and AANR Midwest spent considerable effort and money to stop the bills, with financial support from other regions also. Significantly, Wisconsin also implemented new rules restricting nudity on state lands managed by the Department of Natural Resources (along with a very large number of other uses such as fireworks, presence of dogs, etc.). AANR protested these rule proposals during online comment sessions organized by the state.

Top Free Equality Issues – are now pending, or have recently been decided, in at least five states: New Hampshire (state supreme court case); Maryland (federal district court and appeals case involving Ocean City ordinance) adverse ruling; Colorado (US Ct. of Appeals for 10th circuit and a federal district court in Illinois were asked to rule on top free for women with a favorable ruling; Missouri (where the 8th Circuit ruled unfavorably), and Minnesota *State of Minnesota v. Plancarte Case No. A23-0158 (Supreme Court, MN 2025)* (Topless woman seated in a chair in a gas station lot held not to have acted lewd by the state supreme court.) Florida’s 4th DCA dismissed a challenge brought by a naturist with assistance from the state public defender’s office and support from AANR in the form of an *amicus* brief.

The town of Nantucket enacted laws to permit top freedom on all town beaches, in a measure upheld by the state's then-Attorney General who is now Governor.

Insurance Issues and Background Checking Resources – Particularly important to AANR and its clubs: (1) The availability of affordable property, casualty, plus liability insurance; and (2) the need for affordable, quick, resources to check criminal backgrounds of applicants and guests. Thanks to B.G. Parkes and Paul Hurley for their help making insurance more available and affordable now with their new resources. Jesse Alvarez of Briercheck insurance (352-244-9166) can assist landed and nonlanded clubs. *Please keep in mind that the process is in-depth and may take several months.*

Joe Rives serves as chair of a committee exploring additional background checking resources.

“Nirvana Baby Lawsuit” and “Romeo and Juliet” suit – Speaking of curtailing legitimate nudity, a lawsuit was brought by the person who appeared as a skinny dipping infant on the cover of the Nirvana rock band album “Nevermind” over 30 years ago. This was filed in federal court per federal child pornography statutes with implications that go beyond music. It could impact the ability to portray our way of life and ability to depend on photo releases / permission in the future. Similarly, persons who appeared as teens in a 1968 Motion Picture rendering of Romeo and Juliet with a nude scene filed actions as well. Statutes of Limitation were at issue in these cases and proved to be valid defenses.

Federal H.R. 7661 by Mary Miller, Illinois – Restricts promotion through “sexually oriented” materials including any “program, activity, literature, or material that exposes children to nude adults...”

[Interestingly, the bill lists a number of classic works of literature suggested for exemption by Thomas and Mary Purifoy who appear to have influenced the bill. Among those works exempted are *The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin* and the *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn... works which reference skinny dipping!* Moreover, the Texas school system now requires some instruction in the Bible's Old Testament, including the creation / Garden of Eden story.]

AANR Assisting Members and Clubs

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- Issues related to lender reluctance to loan money on property located within nudist communities;
- Issues related to answering subpoenas and demands for information with privacy implications;
- Issues related to clothed neighbors with the ability to view into nudist yards and grounds;
- Matters related to guest comfort and security, such as the operation of cameras in vehicles that automatically record;
- Guidance on operation of club “HOA’s” (homeowner type associations);
- Court representation of nudist parents in addition to those stated in narratives above;
- Guidance to clubs about sanctions on members;
- Assistance to members and nonmembers charged with public indecency for being observed nude while on their own property;
- Assistance where the level of nudity is alleged to be elevated to lewd and lascivious conduct;
- Preparing friend of the court (*amicus*) brief in a top freedom case;
- Offering guidance related to AANR principles and standards;
- Guidance about application of child abuse / “CSAM” laws;
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President's Report – Linda Weber – Convention – 08/13/25

Members

Thank you to the 3,472 members who took the time to vote in our most recent election. Your vote was your voice in who you wanted to see lead the organization. We are also welcoming a new Vice-President and several new Trustees to the Board who will be making decisions on behalf of their Regions.

Members reside at the very top of the AANR organizational chart. Their needs are an integral consideration on what we plan and the goals we set for the next two years. We are here because of you and without the support of our members; the organization would cease to exist.

Leaders, we are here to serve the members as well as educate those who are not familiar with wholesome nude recreation.

As I go into my second term as AANR President, I remain dedicated to serving our members, clubs, and affiliated businesses, while educating those who try to legislate our philosophy to fit their narrative and reduce our nude privileges.

Membership

I am including a slide of our membership going back to 2000 in a separate file. As you can see, 26 years ago, we had double the membership. In only two years of the 25 full membership years have we temporarily stopped the loss. A mid-year verified report of membership through June 30, 2026 shows our membership at **25,548**, which represents a gain of **647** members for 2026 which I am pleased to report.

This is a stark reminder that what we have been doing has not been what is effective and encourages membership in AANR. The organization needs to evolve to meet the changing needs of the members as well as society. In response to this, I listened to the members and I have three overarching goals for my administration – Mentorship, Communication, and Transparency.

Mentorship

As a volunteer organization, it is incumbent upon Leadership to ensure that we recognize and mentor individuals who have a dedication to AANR and nude recreation to fill positions within our Regional Boards and AANR. This year, in our AANR elections, we had several open positions in which two or more qualified members stepped up to be considered. This will ensure we are able to conduct business with full Boards and Committee Chair positions.

Communication

One of the issues I heard from many members was the lack of communication coming from both AANR and our Regions. Our members and potential members want to hear what AANR is doing for them however, we need to be strategic and utilize all methods to reach our members. Our younger members rely on social media, whereas older people lean toward email communication. Some of the newer Committees I created were in response to these issues.

I am currently working on a method that solicits feedback from our members. Without this input, we tend to make decisions in a vacuum. Successful companies proactively ask their customers what is working and what isn't as a barometer to how well the organization represents the membership.

I will continue to encourage our Regional Presidents and Trustees to hold monthly calls to discuss issues and problem-solve along with sharing best practices. We have two meetings a year, but our business is year-round so we need to be able to communicate and strategize as issues and opportunities arise.

Transparency

Hand-in-hand with Communication is Transparency. We make decisions and our members would like to understand the reasoning that went behind the decision. I am working to make what we do for our members, clubs, participating businesses, and the public at large; available through social media as well as on our website. When I hear the question "What does AANR do for me?" it lets me know we haven't gotten our message out and that we have work to do to achieve this.

GAT

Tim's report provides more information but I wanted to touch on the fact that we are in a period where nudity is the focus of attention, and not all of it is positive.

GAT has reviewed 2000+ bills as of July and we still have some "hot spots" in some of the Regions that are being actively worked on or closely monitored.

I created the Penny (and Nickel in Canada) Challenge to capitalize on the fact that the penny is no longer being minted in the US and to raise awareness of our GAT program. The work we do is vital to protecting our nudist privileges and freedoms but it comes at a cost. Fighting legislation is expensive and we sometimes need to employ a lobbyist.

The “Turn Your Small Change into Real Change” promotion encourages Regions to collect pennies to not only raise money for GAT but to raise awareness of what we do legislatively. I have uplifted the GAT program for the last two years, and with the mounting number of bills, we need to get this information out to not only our members but to the nudist public at large. Legislation is an issue that not only members should support but our clubs, resorts, participating businesses and the nudist community at large, regardless of AANR affiliation. The promotion runs through November 2026 and there will be prizes for the Region who brings in the most pennies (or nickels) and one for the total number of money raised. Please encourage your Regions as well as our affiliates, to participate in this cause. I was pleased to see a jar with the flyer on it at the 2026 MidWinter meeting at Suwannee Valley Resort, as well as a rolling advertisement on their video feed. AANR-NW, at their recent Convention also had a jar for change as well as a table that educated attendees on the importance of GAT. Lake Bronson provided a jar in their rec room.

As we look to the future with new Leadership in place within the Regions and the AANR Board and Trustees, I am excited for what we will accomplish together as we continue to grow and evolve to ensure that AANR remains the leading voice for nudism for generations to come.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	AANR MEMBERSHIP COUNT 2000 - 2025						
2							
3	YEAR	TOTAL	INC/DEC				
4	2000	48,599	N/A				
5	2001	46,603	-1,996				
6	2002	45,264	-1,339				
7	2003	44,169	-1,095				
8	2004	43,708	-461				
9	2005	43,607	-101				
10	2006	43,532	-75				
11	2007	42,467	-1,065				
12	2008	39,980	-2,487				
13	2009	37,330	-2,650				
14	2010	35,493	-1,837				
15	2011	34,342	-1,151				
16	2012	33,207	-1,135				
17	2013	32,103	-1,104				
18	2014	31,179	-924				
19	2015	30,918	-261				
20	2016	30,901	-17				
21	2017	30,639	-262				
22	2018	30,089	-550				
23	2019	30,250	161				
24	2020	27,370	-2,880				
25	2021	28,252	882				
26	2022	27,554	-698				
27	2023	26,138	-1,416				
28	2024	25,415	-723				
29	2025	24,901	-514				
30	2026	25,548	647	through June 30, 2026			
31							



MID-YEAR 2026 VS YEAR-END 2025 COUNT

	TOTAL Jun-26	TOTAL Dec-25	AMT. VARI.	% VARI.
VOTING MEMBERS				
AANR East	6084	5931	153	2.58%
AANR Florida	5046	4991	55	1.10%
AANR Midwest	4828	4533	295	6.51%
AANR Northwest	1858	1806	52	2.88%
AANR Southwest	1260	1254	6	0.48%
AANR West	6081	5997	84	1.40%
AANR Western Canada	363	363	0	0.00%
TOTAL VOTING MEMBERS	25520	24875	645	2.59%
NON-VOTING MEMBERS				
National	4	3	1	33.33%
Legacy	24	23	1	4.35%
GRAND TOTAL ALL MEMBERS	25548	24901	647	2.60%

MID-YEAR 2026 VS YEAR-END 2025 COUNT

	Jun-26 TOTAL	Dec-25 TOTAL	AMT. VARI.	% VARI.
DIRECT MEMBERS				
AANR East	3261	3146	115	3.66%
AANR Florida	1809	1733	76	4.39%
AANR Midwest	2155	2010	145	7.21%
AANR Northwest	698	644	54	8.39%
AANR Southwest	802	784	18	2.30%
AANR West	1606	1588	18	1.13%
AANR Western Canada	118	118	0	0.00%
TOTAL DIRECT MEMBERS	10449	10023	426	4.25%

MID-YEAR 2026 VS YEAR-END 2025 COUNT

	TOTAL Jun-26	TOTAL Dec-25	AMT. VARI.	% VARI.
MEMBERSHIP COUNT				
Jun 2026 - DEC 2025				
CLUB MEMBERS	15071	14852	219	1.47%
DIRECT MEMBERS	10449	10023	426	4.25%
NON-VOTING MEMBERS	28	26	2	7.69%
GRAND TOTAL ALL MEMBERS	25548	24901	647	2.60%

	Jun-26 COUNT	Dec-25 COUNT	% OF TOTAL
MEMBER COMPOSITION			
Jun 2026 - DEC 2025			
CLUB MEMBERS	15071	58.99%	59.64%
DIRECT MEMBERS	10449	40.90%	40.25%
NON-VOTING MEMBERS	28	0.11%	0.10%
GRAND TOTAL ALL MEMBERS	25548	100.00%	100%

Your Small Change Can Make a Big Difference



Purpose of the Campaign: Legislatively, we have seen an increase in the number of proposed bills in recent years that directly threaten our nudist privileges and way of life. Addressing these challenges requires funding, resources, vigilance, and action. Not responding could have consequences far greater than financial costs. It could jeopardize the freedoms AANR has worked for more than 90 years to establish and protect. Supporting these efforts today helps ensure that our rights are not taken away tomorrow.

We have also seen a rise in requests to help our members fight personal battles where nudity has been weaponized in custody battles, employment issues, and unjust citations for public nudity.

By getting our members and affiliates involved, not only will we raise the money to help fund our Government Affairs Team program; it will help educate about the threats we face and how it could potentially affect them. Our clubs may place out a jar on their reception counter with the flyer which will educate them about GAT as well as the promotion.

In the US, we are taking advantage of the discontinuation of minting the penny. In Canada, the smallest coin is the nickel. We are hoping this small ask will bring in more funds as well as educate on the purpose of GAT and the threats.

Length of the Campaign: January 2026 through the end of November 2026.

Prize Categories: One prize for the Region who brings in the most coinage – pennies for the US and nickels for Canada, and one prize for the Region who brings in the most money.

Let's see your creativity!

Date: July 2026

To: AANR Officers, Directors, Clubs & members

From: Patty Faber

Re: Vice-President's Report

I want to express how much I have enjoyed serving as your VP for the last two years. I hope that I was able to help Linda in her first term as your President. While I will no longer be at the front of the room, I will continue to attend our meetings and provide historical information and make sure that we are following the proper procedures and protocol.

It has been a pleasure meeting so many of you and attending some meetings in the various regions. I enjoyed my travels to AANR-Western Canada for three of their AGMs. I endeavor to continue helping wherever and whenever I am called to assist.

IA Report to 2026 AANR Convention Meetings

-IA Chair, Bob Dixon, 2026-07-31

This IA report has five investigation reports to comment on. These comments are effective today. There will be an update report for delivery at the Trustee meetings.

IA 2026A – (Investigators – Jenny Agee and Bob Dixon) The investigation commenced on 2026-03-16. An Interim report was delivered to the Board on 2026-05-05. The Final report is expected to be ready for delivery at the Trustee meetings.

IA 2026B – (Investigator – Bob Dixon) The investigation commenced on 2026-03-15. The Final report is complete and ready for delivery at the Trustee meetings.

IA 2026C – (Investigators – Jenny Agee and Bob Dixon) The investigation commenced on 2026-04-30. The Interim report was delivered to the Board on 2026-05-19. The report was referred to the Legal Committee at that time. The Legal Committee has not yet acted upon it. It is not expected that the investigation will be complete by the time of the Trustee meetings.

IA 2026D – (Investigator – Bob Dixon) The investigation commenced on 2026-05-20. The Final report is complete and ready for delivery at the Trustee meetings.

IA 2025B – (Investigators – Heather Cheney and Bob Dixon) The Final report was delivered in two sections to the 2026 Midwinter meeting. Through discussions with multiple parties, it is apparent that the recommendations made in those reports have not been acknowledged, let alone acted on. This is a failing of those individuals. It is a failing of this Board in its oversight role.

In context to those specific investigations, there are some general comments to add. In three of the four investigations commenced this year, investigators were hampered by the refusal of people to participate in communication with the investigators. This included the lack of response to messages asking for participation. This also included the clear refusal by individuals to participate in interviews. It is especially troubling that these refusals were, in part, from people in AANR leadership positions. At this point, there are no suggestions as to how to rectify this issue.

At some point in the IA process, generally speaking, all IA reports should be released openly. This can occur in a reports package, recorded in meeting minutes or other means. This is part of our role of operating transparently for our members. IA reports should remain confidential only in cases where there is a specific reason to keep IA reports confidential.

July 23rd, 2026

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

FROM: Tim Mullins, AANR Government Affairs Chair

SUBJECT: GAT Convention Report 2026

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

2026 has been a year of tremendous growth in the number of bills requiring our review. As of today we have seen over two thousand bills and regulations across the United States and Canada for review. We use the State Net Bill Tracking System to be alerted to these bills in addition to the hard work of our members who use the notification page of our AANR.com website to bring local bills and regulations to our attention. This tool is one of our more expensive costs throughout the year, but it is well worth its costs.

Each year at the National Conference of State Legislators (NCSL) conference we meet with the other bill tracking companies as well as State Net to see what the latest software offers and make sure we are getting “the best bang for our bucks”, we will do that again this August in Chicago.

We have also required lobbyists in more states this year than in the prior few years. We prudently had set aside funds to augment our regular expenses to meet that demand. This need will continue and unfortunately it may grow again in the year ahead. Those funds aren’t enough alone to meet this expense. When we sent out a call for additional funds for meeting these challenges we were met by clubs, owners, and members stepping up to meet that need. I am so grateful our members support our efforts and I am thankful for that support.

I like to let the Regional Reports that follow cover the specifics of our actions but this year I am bringing special attention to the efforts that were made in

AANR-West Region to meet the double challenge we had in Arizona and Hawaii.

AANR Vice President Patty Faber and the Shangri-La Ranch team went in person to talk to the legislators in Arizona who could have helped us block a bill that ultimately was vetoed by the Governor. Wayne and Suzanne Schell from Mira Vista and Laguna del Sol Resorts also stepped up with support for the lobbying effort. The AANR-West Region Officers and Board were there for us as well. The commitment of the Region to fight Arizona was followed quickly by a new challenge in Hawaii that attacks the Little Beach area of Makena Beach on Maui. Both these efforts required a commitment by AANR to fund lobbying. Your AANR GAT Team committed to that and the support from the Regions and Club Owners made sure we had sufficient funding to keep the lobbying effort effective through this time.

Here are the regional updates

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

Canadian Legislation July 2026

Bill C-16 (Protecting Victims Act) which amends several acts including the Criminal Code received Royal Assent on June 18th, 2026 and will go into effect July 18th, 2026.

Now the Criminal Code proposed definition for "intimate image" includes - "a visual representation that is made by any electronic or mechanical means that shows an identifiable person who is depicted as nude, as nearly 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."

AANR-Midwest – Gary Birk, GAT Chair

AANR Midwest only had a couple of states with bills that had to be addressed this year.

OH HB249. Indecent Exposure Modernization Act
: an affront to others with mere nudity

: a female going braless could be cited or jailed

MI SB191

: concerns over a child being exposed to anatomy

MI HB4047

: concerns AI that invokes reality specially if it shows genitalia, the anus or female nipples

MO SB9512. Equal Protection Act

: defines a human as being from conception

: all humans must be clothed

In most cases these bills were addressed by changing some of the wording or using preferred definition.

Mist states had concerns with AI and it is a real problem across the board. The use of AI to modify an individual's appearance by removing clothing, placing an individual's head on a different body or depicting an individual (particularly adolescent) in a sexual or compromised position is a real concern

MO, ND and SD were very active trying to moralize their population and what they called protecting the children

Most bills never made it to the floor.

Gary Birk

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 completed unremarkable legislative sessions; Texas says "Wait til next year!"

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

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 convened on Monday, February 2, 2026. It adjourned just a few days ago, on May 29.

OKLAHOMA BILL TO WATCH.

OK 2026 SB 1540. A child grooming measure, introduced by David Bullard (R-Durant), a teacher. In our January report to the AANR-SW board, we suggested that close attention should be paid to this Oklahoma legislation. SB 1540 was a "grooming" bill that was being disguised by calling it a "crime and punishment" bill.

This dangerous legislation sought 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 intended 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 WERE NUDISTS AND NATURISTS 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. Quietly - and not so quietly - your AANR-Southwest Government Affairs committee has maintained opposition to "grooming" legislation.

OUTCOME SB 1540 passed the Judiciary Committee of the Oklahoma Senate, but it became stuck in the Appropriations Committee, and it officially FAILED upon the adjournment of the legislature.

FOR YOU STAT JUNKIES AND NUMBERS FREAKS During a legislative session, we select certain bills for closer scrutiny and tracking. That's not to say that we always oppose their passage. Often, we're monitoring to assure that harmful amendments and substitutions aren't offered. If they ARE offered, we often have to review the entire bill (sometimes, hundreds of text pages) to assure that our ox has not been newly gored.

With that in mind, we carefully tracked 43 Oklahoma legislative bills this session. Seven were passed into law, relatively harmlessly, per our assessment. The other 36 FAILED.

IT SEEMS THAT OVERALL NUMBERS OF OKLAHOMA BILLS WE CARE ABOUT ARE DOWN QUITE A BIT THIS SESSION. IS THAT AN ILLUSION? No, it's not an illusion. It's a fact that's attributable to the absence in the Oklahoma legislature of former state senator Nathan Dahm. Dahm's comments and official filings were often outrageous to the point of being bizarre. Too frequently, Dahm included nudists and naturists in his political targeting.

Dahm left the Oklahoma legislature in 2025 to run for higher office. He was unsuccessful in that attempt, and he has not returned to the state legislative arena. The result has been an overall reduction in introduced bills that numbers in the hundreds. Among "Oklahoma bills we care about," the reduction due to Dahm's absence is not quite a hundred.

Arkansas Legislature

This year's session of the Arkansas legislature was ostensibly for "fiscal bills." However, Arkansas lawmakers don't always adhere to those distinction. The Arkansas legislature convened on April 8, 2026, and it adjourned on May 8, 2026.

Louisiana Legislature

The Louisiana legislature was called to order on March 9, 2026, and adjourned just a few days ago, on June 1.

Texas Legislature

The Texas legislature did not meet in regular session in 2026.

Regardless, that "other" way of making state legal requirements - AGENCY RULES and REGULATIONS - has been open for business all year.

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 in addition to legislative bills.

Issues in other jurisdictions that deserve our attention

ARIZONA

HB 2133. Legislative newcomer Nick Kupper introduced a bill regarding "sexual material," but he's not interested in clarifying that "sexual material" doesn't apply to content that's clearly nudist or naturist.

The result is a truly awful piece of legislation that invokes daily penalties and fines of thousands of dollars, based on the assumption that any accusation of inappropriate material must be true.

Kupper, a 38-year old conservative Republican from Surprise, is of the political mode that requires that anyone with a differing view must be insulted, demeaned, and personally vilified. We've all seen the model for that. AANR has hired a professional legislative lobbyist to help protect the rights and interests of social nudists in this matter. Mister Kupper, of course, attacked the lobbyist and her employer.

The fate of this important legislative matter may ultimately hinge on a gubernatorial veto.

HAWAII

Makena State Park. Home to Pu`u Ola`i Beach (Little Beach) and the much larger Oneloa (Big Beach), Makena State Park is under the control of Hawaii's Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR).

Little Beach is famous for its usage as a favorite clothing-optional spot, but in recent years, DLNR has been notable in its contorted attempts to disrupt that usage.

Having experimented on Kauai with a plan to limit visitation and require reservation and fees, DLNR is seeking to impose such a plan at Makena.

AANR has hired a professional agent to deal with DLNR in the upcoming process.

Report prepared by Bob Morton. Respectfully submitted to the AANR-SW board of directors, June 12, 2026.

AANR-West - Steven Schubert, Government Affairs Chair

AANR-West has been a firestorm of activity this last legislative session. Of the 8 states involved, 2 have required the retention of a lobbyist, while the others have warranted a close watch for several proposals.

As most know, the hot spots this year have been Arizona and (recently) Hawaii.

That being said, I am grateful for the assistance provided by those that have helped in reviewing and analyzing some of these proposals – specifically, Michael Jimenez, Andy Walden and Debra Sue Stevens. Your help has been greatly appreciated!

I also want to thank AANR-West President Tom Stark for his input, as several proposals potentially impacted websites or webmasters, which Tom does for a living and is very tuned into.

Erich Schuttauf, Tim Mullins and Bob Morton have also greatly contributed, especially with Arizona's HB 2133, which was successfully vetoed.

Arizona:

The big threat in Arizona was House Bill 2133. Presented as an anti-revenge and child pornography bill, it was pre-filed in early January. Originally it did not warrant much concern – until it was amended in mid-February.

New language was inserted requiring that records such as consent to publish a photo or AI altered image of an identifiable individual be kept for 7 years. In the event records were requested and not readily produced, the “offending” entity would face a fine of \$10,000 *per day* and civil penalties up to \$250,000 plus costs and attorney fees. The amendments did not provide for a parent or guardian to give consent for the use of a minor’s image.

The bill was “gifted” to a relatively newcomer in the Arizona House, Nick Kupper, by an actress Uldouz Wallace¹, who was the victim of revenge porn several years ago. Since then, she has since been crusading for strict revenge porn and anti-hacking statutes. It is unknown if the amendments were provided by her or consistent with her agenda.

Realizing the potential harm the above language (as well as other provisions of the bill) could pose for AANR and clubs in general, AANR was able to locate and retain a lobbyist to represent its interests. AANR Vice President Patty Faber, Shangri La Ranch’s co-managing partner as well as yours truly, met with the lobbyist and Senate Majority Leader (who gave a lukewarm reception) to discuss the potential harm and suggest a proposed amendment. Those concerns and potential amendment were relayed to Mr. Kupper who then accused the lobbyist and AANR via his X page of favoring pedophilia and the advancement of child porn. He subsequently “tempered” his remarks, most likely after pressure from senior legislators.

The absurdity of 2133 was illustrated during a committee hearing, when Rep. Kupper was asked if President Trump’s written consent would be required based upon a South Park episode that showed a naked Trump with his penis exposed. Mr. Kupper responded with a resounding “Yes!”.

Lobbying efforts were then directed to obtaining a veto from Arizona’s Governor Hobbs. Movement on the bill slowed, in part due to these efforts as well as those of other organizations, such as the Motion Picture Association (“MPA”). Arizona’s budget battle also contributed, as Governor Hobbs stated that no bills would be signed until a budget was agreed upon, resulting in a special session. During this time, additional amendments were agreed upon

¹ <https://uldouz.com/about/>

which were obviously a result of lobbying efforts from MPA. The amendments did little to alleviate AANR's concerns.

During the special session, Rep. Kupper routinely criticized Ms. Hobbs on his X page. Interestingly enough, he also posted a Pepsi video from 1992 that began with a naked child standing up and running with its backside exposed – which under his definition would be child porn!

Following the resolution of the budget issues, 2133 was approved by both houses and sent to the Governor. Perhaps as a response to the constant barrage of derogatory comments made by Kupper, the Governor vetoed 2133 – as well as all bills filed by Mr. Kupper. Among the reasons for the veto, it was noted that Arizona already has statutes pertaining to child and revenge porn and 2133 was essentially redundant.

Representative Kupper has vowed to refile 2133 during the next legislative session. He is hopeful that Arizona will elect a Republican Governor who will sign the bill. In the meantime, it is prudent that AANR continues its lobbying and education efforts so that a more reasonable bill can be approved.

Hawaii:

Little Beach, the unofficial nude beach on Maui, came under fire in late spring. Hawaii's Department of Land & Natural Resources ("DLNR") submitted a proposal that would severely restrict access to Little Beach (LB) by virtue of a plan directed primarily at Big Beach. In order to access LB, one has to cross Big Beach.

Nudity on LB has long been an issue for DLNR.

DLNR intends to monetize the beach by paving areas around Big Beach and installing facilities which would "shrink" the available beach area. It also wants to establish a "pay for use" procedure which would require individuals to reserve beach time approximately 30 days in advance (limited to 2 hours, which would include parking and traversing to the beach). A fee would be required when the reservation is made. If the reservation cannot be kept, a

refund would have to be requested which could take up to 30 days to process (if approved).

Access to Little Beach is by walking through Big Beach, which is my understanding can take some time. Thus, if approved, the actual time allowed on LB would be severely impacted.

AANR was also able to retain a professional to represent its interests at a public hearing held on June 23rd. This hearing (which lasted 9 hours) was continued to July 14th, and public input will be allowed. This is an evolving situation, and this report will most likely be updated prior to convention.

As noted, each of the above matters required the retention of lobbyists, which were paid by AANR from its GAT fund. AANR-West also contributed a substantial amount to defray this expense, as did local clubs such as Shangri-La Ranch and Mira Vista, both of which are Arizona clubs. Donations were made by other regions and individuals as well. However, Little Beach is ongoing, and it is likely that Arizona will once again be in the spotlight when the 2026 legislative session begins.

Other States in AANR-West:

The AANR-West Government Affairs Team monitored in excess of 200 proposed bills during the last legislative session. Fortunately, none of these posed a threat as severe as 2133², and most were ultimately not passed into law. Since my report is getting a little long, I will not go into detail.

Looking Ahead to the Remainder of 2026:

Representative Kupper has already stated that HB 2133 will be refiled when the next session begins. Whether it will be in the same form or contain different provisions remains to be seen. GAT will continue to monitor bills as they are introduced and aggressively take steps to thwart passage of those which threaten our rights.

² The Arizona lobbyist was also monitoring a drag show bill (HB 2589) that could have adversely impacted such innocent activities at Arizona's 2 nudist resorts such as weekend dances and music performances. This bill was stalled and ultimately died at the end of the session.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Steven Schubert

AANR-Northwest - GAT Chair

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Convention 2026

Jason C.

New laws and regulations around closing optional recreation is quiet given the time of year, with all of the northwest legislatures out of session and their members out on the campaign trail. However, the wheels of government are always turning, and two popular closing optional public spaces have seen, or will soon see, some changes.

The first of these is for Collins Beach along the Columbia River in Oregon. This popular nude beach implemented a new parking fee for the peak summer months. Beginning June 15 through Labor Day, vehicles parking at Collins Beach beaches on weekends and holidays must have a new Sauvie Island Beaches Parking Permit. The daily permits cap the number of vehicles that can enter the park but not the number of people. The change shows no indication that the nude beach was being targeted. The permit applies to all three of the Sauvie Island beaches and not just Collins. The stated purpose of the permit program is to respond to severe traffic congestion in the summer that blocked emergency vehicle access and led to illegal roadside parking and habitat impacts.

The other issue in the news is Seattle's Denny-Blaine park. This park, located on Lake Washington, has long been a clothing optional destination and has a long history as a gathering place for members of the LBBTQ+ community. A recent court ruling has affirmed that the park can remain open and remain clothing optional, but requires the City of Seattle to implement and maintain an abatement plan, developing a park-specific code of conduct, improving staffing and monitoring, addressing overcrowding and safety concerns, and adding signage regarding acceptable and prohibited behavior.

The controversy around the park began a few years ago when neighbors complained about lewd behavior in the park. They sued the city to close the park or ban nudity. A series of court rulings attempted to mitigate concerns by mandating areas where nudity is and is not allowed. These proved unsuccessful in satisfying the neighbor's concerns, and new litigation ensued. The bottom line is that, although the judge recognized lewd behavior occurring, he did not link that to nudity or hold that banning nudity was an appropriate remedy. This is a permanent injunction, which means that it will stay unless appealed by the neighbors.

Most importantly, one of the issues in the litigation could have invited the judge to rule that local governments have the authority to regulate public nudity. As it is, cities and counties in Washington only have the authority to regulate issues specifically delegated by the Legislature. Current state law does not make mere nudity illegal in the state nor delegate that issue to local governments. A ruling that simple nudity could be regulated by a city as "lewd behavior" could have opened the door to other local governments banning public nudity, a precedence that could have caused issued for private clubs as well as public spaces. The judge did not rule that way, so pending appeal, private clubs should be unaffected by the ruling.

AANR-Florida Region– Paul Hurley GAT Chair

The 2026 Florida legislative session presented AANR with a number of bills to monitor. Similar to the 2025 legislative session, 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. Consequently, the AANR-FL President introduced the AANR Gold Seal Certification Program to ensure that AANR affiliated clubs took the governor's concerns seriously. In order to receive the AANR-FL Gold Seal, Florida AANR affiliated clubs must meet the following criteria:

AANR-FL Gold Seal Certification requirements:

1. Club has Website
2. Club Displays AANR Logo at Brick-and-Mortar Office
3. Club Displays AANR Logo on Website Homepage
4. AANR Logo on Website is Linked to AANR International Website
5. Club has Published Club-Specific Policies On:
 - Background Checks
 - Age Policy, if Applicable (ie., Admits Children?)
 - Child Supervision Requirements
 - Alcohol in Moderation
 - Photography Prohibited
 - Prohibit Overt Sexual Activity
 - Expulsion for Policy Violation

Clubs that meet the five criteria above qualify for the AANR Gold Seal. The Gold Seal also enhances the AANR Brand and ensures that AANR affiliated clubs and other venues meet the expectations outlined below:

AANR Brand:

Wholesome environment: We promote a family-oriented experience; member conduct is required to be consistent with behaviors in non-sexual, family-friendly settings.

Family friendly atmosphere: AANR clubs are not “lifestyle” or swingers clubs. Social nudity is explicitly non-sexual. Sexual behavior and advances are not tolerated.

Amenities: AANR affiliated clubs offer quality amenities at a reasonable price with a safe and inclusive environment

Professional decorum: AANR clubs and their visitors adhere to the AANR’s principles and standards and the AANR-FL Code of Conduct which strictly prohibits association with lifestyle clubs and overt sexual activity.

Most importantly, this new certification program and the AANR Brand were used by the AANR lobbyist to engage with the Florida Governor’s team and

key legislators to show that AANR-FL was enforcing safety and behavior standards that protects all nudist, especially minors.

AANR-Florida continued 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. To that end, the AANR-FL President facilitated an effort to work with a company for AANR-wide background checks on visitors to nudist and clothing optional venues. The intent of this effort is to prevent registered sex offenders from obtaining AANR membership, to include when such information is not voluntarily disclosed during the sign-up process. Additionally, the AANR-FL Club Ambassador started the process of visiting clubs to ensure club owners and managers were aware of all the new requirements. The Ambassador presentation is attached.

Finally, the AANR-Florida GAT team will continue to coordinate closely with AANR-National to ensure all GAT requirements are properly resourced to continue proactively engaging with state legislators. To that end, we will continue to monitor a key bill, AZ HB2133. This particular bill has high penalties and restricts computer images that contain nudity. The AG can request records detailing the subject's consent, and failure to provide this documentation could result in penalties of \$10K per day. The bill was amended but more work is required.

Respectfully submitted by Paul Hurley, AANR-Florida GAT Chair

AANR F-GAT - Chair John Hunter

No new updates for this report

AANR-EAST – Bob Roche, Vice-President

Things are quiet in the east.

AANR Office

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

Summary:

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

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Mullins
AANR Government Affairs Chair



Convention & Facilities Committee Report

Submitted by: Jenny Agee, Convention & Facilities Chair

The Convention & Facilities Committee has continued to support current convention planning while assisting clubs interested in hosting future AANR conventions.

During this reporting period, I worked closely with the 2026 AANR Convention host committee to provide guidance on convention planning, logistics, and facility requirements. As Convention Chair, I have been available to answer questions and assist with interpreting the AANR Convention Contract and host expectations.

In addition, I was contacted by Chris Morales, CEO of Avalon Resort, regarding the possibility of hosting a future AANR National Convention. I provided an overview of the convention requirements, including leadership accommodations, meeting space, food service, registration, facility expectations, budgeting, deadlines, and operational responsibilities. We also held a phone conference to discuss the convention process in greater detail and I supplied additional planning materials to assist Avalon in evaluating a future bid.

The committee remains committed to helping prospective host clubs understand the requirements of hosting an AANR National Convention and to providing guidance that supports successful future events.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Agee

AANR Convention & Facilities Chair

Legislative Affairs Committee August 2026

I want to thank Arlette Lowery for her assistance in maintaining AANR's Ruling Documents. There was one issue voted on by the membership to revise the Covenants; however, the results of that vote have not been shared with me at the time of writing this report. I have been out of the country for the past several weeks and unable to follow up with the AANR Office. However, I expect to have all revisions made, if necessary, by the AANR Summer Meeting. In addition, there have been four Motions passed by the Board of Directors in July which impact the Governance Manual. These items will also be added to the Governance Manual prior to the Summer Meeting. All Ruling documents will be up to date by early August.

In my role as Trustee, I worked with AANR-Florida President Joe Rives and contacted all members who had failed to renew their AANR memberships over the past two years. We called hundreds of prior members over several days in April. These were both direct and club members. All phone calls were made from the AANR office, to protect the confidentiality of the membership information that we had access to. I want to thank all the AANR staff who assisted us with this effort. We wouldn't have been successful without their help. Both Joe and I felt that this effort was very successful. Many agreed to renew their membership while we had them on the phone. Others told us that they thought that they had renewed their membership and we were able to get them immediate assistance from the AANR office. Many others took down the information and promised to renew later. We also left messages with many asking them to consider renewing their membership. We also followed up with additional email messages to those that we did not have direct contact with. We were also able to update AANR records for prior members who had passed away or aged out of wanting to be a member. We plan on keeping this effort active, probably every six months, and encourage other regions to do something similar.

As Trustee I'm also working with the Region to make on site visits to clubs and Clothing Optional Beaches in Florida. On Memorial Day Weekend a group set up a booth at Haulover and Blind Creek Beach to market AANR to beachgoers and we plan to visit Playalinda, Haulover and Blind Creek again on Labor Day Weekend.



American Association for Nude Recreation (AANR)

Financial and Operational Update – First Quarter 2026

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Executive Summary

The American Association for Nude Recreation (AANR) demonstrated resilience and sound financial management during the first quarter of 2026. Despite softer income in select areas, disciplined expense control and strong liquidity have positioned the organization to support its mission and pursue future opportunities with confidence.

Key Financial Highlights

- **Membership Income:** \$226,484.26, slightly lower than the previous year due to reduced direct and regional dues. This was partially offset by gains in the Northwest and Western regions.
- **Membership Expenses:** Decreased, primarily due to lower rebates and reduced promotional supply costs.
- **YearDate Net Income:** \$8,257.99, reflecting softer income in several areas and weaker restricted fund earnings. However, this was partly offset by cost reductions in Government Affairs, Administration, and Trustees.
- **Total Assets:** \$2,192,108.90 as of March 31, 2026, indicating strong liquidity and a stable base of fixed and restricted assets.
- **Expense Management:** Notable reductions in Government Affairs, Administration, and Trustees/Committees/Officers expenses helped offset softer income in publications and electronic initiatives.

Operational Updates

- **Bulletin Postage:** The annual charge for a printed Bulletin increased from \$20 to \$25 (U.S .) and from \$40 to \$46.50 (Canada) to cover rising postage costs. This generated \$4,427 in income from January to March.
- **Trademark Review:** The organization is evaluating the need to trademark the Gold Seal logo as a certification mark, ensuring proper standards and legitimate control over its use.
- **Autopay Implementation:** As of January 2026, autopay is active for all Direct members, with an opt-out feature available.
- **Technology Upgrades:** Three new computers have been ordered to maintain Microsoft support.
- **Facilities:** New air-conditioning will be installed in Suite B.
- **Building Leases:** Slight increase in leasing costs due to the cessation of leasing tax payments.
- **Communications:** Removal of unused emails from Constant Contact has resulted in cost savings.

Conclusion

AANR remains financially stable with a strong asset base and effective expense management. The organization is well positioned to continue supporting its mission and to adapt to future challenges and opportunities.

WINR Convention Report

August 2026

I want to extend a huge thank you to Terri Grothe, AANR-East, who wrote WINR themed song lyrics and asked AI to add the tune. The words encapsulate the journey many of us face when becoming a nudist. It takes it further to share the freedom and acceptance when finally embracing yourself because of social nudism. She is currently working on a video to share this song with many women across the U.S. sending in photos or short clips to create the music video. We can then share that across all forums. A huge thank you to Terri for her work on this incredible project. (Song lyrics listed below)

The WINR Social Media sites are getting many followers, especially the Instagram page. We also have a presence on Facebook, X, and The Nudist Hub. It would be so beneficial to keep these sites running.

As of this submission, I do not know of any women who are interested in taking on the following tasks:

WINR Chair

Social Media

WINR WOW/Calendar

Maintaining the WINR website

WINR Zoom Quarterly get togethers

If you know of any women who can take on these tasks, please let either myself or Linda know.

The WINR website will continue using budgeted funds from the WINR account. It's so important to keep the stories of the last three years available for women to read and be encouraged by. Of course we need someone to maintain it and keep it up to date.

Please note that my email address of andee.rodgers@aanr.com was specifically for the WINR position. That email will no longer exist after this month. Any correspondence needs to go to

president@aanr-nw.org for Northwest business or to andeelou44@gmail.com for personal correspondence.

It has been my great pleasure serving AANR in this role.

Yours Naturally,

Andee

I'm A WINR

by Terri Grothe

I've been wrapped in a shroud of what the neighbors might say
Carrying the weight of the world through the heat of the day
Yeah, I was buttoned up tight, hiding every single line
Trying to convince myself that I was doing just fine
But those heavy silk chains, they started dragging me down
So I headed for the water on the edge of this town.

Now I'm a WINR, baby, and I'm finally feeling light
In a community of sisters, doing something right

It's a deep connection that you feel down in your bones
With camaraderie stronger than any king on his throne
No more status, no more labels, just the truth and the skin
That's where the blues ends and the freedom begins.

They call it the "Great Equalizer," and they ain't telling no lie
You can't tell a rich woman from a poor one under the sky
We're shedding the judgment like a snake sheds its coat
Leaving all that "perfection" on a sinking boat
From the silver in our hair to the stories in our stride
We got nothing to prove and nowhere left to hide.
Oh, the sun feels like a blessing on a weary back
Filling up the hollows and the things that I lacked
It's a safe, quiet harbor in a world gone loud
Just a circle of women, unashamed and proud.

Yeah, I'm a WINR, baby, and I'm finally feeling light
In a community of sisters, doing something right
It's a deep connection that you feel down in your bones
With camaraderie stronger than any king on his throne
No more status, no more labels, just the truth and the skin
That's where the blues ends and the freedom begins.
Women in Nude Recreation...
My own sweet liberation...
Yeah, I'm a WINR...
I already won.



Club Support and Value Committee (CSVC) Report on Background Checks

The CSVC has been working diligently to address member and club concerns for affordable background check solutions. Our goal is to have each member complete the background check process when they first join or renew their membership, with those background check results accepted across AANR clubs opting into the system. Our goal excludes deeper background checks required for residential and staffing decisions.

Achieving our goal on recommending membership/admission background check solutions requires successful pilot test results before a motion is presented to the Board of Trustees for approval. We are currently running the pilot test with five clubs. This Report provides you with background for our work, details of the pilot process, and future fiscal considerations. A PowerPoint presentation will provide a software demonstration and additional information at the 2026 Convention.

Background: The Need for Background Checks

Background checks are important component for member safety, security, recruitment, retention, and the preservation of the Principals and Standards of wholesome nude recreation. As presented at the 2026 Midwinter Meeting, research demonstrates that club security is a top reason why members to do not join or remain in a nudist origination. Both our clubs and members have called for AANR to increase the use of and support for background checks.

Specifically, we have received club concerns that not all direct members complete background checks with the understanding that visitor and identity management supports safer facilities. Accordingly, several clubs currently not conducting background checks have asked for a low or no cost software solution. And, at the same time, there have been member concerns indicating ~~that~~ they must pay for background checks each time they visit a different club, instead of completing one background check that is accepted by all of our clubs.

Pilot Testing: Development, Implementation, and Next Steps

To address these concerns, five industry leaders in the provision of background checks (BCHEX, Checkr, DISA, Good Hire, and Sterling Volunteers) were reviewed in terms of software features, functionalities, response times, reliability, validity, customer and industry reviews, and costs. Following software demonstrations of two semi-finalists, BCHEX was selected as the pilot test partner.

BChex has served over 3,100 organizations and has a verified client retention rate of 98%. Their customer reviews centered on high levels of customer support, speed, and accuracy. Additionally, they are frequently recommended for schools, nonprofits, and organizations needing rapid, reliable screening. Their parent company, the Background Investigation Bureau (BIB), has screened over 16 million

individuals across the United States and Canada, serving highly regulated industries, including K-12 schools, nonprofits, and government agencies.

This summer AANR-HQ and five clubs (First Coast Naturists, The Island Group, Mountain Air Ranch, Rocky Mountain Naturist, and Shangri La Ranch) began pilot testing the new software with their members. Our pilot test group includes direct and club members from small, medium, and large landed and non-landed clubs.

Under the pilot test, new and renewing members will use “Chexpass” software on their phone or a tablet to scan their government issued identification (drivers license, passport, or identification card). The scanned results are instantly reviewed against the National Sexual Offender Registry. Thereafter, the member and the club will receive one of four screens:

- If a green screen is shown, the member or guest *is not* on the National Sexual Offender Registry, indicating that they *are* admissible to the club.
- If a yellow screen is shown, instant results are not available. This occurs when the National Sexual Offender Registry is off-line or in the case of common name searches. The member and club will be notified as soon as the individual’s record has been updated by BChex.
- If a red screen is shown, BChex has identified the member or guest *is* on the National Sexual Offender Registry, indicating that they *are not* admissible to the club at the present time.

Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, individuals have the right to appeal their inclusion on the National Sexual Offender Registry. In this case, the individual appeals directly to the BChex company from the Red Screen. The company then complies information and provides additional details to the club who makes the determination if the person is eligible for club admission.

The advantage of working with the BChex company rather than National Sexual Offender Registry directly is the that the company is responsible for all legal proceedings, costs, and remedies if they incorrectly identified an individual as on the National Sexual Offender Registry. Otherwise, those would be club costs.

- If a black screen is shown, the individual is inadmissible due to prior expulsion by AANR-HQ.

If this system and software proves to be reliable, timely, and seamless in administration to members, clubs, and AANR HQ, we will propose a Fall Interim Motion that it be offered to all clubs on an opt-in basis. The purpose of the motion will be to address member and club concerns and offer affordable background check solution.

Fiscal Considerations

Should that motion proceed, there are fiscal impacts related to:

Chexpass

- Members: No cost for use of Chexpass.
- Clubs: \$16/month or \$192/year annual cost for use at their location.
- AANR-HQ:
 - \$16/month or \$192/year annual cost for use with direct members.
 - One-time set up fee of \$99.
- For both clubs and AANR-HQ:
 - We were able to negotiate volumetric discounts saving members costs on background checks. The initial costs to members would have been between \$50/month or \$600 annually without negotiation.
 - If an individual found what they believe to be inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information on their background check from Chexpass, they can dispute the findings under the terms and conditions of the Fair Credit Reporting Act. With the BChex company issuing the background check information, they are responsible for all the time and costs associated with the dispute process, legal costs, and remedies.



Ambassador Program Chair Report

Submitted by: Jenny Agee, Ambassador Program Chair

Since my last report, the Ambassador Program has continued to gain momentum with ambassadors actively representing AANR at clubs, community events, organized gatherings, outreach tables, and public educational opportunities.

Activity Summary

- **20 outreach activities** were reported between **March and June 2026**.
- Ambassadors interacted with **2,497 individuals** through approved outreach efforts.
- **45 membership conversions or renewals** were directly attributed to Ambassador Program activities.
- Outreach included:
 - Membership information tables
 - Meet-and-greet events
 - Organized naturist gatherings
 - Community festivals
 - Educational presentations
 - Phone outreach to expired members
 - Direct member engagement
 - Partnership discussions with affiliated organizations

Highlights included:

- Outreach at Black Naturist Association events.
- Membership campaigns to expired AANR members.
- Information booths at World Naked Bike Ride events.
- Pride event outreach.
- Beach membership tables.
- Club meet-and-greets.

- Recruitment efforts that reached more than **1,600 people** through a single online social club presentation.

Program Development

The Ambassador Program continues to emphasize:

- Positive public representation of AANR.
- Membership recruitment and retention.
- Support of clubs, regions, and national initiatives.
- Consistent reporting to better measure outreach effectiveness.

The reporting system has also been refined to better distinguish measurable outreach activities from general member interactions, allowing more accurate tracking of program impact.

Thank you to every Ambassador who has volunteered their time and enthusiasm to promote AANR. Their dedication continues to expand awareness of social nudism while strengthening our membership across the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Agee

AANR Ambassador Program Chair

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	Name	Date	Month	Summary	People Reached	Counted	Count Flag	Conversion/Renewals
2	Joe Rives	3/15/2026	March 2026	A booth at an Organized Event	50	yes	1	
3	Joe Rives	3/22/2026	March 2026	Meeting and Sound Bath at the Island Group	20	yes	1	
4	Joe Rives	3/25/2026	March 2026	World Social Science Academy Annual Conference	135	yes	1	
5	Andee Rodgers	3/21/2026	March 2026	We set up a meet and greet at Shangri La providing light snacks and a punch.	25	yes	1	
6	Tom Rodgers	3/21/2026	March 2026	We set up a meet and greet at Shangri La providing light snacks and a punch.	25	yes	1	
7	Tim Foxworthy	3/20/2026	March 2026	Talked about AANR and naturism being family friendly safe with a friend at a wake	1	no	0	
8	Gary Birk	4/1/2026	April 2026	Discussed joining my home club (Indiananaturists) and reinstating his AANR membership	4	yes	1	
9	Joe Rives	4/15/2026	April 2026	Membership outreach phone campaign to expired Florida Direct Members (calls made with Ralph Collinson)	415	yes	1	
10	Joe Rives	4/24/2026	April 2026	In-person outreach at Black Naturist Association (Cypress Cove), building connections and ambassador recruitment discussion	30	yes	1	
11	Joe Rives	4/25/2026	April 2026	Hosted AANR info & membership table at Nude Blues (Hidden River Resort)	15	yes	1	
12	Tom Palls	4/18/2026	4/18/2026	Spoke to people on 3 occasions will followup with 1 of them one event was a ren faire with several interactions but no specific number was included	3	yes	1	
13	Joe Rives	5/9/2026	May 2026	The Burn at Lake Como	25	yes	1	
14	Joe Rives	5/23/2026	May 2026	Haulover Beach Membership Table	30	yes	1	
15	Joe Rives	5/24/2026	May 2026	Blind Creek Beach Membership Table	15	yes	1	
16	Brock Lorber	6/6/2026	June 2026	June 2-6, 2026 Promoted AANR membership and GAT benefits at Sunnier Palms, Sunspot Gardens, and Key West Pride, Distributed promotional stickers.	14	yes	1	
17	Tim Foxworthy	6/27/2026	June 2026	Turtle Lake resort 5K In person event	11	yes	1	
18	Joe Rives	6/6/2026	June 2026	Meet with TNSF Members to discuss ways we can partner in Florida. The event would serve as an education and recruitment event.	15	yes	1	
19	Joe Rives	6/10/26026	June 26026	Email to Members of the Clothing Optional Social Club	1600	yes	1	
20	Joe Rives	6/27/2026	June 2026	World Nude Bike Ride-Milwaukee I hosted an AANR information/registration table.	65	yes	1	
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22				Total People Reached (Counted Only)	2497		0	45
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President's Report

AANR-East

Presented to the AANR Annual Convention

By Charles Bliss, President, AANR-East

Fellow AANR Members,

It has been an exciting and productive year for AANR-East as we continued our commitment to strengthening our organization, improving governance, supporting our clubs, and promoting social nudism throughout the Eastern Region.

Following the 2026 Regional Assembly and subsequent Board meetings held at White Tail Resort, the newly elected Board immediately began implementing initiatives designed to position AANR-East for future growth and long-term success.

Organizational Modernization

One of the most significant accomplishments this year was the completion of our governance restructuring. After careful review, the Board voted to replace the former Key Result Area (KRA) structure with a streamlined committee-based system. This change provides greater accountability, clearer responsibilities, and improved opportunities for member participation.

The newly established standing committees include:

- Governance
- Advocacy and Alliances
- Brand Marketing and Communications
- Finance
- Member Services and Outreach

Committee chairpersons have been appointed and are actively organizing volunteers to accomplish the goals established by the Board.

Communications and Marketing

AANR-East continues expanding its public presence through multiple communication channels.

This year we:

- Expanded our social media outreach.
- Launched an official TikTok presence.

- Increased promotion of regional events through newsletters, our website, and social media.
- Continued supporting clubs with marketing assistance and public relations resources.

These efforts are designed not only to better serve existing members but also to introduce naturism to new audiences.

Membership and Club Support

Supporting our member clubs remains one of our highest priorities.

The Board continues working with landed and non-landed clubs to:

- Increase visibility of local events.
- Share successful promotional strategies.
- Encourage collaboration between clubs.
- Recruit new members into AANR and AANR-East.

We also continue to strengthen communication with club leadership to ensure they have the tools necessary to promote naturism within their communities.

Youth Programs

The Board remains committed to supporting youth and family participation within AANR. Planning continues for the annual Youth Camp at San Gregorio with a 1990s theme.

While participation numbers continue to present challenges, we recognize the importance of providing opportunities for young families to experience naturism in a safe, welcoming environment. The future of youth programming will continue to be evaluated to ensure long-term sustainability.

Events and Public Outreach

Our region continues to host successful events that demonstrate the positive image of social nudism.

One highlight was the annual 5K event, which experienced record participation with 158 registered runners and generated significant positive exposure through social media. This event illustrates how public outreach can successfully introduce naturism to individuals who may have never considered participating before.

Legal Defense and Advocacy

Protecting the rights of naturists remains a core mission of AANR-East.

The Board continues supporting the Legal Defense Fund and encourages member participation through donations and fundraising efforts. Our advocacy work, together with AANR National, remains essential in preserving the freedoms our members enjoy today.

Financial Stewardship

Throughout the year the Board remained committed to responsible fiscal management while continuing to invest in programs that support membership growth, communications, and advocacy.

Fundraising activities during the summer meetings demonstrated the generosity of our members and their continued commitment to the future of AANR-East.

Looking Ahead

Planning is already underway for our upcoming Mid-Winter Board Meeting and our 2027 Summer Convention, which will be hosted by Pine Tree Resort. The Board looks forward to another productive year of serving our members and strengthening our region.

As President, I want to thank our Board of Directors, committee chairs, volunteers, club officers, and every member who contributes their time and talents. The strength of AANR-East has always come from its volunteers. Together we continue building an organization that promotes body acceptance, protects naturist freedoms, and creates welcoming environments for future generations.

Moon Groove Festival Report

Moon Groove demanded long hours, late nights, plenty of effort—and more than a little rain—but it proved to be a highly successful event for AANR-East. Our organization was strongly represented by two board members, our trustee, the President, and two dedicated spouses who contributed significantly throughout the festival.

The event ran from Thursday, July 16, through Sunday morning. By arriving early, we secured a prime booth location: the first sponsor spot at the entrance to the midway. This placement ensured that nearly every attendee passed by our booth on their way to the exhibits, vendors, and music venues. Approximately 1,400 tickets were sold, not including Whit Thorn residents.

Our booth was fully stocked and visually appealing, anchored by the AANR-East banner. We distributed a wide variety of promotional items—pins, wristbands, flyers, stickers, tattoos, cups, back scratchers, and more. Hundreds of visitors stopped to engage with us. We asked each person whether they were familiar with AANR or already members. Most indicated they were. Among those who were not, many had at least heard of AANR. For non-members, we provided an AANR-East flyer containing key information and a QR code linking directly to the AANR-East membership page.

Several attendees asked what AANR does for them. Our response was simple and effective: the very fact that they were able to attend a nude rock festival was a direct result of AANR's ongoing work to protect nudists' rights. In total, we distributed well over 100 flyers to prospective members. Unfortunately, our ability to measure conversion is limited due to the lack of access to membership application data within the AANR database—an unusual challenge for any organization responsible for marketing and outreach.

The festival's momentum slowed on Saturday afternoon when severe thunderstorms moved through the area. Lightning forced organizers to pause the event around 3:00 PM. We packed up the booth and nearly reached the RV before the downpour began. By 6:00 PM, however, music resumed, and attendees trekked through the mud in true mini-Woodstock fashion. Most nights, performances continued until 2:00 or 3:00 AM.

Despite the weather and the absence of formal metrics, Moon Groove felt like a strong success. We assisted several individuals with membership renewals and enrolled many new members through Eastern Travelers, the new AANR-East travel club.

Planning for next year is already underway, and we are developing several new ideas to build on this year's momentum.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for your continued confidence and support of AANR-East.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Bliss
President, AANR-East

If you'd like, I can also format this as a **2–3 page convention report** with AANR-East branding and photos suitable for inclusion in the AANR Convention Proceedings.

AANR-East Report

Here at the East, I have continued working closely with the Officers and Directors in various areas. We are emphasising on social media. We have a few new directors with a lot of welcomed energy and look forward to the ideas they are bringing.

Recently 6 of us went to White Thorn Lodge in Darlington, PA to attend the Moongroove Music Festival. We set up a booth with a lot of freebies to give away. Two directors and a spouse, along with President Charlie and my husband, Dale and I had the opportunity to chat with a lot of people about AANR. The wide variety of music made the weekend pleasurable although Mother Nature made her appearance with a dreadful storm, but we all survived without any issues. I sat in on 2 Q&A sessions with some other panelists and discussed with attendee's questions, ideas and concerns about various topics on nudity and nudism. It was nice to hear different perspectives.

We signed up some new members and met a lot of members that thanked us for being there and protecting their rights and answered questions that they had.

White Thorn Lodge was the perfect place for this event with plenty of space. I think everyone that attended, enjoyed the facility and the festival which brought a peaceful and enjoyable weekend.

We are also working with our clubs to assist them in any way we can to promote their club and AANR. The key is to continuously try to stay in contact with the clubs and let them know AANR is here and how can we help with issues that arise.

I look forward to another 2 years as East Trustee to better serve on the Board and to assist the East Officers and Directors in any way that I can.

1) AANR-WC membership dues reduction from \$13 to \$11

A review of the due's equalization wording in the AANR governance manual article 2.06.03 found that all direct members pay the highest regional dues from the 7 regions (currently \$13) regardless of what their regional dues actually are. Then AANR sends the region their dues based on what that region charges and pockets the difference. Using the Dec 31, 2025 year end numbers, this was over \$28,000 in free money to AANR. AANR-WC did not proceed with the proposed dues reduction since it didn't benefit all our members.

2) Membership information review (AANR database)

AANR-WC noticed that the number of e-mail notifications sent to our members by AANR were considerably lower than the number of members we had. AANR-WC reviewed the regions membership information as supplied by AANR. AANR-WC submitted updates and corrections to AANR and the number of e-mails sent correspond to the number of members with an e-mail on file now.

There remain a significant number of members listed and counted in the AANR membership lists with which neither AANR nor AANR-WC has had any contact for many years. These 'phantom' members pay no dues and receive no benefits. Many of the 'phantom' members apparently received life membership designation, decades ago (possibly due to a membership incentive program at that time). Given the ages of these people, we suspect that some/many of them have died (but we have no evidence).

3) AANR-WC membership mail out with feedback request

Using the updated membership information, AANR-WC conducted a Canada Post mail out to all our members. This mailout included a stamped pre-addressed return envelope with a request for feedback from our members. Zero replies received which was disappointing but not surprising.

4) Lack of membership interest in AANR and AANR-WC

This is an ongoing concern that was highlighted by the lack of response to the AANR-WC mailout. The AANR-WC board is struggling to remain functional with only 5 directors out of the 10 allowed.

5) Use of Jeff Baldassarre to maintain AANR-WC social media sites

AANR-WC started utilizing Jeff to maintain and update the AANR-WC social media sites. This seems to be working well as the likes etc have improved since the postings are refreshed regularly.

6) AANR ambassador program

AANR-WC hasn't endorsed the AANR Ambassador Program at this time. A detailed review of the program has generated a concern that this is an AANR program being funded by the regions. The large area with long distances between clubs that AANR-WC has would require multiple ambassadors be involved. Even then, it would be a huge task to expect on a volunteer basis yet AANR provides no reimbursement for expenses. The AANR benefit of an invitation to the next AANR convention (but with no expenses covered) is of no value since all AANR members are welcome to attend.

7) AANR-WC AGMs by Zoom starting in 2027 with regional social events held in person

AANR-WC has updated our ruling documents to allow virtual (Zoom) membership meetings rather than in person only. Attendance at in person AGMs held at a club has dwindled to the point that it is primarily the AANR-WC board members. We are working with our clubs to develop regional social events to be held in person instead with the goal to encourage membership involvement and travel between clubs again. Put the social back into social nudity.



AANR Florida President's Report

The 2025-2026 AANR-Florida Regional Board of Directors completed 12 monthly business meetings during our term of service. We began by affirming our top priorities of **membership growth** (recruitment and retention) **and legal protection** at our first meeting. The combined efforts of members, clubs, and the Board helped led to significant advances in the areas.

Membership Growth

- Fifteen of our 29 clubs (52%) experienced membership growth during calendar year 2025.
- Our Region, as announced at the 2026 Midwinter Meeting, welcomed 467 new members in 2025. This number is 207 members or 80% higher than a 5% growth goal of 260 members and *speaks volumes* to everyone's efforts.
- Nudistclubhouse.com successfully surpassed the number of members required to move from provisional to charter club status.
- Presidential actions to support membership growth include:

- Chairing the former Dues Modernization and Streamlining Committee.

This was the first year that AANR, by virtue of committee and office work, offered a \$15 discount for two direct members living at the same address. This discount becomes even larger when members join for two or more years. It was also the first year that direct members can sign up for automatic renewal of their membership.

- Contacting with Trustee Ralph Collinson all 587 Direct Members from our Region whose membership expired in 2025 and did not renew.

Of this total, 136 (23%) were not contacted due to having a bad phone number on file (71) or having no voicemail (65). Of the 451 contacts made, 331 received a message (73%) and 45 memberships with a total of 65 years of membership were sold at a value of \$4,148.

The 45 memberships sold represent a membership sale rate of 10% for the contacts made. Emails have been sent those who do not have email or where a message was left asking them to consider coming back to AANR. A similar process, as described above, is being designed for contacting former club members at the time of writing this Report.

- Hosting AANR Membership Tables at the Big South Volleyball Tournament at Lake Como Family Nudist Resort, Nudie Blues at Hidden River Resort, Blind Creek Beach, Haulover Beach, and the World Social Science Association.
- Joining AANR's new Ambassadors Program. I have completed three AANR outreach activities per month since March as part of the program.
- Leading the national Club Support and Value Committee. Research demonstrates that club security is a top reason why members do not join or remain in a nudist origination. Additionally, there have been club requests for low or no cost background check systems. After researching four viable options, we will be piloting a system with three clubs and direct members this summer. If the system is seamless, it will be offered to all clubs on an opt-in basis.

The new system has the advantage of handling appeals processes required by the Fair Credit Reporting Act, which saves clubs time. And we were able to negotiate volumetric discounts saving members costs on background checks. It should also be noted that the new system is only meant for member admission and does not apply for deeper searches required for member residency. The pilot program is based on sex offender and criminal background checks, not credit checks, as an example.

- Partnering with The Naturist Society Foundation (TNSF) by gaining permission from their national leadership and sending a letter to the 40 clubs in Florida and five in the Caribbean who are TNSF but not AANR clubs to encourage membership in both organizations. I also attended the TNSF Summer Rendezvous at Lake Como Family Nudist Resort June 6-7.
- Providing public commentary expressing concerns to the proposed expansion of SpaceX at Kennedy Space Center as it would restrict nude recreation access and jeopardize delicate ecosystems. Our letter was endorsed by the AANR-West Region. They would face similar challenges if SpaceX expansion occurs in California.
- Volunteering for AANR's new Speakers Bureau. The Bureau is in development and we have completed two organizational meetings.

As related to public speaking, Executive Director Erich Schuttauf, Dr. Ronna Krozy of AANR-East and I joined representatives from TNSF to lead a Roundtable Discussion regarding opportunities and challenges for social nudism and naturism at the World Social Science Association's 68th Annual Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 25-28.

Legal Protection

Our membership stands strong on the importance of Government Affairs Team work. At the time of writing this Report, and with 32 days to go, the current Government Affairs Raffle has generated \$1,995 for two night stays at Lake Como Family Nudist Resort or Suwannee Valley Resort. Soon we will be announcing our next Government Affairs Raffle that features a chance to win a cabin on the 2027 Big Nude Boat.

Our clubs stand strong on publishing and sharing by the policies and practices of wholesome nude recreation. 22 of our 29 clubs (76%) have achieved the AANR Gold Seal. It is a mark of assurance that the club has, shares, and enforces published policies regarding conducting background checks, supervising minors, limiting alcohol consumption, allowing photography only if permitted by the club and with written consent by everyone in the image, prohibiting overt sexual activity, and enacting consequences ranging from club expulsion to membership revocation for violation of these policies.

Our Board stands strong on wholesome nude recreation. The Board approved the Florida Code of Conduct that codified the operational definition of it at our 2026 Midwinter Meeting.

Presidential actions to support membership growth include leading the team that conceptualized the Gold Seal. I also collected data from clubs and provided status reports on the total number of clubs that have achieved Gold Seal status to AANR's leadership and it was shared with our lobbyist.

Florida had a successful legislative session. The Gold Seal was part of an overall approach to show that AANR self regulates and does not need or require legislation regarding limiting or restricting of alcohol consumption in settings where nudity is permitted and minors may be present. This had been a two year concern in the executive branch. Additional information about the Gold Seal is available in an article that I wrote in the May Bulletin.

Despite the legislative successes, challenges remain. Recently, Visit Florida, a governmental-public-private partnership program ceased long-standing partnership eligibility with the nudist/naturist industry. Amongst others, this decision eliminates eligibility to participate in the annual Governor's Conference on Travel and Tourism, placement of educational materials at Florida Welcome Centers, and inclusion on the Visit Florida Website.

Moreover, it limits governmental and general public awareness about and the benefits of wholesome nude recreation and naturism. And, the impacts will be felt by AANR, the AANR-Florida Region, Florida's clothing-optional beaches, The Naturist Society Foundation, and Florida's travel and tourism economy.

Therefore, using the guidance provided by the AANR-Florida Lobbyist, I have formed the Florida Clothes-Free Industry Leaders Work Group, so we can form and use one unified plan and voice to increase educational outreach and restore relationships with Visit Florida at the appropriate times.

The Visit Florida issue is not just an AANR or AANR-Florida regional issue. In politics, there is strength in numbers and I wish to publicly thank the leadership of our sister organizations for coming together to successfully address our common cause. Together, we are strong. Members of the Work Group are:

- Joe Rives, AANR-Florida President
- Jack Clark, Florida Nakations
- Ralph Collinson, AANR-Florida Trustee
- Paul Hurley, AANR-Florida GAT Chair
- Shirley Mason, Haulover Beach
- Norma Mitchell, The Naturist Society Foundation
- Martin Nova, B.E.A.C.H.E.S Foundation/South Florida Free Beaches
- Maryanne Rettig, Tampa Bay Free Beaches
- Erich Schuttauf, Executive Director/General Counsel
- Cindy Thiboutot, Blind Creek Beach

Looking Ahead

We are a strong Region and should continue to capitalize on our strengths in growing the membership with proven and new strategies. Continuing to increase age diversity and increasing emphasis on retaining current members will help to ensure the viability and sustainability of AANR.

We as a Region are also strongly committed to the work of our Government Affairs Team. Thank you to our members, clubs, and other regions that have supported partnership funding to sustain important GAT work. It is essential to preserving and protecting nude recreation. The same can be said for the important work of our Florida Clothes Free Industry Leaders Work Group.

This Report concludes my first term as your AANR-Florida Regional President. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve in this capacity.

Glen Miller Loan Committee

Date: July 24, 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: Six clubs have current loan balances remaining. Five 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 latest is this year. The six clubs with current loans owe a total of \$38,000.00. One club is expected to make the final payment soon.

Details: The investment balances as of June 30, 2026 are:

The Miller Loan Fund (Bank Of America) is at \$17,023.27. 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 \$193,702.50. Total Fund Amount is \$231,702.00. including the owed loan balances.

There are sufficient funds in the accounts available for loan to give a number of loans to clubs that are interested and qualify. Only about \$105,000 of the fund is restricted to investment only. That leaves well over \$90,000 available for new loans, with the funds recycling as loans are paid back on up to a five year time frame.

The committee supports the revised and increased loan amounts and adjusted guidelines as proposed to be voted at the August Trustee meeting.

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.