



August 12, 2026, Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m. Pacific

Place: The Willamettans, Oregon

Call to Order:

AANR President Linda Weber called the Membership Meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Roll Call:

Mitch London, Secretary/Treasurer, took roll:

Officers:

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

Trustees

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

Declaration of a Quorum – President, Linda Weber

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

Introduction of Dignitaries- Patty Faber

Past Presidents Kathy Watzel and Mitch London. AANR-Florida President - Joe Rives , AANR East- Charlie Bliss, AANR MW- Denzel Brown(not present), AANR-SW- Dan Hawkins(not present), AANR W- Tom Stark(not present), AANR-NW- Andy Rodgers, AANR-WC- Mark Huenison, GAT Chair Tim Mullins, several Hall of Fame members, incoming Trustees Cyndi Faber, Janine Sigfried and Brad MacDonald.

Motion #1

I move to seat Mark Huenison to fill the absent AANR-WC Trustee.

Fiscal Impact: None

Purpose: As stated

Maker: Ralph Collinson Second: Jenny Agee

Discussion: None

Disposition: **Passed** 5-0-2

Motion to Approve Rules and Order of Business

Motion #2

I move to adopt the rules and order of business as distributed.

Purpose: As stated

Fiscal Impact: None

Maker: Kathy Watzel Second: Sandra Cordell

Discussion: None

Disposition: **Passed** 5-0-1

Motion #3

I move to accept the minutes of the August 2025 Membership Meeting

Purpose: As stated

Fiscal Impact: None

Maker: Sandra Cordell Second: Kathy Watzel

Discussion: None

Disposition: **Passed 5-0-1**

Motion #4

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

Purpose: As stated

Fiscal Impact: None

Maker: Kathy Watzel

Second: Richard Quigley

Discussion: None

Disposition: **Passed**

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

Man of the Year – None Received

Woman of the Year – Kathy Watzel

Family of the Year – Jenny and Bret Agee

Family of the Year

It is with great appreciation that I nominate Bret and Jenny Agee for their invaluable contributions to the Northwest Region.

Their dedication and efforts have made a significant and lasting impact on our region. Jenny has been a dynamo with our marketing efforts, elevating the Northwest to new heights through her dynamic swag for the Northwest clubs that ask for her help.

Her insightful leadership as a trustee, including multiple committee responsibilities, has been very much appreciated in representing the Northwest members with a thoughtful and knowledgeable voice.

Together, Bret and Jenny launched the Nude in the Northwest Desert campaign geared towards our direct members. The first year success was largely due to their combined efforts.

Jenny's exceptional marketing skills and Bret's innovative approaches to creating fun, dune buggy and basic comforts of a shower in the back of a pickup truck, absolutely necessary.

When it's 100 degrees on the playa, everyone was immensely grateful for that innovation and comfort for all attending.

They continue to advance this endeavor, bringing enthusiasm and creativity to the event. In addition, Bret and Jenny have generously contributed to the safety and security of several clubs in this region by installing automatic gates and at cost. Then as to offer both their time and talents has been a true gift to our members. Their commitment extends beyond these achievements. They are always ready to assist any member in need, whether at their home club or elsewhere in the region.

Notably, they have frequently volunteered at Serenity Mountain Retreat supporting large scale projects with their energy and expertise.

Bret and Jenny are just good people and embody the spirit of community and service. It is my absolute honor to recognize their outstanding dedication.

The Northwest region is grateful for their continued support and proud to have them as integral members of the Northwest region and beyond.

Motion #5

I move to elect Jenny and Bret Agee Family of the Year

Purpose: As stated

Fiscal Impact: None

Maker: Sandra Cordell Second: Jenny Agee

Discussion: None

Disposition: **Passed** Yes- 33 No- 17 None- 6

Executive Directors Comments – Eric Schuttauf

Thank you, thank you Madam President. I want to begin by thanking the Willamettans for an excellent job hosting us and we deeply appreciate their hospitality.

I next want to introduce the staff that have accompanied me to this meeting on the boards, my son Max, who is counting the votes at home that people submit, as well as doing audio and visual work. So thank you. He's with us. And Arlette Lowery of our membership department is also here. So introducing all of them to you and with our thanks.

As I was driving out here, I said to Max, do we have my straw boater hat? I'm going to need that for convention. And Max looked at me and said, what would you need that hat for at convention? And I said to him, actually, I do need the hat because the theme for this convention is steampunk. So, I brought my straw boater hat and some of you may say, well, what does that have to do with steampunk, but I'll make my case.

If you ever saw the movie "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang", you, you know that that is stock full of steampunk from the blimp that is featured to Professor Potts and that jalopy that you know so much about.

So I outfitted the hat as a hat worthy of the old bamboo routine in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and our steampunk. And I bring that up also as an illustration because I didn't have to go and create the illusions that you all know you saw that in the movie of Ian Fleming's book back in the late 1960s.

That has been around since then, but all I had to do was remind you of what had happened. And then you could all nod and say, oh, sure, if I get it, Alex, Eric, a straw boater is part of steampunk and there we go.

I want to remind you of a few things in AANR because we have some occasional mishaps that happen and things that need to be worked out. We have occasional disagreements either between our regions or our board and our association. Those are there. They're part of a healthy organization when people care about what happens in their association.

Those are not bad things. Those are good things. Those are people paying attention.

But I do want to take a minute, a Chitty Chitty Bang Bang moment to remind you of what you have accomplished this year in some very, very powerful ways because of what you do.

And the spirit of volunteerism in the spirit of support from our clubs and associations. Now, there'll be government affairs reports and I'm probably stealing a little bit of thunder by saying these things, but I need to remind you, you stopped a horrible bill in the state of Arizona.

When that process began in late February of this year and we were looking at the notes that Bob Morton made possible and he said, I think we may have a problem with this bill, keep an eye on it. And then when the bill got amended, which we learned through State Net, the service that your member dues support to flag things that change within the legislature on a day or two days notice. And we reviewed those we saw the bill had been amended in a horrible way. And the software that you made possible. And the funds that you made possible for us to have a lobbyist working quickly on your behalf led to a chain of events that will talk about more in the course of convention.

The bill was a certainty, a dead certainty to pass.

When I talk to a number of people, they said, well, what you need to do is plan for the contingency and plan for the bills passing because the bill is going to get through.

The bill punishes with a \$250,000 fine if an image appears of somebody nude and they say, I object to it. They don't have to have proof that it's them, they only have to allege in a complaint that they were entitled to \$250,000 enough to trigger the attorney general of the state of Arizona to come knock on your door and give you virtually no time to come up with an answer to their subpoena for records.

No provision for a parent to give permission for their minor child to appear in anything and no real organized way to take a group photo of people who helped on a beach to clean that beach and gave you releases six years ago, no way to stop the clock so that you could say, wait a minute, I got a group of people on this beach who helped clean the nude beach. I have a stack of releases, but it'll take a little time to match them up. No, the attorney general of the state was going to be empowered in the ways that we're describing.

Okay, and we were told it was a certainty. You stopped that bill. Shangri La resort in visits to the Capitol to meet with the Senate majority leader who happens to have his district in Shangri La's district. That happened and the other people in your region who came and stepped forward, the numerous people that I'm going to leave out if I try to do this here, but from Steve Schubert to the region government affairs president, I mean chair, but the president. All of them on down, you made it possible for us to stop this bill and it ended with a veto from the state's governor in the 11th hour.

That is what you need to be reminded of. You need to be reminded that the same region made it possible for us to crack into academia in a accredited conference of academic professionals that happened this spring in which your region president of Florida, Joe Rives was a featured speaker. You cracked into academia this year in a big way. And you also are working actively right now in Hawaii to help preserve the beach on little Makena.

You are preserving the beaches on the west coast and there's a lot of west in it here, but you know, two years ago, it was Florida that we were talking about and what you accomplished.

Don't forget what an organization of about 30,000 people give or take has been able to accomplish since 1931.

That is what you have been able to do. And you need to be reminded of it because everybody else is going to say, you're not making a difference. But you know what the ACLU has in the first page of its Rolodex, this association. So does the free speech coalition that came and found your president and myself at the National Conference of State Legislators this summer and said,

I needed to find you and thank you personally for what happened and what you helped stop in Arizona.

That's the free speech coalition. Those are the people who went to the US Supreme Court to challenge a Texas law two years ago. And these are major, major movers and shakers who respect you and what you do.

BChex Presentation- Joe Rives

Okay, I'm here to talk about background checks.

And if you remember from the club support and value committee, a primary reason people don't join or stay is perceived security. I have a report. It shows we went through a rigorous screening process. And it's, it's QR code based. So the teaser of today's report is come and see Arlette and I and you will see how background checks are being piloted with six clubs.

And I'm going to defer to my fellow committee members to talk about it more.

Kathy: As Joe said, we have had multiple meetings on this and had a lot of discussion and just last week Rocky Mountain Naturists with Jeff Jackson and myself did some things and found that there are few errors if you're a multiple club person and Joe and I and BG Parkes and Linda talked a couple weeks ago about it, but it's very promising and we are now in a trial period of 90 days. And we are running six to seven clubs through that and we are hoping it will be successful. It's one of the best programs that we've been able to find.

Our hope is that once you sign in as a member at a club, you can then go to another club and they can pull up your name or you can show on your cell phone a green screen, meaning you don't need to be checked again. You've already been checked that year.

Hence, there your one time fee. I've already spent nearly \$100 in the past two months going through four different checks and I know other people who travel a lot have done that. So this is what we're hoping that your club will opt in to the program.

And then you will be able to run yourself through and go to other clubs without being checked over and over again.

Joe: Linda, do you have observations?

Linda: This was one of the things that as I was going through and going to different clubs and I actually spent \$150 were three in like two weeks. And I thought if I am being subjected to this, then the members are too. And we want to try to keep the cost down plus we wanted to get something that would be affordable and easy for the clubs.

One of my initiatives is always keeping the clubs top of mind. What can we do to help them with membership? What can we help them with as far as background checks and a lot of people didn't really have anything or they didn't know anything of something that would be easy.

So by doing this and making AANR the clearing house, this will eliminate hopefully the staff time at clubs so that they'd be you know they would be able to be checked easily and if you've already done it, you won't have to spend the money. However, the clubs are independent of AANR they may choose not to.

But we have provided the service because like I said, we are always keeping the clubs top of mind and what is easy for them to do as well as what would enhance the member experience.

So we still have the trial period because we want to shake out everything, it may not work. We may need to look at something else, but we are actively looking at this.

Joe: This is for the national sex offender registry and it checks both the state of record and the nation. And this is just for club admissions. This is not employment or residential.

It's QR code based. And again, if you want to see it, you'll come to see me and Arlette. You'll take your phone and it walks you through in about 10 seconds and you'll get your result.

It either comes up red or green. And if the member is red, that means they failed. At that point, I'm just explaining the pilot test a little bit, so you get a feel for it. At that point, the member makes the dispute with the company, not your desk person, not you. The advantage to working with this company is if there is a lawsuit, they have to, because the person was incorrectly identified on the registry, the company does the defense, the company pays the legal cost, the company pays the remedies.

It's only cost clubs \$16 a month or \$192 a year for peace of mind. It's borrowing the model from BG Parkes in TAANR. We negotiated a volumetric discount. This usually costs \$600 a year. And we got it down because I went to the Kathy Watzel School of Negotiation, to \$192.

Part two to BChex, if this pilot is successful, that is the comprehensive search that clubs that already do background checks do that cost is, I believe, \$22. It was less price 50. And again, we negotiated it down. The pilot clubs we're testing are of all shapes and sizes. They're small, non-landed clubs, there's Jeff Jackson's clubs, there's BG's club, there's the Faber's club.

So what we want to do is come to the new board after the 90 day trial. If the results are successful, say it worked and seek a motion. And to the committee, it's one check in now, you know, they don't have to check in at all the different places. So, I hope you find this promising. There's been a lot of concerns expressed about direct members not getting background checks when they go to a club.

Concerns about clubs not doing it. We hope this is a solution that everybody can benefit. And I win because I spent \$400 this summer on background checks.

Yeah, you have to bring your driver's license or passport, US passport or your green card or your government issued ID. The question was what was name of company and per check or unlimited. The name of the company is BChex. It's a B I B company again BChex.

The \$16 a month is unlimited. We haven't gotten to the advanced search yet, but that's the cost to the member. There's no cost to the club at that time.

The question was once a member checks in is it across AANR or is it the clubs that participate AANR can't tell clubs what to do so the club has to opt in. The member will be good to go at the clubs that have chosen to opt in.

Sandra Cordell: For the clubs that are seasonal, they're only open five months out of the 12 months. So do they have the option of paying per month or do they have to pay the whole year?

Joe: We'll go back to the negotiating table because we negotiated an annual rate.

Kathy Watzel: I was going to say the annual rate is \$200, \$198. I mean, I think that's reasonable. You know, even if you're only open the six months.

Joe: Brad is asking the timing of the roll out and the timing of the renewal. I would say it's our hope by the end of the calendar year to have the pilot done and ready to roll this out to your question of how long is the member good for on this thing. One year for all basically all members with the exception of AANR officials who are two years because that's length of our terms and life members two years.

The member doesn't need to know when it's time to renew when they go to renew and the their year since they've been checked has expired we have to re show their driver's license at that point and do a little data entry.

Mark Huenison was asking is this just US or is it Canada as well? Good question, Mark and thank you. So the checks pass the \$192 only when we get to phase two of BChex that's Canada and there's a \$65 extra Canada imposed record access charge.

Kathy: And those are government charges to it's nothing that we are charging or the company. There are also two states that charge more California and New York. That is not us that is their government system. So you would see a higher rate at those clubs.

Joe: New York fee is \$95 for 12 counties in New York. And it's government imposed.

Kathy: And I'm sorry about the three years, but compare costs of what you're paying to under \$200 a year to check every member. You may want to change your met your governance.

Ralph Collinson: Because I'm in Florida. If we get a lot of Canadians. So, if they come to BG's club or Cypress Cove or wherever. The background check won't work unless we pay the extra money?

Joe: Correct.

So looking at Eric, I would be remiss if I didn't say that background checks are very important, but it's not everything. And so we must uphold to our AANR contract. And we must uphold to the rules of photography, etc. So it's necessary, but not sufficient. And I just want to thank the committee. We've met 14 times since the mid Midwinter meeting at SVR.

So we've done our homework and we hope you're pleased with what you're hearing. And again, come see me and Arlette and we can test drive it with you.

Woman of the Year-

It is with great pride and admiration that I nominate Kathy for the prestigious Woman of the Year award. With over 35 years of dedicated membership in the American Association for Nude Recreation (AANR), Kathy has demonstrated unwavering commitment and exceptional service at every level of the organization.

Kathy's extensive background in education has been instrumental in addressing the daily challenges faced by AANR. Her expertise has provided valuable insights and practical solutions, strengthening the association's ability to serve its members effectively.

Throughout her tenure, Kathy has supported her husband during his role as General Manager of Mountain Air Ranch, one of AANR's largest and most prominent clubs in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. She played a key role in collaborating with local government officials, facilitating the development plans for Mountain Air Ranch, and ensuring the continued growth and success of her home club.

Kathy's leadership is further exemplified by her 13 years of service as an AANR-West Trustee, followed by four years as AANR President. Her passion for the nudist community and her steadfast advocacy for the rights and freedoms of nudists have left a

lasting impact on the organization and its members.

Currently, Kathy continues her invaluable service as AANR's Finance Chair. In this capacity, she has been a cornerstone in financial planning, decision-making, and reporting. Her diligent efforts to optimize AANR's financial health—always seeking ways to save or generate funds—have been crucial to the association's sustainability and growth.

Kathy's dedication, leadership, and tireless service make her an outstanding candidate for Woman of the Year. Her contributions have not only advanced the mission of AANR but have also inspired countless individuals within the nudist community. I wholeheartedly recommend Kathy for this honor, confident that her legacy of service and commitment will continue to benefit AANR for years to come.

JMason

Motion #6

I move to elect Kathy Watzel Woman of the Year

Purpose: As stated

Fiscal Impact: None

Maker: Ralph Collinson Second: Jenny Agee

Discussion: None

Disposition: **Passed** In Favor- 50 Opposed- 0 None- 10

Insurance Update – BG Parkes

Okay, before I do the update on the insurance, I want to thank Joe for what he has done with this team on background checks. As a club owner, it is extremely important to protect our people. And it does make a huge difference when you do that.

So, on the insurance, to go through a couple things on this, if you have questions, I'll be happy to sit down with you.

We have a company, so many of us right now are dealing with the company at South Dakota. That company has an agreement with Philadelphia that is a large book of business. Very large. I deal with them. I don't care for the insurance. I am in the midst of making a change.

And there is a company called Briercheck that if you are not insured with Levitt Recreation in Philadelphia, you can contact them. They can write you pretty much in a heartbeat. But I do need to explain one thing about the insurance industry.

If you have a policy that's going to expire that is under three months from now, it's too close to try and do it. It takes a period of time to insure a resort. It is different from a homeowner's policy.

So, you want to make sure that you give them time to do that. If you have not been able to get it renewed and you want to in the future, they will work on it.

The one thing with this company, they are licensed in 47 states. They can do landed, non-landed, and they can do D&O(Directors and Officers) insurance. So, I know right now that there are between 19 clubs non-landed in D&O that they have worked with and done.

The other question that has come up is about doing self insurance.

There is a gentleman out of London that does do self insurance. We are working on a package to put that out. That is a lot of detail and a lot of information to give out and until all of it is put together. I'm not going to do that, but I will pass that on to all the members and to all the clubs and board when I have that information.

They actually wrote AANR's policy and saved us money from the policy that we had. And we actually have a better policy than what we had.

So, all the regions that have a board, it's very advisable to have D&O insurance, it's cheap, okay, and it protects you. So, if you don't understand that, I will be here. I will be happy to answer questions on that. Otherwise, everybody sits on that board is liable for lawsuit.

Kathy: You said that it takes time and you should look at it. If you didn't or if you're in the middle of an insurance period, can you go to them and ask questions and then can you get out of your present, like if I were a homeowner, I could and get a refund. My assumption is I could, but I could be wrong.

BG: That is a good question.

If you are in the middle of a policy or you go to renew and they tell you they can't do it yet, you can renew with the company or with whoever that may be and then you can turn around and apply for it with them upon when you get that insurance approval, you can go back and cancel your other one and they will refund your money, they have to by law.

Absolutely, this company just wrote the D&O insurance for the AANR board. They can and I have a flyer right here, I will give you.

Linda Weber: The question was for the nudist research libraries, if they would be covered.

Yes, you can. So, I'll talk to you in person. I'm not avoiding that, I'm going to be careful on what I say.

Business Specifically Referred to this Meeting

Bylaw Amendment Article IX.A.1

(This motion was only included in the minutes so as to be a part of the record. It was passed by a membership vote in May of 2026)

I move to amend the Bylaws Article IX.A.1, omissions are struck out addition are bold.

A convention, including a membership meeting, shall be held annually and shall commence on the ~~second Wednesday~~ **a Friday** in August. ~~If necessary, this date may be changed to the first Wednesday in August. Any decision to that effect shall be made by the trustees at the Midwinter Meeting 30 months prior to the convention in question. Notice of the change shall immediately be circulated to all clubs and regions.~~ Each regional division may hold a regional convention which

should be completed at least three days prior to the opening of the AANR Convention.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

PURPOSE This amendment can solve two problems of membership ageing: 1. Remote attendance opens new possibilities. But scheduling the main events on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, when only retired people can participate, is organizational suicide. They need to happen when people young enough to work for a living can participate—either in person or remotely. 2. If the board chooses the first Friday, that could also avoid the problem of many schools starting in mid-August, so that families need to be back home.

There was discussion on the timing of implementation of the new bylaw.

Good of the Order/Announcements

Mike Parker: Yes, I know we got the GAT auction going on in a couple days, but there's another GAT fundraiser going on. And one of our smallest clubs in the Northwest, it's older club in 1962, The SunRovers has gathered together 10,000 pennies that they want to give to GAT under the penny and credit to the Northwest region. And through the alchemy of the ability of the theme, we have converted those 10,000 pennies to a small piece of paper.

Paul LeValley: It never occurred to anyone that the bylaw change would be put off for two years. That's why it wasn't written in there. This year, you have moved the awards to the evening hour, which is a wonderful change, and I hope that next year they again, accommodate the spirit of this amendment and try to get these things when people far younger than I am can attend.

Shirley Gauthier: Hi, I'm Shirley Gauthier from the, this is my home club, the Willamettans, and congratulations to Kathy and the Agee's.

I had prepared something, which is at my trailer, to speak for the good of the order on Friday, but it seems because of the morning agenda that it seems more appropriate to do now.

As Eric mentioned, the number of our members is 30,000. And I think we can do a lot better when it comes to nominations for awards and that's why it seems kind of timely to talk about it now is when we have 30,000 and it's a volunteer organization. There's a lot more recognition that we can do because not only winning the award or being a recipient, it's really nice to get nominated and have the nominations read.

We can and we should do a lot better and everybody in this area is a mover and a shaker. We can go back to our home clubs. Now what we need help with is making it easier to nominate. I sent in two nominations and I did a lot of research and time and it shouldn't be that difficult. I spent an hour online trying to find the form to fill out to send in.

It was really challenging. And so we can do a lot better.

What I would like to see happen is one page of awards and nominations with links that go to the form or instructions on how to nominate. When we have awards and there's no nominations. It's sad because it's our only way of recognizing who is actually doing the work. It's not like we can give them a monetary award, but recognition goes a long ways.

So, I would challenge all of us, not just the people sitting here, but all of us to work on doing better at recognition.

Also for announcements. I'm selling raffle tickets for a four-day stay at the Willamettans. And because of our president Alan sitting right there, there is no expiration date and that adds a big value to that. It includes ground fees and a RV site or a tent site to our all-inclusive club, which I'm very proud of the Willamettans for that. The raffle tickets are a dollar a piece or six for five dollars. That's a real score. The winner will be drawn at the open house at the library on Friday from one to three. It's our regional library and it's a really good time to meet Mike Parker, Hall of Famer, Mike Parker, who the library is named after it's a Mike Parker library against his objection and I might add.

Joe: An update. Quick check with BChex and there's no charge for California. So, it's just New York.

Gypsy: So Andy and I are in charge of the golf cart drag races after this meeting after lunch. It's at two o'clock. It is going to be above the pool. So, that flat area that's above the pool. And if you've never seen a golf cart drag race, it's a hoot and it's really fun to take part in.

Shirley: So, thank you for that great question about the rentals because it has just been approved that for the four days stay 160 dollars goes for rental.

Ralph: Club Orient is being rebuilt finally.

BG: On behalf of GAT, we have another opportunity. Until November 20, but the Raffle for today, tomorrow and Friday up until 10 o'clock Friday night. The Raffle that we were doing is you can receive a port hole cabin for two people on the nude cruise. You are responsible for 423 dollars and 96 cents per person. It covers gratuities and taxes, you can buy a ticket one for \$25 or six for a hundred. And this offers good from now until Friday night at 10 o'clock.

Linda: So, for good of the order, I will announce that we are going to be doing the awards tonight from 7 p.m. to 8:30. And that the recipients of these awards, we need to treat them special because they really are the pearls of AANR and I'm so glad that Patty had mentioned that because I did want it to hold the gravitas that it does do.

Patty Faber: One more quick SMS single malt scotch gathering will be tomorrow evening entrance fee, one bottle of single malt scotch. Exit fee \$100 for the government affairs.

The meeting was recessed until the award ceremony.

Meeting reconvened 7:00 PM

Host Club Award – Linda Weber

The Willamettans

Special Awards – Linda Weber

Bare Necessities for their donations

Shangri La for their help in Arizona

Ramon Maury for his work in Florida

Randy Gonce for work on Little Beach in Hawaii

New Charter

Southern Utah Naturists Society

Young Woman – Patty Faber

Chloe from White Tail Park

Young Man

Ethan from Fern Hills

Membership/Marketing Comments and Awards-Patty Faber

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

Membership Increase in Percentage Award-

Valley View Recreation Club - 89.47%

Membership Increase in Number Award-

Valley View Recreation Club – 85 new members

Hal O'Neill Award – Cyndi Faber

The Hal O'Neill Outstanding Public Relations Award is awarded to a club that joins in a community effort that results in the improvement of the club's image as well as the image of nudism in general.

Shangri La for Swim Camp

Glen Eden Award- Eric Schauttaf

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

Naturist Legacy

Art Schumann Award

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

Savannah Brown – Eugene Weekly

Erwin Koch Award-

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

Sunsport Gardens

Schofield Trophy Award-

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

Hidden Springs

Public Relations Comments and Awards- Evan Nix

Ilseley Boone Best Club Newsletter Awards

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

Group A- 10 to 50 Members-No submissions

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

Group C- 250 to 500 Members-The Willamettans

Group D- over 500 Members-No submissions

Public Relations Non-nudist Media Awards - Linda Weber

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

-Magazine

Ted Thornbill – The Independent

Government Affairs Memorial Award – Eric Schuttauf

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

AANR-West Region

Hall of Fame Committee- Cyndi Tendick

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

Gary Mussell

Patty Faber

AANR Social Media Award-Eric Schuttauf

This award is given to the AANR club, region, or business with the best social media presence.

AANR-Florida Facebook Page

AANR Influencer Award

This award is given to the person with the best social media account supporting AANR's mission and philosophy. The recipient may be an AANR member or non-member.

Bare Oaks Family Nudist Park Blog

Serendipity Park Web Award

This award recognizes websites that portray nude recreation in a positive way.

Professional Website – **Serenity Mountain Retreat**
Amateur Website – **The Willamettans**

President's Awards- Linda Weber

President's Meritorious Service Awards

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

Arlette Lowery
Carol DeAldana
Darlene Mills
Dianne Watkins
Frances John
Jeff Baldasarre
Judy Mason
Max Schuttauf
Melissa Sigman

Jim Cossins Memorial Award

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

John and Donna Mollan

It is with great respect and admiration that I present John and Donna Mollan with the 2026 Jim Cossins Memorial Award.

John and Donna Mollan were AANR's original "Ambassadors"; long before the current Ambassador Program was recently established. Starting in 1999 on the West Coast, they continued to travel to more than 100 clubs across the United States and Canada, as well as spending a month at nudist clubs in Australia,

crisscrossing North America twice in their dedication to promoting AANR and connecting with members, until 2003.

After all that time in their motor home, logging more than 30,000 miles, they decided to take to the sea and went on two Bare Necessities cruises to continue their Ambassador work.

Wherever they traveled, they hosted wine-and-cheese gatherings that brought together members and prospective members in a welcoming, informal setting. They patiently answered questions, shared their experiences, and helped others better understand the many benefits of AANR membership. They were also familiar faces at Regional and AANR Conventions, always making themselves available as knowledgeable, approachable resources. They wrote a monthly column in "The Bulletin," chronicling their travels and visits.

For more than 33 years as AANR members, John and Donna have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the organization. Their travels were undertaken with a modest stipend from their home region, AANR-NW, with every other expense paid out of pocket. They volunteered their time and energy not for recognition or reimbursement, but because they believed in AANR's mission and wanted to ensure that every question was answered and every member felt welcomed.

They exemplify the very definition of servant leadership. Through their kindness, generosity, and genuine passion for naturism, they have educated countless members and introduced many newcomers to AANR with warmth, patience, and grace.

John's welcoming smile has become one of his trademarks. Although his eyesight has diminished over the years, his bright smile and positive spirit continue to light up every room and make everyone feel at ease. And, his talent as a poet is spread in the form of a poem created just for the meeting or Convention they are attending.

Donna has seamlessly taken the wheel—both literally and figuratively. She is an energetic, take-charge leader whose enthusiasm is matched only by her willingness to serve. Together, they continue traveling to clubs and resorts, generously giving their time wherever they are needed.

Anyone fortunate enough to meet John and Donna comes away with a greater appreciation for AANR and the welcoming community it represents. Their kindness, integrity, and selfless dedication have touched countless lives and strengthened our organization in immeasurable ways.

John and Donna have given so much to AANR over the decades, and it is fitting that we recognize their extraordinary contributions. They set the bar high for our current Ambassador Program with their dedication.

The Jim Cossins Memorial Award honors individuals who have rendered distinguished and meritorious service to AANR while exemplifying mature judgment, faithful dedication to high ideals, and continuous service to the organization. John and Donna Mollan exemplify each of these qualities in every sense of the word. They are not simply deserving recipients, they are the very embodiment of the spirit and purpose of the Jim Cossins Memorial Award. This award is sponsored by the AANR-MW Region.

Meeting in Recess August 12, 2026 8:22 PM

Meeting Reconvened August 13, 2026 9:03 AM

Motion #7

I move to ratify the actions of the Board since February 7th 2026.

Fiscal Impact: None

Purpose: As stated

Maker: Jenny Agee

Second: Ralph Collinson

Discussion:

Bob Dixon: I thought we adjourned yesterday. The members meeting and now we should be starting the trustee meeting. What did I miss?

Linda Weber: We were in recess, Bob. We did not adjourn. We will adjourn after this this motion.

Bob: My apologies.

Linda: Not a problem.

Disposition: Motion Passes

Meeting was adjourned at 9:08 AM

Respectfully Submitted

August 21, 2026

Mitch London

AANR Secretary/Treasurer

Status: Not Approved