



August 14, 2026, Inboard Trustees Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, August 14, 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 9:05 a.m.

Installation of Officers-Kathy Watzel

Do you as newly elected trustees of AANR or swear or affirm that you will hold the principles and standards of this organization and that you will adhere to its ruling documents in conduct of business.

I further affirm that I will protect the confidentiality of AANR member information and adhere to the organization's confidentiality policy in performance of my duties.

If so, respond I do.

Trustees: I do.

Kathy: I hereby declare you duly installed as trustees and officers.
Congratulations.

Roll Call:

Mitch London, Secretary/Treasurer, took roll:

Officers:

Linda Weber – President	Present
BG Parkes – Vice President	Present
Mitch London - Secretary/Treasurer	Present

Erich Schuttauf – Executive Director Present

Trustees

Sandra Cordell – AANR-East Present

Ralph Collinson – AANR-Florida Present

Brad McDonald- AANR-Midwest Present

Jenny Agee- AANR-Northwest Present

Janine Siegfried- AANR-Southwest Present

Cyndi Faber- AANR-West Present

Bob Dixon- AANR-Western Canada Present via ZOOM

Declaration of a Quorum – President, Linda Weber

All Officers and 7 Trustees are present, and we have a quorum.

Introduction of Dignitaries- BG Parkes

Patty Faber, past Vice President and Hall of Fame. Ralph Collinson, past Florida President and Hall of Fame. Joe Rives, current Florida President. Tom Stark, AANR West President. Andee Rodgers, Northwest President. Charlie Bliss, East President. Kathy Watzel, past President and Mitch London, past President. Mike Parker, Hall of Fame and past many things.

Motion #1

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

Fiscal Impact: None

Purpose: As stated

Maker: Janine Siegfried Second: Jenny Agee

Discussion: None

Disposition: Motion Passed 7 – 0 – 0

Committee Chair Assignments – Linda Weber

Proposed

Committee	Chair	Co-mentor
Internal Affairs	Paul Hurley	
Government Affairs	Tim Mullins	
Membership/Marketing	George Oberle	
Public Relations	Mary Jane Kolassa	
Conventions and Facilities	BG Parkes	
Legislation	Ralph Collinson	Brad McDonald
Glen Miller Fund	Mike Parker	
Strategic Planning	Paul Hurley	BG Parkes
Finance	Kathy Watzel	
Research and Education	Al Gilewicz	
AANR Youth	Kassandra K	Nikki O
Hall of Fame	Andee Rodgers	
WINR	Janine Siegfried	
Nominating Committee	Bob Dixon	

Ad Hoc Committees

Member Engagement & Retention	Jenny Agee	
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Member Engagement and Retention

Purpose: to establish a formal channel for members to provide feedback, ask questions and communicate directly with AANR. A feedback form within the member portal will allow members to submit comments or inquiries. The chair will review all submissions, respond to routine questions when appropriate and forward issues requiring additional attention to the appropriate regional leadership or committee. Monthly reports will summarize member feedback, identify emerging trends and provide metrics that help guide leadership decisions and improve member satisfaction and retention.

Club Relations and Support

Purpose: ongoing committee, however the focus will shift to the background check process and 90 day trial as well as revising the club contracts and exploring ways to enhance AANR benefits to clubs. I would also like to identify clubs that are not co-op or member owned to work with them on a legacy plan to help transition the club but keep it nude.

Mentorship Program

Purpose: work with regional presidents and trustees to identify people within the regions who can serve on committees and their boards. We are experiencing a lack of volunteers to fill positions and by working to uplift those who show promise we can keep our volunteer pipeline filled.

Ambassador Program

Purpose: ongoing committee that capitalizes on our more dedicated and enthusiastic members to work events in the regions as representatives of AANR. They are required to do three events per month and at the end of their one year service, if they qualify according to the amount of events attended, they will be granted a one-year extension of their AANR membership at no cost to thank them for their participation.

Family Support Committee

Purpose: to work to educate clubs about the need to welcome families to AANR clubs. Several clubs have indicated they don't want children there that are not specifically identified as 21 plus and our members are feeling unwelcome. By coming up with reasons why we need to foster an open policy that supports AANR ideals, we can work with the clubs to provide a safe place for families.

Motion #2

I move to ratify the President's appointments of committee chairs.

Fiscal Impact: None

Purpose: As stated

Maker: Janine Siegfried

Second: Jenny Agee

Discussion:

Ralph Collinson: Because there are several existing IA reports that are still open, our investigations are still open. I would suggest that there be a co-mentor or one of the people that's on the current board to stay with that group.

Linda Weber: Paul will be taking over all of the new ones and at the time that there is something, then we will ask Bob to step back in. But he should actually turn everything over just like we have the new trustees that are coming in on this. So he will be called in if there is any kind of movement on the ones I think there's one or two that are open.

Bob Dixon: I'd like to understand the process. If I have a disagreement with one or more of the committee assignments, how do I express that disagreement? It will sound like airing of dirty laundry. How do I, do I express it for all to hear?

Linda: For transparency, yes, I believe that we would like to know what your concerns are.

Bob: I have a concern with Kathy Watzel as finance chair. It is my view that Kathy has not done what all that she could do as finance chair in the recent past. The cost overrun that the IA report brought up and reported on during the Midwinter meeting this past February has not been addressed. There's been silence on that.

Over the passage of time, there are consistent issues with the reporting of AANR's financials. When questions are asked, they are not answered in completion. Often we get a response, but not an answer to the question. This runs to transparency of AANR's financial information for the members. More than one person has come to me and said, we can't see what AANR is doing.

The board is hiding it. Well, this, in my view, falls back to the finance chair.

And my third issue is on internal audit. I have asked a couple times, maybe not immediately, recency, about the need for an internal audit. And those questions that initiative has been brushed off. I am complete.

Linda: Bob, I do remember you mentioning the internal audit, but you could not clarify exactly what an internal audit would encompass. And since we do have an auditor that has provided us with excellent legal audits, I'm unclear. We also have that one person that has questioned it. We have answered it numerous times. Anytime anybody has had any questions, we have responded. It just seems to be one person that is unhappy about the answer and has still continues to ask us questions. And we still continue to answer them.

Bob: In response, there are many people who have come to me who have not come in the public domain. So, it's not just one person. With regard to internal audit. Obviously, I haven't done enough to explain, nor has anybody understood that an internal audit is not a financial audit. A financial audit looks at our numbers and says they meet accounting standards. And that is not the issue.

An internal audit looks deeper at processes that assures the board, that assures the members that we are operating our processes properly. It's an example of that would be our membership database. Is it properly protected? Have we had that viewed by an outside third party qualified to make that assessment? I use that as just one of the examples. I'm not comfortable as a board member that our internal processes are properly structured to protect the members.

An internal audit would give us that confidence or tell us what we need to fix. I've tried, it hasn't been run with. It's been rejected.

Linda: Bob, this is the first time I'm hearing that there are other members that are nameless that have a question about our internal audits. If there were actually concerns, they should have been brought up before and then we could have addressed it because we just really believe that it's you. So, what are these persons willing to be named and come forward?

Bob: The comment about internal audit is mine alone.

The comment about transparency comes from others as well.

Linda: Your objection is duly noted and you can vote when we vote, you can vote exactly how you want on that.

Disposition: Motion Fails 1 – 5 – 1

Those voting against:

Sandra Cordell

Ralph Collinson

Jenny Agee

Cyndi Faber

Bob Dixon

Cyndi Faber: As an overall, I hear a big concern about finance. I don't know if it would be agreeable to add somebody else in addition to that. To maybe add in a different perspective or be able to present things differently and satisfy some of those.

Some of these other ones, you've got seven people who agreed to sit here and serve this organization for their regions, for their members. And I understand that three of us are new, have never held this position before. But on this list, you have people that have not been elected. They might have said, yeah, I'm here to serve and I'd like to volunteer for some of this. But those that were elected should be on this list in different positions than they are. My opinion.

Linda: Then I need to know what positions you think that people should be in.

Cyndi: Like Brad, since this is the first time I'm seeing this, it takes a minute to process a little bit of it.

Sandra Cordell: Number one, I'm not saying who it is, but there's one person on here who is not an active member. They are behind in their dues.

Number two, I would think that you would have asked the person first before appointing them to see if they fit where you need to be. And yes, finance.

Brad: Well, like I said, I just saw this five minutes ago. And I don't know half these people to make a qualified judgment. In my own case where I'm applied, I'm not against that. I just heard about it. So that's why I didn't vote.

Ralph: My first objection was the IA thing that I think Bob or Jenny. Jenny already has several committees. So maybe Bob should be a co-chair on that group. And I also agree with what Cindy said that we probably need a co-chair for the finance group.

Janine Siegfried: As the maker, my vote was yes because of Robert's rules. I just saw this list as well.

Jenny: I also agree that Bob should move forward. We have two active IA's that have a lot of information there. And I think that I think Bob should be a co-chair. So that information stays smooth and tracked.

I also agree for a co-chair for finance.

Linda: It's interesting to note in the past like three years that I have actually sat in these meetings, there have never been any objections to any of this.

Bob: So, obviously, I have an issue with finance. I also have a concern with not knowing some of the people that you put forward. So, I can't make judgments on them. I'm done.

Linda: I'm going to say it again. I've been sitting here for three years and we've never seen an objection from a president or the president's choices.

I sit on every one of these committees and I attend every one of these meetings.

I am the only one in the leadership with very few exceptions that do.

Therefore, I also mentioned that I wanted to do co-mentorship and I wanted to get other people involved. So, for this to be disputed is very disappointing because the trustees are supposed to be the guardians for our members.

And right now, the members probably do not feel that they are being represented because they feel that some of these people are not qualified.

Since you don't make the decisions and I sit on the committees, I did some careful research on this. So, I'm wondering why is there another standoff on this?

Bob: I don't understand the words another standoff.

Linda: Because I read them and you went through this and then you decided not to do the motion. So, what I want to do is I want to go through each one of these find out which ones that you will allow so I can allow these committees to continue. Otherwise, we do not have any committees because you don't agree with everything. So, we're going to pull out the ones that you do agree with so we could still continue business. So, I will redo a motion to ask you for the ones that you're willing to do.

Ralph: Based on the comments it would seem to me it could be resolved by adding somebody to the IA committee and adding somebody to the finance committee and you're done.

There was a lengthy discussion on who would be the nominees for the various committee chairs and a couple of chairs were left out to be filled in at a later date. It was also decided to have a few addition Co-mentors to some chairs. The updated list is as follows.

Committee	Chair	Co-mentor
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Government Affairs	Tim Mullins	
Membership/Marketing	George Oberle	

Public Relations	Mary Jane Kolassa	
Conventions and Facilities	BG Parkes	
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Motion #3

I move to ratify the President's appointment of chairs as amended with the exception of ratifying of the Finance Chair and the Research and Education chair.

Fiscal Impact: None

Purpose: As stated

Maker: Ralph Collinson

Second: Brad McDonald

Discussion: None

Disposition: Motion Passed 7 – 0 – 0

New Business

Motion information:

Bare Necessities has graciously offered selected Leadership complimentary cabins to hold the Midwinter Meeting in 2027 aboard the Big Nude Boat Cruise.

Leadership will also be given assignments to staff the AANR Information Table on sea days. The purpose is to allow access to Leadership by AANR members as well as non-members.

“Selected Leadership and staff” is defined as the seven (7) Trustees, the seven (7) Regional Presidents, AANR President, AANR Vice President, AANR Secretary, AANR Executive Director, and selected AANR office staff. The Regional Trustees and Regional Presidents are designated as those who were voted in in the AANR voting as well as those appointed by no later than August 31, 2026. A list will be provided to the AANR office as well as Bare Necessities of eligible Leadership. Substitutions will not be permitted.

Bare Necessities will provide each eligible participant with an ocean-view porthole cabin. Those participating will be required to pay port taxes of \$202.53 and pre-paid gratuities of \$221.43. These total \$423.96 per person or \$847.92 per couple. Participants will be responsible for all gratuities, taxes, fees, and other personal expenses associated with the cruise, as well as any optional cabin upgrades or add-on purchases. Individuals who choose to upgrade their accommodations beyond the provided ocean-view cabin will be responsible for all additional costs associated with the upgrade.

The value of the cabin shall be considered an in-kind contribution to AANR and there is no additional fiscal impact over and above the standard reimbursements for our regular Midwinter and Convention meetings as stated in the AANR

Governance Manual. From a cost perspective, the cruise venue may provide savings over an on-land meeting. While resort-based meetings generally require reimbursement for lodging expenses, the cruise cabin accommodations are provided at no cost to AANR.

Individuals who have already purchased passage on the 2027 cruise will receive a credit or coupon applicable to a future Bare Necessities cruise in lieu of the provided cabin accommodation, subject to the policies of Bare Necessities. If a participant cancels after booking, any refunds, credits, or penalties shall be subject to the cancellation.

As a condition of receiving the complimentary cabin, all participants will rotate scheduled shifts staffing the AANR Information Table during the cruise.

Motion #4

I move that the 2027 AANR Midwinter board meeting will be held during the Bare Necessities Big Nude boat Cruise departing from Miami, Florida during the cruise scheduled for February 15th through the 26th, 2027.

Travel dates are February 14th and February 27th.

Meeting to be held in the captain's annex on Wednesday, February 17th, 2027.

Fiscal Impact: None above what is stated in the Governance Manual

Purpose: Bare Necessities for this provided complimentary rooms for the board, trustees, regional presidents and appointed office staff. Purpose is to get leadership in front of our members and nonmembers and to staff the AANR information table.

Maker: Sandra Cordell

Second: Janine Siegfried

Discussion: Tim Mullins: Is the meeting going to be on ZOOM?

Linda: Yes

Bob: Thank you, Linda, for your prior notice and getting this out to the first, the original trustees and then secondly to the incoming trustees giving us the heads up to be able to consider this before it comes to a vote. And it was not a surprise. Thank you for doing that.

Linda: You're welcome Bob. I thought there was a lot of information that needed to be disseminated, so therefore I did it.

Disposition: Motion Passed 6 – 0 – 1

Max Schuttauf: It's just a member question online of, can this meeting be attended by AANR members already booked on the cruise?

Linda: Yes. It will also be open to non-members.

Linda: (As a note) The location for the 2027 Convention will be at Avalon Resort.

Motion #5

I move to hold the 2028 Convention at Turtle Lake.

Fiscal Impact: As usual

Purpose: As stated

Maker: Cyndi Faber Second: Brad McDonald

Discussion: Mitch: For those of us not in the know, where is Turtle Lake?

Lots of people: Michigan

Brad McDonald: We're having our AANR Midwest convention there next year we've had it there in the past. It's a large facility, lots of room, no way we could overwhelm them our convention can't overwhelm them they have an indoor pool it's open in the winter actually. But they are not a hundred percent club, or rather their numbers are kind of small in terms of their actual AANR membership so

hopefully if we go there we can convince them to get higher. Their representative at our last convention a couple weeks ago stated her goal was to get them closer to a hundred percent.

BG Parkes: A few years ago Mark, who one of the past owners, who has passed away. I went to Mark and Matt about bringing Turtle Lake back in, there was a falling out. They have come back in and Mark and I had talked about meeting on numerous business things and looking into asking them to host a convention. Turtle Lake is a wonderful club it can bring a lot of potential to help us rebuild our AANR membership and that's what we're here for.

Bob Dixon: Is there anything in our governance manual about whether we are restricted to a hundred percent clubs or is it open to any club? I'm asking about what our governance manual says about that.

Patty Faber: Just an AANR club.

Bob: Have we been to non 100% clubs recently?

Patty: Yes.

Bob: Thank you.

Kathy Watzel: For those of you that will be going there and they don't have a lot of outside rooms there is a wonderful motel 15 to 10 minutes away. Sit outside you can get Wi-Fi and they are very nice people I've stayed there when I went to a region meeting.

Disposition: Motion Passes 7 – 0 – 0

Motion #6

I move to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters.

Fiscal Impact: None

Purpose: As stated

Maker: Janine Siegfried

Second: Jenny Agee

Discussion: None

Disposition: Motion Passes 7 – 0 – 0

Meeting is recessed

Reconvene Inboard Trustee Meeting

The meeting was called back to order by President Linda Weber

Report of Executive Session – Mitch London

At the executive session the board had discussions and no actions were taken.

Announcements

Shirley Gauthier: The library open house is from one to three, tickets are a dollar a piece or six for five dollars and you can have a wonderful stay here three nights stay thanks to a woman that asked that question yesterday forty bucks off on a rental. Or RV or tent site and no expiration date that makes it pretty valuable it'll be in the auction this evening now take off my library hat.

And for the good of the order, as a member who's sitting in the crowd and we hear IA investigation we don't know what in heck is going on. But we hear that there's four investigations and I should just be saying not we me and we have two ongoing investigations where my mind gets in the conflict is, why would we switch a chair position if in fact there's ongoing and the people that were on the committee have all that information in their head. So, I just want to thank everybody for putting at least that person as a co-chair because it's too much information and volunteer time and energy put forth to not be on that committee and have to just call them in.

The other thing is it's been a while since I've been to an AANR convention. But it is to gain membership and awareness and can somebody maybe the legislation committee do something about having executive board member where we don't know when to come back for our money grabbing announcements and good of the order. So, I'd like to see hopefully that would be changed in the future.

Mitch: I have a suggestion that I actually learned from our recent family reunion. We basically set up a Snapchat (*I meant WhatsApp*) account that was 'family reunion' and everybody got their phone number in and so you could do something like that for convention is like here for important announcements or there's events going on throughout the day will just every now and again send out hey, 'Crafts is starting at one in an hour come to the craftshack' or 'there's an auction starting in an hour' so that could be something that could be done at any convention it's free and people can opt in as they register or not as they were or they can register at the event. And that way you can put out information about upcoming events but also like 'oh hey there's a fire in the north 40 don't go there' kind or, 'surprise we didn't have an event there's a there's a special event', like the casino night didn't get put on the schedule, hey guess what casino night come on down support the club.

Cyndi: That works great for places that you have service and places that also allow you to use your phone or have your phone but a lot of clubs that you go to for the respect of everybody ask you to leave your phone in your room and it's also one of the reasons that a lot of people come to places like this is to disconnect from reality.

Shirley: I'm going to be down to the library collecting money hopefully. That will go to getting our history and legacy scanned so that when we scan it we know where it goes.

And thanks to all the board members and everybody that traveled to our club it's been a real pleasure this convention.

Ralph: When you look for the awards it took her (Shirley) a couple of hours to find everything and Arlette and I kind of looked at that a little bit yesterday. The actual

awards you have to be a member to find it because it's in the member section in the governance manual. Once you know that, it's easy to find because it's indexed and go right to it.

But what we did talk about is maybe just some things we could do earlier in the year where we would send out in the Bulletin or an email. 'Here's a list of the awards you know be ready for or if you want to nominate somebody here's how you do it,' that type of thing so we will be doing that for next year's convention.

We're also going to go through the list of awards because after we looked at it, a lot of them don't really explain what you have to do to nominate somebody or someone don't have a form. So, it's just sending a letter or whatever. So we're going to try to brush that up and make it a little more user friendly.

Cyndi: That's part of the nominating committee so make sure you include Bob in that.

Tom: A group of us had a little meeting while you were in your official meeting, and we just have some questions. There was just some new terminology that some of us have never heard before, hence the co-mentor leadership. We're not opposed to it. We just don't know what it is, how it works; when the mentor steps off does that person get removed at the request of the committee or just when they want to retire. How does that whole thing work out? So that is like the big kind of discussion of what happened terminology wise earlier.

The other thing I'd like to bring up, is earlier in our session, when a motion was made and did not get passed. It seemed as though the entire leadership board was thrown under the bus because we didn't pass a motion.

As a president. And I've been a president only a year, so maybe I'm naive. But I know it's my role that when contentions start, to ease them not throw fire on them.

What made it worse is, I understand we have first time people at a convention meeting, we had a member of the press who sat there and watched that. That member of the press turned around and asked one of our people, 'are your meetings always this contentious?' It was a bad display that happened earlier

today and we need to fix this somehow, some way and it starts with the leadership sitting at the head of the table.

Linda: Tom, to answer your question about the mentorship. That was one of the things that I identified that we do not have enough people in the pipeline. And there's some great people out there, but when we go to you know campaign for directors or any positions, we don't have anybody. And so, we need to start mentoring people to get them to step up. For example, if you're a vice president in a region, that would be the next thing is for them to step up. But we need to get those people, from directors to officers and things like that. We don't do that and so for two years we're in the position and then we're scattering looking for people and some boards you know are bereft of people and so the mentorship is to just not serve, it's to make sure that we have somebody behind us so when we leave we have more people so that's part of it and I agree this this was a very contentious meeting I'm sorry, I apologize to the members that this ever happened and hopefully it will get better because we're here for the members and so that's what we need to remember so thank you.

Ralph: At previous meetings the president's did a separate meeting of their own and then they would report back to the group and I don't believe we scheduled that issue this year.

Linda: That's one of the things that I want to do for transparency is when the regional presidents meet and hopefully the trustees meet this information will actually go on the website so our members can see what was discussed and what is the plan. So that's another transparency thing, that's going to go on the website, is that should except for the stuff that we need to redact that needs to go on the website because the regional presidents all should be meeting we only meet for two meetings a year, our business happens all year.

So, that should be part of the transparency because what I'm hearing is I don't know even who my regional president is and my trustee is but I don't even know what they're doing for me so that is going to be another thing for the transparency.

Ralph: Not sure that answers my question.

BG: You're correct, there should have been a president's meeting scheduled.

Cyndi: I understand the definition of transparency, I'm not disagreeing with that who is going to be responsible for getting all the trustees together having a meeting once a month or every other month and saying 'where are we at on this, where are we at on that?'

Linda: That's to be determined. I wanted to have the continuation of Joe Rives for the presidents and then Sandra Cordell for the trustees. So yes we need to have a point person and so it would be those people continuing so then we can have those reports for the transparency.

Cyndi: Perfect. Thank you.

Charlie Bliss: We're one step ahead of you. We've had presidents meetings for a year, year and a half. I described the AANR organization similar to the federal government which would be this body sitting here.

The states, which is the presidents and the individual boards and then clubs are the county, cities or whatever political subdivision but we've been having meetings. Joe normally makes notes and shares them with us I don't know where else those go and I know the trustees have had meetings in the past because I hear about them. So this is something that we are doing discussing problems and all kinds of stuff.

Joe Rives: We've been meeting I think 18 months and we get together the fourth Monday. Originally it was to get to know one another when we all came on board then we started doing sharing and best practices and lately we've been doing timely AANR issues so we had Jenny come in and talk about the Ambassadors program we had Ronna talk about the Speakers Bureau so we could take it back to our regions.

I just want to affirm that the minutes that would be shared would be more of the outcome minutes because sometimes as presidents sometimes as board minutes

you just need to let your hair down and you want to say things that you don't want in the minutes so if it's a general recap I think it's a great idea.

Charlie: In your presidents report you use the words working on a vacuum and then later on it was talked about there's a lack of cohesion between the regions and national and myself and my board feel like we're working on a vacuum.

Our responsibility is to maintain membership and right now we've got a club, that's a long story, the woman's husband died, she doesn't want the club anymore, we've got a lot of members that have expired but we can't contact them on a personal basis.

My understanding is many years ago the president or trustee had access to the membership list and the ability to contact these people. That has never been changed by a vote of the trustees. In order for us to provide service to these people, encourage membership and we can separate these out by age and do all kinds of stuff. I'm not a PR marketing person but in talking to our people, we need access to our members and I don't see any legal reason why we can't have that access.

Erich Schuttauf: Charlie, it is important that you can communicate with members and it's important that we balance that against the members privacy and the wishes that they have expressed about being contacted or not contacted and whether they are 'no mail' and those kind of things and we have to balance both of those and promising, in writing if necessary, that the confidentiality will be preserved and protected.

Charlie: These people are members not only of AANR but they're members of AANR East and we try and get that information out there. Obviously if they say they don't want mail or something like that we'd have to respect those wishes but I would think anybody would expect or not be bothered by the fact that their membership organization is contacting them.

BG: Sandra brought this to our attention and I appreciate that she did. I understand where you're coming from and we need as a board to work that out. The only issue that occurs is that in our Bulletin, in items that we mail out from

the AANR office to members, to clubs, it states we will protect that information and not give out their information.

I understand what was passed but it is something that it is a protection and so we have to figure out how to make this right and that is something that we need to do right away.

What you're asking for, I am agreeing with okay we need to build membership we need to keep those members. I made a comment, when you have certifying officers of a club you should have more than one. When I said that, quite a few people around me went, we only have one well if that person passes away or anything happens then there's no access there. I had asked Sandra, and I gave her a name of the old owner because I knew them and I wondered if that was his wife that she was dealing with. But yes Charlie, you have a very important point and so did Sandra and this will get resolved.

Andee Rodgers: We have been having presidents meetings for 18 months and I do believe that was at the request of Linda as president for us to begin doing that and I believe with the trustees as well. The first several presidents meetings were not great but I think we're in a really good place now with Joe leading them he keeps us on track to positive things and I really appreciate that. We're sharing knowledge that way.

One other thing I did want to talk about with the Good of the Order hopefully it's a totally different thing than what we're going for but as a proud mama. I just want you to look at the article my daughter wrote in the Bulletin.

This is coming from a girl, I have three daughters, one son. Three very tiny, tiny children and this daughter who has always been overweight wanted to kill herself as a young girl because of it, tried social nudism for the first time this year and this article is a fantastic representation of her growth in her life because of social nudism and that is what we are about here and that's what we want to focus on.

I know we have a lot of business and things like that but something like that hopefully will leave us with a good taste in our mouth also I have two magnums of

champagne at my house chilling and if you want to you know mix it with some mango juice you can but anyway but thank you for that.

Linda: I would like just one last comment. We have a lot of events going on we have a lot of GAT raffles, we have the library so please go ahead and enjoy yourselves for the rest of the afternoon and we are adjourned.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted

August 27, 2026

Mitch London - AANR Secretary/Treasurer

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