



August 13, 2026, Outboard Trustees Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, August 13, 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
Erich 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, Mitch London Region Presidents Joe Rives – AANR Florida, AANR East Charlie Bliss, AANR NW Andee Rodgers, AANR West Tom Stark, AANR Western Canada Mark Huenison and our Hall of Fame winners.

Motion #1

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

Fiscal Impact: None

Purpose: As stated

Maker: Kathy Watzel

Second: Jenny Agee

Discussion:

Bob Dixon asked to add an Executive Session meeting.

Disposition: Motion Passed 6 – 0 – 1

Motion #2

I move to ratify the actions taken by the Board between August 15, 2025 and February 5, 2026.

Fiscal Impact: None

Purpose: As stated

Maker: Ralph Collinson

Second: Kathy Watzel

Discussion: None

Disposition: Motion Passed 6 – 0 – 1

Motion #3

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

Fiscal Impact: None

Purpose: As stated

Maker: Jenny Agee

Second: Ralph Collinson

Discussion:

Bob: I'd like to acknowledge that the draft minutes that were initially put out have been amended to now include the IA report 2025 B that was delivered to the midwinter meeting. It is now in the minutes.

Disposition: Motion Passed 6 – 0 – 1

Motion #4

I move to accept the minutes of the Trustee Meeting of February 2026.

Fiscal Impact: None

Purpose: As stated

Maker: Ralph Collinson

Second: Sandra Cordell

Discussion: None

Disposition: Motion Passed 6 – 0 – 1

Report of Interim Motions – Mitch London

This is a list of the interim motions that had taken place since February 7, 2026.

Motion 1 was for voting the acceptance of the finalized Confidentiality Agreement, the motion passed.

Motion 2 was voting for the insertion of the Confidentiality Agreement into the governance manual, the motion passed.

Motion 3 was to accept the gold seal logo, the motion passed.

Motion 4 was to approve the oath of office wording, the motion passed.

Motion 5 was to accept the bid from Avalon for the 2027 convention, the motion passed.

There was one other motion that was presented, but then was withdrawn.

President's Report – Linda Weber



President's Report – Linda Weber – Convention – 08/13/26

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.

The Confidentiality Agreement has been ratified by the trustees and it's in effect.

These forms will be sent to the regional presidents to have their regions sign.

Executive Director's Report – Erich Schuttauf

Thank you again to the staff and the volunteers of the Willamettans Club who have continued to make this convention possible. We thank you so much for everything you do. Into the hours last night and first thing in the morning and the people who serve us breakfast, who are volunteers and do an awesome job and everything else. So we continue to thank you.

My staff or members of the AANR staff are here in present and I would like to acknowledge them briefly in the white and maroon robe sitting there in the second row Arlette Lowery of our membership department and my assistant with matters related to legal and government affairs.

Working the sound boards, wearing the goggles of steampunk is Max Schuttauf and over here and I want to thank him for that. And Diane and Jeff are both online and Carol DeAldana of the financial so welcome online and Francis Johns who is the person who answers the phone most often when you call and takes that call.

So we're glad that they're with us online and thank you for finding them and reminding us that they're here. They're part of the team that serve you. Thanks to Shirley Gauthier.

Before I get into things that relate to government affairs, which are very near and dear to me and what we do at AANR there are some things that I think bear mentioning this year after a one year implementation period we have launched and successfully made about a month of automatic renewals that are available to members.

So, if a member signs up or does not opt out of that option, they can renew their membership automatically with us using a credit card that's on file. For many years, this was a comment I want to belong to AANR, but I travel a lot or other things have me where I'm not able to get your message or what you had so that launched a year ago because if you do the math, you know, it took a year like a fine wine for it to mature those memberships that people had signed up for auto renewal. And now we found ourselves in July of 2026 and those auto renewals are starting to come in and it's paying dividends in a few ways.

One, we don't lose the member, Two, the member has the convenience of having their membership renewed and that's always a plus and it's working toward that goal of increasing membership.

Now the first month, July of 2025 that now brings us to here, it took some time to get that with momentum, but we have already received quite a few renewals that happened automatically through that system and that is major for us.

Now that mainly applies to direct members because those who belong to a club traditionally renew through their club, but it is an option and it is bringing us membership.

A second thing I'm excited to report on is and it answers a bit of the question of what does the AANR do? Which is a very fair question every two weeks, there is a zoom session that is held with members, but even nonmembers can log in to find out what AANR is about and Linda is with us most weeks. I am also there and also members at large and from the various regions who we appreciate so much. Chuck Fowler helps me in the advocacy room, but there are topics on a number of issues from collecting old cars and what's neat about them to music interests and everything else, but we do have an advocacy room.

And that's what I'm mentioning briefly here is for those who say people don't know what we do, that's true, we need to continue to build on it, but you can hop into that room and find out the latest of what has happened in court cases and in the administrative agencies that shape policy and in our legislatures, etc.

We spend several hours every two weeks answering questions or just giving an update on what happened and I'm sure that there are people that are online here following this meeting who are part of that regular the regular group and you can get the link to join by contacting AANR and make sure that you have the link that's provided on the website too in certain areas.

So that is big news and it is helping to get the word out about what's going on.

You however, as officers, trustees, members at large, representatives of club. You're the best people that we have to bring the message about what AANR does.

And we ask you to bring the message from what's happening in this tent right at this very moment to throughout the year as you get reports, as you read the Executive Director's report that is produced every week and attached to emails that your club can receive if it's not already receiving and learn the latest of what we have been up to.

You know, your Government Affairs chair Tim Mullins prepares a section of that report every single week and it comes out and he reports on what's happened.

So that is another way that you can be informed of what AANR does for the world of nude recreation and its members.

I invite you to get on that email receipt list if you're not already getting it as a club or officer or a leader, the weekly report where we'll tell you.

And switching over to what we do, because that is where I think that AANR does shine the brightest. I am proudest of the association in what it does on the legislative and administrative agencies and the courts.

You know we were active in all three of those areas in 2025 and the end of 2025 and 2026.

My report, the written report that is included in the package touches on just a few of the major ones, but we have helped parents that are in courts facing the loss of the custody of their children because they're nudists.

Or in court facing hassles from an ex spouse because they've chosen to live within a nudist resort. We had one of those late 2025 that we helped with and it's mentioned briefly in that report.

The work that we do in legislatures, Linda mentioned 2000 pieces of legislation reviewed that is volunteers that have made that possible that is people taking the actual reports that come from the tracking services and looking at what is in those bills and saying, 'does it truly affect us?'.

And we have a ladder of people who contribute information and decisions have to get made obviously we can't stop or chime in on all 2000 pieces of legislation and some, you would not want to stop because they foster appreciation of the human body.

Things like the Freedom to Read Act that was promoted in Rhode Island and passed last year with assistance from AANR and we have some great contacts and NCSL including Rhode Island's majority leadership. So, there are good bills, but we work in those legislatures to help address matters.

But the courts as well, and the administrative agencies and speaking of that briefly, you've got a couple of agencies that are causing issues right now. In Hawaii, it's a state agency that is trying to change the rules that relate to Makena State Park where Little beach, the popular nude beach. The work that is being done on that state beach to battle a state agency that would do things to frustrate nude use of that. What are they going to talk about? They're talking about making you sign up weeks as much as a month or more in advance if you're going to be at the beach and giving you a parking space that may be expired in two to three hours.

So you've got a difficult choice to make of when you got to end your beach trip and other things that are really discouraging visitation and nude use indirectly.

More of that is in Tim's report and the rest of the Government Affairs, but that is what AANR is doing right now. If somebody asks you, what is it? AANR are supporting an inside lobbyist to educate the people in that agency 24/7 when opportunities arrive.

So, you've got administrative agencies, you've got the courts, you've got legislative work and all three branches of government are being dealt with.

I'll prove the point to you. Many of you do know about National Conference of State Legislatures. We talked about it, but what Max has here and what Kathy has and is bringing around, we will get in your pocket for you to wear on a hat or other place. And when someone says, what does AANR do, this is a brief thing that you can show them and talk to them about because the lawmakers who attend that conference and the staff who attend that conference, these are people in leadership.

This pin was designed with much appreciation to Kathy Watzel as a student and teacher of the arts who has helped us for years to develop this one celebrated Chicago as the windy city and the clothes are blowing off of these people along with the AANR.com website address.

Your booth is one of the most popular and NCSL every single year.

This is one where Facebook and Meta or as it was known as Meta and all of the other major corporations, Amazon would give just about anything to have as many lawmakers come and talk to them as you get. And I see in the audience, Joe is nodding his head, so I want to acknowledge him and Kathy Watzel who is helping to hand out the pins, Max and Linda and BG Parkes. BG to talk about being a business owner and what this does for the economy of her community.

This is educating lawmakers and I've heard the phrase before 'why can't we be more proactive' about something instead of reactive. This is proactive, this is meeting with lawmakers before there's a problem and yes talking about things that in the past have been an issue to us as well.

But I need you, we need you to take this message to membership when you hear pool side what did AANR ever do, why do we belong to it. You're the first point of

contact you can relay the things that we do and there's much more in the written material there but start with this pin start with it today and when someone says that looks colorful, or what is that you can say well this is the association you should belong to and that has been going and talking to lawmakers for 35 years at NCSL.

And this is the association that has been around since 1931 you are the message the messengers. Not us, it's all of us collectively and you are the first point of contact because I won't be out at that pool when that person brings it up.

And you can do that, you can bring that message and help us. We also have some other excitement that I'm going to close on because we have a lot of other business to get to at this meeting, but there's a lot of hope and there's a lot that has been accomplished and continues to be accomplished thanks to you.

Max am I putting you on the spot or BG putting you on the spot to talk just a little bit about where we are on fundraising.

Max Schuttauf: We are doing a raffle for a port hole cabin for two people on the NCL jewel, Big Nude Boat for with Bare Necessities and all this goes directly to Government Affairs. We've raised about \$12,000 already just in one day just about through these raffle tickets.

Erich: Thank you Max and I did put him on the spot so thank you let's thank him for doing that.

An important point though the Willamettans made that possible Mike Parker and members of the Willamettans team originally reached out to do something more for Government Affairs and there is a silent auction that happens beginning today.

Erich: I'll be happy to take questions at the close of the sessions or at lunch break and everything else otherwise Madam Chair with your permission will move on to the next thing on your agenda.

Committee Reports

Internal Administration - Bob Dixon

Bob read an update to his report submitted.

This IA report has five investigation reports to comment on. In the four cases initiated in 2026. The reports will be initially delivered in executive session. I also have an update on one investigation commenced in 2025.

IA 2026 A - The investigators are Jenny Agee and myself regarding alleged inappropriate remarks.

The investigation commenced on March 16th an interim report was delivered to the board on May 5th. The final report is ready for delivery today.

IA 2026 B - I was the sole investigator regarding the distribution of a complaint.

The investigation commenced on March 15th the final report is ready for delivery today.

IA 2026 C - The investigators were Jenny Agee and myself regarding alleged confidentiality breach. The investigation commenced on April 30th. The interim report was delivered to the board on May 19th. The report was referred to the legal committee at that time the legal committee has not yet acted upon it.

The investigation is not complete, an interim report will be delivered today.

IA 2026D - I was the sole investigator regarding alleged historical info release.

The investigation commenced on May 20th the final report is ready for delivery today.

Those are the four that we talked about in executive session.

A follow up on an earlier one IA 2025 B - The investigators are Ted Peck, Sharon McLeod and myself. The final report was delivered in two sections to the 2026 mid winter 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 contacts to those specific investigations there's 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. That 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.

Lastly, I have to extend significant gratitude to Jenny Agee for assistance in the two largest IA investigations. Her skills and application especially her writing capabilities were greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Jenny.

That is my report.

Government Affairs – Tim Mullins

Since I submitted the report and we had the and the regional reports were included.

There has been additional activity on Little Beach in Hawaii. And we are going to continue to need to have a presence there.

In addition to that, last night at the awards ceremony we handed out the GAT Award and obviously I'm not there. I was unable to hand out that award and Eric did a really good job. The award this year we gave to the AANR West Region as a whole. That has to do with the many public, the many government affairs activities that happened in AANR West and the response. The response from the AANR West president Tom Stark is there the GAT chair Steve Schubert the AANR board financially as Deborah Sue Stevens from the board.

And the membership as well as club owners Suzanne and Wayne Shell and Patty Faber who step forward in a big way financially to help us get the money that we needed for a lobbyist there.

Lobbying and the money that we spend on that is very, very important to AANR but it's also important that we not share exactly the whole process for how we come up with that because when you're dealing with lobbyists. If they know the NRA has millions of dollars so they'll come up with a price for their cost for being a lobbyist that's much higher than AANR could ever afford.

So, when we shop for lobbyists we have to go based on what we've learned of dealing with those lobbyists in the past and also plead poverty in terms of trying to get the money.

Now you just heard that we've raised that \$12,000 in one day on the big nude boat effort . That could be gone overnight if there were several states that needed money for lobbyists. So, it's very important that we take these lobbying efforts seriously not only as an organization but as GAT Chair for me to take that responsibility seriously because we have to decide how we're going to divvy up that money and make sure it's effectively used.

I'd also like to I just like to acknowledge all of the GAT chairs but especially like to thank Bob Morton and his work that he's done with State Net. When we went to State Net as our bill analysis company, I think it was four years ago now we went from a company which provided a trickle of information compared to the fire hose of information that we get from State Net. Bob Morton has experience with using Boolean logic to try to get better answers to the questions we have: where, why does this involve nude recreation.

And he sends to me and to Eric every week with his notes on the bills in addition to what we see from State Net without that experience and without his expertise we would not have seen some of these bills. Saying that Steve Schubert was one of the people that early on notified us to the effort in Arizona and how bad it could be.

And then when Patty went in and talked to her local representative and came back to tell us, yeah this effort isn't going to go well and we're going to have to come up with another way to do it. That's when we decided that a lobbyist needed to be had. Without the individual effort of all of those people we couldn't be as effective as we are so I might be the GAT chair, but without each one of you we couldn't be as effective as we were and we were very effective this year.

We already know that based on the Arizona thing, that's going to come back next year. The author of the bill was so upset with the governor for vetoing it that he vowed that he would bring it back and so that fight's going to come back next year.

But thank you everyone for all of your support for GAT this past year.

Membership/Marketing – George Oberle

I've got the membership marketing committee. These are the accomplishments that we did in 2026 so we initiated hopefully an annual AANR Naturist Choice Awards. We had 936 total votes, we had a lot of chatter about it on social media; on the website. It really gained a lot of prominent notice about AANR's efforts within the naturist community and also outside of the naturist community and this was really a very important piece of marketing that we did. We published the results in both the press release and on the web page. We had the Suwanee Valley Resort was number one congratulations to BG Parkes.

The comments about BG's resort were phenomenal, we've added some selected comments from the people that voted because we left open the comments field.

So, you can see the top five resorts here that were voted and then we also had the honorable mention resorts to spread the wealth a little bit. These were the non landed; congratulations to Jeff Jackson Rocky Mountain Naturist Club was voted number one.

And this is an unscientific but it was a good way to let you know articulate and spread the knowledge about all the different facets of AANR and the different people and entities that are involved.

And the AANR website was the number one, kind of figures right, with AANR members are going to say that. Glenn Eden was a top website, Planet Nude, Evan Nix you know on Naturist Hub we're very proud to say that Naturist Hub was voted in the top five and then again BG's efforts at marketing are paying off and she was voted in the top website.

So that was a very popular program. Shout out to Jenny Agee for coordinating and being the chair of the AANR Ambassador Program.

We have a website that is the ambassador resources that they can use to answer questions provide knowledge, help out in any way. We also have a 'submit report' so if an ambassador talk to somebody at a resort, maybe they don't have the answer right off the top, but they can query the AANR office and this will go to Jeff and I think Eric's on there and Judy and Arlette and also the staff basically to answer questions and help out people.

54 people have submitted ambassador inquiries to become an ambassador. They've submitted 30 outreach reports which include generally three different outreaches so that number is actually higher.

Jenny has totaled that it's 2,840 people that they connected with and there's been 52 documented memberships purchased due to the ambassador efforts, that's a real win. Congratulations to Jenny.

Jeff Jackson, we have a new AANR non landed social club owners group, peer group and it is blowing up. There have been 35 inquiries for starting a new non landed social club there's been 11 inquiries to join the non landed social club peer group so in other words, people that have clubs that want to be involved with other people that own non landed clubs. There's been 3 non landed club social clubs started as a direct result of this initiative. There's been 35 commitments to join the non landed peer group.

There's been one existing non landed club that has actually joined AANR and their group joined AANR because of this initiative and so we've had 56 inquiries on the main page. We're trying to spread the strength and to incorporate existing non landed clubs and new ones.

Jeff has a really nice email he sends out welcoming them giving them the opportunity to get involved at a deeper level and to join the group or to start a club, what are their needs and so that's been really successful.

AANR Events has been very successful. Jeff Baldasarre is in contact with many of the resorts on a weekly basis and so he has been putting those resorts on the aanr.com website. Quite a few different resorts have their events posted.

They seem to gain a lot of web views, so people through Google search will find this link in the organic search results and then they click on it and then they wind up here.

I want to show you some of the results where the tires meet the road. Our largest amount of web traffic was May of 2026 of this year and we cracked 100,000 page views in one month, 70,000 visitors 35,000 people visited aanr.com from the free listings in Google search, that is pretty phenomenal set of numbers anyway you look at it. That's way up from when we first started two years ago this site was getting roughly around 35,000 visitors page views per month that's up exponentially.

The number one page on the AANR website is still the club locator it has been just growing more and more. In it's organic reach and people will put the link on Reddit, they'll put the link on social media and people visit that way directly to the page that's really important.

I want to give a shout out to the committee, the proactive ones have been Corky at ClothesFree. Everybody knows Corky's has been great to work with. We also have Jenny Agee, Jeff Jackson, Jeff Baldasarre and Cindy Tendick(Faber) from Shangri La and so that basically comprises the marketing committee if I've forgotten anybody I apologize.

I'm not getting any younger but with that said I will stop sharing but I will ask if there's any questions I can answer and if not we can move on.

Ralph Collinson: Last year in October your group gave AANR Florida some funding to do a car show at Bare RV, Joe and I set up the AANR booth at that. It was very successful and what was really odd is that if you know where Bare RV is, it's next door to Caliente and a lot of people walked over to see the cars from Caliente and came to our booth and we got a lot of good conversations with them.

Do you have anything this year because I think we have clubs in Florida that would be willing to do something else. If you do let us know and Joe and I will try to put it together.

George: We struggled getting clubs to buy into that, Ralph. We repeated email campaigns, direct and to be honest with you if it wasn't for your exceptional efforts I don't know that we would have had RV so I want to give a shout out to Ralph Collinson because it was his efforts to even have the Bare RV event.

And you know it seemed like it was a success by any measure and it really represents an opportunity to grow the AANR footprint. I'd really love to see that happen again but we struggled, a lot of the resorts have existing car shows, they have existing events, they didn't want to incorporate AANR into those even with our subsidy.

Ralph: Actually it did, we have another club in similar area there in Florida that has a big car show I think in the fall and they've already invited us to come to their show this year and it's because they saw we were at the other one.

George: It would be really good if we could do that. We started them as the nudist festival and car show and the idea was to have some fun games and then we would subsidize the dinner like a barbecue hamburger dinner kind of thing, some potato salad and a hamburger and a bottle of water.

We would subsidize that \$750 to help the resort cover the cost of that and be the AANR sponsored dinner. If they reach out in the local area and get the hot rod community or their members to bring their hot rod cars, their classic cars. The idea was to have some fun games and just kind of make it a fun day.

But it really was a struggle, I mean I'll be honest with you we didn't have a lot of buy-in I was really kind of floored, I would have thought that the resorts would have jumped on it to be affiliated with the national organization to make the event of a little bit larger than just a local resort event.

Kathy Watzel: I talked to Mountain Air Ranch on why they didn't participate and it's because of the influx of people that were not members they would have had to check and were unable to do it in an expedient fashion with BChex, if we go to that, that would have solved that but I just wanted to let you know that's why they didn't participate, I specifically asked them.

Yeah, good feedback maybe we need to realize that.

Gypsy: Was there a presence at Moon Groove Festival?

Sandra Cordell: AANR East was at Moon Groove. For those of you that are not aware, Moon Groove prior to last year was held at White Thorn which is right on the edge of the Pennsylvania/Ohio border. In the six years of Moon Groove, we had over 1300 tickets sold to the event, we were there four days. President Charlie, two directors and two spouses and I attended. We had a great response; a lot of people were AANR members because they're part of White Thorn.

We received a lot of thank-you's, met a lot of new people who were not members, we did sign up some new members and we were very well welcomed there and we already have plans to be there next year so AANR East is making a very large presence at Moon Groove.

George: Continue the energy.

Public Relations – Evan Nix

(recorded message)

This will be my final report as chair of the Public Relations Committee.

Before I begin, I'd like to thank everyone who has served on the committee over the past two years. This has been always been a volunteer effort.

None of what we've accomplished would have happened without people willing to give their time, ideas and energy. I'd especially like to thank Linda Weber for supporting this committee, Jeff Baldassarre, Ronna Korzy, Richard Dewey, Rick Turrentine, George Oberle, Spike Brimmer, and everyone else who's contributed along the way over the last two years of my term.

As many of you know I stepped back earlier this summer following my father's illness and passing. While that wasn't how I expected to conclude my term I'm grateful for the opportunity to share one final report today.

When I accepted this role nearly two years ago I had a fairly simple philosophy about what this committee could be. I never really saw us as a group whose primary job was reacting to controversies or advising leadership during difficult moments. Those times always come but they're usually handled by leadership, the board, the trustees.

Instead, I thought our role as a PR committee and as volunteers was to ask a little bit of a different question, particularly what positive and proactive things can we create to help the organization's PR. What grassroots initiatives can volunteers realistically accomplish with little resources and how can we help members become ambassadors for naturism? How can we create these opportunities to tell our own story instead of waiting for someone else to tell it for us first?

So that became the lens we tried to use for every project we took on.

One of our biggest initiatives over my term was “My Nude Story”. This was a campaign that was built around members telling their own stories in their own words in video form. I continue to believe that our members are our best advocates. To date, this project has produced more than 20 videos from member submissions shared across YouTube, social media and the AANR website.

The YouTube series alone has accumulated well over 225,000 views showing the reach each authentic member and their storytelling can have.

We also have another initiative explored what we call Visible Altruism. Many of our clubs and members already do tremendous charitable work, so the goal of Visible Altruism was to shine a light on it and promote that.

Our first 'Nudists Give Clothing' campaign brought together 46 participants from across 23 states and provinces who donated more than 5,200 clothing items to 45 shelters and community organizations.

I still think that's one of the best examples of positive, proactive public relations volunteers can create together.

This past year much of our focus shifted to the speaker's bureau. The PR committee has always been charged with maintaining a speaker's bureau, but it never really got off the ground before this year. The conversation in our committee often started with budgets and conferences before we really had a community of speakers. So, we decided to flip it around, and instead of starting with events, we started with people. We invited interested members from across the country, held our first meetings, and started to get to know one another.

We began sketching out presentations, started identifying speaking opportunities together, and started building speeches and talking points. I'm especially grateful to Ronna Krozy for helping to lead the speaker's bureau effort, and I think we've finally given the speaker's bureau a foundation that it can continue to build on.

Beyond those initiatives, we also supported the Meet and Greets with Richard Dewey. We worked with YADAC. We experimented with Discord and tried to help volunteers find projects that they were excited about running with on their own.

Most of those efforts don't require large budgets luckily. They just required volunteers with good ideas who are willing to help make them happen.

Although the PR committee has been mostly inactive since I stepped back in late June, the speaker's bureau has continued meeting, and I've been glad to continue supporting Ronna in that effort, and I hope to keep doing so.

I won't be continuing as chair during the next term, but my hope is to continue serving the committee in a smaller, more advisory role.

I hope the next chair carries forward what's working, especially the speaker's bureau, but ultimately brings their own ideas and their own vision rather than simply continuing mine.

So, to close, I just want to say that looking back the 'My Nude Story' campaign, Visible Altruism, the speaker's bureau, the Meet and Greet, they're all really different expressions of the same idea, which is to give members more opportunities to become ambassadors for naturism. I hope that's something that the committee continues to build on.

Thank you all, it's been a privilege to serve ANNR. I love AANR. I'm not going anywhere, but I will turn it over to the next PR chair now.

Conventions and Facilities – Jenny Agee

Convention for 2027 is going to be Avalon Resort August 13 through 15th, 2027. There is a bid for the 2028 Convention from Turtle Lake.

Legislation – Ralph Collinson

Ralph stood on his submitted report with a couple additions.

The other thing was that I was given \$2,000 by the finance committee to do some marketing with Nude Radio. We've done the marketing, Nude Radio actually talks about AANR probably maybe four or five, six times a day on their broadcast. They've charged us nothing. So, I can give the \$2,000 back to the finance committee.

I just wanted to mention earlier today in remarks by Linda, she gave you the numbers of ups and downs of membership. A lot of those, especially the years that the big numbers of decreases. We caused a lot of those by clubs that no longer met our standards. And we had to cut them off. They were big clubs, they had thousands of members, some of them. So, it's a little bit misleading when you look at the numbers, that we've actually done pretty well.

At one time, we had 50,000 members. And by eliminating those clubs, we lost a lot of people. We've done pretty well holding our own, but I agree with Linda, we need to do better at marketing AANR.

And I think there's been some really good stuff happening in Florida, we have Suwanee Valley. I think they have 750 AANR members now.

We have a non-landed club that's gone up over 100 and probably well close to 200 members, First Coast Naturists, because they wanted to become 100% club.

And I noticed in the report Midwest and Northwest, I believe, had increases in the first six months of this year of seven and eight percent. Do we know what they did? What was different in the first six months in those two regions?

Max: So, what I'm hearing just for everybody online, it was that a non-landed club in the region just went very high in numbers and that's what the increase is on the chart.

Jenny Agee: For the Willamettans, we implemented you visit three times and then you have to become members. And so I'm a 100% club as well. So that probably boosted some of it. We are the largest club in the Northwest.

Andee Rodgers: But not with the most members added last year. One being Bare Mountain. And I actually don't know why their numbers increased so much. I haven't had time to talk with Mark. But the next in line was Lake Bronson and Lake Bronson has the largest contingency of young people. The 20, 30 something in families that are just swarming to Lake Bronson because of their hospitality, their events, which are a theme dance every month, and their big events, Rustic Days and the things that they do that attract young families to want to be a part of Lake Bronson. So that's how they're attracting young families.

Ralph: I think one point that the fellow made about the non landed clubs. I think that is really going to be our future. It's so expensive today to start a landed club. You're not going to get a lot more landed clubs. But non landed clubs, I think are where we need to go and I know one thing we're trying to do in Florida is we're actually offering financial help to anyone that will start a non landed club. Help in getting their website up, marketing, whatever they need. And I think that's one of the things that may help us to gain membership.

Arlette Lowery: I wanted to say that Dianne has been working very closely with a lot of clubs and working with the certifying officers and Jeff also in the office has been helping them with their website and media presence as well. So, we're

working in the office to coordinate all of that to work with the clubs and help them grow.

Unknown: It's exciting to hear what's happening at Lake Bronson. I'm wondering, a lot of clubs are seeking the way to attract younger families. I'm wondering how we're going to identify what those best practices are is AANR going to help broadcast those that strategy?

Linda: Yes, we have a Club Value and Support committee currently and this is one of the things that we are looking at. It's helping clubs to help themselves.

They don't know what they don't know, meaning they don't know that we can do advertising and things for them. That has greatly increased a lot of the regions of clubs. We're uplifting them. So yes, what we like to do is share best practices because if somebody is having success in one club, let's share the practice with the other clubs.

Glen Miller – Mike Parker

I want to thank members of the committee, Patty Faber and Jeannie Diehl for being with me for a couple of years. And so far, we have approved every loan that we have been given. And I think there is a report in the package of how many loans are out, how much how much they owe, what is the total amount of money in our various funds, we've got the investment fund and we've got a bank account for the actual loans themselves. And we're doing pretty good. I do have a motion that is coming up and it is a motion. It's a legislative motion and it has been discussed extensively online by the by the board.

Additions are **bold** and removals are ~~struck through~~:

Motion #5

I move to make the following changes to the AANR Governance Manual

GOVERNANCE MANUAL 3.04.04 Committees. 14. The Glen Miller Fund Committee shall be responsible for the following and related aspects of the Association:

a. Awarding interest-free loans not to exceed ~~\$15,000~~ ~~\$10,000~~ each to clubs maintaining 100% of their members with AANR for no less than ~~five (5)~~ ~~three (3)~~ years prior to applying for the loan and that agree to continue to do so for the duration of the loan. Clubs meeting these criteria will not be eligible to apply for another loan until the loan is paid in full.

b. Awarding interest-free loans not to exceed ~~\$10,000~~ ~~\$5,000~~ each to clubs maintaining less than 100% of their members with AANR **for a minimum of three (3) years**. Those clubs must have held an AANR affiliation for no less than three (3) years prior to applying for the loan and must agree to continue to do so for the duration of the loan. If, during the period of said loan, such clubs subsequently meet the 3-year/100% criteria, they will be eligible to apply for an additional \$5,000 loan at that time. These clubs will not be eligible to apply for another loan until their loan(s) is/are paid in full.

c. Awarding interest-free loans not to exceed \$5,000 each to affiliate clubs maintaining less than 100% of their members with AANR. Those clubs must have held an AANR affiliation for no less than three (3) years prior to applying for the loan and must agree to continue to do so for the duration of the loan. If, during the period of said loan, such clubs subsequently meet the 100% criteria, they will be eligible to apply for an additional loan, as stated in a. or b.

above as applicable, at that time. These clubs will not be eligible to apply for another loan until their loan(s) is/are paid in full.

d. ~~e~~ Subject to the provisions of Paragraph ~~e~~ ~~d~~ below, the number of loans made shall be limited such that the total outstanding loan balance does not exceed the accumulated investment earnings from the Glen Miller Fund.

e. ~~d~~ If the available investment earnings are insufficient to award a loan, the loan may be made from the principal if the following criteria are met. • The amount of all loans from the principal will not exceed the total amount of repayments of existing loans expected during the next calendar year. • The principal account will be replenished in full by these repayments before any repayment is credited to the investment earnings account. • The principal will not be depleted below \$65,000.

f. ~~e~~ An official application (see Official AANR Forms) may be made at any time.

g. ~~f~~ Repayment for capital improvement loans will be structured at a payback of twenty percent (20%) of the loan a year until paid in full. Repayment for non-capital improvement loans must be made within twelve (12) months. 7.01.07 The Glen Miller Fund. This fund was established through a bequest of the late Glen Miller. The purpose of the fund is to make interest-free loans to clubs. The fund is under the oversight and review of the Glen Miller Fund Committee, subject to the approval of the President or his/**her** designee. The procedures and limitations or restrictions for this fund are stated in **3.04.04.14** ~~3.04.04.15~~.

Fiscal Impact: None (as this is a separate fund)

Purpose: As stated.

Maker: Mike Parker, Glen Miller Chair

Second: Sandra Cordell

Discussion:

Kathy Watzel: Thank you so much for listening to your committee, listening to us and making changes. I am in favor of it.

The biggest problem with clubs is that I'm hearing is they don't understand what 100% club means. And I encourage your committee to make sure that they are 100%. I found this when visiting clubs that they said they were 100 and when I called them on the phone, we had maybe 300, I'm simplifying the numbers, 300 members. And I called them on the phone as a curious person wanting to visit. They all of a sudden had over 500 members, meaning they weren't selling membership. That's my only guideline to the committee is to make sure they are 100% club when they are requesting the higher figure change.

Bob Dixon: I'm in favor of the motion. I think we need to get the monies out there so that clubs can build and develop and do the things that they do when they get this money.

The paragraph C. Making a loan to an affiliate club.

I've just been scanning our ruling documents and there is no definition in those governance manual or the bylaws as to what an affiliate club is. Have I missed something or can somebody give me an update as to what an affiliate club is and where it's defined.

Patty Faber: Affiliate club is a less than 100% club.

Bob: I thought the non hundred percent clubs were defined in paragraph B that might grant out.

Patty: Different nomenclature for the same thing, non hundred percent versus 100%.

Bob: Okay, 'A' was for 100% clubs.

Patty: 'A' was \$15,000 for 100% five years or more.

'B' is \$10,000 for clubs three years or more.

'C' is \$5,000 for non hundred percent clubs.

So, \$15,000, \$10,000, \$5,000.

Bob: What's the difference in the club naming between B and C?

Patty: Again, nomenclature, whether it's 100% or non hundred. 'B' was 100% minimum of three years. \$10,000, three year minimum 100% club. 'A' is 15,000 minimum 100% five years.

Bob: So the difference between A and B is just three years or five years.

Patty: Correct. And \$15,000 or \$10,000.

Bob: I just got stripped up by the use of the word affiliate when it's not in our ruling documents.

Patty: I understand.

Bob: I'm done.

Disposition: Motion Passed 6 – 0 – 1

Mike Parker: I would recommend that this be put into effect no earlier than September 1st to give the office time to work on whatever they have to do.

Planning- Cyndi Faber

Stands on report

Finance – Kathy Watzel

Well, I just wanted to add a few things and thank the office staff immensely for all their work and saving money this year. We are always looking at the best ways to save you. Judy has a remarkable way of dealing with vendors and getting them to

give us the best deal. We have been responsible for many things out there and saving the dollars.

I stand on my report.

David Levine: The question has to do with the 2025 year-end financial report that came out in the July Bulletin. And if you look at the expenses, some of the line items are salaries and benefits and publications, government affairs. It was very self-explanatory. You know what that money is going to.

The last one, however, says management and general, which is kind of general. You don't really know where that money went. And my question that I'd like to ask Kathy, the amount in that bucket, \$227,894. That's almost a quarter of a million dollars. And there's no indication that I can find is to what AANR spent that money for. And in terms of looking for transparency, I would like to know what AANR spent almost a quarter of a million dollars on.

Kathy: David, that includes a number of items, which right now I cannot go through listing them, but I can give you an individual report on that. And itemize is those for you. It is not one individual item.

David: I know it's not. I would like you to submit that answer, not only to me, but maybe in an email blast to let all the members know. Because just looking at that's an awful lot of money. And as a dues-paying member, I want to know where it's going.

Kathy: It's going to a multiple of things.

David: Okay. Well, that's, that's fine. You tell me what it is. And I think I'd like you to tell everybody.

Kathy: It pays for lobbyist. It pays for gas. It pays for postage. It pays for multitude of things.

David: You might want to put that, change the report next year and so to put those out so that people know what that goes to.

Kathy: Thank you.

David: Okay.

Research and Education – Al Gilewicz (no report)

Youth – Susan Cappa (read by Linda Weber)

This is regarding Kids Kamp 2026 consisted of 24 campers two counselors in trainings and several returning volunteers at Cedar Trails in Ohio. The week was a success with the theme Fusion: Where Art and Engineering Collide.

Campers created wind spinners, black light art, wire sculptures, and learned volleyball and pickleball. Kids Kamp continues its mission of providing our naturist children a fun, safe, and educational summer camp experience in keeping with our naturist values. The program is entering a new phase marked by a leadership transition and relocation. Kids Kamp 2027 will take place at Turtle Lake Resort in Michigan June 14th through 18th. Turtle Lake will host for two years, followed by Fern Hills Club in Indiana for 2029 and 2030.

Founded 15 years ago by Rick Markle and Susan Kappa. Kids camp began at Paradise Gardens in Cincinnati and later moved to Cedar Trails in Ohio. Over time, the program has expanded significantly to offer science, art, and other learning opportunities in our community. And we are so grateful for the hard work and dedication of Rick and Susan. Rick has passed his leadership torch to Nikki O and Kassandra K of Fern Hills and Turtle Lake. Susan has passed her torch to David L, a transition which began in 2025.

Susan continues to serve as head of fundraising to make or donate or sponsor the program, find our information in the November AANR Bulletin. To support continued growth, the Aspire Youth Foundation has been created to manage finances, donations, and administrative processes, the new camp associated email please reach out with any questions.

Other known youth events, MoonGroove Music and Arts Festival held at White Thorn Lodge in Pennsylvania launched their own youth club this year, Camp Nebula. Nikki O arranged the program with seven families connected at the end of the event. And there's a link that will give you more information on the Moon Group Festival.

Next Turtle Lake Resort hosted the Naked as Created, Christian Retreat with 15 youth in attendance. They organized worship and fellowship Monday through Friday. Then enjoyed the camp facilities and time together in the afternoon and there is a link for more information on that.

AANR Midwest convention consisted of the Yam Jam, which is Young Junior AANR Midwest program with 16 kids. Although previous years have included off-grounds trips to area amusement parks, the current group of kids has made it clear that when they get to camp, they do not want to leave. They won many of the coveted trophy towels in the convention activities and tournaments throughout the week enjoyed the rented dunk tank and inflatable slide and played in the creek.

Rumor has it they were responsible for stealing camp flags and hanging them in the volleyball court overnight as is the decades long tradition for convention.

So I wanted to thank Rick and Susan and then now we've got Kass and Nikki taking over.

Nominations: - Richard Quigley

No report as this is a non-election year.

WINR – Andee Rodgers

I want to thank Mitch for his original nomination for me as WINR and then Linda again the next two years. It's been a great time as your WINR chair these last four years. And I'm happy to pass that off to a very capable person is very capable woman.

But just a couple of things, Teri from AANR East is putting together a video with the song that she wrote with these amazing words. It's in that report. But if any woman would like to take a video, I'm happy to take the video and send it to her just saying I'm a winner, which will go in the video. It's from chest up. That way it can be marketed everywhere in our world.

And I've last thing that I have to produce and put out are these great bookmarks. I know we don't read a lot of books anymore, but you can put this in your car. You can put this in your purse. You can hand these out to women that need it.

It's got the QR code for the website, which will continue, of course, and all those great stories over the last three years that will continue to be shared with women that need to hear them.

I thank you for your confidence in me in the last four years.

Unknown: Will there be a calendar next year?

Andee: No, I'm sorry. It is a lot of work. And so no, there may be in the future. Maybe that will come back, but hopefully, it was fun though, wasn't it? Yeah. I really appreciate it was happy to support the effort.

It was fun. It was really fun. And it's for all the women that got to be a calendar girls. It's forever in the archives. It's really great.

(Lunch Break)

Meeting reconvened at 1:05 PM

Roll Call – Mitch London

Officers:

Linda Weber – President	Present
Patty Faber – Vice President	Present
Mitch London - Secretary/Treasurer	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

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

Motion #6

I move to hold the 2028 AANR Convention August 10 – 12.

Fiscal Impact: None

Purpose: To pick the date for the 2028 Convention.

Maker: Ralph Collinson Second: Jenny Agee

Discussion: none

Disposition: Motion Passes 6 – 0 – 1

Motion #7

I move to go into Executive Session to discuss ~~personnel matters~~ IA reports.

Fiscal Impact: None

Purpose: As stated

Maker: Bob Dixon Second: Sandra Cordell

Discussion: None

Disposition: Motion Passes 6 – 0 – 1

Meeting back in session

Report the Activity from Executive Session – Bob Dixon

I would like to clarify, before I start into this, that two reports were accepted and are closed, and I'm going to read them into the record, two reports are ongoing, and I have a statement to read about each of those.

Is that the way you guys all understand that?

Kathy: You are correct.

Bob: Thank you.

I will start and go through them alphabetically, which incidentally is not the way we did them in the session, doesn't matter.

Regarding IA 2026A, the IA 2026A report was considered during an AANR executive session on August 13th. On the advice of council, the investigation remains open. As with all open investigations, the contents of the investigation remain confidential.

IA 2026B. Report submitted by Bob Dixon, considered by the board.

I'm going to read it into the record. I will send a copy to Mitch so that he can paste it into the record.

Introduction.

IA 2026B was opened on March 15th.

It was opened at the request of Linda Weber. The intent was to focus on the distribution of a complaint made by (names redacted) and to determine a proper process, including confidentiality provisions was followed.

To clarify, the content of the (names redacted) complaint is was handled within the scope of IA 2026A.

The initiating message entitled former complaint regarding offensive and inappropriate conduct by (name redacted) was an email with a 28-page attachment submitted by (names redacted) on March 7th.

That initiating message was sent to 12 people, all with AANR connections. Bob Dixon was not one of those initial recipients. In the subsequent few days, that message was shared amongst a number of people, often with the queries of the nature, "What should we do with this?"

Bob Dixon received it from a number of people.

After some back and forth, I, in my role as IA chair, determined that there should be two separate IA investigations.

The decision was communicated to the AANR board on March 11th. At that point, I began soliciting assistance to participate in the investigating committee for IA 2026A.

I decided to handle IA 2026B. That's this one, by myself.

I determined that (names redacted) were regular AANR members, as opposed to AANR leadership. (Names redacted) were aware that they had a complaint to make, but they were unaware of how to make a complaint or of the IA process.

In their initial message, they used a shotgun approach, up to 12 AANR email addresses.

The info request, as near as I could determine, the initiating message from (names redacted) was shared with at least 24 AANR people, maybe more, prior to the decision point of conducting an IA, with the requisite request for confidentiality.

On March 16th, I sent email messages to the 21 people that I knew of, excluding myself, and (names redacted).

A copy of that message is attached as part of this report. The message included a number of questions about who they might have shared the message with, prior to being deemed an IA affair, and thus the confidential matter.

I received replies from 15 of those people, six did not reply.

In addition to the responses to the question, I received comments that the information in the complaint had already been shared through social media.

Interpretation.

There were a number of forwards and re-forwards of the original message, given that the original complaint was not labeled as confidential or, "IA needed", there was no inappropriate transmission of the original message, prior to it being determined as an IA issue.

The lack of responses from more than 25% of the people that were queried is noted. Given the state of our ruling documents, I am unaware of how to deal with

this. I decided with limited resources and my determination that IA 2026A was more important, that IA 2026B was not worthy of further undertaking.

Also, I decided to defer reporting on IA 2026B until IA 2026A was at the final report stage. That being today.

Recommendations. A mechanism needs to be developed to motivate people, especially those in AANR leadership roles to respond to IA requests for assistance.

I am unclear as to what that mechanism is. Once this report is received by the board, there should be no reason to maintain confidentiality. It can be released to the membership. No further investigative action is recommended.

Appended to this report is the email that I sent out on March 16th asking a bunch of questions of those people. I don't think it's necessary to read that into the record.

I will move on to IA 2026C.

The IA 2026C report was considered during an AANR Executive Session on August 13th.

On the Advice of Council, the investigation remains open. As with all open investigation, the contents of the investigation remain confidential.

I will now go to Report Re: IA 2026D, submitted by myself as of today's date.
Introduction.

A complaint was received in May of 2026.

After discussion with Linda Weber and Eric Schuttauf an IA investigation, numbered IA 2026D was commenced on May 20th.

I determined that this investigation would be conducted solely by myself.

The complaint.

It was alleged by Andee Rogers that there'd been an inappropriate release of information. The allegation was that this information was released by Bob Roache during a Zoom call, the Zoom meeting, of plus or minus nine AANR presidents and

vice presidents. The release occurred on July 14th of 2025, over a year ago. The main concern was that this information should have been kept confidential.

The released information.

It was suggested that the released information related to an executive session that occurred at some unknown time in the past.

Interviews.

Telephone interviews were conducted with Andee Rogers and Bob Roache.

A selection of two of the other Zoom meeting attendees was made with the attention of corroborating the stories. Cindy Faber and Mark Huenison were selected and interviewed.

Interview information.

The memories of the four interviewees were inconsistent. Bob Roache replied, "I don't remember," when asked what he said during the Zoom meeting. When offered some specifics as to what he might have said regarding the apparent executive session, his reply was, "I don't remember,".

As to when the executive session occurred, it happened at an unknown time, five to six years ago, or as long as about 18 years ago.

Given my personal involvement in executive sessions, it potentially occurred between 2006 and 2020. Those are times when I was not on the board.

As to whether confidential information was released during the Zoom meetings, interviewees had differing opinions. Of note, none of the interviewees could state the released information was correct and factual, versus being an opinion, possibly combined with or a stretch of fact.

Interpretation.

Given that there were differing opinions as to whether confidential information was released, it is difficult to state, factually, that confidential information was released.

Given that the executive session occurred multiple years ago, it is inappropriate to assign resources to determine the truthfulness of any released information. It would be possible to interview more of the Zoom meeting attendees. However, it is likely that the outcome will be continued inconsistent responses.

Conclusion.

Bob Roache's lack of memory of what he said a year ago and may have said years ago is unfortunate. Regardless of what it occurred, the release of information from an executive session to non executive session people should be considered breach of confidentiality.

Time is being the enemy here. Both the lack of memory on the part of Bob Roache and the inconsistencies of other people's memories mean that we do not have reliable evidence, only suggestions of what might have been said.

Recommendations.

A reinforcing announcement should be made to all, including Bob Roache, that all executive information is to remain confidential.

No further investigative action is recommended.

That is my report out from my executive session.

New Business

None

Good of the Order

Unfortunately, our event for tonight didn't get in the in the book, but we are having a GAT fundraiser casino night at the bar \$20 and we have Texas hold 'em blackjack and craps going at the bar with music and drinks at 730 tonight at the bar.

The WINR event is tomorrow at 9 am.

Mitch London: For those of you that are familiar with Nudist Clubhouse website that it was brought back to life a few years ago at Shangri-La. It's a really great looking website. I hope y'all will go check it out. I just got notification a few days ago that they have their Nudist Clubhouse Radio and it's part live person part AI so make you try to figure out which is which but it's fun. It's a lot of fun and there's a lot of nudist related songs on there that you've probably never heard of.

But they just released I believe an app for just the nudist radio. So if you want to have nudist radio while you're working out or where you're on your road, you can have it on your phone.

Ralph Collinson: There's actually three radio nudist radio programs now that the one that Mitch just mentioned, Nude Radio and you can do the same thing. It's an app. I can actually play it on my car radio. And they are 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. And they all talk about AANR. The other ones are West Coast one that I'm not familiar with.

Brad McDonald: My name is Brad. I'm the AANR Midwest trustee elect. Truth be told, I have a pseudonym. I write under the name Olaf Danielson. Most people who are birders or read my nudist history and my other novels on my multitude of magazine articles know me as Olaf Danielson and I have a book. I give a challenge to all you folks. I have a book up at the silent auction of My Nude County USA History of Naturism in Pasco County, Florida, which is well received and it's inscribed for this convention and you have to beat, it got 120 dollars at the auction at AANR Midwest convention at Fern Hills and I hope you all bid extra high because it's probably unless we do a third printing, there are only three of those books left, including that one.

So that's probably going to be the end of the run on that book just because it's a beautiful book and you can look at it up there and I encourage you to bid high and bid often.

And just for the sake of interest on my second Good of the Order, most of you probably are not aware that nudism was pictured probably pretty well, I use the

word probably, on HBO in a march on their show called “Neighbors” episode six, which took place at city retreat.

I was filmed for two and a half hours on HBO at Lake Como, which luckily ended up on the editing room floor, thank God. But my co author Lee St. Mary on that book who's a historian at Lake Como is on the show for a minute and a half.

So, it's neighbors episode six on HBO and I think the story is really crazy, but they sort of so show that the people who are members at city retreat slash Eden and Florida are normal people.

Joe Rives: So my good of the order is the Florida region finally caught up with you, there's one person in well, there's a few people in Florida that are very iconic. Everybody knows BG Parkes. Everybody knows Ralph Collinson, and we finally got around to putting Ralph in the hall of fame regionally, so congratulations to Ralph.

Mitch: Our AANR Southwest president Dan Hawkins who couldn't be here because he's either modeling or in a movie or something. But they just announced not long ago at the AANR Southwest convention, the “Naked as Created” movie that there was film going on during the California fires, they'd actually had to change their location because of that. The movie is released and is available on Amazon in in Blu-ray or regular DVD for those who still have physical copies, but I think there's also digital version, but it is available for purchase.

Ralph: Some of you may have been familiar with the old Sunsport Gardens Midwinter Festival that Morley ran for many, many, many years before he passed away. Starting, I hope this February, we're going to start the festival back up at Sunsport and this time, instead of being a TNS festival, it's going to be an AANR festival.

Erich Schuttauf: We gratefully acknowledged that the Willamettans made this audio visual equipment possible with extensive help of the volunteers, and Kyle, and he sings great in karaoke as well. But Kyle, we appreciate you working with my son and to have the post speakers that you see and everything else.

Linda: I would like to thank the current board and the current trustees. And so I've got a little something for the board and the trustees. I wanted to get something

reflective of the work that they've done and their commitment and to thank them. So, what I did is donated \$25 in each of their names to GAT. And at the time that I decided that, I didn't realize that it was going to be so important that we raise the money for GAT. So, I hope everybody appreciates the spirit in which it was donated.

For the folks that were not here for last night for the award ceremony. We inducted two people into the AANR Hall of Fame. That is the highest award and the people that get these deservedly get them. It's a lot of hard work. I think, it's one of those things that people aspire to. And the two people that got it. I'm very proud. They're from my region AANR West. One of them is Gary Mussell, who was the president at the time of the region when I first started.

And the other person is my current vice president, Patty Faber. And I've looked at both of them. I looked up to both of them as mentors. And I am so excited that they receive this and I couldn't be more proud. And I'll be letting Gary know too. But we're setting the bar in AANR West. So hopefully some other regions can step up. But I just wanted to let folks know how proud I was. And if you missed the award ceremony I wanted to at least bring up their names. So please give them some applause. Thank you.

Announcements

Patty: SMS at 5 o'clock. Silent auction closes at 2 pm on Saturday. Live auction tomorrow at the bar. Tomorrow from 1 to 3 there will be an open house at the library.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted

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