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General Assembly Meeting
 Sunday July 21, 2024
 The Willamettans

AANR-NW, 2501 SW Trenton St. #1056, Seattle, WA 98106

Call Meeting to Order **President Donna Jennings**
 Time – 9:11 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance **Jim Renner, President of Willamettans**

A moment of silence was held in honor of Bob Westerberg from the SLUGS and Hidden Springs, Kathy Roberts, former AANR-NW treasurer and wife of Wayne Roberts and chair of several committees and any other former AANR-NW members who passed in the last year.

Roll Call of Officers **Jim Lahey, Secretary**

Officer	Present	Absent
President – Donna Jennings	X	
Vice-president – Andee Rodgers	X	
Secretary – Jim Lahey	X	
Treasurer – Gypsie Gitane	X	
Trustee – Karen Lahey	X	

All Officers are present

Credentials **Jim Lahey, Secretary**

Motion #1 – I move, on behalf of the credentials committee, that the roll of delegates hereby be the official roll call of the voting members of this convention.

Purpose: To recognize the official votes present at the general assembly.

Maker: Credentials Committee

Passed: Unanimously

The following clubs are credentialed at this time. The voters or proxies that are not crossed off held the votes for the club.

Club	Votes	Credentials	Voting Block	Proxy in order of preference
Bare Mountain	4	Yes		Willamettans
Hidden Springs	2	Yes	Mike Parker, Patrick Stolt, Sharon Parker	Sun Rovers, Serenity Mtn
Kaniksu Ranch	5	Yes	Dee Corrigan, Brian Johnson, Michele Johnson, Dave Smith, Kathy Smith	Serenity Mtn. Resort
Lake Bronson	9	Yes	Robby Graves	Serenity Mtn
Mountaindale Sun Resort	6	Yes	Bruce DeLoria	Sun Rovers
Rogue Suncatchers	2	Yes	Ken Hart	
Serenity Mountain Retreat	3	Yes	Tom Rodgers	
SLUGS	2	Yes	Steve Nolen	
Sun Meadow Sun Seekers	2	Yes	Geoff Howard	Serenity Mtn, SLUGS
Sun Rovers	2	Yes	Byrdene Schneider, Jeffrey Schneider	Hidden Springs
Tiger Mountain Park	1	Yes	Jim Lahey, Karen Lahey	SLUGS
Willamettans	14	Yes	Jim Renner, Shirley Gauthier	
Direct Members	1	Yes	Doug Abramson, Kane Stanton	

53 total votes recognized, Simple Majority 27, 2/3 Majority 36

Maker – Jim Lahey, Credentials Committee Chair

Passed - Unanimously

Later in the meeting, **Kane Stanton** was also selected and agreed to be the board of directors member representing AANR-NW direct members.

Approval of the Order of Business

Motion #2 - I move to adopt the Rules and Order of Business as published.

Maker Mike Parker, **Second** Shirley Gauthier

Passed - Unanimously

Approval of Minutes – 2023 General Assembly

Motion #3 - I move to accept the Minutes of the 2023 General Assembly Meeting as published.

Maker: Tom Rodgers, **Second:** Mike Parker

Passed - Unanimously

Introductions of Dignitaries & Club Presidents by **Donna Jennings**

Margie Cantlon – incoming AANR-NW Trustee, former club trustee, AANR-NW Hall of Fame, former AANR Vice-president

Shirley Gauthier – AANR-NW Hall of Fame, AANR president honorary life member award, Alonso Stevens GAT award, AANR-NW Woman of the Year 1989 & 2005, AANR President Meritorious Service Award 2004, 2007, 2008, AANR-NW President's Award, AANR-NW Meritorious Service award 2019, AANR Hall of Fame 2020, Jim Cousins Memorial award, AANR Paradise Lakes Government Affairs award

Gypsie Guitane – AANR-NW treasurer since 2022

Ken Hart – AANR-NW Man of the Year, 2016

Donna Jennings – AANR-NW President since 2020, AANR-NW presidents meritorious service award, 2019, 2019, past AANR-NW vice-president

Jim Lahey – AANR-NW Secretary since 2008, AANR-NW Man of the Year 2010, AANR-NW Member of the Year 2019, AANR-NW Meritorious Service award, AANR-NW Hall of Fame

Karen Lahey – AANR Trustee since 2018, AANR Jim Cousins Memorial Award 2020, AANR President's Meritorious Service Award 2014, 2017, 2019, AANR-NW Hall of Fame, AANR-NW President's Meritorious Service Award 2012, 2017, 2020, AANR Woman of the Year 2015, 2020, 2021 AANR-NW Woman of the Year – 2010, 2016, AANR-NW Member of the Year – 2020, Past AANR-NW President, Past AANR-NW Vice president, AANR Hall of Fame

Steve Nolen – AANR-NW President's Service Award 2023

Mike Parker – AANR-NW Hall of Fame, AANR Hall of fame, AANR-NW Man of the Year 1993, 2006, 2008, AANR-NW Member of the Year - 2018, Past AANR Trustee, Past AANR Secretary Treasurer, Past AANR-NW president, Past AANR-NW vice-president, AANR GAT Award, AANR President's Award, AANR President's Meritorious Service Award 3 times, past ASA regional trustee, past ASA Secretary

Sharon Parker - AANR-NW Woman of the Year 1996, 2008

Andee Rodgers – AANR-NW Vice-President since 2020, AANR-NW Member of the Year 2021, AANR-NW President's Meritorious Service Award 2021, AANR Woman of the Year 2023

Tom Rodgers – AANR-NW President's Meritorious Service Award 2022

Dave Smith – Alonzo Stevens GAT award, past AANR family of the year, past AANR-NW Man of the Year, past AANR-NW presidents meritorious service award, past AANR-NW vice-president, past AANR-NW president

Kathy Smith – past AANR Secretary-Treasurer, Alonzo Stevens GAT award, past AANR family of the year, AANR president's meritorious service award 2019, AANR president's award 2020, AANR-NW president's meritorious award, past AANR-NW Woman of the Year, past AANR trustee, past AANR-NW President, past AANR-NW Vice, President, AANR Jim Cousins Memorial Award 2023

Club Presidents:

Mike Parker – Hidden Springs

Margie Cantlon –Sun Meadow Sun Seekers
Andee Rodgers – Serenity Mountain Retreat
Steve Nolen - SLUGS
Jim Renner - Willamettans

Special Assignments:

Parliamentarian – **Mike Parker**
 Timekeeper – **Ken Hart**
 Photographer – **Don Gustafson**
 Tally Committee – none needed

Officers' Reports:

President **Donna Jennings**
 See written report.

Vice President **Andee Rodgers**
 See written report.

Secretary **Jim Lahey**
 See previous minutes.

Treasurer **Gypsie Gitane**
 See the Profit and Loss Report and Balance Sheet. We bought a new sound system, which we're using here. The old sound system is going to Serenity Mountain Retreat. We're a little behind in dues coming in from AANR.

Trustee **Karen Lahey**
 See written trustee report.

Committee Reports:

Brand Management **Jenny Agee**

We bought stickers for the desert campout. I keep posts going on Facebook and Twitter (X). I'll be buying more swag handouts using this year's budget. If your club needs flyers or other handouts, let me know.

Convention and Facilities 2024 **Donna Jennings**

Willamettans has done a great job on this convention. We can see all the work that they've put into this weekend.

Convention and Facilities 2025 **Margie Cantlon**

Kaniksu Ranch will be hosting the 2025 convention. Planning is in progress.

Digital Communications **Jim Lahey**

See the written report.

Finance **Jimmy Bagan**

No report.

Government Affairs & Public Lands **Steve Nolen**

See written reports.

Hall of Fame **Mike Parker**

Awards will be presented later in the meeting. The award recognizes major contributions to the region. The deadline for submissions for next year is May 1. I want to thank the committee members, co-chair Margie Cantlon, Paul Cuntzman, Shirlie Gauthier, and Terri Capshaw.

Historian **Mike Parker**

See written report. There is an open house for the library today. The library and annex have been painted and stained.

Internal Administration report by **Jerome Stark**

See report. No issues have come up.

Legislation **Mike Parker**

No legislation to present. There is no legislation to be voted on today.

Members of the Year **Bill Bisbee and Andee Rodgers**

Awards will be presented later in the meeting.

Nominations **Sharon Parker**

New officers and a new nominations committee chair will be elected today. We have one candidate so far for each office. Other nominations for all positions are very welcome.

NudeScene Coordinator **Jim Lahey**

See written report. The deadline for the next issue is September 15 for the November issue.

Public Lands **Mike Parker**

Scholarship **Donna Jennings** for **Heidi Grist**

There is a scholarship awarded and will be announced later in the meeting.

Time & Place **Robby Graves**

At this convention, we select the site for the 2026 convention. We have one official bid, from Lake Bronson. The fall board meeting will be at Mountaindale October 4-6.

Women in Nude Recreation **Andee Rodgers**

See written report. ...

Unfinished Business

none

New Business

Business specifically referred to this meeting

2026 Convention Site Approval

We received one bid for the 2026 convention. Proposed dates are July 17-19. Robby Graves spoke for Lake Bronson.

Motion 4 - I move to grant the 2026 AANR-NW Convention to Lake Bronson to be held July 17-19, 2026.

Maker: Time and Place Committee

Passed – Unanimously

Presentation of Awards

The President's Meritorious service was awarded to Patrick Stolt for his work helping to digitize the contents of the regional library.

Two members were honored with the Member of the Year awards.

Steve Nolen

Tom Rodgers

Hall of Fame – Andee Rodgers

Presented by Mike Parker. Many years we get no nominations. See written report for the nomination text.

Scholarship Award

Danielle Logan from Kaniksu

AANR Membership Increase awards

Percentage Increase Winner - **Tiger Mountain** **76.92%** increase

Member Number Increase Winner - **SLUGS** 11-member increase

Photography Awards – presented by **Karen Lahey**

This year was our sixth year to hold a photography contest. We had 340 entries. The winning pictures and other all entrants will be displayed on the aanr-nw.org web site. Awards were \$150 for the grand prize and \$75 in each of five categories that had at least five entries. One category didn't have enough entries, so we're giving two awards in the "Out in Nature" category, which had the most entries. All entries were displayed this week and voting was done by the convention attendees. The winners were:

Grand Prize – David Seberg

Out in Nature – David Seberg

Out in Nature 2nd place – Jenny Agee

At Our Club – Elliot ?

Other – Double D Illusion – John Stevenson

Nude but Not Nude, discreet nudes that can be used in public events – Sunflower Girl - Judy McFarland

We've had photos come in from all over the world. We have signatures and rights to use for all pictures entered into the contest, so they are available for our social media, web sites, NudeScene, etc. The photographers still have ownership for them.

We had difficulty getting the pictures printed because the Renton Walmart arbitrarily refused to print them without quoting any listed policy.

We may show the pictures next time in multiple galleries on the web to have them be more searchable.

Sports Awards (spellings uncertain)

Pegs and Jokers winners Ginger Bennett and Barb Nesmith, and second Karen Quet (sp?) and Patty Gooden

Five Crown winner Ginger Bennett, second Patty Gooden.

Pickleball winner Adam Heinecke and David Collins, second Andee Rodgers and Billy Atherton, third Eilleen Malt and Kim LaMere

Cribbage winner Scott Malt, second Jim Lahey

Bocce ball winner Barry Burnside, second Jerry Goodwin

Golfcart race, horseshoe tournament, and Kuub tournament are coming up Sunday afternoon.

Election of Officers

Currently, we have one person running for each office, but nominations are still open. See written report of NW Officers Nominations.

President

Andee Rodgers was presented as a nominee. Further nominations were requested from the floor. There were none.

Motion #5 - I move to elect Andee (Andrea) Rodgers by acclamation of the General Assembly as President.

Maker – Nominations Committee

Passed with no objections

Vice-President

Jim Renner was presented as a nominee. Further nominations were requested from the floor. There were none.

Motion #6 - I move to elect Jim Renner by acclamation of the General Assembly as Vice-President.

Maker – Nominations Committee

Passed with no objections

Secretary

Robby Graves was presented as a nominee. Further nominations were requested from the floor. There were none.

Motion #7 - I move to elect Robby Graves by acclamation of the General Assembly as Secretary.

Maker – Nominations Committee

Passed with no objections

Treasurer

Gypsie Gitane was presented as a nominee. Further nominations were requested from the floor. There were none.

Motion #8 - I move to elect Gypsie Gitane by acclamation of the General Assembly as Treasurer.

Maker – Nominations Committee

Passed with no objections

Nominations Chair

Jenny Agee was presented as a nominee. Further nominations were requested from the floor. There were none.

Motion #9 - I move to elect Jenny Agee by acclamation of the General Assembly as Nominations chair.

Maker – Nominations Committee

Passed with no objections

The board of directors will elect a second member of the committee at the fall board meeting and the president will select a third member at that meeting. Please consider joining this committee and helping.

The new officers took the oath of office and were sworn into office by the regional trustee, Karen Lahey.

Andee took over the gavel to run the remainder of the meeting. She announced that she has started talking to people to get volunteers for committee chairs and will announce the chairs before or at the fall board meeting.

Motion # 10 – I move to adopt the 2024 Formal Resolution.

Purpose: Self-explanatory

Fiscal impact: none

Maker – Mike Parker, **second** Karen Lahey

Passed – Unanimously

The formal resolution is always a poem or history celebrating the host club and other events. This year's resolution is a poem from John Mollan celebrating the Willamettans. See the Formal Resolution report for the text.

A plaque and a check for \$2500 were presented to Jim Renner, president of the Willamettans, for hosting the convention.

Good of the Order: Recorder is turned off, then turned back on to continue regular order of business.

Announcements:

Kaniksu Ranch 38th BBFR is July 28

Lake Bronson Rustic Days is August 2-4. Lake Bronson season end event is Labor Day weekend.

Serenity Mountain Retreat 29th Music Fest is August 15-18. There are camping areas reserved for the Willamettans and for Lake Bronson.

Tiger Mountain Nudestock is August 24

Rooster Rock cleanup is September 12 – see the SOLVE website

Hidden Springs will be announcing its Bare Bowling schedule later. For the first time, the bar will be available during the event, as will the grill, because of the Washington liquor law changes that allow a liquor license in establishments with nudity.

Willamettans Renaissance Faire is Labor Day weekend

Motion #11 - I move to adjourn the 2024 General Assembly Meeting.

Maker – Mike Parker, **Second** Jim Lahey

Passed - Unanimously

Adjourn Sine Die

Meeting adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

Saturday meeting notes General Assembly 2024

Shirley Gauthier presented a plaque to the library to honor Mike Parker for all of his work in collecting material and building the NW Nudist library. Mike spoke to the need to digitize its contents.

Steve Nollen presented information about events of the last year of government affairs issues. This included the positive results at the Denny-Blaine beach in Seattle, the negative movements around the country relating to children and nudity, and other topics. There was discussion of problems getting the photos printed for our photo contest at Walmart and at the Springfield Walgreens. He discussed the monthly NW GAT Zoom calls he runs, on the first Tuesday of every month. If you want to join these informational calls or if you learn of any government issues such as proposed laws, contact Steve at gat-chair@aanr-nw.org

Jenny and Brett Agee ran an AANR-NW sponsored campout in the Alvord desert in Oregon. It was a great success. They had 36 people from 5 states. There were 7 AANR direct members, quite a few non-members and the rest club members. A couple also came across the group and joined them for the weekend, and will be visiting the Willies.

Andee and Tom Rodgers talked about their WINR west coast tour. They visited 16 clubs so far and still have 4 more to visit. Andee talked about the women's groups she held and some of questions and discussions that happened, including experiences the women had, and how nudist clubs helped with their body issues. Tom talked about the men's groups he held. They planned to have that to talk with the men and give them an activity rather than wanting to join the women. It turned out they had many discussions, and what AANR was and what it does for them was a common issue. Also, how to treat single women visitors would come up, and the answer was that its better to leave them alone other than a friendly hello and pointing out a woman club ambassador to chat with.

There was a discussion about what AANR does, and what they do well and not so well.

2024 AANR-NW Convention for Saturday, July, 20,2024

All meetings available via ZOOM A

All AANR and AANR-NW members welcomed to attend

09:00 AM	Welcome all AANR-NW Members
09:05-09:15	Presentation by Shirley Gauthier
09:15-09:30	Presentation by Steve Nolen- AANR-NW GAT Chair
09:30-10:30	Presentation by Andee and Tom Rodgers, WOW Tour Recap
10:30-12:00	Other presentations TBD
12:00-5:00 pm	Lunch and enjoy the scheduled afternoon activities provided by the Willamettans



2024 AANR-NW GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

Sunday July 21, 2024

All members are welcome to attend all meetings.

Meeting also available via Zoom

0900-until 12:00 or finished

Call to Order Donna Jennings, President

Pledge of Allegiance Jim Renner, Willamettans President

Roll call of Officers Jim Lahey, Secretary

Credentials Jim Lahey, Secretary

Moment of Silence for all members who have passed away since our last 2023 meeting

Approval of Order of Business Donna Jennings, President

Approval of the 2023 General Assembly Minutes

Introduction of Dignitaries and Club Presidents

Special Assignments

Parliamentarian, Timekeeper, Photographer and Tally Committee

Officers Reports

President- Donna Jennings

Vice President- Andee Rodgers

Secretary- Jim Lahey

Treasurer- Gypsie Gitane

Regional Trustee- Karen Lahey

New Business

2026 Convention Site Selection

Awards for the 2024 AANR-NW Convention

President's Award

Member of the Year

Scholarship Award

Membership Increase Award

Percentage

Number

2024 AANR-NW Photo Contest Winners

Any other business that may be required

AANR-NW Election of Officers

Swearing in of new AANR Officers

For the good of the Order

Announcements

Presentation of Check to Jim Renner, President of the Willamettans

Adjourn Sine Die



Rules of Business for Hybrid On-Site and On-Line Meetings for the AANR-NW Region

“Where there is radical difference of opinion in an organization, one side must yield. The great lesson for democracies to learn is for the majority to give the minority a full, free opportunity to present their side of the case, and then for the minority, having failed to win a majority to their views, gracefully to submit and to recognize the action as that of the entire organization, and cheerfully to assist in carrying it out, until they can secure its repeal.”

Henry Robert, *Parliamentary Law*

The business meeting will be recorded. This meeting is being run as a hybrid meeting, with some members at a meeting site and others by video conference. These rules are slightly modified to accommodate this format.

MOTION PROCEDURES:

Motions are to be written and e-mailed or presented on-site to the president and to the secretary, and the secretary will transcribe the e-mailed motions to an AANR-NW Motion Form. One person needs to make the motion and one needs to second unless put forth by a committee. Whenever possible, the motion will be shown to the on-line board members via camera, scan or program.

When a motion is up for discussion:

- Speakers are limited to three minutes per speech.
- In the debate, each member has the right to speak only twice on the same question.
- Members cannot make a second speech so long as any member who has not spoken on the question desires the floor.
- Speakers shall be recognized to speak alternately for or against a pending motion.
- When speaking to a motion, the member should indicate whether he speaks in favor of the motion or in opposition.
- The presiding officer cannot cut off the debate as long as one member wishes to rise and speak.
- Any member can “move the previous question” which immediately stops debate. The motion needs a second, is not debatable and requires a 2/3rds vote to adopt.

President's Report for the 2024 AANR-NW Regional Convention

I would like to welcome all of our Members, Dignitaries, Officers and Delegates to our NW 2024 Regional Convention. I know it will be a memorable one with the Willamettans at the helm of this show!

As a reminder, the AANR Meet and Greets are hosted on the first and third Thursday of each month which continue to grow in numbers with participants from around the world. If you haven't already checked it out, I invite you to participate and sign in to register at invite@aanronline.com. There are numerous "Chat Rooms" on various topics to visit while online. You will certainly find several that interest you!

AANR-NW will hold an election this year to elect new NW Officers and NW Trustee. As outgoing President, it has been a privilege to work with all of you and I'm sure you will give the new incoming Officers/Trustee the same respect and enthusiasm you showed to me.

A big round of applause to all the people who volunteer their time to make the clubs and AANR-NW run so smoothly. Without you, there would be no AANR-NW. Thank you for all your endless hours of effort and dedication.

Naturally yours,

Donna Jennings

AANR- NW President

Vice President's Report
Convention 2024

I created new cards for Rooster Rock State Park and worked closely with Mo, one of the rangers. One question that comes up is if we want to continue to have AANR's affiliation with a beach that has a fair amount of sexual activity going on.

I continue to answer emails and keep the Dignitaries list up to date.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andee



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**WELCOME TO ROOSTER ROCK
STATE PARK
CLOTHING OPTIONAL BEACH**

Public indecency is a crime in Oregon.
Illegal or sexual behavior will not be tolerated.
Report any suspicious or unlawful activity.
Dress before leaving clothing-optional use areas.



Multnomah County Non-Emergency: 503-823-3333
Rooster Rock Park Manager: 503-695-2261 x 1
Emergencies: 911



Treasurer Report 2024 General Assembly Convention/Conference

The 2023 Annual Audit took place Friday April 12th at Terri and Mike Capshaw's at 5pm before the Spring Board Meeting. One missing piece of evidence was missing from a check reimbursement and could not be located on the website due to website maintenance. Was found when I returned from our trip and sent off to the Finance Chair and attached to the check reimbursement. Still learning what needs to be attached to the reimbursement check documentation.

We have bought some new audio-visual equipment with Kyle House's help for the region. I transferred the funds from our general savings account to pay for this much needed updated equipment. This was approved by the directors in the Fall 2023 Board Meeting as a capital improvement.

Attached is the P&L Budget vs Actual YTD June 2024. Income is less than budgeted. Less money to work with for even more expensive expenses. Most regular budgeted bills have been paid such as our support donations to the AANR-NW Library, American Nudist Library (ANRL), AANR Education Foundation and the AANR-NW Scholarship. Upcoming bills include the convention and board host fees and the D&O (Directors & Officer's) insurance.

We need to keep promoting signing up for AANR either from the club level or regionally. We also need to get more clubs in the Northwest to be 100%! They get advertising and legislative advocacy.

Are you receiving the AANR-NW Regions Nudescene via email or snail mail? Reach out to AANR National to make sure you are receiving this information.

Checking Balance as of June 17, 2024 - \$6,023.74

General Funds Saving Balance as of June 17, 2024 - \$33,750.65

Legal Funds Savings Balance as of June 17, 2024 - \$59,430.19

Please get your receipts to me in a timely manner so I can get you reimbursed.

Respectfully submitted,

Gypsie Gitane

AANR-NW Treasurer

AANR NW Inc. (NANA)
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January through December 2024

	Jan - Dec 24	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
4000 · Dues				
4010 · General Fund Dues	9,001.00	23,500.00	(14,499.00)	38.3%
Total 4000 · Dues	9,001.00	23,500.00	(14,499.00)	38.3%
4200 · Donations Income	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)	0.0%
4910 · General Fund Interest	6.47	15.00	(8.53)	43.1%
Total Income	9,007.47	24,515.00	(15,507.53)	36.7%
Expense				
6010 · Office				
6013 · Postal	2.27	50.00	(47.73)	4.5%
6010 · Office - Other	149.00	200.00	(51.00)	74.5%
Total 6010 · Office	151.27	250.00	(98.73)	60.5%
6020 · Travel				
6021 · President	0.00	3,500.00	(3,500.00)	0.0%
6022 · Trustees	0.00	2,000.00	(2,000.00)	0.0%
6023 · Others' Travel	700.00	2,000.00	(1,300.00)	35.0%
Total 6020 · Travel	700.00	7,500.00	(6,800.00)	9.3%
6030 · Promotional				
6033 · Promotional Travel	0.00	1,500.00	(1,500.00)	0.0%
6030 · Promotional - Other	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)	0.0%
Total 6030 · Promotional	0.00	2,500.00	(2,500.00)	0.0%
6040 · Nudescene Expense	534.73	2,340.00	(1,805.27)	22.9%
6050 · Committees				
6052 · Government Affairs (GAT)	75.00	500.00	(425.00)	15.0%
6053 · Internal Affairs	0.00	100.00	(100.00)	0.0%
6056 · DCC (Web Page)	0.00	1,250.00	(1,250.00)	0.0%
6062 · Library, Northwest	0.00	1,100.00	(1,100.00)	0.0%
6063 · Brand Management	45.00	3,000.00	(2,955.00)	1.5%
6064 · Public Lands, (Heritage)	0.00	300.00	(300.00)	0.0%
Total 6050 · Committees	120.00	6,250.00	(6,130.00)	1.9%
6070 · Club Reimbursements				
6071 · Board Host Club	800.00	1,600.00	(800.00)	50.0%
6072 · Shared Advertising	0.00	150.00	(150.00)	0.0%
6073 · AANR NW Library, Support	250.00	250.00	0.00	100.0%
Total 6070 · Club Reimbursements	1,050.00	2,000.00	(950.00)	52.5%
6080 · Administrative				
6083 · Corporate License	20.00	50.00	(30.00)	40.0%
6086 · Insurance	995.00	5,000.00	(4,005.00)	19.9%
Total 6080 · Administrative	1,015.00	5,050.00	(4,035.00)	20.1%
6090 · Donations Expense				
6092 · American Nudist Library (ANRL)	250.00	250.00	0.00	100.0%
6093 · Other Donations	0.00	75.00	(75.00)	0.0%
6094 · AANR Education Foundation	250.00	250.00	0.00	100.0%
Total 6090 · Donations Expense	500.00	575.00	(75.00)	87.0%
6100 · Convention Expense				
6101 · Host Club Reimbursement	0.00	2,500.00	(2,500.00)	0.0%
6104 · Region Honor Awards & Other	0.00	800.00	(800.00)	0.0%
Total 6100 · Convention Expense	0.00	3,300.00	(3,300.00)	0.0%
6200 · NW Youth Expenses				
6203 · NW Youth Scholarship	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	100.0%
Total 6200 · NW Youth Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	100.0%
Total Expense	5,071.00	30,765.00	(25,694.00)	16.5%
Net Ordinary Income	3,936.47	(6,250.00)	10,186.47	(63.0)%
Other Income/Expense				

AANR NW Inc. (NUNA)
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 January through December 2024

	Jan - Dec 24	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Other Income				
7000 · Restricted income				
7103 · Legal Fund Interest	9.96	20.00	(10.04)	49.8%
Total 7000 · Restricted income	9.96	20.00	(10.04)	49.8%
Total Other Income	9.96	20.00	(10.04)	49.8%
Other Expense				
8000 · Restricted Expense				
8102 · Govt. Affairs Support	2,000.00			
8104 · Lobbyist LF	0.00	500.00	(500.00)	0.0%
Total 8000 · Restricted Expense	2,000.00	500.00	1,500.00	400.0%
Total Other Expense	2,000.00	500.00	1,500.00	400.0%
Net Other Income	(1,990.04)	(480.00)	(1,510.04)	414.6%
Net Income	1,946.43	(6,730.00)	8,676.43	(28.9)%

AANR NW Inc. (NANA)
Balance Sheet
As of June 17, 2024

	Jun 17, 24
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	99,165.20
Total Current Assets	99,165.20
Fixed Assets	
1510 · Equipment	7,569.80
1550 · NW Library	
1552 · Library Equipment	686.93
1553 · Library Annex	4,988.17
1551 · NW Library Building	7,213.52
Total 1550 · NW Library	12,888.62
Total Fixed Assets	20,458.42
TOTAL ASSETS	119,623.62
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
2212 · AANR Payable	140.00
Total Accounts Payable	140.00
Other Current Liabilities	
2110 · Convention Bond	
2111 · Bond Odd Year	1,000.00
2112 · Bond Even Year	1,000.00
Total 2110 · Convention Bond	2,000.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	2,000.00
Total Current Liabilities	2,140.00
Total Liabilities	2,140.00
Equity	
Net Income	1,946.43
3000 · Opening Bal Equity	30,629.77
3900 · Retained Earnings	84,907.42
Total Equity	117,483.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	119,623.62

Trustee Report – AANR-NW Convention 2024

Karen Lahey

In addition to what I wrote in my final column for the NudeScene, I want to report on what has been happening with the AANR board. First of all, over the last few years, the AANR Finance committee has made significant decisions without even telling the board before the decisions were implemented. These decisions were starting to charge \$20 for mailing the Bulletin and scrapping the implementation of Impexium and returning to using Conetics. The AANR board was told about these decisions. We were not asked for input.

In February, the board was presented with a budget that expected an increase in membership. AANR has been losing members. Last year, we lost over 1400 members. So the board sent the budget back to be reworked. After two months, we were presented with a new budget that we eventually passed.

We have asked questions, which have gone unanswered. We did ask whether the proportion of the budget spent on salary was correct. We asked what the office positions were. We asked what evaluations were done. We asked for an operational audit. The employees in the office were told that the board instructed that the office reduce staff, which has caused an uproar. We did not. We only asked questions. We asked what security measures were being put into place to harden the network security for the Conetics system that uses very old technology. We asked how AANR was planning on paying Impexium for its final payment. These questions have been ignored.

Less than two years ago, any AANR Regional President could get access to its membership roll. There was never a security breach. In August 2022, at the convention, the AANR Florida Trustee convinced 3 other trustees to do away with this access. Such access could be used to verify memberships for clubs and send out communications as we wished, without depending on the AANR office. We were told that the AANR office would send out any communication that we asked for, but AANR-NW has experienced significant issues with that means of communication. On May 8th, the AANR board changed this back. However, two of the clubs in Florida didn't like our motion. They thought it put our members' privacy at risk because the two people that you voted for would not treat your privacy seriously. Their excuse is that is a threat to security. However, the possibility of a security risk of returning to using old technology for our cloud based membership database is totally ignored. It is akin to putting in a very secure front door but leaving the windows open. The GM at Cypress Cove and the owner at Suwanee Valley have created so many objections and made so many threats that neither your president nor your trustee has been able to get access to our membership roll. Our requests have been completely ignored. Five of the seven trustees are in total support of this motion. That is why it has not been

changed or rescinded. But the employees in the AANR office seem to value Florida more than its other regions. I see no other explanation for this. Keeping Florida happy is more important than giving the other regions the tools that they have requested. To say that I am disappointed is understating my feelings.

Digital Communications – AANR-NW – General Assembly Meeting 2024

- Users can filter the aanr-nw calendar by club, by AANR-NW events, by major events and other categories. **Clubs can also add their own events to the calendar, and we can import events directly from some other types of club calendars, and some clubs are doing those things. Please contact us to learn how.** The calendar is looking rather sparse.
- At aanr-nw.org, we updated the clubs list page, updated email forwarders for new club presidents and directors as we've been notified, approved and posted photo contest submissions as they came in, and added new posts of NudeScenes and meeting minutes. **The picture gallery support that we use for the photo contests is available for free to all of our hosted websites.**
- The cpanel that is included as part of our hosting package provides a mechanism for editing websites online.
- Eight club websites are being hosted by aanr-nw.org. We handle the domain registration for all of them. We also handle domain registration and email for the Willamettans. We also provide a web site to the AANR Education Foundation. For all of the websites that we host, we also provide up to date SSL certificates (Sites need these for support for secure https pages). Of course, we also host and maintain and produce content for our regional website, aanr-nw.org. Montana Naturists has disbanded but wishes to keep the website for a while in case they can find new leaders. Please let us know if your club would like to take advantage of either free hosting or domain registration service. (dcc@aanr-nw.org)
 1. AANR Northwest - aanr-nw.org
 2. Columbia River Sun Club – columbiariversunclub.com
 3. Hidden Springs - hiddenspringsnudist.org
 4. Kaniksu - kaniksufamily.com
 5. Mountaindale Sun Resort - mountaindalesun.com
 6. Rogue Suncatchers - theroguesuncatchers.com
 7. SLUGS - slimetrail.org, slimetrail.com
 8. Sun Meadow Sun Seekers – idahosunseekers.com
 9. Sun Rovers - sunrovers.org, sunrover.org
 10. Willamettans – Web hosting at another provider. Willamettans.com, willamettans.org, w-tans.com, w-tans.org, wtans.org registered by aanr-nw and redirected to their website. We handle their club e-mail.
 11. AANR Education Foundation.
- The DCC has provided individualized technical assistance to several of our member clubs this past year, including the host company switchover described in the spring reports.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Lahey

AANR-Northwest Government Affairs Team Report– Chair Steve Nolen

The AANR-NW Government Affairs Team was formed after last summer's Convention. The team meets monthly on the first Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. Pacific time. Typically, 6-8 people have attended the Zoom meeting. They and several other AANR members have assisted with GAT activities during the year. They are our eyes, ears and connection to their communities and our other members.

We urge each club to designate a person to attend the Zoom sessions and communicate with their members about government affairs concerns. Please let me or Karen Lahey know if you wish to be added to the list of participants.

Roundup of major Issues

Denny Blaine Nude Beach – In November, we scrambled a team in Seattle and worked with AANR staff to try to dissuade the City of Seattle Parks Department from building a children's play area at Denny Blaine Park, a small traditionally clothing-optional beach on Lake Washington. Our project team formed to include myself, Karen and Jim Lahey, Donna Jennings, Mark Story, Kathy Blanchard, Tim Mullins, Eric Schuttau and Carolyn Hawkins from AANR. That group quickly formulated and executed an information campaign to target Seattle and Northwest AANR members with requests to oppose the project by writing emails, signing a petition and attending a public meeting for the event. Jim Lahey, among other AANR members, attended and testified at the standing-room meeting. As a result of heavy opposition, the City promptly canceled the project.

The parks department recently proposed making Denny Blaine Park an official nude beach. To my knowledge, it will be the first public park in Washington officially designated for nudity. Along with the designation the City promised better enforcement of park behavior rules and firm boundaries for the nude use. [**Proposed Supplemental Use Guidelines for Denny Blaine Park.**](#)

2024 Legislative Highlights

The 2024 legislative season produced few bills, in comparison with 2023. In even numbered years, many legislatures have abbreviated sessions. Montana convenes only in odd numbered years.

The Good

Repeal of Washington’s ban on consideration of nudity in reviewing liquor licenses was included in **SB 6105**, which was adopted by the Washington Legislature. This may have opened the way for more businesses to allow nude entertainers and participants on site, without jeopardizing their liquor licenses. It also may open the way for landed clubs to obtain liquor licenses.

Mike Parker monitored and submitted comments in support of **Oregon SB 1576**, which was adopted to restore “recreational immunity” to many public lands. The new law was widely supported by public agencies and others who provide land for trails and recreation in the state. This law was needed to respond to a court decision that increased the risk for agencies for allowing recreational access.

The Bad

The most significant negative bill adopted is **Idaho House Bill 710** (2024), which is a reworked version of a 2023 bill restricting minors’ access to materials considered “harmful to minors” in libraries and schools. It creates a cause of action if libraries fail to remove challenged materials deemed prohibited under the act. It was adopted as an emergency and is scheduled to go into effect July 1, 2024.

AANR-NW Directors have allocated \$2,000 to AANR-GAT from its legal fund for professional lobbying to oppose anti-nudity legislation in Wisconsin and Hawaii.

Involvement

1) Contact me or the AANR-NW President if

- you hear of a bill or issue of concern
- you want to join the monthly GAT meetings or lobby legislators in your state

For issues that raise significant concerns, we will coordinate as needed with the GAT legal counsel, develop responses, and provide consistent, coordinated information that supports AANR positions.

StateNet Tracked Bills Summaries, Current as of June 15, 2024

AK H 254	Publishing Pornography Liability	Vance (R)	Relates to liability for publishing or distributing pornography to minors on the internet.	Failed, adjourned
AK H 265	Child Sexual Abuse Material	Vance (R)	Changes the term child pornography to child sexual abuse material.	Failed, adjourned
ID H 710	Minors	Adopted	Amends and adds to existing law to prohibit certain materials from being promoted, given, or made available to a minor by a school or public library; provides a cause of action; provides for damages; provides for injunctive relief	Enacted, signed by Governor Became law July 1, 2024

ID H 448	Publishers and Distributors Liability	House State Affairs Committee	Adds to existing law to establish provisions to protect minors from harmful material on the internet.	Failed, adjourned
ID H 498	Internet Publishers and Distributors Liability	House State Affairs Committee	Provides legislative findings and intent, to define terms, to prohibit the intentional publication or distribution of material harmful to minors on the internet, to provide for a private cause of action, to provide affirmative defenses, to provide for venue for civil actions, to provide for the exclusivity of private civil enforcement, to provide for certain immunity and limits on state court jurisdiction.	Enacted, Signed by GOVERNOR.
WA H 1999	Fabricated Intimate or Sexually Explicit Images	Leavitt (D)	<p>Makes illegal fabricated intimate or sexually explicit images and depictions of minors.</p> <p>(7) "Fabricated depiction of an identifiable minor" and "fabricated depiction" mean any visual or printed matter that depicts a minor who is identifiable... that was created or altered by</p>	Enacted; Signed by Governor

			<p>digitization to depict the minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct in which the minor did not actually engage.</p> <p>(8) "Digitization" means creating or altering any visual or printed matter to depict an identifiable minor in a realistic manner utilizing images of another person or computer-generated images; ...includes, but is not limited to ... artificial intelligence."</p>	
WA S 6105	Adult Entertainment Establishments	Saldana (D)	Requires an adult entertainment establishment to provide training to its employees to minimize occurrences of unprofessional behavior and enable employees to support entertainers in times of conflict; provides that the training content must be developed and provided by a third-party qualified professional with experience and expertise; provides that training topics must include, but are not limited to, preventing sexual harassment,	Enacted, signed by GOVERNOR.

			discrimination, and assault in the workplace. Repeals WAC consideration of nudity in reviewing liquor license applications.	
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AANR-NW Historian Report

There will be a special Library open house during the 2024 regional convention at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 21 after the regional General Assembly. See the poster attached for details! You may win the prize at the book raffle drawing!

The buildings' exterior stain and paint jobs have been redone thanks to volunteer Burnie Burnside of the Willies. The original building was stained in 2007 after



completion and the annex was done immediately after it was built also. The annex is now a greenish color, not the color (gray) it appears to be in the photo.

“Volunteers! We do need more stinkin’ volunteers” to misquote “The Treasure of the Sierra Madre”! More Summer Sunday hosting volunteers, and especially file scanning volunteers, would both be very much welcomed. Live close to the Willies?

Contact us! We hope to begin scanning our regional Minutes files going back to 1946 first.



More periodical cataloging needs to be done over the coming year. The digitization of the library's complete VHS video collection is now complete due to the work of a volunteer. This all has been accomplished with the backing of the northwest region!

The Consortium of the four nudist libraries, which the northwest library is a founding member of, has now grown to five with the acceptance of the new Canadian library in Ontario. Even more exciting is the possibility of the British naturist library joining. They have their many items catalogued, but not yet on display. They have an amazing 120 boxes of materials, some going back to the 1920's. The western regional library at Glen Eden now has a digitized set of the oldest known nudist publications from 1906.

If you plan to visit the Willamettans during a time outside of the convention, you may also be able to plan a library visit. Contact us at the email below and we will attempt to coordinate with the Willies office to open the library or, if one of us is present, we can let you in. You would still need to contact the club in advance to schedule and check in at the Willies office as you are entering their grounds.

Mike Parker/LuCinda Gustavson
AANR-NW Historians
historian@aanr-nw.org



AANR-NW

Library Open House

SUNDAY JULY 21ST 1-3 PM
AANR-NW CONVENTION RUNS
JULY 19-21



AANR-NW LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

- ✓ AANR-NW Convention runs July 19-21. 2003 Hall of Fame recipient Mike Parker will be on hand to welcome you. The Mike Parker library visibly details his dedication and commitment to preserving our nudist history. Dues paying members made the library a reality.

RAFFLE!

- ✓ Open house guests receive a "FREE" raffle ticket. The prize is "Bodies and Souls The Century Project" photography book by Frank Cordelle. You do not have to be present at the drawing. You do have to be present to receive your ticket.

ALL WELCOME

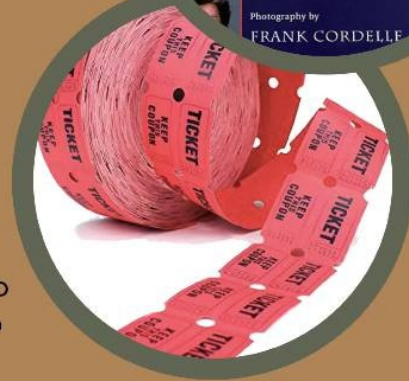
- ✓ AANR-NW welcomes all single, partnered and married people of all gender identities, ethnicities, sexual identities, ages, sizes, religions and physical abilities



BODIES AND SOULS
THE CENTURY PROJECT

Book Raffle!

Photography by
FRANK CORDELLE



Questions? Email Shirley Gauthier @ sherbog@msn.com



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Internal Administration report

June 23, 2024

I have nothing to report at this time. If anything comes up it can be addressed at the upcoming meeting. I will be in attendance.

Jerome Stark

FINAL NOMINATIONS REPORT - July, 2024

Sharon Parker

We have people running for the four offices listed below

President: Andee Rogers

Vice-President: Jim Renner

Secretary: Robby Graves

Treasurer: Gypsie Gitane

As I stated in my last report, I had hoped to have more than one person competing for each office. One person dropped out and another stepped up to replace that nominee. So we have a full slate.

We can still take nominees up until the election at the convention, so if you know of anyone or want to run, contact me.

Requirements are: 1) A candidate for President or Vice-President shall have been a member of AANR for three years and shall have served as an official of either the Northwest Region or of a Northwest Club for at least two years. 2) A candidate for Secretary or Treasurer shall have been a member of AANR for one year.

Again: Here are the synopsis of the duties of each office:

- 1) The President shall attend all annual membership meetings and board of director's meetings. The President shall act on all issues received or referred to him for required procedure and decision.
- 2) The Vice-President shall serve as president if the president is absent or unable to serve, and shall perform such tasks as may be assigned by the president.
- 3) The Secretary shall attend all annual membership meetings and board of directors meetings and take and distribute minutes of all meetings. The Secretary shall maintain credentials and voting materials.
- 4) The Treasurer shall maintain accounting records on a recognized computer accounting program, receive, deposit and disburse funds, file taxes, inform the directors on all fiscal matters through regular financial reports and prepare an annual budget.

NudeScene Report General Assembly 2024

Jim Lahey

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Since the spring board meeting, the May and July issues have been published, and both are available on the AANR-NW web site.

The May issue contains a president's report, trustee's report, club news, club calendar, Willamettans convention article, photo contest article, Historian article, nominations article, a Serenity Mountain Retreat article and photo, and a Mountaindale SportsFest poster.

The July issue contains a president's report, trustee's report, club news, club calendar, a summer travel article with information about the convention, club Bare Bun Runs, music festivals sports fest, and other major club events, and two photos from last year's photo contest with information for this year's contest.

The deadline for articles, club news and calendar items for the November 2023 NudeScene is September 15.

I'll be happy to accept articles and photos about your clubs and use them as space allows.

Previous NudeScene issues can be found on aanr-nw.org, under "For Members Only", with password "Nud3" or at my.aanr.com/bulletins. In addition, since February 2020, AANR is emailing links to an electronic copy of the NudeScene to AANR-NW members at the same time as they email the Bulletin links.

Several clubs have not been sending calendar and club news. I've been reviewing club web sites for the information, but this would be easier and more accurate and engaging if all the club publicists would provide this. Please let me know who your NudeScene contact is, with e-mail address, so I can include them in my reminders.

AANR NW Scholarship Committee Report

The scholarship committee consists of Heidi Grist & Susan Bale. We received two applications for the 2024 scholarship award. They were both excellent candidates. The winner will be announced at the 2024 AANR-NW convention at the Willamettans.

Respectfully,

Heidi Grist

AANR NW Scholarship Chair

Convention 2024
WINR Report

Funding:

AANR NW-\$2,500 (used for gas)

WINR: \$3,000 (Used for accommodations, club or campgrounds-did not use the full amount)

Kalyпсо group (Joel): \$2,000 (used for RV maintenance and refreshments for each club)

QR Code on social media, weekly updates, email- set up by Jeff B. \$250

At each stop of the ImPerfect Tour:

On arrival Tom got the 3 flags, AANR/EF - WINR - Social Media links, the retractable banner from the NW Jenny made for us.

We answered questions folks had as they wandered by.

We walked around the club talking about the event for the weekend.

Attended Friday night events to connect with more people to make them aware of the events (many had no idea there was anything happening)

Got all the gear for both presentations ready on Saturday morning.

Set up the room which was only done for us at 2 clubs.

Setup of the WINR event:

Table 1-WINR calendars, stickers, swag, my family photos, cards-business and personal (Cows and Shit)

Table 2-AANR 8 different flyers, swag-pins, pens, nail files, patches, stickers, buttons, pop-sockets, beach balls, water bottles, phone holders,

Table 3-Wine and charcuterie provided at each stop. We brought the plates, napkins and cups.

At each table-1 large and 1 small card to write on, ImPerfect stickers, pens, pink scratch paper, Body Positivity flier

Each session involved being present the hour before to visit with any women who showed up early, offer them swag from the AANR table, a general meet and greet time. I ask women to ask questions as I talk, so we have an interactive time together. My talk is generally 40-50 minutes depending on the chattiness of the group. I end with quotes from the Body Positivity brochure. I then go into an interactive portion asking for a "Live Model". Most clubs participated. A few felt it a strange thing to write words on another person's body, even if they were words of encouragement. As a whole, this portion of the workshop was both empowering and freeing for both the model and the participants.

A group picture is then taken to complete the workshop. I asked ladies to be in whatever state of dress was comfortable for them. Those who didn't want to be in the photo, I asked to take it so I could be in it.

Every single time I had women who remained to talk, sometimes for 3-4 hours.

Tom's set up was a lot of the same swag and flyers. He had beer and snacks, pretzels and homemade snack mix. He tells the guys it's an informal get together with no agenda. He talks about AANR if nothing else comes up. Many of the conversations have been about getting younger people in and understanding why they don't come. Tom asked them if they would have been and/or joined when they were in their 30s or 40s. Most of them said no. People in that age range are working, have families, and commitments on weekends (sports, family, church) that prevent them from coming to clubs. They also don't join things like we used to like Elks, Eagles, Grange. They do join groups like Costco or a gym because it benefits them. They have different groups they belong to online, gaming, social media, instant access to all information.

Tom thought there wouldn't be much participation from men, but it really wound up being some meaningful conversations. One club just wanted to talk about cars, but with the others there were deep conversations about AANR, clubs, and many different topics.

After the ladies left, pack up all the gear, put the room back in the order we found it, and go relax for a few hours, eat dinner, and then get ready for whatever was on the agenda for Saturday night. We attended all but 1 Saturday evening event (Mira Vista dance-we were exhausted) and if there was something happening on Sunday, we attended that as well. People wanted to talk about their clubs, what was needed, what was lacking, and generally venting, at times, their frustrations.

Sunday, write out reports and record for Naked, Nudists, and Naturists podcast. Try to find good enough WiFi to update the website and post on social media. Sometimes we had to go find a Starbucks to get good WiFi so we spent the Monday travel day starting out with that.

Spent as much time as possible, and as weather would allow, poolside or in clubhouses where people were so we could continue conversations about WINR and AANR or just making new friends.

Club interviews:

Do you promote AANR membership? Are you a 100% AANR club? Do you give AANR discounts? Recognize AANR members? What do you need from AANR? Check for AANR brochures of all types and offer ones that are missing.

WINR:

Do you have a Club person who is a special contact for WINR? Is that something you would be willing to consider? What women's events do you host? Do you have any special goodie bags that you give to women who are first time visitors? Do you have any special rates or special days that a woman may bring a friend and to get an extra discount on say the friends day fees? Does the club have a way to reassure women of their well-being and safety while they are on the grounds? How can I improve WINR?

Does the club offer activities for youth? Does your club have a good mix of men and women?

Give a gift: We left a gift at each club with the person I had contact with and gave a bottle of our homemade BBQ sauce, a bottle of NW wine or Whiskey, a calendar for the club, and other various small gifts we brought along.

Sent follow up thank you notes to clubs that were supportive of our tour. We also tried to purchase a souvenir from each club as a thank you for supporting our trip and ate dinner at the restaurants on property when they were open.

Expectations:

1. Clubs would widely advertise and get as many of their members and guests to the event as possible.
2. Tom's men's meeting would not have many in attendance, just a few guys showing up for beer and snacks.
3. Driving a 32 foot RV would be easy and fun.
4. In between stops we could fly our AANR flags and talk to other campers.
5. We would sign up AANR members.
6. The Internet would be fine at clubs because they all have WiFi.
7. The banners would attract loads of people.
8. Getting in and out of all the clubs would be simple.

Reality:

1. Lack of promotion by most of the clubs was tremendously disheartening.

I sent out a promotional email with all the information 3 months prior to starting the tour. I followed up with phone calls because the majority of the clubs did not respond to my email.

Once the date was selected, I asked them to please start promoting with your members and guests. Emails sent out, presence on the website, social media. Closer to the date placing flyers all over the club. Sent out a separate promotional flier that was simpler and attractive

Two weeks before handout a flier to everyone who visits the office.

I contacted office staff frequently. It felt like I was being intrusive and said "We got this," but we would show up and only 3 people would attend and when we walked around talking about the event, many didn't have a clue what was happening. I think because many club members don't really know why they have to be an AANR club, they also have no idea about WINR. I had to explain exactly what it was to a few clubs.

2. Tom's meeting time became incredibly important and he gleaned so much information during each session.
3. The roads were rough and down right scary in many places getting from one club to another. Tom did amazing driving and I did pretty good as the navigator. We did have a ton of fun, but there were a lot of harrowing drives as well. We did a bit of RV maintenance along the way to keep her running well.
4. Most places do not allow any advertisement. Our "rest" stops were in the middle of the week when not many people were around.
5. We did talk to approximately 10-15 people about joining AANR. We gave them information, but we don't know if they did actually sign up.
6. I wish I would have listened to Tom when he said we should invest in our own equipment. Internet at each of the clubs was minimal at best. I sat in some pretty uncomfortable spots for hours working on getting the website updates and the social media posts out in a timely manner. I asked at one club if I could please use their "hidden" network for just an hour. They said no. We had to go find a Starbucks for their WiFi to get the information out.
7. We got many people stopping by once the banners were out. We had a table set out at the Willamettans with all kinds of fliers and swag, but that was the only place it really did work. The rain and wind prevented it everywhere else.
8. "The long and winding road leads me back to your door," comes to mind. Long, winding, steep, or scary at quite a few clubs (The Sequoians, Lupin Lodge, Olive Dell, MAR) the rest were quite easy to navigate.

What we have heard from members and discovered:

1. Clubs are not advertising for AANR. Yes, they are 100% clubs, but members do not know what that means other than shelling out \$\$\$\$. In some instances they resent AANR.
2. They want to know why they continue to be 100% clubs when they don't see any advantage from AANR directly. One example would be the clubs that are highlighted. A President of a club was frustrated because his club is never highlighted when he knows some of the clubs being highlighted say they are 100% but he knows they are not. Or that a few are leaning towards "lifestyle" clubs.
3. Would like to see getting back to promoting a healthier lifestyle which used to be a primary focus.

4. Women need to edify each other and make deeper meaningful connections. Likewise, men need to meet together as men to build each other up. These times apart make us stronger when we are all together.

Action:

1. Have a video, YouTube or ???, with a short 1-2 min, fun, well-done advertisement of why you are required to join AANR at the club level. Can also be used for guests to see that the club they are visiting is family-friendly and advocating for the community they are wanting to try out.
2. Regional boards touch base with their clubs on a regular basis. This could be a visit or as simple as a phone call.
3. Create a WINR directory on the website.

Marketing:

1. We have a captive audience we are not taking advantage of. Guests want to be nude but the young demographic we are trying to recruit does not want to join a club. Done the right way, they can view the video and/or attractive flier/handout and decide if they would like to support AANR. They do subscribe to places like Costco or a gym but not clubs.
2. "Take Action with AANR" possible catchphrase.

Retention:

1. How do we help our members see the value of their AANR membership? Do we honor their membership in any way? Perhaps a once a year dinner, prize drawing for all who have memberships, other ideas???
2. Existing members need to bring in their friends and might do so when they have a better understanding and actual appreciation of AANR.

SMR highlights exactly what AANR is in their membership process. Guest speakers come into the SeMiNar to explain in great detail exactly why we require being a part of AANR. The Willamettans have a yearly appreciation dinner for all AANR members.

As a visitor I saw with new eyes that each club needs to provide:

1. Signage was critical: front entrance sign, signs helping direct us to areas/amenities.
2. A list of what's happening at your club that week.
3. Lighting when it's dark. You forget your flashlight, you're toast.
4. Ground maps with detailed, up to date information.
5. A list of rules and regulations for a visitor to your club.

Highlights of each club:

Willamettans- easy entrance, good advertising, welcomed by so many people, 20 women, 16 men, comped all our fees. 250+ members, club vibe, lots of amenities, pool, started a WINR group. Co-op. Mostly volunteers with paid office staff.

Laguna Del Sol -easy entrance, very little advertising, (not even on their whiteboard at the entrance. When we were leaving, it was completely full of the weekends events) not one person welcomed us, 3 women, 1 man (from the Sequoians), Charged for camping, \$60, resort vibe, started a WINR group: Better Together. Privately owned. Paid staff.

The Sequoians- winding, narrow entrance, moderate advertising, immediate welcoming, 14 women, 12 men, comped all fees, ??? members, club vibe, limited RV spaces, lots of tent camping, metal artwork, has a WINR representative. Co-op. Volunteers.

Lupin Lodge-difficult steep entrance (especially for long RV or trailer), very little advertising, no welcoming, 3 women, 1 man. Charged \$260 for 4 nights stay/electric only, ??? members, strange vibe, lots of amenities. Was disappointed that the only woman owned, woman run, woman sentric club did not support our visit. Unsure if office staff is paid.

Dragonfly Ladies of Altadena-non-landed club, 12 women, women's only event. Event was held at an AANR B&B outside of Altadena. Awesome hosts. Wonderful women. Hold 3-4 women's events a year.

Olive Dell- hilly entrance-not too bad though- moderate advertising, immediately welcomed by multiple people, 8 women, 3 men, comped all fees, ??? members, club vibe with lots of young people, 100s of acres of nude hiking, burros. Still working on the WINR contact. Privately owned. Volunteers.

Glen Eden, extremely easy entrance, welcomed by office staff, 30 women, 9 men, fantastic advertising (a flier given to all visitors-signage-web presence) Paid \$80 for 2 nights camping fees, all other fees waived. ??? members, resort/club vibe, serious tennis and pickleball playing, 3 pools, very well kept grounds. Still working on WINR contact. They do have a hospitality table Friday, Saturday, and Sunday staffed by a woman for other women to go to if there is an issue. Gave a sarong and drink cup to all women who attended, provided refreshments. Has a member appreciation lunch with gifts and swag. Paid staff.

Mohave Sun Club-non-landed, 8 women, 10 men. Has 42 members, club vibe, rotate hosting homes and activities.

Mira Vista, easy entrance, no welcoming, 8 women, 0 men, minimal advertising, high end resort vibe, ??? members. No WINR contact. Paid \$80 for 2 nights camping fees, all other fees waived. Beautiful resort but had the least feel of a club we have found yet. Restaurant and Bar on premises. Privately owned. Paid staff.

Shangri La, very easy entrance, welcomed before even registering, 14 women, 12 men, good advertising (website, member email), comped our entire stay-even for extra nights, ??? members, club family vibe, great amenities, 2 pools, rustic but in all the best ways. POW/MIA table in the dining room. Privately owned, some paid staff.

Mountain Air Ranch, uphill, tight entrance, welcomed before we got out of the RV at the office, 10 women, 7 men, AMAZING advertising (Web PAGE, member emails) comped all fees, 100+ acres of nude hiking, club vibe, pool, WINR group already in place. Co-op. Volunteers.

Wasach Naturists, non-landed, Salt Lake City, UT, 50-75 members. Meet monthly mostly at the AirBnb of Mike and Ginette.

Sun Meadow Sun Seekers, non-landed club. ??? members club vibe, very welcoming people. Activities rotate from members' houses and garages.

Kaniksu-non-club visit. 10 women, 2 men. Very welcoming group. We will return during the summer for a full visit.

Lake Bronson, easy entrance to the park. 30 women, 26 men. An amazing time at one of our home clubs. They really went all out for the day with great decorations, charcuterie and refreshments to entice members in. And they did show up. The women had a fantastic time as I feel it was one of my best presentation. Tom had a very meaningful discussion with the men as well. I created a video to go out on Facebook to hopefully get members of the community there.

Serenity Mountain Retreat, one mile gravel drive entrance. I had a bunch of swag, drink cups, jewelry, journals, pens, and more, for the women that attended, 15 in all. I also made a video to get members of the community up for the day. We dubbed it Women's Day and made an entire event filled day out of it. We started with breakfast, a tour of the grounds, light lunch, presentation, hot tub soak, watched Calendar Girls, and ended with dinner cooked by the men. There were three new women that joined us who saw our advertising on Facebook. They said they would definitely be back. Tom had 10 men join him for a fabulous discussion.

Still to come:

Tiger Mountain, Kaniksu, Mountaindale, Helios, and Green Haven.

	Charged	
The Willamettans	\$0	4 nights
Laguna Del Sol	\$60/private owners	3 nights
The Sequoians	\$0	3 nights
Lupin Lodge	\$260/private owners	3 nights
Olive Dell	\$0	4 nights
Glen Eden	\$80	6 nights
Mira Vista	\$80/private owners	5 nights
Shangri La	\$0/private owners	6 nights
Mountain Air Resort	\$0	3 nights
Wasatch Sun Club	\$0	1 nights
Sun Meadow Sun Seekers	\$0	4 nights
Kaniksu-home visit	\$0	0
Lake Bronson	No charge	4 nights
Serenity Mountain Retreat	No charge	Home club

During the tour I also did several interviews:

Interview with Evan Nix: [Andee Rodgers' 'ImPerfect' journey - by Evan Nicks \(planetnude.co\)](#)

Interview with SCNA: [SCNA - Articles & Opinions \(socialnaturalist.org\)](#)

Wrote an article for Hannah Chenoweth/ Woman's World-have yet to hear back about that John Coleman with [Litchfield County Naturists – Apocatastasis Institute \(wordpress.com\)](#)

For future reference if going out on tour:

1. Promotion needed to be better. I'm not sure what else there is to do, but obviously something. Take a box of flyers for the event to hand out, give to the office, post everywhere.
2. Flags need to be square not feather, best to have the feet for them also. Sometimes we couldn't pound in the stake.
3. Bring your own internet.

4. Elevation can be a factor. Higher elevations made it hard for us to breathe.
5. Make sure you factor in down time to rest.

Having done this tour for only 2 and a half months, I hold Donna and John Mollan in high esteem for their time as AANR roving ambassadors. They spent a year and a half, mostly at their own expense, with gas and travel. Except for a stipend from the NW. I'm not sure how much that was. Most clubs waived their fees. They provided wine and cheese at their own expense costing about \$20 per resort. At over 100 stops, that's \$2000 of their own money. It was mentioned at one of the conventions that they were being recommended for premier life membership for them in AANR but they never heard anything more about that. I would like to rectify that.

The 2024 WOW campaign began on May 1st. As of today, 6/24/24, I have only 9 submissions. I have continued to ask for more participants and will hopefully get enough to make a full calendar for 2025.



Respectfully Submitted,

Andee R
WINR Chair

Willies 2024

With apologies to Dr. Seuss
By John Mollan ©2024

You have sun on your bodies
Your feet without shoes
Wearing nothing at all
If so you do choose.

You meet others alike
You can hike on the trails
Share a bottle of wine
For the fun seldom fails.

Skinny dipping's a cinch
In Willamettans' pool
No bathing suits there
Please follow that rule.

Out in the woods
Meet old friends and new
Just wear a smile
Whatever you do.

So out by the Mohawk
Convenes AANR Northwest
We know the convention
This year was the best.

We salute you, dear Willies
In the year twenty four
We had a great time
And we'll come back for more.