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General Assembly Meeting  
 Sunday July 17, 2022  
 Kaniksu Family Ranch

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

Call Meeting to Order **President Donna Jennings**  
 Time – 9:15 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance **Brian Johnson, President of Kaniksu Ranch**

A moment of silence was held in honor of Pat Brown and John Kinman from the Willamettans, Jeannine Daniels from the Rogue Suncatchers, Dave Hathaway from Sun Meadow Resort, and at least ten others from the Willamettans, and other members who passed in the last year. Pat Brown and John Kinman were both former presidents of AANR and leaders in many other roles.

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

Officer		Present	Absent
<b>President – Donna Jennings</b>		X	
<b>Vice-president – Andee Rodgers</b>		X	
<b>Secretary – Jim Lahey</b>		X	
<b>Treasurer – Terri Capshaw</b>		X	
<b>Trustee – Karen Lahey</b>		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
<b>Bare Mountain</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Jon Hlavinka</b>	
<b>Hidden Springs</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>George Mickelson, Mike Parker, Sharon Parker</b>	<b>Serenity Mtn, SLUGS</b>
<b>Kaniksu Ranch</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Joe Offerdahl, Kristine Brockman, Keith Schutt, Lin Greenz</b>	
<b>Lake Bronson</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Robby Graves</b>	<b>Serenity Mtn</b>
<b>Mountaindale Sun Resort</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Bruce DeLoria, Mary DeLoria</b>	<b>Serenity Mtn, Willamettans</b>
<b>Rogue Suncatchers</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Ken Hart</b>	<b>Willamettans</b>
<b>Serenity Mountain Retreat</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Jerry Cheek, Tom Rodgers</b>	
<b>SLUGS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Steve Nolan, Karen Lahey</b>	
<b>Sun Meadow Sun Seekers</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Mike Capshaw</b>	<b>Kaniksu, Serenity Mtn</b>
<b>Sun Rovers</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b><del>Nilda Miranda</del></b>	<b>Hidden Springs, Serenity Mtn</b>
<b>Tiger Mountain Park</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Yes</b>		<b>SLUGS</b>
<b>Willamettans</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Yes</b>		<b>Hidden Springs, Serenity Mtn</b>
<b>Direct Members</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>No</b>		

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

Maker – Jim Lahey, Credentials Committee Chair

**Passed - Unanimously**

Approval of the Order of Business

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

**Maker** Mike Parker, **Second** Ken Hart  
**Passed - Unanimously**

Approval of Minutes – 2021 General Assembly

**Motion #3** - I move to accept the Minutes of the 2021 General Assembly Meeting as published.

**Maker:** George Mickelson, **Second:** Ken Hart

**Passed - Unanimously**

**Motion #4** - I move that the assembly ratify the non-meeting actions of the regional board of directors taken on November 28, 2021, when it unanimously voted to change the venue of the 2022 convention to Kaniksu Ranch. The board previously ratified their own actions at the April 10, 2022 spring board meeting.

**Purpose:** The convention had been scheduled to happen at Sun Meadow. At the fall 2021 board meeting, Sun Meadow had announced that they were putting their property up for sale, and could not guarantee that they would be available, and that therefore the region should call for new bids to host this convention, to give another club time to plan and host the event. Since the selection of a venue is the responsibility of the assembly, this motion is meant to officially accept those actions of the board of directors. Note that the sale did happen, to a non-nudist group.

**Maker:** George Mickelson, **Second:** Mike Parker

**Passed - Unanimously**

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

**Mike Capshaw** – AANR-NW Member of the Year - 2019

**Terri Capshaw** – AANR-NW Member of the Year – 2018,2020, AANR-NR-NW Woman of the Year – 1999, 2005, AANR-NW President's Meritorious Service Award

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

**Donna Jennings** – AANR-NW president's meritorious award 2018, 2019, past AANR-NW vice-president

**Jim Lahey** - past AANR-NW Man of the Year 2010, AANR-NW Member of the Year 2019, AANR-NW Meritorious Service award

**Karen Lahey** – AANR Trustee, 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, AANR-NW Woman of the Year – 2010, 2016, AANR-NW Member of the Year – 2020, Past AANR-NW President, Past AANR-NW Vice president

**George Mickelson** - past AANR-NW Man of the Year 2012

**Joe Offerdahl** – past AANR-NW vice-president

**Mike Parker** – AANR-NW 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 Rogers** – AANR-NW Member of the Year 2021, AANR-NW President's Meritorious Service Award 2021

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

**Dave Smith** – AANR-NW man of the year 2013, 2016, AANR Family of the Year, AANR-NW Meritorious Award, past AANR-NW vice-president, past AANR-NW president, Alonzo Stephens Jr. Memorial GAT Award

**Kathy Smith** – AANR Secretary-Treasurer, Alonzo Stevens GAT Award, AANR President's Award 2020, AANR President's Meritorious Service Award 2019, AANR-NW President's Meritorious Award, Past AANR Family of the Year, Past AANR-NW Woman of the Year 2009, 2015, Past AANR Trustee, Past AANR-NW President, Past AANR-NW Vice-president

Club Presidents:

**Mike Parker** – Hidden Springs

**Brian Johnson** – Kaniksu Ranch

**Ken Hart** – Rogue Suncatchers

**Mike Capshaw** – co-owner of Sun Meadow Resort

**Terri Capshaw** – co-owner of Sun Meadow Resort

**Andee Rodgers** – Serenity Mountain Retreat

**Joe Haggerty** – Wandering Bare

Special Assignments:

Parliamentarian – **Karen Lahey**

Timekeeper – **George Mickelson**

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 **Terri Capshaw**  
See the Profit and Loss Report and Balance Sheet. Note the budget vs actual report automatically pro rates the budget column against the entire year, so in this case the listed budget is for 6 months or half the annual budget, but most of the items are not spent or received at a constant rate, so you have to take that into account. Dues are down, but that may be due to when dues arrive from AANR. Membership count hasn't changed much. We're in a good cash position. Our balance is \$105,480, \$1300 up from where we were last year.

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

Committee Reports:

Brand Management **Karen Lahey**  
See written report.

Convention and Facilities 2022      **Donna Jennings**

Thank you to Kaniksu for putting on a wonderful convention and for stepping on short notice when Sun Meadow became unavailable, and thank you all for attending.

Convention and Facilities 2023      **Andee Rodgers**

Serenity Mountain Retreat will be hosting the 2023 convention. Our theme is “Rags to Riches”, because it’s also our 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. We started in 1933 during the depression. Registration and menus are available. Lots of RV and tenting space is available.

Digital Communications      **Jim Lahey**

See the written report. We also allow clubs to add their own events to the AANR-NW web site, and we would like all the clubs to contact us and sign up to do that, so they can put up all the information they would like.

Finance      **Terri Capshaw**

No report.

Government Affairs & Public Lands      **Dave Smith**

See written reports.

Hall of Fame      **Mike Parker**

Awards were presented yesterday and are all listed later in the minutes. Karen Lahey was awarded the hall of fame award this year, our region’s highest award. The award recognizes major contributions to the region. See the nomination report describing Karen’s contributions to the region. The deadline for submissions for next year is May 1.

Historian      **Mike Parker**

See written report. LuCinda Gustavson has volunteers to repaint our library buildings. We now have a copy of the video with Pat Brown and are also trying to get it to the ANRL. We converted all our old VCR tapes to digital, and we are keeping a second copy of the disk offsite for backup.

Internal Administration      report by **Jerome Stark**

There is nothing to report currently.  
All quiet on the north-western front!

Legislation      **Mike Parker**

No legislation to present. There are three non-legislation motions that will be presented later.

Members of the Year      **LuCinda Gustavson and Andee Rodgers**

We had no nominations for this award. People should think about deserving nominees during the next year.



Restated Articles of Incorporation

American Association for Nude Recreation – Northwest Region (AANR Northwest)

IV The registered office address of this corporation shall be ~~PO Box 1694, Vancouver, WA 98668-1694~~ {2501 SW Trenton St. #1056 Seattle, WA 98106}.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012 [2022].

~~Karen Lahey~~ President

~~David Smith~~ Vice President

~~Jim Lahey~~ Secretary

~~Terri Capshaw~~ Treasurer

*(Names will match actual election results at 2022 convention)*

**Purpose:** To update ruling documents

**Maker:** Legislation Committee, Mike Parker chair

**Motion #6:** *PROPOSED CHANGES TO REGIONAL BYLAWS*

*Proposition 1*

Strikeouts denote deletion and brackets [ ] denote additions.

*AANR-NW Bylaws*

*ARTICLE V*

*Annual Convention: AANR Northwest shall conduct an annual convention at a designated host club, during which its general assembly meeting shall be held [in accordance with provisions in Article VII].*

*ARTICLE VII*

*General Assembly Meeting: A general assembly meeting of AANR Northwest shall be held annually for the purpose of electing officers and conducting such other business as may come before it.*

*A. The general assembly meeting shall be held not less than five days prior to the opening of the AANR convention. The date shall be determined by the AANR Northwest board of directors no later than their fall board meeting. In case the date and time is not set at fall board meeting, the board of directors shall vote by interim ballot no later than November 15. [The General Assembly meeting may be in-person, via electronic format or hybrid, as necessary. In general, in-person or hybrid is preferred. Emergency change to location or method of meeting shall be decided by the regional president, with timely consultation, with as much notice given as is practicable.]*

*B. A quorum shall be a simple majority of clubs represented including proxied clubs.*

*ARTICLE XI*

*Board of Directors Meetings*

*A. The board of directors shall hold two meetings each year, one in the spring and one in the fall, at a time and place to be determined by the board of directors. [The meeting may be in-person, via electronic format or hybrid, as necessary. In general, in-person or hybrid is preferred. Emergency change to location or method of meeting shall be decided by the regional president, with timely consultation,*

*with as much notice given as is practicable.]*

*C. A quorum for any regularly scheduled spring and fall board of directors meeting shall be seven [six] directors present.*

**Purpose:** *Provides for different methods of meetings as well as emergency changes of venue and format, plus a reduction in our meeting quorum.*

**Maker:** *Legislation committee, Mike Parker chair*

## **2024 Convention Site Approval**

We have not received any official bids for the 2024 convention site. The Willamettans had expressed a willingness to host, but have not submitted a bid yet. There was a straw poll of the assembly as to whether to accept the Willamettans bid if one arrives, or to reopen the bidding process. The following motion is the result.

**Motion #7** - I move to extend the time period for bids for the 2024 AANR-NW convention to 15 days before the fall board meeting, and assign the duty of selecting the site to the AANR-NW board of directors during the fall board meeting.

**Maker:** Mike Parker, **Second:** Joe Offerdahl

**Passed – Unanimously**

**Mike Parker** noted with sadness that the Montana Naturists Organization is disbanding.

## **Presentation of Awards**

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

Member of the Year – **LuCinda Gustavson** from the Willamettans

00.Presented by Shirley Gauthier. LuCinda has been a neighbor of mine, but I've really gotten to know her well through her work at the AANR-NW Nudist Library. She has done a great job of updating the library. She is a great manager there, planning the work and managing all of the volunteers at the library, and has done a lot of work there.

Member of the Year – **Andee Rodgers** from Squaw Mountain Ranch

Presented by Terri Capshaw. This person took her job to new levels. She decided that we needed to bring more life to our social media, and to our WINR committee. She took over both of these, and has handled all of our social media, put together a WINR brochure along with the AANR WINR committee chaired by Margie Cantlon, and has handled other WINR meetings and activities.

Hall of Fame – **Terri Capshaw**

Presented by Mike Parker. The Hall of Fame committee is currently Mike, Paul Kuntzmann and Margie Cantlon. Many years we get no nominations. This year we received one nomination, and found this member, Terri Capshaw, to be well qualified. See written report for the nomination text.

### Membership Increase awards

Percentage Increase Winner - **Lake Bronson** 30.26% increase  
 Member Number Increase Winner - **Lake Bronson** 46 member increase

### Scholarship Award

The committee received three requests for scholarship applications but none were returned, so there is no recipient to be awarded.

### President's Meritorious Award – presented by **Donna Jennings** to **Mike Parker**

Mike has been invaluable to me. He has provided so much of his time to AANR-NW.

### President's Meritorious Award – presented by **Donna Jennings** to **Andee Rodgers**

Andee has been my backup and someone I've been able to bounce ideas off of, and did such a great job on the WINR brochure.

### Photography Awards – presented by **Karen Lahey**

This year was our third year to hold a photography contest. The winning pictures and other all entrants will be displayed on the aanr-nw.org web site. Prizes were a medal and monetary awards of \$150 for the grand prize and \$75 in each of five categories that had at least five entries. Two categories 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 – Stan Weber – Beholding Nature's Glory

Out in Nature – Jerry Cheek – "Feeling Free"

Out in Nature – Stan Weber – "Serenity by the Stream"

At the Club – Stan Weber – "Cool in the Pool"

Nude but Not Nude, discreet nudes that can be used in public events – Steve McDonald – "Walk on the Beach", taken at one of our beach cleanups

We have signatures and rights to use for all of the pictures entered into the contest, so they are available for our social media, web sites, NudeScene, etc. The photographers still have ownership for them.

The web page for entry into next year's photo contest will be available on aanr-nw.org later this week.

### Library fund raising

We raised over \$400 for the AANR-NW library through a basket raffle and other donations. We raffled two baskets that included donations from our clubs and others. The winners were drawn at this meeting.

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

**Motion # 8 - I move to adopt the 2022 Formal Resolution.**

**Purpose:** Self-explanatory

**Fiscal impact:** none

**Maker** – Joe Offerdahl, second Bruce DeLoria

**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 Kaniksu Ranch. See the Formal Resolution report for the text.

**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**

The podium was transferred to Vice–President Andee Rodgers. Donna Jennings was presented as nominee. Further nominations were requested from the floor. There were none.

**Motion #8 - I move to elect Donna Jennings by acclamation of the General Assembly as President.**

**Maker** – Nominations Committee

**Passed with no objections**

**Vice-President**

The podium was returned to President Donna Jennings. Andee Rodgers was presented as nominee. Further nominations were requested from the floor. There were none.

**Motion #9 - I move to elect Andee Rodgers by acclamation of the General Assembly as Vice-President.**

**Maker** – Nominations Committee

**Passed with no objections**

**Secretary**

Jim Lahey was presented as nominee. Dave Smith requested further nominations from the floor. There were none.

**Motion #10 - I move to elect Jim Lahey by acclamation of the General Assembly as Secretary.**

**Maker** – Nominations Committee

**Passed with no objections**

#### **Treasurer**

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

**Motion #7 - I move to elect Gypsie Gitane by acclamation of the General Assembly as Treasurer.**

**Maker** – Nominations Committee

**Passed with no objections**

#### **Nominations Chair**

Sharon Parker volunteered, and was presented as nominee. Further nominations were requested from the floor. There were none.

**Motion #8 - I move to elect Sharon Parker 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 out.

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The new board was sworn into office by the regional trustee, Karen Lahey.

Donna Jennings appointed Terri Capshaw as Finance Chair and reappointed all other chairs to their current position.

## **Awards**

Awards were announced and presented Saturday evening after dinner.

**Tom Rodgers** won a President's Meritorious Award for his work and design on the new "Know Before You Go" brochure which is available online through the AANR website for any club to download and use. It is wonderful for new nudists to have prior to attending a club or nudist event.

**Danielle Logan** from Kaniksu Ranch was the recipient of the \$1,000.00 AANR NW Scholarship award as well as a \$100.00 check from Hidden Springs. She will be attending Washington State University in the fall to continue her studies and we wish her all the best.

For the second year in a row, **Lake Bronson** walked away with both the awards for greatest increase in membership numbers (46 new members) and the largest increase in the percentage of club members with a whopping increase of 30.26%! The awards were accepted on behalf of the club by Robbie Graves. Congratulations, Lake Bronson!

The highest award a person can win in AANR NW is the Hall of Fame Award which was awarded to **Karen Lahey**, our AANR NW Regional Trustee for her years of dedicated service and outstanding contributions to both the NW and AANR on a national level. Karen was nominated by Terri Capshaw, former AANR NW Treasurer. Congratulations, Karen, on this well deserved award!

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

## **Announcements:**

Serenity Mountain Retreat is hosting their 28<sup>th</sup> annual Music Fest the third weekend of August, 4 days, seven bands, one DJ and a lot of fun. Lots of RV and tenting space, and great food.

Kaniksu's Bare Buns Fun Run is right here in two weeks.

Bare Mountain is holding their 4<sup>th</sup> annual Streak to the Peak on September 11, with volleyball, a new pool kept at 85 degrees, and a spaghetti dinner and trail walk the day before.

Wandering Bare is holding several nude hikes this summer, including blueberry picking in August.

Sportsfest is happening again at Mountaindale the last weekend of July.

Lake Bronson is holding its Rustic Days in the last weekend of August, with lots of fun and games.

The bowling alley used by Hidden Springs for nude bowling has been completely brought up to date. We're hoping to get the swim going again, at a nice place with a two pools, two saunas, two hot tubs, two steam rooms, two locker rooms, and you can use any of them. The dates aren't set yet.

Glenn Miller 0% interest club loans are still available. Contact Mike Parker for information.

SLUGS nude hikes are going again. Movie, potluck, hot tub nights will start again in the fall at a member's home.

Tiger Mountain is holding their Nudestock event on Saturday a week before labor day..

**Motion #9** - I move to adjourn the 2022 General Assembly Meeting.

**Maker** – Mike Parker, **Second** Joe Offerdahl

**Passed - Unanimously**

Adjourn Sine Die

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.



## 2022 AANR-NW General Assembly Meetings at Kaniksu Ranch

Forums and discussions, Saturday, July 16, 2022

**10:00-until noon or done.** Breaks will be announced as needed, by the chair

- 10:00-10:10 Visitor's Brochure - Tom Rogers
- 10:10-10:20 Dave Smith – GAT
- 10:20-10:30 Mike Parker – Legislation – Bylaw Changes
- 10:30-11:00 Karen Lahey - Trustee, Questions and feedback
- 11:00-12:00 Rap Session, for all members who have concerns or questions, and Issues to be aware of, club concerns, challenges, ideas, social media, stray thoughts, growth

### After dinner

Awards ceremony

Forums, Discussions and Rap Sessions are open to all AANR and AANR-NW members  
If you have reports that were not distributed previously, please bring them to the meeting with sufficient copies to distribute to all attendees. One copy, preferably electronic, must be submitted to the Regional Secretary.

All reports that were received by the secretary in advance can be found at  
<https://www.aanr-nw.org/for-members-only/meeting-minutes-archive/> (password is Nud3)

Please consider bringing your copy of these reports.

Limited copies of previous circulated reports will be brought to the meetings.

*THIS SCHEDULE AS WELL AS THE MEETING AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS NEEDED.*



## 2022 AANR-NW General Assembly Meetings at Kaniksu Ranch

**Sunday July 17, 2022** 0900-until noon or done. Breaks will be announced as needed, by the chair

Call to Order Donna Jennings, President  
Pledge of Allegiance Brian Johnson, Kaniksu President  
Roll call of Officers Jim Lahey, Secretary  
Credentials Jim Lahey, Secretary  
Moment of Silence for members who have passed away  
Approval of Order of Business  
Approval of the 2021 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 Terri Capshaw  
Regional Trustee Karen Lahey

### Committee Reports

Brand Management Karen Lahey  
Convention and Facilities 2022  
Convention and Facilities 2023 Nilda Miranda  
Digital Communications Jim Lahey  
Finance Nilda Miranda  
GAT Dave Smith  
Hall of Fame Mike Parker  
Historian Mike Parker  
Internal Administration Jerome Stark  
Legislation Mike Parker  
Members of the Year LuCinda Gustavson and Andee Rogers  
Nominations Elected position to be decided at the GA meeting  
NudeScene Jim Lahey  
Public Lands Mike Parker  
Scholarship Heidi Grist  
Time and Place Robby Graves  
WINR Andee Rodgers

### Unfinished Business

#### New Business

Bylaw changes votes  
Election of Officers for AANR-NW  
Election of Nominations Committee Chair  
Selection of 2024 Convention Site  
Other

### Good of the Order

#### Announcements

#### Adjourn Sine Die

Meetings are open to all AANR-NW and AANR members



## Rules of Business 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.

### MOTION PROCEDURES:

All motions are to be written on the AANR-NW Motion Form and forwarded to the president.

When a motion is on the floor:

- 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 2022 Convention

Greetings to all the AANR-NW members and welcome to the 2022 AANR-NW Regional Convention!

The 2022 AANR elections are over and I would like to congratulate our new leaders! Mitch Landon was elected as the AANR President, Tim Mullins will assume the role of AANR-Vice President and continue in his role as GAT Chair. There were no nominations for the position of AANR Secretary/ Treasurer.

Regionally, Karen Lahey was re-elected to the position as AANR-NW Trustee, with Sandra Cordell as AANR-East Regional Trustee, B. G. Parkes as AANR-Florida's Regional Trustee. Kathy Watzel as AANR-West Regional Trustee, Robert "Bob" Dixon as AANR-Western Canada Regional Trustee, Richard Quigly as AANR-MW Regional Trustee. I do not have any information as to the new AANR-SW Regional Trustee as of the writing of this article. Ballot Proposition #1 was approved by a 2/3 majority vote and all "Associate Members" will henceforth be known as "Direct Members".

I wish to acknowledge the following AANR-NW Clubs who have so far enrolled in the Impexium Training for their Certifying Officers: Bare Mountain Retreat, Columbia River Sun Club, Kaniksu Ranch, Serenity Mountain Retreat, Sun Lovers Under Grey Skies, Sun Meadow Sun Seekers and Tiger Mountain Family NR. I urge all the unlisted clubs to contact the AANR office to arrange a time for their training session which takes approximately one hour of your time. AANR would like to have ALL clubs trained by the end of July, 2022. Thanks in advance for taking the time to get this done!

All your current offices have consented to run for a second term. If you have a burning desire to contribute to AANR-NW, we will accept nominations from the floor prior to voting on all the Officer positions. Get involved - it's fun and we can teach you many new skills!

Have you heard about the new AANR Special Interest Group meetings being held on the first and third Thursdays of every month? There are a variety of different "chat rooms" offered to drop into which cover a multitude of topics. You get to meet people from across the US, Mexico, Europe and Canada. The last four meetings have surpassed 100 participants, and the committee is looking at adding another 100 participants. If you are interested in participating, please feel free to contact [sigs@aanr.com](mailto:sigs@aanr.com) to sign up.

FYI - Club 33 Naked, located in Montana, has been removed as an AANR approved club in the NW and has been removed from the AANR website.

Internal Affairs has a new person to add to your club's "Do Not Admit List" which will be shared with you during the General Assembly Meeting on Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Jennings  
AANR-NW President

Vice President's Report  
Convention 2022

Our media accounts continue to grow at a steady pace. I try to cover all of the NW happenings and encourage people in the nudist lifestyle with quotes, memes, and articles from the Bulletin when it comes out.

	<i>Spring '21</i>	<i>Summer '21</i>	<i>Spring '22</i>	<i>Summer '22</i>
<b>Facebook</b>	1,341	1,408	1,518	1,536
<b>Twitter</b>	3,621	4,208	6,667	7,178
<b>Instagram</b>	913	1,017	1,298	1,425

Other ventures include being part of the PR/MM team. I am currently working at finding a way to approach the art department at Universities and Colleges in the area with the goal of introducing the nudist lifestyle. Perhaps this would be by having a booth at an event or by having some of our members visit the art classes and/or volunteer to be drawn nude.

I've started a conversation with direct members, via social media outlets, to ask how we can make them feel part of the AANR family. One suggested that we make sure DM know they are welcome to visit clubs. Another's main point was that when one does, make sure they feel welcome and included in activities. I will continue to explore this concept since DM make up a little over 40% of our membership. Getting them to club activities will benefit the club and help connect DM with other nudists in their area. One event we opened up to DM was a visit to a cider house that was having live music. Many of our members attended, but no DM. In the fall SMR plans to host another event throughout Estacada to visit many of the businesses. Hopefully, with more of an advance notice, DM will join us for the fun.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andee Rodgers  
AANR NW Vice President

AANR NW Inc. (Nwana)  
**Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual**  
January 1 through July 17, 2022

	<u>JAN - JULY 2022</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
4000 · Dues	8,573.00	12,549.26	(3,976.26)	68.32%
4100 · Convention Income	0.00	9.55	(9.55)	0.0%
4910 · General Fund Interest	8.01	0.00	8.01	100.0%
4999 · Uncategorized Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>8,581.01</b>	<b>12,558.81</b>	<b>(3,977.80)</b>	<b>68.33%</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
<b>Total 6010 · Office</b>	<b>147.73</b>	<b>56.39</b>	<b>91.34</b>	<b>261.98%</b>
<b>6020 · Travel</b>				
6021 · President	823.02	1,908.13	(1,085.11)	43.13%
6022 · Trustees	500.00	547.52	(47.52)	91.32%
6023 · Others' Travel	700.00	1,089.58	(389.58)	64.25%
6025 · Promotional Trans & Lodging	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
6020 · Travel - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>Total 6020 · Travel</b>	<b>2,023.02</b>	<b>3,545.23</b>	<b>(1,522.21)</b>	<b>57.06%</b>
6030 · Trade Show	0.00	1,367.06	(1,367.06)	0.0%
6040 · Nudescene Expense	1,074.82	1,366.06	(291.24)	78.68%
<b>6050 · Committees</b>				
6051 · Club Management	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
6052 · Government Affairs (GAT)	50.00	163.71	(113.71)	30.54%
6053 · Internal Affairs	0.00	56.39	(56.39)	0.0%
6054 · Meet-up	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
6055 · Public Relations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
6056 · DCC (Web Page)	485.90	654.84	(168.94)	74.2%
6057 · WINR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
6058 · Historian	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
6059 · Membership	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
6060 · Singles	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
6061 · Activities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
6062 · Library, Northwest	0.00	271.03	(271.03)	0.0%
6063 · Brand Management	647.61	1,637.10	(989.49)	39.56%
6064 · Public Lands, (Heritage)	0.00	107.32	(107.32)	0.0%
6157 · Background Checks Ad Hoc Commit	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
6158 · Scholarship Committee Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
6050 · Committees - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>Total 6050 · Committees</b>	<b>1,183.51</b>	<b>2,890.39</b>	<b>(1,706.88)</b>	<b>40.95%</b>
<b>6070 · Club Reimbursements</b>				
6071 · Board Host Club	965.04	874.94	90.10	110.3%
6072 · Shared Advertising	0.00	79.13	(79.13)	0.0%
6073 · AANR NW Library, Support	250.00	135.52	114.48	184.48%
6070 · Club Reimbursements - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>Total 6070 · Club Reimbursements</b>	<b>1,215.04</b>	<b>1,089.59</b>	<b>125.45</b>	<b>111.51%</b>
<b>6080 · Administrative</b>				
6083 · Corporate License	10.00	4.55	5.45	219.78%
6086 · Insurance	969.00	1,431.10	(462.10)	67.71%
<b>Total 6080 · Administrative</b>	<b>979.00</b>	<b>1,435.65</b>	<b>(456.65)</b>	<b>68.19%</b>

AANR NW Inc. (Nwana)  
**Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual**  
January 1 through July 17, 2022

	<u>JAN - JULY 2022</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
<b>6090 · Donations Expense</b>				
6091 · Legal Fund Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
6092 · American Nudist Library (ANRL)	250.00	135.52	114.48	184.48%
6093 · Other Donations	0.00	37.29	(37.29)	0.0%
6094 · AANR Education Foundation	250.00	135.52	114.48	184.48%
6090 · Donations Expense - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>Total 6090 · Donations Expense</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>308.33</b>	<b>191.67</b>	<b>162.16%</b>
<b>6100 · Convention Expense</b>				
6101 · Host Club Reimbursement	2,500.00	1,366.06	1,133.94	183.01%
6104 · Region Honor Awards & Other	0.00	271.03	(271.03)	0.0%
<b>Total 6100 · Convention Expense</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>	<b>1,637.09</b>	<b>862.91</b>	<b>152.71%</b>
<b>6200 · NW Youth Expenses</b>				
6202 · NW Youth Conv. Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
6203 · NW Youth Scholarship	1,000.00	547.52	452.48	182.64%
<b>Total 6200 · NW Youth Expenses</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>547.52</b>	<b>452.48</b>	<b>182.64%</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>10,623.12</b>	<b>14,243.31</b>	<b>(3,620.19)</b>	<b>74.58%</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>(2,042.11)</b>	<b>(1,684.50)</b>	<b>(357.61)</b>	<b>121.23%</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>				
<b>Other Income</b>				
<b>7000 · Restricted income</b>				
7101 · Legal Fund Dues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
7102 · Legal Fund Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
7103 · Legal Fund Interest	12.17	9.10	3.07	133.74%
7105 · Donations, Public Lands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
7000 · Restricted income - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>Total 7000 · Restricted income</b>	<b>12.17</b>	<b>9.10</b>	<b>3.07</b>	<b>133.74%</b>
<b>Other Expense</b>				
6500 · Asset Disposal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>8000 · Restricted Expense</b>				
8101 · Legal Fund Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
8102 · Govt. Affairs Support	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
8103 · Legal Fund Training	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
8104 · Lobbyist LF	0.00	271.03	(271.03)	0.0%
8105 · Public Lands (Heritage)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
8000 · Restricted Expense - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>Total 8000 · Restricted Expense</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>271.03</b>	<b>(271.03)</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>271.03</b>	<b>(271.03)</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>12.17</b>	<b>(261.93)</b>	<b>274.10</b>	<b>(4.65%)</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(2,029.94)</b>	<b>(1,946.43)</b>	<b>(83.51)</b>	<b>104.29%</b>

AANR NW Inc. (NWNA)  
**Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison**  
As of July 17, 2022

	July 2022	July 2021	\$ Change	% Change
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
1011 · B of A Checking	3,751.28	2,441.87	1,309.41	53.62%
1023 · Bank of America GF - Savings	40,345.77	40,328.70	17.07	0.04%
1029 · Restricted Funds	61,383.24	61,357.28	25.96	0.04%
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>105,480.29</b>	<b>104,127.85</b>	<b>1,352.44</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>105,480.29</b>	<b>104,127.85</b>	<b>1,352.44</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
Fixed Assets				
1510 · Equipment	1,943.95	2,997.88	(1,053.93)	(35.16%)
1550 · NW Library				
1551 · NW Library Building	7,213.52	7,213.52	0.00	0.0%
1552 · Library Equipment	686.93	686.93	0.00	0.0%
1553 · Library Annex	4,988.17	4,988.17	0.00	0.0%
<b>Total 1550 · NW Library</b>	<b>12,888.62</b>	<b>12,888.62</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>14,832.57</b>	<b>15,886.50</b>	<b>(1,053.93)</b>	<b>(6.63%)</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>120,312.86</b>	<b>120,014.35</b>	<b>298.51</b>	<b>0.25%</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Other Current Liabilities				
2110 · Convention Bond	1,000.00	2,000.00	(1,000.00)	(50.0%)
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>(1,000.00)</b>	<b>(50.0%)</b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>(1,000.00)</b>	<b>(50.0%)</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>(1,000.00)</b>	<b>(50.0%)</b>
Equity				
3000 · Opening Bal Equity	30,769.77	30,769.77	0.00	0.0%
3900 · Retained Earnings	90,533.65	85,973.65	4,560.00	5.3%
3901 · Adjusted Equity	39.38	39.38	0.00	0.0%
Net Income	(2,029.94)	1,231.55	(3,261.49)	(264.83%)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>119,312.86</b>	<b>118,014.35</b>	<b>1,298.51</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>120,312.86</b>	<b>120,014.35</b>	<b>298.51</b>	<b>0.25%</b>

Income	Convention Attendance →												2022 Annual Budget	% of Budget	\$ Over (Under) Budget	2021 Budget	Jan - Dec 2020	Jan - Dec 2019	Jan - Dec 2018	Jan - Dec 2017	Jan - Dec 2016	Jan - Dec 2015	Jan - Dec 2014	Jan - Dec 2013	2022 Annual Budget	Comments
	102	103	148	175	??	??	??	??	??	??	??	??														
4010 - General Fund Dues	19,255	18,617	18,894	18,966	19,582	23,440	23,448	20,890	22,651	23,850	-1,199	95%	23,000	1917	AANR paid us Dues through Aug...rec'd deposit of over \$5,000 Dues & \$1,753 from MNO											
4100 - Convention Income	714	721	1,036								0	0%		0	PM-change through legislation -0-											
4200 - Donations Income		50		100	200	50	50		1,753		1,753	0%		0												
4910 - General Fund Interest	29	15	12	9	5	6	7	3	17	6	11	277%	15	1	Interest on General Savings											
4999 - Uncategorized Income		62	19								0	0%		0												
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>19,998</b>	<b>19,402</b>	<b>20,004</b>	<b>19,094</b>	<b>19,787</b>	<b>23,446</b>	<b>23,505</b>	<b>20,893</b>	<b>24,421</b>	<b>23,856</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>102%</b>	<b>23,015</b>	<b>1,918</b>												
<b>Expense</b>																										
<b>Total 6010 - Office</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>-59</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8</b>												
6020 - Travel																										
6021 - President	2,049	3,817	1,572	2,371	2,750	3,079	987	990	750	3,000	-2,250	25%	3,500	292	PM Pay actual AANR Mid-Winter & Annual Convention											
6022 - Trustee	878	709	161	706	590	1,011	0	0	414	750	-336	55%	1,000	83	Regional Trustee AANR Mid-winter and convention what AANR doesn't reimb											
6023 - Others' Travel	1,662	2,000	1,705	2,000	1,790	1,700	1,879	0	500	2,000	-1,500	25%	2,000	167	PM Travel to NW board mtgs-Directors, Officers, Com Chairs as req'd by President											
<b>Total 6020 - Travel</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>6,526</b>	<b>3,438</b>	<b>5,077</b>	<b>5,130</b>	<b>5,789</b>	<b>2,866</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>5,750</b>	<b>-4,086</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>542</b>												
6030 - Promotional																										
6030 - Trade Shows	300	3,090	3,094	3,094	2,642	2,001	0	0	0	2,500	-2,500	0%	2,501	208	Jerry - WINBR- Eugene & Portland rides											
6031 - Rec & Park Assoc Dues	200	250	250	250	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%		0	Dave - per GAT chair:											
6033 - Trade Show Travel	268	530	33	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%		0	PM GAT Chair & President auth required - we agreed to forego travel reimb in 2018											
<b>Total 6030 - Promotional</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>3,870</b>	<b>3,377</b>	<b>3,381</b>	<b>2,892</b>	<b>2,001</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>-2,500</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2,501</b>	<b>208</b>												
<b>Total 6040 - Nudescence Expense</b>	<b>4,188</b>	<b>3,281</b>	<b>4,320</b>	<b>2,945</b>	<b>2,255</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>-1,793</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>208</b>	\$600 ea 3x annually ...\$700 convention issue											
6050 - Committees																										
6052 - Government Affairs (GAT)	177	132	250	95	116	45	45	45	50	300	-250	17%	300	25	Dave - Travel, state, office needs, etc WA Non-profits membership											
6053 - Internal Admin	540	790	948	930	675	763	767	737	822	1,000	-178	82%	1,200	8	Jerome - Contingency											
6056 - DCC (Web Page)	661	512	500	500	51	31	0	0	0	0	0	0%		100	Jim L - \$385 web serv \$550 domain registrations + \$65 contingency + Zoom \$200											
6058 - Historian	217	275	345	87	51	31	0	0	1,937	400	1,537	484%	500	42	Mike P - nothing planned											
6062 - Library, Northwest	1,490	4,176	3,022	4,349	430	743	2,825	0	3,184	2,500	684	127%	3,000	250	Mike P \$400 accessories + \$100 supplies + (overbudget for computer approved Spring Board mtg 2021)											
6063 - Brand Management	211	47	40	391	72	162	110	111	200	-89	-275	0%	200	17	Karen L: Photo Contest \$_____ + supplies + swag- bags, lanyards, wrist bands, banners											
6064 - Public Lands	43									275	-275	0%	0	0	SMR & Mt Dale - Travel, Beach Cleanups, meeting expense \$_____											
6157 - Background Check Ad Hoc										25	-25	0%	0	0	Cynthia - up to 3000 max background checks											
6158 - Scholarship										480	-480	0%	0	0	Heidi - all electronic											
<b>Total 6050 - Committees</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>6,425</b>	<b>4,612</b>	<b>5,906</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>3,799</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>6,104</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>1,304</b>	<b>127%</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>442</b>												
6070 - Club Reimbursements																										
6071 - Board Host Club	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	783	1,365	1,600	-235	85%	1,600	133	PM - \$800 ea Spring & Fall											
6072 - Shared Advertising	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	0	0	150	-150	0%	150	13	\$50 per Club - very few request reimb											
6073 - AANR-NW Library Support	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	0	100%	250	21	Mike P - \$250 paid to The Willamettans for site rent											
<b>Total 6070 - Club Reimbursements</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>-385</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>167</b>												
6080 - Administrative																										
6081 - Bank Service Charge	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	0	0%		1	should not be any											
6083 - Corporate License											0	100%	10		Fixed SOS filing											
6084 - Taxes											0	0%			None - \$50,000 minimum revenue to file											
6085 - Professional Services											0	0%			Legal, Acctg, Arbitration - contingency ?											
6086 - Insurance	2,777	2,518	2,369	2,369	2,551	2,424	1,754	1,809	4,260	2,020	2,240	211%	2,625	219	Fixed Cost: D&O Policy \$1,200 + Liability \$900 + incr 25%											
<b>Total 6080 - Administrative</b>	<b>2,787</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>2,379</b>	<b>2,379</b>	<b>2,561</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>1,764</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>4,270</b>	<b>2,030</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>210%</b>	<b>2,635</b>	<b>220</b>												
6090 - Donations Expense																										
6092 - American Nudist Library (ANRL)	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	0	100%	250	21	Donation - Same											
6093 - Other Donations	75	1,075	75	75	75	75	75	1,075	75	75	0	0%	75	6	SOLVE											
6094 - AANR Education Foundation	200	250	250	250	250	250	250	750	750	250	500	300%	250	21	Donation - Same											
<b>Total 6090 - Donations Expense</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>2,075</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>187%</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>48</b>												

**AANR-NW Budget Work Sheet**

	Jan - Dec 2013	Jan - Dec 2014	Jan - Dec 2015	Jan - Dec 2016	Jan - Dec 2017	Jan - Dec 2018	Jan - Dec 2019	Jan - Dec 2020	Jan - Dec 2021	2021 Budget	\$ Over (Under) Budget	% of Budget	2022 Annual Budget	Monthly	Comments
6100 - Convention Expense															
6101 - Host Club Reimbursement	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	100%	2,500	208	PM-change through legislation Flat Fee \$2,500
6102 - Sports Awards, host club		500	111	180							0	0%		0	PM-change through legislation-Part of Host Reimb -0-
6103 - Reception	250	250	250	90							0	0%		0	PM-change through legislation-Part of Host Reimb -0-
6104 - Regional Awards & Other	675	324		1,105	590	340	596	633	535	700	-165	76%	500	42	Host club \$110 + 4 @\$85 ea+2 @\$60 ea+ft +\$100 for another plaque
6105 - Convention & Facilities											0	0%		0	
6107 - NW Tent Rental	900	965	1,000	1,000							0	0%		0	PM-change through legislation-Part of Host Reimb -0-
<b>Total 6100 - Convention Expense</b>	<b>2,825</b>	<b>3,039</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>3,375</b>	<b>3,090</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>3,096</b>	<b>3,133</b>	<b>3,035</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>-165</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>250</b>	
6200 - NW Youth Expenses															
6201 - NW Youth Conv. Activities	228	311								0	0	0%		0	PM-change through legislation-Part of Host Reimb -0-
6202 - NW Youth Conv. Equipment	614	1,000	1,000	1,000						0	0	0%		0	PM-change through legislation-Part of Host Reimb -0-
6203 - NW Youth Scholarship	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	1,000	-1,000	0%	1,000	83	PM \$1,000
6205 - NW Youth of the Year										0	0	0%		0	PM-change through legislation-Part of Host Reimb -0-
<b>Total 6200 - NW Youth Expenses</b>	<b>1,842</b>	<b>2,311</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>-1,000</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>83</b>	
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>22,372</b>	<b>31,641</b>	<b>24,026</b>	<b>27,594</b>	<b>21,077</b>	<b>19,757</b>	<b>17,278</b>	<b>12,008</b>	<b>18,836</b>	<b>24,780</b>	<b>-5,944</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>26,111</b>	<b>2,176</b>	
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-2,375</b>	<b>-12,239</b>	<b>-4,021</b>	<b>-8,500</b>	<b>-1,290</b>	<b>3,689</b>	<b>6,227</b>	<b>8,885</b>	<b>5,585</b>	<b>-924</b>	<b>6,509</b>	<b>-60.4%</b>	<b>-3,096</b>	<b>-258</b>	
<b>Other Income</b>															
7000 - Restricted Income											0	0%		0	PM-change through legislation-none unless fund goes below \$60k
7101 - Legal Fund Dues	3,851	3,723	3,779	3,793	3,292					0	0	0%			
7102 - Legal Fund Donations										0	0	0%			
7103 - Legal Fund Interest	28	19	21	22	24	25	24	13	29	20	9	0%	20	2	Interest on Legal Fund Savings Acct
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>3,879</b>	<b>3,742</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>3,815</b>	<b>3,316</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>Other Expense</b>															
6500 - Asset Disposal									1,054	0	1,054	0%			Disposed of Unidentified Equip 1998 & Display Board 2001
8000 - Restricted Expense											0	0%			
8103 - Legal Fund Training										500	-500	0%	500	42	Dave - GAT Public Lands - none
8104 - Lobbyist LF												0%			President Legal fund Arbitration - contingency
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>42</b>	
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>3,879</b>	<b>3,742</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>3,815</b>	<b>3,316</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-1,025</b>	<b>-480</b>	<b>-545</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>-480</b>	<b>-40</b>	
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>1,504</b>	<b>-8,497</b>	<b>-221</b>	<b>-4,685</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>3,714</b>	<b>6,251</b>	<b>8,899</b>	<b>4,560</b>	<b>-1,404</b>	<b>5,964</b>	<b>-32.5%</b>	<b>-3,576</b>	<b>-298</b>	



Regional Trustee - Joint Committee Report:  
Membership Marketing (M&M) - Public Relations (PR)  
July 1, 2022

Since the AANR winter meeting, the committees have met monthly and occasionally twice monthly and have worked jointly on several initiatives. A most grateful thanks goes to the members of these committees.

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All regional presidents are invited to meetings and receive reports and announcements.

These committees were energized in early January to take extra steps to help move AANR forward. We planned to start meeting twice each month and succeeded for a few months. However, it was not successful and so we now continue to meet once each month. We were involved in many new initiatives, some of which worked out and some did not. Below are listed our endeavors:

**Bylaw change:** The proposal by the M&M and PR Committees to substitute the term *Associate Member* with *Direct Member* was voted favorably by 2/3 of those voting in the last election. This change will apply to members who join AANR directly rather than through a club and will demonstrate the importance of these direct members who make up over 43% of AANR's membership and who possess the same voting rights and benefits as club members.

**Window decals:** the AANR office has created window decals that state: *Proud to be a 100% AANR Club* or *Proud to be an AANR Club*. These have been sent to clubs but there hasn't been much feedback as yet. We believe that most likely these are well received.

**Brochures and Posters:** With thanks to the WINR committee and an active team from the NW and East, a new Visitors brochure has been produced and can be downloaded from the AANR website. Addressing common sense 'do's and don'ts,' this was originally oriented to men, similar to the brochure for women. However, it was determined that the message was of equal value to people of all genders. A poster on Women's Safety was also created and should definitely be placed in prominent areas should the need arise for reporting uncomfortable behavior. These posters are available on the members only part of my.aanr.com.

**Increase board meeting frequency:** We asked that the board meet more regularly. This did not happen.

**Membership analysis:** Gary Mussel was given membership data to analyze for trends. So far, he has only received data for Western Canada. He is awaiting data for the rest of the regions.

**Modifying contracts:** We have discussed but have not investigated making modifications to the contracts that we have with our clubs. The rationale for modifying contracts is based on ascertaining that clubs follow the AANR antidiscrimination and behavioral standard rules.

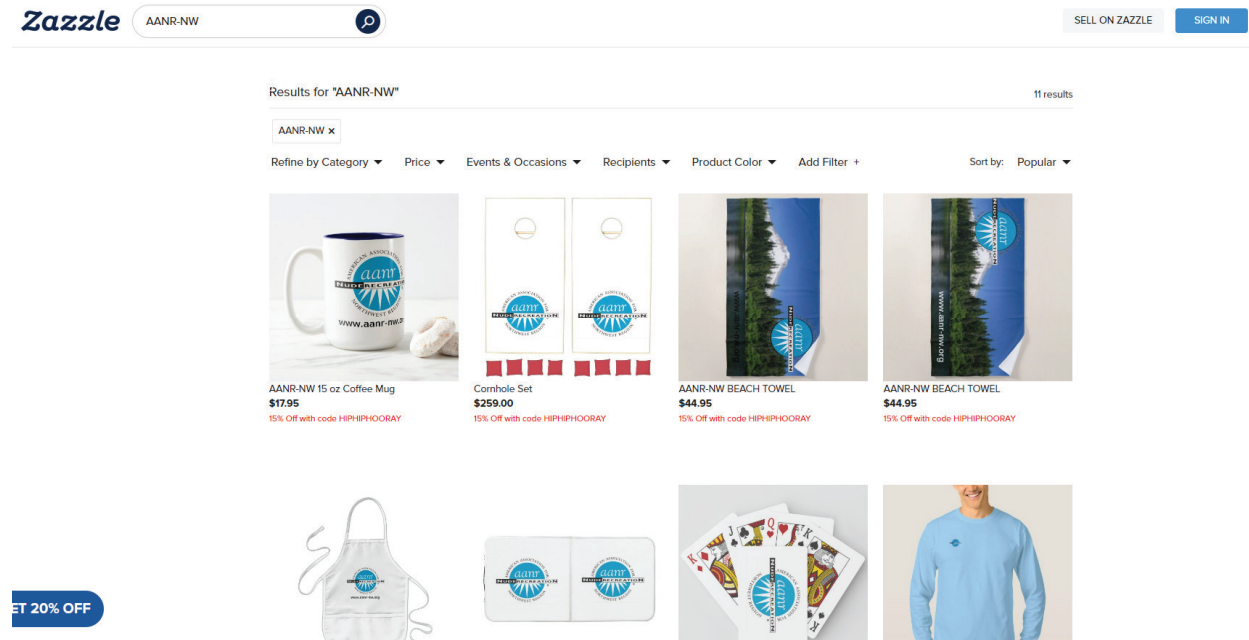
**Meet and Greets:** By far, the most successful endeavor has been the AANR Online Meet and Greets. When we started, we thought that if we had 35 or 40 people attending, we would consider it a success. Walt Stevens and Karen Lahey originally committed to two one-hour Meet and Greets for 6 months. So far, by the end of June, over 830 people have shown interest in gathering online. Since a standard Zoom account allows at most 100 people online at one time, we have had to upgrade our Zoom account to accommodate over 100 participants. Using monies in the PR budget, we added on the large meeting option. At the last meeting, there were 135 nudists online for three hours. This has become a way for members to socialize. When we ask for feedback, it is generally positive. The only "negatives" we hear is that they want us to make it more available. They want more Meet and Greets.

During the meetings, we provide multiple themed rooms, such as "Nudism and Culture", "Nudism and Religion", "Favorite Places to Go", "Music", "Writing", "WINR". During these Meet and Greets, we, as AANR leadership, get to find out what our people really want from us. And we get to encourage them to spread the word about being nudists. Because of the volunteer help needed, we have started a group of volunteers willing to assist and, so far, 19 people have agreed to moderate these Meet and Greets. These Meet and Greets give value to all of our members, no matter where they live. We feel there will be "mutiny" if we try to quit in August. These Meet and Greets are much more successful than the SIGS as originally imagined

**Naturist Hub.** officially AANR's approved social media site, has continued its tremendous growth of followers both nationally and internationally. Currently, there are over 1925 active members with approximately 500 sign-ins each day and 10,000 daily page views. This is another way for nudists to connect online.

**AANR Branded Merchandise:** One request from the Meet and Greets is for AANR **branded merchandise** which a previous AANR board decided to no longer stock. However, Karen Lahey put together a few items for AANR-NW with their logo and started a Zazzle store. Zazzle makes the items when the customer orders them. There is no inventory to store. The only downside is that the items are not inexpensive. Their store can be found at [www.zazzle.com/store/aanr\\_northwest](http://www.zazzle.com/store/aanr_northwest). This store costs AANR-NW nothing and actually could raise a little bit of money for them. AANR-NW set the lowest

royalty rate that they could at 5%. Because we have been asked for this by our members, we recommend that the board vote to allow such a store to be created by AANR.



**My Profile:** There have been several improvements to the My Profile page at aanr.com made by members of this committee.

**Weekly Reports** for members have been added to the Reports page; these copies do not include any potentially sensitive information. As a note, we initially discussed the development of an AANR newsletter sent to all members to permit interacting electronically. With the new addition of the Weekly Report online and the opportunity for dialog through the Meet and Greets, this suggestion has been tabled.

A **responsive menu** has been added to the Members Only AANR pages.

**Documents**, such as legal documents, ruling documents, reports, bulletins, brochures, forms, and nudist entertainment (cartoons, etc.) is available from the My Profile page.

**Membership renewals:** Certifying officers (COs) can access and manage their members' membership information along with renewals from the My Profile page. Various additional club resources are also available for COs. These include how-to papers, clip-art and many photos with releases that can be used for marketing

**Impexium:** Our committee has been monitoring the implementation of Impexium. As of the end of April, 64 of our clubs have had Impexium training and 37 had entered renewals using Impexium. We didn't receive updated information in May or June. The goal is for everyone to be using Impexium by July.

**Social Media:** We also started monitoring our use of Social Media. In the month ending June 28, we posted 15 times to our 20,068 Facebook followers. This is an improvement from the previous month when we posted 10 times to our 20,048 followers. During the same period, we posted 20 original tweets

to our 28,947 followers on Twitter. This is an improvement over our 8 tweets to our 28,882 followers during the previous period.

**Reddit:** We highly recommend that AANR follows up on connecting with the person who reached out from the r/nudism subreddit from Reddit. By their definition:

This subreddit is dedicated to genuine Nudism and Naturism. We align with major worldwide organizations (INF, AANR, FCN, etc.) to keep this a clean, safe space to discuss with others about Nudism/Naturism. Any sexual posts will result in a ban. Please check our "About" section for our rules, list of upcoming events and helpful links. In our "menu" section we have a list of International Resorts, Clubs, Beaches and Organizations. Interested in Naturism? check out r/Naturism too.

Reddit is a reputable social media platform. We should connect with them officially, As of June 28, they had 88,559 followers. This was an increase of over 2000+ followers from the previous month. This is a marketing opportunity that we really need to use.

**Capturing history:** There is an ongoing need to document the histories of AANR leaders. Evan Nix has volunteered to conduct interviews. Ronna Krozy has discussed such an interview with Susan Weaver, who has held practically every leadership position during her over 25 years with AANR. Presently, Susan is recovering from both the tragic loss of her husband, Jim, along with serious orthopedic surgery. She states she will be happy to talk with Evan once she is feeling stronger.

**Video clips:** New professionally-developed, social advertising video clips regarding the benefits of nude recreation have been created for the Florida region, using an AANR Educational Foundation grant. These will be disseminated widely through social media and businesses. Templates will be made available to regions and clubs and can be altered/adapted to suit different needs. Changes may incur minimal cost unless undertaken by individuals with appropriate expertise. At present, these preliminary designs have been sent to M&M and PR members for their feedback re what they feel would meet the needs of their region, clubs and members.

**Youth and Diversity Advisory Committee (YDAC):** This group was headed up successfully for several years by Timothy Sargent and is now led by Jason (Jay) Summers from AANR-East. Currently we are discussing dissolving YDAC, which has been advisory in status and integrating it into PR/M&M. A Social Media subcommittee will then be created, using their expert input and oversight, have them reach out to diverse individuals, engage them on social media, promote AANR and report regional events that are particularly appealing to this demographic. In addition, time will be allotted at all meetings for them to report their activities and we will advocate for younger and diverse individuals being represented on all committees.

**Social Media Guidelines :** These were approved by the AANR Board and outline appropriate professional communication in all media and materials. They have been sent to all the regions and have been placed online.

**Club Support Subcommittee:** The subcommittee was created and is chaired by Ted Peck. Its goal is to investigate ways to encourage more active AANR support from non-100% clubs and it is ongoing. More information will be available in the coming months.

**Other Recommendations:** With our electronic presence greatly improved, we should follow up on other earlier recommendations: a) promoting and advertising naturist businesses which would be mutually beneficial in terms of revenue and educating the public; b) reaching out to the existing Twitter users, Naturist Bloggers and Instagram users who may be interested in affiliating with AANR; c) supporting

AANR influencers who will drive visitors to our site, and d) republishing Bulletin articles edited for public view.

**Mary Jane Kolassa.** AANR's media consultant continues to pitch to various news media to apprise them of AANR's initiatives and to spark interest in their writing about us. Her monthly reports in the following links demonstrate the wide range of her outreach.

[MJK 1-'22 Report](#)

[MJK 2-'22 Report](#)

[MJK 3-'22 Report](#)

[MJK 4-'22 Report](#)

[MJK 5-'22 Report](#)

Respectfully submitted,

Ronna E Krozy, Chair, AANR Public Relations Committee

Karen Lahey, Chair, AANR Membership Marketing Committee



## Digital Communications – AANR-NW – Convention 2022

- Our e-news mailing list has 1202 subscribers. The mailings include a list of the events at clubs around the region for the following four weeks, along with other news items. The items in the event list also include links to the club websites. With fewer events due to the pandemic for the last two years+, we haven't been sending out as many mailings as usual, but we will be returning to a more regular schedule. The open rate (the per cent of mailings being opened by the recipients) is running about 31%, a very high rate in general for bulk mailings. 15% of those who opened it clicked on at least one link and visited one of more external sites; this is an excellent rate, indicating the number of members who are actively reading the mailings and investigating further, including being sent to club web sites.
- The aanr-nw.org calendar is now displayed by default in a more compact collapsed layout. We added events to the calendar. Users can filter 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.**
- 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. So far, we have over 150 photos submitted for the photo contest, and they're all displayed on our website, and will be included in the photo contest, which you'll be able to vote on at the convention. **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.
- Nine 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. Columbia River Sun Club – columbiariversunclub.com
  2. Hidden Springs - hiddenspringsnudist.org
  3. Kaniksu - kaniksufamily.com
  4. Montana Naturist Organization – montananaturists.org
  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.

- We are evaluating other web hosting reseller services, and may be able to find better and cheaper services. **If so, we may move our hosting service.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Lahey

# AANR-NW HISTORIAN

## Report to Regional Convention at Kaniksu Ranch July 2022

The regional Archive/Library is again opening for a few hours each Sunday over this summer. Volunteer docents are staffing in order to show visitors what items we have from the region's past. The new standalone computer, scanner, five terabyte external drive, and a surge protector are now in the library. High speed internet is now available for the new computer. A volunteer is still transferring donated vhs tapes to digital format so that they can be viewed. Repainting of the library buildings will soon be accomplished by a volunteer. The main building will need it as it was originally stained in 2007. Thanks to all above for volunteering to help!

Most of the main building has been rearranged by LuCinda and extra copies of publications have been moved to the annex. An approximate number of the following have been catalogued and only one of each item not including duplicates has been counted: books - 128; publications (magazines and newspapers) - 3300; club newsletters - 1732; videos - 157. There is more to be counted and filed and further cataloging will be started soon. There are also many slides, photo albums and pictures that can be scanned and hopefully identified as to contents. Five picture albums donated by SunRover members will be taken to the club's annual barbeque along with post-it notes and pens for identifying those in the photos.

The Consortium of the four nudist libraries is up and running and for our library to be able to soon access scanned materials from the American Nudist Research Library (ANRL) at Cypress Cove. A mutual cataloging format, entitled the Master Catalog Concept Plan, has been suggested to make all filing records easily shareable. The Consortium now has contacts with German, British and Dutch nudist libraries and representatives are on the quarterly Zoom meetings.

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**Rearranged Library - Main building**

To AANR-NW clubs and dignitaries,

Some changes to the AANR-NW Articles of Incorporation and By Laws will be submitted for a vote at the 2022 AANR-NW Convention on Sunday, July 17. The details are on the next page. They are based on decisions and discussions at the regional meetings and are being submitted by the Legislation committee. Here is a summary and explanation.

- We need to update the list of officers on the articles of incorporation.
- The mailing address of AANR-NW needs to be moved due to the closing of Sun Meadow, and we wish to move it to a virtual mailbox that has convenient forwarding and delivery options and which we expect to be permanent, because we have needed to move it regularly when new officers are elected or recently when Sun Meadow shut down.
- We wish to authorize on-line meetings if necessary and to make it easier to move a meeting to be on-line or at another location in an emergency, as has happened several times in the last two years due to COVID and due to Sun Meadow closing, and could happen for reasons such as forest fire or other damage to a club; or to add a hybrid (on-line and in person) option to an in person meeting.
- We wish to reduce the quorum requirement for a board meeting from seven to six due to the loss of clubs over the years.

AANR-NW Legislation Committee

Mike Parker, Chair

Jim Lahey

Bruce DeLoria

Donna Jennings, AANR-NW President

**The following changes to the AANR-NW Articles of Incorporation and ByLaws will be submitted for a vote at the 2022 AANR-NW Convention on Sunday, July 17. ~~Strikeouts~~ denote deletion and brackets [ ] denote additions.**

**Restated Articles of Incorporation  
American Association for Nude Recreation –  
Northwest Region (AANR Northwest)**

IV The registered office address of this corporation shall be ~~PO Box 1694, Vancouver, WA 98668-1694~~ [2501 SW Trenton St. #1056 Seattle, WA 98106].

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012 [2022].

~~Karen Lahey~~ [Donna Jennings]

President

~~David Smith~~ [Andee Rodgers]

Vice President

Jim Lahey

Secretary

~~Terri Capshaw~~ [Gypsie Gitane]

Treasurer

(Side note. These names will be set to match the actual results of the election held during the convention if they are different than this. This text is not part of the amendment.)

**AANR-NW Bylaws**

**ARTICLE V**

**Annual Convention:** AANR Northwest shall conduct an annual convention at a designated host club, during which its general assembly meeting shall be held [in accordance with provisions in Article VII].

**ARTICLE VII**

**General Assembly Meeting:** A general assembly meeting of AANR Northwest shall be held annually for the purpose of electing officers and conducting such other business as may come before it.

A. The general assembly meeting shall be held not less than five days prior to the opening of the AANR convention. The date shall be determined by the AANR Northwest board of directors no later than their fall board meeting. In case the date and time is not set at fall board meeting, the board of directors shall vote by interim

ballot no later than November 15. [The General Assembly meeting may be in-person, via electronic format or hybrid, as necessary. In general, in-person or hybrid is preferred. Emergency change to location or method of meeting shall be decided by the regional president, with timely consultation, with as much notice given as is practicable.]

B. A quorum shall be a simple majority of clubs represented including proxied clubs.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **Board of Directors Meetings**

A. The board of directors shall hold two meetings each year, one in the spring and one in the fall, at a time and place to be determined by the board of directors. [The meeting may be in-person, via electronic format or hybrid, as necessary. In general, in-person or hybrid is preferred. Emergency change to location or method of meeting shall be decided by the regional president, with timely consultation, with as much notice given as is practicable.]

C. A quorum for any regularly scheduled spring and fall board of directors meeting shall be ~~seven~~ [six] directors present.



## **NW NudeScene Report Convention 2022**

Jim Lahey

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The May and July 2022 issues have been published since the spring board meeting, and the November 2021 and February 2022 issues were also published since the last convention.

The May issue contained club news and calendars, president's report, member trustee report, photo contest article, GAT news, a convention article, and an article, photo and poster about Mountaindale's first annual SportsFest, coming July 29-31.

The July issue contained club news and calendars, president's report, member trustee report, a convention article, a shorter photo contest article and photo, historian article, nominations article, and a Mountaindale SportsFest poster.

These and other past NW NudeScenes are always available at <https://www.aanr-nw.org/for-members-only/nudescene-archive/>, password Nud3.

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

I'll be happy to accept articles and photos about your clubs, and articles about new events, and use them as space allows. I sometimes publish articles and photos from Mountaindale, since they often use this regional feature, and other clubs should also.

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.

## Scholarship Report

The scholarship committee consists of Heidi Grist and Susan Bale. We received two applications for the 2022 scholarship and after review of both the committee has selected this year's recipient of the AANR-NW Scholarship. The winner will be announced at the 2022 AANR-NW convention at Kaniksu Ranch.

Heidi Grist  
AANR-NW Scholarship Committee Chair

## WINR Convention '22 Report

I had the great pleasure of working to create a Visitors' Brochure that highlights a first time visit to a nudist club. My contribution was layout and style for the brochure. Content was provided primarily by men. It will be a useful tool for clubs to hand visitors as well as posting on websites for 1st time visitors to know what to expect, how to act, how NOT to act, and what to bring when they visit. (Copy attached)

I hosted one of the breakout rooms on the AANR online Meet and Greet. We talked a great deal about how the nudist lifestyle has built our confidence. Some felt nudism was comfortable from the get go, others took a great deal of time before they felt comfortable being 100% nude. One suggestion that really stuck with me was finding groups in the area that support trauma victims and explore how we as nudists could help them. For instance a burn victim could benefit by learning to love their body despite the scars. I anticipate getting this concept off the ground this fall.

Respectfully submitted,

Andee R.

## BODY ACCEPTANCE

Body acceptance is the norm. No one is comparing or judging you.

When you accept yourself as you are, you become more accepting of others.

Bodies come in all shapes, sizes, and colors with scars, marks or other features.

Body image is often a thought a first time nudist might have. You will discover that nudists care about who you are on the inside.

You will quickly discover you fit right in.



## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Call ahead to the club you will be visiting to learn their rules.

The more you know the more comfortable you'll feel when you arrive.



## FREEDOM

Nudity is freeing. Jump right in! Clubs offer a relaxed environment where you can escape the tensions of daily life.

## KNOWLEDGE

Learning about the nudist community will help you understand how to fit in.

## ACCEPTANCE

Experiencing who you are on the inside is more important than what you show the world on the outside.

### BRING:

Water

Snacks

Sunscreen

Butt Towel

Shower Towel

Identification



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## DO

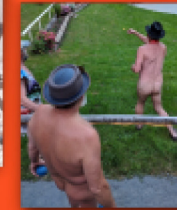
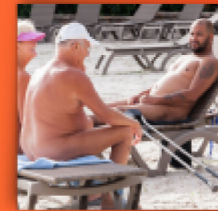
- Demonstrate appropriate behavior: if you wouldn't do it at a family reunion, don't do it.
- Be mindful of people's personal space.
- Be discreet and family friendly in any public display of affection.
- On the rare occasion you may become visibly aroused, simply cover yourself with your towel.
- Respect that NO means NO.
- Enjoy the fellowship and events the club has to offer.
- Make lifelong friends.



## DON'T

- Take pictures. Photography is not allowed.
- Touch someone without getting permission first.
- Talk about bodies or use crude joking.
- Break the rules of the club in regard to alcohol or any legal recreational drugs.
- Use suggestive language or behavior, including dancing.
- Let your cheeks hit the chair without a towel there.

The benefits of nude recreation are based on acceptance of self and respecting the individuality and freedom of others.



Once you take the plunge, you quickly discover it's a natural, life enhancing experience. Escape the tensions of daily life in a relaxing environment.