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General Assembly Meeting
 Sunday July 23, 2023
 Serenity Mountain Retreat

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

President **Donna Jennings'** mother died yesterday so Donna couldn't attend this meeting and vice-president **Andee Rodgers** is presiding over the meeting in her place.

Call Meeting to Order **Vice-President Andee Rodgers**
 Time – 9:10 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance **Andee Rodgers, President of Serenity Mountain Retreat**

A moment of silence was held in honor of Penny Robins and Rick Gordon from Rogue Suncatchers; Ellen McCarty and Jim Dyck from Serenity Mountain Retreat; Pat Newman from Kaniksu Ranch; Bill Monroe, Steven McLellan, Ronna Abeel and Tony Haverman from Lake Bronson, Jim ? from Tiger Mountain, and president Donna Jennings' mother, who died yesterday.

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	No		
Hidden Springs	2	Yes	Mike Parker, George Mickelson, Sharon Parker	Serenity Mtn, Sun Rovers
Kaniksu Ranch	5	Yes	Joe Offerdahl, Brian Johnson, Michele Johnson	
Lake Bronson	9	Yes	Robby Graves	Serenity Mtn
Mountaindale Sun Resort	7	Yes	Bruce DeLoria, Mary DeLoria	
Rogue Suncatchers	2	Yes	Ken Hart	Willamettans
Serenity Mountain Retreat	2	Yes	Jerry Cheek, Tom Rodgers	Willamettans, Lake Bronson
SLUGS	2	Yes	Steve Nolen, Karen Lahey	
Sun Meadow Sun Seekers	3	Yes	Margie Cantlon, Mike Capshaw	Serenity Mtn, Tiger Mtn
Sun Rovers	2	Yes	Donna Mollan	Serenity Mtn, Hidden Springs
Tiger Mountain Park	1	Yes	Eric Vegers	SLUGS
Willamettans	15	Yes	Jim Renner, Shirley Gauthier, Bret Agee, Kyle House, David Collins, Sue Lawver, Jimmy Pagan	
Direct Members	0	No		

50 total votes recognized, Simple Majority 26, 2/3 Majority 34

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 Bruce DeLoria, **Second** Joe Offerdahl

Passed - Unanimously

Approval of Minutes – 2022 General Assembly

Motion #3 - I move to accept the Minutes of the 2022 General Assembly Meeting as published.

Maker: Joe Offerdahl, **Second:** Bruce DeLoria

Passed - Unanimously

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

Margie Cantlon – past AANR Trustee, AANR-NW Hall of Fame, 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

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

Jim Lahey - 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, 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

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

John Mollen – AANR-NW Poet Laureate, AANR-NW Man of the Year 2002, past AANR roving ambassador

Donna Mollen - AANR-NW Woman of the Year 2002, past AANR roving ambassador

Joe Offerdahl – past AANR-NW vice-president

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 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

Club Presidents:

Mike Parker – Hidden Springs

Brian Johnson – Kaniksu Ranch

Margie Cantlon –Sun Meadow Sun Seekers

Andee Rodgers – Serenity Mountain Retreat

Jim Renner - Willamettans

Special Assignments:

Parliamentarian – **Mike Parker**

Timekeeper – **Joe Offerdahl**

Photographer – **Tom Rodgers**
Tally Committee – none needed

Officers' Reports:

President **Donna Jennings**
See written report.

Vice President **Andee Rodgers**
See written report. Andee is looking for someone to replace her as AANR-NW social media chair, and Jenny Agee volunteered.

Secretary **Jim Lahey**
See previous minutes.

Treasurer **Gypsie Gitane**
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. It shows us down by \$2500 from budget, but we have just received \$3200 from AANR, which hasn't shown in the bank balance yet. We're in a good cash position. Our balance is over \$108 thousand, about \$3000 up from where we were last year. World Naked Bike Ride declined our offer of a \$2500 sponsorship, so that is \$2500 extra that we can use somewhere.

Trustee **Karen Lahey**
See written trustee report, which is the report from the membership and marketing committees. The Meet and Greet is a big service. About 2000 people have shown interest and about 150 people show up for each Zoom meeting, twice a month AANR membership numbers are dropping. Since the beginning of COVID, we have lost about 8% of AANR membership, about 13% of club members and 1.7% of direct members. There is a new fee for mailed bulletins.

Committee Reports:

Brand Management **Karen Lahey**
We have purchased and hand out phone lanyards. Andee Rodgers has done new marketing brochures for AANR-NW and AANR. Jenny Agee is taking over as Brand Management Chair.

Convention and Facilities 2023 **Andee Rodgers**
Squaw Mountain Resort has held an excellent convention for us this year.

Convention and Facilities 2024 **Jim Renner**
Willamettans will be hosting the 2024 convention. Our theme is "Building a Bridge to the Future".

Digital Communications **Jim Lahey**

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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. We started having some problems with sending e-mail to some sites this week, so we have been sending some e-mail through gmail and we are working on the problem

Finance **Terri Capshaw**

No report. The audit was done in the spring, and reported at the spring board meeting.

Government Affairs & Public Lands **Steve Nolen**

See written reports. I'm planning to hold a monthly Zoom AANR-NW GAT meeting, which will be held a few days after the AANR meeting to review and discuss the issues that came up there.

Hall of Fame **Mike Parker**

Awards were presented yesterday and are all listed later in the minutes. Jim Lahey was awarded the AANR-NW hall of fame award this year, our region's highest award. The award recognizes major contributions to the region. See the nomination report describing Jim's contributions to the region. There are two more names that have been submitted, but we can accept more. 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. We built and installed new bookcases. We are having an open house on September 3. There is a fundraising raffle in progress, 6 tickets for \$5, with winner of a Willamettans stay to be drawn on September 3.

Internal Administration report by **Jerome Stark**

See report.

Legislation **Mike Parker**

No legislation to present. We put together a new convention contract this year. We'll be looking into other documentation soon. There is no legislation to be voted on today.

Break at 10:07-10:25.

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

Nominations **Sharon Parker**

New officers and a new nominations committee chair will be elected at next year's convention. We have one candidate so far for each office. Other nominations for all positions are very welcome.

NudeScene Coordinator **Jim Lahey**

consider these ideas. Currently Andee and Jenny and Donna were interested, and anyone else who is interested can contact them.

Business specifically referred to this meeting

2025 Convention Site Approval

We have received a single bid for the 2025 convention.

Motion #4 - I move to grant the 2025 convention to Kaniksu Ranch
Maker: Mike Parker, **Second:** Bruce DeLoria
Passed – Unanimously

The convention will be held on the weekend of Friday July 18, 2025. Kaniksu listed the dates as July 17-20, 2025.

Presentation of Awards

Awards were presented Saturday evening.

The Willamettans donated a \$300 gift certificate to be awarded by drawing to an attendee who registered before July 1.

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

Member of the Year - **Andee Rodgers** for all her work as vice-president, as the social media chair for AANR-NW, and as the Women in Nude Recreation committee chair at AANR-NW and AANR, including her “Women one Word” campaign (see www.womeninnuderecreation.com).

Member of the Year - **Bill Bisbee**, founder and former president of Montana Naturist Organization, for funding a \$5000 college scholarship through the AANR Education Foundation.

President’s meritorious award – **Steve Nolen**

Steve was awarded for the excellent work he has done as the AANR-NW GAT chair.

Hall of Fame – **Jim Lahey**

Presented by Mike Parker. Many years we get no nominations. This year we received three nominations, and the winning nomination was far and away the most qualified. See written report for the nomination text.

Membership Increase awards

Percentage Increase Winner - **Mountaindale** 10.6% increase

Member Number Increase Winner - **Willamettans**

24 member increase

Scholarship Award

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

Photography Awards – presented by **Karen Lahey**

This year was our fourth 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 – Gypsie Gitane

Out in Nature – Stan Weber

Out in Nature – Rob ?

Other – Bunny ?

Nude but Not Nude, discreet nudes that can be used in public events – Stan Weber

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.

Sports Awards

Prizes were also awarded to winners of sports and games contests, including bocce ball, pickle ball, canoe race, cribbage, backgammon, Five Crowns, and others.

Motion # 5 - I move to adopt the 2023 Formal Resolution.

Purpose: Self-explanatory

Fiscal impact: none

Maker – Joe Offerdahl, second Mike Capshaw

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 Serenity Mountain Retreat. See the Formal Resolution report for the text.

A plaque and a check for \$2500 were presented to Andee Rodgers, president of Serenity Mountain Retreat, for hosting the convention.

The convention theme was "Rags to Riches", since the club was founded in the middle of the great depression. A unique menu for the weekend had us eating our way through the decades from the '30s to the present, to recognize SMR's 90 years. A big shout out goes to the crew that kept everyone well fed all weekend.

Highlights included a variety show during Saturday night's dinner followed by a DJ dance. There was a rags to riches costume competition, a poker run, a costume race, a cake fight and a poetry slam. The poetry slam was a new event led by John Mollan, with original poems and songs from attendees. It was a big success, and we hope to repeat it at future conventions. A poem from John titled "My Single Button Leisure Suit" is in the reports package. There was also a very successful GAT fund raiser auction, with live and silent auctions. One item in the live auction, a quilt made by Andee Rodgers from donated nudist T-shirts from the NW nudist library, went for a very generous \$1000. Andee also donated a similar quilt to the GAT live auction at the AANR convention in August. When the attendees there were challenged to meet the \$1000 bid, that quilt went for \$1200.

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

Announcements:

Richard Dewie runs nude meditation sessions via Zoom, he's an AANR participating company and offers discounts to AANR members.

The next Hidden Springs bare bowling is October 22 in Battleground, WA.

There will be a Renaissance Fair at the Willamettans labor day weekend September 1-3.

The Willamettans has been holding all ages family dance parties in the clubhouse on the first weekends of the month, and they have been very successful and are continuing.

The poetry slam was very successful, and if the Willies are interested in repeating it next year, John Mollen is happy to organize it. at next year's convention.

Rustic Days is next weekend at Lake Bronson.

Bare Buns Fun Run is next weekend at Kaniksu Ranch.

SportsFest is next weekend at Mountindale.

SMR's music festival is coming up next month.

Tiger Mountain NudeStock is on August 26.

SLUGS is continuing their movie nights and their sauna nights at Tiger Mountain.

AANR convention is at Solair in New England. and is also available on Zoom.

Motion #9 - I move to adjourn the 2023 General Assembly Meeting.

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

Passed - Unanimously

Adjourn Sine Die

Meeting adjourned at 11:32 p.m.



2023 AANR-NW General Assembly Meetings at Serenity Mountain Retreat

Forums and discussions, Saturday, July 22, 2023

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

GAT Steve Nolen & Shirley Gauthier

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.

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

THIS SCHEDULE AS WELL AS THE MEETING AGENDAS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS NEEDED.



2023 AANR-NW General Assembly Meetings at Serenity Mountain Retreat

Sunday July 23, 2023

All members are welcome to all meetings. Meeting also available via Zoom
0900-until 12:00 or finished

Call to Order Donna Jennings, President
Pledge of Allegiance Andee Rodgers, Serenity Mountain Retreat President
Roll call of Officers Jim Lahey, Secretary
Credentials Jim Lahey, Secretary
Moment of Silence for all members who have passed away this past year
Approval of Order of Business Donna Jennings, President
Approval of the 2022 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

Committee Reports

Brand Management Karen Lahey
Convention & Facilities 2023 Andee Rodgers
Digital Communications Jim Lahey
Finance Terri Capshaw
GAT Steve Nolen
Hall of Fame Mike Parker
Historian Mike Parker
Internal Administration Jerome Stark
Legislation Mike Parker
Members of the Year LuCinda Gustavson & Andee Rodgers
Nominations Sharon Parker
Nudescene Jim Lahey
Public Lands Mike Parker
Scholarship Heidi Grist
Time and Place Robby Graves
WINR Andee Rodgers

New Business

2025 Convention Site Selection
Any other business that may be required

For the good of the Order

Announcements
Presentation of Check to SMR
Adjourn Sine Die

Wednesday Night, July 19

4:00-6:00 pm Check-in & Registration

6:00 pm Pizza, on the house

8:00 pm Jam Session

Behind Nudestroms

Pavilion

Fire Pit

Thursday, July 20

8:00-9:00 am Breakfast

10:00 am Art walk guided tour

12:00-6:00 pm Check-in & Registration

12:00-1:00 pm Lunch

2:30 pm Carpool to Stone Circle Cider

2:30 pm Tournaments Start

6:00-7:00 pm Dinner

9:00 pm-ish Movie - TBD

Pavilion

Stage-Meeting tent

Behind Nudestroms

Pavilion

Meet at Nudestroms

Sign up at registration

Pavilion

Sunning Lawn

Friday, July 21

8:00-9:00 am Breakfast

10:00 am More Tournaments

11:00 am Pottery demonstration by Rodney

12:00-6:00 pm Check-in & Registration

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:30 pm Acrylic Flow Art by Amirah

2:00 pm More Tournament Play

3:00 pm Paddle Boat Races

6:00-7:00 pm Dinner

7:30 pm Poker Run-\$5 buy in- Proceeds go to GAT

9:00 pm Poetry Slam

Pavilion

Check in behind Nudestroms

TBD

Behind Nudestroms

Pavilion

Pavilion-Vendors' Area

Check in behind Nudestroms

Lake Opal

Pavilion

Stage-Meeting Tent

Stage-Meeting Tent

Saturday, July 22

8:00-9:00 am Breakfast

9:30 am Rags to Riches Golf Cart Parade

10:00-Noon Forums and Rap Session

10:00-Acrylic Flow Art by Amirah

11:00 am WINR Workshop

12:00-1:00 Lunch

2:30 pm Drag Race

4:00 pm Reception

6:30-7:30 pm Dinner & Awards

8:00 pm OddBall entertainment

8:30 pm DJ Dance with Gregg Beebe

Pavilion

Lodge parking lot

Stage-Meeting Tent

Pavilion-Vendors' area

Lodge

Pavilion

Meadow Area

Community Deck

Pavilion

Stage-Meeting Tent

Stage-Meeting Tent

Sunday, July 23

8:00-9:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am-General Assembly

Noonish-Lunch

1:30 Cake Fight!!!

Get cleaned up and go home!

Club Presidents' Confab

6:00-7:00 pm-Potluck for those still here

Pavilion

Stage-Meeting Tent

Pavilion

Pavilion-back lawn

Cabin #18 deck

Pavilion

Wednesday

6:00-7:00 pm Dinner: Pizza-On The House

Thursday

8-9 1930s Breakfast: Spam, eggs, fried mush, toast, coffee or tea \$6

12-1 1940s Lunch: Grilled Cheese & Bacon, bread & butter pickles, applesauce \$7

1950s 6:00-7:00 Dinner:Tuna noodle casserole, Jell-O salads, Pineapple Upside Down Cake \$10

Friday

8:00-9:00 am 1960s Breakfast: Eggo Waffles OR Egg McMuffin, fruit, coffee or tea \$6

12:00-1:00 pm 1970s Lunch: Hamburger Helper, corn on the cob \$7

6:00-7:00 pm 1980s Dinner: Chicken Pot Pie, Watergate salad, Assorted desserts \$10

Saturday

8:00-9:00 am 1990s Breakfast: Cereal Extravaganza, Pop-Tarts, fruit \$6

12:00-1:00 pm 2000s Lunch: Grilled Chicken Burrito Bowls \$7

4:00 pm Reception on the community deck

6:30-7:30 2010s Dinner: Pulled Pork, Coleslaw, Pies & Ice Cream \$15

Sunday

8:00-9:00 am 2020s Breakfast:Avocado on toast w/poached egg and fresh tomato slices, Greek yogurt, fruit \$6

Noonish Lunch 2023: Chicken Caesar Wraps, chips \$7

6:00-7:00 pm 1930s-2023 leftovers for dinner- On The House

Vegetarian and gluten free options available for most meals



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 2023 AANR-NW Regional Convention

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

The AANR Meet and Greets hosted on the first and third Thursday of the month continue to grow exponentially and are a great hit with the participants from around the world. If you haven't checked it out yet, I invite you to participate and sign up at invite@aanronline.com to sign up. We have a wealth of different "Chat Rooms" to join and you will certainly find several that interest you.

In 2024 AANR-NW will hold an election for a new slate of officers for the 2024-2026 term. My term as President is coming to a close and I will be stepping down. If you have a passion for endorsing, protecting and enlightening others about the joy and freedom of nudism, please feel free to contact me about a position you might be interested in. Let's face it folks, none of us are getting any younger and we've had stellar talent to rely on in the past 30 years. I would like to see a younger generation stepping up to the plate now to carry us forward into the coming years! You will have a ton of support as you learn your new role.

Get involved- it's fun and you will work with one BIG family!

In retrospect, it has been an extremely hard year for our Government Affairs Team both nationally and within our region. Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana introduced multiple pieces of anti-nudity legislation which were written so broadly as to inadvertently impact nudist clubs and venues. Our new AANR-NW GAT chair, Steve Nolen, will address this in his report.

Internal Affairs only had to deal with one grievance this year.

Andee Rodgers, our own AANR-NW Vice President, was named the new AANR National WINR (Women in Nude Recreation) Chairperson this year. She was preceded by Linda Weber from AANR West.

Andee started the WOW campaign (Women and One Word). Please visit the website womeninnuderecreation.com to see her overwhelming responses. She will be compiling a calendar of her photos to be offered for sale on behalf of AANR. It is truly an exemplary example of a job well done!

In closing, I would like to thank everyone within our region and AANR for all the hard work that goes into making our organization work and thrive. Diversity, cooperation and teamwork are some of the words that come to my mind. It is truly a pleasure working with all of you and we are here to serve you, our members. Thank you for this privilege.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Jennings
AANR-NW President

Andee R
Vice President's report
Convention 2023

Social Media: I post periodically on our social media accounts: Twitter, Instagram, & Facebook, but have been burned out lately. In the works is the concept of consolidating AANR's social media outreach. This would mean that all of our media will be channeled through the head office, Jeff Baldassare to be exact, who is the social media person at headquarters. All of our accounts/followers would be directed to look on the National AANR accounts for information as opposed to just the NW sites. I believe there are pros and cons to this concept and it will be a 6 month trial run to see how it goes. The pros would be less pressure on me as our social media person, and to tell the truth, I'm a bit overwhelmed with all of my duties currently. Another pro is a consistent message across all regions and forums for AANR's message. Cons are that clubs would be responsible for getting their events to Jeff to post. Additionally, there are errors in the posts that are put out.

I created a new Northwest brochure that I am happy to share with you. It's modern and really, really nice. Please be sure and pick some up for your club.

Answer NW email queries when they come in and try to be very timely with responses

I sit on the PR/MM committee and the sub-committee for social media and put in my 2 cents worth every once in a while. Each meeting is once monthly.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andee R

AANR NW Inc. (NWNNA)
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January 1 through July 22, 2023

	Jan 1 - Jul 22, 23	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
4000 - Dues				
4010 - General Fund Dues	10,569.00	13,140.26	(2,571.26)	80.43%
Total 4000 - Dues	10,569.00	13,140.26	(2,571.26)	80.43%
4200 - Donations Income				
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Total 4200 - Donations Income	1,000.00	560.61	439.39	178.38%
4910 - General Fund Interest	8.01	6.71	1.30	119.37%
Total Income	11,577.01	13,707.58	(2,130.57)	84.46%
Expense				
6010 - Office				
6013 - Postal	75.87	0.00	75.87	100.0%
6010 - Office - Other	99.00	114.06	(15.06)	86.8%
Total 6010 - Office	174.87	114.06	60.81	153.31%
6020 - Travel				
6021 - President	1,139.48	1,956.52	(817.04)	58.24%
6022 - Trustees	500.00	559.61	(59.61)	89.35%
6023 - Others' Travel	999.99	1,117.81	(117.82)	89.46%
Total 6020 - Travel	2,639.47	3,633.94	(994.47)	72.63%
6030 - Trade Show				
6030 - Trade Show - Other	0.00	1,677.42	(1,677.42)	0.0%
Total 6030 - Trade Show	0.00	1,677.42	(1,677.42)	0.0%
6040 - Nudescene Expense				
6040 - Nudescene Expense	1,163.00	1,118.81	44.19	103.95%
Total 6040 - Nudescene Expense	1,163.00	1,118.81	44.19	103.95%
6050 - Committees				
6052 - Government Affairs (75.00	167.74	(92.74)	44.71%
6053 - Internal Affairs	0.00	57.68	(57.68)	0.0%
6054 - Meet-up	149.90	0.00	149.90	100.0%

AANR NW Inc. (Nwana)
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January 1 through July 22, 2023

	Jan 1 - Jul 22, 23	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
6056 - DCC (Web Page)	1,163.16	670.97	492.19	173.36%
6062 - Library, Northwest	0.00	277.81	(277.81)	0.0%
6063 - Brand Management				
6063 - Brand Managem	0.00	1,682.13	(1,682.13)	0.0%
Total 6063 - Brand Manager	0.00	1,682.13	(1,682.13)	0.0%
6064 - Public Lands, (Herita	0.00	167.74	(167.74)	0.0%
Total 6050 - Committees	1,388.06	3,024.07	(1,636.01)	45.9%
6070 - Club Reimbursements				
6071 - Board Host Club	800.00	896.10	(96.10)	89.28%
6072 - Shared Advertising	0.00	81.23	(81.23)	0.0%
6073 - AANR NW Library, Si	250.00	138.90	111.10	179.99%
Total 6070 - Club Reimbursemer	1,050.00	1,116.23	(66.23)	94.07%
6080 - Administrative				
6083 - Corporate License	20.00	28.84	(8.84)	69.35%
6086 - Insurance	995.00	2,573.81	(1,578.81)	38.66%
Total 6080 - Administrative	1,015.00	2,602.65	(1,587.65)	39.0%
6090 - Donations Expense				
6092 - American Nudist Libi	250.00	138.90	111.10	179.99%
6093 - Other Donations	0.00	43.26	(43.26)	0.0%
6094 - AANR Education Fou	250.00	138.90	111.10	179.99%
Total 6090 - Donations Expense	500.00	321.06	178.94	155.73%
6100 - Convention Expense				
6101 - Host Club Reimburs	2,500.00	1,396.32	1,103.68	179.04%
6104 - Region Honor Award	0.00	277.81	(277.81)	0.0%
Total 6100 - Convention Expens	2,500.00	1,674.13	825.87	149.33%
6200 - NW Youth Expenses				
6203 - NW Youth Scholarsh	0.00	559.61	(559.61)	0.0%
Total 6200 - NW Youth Expense:	0.00	559.61	(559.61)	0.0%
Total Expense	10,430.40	15,841.98	(5,411.58)	65.84%

AANR NW Inc. (NUNA)
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January 1 through July 22, 2023

	Jan 1 - Jul 22, 23	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Net Ordinary Income	1,146.61	(2,134.40)	3,281.01	(53.72%)
Other Income/Expense				
Other Income				
7000 - Restricted income				
7103 - Legal Fund Interest	12.19	13.42	(1.23)	90.84%
Total 7000 - Restricted income	12.19	13.42	(1.23)	90.84%
Total Other Income	12.19	13.42	(1.23)	90.84%
Other Expense				
6500 - Asset Disposal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
8000 - Restricted Expense				
8104 - Lobbyist LF	0.00	281.81	(281.81)	0.0%
Total 8000 - Restricted Expense	0.00	281.81	(281.81)	0.0%
Total Other Expense	0.00	281.81	(281.81)	0.0%
Net Other Income	12.19	(268.39)	280.58	(4.54%)
Net Income	1,158.80	(2,402.79)	3,561.59	(48.23%)

AANR NW Inc. (Nwana)
Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison
As of July 22, 2023

	July 22, 2023	July 22, 2022	\$ Change	% Change
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
1011 - B of A Checking	4,234.93	6,402.82	(2,167.89)	(33.86%)
1021 - G Fund Money Mkt	(39.38)	0.00	(39.38)	(100.0%)
1023 - Bank of America GF - Savings				
1023 -A - Bank of America GF -Saving:	43,769.93	43,769.93	0.00	0.0%
1023 -B - Public Lands, Heritage	3,236.58	3,236.58	0.00	0.0%
1023 -C - Interest GF Savings	1.94	1.94	0.00	0.0%
1023 - Bank of America GF - Savings	(6,646.53)	(6,662.68)	16.15	0.24%
Total 1023 - Bank of America GF - Savings	40,361.92	40,345.77	16.15	0.04%
1029 - Restricted Funds				
1031 - B of A Legal Fund Savings	61,407.83	61,383.24	24.59	0.04%
Total 1029 - Restricted Funds	61,407.83	61,383.24	24.59	0.04%
Total Checking/Savings	105,965.30	108,131.83	(2,166.53)	(2.0%)
Total Current Assets	105,965.30	108,131.83	(2,166.53)	(2.0%)
Fixed Assets				
1510 - Equipment	1,943.95	1,943.95	0.00	0.0%
1550 - NW Library				
1551 - NW Library Building	7,213.52	7,213.52	0.00	0.0%
1552 - Library Equipment	2,579.05	686.93	1,892.12	275.45%
1553 - Library Annex	4,988.17	4,988.17	0.00	0.0%
Total 1550 - NW Library	14,780.74	12,888.62	1,892.12	14.68%
Total Fixed Assets	16,724.69	14,832.57	1,892.12	12.76%
TOTAL ASSETS	122,689.99	122,964.40	(274.41)	(0.22%)
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable				

AANR NW Inc. (Nwana)
Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison
As of July 22, 2023

	July 22, 2023	July 22, 2022	\$ Change	% Change
2212 - AANR Payable	140.00	0.00	140.00	100.0%
Total Accounts Payable	140.00	0.00	140.00	100.0%
Other Current Liabilities				
2110 - Convention Bond				
2111 - Bond Odd Year	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	100.0%
2112 - Bond Even Year	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.0%
Total 2110 - Convention Bond	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.0%
Total Other Current Liabilities	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.0%
Total Current Liabilities	2,140.00	1,000.00	1,140.00	114.0%
Total Liabilities	2,140.00	1,000.00	1,140.00	114.0%
Equity				
3000 - Opening Bal Equity	30,629.77	30,769.77	(140.00)	(0.46%)
3900 - Retained Earnings	88,761.42	90,533.65	(1,772.23)	(1.96%)
3901 - Adjusted Equity	0.00	39.38	(39.38)	(100.0%)
Net Income	1,158.80	621.60	537.20	86.42%
Total Equity	120,549.99	121,964.40	(1,414.41)	(1.16%)
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	122,689.99	122,964.40	(274.41)	(0.22%)



Joint Committee Report:
Membership Marketing (M&M) - Public Relations (PR)
July 9, 2023

Since the AANR summer meeting and interim meeting, the committees have met on the first and third Mondays of the month, with Social Media Subcommittee on the first, and PR/M&M the third. A subset of committee members and AANR officials and staff consistently attend and provide valuable input into the successful projects that are accomplished. After the convention, a note will be sent to determine if any current member wishes to withdraw and/or to identify an alternate.

Public Relations (PR)

Ronna Krozy, Chr	Evan Nix	Lee Vaughn	Rick Turrentine
Bob Dixon	Jay Summers	Mark Amyotte	Stephanie Brown
David Berry	John Waldron	Mark Sprong	Timothy Sargent
David Skaggs	Karen Lahey	Maryanne Rettig	

Membership Marketing (M&M)

Karen Lahey, Chr	Charlie Bliss	Linda Weber	Ted Peck
Andee Rogers	Gary Mussell	Margie Cantlon	Walt Stephens
Arlette Lowery	George Oberle	Richard Dewey	
BG Parkes	Gloria Waryas	Ronna Krozy	

Invited Officials and Staff

Amy Rollins	Erich Schuttauf	Lucy Heide	Richard Quigley
Bob Roche	Jeff Baldassarre	Mark Huenison	Tim Mullins
Cyndi Tendick	Judy Mason	Mitch London	
Donna Jennings	Kathy Watzel	Ralph Collinson	

Social Media Subcommittee:

Since establishing their mission (see [Social Media Subcommittee Mission](#)) and revising their guidelines (See [Social Media Guidelines – 2023 Update](#)), the committee is creating a guide to help clubs and members better understand and utilize various platforms of social media.

The committee is working on trying to unify the regional social media accounts as a service to regions without or with minimal social media to improve the consistency, quality and frequency of social media presence. It is a totally voluntary effort designed to offer help. Some concerns have been raised regarding ramifications of relinquishing accounts, regional autonomy and ceding this function to AANR staff. These are valid issues that require resolution. It is hoped that a trial period with evaluation of outcomes will help to demonstrate the benefits or barriers of this endeavor.

Regional communication is improving through concerted and continuous effort. To make attendance more convenient, the SMS has made one of its two monthly meetings just for its core member group; the other for wider regional participation. The SMS meetings take place on the first Monday of the month, **the** PR meetings on the third Monday of the month.

Reddit continues to have close to 98,000 nudists on the r/nudism subreddit. It behooves AANR to be represented in this niche market in a positive light and to contribute to the posts.

Brochures: Andee Rodgers collaborated with the Florida region to produce a well received new brochure entitled *Enjoy Life Naturally...Feel the Freedom* and can be found on the AANR website Members section.

Associated Press Stylebook: The submission to eliminate use of 'nudist colony' and to be aware of alternative uses of the term *lifestyle* were not published in their 2022-2024 edition. The submission was probably too late but hopefully will appear in the 2024-2026 edition. We were apprised that submissions could take weeks, months or years.

AANR Online – Meet and Greet:

As reported in the June Interim Report, over 2150 people have signed up to get notifications for our meetings. This number grows by 50-100 people each month. At a typical meeting, there are around 120 people who are located within and beyond the US. We conducted a survey during the third week of May. At that meeting, about half of the attendees responded, 95% of whom were already AANR members. Of the few non-member respondents, most were planning to join. We have also recruited several people to serve on AANR committees and to volunteer for their regions.

Next year, we will need to include the Zoom taxes in the budget as they exceed our budgeted amount by \$75. The \$75 amount was covered by donations.

Because of the importance of advocacy, especially in today's climate, Erich is offering a 5-minute overview of AANR's work in advocacy on the 3rd Thursday of every month to all participants at the beginning of the meeting. We really want everyone to appreciate how much AANR is doing for their privilege to be nude whether it is a beach, club or one's backyard. One of the most popular rooms is the Nudist Advocacy room and we appreciate Erich's participation in that room each session.

At each session, we offer a room for Women in Nude Recreation. There was some consternation from a man about not being invited to the room. So, we compromised. On the 1st Thursday of the month, it is for women only. On the 3rd Thursday of month, men can be present, but they must be respectful to the women. Similarly, we have a Young Adult Room dedicated to those 40 and under.

One thing that we would like to improve is the amount of time it takes to set up a meeting so that people can get into the chat rooms quickly. Our new website <https://www.aanronline.com> will hopefully speed things up. The website will list the topics of the week, with descriptions of the chat rooms if we have them, and answer questions if possible. We would like to create a page with directions for the various platforms as well as pages for the moderators if they want them.

A small number of dedicated volunteers have offered to be moderators for the chat rooms. We appreciate their help and would welcome others willing to moderate a chatroom. A moderators' guide has been developed and can be found on our website at <https://www.aanronline.com>. It may be useful for other meetings as well.

Thank you to the volunteers who have helped make this so successful and the participants who have enthusiastically joined us.

Membership Levels

As noted in the June Interim Report, our membership numbers continue to decrease. We saw a small increase (22) in April over February. Because of the cyclic nature of how nudists renew their memberships, it makes sense to look at comparisons from the previous year. When we compare it with April of 2022, and April of 2021 we have fewer members. Direct Members show an increase over 2021. When we look at the Club Member Loss since the start of the Pandemic (Dec, 2019) we are at 13.34% vs a Direct Member loss of 1.74%. This shows a trend of more Direct Members and fewer Club Members.

	AANR MEMBERSHIP COUNTS	Directs	Club Members
April, 2021	27770	12017	15716
April, 2022	28317	12196	16089
April, 2023	27657	12135	15489

The M&M Chair commends the work that the planning committee has done and would like to recommend that each trustee identify a club that may be struggling and diligently work toward helping that club grow its membership.

I have been working with Tiger Mountain in Washington. Admittedly, they have much room for improvement. But with a bit of help, we have improved their membership by 50% since December. I would really like to see if each trustee would pick a club to mentor. I did find out that we do not have any promotional signage or standup to give to a club encouraging membership. I recommend that we create a poster.

Budget requests and Proposals:

The funded proposal for a student/young adult membership award for a nudism-positive project was postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. (See [AANR Student Project Proposal Application](#) and [Student Project Proposal Requirements](#))

Proposals for two new PR Awards from the PR Committee were informally presented at the June interim meeting with general approval and will be presented formally for a vote at the Summer convention.

The first award is to create the AANR Social Media Award. Awardee must be an AANR club or official AANR account. Purpose: To recognize and honor the hard work, time commitment, advocacy and creative contributions made to the nudist community through social media in line with AANR's mission and philosophy.

The second award is to "create the AANR Nudist Influencer Award. Purpose: To recognize and honor the hard work, time commitment, advocacy and creative contributions made to the nudist community

through social media in line with AANR's mission and philosophy. Any social media account may be considered provided it follows the eligibility criteria.

The detailed process for nomination, selection and evaluation by AANR judges may be seen at: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OBRsbRYzHN595gLEQhTBcAJ09Avaw_hF/view?usp=share_link

The fiscal impact is minimal for both awards, i.e., cost for creating a plaque or certificate for awardees.

The PR Chair submitted a proposal for a non-nudist publication award to recognize Lori Crofford, the Brand Manager of 101.9 The Bull in TX, for writing and posting the follow up article about nudism and resorts in Texas. Ms. Crofford initially posted an article that mixed in a swingers' club along with AANR clubs and used the term 'colony.' She was deemed a perfect candidate for a PR non-nudist award given her enthusiasm in interviewing both the PR chair and AANR President and following up with the new and informative article where she admitted having first written without sufficient knowledge about social nudism. <https://krod.com/theres-more-to-being-a-nudistnaturist-than-you-think/>

Membership and Club status: In analyzing the membership count numbers, we have noticed some unexpected statistics. Membership count is down about 7.52% since the beginning of the pandemic. However, direct membership is only down about 1.77%, while club membership is down 11.5%. Additionally, club membership has been falling since about 2008, while direct membership has stayed relatively steady over the last 20 years.

Impexium: As of July, 2023, all clubs will be expected to be using Impexium, per Erich Schuttauf. Those clubs unable to follow through will be offered assistance through the AANR office.

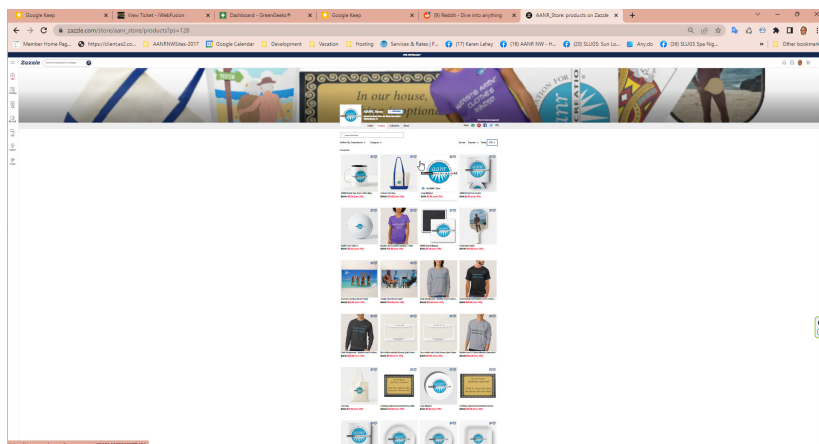
Club Support Subcommittee: The subcommittee was created and is chaired by Ted Peck. Its goal is to investigate ways to encourage more active AANR support from non-100% clubs and it is ongoing. More information will be available in the coming months.

Modifying club contracts: We have discussed but have not yet 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.

Other Recommendations: We need to continue to seek opportunities for a) promoting and advertising naturist businesses which would be mutually beneficial in terms of revenue and educating the public; b) reaching out to 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.

AANR Branded Merchandise: Approval was granted to use Zazzle for individuals to order AANR branded merchandise. The regions have been apprised of this and anyone desiring a shirt, towel, cup, cards, etc. with our AANR logo can purchase it at www.zazzle.com/store/aanr_store

So far, there are 85 branded products on the AANR Zazzle store at https://www.zazzle.com/store/aanr_store. If you want to be able to see all of them you must set your Content filter settings in your Account Settings to Off. Some of the products are restricted because of nudity. The store has had no advertising via social media or on the website, but still AANR has earned over \$60.00.



CNN Digital Interview with Ronna Krozy

The CNN interview on *nudist etiquette for newbies* on June 12-13, 2023 at Solair aired on July 9th. The two young producers' skills were evident in the final product...a tasteful, less than 3-minute video whittled from two days of interviewing and photo shoots. They were professional, respectful and easy to work with. They were also impressed with the camp's friendliness and beautiful environment. I believe they are worthy of an AANR award in recognition of their fine work.

One disappointment was the lack of mention of AANR, which I frequently referenced. However, this was intended as a generic video, which has now been seen in Britain, Ireland and France. There appears to be thousands of 'hits' and comments have been overwhelmingly positive along with some questions. I have asked the producers and their managers to consider doing a feature on why diverse people choose to be nudists and why we need to foster public understanding and acceptance. Perhaps CNN will find the theme valuable at some point but I am grateful for this opportunity and thank the office for recommending me.

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.

[AANR PR Report June 2023](#)

[AANR PR Report May 2023](#)

[AANR PR Report April 2023](#)

[AANR PR Report February 2023](#)

[AANR PR Report January 2023](#)

[AANR PR Report December 2022](#)

Respectfully submitted,

Ronna E Krozy, Chair, AANR Public Relations Committee
Karen Lahey, Chair, AANR Membership Marketing Committee

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- Some mail that was sent to aanr-nw.org accounts, including mainly Secretary@aanr-nw.org and nudescene@aanr-nw.org, was being lost recently, so you may want to resend anything that was important and may not have been received. It happened because the aanr-nw.org site was running out of space. It took a while to realize this was happening, then solve the problem. For those interested in the technical details, the calendar app has an inconsistency with the newest version of php, and was throwing errors that was filling the error log and the whole site. We've rolled php back to the previous version temporarily until this is fixed. This is a known problem that many users of the calendar app have reported, so we hope it is resolved soon, but in the meantime, we're not having a problem since the php rollback fix works.
- Our e-news mailing list has 1206 subscribers, same as at the spring board meeting. The mailings include a list of the events at clubs around the region for the following months, along with other news items. The items in the event list also include links to the club websites. The open rate for our last mailing (the per cent of mailings being opened by the recipients) was 50%, a very high rate in general for bulk mailings. 20% 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. **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, wtans.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-NW Government Affairs Team (GAT) Report July 2023 Annual Convention

Submitted by Steve Nolen - AANR-NW GAT Chair; nolenws@gmail.com

Summary

This report covers staffing, GAT activities, current legislative climate, and opportunities to contribute to advancing policy. It amends the report to the AANR-NW Spring Meeting, with results of the various legislative sessions for the five-state region.

Transitions in GAT staffing and tracking systems have occurred since the last AANR-NW Annual Convention report in July 2022. At that time, I volunteered to assist with GAT legislation review. In my professional life, I have had three decades' non-partisan experience writing, amending and tracking legislation, as well as advising elected officials. I believed that GAT would be a place where I could use my experience in support of the nude recreation. In October, AANR-NW President Donna Jennings and longtime AANR-NW GAT Chair Dave Smith asked me if I would consider assuming the role of GAT Chair. I accepted the role, and Dave agreed that he would support and mentor me.

I know from experience that many bills are introduced but never gain sufficient traction to be enacted. The magic of lobbying legislators — if there is any magic — is to provide the correct information and apply the right kind of political pressure at the right time with the right legislators. That requires 1) identifying and keeping a close eye on the relevant bills to see how or if they are moving and 2) keeping track of what is being said about them in the media and by whom. 3) Engaging early in timely communication with likely legislative allies and their staff. 4) Engaging strategically with bill sponsors and supporters. 5) Considering making a contribution to the reelection of legislators who appear willing to consider and support AANR positions.

I started participating in the monthly GAT meeting in October as the national AANR GAT team was transitioning to a new legislation tracking software: StateNet by Lexis Nexus. I was in the first group trained on the more robust system in January and began tracking legislation for the five-state AANR-NW region.

Fortunately StateNet has powerful search capability and quick update times. A variety of tracking tools are built into the system, including algorithms for predicting passage of a bill based on the speed it accomplishes each phase of the journey.

This helps with satisfying the task of identifying and tracking bills. My greatest challenges have been keeping up with media outside Washington State and identifying effective advocates, especially in Idaho, Alaska and Montana.

Using the new software, I routinely searched for bills using AANR-generated search terms. I scanned 100+ bills for contact and effect. From those, I tracked 14 bills that appeared to have the greatest potential negative implications for nudists/naturists, nude recreation or nudist/naturist publications. I may have missed some bills that didn't contain the AANR search terms.

During the legislative sessions, consequential bills were adopted in Idaho and Montana. None affected social nudism directly, but several could have negative effects for nudists, who are parents or may be cited for "indecent exposure."

Bills that would criminalize provision of photos or drawings depicting nudity and bills that increased the penalties for indecent exposure were introduced in Montana and Idaho. One Idaho bill that we worked with AANR leadership to address was vetoed by the Governor. The veto override lacked a single vote, thus defeating the bill, which likely will resurface next session.

Session Trends and Challenges

As AANR-GAT members tracked bills in Legislatures across the country, we noticed a consistent trend in GOP dominated Legislatures to adopt similar cookie-cutter bills, often with newly elected sponsors.

Several bills with overlapping themes were introduced in Montana, Oregon and Idaho that seemed to be of greatest concern. None of the bills appeared to be targeting nudism directly, but a few could have impact, depending on application of the new laws, and broadened concepts that are being incorporated into several of the bills.

The target of the bills typically was performances, materials, activities and images that the sponsors deem "harmful to minors": drag shows, nudity, depictions of alternative lifestyles, etc. Simple non-sexual nudity in some cases is equated with "appealing to prurient interests" or "harmful to minors". This was part of a GOP national "anti-trans," "anti-grooming" agenda to legislate a narrow vision of gender and morality that has been adopted by the party, sponsors and supporters.

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The most concerning bills were in Idaho and Montana — both with GOP Governors and large GOP majorities in both houses of the Legislature. Both adopted several concerning — and perhaps consequential — bills. Though not directly affecting nudism, Idaho and Montana took an aggressive approach to criminalizing activities considered morally unacceptable. This included bills we didn't track that criminalized transgender focused healthcare and assistance with procuring out of state abortions for minors. The following examples illustrate this trend.

IDAHO

House Bill 314 would have made it a crime for an employee or any school, library or museum receiving state funding to make available to minors any images portraying nudity. President Donna Jennings, Dave Smith and I discussed the bill and decided to involve Erich Schuttauf, legal counsel for AANR. He contacted several lawmakers who we hoped might assist in addressing our concerns.

We don't know if this outreach changed any votes, but we were able to establish communication with the Senate Majority and Minority leaders, which could be helpful in the future.

The bill was adopted with large majorities. Fortunately it was vetoed by Governor Brad Little, citing its ambiguity, impact on patrons and employees, and cost.

Gov. Little, explaining the veto, said: "Allowing any parent, regardless of intention, to collect \$2,500 in automatic fines creates a library bounty system that will only increase the costs local libraries incur, particularly rural libraries."

The Legislature narrowly failed to override the veto. House vote 46 yay, 24 nay (2/3 required to override). However, Gov. Little indicated he supported the intent of the bill, so expect something similar to resurface next year.

Montana

House Bill 359 was passed and signed by the Governor. It prohibits anyone under 18-years-old from attending nude performances in private or public settings and would prohibit drag shows in public schools and state funding libraries. "Drag shows" is very broadly defined. The "Sexually Oriented Business" definition could be interpreted to include nudist resorts and gatherings.

"AN ACT PROHIBITING MINORS FROM ATTENDING DRAG SHOWS; PROHIBITING MINORS FROM ENTERING SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES; PROHIBITING DRAG PERFORMANCES IN LIBRARIES OR SCHOOLS THAT RECEIVE STATE FUNDING; PROHIBITING DRAG PERFORMANCES ON PUBLIC PROPERTY WHERE CHILDREN ARE PRESENT; PROHIBITING DRAG PERFORMANCES IN A LOCATION OWNED BY AN ENTITY THAT RECEIVES STATE FUNDING;

(1) "Drag performance" means a performance that features topless dancers, exotic dancers, strippers, or male or female impersonators who provide entertainment that appeals to a prurient interest, regardless of whether or not performed for consideration.

(2) "Nude" means:(a) entirely unclothed; or (b) clothed in a manner that leaves uncovered or visible through less than fully opaque clothing any portion of the breast below the top of the areola of the breasts if the person is female or any portion of the genitals or buttocks.

(3) "Prurient interest" means having a tendency to excite lustful thoughts.

(4) "**Sexually oriented business**" means a nightclub, bar, **restaurant, or similar commercial enterprise that:** (a) provides for an audience of two or more individuals: **(i) live nude entertainment or live nude performances;** or (ii) a drag performance; **and (b) authorizes on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages.**

Montana Senate Bill 38

Montana Senate Bill 38 added indecent exposure to a list of Sexual Offenses with many longterm ramifications for anyone convicted, including DNA capture and longterm probation and reporting requirements. This bill was adopted.

Alaska, also with GOP political control, has had fewer similar bills introduced or progress toward adoption. Oregon and Washington legislatures and governors are Democrats, and while a few bills introduced, none progressed, and died in committee.

Strategy/Considerations

Based on our experience, and on discussions with the national AANR Government Affairs Team, we are in an especially tricky legislative environment. That said, if we believe we can successfully lobby legislators without creating nudism as a target of negative legislation, we should do so. However, these "morality" issues are already

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being pushed by 2024 candidates for President. Our GAT consensus this session was to engage strategically and “tread lightly.”

Involvement

So what can you and other AANRs members and clubs do to assist in government affairs?

- 1) Contact me or AANR-NW President if
 - you hear of a bill of concern
 - you have an interest in lobbying legislators

We will coordinate with the GAT legal counsel, develop a response, and provide consistent, coordinated information to you that supports AANR positions.

- 2) Discuss with us who should be contacted and how you can assist.
- 3) Use that information to contact your Legislators and their staff, and other elected officials.
 - When doing so, keep it short, pleasant and to the point.
 - Please consider your audience, and be careful not to make political, value or moral statements in presenting yourself or about their policies or positions
 - Please make it clear that you are one of thousands of nudist/naturist voters in your state that would be potentially harmed or oppose something about the legislation of concern.
- 4) Provide amendment language — if suggested language has been provided by the AANR-NW GAT Chair and President.
- 5) Copy us on communications with Legislators and provide us a summary of your contacts and any feedback you receive.

A listing of the tracked bills is attached to this report.

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Tracked Bills Summaries, Current as of July 6, 2023

1. Idaho House Bill 139 (2023)

State Affairs; House Education Committee; **DIED**

Add to existing law to prohibit distribution of certain materials to children.

2. Idaho House Bill 314 (2023)

Passed Legislature; Vetoed by Governor; NO OVERRIDE

Add to and amend existing law to prohibit certain materials from being promoted, given, or made available to a minor by a school or public library and to provide a cause of action.

3. Idaho Senate Bill 1105 (2023)

Enacted; Signed by Governor

Sex Offender Registration

Amend existing law to revise provisions regarding applicability. Indecent Exposure (excludes misdemeanor conviction) requires sex offender registration.

4. Idaho Senate Bill 1187 (2023)

State Affairs; **DIED**

SENATE

Minors

Amend and add to existing law to revise an affirmative defense regarding disseminating material harmful to minors and to provide for the establishment of provisions regarding policies to protect minors from harmful materials.

5. Idaho Senate Bill 1188 (2023)

State Affairs; **DIED**

SENATE

Amend existing law to provide that certain institutions may be enjoined for selling, distributing, or promoting material harmful to minors and to provide for the abrogation of existing ordinances, rules, and regulations.

18-1521. UNIFORM ENFORCEMENT-- ABROGATION OF EXISTING ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS --FURTHER LOCAL ORDINANCES, RULES, OR REGULATIONS BANNED. ... it is the intent of the legislature to **preempt.... schools, museums, public libraries, public health districts, taxing districts, or any political subdivision of this state, the regulation of the sale, loan, distribution, dissemination, presentation or exhibition to a minor of material that is obscene or that is harmful to minors and depicts in whole or in part nudity, sexual conduct or sado-masochistic abuse.** To that end, it is hereby declared that **every city or county ordinance, rule, or regulation adopted before the effective date of this act which that deals with the regulation of the sale, loan, distribution, dissemination, presentation or exhibition to a minor of material which that is obscene or which that is harmful to minors and depicts in whole or in part nudity, sexual conduct or sado-masochistic abuse, shall stand abrogated and unenforceable** on or after such effective date; and that no city or county government, school, museum, public library, public health district, taxing district, or political subdivision of this state shall have the power to adopt any ordinance, rule, or regulation relating to the regulation of the sale, loan, distribution, dissemination, presentation or exhibition to a minor of material **that is obscene or that is harmful to minors and depicts in whole or in part nudity, sexual conduct or sado-masochistic abuse, on or after such effective date.**

6. Montana House Bill 234 (2023)

Bob Phalen (R-036)

Enacted, Signed by Governor

Obscene Material To Minors

Prohibits public display or dissemination of obscene material to minors; provides for exceptions, including if the person is an officer, director, trustee, or employee of a public library or museum and the material or performance was acquired by the library or museum and disseminated in accordance with policies approved by the governing body of the library or museum and an exhibition in a state of nudity is for a bona fide scientific or medical purpose for a bona fide school, library, or museum.

Current Definition of **Obscene Materials** includes:

(b) masturbation, excretory functions, or **lewd exhibition of uncovered genitals or female breasts;**

7. Montana House Bill 359 (2023)

Braxton Mitchell (R-003)

Enacted, Signed by Governor

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Minors Attending Drag Shows

Provides that a sexually oriented business may not allow a person under 18 years of age to enter the premises of the business during a live nude performance or drag performance; provides that where drag performances are prohibited, a library that receives any form of funding from the State may not allow a drag performance on its premises during its regular operating hours.

8. Montana House Bill 525 (2023)

Amy Regier (R-006)

Enacted; signed by Governor

Enhances penalties for certain sexual crimes; relates to crimes; relates to professions and occupations generally.

9. Montana Senate Bill 38 (2023)

Bob Brown (R-007)

Enacted; signed by Governor

Sex Offender Level Designations Revision

Revises sex offender level designations; relates to criminal procedure.

(10) (a) "Sexual offense" means: any violation, attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy to commit a violation, or flight after the attempt or commission of the following: (3), Indecent exposure;

10. Montana Senate Bill 368 (2023)

Jeremy Trebas (R-026)

Died in Committee

Minors

Revises laws related to minors; requires interviews of a child in parenting plan proceedings; provides additional rights for children in parenting plan proceedings and child abuse and neglect proceedings; revises the definition of best interests of the child in child abuse and neglect proceedings; provides an exception and additional penalties in parenting interference cases.

(30) (a) "Sexual abuse" means the commission of sexual assault, sexual intercourse without consent, aggravated sexual intercourse without consent, **indecent exposure**, sexual abuse, ritual abuse of a minor, or incest, as described in Title 45, chapter 5.

11. Oregon House Bill 2309 (2023)

Rick Lewis (R-018)

Died in Committee

Law Enforcement Agencies to Take DNA Sample

Requires law enforcement agencies to take DNA sample of person arrested for certain crimes.

Status:

(2) A law enforcement agency, immediately upon the arrest of a person for a crime listed in section 1 (1) of this 2023 Act, shall obtain a blood or buccal sample from the person in accordance with section 1 of this 2023 Act. 137.076. (1) This section applies to any person convicted of:...b) Sexual abuse in the third degree or public indecency;

12. Oregon House Bill 3388 (2023)

Jami Cate (R-011)

Died in Committee

Crime of Harassment by Display of Pornographic Material

Creates crime of harassment by display of pornographic material.

SECTION 1. (1) A person commits the crime of harassment by display of pornographic material if the person:

(a) With the intent to harass, degrade or humiliate another person and without the consent of the other person, displays pornographic material to the other person;

(b) The person knows or reasonably should have known that the other person does not consent to the display;

(c) The person is harassed, degraded or humiliated by the display; and

(d) A reasonable person would be harassed, degraded or humiliated by the display.

(2) Harassment by display of pornographic material is a Class A misdemeanor.

(3) As used in this section:

(a) "Image" has the meaning given that term in ORS 163.472.

(b) "Pornographic material" means an image depicting sexual conduct as defined in ORS 167.051 or uncovered human genitals.

13. Oregon Senate Bill 957 (2023)

Bill Hansell (R-029)

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Enacted; signed by Governor

Types of Prior Convictions that Increase Offense Level

Expands types of prior convictions that increase offense level for crime of public indecency.

163.465. (1) A person commits the crime of public indecency if while in, or in view of, a public place the person performs:

- (a) An act of sexual intercourse;
- (b) An act of oral or anal sexual intercourse;
- (c) Masturbation; or
- (d) An act of exposing the genitals of the person with the intent of arousing the sexual desire of the person or another person.

(2)(a) Public indecency is a Class A misdemeanor.

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, public indecency is a Class C felony if the person has a prior conviction for public indecency or a crime described in ORS 163.355 to 163.445 or ORS 163.665 to 163.693 or for a crime in another jurisdiction that, if committed in this state, would constitute public indecency or a crime described in ORS 163.355 to 163.445 or 163.665 to 163.693.

14. Washington Senate Bill 5614 (2023-2024)

Rebecca Saldana (D-037)

Pending Carryover to 2024

This is the only tracked bill sponsored by a Democrat. It is directed at preventing abuse of adult entertainers, and its sponsor is has spoken positively about non-sexual nudism. It simply adopts the current law regarding indecent exposure. We are not concerned that this bill will cause harm for AANR members, despite the ambiguity of the current law in 2(b) below.

Concerns adult entertainment establishments.

...(1) A person is **guilty of indecent exposure** if he or she intentionally makes any open and obscene exposure of his **or her person or the person of another knowing that such conduct is likely to cause reasonable affront or alarm**. The act of breastfeeding or expressing breast milk is not indecent exposure.

(2)(a) Except as provided in (b) and (c) of this subsection, indecent exposure is a misdemeanor.

(b) Indecent exposure is a gross misdemeanor on the first offense if the person exposes himself or herself to a person under the age of fourteen years...

AANR-NW HISTORIAN

Report to 2023 Regional Convention Meeting July 19-24, 2023 Serenity Mountain Retreat

We currently are at three people on the library “staff”, having weekly open houses from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on summer Sundays, when available.

There will also a special open house at the library on Sunday, September 3 during the Labor Day weekend. As the Willies is hosting the 2024 regional convention, there will probably be open times also during the convention period.

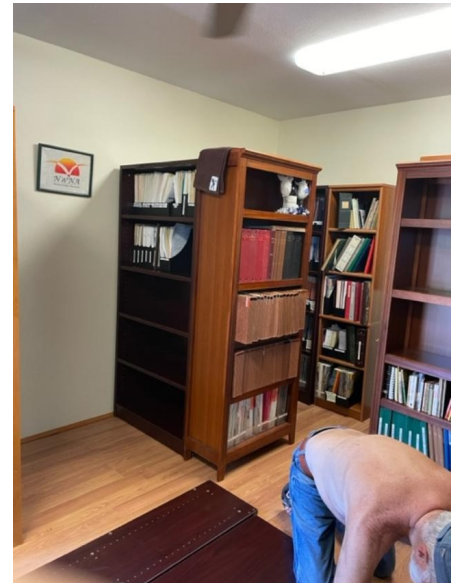


The regional Archive/Library’s new set of bookcases were assembled and put in place during the Memorial Day weekend thanks to members of Hidden Springs club that were present. The files were moved temporarily outside as the weather was nice and transferred back into the newly built bookcases. The region purchased the new cases over the winter.

Soon it is hoped that the standalone computer, scanner, and five terabyte external drive will be put to use. A volunteer is in the final stages of transferring all donated vhs tapes to digital format so that they can be viewed. They are on individual dvds as well as stored on a five terabyte back-up unit, along with the library inventory information. The entire main building was rearranged by LuCinda last year and, with the new bookcases, there will be even

Temporary magazine and book files stored outside

more changes. The failing overhead light/fan was replaced and a new dehumidifier was purchased as well as a small window air conditioner unit for extreme hot weather usage. The old exterior stain will be redone by a volunteer and some other outside work may be done. The first building is now 16 years old and is, of course, ready for some exterior maintenance.



Building the new bookcases

The Consortium of the four U.S. nudist libraries is moving forward and the sharing of digital files will soon become possible at the northwest library. 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. Independent researchers have been vetted to look at, but not copy, selected files. A Canadian nudist library and south Florida library/museum may coming be in the future,



Temporary old bookcase storage

The region finished the celebration of its 75th year in 2021 and AANR its 90th. This year celebrates Serenity Mountain Retreat’s 90th year and The Willamettan’s 70th. The library itself is now 16 years old. Still more anniversaries to come.

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July 12, 2023

Internal Administration Report.

I investigated a request to be taken off the Do Not Admit list at a club. The club had declined the request for removal from the list and the party contacted AANR-NW with a complaint about not allowing admittance to the club. I received input from both the party and the club. I determined that the club was justified in declining the request to overturn the DNA. I sent a certified letter to the party, and it was picked up on June 7, 2023.

Jerome Stark

Chair Internal Administration

NudeScene Report General Assembly 2023

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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, SMR convention article, photo contest article, Bare Mountain Streak to the Peak article, WOW Indeed article (Women and One Word) with four photos, a Mountaindale SportsFest poster, and an Ernie Hughes in memory of article with a photo.

The July issue contains a president's report, trustee's report, club news, club calendar, SMR convention article, photo contest article, an article about the spring board meeting hosted by a travel club (Sun Meadow Sun Seekers) with a photo, a Mountaindale SportsFest poster, and a Siskiyou Hiking Bares photo.

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.

Andee Rodgers WINR Chair
2023 Convention Report

The WOW campaign was hugely successful with well over 500,000 engagements across social media outlets. Because of its success, a calendar was created and is currently being distributed throughout the country. I applied to the Education Foundation for a grant and received that to purchase 300 calendars at a cost of just over \$2,000. Calendars are sold for \$20 a piece with all proceeds going back to the EF. I have no doubt all 300 will be sold with a profit of close to \$6,000. WOW indeed! Please consider purchasing calendars for your club before leaving the convention.

We are in the process of writing a mission statement for Women In Nude Recreation to be added to the current website. Thank you to Mitch, our president, for adding Women In Nude Recreation to the front page of the website as one of the main tabs. I am working to make the womeninnuderecreation.com website not just a WOW landing page, but one that is inclusive of what WINR is doing in all the regions.

The ImPerfect word submitted by Diane Cheek is powerful and eye-catching. I turned that concept into some swag paired with Anna's silhouette to make this great graphic. I have also created a Zazzle store and am in the process of making great swag with this idea, the WINR logo, into many great things to buy: stickers, mugs, aprons, etc. I'll launch that media campaign to get this great concept on everyone's radar after the convention.



I also continue to moderate the WINR room, when I can, during the Meet and Greets. My favorite is when it is just women getting to talk together. That is on the 1st Thursday of every month. Men are invited on the 3rd Thursday.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the nudist community.

Yours Naturally,

Andee R
WINR Chair



A Salute to Serenity Mountain Retreat

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Apologies to HW Longfellow

Up the hill from Estacada
Lies a place where one can wander
Free from their restrictive clothing.

A lake for swimming, sauna, spa
Sunning, hiking in the raw.

Meeting in a celebration
Dancing, food and some libation.

We gather here, without pretention
At our Northwest nude convention.

Your name has changed, but you're still here
Complete with beaver, bare and deer.

For ninety years you've led the way
(Something that few clubs can say.)

We do salute you, SMR
Gathering here from near and far.
You are a wonder to behold
In summer's heat or winter's cold.

My Single Button Leisure Suit

**My Single Button Leisure Suit
A present from my mother
I got it on my day of birth.
It fits me like no other.**

**My Single Button Leisure Suit
I wear from head to toe.
It always is the perfect size.
It stretches as I grow.**

**My Single Button Leisure Suit
My sister has one too.
Hers is the double-breasted style.
No other kind will do.**

**My Single Button Leisure Suit
I wear it all the while.
And though it is my oldest suit
It's never out of style.**

**Our Single Button Leisure Suits
No two are just the same.
Though brown or white or large or small
They're perfect as they came.**

**Our Single Button Leisure Suits
They are a legacy
From ancestors around the world
Passed down to you and me.**

**By John Mollan
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