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General Assembly Meeting
 Sunday July 19, 2020
 Online, due to Coronavirus pandemic

30400 S. Sunray Trail, Worley, Idaho 83876

Call Meeting to Order **President Dave Smith**
 Time – 9:10 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance **Mike Capshaw, Sun Meadow co-owner**

A moment of silence was held in honor of Jerry Arnold of Kaniksu, Dennis “Griz” Keffer of Mountindale, and any other members who passed in the last year.

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

Officer	Present	Absent
President – Dave Smith	X	
Vice-president – Donna Jennings		X
Secretary – Jim Lahey	X	
Treasurer – Terri Capshaw	X	
Member Trustee – Karen Lahey	X	
Club Trustee – Margie Cantlon	X	

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.

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	5	Yes	Cherie Salisbury	
Hidden Springs	3	Yes	Mike Parker, Brian Ulbricht, Mark Buchweitz	Squaw Mountain Ranch
Kaniksu Ranch	4	Yes	Joe Offerdahl	Sun Meadow
Lake Bronson	5	No		
Montana Naturists	1	Yes	Bill Bisbee	Sun Meadow
Mountaindale Sun Resort	6	Yes	Bruce DeLoria, Mary DeLoria	
Rogue Suncatchers	2	Yes		Willamettans
Squaw Mountain Ranch	3	Yes	Andee Rodgers	
SLUGS	2	Yes	Cynthia Knox, Karen Lahey	Tiger Mtn
Sun Meadow	5	Yes	Mike Capshaw, Terri Capshaw, Margie Cantlon	
Sun Rovers	2	Yes	Sharron Taylor	Squaw Mountain
Tiger Mountain Park	2	Yes	Eric Vegors, Kathy Bowie	
Willamettans	13	Yes	Don Romano, Barb Romano, Shirley Gauthier, George Michelson	Sun Meadow
Associates	1	Yes	Dave Wells	

49 total votes, Simple Majority 25, 2/3 Majority 33, 3/4 majority 37

Maker – Jim Lahey, Credentials Committee

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 Andee Rodgers
Passed - Unanimously

It was noted that the agenda should include the proposed bylaw amendment concerning the legal fund under new business, and that bylaw amendments require a 3/4 majority.

Approval of Minutes – 2019 General Assembly

Motion #3 - I move to accept the Minutes of the 2019 General Assembly Meeting as distributed.
 Maker – Jim Lahey, Second, Mike Capshaw
Passed - Unanimously

Introductions of Dignitaries & Club Presidents by **Dave Smith**

Bill Bisbee – past AANR-NW Member of the Year

Margie Cantlon – AANR Club Trustee, AANR Vice-President elect, AANR-NW Hall of Fame

Mike Capshaw - AANR-NW Member of the Year

Terri Capshaw – past AANR-NW Member of the Year

Shirley Gauthier – AANR Hall of Fame, 4 time AANR Meritorious Service awards, past AANR-NW Woman of the Year, Alonzo Stevens GAT Award

Claudia Kellersch – member of AANR-West Board of Directors

Evan Knix – grandson of Rudolph Johnson, who was the founder of our region, owner of Cobblestone Suntanners, past president of ASA (former name of AANR), ASA-AANR Hall of Fame member, and many other accolades.

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

Karen Lahey – past AANR-NW President, past AANR-NW Woman of the Year, past AANR-NW vice-president, AANR Woman of the Year, AANR Meritorious Service award, AANR-NW Meritorious Service award, past AANR Club Trustee, AANR member trustee, AANR regional trustee elect

Joe Offerdahl – former AANR-NW vice-president

Mike Parker – member of AANR-NW Hall of Fame, past AANR-NW president, past AANR-NW vice-president, past AANR Secretary Treasurer, past AANR-NW Man of the Year, past Club Trustee, 3 AANR meritorious service awards, AANR President's award, Alonzo Stevens GAT Award, AANR-NW poet laureat

Dave Smith – past AANR-NW vice-president, past AANR-NW Man of the Year, past AANR Family of the Year, AANR-NW Meritorious award, Alonzo Stevens GAT Award

Kathy Smith – past AANR Member Trustee, past AANR-NW president, past AANR-NW vice-president, past AANR Family of the Year, past AANR-NW Woman of the Year, AANR-NW Meritorious Service award, Alonzo Stevens GAT Award, AANR Secretary-Treasurer

Club Presidents: **Mike Parker** – Hidden Springs, **Andee Rodgers** – Squaw Mountain Ranch, Bill Bisbee – Montana Naturists, **Richard McCall** – SLUGS, **Terri Capshaw** - co-owner of Sun Meadow, **Mike Capshaw** - co-owner of Sun Meadow, **Margie Cantlon** - co-owner of Sun Meadow

Special Assignments:

Parliamentarian – **Mike Parker**

Timekeeper – **Kathy Smith**

Photographer – none

Tally Committee – none

Officers' Reports:

President **Dave Smith**
See written report.

Vice President **Donna Jennings**
See written report.

Secretary **Jim Lahey**
See previous minutes. This year each club needs to reelect their current or new director. Director is a two year term, starting in fall of even numbered years. We asked any associates who were at this meeting whether they would run to be the director representing the associates, but no one was ready to do that. Dave Wells, who is the associates delegate in this meeting, said that he may be willing to do this in the future. Since LARC has dissolved, all of its members who don't join another club are now associates and are also eligible for this.

Treasurer **Terri Capshaw**
See the July Budget to Actual report. Dues are at 94% of projection, which is still good since the July dues are not in yet. The Spring Board meeting was virtual, so there was no travel expenses for it, and the board voted to pay the host club half of the normal stipend to support them due to the lost revenue. The only travel expenses were for the president's attendance at the AANR mid-winter Board meeting. Budget to Actual is looking very good. We're at almost \$5000 net income, since we haven't been able to spend several planned expenses, including donations to the World Naked Bike Ride, which was cancelled. The board voted to donate \$1000 of that to the Go-Fund-Me account for the Lahey's granddaughter Olive. Other planned donations were disbursed. Since the convention was cancelled, the board voted to allow Sun Meadow to still receive the host reimbursement. We also had a scholarship recipient. As the Balance Sheet shows, we are up \$7500 from last July to this July, and this is largely due to planned expenses that didn't happen to due cancellation of events. The equipment shown on the balance sheet is the tent that was destroyed several years ago; Terri has been waiting for a good year to get that off the books, and this looks a good time to do so. The even year bond is still showing on the balance sheet, since that is from Sun Meadow, and if they are awarded the 2022 Convention they will just let that ride.

Terri has a new mailing address, so anyone who sends any invoices and receipts to Terri should do it care of Sun Meadow Resort, rather than the address on the form.

The Laheys thanked everyone for what the region has done. It's not just the donation money for Olive, but also the thoughts and prayers and support that we have received from everyone. We also thanked Hidden Springs and individuals for their donations.

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

Club Trustee **Margie Cantlon**

Karen Lahey did a rock star job in doing the search for a new Membership Management Application to replace the very old package that AANR has been using, which was written in the 1980s and was very expensive to support. She examined over 60 packages and selected a package from Impexium, which was approved by the AANR board. The new software has been installed and configured and is in parallel testing with the old system. This was the third attempt by AANR to replace the old system, and it has finally happened. Margie had training on it with Erich Schuttauf, and found it so easy and flexible and provided so many more features than the old system. This is the software that is used to

renew memberships and pay dues, and so much more. Any certifying officer who has not used this new software should get the training, and you're going to absolutely love it.

The 2020 AANR convention was scheduled to be at Star Ranch in Texas, but it will also be virtual. AANR has now scheduled the 2021 convention at Star Ranch and has slipped the convention at Suwannee Valley Resort, which was scheduled at 2021, back to 2022.

The AANR Education Foundation has a lot of new members on its board, and it's a much revitalized, dynamic group. It has received several applications for scholarships and applications for grants, and is working to select the winners, and possibly update the rules for selecting winners.

Margie is also excited to become the Vice-President of AANR.

Committee Reports:

Brand Management **Karen Lahey**

As reported in the spring, we haven't spent any money this year so far, including on promotional giveaways, since we don't have any outreach events scheduled, given the pandemic cancellations that have occurred. The AANR public relations have been discussing name changes, such as associate members or landed/non-landed clubs, and has been discussing ways of describing AANR as welcoming, along with other PR ideas.

Convention and Facilities Reports

Convention and Facilities chair for each year is someone not affiliated with the host club, who has helped run a previous convention, and who is the liaison between the club and the region.

Convention and Facilities 2020 **Susan Bale**

This year's convention was cancelled, and the General Assembly, this meeting, was made virtual due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Convention and Facilities 2021 **Andee Rodgers**

The 2021 convention is scheduled for the Willamettans.

Digital Communications **Jim Lahey**

See the written report. Karen noted that our Facebook page has a lot of traffic, so clubs should add useful content, including descriptions of their major events. Look for "AANR Northwest" on Facebook. We have Facebook and Twitter accounts, and people need to keep up content on both, including event descriptions. Claudia noted that AANR-West has been having a lot of success with meetup.com. All the clubs have meetup.com accounts, which are relatively inexpensive, about \$16/month, and the clubs are attracting a lot of younger members and visitors through that. The clubs all post their events into all the other club groups. Some of our AANR-NW clubs, such as Wandering Bare, is using it successfully. Blanka Nyvlt has a clothing optional naturist activity group on meet-up

that is successful. She also encourages other members to host activities and to post. AANR membership Marketing is working on a primer on how non-landed clubs and others can use meetup.com.

Finance **Lori Malloy**

See written report. Due to the pandemic, it was not possible to organize a committee in the spring to perform the 2019 audit, so the board postponed it. That audit has been completed now, as described in the audit report, and the committee thanks Terri for doing such an accurate and professional job as treasurer.

Government Affairs **Donna Jennings**

See written report..

Public Lands **Mike Parker**

See written report. We have a beach cleanup scheduled at 10AM this Wednesday. I bought some pickup devices for the cleanup and will send the bills. The US Forestry department is looking for a new vendor for Bagby Hot Springs.

Hall of Fame **from Pat Brown**

There is no hall of fame award this year. The award recognizes major contributions to the region. The deadline for submissions for next year is May 1.

Historian **Mike Parker**

See written report. Bob van Limburgh has brought some files from LARC to Sun Meadow to donate to the library. Someone in Tacoma is also donating old records but Mike hasn't been able to pick up yet. Carl Hild, formerly from Alaska, is coming to visit our library then the western library, so he may be able to pick up and deliver the material from Tacoma, then take some material from our library on to the western library.

Internal Administration **Jerome Stark**

See written report.

Legislation **Mike Parker**

We sent out a letter to all clubs describing the proposed bylaw changes, which are minor language changes to keep up with changes at the AANR level. That will be voted on later in the meeting.

Members of the Year **Jim Lahey & Mike Capshaw**

Two awards were selected for Members of the Year, which will be awarded later in the meeting.

Nominations **Dave Smith for Susan Bale**

New officers and a new nominations committee chair will be elected at this meeting. We have one candidate for each office so far. Nominations are still open.

NudeScene Coordinator **Jim Lahey**

See written report. The deadline for the next issue is September 15 for the November issue. AANR is now also providing the NudeScene electronically to our members. Previous copies are available in the Members Only area of the aanr-nw.org website.

Planning **open position**

No report.

Scholarship **Donna Jennings**

See written report.

Time & Place **Donna Jennings**

See written report. At this convention, we select the site for the 2022 convention. We have a bid from one club, Sun Meadow. We haven't received a contract or a bond deposit yet from the Willamettans for the 2021. Those should be sent to the Treasurer.

Unfinished Business

none

New Business

Dave Smith had some comments about sexual harassment at clubs. We never expect this to happen at our clubs but it does. Sometimes people make a comment about someone else making them uncomfortable, or being touched, or even propositioned. The worst thing that can happen is to just brush it off, like that person is harmless, or doesn't mean anything by it. If someone gets up the courage to say something, they must be taken seriously. If you're not the right person, don't just direct them to the right person, take them and explain the problem. Sometimes when we look into a problem, we find that it's a long time issue that everyone seems to know about, if it's a long time member or someone in power. Club staff must fully follow procedures when admitting someone. If something doesn't feel right, make sure the rules are clear, and watch for problems. If there is a problem, report it quickly, because a comment about something that once happened can't be followed up. If a problem is found, it can result in an action by the club all the way up to an action by AANR. It's important to keep our clubs safe, and member's homes safe for event/travel clubs.

Business specifically referred to this meeting

Election of Officers

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

Margie Cantlon also spoke in favor of Donna Jennings for president, saying Donna became a member of the NW scholarship committee, she became a dynamo; she eventually took over the committee from Margie, and worked to update the credentials and to get submissions. After she moved to Sun Meadow, she worked successfully to get a Blood Mobile to come there. Donna is an extremely dynamic worker. Karen Lahey also added that Donna spoke to her many times over the years as to requirements and duties as president, and has worked hard to prepare herself, and Karen is looking forward to working with her as NW Trustee.

Terri Capshaw stated that if she is elected as Treasurer, she plans that this will be her final term, and she will be looking for a successor to groom for the position.

President

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

Motion #4 - I move to elect Donna Jennings by acclamation of the General Assembly as President.

Maker – Susan Bale, Nominations Committee

Passed with no objections

Vice-President

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

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

Maker – Susan Bale, 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 #6 - I move to elect Jim Lahey by acclamation of the General Assembly as Secretary.

Maker – Susan Bale, Nominations Committee

Passed with no objections

Treasurer

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

Motion #7 - I move to elect Terri Capshaw by acclamation of the General Assembly as Treasurer.

Maker – Susan Bale, Nominations Committee

Passed with no objections

Nominations Chair

Susan Bale, current chair, was presented as nominee. Dave Smith requested further nominations from the floor. There were none.

Motion #8 - I move to elect Susan Bale by acclamation of the General Assembly as Nominations chair.

Maker – Susan Bale, 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.

Motion #9 - I move to accept the Audit Report for FY 2019.

Maker – Lori Malloy, Finance Committee

Passed with no objections

Motion #10 – I move to make the following changes to regional bylaws:

Proposition 1

AANR-NW Bylaws

ARTICLE VI

AANR Bylaws and Procedure Governance Manual: Wherever applicable, AANR Northwest shall be bound by the AANR Bylaws and Procedure Governance manual.

To be effective upon passage.

Proposition 2

AANR-NW Bylaws

ARTICLE XII

AANR Trustees:

A. AANR Northwest shall be represented on the AANR board of Trustees as outlined in the AANR Bylaws.

B. The ~~member regional~~ Trustee ~~(and club trustee, if a member of an AANR Northwest club)~~ shall be an ex-officio member of the regional board of Directors. ~~They and~~ shall have voice but no vote unless ~~they are also seated as~~ a Director.

C. The regional president shall be the alternate ~~member regional~~ Trustee.

The effective date for this change shall be August 13, 2020.

Purpose: These are both simple changes meant to bring our AANR-NW bylaws up to date with recent AANR changes. Proposition 1 reflects recent restructuring of the AANR manuals. Proposition 2 recognizes the change to the AANR Board of Trustees structure from having 14 trustees called member and club trustees to having 7 trustees called regional trustees, which takes effect August 13.

Maker – Legislation Committee, Mike Parker chair, Jim Lahey, Bruce DeLoria.

Passed with no objections

2022 Convention Site Approval

We have one bid for the 2022 convention site, Sun Meadow.

Terri Capshaw spoke for Sun Meadow.

We're always thrilled to host meetings. We do have WiFi and cell phone service for Verizon and some other companies. We have 68 RV sites, three RVs and a cabin that we rent, 11 hotel rooms. Most of you have been there and know our facilities and activities. We will have live entertainment. We held the 2016 convention, and many other AANR & NW conventions and board meetings. See the attached convention bid form.

Motion #11 - I move to name Sun Meadow as the host club for the 2022 AANR-NW Convention on July 15-17, 2022.

Maker – Time and Place Committee

Passed – Unanimously

Presentation of Awards

There were several nominations for member of the year, and two people were selected as honorees. Mike Parker, Cynthia Knox and Donna Jennings acted as judges for the committee.

Member of the Year - Terri Capshaw from Sun Meadow

Terri has been a member of both AANR and AANR-NW for over 33 years. She has serving as AANR-NW Treasurer since 2010, doing an excellent job at keeping our finances in good shape and providing excellent financial and budgeting reports and guidance to the board. She's also a co-owner of Sun Meadow since 2008, and helped put on the AANR-NW convention at Sun Meadow last year as well as several other board meetings and conventions, including acting as the sports director for the events. As co-owner, she provides an excellent year-round nudist resort, including officiating the

volleyball and bocce ball tournaments and acting as a weekend exercise guru with her morning walks and yoga classes.

Member of the Year - Karen Lahey from SLUGS.

Karen is a former AANR-NW president and current AANR Trustee from the northwest, and a member of several NW clubs, including the SLUGS. She led the selection process for AANR's new Association Management System, personally testing and comparing 60 systems, and eventually presenting and recommending Impexium, which was selected by AANR. The system switch over and roll out began in the fall and is in progress, with her help, replacing membership management software that dates back to 1984. AANR had previously made two failed attempts to replace the old software. This will greatly simplify membership management, including the work of clubs' certifying officers, and it will provide an improved web portal for members and many other new features.

She is the chair of the AANR Membership Marketing committee, which has been very active. It drove the Impexium system selection. It recommended several membership changes which were approved, including updates of rates and membership categories and changes to encourage more electronic delivery of the Bulletin by making it the default, all of which were intended to overcome rising deficits and produce a balanced or positive budget. It worked on membership marketing changes to encourage membership growth and retention. It has several other initiatives in process.

She is also active as a member on the Public Relations committee.

She was awarded an AANR Presidential Meritorious Service Award this past year, as well as in 2014 and 2017.

She is on the board of the AANR Education Foundation, an independent charitable foundation, and chair of its Electronic Communications committee.

In AANR-NW she is the chair of the PR and Communications committees, active on the Digital Communications committee, and editor of the bi-weekly Nude News.

Hall of Fame – no award

Please consider nominating someone for hall of fame and for member of the year next year. Nominations are due May 1. Also consider putting in nominations for AANR awards for next year.

Scholarship Award – The winner of the AANR-NW 2020 Scholarship award is Justyne A Gurley, granddaughter of Sun Rover member Collin Johnson. Justyne is in her third year of study at The Academy of Art University located in San Francisco, CA. She is majoring in Visual Development. While she has yet to enjoy the benefits of nudism, she is comfortable drawing live nude models and her art work reflects her ease, appreciation and sensitivity to the nude form.

A check for \$1,000.00 will be mailed directly to the Art University.

AANR-NW congratulates Justyne on her accomplishments!

Hidden Springs voted to award her another \$100, which will be sent directly to her.

Dave Smith presented **President's Meritorious Awards** to two people.

President's Meritorious Award – presented by **Dave Smith** to **Karen Lahey** for her ongoing work with Go-To-Meeting and other work to keep the region connected for meetings and regular chats to keep the region active and working through the pandemic.

President's Meritorious Award – presented by **Dave Smith** to Tom Quinn, a member of Kaniksu Ranch who has been writing a monthly article in the Bulletin for a long time called Art in Review. Tom teaches fine art and art history.

President's Gavel Award - Dave Smith. This is always awarded to the outgoing president.

Membership Increase (Percentage) - The Rogue Suncatchers, +20%

Membership Increase (Numbers) - Bare Mountain Retreat, +9 members

The oath of office was administered to the elected officers by the AANR Secretary Treasurer, Kathy Smith.

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

Announcements:

The Fall Board Meeting is scheduled for September 25-27 at Sun Meadow.

Sun Meadow is open, and practicing safe social distancing.

Motion #12 - I move to adjourn the 2020 General Assembly Meeting.

Maker – Susan Bale, Second Mike Capshaw

Passed - Unanimously

Adjourn Sine Die

Meeting adjourned at 12:03 p.m.



2020 AANR NW General Assembly Meeting
Sunday, July 19, 2020
(ALL are welcome to all meetings)

Meeting is via GotoMeeting

9 am-noon: Call to Order Dave Smith, President
Pledge of Allegiance Sun Meadow representative
Roll Call of Officers and Directors Jim Lahey, Secretary
Credentials Jim Lahey, Secretary
Approval of Order of Business Dave Smith, President
Approval of Minutes from the 2019 General Assembly
Introduction of Dignitaries and Club Presidents
Special Assignments—Time Keeper, Photographer, Tally Committee
Officer's Reports **President:** Dave Smith
Vice President: Donna Jennings
Secretary: Jim Lahey
Treasurer: Terri Capshaw
NW Trustee: Karen Lahey

Committee Reports:

Brand Management Report: Karen Lahey
Convention & Facilities: 2020 Susan Bale 2021 Andee Rodgers
Digital Communications: Jim Lahey **Finance:** Lori Malloy
Government Affairs/Public Lands: Donna Jennings & Mike Parker
Hall of Fame (from Pat Brown) **Historian:** Mike Parker
Internal Administration: Jerome Stark **Legislation:** Mike Parker
Member of the Year: Terri Capshaw & Mike Parker
Nominations: Susan Bale **Nudescene:** Jim Lahey
Scholarship: Donna Jennings **Time & Place:** Donna Jennings

New Business:

Election of Officers
Election of Nominations Chair

2022 Convention Site Selection
Awards for 2020 AANR NW Convention
President's Award
Member of the Year
Scholarship Award
Membership Increase Awards
Percentage
Number
Any other business that may be required

For the Good of the Order
Announcements
Installation of officers
Adjourn Sine Die

Schedule will be adjusted to the time used for various reports and business.

After a short break, we will resume with our rap session.

To end, each person is encouraged to have a beverage and snack and enjoy our Meet and Greet.



Rules of Business for 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 by video conference, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. These rules are slightly modified to accommodate this format.

MOTION PROCEDURES:

Motions are to be written and e-mailed to the president and to the secretary, and the secretary will transcribe the motion to an AANR-NW Motion Form. One person needs to make the motion and one to second unless put forth by a committee. Whenever possible, the motion will be shown to the board 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 2020 Annual Membership Meeting

As the outgoing AANR-NW President, I don't have to tell anyone that this has been a very strange year. About the time we reset our clocks to daylight savings, we somehow switched into the "Twilight Zone." The decision to even attempt to hold a convention was not made lightly. Northwest By-laws require the annual meeting to be held at a club with any club not able to attend, sending their votes via Proxy. A quorum is not an issue at the annual meeting. However, in the end, the pandemic has not declined and the board wisely decided to suspend our ruling documents to hold our first ever virtual convention/annual membership meeting. We know the sun is great on our skin, but the rest is really up to us as individuals. Whether we are traveling or spending time at our own clubs, it is still important to maintain social distancing. Remember that many of our members fall into the high-risk category for this situation. If it is necessary to be close, please wear your masks. Remember that it is for others that we wear the masks and they for us. New information comes out almost daily, but we want to meet and be safe.

It has been truly an honor to serve this region for these years, and I look forward to continuing my service as I can. I have enjoyed visiting most of the clubs in our region and have many lasting friendships. Our region has come together to support each other at times of need. Challenges will continue and we can know we are here for each other. At the same time, as I look in the mirror, I'm not "one of the young ones" anymore and it is my hope to use all opportunities to recruit the next generation of NW leaders. I want to encourage future leaders to assess the way we've met during the pandemic and determine if we can learn something to make our meetings more accessible. This is a remarkable region that leads the country in so many ways and I know we will continue to do so.

Vice-President:

During the past year, I have continued to help Dave Smith with matters addressed to the NW region and resolving those issues .I have continued to answer all mail requests and communications funneled through the AANR-NW.org website.

I will be submitting my bid to run for AANR-NW President this year for the 2020 to 2022 term. Since I will be attending my son's wedding that day, Susan Bale,Chair of the Nominations Committee, will be reading my qualifications for the office during the General Assembly meeting. I look forward, hopefully,to continue working with you for the next 2 years.

Time and Place:

As of July 2, 2020, I have received one bid from Sun Meadow Family Nudist Resort to host the 2022 AANR-NW Convention.(Please see the attached bid form) Unfortunately, they were unable to host the 2020 AANR-NW convention which was cancelled due to Covid 19.

Other clubs are welcomed to submit additional bids from the floor until voting takes place.

Scholarship Committee:

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GAT:

It's been a quiet year so far in the NW as all the State Legislatures have cancelled their 2020 sessions until further notice due to Covid 19.

Members please continue to report to GAT if you hear of any proposed city or county ordinances which might impact our ability to enjoy nude recreation!

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Jennings
AANR-NW VP
Time and Place Chair
Scholarship Chair
GAT Chair

	Jan - Jul 2020	2020 Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
4000 · Dues				
4010 · General Fund Dues	13,061	13,912	(851)	94%
4000 · Dues - Other	0	0	0	0%
Total 4000 · Dues	13,061	13,912	(851)	94%
4910 · General Fund Interest	2	3	(1)	67%
Total Income	13,063	13,915	(852)	94%
Expense				
6010 · Office				
6011 · Supplies	7			
6013 · Postal	8			
6010 · Office - Other	0	73	(73)	0%
Total 6010 · Office	15	73	(58)	21%
6020 · Travel				
6021 · President	990	1,750	(760)	57%
6022 · Trustees	0	439	(439)	0%
6023 · Others' Travel	0	1,167	(1,167)	0%
6025 · Promotional Trans & Lodging	0	1,459	(1,459)	0%
Total 6020 · Travel	990	4,815	(3,825)	21%
6040 · Nudescene Expense	495	1,635	(1,140)	30%
6050 · Committees				
6052 · Government Affairs (GAT)	45	175	(130)	26%
6053 · Internal Affairs	0	58	(58)	0%
6056 · DCC (Web Page)	0	582	(582)	0%
6062 · Library, Northwest	250	232	18	108%
6063 · Brand Management	0	1,458	(1,458)	0%
6064 · Public Lands, (Heritage)	0	115	(115)	0%
6157 · Background Checks Ad Hoc Commit	0	160	(160)	0%
6158 · Scholarship Committee Supplies	0	15	(15)	0%
Total 6050 · Committees	295	2,795	(2,500)	11%
6070 · Club Reimbursements				
6071 · Board Host Club	400	935	(535)	43%
6072 · Shared Advertising	0	86	(86)	0%
6073 · AANR NW Library, Support	0	145	(145)	0%
Total 6070 · Club Reimbursements	400	1,166	(766)	34%
6080 · Administrative				
6083 · Corporate License	10	5	5	200%
6086 · Insurance	919	1,178	(259)	78%
Total 6080 · Administrative	929	1,183	(254)	79%
6090 · Donations Expense				
6092 · American Nudist Library (ANRL)	250	145	105	172%
6093 · Other Donations	1,000	44	956	2,273%
6094 · AANR Education Foundation	250	145	105	172%
Total 6090 · Donations Expense	1,500	334	1,166	449%

	Jan - Jul 2020	2020 Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
6100 - Convention Expense				
6101 - Host Club Reimbursement	2,500	1,459	1,041	171%
6104 - Region Honor Awards & Other	0	410	(410)	0%
Total 6100 - Convention Expense	2,500	1,869	631	134%
6200 - NW Youth Expenses				
6203 - NW Youth Scholarship	1,000	584	416	171%
Total 6200 - NW Youth Expenses	1,000	584	416	171%
Total Expense	8,124	14,454	(6,330)	56%
Net Ordinary Income	4,939	(539)	5,478	(916%)
Other Income/Expense				
Other Income				
7000 - Restricted income				
7103 - Legal Fund Interest	9	11	(2)	82%
Total 7000 - Restricted income	9	11	(2)	82%
Total Other Income	9	11	(2)	82%
Other Expense				
8000 - Restricted Expense				
8104 - Lobbyist LF	0	292	(292)	0%
Total 8000 - Restricted Expense	0	292	(292)	0%
Total Other Expense	0	292	(292)	0%
Net Other Income	9	(281)	290	(3%)
Net Income	4,948	(820)	5,768	(603%)

	Jul 31, 20	Jul 31, 19	\$ Change	% Change
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
1011 · B of A Checking	16,287	8,891	7,396	83%
1023 · Bank of America GF - Savings	20,320	20,316	4	0%
1029 · Restricted Funds				
1031 · B of A Legal Fund Savings	61,338	61,319	19	0%
Total 1029 · Restricted Funds	61,338	61,319	19	0%
Total Checking/Savings	97,945	90,526	7,419	8%
Total Current Assets	97,945	90,526	7,419	8%
Fixed Assets				
1510 · Equipment	2,998	2,998	0	0%
1550 · NW Library				
1551 · NW Library Building	7,214	7,214	0	0%
1552 · Library Equipment	687	687	0	0%
1553 · Library Annex	4,988	4,988	0	0%
Total 1550 · NW Library	12,889	12,889	0	0%
Total Fixed Assets	15,887	15,887	0	0%
TOTAL ASSETS	113,832	106,413	7,419	7%
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Other Current Liabilities				
2110 · Convention Bond				
2111 · Bond Odd Year	0	1,000	(1,000)	(100%)
2112 · Bond Even Year	1,000	1,000	0	0%
Total 2110 · Convention Bond	1,000	2,000	(1,000)	(50%)
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,000	2,000	(1,000)	(50%)
Total Current Liabilities	1,000	2,000	(1,000)	(50%)
Total Liabilities	1,000	2,000	(1,000)	(50%)
Equity				
3000 · Opening Bal Equity	30,770	30,770	0	0%
3900 · Retained Earnings	77,075	70,824	6,251	9%
3901 · Adjusted Equity	39	39	0	0%
Net Income	4,947	2,779	2,168	78%
Total Equity	112,831	104,412	8,419	8%
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	113,831	106,412	7,419	7%

Trustee Report – August 2020

First of all, both Jim and I must give you a heartfelt thanks for the generous contribution that you have made to our granddaughter's gofundme account. Both the money and the thoughts, prayers and support mean more than you can possibly know. The outpouring of support has been so helpful. It is a horrible time for us, but your kindness does help. Thank you.

The results of the AANR Election are in and are as follows.

Ballot Proposition #1 (Passed)

Amending the mission statement.

I approve Ballot Proposition #1 96.5% (3,273)

I do not approve Ballot Proposition #1 3.5% (118)

Ballot Proposition #2 (Failed)

Allow people from the same family to serve on the board.

I approve Ballot Proposition #2 46.4% (1,571)

I do not approve Ballot Proposition #2 53.6% (1,813)

Ballot Proposition #3 (Passed)

Changing from dual to all individual memberships.

I approve Ballot Proposition #3 89.7% (3,013)

I do not approve Ballot Proposition #3 10.3% (345)

Ballot Proposition #4 (Narrowly Failed) Req. 2/3 of vote

Eliminate student memberships.

I approve Ballot Proposition #4 66.3% (2,237)

I do not approve Ballot Proposition #4 33.7% (1,139)

Ballot Proposition #5 (Passed)

Allows alternate dates for convention.

I approve Ballot Proposition #5 77.4% (2,606)

I do not approve Ballot Proposition #5 22.6% (763)

Ballot Proposition #6 (Passed)

Extend the due date for the annual audit.

I approve Ballot Proposition #6 96.5% (3,239)

I do not approve Ballot Proposition #6 3.5% (110)

The results of the vote on these Bylaw amendments are reflected in the amended ruling documents available

[here.](#)

AANR President

Kathy Watzel 79.8% (2,726)
Gloria Waryas 20.2% (692)

AANR Vice President
Margie Cantlon 100% (3289)

AANR Secretary/Treasurer
Kathy Smith 100% (3,281)

AANR-East Regional Trustee
Ronna Krozy 100% (869)

AANR-Florida Regional Trustee
BG Parkes 100% (608)
AANR-Midwest Regional Trustee
Terry Meek 100% (499)

AANR-Northwest Regional Trustee
Karen Lahey 100% (263)

AANR-Southwest Regional Trustee
Ted Peck 100% (224)

AANR-West Regional Trustee
Beverly B. Price 57.9% (474)
Tim Mullins 42.1% (345)

AANR-Western Canada Regional Trustee
Bob Dixon 100% (42)

In an attempt to support our northwest nudist community, we have been hosting virtual video parties. There was a gap of a few weeks, but they have started back up again. We have just a few people attending, but I think people do like this get-together.

I am attaching the Membership Marketing Reports that I will submit at the AANR convention so that you can see the work that our committee has been doing.

As always, please let me know if you have questions or concerns. I will do what I can to get your questions answered.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Lahey

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Membership Marketing Report – August 2020

Since the AANR 2020 Mid-Winter meeting, our committee continues to meet.

Our active membership consists of

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Projects that we have worked on or are working on include:

- Worked through questions asked by planning committee and submitted our answers.
- Impexium Update
 - Impexium has been launched. Currently, it is running in parallel with Connectics. This is being done in order to verify that all is working correctly.
 - Clubs are being introduced to the system one by one. Erich is willing to do walkthrough of the new AANR Membership System, based on Impexium. Just contact him. 1-800-TRY-AANR
 - Gary Mussel has done an excellent job of developing the new user guide for the new AANR membership system.
- Each meeting we are asking how is AANR doing during this pandemic? What can we do to help?
 - Mostly we are in a wait and see time. Some clubs are fine, some are not doing well.
 - AANR is calling all associates that have not renewed. Only one didn't renew because of the \$6 increase and then did so over the phone. Another couple didn't renew because of the uncertainty about what clubs would be open. Cyprus Cove was ok in March but is not ok now. Calls are signing people up for the Undressed Press.
 - Some clubs don't know about the Weekly Report. AANR doesn't have correct contact information for all clubs. Erich will ask the office to begin to call all clubs to get current contact information and sign people up for the weekly report.
 - Our normal attrition rate is 10-20%
 - Jeff mentioned that reaching out and call people is very much appreciated by people, especially now. People are lonely.
 - We should recommend to clubs that they call their members.
 - We should suggest that clubs have community get togethers using technologies like gotomeeting, zoom, hangouts.

- George suggested that AANR host a weekly leadership call for clubs to promote community and share best practices.
- Some clubs are seeing membership increase since only members can visit. Other clubs are experiencing problems as people are not yet returning to the clubs.
- AANR has contact many of the Associate members that didn't renew at the beginning of the year. Most were appreciative. Some renewed. Of all contacted, only one mentioned the price increase. And then they renewed.
- We will get information from the comment area of the voting once the voting period is over.
- Clubs that have been contacted liked that they have been contacted.
- Personal contacts are important.
- Kathy sent out statement to membership
- Committee members reached out to clubs to make sure that they were doing ok.
- A Document Library being prepared to assist travel clubs. The thought being that travel clubs are easier to start and we may be able to encourage new clubs in underserved areas. Once Impexium is live and running, we hope to have a spot to publish they white papers.
- Terminology has been discussed. The term associate member connotes a less than full member. Should we use some other term? Another term that we discussed is travel/non-landed club. What term makes the most sense new people. One suggestion is destination club to designate a landed club vs just a club. We also discussed not talking about being non-discriminatory, but rather being welcoming. This is one of the issues that is discussed in both membership marketing and in PR.
- British Naturism embraced digital social media. We discussed the use of digital groups for community during the pandemic.
- George proposed a new membership level for digital marketers. This would be a way to add the AANR imprimatur to digital bloggers or influencers. The advantages would be that it would help modernize AANR. It would also increase our media reach. In order to do this, we would need to develop a plan for how to charge for these memberships and how to vet and manage them. His proposal is attached.
- Current social media platforms are either hostile to nudism or subject to equating nudism with porn. George is part of a group that is launching a naturist only wholesome social media platform called naturisthub.com . For more information, please contact George at george@reviewresorts.com
- Should AANR make a stronger statement concerning support for people of color? Suggestions include writing articles to show how this will help clubs grow. Should we make changes to the club contracts so that we have some recourse when clubs are not welcoming? No answers, just discussions.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Lahey

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Should AANR have a New Membership Category for Online Marketers?

Why:

The Internet is a big universe. AANR could use help increasing its online footprint. While Jeff has done great job with the AANR social media, they are only one page on these large social networks and thus limited in reach and scope. There is an opportunity to create a larger network of inter-connected AANR online marketers by engaging existing Social Media influencers and bloggers to affiliate with, and help promote AANR and its philosophy. The average age of these social media influencers and their audience skew much younger than the typical AANR member. These online marketers would bring energy and online promotion of AANR philosophy and AANR events to a much younger demographic. What they would get from AANR is credibility and legitimacy. I believe many would jump onboard.

How:

There is a legion of existing Twitter users, Naturist Bloggers and Instagram users who may be interested in affiliating with AANR. Yet, their needs are completely different than a person who joins to visit a Naturist Resort. With direction from the AANR Marketing Team, this army of online marketers would be provided an editorial calendar to indicate when promotion of events should start along with sample messaging. This could amplify AANR's online reach and stature in the naturist community.

As such, I submit there should be a new AANR Member category for Online Naturist Marketer or Naturist Digital Influencer or whatever name the team decides.

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Digital Communications – AANR-NW – Convention 2020

- The e-news subscriber list is at 1271 valid members, up from 1252 in the spring and 934 a year ago. We send out a bi-weekly mailing with 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. The open rate (the per cent of mailings being opened by the recipients) is running about 25%, a very high rate in general for bulk mailings. The click rate (the per cent of readers who click on at least one link and visit some web site as a result) runs at up to 5%; 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.
- We continue to add events to the calendar on aanr-nw.org. Users can filter by club, by AANR-NW events, by major events and other categories.
- 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. 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. Hidden Springs - hiddenspringsnudist.org
 2. Kaniksu - kaniksufamily.com
 3. Montana Naturist Organization – montananaturists.org
 4. Mountaindale Sun Resort - mountaindalesun.com
 5. Rogue Suncatchers - theroguesuncatchers.com
 6. SLUGS - slimetrail.org, slimetrail.com
 7. Sun Meadow - sunmeadow.org
 8. Sun Rovers - sunrovers.org, sunrover.org
 9. Willamettans – willamettans.com, willamettans.org, w-tans.com, w-tans.org, wtans.org registered by aanr-nw. Web hosting at another provider. We handle their club e-mail.
 10. AANR Education Foundation.
- The DCC has provided individualized technical assistance to several of our member clubs.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Lahey



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July 16, 2020

Audit Committee Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019

Finance Chair – Lory Malloy – not present

Member – Margie Cantlon

Member – Kathy Smith

Member – Heidi Grist

Also present – Terri Capshaw, Treasurer

The Audit Committee met on this date to review the treasurer's record for AANR-NW for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019. The committee consisted of members Margie Cantlon, Kathy Smith, and Heidi Grist. Treasurer, Terri Capshaw, was on hand to answer questions. The review consisted of comparing checks written with supporting documentation and verifying that all accounts were balanced with appropriate bank statements. Checks and Deposits were properly posted to daily financial records and balance sheets. It was noted that several of the outstanding checks were dated in 2018. We recommend they be voided and reissued. All records were kept in a neat and orderly fashion and were easy to verify and cross reference. The committee finds that the records of Treasurer, Terri Capshaw, are consistent with accepted accounting procedures. The committee also checked corporate filing status with the Washington Secretary of State and the 990N e-postcard filing with the IRS for 2019.

We wish to thank her for doing such an accurate and professional job.

Respectfully submitted,

Margie Cantlon	7/16/2020	<u>Margie Cantlon</u>
Heidi Grist	7/16/2020	<u>H. Grist</u>
Kathy Smith	7/16/2020	<u>Kathy Smith</u>
Terri Capshaw	7/16/2020	<u>Terri Capshaw</u>



AANR-NW PUBLIC LANDS REPORT CONVENTION 2020

Thanks to those who assisted at the 2019 Oregon nude beach clean-ups. We have signed the beach adoption paperwork with the Oregon State parks department and SOLVE for this year. At this point, Rooster Rock state park is open but the water still covers the trails and beach, so a clean-up there will come later. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) viewing areas are



open and there will be a mid-week clean-up at Collins nude beach on Sauvie Island on Wednesday, July 22 at 10:00 a.m. at beach opening three. There will be no shared food and everyone is expected to social distance. Pick-up devices, plastic gloves and clean-up bags will be provided.

These clean-ups are a good way for us to let the public know about our community involvement. We are doing these in conjunction with SOLVE, as well as the

Oregon State Parks and Fish and Wildlife departments. Only a few volunteers are needed at this event. By holding this event, we can retain our beach sponsorship. These legal nude beaches are unique to Oregon and we want to continue to keep our beaches bare!! We are hoping the clubs around Portland will consider to continue assisting with the adoption of these twice-yearly clean-ups. Contact me if you are interested in getting on our notification list.

Mike Parker
Regional Public Lands Chair
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AANR-NW HISTORIAN REPORT - 2020 CONVENTION



The Covid-19 coronavirus made physical access to our library/archive nearly impossible for a while, but we hope the gradual reopening of the nation will help. The Willamettans is now open to visitors, but the library will only open when someone is there to open it. All visitors will need to wear masks inside the building as will the librarians.

The Nudist Library Database Project encompassing all four existing nudist libraries is also gradually reopening for the same reasons as above. The Database Project is also continuing to hold conference calls (phone and online) with available committee members every three months.

Each library has done inventorying of its collections in various databases. The northwest library now has its database in Microsoft Excel format thanks to a software conversion from the Microsoft Works version by Karen Lahey. The library files are also regularly added to and saved to a thumb drive for back-up.

We have been offered some publications by a regional member in the Tacoma area, but there needs to be someone who will volunteer that can pick them up and take them to the library or my place in Portland. We learned that the Western library is lacking a number of items we have duplicates of and we are slowly locating them and boxing up for transfer by an Alaskan member, who will stop at the library on his way south this fall and drop them off at the WNRL.

The grandson of Rudolf Johnson, who was the founder of Cobblestone Lodge, regional and national president and AANR Hall of Fame member, is searching for historical information on his long passed away relative for a documentary. We will try to assist him as much as possible. He has also offered to convert our old 8 mm movies taken by Cobblestone members to digital format. We hope to ship them to him soon.

We are still mounting historical plaques, framed photos and other materials on the library walls. Personal plaques for AANR or regional Hall of Fame awards especially will be graciously accepted for display. We have aggregate plaques of regional Hall of Fame and Man/Woman (now Member) of The Year going back to the creation of those awards as well as many other club and individual presentation awards. LuCinda is also working on a redesign of the setup in the main library building (on paper at this point) that we hope to accomplish this year.

Physical maintenance needed on the two buildings includes sweeping of the deck/ramp as well as regular gutter cleaning and some wood restaining/painting which needs to be done. Also, the fan on the ceiling light in the main building has not worked since last summer. The outside work can be accomplished despite the restrictions of done by a resident of The Willamettans on an individual basis.

Contact me if you have donations you wish to give to the archive.

Mike Parker
AANR-NW Historian
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July 15, 2020

The IA committee consisting of Jerome Stark-chair, Dave Smith, Donna Jennings and Kathy Smith responded to a complaint within the last month. An investigation was done and the complaint was resolved. This was done with coordination of ANNR by Erick Shutauff.

Jerome Stark
Chair, AANR IA

NudeScene Report Convention 2020

Jim Lahey

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The May and July 2020 issues have been published since the spring board meeting.

The May issue contained club news and calendars, president's report, member trustee report, photo contest article, public lands news, LARC closing announcement, calls for nominations and AANR election voting, several photos, and a Sun Meadow convention flyer insert. It covered the fact that all schedules were tentative due to the uncertainty of the coronavirus pandemic.

The July issue contained club news and calendars, president's report, member trustee report, public lands news, a very nice historian article covering "The 'Other' Time Nudists Stayed Home Due to an International Crisis" (that one was World War II), a "Hiking Oregon Naturally" article with photo, a Skin to the Wind and Convention article, an article covering other major events around the region that were cancelled or still tentatively scheduled, and a photo of a Hiking Bares event. It also covered the fact that all schedules were tentative due to the uncertainty of the coronavirus pandemic.

Since those issues were published, the photo contest was cancelled, the convention meetings were made virtual, and a number of other events were cancelled. At this time there are still some clubs that have not yet reopened.

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 use them as space allows.

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.

The proposed changes to the regional Bylaws listed below will be submitted to the regional convention in July for adoption. These are both simple changes meant to bring our AANR-NW bylaws up to date with recent AANR changes. Proposition 1 reflects recent restructuring of the AANR manuals. Proposition 2 recognizes the change to the AANR Board of Trustees structure from having 14 trustees called member and club trustees to having 7 trustees called regional trustees.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO REGIONAL BYLAWS

Proposition 1

AANR-NW Bylaws

ARTICLE VI

AANR Bylaws and ~~Procedure~~ Governance Manual: Wherever applicable, AANR Northwest shall be bound by the AANR Bylaws and ~~Procedure~~ Governance manual.

Fiscal impact: none

To be effective upon passage

Proposition 2

AANR-NW Bylaws

ARTICLE XII

AANR Trustees:

A. AANR Northwest shall be represented on the AANR board of Trustees as outlined in the AANR Bylaws.

B. The ~~member regional~~ Trustee (~~and club trustee, if a member of an AANR Northwest club~~) shall be an ex-officio members of the regional board of Directors. ~~They~~ and shall have voice but no vote unless ~~they are~~ also seated as a Director.

C. The regional president shall be the alternate ~~member regional~~ Trustee.

Fiscal impact: none

The effective date for this change shall be August 13, 2020

Submitted by AANR-NW Legislation Committee

2020 AANR-NW Officer Nominations

At the AANR-NW Convention in July at Sun Meadow, we will be voting on the following officers for the upcoming election. Please free to let your members know about these people who have agreed to run for the following officers.

AANR-NW President nomination-Donna Jennings

My name is Donna Jennings and I am running for the position AANR-NW President. Unfortunately, I won't be able to be here with you today, my son Ryan, his fiancé, Jil, and Murphy's Law conspired against us and their wedding is July 18, 2020 in Redmond, OR. I'll be at the convention in spirit.

Let me share a little about myself. I have been a member of AANR-NW since 1995 when we joined a travel club and became a founding member of the Central Oregon Tumbleweeds. I served in various positions including Secretary/Certifying Officer, Vice President and President. I have been a Registered Nurse for over 35, working in the Operating Room and being Evening Charge Nurse. I was a region Loan Officer for Glendale Federal Savings prior to obtaining my nursing degree. I enjoy quilting and gardening.

In 2015 my husband, George, and I moved to Sun Meadow as a full time resident. A short time later, Dave Smith "coerced" I mean invited me to consider running as an officer for the NW Region. During the past 4 years as Vice President, I have worked closely with all the officers, directors, club owners and members to further the nudist ideals and to protect mainstream the nudist lifestyle in the new decade. I have also taken on the Time and Place Chairmanship as well Scholarship Chair. I also stepped into the very large shoes left by Shirley Gauthier when she stepped away from Government Affairs Committee. Her stepping down was a huge loss to AANR as well AANR-NW and her insight will be missed.

If elected to the position of AANR-NW President, I promise I will work exceedingly hard and strive towards maintaining the momentum of excellence for which the NW is known. With this new decade in front of us, it will take plenty of teamwork to navigate the coming challenges. Together we can build a better AANR-NW!

Naturally yours,
Donna Jennings (djjenn53@gmail.com)

AANR-NW Vice President nomination- Andee Rodgers

I am a McDonald (my maiden name) and I grew up on a farm. I took a lot of teasing for that in school, as you can imagine. I also learned the value of hard work and what groups like the Grange can do for the farmer. The camaraderie when we all got together has left me with very fond memories. It felt much like AANR for the nudist. People getting together to support each other and fighting for our rights when needs be.

Tom and I have been attending Squaw Mountain Ranch for six years and became members four years ago. We fell in love with the solitude and closeness of the community here. I have been serving as one of the members-at-large for a year and a half. I was voted in as interim vice-president yesterday. I will serve that term until our general elections in October. I will run for that position in that election which will be a two year term. I have also served as the AANR Director for two years, a job which I've thoroughly enjoyed.

In my job as a Classroom and Instructional Tech at Yakima Valley College, I was in charge of training new tutors, scheduling their time in the center, inputting our data each quarter and creating reports based on that information, maintaining our web site, creating and running workshops on English-related issues: commas, MLA, APA, Chicago styles of formatting, tutoring students across the disciplines, managing our classes that were offered quarterly, and continually creating new handouts for students to help them with their writing difficulties.

Quilting, cooking, writing, motorcycle riding, traveling, and blogging are some of my current interests. And wine tasting :) The best day is when we go wine tasting on our motorcycle to somewhere we've never been before.

Andee R, Vice President, Squaw Mountain Ranch, (509-833-6739, andeeLou44@gmail.com)

AANR-NW Secretary nomination- Jim Lahey

Jim has served as Secretary for many years and AANR-NW has really benefited from his service. He always brings a wide array of equipment to each meeting to facilitate both our hearing all that is being said, but also to ensure an accurate recording of the minutes. He also serves as the Nudescene editor and so many other duties, I and most of the rest of the AANR-NW members are not even aware of! He is a great asset to our organization and we are so grateful for his continuing support.

AANR-NW Treasurer nomination- Terri Capshaw

Terri is also one of our hard working AANR-NW officers that does not get enough credit for her handling, accounting, and reporting of our finances. She has instituted a budget review meeting prior to finalizing our proposed yearly budget. This allows input and other concerns as to how our money is spent and our plans for the future. This is a great addition and really adds to our knowledge of what is involved with AANR-NW plans and actions. Be sure to give her a big thank you for serving as Treasurer for the NW!