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Fall Board of Directors Meeting
 Sunday, October 1, 2023 at 9:15 a.m.
 The Willamettans and online

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

Meeting called to Order – **Donna Jennings, President at 9:15 a.m.**

Pledge of allegiance led by Jim Renner, Willamettans president

Roll Call of Officers and Directors - **Jim Lahey**

All Officers Present,

Officers	Present	On Line	Absent
President – Donna Jennings	X		
Vice President – Andee Rodgers	X		
Secretary – Jim Lahey	X		
Treasurer - Gypsie Gitane	X		
Trustee – Karen Lahey	X		

The following Directors are present, Quorum is 6, 7 directors present

Club	Director	Present	On Line	Absent
AANR Direct Members	Bill Bisbee			X
Bare Mountain Retreat	Jon Hlavinka			X
Hidden Springs	Mike Parker	X		
Alternate	George Mickelson			
Kaniksu Ranch	Joe Offerdahl	X		
Lake Bronson	Robby Graves	X		
Mountaindale Sun Resort	Bruce DeLoria			X
Rogue Suncatchers	Ken Hart			X
Serenity Mountain Retreat	Jerry Cheek	X		
SLUGS (Sun Lovers Under Gray Skies)	Steve Nolen			X
Sun Meadow Sun Seekers	Margie Cantlon	X		
Sun Rovers	Nilda Miranda			X
Tiger Mountain Park	Jim Lahey	X		
Willamettans	Shirley Gauthier	X		

Motion 1 - I move to adopt the Rules and Order of Business as published.

Maker Mike Parker, **Second** Joe Offerdahl

Purpose: Self-explanatory.

Passed - Unanimously

Motion 2 - I move to accept the Minutes of the 2023 Fall Board Meeting as published.
Maker Joe Offerdahl, **Second** Shirley Gauthier
Passed - Unanimously

A moment of silence was held for all members lost since the spring board meeting, including George Rich from Willamettans, Marjorie Mason from Tiger Mountain, Ron Coyle from Serenity Mountain Resort, Alan Lang from Willamettans

Introduction of Dignitaries & Club Presidents – **Donna Jennings**

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

Shirley Gauthier – AANR-NW Hall of Fame, AANR presidents award, Alonzo Stevens GAT award, AANR-NW Woman of the Year 1999 & 2005, AANR presidents meritorious award 2004, 2007 & 2008, AANR-NW president's Meritorious Award 2019, AANR Hall of Fame 2020, Jim Cossins Memorial Award

Donna Jennings – past AANR-NW vice-president, AANR-NW President's Meritorious award, 2018, 2019

Jim Lahey – AANR-NW President's Meritorious Award, AANR-NW Man of the Year 2010, AANR-NW Member of the Year, 2019, AANR-NW Hall of Fame

Karen Lahey – AANR Trustee, AANR Membership Management Chair, AANR Hall of Fame 2023, AANR Jim Cossins Memorial Award, AANR President's Meritorious Service Award 2014, 2017, 2019, AANR-NW Hall Of Fame 2022, AANR-NW President's Meritorious Award 2012, 2017, 2020, AANR Woman of the Year 2015, 2020, AANR-NW Woman of the Year – 2010, 2016, AANR-NW Member of the Year – 2020, Past AANR-NW President, Past AANR-NW Vice president

Joe Offerdahl – past AANR-NW Vice-President

Mike Parker – AANR-NW Hall of Fame, AANR-NW Man of the Year 1992, 1993, 2006, 2008, AANR-NW Member of the Year 2018, past AANR Club Trustee, past AANR Secretary-Treasurer, past AANR-NW President, past AANR-NW vice-president, AANR-NW Hall of Fame, AANR Government Affair award, AANR president's meritorious service award, AANR Hall of Fame 2023

Sharon Parker – AANR-NW Woman of the Year 1996 & 2008

Andee Rodgers – AANR-NW member of the year, 2021, AANR-NW President's meritorious award 2021, AANR WINR chair, AANR Woman of the Year 2023

Tom Rodgers – AANR-NW President's meritorious award, 2022

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

Kathy Smith – past AANR Secretary-Treasurer, Alonzo Stevens GAT Award, AANR President's Award 2020, AANR President's Meritorious Service Award 2019, AANR-NW President's Meritorious Award, Past AANR Family of the Year, Past AANR-NW Woman of the Year 2009, 2015, Past AANR Trustee, Past AANR-NW President, Past AANR-NW Vice-president, AANR Jim Cossins award 2023

Regional Club Presidents

Margie Cantlon – president of Sun Meadow Sun Seekers

Mike Parker - president of Hidden Springs

Andee Rodgers – president of Serenity Mountain Retreat

Jim Renner – president of Willamettans

Special Assignments:
Parliamentarian – **Mike Parker**
Timekeeper – **Mike Parker**

Officer reports:

President – Donna Jennings
See written report.

Vice-President – Andee Rodgers
See written report. Thank you to Jenny for taking over social media.

Secretary – Jim Lahey
See previous minutes.

Treasurer – Gypsie Gitane
See the AANR-NW Balance sheet and Budget to Actual Statement. We have \$61,000 in our legal fund, a little over \$40,000 in our savings account, and about \$7,000 in our checking account. We had an excellent budget planning meeting on Friday. We'll vote on the budget later in the meeting.

Trustee – Karen Lahey
See written report. There will be an interim zoom meeting for AANR on November 4.

Committee reports:

Brand Management – Jenny Agee
I put together a retractable banner and will order three of them soon, at \$150 per banner.

2024 Convention and Facilities – Jim Renner for Andee Rodgers
The convention will be held at Willamettans July 18-21, with the theme of “Building a Bridge to the Future”. We’re planning to have a lot of fun.

2025 Convention and Facilities - Margie Cantlon
The 2024 AANR-NW convention will be at Kaniksu Ranch.

Credentials – Jim Lahey
This is an activity that happens after the spring board meeting for the convention.

Digital Communications – Jim Lahey
See written report.

Finance – Terri Capshaw
No report.

Government affairs – Steve Nolen
See written report.

Hall of Fame – Mike Parker

The Hall of Fame award went to Jim Lahey this year. The deadline for Hall of Fame and other honor awards for next year is May 1. Please consider nominating someone. Check the list of Hall of Fame members on aanr-nw.org to look for names you think should be honored but aren't on the list. Nominations go to hall-of-fame@aanr-nw.org. We have five past recipients of the hall of fame award on the committee, co-chairs Mike Parker and Margie Cantlon, and Terri Capshaw, Paul Kuntzmann and Shirley Gauthier.

Historian – Mike Parker

See written report.

Internal Administration – Jerome Stark

See written report.

Legislation – Mike Parker

We are going through all of our documents to bring them up to date. We will be sending appropriate pages to officers and committee chairs for review

Members of the Year – Andee Rodgers and Bill Bisbee

There is time to submit nominations for these and other regional or AANR awards. The deadline is May 1. Past winners of man or woman or member of the year are eligible. These awards are for service at the regional level. There are also a lot of awards at the AANR level for which people can consider making nominations.

Nominations – Sharon Parker

Currently Andee Rodgers is running for president, Jim Renner is running for vice-president, Gypsie Gitane is running for treasurer, and Kyle House is running for Secretary. Additional candidates are welcome to run.

NudeScene – Jim Lahey

See written report. The deadline for the February issue is December 15.

Planning – open position**Public Lands – Mike Parker and Andee Rodgers**

We've been tracking what's been happening in the forests. With Steve Nolen, we've been reporting about what's appropriate for using the forests in eastern Oregon. We had 18 people at our Rooster Rock beach cleanup last week and 12 at Sauvie Island. We've had hot tubbing and grilling afterward.

Scholarship – Heidi Grist

A scholarship for 2023 was awarded to Danielle Logan from Kaniksu. Applications are available for next year's scholarship. Applications are due by May 1, and we have one submission so far. Candidates should start as soon as possible because transcripts and other supporting material is needed.

Time and Place – Robby Graves

No one had bid, so Robbie put out another call for bids and received two bids for the Spring board meeting, from Serenity Mountain Retreat and Sun Meadow Sun Seekers. We will vote later to confirm the selection.

WINR, Women in Nude Recreation – Andee Rodgers

See written report. I'm now the AANR WINR committee chair, and I would like to encourage someone to step up to become the AANR-NW WINR committee chair. Andee will help support any volunteer, and the regional chairs hold Zoom meetings to share ideas. The WINR chairs have created a mission statement which is posted now on the women in nude recreation website. A new podcast is also posted there, and they are looking for other women to be interviewed for the podcast. WINR would like to have a representative at each AANR club. Andee and Tom Rodgers are planning a WINR on Wheels trip throughout the west starting after the mid-winter meeting. They will visit as many clubs as possible to promote WINR, AANR, AANR-NW, AANR-W and the AANR education foundation, hand out giveaways, gather volunteers for another WOW calendar. Tom will talk with the men while Andee talks with the women. They will also maintain a blog about the trip. Andee also leads a WINR room in the twice monthly AANR Zoom Meet and Greet. We keep that a space a safe place for the women. The AANR-NW Facebook tends to be less safe for women, so any harassers get blocked.

Youth – open position

Break – 10 minutes until 10:30.

Unfinished Business

New Business

We had two bids for the spring 2024 board meeting, Sun Meadow Sun Seekers and Serenity Mountain Retreat. Serenity said that they had such a fun time at last spring board meeting at Sun Meadow Sun Seekers and they withdrew their bid in favor of Sun Meadow Sun Seekers.

Margie Cantlon spoke for Sun Meadow Sun Seekers. It would be done like the board meeting last spring. The fee will probably be \$20 to cover food, lodging, etc. We have guest bedrooms in several owner homes. They could hold it April 5-7 or April 12-14. The board's choice is April 12-14.

Motion 3 - I move to hold the 2024 AANR-NW Spring Board meeting on April 12-14, 2024 at the Sun Meadow Sun Seekers.

Maker: Joe Offerdahl, **Second:** Shirley Gauthier

Passed – Unanimously

Motion 4 – I move to make an exploratory committee looking into setting up a nude campout.

Purpose: To see if a nude campout in the Alvord desert or another location in the Pacific Northwest could be set up.

Maker: Jerry Cheek, **Second:** Robby Graves

Passed - unanimously

As described by Jerry, we're looking into a new campout, open to any AANR-NW members and clubs. We're not planning to make it look too big that might shut it down. The area we're looking at now is BLM land in SE Oregon. Committee chair is Brad Agree (sp?) with Jerry Cheek and Tom Rodgers.

Motion 5 – I move to set a budget of up to \$8000 for the purchase of audio-visual equipment for AANR-NW meetings.

Purpose: our equipment has been around since 2008 and it's time to update it.

Maker: Jerry Cheek, **Second:** Robby Graves

Passed – Unanimously

Kyle House will get back to us with bids. This will be capital investment in 2024.

Motion 6 – I move to hold the 2024 General Assembly meeting on Sunday, July 21, 2024.

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

Motion 7 – I move that the \$2500 that was budgeted in 2023 and not used for the world naked bike ride will be used instead for the WINR on Wheels campaign to purchase a gas card or other expenses, to be purchased before the end of the year 2023 to come from the 2023 budget.

Purpose: to offset the expenses of the campaign.

Financial Impact: as stated above.

Maker, Jerry Cheek, **Second,** Shirley Gauthier

Motion 8 – I move to approve the proposed budget for 2024.

Purpose: as stated.

Financial impact: as listed.

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

A check for \$800 for the Willamettans was presented to Willamettans president **Jim Renner** in appreciation for holding the board meeting.

Good of the Order

Announcements

Hidden Springs is having their next bowling event October 22.

Willamettans is having its Halloween party October 14, and they are in the path of an annular eclipse that morning. They are also holding a new years eve party and reservations are filling.

Serenity Mountain Retreat music fest is August 16-18 and they sell out early.

Motion 9 - I move to adjourn the 2023 Fall Board Meeting.

Purpose: Self-explanatory.

Maker: Robby Graves, **Second** Joe Offerdahl

Passed - Unanimously

Adjourn Sine Die – 11:15 PM

Saturday Notes

Trustee discussion

Our region won many awards at the AANR convention. Karen brought many of them back, and they were all presented.

Hall of Fame – Mike Parker

Hall of Fame – Karen Lahey

Jim Cossins Award – Kathy Smith

Woman of the Year – Andee Rodgers

Public Relations Non-nudist TV Media Award - Serenity Mountain Retreat for movie "Somebody I Used to Know"

Willamettans – best web site done by an amateur web developer

Karen discussed the possibility of moving the AANR convention forward to avoid the start of school, as many areas start school sooner than in the past. This would take several years to do, since some regions would also need to move conventions and for other issues. In general, people liked the idea.

She also described the bylaw change proposals we know of that are likely to be in next years' election.

Shirley spoke about networking in the community and led a discussion about it.

After lunch:

Mike Parker discussed that he is reviewing the region's manuals bring them up to date with changes that have been approved, He will send sections that refer to specific committees and officers to those groups for review.

We discussed upgrades to our sound system, and consulting with Kyle House from the Willamettans about options and cost

Andee discussed the WINR on Wheels club tour that she and Tom are planning in February, including the promotional materials that are available on this year's budget.

GAT passed on information about grants available from the Oregon Forestry department for a program to help small forestland owners reduce wildfire risks, since this may be useful for the three landed clubs in Oregon.



Fall Board Meeting, Friday, September 29, 2023

- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 AANR-NW 2024 Budget Meeting

Fall Board Meeting, Saturday, September 30, 2023

- 07:00-09:00 Breakfast in the Cafe
- 10:00 Meeting is via Zoom and in Person
- 10:00-10:40 Trustee Updates - Karen Lahey
- 10:40-11:20 Networking Presentation by Shirley Gauthier
- 11:20-11:40 Executive Session Officers and Directors only
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch in the Cafe
- 1:00-1:15 Presentation by Mike Parker
- 1:15-4:40 Open Forum Topics
- 4:00-5:00 Wine and Cheese Reception - Everyone invited. Hosted by the Willamettans
- 6:00-7:00 Dinner in the Cafe
- 7:30 Viking Party in the Bar, please wear your BEST Viking attire!

Saturday and Sunday meetings are planned to be available in person and by Zoom.
All AANR-NW members are welcome.

Fall Board Meeting, Sunday, October 1, 2023

08:00-09:00 Breakfast
09:00-to Conclusion Meeting is via Zoom and in Person (Breaks as needed)

Call meeting to order	Donna Jennings
Pledge of Allegiance	Jim Renner
Roll call of Officers & Directors	Jim Lahey
Approval of the Order of Business	Donna Jennings
Approval of Spring 2023 Board Meeting Minutes	Donna Jennings
Introduction of Dignitaries/ Moment of Silence	Donna Jennings
Special assignments - Parliamentarian/Timekeeper/ /Tally Committee/Photographer	Donna Jennings

Officer Reports

President	Donna Jennings
Vice President	Andee Rodgers
Treasurer	Gypsie Gitane
Secretary	Jim Lahey
NW Trustee	Karen Lahey

Committee Reports

Brand Management	Jenny Agee
Convention & Facilities 2024	Shirley Gauthier
Convention & Facilities 2025	?
Credentials	Jim Lahey
Digital Communication	Jim Lahey
Finance	Terri Capshaw
GAT	Steve Nolen
Hall of Fame	Mike Parker
Historian	Mike Parker
Internal Administration	Jerome Stark
Legislation	Mike Parker
Member(s) of the Year	Bill Bisbee/Andee Rodgers
Nominations	Sharon Parker
NudeScene	Jim Lahey
Planning	Open Position
Public Lands	Mike Parker
Scholarship	Heidi Grist
Time and Place	Robby Graves
WINR	need to replace Andee Rodgers
Youth Committee	Open Position

Unfinished Business

New Business

1. Selection of the site of the 2024 Spring Board Meeting Location
2. Motions to be determined.

Presentation of the Host Club check

For the Good of the Order

Announcements

Adjourn Sine Die

Hybrid fall 2023 board meeting Zoom connection instructions

You're invited to the hybrid fall AANR-NW Board Meeting.

Time: April 15-16, 2023

Saturday, September 30, 10:00 AM PDT	Committee forums and discussion
Sunday, October 1, 9:00 AM PDT	AANR-NW Board meeting

The meeting is hosted by the Willamettans. We also hope to make the meeting available by Zoom, depending on Wi-Fi quality, for those who can't make the live meeting for any reason. The meetings are open to all AANR-NW members. There is an executive session scheduled after 11 am Saturday, and that is open to officers and directors only.

Use this link from your computer or phone if you plan to join the meeting via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9467618323?pwd=NkY4T05rQnR6ZmhkNjV4azJZSFo2UT09>

Or use this link, <https://zoom.us/>, click on "Join a Meeting", and enter the Meeting ID and passcode:

Meeting ID: 946 761 8323

Passcode: AANRNW

You can also join from a phone by voice only:

One tap mobile

+12532158782,,9467618323# US (Tacoma)

+12063379723,,9467618323# US (Seattle)

Or dial by your location

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

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+1 971 247 1195 US (Portland)

+1 786 635 1003 US (Miami)

+1 646 518 9805 US (New York)

+1 778 907 2071 Canada

Meeting ID: 946 761 8323

Passcode: AANRNW

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kADTZpErC>

You do not need to create a Zoom account.

Especially if you haven't used Zoom before, we suggest you test this in advance. If you reach a message like "Please wait for the host to start this meeting", you've succeeded. From that spot, you should also be able to test your computer audio. If you're having problems, please write to dcc@aanr-nw.org for help.

We also request that if you are going to join by Zoom, please join 15-30 minutes early to get allowed in and solve any technical issues, so as not to disturb the meeting once it starts.



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.

From your president
Donna Jennings
AANR-Northwest President

The Northwest region garnered HUGE kudos at the 2023 AANR Convention held last month in August at Solair Resort in Connecticut.

I am proud to announce that BOTH Karen Lahey and Mike Parker walked away as 2023 AANR Hall of Fame winners, AANR's top award! Congratulations to Karen and Mike for their years of dedication to both AANR and AANR-NW and for their years of service, achievements and guidance provided to our members.

Kathy Smith won the prestigious 2023 Jim Cossins Award for her numerous years of service to both AANR-NW and AANR. This is AANR's top award after Hall of Fame, presented by AANR for years of excellent service to both our members and involvement to further the cause of Nudism.

Our very own AANR-NW Vice-President, Andee Rodgers, won the 2023 Woman of the Year Award for her work on the WINR NW Committee and now is the newly promoted Chairperson of the National Women in Nude Recreation Team. Andee has written numerous articles for the Bulletin, was the driving force behind the WOW (Women and One Word) campaign and the production of the 2024 WOW Calendar and maintaining the AANR- NW Social Media Platform.

Lastly, the Willamettans of Marcola, Oregon won the 2023 Award for outstanding website (www.willamettans/wild_apricot.org) maintained by an amateur/non-nudist.

Congratulations to all the winners from our Northwest Region for their service and dedication to further Nudism!

Andee R
Vice President's Report
Fall Board 2023

I am supremely happy to be turning over the social media accounts to Jenny Agee. Thank you so much Jenny for taking on this vital function that helps our regional members and friends know what's going on. Jenny and I will continue to work together to train on all platforms.

Each club's social media liaison is encouraged to send their events to Jenny for submission on the NW platforms. Additionally, If you want your events advertised widely, send them to the national social media coordinator, Jeff Baldassarre, @ jbaldassarre@aanr.com. Jeff runs X, Facebook, and Instagram accounts for AANR.

I continue to sit on the PR/MM committee and the social media sub-committee. Once Jenny feels comfortable, I'd like to turn over the social media sub-committee Zoom to her. Each meeting is once monthly.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andee R

A	B	C	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X
1		Convention Attendance →→	148	175	??	??	??	??	??	??						12	Draft: Fall Board Meeting-The Willamettans 9/29/2023
2		AANR-NW Budget Work Sheet	Jan - Dec 2015	Jan - Dec 2016	Jan - Dec 2017	Jan - Dec 2018	Jan - Dec 2019	Jan - Dec 2020	Jan - Dec 2021	Jan - Dec 2022	Jan - Sep 2023	2023 Budget	\$ Over (Under) Budget	% of Budget	2024 Annual Budget	Monthly	Comments
3		Income															
4		4010 · General Fund Dues	18,894	18,966	19,582	23,440	23,448	20,890	22,651	20,982	18,203	23,500	-2,518	89%	0	2022	
5		4100 · Convention Income	1,036										0	0%	0	0	PM-change through legislation -0-
6		4200 · Donations Income		100	200		50		1,753		1,000	1,000	-1,000	0%	0	0	Sun Meadows Resort Forfeited 2022 Convention Bond
7		4910 · General Fund Interest	12	9	5	6	7	3	17	16	11	15	1	108%	0	2	Interest on General Savings
8		4999 · Uncategorized Income	62	19									0	0%	0	0	
9		Total Income	20,004	19,094	19,787	23,446	23,505	20,893	24,421	20,998	19,214	24,515	-3,517	86%	0	2,024	
10																	
11		Expense															
12		Total 6010 · Office	114	106	83	102	88	78	66	205	175	200	5	102%	0	17	Gypsie- Mailbox rental plus miscellaneous mailing
13		6020 · Travel															
14		6021 · President	1,572	2,371	2,750	3,079	987	990	750	2,421	1,139	3,500	-1,079	69%	0	208	PM Pay actual AANR Mid-Winter & Annual Convention
15		6022 · Trustee	161	706	590	1,011	0	0	414	999	838	1,000	-1	100%	0	83	PM-Trustee AANR Mid winter and convention what AANR doesn't reimb NTE \$500 ea
16		6023 · Others' Travel	1,705	2,000	1,790	1,700	1,879	0	500	1,600	1,000	2,000	-400	80%	0	167	PM Travel to NW board mtgs-Directors, Offcra, Com Chairs as reqd by President
17		Total 6020 · Travel	3,438	5,077	5,130	5,789	2,866	990	1,664	5,020	2,977	6,500	-1,480	77%	0	458	
18		6030 · Promotional															
19		6030 · Trade Shows	3,094	3,094	2,642	2,001	0	0		0	0	3,000	-3,000	0%	0	250	Jerry - WNBR or Nude Campout??
20		6031 · Rec & Park Assoc Dues	250	250	250	0	0	0		0	0		0	0%	0	0	Dave - per GAT chair:
21		6033 · Trade Show Travel	33	37		0	0	0		0	0		0	0%	0	0	PM GAT Chair & President auth required
22		Total 6030 · Promotional	3,377	3,381	2,892	2,001	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	-3,000	0%	0	250	PDX WNBR Does not want our funds
23		Total 6040 · Nudescene Expense	4,320	2,945	2,255	2,390	2,240	988	1,007	2,788	1,744	2,000	788	139%	0	195	\$580 ea 3x annually ... \$600 convention issue
24		6050 · Committees															
25		6052 · Government Affairs (GAT)	250		95	116	45	45	50	50	75	300	-250	17%	0	25	Dave - Travel, state, office needs, etc WA Non-profits membership
26		6053 · Internal Admin										100	-100	0%	0	0	Jerome - Contingency
27		6056 · DCC (Web Page)	948	930	675	763	767	737	822	1,121	1,512	1,200	-79	93%	0	99	Jim L - \$385 web serv \$600 domain registrations + \$65 contingency + Zoom \$200
28		6058 · Historian		500			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	Mike P - nothing planned
29		6062 · Library, Northwest	345	87	51	31	0	0	1,937	437	1,892	500	-63	87%	0	42	7 Bookcases for AANR-NW Library Apprvd by Board Fall 2022 Lucinda - \$100 - Open House \$??? Maintenar
30		6063 · Brand Management	3,022	4,349	430	743	2,825	0	3,184	2,259	536	3,010	-751	75%	0	250	Karen L: Photo Contest \$750 + supplies + swag: bags, lanyards, wrist bands, banners
31		6064 · Public Lands	47	40	391	72	162	110	111	0	0	300	-300	0%	0	0	SMR & Mt Dale - Travel, Beach Cleanups, meeting expense \$30
32		6157 · Background Check Ad Hoc					0	0	0	0	0		0	0%	0	0	Cynthia - up to 3000 max background checks
33		6158 · Scholarship				0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0%	0	0	Heidi - all electronic
34		Total 6050 · Committees	4,612	5,906	1,642	1,725	3,799	892	6,104	3,866	4,015	5,410	-1,544	71%	0	416	
35		6070 · Club Reimbursements															
36		6071 · Board Host Club	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	783	1,365	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	100%	0	133	PM - \$800 ea Spring & Fall
37		6072 · Shared Advertising				50	0	0	0	0	0	150	-150	0%	0	13	\$50 per Club - very few request reimb
38		6073 · AANR-NW Library Support	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	0	100%	0	21	Mike P - \$250 paid to The Willamettans for site rent
39		Total 6070 · Club Reimbursements	1,850	1,850	1,850	1,900	1,850	1,033	1,615	1,850	1,850	2,000	-150	93%	0	167	
40		6080 · Administrative															
41		6081 · Bank Service Charge											0	0%	0		should not be any
42		6083 · Corporate License	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	20	50	-40	20%	0	2	Fixed SOS filing, change state articles of incorporation
43		6084 · Taxes											0	0%	0		None - \$50,000 minimum revenue to file
44		6085 · Professional Services											0	0%	0		Legal, Acctg, Arbitration - contingency ?
45		6086 · Insurance, Other	2,369	2,369	2,551	2,424	1,754	1,809	4,260	4,510	995	4,600	-90	98%	0	378	Fixed Cost: D&O Policy \$3,541 + Liability \$995 + incr 25%
46		Total 6080 · Administrative	2,379	2,379	2,561	2,434	1,764	1,819	4,270	4,520	1,015	4,650	-130	97%	0	380	
47		6090 · Donations Expense															
48		6092 · American Nudist Library (ANRL)	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	0	100%	0	21	Donation - Same

A	B	C	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X
49		6093 · Other Donations	75	75	75	75	75	1,075	75	75	75	75	0	100%	0	6	SOLVE
50		6094 · AANR Education Foundation	250	250	250	250	250	750	750	250	250	250	0	100%	0	21	Donation - Same
51		Total 6090 · Donations Expense	575	575	575	575	575	2,075	1,075	575	575	575	0	100%	0	48	
52		6100 · Convention Expense															
53		6101 · Host Club Reimbursement	1,000	1,000	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	100%	0	208	PM-change through legislation Flat Fee \$2,500
54		6102 · Sports Awards, host club	111	180									0	0%		0	PM-change through legislation-Part of Host Reimb -0-
55		6103 · Reception	250	90									0	0%		0	PM-change through legislation-Part of Host Reimb -0-
56		6104 · Regional Awards & Other		1,105	590	340	596	633	535	470	626	500	-30	94%	0	42	Host club \$110 + 4 @\$85 ea+2 @\$60 ea+frt + \$100 for another plaque
57		6105 · Convention & Facilities											0	0%		0	
58		6107 · NW Tent Rental	1,000	1,000									0	0%		0	PM-change through legislation-Part of Host Reimb -0-
61		Total 6100 · Convention Expense	2,361	3,375	3,090	2,840	3,096	3,133	3,035	2,970	3,126	3,000	-30	99%	0	250	
62		6200 · NW Youth Expenses															
63		6201 · NW Youth Conv. Activities											0	0%		0	PM-change through legislation-Part of Host Reimb -0-
64		6202 · NW Youth Conv. Equipment	1,000	1,000									0	0%		0	PM-change through legislation-Part of Host Reimb -0-
65		6203 · NW Youth Scholarship		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000	0	1,000	0	100%	0	83	PM \$1,000
66		6205 · NW Youth of the Year											0	0%		0	PM-change through legislation-Part of Host Reimb -0-
67		Total 6200 · NW Youth Expenses	1,000	2,000	1,000	0	1,000	1,000	0	1,000	0	1,000	0	100%	0	83	
68		Total Expense	24,026	27,594	21,077	19,757	17,278	12,008	18,836	22,794	15,477	28,335	-5,541	80%	0	2,264	0
69																	
70		Net Ordinary Income	-4,021	-8,500	-1,290	3,689	6,227	8,885	5,585	-1,796	3,737	-3,820	2,024	47%	0	-240	
71																	
72		Other Income															
73		7000 · Restricted income															
74		7101 · Legal Fund Dues	3,779	3,793	3,292								0	0%		0	PM-change through legislation-none unless fund goes below \$60k
75		7102 · Legal Fund Donations											0	0%			
76		7103 · Legal Fund Interest	21	22	24	25	24	13	29	25	16	20	5	0%	0	2	Interest on Legal Fund Savings Acct
77		Total Other Income	3,800	3,815	3,316	25	24	13	29	25	16	20	5	0%	0	2	
78		Other Expense															
79		6500 · Asset Disposal							1,054	0			0	0%			Disposed of Unidentified Equip 1998 & Display Board 2001
80		8000 · Restricted Expense											0				
81		8103 · Legal Fund Training											0	0%		0	Dave - GAT Public Lands - none
82		8104 · Lobbyist LF									0	500	-500	0%	0	0	President Legal fund Arbitration - contingency
83		Total Other Expense	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,054	0	0	500	-500	0%	0	42	
84		Net Other Income	3,800	3,815	3,316	25	24	13	-1,025	25	16	-480	505	-5%	0	-40	
85																	
86		Net Income	-221	-4,685	2,025	3,714	6,251	8,899	4,560	-1,771	3,753	-4,300	2,529	41%	0	-280	

AANR NW Inc. (NANA)
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

January 1 through December 31, 2023

	Jan - Dec 23	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
4000 · Dues				
4010 · General Fund Dues	18,203.00	23,500.00	(5,297.00)	77.5%
Total 4000 · Dues	18,203.00	23,500.00	(5,297.00)	77.5%
4200 · Donations Income	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	100.0%
4910 · General Fund Interest	10.75	15.00	(4.25)	71.7%
Total Income	19,213.75	24,515.00	(5,301.25)	78.4%
Expense				
6010 · Office				
6013 · Postal	75.87			
6010 · Office - Other	99.00	204.00	(105.00)	48.5%
Total 6010 · Office	174.87	204.00	(29.13)	85.7%
6020 · Travel				
6021 · President	1,139.48	3,500.00	(2,360.52)	32.6%
6022 · Trustees	837.67	1,000.00	(162.33)	83.8%
6023 · Others' Travel	999.99	2,000.00	(1,000.01)	50.0%
Total 6020 · Travel	2,977.14	6,500.00	(3,522.86)	45.8%
6030 · Trade Show	0.00	3,000.00	(3,000.00)	0.0%
6040 · Nudescene Expense	1,744.01	2,000.00	(255.99)	87.2%
6050 · Committees				
6052 · Government Affairs (GAT)	75.00	300.00	(225.00)	25.0%
6053 · Internal Affairs	0.00	100.00	(100.00)	0.0%
6056 · DCC (Web Page)	1,511.52	1,200.00	311.52	126.0%
6062 · Library, Northwest	1,892.12	500.00	1,392.12	378.4%
6063 · Brand Management	536.14	3,010.00	(2,473.86)	17.8%
6064 · Public Lands, (Heritage)	0.00	300.00	(300.00)	0.0%
Total 6050 · Committees	4,014.78	5,410.00	(1,395.22)	74.2%
6070 · Club Reimbursements				
6071 · Board Host Club	1,600.00	1,600.00	0.00	100.0%
6072 · Shared Advertising	0.00	150.00	(150.00)	0.0%
6073 · AANR NW Library, Support	250.00	250.00	0.00	100.0%
Total 6070 · Club Reimbursements	1,850.00	2,000.00	(150.00)	92.5%
6080 · Administrative				
6083 · Corporate License	20.00	50.00	(30.00)	40.0%
6086 · Insurance	995.00	4,600.00	(3,605.00)	21.6%
Total 6080 · Administrative	1,015.00	4,650.00	(3,635.00)	21.8%
6090 · Donations Expense				
6092 · American Nudist Library (ANRL)	250.00	250.00	0.00	100.0%
6093 · Other Donations	75.00	75.00	0.00	100.0%
6094 · AANR Education Foundation	250.00	250.00	0.00	100.0%
Total 6090 · Donations Expense	575.00	575.00	0.00	100.0%
6100 · Convention Expense				
6101 · Host Club Reimbursement	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	100.0%
6104 · Region Honor Awards & Other	625.93	500.00	125.93	125.2%
Total 6100 · Convention Expense	3,125.93	3,000.00	125.93	104.2%
6200 · NW Youth Expenses				
6203 · NW Youth Scholarship	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)	0.0%
Total 6200 · NW Youth Expenses	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)	0.0%
Total Expense	15,476.73	28,339.00	(12,862.27)	54.6%
Net Ordinary Income	3,737.02	(3,824.00)	7,561.02	(97.7)%
Other Income/Expense				
Other Income				
7000 · Restricted income				
7103 · Legal Fund Interest	16.37	24.00	(7.63)	68.2%

AANR NW Inc. (NANA)
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 January 1 through December 31, 2023

	Jan - Dec 23	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Total 7000 · Restricted income	16.37	24.00	(7.63)	68.2%
Total Other Income	16.37	24.00	(7.63)	68.2%
Other Expense				
8000 · Restricted Expense				
8104 · Lobbyist LF	0.00	504.00	(504.00)	0.0%
Total 8000 · Restricted Expense	0.00	504.00	(504.00)	0.0%
Total Other Expense	0.00	504.00	(504.00)	0.0%
Net Other Income	16.37	(480.00)	496.37	(3.4)%
Net Income	3,753.39	(4,304.00)	8,057.39	(87.2)%

Trustee Report Fall 2023
Karen Lahey

At the AANR Convention, AANR-NW dominated the awards. Mike Parker and I were inducted into the AANR Hall of Fame. Andee Rodgers was named Woman of the Year. Kathy Smith was given the Jim Cossins Award. The Serendipity Park Web Award for a Website developed and maintained by An Amateur Webmaster was awarded to the Willamettans Family Nudist Resort. The PR Non-Nudist RV Media Award was given to Serenity Mountain Retreat for "Somebody I Used to Know".

Andee made two quilts from donated nudist T-shirts and donated one each to the GAT live auctions at the AANR-NW and AANR conventions. At the AANR-NW convention the quilt raised a very generous \$1000. At the AANR convention, I dared the audience by telling them how much we raised in the Northwest, and that quilt raised \$1200, as several people added to the final winning bid.

The 2024 Convention was moved from De Anza to Shangri La since De Anza has announced that they are no longer clothing optional. It is expected that Oak Lake Trails in Oklahoma will bid and be awarded the 2025 Convention.

The board unanimously approved a motion to pay for the \$75 tax on the Meet and Greets Zoom account..

Heather Cheney, the Trustee from AANR-SW, asked that we move the AANR convention to an earlier time in the summer to avoid the start of school. She needed to miss her son's first day of kindergarten to be at the convention. To do this, we will need to move many of the regional conventions. Rather than dismiss this as impossible, I think that, as a board, we need to seriously consider this suggestion. We say that we want to encourage younger participation in our governance. It is time to take steps to make this possible. I want us to discuss what this would mean for the Northwest. We are leaders in the organization. It is time to step up.

During side meetings, much discussion was about what we need to do about the loss of clubs as owners grow older and sell their clubs. I found an organization that helps proprietary owned manufactured home parks turn into co-ops (<https://rocusa.org/about-roc-usa/>). I passed this information onto the board and the regional presidents and Cynde Tendick (AANR-West President) has taken the lead in setting up a task force to investigate this idea for AANR clubs. She has gathered a group including Evan Nix and Stéphane Deschênes from Bare Oaks to evaluate what can be done. Stéphane owns a club in Canada and has planned it to become a co-op when he passes. Bob Roche, who owns White Tail has the same plans. Look forward to seeing more information in the future. Here in the NW, we are unique because all of our landed parks are now co-ops.

The AANR Online Meet and Greet Zoom meetings continue to be popular. 2500 nudists have signed up to get invites. We are now dealing with that popularity. There is a website with information about the Meet and Greets, <https://www.aanronline.com>. That site shows what the current topics are, how to get invited, how to use zoom and what the gatherings are like.

The group of dedicated Meet and Greet moderators has grown. We come together to solve problems and establish best practices. These are encapsulated in a Moderator's Guide on <https://www.aanronline.com>. You might find it useful for other meetings that you run.

From the Meet and Greets, there has been a request that we investigate a way to support groups that want to start a travel/non-landed group. Z Bennet, zbennettmarna@gmail.com, who is a member of Marna, an east coast non-landed group, is willing to help organize this effort. Gary Mussel has agreed to help and we are reaching out to other successful leaders of travel clubs for their help.

Evan Nix is a member of the Membership Management/PR committee (who is on what committee sometimes is fuzzy). He has proposed that we embrace a new initiative, **Promoting Nudism through Social Good: A**

Visible Altruism PR Strategy for AANR. I am attaching a copy of his proposal. The committees think this is a great idea and are looking at how to implement it. From you, I would like three things.

- What ideas do you have?
- What are your clubs already doing, or planning on doing?
- How should our region provide opportunities for our direct members to participate? 39.5% of the AANR membership in the Northwest are direct. (Lower than the AANR average of 44%)

Speaking of membership. AANR is still losing members.

Our membership numbers continue to decrease. 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 June of 2022, and June 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 12.92% vs a Direct Member loss of 0.61%. This shows a trend of more Direct Members and fewer Club Members.

However, for the Northwest, we see a different trend. From the beginning of the pandemic. We see a loss of 4.82% membership loss. We see a 8.5% loss of direct members, but a 1.43% **increase** in club membership. We need to understand what is happening in order to be able to start to grow our organization.

Promoting Nudism through Social Good: A Visible Altruism PR Strategy for AANR

In an age where digital advocacy often gets lost in the cacophony of online noise, the American Association for Nude Recreation (AANR) faces a unique challenge. The current attempts to normalize naturism, although earnest, have had limited impact in shifting public perception. We're reaching an echo chamber, not the skeptics and the uninitiated. It's not merely about shattering stereotypes; it's about commanding genuine respect. As proponents of body freedom, our advocacy should go beyond the personal to engage with communal well-being, outside and beyond the often-insular realm of nudism. This is where 'visible altruism' comes in—an authentic expression of nudist values, coupled with community and environmental service can usher in a transformative approach for AANR, and help us reframe the “nudism” conversation from fringe to mainstream.

The Power of Visible Altruism

Visible altruism goes beyond charitable acts. It's about openly aligning nudism with universally appreciated values in the real world, like community service and environmental responsibility. Imagine the societal shift when nudists are not only seen as advocates for body freedom but also as vanguards of social good.

Advocacy through altruism has the potential to reframe the conversation surrounding nudism. This isn't merely an angle for good PR—though let's not underestimate the power of favorable optics—it's an authentic expression of our values. When we align our causes with charitable activities, we don't just gain acceptance; we command genuine respect.

The Strategy

This PR strategy for AANR centers on the roll-out of quarterly campaigns designed to align nudism with universally appreciated values, such as environmental stewardship and social welfare. Each quarter focuses on a unique thematic initiative that is activated through coordinated volunteer efforts, media engagement, and community partnerships. The strategy leverages the power of visible altruism, allowing us to not only make tangible contributions to society but also to reshape public perception of nudism as a force for undeniable good. This structure provides a sustainable framework for consistent, impactful advocacy throughout the year.

To roll out this strategy, a comprehensive plan encompassing event logistics, media engagement, and member involvement is vital. Using social media, newsletters, and leveraging influencers sympathetic to the nudist cause can catapult these altruistic acts into mainstream conversation.

Measuring Success

Success will be gauged through Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) such as social media metrics, membership growth, and public sentiment. Post-event surveys can provide qualitative insights into how these activities are shaping the public perception of AANR and nudism. In conclusion, adopting a PR strategy focused on visible altruism can radically redefine AANR's societal role, painting nudism not just as a lifestyle choice but as a force for undeniable good. It's a call to action for every AANR member to be part of this uplifting and transformative campaign.

Implementation: Volunteer-Driven Altruism in Action

Given that AANR's PR committee functions through volunteer efforts, implementation needs to be as efficient as it is impactful. A shift towards quarterly campaigns offers a realistic yet ambitious goal.

Quarterly Themes and Campaigns

Commit to a seasonal theme every quarter—Examples could include: Spring for "Nudists Go Green," Summer for "Sunny Disposition: Beach Clean-Ups," Fall for "Nudists donate clothes: Food and Clothing Drives," and Winter for "Warm Hearts: Heart health drives" (actual campaigns should be decided in committee). The balance to strike is which causes have the most potential for positive impact, and the potential for positive media.

Monthly Meetings as Strategy Hubs

Each monthly meeting could have a segment dedicated to the progress of the ongoing quarterly campaign. This provides a regular platform for discussion, coordination, and fine-tuning of the altruistic initiatives.

Task Forces for Specific Campaigns

Volunteers could be assigned roles based on the theme of the quarter, from event planning to media coordination. This allows the committee to tap into the diverse skills of its volunteers.

Media Outreach

A crucial aspect of visible altruism is, of course, visibility. Each quarterly campaign should be accompanied by a carefully crafted press release. Additionally, local press should be invited to cover events, and members encouraged to share their experiences across social media channels. Use the monthly meetings to review media coverage, public reaction, and make adjustments accordingly.

Potential initiatives

While the bedrock of our community has traditionally been body freedom, we recognize the natural intersections our values have with broader societal imperatives such as environmental stewardship, health and wellness, and feminist causes. Whether it's leading beach cleanups, participating in health-focused fundraisers, or supporting women's rights, our community's

altruistic endeavors amplify our advocacy. It's not just about asserting our freedoms—it's about contributing to a cleaner, healthier, and more equitable world.

Partnerships

Joining forces with existing social and environmental organizations can multiply the impact of these efforts. The name and reach of AANR can give these causes added visibility, creating a symbiotic relationship that boosts the profile of all involved. A great example of this is [British Naturism's close partnership with the British Health Foundation](#), and their [Great British Skinny Dip](#) event. Or [SkinnyDipDay.org's fundraising for the Fistula Foundation](#).

Environmental Initiatives

The natural world is important to us. Simple actions like beach clean-ups and tree planting make a difference and showcase our commitment to the environment. It cleans the environment while also creating photo opportunities showcasing nudists as environmental stewards.

Health and Wellness Initiatives

Our focus on bodily health leads us to engage in activities like heart walks and 5k fundraisers. Collaborating with health organizations enhances both our advocacy and community well-being.

Women's Causes

We share common ground with feminist causes, from top-free equality and body autonomy to broader women's health issues. These alliances strengthen our message and broaden our reach, especially with women.

Community Services

We can also partner with local charities for clothing and food drives. Offering workshops on body positivity benefits not just us, but the wider community as well. Plus, “nudists donate clothes” seems like a natural feel-good fall headline for media outlets to pick up on.

More Campaign Examples:

Just for fun and inspiration, here are a handful of fun potential ideas. I encourage the committee to brainstorm and come up with ideas best suited for the team. Passion for the causes is powerful motivation for volunteers.

- **Nudists Go Green:** Tree planting and workshops on sustainable living.
- **Sunny Disposition:** Beach clean-ups paired with talks on ocean conservation.
- **Nudists Give Clothes:** Food and clothing drives along with community garden volunteering.
- **Bare Essentials:** Basic health and wellness checks in underprivileged communities.
- **Green Bums:** Gardening in public spaces while educating the community about the importance of greenery.

- **Walk the Talk:** Organized walks or runs for causes like breast cancer awareness or LGBTQ+ rights.
- **Nudist Game Nights:** Charity game nights with proceeds donated to social causes.
- **Freedom Rides:** Bike rides advocating for body positivity and environmental consciousness.
- **Natural Culinary:** Organic and sustainable cooking classes, teaching the importance of food choices on both health and the environment.
- **Water Watch:** Cleaning local lakes or rivers while disseminating information about water conservation.
- **Nude Mural Painting:** Collaborate with local artists to create public art that promotes body positivity.

Why is this a potentially powerful strategy?

Altruistic actions demonstrate that we're community stakeholders with a vested interest in universal well-being. It gives organizations an opportunity to be viewed as more than just fringe groups advocating for a particular lifestyle. In this light, it becomes imperative for nudist organizations to not only organize these philanthropic efforts but also to enthusiastically promote them.

For organizations, there's the practical aspect of leveraging social media, press releases, and community outreach to share these goodwill stories. Effective communication amplifies the impact, reaching audiences who might not typically engage with nudist advocacy.

But it's not just about publicity; it's about integrity. An approach of this nature means genuinely encouraging and engaging in these activities, showing commitment isn't superficial but deeply ingrained in our mission. Through some goal-based effort, I believe AANR's PR committee can transition from vision to action, employing the power of visible altruism to further body freedom, social good, and environmental responsibility.

Digital Communications – AANR-NW – Fall Board Meeting 2023

- As reported in April, we decided to move our reseller account from GreenGeeks to HostGator. We're paying about the same price, but we now have more space, and the forwarder issue we were having is fixed.
- Our e-news mailing list currently has 1206 subscribers. The mailings include a list of the events at clubs around the region for the following month, along with other news items. The items in the event list also include links to the club websites. We haven't been sending out as many mailings as usual, but we plan to return to a more regular schedule. For our last mailing, the open rate (the per cent of mailings being opened by the recipients) was about 30%, 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, with an average of over 6 clicks each; 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 email forwarders for new club presidents and directors, approved and posted photo contest submissions as they came in, and added new posts of NudeScenes and meeting minutes. The photo contest was completed at the convention. **The picture gallery support that we use for the photo contests is available for free to all of our hosted websites.**
- The cpanel that is included as part of our hosting package provides a mechanism for editing websites online.
- Eight club websites are being hosted by aanr-nw.org. We handle the domain registration for all of them. We also handle domain registration and email for the Willamettans. We also provide a web site to the AANR Education Foundation. For all of the websites that we host, we also provide up to date SSL certificates (Sites need these for support for secure https pages). Of course, we also host and maintain and produce content for our regional website, aanr-nw.org. Montana Naturists has disbanded but wishes to keep the website for a while in case they can find new leaders. Please let us know if your club would like to take advantage of either free hosting or domain registration service. (dcc@aanr-nw.org)
 1. AANR Northwest - aanr-nw.org
 2. Columbia River Sun Club – columbiariversunclub.com
 3. Hidden Springs - hiddenspringsnudist.org
 4. Kaniksu - kaniksufamily.com
 5. Mountaindale Sun Resort - mountaindalesun.com
 6. Rogue Suncatchers - theroguesuncatchers.com
 7. SLUGS - slimetrail.org, slimetrail.com
 8. Sun Meadow Sun Seekers – idahosunseekers.com
 9. Sun Rovers - sunrovers.org, sunrover.org
 10. Willamettans – Web hosting at another provider. Willamettans.com, willamettans.org, w-tans.com, w-tans.org, wtans.org registered by aanr-nw and redirected to their website. We handle their club e-mail.
 11. AANR Education Foundation.
- The DCC has provided individualized technical assistance to several of our member clubs since fall, including the host company switchover described above.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Lahey

September 22, 2023

AANR-NW Government Affairs Report

By Steve Nolen, AANR-NW Government Affairs Team Chair

NW-GAT Group

Thanks to Karen Lahey, we have set up a AANR-Northwest GAT Google Group, which held its first meeting via Zoom earlier this month.

While I had initially proposed holding the meeting on the first Wednesday of each month, I have determined that it works best for me to combine both meetings on the first Tuesday of the month, with the national meeting at 6 p.m. Pacific time and the regional meeting at 7:15 p.m. Pacific time.

The purpose of the regional Zoom meeting is to update Northwest nudists regarding current issues and to work as a team on a regional strategy for addressing our interests with legislators and government agencies with authority to affect nudist opportunities and rights.

My intention is to send a Zoom invitation to all members of the NW-GAT Google Group. The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 3 at 7:15 p.m. Pacific Time. Please contact me if you would like to join the group or want more information.

State Legislative Bills

As bills were introduced in early 2023 and began to move through the adoption process, it became clear that nudist and naturist rights and protections would be 'by-catch' in nets being cast by legislatures to restrict materials and information that was deemed "harmful to minors."

It also became clear that this was a coordinated national campaign that resulted in a range of rights-limiting legislation being adopted in states with Republican dominated legislatures and governors.

Anyone — and indeed corporations — who publicly challenged these new laws or espoused openness regarding non-traditional gender identification, found themselves in the cross-hairs.

Reluctant to put targets on nudists' rights, our GAT team adopted a strategy of careful, targeted engagement. That is, our strategy is to walk a fine line by suggesting changes to remedy specific sections of bills with political momentum without making a target of nudists.

Despite these efforts, many bills of concern were passed, and the potential for a repeat in the 2024 Legislative sessions is real. Please see my summer meeting report for a list of tracked bills and their outcome/status.

Federal Bills

With the adjournment of state legislatures, the stage has moved to Congress, where the GOP has a majority in the House of Representatives and the Democrats have a very slim majority in the Senate.

So while the House and the Senate are unlikely to agree on very much, there seems to be a bi-partisan interest in reigning in "Big Tech", while 'protecting' children from online threats and sexual abuse. Indeed this is where a new threat to nudists may be emerging in the form of legislation to change the terminology around "child pornography" and nude images of minors that may constitute child "sexual abuse material".

This terminology change shows up in Senate Bill 2597 - "Digital Platform Regulation", co-sponsored by Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Massachusetts and Sen. Lindsay Graham, R-South Carolina.

After this bill was flagged in a recent AANR Update, I contacted Erich Schuttauf, who agreed that a targeted opposition to the specific section and terminology in the bill may be the most effective approach.

However you feel about the bill's overall aims, Eric and I urge you to consider contacting your US Senators and Representatives to ask them to amend Section 205 of the bill.

Eric developed two sets of language we can use for lobbying our federal legislators. The first version does not reference nudism for those who may not be prepared to disclose that. The second version is more focused on nudists' concerns.

More Generic Version

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Please oppose S. 2597. The bill has been assigned to the Senate Judiciary Committee

For those comfortable identifying themselves as nudists...

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I am proudly a nudist and a member of the American Association for Nude Recreation ("AANR"), which has promoted only wholesome, affirming, and lawful depictions of the human body in all ages and stages of life. AANR (and its predecessor organization, the American Sunbathing Association) has gone to the US Supreme Court multiple times to defend its constitutionally protected message of body acceptance. At a time when previously settled legal terminology such as the constitutional right to privacy is being revisited by courts, AANR is deeply concerned that introducing a different legal term in Section 205 opens the door for all-new legal interpretations with very little gained.

Make no mistake... AANR and I are against any exploitation of minors. We are aware that the drafters of S. 2597 have included a clause that it is "the sense of Congress that the terms have the same legal meaning." However, such sentiments are often forgotten soon after legislation is

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Report respectfully submitted by: Steve Nolen, AANR-NW GAT Chair

AANR-NW HISTORIAN

Report to Fall Board Meeting September 29 - October 1, 2023 The Willamettans

We now have three people on the library “staff”. Hosting Sunday open houses is mostly what has been done by them. More volunteers would be welcomed. The regional Archive/Library has the new set of bookcases now assembled and in place thanks to volunteers from Hidden Springs. Volunteers from the Willies also made it possible to open a few hours on some Sunday over the summer. There may be an open house during the 2023 fall board meeting. As the Willies is hosting the 2024 regional convention, there will probably also be open times also during the convention period.



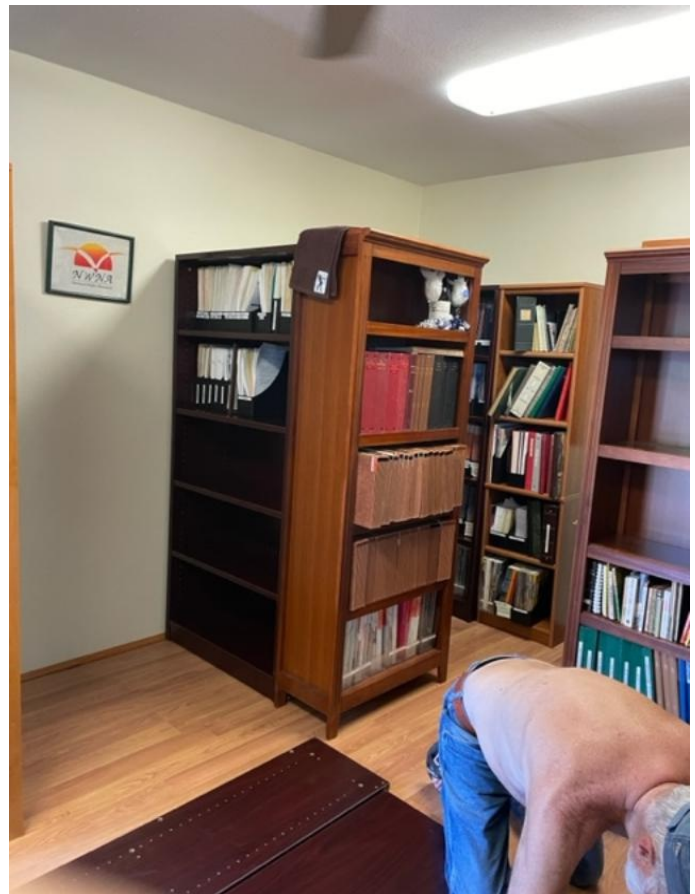
The old exterior building stain hopefully will be redone by a volunteer and some other outside repair work may also be done. More periodical cataloging needs to be done over the coming year. The northwest library hopefully will be able to begin scanning of our files for sharing. The digitization of the library’s VHS videos is now almost complete due to the work of a volunteer. This all has been accomplished with the backing of the northwest region!

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

Independent researchers have been vetted to look at, but not copy, selected files that were digitized by the various libraries.

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Assembly of new bookcases in May

Internal Administration Report
Jerome Stark

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.

The details will be available to the board at the board meeting.

NudeScene Report Fall 2023

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Since the spring board meeting, the May and July issues have been published, and the November content has been sent to AANR.

The deadline for articles, club news and calendar items for the February 2024 NudeScene is December 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
Fall Board 2023

I had a great Zoom call with other regional chairs and many other women who have expressed a desire to be on the committee to collaborate on a mission statement for Women In Nude Recreation to be added to the current website.

It was also discussed during the Zoom that having a men's etiquette flier/pamphlet/material of some kind available for men would be greatly appreciated. One woman in her 40s, single, expressed that many times men ask her very personal questions immediately and then wind up following her around the club. She spoke to the club owners who took action. But it happens often. Perhaps if they are educated as to what is appropriate, a to do and not do list, women, especially single women, would be more inclined to return to a club.

Linda Weber and I are working with Joel (do not know his last name), a man who is donating \$12,000 to the Education Foundation to be used to benefit young women, among other initiatives. He has also committed to paying for the 2025 WINR WOW Calendar. Other committee members are Al Gilowitz and Cyndi Tendick.

I've done two interviews as the WINR chair representative. The first is through the Love the Skin You are In podcast. Nisey and Bill are the creators of that relatively new podcast. Nisey is Denise, one of the WOW ladies. This is what Bill wrote to me,

"In our last correspondence I mentioned that Denise had become almost an activist after participating in the Women in Nude Recreation words of empowerment project. As a result of her experience and our personal experiences with nudism, we have started a Podcast called "Love the Skin You're In!". The focus of the podcast is to share how people can attain Body Acceptance and Body Positivity through Nudism."

The WOW project keeps growing in its impact. I hear awesome stories of triumph and it is profoundly encouraging.

The second interview was with Benjamin Zeis, a podcaster, who is looking for Changemakers. Revolutionaries. Those that seek change. I did an interview with him that went well, I think. It was a little awkward in that he is not a nudist and asked why I was wearing clothes for the interview. I may or may not make the cut for his podcast.



I continue to struggle with the Zazzle store being accessible and seen by customers. I have a lot of really great WINR merchandise people can order, but if they can't see it, UGH! This is the forum I would like to use to get the

ImPerfect design and content, along with the WINR logo, in everyone's hands.

I 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. A few men have been complaining that they are being discriminated against because it's not open to everyone, all the time. We have tried to explain the importance of women being able to share concerns and issues that we face in the nudist world and that cannot be done when men are present. The issue is ongoing.

Tom and I will be making an RV trip in the beginning of February and hitting many of our AANR clubs in the West. I'd also like to do a WINR WOW Workshop at each stop as a way to promote the upcoming WOW 2024 project and create friendships with a whole lotta new people! WINR on Wheels so to speak.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the nudist community.

Yours Naturally,

Andee R
WINR Chair

