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Spring Board of Directors Meeting
 Sunday, April 10, 2022 at 9:09 a.m.
 Serenity Mountain Retreat and online

30400 S. Sunray Trail, Worley, Idaho 83876

Meeting called to Order – **Donna Jennings, President at 9:09 a.m.**

Pledge of allegiance led by Serenity Mountain President Andee Rodgers

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 - Terri Capshaw	X		
Trustee – Karen Lahey		X	

The following Directors are present, Quorum is 7, 9 directors present

Club	Director	Present	On Line	Absent
AANR Associates	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)	Cynthia Knox		X	
Sun Meadow Sun Seekers	Mike Capshaw	X		
Sun Rovers	Nilda Miranda		X	
Tiger Mountain Park	Eric Vegors			X
Willamettans	Shirley Gauthier			X

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

Maker Robby Graves, **Second** Bruce DeLoria

Purpose: Self-explanatory.

Passed - Unanimously

Motion 2 - I move to accept the Minutes of the 2021 Fall Board Meeting as published.

Maker Joe Offerdahl, **Second** Mike Capshaw

Passed - Unanimously

A moment of silence was held for all members lost since the fall board meeting, including former AANR presidents Pat Brown and John Kinnman, and a total of nine members in the last year from the Willamettans; John Daniels, John Reynolds, Jim North, and Hugh and Mona from Serenity Mountain; and Janine Daniels, one of the founders of the Rogue Suncatchers.

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

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

Terri Capshaw – AANR-NW Member of the Year, 2018, 2020, AANR-NW Hall of Fame 2021

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

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

Karen Lahey – AANR Trustee, AANR Membership Management Chair, AANR Jim Cousins Memorial Award, AANR President's Meritorious Service Award 2014, 2017, 2019, 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

George Michelson - AANR-NW Man of the Year - 2012

Joe Offerdahl – past AANR-NW Vice-President

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

Andee Rodgers – AANR-NW member of the year, 2021, AANR-NW President's meritorious award

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

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

Regional Club Presidents

Mike Parker – president of Hidden Springs

Andee Rodgers – president of Serenity Mountain Retreat

Ken Hart – president of Rogue Suncatchers

Special Assignments:
Parliamentarian – **Karen Lahey**
Timekeeper – **George Mickelson**

Officer reports:

President – Donna Jennings
See written report.

Vice-President – Andee Rodgers
See written report. AANR has made Nudist Hub its official social network. Nudist Hub is a Facebook type website intended for nudists, at naturisthub.com. It's free to join but is invitation only, to preserve a nudist friendly environment. If you're interested, ask a current member for an invitation, such as me or Karen or Jim Lahey.

Secretary – Jim Lahey
See previous minutes.

Treasurer – Terri Capshaw
I handed out a 2021 Profit & Loss statement and balance sheet, plus the 2022 budget approved in the fall for reference.

The Profit and Loss report compares income and expenses against budget. We achieved 95% of our goals for dues income, which was good given that many clubs still had limited opening. We did not spend the \$2500 we had budgeted for trade shows and world naked bike ride. With board approval we spent extra for library computer and accessories and for brand management giveaways. Our insurance costs went up significantly. We have two policies. Our officers and directors liability policy almost tripled, and our general liability policy remained static, so we'll have to take that into consideration in our next budget cycle. The 2022 budget is low for insurance, since this change didn't happen until November. Our previous insurer cancelled on us so we had to go into the market for a new policy. With board approval, we donated extra to the education foundation in Pat Brown's name. We did not award a scholarship last year because there were no applicants. We ended the year \$4560 in the black.

The Balance Sheet shows our assets and liabilities. Our checking and savings is \$107,510, up \$4,614 from last year. There was a \$1,054 write off in equipment, as described at the fall meeting. We're also holding a \$1,000 convention bond from Sun Meadow, which was forfeited by them since they're unable to hold the 2022 convention.

Trustee – Karen Lahey
See written report. Also see the Saturday discussion notes. Twitter has started cancelling nudist accounts without warning or explanation, including people who have been doing significant positive posting about nudist activities and history.

Committee reports:

Brand Management – Karen Lahey

See written report

2022 Convention and Facilities – Joe Offerdahl for Susan Bale

The convention is being held at Kaniksu Ranch. Planning is in progress. There is an article in the May NudeScene. Kaniksu will start taking reservations in May.

2023 Convention and Facilities – Nilda Miranda

The convention will be held at Serenity Mountain Retreat. They will be submitting their contract and bond. The theme is “Rags to Riches”.

Credentials – Jim Lahey

I’ll send out forms and calls for credentials in May. Director terms are two years, and this is the year that directors need to be elected or appointed. Current directors can be re-appointed or new directors can be selected. I’ll also add a page to the aanr-nw.org site providing a glossary terms such as delegate, director, associate/direct member, convention, board of directors, etc.

Digital Communications – Jim Lahey

See written report.

Finance – Nilda Miranda

See audit report. An audit was performed on Friday evening and everything was in order. A motion to approve the audit will be presented later in the meeting.

Government affairs – Dave Smith

No report.

Hall of Fame – Mike Parker

The deadline for Hall of Fame and other honor awards 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. There are no open nominations currently. Nominations go to hall-of-fame@aanr-nw.org.

Historian – Mike Parker

See written report. If your club has knowledge of its founding and its history, I would appreciate if the club contacts me, and possibly writes a history of the club for the library.

Internal Administration – Jerome Stark

There are no current issues that need to be dealt with. A few minor club issues were dealt with.

Legislation – Mike Parker

We have been discussing changes to the bylaws and procedures. We have several proposed bylaw changes, which were discussed yesterday. The committee will put those together and get it out to all clubs at least 45 days before the convention. These include changes to make it easier to make meetings in-person, remote, or hybrid; to reduce the quorum needed for board meetings; and to change the AANR-NW mailing address away from Sun Meadow.

Members of the Year – Andee Rodgers and LuCinda Gustavson

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 – Susan Bale

We have a new candidate for Treasurer to replace Terri. The other officers are willing to run again. Anyone else is welcome to run. There is a report available from Terri Capshaw that lists qualifications and responsibilities for all the officers.

NudeScene – Jim Lahey

See written report. Content for the July issue is due May 15. There was a clue in yesterday's New York Times crossword puzzle which read "Raw footage", and the answer was nudescene.

Planning – open position

No report.

Public Lands – Mike Parker

See written report. We have two volunteers to organize the two beach cleanups. Andee Rodgers from Serenity Mountain Retreat (Squaw Mountain Ranch) will coordinate the 2022 Rooster Rock beach clean-ups and Liz Nase of Mountaindale Sun Resort will do the Collins Beach ones. I'll be helping them through their first year. It still would be good to have a public lands chair to deal with the rest of public lands such as forests, hot springs, and parks. Please ask at your clubs to see if anyone would like to get involved, with Mike's guidance.

Scholarship – Heidi Grist

See written report.

Time and Place – Robby Graves

A request for bids for the fall board meeting was sent out. We received one bid, Serenity Mountain Retreat. We will select the site and dates during new business. Other clubs should consider bidding for future meetings. Applications must be submitted at least 15 days before a board meeting for the following board meeting, or 15 days before a convention for the convention two years later. Submit applications to time-place@aanr-nw.org and to president@aanr-nw.org. The next selections after today will be the 2024 convention and the spring 2023 board meeting.

WINR, Women in Nude Recreation – Andee Rodgers

See written report. The men's brochure that was shared yesterday is at the AANR office for review before it can be released. At a retreat last week, I shared the women's brochure with a few women, and one of them who works with young women in Yakima loved it and asked if we could put together a similar brochure from them.

Youth – open position

Break – 20 minutes until 10:30

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Several interim motions were passed since the fall board meeting, and interim motions need to be confirmed at the following regular meeting.

Motion 3 - I move to name Kaniksu Ranch as the host club for the 2022 AANR-NW Convention on July 15-17, 2022.

Purpose: At the 2021 Fall Board Meeting, Sun Meadow withdrew their bid to host this summer's 2022 AANR-NW Convention because they were looking to sell the club; that sale has happened now, to a non-nudist group. They forfeited their bond and requested that other clubs consider applying for hosting the convention. The board voted to accept that forfeiture and give other clubs until November 16 to submit bids. Only one club submitted a bid, Kaniksu Ranch. That bid was accepted in an interim vote, and this confirms that choice.

Maker: Time and Place Committee

Passed – Unanimously

Motion 4 - I move to host the AANR-NW 2022 Spring Board meeting on April 9 and 10 as both an in-person and Zoom event to be held at Serenity Mountain Retreat (SMR).

Purpose: This motion was accepted in an interim vote, and this confirms that choice.

Maker: Ken Hart, **Second** Bruce DeLoria

Passed – Unanimously

Motion 5 - I move to accept the Audit Report for FY 2021.

Purpose – To accept the results of the audit that was conducted on Friday.

Maker: Audit Committee

Selection of the site and time for the 2022 fall board meeting.

We have one bid, from Serenity Mountain Retreat. Andee Rodgers spoke for Serenity Mountain. They plan to have a fall harvest theme. They proposed meeting dates of September 30-October 2 or October 7-9. September 30-October 2 was selected, and the budget meeting will be September 30. It was also decided that the meeting would again be a hybrid live/Zoom meeting.

Motion 6 - I move to name Squaw Mountain Ranch as the host club for the 2022 Fall Board Meeting on September 30-October 2, 2022. We will include a Zoom component for those who can't make it in person.

Purpose: Self-explanatory.

Maker: Time and Place Committee

Passed - Unanimously

Motion 7 - I move to change the postal address of AANR-NW to:

AANR-NW

2501 SW Trenton St. #1056

Seattle, WA 98106

using iPostal1 as a service provider, and to update AANR-NW literature, including procedure manual and brochures to reflect this new address. A motion at the General Assembly may also be needed for the bylaws or Articles of Incorporation.

This will be posted as an office expense, causing the 2022 actual to exceed budget.

Purpose: Sun Meadow can no longer be used as an address, so we are trying to select an address that will be more permanent.

Fiscal Impact: \$99/year plus \$3 per quarter for forwarding e-mail

Maker: Robby Graves, **Second:** Bruce DeLoria

A check for \$800 for Serenity Mountain Retreat in appreciation for holding the board meeting was presented to Andee Rodgers. Serenity Mountain was praised for hosting a marvelous weekend, including the wonderful Irish food and Irish themed activities. The meeting was hosted well, including the Zoom video being projected as a large image on the wall. Andee responded with an Irish blessing for everyone.

Good of the Order

Announcements

Hidden Springs is holding their first Bare Bowling since COVID on April 24.

Kaniksu's Original BBFR is being held on July 31, with camping and other events.

Pickleball is now the official sport of the state of Washington.

Mountaindale is holding their first ever Sports Fest on July 29-31, with resurfaced pickleball courts and other plans.

Lake Bronson has a full calendar on their web site, including a martini madness/silent auction, the annual Rustic Days weekend, and a monthly craft maker's lesson and activity.

Sun Meadow Sun Seekers is developing their web site and planning their activities.

The AANR meet and greets are AANR-wide Zoom chats for interested members, with multiple breakout rooms for various topics. They're held on the first and third Thursdays of every month, and they're going great. We're getting close to 100 attendees at each of them. If you're interested, write to sigs@aanr.com.

The SLUGS are starting activities again. Ladywells Spa, which was used for hot tub/sauna nights, has gone out of business, but we've held a movie/pot luck night at a member home and a hot tub event at Sacred Rain.

Serenity Mountain Retreat has their schedule posted on their website. They're holding their SuMmeR Daze event the weekend before the convention, which is a Hawaiian luau this year.

Clubs need to be thinking about hosting the 2024 convention.

Sun Rovers has their big event on July 30, with a pool, camping, music, and a lot of fun.

Tiny House is planning a barbeque on July 4, and everyone is welcome.

Motion 8 - I move to adjourn the 2022 Spring Board Meeting.

Purpose: Self-explanatory.

Maker: Robby Graves, **Second** Bruce DeLoria

Passed - Unanimously

Adjourn Sine Die – 11:14 PM

Saturday discussion notes

Saturday, April 9, 2022

AANR-NW Trustee updates Karen Lahey - AANR passport program is on hold

As a result of the sale of Sun Meadow, they have formed a new travel club, Sun Meadow Sun Club. All members of Sun Meadow have been transferred to that club. The club voted to suspend membership dues for this year, and only collect AANR/AANR-NW dues. A while ago, Sun Meadow had done a fund raiser to build a dog run, and since it wasn't used, that money was transferred to the new club, and some of that was used to cover the first year's dues.

Tiny Houses are still doing construction. During COVID, they were closed.tinyhouseus6@gmail.com. There are a few people coming, and they are meeting with potluck and other activities. They have four prospects now.

Columbia River Sun Club will be at the convention and the Kaniksu BBFR, and will be holding other hikes and other activities.

Montana's Club 33 has been removed from the AANR list of approved clubs.

Hidden Springs is having Bare Bowling again this month, April 24. The site for their indoor swims hasn't been able to find enough lifeguards yet.

Kaniksu clubhouse renovation is still in progress and is expected to be complete before convention.

Rogue Suncatchers has been less active during COVID, but have still held events. They have events scheduled and listed on their calendar

Mountaindale has a big SportsFest event scheduled this on July -29-31

Sun Rovers big event is a weekend party at a member's home, who have a large grounds area that can handle a good number of rigs.

SMR had six people pass away in the last year. They have set up a beneficiary form for members with sites to inform the club

Lake Bronson has a full schedule of events, which are listed on their website. Two big events include Party Lane Progressive Dinner and Rustic Days.

Mike Parker has checked with the World Naked Bike Ride, but hasn't heard back. They are discouraging visitors from outside Portland. The event is on July 30, the same day as many of our clubs have events.

Trustee report – Karen Lahey

There is an AANR election coming this summer. Karen is encouraging a yes vote on the , to rename Associate members as direct member.

The Membership Marketing Committee is now meeting weekly. We are doing a membership analysis. We are holding AANR Meet and Greet events on Zoom. Several hundred people have responded, and we had 87 people at the last meeting, with several breakout rooms to cover various topics of interest.

AANR is discussing whether an AANR wide event is possible. Do we want to consider that in the northwest. Maybe some kind of event in the winter. Lake Bronson had an event where they all wore onesies and pajamas and did a pub and restaurant crawl in Sultan. There was a similar event in Port Orchard. Maybe AANR-NW could support the big club events with some giveaways and prizes.

The committee would like to rewrite the club contracts to put more teeth into policies about acceptance, etc. although she doesn't expect that to happen.

AANR would like content for the AANR website. If you have something worthwhile, send it to . Let Karen know if something you send doesn't get added.

NudeScene
DCC
Legislation

SMR is preparing an art walk to be displayed on the grounds, with a self-guided map.

We discussed getting a virtual address for AANR-NW, and settled on iPostal1 and have a new address of



Spring Board Meeting, Saturday, April 9, 2022
Meeting is in Person and via Zoom

- 10:00-10:10 Roll Call
- 10:10-11:15 Issues/Concerns/Updates
- 11:15-11:45 Trustee Updates - Karen Lahey
- 11:45-12:15 DCC/ Nudescene Updates - Jim Lahey

- 12:15-1:30 Lunch

- 1:30-2:00 Discussion to change AANR-NW Bylaws to allow Digital meetings
- 2:00-2:20 Men's Brochure Proof by the WINR Committee
- 2:20-2:30 GAT-Dave Smith
- 2:30-3:30 Open Rap Session

- 4:00-5:00 Happy Hour
- 6:00-7:30 Dinner- see separate menu
- 8:00-??? Family Feud and the Newlywed Game

AANR-NW Spring Board of Directors Meeting

Sunday April 10, 2022

Meeting is in Person and via Zoom

9-12 Noon (Breaks as needed)

Call meeting to order	Donna Jennings
Pledge of Allegiance	Andee Rodgers
Roll call of Officers and Directors	Jim Lahey
Approval of the Order of Business	
Approval of Minutes, 2021 Fall Board Meeting	
Introduction of Dignitaries/ Moment of Silence	Donna Jennings
Special assignments	
Parliamentarian/Timekeeper	Donna Jennings
Officer Reports	
President	Donna Jennings
Vice President	Andee Rodgers
Treasurer	Terri Capshaw
Secretary	Jim Lahey
NW Trustee	Karen Lahey

Committee Reports

Brand Management	Karen Lahey
Convention & Facilities 2022	Joe Offerdahl
Convention & Facilities 2023	Nilda Miranda
Credentials	Jim Lahey
Digital Communication	Jim Lahey
Finance	Open Position
GAT	Dave Smith
Hall of Fame	Mike Parker
Historian	Mike Parker
Internal Administration	Jerome Stark
Legislation	Mike Parker
Member(s) of the Year	Andee Rodgers
Nominations	Susan Bale
NudeScene	Jim Lahey
Planning	Open Position
Public Lands	Mike Parker
Scholarship	Heidi Grist
Time and Place	Robby Graves
WINR	Andee Rodgers
Youth Committee	Open Position

Unfinished Business

New Business

1. Selection of the site of the Fall 2022 Board Meeting
2. Motions to be determined.

For the Good of the Order

Announcements

Adjourn Sine Die



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

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

Henry Robert, *Parliamentary Law*

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

MOTION PROCEDURES:

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

When a motion is up for discussion:

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

FINE IRISH FARE



Friday Dinner \$8

Irish Stew & Soda Bread
Green salad

Saturday Breakfast \$5

Corned Beef Hash & Eggs
Fruit/Cereal/Muffins

Saturday Lunch \$8

Mince & Tatty Patties
Irish Potato Salad



Saturday Dinner \$16

1st course

Balnamoon Skink OR
Cock-a-Leekie Soup

2nd course

Fruited Wild Rice Salad

3rd Course

Shepherd's Pie
Colcannon

4th Course

Lady MacDonald Kinlock Gateau
Sticky Toffee Pudding
Scotch Trifle

5th Course

Hand Pressed Butter Mints

Sunday Breakfast \$5

Drop Scones (a.k.a. pancakes)
Fruit/Cereal/Muffins
Eggs cooked to order

(all meals have vegetarian options)

Sunday Lunch \$8

Reuben Sandwiches
Crisps

Each meal comes with a drink of choice: soda, sparkling water, coffee, tea



President's Report for the 2022 AANR-NW Spring Board Meeting

AANR-NW lost two icons from the region in late December and early January 2022. Patricia "Pat" Brown and John Kinman, both long time members at the Willamettans, passed away within weeks of each other. Each served as President of AANR and between them, held many national and regional positions throughout the years.

The Willamettans Family Nudist Resort will host a Celebration of Life for Pat Brown on Sunday, May 7, 2022, at 2 pm on their grounds. If you are there to just attend the Celebration, you will not have to pay grounds fees. Please check in at the Office and tell them why you are there. Please bring your own stories to share how much Pat meant to you. Since Pat was a Master Gardener, her life will be celebrated on "World Naked Gardening Day. In her honor, AANR-NW will donate a tree to be planted on the grounds to remember Pat and all she did for AANR and the Northwest.

AANR has removed "Oasis 33 (formerly Club 33) located in Montana from their website clubs due to its non-adherence to the principles of AANR.

With the sale of Sun Meadow Family Nudist Resort, the club has filed the paperwork to convert to a Travel Club. The new club will be known as the Sun Meadow Sun Seekers.

Karen Lahey and I attended the AANR Mid-Winter Board Meeting in Cypress Cove on February 4 and 5, 2022. Among the topics discussed were the "Wreaths Across America" program spearheaded by B.G. Parkes from Suwannee Valley Resort in Florida. This goal of this national program is to provide a wreath to be placed on the grave of every veteran at the local National Cemetery of your choice. The AANR GAT program will receive a donation of \$5.00/wreath from the \$15.00 purchase price. There will be an article in The Bulletin as the holiday season approaches.

Karen will share exciting developments in the PR/MM section of her report.

If your Club has not requested a QR code from the AANR office, please do so at your earliest opportunity. The idea is that visitors can scan the QR code from every club they attend and accrue points. At the end of the calendar year, the person with the most points wins a prize.

There is a new AANR "Meet & Greet" Zoom program being offered on the first and third Thursday of every month. The first meeting had over 70 people in attendance and started on March 3, 2022. Times are as follows: 8pm Eastern, 7pm Central, 6pm Mountain and 5pm Pacific time. Please contact sigs@aanr.com to sign up! Spend an hour to meet nudists across the US and share ideas!

Now is the time to think about nominating a hard-working regional member for a Northwest award. Member of the Year- This award is given to a member(s) for their contribution in promoting and/or furthering nudism at the regional level during the previous year. The Hall of Fame Award is the highest

honor the region can bestow to a member. It is based on service of a magnitude above average to AANR, AANR-NW and nudism. Nominees must have 10 years of continuous membership in AANR with a minimum of 5 years in AANR-NW. The AANR-NW \$1,000.00 Scholarship award is also up for grabs. The deadline for all award submissions is May 1, 2022. The paperwork can be found at scholarship @aanr-nw.org/ and at www.aanr-nw.org under "Members Only" (Password is Nud3) under "Forms."

Mountaindale Sun Resort is holding their first annual "SportsFest" on Friday July 29, Saturday July 30, and Sunday July 31, 2022 in beautiful North Plaines, Oregon. Have you ever dreamed of participating in the Olympics? Running the marathon, tossing the javelin, or guiding your horse through an array of moves? If so, then "SportsFest" is for you! Enjoy a weekend of competitive sports and games geared toward sun-loving naturists and aficionados of pickleball, horseshoes and volleyball all played in the ancient Olympics tradition, completely in the nude.

The games may not be up to Olympic standards, but there will be Gold, Silver and Bronze awarded. So, polish up your chariot and your horsepower tuned up for a fun weekend to remember.

For more information visit the MSR website at <http://mountaindalesun.com> or call 503 647-2449.

The Bulletin and the NudeScene will run a longer article with pictures in the coming months as the event gets closer. A special thanks to the coordinator of the event, Doug Mitchell, for providing me with the information.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the Northwest clubs for their hard work and membership growth during the past year. As we gear up for the 2022 season (hopefully without Covid) I wish each club in the region a prosperous and fun filled summer with continued growth and new friendships established!

Respectfully submitted by

Donna Jennings

AANR-NW President

Vice President's Report
Spring 2022

My main focus continues to be the Northwest's media sites: Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram. I changed our Facebook group from a public group to a private one. This is actually the way it was last year when Facebook decided to restructure groups to be public so more people could join easily. I tried that out for a while, but all that accomplished was letting in voyuers. I went through the 1,500 profiles and deleted approximately 500 accounts that had overtly sexual content or were clearly fake accounts. Currently, we have more women asking to join the group which was a challenge noted in my Spring '21 report. Our Twitter and Instagram accounts continue to grow at a steady pace.

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

AANR has added *A Naturist Hub* as its official nudist media outlet. It is a great place to meet like-minded people and a wonderful replacement for Facebook. I have also personally joined *A Naturist World* and created a page for AANR NW as well as my own club: SMR. ANW is also a great resource to connect with nudists all over the world.

I am currently working at updating the dignitaries list.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andee Rodgers
AANR NW Vice President

AANR NW Inc. (NANA)
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January through December 2021

	Jan - Dec 2021	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
4000 · Dues				
4010 · General Fund Dues	22,651.17	23,850.00	(1,198.83)	94.97%
Total 4000 · Dues	22,651.17	23,850.00	(1,198.83)	94.97%
4200 · Donations Income				
4210 · Donations GF	1,753.10			
Total 4200 · Donations Income	1,753.10			
4910 · General Fund Interest	16.59	6.00	10.59	276.5%
Total Income	24,420.86	23,856.00	564.86	102.37%
Expense				
6010 · Office	65.65	125.00	(59.35)	52.52%
6020 · Travel				
6021 · President	749.81	3,000.00	(2,250.19)	24.99%
6022 · Trustees	413.99	750.00	(336.01)	55.2%
6023 · Others' Travel	500.00	2,000.00	(1,500.00)	25.0%
Total 6020 · Travel	1,663.80	5,750.00	(4,086.20)	28.94%
6030 · Trade Show	0.00	2,500.00	(2,500.00)	0.0%
6040 · Nudescene Expense	1,007.42	2,800.00	(1,792.58)	35.98%
6050 · Committees				
6052 · Government Affairs (GAT)	50.00	300.00	(250.00)	16.67%
6053 · Internal Affairs	0.00	100.00	(100.00)	0.0%
6056 · DCC (Web Page)	822.40	1,000.00	(177.60)	82.24%
6062 · Library, Northwest	1,936.83	400.00	1,536.83	484.21%
6063 · Brand Management	3,183.54	2,500.00	683.54	127.34%
6064 · Public Lands, (Heritage)	111.37	200.00	(88.63)	55.69%
6157 · Background Checks Ad Hoc C	0.00	275.00	(275.00)	0.0%
6158 · Scholarship Committee Suppl	0.00	25.00	(25.00)	0.0%
Total 6050 · Committees	6,104.14	4,800.00	1,304.14	127.17%
6070 · Club Reimbursements				
6071 · Board Host Club	1,365.04	1,600.00	(234.96)	85.32%
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	1,615.04	2,000.00	(384.96)	80.75%
6080 · Administrative				
6083 · Corporate License	10.00	10.00	0.00	100.0%
6086 · Insurance	4,260.00	2,020.00	2,240.00	210.89%
Total 6080 · Administrative	4,270.00	2,030.00	2,240.00	210.35%
6090 · Donations Expense				
6092 · American Nudist Library (ANF)	250.00	250.00	0.00	100.0%
6093 · Other Donations	75.00	75.00	0.00	100.0%
6094 · AANR Education Foundation	750.00	250.00	500.00	300.0%
Total 6090 · Donations Expense	1,075.00	575.00	500.00	186.96%

AANR NW Inc. (Nwana)
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January through December 2021

	<u>Jan - Dec 2021</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
6100 · Convention Expense				
6101 · Host Club Reimbursement	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	100.0%
6104 · Region Honor Awards	534.88	700.00	(165.12)	76.41%
Total 6100 · Convention Expense	3,034.88	3,200.00	(165.12)	94.84%
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	18,835.93	24,780.00	(5,944.07)	76.01%
Net Ordinary Income	5,584.93	(924.00)	6,508.93	(604.43%)
Other Income/Expense				
Other Income				
7000 · Restricted income				
7103 · Legal Fund Interest	29.00	20.00	9.00	145.0%
Total 7000 · Restricted income	29.00	20.00	9.00	145.0%
Total Other Income	29.00	20.00	9.00	145.0%
Other Expense				
6500 · Asset Disposal	1,053.93			
8000 · Restricted Expense				
8104 · Lobbyist LF	0.00	500.00	(500.00)	0.0%
Total 8000 · Restricted Expense	0.00	500.00	(500.00)	0.0%
Total Other Expense	1,053.93	500.00	553.93	210.79%
Net Other Income/Expense	(1,024.93)	(480.00)	(544.93)	213.53%
Net Income	4,560.00	(1,404.00)	5,964.00	(324.79%)

AANR NW Inc. (NWNNA)
Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison
As of December 31, 2021

	Dec 31, 2021	Dec 31, 2020	\$ Change	% Change
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
1011 · B of A Checking	5,801.40	21,233.06	(15,431.66)	(72.68%)
1023 · Bank of America GF - Savings	40,337.76	20,321.17	20,016.59	98.5%
1029 · Restricted Funds				
1031 · B of A Legal Fund Savings	61,371.07	61,342.07	29.00	0.05%
Total 1029 · Restricted Funds	61,371.07	61,342.07	29.00	0.05%
Total Checking/Savings	107,510.23	102,896.30	4,613.93	4.48%
Total Current Assets	107,510.23	102,896.30	4,613.93	4.48%
Fixed Assets				
1510 · Equipment	1,943.95	2,997.88	(1,053.93)	(35.16%)
1550 · NW Library				
1551 · NW Library Building	7,213.52	7,213.52	0.00	0.0%
1552 · Library Equipment	686.93	686.93	0.00	0.0%
1553 · Library Annex	4,988.17	4,988.17	0.00	0.0%
Total 1550 · NW Library	12,888.62	12,888.62	0.00	0.0%
Total Fixed Assets	14,832.57	15,886.50	(1,053.93)	(6.63%)
TOTAL ASSETS	122,342.80	118,782.80	3,560.00	3.0%
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
2110 · Convention Bond				
2111 · Bond Odd Year	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)	(100.0%)
2112 · Bond Even Year	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.0%
Total 2110 · Convention Bond	1,000.00	2,000.00	(1,000.00)	(50.0%)
Total Current Liabilities	1,000.00	2,000.00	(1,000.00)	(50.0%)
Total Liabilities	1,000.00	2,000.00	(1,000.00)	(50.0%)
Equity				
3000 · Opening Bal Equity	30,769.77	30,769.77	0.00	0.0%
3900 · Retained Earnings	85,973.65	77,075.13	8,898.52	11.55%
3901 · Adjusted Equity	39.38	39.38	0.00	0.0%
Net Income	4,560.00	8,898.52	(4,338.52)	(48.76%)
Total Equity	121,342.80	116,782.80	4,560.00	3.91%
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	122,342.80	118,782.80	3,560.00	3.0%

AANR-NW Budget Work Sheet

	Jan - Dec 2013	Jan - Dec 2014	Jan - Dec 2015	Jan - Dec 2016	Jan - Dec 2017	Jan - Dec 2018	Jan - Dec 2019	Jan - Dec 2020	Jan - Dec 2021	2021 Budget	\$ Over (Under) Budget	% of Budget	2022 Annual Budget	Monthly	Comments
6100 - Convention Expense															
6101 - Host Club Reimbursement	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	100%	2,500	208	PM-change through legislation Flat Fee \$2,500
6102 - Sports Awards, host club	500	500	111	180							0	0%		0	PM-change through legislation-Part of Host Reimb -0-
6103 - Reception	250	250	250	90							0	0%		0	PM-change through legislation-Part of Host Reimb -0-
6104 - Regional Awards & Other	675	324	324	1,105	590	340	596	633	535	700	-165	76%	500	42	Host club \$110 + 4 @\$85 ea+2 @\$60 ea+ft + \$100 for another plaque
6105 - Convention & Facilities											0	0%		0	
6107 - NW Tent Rental	900	965	1,000	1,000							0	0%		0	PM-change through legislation-Part of Host Reimb -0-
Total 6100 - Convention Expense	2,825	3,039	2,361	3,375	3,090	2,840	3,096	3,133	3,035	3,200	-165	95%	3,000	250	
6200 - NW Youth Expenses															
6201 - NW Youth Conv. Activities	228	311								0	0	0%		0	PM-change through legislation-Part of Host Reimb -0-
6202 - NW Youth Conv. Equipment	614	1,000	1,000	1,000						0	0	0%		0	PM-change through legislation-Part of Host Reimb -0-
6203 - NW Youth Scholarship	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	1,000	-1,000	0%	1,000	83	PM \$1,000
6205 - NW Youth of the Year										0	0	0%		0	PM-change through legislation-Part of Host Reimb -0-
Total 6200 - NW Youth Expenses	1,842	2,311	1,000	2,000	1,000	0	1,000	1,000	0	1,000	-1,000	0%	1,000	83	
Total Expense	22,372	31,641	24,026	27,594	21,077	19,757	17,278	12,008	18,836	24,780	-5,944	76%	26,111	2,176	
Net Ordinary Income	-2,375	-12,239	-4,021	-8,500	-1,290	3,689	6,227	8,885	5,585	-924	6,509	-60.4%	-3,096	-258	
Other Income															
7000 - Restricted Income											0	0%		0	PM-change through legislation-none unless fund goes below \$60k
7101 - Legal Fund Dues	3,851	3,723	3,779	3,793	3,292					0	0	0%			
7102 - Legal Fund Donations										0	0	0%			
7103 - Legal Fund Interest	28	19	21	22	24	25	24	13	29	20	9	0%	20	2	Interest on Legal Fund Savings Act
Total Other Income	3,879	3,742	3,800	3,815	3,316	25	24	13	29	20	9	0%	20	2	
Other Expense															
6500 - Asset Disposal									1,054	0	1,054	0%			Disposed of Unidentified Equip 1998 & Display Board 2001
8000 - Restricted Expense											0	0%			
8103 - Legal Fund Training										500	-500	0%	500	42	Dave - GAT Public Lands - none
8104 - Lobbyist LF												0%			President Legal fund Arbitration - contingency
Total Other Expense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,054	500	-500	0%	500	42	
Net Other Income	3,879	3,742	3,800	3,815	3,316	25	24	13	-1,025	-480	-545	21.8%	-480	-40	
Net Income	1,504	-8,497	-221	-4,685	2,025	3,714	6,251	8,899	4,560	-1,404	5,964	-32.5%	-3,576	-298	

Spring 2022 Trustee Report

Karen Lahey

It's time for AANR elections again. If you haven't provided an email address for your AANR account, please call the AANR office at 1-800-TRY-NUDE. It is very important that you can use your email to vote. It saves AANR significant money.

As an AANR-NW member, the offices that you will be able to vote for are:

President – Mitch London – Current SW president, who writes and presents the video podcast “This dude cooks in the nude” - www.thisdudecooksinthenude.com

Vice-President – Tim Mullins or Dave Smith

Tim Mullins is current AANR Gat Chair. You can read Tim's articles on www.aanr.com/aanr-articles-stories/?categories=government-affairs and in past Bulletins at my.aanr.com/bulletins

Dave Smith is current AANR-NW Gat Chair, Past AANR-NW President. You can read Dave's articles in past NudeScenes at my.aanr.com/bulletins

Trustee – Karen Lahey - Current Trustee, AANR Membership Market Chair, past AANR-NW President – You can read my articles in the NudeScenes at my.aanr.com/bulletins and in articles in the past Bulletins my.aanr.com/bulletins

There will be a single bylaw change proposal.

This bylaw proposal came from the Membership Marketing Committee that I chair. I ask you to vote **Yes** for this proposal. This proposal is to change the way that we talk about AANR members that join directly through the AANR office as “direct” members rather than “associate” members. We propose this because these members are full members. The word “associate” indicates a lesser membership, and we want to remind everyone that in no way are these members lesser members. The percentage of these AANR members is currently at more than 42%. We want to constantly remind everyone that all of our members count equally. And so we no longer want to refer to anyone as an “Associate” member. To reduce any costs, these changes would be made gradually. For example, no changes would be made to the old membership system, only to the new membership system. New literature would be printed only when it is needed.

Mid-Winter Board Meeting

Very little work was done at the mid-winter board meeting. We performed the executive director annual review. The one piece of legislation that was introduced was a motion that was brought to the board by Bev Price to add a new award to the list of awards named the Beverly Price Pioneer Award. This motion was sent back to the legislation committee for review. The board also voted to let AANR cooperate with *Wreathes across America*. I expressed my concern because that charity has some controversy around it. However, I have yet to see evidence on our website that we are advertising this connection.

The board also expressed concern at the delays that we are seeing in the implementation of Impexium. During January and early February, I was helping the Office with their implementation. I was able to configure the member's only information and added the new menu system. However, one of the Trustees objected to my access to Impexium during the election, so I am barred from access and therefore from being able to help until after the election. This also means that the Passport System implementation is delayed.

In January, the joint Membership Marketing/PR committee got excited and developed a list of initiatives that they want to achieve to move AANR forward. We wanted to discuss these during the mid-winter board meeting, but there wasn't time to cover them during the board meeting. I say that the committee got excited because as chair it didn't come from either of the chairs (Ronna Krozy or myself), but was generated from the committee members. Some of these ideas are being implemented. At the bottom of this announcement is the flyer for the AANR Online Meet and Greet which are twice monthly zoom meetings to allow AANR members to meet and get to know one another. By the second of these meetings, over 200 people had responded so they can participate. To participate, please contact <mailto:sigs@aanr.com> Future topics will include:

- Elevator speech
- candidate forum
- president's forum
- how to tell other's you are nudist
- how and when to tell your partner you are nudist/ how to find a nudist to date/ Is there a place for a vetted nudist meet and greet? How?
- Funniest nudist story
- Toastmasters
- Nudism and Tv/Movies
- Nudism in Novels
- Women's group
- How to get beyond cliques
- \$2Bill
- Wlnter activity
- Finding new activity
- Travel group
- How to get kid's involved
- Nudism and Teaching
- Nudism and Healthcare
- Nudity and society
- Kids in clubs
- Musicians SIG
- Photography SIG
- Writing SIG
- Astronomy SIG

These committees decided to meet twice each month, rather than once a month so better progress could be made. Gary Mussel, past AANR-West president, is analyzing anonymized membership data to

help us better understand our membership. As always, content for both aanr.com and the Bulletin is needed.

Another idea that surfaced was AANR putting on events. In reality, it would work better if the regions would put on events. Some big ideas were discussed like putting on a Nudist Film Festival. But a smaller, first try might be something like a scavenger hunt at a museum followed by a meal at a local restaurant that we took over for a nude meal. This kind of event would be an ideal winter activity in the Northwest.

A censorship concern has been brought to the attention of these committees. Several significant nudist Twitter accounts have been suspended without notice. These include @NaturistVintage, @NaturistLiving, and @MeanderingNaturist. These accounts publish wholesome nudist information and it is concerning that we are being censored when pruient content is not. We do not know why this is happening. Please let me know if you have any information or suggestions about these suspensions.

- 1st and 3rd Thursday
Breakout rooms for*
- Special Topics*
 - Meet other AANR Members*
 - Music*
 - Photography*
 - Writing*
 - Astronomy*



Contact sigs@aanr.com to signup.

Welcome to AANR Online Your Meet & Greet

Join us in community as often as you can every first and third Thursday via Zoom
at 8pm Eastern, 7pm Central, 6pm Mountain, 5pm Pacific
Meet Fellow nudists and get a chance to chat.

Need Help with Zoom - join 30 minutes early so we can help.
You can test your zoom setup anytime at <https://zoom.us/test>
Helpful Zoom tutorials -

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mbbYqiurgeo>
- For Windows PCs - <https://learn-zoom.us/show-me>
- For iPhones and iPads - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VIRBixXSjOc>

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Lahey

Brand Management Report – AANR-NW 2022 Spring Board Meeting

Since the last AANR-NW Board Meeting, I ordered phone holders and lanyards that we can distribute to tell people about our region.



Dye Sublimation Lanyards (500PCS)

This part will be covered by collar or hair when it is worn.

40 mm 320mm 40 mm

5/8" 15mm

WWW.AANR-NW.ORG I-800-TRY-NUDE WWW.AANR-NW.ORG I-800-TRY-NUDE WWW.AANR-NW.ORG I-800-TRY-NUDE WWW.AANR-NW.ORG I-800-TRY-NUDE

920mm (36")

Lanyard: PMS 662 C

Message: PMS White imprinted on **both sides**

460mm x 2 (18" x 2)

D Ring, Stitching

System Num:H202203300346492258 Order Num:LL220726353N

Pls note that there might be slight color difference between logo on actual lanyard with the artwork.

I would like to update our regional brochure. However, our regional address needs to be updated.

Since it is a hassle to change addresses, I thought we might want to look into virtual addresses. This is a service where we get an address and then mail is scanned and emailed to us from that address. The advantage is that when officers change, our official address would not need to change. There are also plans where we might be able to get multiple addressees. Perhaps we could help some of our travel clubs that have a similar problem. I know that this is a problem that the SLUGS is experiencing. I have never used this kind of service, so I don't know what the pros and cons of it would be. However, I think it might be an idea to think about.

I did a little googling. Here are some articles about virtual mailboxes.

<https://goremote.virtualpostmail.com/article/the-ultimate-guide-to-a-virtual-mailbox>

<https://www.crazyegg.com/blog/best-virtual-mailbox/>

During the AANR Meet and Greets, our members asked that AANR provide branded items. AANR does not do this. However, I put together a few items for AANR-NW, with our logo and have started a Zazzle store. Zazzle makes the items when the customer orders them, so there is no inventory to store. The only downside is that the items are not inexpensive. Our store can be found at https://www.zazzle.com/store/aanr_northwest. This store costs AANR-NW nothing and actually could raise a little bit of money for us. I set the lowest royalty rate that I could at 5%. I can continue to add items, if you like this idea.

The screenshot shows the Zazzle website interface. At the top left is the Zazzle logo. A search bar contains the text 'AANR-NW'. To the right of the search bar are buttons for 'SELL ON ZAZZLE' and 'SIGN IN', and a shopping cart icon. Below the search bar, the text 'Results for "AANR-NW"' is displayed on the left, and '6 results' is on the right. A filter bar shows 'AANR-NW x' and options to 'Refine by Category', 'Price', 'Events & Occasions', 'Recipients', and 'Add Filter'. The 'Sort by' dropdown is set to 'Popular'. The main content area displays four product listings:

- Cornhole Set**: Two white cornhole boards with the AANR logo and text. Price: **\$225.00**.
- AANR-NW 15 oz Coffee Mug**: A white ceramic mug with the AANR logo and text. Price: **\$17.95**.
- AANR-NW Playing Cards**: A set of playing cards with the AANR logo on the back. Price: **\$9.95**.
- Pong Table**: A white rectangular table with the AANR logo on the top surface. Price: **\$99.95**.

Fourth Annual AANR-NW Photography Contest

By Karen Lahey

It's time to dust off your camera and start submitting your photographs for the fourth annual AANR-NW Photography Contest. Please take this opportunity to share your beautiful and stunning photos and win cash prizes and accolades.

The contest will have several categories. For each category that has at least five entries, there will be a \$75 prize. The Grand Prize winner will be \$150.

- Nude, but Not Nude (Pictures that show nudism, but can be used at public venues like public festivals. Think about tastefully placed bushes, etc. No black bars please.)
- Out in Nature
- At your Club
- Our Diverse World
- Other

The online deadline for submissions is July 12, 2022. You must own any photo that you submit. You must have a photo release for anyone in any of the photos that you take. The rules and how to submit your photos can be found at <https://www.aanr-nw.org/2022-photography-contest/> If you have any questions, please contact photos@aanr-nw.org

Digital Communications – AANR-NW – Spring Board Meeting 2022

- Our e-news mailing list has 1202 subscribers, up slightly since the fall board meeting. 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. With fewer events due to the pandemic for the last two years+, we haven't been sending out as many mailings as usual, but we will be returning to a more regular schedule. The open rate (the per cent of mailings being opened by the recipients) is running about 31%, a very high rate in general for bulk mailings. 15% of those who opened it clicked on at least one link and visited one of more external sites; this is an excellent rate, indicating the number of members who are actively reading the mailings and investigating further, including being sent to club web sites.
- The aanr-nw.org calendar is now displayed by default in a more compact collapsed layout. We added events to the calendar. Users can filter by club, by AANR-NW events, by major events and other categories. **Clubs can also add their own events to the calendar, and we can import events directly from some other types of club calendars, and some clubs are doing those things. Please contact us to learn how.**
- At aanr-nw.org, we updated the clubs list page, updated email forwarders for new club presidents and directors as we've been notified, approved and posted photo contest submissions as they came in, and added new posts of NudeScenes and meeting minutes. **The picture gallery support that we use for the photo contests is available for free to all of our hosted websites.**
- The cpanel that is included as part of our hosting package provides a mechanism for editing websites online.
- Nine club websites are being hosted by aanr-nw.org. We handle the domain registration for all of them. We also handle domain registration and email for the Willamettans. We also provide a web site to the AANR Education Foundation. For all of the websites that we host, we also provide up to date SSL certificates (Sites need these for support for secure https pages). Of course, we also host and maintain and produce content for our regional website, aanr-nw.org. Montana Naturists has disbanded but wishes to keep the website for a while in case they can find new leaders. Please let us know if your club would like to take advantage of either free hosting or domain registration service. (dcc@aanr-nw.org)
 1. AANR Northwest - aanr-nw.org
 2. Columbia River Sun Club – columbiariversunclub.com
 3. Hidden Springs - hiddenspringsnudist.org
 4. Kaniksu - kaniksufamily.com
 5. Montana Naturist Organization - www.montanaturist.org
 6. Mountaindale Sun Resort - mountaindalesun.com
 7. Rogue Suncatchers - theroguesuncatchers.com
 8. SLUGS - slimetrail.org, slimetrail.com
 9. Sun Meadow - sunmeadow.org
 10. Sun Rovers - sunrovers.org, sunrover.org
 11. 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.
 12. AANR Education Foundation.
- The DCC has provided individualized technical assistance to several of our member clubs since fall.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Lahey



30410 S. Sunray Trail
Worley, ID 83876

April 8, 2022

Audit Committee Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021

Acting Finance Chair - Nilda Miranda - not present

Member - Andee Rodgers

Member - David Arter

Member - GYPSIE GITANE

Member - Bruce Deloria

Also present - Terri Capshaw, AANR-NW Treasurer

The Audit Committee met on this date to review the treasurer's record for AANR-NW for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021. The committee consisted of members:

ANDEE RODGERS; DAVID ARTER; GYPSIE GITANE; AND BRUCE DELORIA

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. 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 current corporate filing status with the Washington Secretary of State and the 990N e-postcard filing with the IRS for 2021.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Andee Rodgers

4/8/2022

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David Arter

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Bruce Deloria

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Terri Capshaw

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Terri Capshaw

GAT News Spring 2022

Dave Smith

As legislatures have resumed their sessions in the Northwest States, I've been monitoring bills with potential impact on nude recreation. Our program called FiscalNote watches state and federal legislation (as well as provincial) for words we identify. The list includes breast, nipple, penis, indecent exposure, and many more, that could lead to unintended (or intended) consequences. Normally, bills are meant to protect individuals for unauthorized photos for example, but some are written to protect children. These can include language that prohibit a child from being in a location where alcohol is consumed and where there is nudity. They aim at strip clubs, but we certainly have children at our activities where drinking may occur.

Humorously, a number of bills that are tagged deal with hunting of deer, elk and such where animal gender is relevant, but the computer doesn't know better. So reading through 20-30 pages of legalese can be minimized. But here's where I need YOUR help.

The program doesn't listen to community news or monitor county or city commissions, so with our seasons kicking into full gear, please watch and listen for news on radio or TV that could be of concern. I'm not asking you to take action, at least initially, except to let me know so I can look further into it. If needed, I can gather the troops to appropriately address council meetings with our long history of positive community relations.

This is also where your road clean ups and community action projects, supporting food and clothing drives are certainly noted and appreciated. Keep up the good work. We are protection our opportunities and nudist and must remember, they are not usually "rights."

**AANR-NW PUBLIC LANDS UPDATE
2022 Spring Board Meeting**

Andee Rodgers from Serenity Mountain Retreat (Squaw Mountain Ranch) will coordinate the 2022 Rooster Rock beach clean-ups and Liz Nase of Mountindale Sun Resort will do the Collins Beach ones. Thanks to both of you! They have signed and returned the beach adoption paperwork with the Oregon State parks department and SOLVE for this year. The region purchased two sets of brand new small propane barbeques, tongs and propane bottles, one for each coordinator. Both have indicated their willingness to continue the post event hot dog barbeques which are a long time clean-up event! While the state parks system provides the tools needed for the Rooster Rock event, the region has litter pick-up devices, SOLVE litter bags, a sharps (needles) pick up device and safe repository for discarded drug paraphernalia, some gloves, clipboards and essential paperwork for the Collins beach event. SOLVE also provides a day-of-event parking pass to those that need it.

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. We always can use additional volunteers at these events so that we can retain our beach sponsorships. We do litter clean-up, invasive species eradication and trail widening. No parking fees are levied for our volunteers at either location. Thanks to everyone who has assisted up to now! These legal nude beaches are unique to Oregon and we want to continue to keep our beaches bare!!



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AANR-NW HISTORIAN

Report to Spring Board Meeting April 8-10, 2022 Serenity Mountain Retreat

The regional Archive/Library has been mostly closed since the Covid19 virus made safe close contact almost impossible in small buildings. Volunteers made it possible to reopen a few hours each Sunday over last summer. There was also an special open house at the library over the 2021 AANR-NW convention weekend.

The new standalone computer, scanner, five terabyte external drive, and a surge protector are now in the library. A volunteer is still transferring donated vhs tapes to digital format so that they can be viewed. Another transferred the old 8mm regional movies from the 1950's and early 1960's taken by members of Cobblestone Ranch club, once in Yelm, Washington to digital format. The volunteer is a descendent of Cobblestone's founder and AANR Hall of Fame member, Rudolf Johnson. He is now a volunteer and board member at the Western library at Glen Eden in southern California.. The Willamettans ran a new power cable to the library as well as a direct on-line computer connection. Thanks to all for volunteering to help!

Almost the entire main building has been rearranged by LuCinda and extra copies of publications have been moved to the annex. An approximate number of the following have been catalogued and only one of each item not including duplicates has been counted: books - 128; publications (magazines and newspapers) - 3300; club newsletters - 1732; videos - 157. There is more to be counted and filed and further cataloging will be started soon. There are also many slides, photo albums and pictures that can be scanned and hopefully identified as to contents.

The Consortium of the four nudist libraries is up and running and a sharing of digital files may soon become possible at the northwest library. A mutual cataloging format, entitled the Master Catalog Concept Plan, has been suggested to make all filing records easily shareable. The Consortium now has contacts with German, British and Dutch nudist libraries and representatives are on the quarterly Zoom meetings.

A documentary movie from 1937 (Nudist-Land) featuring Squaw Mountain Ranch (then called Hesperia) was located and given to that club. We hope to show it this meeting weekend. More such finds are always welcome.

The region finished the celebration of its 75th year in 2021 and AANR its 90th. We are not done yet! In the future, the history of northwest nudism will continue to be treasured in our library!

Mike Parker/LuCinda Gustavson

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Rearranged Library - Main building

April 1, 2022

Internal Administration report.

There were only minor issues that were dealt with immediately at club level. There are no issues at this time.

Jerome Stark

Nominations Committee
Susan Bale

This summer at the NW AANR Convention in July, we will elect AANR-NW officers and a new Nominations committee chair. Thus far, the following people have agreed to run for the following offices.

Donna Jennings-President; Andee Rodgers-Vice President; Gypsie Gitane-Treasurer; and Jim Lahey-Secretary. Nominations committee chair – no candidate.

Any AANR-NW member, that has designated the Northwest as their region of membership and have been a AANR member for more than three years, is eligible to be nominated for president or vice-president; or have been an AANR and AANR-NW member for one year is eligible to be nominated for treasurer or secretary, is eligible to run for these officer positions. Nominations are still open until the upcoming General Assembly Meeting at the Convention (July 17, 2022). AANR-NW is a great region and is very active in the management of our AANR parent organization. Please consider getting involved at your club level as Director or as an AANR-NW officer or nominations chair, or on any other committee. Please contact me, Susan Bale, dnsbale@msn.com, or phone-208 888-1324 if you would like to get involved.

NudeScene Report Spring 2022

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Since the fall board meeting, the November and February issues have been published, and the content for the May issue has been prepared and is in layout at AANR.

The May issue will contain club news and calendars, president's report, trustee report, a Kaniksu regional convention article, photo contest article, GAT News, article and poster about Mountaindale's new SportsFest, and a short article asking for a Mountaindale club host.

The deadline for articles, club news and calendar items for the July 2022 NudeScene is May 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.

Scholarship Committee Report

As of 3/30/22, the Scholarship Committee has received two applications for the AANR-NW scholarship.

Heidi Grist,
Scholarship Committee Chair

WINR Spring '22 Report

At the 2021 NW Convention, after presenting the final copy of the women's brochure, the concept of creating a man's brochure aimed at a man's first visit to a nudist club began. Many men signed up that day to help out with this endeavor. Dave Smith had some thoughts already down as a jumping off point. We collected ideas and content not just from the men in the NW, but in other regions as well. In July of 2021, Margie C. began the discussion via email as to what content is needed. A first visit, body positivity, and dos and don'ts were the main ideas. Throughout several months of emailing and Zoom meetings the concepts and ideas were narrowed down and honed to the brochure that is attached. Contributions were primarily men but photos, layout, and some ideas came from women as well. Contributors were:

Don Romano (Willamettans)
Alan Jaskoski (Willamettans)
Jerome Stark (AANR NW Internal Administration Chair)
Dave Smith (Kaniksu)
Robby Graves (Lake Bronson & Serenity Mountain Retreat)
George Jennings (Sun Meadow)
Mike Capshaw (Sun Meadow)
Jason Summers
Mitch London (AANR SW President)
Jim Renner
Kathy Watzel (AANR President)
Margie Cantlon (Sun Meadow, WINR National Chair)
Andee Rodgers (Serenity Mountain Retreat, WINR NW Chair)
Donna Jennings (Sun Meadow, AANR NW President)
Terri Capshaw (Sun Meadow, AANR NW Treasurer)

Currently the brochure is in review at the AANR office. As the NW WINR chair, I felt privileged to work alongside men in nude recreation to create another valuable resource that will benefit our clubs and wholesome, nude recreation.

Respectfully submitted,

Andee R.

BODY ACCEPTANCE

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

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

No matter what your body looks like, you will quickly discover you fit right in. Once our clothes come off we are more or less equal.

Body image is often a thought a first time nudist might have. You will discover that nudists care about who you are and not how you look.

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



KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Call ahead to the club you will be visiting to learn their rules. The more you know the more comfortable you'll feel when you arrive.

BRING:

Water

Snacks

Sunscreen

Butt Towel

Shower Towel

Identification

A MAN'S GUIDE



FREEDOM

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

KNOWLEDGE

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

ACCEPTANCE

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



DO

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

DON'T

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

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



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