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Spring Board of Directors Meeting  
 Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 9:16 a.m.  
 Sun Meadow Sun Seekers and online

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

Meeting called to Order – **Donna Jennings, President at 9:16 a.m.**

Pledge of allegiance led by Margie Cantlon Sun Meadow Sun Seekers president

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

**All Officers Present,**

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

**The following Directors are present,** Quorum is 6, 7 directors present, including 1 on-line

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

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

**Maker** Mike Capshaw, **Second** Robby Graves

**Purpose:** Self-explanatory.

**Passed** - Unanimously

**Motion 2** - I move to accept the Minutes of the 2023 Fall Board Meeting as published.

**Maker** Mike Capshaw, **Second** Ken Hart

**Passed** - Unanimously

A moment of silence was held for all members lost since the fall board meeting, including Pat Newman from Kaniksu Ranch, Jay Jacko from Sun Meadow Sun Seekers, Rick Gordon from Rogue Sun Catchers, Ellen McCarty from Serenity Mountain Retreat, Steve McLennen, Ronna Beal and Tony Hefferman from Lake Bronson, Ernie Hughes, the longtime host from Mountindale, and Rick Gordon from Rogue Suncatchers.

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

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

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

**Terri Capshaw** – Former AANR-NW Treasurer, 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 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

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

**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** – 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

**Margie Cantlon** – president of Sun Meadow Sun Seekers

**Andee Rodgers** – president of Serenity Mountain Retreat

**Jim Renner** – president of Willamettans

**Charlie Allen** – president of Rogue Suncatchers

Special Assignments:  
Parliamentarian – **Karen Lahey**  
Timekeeper – **Ken Hart**

Officer reports:

**President – Donna Jennings**

See written report.

**Vice-President – Andee Rodgers**

See written report. I enjoyed attending the AANR mid-winter board meeting and found it a great way to network with people around the country. I added Nudist World to the sites I post to for AANR-NW. It's a social media site for nudists worldwide. Nudist Hub is another nudist social media site, and Linda Webber from the west publishes a lot there for AANR. Both are great forums for nudists instead of FaceBook.

**Secretary – Jim Lahey**

See previous minutes.

**Treasurer – Gypsie Gitane**

See the AANR-NW Balance sheet and Budget to Actual Statement..

**Trustee – Karen Lahey**

See written report. Andee Rodgers is now the AANR Women in Nude Recreation chair, and got lots of accolades at the AANR mid-winter board meeting. If you have any ideas or questions for AANR, please let me know.

**Committee reports:**

**Brand Management – Karen Lahey**

We have AANR-NW branded phone lanyards. We have AANR and AANR-NW Zazzle stores with branded products, with links to them on the AANR-NW About Us web site page. Andee is going to take over the brochures for AANR-NW.

**2023 Convention and Facilities – Andee Rodgers for Nilda Miranda**

The convention will be held at Serenity Mountain Retreat. They are doing great at preparing for the convention. The registration form is available soon on their website. The theme is "Rags to Riches". We have a lot of fun activities planned.

**2024 Convention and Facilities - Jim Renner for Shirley Gauthier**

The 2024 AANR-NW convention will be at Willamettans and we have several plans in the works.

**Credentials – Jim Lahey**

I'll be sending out credentials forms to clubs in May, to name their delegates or proxies for the convention.

**Digital Communications – Jim Lahey**

See written report.

**Finance – Terri Capshaw**

The annual audit was conducted on Friday, April 14. See written report,

**Government affairs – Steve Nolen**

See written report. I want to recognize Dave Smith's work over the last several years and his mentoring. Anyone who sees any legislative action that might affect nudists or would be willing to advocate with legislators should please contact me or the president.

**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](http://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](mailto:hall-of-fame@aanr-nw.org).

**Historian – Mike Parker**

See written report.

**Internal Administration – Jerome Stark**

I am currently working on a Do Not Admit complaint.

**Legislation – Mike Parker**

We will be voting later in the meeting for an update to the convention contract form.

**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 – Sharon Parker**

No report.

**NudeScene – Jim Lahey**

See written report. The deadline for the July issue is May 15.

**Planning – open position**

No report.

**Public Lands – Mike Parker**

No report.

**Scholarship – Heidi Grist**

Applications are available for next year's scholarship. Applications are due by May 1, and we have one submission so far.

**Time and Place – Robby Graves**

We received one bid for the Fall board meeting, from the Willamettans for September 29 through October 1. We will vote later to confirm the selection. I will be putting out a call for bids for the 2025 AANR-NW convention soon.

**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.

Youth – open position

Break – 10 minutes until 10:35

### **Unfinished Business**

### **New Business**

We have one bid for the fall 2023 board meeting, September 29 through October 1.

Jim Renner spoke for the Willamettans. The meeting area is the lodge, plus the fireside tavern and the cafe. We'll have food service for the weekend, tentatively Friday dinner through Sunday lunch. The bar will be open for music and dancing. We'll have board and card games in the lodge. We have the pool, hot tub, sauna, shuffleboard, tennis, pickle ball, bocce ball, volleyball, pool table, ping pong. The café and fireside bar will be open. Wifi is available. We have two shower buildings. Cell service is spotty, so we recommend wifi calling. We have at least one cell tower booster. We hope to have an open house at the library.

**Motion 3** - I move to name the Willamettans as the host club for the 2023 Fall Board meeting on September 29 to October 1, 2023.

**Maker:** Time and Place Committee.

**Passed – Unanimously**

A committee has thoroughly reviewed the regional convention, with the help of the Willamettans, and proposed significant changes. These proposed changes to the regional convention were discussed here, and two more changes were made. 1) Item 6a referred to item 6b, and this was corrected to refer to 5b. 2) 7 b 6, under Financial Obligations, that provided an optional cost to cover a tent rental up to \$1000, was removed. With these changes the new contract was voted on. See the new contract in the attached reports.

**Motion 4** - I move to accept the proposed changes to the regional convention contract as proposed and amended.

**Maker:** Legislation Committee.

**Passed – Unanimously**

A check for \$800 for Sun Meadow Sun Seekers was presented to Margie Cantlon in appreciation for holding the board meeting. A travel club pulled off a very successful board meeting.

### **Good of the Order**

### **Announcements**

A non-interest Glen Miller loan up to \$10000 is available for clubs from AANR. Talk to Mike Parker.

Come to Serenity Mountain Retreat to the convention July 20-23 and to our Music Festival August 17-20. SMR also wants to acknowledge all the support we have received for the Willamettans. They are installing a new electronic gate for us this month at cost, and providing food and workers for that work party, and many of their members are coming and working at the convention, and many of the women there have contributed entries to the Women One Word (WOW) campaign and calendar. SMR has also rebuilt 2 cabins for rental, and a tepee in the summer.

Mountaindale is having their SportsFest July 28-30.

Kaniksu Ranch is holding their 37<sup>th</sup> Bare Buns Fun Run July 30, and lots of fun all weekend.

Willamettans has our café back up and open, and we have two new rental units available.

Tiger Mountain has its Bare Buns Fun Run weekend July on July 7-9 and its Nudestock August 25-26.

SLUGS has been continuing its movie nights on the first Saturday of the month and its Tiger Mountain sauna nights on the third Saturdays.

Lake Bronson has Rustic Days July 28-30.

There will be a poetry slam at the convention for the first time, led by John Mollen. Other activities include a poker run and a team drag race.

**Motion 5** - I move to adjourn the 2023 Spring Board Meeting.

**Purpose:** Self-explanatory.

**Maker:** Robby Graves, **Second** Mike Capshaw

**Passed - Unanimously**

**Adjourn Sine Die – 11:25 PM**



## **Spring Board Meeting, Friday, April 14, 2023**

6:30-7:30 Dinner at the Grist Pole Barn. Pot-Luck provided by Sun Meadow Sun Seekers HO.

## **Spring Board Meeting, Saturday, April 15, 2023**

08:00-09:30 Breakfast at the Jennings House

10:00 Meeting is via Zoom and in Person

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

12:15-1:15 Lunch - Jennings House

1:15-1:25 Presentation of new 2023 AANR Brochure by Andee Rodgers

2:00-2:20 GAT Presentation by Steve Nolen

2:20-3:30 Open RAP Session

4:00-5:00 Wine and Cheese Party at Patti & Greg's House

6:30-7:30 Dinner at the Grist Pole Barn. Potluck provided by Sun Meadow Sun Seekers HO.

8:00-? DJ Dance by Margie at the Grist Pole Barn.

## Spring Board Meeting, Sunday, April 16, 2023

08:00-09:00 Breakfast at the Jennings House  
09:15-to Conclusion Meeting is via Zoom and in Person (Breaks as needed)

Call meeting to order	Donna Jennings
Pledge of Allegiance	Margie Cantlon
Roll call of Officers & Directors	Jim Lahey
Approval of the Order of Business	Donna Jennings
Introduction of Dignitaries/ Moment of Silence	Donna Jennings
Special assignments - Parliamentarian/Timekeeper	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	Karen Lahey
Convention & Facilities 2023	Andee Rodgers
Convention & Facilities 2024	Shirley Gauthier
Credentials	Jim Lahey
Digital Communication	Jim Lahey
Finance	Open Position
GAT	Steve Nolen
Hall of Fame	Mike Parker
Historian	Mike Parker
Internal Administration	Jerome Stark
Legislation	Mike Parker
Member(s) of the Year	Andee Rodgers
Nominations	Sharon Parker
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 2023 Board Meeting
2. Motions to be determined.

### For the Good of the Order

### Announcements

### Adjourn Sine Die

## Hybrid spring 2023 board meeting Zoom connection instructions

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

Time: April 15-16, 2023

Saturday, April 15, 10:00 AM & 1:15 PM PDT

Committee forums and discussion

Sunday, April 16, 9:00 AM PDT

AANR-NW Board meeting

The meeting is hosted by Sun Meadow Sun Seekers. The meeting will also be available by Zoom for those who can't make the live meeting for any reason.

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)

+1 206 337 9723 US (Seattle)

+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/u/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](mailto: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.

# Sun Meadow Sun Seekers

## AANR-NW Spring Board Meeting

April 14 – 16, 2023

\$20/person meals & lodging\*

<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Saturday-Sunday</i>	<i>8:00 AM – Jennings home</i>
<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Saturday-Sunday</i>	<i>12:00 PM – Jennings home</i>
<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Friday-Saturday</i>	<i>6:30 PM – Grist shop</i>
<i>Games-Bunco</i>	<i>Friday evening</i>	<i>8:00 PM – Grist shop</i>
<i>Forum</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>10:00 AM – Jennings home</i>
<i>Meet &amp; Greet</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:00 PM – Bird/Leach home</i>
<i>DJ Dance</i>	<i>Saturday evening</i>	<i>8:00 PM – Grist shop</i>
<i>Board Meeting</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>9:00 AM – Jennings home</i>

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ # people x \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Est Time \_\_\_\_\_ Depart Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_RV? Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_Room? \_\_\_# people Assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs?

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\*This charge is for everyone staying regardless of participation. We will be providing meals on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday only-see schedule.

We will provide transportation via golf carts to/from venues for anyone needing transport. Let us know what you need!



## 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

Have you ever wondered what GAT, AANR's Government Affairs Team, does for you?

In a nutshell, among its duties, GAT goes to bat for all nudists/naturists when a piece of anti-nudity legislation is introduced anywhere within the United States by tracking and trying to prevent or modify bills that could affect us. At the beginning of 2023, AANR implemented a new program, entitled "State Net" as the tracking tool of choice. This new system is more user friendly and allows for the tracking of newly introduced bills which may contain certain "buzz words" which may inadvertently impact the nudist community.

I recently had a conversation with AANR-NW's new GAT Chair in training, Steve Nolen, about the proposed anti-nudity bills he is currently tracking in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. Currently, there are no less than 9 bills pending in these states!

Oregon House Bill 3388 was introduced on 3/3/23 and has been referred to the Judiciary Department. which creates the Crime of Harassment by pornographic materials. It expands the definition of "pornography" to include "**uncovered human genitals**". **This infraction is punishable by a maximum of 364 days imprisonment, \$6,250.00 fine or BOTH!**

**How could this impact your club's dances and photography within your club's grounds?**

**Oregon House Bill 2309 increases the penalty for an "Indecent Exposure" conviction to include DNA samples and registration as a known sex offender.**

**Oregon Senate Bill 957 deals with Prior Convictions That Increase the Offense Level of Indecent Exposure Convictions.**

**Currently in Montana there are 4 bills with potential impact on nudists. Montana House Bill 359, and 234 and Montana Senate Bill 38 and 368.**

**Idaho House Bill 139 prohibits Drag Shows in schools, libraries and other public spaces.**

Here's an April 6 update on the Idaho bills.

On April 4, 2023, Governor Brad Little of Idaho vetoed ID House Bill 314, a bill aimed at restricting minors from accessing "harmful materials" in school and community libraries.

HB 314 would have allowed a parent to sue a library if their child were to check out a book they found inappropriate or obscene for \$2,500.00.

Idaho Governor Brad Little said his main concern with the bill is its "ambiguity". In his veto, after the bill arrived on his desk on the afternoon of March 31, Little said HB 314 would have "unintended consequences for Idaho libraries and their patrons."

The legislation would've applied to books, magazines, photos and other materials containing nudity, sexual descriptions or sexual conduct.

On April 5, 2023 the Idaho House failed to override Governor Brad Little's veto of House Bill 314 by a single vote Thursday afternoon. The vote count was 46-24. In order to reach the 2/3 needed to override a veto, 47 would have had to vote in favor of the override in the House.

So in conclusion, AANR's GAT team continues to help nudists stay ahead of any new challenges presented by legislators 365/24/7!

Our hats are off to all our GAT team members for the work they do everyday!

So now you know what GAT does for YOU!

Naturally yours,

Donna Jennings  
AANR NW President.

AANR NW Vice President Report  
 AANR NW Spring Board Meeting 2023

It was my privilege to attend the AANR Midwinter meeting at Lake Como Resort near Tampa, Florida. I made many valuable connections and made some new friends. Of note was the concept of a disconnect. Information is being dropped or lost from point A to point B which makes it difficult to have a fluid, well-informed membership. That membership is also dropping is of great concern to all.

Al and David from the Education Foundation asked that if a certain region did not want to handle, or deal with, their account for scholarships, that perhaps they could put those funds in the EF account. He also asked if each region would be willing to donate an amount to the EF. Losing AmazonSmile is going to be a substantial loss of approximately \$1,600 dollars, and asked how we make up the difference?

Artists can donate to the yearly raffle by getting a hold of Al. Speaking of the raffle, since it now coincides with the Wreaths Across America program, which got a lot more publicity than the raffle, they are considering moving it to another month.

Other topics for consideration: Membership-Why cancel memberships of small clubs that don't get their numbers up. Why not instead institute some restrictions until they do. Take away benefits such as advertising on the website.

Why even bother with AANR? Advocacy is the answer to that. We need to get the word out about positive GAT wins when they happen and do so often.

How are we marketing to non-nudists? WNBR is one way. The Huffington Post used to have a writer that would submit his Public Relations announcements monthly. He left and no one took his place. Who would be able to step into that roll? World Naked Gardening Day we could submit articles to gardening magazines. Other forums could have to do with bicycling, women's forum, etc. The articles would need to be vetted for appropriateness, language, voice. Have events geared toward non-nudists.

I continue to maintain our social media sites.

	<i>Spring '21</i>	<i>Summer '21</i>	<i>Spring '22</i>	<i>Summer '22</i>	<i>Fall '22</i>	<i>Spring '23</i>
<b>Facebook</b>	1,341	1,408	1,518	1,536	1,558	1,550
<b>Twitter</b>	3,621	4,208	6,667	7,178	9,213	11,778
<b>Instagram</b>	913	1,017	1,298	1,425	1,453	1,631

A substantial rise in Twitter and Instagram primarily due to the WOW campaign outlined in my WINR report.

I also sit on the PR/MM marketing boards, and the Social Media Sub-committee board. I encourage each club to send the AANR PR Social Media Guidelines, attached and on the NW website, which are extremely helpful for all people in charge of their clubs social media accounts. It gives suggestions for content which is sometimes difficult to come up with.

I had a young man that added his hashtag to every post on our NW Facebook account. After several complaints by others, I asked him to stop adding his hashtag to others' content. If he created his own post, then he certainly could. He sent me a very long message about how I was not helping to further the cause of nudism. He chose to leave the group. He sent me a terse message and ended it with...of course...his hashtag. #legalize\_naturism\_everywhere\_today - I am okay to have him go.

Creating the newest AANR brochure was a fun, collaborative project. I worked with Ralph Collinson, Maryanne Rettig, and John Waldron to create a beautiful, modern brochure we will use for years to come. Brochure is posted on our Northwest site as well as the AANR website and/or I can send you the PDF file for printing. I printed 500 at a cost of \$190 which AANR will pay half.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andee Rodgers  
AANR NW Vice President

AANR NW Inc. (NANA)  
**Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison**  
As of December 31, 2022

	<u>Dec 31, 22</u>	<u>Dec 31, 21</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>Current Assets</b>				
<b>Checking/Savings</b>				
1011 · B of A Checking	4,988.45	5,801.40	(812.95)	(14.01%)
1023 · Bank of America GF - Savings	40,353.91	40,337.76	16.15	0.04%
1029 · Restricted Funds	61,395.64	61,371.07	24.57	0.04%
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<u>106,738.00</u>	<u>107,510.23</u>	<u>(772.23)</u>	<u>(0.72%)</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	106,738.00	107,510.23	(772.23)	(0.72%)
<b>Fixed Assets</b>				
1510 · Equipment	1,943.95	1,943.95	0.00	0.0%
1550 · NW Library				
1551 · NW Library Building	7,213.52	7,213.52	0.00	0.0%
1552 · Library Equipment	686.93	686.93	0.00	0.0%
1553 · Library Annex	4,988.17	4,988.17	0.00	0.0%
<b>Total 1550 · NW Library</b>	<u>12,888.62</u>	<u>12,888.62</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<u>14,832.57</u>	<u>14,832.57</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>121,570.57</u></u>	<u><u>122,342.80</u></u>	<u><u>(772.23)</u></u>	<u><u>(0.63%)</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>				
<b>Liabilities</b>				
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>				
<b>2110 · Convention Bond</b>				
2111 · Bond Odd Year	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	100.0%
2112 · Bond Even Year	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>Total 2110 · Convention Bond</b>	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.0%
<b>Equity</b>				
3000 · Opening Bal Equity	30,769.77	30,769.77	0.00	0.0%
3900 · Retained Earnings	90,533.65	85,973.65	4,560.00	5.3%
3901 · Adjusted Equity	39.38	39.38	0.00	0.0%
<b>Net Income</b>	<u>(1,772.23)</u>	<u>4,560.00</u>	<u>(6,332.23)</u>	<u>(138.87%)</u>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>119,570.57</u>	<u>121,342.80</u>	<u>(1,772.23)</u>	<u>(1.46%)</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><u>121,570.57</u></u>	<u><u>122,342.80</u></u>	<u><u>(772.23)</u></u>	<u><u>(0.63%)</u></u>

AANR NW Inc. (NWN)  
**Profit & Loss**  
January through December 2022

	<u>Jan - Dec 22</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 · Dues	
4010 · General Fund Dues	20,982.00
Total 4000 · Dues	20,982.00
4910 · General Fund Interest	16.15
Total Income	20,998.15
Expense	
6010 · Office	
6011 · Supplies	33.73
6010 · Office - Other	170.82
Total 6010 · Office	204.55
6020 · Travel	
6021 · President	2,421.42
6022 · Trustees	999.93
6023 · Others' Travel	1,600.00
Total 6020 · Travel	5,021.35
6040 · Nudescene Expense	2,788.24
6050 · Committees	
6052 · Government Affairs (GAT)	50.00
6056 · DCC (Web Page)	1,120.87
6062 · Library, Northwest	436.69
6063 · Brand Management	2,258.54
Total 6050 · Committees	3,866.10
6070 · Club Reimbursements	
6071 · Board Host Club	1,600.00
6073 · AANR NW Library, Support	250.00
Total 6070 · Club Reimbursements	1,850.00
6080 · Administrative	
6083 · Corporate License	10.00
6086 · Insurance	4,360.00
6080 · Administrative - Other	150.00
Total 6080 · Administrative	4,520.00
6090 · Donations Expense	
6092 · American Nudist Library (ANRL)	250.00
6093 · Other Donations	75.00
6094 · AANR Education Foundation	250.00
Total 6090 · Donations Expense	575.00
6100 · Convention Expense	
6101 · Host Club Reimbursement	2,500.00
6104 · Region Honor Awards & Other	469.71
Total 6100 · Convention Expense	2,969.71

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AANR NW Inc. (NANA)  
**Profit & Loss**  
January through December 2022

	<u>Jan - Dec 22</u>
6200 · NW Youth Expenses	
6203 · NW Youth Scholarship	1,000.00
Total 6200 · NW Youth Expenses	<u>1,000.00</u>
 Total Expense	 <u>22,794.95</u>
 Net Ordinary Income	 <u>(1,796.80)</u>
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
7000 · Restricted income	
7103 · Legal Fund Interest	24.57
Total 7000 · Restricted income	<u>24.57</u>
 Total Other Income	 <u>24.57</u>
 Net Other Income	 <u>24.57</u>
 Net Income	 <u><u>(1,772.23)</u></u>

AANR NW Inc. (NWNA)  
**Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual**  
January through December 2022

	<u>Jan - Dec 2022</u>	<u>2022 Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
4000 · Dues	20,982.00	23,000.00	(2,018.00)	91.23%
4100 · Convention Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
4910 · General Fund Interest	16.15	15.00	1.15	107.67%
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>20,998.15</u>	<u>23,015.00</u>	<u>(2,016.85)</u>	<u>91.24%</u>
<b>Expense</b>				
6010 · Office	204.55	100.00	104.55	204.55%
<b>6020 · Travel</b>				
6021 · President	2,421.42	3,500.00	(1,078.58)	69.18%
6022 · Trustees	999.93	1,000.00	(0.07)	99.99%
6023 · Others' Travel	1,600.00	2,000.00	(400.00)	80.0%
<b>Total 6020 · Travel</b>	<u>5,021.35</u>	<u>6,500.00</u>	<u>(1,478.65)</u>	<u>77.25%</u>
6030 · Trade Show	0.00	2,501.00	(2,501.00)	0.0%
6040 · Nudescene Expense	2,788.24	2,500.00	288.24	111.53%
<b>6050 · Committees</b>				
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)	1,120.87	1,200.00	(79.13)	93.41%
6062 · Library, Northwest	436.69	500.00	(63.31)	87.34%
6063 · Brand Management	2,258.54	3,000.00	(741.46)	75.29%
6064 · Public Lands, (Heritage)	0.00	200.00	(200.00)	0.0%
<b>Total 6050 · Committees</b>	<u>3,866.10</u>	<u>5,300.00</u>	<u>(1,433.90)</u>	<u>72.95%</u>
<b>6070 · Club Reimbursements</b>				
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%
<b>Total 6070 · Club Reimbursements</b>	<u>1,850.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>(150.00)</u>	<u>92.5%</u>
<b>6080 · Administrative</b>				
6083 · Corporate License	10.00	10.00	0.00	100.0%
6086 · Insurance	4,360.00	2,625.00	1,735.00	166.1%
6080 · Administrative - Other	150.00			
<b>Total 6080 · Administrative</b>	<u>4,520.00</u>	<u>2,635.00</u>	<u>1,885.00</u>	<u>171.54%</u>
<b>6090 · Donations Expense</b>				
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%

AANR NW Inc. (NWNA)  
**Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual**  
January through December 2022

	<u>Jan - Dec 2022</u>	<u>2022 Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
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	469.71	500.00	(30.29)	93.94%
Total 6100 · Convention Expense	2,969.71	3,000.00	(30.29)	98.99%
6200 · NW Youth Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	100.0%
Total Expense	22,794.95	26,111.00	(3,316.05)	87.3%
Net Ordinary Income	(1,796.80)	(3,096.00)	1,299.20	58.04%
Other Income/Expense				
Other Income				
7000 · Restricted income				
7103 · Legal Fund Interest	24.57	20.00	4.57	122.85%
Total 7000 · Restricted income	24.57	20.00	4.57	122.85%
Total Other Income	24.57	20.00	4.57	122.85%
Other Expense				
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	0.00	500.00	(500.00)	0.0%
Net Other Income	24.57	(480.00)	504.57	(5.12%)
Net Income	(1,772.23)	(3,576.00)	1,803.77	49.56%

## Trustee Report, Spring 2023

### Mid Winter Board Meeting

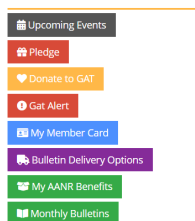
During the AANR Mid-Winter board meeting, the trustees voted on several items. We decided that:

- All nudists, not just current AANR members, are welcome at the Meet and Greets.
- Properties in clubs that have been expelled from AANR may not be advertised by AANR. This is a problem for the many properties at Paradise Lakes owned by AANR members in those HOAs that are affiliated with AANR. These members are very frustrated with the situation, but these AANR members understand the problem.
- The dates for the 2024 Mid-Winter board meeting were picked.
- References to Associate Members will be changed to Direct Members in the Governance Manual.

A motion to only meet electronically for the 2024 Mid-Winter meeting was defeated 1-6.

In the February Bulletin and at the board meeting the Finance Committee announced that they decided to start charging any member that wants a printed Bulletin, \$20 annually if they live in the US, \$40 if they live in Canada. This policy started with renewals on April 1<sup>st</sup>. and is to cover the increasing cost of mail. Certifying Officers will not be able to pay this extra charge for club members. Therefore, certifying officers will pay for club memberships and then the club members will need to individually pay to have their Bulletins mailed. All members (both club and direct) will need to pay this fee using the portal on the members only section of the website (my.aanr.com).

This fee is collected using the Bulletin Delivery Options button on the right hand column.



About 100 of the 160 clubs have started using Impexium, the new members database that was implemented 4 years ago. The office has now started to ask clubs to move to Impexium rather than expect the clubs to approach them.

Andee Rodgers, working with folks from Florida, has created a new brochure answering the question "Why AANR?" At the meeting, it was not yet complete. However, now it is. It can be downloaded at <https://www.aanr-nw.org/aanr-feel-the-freedom-brochure/>.

Andee Rodgers, as WINR chair, has initiated a way for women to celebrate for Women's History Month. The best way to describe it is to check out the WOW page at [womeninnuderecreation.com](http://womeninnuderecreation.com). It is inspirational. Please ask your women friends to join in.

Membership Marketing has been tasked with looking into how to restructure how we decide if clubs are viable AANR clubs (rather than just looking at the raw number of AANR basic members). Additionally, in talking with people, we are going to look at whether we should let all members manage their accounts using Impexium rather than just direct members. Some clubs don't want the hassle. Some club members are frustrated with how lackadaisical their clubs are with renewing their memberships.

The Planning Committee presented a manual on how to support clubs that want to increase their AANR membership. Please email me ([karen.lahey@aanr.com](mailto:karen.lahey@aanr.com)) if you want a copy of it.

Since the board meeting, David Levine has volunteered as AANR Secretary/Treasurer. He has been approved by the trustees. David is also the current treasurer for the AANR Education Foundation. Having worked with him on the Education Foundation, I think he will be a good addition to the AANR board.

There is a new Social Media Subcommittee. Social Media is an important way for us to reach the public and this committee is in place to help us do just that. They have created a set of guidelines. If you would like to read their suggestions, please see <https://www.aanr-nw.org/aanr-pr-social-media-guidelines-2023-update/>

### **AANR Online Meet and Greet**

The AANR Online Meet and Greet celebrated their one year anniversary on April 6<sup>th</sup>. On the first and third Thursday of each month, between 100 and 150 nudists gather online, using zoom, to chat about various topics and enjoy each other's company. Nearly 1900 nudists have asked to be notified about these Meet and Greet. If you'd like to learn more or join, write to [invite@aanronline.com](mailto:invite@aanronline.com)

### **Amazon Smile**

The cessation of Amazon Smile is a great loss to the AANR Education Foundation. While each contribution was small, they added up significantly to boost the capital that the AANR EF had to work with for funding scholarships and grants for research and art. If you would like to help, please see more about the AANR Education Foundation at <https://aanr-ef.com>

## **AANR Zazzle Store**

One of the requests that was made during the AANR Meet and Greets was that AANR provide branded materials. There is now an AANR Zazzle store at

[https://www.Zazzle.com/aanr\\_store](https://www.Zazzle.com/aanr_store).

If you see anything there that you want branded with AANR-NW, just let me know and I'll make it for you. Or let me know if you have any ideas.

## **Fifth Annual AANR-NW Photography Contest**

It is time to dust off your camera and start submitting your photographs for the fifth 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 6, 2023. 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/2023-photography-contest/> If you have any questions, please contact [photos@aanr-nw.org](mailto:photos@aanr-nw.org)

## **Clubs losing Membership**

In renewing the SLUGS memberships, I noticed that 1/6 of my membership had been moved to become Direct members. My members did not ask for this. If a member's renewal had expired by a month or more, they were considered to be lapsed and were able to renew as a direct member on the AANR website. They were not advised of the ramifications of renewing directly with the AANR office. They did not know they were no longer associated with our club. For the members, it costs them an additional \$16. For the clubs, they lose an AANR member. They can then no longer manage the AANR membership for their member and they lose representation at the AANR-NW level. To

get their members back into the club, they need to get a transfer form, have the club Certifying officer sign the document, then the member needs to sign the document and then it needs to be sent to the office. Then it needs to be processed. For some of my members, this is taking over two weeks. As chair of the membership management committee, I am looking at what process we can change to minimize this problem. I am attaching a transfer form so that you will be able to retrieve any of the members that you have lost in this way.

In the last year, AANR lost over 850 members. Since the beginning of the pandemic, there was a 8.5% loss of membership. Club membership is down 12.54%. Direct membership is down 2.7%. Some of the difference can be attributed to the program in the AANR Office where the office calls all direct members that do not renew. Thus we have a better retention rate for direct members.



Date \_\_\_\_\_

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR NUDE  
RECREATION Attn: Membership Department  
1703 North Main Street, Suite E  
Kissimmee, FL 34744-3396

Dear Membership Department:

This is a request to transfer my/our basic membership from

\_\_\_\_\_ club to  
\_\_\_\_\_ club.

Please notify my/our former club of my/our decision and adjust your records accordingly.

Thank you,

(signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(print name) \_\_\_\_\_

(print name) \_\_\_\_\_

AANR No. \_\_\_\_\_

AANR No. \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE TO CLUB:** Please have member(s) fill out and sign above when a transfer of basic membership occurs during the current period of membership through another club or directly through AANR.

This form is not necessary if the transfer occurs at the expiration of a previous membership.

A transfer will not be effected unless this form accompanies the request from the club to which the member is transferring.

**For use of Certifying Club Officer only:**

Were Dues submitted with transfer?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_\_ Use available credit

\_\_\_\_\_ Prorate to expire on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of Certifying Officer)

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(printed Certifying Officer name)



AANR NW Inc. (NWNIA)

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Seattle WA 98106-3206

April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Audit Committee Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022

Finance Chair – Terri Capshaw

Member DONNA JENNINGS

Member NILDA MIRANDA

Member ANDEE RODGERS

Member STEVE NOLEN

Also present – Gypsie Gitane, 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, 2022. The committee consisted of members:

SEE ABOVE

Treasurer, Gypsie Gitane was on hand to answer any 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 the Treasurer, Gypsie Gitane, 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 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

DONNA JENNINGS

4/14/2023

NILDA MIRANDA

4/14/2023

ANDEE RODGERS

4/14/2023

STEVE NOLEN

4/14/2023

Terri Capshaw

4/14/2023

Gypsie Gitane

4/14/2023

American Association of Nude Recreation – Northwest Region  
2501 SW Trenton Street #1056, Seattle, WA 98106

**Convention & Facilities 2023**  
**April 9, 2023**  
**Spring AANR-NW Board Meeting**  
Nilda Miranda  
[Nem2205@yahoo.com](mailto:Nem2205@yahoo.com)

I spoke with Andee Rodgers, president of Serenity Mountain Retreat concerning the AANR-NW convention which will be held 7/20/23 to 7/23/23. To date the convention menu is set and the flyers contain the specific meal information. The activities are tentatively set however, Andee did say she continues to add activities. The highlighted activities include the Poker Run which benefits the AANR Education Foundation and the Drag Race which should be lots of fun for everyone.

Saturday night is highlighted by a DJ, Greg Beebe from Lake Bronson. Should be fun dancing that evening.

She also said that they have swag bags which contain some great items. They have also included a surprise gift from Women in Nude Recreation (WINR).

## Digital Communications – AANR-NW – Spring Board Meeting 2023

- In November, our web host company for our reseller account stopped allowing clients to include free email accounts in mail forwarders. For example, when a club or our region used forwarders for its board or officers, they were no longer allowed to add forwarders to be sent to accounts on gmail.com, msn.com, etc. This was obviously unacceptable, so 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 is fixed. This took a lot of effort, and caused problems for Mountaindale and aanr-nw, but this has all been completed. There was another host company that we were also trying, but their service was very problematic and caused the problems I mentioned, so we switched to HostGator.
- Our e-news mailing list has 1206 subscribers, down 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.
- 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

# AANR-NW Government Affairs Team (GAT) Report

## April 14-16, 2023 Meeting

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

### Summary

This report covers staffing, GAT activities, current legislative climate, and opportunities to contribute to advancing policy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

An active legislative season is ongoing throughout the NW Region (Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington) with many bills introduced and several so-far enacted with potential direct, indirect or downstream effect on nudists/naturists.

### Trends and Challenges

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

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

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

The most concerning bills have been in Idaho and Montana — both with GOP Governors and large GOP majorities in both houses of the Legislature. Both have adopted several concerning — and perhaps consequential — bills.

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Though not directly affecting nudism, Idaho and Montana have taken an aggressive approach to criminalizing activities considered morally unacceptable. This has included bills criminalizing transgender focused healthcare and assistance with procuring out of state abortions for minors. The following examples illustrate this trend.

### **IDAHO - Session Adjourned**

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

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

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

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

### **The Legislature narrowly failed to override the veto.**

However, Gov. Little indicated he supported the intent of the bill, so expect something similar to resurface next year.

### **Montana - In Session**

**House Bill 359** would prohibit anyone under 18-years-old from attending nude performances in private or public settings and would prohibit drag shows in public schools and state funding libraries.

"Drag shows" is very broadly defined. The "Sexually Oriented Business" definition could be interpreted to include nudist resorts and gatherings.

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

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

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

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

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

This bill is still very much alive and moving toward apparent adoption.

### **Montana Senate Bill 38**

Montana Senate Bill 38 would add indecent exposure to a list of Sexual Offenses with many longterm ramifications for anyone convicted, including DNA capture and longterm probation and reporting requirements. This bill also is moving forward and we expect it to be adopted.

Alaska, also with GOP political control, has had fewer similar bills introduced or progress toward adoption. Oregon and Washington legislatures and governors are Democrats, and while we have seen a few bills introduced, we have seen only one advance beyond the first chamber and committee.

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### **Strategy/Considerations**

In discussions with the national AANR Government Affairs Team, we have agreed that we are in an especially tricky legislative environment. That said, if we believe we can successfully lobby legislators without creating nudism as a target of negative legislation, we should do so. However, these “morality” issues are already being pushed by individuals expected to be 2024 candidates for President, and our GAT consensus was to “tread lightly.”

### **Involvement**

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

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

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

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

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

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Tracked Bills Summaries, Current as of April 7, 2023

## 1. Idaho House Bill 139 (2023)

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

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

Status:

- **Feb 14, 2023:**  
To HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION.
- **Topics:**  
Children's Services and Rights- MiscObscenity and Vice

## 2. Idaho House Bill 314 (2023)

State Affairs: To Governor; VETO; NO OVERRIDE

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

Status:

- **Mar 31, 2023:**  
\*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.**Mar 31, 2023:**
- **Topics:**  
Textbooks and Educational MaterialsChildren's Services and Rights- MiscMuseums and Libraries

## 3. Idaho Senate Bill 1105 (2023)

Judiciary and Rules: Enacted

Signed by Governor

Sex Offender Registration

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

## 4. Idaho Senate Bill 1187 (2023)

State Affairs: **DIED**

SENATE

Minors

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

18-1515. DISSEMINATING MATERIAL HARMFUL TO MINORS -- DEFINED -- PENALTY. A person is guilty of disseminating material harmful to minors when:

(1) He knowingly gives or makes available to a minor or promotes or possesses with intent to promote to minors, or he knowingly sells or loans to a minor for monetary consideration:

(a) Any picture, photograph, video, drawing, sculpture, motion picture film, or similar visual representation or image of a person or portion of the human body that **depicts nudity**, sexual conduct, or sadomasochistic abuse and **that is harmful to minors**; or....

## 5. Idaho Senate Bill 1188 (2023)

State Affairs; **DIED**

SENATE

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

18-1521. UNIFORM ENFORCEMENT-- ABROGATION OF EXISTING ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS --FURTHER LOCAL ORDINANCES, RULES, OR REGULATIONS BANNED. ... it is the intent of the legislature to **preempt... schools, museums, public libraries, public health districts, taxing districts, or any political subdivision of this state, the regulation of the sale, loan, distribution, dissemination, presentation or exhibition to a minor of material that is obscene or that is harmful to minors and depicts in whole or in part nudity, sexual conduct or sado-masochistic abuse. To that end, it is hereby declared that every city or county ordinance, rule, or regulation adopted before the effective date of this act which that deals with the regulation of the sale, loan, distribution, dissemination, presentation or**

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**exhibition to a minor of material which that is obscene or which that is harmful to minors and depicts in whole or in part nudity, sexual conduct or sado-masochistic abuse, shall stand abrogated and unenforceable** on or after such effective date; and that no city or county government, school, museum, public library, public health district, taxing district, or political subdivision of this state shall have the power to adopt any ordinance, rule, or regulation relating to the regulation of the sale, loan, distribution, dissemination, presentation or exhibition to a minor of material that is obscene or **that is harmful to minors and depicts in whole or in part nudity, sexual conduct or sado-masochistic abuse**, on or after such effective date.

### 6. Montana House Bill 234 (2023)

Bob Phalen (R-036)

Pending: Senate Education and Cultural Resources; Second Chamber Committee

Obscene Material To Minors Laws

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

Current Definition of **Obscene Materials** includes:

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

Status:

- **Mar 13, 2023:**

To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES; 2nd Committee

-Hearing Dates:

- **04/07/2023** Education and Cultural Resources

### 7. Montana House Bill 359 (2023)

Braxton Mitchell (R-003)

Pending: Senate Judiciary Committee

Minors Attending Drag Shows Prohibitions

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

Status:

- **Apr 4, 2023:** Public Hearing held; 2nd Committee

### 8. Montana House Bill 525 (2023)

Amy Regier (R-006)

**Adopted; To Governor**

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

Status:

- **Apr 5, 2023:**  
Printed - Enrolled Version

### 9. Montana Senate Bill 38 (2023)

Bob Brown (R-007)

Pending; HOUSE; Second Chamber

Sex Offender Level Designations Revision

Revises sex offender level designations; relates to criminal procedure.

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

Status:

- **Apr 5, 2023:**  
From HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass as amended; 2nd Chamber

### 10. Montana Senate Bill 368 (2023)

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Jeremy Trebas (R-026)

Pending: **Tabled**

Minors

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

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

Status: **Mar 31, 2023:**

Tabled.; 2nd Committee

### **11. Oregon House Bill 2309 (2023)**

Rick Lewis (R-018)

Pending; House Judiciary Committee; First Committee

Law Enforcement Agencies to Take DNA Sample

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

Status:

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

- **Apr 3, 2023:**

Work Session held; First Committee

### **12. Oregon House Bill 3388 (2023)**

Jami Cate (R-011)

Pending; House Judiciary Committee; 1st Committee

Crime of Harassment by Display of Pornographic Material

Creates crime of harassment by display of pornographic material.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(3) As used in this section:

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

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

Status:

- **Mar 3, 2023:**

To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.; 1st Committee

### **13. Oregon Senate Bill 957 (2023)**

Bill Hansell (R-029)

Pending; Senate Judiciary Committee; 1st Committee

Types of Prior Convictions that Increase Offense Level

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

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

(a) An act of sexual intercourse;

(b) An act of oral or anal sexual intercourse;

(c) Masturbation; or

(d) An act of exposing the genitals of the person with the intent of arousing the sexual desire of the person or another person.

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

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

Status:

- **Apr 3, 2023:**  
Work Session held; 1st Committee

### 14. Washington Senate Bill 5614 (2023-2024)

Rebecca Saldana (D-037)

House Regulated Substances & Gaming Committee; Second Chamber/Committee

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

Concerns adult entertainment establishments.

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

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

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

Status: **Mar 21, 2023:** To HOUSE Committee on REGULATED SUBSTANCES & GAMING.

## Hall of Fame Committee Invites Nominations

The AANR-NW Hall of Fame Committee is seeking nominations for our association's highest award. The deadline for submissions is May 1, 2023. The AANR- NW Hall of Fame award is given only for services of a magnitude above average to AANR, AANR-NW and nudism. Many regions name this award the Lifetime Achievement Award, to better distinguish it from the Man or Woman of the Year award and to indicate the level of accomplishment and volunteerism this award is meant to recognize.

To be eligible, an individual must have had continuous membership in a club or AANR for at least ten years, with a minimum of five years in AANR-NW. An individual member, a group of members or a club can make nominations for the Hall of Fame.

Many of you know someone you might nominate for this award. The nomination process is easy – and something you can do to recognize the contributions of your fellow members. We appreciate the contributions of our many volunteers and all too often remind ourselves we should have nominated someone after the award is announced or goes un-awarded. This year, take the time now to say thank you to a special volunteer by completing a nomination form. Help AANR-NW recognize our volunteers.

For a copy of the nomination form, or for further information, contact.  
Margie Cantlon [Margie@sunmeadow.org](mailto:Margie@sunmeadow.org) or  
Mike Parker [historian@aanr-nw.org](mailto:historian@aanr-nw.org)

Please send nominations to both email addresses.

**Deadline of May 1**

# AANR-NW HISTORIAN

## Report to Spring Board Meeting April 15-16, 2023 Sun Meadow Sun Seekers

We now have four people on the library “staff”, mostly communicating via email over the cold months. The regional Archive/Library has the new set of bookcases to be assembled and put in place when non-wet or snowy weather comes. Volunteers made it possible to open a few hours each Sunday over last summer and it is also hoped to do so this summer. There was also a special open house at the library over the 2021 AANR-NW convention weekend and another is planned for Sunday, September 3, 2023. As the Willies is hosting the 2024 regional convention, there will probably be open times also during the convention period.



Soon it is hoped that the standalone computer, scanner, and five terabyte external drive will be put to use. A volunteer is in the final stages of transferring all donated vhs tapes to digital format so that they can be viewed. The entire main building was rearranged by LuCinda last year and, with the new to be assembled bookcases, there will be even more changes. The old exterior stain is being redone by a volunteer and some other outside work may be done.

The Consortium of the four nudist libraries is moving forward and the sharing of digital files will soon become possible at the northwest library. A mutual cataloging format, entitled the Master Catalog Concept Plan, has been suggested to make all filing records easily shareable. The Consortium now has contacts with German, British and Dutch nudist libraries and representatives are on the quarterly Zoom meetings. Researchers have been vetted to look at, but not copy, selected files.

The region finished the celebration of its 75<sup>th</sup> year in 2021 and AANR its 90<sup>th</sup>. This year celebrates Serenity Mountain Retreat's 90<sup>th</sup> year and The Willamettan's 70<sup>th</sup>. The library itself is now 15 years old. Still more anniversaries to come.

Mike Parker/LuCinda Gustavson

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**Regional Library - Main building**

## **NudeScene Report Spring 2023**

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Since the fall board meeting, the November and February issues have been published, and the May issue has been completed and has been sent to the printer by AANR.

The May issue is available on the AANR-NW web site, as described below, and contains a president's report, trustee's report, club news, club calendar, SMR convention article, photo contest article, Bare Mountain Streak to the Peak article, WOW Indeed article (Women and One Word) with four photos, a Mountaindale SportsFest poster, and an Ernie Hughes in memory of article with a photo.

The deadline for articles, club news and calendar items for the July 2023 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](http://aanr-nw.org), under "For Members Only", with password "Nud3" or at [my.aanr.com/bulletins](http://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.

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### AANR NW SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

As of April 1, 2023 the committee has received one application for the 2023-2024 Scholarship.

Heidi Grist

AANR NW Scholarship Chair

Andee Rodgers WINR Chair  
AANR NW Spring Board Meeting 2023

It was my privilege to be a part of the Women In Nude Recreation's WOW campaign. I thought of the concept of highlighting nudist women and their strengths during the month of March, Women's History Month. After a few chats with other WINR chairs, who thought the idea was awesome, I shared my campaign with the board at the midwinter meeting. They thought it would be great. I had a website up and running that people could view, or go grab each day's submission to share on their platforms if they so chose to do so.

The Women One Word, WOW, campaign was launched March 1st with yours truly as the first contributor. Emails were sent out the night before to the WINR regional chairs and a few others who asked to be included in the WINR circle of women, to Jeff B. with photo releases for the office to file, and to Anna of A Naturist World who posted each submission on that forum. Linda Weber posted daily on Twitter, MeWe and A Naturist Hub. Each morning I posted on the AANR NW Twitter, Facebook and Instagram accounts. There has been such an incredible response that there are more submissions than the month of March allows for. We will continue sharing women's photos and their stories on what we have dubbed WOW Wednesdays.

Special thanks to The Willamettans for their many submissions, 12 out of 34, and support for this campaign. A huge thank you also goes to Linda Weber who posted daily on her forums and was able to talk the women of the Black Naturists Association into joining in this campaign.

Through this campaign women from all our regions were able to share their stories and inspire other women across the nation and into Europe as well. Anna from A Naturist World joined in the campaign and encouraged other women to as well.

Freedom was the most chosen with four submissions followed by some form of Empowerment and Confidence chosen by three women. Family had two submissions. The rest were: In Charge, Worthy, My Hero/Survivor, Seek, True Self, Courage, Sovereignty, Creative, Blessed, Liberated, Bold, Comfort, ImPerfect, My Choice, Powerful, Strong, Self-Assured, Advocate and Life Is Good Today.

The word(s) shared inspired people in many ways. Stories of heartbreak and survival were some of the posts readers responded most to. Overall there were over 315,000 responses across all of the forums and that number continues to rise as the posts are seen on a daily basis. Twitter is the forum most responses come from. Some responses were:

Fun and Friends and Family and respect create joy for everyone in NATURISM~Scott M Strand  
Glad this amazing woman has stepped up to help spread the message of nudism for women!~OkieNudist in response to SaLina SONshine whose words were Glorious Freedom  
That picture is a statement, Bravo!~Dave Watts in response to Bunny D's word Worthy  
It's an inspired story of becoming completely confident and comfortable with who you are. Eric Long in response to Ceera's words True Self.

Such a devastating story and a tremendous story of courage and strength. Congratulations on your three year anniversary of being in remission.~duallen\_ in response to Carla & Polly-My Hero/Survivor

Great post & photo! Keep showing the world your strength and the importance of social nudity! Well done! ~baringitallinthewoods-In response to Anna's word choice self-conscience/Self Confident.

At the completion of the month of WOW!



I set up meetings with other regions' WINR chairs so we can collaborate and get to know one another. Our first task was the WOW campaign. We are now focused on writing a mission statement for Women In Nude Recreation. Future tasks are to take the WOW word ImPerfect and use it in some form to help women understand home perfectly imperfect they are. Additionally, I will be working on creating a coffee table book and calendar from the WOW campaign photos and responses.

Yours Naturally,

Andee

