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Spring Board of Directors Meeting  
 Sunday, April 14, 2024 at 9:10 a.m.  
 Sun Meadow Sun Seekers and online

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

Meeting called to Order – **Andee Rodgers, Vice-President at 9:10 a.m.**

President **Donna Jennings** is ill, so **Andee Rodgers** is presiding in her place. **Jim and Karen Lahey** are ill and possibly contagious, and so are on-line.

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

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

**All Officers Present,**

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

**The following Directors are present,** Quorum is 6, 9 directors present, including 2 on-line.

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

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

**Maker** Margie Cantlon, **Second** Steve Nolen

**Purpose:** Self-explanatory.

**Passed** - Unanimously

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

**Maker** Tom Rodgers, **Second** Margie Cantlon

**Passed** - Unanimously

A moment of silence was held for all members lost since the fall board meeting.

Introduction of Dignitaries & Club Presidents – **Andee Rodgers**

**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

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

**Karen Lahey** – AANR Trustee, AANR Membership Management Chair, AANR Jim Cousins Memorial Award, AANR President's Meritorious Service Award 2014, 2017, 2019, AANR-NW Hall Of Fame, AANR Hall of Fame, 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

**Steve Nolen** – AANR-NW President's meritorious service award, 2023

**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, AANR Woman of the Year 2023

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

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

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

Regional Club Presidents

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

**Nilda Miranda** – president of SunRovers

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

**Jim Renner** – president of Willamettans

**Steve Nolan** – president of SLUGS

Special Assignments:

Parliamentarian – **Karen Lahey**

Timekeeper – **Terri Capshaw**

Officer reports:

**President – Donna Jennings**

See written report.

**Vice-President – Andee Rodgers**

No report. Most of my report involves WINR, which will be discussed later.

**Secretary – Jim Lahey**

See previous minutes.

**Treasurer – Gypsie Gitane**

See written reports. Income is about the same as in the last two years. The income numbers in the report are about double what they should be, so I think two years were included. We're down 73 members from last year. We discussed reasons AANR dues might not match what we expect, such as AANR being behind on payment, new club members being prorated, and AANR allowing 2-year and 3-year renewals, which was especially encouraged since any renewal before AANR started charging for paper Bulletins would not be charged for that. We also discussed the value of the NudeScene, and how many members aren't receiving copies, and whether it might be worth producing and mailing ourselves. I pulled from savings to cover bills, and we'll need to pull more for the sound system.

**Trustee – Karen Lahey**

See written report. We discussed several issues yesterday. Last week at the World Social Science Conference there were two panels about social nudism. Ronna Crozie had a paper accepted by a world nursing association about social nudism and nursing. The photography contest is in progress. If you have any ideas or questions for AANR, please let me know.

**Committee reports**

**Brand Management – Jenny Agee**

Jenny is working on charms or other ideas for clubs to distribute.

**2024 Convention and Facilities – Jim Renner**

Willies has an active activities committee getting ready for the convention. The theme is "A Bridge to the Future". Friday has a beach theme. We have a lot of fun activities planned.

**2025 Convention and Facilities - Margie Cantlon**

The 2025 AANR-NW convention will be at Kaniksu and planning is 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. Tiger Mountain website is now on the AANR-NW hosting server.

**Finance – Terri Capshaw**

The annual audit was conducted on Friday, April 12. See written report. Terri is finished for finance and we need a new volunteer.

**Government affairs – Steve Nolen**

See written report. There was good legislative news in Washington, which now allows liquor licenses in establishments with nudity, so landed clubs can apply for a liquor license now if they choose, and event clubs can schedule events at locations with liquor licenses without endangering those licenses. That was Senate Bill 6105. Also, a bill passed in Oregon which preserved public access in places that had been threatened by a lawsuit. A bill was passed in Idaho that restricts nudity and other material in schools to minors was passed. We had wins keeping Denny Blaine park open as a nude beach and preventing a playground from being built there. We provided money to help fight anti-nudity legislation in Wisconsin. That money wasn't spent and the issue continues, so there is a motion coming up concerning that. We have a NW GAT group that meets monthly via Zoom a few days after the national meeting, to discuss the results. I would like to visit the clubs in the region to discuss GAT and get more people involved, and I'd like to request subsidies for expenses.

**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. 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**

No report.

**Legislation – Mike Parker**

See written report.

**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. I will send a reminder to our clubs to nominate people. 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**

See written report.

### **Scholarship – Heidi Grist**

See written report. 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 Mountaindale Sun Resort for October 4-6. We will vote later to confirm the selection. I will be putting out a call for bids for the 2026 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. We also discussed WINR on Saturday.

Youth – open position

We are looking for new chairs for finance, WINR, and youth.

### **Unfinished Business**

#### **New Business**

**Motion 3** – I move to modify the timeline and the uses available to AANR-GAT for expending funding previously allocated to AANR-GAT to support professional lobbying in opposition to Wisconsin bills S 477 (A 504) and S 478 (A 503).

The proposed motion would:

Authorize AANR-GAT use of the funds additionally for professional lobbying to defeat anti-nudity legislation in Wisconsin and Hawaii.

Provide that remaining funds that are not expended by AANR-Government Affairs for these or subsequently authorized purposes by December 31, 2025 would be returned to the AANR-NW Legal Fund.

Purpose: These funds were authorized in February 2024 to increase AANR GAT funding, allocated to defeating Wisconsin bills S 477 (A 504) and S 478 (A 503) in the 2024 legislative session. Our allies were able to prevent the bills from receiving a vote prior to adjournment, however, both bills are expected to return in the next session, and additional lobbyist services are expected. Defeat of these bills is important for all nudists, both to prevent adoption of these bills in Wisconsin and to similar bills that might be submitted in other states. AANR-GAT chair Tim Mullins has requested that the timeline for these funds to be used be extended by one year and that the use be broadened to include fighting anti-nudity legislation in Hawaii.

**Maker:** Government Affairs Team.

**Passed – Unanimously**

**Motion 4** - I move to name Mountaindale Sun Resort as the host club for the 2024 Fall Board meeting on October 4-6, 2024.

**Maker:** Time and Place Committee.

**Passed – Unanimously**

We have one bid for the fall 2024 board meeting, from Mountaindale Sun Resort for October 4-6.

The remodeled Mountaindale clubhouse will be used for meeting areas. Ground fees will be waived for meeting attendees. They have 3 cabins 18 RV sites and 12 tent sites. They have StarLink for WiFi and good Verizon service. There will be dinner available on Friday and Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Hot tub and sauna will be available, pool will depend on the weather. There will be a DJ dance and cards Saturday, wine and snack reception on Saturday afternoon. They would like Andee to put on her WINR presentation Sunday afternoon, and Steve will be happy to put on a GAT presentation.

At the fall board meeting, we authorized spending for a new sound system and asked Kyle House to explore and prepare a bid. That proposal was sent to board members. \$8000 was authorized and the proposed system will be \$5975. This includes Zoom equipment and an updated PA system. Kyle helped procure the Willamettans new system, and they are very happy with that system.

A check for \$800 for the 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 again.

### **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 for our 29<sup>th</sup> Music Festival August 14-18.

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

Mountaindale is looking for a summer host, which includes housing, and other benefits as listed on their website.

Kaniksu opening weekend is Memorial Day. BBFR is the last Sunday in July.

Willamettans is looking for a work camper for the summer, which has to be a non-member. We're looking for about 20 hours a week for bunkie cleaning and will  
Mountaindale is having their SportsFest July 28-30.

Lake Bronson cleanup is May 18 & 19, with meals provided and no grounds fees for those who join the cleanup. Opening weekend is Memorial Day weekend. Martini Madness is the third weekend in July.

There will be a camping weekend event in the Alford desert in SE Oregon June 28-30. About 30 people have signed up so far.

Kaniksu Ranch is holding their Bare Buns Fun Run July 28, with lots of fun activities all weekend.

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 August 2-4.

**Motion 5** - I move to adjourn the 2024 Spring Board Meeting.

**Purpose:** Self-explanatory.

**Maker:** Steve Nolen **Second** Tom Rodgers

**Passed - Unanimously**

**Adjourn Sine Die – 10:51 AM**

## Saturday notes from the AANR-NW Spring 2024 Board Meeting

April 13, 2024

The Alvord desert campout organizing is continuing well. So far 32 people have signed up and another 20 are interested. It will be on the last weekend in June.

### GAT update

We had a major emergency response to the Denny Blaine beach issue in Seattle, where a local person wanted to contribute \$500,000 towards putting a playground on the beach, which would have conflicted with the current nudist and LGBTQ+ usage. There was an open discussion meeting scheduled by the Parks & Rec department. We put together a planning group quickly, we worked with AANR to get out the word to nearby nudists, and we worked with the LGBTQ+ community, who produced a very large turnout. There was a standing room only crowd, out into the street. Probably about 100 people spoke against the change, one spoke for it, and two days later the Parks department announced that the idea had been dropped.

We also discussed relevant legislation being considered in Washington and Idaho. See the GAT report in the Sunday board meeting minutes for more information.

### WINR/WOW campaign update

See Andee's report. They had an amazing WINR/WOW trek through the west and northwest. They found that most members don't know what AANR does, and they resent paying the dues. A poster and video describing AANR benefits would be very useful. See the WINR written report for much more information.

### AANR Trustee

There was a report of activities at AANR from Karen. See her written report and the Sunday minutes.

SPRING BOARD MEETING Events

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024

6:30-7:30 Dinner at Mike and Terri's garage. Potluck provided by the Sun Meadow Sun Seekers HOA

8:00- Jennings residence- Andee Rodgers ImPerfect 2024 WOW Campaign

8:00 Johnson residence- Poker Party for all the men

SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2024

7:30 Coffee on at the Jennings

8:00-9:30 Breakfast served at the Jennings

10:00- 12:15 Meeting is via Zoom and in-person at the Jennings

12:15-1:15 Lunch served at the Jennings

1:30-3:30 Meeting resumes

4:00-5:00 Wine and Cheese get together- Margie's garage

6:30-7:30 Dinner at Mike and Terri's garage. Potluck provided by the Sun Meadow Sun Seekers HOA

8:00-? DJ dance at Mike and Terri's garage

SUNDAY APRIL 14, 2024

7:30 Coffee on at the Jennings

8:00- 9:00 Breakfast served at the Jennings

9:15 until concluded Meeting in Zoom and in person at the Jennings

12:30 ish Lunch served at the Jennings

You are free to leave after Sunday lunch or whenever you decide.

NO dinner served on Sunday evening

## SPRING BOARD MEETING Saturday Agenda

Saturday, April 13, 2024

10:00 Meeting starts

10:10 Update on Alvord Desert campout

10:30 GAT update

10:50 WINR/WOW campaign update

11:10 Trustee update

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:15 – 3:30 Open Forum

4:00 Wine and Cheese in Margie's garage



## AANR-NW Spring Board of Directors Meeting

Sunday April 14, 2024

Meeting is via Zoom and in Person

9-12 Noon (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

Approval of Minutes, 2023 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

Gypsie Gitane

Secretary

Jim Lahey

NW Trustee

Karen Lahey

### Committee Reports

Brand Management

Jenny Agee

Convention & Facilities 2024

Jim Renner

Convention & Facilities 2025

Margie Cantlon/Keith Shutt

Credentials

Jim Lahey

Digital Communication

Jim Lahey

Finance

Terri Capshaw

GAT

Steve Nolen

Hall of Fame

Mike Parker

Historian

Mike Parker

Internal Administration

Jerome Stark

Legislation

Mike Parker

Member(s) of the Year

Andee Rodgers

Nominations

Sharon Parker

Nudescene

Jim Lahey

Planning

Open Position

Public Lands

Mike Parker

Scholarship  
Time and Place  
WINR  
Youth Committee

Heidi Grist  
Robby Graves  
Open Position  
Open Position

Unfinished Business

New Business

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

For the Good of the Order

Announcements

Adjourn Sine Die

## Zoom Connection Instructions

Here is the link for the AANR-NW Spring board meeting, for those who wish to attend by Zoom.

Topic: AANR-NW Board Meeting

Time: Apr 13, 2024 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Time: Apr 14, 2024 9:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83557344899?pwd=MUppMXdpMHY4aHFaZjdmZFRRTe9FUT09>

Meeting ID: 835 5734 4899

Passcode: AANR-NW

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- +1 646 518 9805 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 835 5734 4899

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kbFPGcpsuj>



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

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

Henry Robert, *Parliamentary Law*

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

### MOTION PROCEDURES:

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

When a motion is up for discussion:

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

## President's Report

To all the members of AANR-NW:

I was able to attend the AANR Mid-Winter Board Meeting at Lake Como via Zoom on February 2nd and 3rd, 2024.

Some of the major topics discussed included the 2024 AANR Budget which was sent back to the Budget Committee for further discussion based on not having the total AANR Membership tally for 2023 available at this meeting. AANR has been losing members at an alarming rate and it was decided to postpone approval of the 2024 Budget until a current representation of actual members could be presented. Basing the 2024 AANR Budget on projected figures based on the 2023 proposed membership retention was unrealistic. We needed a true and accurate 2023 membership count prior to setting the 2024 AANR Budget. meeting until a realistic budget could be decided and voted on.

Erich Schuttauf gave a status report of pending anti-nudity legislation pending throughout the U.S. Most notably were the 2 Wisconsin bills, AB 503 and AB 504 which narrowly avoided a full floor vote in the Wisconsin Assembly. Their counterparts in the state senate have already passed this legislation. On February 23, 2024 at 1:00 am in the morning the Assembly adjourned without taking these bills to the floor. This was a HUGE win for all nudists/naturists! AANR-NW passed an emergency motion, written by the AANR-NW GAT chair, Steve Nolen, and Board of Director to approve a \$2,000.00 donation for professional lobbying to fight this proposed legislation. This is a WIN for now. Your membership dues and donations provided funding for a lobbyist whose work and strategies proved effective.

Another piece of legislation concerning legislation is happening in Hawaii. Hawaii SB 2251 Both AANR and AANR-West are closely following this bill which increases the penalty for indecent exposure in certain cases when a minor observes the conduct. SB2251 changes the legal standard from indecent (e.g. lewd, lascivious) to intentional exposure, transforming it into a strict liability offense.

Applications for candidates wishing to run for an AANR Office were due for submission to the AANR office by March 15, 2024. Watch for the upcoming list of nominees running for office soon. Voting will take place online in June 2024.

The NW's very own Vice President, Andee Rodgers, along with her husband, Tom, kicked off the first ever WINR on Wheels 2024 ImPerfect 4-month tour on February 2-4 at The Willamettans. So far, she planned 15 presentations throughout the NW and AANR -West with more stops at AANR clubs being added daily. You can follow Andee and Tom's weekly adventures at [www.womeninnuderecreation.com](http://www.womeninnuderecreation.com)

The AANR office decided to drop AANR's current Impexium program and return to Kinetics. No notification was given for this change to the AANR Trustee's or Regional Presidents prior to this decision. More to come.

*Finally, it is my time for me to say goodbye to all the AANR NW members that I have served for the last 8 years. We have accomplished many goals and have more to strive for. I know that you will be in the excellent hands of Andee Rodgers when my term ends this July. She is a dynamic person and innovator in leadership. Please continue to support her as you did me.*

*Naturally yours,*

*Donna Jennings  
AANR NW President*



## Treasurer Report Spring 2024 Board Meeting

The 2023 Annual Audit will take place Friday April 12<sup>th</sup> at Terri and Mike Capshaw's at 5pm. If you would like to help participate please contact myself, [treasurer@aanr-nw.org](mailto:treasurer@aanr-nw.org) or Terri Capshaw at [sunmeadowterri@gmail.com](mailto:sunmeadowterri@gmail.com). We need 4 people. It really is fun and not hard to do. Terri will train you and I'll be there to answer any questions you may have.

Attached are the reports from 2023. We had a loss of \$3,854 and had to pull from the general fund savings to cover some expenses. Some of the expenses are being used this year such as the WINR On Wheels campaign that Andee and Tom Rodgers are doing right now and some new banners and convention swag that Jenny ordered towards the end of the year. We are also down quite a bit in dues. Almost down by over ½ since 2020 (incoming dues in 2020 were \$44,338, 2021 were \$43,541, 2022 were \$20,998, 2023 were \$20,301). Less money to work with for even more expensive expenses.

We need to keep promoting signing up for AANR either from the club level or regionally. We also need to get more clubs in the Northwest to be 100%! They get advertising and legislative advocacy.

I posted a poll on AANR-NW Facebook page on November 26th concerning who receives the Northwest NudeScene. 30 people responded. 7 receive it via email, 2 receive it by snail mail, 21 people responded that they do not receive it. Is it worth our limited funds to create something that maybe nobody is receiving???

Checking Balance as of March 29, 2024 - \$1,877.74

General Funds Saving Balance as of March 29, 2024 - \$39,372.61

Legal Funds Savings Balance as of March 29, 2024 - \$59,424.22

Please get your receipts to me in a timely manner so I can get you reimbursed.

Respectfully submitted,

Gypsie Gitane

AANR-NW Treasurer

AANR NW Inc. (NANA)  
**Balance Sheet**  
As of December 31, 2023

	<u>Dec 31, 23</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
1011 · B of A Checking	2,093.74
1021 · G Fund Money Mkt	(39.38)
1023 · Bank of America GF - Savings	39,370.03
1029 · Restricted Funds	61,420.23
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<u>102,844.62</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	102,844.62
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
1510 · Equipment	1,943.95
1550 · NW Library	
1551 · NW Library Building	7,213.52
1552 · Library Equipment	686.93
1553 · Library Annex	4,988.17
<b>Total 1550 · NW Library</b>	<u>12,888.62</u>
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<u>14,832.57</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>117,677.19</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
<b>Accounts Payable</b>	
2212 · AANR Payable	140.00
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	140.00
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	
2110 · Convention Bond	
2111 · Bond Odd Year	1,000.00
2112 · Bond Even Year	1,000.00
<b>Total 2110 · Convention Bond</b>	<u>2,000.00</u>
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<u>2,000.00</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>2,140.00</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	2,140.00
<b>Equity</b>	
3000 · Opening Bal Equity	30,629.77
3900 · Retained Earnings	88,761.42
Net Income	(3,854.00)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>115,537.19</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><u>117,677.19</u></u>

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AANR NW Inc. (NUNA)  
**Summary Balance Sheet**  
As of March 29, 2024

	<u>Mar 29, 24</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	100635.19
Total Current Assets	100635.19
Fixed Assets	14,832.57
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>115467.76</u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	140.00
Other Current Liabilities	2,000.00
Total Current Liabilities	2,140.00
Total Liabilities	2,140.00
Equity	113327.76
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u>115467.76</u>

**Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison**

As of December 31, 2023

	Dec 31, 23	Dec 31, 22	\$ Change	% Change
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings	102844.62	106698.62	(3,854.00)	(3.6)%
Total Current Assets	102844.62	106698.62	(3,854.00)	(3.6)%
Fixed Assets				
1510 · Equipment	1,943.95	1,943.95	0.00	0.0%
1550 · NW Library	12,888.62	12,888.62	0.00	0.0%
Total Fixed Assets	14,832.57	14,832.57	0.00	0.0%
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>117677.19</b>	<b>121531.19</b>	<b>(3,854.00)</b>	<b>(3.2)%</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities	2,140.00	2,140.00	0.00	0.0%
Total Liabilities	2,140.00	2,140.00	0.00	0.0%
Equity				
Net Income	(3,854.00)	(1,772.23)	(2,081.77)	(117.5)%
3000 · Opening Bal Equity	30,629.77	30,629.77	0.00	0.0%
3900 · Retained Earnings	88,761.42	90,533.65	(1,772.23)	(2.0)%
Total Equity	115537.19	119391.19	(3,854.00)	(3.2)%
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>117677.19</b>	<b>121531.19</b>	<b>(3,854.00)</b>	<b>(3.2)%</b>

AANR NW Inc. (Nwana)  
**Profit & Loss**  
January through December 2023

	<u>Jan - Dec 23</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
4000 · Dues	
4010 · General Fund Dues	20,301.00
<b>Total 4000 · Dues</b>	<b>20,301.00</b>
4200 · Donations Income	1,000.00
4910 · General Fund Interest	16.12
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>21,317.12</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
6010 · Office	
6013 · Postal	82.83
6010 · Office - Other	99.00
<b>Total 6010 · Office</b>	<b>181.83</b>
6020 · Travel	
6021 · President	1,139.48
6022 · Trustees	837.67
6023 · Others' Travel	1,999.99
<b>Total 6020 · Travel</b>	<b>3,977.14</b>
6030 · Promotional	
6033 · Promotional Travel	2,500.00
<b>Total 6030 · Promotional</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>
6040 · Nudescene Expense	2,296.32
6050 · Committees	
6052 · Government Affairs (GAT)	75.00
6056 · DCC (Web Page)	1,511.52
6062 · Library, Northwest	2,143.37
6063 · Brand Management	1,503.60
<b>Total 6050 · Committees</b>	<b>5,233.49</b>
6070 · Club Reimbursements	
6071 · Board Host Club	1,600.00
6072 · Shared Advertising	50.00
6073 · AANR NW Library, Support	250.00
<b>Total 6070 · Club Reimbursements</b>	<b>1,900.00</b>
6080 · Administrative	
6083 · Corporate License	20.00
6086 · Insurance	4,386.00
<b>Total 6080 · Administrative</b>	<b>4,406.00</b>
6090 · Donations Expense	
6092 · American Nudist Library (ANRL)	250.00
6093 · Other Donations	75.00
6094 · AANR Education Foundation	250.00
<b>Total 6090 · Donations Expense</b>	<b>575.00</b>

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AANR NW Inc. (NANA)  
**Profit & Loss**  
January through December 2023

	<u>Jan - Dec 23</u>
6100 · Convention Expense	
6101 · Host Club Reimbursement	2,500.00
6104 · Region Honor Awards & Other	625.93
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Total 6100 · Convention Expense	3,125.93
6200 · NW Youth Expenses	
6203 · NW Youth Scholarship	1,000.00
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Total 6200 · NW Youth Expenses	1,000.00
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Total Expense	25,195.71
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Net Ordinary Income	(3,878.59)
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
7000 · Restricted income	
7103 · Legal Fund Interest	24.59
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Total 7000 · Restricted income	24.59
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Total Other Income	24.59
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Net Other Income	24.59
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Net Income	<u>(3,854.00)</u>

AANR NW Inc. (NANA)  
**Profit & Loss**  
 January 1 through March 29, 2024

	<u>Jan 1 - Mar 29, 24</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
4000 · Dues	
4010 · General Fund Dues	2,161.00
<b>Total 4000 · Dues</b>	<u>2,161.00</u>
4910 · General Fund Interest	2.58
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>2,163.58</u>
<b>Expense</b>	
6010 · Office	
6013 · Postal	2.27
<b>Total 6010 · Office</b>	<u>2.27</u>
6040 · Nudescene Expense	534.73
6050 · Committees	
6052 · Government Affairs (GAT)	75.00
<b>Total 6050 · Committees</b>	<u>75.00</u>
6070 · Club Reimbursements	
6073 · AANR NW Library, Support	250.00
<b>Total 6070 · Club Reimbursements</b>	<u>250.00</u>
6080 · Administrative	
6083 · Corporate License	20.00
6086 · Insurance	995.00
<b>Total 6080 · Administrative</b>	<u>1,015.00</u>
6090 · Donations Expense	
6092 · American Nudist Library (ANRL)	250.00
6094 · AANR Education Foundation	250.00
<b>Total 6090 · Donations Expense</b>	<u>500.00</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>2,377.00</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>(213.42)</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Other Income</b>	
7000 · Restricted income	
7103 · Legal Fund Interest	3.99
<b>Total 7000 · Restricted income</b>	<u>3.99</u>
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>3.99</b>
<b>Other Expense</b>	
8000 · Restricted Expense	
8102 · Govt. Affairs Support	2,000.00
<b>Total 8000 · Restricted Expense</b>	<u>2,000.00</u>

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AANR NW Inc. (NANA)  
**Profit & Loss**  
January 1 through March 29, 2024

	<u>Jan 1 - Mar 29, 24</u>
Total Other Expense	<u>2,000.00</u>
Net Other Income	<u>(1,996.01)</u>
Net Income	<u>(2,209.43)</u>

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

	Jan - Dec 22	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>				
Income				
4000 · Dues	20,982.00	23,000.00	(2,018.00)	91.2%
4100 · Convention Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
4910 · General Fund Interest	16.15	15.00	1.15	107.7%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>20,998.15</b>	<b>23,015.00</b>	<b>(2,016.85)</b>	<b>91.2%</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
6010 · Office	204.55	100.00	104.55	204.6%
6020 · Travel	5,021.35	6,500.00	(1,478.65)	77.3%
6030 · Promotional	0.00	2,501.00	(2,501.00)	0.0%
6040 · Nudescene Expense	2,788.24	2,500.00	288.24	111.5%
6050 · Committees	3,866.10	5,300.00	(1,433.90)	72.9%
6070 · Club Reimbursements	1,850.00	2,000.00	(150.00)	92.5%
6080 · Administrative	4,520.00	2,635.00	1,885.00	171.5%
6090 · Donations Expense	575.00	575.00	0.00	100.0%
6100 · Convention Expense	2,969.71	3,000.00	(30.29)	99.0%
6200 · NW Youth Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	100.0%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>22,794.95</b>	<b>26,111.00</b>	<b>(3,316.05)</b>	<b>87.3%</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>(1,796.80)</b>	<b>(3,096.00)</b>	<b>1,299.20</b>	<b>58.0%</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>				
Other Income				
7000 · Restricted income	24.57	20.00	4.57	122.9%
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>24.57</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>4.57</b>	<b>122.9%</b>
<b>Other Expense</b>				
8000 · Restricted Expense	0.00	500.00	(500.00)	0.0%
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>(500.00)</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>24.57</b>	<b>(480.00)</b>	<b>504.57</b>	<b>(5.1)%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(1,772.23)</b>	<b>(3,576.00)</b>	<b>1,803.77</b>	<b>49.6%</b>

**Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual**

January through December 2023

	Jan - Dec 23	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>				
Income				
4000 · Dues	20,301.00	23,500.00	(3,199.00)	86.4%
4200 · Donations Income	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	100.0%
4910 · General Fund Interest	16.12	15.00	1.12	107.5%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>21,317.12</b>	<b>24,515.00</b>	<b>(3,197.88)</b>	<b>87.0%</b>
Expense				
6010 · Office	181.83	204.00	(22.17)	89.1%
6020 · Travel	3,977.14	6,500.00	(2,522.86)	61.2%
6030 · Promotional	2,500.00	3,000.00	(500.00)	83.3%
6040 · Nudescene Expense	2,296.32	2,000.00	296.32	114.8%
6050 · Committees	5,233.49	5,410.00	(176.51)	96.7%
6070 · Club Reimbursements	1,900.00	2,000.00	(100.00)	95.0%
6080 · Administrative	4,406.00	4,650.00	(244.00)	94.8%
6090 · Donations Expense	575.00	575.00	0.00	100.0%
6100 · Convention Expense	3,125.93	3,000.00	125.93	104.2%
6200 · NW Youth Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	100.0%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>25,195.71</b>	<b>28,339.00</b>	<b>(3,143.29)</b>	<b>88.9%</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>(3,878.59)</b>	<b>(3,824.00)</b>	<b>(54.59)</b>	<b>101.4%</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>				
Other Income				
7000 · Restricted income	24.59	24.00	0.59	102.5%
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>24.59</b>	<b>24.00</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>102.5%</b>
<b>Other Expense</b>				
8000 · Restricted Expense	0.00	504.00	(504.00)	0.0%
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>504.00</b>	<b>(504.00)</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>24.59</b>	<b>(480.00)</b>	<b>504.59</b>	<b>(5.1)%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(3,854.00)</b>	<b>(4,304.00)</b>	<b>450.00</b>	<b>89.5%</b>

## Spring 2024 Trustee Report

Karen Lahey

As a certifying officer, the person that handles AANR memberships, for several clubs, I have found an important issue that I want every AANR member to be aware of. An AANR club member is one that buys their membership through their club. If you are an AANR club member, it is very important that you never renew your membership online at [www.aanr.com](http://www.aanr.com) or call the AANR office to renew your membership. If you do, your membership will be more expensive, and you will remove yourself from your club's AANR rolls. To be transferred back to your club's roll entails paperwork, so please renew with your club. If you are currently a direct member and wish to join AANR through a club, contact a club near you and ask about membership.

The Mid-Winer Board meeting was exciting.

The finance committee announced to the board that they had decided to drop Impexium and contract with Conetics to replace the functionality that was being provided by Impexium with an upgraded Conetics. The board was not consulted, nor given a choice. This is supposed to take 3 months and cost \$30,000. The Finance committee expects to get this money from a payment which is contracted to Impexium and they expect to not have to pay because they don't have all of the functionality they expected. As of March 23, it was still unknown to the board whether that has been resolved. The board has not been shown the list of requirements for the new system, even though we have asked.

The budget, as presented, showed a large, expected growth in membership. However, last year, AANR lost 1400 members. The board refused to accept the budget as presented. As of March 23, the board has a new, more realistic budget. We met today to discuss and resolve, but the chair of the finance committee, Kathy Watzel, was not present. We hope to have all of our questions answered by next week so we can finalize the budget.

Just to remind you, last year, the finance committee decided to start charging \$20 for mailing Bulletins. This decision was announced, with board approval, at the February 2023 meeting.

Membership Marketing / PR has started to really push the AANR office hard to follow some of the many suggestions it has made over the years for growth. We have also pushed for some hard, data analysis. This has begun to have an effect. There is some evidence that AANR is now telling the world that we advocate for nudist rights. We have connected and highlighted some of the popular nudist blogs. I will add to the end of this report a list of the recommendations that we have made over the years. Max Schuttauf has done some data pulls and was able to show us that we lost 7304

members last year, we gained 5888 members. We know how old the people that didn't renew are and how long they were with AANR. We have asked him to gather us more information for next month. I've asked him to get us data about how many people in each grouping renewed. As well as where the new people are coming from.

It is time for AANR elections. There are three bylaw change proposals for you to vote on. I urge a yes vote on all of them. I introduced and wrote the PRO statements for the first two and you can read why on the ballot.

### **Bylaw Change 1 – President Qualifications**

I move to change the President's "Terms of Office and Limits" in the "Officials' Qualifications Chart" in the AANR Bylaws, as follows :

Term - Two years or until a successor is elected. Limit on consecutive - four years (two full terms) plus any preceding partial term

Purpose: To clarify that if an officer is appointed to a partial term for any reason, the officer may be elected to two more full terms. Note that terms and limits for other officers are currently stated as "Same as for President"

### **Bylaw Change 2 – Secretary/Treasurer Terms of Office**

I move to replace the Secretary/Treasurer's "Terms of Office and Limits" in the "Officials' Qualifications Chart" in the AANR Bylaws, as follows :

Terms of Office and Limits - ~~Same as for president~~ Two years or until a successor is elected. No limit on consecutive terms.

Purpose: As this is a technical position, allow a competent trained person to stand for reelection and continue in the office.

### **Third Bylaw Change Qualification for Trustee**

I MOVE to change the bylaws Officials' Qualifications Chart section for Board of Trustees.

"Trustee must be a member of the region from which elected, must have served the region as an official or a member of the AANR Board for at least one(1) year and must reside within the geographical boundaries of the region. With the consent of the Board of Trustees, an exemption may be made to the ~~residency~~ requirement."

I support the third ballot proposal because when a member serves on the AANR board, especially as a regional trustee, they are very aware of the issues in their region and work to resolve them.

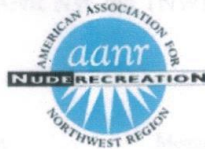
My time as a trustee is nearly done as my term limit has been reached as dictated by the ruling documents. During the election, you will be able to cast a vote for our new trustee . Margie Canton will take over and will do a wonderful job representing our region. You may have met Margie as one of the owners of Sun Meadow Resort. Margie is part of the AANR-NW Hall of Fame for all that she has contributed to nudism. Over the past year, I have kept Margie informed on board matters to make the transition easier.

Additionally, I urge you to vote for Tim Mullins for president of AANR. Tim is the current Vice-President of AANR. You may recognize him as he has led the Government Affairs Team for 14 years. During the last few months, I have seen Tim show leadership for our board of directors in multiple ways. His proposals for the board are promising and I look forward to his leadership. He has promised that we will no longer get 'surprised' by finance committee decisions. His opponent does not have the experience to run AANR. For example, one of her recommendations for improving AANR is to get rid of the regions. I find this to be incredibly unwise as well as it is not a possibility because of the way that AANR and the regions are structured. She doesn't even understand enough of the structure of the organization to realize that her suggestion is not possible as AANR has no power to control the regions. She wants to centralize all of the power and resources of AANR with the AANR office. Please vote for Tim. Please ask all of your members and friends to vote for Tim.

The AANR Online Meet and Greets are flourishing. Between 100 and 140 people meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. We have about 30 people that have volunteered to help as moderators. We even have had grief support rooms. If you want an invite, write to [invite@aanronline.com](mailto:invite@aanronline.com). I made a website with lots of good information at [www.aanronline.com](http://www.aanronline.com)

Naturally,

Karen Lahey



Deposits checked  
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April 12th, 2024

Audit Committee Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023

Finance Chair – Terri Capshaw

Member HEIDI GRIST

Member Tom Rodgers

Member Andee Rodgers

Member TERRI A. CAPSHAW

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, 2023. The committee consisted of members:

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 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Grist 4/12/2024 H. Grist

Tom Rodgers 4/12/2024 Tom Rodgers

Andee Rodgers 4/12/2024 Andee Rodgers

4/12/2024 Terri Capshaw

Terri Capshaw 4/12/2024 Terri Capshaw

Gypsie Gitane 4/12/2024 Gypsie Gitane

We could not verify one checking transaction fully due to missing documentation. Gypsy will obtain documentation & followup with auditors. Terri Capshaw

## Digital Communications – AANR-NW – Spring Board Meeting 2024

We moved to HostGator for our hosting a year ago, and it is still working well. We're paying about the same price, but we now have more space, and the forwarder issue we were having is fixed.

The aanr-nw.org calendar is now displayed by default in a more compact collapsed layout. We added events to the calendar. Users can filter by club, by AANR-NW events, by major events and other categories. **Clubs can also add their own events to the calendar, and we can import events directly from some other types of club calendars, and some clubs are doing those things. Please contact us to learn how.**

At aanr-nw.org, we updated email forwarders for new club presidents and directors, approved and posted photo contest submissions as they came in, and added new posts of NudeScenes and meeting minutes. Photo contest pictures are being collected for this year's contest, which will be judged at the convention at the Willamettans. Com **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, including one that has been added since the fall board meeting, Tiger Mountain Park. 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. Tiger Mountain - tigermt
10. Willamettans – Web hosting at another provider. Willamettans.com, willamettans.org, w-tans.com, wtans.org, wtans.org registered by aanr-nw and redirected to their website. We handle their club e-mail.
11. AANR Education Foundation.

The DCC has provided individualized technical assistance to several of our member clubs since fall, including the host company switchover and new Tiger Mountain hosting site described above.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Lahey

# AANR-NW Government Affairs Team (GAT) Report

## April 2024 Spring Meeting

Government Affairs Report  
Spring Meeting AANR-NW

Submitted by Steve Nolen - AANR-NW GAT Chair; gat-chair@aanr-nw.com

### Summary

This report covers NW GAT activities, current legislative climate, and opportunities to contribute to the team.

Following the 2023 Convention, a monthly AANR-NW GAT Zoom meeting was established. Typically, 6-8 people have attended the meetings, which directly follow the monthly AANR-GAT meeting. Thanks to Karen and Jim Lahey for hosting the Zoom call and to the members who have attended the meetings and assisted with GAT activities during the year. Please let me know if you wish to be added to the list of participants.

**Denny Blaine Nude Beach** -- In late November, I was notified by several naturists when the City of Seattle Parks Department proposed to build a children's play area at Denny Blaine Park, a small clothing-optional beach on Lake Washington. After brainstorming with SLUGS members, our project team formed to include myself, Karen and Jim Lahey, Donna Jennings, Mark Story, Kathy Blanchard, Tim Mullins, Eric Schuttauf, and Carolyn Hawkins from AANR. That group quickly formulated and executed an information campaign to target Seattle and Northwest AANR members with requests to oppose the project by writing emails, signing a petition and attending a public meeting for the event. Jim Lahey, among other AANR members, attended and testified at the standing-room meeting. As a result of the heavy opposition, the City promptly canceled the project.

### 2024 Legislative Sessions and Bills

The 2024 legislative season has produced few bills, in comparison with 2023. In even numbered years, many legislatures have abbreviated sessions. Montana convenes only in odd numbered years.

#### The Good

Oregon and Washington have adjourned their short 2024 sessions without passing any significant legislation expected to negatively affect social nudism.

Repeal of Washington's ban on consideration of nudity in reviewing liquor licenses was included in **SB 6105**, which was adopted by the Washington Legislature. This may have opened the way for more businesses to allow nude entertainers and participants on site, without jeopardizing their liquor licenses. It also may open the way for landed clubs to obtain liquor licenses. Thanks to Mike Parker for flagging this issue. At the time of report drafting the bill was being analyzed by Eric Schuttauf for potential impact on our member organizations.

Mike Parker also monitored and submitted comments in support of Oregon SB 1576, which was adopted to restore "recreational immunity" to many public lands. The new law was widely supported by public agencies and others who provide land for trails and recreation in the state. This law was needed to respond to a court decision that increased the risk for agencies for allowing recreational access.

#### The Bad

The most significant negative bill adopted is Idaho House Bill 710 (2024), which is a reworked version of a 2023 bill restricting minors' access to materials considered "harmful to minors" in libraries and schools. It creates a cause of action if libraries fail to remove challenged materials deemed prohibited under the act. It was adopted as an emergency and goes into effect July 1, 2024.

### Other Regions

AANR-NW Directors allocated \$2,000 to AANR-GAT in February for professional lobbying to oppose anti-nudity legislation in Wisconsin. The consultant hired by AANR-GAT was able to work with friendly legislators to keep the bills from receiving a final vote before adjournment. However, the issue is expected to return in 2025.

## AANR-NW Government Affairs Team (GAT) Report April 2024 Spring Meeting

We have been informed by GAT Chair Tim Mullins that unexpended funds remain from the AANR-NW contribution. He is requesting that AANR-GAT retain the funds for 2025 Wisconsin lobbying and/or reallocating to Hawaii, where several bills affecting nudists may require professional lobbying assistance. A motion to authorize AANR-GAT use of the funds for Wisconsin and Hawaii lobbying will be presented for consideration at the Spring meeting.

### **Strategy/Considerations**

In this election season, we continue to be 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.

### **Involvement**

- 1) Contact me or the AANR-NW President if
  - you hear of a bill or issue of concern
  - you want to join the monthly GAT meetings.

For issues that raise significant concerns, we will coordinate as needed with the GAT legal counsel, develop responses, and provide consistent, coordinated information that supports AANR positions.

A listing of the 2024 tracked bills is attached to this report.

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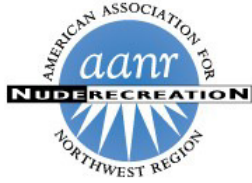
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StateNet Tracked Bills Summaries, Current as of April 3, 2023

<b>AK H 254</b>	Publishing Pornography Liability	Vance (R)	Relates to liability for publishing or distributing pornography to minors on the internet.	03/20/2024To HOUSE Committee on RULES.
<b>AK H 265</b>	Child Sexual Abuse Material	Vance (R)	Changes the term child pornography to child sexual abuse material.	03/15/2024Additionally referred to SENATE Committee on.
<b>ID H 710</b>	Minors	Adopted	Amends and adds to existing law to prohibit certain materials from being promoted, given, or made available to a minor by a school or public library; provides a cause of action; provides for damages; provides for injunctive relief.	04/03/2024 To Governor;  Becomes law July 1, 2024
<b>ID H 448</b>	Publishers and Distributors Liability	House State Affairs Committee	Adds to existing law to establish provisions to protect minors from harmful material on the internet.	02/09/2024To HOUSE Committee on STATE AFFAIRS.
<b>ID H 498</b>	Internet Publishers and Distributors Liability	House State Affairs Committee	Provides legislative findings and intent, to define terms, to prohibit the intentional publication or distribution of material harmful to minors on the internet, to provide for a private cause of action, to provide affirmative defenses, to provide for venue for civil actions, to provide for the exclusivity of private civil enforcement, to provide for certain immunity and limits on state court jurisdiction.	03/20/2024Signed by GOVERNOR.
<b>WA H 1999</b>	Fabricated Intimate or Sexually Explicit Images	Leavitt (D)	Concerns fabricated intimate or sexually explicit images and depictions.	03/14/2024Chapter No. 88
<b>WA S 6105</b>	Adult Entertainment Establishments	Saldana (D)	Requires an adult entertainment establishment to provide training to its employees to minimize occurrences of unprofessional behavior and enable employees to support entertainers in times of conflict; provides that the training content must be developed and provided by a third-party qualified professional with experience and expertise; provides that training topics must include, but are not limited to, preventing sexual harassment,	03/08/2024*****To GOVERNOR.

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			discrimination, and assault in the workplace. Repeals WAC consideration of nudity in reviewing liquor license applications.	
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## AANR-NW MOTION

*For Secretary's Use Only*

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Motion # \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment # \_\_\_\_\_

Please check box before applicable meeting:

2024 Spring Meeting

### **Motion:**

*I move to modify the timeline and the uses available to AANR-GAT for expending funding previously allocated to AANR-GAT to support professional lobbying in opposition to Wisconsin bills S 477 (A 504) and S 478 (A 503).*

*The proposed motion would:*

*Authorize AANR-GAT use of the funds for professional lobbying to defeat anti-nudity legislation in Wisconsin and Hawaii.*

*Provide that remaining funds that are not expended by AANR-Government Affairs for these or subsequently authorized purposes by December 31, 2025 would be returned to the AANR-NW General Fund.*

### **Purpose:**

*These funds were authorized in February 2024 to increase AANR-Government Affairs funding allocated to defeating Wisconsin Senate Bill 477/ Assembly Bill 504 and Senate Bill 478 / Assembly Bill 503 in the 2024 Wisconsin Assembly. Our allies were able to prevent the bills from receiving a vote prior to adjournment of the session. However, both bills are expected to return in the next session, and additional lobbyist services are expected.*

*Defeat of these bills is important for all nudists, both to protect against adoption of this legislation in Wisconsin and of similar bills that might subsequently be introduced in other states.*

*AANR-GAT Chair Tim Mullins has requested that the time for use of funds be extended by one year, and that the use be broadened to include anti-nudity legislation in Hawaii where an effort is afoot to ban nudity from traditionally nudist beaches and public lands.*

**Background:**

*Wisconsin S 477 and companion bill A 504 would criminalize (Class A Misdemeanor) intentional exposure of a child (less than 18 years of age) to nude individuals 18 years of age or older at public gatherings, and also would criminalize the capturing of nude images of minors at such events, unless the image is for the purpose of reporting the violation to police within 24 hours of image capture.*

**Text of proposed S477 / A 504:**

**948.105 Exposing intimate parts to a child at nude public gathering.** (1) Whoever intentionally causes a child to attend an event at which a group of participants over the age of 18 intentionally expose their intimate parts in a public area is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

(2) Whoever intentionally captures a representation, as defined in s. 942.09 (1) (c), of a child attending an event at which a group of participants over the age of 18 intentionally expose their intimate parts in a public area is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor if the representation depicts the child's intentionally exposed intimate parts.

(3) (a) This section does not apply to a mother who is breast-feeding a child.

(b) Subsection (2) does not apply to a person who intentionally captures a representation with the intention of reporting a violation of this section to law enforcement if the person reports the violation to law enforcement within 24 hours of capturing the representation.

*Wisconsin S 478 and companion bill A 503 would criminalize as a Class a misdemeanor any intentional exposure of genitals in public, in effect changing the legal standard from indecent exposure to intentional exposure.*

**Text of proposed S 478/A 503:**

**Section 1.** 944.20 (1) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

944.20 (1) (a) Commits an indecent act of sexual gratification with another with knowledge that they are in the presence of others ~~or~~.

(b) ~~Publicly and indecently~~ Intentionally exposes genitals or pubic area in a public area.

**Section 2.** 944.20 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

944.20 (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a mother's breast-feeding of her child. Subsection (1) (b) does not apply to diapering a baby.

**Fiscal Impact: \$2,000 (Extends time and purpose for previous one-time contribution)**

Maker: Steve Nolen, AANR-NW GAT Chair  
*Print Name or Committee*

Second: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Print Name*

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*Signature*

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*Signature*

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**Results:**    **Passed**    **Failed**    **Tabled**    **Referred**    **Out Of Order**

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 710, As Amended in the Senate

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO MINORS; AMENDING SECTION 18-1514, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEF-  
2 INITION, TO DEFINE A TERM, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMEND-  
3 ING CHAPTER 15, TITLE 18, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION  
4 18-1517B, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A SHORT TITLE, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN MA-  
5 TERIALS FROM BEING PROMOTED, GIVEN, OR MADE AVAILABLE TO A MINOR BY A  
6 SCHOOL OR PUBLIC LIBRARY, TO PROVIDE FOR A CAUSE OF ACTION, TO PROVIDE  
7 FOR DAMAGES, TO PROVIDE FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF, TO PROVIDE FOR AFFIRMA-  
8 TIVE DEFENSES, TO PROVIDE FOR A FORM ALLOWING A PERSON TO REQUEST REVIEW  
9 OF MATERIAL THE PERSON CONSIDERS TO BE HARMFUL TO MINORS, AND TO PROVIDE  
10 FOR HOW AN ACTION MAY BE BROUGHT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVID-  
11 ING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
12

13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

14 SECTION 1. That Section 18-1514, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 18-1514. OBSCENE MATERIALS -- DEFINITIONS. The following definitions  
17 are applicable to this act:

18 1. "Minor" means any person less than eighteen (18) years of age.

19 2. "Nudity" means the showing of the human male or female genitals, pu-  
20 bic area or buttocks with less than a full opaque covering, or the showing  
21 of the female breast with less than a full opaque covering of any portion  
22 thereof below the top of the nipple, or the depiction of covered male gen-  
23 ital in a discernibly turgid state.

24 3. "Sexual conduct" means any act of masturbation, homosexuality, sex-  
25 ual intercourse, or physical contact with a person's clothed or unclothed  
26 genitals, pubic area, buttocks or, if such person be a female, the breast.

27 4. "Sexual excitement" means the condition of human male or female gen-  
28 ital when in a state of sexual stimulation or arousal.

29 5. "Sado-masochistic abuse" means flagellation or torture by or upon a  
30 person who is nude or clad in undergarments, a mask or bizarre costume, or the  
31 condition of being fettered, bound or otherwise physically restrained on the  
32 part of one who is nude or so clothed.

33 6. "Harmful to minors" includes in its meaning ~~one or both of the fol-~~  
34 ~~lowing:~~

35 ~~(a) The the~~ quality of any material or of any performance or of any de-  
36 scription or representation, in whatever form, of nudity, sexual con-  
37 duct, sexual excitement, or sado-masochistic abuse, when it:

38 ~~(1) (a) appeals~~ Appeals to the prurient interest of minors as judged by  
39 the average person, applying contemporary community standards; and

40 ~~(2) (b) depicts~~ Depicts or describes representations or descriptions  
41 of nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement, or sado-masochistic  
42 abuse which are patently offensive to prevailing standards in the adult

1 community with respect to what is suitable material for minors and in-  
 2 cludes, but is not limited to, patently offensive representations or  
 3 descriptions of:

4 (i) ~~intimate~~ Intimate sexual acts, normal or perverted, actual or  
 5 simulated; or

6 (ii) ~~masturbation,~~ Masturbation, excretory functions or lewd  
 7 exhibition of the genitals or genital area. Nothing herein con-  
 8 tained is intended to include or proscribe any matter which, when  
 9 considered as a whole, and in context in which it is used, pos-  
 10 sesses serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value  
 11 for minors, ~~according to prevailing standards in the adult commu-~~  
 12 ~~nity, with respect to what is suitable for minors.~~

13 ~~(b) The quality of any material or of any performance, or of any de-~~  
 14 ~~scription or representation, in whatever form, which, as a whole, has~~  
 15 ~~the dominant effect of substantially arousing sexual desires in persons~~  
 16 ~~under the age of eighteen (18) years.~~

17 7. "Material" means anything tangible which is harmful to minors,  
 18 whether derived through the medium of reading, observation or sound.

19 8. "Performance" means any play, motion picture, dance or other exhibi-  
 20 tion performed before an audience.

21 9. "Promote" means to manufacture, issue, sell, give, provide, de-  
 22 liver, publish, distribute, circulate, disseminate, present, exhibit or  
 23 advertise, or to offer or agree to do the same.

24 10. "Knowingly" means having general knowledge of, or reason to know, or  
 25 a belief or reasonable ground for belief ~~which~~ that warrants further inspec-  
 26 tion or inquiry.

27 11. "School" means any public or private school providing instruction  
 28 for students in kindergarten through grade 12.

29 SECTION 2. That Chapter 15, Title 18, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
 30 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
 31 ignated as Section 18-1517B, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

32 18-1517B. CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AND LIBRARY PROTECTION. (1) This section  
 33 shall be known and may be cited as the "Children's School and Library Protec-  
 34 tion Act."

35 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a school or public li-  
 36 brary, or an agent thereof, shall not promote, give, or make available to a  
 37 minor:

38 (a) Any picture, photograph, drawing, sculpture, motion picture film,  
 39 or similar visual representation or image of a person or portion of the  
 40 human body that depicts nudity, sexual conduct, or sado-masochistic  
 41 abuse and that is harmful to minors;

42 (b) Any book, pamphlet, magazine, printed matter however reproduced,  
 43 or sound recording that contains any matter pursuant to paragraph (a) of  
 44 this subsection or explicit and detailed verbal descriptions or narra-  
 45 tive accounts of sexual excitement, sexual conduct, or sado-masochis-  
 46 tic abuse and that, taken as a whole, is harmful to minors; or

47 (c) Any other material harmful to minors.

48 (3) Any minor who obtains material, or parent or legal guardian whose  
 49 child obtained material, in violation of the provisions of subsection (2)

1 of this section from a school or public library shall have a cause of action  
2 against such institution if:

3 (a) The institution gave or made available material harmful to minors,  
4 or the institution failed to take reasonable steps to restrict access by  
5 minors to material harmful to minors;

6 (b) Prior to the filing of a cause of action, the minor, parent, or le-  
7 gal guardian has provided written notice to the school or public library  
8 asking for the relocation of such material to a section designated for  
9 adults only within sixty (60) days of receipt of the written notice; and

10 (c) Upon receipt of written notice and subsequent to the expiration of  
11 sixty (60) days, the institution's library board or board of trustees  
12 failed to relocate the material harmful to minors to an area with adult  
13 access only.

14 (4) Any minor, parent, or legal guardian who prevails in an action  
15 brought under this section may recover two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) in  
16 statutory damages as well as actual damages and any other relief available  
17 by law, including but not limited to injunctive relief sufficient to prevent  
18 the defendant school or public library from violating the requirements of  
19 this section.

20 (5) A county prosecuting attorney or the attorney general shall have a  
21 cause of action for injunctive relief against any school or public library  
22 that violates the provisions of subsection (2) of this section. The injunc-  
23 tion shall be sufficient to prevent the defendant school or public library  
24 from violating the requirements of this section.

25 (6) It shall be an affirmative defense to civil liability under this  
26 section that the defendant:

27 (a) Had reasonable cause to believe that the minor involved was eigh-  
28 teen (18) years of age or older or such minor exhibited to the defendant  
29 a draft card, driver's license, birth certificate, or other official or  
30 apparently official document purporting to establish that the minor was  
31 eighteen (18) years of age or older; or

32 (b) Verified the minor involved was accompanied, at the time of the act,  
33 by his parent or legal guardian, or by another adult and the adult rep-  
34 resented that he was the minor's parent or legal guardian and signed a  
35 written statement to that effect.

36 (7) Each school and public library shall have a policy and readily ac-  
37 cessible form allowing a person to request review of material the person con-  
38 siders to be harmful to minors. Such form shall contain the definition of  
39 "harmful to minors," as provided in section 18-1514, Idaho Code.

40 (8) Any action brought pursuant to this section by or on behalf of a mi-  
41 nor shall be in accordance with the provisions of chapter 9, title 6, Idaho  
42 Code, section 5-306, Idaho Code, and rule 17 of the Idaho rules of civil pro-  
43 cedure.

44 SECTION 3. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
45 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after  
46 July 1, 2024.

## **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, 2024. 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 [margiecantlon@icloud.com](mailto:margiecantlon@icloud.com) or  
Mike Parker [mikpar@prodigy.net](mailto:mikpar@prodigy.net)

Please send nominations to both email addresses.

**Deadline of May 1**

## AANR-NW Historian Report

“Volunteers! We **do** need more stinkin’ volunteers” to misquote “The Treasure of the Sierra Madre”! More Summer Sunday hosting volunteers, and especially file scanning volunteers, would both be very much welcomed. Live close to the Willies? Contact us! We hope to begin scanning our regional Minutes files going back to 1946 first.

The regional Archive/Library has the new set of bookcases now assembled and in place and refilled thanks to volunteers from Hidden Springs. Volunteers from the Willies also made it possible to open a few hours on some Sundays over last summer. Both group volunteers are very much appreciated!



There will be a special Library open house during the 2024 regional convention at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 21. Mark your calendars!

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

The Consortium of the four nudist libraries, which the northwest library is a founding member of, has now grown to five with the acceptance of the new Canadian library in Ontario. Even more exciting is the possibility of the British naturist library joining. They have their many items catalogued, but not yet on display. They have an amazing 120 boxes of materials, some going back to the 1920's. The western regional library at Glen Eden now has a digitized set of the oldest known nudist publications from 1906.

If you plan to visit the Willamettans, you may also be able to plan a library visit. Contact us at the email below and we will attempt to coordinate with the Willies office to open the library or, if one of us is present, we can let you in. You would still need to check in at the Willies as you are entering thier grounds.

Mike Parker/LuCinda Gustavson  
AANR-NW Historians  
[historian@aanr-nw.org](mailto:historian@aanr-nw.org)

Nominations Report  
Sharon Parker

I have placed several calls for people to run for offices in the Nudescene. As of this writing, we have people running for the four offices listed below. I had hoped to have more than one person competing for each office. However, no one else has stepped forward.

President: Andee Rogers  
Vice-President: Jim Renner  
Secretary: Kyle House  
Treasurer: Gypsie Gitane

Requirements are: 1. A candidate for President or Vice-President shall have been a member of AANR for three years and shall have served as an official of either the Northwest Region or of a Northwest Club for at least two years. 2. A candidate for Secretary or Treasurer shall have been a member of AANR for one year.

If anyone else is interested, please contact: Sharon Parker, 503-283-4060 or [sharonlbparker@gmail.com](mailto:sharonlbparker@gmail.com). Or contact the two other members of the committee: Karen Lahey - [klahey@gmail.com](mailto:klahey@gmail.com) or Terri Capshaw

Again: Here are the synopsis of the duties of each office:

- 1) The President shall attend all annual membership meetings and board of director's meetings. The President shall act on all issues received or referred to him for required procedure and decision.
- 2) The Vice-President shall serve as president if the president is absent or unable to serve, and shall perform such tasks as may be assigned by the president.
- 3) The Secretary shall attend all annual membership meetings and board of directors meetings and take and distribute minutes of all meetings. The Secretary shall maintain credentials and voting materials.
- 4) The Treasurer shall maintain accounting records on a recognized computer accounting program, receive, deposit and disburse funds, file taxes, inform the directors on all fiscal matters through regular financial reports and prepare an annual budget.

## **NudeScene Report Spring 2024**

Jim Lahey

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[secretary@aanr-nw.org](mailto:secretary@aanr-nw.org)

Since the fall board meeting, the November and February issues have been published, and the May issue is complete and ready to be published.

The deadline for articles, club news and calendar items for the July 2024 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.

# AANR NW Scholarship Committee Report

By Heidi Grist

As of March 24th we have one application for the 2024-25 scholarship.

I also received an email from Joel Schraan from Peoria, AZ showing interest in donating to AANR NW's Scholarship Fund. I have responded to him and given him the address where he can send his donation when he is ready.

Fall board 2024  
WINR Report

**At each stop of the ImPerfect Tour:**

On arrival Tom got the 3 flags, AANR/EF - WINR - Social Media links, the retractable banner from the NW Jenny made for us.

We answered questions folks had as they wandered by.

We walked around the club talking about the event for the weekend.

Attended Friday night events to connect with more people to make them aware of the events (many had no idea there was anything happening)

Got all the gear for both presentations ready on Saturday morning.

Set up the room which was only done for us at 2 clubs.

Setup of the WINR event:

Table 1-WINR calendars, stickers, swag, my family photos, cards-business and personal (Cows and Shit)

Table 2-AANR 8 different flyers, swag-pins, pens, nail files, patches, stickers, buttons, pop-sockets, beach balls, water bottles, phone holders,

Table 3-Wine and charcuterie provided at each stop. We brought the plates, napkins and cups.

At each table-1 large and 1 small card to write on, ImPerfect stickers, pens, pink scratch paper, Body Positivity flier

Each session involved being present the hour before to visit with any women who showed up early, offer them swag from the AANR table, a general meet and greet time. I ask women to ask questions as I talk, so we have an interactive time together. My talk is generally 40-50 minutes depending on the chattiness of the group. I end with quotes from the Body Positivity brochure. I then go into an interactive portion asking for a "Live Model". Most clubs participated. A few felt it a strange thing to write words on another person's body, even if they were words of encouragement. As a whole, this portion of the workshop was both empowering and freeing for both the model and the participants.

A group picture is then taken to complete the workshop. I asked ladies to be in whatever state of dress was comfortable for them. Those who didn't want to be in the photo, I asked to take it so I could be in it.

Every single time I had women who remained to talk, sometimes for 3-4 hours.

Tom's set up was a lot of the same swag and flyers. He had beer and snacks, pretzels and homemade snack mix. He tells the guys it's an informal get together with no agenda. He talks about AANR if nothing else comes up. Many of the conversations have been about getting younger people in and understanding why they don't come. Tom asked them if they would have been and/or joined when they were in their 30s or 40s. Most of them said no. People in that age range are working, have families, and commitments on weekends (sports, family, church) that prevent them from coming to clubs. They also don't join things like we used to like Elks, Eagles, Grange. They do join groups like Costco or a gym because it benefits them. They have different groups they belong to online, gaming, social media, instant access to all information. Tom thought there wouldn't be much participation from men, but it really wound up being some meaningful conversations. One club just wanted to talk about cars, but with the others there were deep conversations about AANR, clubs, and many different topics.

After the ladies left, pack up all the gear, put the room back in the order we found it, and go relax for a few hours, eat dinner, and then get ready for whatever was on the agenda for Saturday night. We attended all but 1 Saturday evening event (Mira Vista dance-we were exhausted) and if there was something happening on Sunday, we attended that as well. People

wanted to talk about their clubs, what was needed, what was lacking, and generally venting, at times, their frustrations.

Sunday, write out reports and record for Naked, Nudists, and Naturists podcast. Try to find good enough WiFi to update the website and post on social media. Sometimes we had to go find a Starbucks to get good WiFi so we spent the Monday travel day starting out with that.

Spent as much time as possible, and as weather would allow, poolside or in clubhouses where people were so we could continue conversations about WINR and AANR or just making new friends.

### **Club interviews:**

Do you promote AANR membership? Are you a 100% AANR club? Do you give AANR discounts? Recognize AANR members? What do you need from AANR? Check for AANR brochures of all types and offer ones that are missing.

### **WINR:**

Do you have a Club person who is a special contact for WINR? Is that something you would be willing to consider? What women's events do you host? Do you have any special goodie bags that you give to women who are first time visitors? Do you have any special rates or special days that a woman may bring a friend and to get an extra discount on say the friends day fees? Does the club have a way to reassure women of their well-being and safety while they are on the grounds? How can I improve WINR?

Does the club offer activities for youth? Does your club have a good mix of men and women?

**Give a gift:** We left a gift at each club with the person I had contact with and gave a bottle of our homemade BBQ sauce, a bottle of NW wine or Whiskey, a calendar for the club, and other various small gifts we brought along.

Sent follow up thank you notes to clubs that were supportive of our tour. We also tried to purchase a souvenir from each club as a thank you for supporting our trip and ate dinner at the restaurants on property when they were open.

### **Expectations:**

1. Clubs would widely advertise and get as many of their members and guests to the event as possible.
2. Tom's men's meeting would not have many in attendance, just a few guys showing up for beer and snacks.
3. Driving a 32 foot RV would be easy and fun.
4. In between stops we could fly our AANR flags and talk to other campers.
5. We would sign up AANR members.
6. The Internet would be fine at clubs because they all have WiFi.
7. The banners would attract loads of people.
8. Getting in and out of all the clubs would be simple.

### **Reality:**

1. Lack of promotion by most of the clubs was tremendously disheartening.  
I sent out a promotional email with all the information 3 months prior to starting the tour. I followed up with phone calls because the majority of the clubs did not respond to my email.

Once the date was selected, I asked them to please start promoting with your members and guests. Emails sent out, presence on the website, social media. Closer to the date placing flyers all over the club. Sent out a separate promotional flier that was simpler and attractive

Two weeks before handout a flier to everyone who visits the office.

I contacted office staff frequently. It felt like I was being intrusive and said "We got this," but we would show up and only 3 people would attend and when we walked around talking about the event, many didn't have a clue what was happening. I think because many club members don't really know why they have to be an AANR club, they also have no idea about WINR. I had to explain exactly what it was to a few clubs.

2. Tom's meeting time became incredibly important and he gleaned so much information during each session.
3. The roads were rough and down right scary in many places getting from one club to another. Tom did amazing driving and I did pretty good as the navigator. We did have a ton of fun, but there were a lot of harrowing drives as well. We did a bit of RV maintenance along the way to keep her running well.
4. Most places do not allow any advertisement. Our "rest" stops were in the middle of the week when not many people were around.
5. We did talk to approximately 10-15 people about joining AANR. We gave them information, but we don't know if they did actually sign up.
6. I wish I would have listened to Tom when he said we should invest in our own equipment. Internet at each of the clubs was minimal at best. I sat in some pretty uncomfortable spots for hours working on getting the website updates and the social media posts out in a timely manner. I asked at one club if I could please use their "hidden" network for just an hour. They said no. We had to go find a Starbucks for their WiFi to get the information out.
7. We got many people stopping by once the banners were out. We had a table set out at the Willamettans with all kinds of fliers and swag, but that was the only place it really did work. The rain and wind prevented it everywhere else.
8. "The long and winding road leads me back to your door," comes to mind. Long, winding, steep, or scary at quite a few clubs (The Sequoians, Lupin Lodge, Olive Dell, MAR) the rest were quite easy to navigate.

#### **What we have heard from members and discovered:**

Clubs are not advertising for AANR. Yes, they are 100% clubs, but members do not know what that means other than shelling out \$\$\$.

In some instances they resent AANR.

They want to know why they continue to be 100% clubs when they don't see any advantage from AANR directly. One example would be the clubs that are highlighted. A President of a club was frustrated because his club is never highlighted when he knows some of the clubs being highlighted say they are 100% but he knows they are not. Or that a few are leaning towards "lifestyle" clubs.

Would like to see getting back to promoting a healthier lifestyle which used to be a primary focus.

**Action:** Have a video, YouTube or ???, with a short 1-2 min, fun, well-done advertisement of why you are required to join AANR at the club level. Can also be used for guests to see that the club they are visiting is family-friendly and advocating for the community they are wanting to try out.

**Marketing:** We have a captive audience we are not taking advantage of. Guests want to be nude but the young demographic we are trying to recruit does not want to join a club. Done the right way, they can view the video and/or attractive flier/handout and decide if they would like to support AANR. Much like a Costco membership, gym membership which they do subscribe to. Take Action with AANR

**Retention:** How do we help our members see the value of their AANR membership? Do we honor their membership in any way: once a year dinner, prize drawing for all who have memberships, maybe you get two tickets in the drawing for lifetime membership, other ideas??? existing members need to bring in their friends and might do so when they have a better understanding and actual appreciation of AANR.

*SMR highlights exactly what AANR is in their membership process. Guest speakers come into the SeMiNar to explain in great detail exactly why we require being a part of AANR.*

**Highlights of each club:**

Willamettans- easy entrance, good advertising, welcomed by so many people, 20 women, 16 men, comped all our fees. 250+ members, club vibe, lots of amenities, pool, started a WINR group. Co-op. Mostly volunteers with paid office staff.

Laguna Del Sol -easy entrance, very little advertising, not one person welcomed us, (Except for Carol Snort Snort) 3 women, 1 man (from the Sequoians), Charged for camping, \$60, resort vibe, started a WINR group: Better Together. Privately owned. Paid staff

The Sequoians- winding entrance, moderate advertising, immediate welcoming, 14 women, 12 men, comped all fees, ??? members, club vibe, limited RV spaces, lots of tent camping, metal artwork, has a WINR representative. Co-op. Volunteers.

Lupin Lodge-difficult steep entrance (especially for long RV or trailer), very little advertising, no welcoming, 3 women, 1 man. Charged \$260 for 4 nights stay/electric only, ??? members, strange vibe, lots of amenities. Was disappointed that the only woman owned, woman run, woman sentric club did not support our visit. Unsure if office staff is paid.

Dragonfly Ladies of Altadena-non-landed club, 12 women, women's only event. Event was held at an AANR B&B outside of Altadena. Awesome hosts. Wonderful women. Hold 3-4 women's events a year.

Olive Dell- hilly entrance-not too bad though- moderate advertising, immediately welcomed by multiple people, 8 women, 3 men, comped all fees, ??? members, club vibe with lots of young people, 100s of acres of nude hiking, burros. Still working on the WINR contact. Privately owned. Volunteers.

Glen Eden, extremely easy entrance, welcomed by office staff, 30 women, 9 men, fantastic advertising (a flyer given to all visitors-signage-web presence) Paid \$80 for 2 nights camping fees, all other fees waived. ??? members, club vibe, serious tennis and pickleball playing, 3 pools, very well kept grounds. Still working on WINR contact. They do have a hospitality table Friday, Saturday, and Sunday staffed by a woman for other women to go to if there is an issue. Gave a sarong and drink cup to all women who attended, provided refreshments. Has a member appreciation lunch with gifts and swag. Co-op? Paid staff.

Mohave Sun Club-non-landed, 8 women, 10 men, 42 members, club vibe, rotate hosting homes and activities.

Mira Vista, easy entrance, no welcoming, 8 women, 0 men, minimal advertising, high end resort vibe, ??? members. No WINR contact. Paid \$80 for 2 nights camping fees, all other fees waived. Beautiful resort but had the least feel of a club we have found yet. Restaurant and Bar on premises. Privately owned. Paid staff.

Shangri La, very easy entrance, welcomed before even registering, 14 women, 12 men, good advertising (website, member email), comped our entire stay-even for extra nights, ??? members, club family vibe, great amenities, 2 pools, rustic but in all the best ways. POW/MIA table in the dining room. Privately owned, some paid staff.

Mountain Air Ranch, uphill, tight entrance, welcomed before we got out of the RV at the office, 10 women, 7 men, AMAZING advertising (Web PAGE, member emails) comped all fees, 100+ acres of nude hiking, club vibe, pool, WINR group already in place. Co-op. Volunteers.

Wasach Naturists, non-landed, Salt Lake City, UT,

Still to come:

Sun Meadow Sun Seekers, Lake Bronson, Tiger Mountain, Serenity Mountain Retreat, Kaniksu, Mountindale, Western Canada, Fud Experience-Vancouver BC and possibly others.

	Charged	
The Willamettans	\$0	4 nights
Laguna Del Sol	\$60/private owners	3 nights
The Sequoians	\$0	3 nights
Lupin Lodge	\$260/private owners	3 nights
Olive Dell	\$0	4 nights
Glen Eden	\$80/private owners	6 nights
Mira Vista	\$80/private owners	5 nights
Shangri La	\$0/private owners	6 nights
Mountain Air Resort	\$0	3 nights

During the tour I also did several interviews:

Interview with Evan Nix: [Andee Rodgers' 'ImPerfect' journey - by Evan Nicks \(planetnude.co\)](#)

Interview with SCNA: [SCNA - Articles & Opinions \(socialnaturist.org\)](#)

Wrote an article for Hannah Chenoweth/ Woman's World-have yet to hear back about that John Coleman with [Litchfield County Naturists – Apocatastasis Institute \(wordpress.com\)](#)

For future reference:

Promotion needed to be better. I'm not sure what else there is to do, but obviously something.

Take a box of flyers for the event to hand out, give to the office, post everywhere.

Flags need to be square not feather, best to have the feet for them also. Sometimes we couldn't pound in the stake.

Bring your own internet.

Elevation can be a factor. Higher elevations made it hard for us to breathe.

Make sure you factor in down time to rest.

As a visitor I saw with new eyes that each club needs to provide:

Signage was critical: front entrance sign, signs helping direct us to areas/amenities.

A list of what's happening at your club that week.

Lighting when it's dark. You forget your flashlight, you're toast.

Ground maps with detailed, up to date information.

A list of rules and regulations for a visitor to your club.

Having done this tour for only 2 and a half months, I hold Donna and John Mollan in high esteem for their time as AANR roving ambassadors. They spent a year and a half, mostly at their own expense, with gas and travel. Except for a stipend from the NW. I'm not sure how much that was. Most clubs waived their fees. They provided wine and cheese at their own expense costing about \$20 per resort. At over 100 stops, that's \$2000 of their own money. It was mentioned at one of the conventions that they were being recommended for premier life membership for them in AANR but they never heard anything more about that. I would like to rectify that.