

OFFICERS' AND COMMITTEE REPORTS



**Board of Directors Mtg.
12th & 13th March 2025**

6:00 PM Pacific DST

7:00 PM • CO • NM • UT • WY

6:00 PM • AZ • CA • NV

3:00 PM • HI

**Virtual
Google Meet**



AGENDA

7:00 PM CO NM UT WY ... 6:00 PM AZ CA NV ... 3:00 PM HI — Call to Order (time approximate)

1. **Pledge of Allegiance and Remembrance** Treena Saavedra
2. **Roll Call and Determination of Quorum** Andy Walden, Cyndi Tendick
3. **Introduction of AANR Members and Guests** Cyndi Tendick
4. **Announcements:**
 - A. **MOTION:** Adoption of the Agenda for the Spring 2025 Board Meeting
 - B. **MOTION:** Acceptance of the Minutes for the Fall 2024 Board Meeting
5. **Officers' Reports:**
 - A. President Cyndi Tendick
 - B. Vice President Treena Saavedra
 - C. Secretary Andy Walden
 - D. Treasurer David Ziegler
 - E. Trustee Kathy Watzel

REPORTS AND OTHER BUSINESS NOT COVERED BY THE TIME SESSION I RECESSES WILL BE HEARD IN SESSION II

6. **Committee Reports:**
 - A. *<Internal Administration>* Tim Mullins
 - B. *<Finance>* Kathy Watzel
 - C. Public Relations: Gary Holden
 - i. *<Tourism Outreach>* Michelle Carlson
 - ii. Website Tom Stark
 - iii. Newsletter Gary Holden
 - iv. Social Media Gary Holden
 - v. *<'Blog'>* Tom Stark
 - D. Membership:
 - i. Club Year-End Count
 - ii. *<Diversity & Inclusivity>*
 - E. Club Relations Jeff Jackson
 - F. Marketing:
 - i. *<Brand Awareness>* Jeff Tendick
 - ii. Multinational Outreach Andy Walden
 - G. Women in Nude Recreation Treena Saavedra
 - H. *<Family>* Cyndi Tendick
 - I. *<Young Adults 18-30>* Cyndi Tendick
 - J. Sports Mark Pavelchak
 - K. By-Laws & Procedures Larry Gould
 - L. Government Affairs Team Steven Schubert
 - M. Legal Larry Gould
 - N. Conventions & Facilities Michelle Carlson
 - i. **MOTION:** Host of the 2025 AANR Western Regional Convention & Assembly
 - O. *<Credentials>* Treena Saavedra
 - P. Western Nudist Research Library Mark Pavelchak
7. **Business Specifically Referred to this Meeting**
8. **New Business** (anything not previously discussed)
9. **Announcements for Future Projects and Activities**
10. **Good of the Order**

8:00 PM PDT — Recess / Adjournment (time approximate)

Say ... how about
this year, you go IN,
and I'll go OUT?

MARCH

Enter

Exit

Yeah!
It'll freak
'em out!



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Officer's Report — President

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Cyndi Tendick, AANR Western Regional President

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It is always my intentions to report all the good that the organization, and especially the Western Region is doing, and it is my belief that for most of my time as president and serving on the Board, I have done just that. However, time has come to address the elephant in the room of declining membership and club closures, specifically those here in the Western Region.

Over the past 18 months the State of California has seen two landed clubs change their policies and convert to *textile* parks: DE ANZA SPRINGS at the end of summer 2023 and recently OLIVE DELL RANCH in the fall of 2024. Letters were sent to all members, via email from myself with the help of the office in Florida, expressing the value of their membership and offering opportunities in their area.



Membership from 2023-2024 has experienced a decline of 119 members, or a 1.93% decline. On its own, the loss is exactly that – *a loss* – but I am a glass-half-full kind of person and the only thing I see it as is opportunity. An opportunity to grow, connect, and strengthen our membership base for the future. Through our current projects of brand recognition and collaboration with the national marketing team, I see this being a possibility as we move forward into the spring and summer season in our beautiful and weather-rich Region.

Two of our main focuses have always been *communication* and *connection*, especially with direct and non-landed club members. Although they do not own seven-days-a-week, 24-hours-a-day properties, our non-landed clubs are thriving, including a brand-new club rising from the core membership of OLIVE DELL RANCH. They have a member who owns property with a pool and is working on converting it to an oasis where nude recreation can continue for those in the Moreno Valley of California. This was a point that was touched on in the letter that was sent out, addressing that it does not require an abundance of resources to start a club, and what you are lacking we as an organization and region can assist with.

As I continue into the last portion of my term as President, I am wrapping up some projects, while others will continue after I am off the Board. I encourage all to consider serving the Region by holding a Board position. There are numerous projects in which we can participate, offering a straightforward way to become more engaged and contribute to the coalition that has been advocating for nudist rights for over 90 years. For more information on what the Board does, and how you can get involved, please reach out; I am always open to an email or phone call with ideas, questions, suggestions, or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

President, AANR Western Region

Officer's Report — Vice President

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Treena Saavedra, AANR Western Regional Vice President

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Just returned from eleven days on the **Big Nude Boat** where I assisted with the AANR information booth. It was a wonderful – and a little wet – trip and the best part was chatting with fellow passengers about the benefits of an AANR membership, with several people signing up to join then and there!

It is still shocking as to how many people enjoying Social Nudism have never heard of AANR. I feel that we, as an organization, are doing our due diligence to get the word out, but we need to push forward with new ideas.



Treena B. Saavedra

Vice President, AANR Western Region

Officer's Report — Secretary

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Andy Walden, AANR Western Regional Secretary

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E KOMO MAI – Is it really March already? We must be having fun because the year is just flying by! The 72nd Annual AANR Western Convention & Regional Assembly is only a few months away and this year includes elections for directors as well as officers. Nomination forms are included with the Report Packet email. Time to make plans to spend the weekend of 25-27 July at GLEN EDEN SUN CLUB in Temescal Valley, California. Rumour has it that the Sports and Conventions & Facilities committees are planning a real happening this year.



VOLUNTERISM – It's the same mantra every year: who will stand for the Board of Directors? Volunteerism has been declining over the last decade in the United States with only a slight rebound in recent years — this, according to the US Census Board. From 2005 to 2021, the percentage of Americans who volunteer declined from 28,⁸% to 23,²% and was especially steep during the pandemic. There is a myriad of reasons, and nonprofits organisations are trying new strategies to recruit volunteers, such as short-term volunteer opportunities.

A former regional president famously said we need to *reach into the swimming pool for candidates* yet being “volun-told” is not the answer. A short-term answer might be a temporary suspension of term limits, but the real solution lies in the spirit of giving back to the association what the association has given to us. We need to find ways to energise our membership to bring vitality and new ideas to the Region and AANR itself.

SPONSORSHIP – Is there a reason AANR cannot support or endorse more than one nudist platform on the vast social media? The AANR logo is tantamount to the *Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval* for many of its members. It tells them that a resort, club, activity or affiliated business is upholding the high standards set by the American Association for Nude Recreation.

Granted, there are a number of networking hubs that are nothing more than thinly veiled hook-up spots or are chockful of exhibitionists posting selfies guised as morning coffee mug shots — but when a bona fide site is created by someone who has advocated proper family-oriented nude recreation over the past thirty years, and who has served as director, trustee and officer for this organisation, it is shameful no effort is being made to advance its mission. All qualifying enterprises serving the nudist community deserves to be recognised and not shunned.

EPILOGUE – It has been an honour and privilege to hold this office of Regional Secretary. It is with optimism the work and accomplishments achieved these past six years have met the expectations of the Board and membership, as well as advanced the standards already set high by my predecessors. Therefore, it is my intent to stand for a third term as Secretary and hope to receive the support of the delegates come July, NATURALLY.

Me ke Aloha Pumehana ke Akua,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andy Walden', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Secretary, AANR Western Region

Officer's Report — Treasurer

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David Ziegler, Treasurer

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Financially speaking, we had a very strong year in 2024. By the time we are meeting in March, last year's tax return will have been filed.

During the past year, we were able to increase our bank balance by \$23,000, while budgeting a net of \$0. That means there is plenty of money to spend on worthwhile future expenditures.

In 2025, we are budgeting for a decrease in the bank balance of about \$2,000. We can use the 2024 surplus to help offset those expenses, if we meet all those 2025 goals. Also in 2025, we are budgeting an increase in our social media presence and more travel expenses for the Board and Officers.



"Money is not the most important thing in the world — **LOVE** is. Fortunately, I love money!"

David Ziegler

Treasurer, AANR Western Region

Officer's Report — Trustee

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Kathy Watzel, AANR Western Regional Trustee

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With the passing of the 2025 Budget at the Midwinter Meeting the AANR committees are in full gear. A website refresh is in progress and the 2025 AANR Meet & Greets have begun, meeting every first and third Thursdays of the month via ZOOM. There are many new topics and groups to explore. As a member benefit, these sessions provide a unique opportunity for engagement and connection within the AANR community.

A proposed AANR Regional Nudist Festival and Car Show Event is being promoted. Each region is being asked to host an event and will be given \$750 to help with the cost.

We have moved to Conetic™ as our new membership management software. In the next few weeks all regional presidents and trustees will be able to access their individual members information. They will be required to sign a confidentiality agreement.

The Government Affairs Team will be very busy this year with over 552 bills being flagged in the month of January alone. Many of these seek to prohibit, "... permitting a minor to attend events, performances, or activities explicitly involving sexual content or pornographic materials; or exposing a minor to pornographic materials in any form, including digital, print, or broadcast mediums."

The association is pleased to announce the availability of all-new AANR yard flags and brackets to display affiliation with AANR. They are available by calling the office.

AANR has an official podcast, "Naked, Nudists, and Naturists" along with an official podcast newsletter which can be accessed through the AANR weekly report.



Kathy J. Watzel

Trustee, AANR Western Region

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Public Relations — Media

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Gary Holden • Tom Stark

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ii — Website

The AANR Western Region website continues to be a valuable resource and point of contact for our members and the wider community. We have maintained a regular update schedule to ensure fresh and engaging content is consistently available.

Regular Content Updates: Weekly updates, including new quotes, short stories, and blog posts, have been implemented to maintain visitor interest and encourage frequent website visits. This regular influx of new material helps keep the site dynamic and relevant.

Featured Club Highlights: Monthly features highlighting participating clubs are providing valuable promotional opportunities and foster stronger connections within the Region. We encourage all clubs to submit information for consideration in these monthly spotlights.

Website Advertising: We have successfully placed a small number of advertisements on the website. These advertisements are currently being offered free of charge. The newly elected Board, after the Regional Assembly next August, will need to discuss and decide a future advertising strategy, including potential pricing structures and the overall direction of website advertising, for the 2025-26 fiscal year.

iii — Newsletter

There are no new developments to report regarding the newsletter at this time. We will continue to monitor its effectiveness and explore potential improvements or changes as needed.

iv — Social Media

Our social media presence is crucial for reaching our target audience and promoting events and activities. We have made several adjustments to optimize our reach and engagement.

Content Integration: Links to the club event calendar have been integrated into relevant social media posts. This enhancement simplifies access to event information for our followers and improves the overall user experience.

Posting Schedule Optimization: Based on follower activity analysis, we have adjusted our social media posting schedule to afternoon hours. This strategic shift is aimed at maximizing visibility and engagement, with the potential to attract a new demographic audience.

Platform-Specific Updates: The X platform continues to experience steady growth, with an average of 5-8 new followers daily. This consistent growth is encouraging and indicates the platform's continued value for our outreach efforts. Facebook, Instagram, Threads, and Naturist Hub are currently maintaining normal performance levels. We will continue to monitor their performance and explore opportunities for improvement. We are pleased to announce the establishment of a new AANR West account on the Bluesky platform: @aanrwest. This new presence will allow us to connect with a wider audience and explore the potential of this emerging platform.

The committee will continue to monitor the performance of all social media platforms and explore new strategies to increase engagement and reach.

Gary Holden

Chairman, Public Relations



Membership — Year End Count (2024)

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Membership Committee

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REGION: AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR NUDE RECREATION WEST (AANR-W)

CLUB	TOTAL Dec-24	TOTAL Dec-23	AMT. VAR.	% VAR.
~Buff-A-Teers	26	34	-8	-23.53%
~Canyon State Naturists	5	9	-4	-44.44%
~Clothesfree.com	4	2	2	100.00%
~Front Range Naturists	11	11	0	0.00%
*Glen Eden Sun Club	1244	1197	47	3.93%
#1128C Hawaiian Nativist Park	4	2	2	Provisional 2022
*Laguna del Sol	1419	1433	-14	-0.98%
~Las Vegas Bares	2	3	-1	-33.33%
~Las Vegas Naturists	2	5	-3	-60.00%
*Le Club	4	4	0	0.00%
#1106C Lupin Lodge	1	3	-2	Provisional 2018
Mira Vista Resort	494	443	51	11.51%
~Mohave Sun Club	36	36	0	0.00%
*Mountain Air Ranch	500	459	41	8.93%
~Northern California Exposure	8	8	0	0.00%
~Northern Nevada Naturists Assoc.	16	20	-4	-20.00%
*Olive Dell Ranch (NO LONGER CLOTHES FREE 12/24)	20	140	-120	-85.71%
*Olympian Club	12	8	4	50.00%
*Pacifians	3	3	0	0.00%
*Roadrunner Naturists	37	38	-1	-2.63%
~Rocky Mountain Nativist Club	22	13	9	69.23%
*Sequoians, A Clothes Free Club, The	111	104	7	6.73%
Shangri-La Ranch	324	304	20	6.58%
~1118C ~Southern Utah Naturists Society	6	4	2	Provisional 2020
~Southern CA Nativist Association	54	58	-4	-6.90%
~SunTree Travel Club	9	15	-6	-40.00%
~Wasatch Naturists	27	23	4	17.39%
AANR-W Directs	1646	1787	-141	-7.89%
TOTAL	6047	6166	-119	-1.93%
GRAND TOTAL VOTING MEMBERSHIP	25384	26106	-722	-2.77%
NON VOTING MEMBERSHIPS	TOTAL Dec-24	TOTAL Dec-23	AMT. VAR.	% VAR.
NATIONAL	8	10	-2	-20.00%
LEGACY	23	22	1	4.55%
TOTAL NON VOTING MEMBERSHIPS	31	32	-1	-3.13%
GRAND TOTAL ALL MEMBERSHIPS	25415	26138	-723	-2.77%

*MINIMUM 10 MEMBERS

~MINIMUM 15 MEMBERS

RED=PROVISIONAL CLUB

ITALICS =100%

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Club Relations Committee

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Jeff Jackson • Freddie Carlile, Treena Saavedra

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The non-landed club survey was finalized in December and sent to all 18 non-landed clubs in the Western Region in mid-January. Four emails were returned due to invalid or non-existent addresses: *ClothesFree.com*, LE CLUB, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA EXPOSURE, and FRONT RANGE NATURISTS. The AANR office in Kissimmee was contacted to verify the contact information for those clubs and confirmed the addresses we had were the most current information available. All survey responses were due by January 31st.



Seven clubs responded to the survey:

- Buff-A-Teers
- Friendly Arizona Naturists
- Golden Valley Sun Club
- Las Vegas Naturists
- Mohave Sun Club
- Rocky Mountain Naturist Club
- Southern California Naturists Association

Overall, the feedback received was positive, although all respondents thought there was more AANR could be done to support the non-landed clubs and their members. The survey feedback from these clubs gauges their satisfaction with AANR's support, their club's growth, and the perceived benefits of affiliation. Clubs use various methods for promotion, including websites and social media, and face challenges such as member engagement and recruitment. Nearly all respondents expressed interest in participating in a quarterly peer group call for knowledge sharing and support. Specific feedback includes requests for better promotion, assistance with websites, and criminal background checks for new members.

The committee will meet again at the end of the month to review the specific comments in the survey and determine the next steps in the outreach program.

Jeff Jackson

Chairman, Club Relations

Club Relations — Arizona

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Andy Walden, Club Relations Contributor

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The Copper State has had a particularly cold, windy and dry winter, especially in the southern half of the state. That has not interfered with the activities at the Arizona clubs.



GOLDEN VALLEY SUN CLUB

The GOLDEN VALLEY SUN CLUB is hosted its first party of the year on Sunday, 9th February, for the Super Bowl. We had lots of tailgate snacks and football-themed games for prizes. Party participants were encouraged to wear only their team's ballcaps, even if they aren't playing in the Big Game! Though our pool is still closed, the hot tub is a warm 104° and there were TV sets outside, so those choosing to watch from the tub could still enjoy the game. The festivities began before the game at 3:00 PM and ended when the game was over. Reservations were made through goldenvalleysunclub.com and cost was \$20 per person.

Freddie Carlile

MIRA VISTA RESORT

Themed parties fill the calendar almost every weekend. Valley Girl / '80s Flashback, Vantine's Day, and Rodeo dances kept the place hopping in February; and a Mardi Gras Dance got the month of March started, with St Patrick's Day and Disco Duck / Saturday Night Fever parties slated for the weeks to come. Karaoke is almost every Friday, occasionally preempted by Live Music / Open Mic nights!

MOHAVE SUN CLUB

The MOHAVE SUN CLUB, based in the greater Lake Havasu area with members in Kingman, Bullhead, Golden Valley and as far away as Las Vegas, California and New Mexico, has had fun winter events. In December, we met at London Bridge Park for a Chili Feed and watched the holiday parade of boats which was followed by a white elephant style nude gift exchange, desserts and holiday drinks at a member's home. New Year's Eve was our annual nude formal dinner, which was great fun with prime rib, twice baked potatoes along with a range of appetizers and desserts, as well as champagne to bring in the New Year — on New York time when the ball dropped! January was our Members Appreciation pizza party. The annual casino party and potluck was on February 22nd with blackjack, roulette and slot machines using Monopoly money, with prizes bought at the end with winnings.

March 15th brings our St Patrick's Day celebration with a traditional Irish dinner and games. The Spring Fling pool party with games and a potluck will be April 19th and our Cinco de Mayo party is on May 3rd at 1:00 PM with costumes, piñata and pool games. For more info or to RSVP, please email to mohavesunclub@gmail.com or click to our mohavesunclub.org website.

Sharron Taylor

havasusharron@gmail.com

SHANGRI LA RANCH

Hollywood comes to New River — kind of! Filming for the movie, *Naked and Unashamed (as God Intended)*, was just under way at Arroyo del Sol when the Eaton Fire erupted, resulting in an evacuation of most of Altadena. The producer contacted the SLR office and soon the cast and crew were on their way East on I-10 and the shoot was back on schedule, albeit with a lot less smoke in the air. Look for the release of the Pastor Jim Moore Story scheduled next year.

Mark Pavelchak, Club Relations Contributor

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GLEN EDEN SUN CLUB

When the Desert Sun Resort in Palm Springs went textile in January, following a similar decision by Olive Dell Ranch in November, the GLEN EDEN SUN CLUB became the only remaining American Association for Nude Recreation affiliated resort in Southern California. We are proud to say that, with membership that has increased by 6% over the past year, GESC is not only surviving but is thriving; and, as a stable member-owned club, the GLEN EDEN SUN CLUB can be counted upon to be a welcoming place in the sun – and shade – for nudists for the long term.



As we head into the spring and summer seasons, there are many exciting reasons to visit GESC, including:

June 7th	Nude 5k Run	We anticipate this will be our biggest run ever, with up to 450 participants expected. “Pay for the day, stay for the weekend!” To learn more and register, check here: https://www.racewire.com/register.php?id=14483
June 28th	Celebrating Olive Dell Ranch	The Western Nudist Research Library will be giving a presentation that celebrates its 70+ year history and the special role it played that made GLEN EDEN SUN CLUB possible.
July 25-27	AANR Western Regional Assembly & Convention	For the first time in almost 20 years, GESC is hosting this meeting in the Western Regional Convention, and we are anticipating it with interest.
July 26th	Summer Games, hosted by SCNA and NitOC	This day-long event attracts nudists and club members from all over Southern California. There are eight different fun competitions, culminating with the famous Pudding Toss!
Oct 26-29	Western Naturist Gathering, hosted by the Naturist Society Foundation	For over 20 years, TNSF has hosted these events, each of which brings nudists from all over the country together for a fun and unifying weekend of games, seminars, workshops, and social get-togethers.

Regularly scheduled sports and fun physical activities:

- Yoga classes are available at 8:45 each weekday morning, strength-training classes are held Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 AM, and water aerobics are held those same days at 11:00 AM.
- Our tennis, pickleball and water volleyball programs each have opportunities for open play and will be having multiple tournaments over the year. All skill levels are welcome. The open play and tournament schedules for each are posted on the Glen Eden Calendar: <https://www.gleneden.com/calendar>.
- To complement our weekend water volleyball program, we now offer Jungle Ball from 1:00 to 3:00 PM on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. This activity uses a large softball, with no rules or points. The idea is to just keep the ball in the moving between players and across the net.
- Group hikes occur on the first Saturday morning of each month starting at 10:00 on the trails that surround GLEN EDEN SUN CLUB. Each hike starts near the office.

Zumba dance classes and lessons:

- Bachata is on the first Sunday of each month. Bachata is a style of music and dance that originated in the Dominican Republic. It is a fusion of Latin American, African and Taino musical elements. Bachata Zumba at 9:00 AM, dance lesson at 3:30 PM.
- Salsa, the third Sunday of each month. Salsa is a style of Caribbean music and dance that has Cuban, Puerto Rican and American influences. Salsa Zumba is also at 9:00 AM, dance lesson at 3:30 PM.

Wellness:

- There is a plant-based potluck followed by health discussions and often a video on the first Tuesday of every month.

We hope to see you soon! For more information, check out our website, which includes a half-off day pass for first-time individuals, couples, or families.

Mark Zavelchak

<https://www.gleneden.com>

Jeff Jackson, Rocky Mountain Naturists Club

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Virtual Community

The new year has brought new chapters to the club! Our club is expanding its reach across Colorado with the launch of a “virtual” community in January. Club member Dustin Cox created an online meeting space using a Discord server with virtual rooms that provide meeting spaces for members based on an activity or interest. The community recently held an open house for club members and Dustin provided an excellent tour of the space, highlighting many of the ideas and uses he has planned. The feedback about the service was very positive with participants expressing interest in attending future online events. The next scheduled event is an online Watch Party featuring the movie *Educating Julie*.



Northern Colorado Chapter

In addition to the virtual community, the club also launched a new chapter in the Northern Colorado area to provide social events and activities to members who reside in that area. Most of our club events are held in the metropolitan Denver area which is about a 75-minute drive from the Northern Colorado suburbs. We have identified two club members wanting to open their homes for small gatherings initially. Based on the level of attendance and engagement, we will investigate finding larger locations for gatherings in the future.

Colorado Young Naturists Chapter

Another new chapter in the works is one specifically for younger naturists in their 20s and 30s. Club member Brian M. volunteered to organize the chapter under the umbrella of ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATURIST CLUB. The club has approximately 45 members under 40 years of age, and we have received feedback in the past that there was a need for a separate group for the younger generations. Brian created and sent a survey to those members to solicit their input regarding how the chapter should be structured, activities they would like to see, and other ideas they had. Brian plans to officially launch the new chapter in March and will host their first gathering.

Nude Bowling Returns

Our next Nude Bowling event is scheduled for Monday, May 5th in Denver. All members of AANR are invited to join us for an evening of social bowling. The theme for this event is still in the planning stages.

Club Visit to Shangri La Ranch

The ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATURIST CLUB will be visiting SHANGRI LA RANCH April 24-28. The club has many activities planned, such as corn hole tournament, Trivia Night, themed potluck meals, and a “wacky hat” contest. Feel free to join in the fun and meet some of your Colorado counterparts!

Jeff Jackson

Rocky Mountain Naturist Club

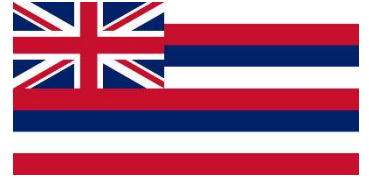
Club Relations — Hawai'i

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Andy Walden, Club Relations Contributor

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Our two affiliates on the Island of Hawai'i are basking in the warm tropical sun and the balmy trade winds of the Fiftieth State. Here are their updates.



SWIM FREE HAWAII

Aloha and Greetings from Kona:

Gloria & I are very grateful to have the loving support of AANR 🙏 as SWIM FREE HAWAII enters our ninth year of being the only clothing-optional snorkeling adventure in Hawai'i — operating out of Honokōhau on the Kona Coast. When we ask our clients, "How did you find us?" AANR is often mentioned.

Again, mahalo for your support!

Aloha,

Capt. Chuck Haupt

HAWAIIAN NATURIST PARK

Aloha from HAWAIIAN NATURIST PARK:

HNP continues to grow under new partnerships. In my new role as Operations Manager, I will continue to be the point of contact for guest relations and reservations. The new owner, Stephanie Harkenhoff, is actively working to grow our club. A secondary "owners" cabin was added after some light excavation and rock work with plans to add three more guest cabins over the next one to two years. More from Stephanie, and a proper introduction to follow soon!

Cindy, our son Milo, and I are now living part time between the Big Island of Hawai'i and the Orlando area. Naturally, we became members of CYPRESS COVE NUDIST RESORT. Come say ALOHA to us there!

We look forward to continued advocacy of family-oriented nude recreation and are in early discussion of what our next nudist project will look like.

Mahalo nui loa!

Joe Klingman

Marketing — Multinational Outreach

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Andy Walden o Jeff Tendick

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As the only government sanctioned clothing-optional zone in México, the beaches of Zipolite have been popular gathering spots for nudists since the 1970s. The tenth annual *Festival Nudista* was the weekend of 31st January to 2nd February, with an attendance estimated at around 4000 visitors.

The hotel zone quickly recovered from the hurricane and fire of May 2022 to once again welcome international travellers. The festival began the activities with a traditional *calenda* – or parade – led by a line of trumpets, large drums, and giant papier mâché puppets. The celebration also included rockets, firecrackers, and spinning figures that toured the main streets of the town.



During the days there were dances, body painting, yoga classes and volleyball on the beach; and night walks with neon lights to start the evenings. Security is provided by municipal, state and federal authorities. Although Zipolite is increasingly known as México's *nudist village*, it is important to note that nudity is permitted only in designated areas and not throughout the entire town.

Nudity is allowed along the entire two-kilometre beachfront, including *Playa de Amor* and *Bahía Camarón*, as well as in the clothing-optional resorts that are dotted around town. Restaurants and bars will often require you to cover up, even if just with a sarong. The only exceptions are the beach bars that belong to a clothing-optional resort.

The festival ended with a mass beach clean-up to assure the sand was as bare as the participants. Each of the 480 rooms along the Zipolite nude zone were occupied, and many regulars have already booked for next year. Nearby towns like Mazunte, Puerto Ángel, San Agustínillo and San Pedro Pochutla are convenient choices for accommodations as well, and Carretera No 175 serves as a loop highway, facilitating connectivity between the towns of *Riviera Oaxaqueña* and Carretera No 200.

Dates have yet to be confirmed but the *Festival Nudista* is typically the last weekend in January or first weekend of February. Hope to see all of you there!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andy Walden' or 'Jeff Tendick'.

Marketing Committee Member

Women in Nude Recreation Committee

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Treena Saavedra, Chairman

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Things have been slow this session. I had the opportunity to speak with several women on this year's BIG NUDE BOAT and heard some good ideas – more on those later.

As an experiment, the ROADRUNNERS will β -test with *momos* & *mimosas* to see if we can engage more woman into learning about nude recreation.

We will let you know how it goes as well.

Treena B. Saavedra

Chairman, WiNR Committee



Sports Committee

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Mark Pavelchak • Mike Selby

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As part of our commitment outlined in the Fall report, we are currently developing an informal survey aimed at understanding and acknowledging the sports and physical activities (such as hiking and biking) in which club members are actively participating. The survey will also explore what changes club members would like to see and how the Region can facilitate those changes. It will delve into inter-club cooperation and participation in sports and physical activities; specifically, how many club members sometimes travel to other clubs to participate in sports and physical activities and would they be open to new opportunities in the future.



For example, one question will ask if they would be willing to consider attending the Summer Games, hosted by SCNA and NITOC, which will be held at GLEN EDEN SUN CLUB on the last weekend of July – the same weekend of the AANR Western Regional Assembly & Convention.

We plan to send the survey to all landed and non-landed clubs in the Region to ask that it be distributed to its members. We want to discover the number of individuals who are also members of other clubs.

In the interim of this report and the Spring Board Meeting in March, we plan to submit a draft of the survey to the Board for feedback. If all goes well, perhaps we will be able to send it and receive data in time to review it in March.

Mark Pavelchak

Chairman, Sports Committee

Bylaws & Procedure Manual Committee

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Larry Gould • Andy Walden • Tom Stark

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Aside from the usual *housekeeping* chores for the Spring Board of Directors Meeting, there are two motions to be presented for consideration: to officially select GLEN EDEN SUN CLUB as host of the 2025 AANR Western Convention & Regional Assembly; and to decide a time and place for the November Board of Directors Meeting.

Both motions are made and duly seconded by the Conference & Facilities Committee and will be brought to the floor at their allotted time.



BL&PM Committee Member

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR NUDE RECREATION WESTERN REGION, INCORPORATED	
Motion No. <u>24/25</u> <u>03</u>	Date _____
We move that... ... the 2025 AANR Western Regional Convention & Assembly be hosted by Glen Eden Sun Club on 25-27 July, 2025.	
RATIONALE: In accordance with Article IV(B) of the AANR-West Bylaws which states, "The Convention shall be held within thirty (30) days prior to the AANR Annual Membership Meeting, at a time and place to be determined by the Regional Assembly."	
FISCAL IMPACT: Refer to either the Treasurer or the Chairman of the Finance Committee for fiscal impact.	
MAKER: Signature <u>Conference & Facilities</u>	SECOND: Signature <u>Duly seconded by Comm</u>
PrintName <u>Conference & Facilities</u>	PrintName <u>Duly seconded by Comm</u>
FOR:	AGAINST:
ABSTENTIONS:	
RESULTS (circle one):	
PASSED	FAILED
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OUTOFORDER	

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR NUDE RECREATION WESTERN REGION, INCORPORATED	
Motion No. <u>24/25</u> <u>03</u>	Date _____
We move that... ... the 2025 Fall Board of Directors Meeting for the American Association for Nude Recreation, Western Region, be:	
a) hosted by _____ on _____, 2025.	
or	
b) conducted as an on-line meeting on _____, 2025.	
RATIONALE: In accordance with Article V(C) (3) of the AANR-West By-Laws which states, "The Fall Board Meeting shall be held within forty-five (45) days after 15 th October at a place and time to be determined by the Board of Directors" (≤ 29 th Nov.).	
FISCAL IMPACT: Refer to either the Treasurer or the Chairman of the Finance Committee for fiscal impact.	
MAKER: Signature <u>Conference & Facilities</u>	SECOND: Signature <u>Duly seconded by Comm</u>
PrintName <u>Conference & Facilities</u>	PrintName <u>Duly seconded by Comm</u>
FOR:	AGAINST:
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RESULTS (circle one):	
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Steve Schubert

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The 2025 Legislative Sessions are in full swing. The following is a summary of pending legislation across the eight states comprising the AANR Western Region which may be cause for concern, with irrelevant or unnecessary language *** omitted, and **emphasis** added.

ARIZONA:

AZ H 2112 would add the following:

- **18-701:** Internet pornography; age verification; prohibited data retention; verification methods; website health notice; applicability; liability; civil penalty; attorney general; qui tam plaintiff; attorney fees and costs; definitions.
 - A. A COMMERCIAL ENTITY THAT KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY PUBLISHES OR DISTRIBUTES MATERIAL ON AN INTERNET WEBSITE, INCLUDING A SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM, OF WHICH MORE THAN ONE-THIRD IS SEXUAL MATERIAL THAT IS HARMFUL TO MINORS SHALL USE REASONABLE AGE VERIFICATION METHODS TO VERIFY THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO ATTEMPTS TO ACCESS THE MATERIAL IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.
 - B. A COMMERCIAL ENTITY THAT KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY PUBLISHES OR DISTRIBUTES MATERIAL ON AN INTERNET WEBSITE OR A THIRD-PARTY ENTITY THAT PERFORMS AGE VERIFICATION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL REQUIRE AN INDIVIDUAL TO DO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:
 - 1. PROVIDE DIGITAL IDENTIFICATION.
 - 2. COMPLY WITH A COMMERCIAL AGE VERIFICATION SYSTEM THAT VERIFIES AGE USING EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:
 - a) GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION.
 - b) A COMMERCIALLY REASONABLE METHOD THAT RELIES ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE TRANSACTIONAL DATA TO VERIFY THE AGE OF AN INDIVIDUAL.
- ***
- D. A COMMERCIAL ENTITY THAT IS REQUIRED TO USE REASONABLE AGE VERIFICATION METHODS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION SHALL DO BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:
 - 1. DISPLAY THE FOLLOWING NOTICES ON THE HOME PAGE OF THE INTERNET WEBSITE ON WHICH SEXUAL MATERIAL THAT IS HARMFUL TO MINORS IS PUBLISHED OR DISTRIBUTED AND ALL ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THAT INTERNET WEBSITE IN AT LEAST FOURTEEN-POINT FONT:

ARIZONA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES WARNING:

PORNOGRAPHY IS POTENTIALLY BIOLOGICALLY ADDICTIVE, IS PROVEN TO HARM HUMAN BRAIN DEVELOPMENT, DESENSITIZES BRAIN REWARD CIRCUITS, INCREASES CONDITIONED RESPONSES AND WEAKENS BRAIN FUNCTION.

ARIZONA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES WARNING:

EXPOSURE TO THIS CONTENT IS ASSOCIATED WITH LOW SELF-ESTEEM AND BODY IMAGE, EATING DISORDERS, IMPAIRED BRAIN DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL ILLNESSES.

- 7. "SEXUAL MATERIAL THAT IS HARMFUL TO MINORS" INCLUDES ANY MATERIAL THAT:

- a) THE AVERAGE PERSON APPLYING CONTEMPORARY COMMUNITY STANDARDS WOULD FIND, TAKING THE MATERIAL AS A WHOLE AND WITH RESPECT TO MINORS, IS DESIGNED TO APPEAL TO OR PANDER TO THE PRURIENT INTEREST.
- b) IN A MANNER PATENTLY OFFENSIVE WITH RESPECT TO MINORS, EXPLOITS, IS DEVOTED TO, OR PRINCIPALLY CONSISTS OF DESCRIPTIONS OF ACTUAL, SIMULATED OR ANIMATED DISPLAYS OR DEPICTIONS OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
 - i. A PERSON'S PUBIC HAIR, ANUS OR GENITALS OR THE NIPPLE OF THE FEMALE BREAST.
 - ii. TOUCHING, CARESSING OR FONDLING OF NIPPLES, BREASTS, BUTTOCKS, ANUSES OR GENITALS.
 - iii. SEXUAL INTERCOURSE, MASTURBATION, SODOMY, BESTIALITY, ORAL COPULATION, FLAGELLATION, EXCRETORY FUNCTIONS, EXHIBITIONS OR ANY OTHER SEXUAL ACT.
- c) TAKEN AS A WHOLE, LACKS SERIOUS LITERARY, ARTISTIC, POLITICAL OR SCIENTIFIC VALUE FOR MINORS.

This proposed bill and summary was sent to Tom Stark for his feedback on whether it would impact any of the Region's websites (e.g., AANR-West). I will also be sending this to Erich Schuttauf and Tim Mullins for their input.

COLORADO:

This presents a serious threat. Erich Schuttauf is aware of this, and I will be discussing it with him and others as soon as we can get a call scheduled. Hat tip to Bob Morton for bringing this to our attention.

CO 2025 HB 1231 seeks to protect minors from exposure to sexual content. Of interest for nudists and naturists is the language from the bill:

"PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIALS" MEANS EXPLICIT VISUAL, AUDITORY, OR WRITTEN CONTENT DEPICTING SEXUAL ACTIVITY, NUDITY, OR OTHER SEXUALLY EXPLICIT THEMES.

This bill seeks to prohibit, "Permitting a minor to attend events, performances, or activities explicitly involving sexual content or pornographic materials;" or "exposing a minor to pornographic materials in any form, including digital, print, or broadcast mediums."

UTAH:

UT H 105 adds the following dealing with indecent exposure – new language is in green, and deleted in red.

- **§ 76-9-702.9 INDECENT EXPOSURE OF ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL:**

- 1)
 - a) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:
 - b) TERMS DEFINED IN SECTION 76-1-101.5 APPLY TO THIS SECTION.
- 2) AN ACTOR COMMITS INDECENT EXPOSURE OF ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL IF THE ACTOR EXPOSES IN A PUBLIC PLACE, WITHOUT THE INDIVIDUAL'S CONSENT, THE INDIVIDUAL'S:
 - a) UNDERGARMENTS INTENDED TO COVER THE INDIVIDUAL'S GENITALS, BREASTS IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS FEMALE, BUTTOCKS, ANUS, OR PUBIC AREA; OR:
 - b) GENITALS, BREAST BELOW THE TOP OF THE AREOLA IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS FEMALE, BUTTOCKS, ANUS, OR PUBIC AREA.

UT H 21 would add:

- **§ 76-5c-101 DEFINITIONS:**

- 14) "PORNOGRAPHIC" MEANS:
 - a) THE AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL, APPLYING CONTEMPORARY COMMUNITY STANDARDS, FINDS THAT, TAKEN AS A WHOLE, THE MATERIAL OR PERFORMANCE APPEALS TO PRURIENT INTEREST IN SEX;

- b) THE MATERIAL OR PERFORMANCE IS PATENTLY **OFFENSIVE IN THE DESCRIPTION OR DEPICTION OF NUILITY**, SEXUAL CONDUCT, SEXUAL EXCITEMENT, SADOMASOCHISTIC ABUSE, OR EXCRETION; AND
- c) TAKEN AS A WHOLE THE MATERIAL OR PERFORMANCE DOES NOT HAVE SERIOUS LITERARY, ARTISTIC, POLITICAL OR SCIENTIFIC VALUE.

While the clarifying language may make this a non-issue, I am running it by Legal out of an abundance of caution.

Additionally, the proposed legislation would make the following edits:

- **§ 161:**

- a) **§ 76-5-419**, which was renumbered from § 76-9-702, is renumbered and amended to read:

- i. ~~§76-9-702~~ **§ 76-5-419 LEWDNESS:**

- 1)

- a) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

- i. "COMMON AREA OF A PRIVACY SPACE" MEANS ANY AREA OF A PRIVACY SPACE OTHER THAN:

- A. A TOILET STALL WITH A CLOSED DOOR;

- B. IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF A URINAL DURING USE; OR

- C. A SHOWER STALL WITH A CLOSED DOOR OR OTHER CLOSED COVERING.

- ii. "PRIVACY SPACE" MEANS THE SAME AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN § 76-12-309.

- iii. "SEX-DESIGNATED" MEANS THE SAME AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN § 76-12-309.

- b) TERMS DEFINED IN § 76-1-101.5 APPLY TO THIS SECTION.

- ~~1) A PERSON IS GUILTY OF~~

- 2) UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES NOT AMOUNTING TO AN OFFENSE LISTED IN SUB-§(4), AN ACTOR COMMITS LEWDNESS IF ~~THE PERSON UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES NOT AMOUNTING TO RAPE, OBJECT RAPE, FORCIBLE SODOMY, FORCIBLE SEXUAL ABUSE, AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT, SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR, UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A 16- OR 17-YEAR-OLD, CUSTODIAL SEXUAL RELATIONS UNDER § 76-5-412, CUSTODIAL SEXUAL MISCONDUCT UNDER § 76-5-412.2, CUSTODIAL SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH YOUTH RECEIVING STATE SERVICES UNDER § 76-5-413, CUSTODIAL SEXUAL MISCONDUCT WITH YOUTH RECEIVING STATE SERVICES UNDER § 76-5-413.2, OR AN ATTEMPT TO COMMIT ANY OF THESE OFFENSES, PERFORMS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ACTS IN A PUBLIC PLACE OR UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH THE PERSON SHOULD KNOW WILL LIKELY CAUSE AFFRONT OR ALARM TO, ON, OR IN THE PRESENCE OF ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO IS 14 YEARS OLD OR OLDER:~~

- a) THE ACTOR PERFORMS:

- i. AN ACT OF SEXUAL INTERCOURSE OR SODOMY;

- ~~b) EXPOSES HIS OR HER~~

- ii. **AN ACT OF EXPOSING THE ACTOR'S:**

- 1) **GENITALS;**

- 2) **THE FEMALE BREAST BELOW THE TOP OF THE AREOLA, IF THE ACTOR IS FEMALE;**

- 3) **THE BUTTOCKS, THE ANUS, OR THE PUBIC AREA;**

- ~~c)~~

- iii. MASTURBATES; OR

- ~~d)~~

- iv. **ANY OTHER ACT OF LEWDNESS; AND**

- b) AN ACTION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2)(A) IS UNDERTAKEN:

- i. IN A PUBLIC PLACE; OR

- ii. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH THE ACTOR SHOULD KNOW WILL LIKELY CAUSE AFFRONT OR ALARM TO, ON, OR IN THE PRESENCE OF ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO IS 14 YEARS OLD OR OLDER.

The phrase "any other act of lewdness" is quite ambiguous and open to interpretation.

- § 162:
 - a) § 76-5-420, which is renumbered from § 76-9-702.5 is renumbered and amended to read:
 - i. ~~§ 76-9-702.5~~ § 76-5-420 LEWDNESS INVOLVING A CHILD:
 - 1)
 - a) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:
 - a) ~~“IN THE PRESENCE OF” INCLUDES WITHIN VISUAL CONTACT THROUGH AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE.~~
 - b)
 - i. “CHILD” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL YOUNGER THAN 14 YEARS OLD.
 - ii. “COMMON AREA OF A PRIVACY SPACE” MEANS THE SAME AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN ~~§ 76-9-702~~ § 76-5-419.
 - iii. “IN THE PRESENCE OF” INCLUDES WITHIN VISUAL CONTACT THROUGH AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE.
 - c)
 - iv. “PRIVACY SPACE” MEANS THE SAME AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN ~~§ 76-9-702.8~~ § 76-12-309.
 - v. “SEX-DESIGNATED” MEANS THE SAME AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN § 76-12-309.
 - b) TERMS DEFINED IN § 76-1-101.5 APPLY TO THIS SECTION.
 - 2) AN ACTOR COMMITS LEWDNESS INVOLVING A CHILD IF:
 - a) THE ACTOR, UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES NOT AMOUNTING TO ~~RAPE OF A CHILD, OBJECT RAPE OF A CHILD, SODOMY UPON A CHILD, SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD, AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD, OR AN ATTEMPT TO COMMIT ANY OF THOSE OFFENSES~~ AN OFFENSE LISTED IN SUB-§ (4), INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY DOES ANY OF THE FOLLOWING IN THE PRESENCE OF A CHILD ~~WHO IS UNDER 14 YEARS OLD~~:
 - i. PERFORMS AN ACT OF SEXUAL INTERCOURSE OR SODOMY;
 - ii. EXPOSES THE ACTOR’S GENITALS, FEMALE BREAST BELOW THE TOP OF THE AREOLA, BUTTOCKS, ANUS, OR PUBIC AREA:
 - A. IN A PUBLIC PLACE; OR
 - B. IN A PRIVATE PLACE UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES THE ACTOR SHOULD KNOW WILL LIKELY CAUSE AFFRONT OR ALARM OR WITH THE INTENT TO AROUSE OR GRATIFY THE SEXUAL DESIRE OF THE ACTOR OR THE CHILD; OR ...

The qualifying language might render this irrelevant.

- ii. § 76-5c-208 CREATING, VIEWING, OR ACCESSING PORNOGRAPHIC OR INDECENT MATERIAL ON SCHOOL PROPERTY:
 - A.
 - a) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:
 - i. “DESCRIPTION OR DEPICTION OF ILLICIT SEX OR SEXUAL IMMORALITY” MEANS THE SAME AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN § 76-5C-207.
 - ii. “NUDE OR PARTIALLY DENUDED FIGURE” MEANS THE SAME AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN § 76-5C-207.
 - a)
 - iii. “PORNOGRAPHIC OR INDECENT MATERIAL” MEANS ANY MATERIAL THAT:
 - i.
 - A. ~~DEFINED AS~~ IS HARMFUL TO MINORS ~~IN § 76-10-1201~~;
 - ii.
 - B. ~~DESCRIBED AS~~ IS PORNOGRAPHIC ~~IN § 76-10-1203~~; OR;
 - iii. ~~DESCRIBED IN § 76-10-1227~~.
 - C. IS A DESCRIPTION OF OR DEPICTION OF ILLICIT SEX OR SEXUAL IMMORALITY;
 - D. CONTAINS A NUDE OR PARTIALLY DENUDED FIGURE.

b)

iv. "SCHOOL PROPERTY" MEANS PROPERTY, INCLUDING LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS, THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL OWNS, LEASES, OR OCCUPIES.

b) TERMS DEFINED IN § 76-1-101.5, § 76-5C-101, AND § 76-5C-201 APPLY TO THIS SECTION.

- 2) ~~EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUB-§ (3), A PERSON IS GUILTY OF~~ UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES NOT AMOUNTING TO AN OFFENSE LISTED IN SUB-§ (4), AN ACTOR COMMITS CREATING, VIEWING, OR ACCESSING PORNOGRAPHIC OR INDECENT MATERIAL ON SCHOOL PROPERTY ~~WHEN IF THE PERSON ACTOR~~ WILLFULLY OR KNOWINGLY CREATES, VIEWS, OR OTHERWISE GAINS ACCESS TO PORNOGRAPHIC OR INDECENT MATERIAL WHILE PRESENT ON SCHOOL PROPERTY; ~~UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES NOT AMOUNTING TO AN ATTEMPTED OR ACTUAL VIOLATION OF:~~

Although this requires the actor to be on school property, this can logically be extended to the school library. The reference to *nude or partially denuded* can cast a wide net – would this cartoon be considered pornographic?



"DON'T YELL AT ME! I'M TRYIN' TO THINK WHERE I LEFT 'EM!"

WYOMING:

WY H 194 proposes the following:

- **§ 6-4-301 DEFINITIONS:**

a) AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE:

- i. "DISSEMINATE" MEANS TO SELL, DISTRIBUTE, DELIVER, PROVIDE, EXHIBIT, IMPORT, EXPORT, RENT, LEND, TRANSFER POSSESSION OF OR TITLE TO, PROVIDE, DISPLAY, SHOW, PRESENT, BROADCAST, TRANSMIT, RETRANSMIT, COMMUNICATE BY TELEPHONE, PLAY, ORALLY COMMUNICATE, PERFORM OR OTHERWISE MAKE AVAILABLE TO ANOTHER WHETHER IN PERSON OR ELECTRONICALLY;
- ii. "MATERIAL" INCLUDES ANY FORM OF HUMAN EXPRESSION OR COMMUNICATION INTENDED FOR, OR CAPABLE OF, VISUAL, AUDITORY OR SENSORY PERCEPTION.; THIS INCLUDES, WITHOUT LIMITATION:
 - A. A BOOK, LEAFLET, PAMPHLET, MAGAZINE, PICTURE, DRAWING, PHOTOGRAPH, FILM, NEGATIVE, SLIDE, MOTION PICTURE, FIGURE, OBJECT, NOVELTY, DEVICE, RECORDING, TRANSCRIPTION, LIVE OR RECORDED TELEPHONE MESSAGE OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR ITEM, WHETHER TANGIBLE OR INTANGIBLE;
 - B. A PERFORMANCE, EXHIBITION, TRANSMISSION OR DISTRIBUTION OF ANY MATERIALS DEFINED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS PARAGRAPH;
 - C. A LIVE PERFORMANCE OR EXHIBITION THAT DEPICTS NUDITY, SEXUAL CONDUCT, SEXUAL EXCITEMENT, SADOMASOCHISTIC BEHAVIOR OR ABUSE, AS THOSE TERMS ARE DEFINED IN THIS SUBSECTION, WHETHER TO THE PUBLIC OR AN AUDIENCE OF ONE (1) OR MORE PERSONS.

- **§ 6-4-302 PROMOTING OBSCENITY; PENALTIES:**

- c) THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY PERSON WHO MAY PRODUCE, REPRODUCE, POSSESS OR DISSEMINATE OBSCENE MATERIAL:
- d) A PERSON COMMITS THE CRIME OF PROMOTING OBSCENITY TO A MINOR IF HE, KNOWING THE CHARACTER OF THE MATERIAL INVOLVED, KNOWINGLY:
 - i. DISSEMINATES, FURNISHES, PRESENTS, PROVIDES, MAKES AVAILABLE, GIVES, LENDS, SHOWS OR ADVERTISES TO A MINOR MATERIAL THAT IS HARMFUL TO MINORS;

- ii. PROVIDES, INVITES OR PROMOTES AN EVENT TO MINORS THAT INCLUDES MATERIAL THAT IS HARMFUL TO MINORS; OR
 - iii. TRANSMITS OR SENDS TO A PERSON THAT THE PERSON BELIEVES IS A MINOR BY MEANS OF ELECTRONIC MAIL, PERSONAL MESSAGING OR ANY OTHER DIRECT INTERNET COMMUNICATION MATERIAL THAT IS HARMFUL TO MINORS WHEN THE PERSON KNOWS OR BELIEVES AT THE TIME OF TRANSMISSION THAT A MINOR IN THIS STATE WILL RECEIVE THAT MATERIAL.
- f) FOR PURPOSES OF SUB-§ (d) OF THIS SECTION:
- i. "HARMFUL TO MINORS" MEANS THAT QUALITY OF ANY DESCRIPTION, EXHIBITION, PRESENTATION OR REPRESENTATION, **IN WHATEVER FORM, OF NUDITY**, SEXUAL CONDUCT, SEXUAL EXCITEMENT OR SADOMASOCHISTIC ABUSE, WHEN THE MATERIAL OR PERFORMANCE HAS THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS:
 - A. THE AVERAGE PERSON EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WOULD FIND THAT THE MATERIAL OR PERFORMANCE HAS A PREDOMINANT TENDENCY TO APPEAL TO A PRURIENT INTEREST IN SEX TO MINORS;
 - B. THE AVERAGE PERSON EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WOULD FIND THAT THE MATERIAL OR PERFORMANCE DEPICTS OR DESCRIBES NUDITY, SEXUAL CONDUCT, SEXUAL EXCITEMENT OR SADOMASOCHISTIC ABUSE IN A MANNER THAT IS PATENTLY OFFENSIVE TO PREVAILING STANDARDS IN THE ADULT COMMUNITY WITH RESPECT TO WHAT IS SUITABLE FOR MINORS; AND
 - C. THE MATERIAL OR PERFORMANCE LACKS SERIOUS LITERARY, SCIENTIFIC, MEDICAL, ARTISTIC OR POLITICAL VALUE FOR MINORS.
 - ii. **"NUDITY" MEANS A:**
 - A. **SHOWING OF THE HUMAN MALE OR FEMALE GENITALS, PUBIC AREA OR BUTTOCKS WITH NO COVERING OR LESS THAN A FULLY OPAQUE COVERING;**
 - B. **SHOWING OF THE FEMALE BREAST WITH NO COVERING OR LESS THAN A FULLY OPAQUE COVERING OF ANY PORTION OF THE FEMALE BREAST BELOW THE TOP OF THE NIPPLE; OR ...**

Using "[T]he average person eighteen (18) years of age or older" as the standard is obviously open to interpretation. The average 18-year-old will most likely have a different standard than the average 80-year-old. Again, this warrants further review out of an abundance of caution.

CONCLUSION:

The legislative year is still fairly young. It is likely that additional proposals will be filed that will warrant further review, and potentially action.



Chairman, Government Affairs Team

Conventions & Facilities

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Michelle Carlson

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I am excited that Spring is just around the corner. We already have temperatures of 80° plus in Arizona and other parts of the Region are warming too; BRING ON SUMMER!!

During the AANR Western Regional Convention, we will host a “Sweets and Shots” get-together around the pool at 3:00 PM that Saturday. GLEN EDEN SUN CLUB will be providing a DJ. GESG would also like to host a cocktail hour for us on Friday Evening.

A count of all officers and directors who will be attending is needed. Please let me know if you will be needing accommodation or will be bringing an RV. Also, if anyone needs flight arrangements, I will be happy to assist.

Spoke with the entertainment coordinator, Cheryl, and she has assured me that there will be plenty of dining options available to us.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thanks so much!

Michelle Carlson

Chairman, C&F Committee



Western Nudist Research Library

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Mark Pavelchak, Committee Chairman

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At the annual Elections Meeting in December, the entire WNRL Board was re-elected except for Russ Andersen, who was elected as a director and appointed to serve as Treasurer. Russ replaced Hermann Dreier, who served as our Treasurer for many years and stepped down for personal reasons. Fortunately, Russ gained extensive experience in his role as Treasurer at other previous non-profit organizations. We thank Hermann for his years of service as our Treasurer and are pleased that he plans to continue to volunteer his time at the WNRL.



We continue to seek an academic partner in our efforts to preserve the history of Social Nudism. This is something Donald Johnson, a/k/a *John Ball*, had wanted 50 years ago. After being turned down by multiple universities, he eventually gave up and loaned his collection to ANRL. They acquired ownership when he passed away. In the past few years, we have reached out to:

- The Pomona Public Library: They have a collection of free beach material from the 1980s but declined our offer to donate material to expand their collection.
- University of California at Riverside Library: Their librarian said the one faculty member who may have been interested in our offer recently retired, so they were no longer interested in the subject.
- University of California at Santa Cruz Library: We were optimistic about this university because it is located near where XB58, the experimental nude beach, happened in 1958. That was the first time the state of California actually sanctioned a nude beach. Historic LUPIN LODGE is also nearby, and the local history goes back even further to 1903 with the *Carmel Bunch*.

We also approached two other universities who have built nudist-focused collections – UC-Berkeley and the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign – but so far, neither has agreed to accept material from us so the search for an academic partner continues.

Our collection is growing in exciting ways. For example, thanks to Evan Nix finding it and Carl Hild purchasing and donating it, we have acquired years of newsletters published in the 1930s in Beirut, Lebanon – once known as the *Paris of the Middle East* – written by Sheikh Fouad Hobeiche. He began translating French nudist literature into Arabic in his newsletter, “al-Makshuf” (the Revealed). The newsletter disseminated ideas of social nakedness, emphasizing honesty and body positivity in a very surprising part of the world, way ahead of its time.

Carl has also donated material written in the late 1800s and early 1900s that basically show that there were active nudist communities in the US decades before the generally accepted start of Social Nudism in the US in a New York City gymnasium in 1929.

We have also begun to organize our collection of material that we inherited from the life of GLEN EDEN SUN CLUB’s founder, Ray Connett. That collection includes high quality photos, writings and correspondence from the 1940s and 1950s when he was earning his Hall of Fame credentials as “the Father of Canadian Nudism.” It also includes extensive correspondence between Ray and others from 1961 and 1962 when he was at OLIVE DELL RANCH and, initially, trying to buy the club before eventually finding and acquiring the land which became GESC. Those materials, plus materials we received from ODR’s former manager Becki Kilborn, will form the basis for WNRL’s next historic presentation about OLIVE DELL RANCH on June 28th.

All of this work is a labor of love, but we honestly need more volunteers to do it right. So, I have submitted an article asking for volunteers for publication in this April’s *Volunteer* issue of [The Bulletin](#). Given the WNRL will have its 20th Anniversary in 2026, the goal is 20 new volunteers: 20 for 20!

Mark Pavelchak