



Spring 2025 — Board Meeting Minutes

AMERICAN ASS'N FOR NUDE RECREATION • WESTERN REGION, INC.

via Google Meet • 12 March 2025
Andy Walden, AANR Western Regional Secretary

6:08 PM AZ CA NV — 7:08 PM CO NM UT WY • 3:08 PM HI ... CALL TO ORDER

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Pledge of Allegiance – The Vice-President leads the assembled.

In Memoriam – A moment to remember our fellow nudists who have passed since we last met.

Roll Call – Nine of the nine Directors are present via *Google Meet*. Quorum is declared by the President:

• President	Cyndi Tendick	SHANGRI LA RANCH	AZ	present
• Vice President	Treena Saavedra	ROADRUNNER NATURISTS	NM	present
• Secretary	Andy Walden	Direct AANR member	HI	present
• Treasurer	David Ziegler	SHANGRI LA RANCH	AZ	present
• Trustee	Kathy Watzel	MOUNTAIN AIR RANCH	CO	present
• Directors	Fredericka Carlile	Direct AANR member	AZ	present
	Michelle Carlson	SHANGRI LA RANCH	AZ	present
	Larry Gould	Direct AANR member	AZ	present
	Gary Holden	Direct AANR member	AZ	present
	Jeff Jackson	ROCKY MTN NATURISTS	CO	present
	Mark Pavelchak	GLEN EDEN SUN CLUB	CA	present
	Steven Schubert	SHANGRI LA RANCH	AZ	present
	Mike Selby	MOHAVE SUN CLUB	AZ	present

Introductions – AANR members and guests:

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| • Patty Faber | • Tim Mullins | • Linda Weber |
| • Rolf Holbach | • Tom Stark | • “Craig” |

Adoption of Agenda – The Fall 2024 Board of Directors Meeting:

- **Motion 24/25 № 03-01** by Larry Gould (Mike Selby) ... 8 yeas | 0 nays → **PASS**.
“... the Agenda for the Spring 2025 Board of Directors Meeting for the American Association for Nude Recreation, Western Region, on 12th and 13th March 2025, be adopted as submitted.”*

Approval of Minutes – The Fall Board of Directors Meeting:

- **Motion 24/25 № 03-02** by Mike Selby (Larry Gould) ... 8 yeas | 0 nays → **PASS**.
“... the Minutes for the Fall 2024 Board of Directors Meeting for the American Association for Nude Recreation, Western Region, on 6th November 2024, be approved as written.”

6:14 PM ... OFFICERS' REPORTS

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President – Cyndi Tendick stands by her report as written:

- Owners of OLIVE DELL RANCH have notified its members and AANR that they will convert to textile only.
- A travel club of ODR members is in the process of organizing and submitting applications to the AANR office.
- Another new group is coordinating with AANR and this region for a travel club in the San Francisco Bay area.
- Regional membership is down due to the resort closures but should rise once again with new travel clubs.

Vice President – Treena Saavedra stands by her report as written:

- In working the AANR booth aboard the Big Nude Boat, it is surprising how many passengers have never heard of the AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR NUDE RECREATION or its advocacy, lobbying or clubs supporting Nudism.
- The lack of general knowledge amongst passengers or club visitors is not an indictment or lack of due diligence on the part of AANR; it shows that there is more work needed to make the association known amongst nudists.

Secretary – Andy Walden stands by his report as written:

- The Convention/Assembly is only a few months away, which includes elections for directors as well as officers.
- Volunteerism is down nationally and that includes inspiring new people to be AANR-West BoD members.
- AANR's logo needs to be a *Seal of Approval* for more than one entity in a given category.
- It is the intent of this officer to stand for a fourth term as the Regional Secretary for AANR-West.

Treasurer – David Ziegler stands by his report as written:

- The region is financially sound and the 2024 tax returns have been filed with their respective agencies.
- Travel expenses, receipts for purchases and/or other expenditures need to be submitted in a timely manner.

Trustee – Kathy Watzel stands by her report as written:

- Membership at MOUNTAIN AIR RANCH is up by 40+ since the last count.
- Mitch London has replaced David Levine as AANR Secretary/Treasurer.

6:26 PM ... COMMITTEE REPORTS

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Internal Administration – The committee has nothing to report for this session.

Finance – The committee has nothing to report for this session.

Public Relations – The committee members present their respective reports:

- **Tourism Outreach** – The sub-committee has nothing to report for this session.
- **Website** – Gary Holden and Tom Stark stand by their report as written:
 - Advertising has yet to present its desired results or response; the sub-committee is considering submissions from outside the Western Region.
 - Traffic to the website is up by 10~15% year-to-year.
 - The images being currently presented are old, grainy and not representative of AANR-West today; access to an up-to-date repository is needed or the pictures will simply be deleted.
 - Much of the information and promotions are obsolete; a full review of the pages will be organized.
- **Newsletter** – The sub-committee has nothing to report for this session.
- **Social Media** – Gary Holden stands by his report as written:
 - Due to a new algorithm being introduced, there will be less posting on X to prevent healthy Nudism being combined with other posts featuring naked images.
 - Blue Sky is gaining popularity; AANR-West now has a presence on the platform.
- **'Blog** – The sub-committee has nothing to report for this session.



Membership – Cyndi Tendick stands by the report as written:

- With the exception of a few clubs, numbers are down in the Western Region, due mostly to the closure of two large, landed clubs and their members being in transition.

Club Relations – Jeff Jackson stands by his report as written:

- A survey was conducted, primarily with non-landed groups, to learn what services they need most.
- The project will result in a comprehensive *how-to* guide to organizing a club and planning for growth.
- Some responders feel there is more focus on landed resorts, a paradigm which this committee will try to change.
- The committee will review at the July meetings; considering a *meet-n-greet* for non-landed clubs at Convention.
- **Secretary's Note:** *Survey results will be included with the Minutes email.*

Marketing – The committee members present their respective reports:

- **Brand Awareness** – The sub-committee has nothing to report for this session.
- **Multinational Outreach** – Andy Walden stands by his report as written:
 - Reports of good weather and nice crowds at Zipolite from visiting SHANGRI LA RANCH members.
 - The annual *Festival Nudista* is celebrated the last part of January through the beginning of February.

Women in Nude Recreation – Treena Saavedra stands by her report as written:

- As an experiment, the ROADRUNNER NATURIST will β -test *Mu 'umu 'u and Mimosa* to engage more women.

**Family
Young Adults** } *These committees ebb and flow through the years and are activated when necessary.*

Sports – Mark Pavelchak stands by his report as written:

- The committee proposes sending two separate surveys, for landed and non-landed clubs, to learn what their specific needs are; also, to look at the possibility of tournaments and inter-club play.

By-Laws & Procedure Manual – The committee yields to the Gov’t Affairs Team at the President’s request.

Government Affairs Team – Steven Schubert stands by his report as submitted:

- The most egregious bill being tract was one in Colorado which was killed in committee.
- Two bills in Wyoming have also failed to pass from their respective committees.
- Most of Utah’s bills have no traction.
- Maui County (Hawai’i) is again citing for people for nudity on “Little Beach” at Mākena; a plan to further reduce parking availability is also in the works.



**BL&PM
Legal** } Larry Gould presents a verbal report:

- *Secretary’s Note: A motion regarding the C&F Committee will be reviewed later on the Agenda.*
- The AANR Confidentiality Agreement has some ambiguous wording in regard to trade secrecy.

Conventions & Facilities – Michelle Carlson stands by her report as submitted:

- It was proposed, it was discussed, it was accepted – but never formalized, documented and voted by the BoD!
- **Motion 24/25 № 03-03** by C&F Comm. (duly seconded) ... 8 yeas | 0 nays → **PASS**.
“... the 2025 AANR Western Regional Convention & Assembly be hosted by GLEN EDEN SUN CLUB on 25-27 July 2025.”
- The host club requests a current DL number, address, DOB, phone/cell number and e-mail address be on file.
- The intent is to recess Assembly meetings by 11:00 to leave afternoons open for activities and communications.

Credentials – The committee has nothing to report for this session.

Western Nudist Research Library – Mark Pavelchak stands by his report as submitted:

- The library has obtained the historical collection from OLIVE DELL RANCH and is digitizing the information.
- A similar offer was made to LUPIN LODGE in case that facility opts out of the nudist community.
- Prof. Jonathan Allen from the University of Manitoba has been going through the ELYSIUM FIELDS collection for a study of Ed Lange; it seems that Gary Mussell kept a portion of that inventory for a book project.

7:32 PM ... BUSINESS SPECIFICALLY FOR THIS MEETING

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7:32 PM ... NEW BUSINESS

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7:32 PM ... ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- **Cyndi Tendick** – The World Social Science Association will host seminars on any issues related to Nudism at its upcoming conference in Seattle during the first week of April 2025. The presenters will include Steven Schubert, Dr. Larry Gould, and Tom Stark. Media links will be available for remote participation.
- **Jeff Jackson** – The next Nude Bowling Night with the ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATURISTS will be in the Denver area on Monday, 5th May. It will be a *neon ’80s* theme with cash prizes for best era adornments.



President – Request for Adjournment:

With no objections, the Fall Board of Directors Meeting for the American Association for Nude Recreation, Western Region, is adjourned by proclamation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Secretary, AANR Western Region



**Since all scheduled business of the agenda was accomplished on the first night, a second session of the Spring Board of Directors meeting is unnecessary.*