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The new officers and board of directors of AANR-West pose for the traditional picture after the election.

Regional News

Regional Convention Elects Cyndi Faber-Tendick as New AANR-West President

Cyndi Faber-Tendick of Shangri-La Ranch was elected by acclamation as the new AANR-West President by the Regional Assembly on July 31, 2021.

Elected Vice President was **Larry Gould**, an Associate member from Arizona. **David Ziegler** from the Shangri-La club was elected Treasurer. Secretary **Andy Walden** of Hawaii was re-elected to his post.

All AANR members living in the eight western states were invited to attend either in person or online via the available videoconference. Delegates from 16 clubs and several Associate members attended or were proxied. Voting delegates had to be present at the meeting to cast their ballots, but online voting may be adopted in future years. Votes were proportioned based upon the size of the club on the formula of one vote for every 25 club members.

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During both days, all procedural motions were unanimous, so the vote totals only mattered when it came time to select the 2021-2022 Board members on Saturday. The following persons were elected to serve a two-year term on the new Board:

- **“Freddie” Carlisle** from De Anza Springs, California
- **Judy Tomboc** from the Glen Eden Sun Club in California
- **Gary Holden** from Arizona Wildflowers in Arizona
- **Kay Nauta** from Mountain Air Ranch in Colorado

The following were elected to serve one-year terms:

- **Dave Carlson** from Shangri-La in Arizona
- **Barry Nielsen** from Shangri-La in Arizona

Remaining on the board (carried over from last year’s elections) are **Treena Saavedra** from the Roadrunner club in New Mexico, and **Linda Weber** from Hawaii’s Hangin’ Loose club, and **Curt Flynn** from Glen Eden Sub Club.

Friday: Reports and Discussions

The meeting opened on Friday with an address by AANR Executive Director Erich Schuttauf, who discussed some of the policies and programs coming out of the organization’s main office in Florida. There was an announcement that the Passport program pioneered by the Southwest and Western regions would be going international by next year, with certain test clubs being added as the Q-R coding system gets perfected. The Western Region’s passport system will still operate independently for another year until the AANR system is available everywhere by the summer of 2022.

He also discussed how clubs and members can use the AANR Impexium database features to their benefit. He asked all clubs to complete club web pages and to call the AANR office for a training appointment.

Retiring Regional President Gary Mussell followed Erich with a PowerPoint presentation on the new www.aanr.com main website due for rollout by the middle of August. After a year of planning, the site has been totally redesigned and reorganized for easier use and easier viewing on cell phones. After a year of planning, the site has been totally redesigned and reorganized for easier use and easier viewing on cell phones.

Through the course of the two-day event, other presentations were made by the various committee chairs where many ideas and suggestions for improving our service and operations were discussed. Questions were encouraged by the delegates and members present and online. These reports included the Women in Nude Recreation (WINR) caucus, translating the AANR-West literature into Spanish, multi-club sports tournaments, and the Government Affairs Team.

Claudia Kellersch made an extensive report on the successful Kid's Camp held at Olive Dell Ranch in June.

Larry Gould announced the winner of the 2021 AANR-West Scholarship for \$1500 to Caul Williams of Mountain Air Ranch.

Gary Mussell reported on the new Social Media Guidelines being suggested for all AANR clubs. These include not replying to online trolls who write provocative blog entries and to keep our messages positive at all times. Members who want to discuss politics, religion, current events, etc. should do so on a separate site where they are not identified as an AANR member or club since we attract nudists from across a vast spectrum. Provocative writers will be asked to remove any logo or acknowledged AANR affiliation from their social media sites if they insist on posting provocative photos or comments.

Clubs are also asked to endorse in writing the AANR non-discrimination by-law, but also to find a way to show these visitors they are welcome in practice. AANR will promote those clubs showing these practices and will no longer promote clubs that do not. AANR is distributing signs to post in women's

bathrooms to please report to management if they are made to feel uncomfortable for any reason.



AANR Executive Director Erich Schuttauf addresses the delegates on Friday.



Three generations: Cyndi Faber, the incoming president poses with her grandfather and founder of Shangri-La Ranch, Horst Kraus (center) and her mother, Patty Faber, manager of the Ranch and former AANR-West president.



Delegate Freddie Carlisle from De Anza Springs Resort addresses the regional assembly meeting



Claudia Kellersch displays Presidential Award for her successful Kids' Camp.



Traditional passing of the gavel from Gary Mussell to Cyndi Faber.



Linda Weber also displays her Presidential Award acknowledging her work as Chair of the AANR 90th AANR-versary Committee and her Women in Nude Recreation (WINR) contributions this year to both AANR-West and AANR.

Gary announced that AANR's marijuana policy is to leave it up to the clubs to make their own policy (designated area, advertising, etc.) in the 26 states where pot use is legal, which includes all eight states in the Western Region.

Awards for Jobs Well Done

While the ballots were being counted on Saturday, the winners of various regional awards were scheduled to be made by Jeff Tendick, the outgoing Vice President. The goal is to have these awards given to the unsung heroes in the clubs who work very hard and deserve some recognition, however, none were submitted by the June 30 deadline. We hope the clubs will do better in 2022. The President made two Presidential Certificates of Appreciation Awards for outstanding individual service to the region during the past year. These went to Claudia Kellersch for her extraordinary efforts to make the Kid's Camp a success, and to Linda Weber for her leadership in coordinating the AANR 90th anniversary at all 200+ clubs across the country and her work advancing women's issues.

After that, Patty Faber, a past President of AANR-West, did the honors of swearing in the new board and her daughter, Cyndi, as the new regional President.



Shangri-La's Manager Patty Faber presents AANR's Executive Director Erich Schuttauf with a personalized Shangri-La towel as a thank you for his attending the regional assembly.



The Ice Cream Social on Saturday afternoon was a big hit.



The new Directors and Officers for 2021-2022 are sworn in by past AANR-West President Patty Faber.

Sunday: The New Board Meets

On Sunday morning, Cyndi called to order her first board meeting as the new president. She appointed the chairs to the various committees for the coming year and asked everyone to start work on their budget requests as these need to be voted on at the November 13 Board meeting at Laguna del Sol, California.

The decision where to hold the 2022 board meetings and next year's convention was postponed until the November board meeting as the group wants to rethink how these meetings should be done and how to include videoconferencing technology.

Announcements: the annual **Fall Festival** is at De Anza Springs, October 8-10, and all are invited to attend. It is hoped there can be some inter-club sports competitions there.

Kevin Manning of CFI (Clothes Free International) attended the convention and interviewed several delegates and board members for a future broadcast on the *Nudes in the News* video series on the CFI network. He said he wants to visit as many non-landed travel clubs as possible in our region to get them some publicity.

Fun and Games and the Weather

Besides the regional assembly, there was also plenty to do during our time at Shangri-La. There were competitions in water volleyball, pickleball, and billiards. There was also Friday Night Karaoke and a Saturday afternoon Ice Cream Social.

Broadway Joe and Anita did an excellent job as DJs and hosts of the Saturday night dance in the clubhouse.

The weather was hot and humid, as expected. However, it rained for about an hour on both Thursday and Friday nights with some spectacular lightning and thunder overhead. The power went out at the park for a couple of hours on Thursday night just as the delegates were sitting down to a delicious Taco buffet. No lights! No Internet! We were even more disappointed that the margarita mixer had no power! Luckily, the beer was still cold.

Going...Going...Gone~!

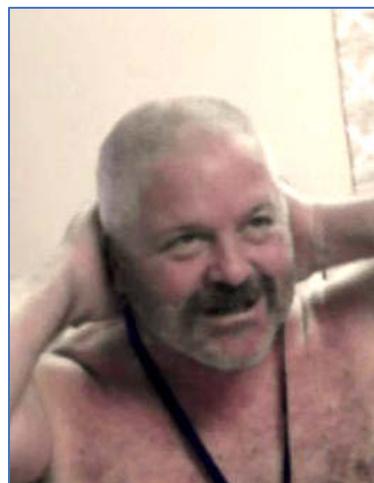
The Hair-light of Saturday afternoon was the Annual Hair-Raising FUNdraiser for the AANR-West Scholarship Fund. Regional Secretary Andy Walden returned again this year to volunteer to let his head and beard be shaved. He had let grow all year, just for the occasion. Linda Weber announced Sunday that over \$1300 had been raised.



Donors who gave \$50 or more got a chance to shave Andy's hair.



Mission accomplished! Andy looks very different (and he probably weighs a lot less too!)



P.S. After the hair-raising, Kevin Manning of CFI, who videotaped the entire shaving for his online network show, announced he would be willing to have his own "Santa"-length beard shaved if the clubs could raise \$3300 on behalf of the Scholarship Fund. See Kevin's photo, left. The new board is working on a GoFundMe donation button on the www.aanrwest website to allow donations from all the members so we can make this happen. Now that's a great goal to aim for!





AANR-West Regional 2021 Intra-Club Sports Calendar

- April 24 — Olive Dell Beer Mile Run
- April 25 — Olive Dell Bare Burro 5K Run
- June 5 — Glen Eden Dare to Be Bare 5K Run
- July 27 — Regional Volleyball Tournament,
Shangri-La Ranch
- Aug 7 — Annual SCNA Summer Games Competition,
Olive Dell Ranch
- Sept 18 — World Naked Bike Ride – Los Angeles
- Sept 26 — De Anza Springs 5K Fun Run
- Oct 8-10 — AANR-West Fall Festival, De Anza Springs
- Oct 16 — Shangri-La 5K Bare Buns Run

So. Cal. Clubs Preparing for Annual Summer Games Competition August 7



Olive Dell Ranch is again hosting the annual Summer Games competition on August 7, where individuals and clubs from all over the region are invited to compete for medals and a prized trophy.

These eight planned events will test your strength, endurance, and teamwork including an inner tube pool relay, hula-hoop relay, diving for bottles, noodle race, water balloon toss, and a Frisbee toss. Plus, the best for last! Our annual PUDDING TOSS! (Yes, it's just what you think it is!)

Show your AANR card to get a gate fee discount. Call ODR for more information (909) 825-6619.

Registration Open for Bare Booty 5K Fun Run at De Anza



Date: Sunday, Sept 26, 2021, 9 am
 Registration Fees: \$34 Adults, \$5 Children under Age 18.
 Event limited to first 100 to register. No Registration after Sun Sept 19, 2021.

Registration includes a custom beach towel. Registration includes a custom beach towel. In addition, there will be prizes for the top six female finishers and the top six male finishers.

This event, like the original Olympics, is a nude run. Shoes, hats, sunscreen, and big smiles are welcome. De Anza Springs Resort is clothing optional, so before and after the run, feel free to dress/undress, as you feel comfortable.

To register, go to:
<https://www.runguides.com/event/10652/bare-booty-5k-fun-run>

Shangri-La Announced 5K Bare Buns Run Oct 16

On October 16, Shangri-La Ranch in Arizona will host its annual Bare Buns 5K Run, beginning at 7:30 am. There is a \$40 registration fee.

The 2-lap course will take the runners around the beautiful desert property, located remotely in New River, AZ. Nudity for the run is strongly encouraged; women may wear sports bras. A running swag bag, awards, and refreshments are provided.

Race registration is open, and it includes a day visit to the resort. Sign up at: <https://4peaskracing.com/events/bare-buns-desert-run-2021/>

Government Affairs



One of the primary reasons to belong to AANR (besides having fun) is to support our work that protects our right to be nude through legislation and the courts and, where possible, to expand social nude recreation opportunities. Here is what happened this past month in the states in our region:

HAWAII

I received this email on July 26:

“After reviewing the status of Little Beach with Bill Watts, here are the key takeaways. Currently....11 citations. The most recent three, including a topless woman, were issued on July 6.

“The prior cases...issued in March-May time frame are concluded. All lost. Judge rejects any defense arguments and quotes the public prosecutor's argument in his judgments.

“Bill cites two problems: The public defender is on our side (a naturist) but has to get the best deal which is a six-month deferment which wipes the record clean after 6 months without a repeat offense + \$100 fine + \$30 court fee. Most are more than willing to take that deal and avoid a trial and possibly (probably) being found guilty of indecent exposure.

“Bill has been in touch with Rep. Tina Wildberger. She is on our side and disgusted with the responses she has received from the DLNR. She held a public meeting on June 23 which is posted on her website.

“Rep Wildberger held a ZOOM meeting with Friends of Little Beach (FOLB) directors on July 21. She is working on a bill to present in the House but agreed it would not go anywhere because so many representatives are of plantation and missionary mentality.

“The FOLB website is in development and once the website is developed, they will work on aggressive recruiting and fundraising drive. We NAC and AANR may be able to help with both once that gets started.

“Overall, I feel Bill and his team are doing their best, but they are up against a very intolerant DLNR and a legal system that has the missionary/body shame mindset value system. Very challenging!! Hope this is helpful.....”

Bill Schroer, Naturist Action Committee (NAC) Chair



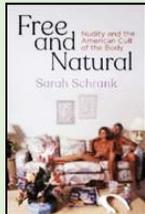
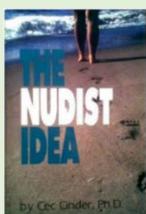
AANR's International Convention Set for Texas

AANR's 2021 International Convention will be held Monday, August 9 through Saturday, August 14 hosted by Star Ranch Nudist Resort in Texas. The park is located in the hamlet of McDade (population 700) about 55 miles east of Austin. The convention was supposed to be held there in 2020, but the event was converted to a ZOOM videoconference instead due to the COVID pandemic. The park is planning many fun workshops and some amazing food-centric events with live entertainment. Reservations on the grounds are almost sold out except for some camping spots. However, the park has arranged for a block of rooms offsite at a nearby hotel. Business meetings begin on Wednesday, August 11.

This is the "off-year" for elections so no new officers will be installed. The 7 Trustees have several full days planned, listening to committee reports on Membership Marketing, Public Relations, Diversity, Social Media, and Young Adults, with many policy decisions to make concerning each. There will also be a cart full of awards to hand out to clubs for membership increases, best newsletters, best websites, etc. The Government Affairs Team will present its Man of the Year Award and a committee of the 7 Regional Presidents will announce AANR's Hall of Fame recipients.

If you are interested in attending, contact Star Ranch Nudist Resort at (512) 273-2257, web site: www.starranch.net. The convention will also be available via ZOOM videoconference at: [WWW.ZOOM.US/J/6422482242](https://www.zoom.us/j/6422482242). If prompted for a passcode, simply press #. Should you wish to dial in the sessions with a regular phone connection, call (301) 715-8592.

Three Books That Belong on Every Nudist's Bookshelf!
Available Through AANR-West
Contact us at information@aanrwest.org



The Nudist Idea: \$27.32 incl tax, plus shipping.
Nakedness \$19.66 incl tax, plus shipping.
Free and Natural \$32.49 plus tax and shipping

AANR Ready To Launch Redesigned Main Website

For the past six months, a team of web designers has been quietly rethinking the main www.aanr.org website so that it can better serve the members and present a more exciting public face for social nudism. That task is now in its final stages and the target date for release is August 9, just as the AANR convention opens in Texas.

The new site is reorganized by a more useful menu with many promotional boxes on the home page so viewers can jump right to major stories or functions.

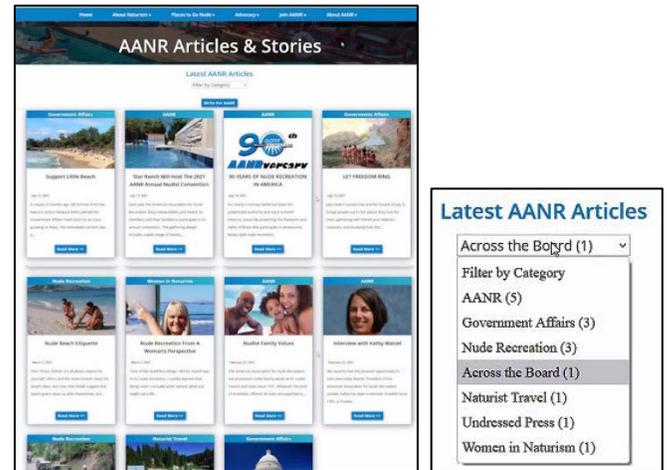
The site is also very useable on smart phone, something the old website needed.

Most important, the site has the ability for clubs to enter their promotional calendars and information about their group. There are also links to the seven AANR regions to enter what is going on there (Kid's Camps, conventions, Board minutes, etc.)

There will be links to the Impexium database system for people to enter their personal information if they want. and also to The Naturist Hub website, which AANR plans to use as its official blog if people want to enter their opinion on various topics of concern. In this way, AANR members can meet and converse with any other AANR member across the organization.

After August 9, we invite you to review the new website and send us a note about what you think to:

[\(information@aanrwest.org\)](mailto:information@aanrwest.org)



Sample of some of the "new look" screens on the AANR website





Women leaders at Glen Eden's Open House Celebrate AANR's 90th AANR-versary.

How Clubs and Members Celebrated Nude Recreation Weekend and our AANR-versary

Last month we asked clubs to send us emails about their plans for Nude Recreation Week. The following clubs responded:

Mountain Air Ranch celebrated the AANR 90th Anniversary by assembling exactly 90 people in the pool for a skinny dip picture on July 10th at 2:00 pm for *The Bulletin*.



De Anza Springs Resort hosted an Adult Scavenger Hunt Hike on July 14. "The Scavenger Hunt list consisted of 5 different landmarks here on our resort. This was an all-day

event and the participants who completed the challenges received a De Anza Springs cap!

Glen Eden Sun Club celebrated its 58th birthday with a Skinny-Dip photo in the main pool. The club also hosted its first Women's Open House Day (see separate story).

Laguna del Sol held its annual "Rockets & Sprockets" car and motorcycle show July 16-17. In the early afternoon there was the usual Golf Cart Drag Races, and then pool games followed at the main pool.

Mira Vista hosted a Saturday night DJ dance in the lounge with a *Red, White & Blue* theme. On July 4, the club's members participated in a march through the resort with people costumed in their patriotic best or in imaginative body paint or in nothing at all!

The Sequoians held its annual open house on July 10, and they took a group skinny dip photo later in the afternoon. The previous weekend, there was an Arts and Music Day on July 3 during the day and a lingerie evening show after dinner. July 4, the club held an Ice Cream social, and hike. There was a Poolside Potluck on July 5.

Lupin Lodge: Saturday, July 10 saw music on the Restaurant Lawn by Tyler Diamond, an exciting one man show with songs from the 60's to the present in blues, rock, funk and soul. In the evening we had a dance party.

SCNA's Friends of Bates Beach Division held a beach picnic July 11 with about 50 visitors. It was a beautiful day! They took a group photo and submitted it to *The Bulletin*.

Shangri-La Ranch: There was a July 4th weekend celebration. poolside including karaoke, games, and a DJ dance.

Women in Nude Recreation

Glen Eden Celebrates Women With Open House Weekend

AANR's 90th AANR-versary was the perfect opportunity to focus on women in nude recreation. Knowing that women visiting a resort for the first time sometimes feel nervous, we invited first-timers to a special gathering.

Friends of members, reluctant spouses and surrounding community members arrived with varying degrees of trepidation and curiosity.

The Women's Open House Weekend was a great success. We had 22 Women attend. All the ladies felt very comfortable and respected. We had several Women Ambassadors from GE that were available to answer questions and assist with extended tours.

Attended also by Linda Weber, AANR West Board member and WINR co-chair, and Claudia Kellersch, the event started at 10:00 am and ended at 2:00 pm. By 1:00 PM all the ladies were in our main pool nude for the Skinny Dip photo and most stayed for the rest of the afternoon to enjoy the music and fun.

As an AANR club, GE goes out of its way to create a safe, enjoyable environment. Many women—visitors, members, and residents—continually comment about how relaxed they feel in their bare skin and how comfortable they feel at the club in general. The misperceptions from the outside fade immediately when they see the beautiful reality of social nudism.

We served a light lunch with wine, mimosas, appetizers, and dessert. We also provided free wraps, jewelry from our Pottery Studio and a free second visit.

Drought Causes Lupin Lodge Restrictions for Non-Members

On 7/30 we received this email from the club: "We are currently experiencing a serious drought emergency, and some crucial upgrades to the water system are required. Consequently, Lupin is temporarily closed to non-members.

"The park is open to existing members if they agree to do extreme water conservation. We ask those who wish to come to Lupin for a visit to commit to using less than 3 gallons of water per day, and to bring 3 gallons of outside water for their own use – and, if they have any remaining at their time of departure, to donate the remainder to Lupin. We are still open to those who are willing to help us through this extreme conservation crisis.

"You can always call the office for the current status of events.

"Bring 3 gallons of water per person per day when visiting Lupin and receive a special treat from Chef Michelle at the restaurant for every 3 gallons!

"Also, because of the drought and high fire danger, there can be NO FIRES or charcoal grills for now. Please do not start a bonfire. and smokers be mindful of where you put your butts."

COMING EVENTS

Clubs are always welcome to submit feature stories about their upcoming major events

Party Naked! **5TH ANNUAL** Dance Naked!

SABROSO

LATINO FESTIVAL
at **GLEN EDEN • SEPT. 17-18-19 2021**

Friday, September 17th
3 p-5 p **Happy Hour**
5 p-6 p **Salsa Dance Lessons**
8 p-12 a **Dance with Jimmy & Enrique**

Saturday, September 18th
11 a-12 p **Flag Parade & Ceremony**
1 p-2:30 p **Poolside Music with Sabor Band**
4:30 p-6 p **Sebastian Sidi Performance**
8 p-12 a **Dance with Sidetracs Band**

Sunday, September 19th
10 a-11 a **Zumba Class**
12 p-4 p **Poolside Music with Scott Garrepy & Travis Finnern**
4 p-7 p **Karaoke**

SABROSO means exquisite, rich, full of flavor, and tasteful. SABROSO is what we call our Latino Festival at Glen Eden, as it demonstrates the diversity of tradition while fostering respect for self and others in a clothing-free environment. Join us for SABROSO!

Glen Eden Sun Club
a resort for all seasons
www.gleeden.com

First Time Visitors pay \$16 per person and receive **FREE** second pass to return to Glen Eden

Glen Eden Sun Club is a nudist club, as well as a membership club.

Glen Eden Announces its 5th Annual Sabroso Latin Festival

By Mauricio Pinto

When: September 17-19, 2021

“Sabroso” is a Spanish word that means exquisite, rich, flavorful, and savory. Often used to describe a mouth-watering meal, in the Latin American culture it is also used to describe any experience that brings delight.

The first Sabroso festival was held in 2016 and began with a table-talk discussion between Glen Eden’s members from various Latin American countries about an event that could highlight the uniqueness of each country’s culture regarding music, food, and dance. And so was born a tradition that has added to the richly diverse community activities that are offered and enjoyed at Glen Eden Sun Club.

The Sabroso Festival’s intent and purpose is to entertain and educate about the different customs, music, and history of these various countries. Activities typically include bands and poolside entertainment, dancing exhibitions, Latin-themed café menu items, an evening pool party, vendors, and a flag parade of countries. Memorable prior-year highlights have included a tango dance performance, a mixology presentation who focused on preparation the of cocktails created in Latin America, and an indigenous Aztec dance group that performed around the pool area.

After a COVID hiatus in 2020, Sabroso is back in 2021 with the theme of “Latino Rhythms- Flavored in Traditions and Cultures.” The focus this year is on the various types of music that originated and have evolved in Latin America, and which now permeate much of the pop music being produced today. These musical influences include Reggaeton, Salsa, Cumbia, Tango and Batacha. The festival this year also includes a home-grown band named Sabor (“flavor” or “taste”) composed of members of Glen Eden, and which will perform a varied assortment of favorite Latin rock songs. This year’s schedule can be found on the poster above.

Naked Man Festival Returns to Laguna del Sol August 4-8

Please Note: Naked Man and Nudestock are our only weekends of the year where advance reservations are required for ALL camping, including open space dry camping for tents or RVs. For Naked Man, day use reservations are also required for Friday and Saturday. No first-time visitor tours on Thurs, Fri, Sat or Sun.

This year’s theme *Of Fables and Fairy Tales* is merely a suggestion as we welcome your creative expressions of participation throughout this event. Our “Life as Art” event is our Resort’s special celebration of community, individual creativity for the mutual benefit of all to enjoy and your opportunity to experience the spirit of GIVING without reason nor expectation... *all with the fabulous freedom of being nude!*

Many within and without our community were hit hard financially over the past year. For others, it was an opportunity to give without sacrificing personal comfort and well-being. As you are aware, Naked Man 2020 was canceled well in advance for the consideration, health, and safety of all. Until June 15, we were uncertain if protocols would allow this event as we know it—thank you for sharing your commitment and excitement to make this year’s event truly memorable!

PLEASE BE ADVISED, OUR RESORT WILL COMPLY WITH REQUIRED FEDERAL COVID-19 PROTOCOL REQUIREMENTS WHICH REMAIN FLUID AND MAY CHANGE AT ANY TIME.



Naked Man is a dedication to various acts of gift giving. Our Naked Man community is dependent upon each individual contributing when and how they are able and willing. Outside our Resort gates, the tangible value is irrelevant. Gifting doesn’t attach itself to any expectation of a gift being reciprocated for something of equal value or anything at all. Your gift need not be tangible nor a material item, for example, decorating your bike/golf cart/camp, participation in the Camp Crawl, expression through costumes or dance, sharing a hug, volunteering in a friend’s camp or simply leaving no trace upon departure. Your attendance requires no obligation to gift or participate (though it’s more fun when you do!) other than experiencing Naked Man while appreciating those making this modest event one of the annual favorites. Naked Man provides the ideal atmosphere to meet new people, spend time catching up with family and friends, explore The Resort, discover the

many camps on both sides of the Lake, enjoy the dances, parties and other activities throughout the long weekend.

We hope to inspire your creativity and participation for 2021!

Naked Man is a PRIVILEGE and GIFT to us from Wayne and Suzanne, encouraging the expression and celebration of each other through our inclusive generosity, sharing our radical self-expression where family, friends and strangers come together in a protected community, generous environment, and unique culture. It is a gift of our Resort community - members, visitors, individuals, and groups - resulting in the munificent flow of creativity, financial commitment, resources and time that have allowed Naked Man to grow and thrive each year.

Event Schedule for "Of Fables and Fairy Tales" Weekend

Wednesday, August 4

8:15 pm -11:00 pm **JAMAICA ME DANCE**, Sunshine Camp near volleyball courts. Enjoy SOCA music, dancing, limbo, beverages until gone and a table for sharing gifts of munchies.

Thursday, August 5

6:00 pm **CONCERT: The N'UKES**, Central Camp Stage

8:30 pm Assemble at Boutique for **LIGHTS ON WHEELS CAMP CRAWL** (decorated carts and bikes ONLY—NO PEDESTRIANS)

9:00 pm **The Man Cave presents THE BLACKLIGHT CITY**, Moonshadow Lounge. Wear your black-light clothing for dancing inside and out, featuring Indoor DJs-Sam/Nick; Outdoor DJs-Drew, George & Gil

Friday, August 6

5:00 pm **SPAGHE TOGETHER** spaghetti dinner at a residence near Central Stage & Main Pool.

9:00 pm **NIGHT IN WHITE DANCE**, Moonshadow Lounge, adorning your white clothing, costumes, accessories

Saturday, August 7 9:00 am -4:00 pm **DJ NICK**, Central Camp Stage

2:00 pm Camp Stage to Min Pool: **TUTU PARADE**

3:00 pm **ROOT BEER FLOATS**, Central Camp Stage

7:00 pm **CONCERT: ENSEMBLE del SOUL**, Central Camp Stage

8:30 pm Pre-Show Festivities at the Volleyball Courts

9:00 pm **THE SPECTACLE** featuring SacCirque, Naked Man & Naked Woman, Indoor DJs-Sam/Nick; Outdoor DJs Drew, George & Gil and ...MORE!

9:15 pm **OF FABLES AND FAIRY TALES theme Dance**, Moonshadow Lounge—Adorn theme accoutrements and accessories

Sunday, August 8

Noon-4 pm **DJ, Main Pool**

830 pm **TEMPLE PROCESSION** to the Island

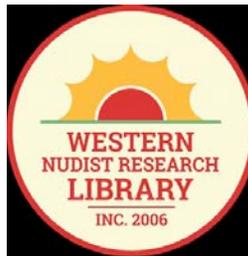
9:00 pm **TEMPLE BURN**, gifted by Russ Johnson, Temple Builder/Designer

Western Nudist Research Library News

New Logo, Signage Created + New Website in Development

The WNRL publishes an excellent monthly newsletter to its subscribers and donors. The information below comes from their July issue.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Friends of the library (\$25/year) and to receive your own emailed newsletter, contact: <https://nudistresearchlibrary.com/>



In the April Board Meeting, WNRL officers discussed the logo that Director Evan created when he set up the WNRL's Twitter account. Officers voted unanimously to adopt the design as the Library's new logo. All the Library signage and communication materials will be updated with the new design.

Simultaneously, Evan is working on a new Library website. Getting a current, classy, and multi-functional website up and running is urgent because great things are happening in the Library, and the current website launched several years ago does not reflect that. Officers feel that it's also important to have a website that allows more interaction with potential new members and volunteers.

Library Seeks Larger Building

The Glen Eden Board is seeking a renewal of the Library's agreement for use of the building – while at the same time looking at options for a new space to house WNRL. As you may know, the building occupied by the Library was the first structure built after Glen Eden occupied this land. The building formerly served as the club office, then the Teen Hut, and then as the fitness room. WNRL has occupied the building since 2016.



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The following information is extracted from the newsletters, tweets, and emails submitted by our various clubs around our region, edited for space. Have a club event happening? We want to know about it! We encourage all clubs to send us their news by the 25th of every month to be included in the following month's Western Sun newsletter. Visit the individual club's web site for more complete information. Send your email, text, and photos to us at information@aanrwest.org.

ARIZONA

• BUFF-A-TEERS (TUCSON)

On July 8, Buff-A-Teers members returned to their monthly evening dinners on the town at a local restaurant. These textile dinner events not only allowed members the chance to share great meals, but also provided opportunities for new club member prospects to meet with the group before being invited to clothing-optional events.

A few days later on July 10, club members enjoyed a post-Independence Day pool party celebration at club members Dennis and Sue's beautiful home. The club BBQed the hamburgers and hotdogs while members complement the potluck with their favorite side dishes to share.

We have a potluck outing planned at Dan and Kat's on Saturday, August 14.

Updated details of all club events can be found at www.Meetup.com under Tucson Clothing Optional Recreation Meetup or on their website at:

<https://sites.google.com/site/tucsonbuffateers/>. Inquiries can also be emailed to the club at tucsonbuffateers@gmail.com.

• MOJAVE SUN CLUB (LAKE HAVASU)

The Mohave Sun Club hosted a Skinny Dip Day on July 10 to celebrate AANR's 90th Anniversary. Other events are being planned for August and September.

We look forward to some of our members attending the regional convention at Shangri-la Ranch.

For more info on Mohave Sun Club events or to RSVP, email club at mohavesunclub@gmail.com.

• MIRA VISTA (TUCSON)

On July 3, the resort held a "Red, White & Blue" Dance in the Lounge with DJ Harry. The next afternoon at 4 PM, members joined in our traditional Independence Day March through the Mira Vista Resort. People wore their patriotic best in costume, and/or body paint!

On July 27, there will be a Black light Glow Dance in the clubhouse.

Reservations: Please call 520-744-2355

• SHANGRI-LA RANCH (N OF PHOENIX)

In mid-July all of central Arizona was put on a Flash Flood warning due to heavy monsoon rains. There was some flooding on some of the roads leading into the Ranch, but the water has dissipated in time for a successful regional convention to be held.

From July 30-August 1 the park hosted the annual AANR-West regional convention and regional assembly. An estimated 50 AANR members and guests attended.

Oct 16 the park is hosting our annual Bare Buns 5K Run, beginning at 7:30 AM. There is a \$40 registration fee.

Check our website at: <https://shangrilaranch.com/> for additional information.

CALIFORNIA

• DE ANZA SPRINGS

We are situated on more than 500 acres of the high desert in eastern San Diego County, and ideal for year-round vacationing. The resort is comprised of 311 spacious RV sites with full hook-ups and plenty of spacious tent sites for dry camping. Luxurious rental units consisting of fully furnished park models, midsized RV's and motel rooms.

The club is still rebuilding its website, but the activity calendar is up through November 2021.

August 13-14 the club will host a two-day "Spiritual Getaway" Adventure package for those interested in yoga, sound healing, etc.

The annual Nudestock music festival is scheduled for September 3-5, and the Bare Booty 5K Fun Run is on September 28.

The AANR-West Fall Festival is scheduled for October 8-10.

For reservations, call (619) 766-4301 or visit the website at: www.deanzasprings.com. Email: stay@deanzasprings.com

• GLEN EDEN SUN CLUB

Given our concern for the increased incidence of breakthrough infections among fully vaccinated individuals, Piper Hall and the Piper Hall Patio will be closed for club sponsored activities.

The following indoor club sponsored activities held in Piper Hall or in the Piper Hall Patio are postponed until further notice:

1. Poker (including the Quarterly Luncheon & Tournament of Champions scheduled for August 1)
2. Billiards (one table will be made available outside)
3. Ukulele Jam (moving back to Outdoor Stage)
4. Zumba (moving back to Outdoor Stage)
5. Yoga (available on ZOOM)
6. Ping Pong (outdoor table available)
7. Karaoke.

Visitors should review the GE website before coming for any updates. Visit <https://gleneden.com/calendar/> for a complete activity list, subject to change.

NAKED COWBOY

Jamboree

AUGUST 20-22, 2021

DON'T MISS:

BALLAD OF THE
NAKED COWBOY MELODRAMA

POOLSIDE, AUGUST 21, 11:00 AM

LAST CHANCE (NO PANTS) SALOON

POOLSIDE MUSIC AND GAMES

CHUCKWAGON BARBECUE

COUNTRY DANCE LESSONS

SATURDAY DANCE:

DOO WAH RIDERS

AND MORE!

• LAGUNA DEL SOL (SACRAMENTO)

The club's two biggest events of the year are back for 2021! **Naked Man** and **Nudestock** are the only weekends of the year where advance reservations are required for ALL camping, including open space dry camping for tents or RVs. For Naked Man, day-use reservations are also required for Friday and Saturday. No first-time visitor tours on Thurs, Fri, Sat or Sun.

Naked Man **August 6-8** will have the theme that was chosen for last year - *Of Fables and Fairy Tales*. See full story on page 6.

Nudestock is September 16-19. All 6 bands are booked, including one for Thursday night for the first time. The website calendar has all the band details.

<https://www.lagunadelsol.com/calendar/>

• LUPIN LODGE (SANTA CRUZ)

IMPORTANT NOTICE: "We are currently experiencing a serious drought emergency, (see story on page. 5.)

Also, because of the drought and high fire danger, there will be **NO FIRES for now or charcoal grills allowed at Lupin**. Please do not start a bonfire and smokers be mindful of where you put your butts.

Thanks to the wonderful number of vaccinations in Santa Clara County we are almost to a state of pre COVID normalcy. To those who are not vaccinated masks are still required. So, get vaccinated!

Call the office for the current status of events. The following events are still on the calendar:

For more information contact us at 408-353-9200.

E-mail: relax@lupinlodge.com

• NORTHERN EXPOSURE/RIVER DIPPERS (SACRAMENTO)

The club attended the Rockets & Sprockets Motorcycle and Car Show at Laguna del Sol on July 17.

The July 21-24 campout on the S. Yuba River was postponed as the entire area was evacuated due to the Dixie Fire.

Nothing set for August due to the severe drought and fire danger in Northern California. For activity information, please contact the club at: members@norcalexposure.com

• OLIVE DELL RANCH (COLTON)

The annual So. California Nude Summer Games will be held at OCR on August 7. Everyone is welcome! We expect nearly 100 game participants and observers.

The last Saturday of each month during the summer is an Acoustic Concert from 1 to 4 pm.

Visit Olive Dell Ranch's Facebook page for the most recent information about their events. Park is closed to nonmembers on Tuesday & Wednesday Website: www.olivedellranch.com
Email: bnude@earthlink.net

• OLYMPIAN CLUB (TUSTIN)

Aug 14 Olympian anniversary party in Fullerton

Sept 4-5 Luau festival at Olive Dell

Website: www.olympianclub.com

Email: olympianclub@aol.com

• SEQUOIANS (EAST BAY)

The Sequoians, A Clothes-Free Club is happily planning special events for August.

The Club is located in the hill country of the San Francisco Bay Area. Visitors are welcome, up to four visits, on weekends and holidays while deciding on some level of membership.

The fun starts August 1, with Bocce Ball and hot dogs, on August 6th, Member cocktail party in the pool, on the 7th, Music on the Lawn and Fun With Corks, on the 8th, Cards on Deck, on 14th, Poker Run, on the 15th Brunch, on the 21st BBQ and Full Moon Hike, on the 22nd Jewelry Making, on the 28th Movie on the Lawn and on the 29th Bocce Ball and Chips and Dip.

For more information visit us at www.sequoians.com, write to 10200 Cull Canyon Road, Castro Valley, CA 94552 or call (510) 582-0194.

• SCNA (LOS ANGELES)

The club has launched a reimagined and full website at www.socalnaturist.org. Please stop by for a visit!

At its July 19, annual members the existing officers and 7-person Board of Directors were all re-elected. There was also a Members Appreciation lunch and pool party afterward.

The July 11 picnic to **Bates Beach** attracted nearly 50 people and was very successful. July 24 was another online game and cocktail party. Another beach day is set for August 22.

The monthly online meetup discussion groups continue and the in-person meetup dinners for Ventura and Santa Barbara County members have started up again.

On August 7, SCNA will be participating in the **Nude Summer Games** between all the nudist clubs in Southern California hosted by Olive Dell Ranch.

Saturday, August 28, the club makes its annual visit to the quirky **Zorthian Ranch** above Pasadena for a pool party and talent show.

Coming Soon: Saturday, September 18 sees the return of the annual **World Naked Bike Ride** through downtown Los Angeles. More details next month.

COLORADO

• FRONT RANGE NATURISTS (DENVER)

F.R.N. just moved their website to a new Word Press location: <https://frncolorado.wordpress.com/>.

Unless otherwise stated, all events are for members of the Front Range Naturists and their guests only, unless prior arrangements have been made with our membership committee.

Due to limited space, and the fact that our events are held at a privately owned facility, we cannot extend an open invitation. We do, however, invite everyone to join us when we have events planned at public facilities such as Valley View Hot Springs or Dakota Hot Springs.

No specific dates have been provided for these future events:

August: Potluck

September: Potluck and Annual Business Meeting

October: Potluck and Halloween Costume Party

November: Thanksgiving Dinner party

• MOUNTAIN AIR RANCH (DENVER)

There is lots of interest in Mountain Air Ranch as life returns to a naked normal.

July 24 was the annual Trailer Crawl, where members meander/crawl from trailer site to trailer site, enjoying a snack and beverage.

August 14 is a Membership Mixer by the pool.

August 21 is a Body Painting Day followed by a Glow Dance Party.

We require all new visitors to call ahead to schedule a tour. Visit our website at: www.trynude.com. Contact us at (303) 697-4083. Email: marinfo@trynude.com

HAWAII

• FRIENDS OF LITTLE BEACH (MAUI)

See story under **Government Affairs** above.

• SWIM FREE HAWAII (BIG ISLAND)

Swim Free Hawaii is a clothing-optional boat charter that allows you the opportunity to explore the island in an exciting, safe, and comfortable environment.

Capt. Chuck has over 30 years of experience to guide our journey through the breathtaking waters of the Big Island. Whether you're interested in snorkeling, swimming, or just sunbathing nude, we offer a unique, safe, and quality experience we guarantee to be unforgettable.

(808) 938-1400

www.swimfreehawaii.com, info@swimfreehawaii.com

NEVADA

• LAS VEGAS BARES

The Las Vegas Bares sponsor Nude and Clothing Optional day and overnight trips to hot springs or landed nudist resorts. We have scheduled clothing-optional hikes and nude kayak day trips, full moon nude hikes, nude overnight kayak excursions on the Colorado River and visits to neighboring nude resorts in CA and AZ. Sometimes we also have nude pool parties with NUDE Water Volleyball, and a sundeck to get your all-over tan! Come out and enjoy and an afternoon of relaxing naked in the sun or recharge your mind and body with a free hike in the desert. <http://www.lasvegasbares.com/>

• LAS VEGAS NATURISTS

Las Vegas natural celebrated their 17th anniversary on the Fourth of July. We open with our local members joining us to enjoy the beautiful sunny weather at the Las Vegas Valley.

The club has been under construction building a tortoise habitat and it's getting pretty near to completion and looking great! We are looking forward to plenty of good times this summer. When in Vegas relax at our B&B. Guests can enjoy playing horseshoes, bocce ball, jacuzzi, and feast on the best potlucks in Las Vegas.

Web site: <https://www.lasvegasnaturists.com/>

Phone: (702) 658-9444

• NORTHERN NEVADA NATURISTS (RENO)

We had a great Nude Recreation Week, starting with a nude pizza night. Then many of us went to Laguna Del Sol for a few days. We are a non-landed AANR club serving based out of Reno, Nevada.. We frequently meet at members' homes for activities or Lake Tahoe Nude Beaches and Sierra Ville Hot Springs. Call (775) 848-8305. Website: [Www.nnnaturist.org](http://www.nnnaturist.org); Email: wrightchef@gmail.com

NEW MEXICO

• ROADRUNNER NATURIST CLUB (ALBUQUERQUE)

The club has a newly redesigned website at: [http://www.roadrunnernaturists.com./](http://www.roadrunnernaturists.com/)

Roadrunner Naturists is an active group of nudists based in northern New Mexico, with most events held in the Albuquerque area. Some of us are single and some married. Some have school-age children, who accompany us on our outings, and some of our children are grown but still come along when they can. We are bound together by friendship, love of the outdoors, and a common belief that there is nothing shameful about the human body. Our custom is nude when possible and appropriate, clothed when practical.

Future Camping Event: (Date: TBD.) Roadrunner Gathering at Faywood Hot Springs. We missed this popular gathering in 2020 and would like to reinstate the tradition of traveling down there each year. For other events, check out the website.

• FAYWOOD HOT SPRINGS, LLC

Faywood Hot Springs, a rustic natural geothermal resort in southwestern New Mexico, has many outdoor campgrounds and private soaking pools for those who wish to partake of its healthful and rejuvenating mineral water baths. There are separate clothing-required, clothing-optional (naturist) pools and private and group bathing areas. Contact us at <https://faywoodhotsprings.com/>.

New Phone number: (575) 342-8181.

• SUN TREE TRAVEL CLUB (LAS CRUCES)

For club activities, email: information@suntree.net

UTAH

• SUNS (ST. GEORGE)

July 15 - Mills and Arlene put together a poker game at the request of some of our members and for Saturday afternoon and it went very well, so we will be hosting nude game nights on two Wednesdays of each month

On Saturday, July 24 we held another Swim Party with good attendance.

Please note that we will begin our outdoor events at 11:00 am for the next few months to avoid some of the summer heat.

Contact us at: SUNS.StGeorge@gmail.com

• **WASATCH (SALT LAKE CITY)**

For the second time in two months, the Wasatch club was again featured on an episode of Clothes Free International. The club was also featured in the CFI show #384.

On this 12-minute show (#388) reporter Kevin Manning again interviews club president Mike Thiriot and also several members of his club. The occasion was a July 10 club swim party celebrating Skinny Dip Day at a rented pool near Salt Lake City.



An estimated 60-70 people attended. There was also a potluck dinner.

During the video, we also met Kevin's daughter, his CFI videographer, who discusses body issues and other challenges of growing up in a nudist household. These shows is available online via subscription only to persons not in the Wasatch club.

Other events coming up:

August 6 - 8 - Trip to Mountain Air Ranch, Colorado.

September 10 - 12 - Stansbury Island ("The Beach") clothing-optional campout. For more information, email the club at: wasatchnaturists@gmail.com.

Reminder: AANR Bulletin Will Promote Your Non-Landed Clubs

The *AANR Bulletin* publishes articles highlighting AANR's non-landed clubs. To get your non-landed club and activities featured, contact Donna Mollan at donnamollan@gmail.com with information about events, your location, and other promotions.

Would You Like to Host a Future AANR-West Board Meeting?

Our region needs clubs to host one of our two **Board of Directors meetings** during 2022 (one meeting is in March and one is in November, usually on a Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm). We need space for 12-15 people and a room to hold our meeting. Hosts don't need to be a landed resort. We would love to visit your club and meet your members, enjoy your food, and participate in your weekly events!

We also need a landed club to host our 4-day **annual convention** in late July, which is a bigger deal, but we can talk about what is involved when you contact us at information@aanr-west.org

Western Sun Ad Rates Effective 01/01/2021:

Business Ad Sizes:		
Frequency:	2" high x 3.5" wide	4" high x 3.5" wide
1 time only	\$ 55 ea.	\$ 75 ea.
6 times	\$240 (\$40/mo.)	\$400 (\$67/mo.)
12 times (annual)	\$400 (\$34/mo.)	\$750 (\$63/mo.)

Personal Ads		
Per Month Only	\$25 one time	30-word limit

For more information and to download a contact form, contact information@aanrwest.org. Rates are above.

Region's Passport Are Still Available at AANR Clubs

AANR-West Passport books can be purchased either from any participating club or directly online at www.aanrwest.org.



These Passports can be used through July 1, 2022.

Some clubs may choose to charge their members a small fee (usually \$5) for the book. If ordered online, the charge will be \$10 plus shipping.

How It Works: Bring your Passport with you when checking in for a club visit. The club check-in person will stamp/mark your

Passport. Visit as many different clubs as possible before the July 1, 2022 deadline! Mail the back tear-out to us to be entered into the drawing at the 2022 Regional Convention (prizes include merchandise & stays at various locations).

The number of raffle tickets you receive is equal to the number of different clubs you visited during the contest period. The more locations you visit the more chances you have to win.

Have You Purchased Your AANR-West GPS T-Shirt Yet?



Have you ordered your AANR-West GPS T-shirt yet?

The attractive new 2021 T-Shirts showing the GPS coordinates for each of the major nudist parks/resorts in the region without providing any names. Nobody will know you are a nudist unless they ask what the shirt coordinates mean. This allows the wearer to reply with a description of nearby nudist parks and the

joy of skinny-dipping.

The shirts are now available for purchase online at: <https://aanrwest.org/our-region/store>. Shirts come in white, and we only have some limited stock left in larger sizes. The cost is \$20 plus \$5.95 shipping if purchased online.

WHAT YOUR AANR MEMBERSHIP ALLOWS US TO DO

AANR-West supports the right of people of all ages, national origin, and gender preferences to enjoy clothing-optional recreation in places they consider appropriate.

Part of our mission is to communicate this difference to the public-at-large, and to promote the wholesome and family-friendly benefits of social nudity.

There are 29 organized clubs and thousands of members within our jurisdiction, plus countless beach groups using hiking trails, hot springs, - and private backyards - where people may enjoy such activity today. We do our best to represent them all and to foster their growth.

A recent statewide poll showed over 25% of California residents have skinny-dipped at one time or more. This represents over 10 million people!

✓ NUDIST CLUBS AND BUSINESSES

There are over 230 affiliated nudist parks and clubs across North America with over 35,000 active members. We actively promote our parks and clubs and affiliated bed and breakfast destinations. Visit one today!

✓ GOV'T AFFAIRS & LEGAL ADVICE

We constantly monitor legislation that might harm our way of life. If you need legal advice, our attorney will work with yours to encourage a positive outcome.

✓ PUBLIC LANDS ADVOCACY

We actively support the expansion of nude recreation onto more beaches, lakes, rivers, hot springs, national forests, and state parks.

✓ ANNUAL FESTIVALS

We sponsor seasonal festivals at different nudist parks each year so that members of different clubs can come together in a shared fun experience.

✓ SPORTS

Many of our clubs sponsor 5K runs that attract hundreds of non-nudists each year to give nudity (except for the shoes) a try! There is also an inter-club volleyball tournament and an annual Summer Games competition with medals and trophies awarded. Also, a growing number of clubs have pickleball courts!

✓ YOUTH CAMPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

We host annual summer camps so the kids can enjoy swimming, hiking, and crafts under the watchful eyes of our trained counselors. AANR-West awards scholarships to deserving young people.

✓ SOCIAL ADVOCACY

We partner with outside groups to advance body acceptance against those who would shame or bully those who do not meet an impossible-to-meet "ideal" size standard.

We support the efforts of those who advocate gender equality in all things, including the right to nurse babies in public and to be openly top-free. We actively support the World Naked Bike

Ride campaign for better bicycle safety and reduced use of fossil fuels (and for better body self-acceptance).

✓ TRADE SHOWS

Our booths at different Travel, RV, or Earth Day shows helps to introduce our favorite recreational hobby to members of the public-at-large, always with a great response!

