

**American Association for Nude Recreation, Western Region, Inc.
Mira Vista Nudist Resort, Saturday, November 3, 2018**

AGENDA

Committee Workshops 9am-Noon

9:00 – 10:00 AM. Scholarship, Youth, Kids Camps (Ernie Weise, Mike Glinzak, Cyndi Faber, Claudia Kellersch, Jeff Tendick, Ricc Bieber)

Break (15 Minutes)

10:15 – 11:00 AM. Social Media, Trade Shows – review of what and where to do our public relations
11:00 AM - Noon Club Liaisons (Andy) – review of program and how to improve

Lunch (Noon to 1:00 PM)

Fall Board Meeting

AFTERNOON SESSION: Review and Updates to Report Sent to the Clubs on October 15

1. Call to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence
3. Welcome by Mira Vista Nudist Resort
4. Introductions and Announcements
5. Roll Call / Determination of a Quorum
6. Adoption of Agenda, Rules, and Order of Business
7. Approval of minutes from board meetings August 3 and August 5
8. Officer's Reports:
 - A. President Gary Mussell
 - B. Vice President..... Cyndi Faber
 - C. Secretary Danielle Smith
 - D. Treasurer..... Russell Lucia
9. AANR West Trustee Report..... Walt Stephens
10. Legal Counsel Report Greg Wilkinson
11. Committee Reports and Budget Recommendations:
 - A. Internal Administration (IA)..... Tim Mullins
 - B. Finance (presentation of 2018 budget)..... Rolf Holbach
 - C. Public Relations Danielle Smith
 - (a) Social Media Andy Walden
 - (b). Website Gary Mussell
 - D. Membership Marketing Ricc Bieber
 - (a). WINR (Women in Nude Recreation) Claudia Kellersch
 - (b). Singles Jeff Tendick
 - (c). Associates/Newsletter..... Cyndi Faber & Gary Mussell
 - E. Legislation..... Mike Glinzak
 - F. Conventions & Facilities (C & F) Jeff Tendick
 - G. Western Nudist Research Library..... Rolf Holbach
 - H. Sports Jeff Tendick
 - I. Club Liaison..... Andy Walden
 - J. AANR West Youth, Young Adults..... Cyndi Faber

- K. Scholarship Program Committee Ernie Weise
 - L. Government Affairs Gary Mussell
 - M. Legal Greg Wilkinson
 - N. Credentials Treena Saavedra
 - O. Technology Equipment (Ad Hoc)..... Walt Stephens, Danielle Smith
- (a) We will have a brief discussion about saving important documents on Dropbox or elsewhere.

Afternoon Break (15 Minutes)

Review & Approval of the 2019 AANR Western Region Budget Rolf Holbach and Russell Lucia

- 13. New Business (anything not previously discussed)
- 14. Good of the Order *
- 15. Announcements (usually future activities)
- 16. Adjournment (approximately. 6pm)

** Good of the Order allows for specific suggestions, constructive criticism and thus to attempt in good faith to rectify wrongs, if necessary, to achieve a desired outcome. They can be proposed as main motions, for example: "I rise during the good of the order to express displeasure regarding smoking in the hall during meetings. I would like to make a motion that future meetings be nonsmoking." It is important to note that motions tabled, postponed, referred, defeated or otherwise disposed of or acted on by the body cannot be reintroduced under good of the order, as this would circumvent the assembly's previous action thereon.*

President's Report

By Gary Mussell

These past few months since the convention have flown past, with so many new ideas to implement and other moving parts to maintain. I hope everyone has had a successful summer season! Now it is time to get down to planning for 2019.

Budget

I emailed to the Board a few weeks ago a compiled list of all the suggestions made at the convention that people wanted to implement during the coming year. I hope each of the committees have had time to review the ideas that affect their areas and are pricing them out so we can get a more accurate idea of our projected expenses. Until proven otherwise, we are going to project income at the same level next year as this year, as we expect only a modest increase in membership across the board. The good news is we have reversed several years of annual declines so we are on the right path. It would be nice if the numbers were higher but we cannot balance a budget on a hope and a prayer. I look forward to everyone's participation at the November Board meeting where we will debate and establish our spending priorities.

Alliances and Speakers

Making friends and building coalitions helps everyone and further legitimizes nudity as more than just a fringe lifestyle. I am determined to **make alliances** with other groups friendly to social nudity and to find projects we can work on together. For example, AANR's GAT and The Naturist Society's NAC have recently decided to share information and work together where possible. I have made similar entreaties to beach conservation groups, bicycle advocacy groups, several women's groups, and business service organizations. I encourage our Directors and local clubs to reach out also. The suggestion of a **Speaker's Bureau** was made at the convention and I hope we can pursue that during the coming year so we can get our face and our ideas to those curious about our way of life.

Liaison Program

Now that Andy has reorganized the club assignments, I recommend all of the Directors get out into the field as much as possible to visit their assigned clubs face-to-face as we find these meet-and-greets an excellent way to show to the members what AANR does on their behalf. I consider this **the most important program that we do** because the information we collect at the member and club level flows back into our newsletter and web site, into our governing policies, and helps prioritize our budget.

There are several committees I was assigned to:

Trade Shows

Since I remain Quartermaster for the moment, and all the **giveaway items and the trade show backdrops** and signs are at my home. I send them out as needed to the various teams doing shows around the region. Since the convention, we have had very successful shows in Denver for the Top Freedom rally there, at the Avocado Festival in Carpinteria, at De Anza Springs for their 5K Run and at Shangri-La for their Fall Festival and 5K Run. A report showing what giveaway items were distributed at what shows this year (so far) may be found later in this packet. I hope the Board finds it useful to plan quantity purchases for 2019 with any remaining 2018 budget money so we get the merchandise early and in plenty of time for targeted events.

Web Site & Social Media

The **aanrwest.org** web site continues to attract new visitors. Our number of daily logins has doubled since summer, which reflects our visibility and higher ranking in the various web Search Engines, as well as the excellent work Andy has been doing to at our Twitter site to link people to our main web site for further information. I hope the Social Media committee will report some suggested strategies for our expanding into other Internet sites during the coming year. A more detailed report on the web site may be found elsewhere in this report packet.

Government Affairs (GAT)

We were very lucky this year that the election year candidates were focused on other wedge issues (marijuana, supreme court, gun regulation, women's rights, etc.) instead of falling back on restricting social nudity to score campaign points as often happens. It was a relatively quiet year and it allowed us to make coalitions with outside groups with similar philosophies to make our voices even stronger when the inevitable pushback starts up again. I have recruited **Ron Weimer** from Southern California to be my protégé and learn how GAT works so that (hopefully) I can turn this committee over to him in the near future. Ron is also a member of the NAC Board of Directors and he symbolizes the new working relationship AANR has begun with The Naturist Society to work together on legislative issues.

In Conclusion

It is very gratifying to see AANR-West is once again having a positive impact on the social nudist movement and its future. I think we have some very smart business-focused people on the board and I look forward to reading your reports and creating a 2019 budget that will carry our vision forward.

Gary Mussell,

AANR-West President

Vice President Report

Cyndi Faber

October 13, 2018

Since convention I have been very busy with various events in Arizona, Colorado, and California.

AANR Convention: I stayed at DeAnza after our convention ended for the AANR convention. It was great to see friends old and new. It was also refreshing to hear all of the new ideas that other regions are doing with various programs and events. It was also nice to hear that we are not the only region that is struggling with convention attendance, member retention (an issue that will hopefully be fixed for all with the new membership management system that AANR is looking into), and member engagement. I have continued great conversations with members of the Southwest and East in regard to their conventions and facilities programs and youth programs.

Denver Go Topless Event: Jeff and I attended the Go Topless Event that was held in downtown Denver in September. This is a yearly event; although it was the first time that AANR-West had been there. We **handed out brochures, give a way's, daytrips to MAR, and even signed up 5 new associate members.** The event/festival was to promote a case that was brought before the courts in Fort Collins, Colorado that states that women have the same rights as men to be top free. The crowd that was there was a combination of women and men, singles, and couples; some had never had a social nudity experience before but found the event to be welcoming to all and an easy way to learn about various groups and organizations that support nude recreation, body acceptance, and equality of rights.

Fall Festival: Last weekend, the beginning of October, I was at fall festival at Shangrila in Arizona. The 5k race on Saturday morning drew about 60 runners, the majority of which had never been to Shnagrila or to any kind of social nudist activity before. Most of the runners did stay for the day and enjoyed the great weather. There was a water volleyball tournament with teams representing SLR, Mira Vista, Glen Eden, and DeAnza. Saturday night there was a wonderful Hawaiian luau performance followed by a DJ dance with Broadway Joe and Anita. Everyone had a wonderful time and cannot wait until they have another opportunity to get together.

I would like to see some more communication between the committees; some say that they are not getting feed back from everyone on the committee. Currently with all the technology we have there is no need to have such an issue. There are so many options regarding communication that we need to be utilizing more.

See everyone in November.

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Secretary Report

As always, I am working on making sure our ruling documents stay up to date and are ready when they are asked for. I am also trying to keep up to date with club addresses and contact persons, **this is where I need the most help as I have the information that is given to me and don't always know** when clubs hold elections or change contact people. If you know that a club has changed information or is no longer a club please let me know so that I can first change it in our directory and then pass it on to AANR as well so they can update that directory.

I have created business cards for those that asked and will be delivering them during the board meeting in November.

Danielle Smith

Fall Board Meeting 2018 Treasurer's Report

The third quarter 2018 Financial Report has been sent to all officers, Directors, and Trustees. If you didn't get a copy and you want one, please contact me at Treasurer@aanrwest.org and I will send one to you.

As we go into the budget approval process, please remember to spend our member's money wisely, to benefit our members, our clubs, and to grow our membership numbers.

Keep in mind that it is our member's dues money that we are spending, so spend it for them, not for ourselves.

Thank you,

Russell

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TO: AANR West Officers, Directors, Chairs, and Club Owners and Members
FROM: Walt Stephens, AANR Trustee
DATE: For November 3, 2018
RE: Fall Board Meeting at Mira Vista Resort

I apologize in advance for not being able to attend this meeting in person do to a conflict with a **presentation I will be doing at Rotary's President Elects Training Seminars (PETS) in Los Angeles on November 3..** If the AANR-West board develops any action items you wise for me to take to the AANR **Board of Trustees, let's make this an action item on the next Gotomeeting. I don't need a free trip to Mira Vista on AANR-West if we can do it electronically.**

The Trustee held the Trustee Inboard Meeting on August 10th at De Anza Springs After the installation of the Officers and Trustees; this was to be my first meeting as the newly elected AANR-West Member Trustee. This was also the first official AANR meeting the newly elected President Kathy Walzel presided over. Her comments were basically an introduction and thank-you to the Trustees. She also announced a broad range of goals she hopes to accomplish with little details. The Trustees were assigned committee chairs. I have included a list below of the Trustees who has received assignments. At this meeting I was not assigned any duties as a Trustee

Other business conducted at this meeting. The location of the 2019 Convention was awarded to Sun Meadows in Worley, Idaho from August 12th –August 19th. A motion was raised to consider changing **AANR's name to the Association** for the Advancement of Nudist Rights or the Association for the Advocacy of Nudist Right. I recommended not changing our name as we have spent years branding AANR. Our problem is not in our name it is in our actions. After some discussion the motion was referred to committee for review. I would expect the motion to die in committee if for no other reason the cost of an association name change.

For the cost of attending these meetings I hope future meetings are more productive. Not much was accomplished at this meeting if we want to be the AANR of the future that is a survivor with the ongoing **competition for member's time and money.**

In fact as of October 4th I have received less than 20 emails and no phone communications. The emails were basic housekeeping **emails for the most part. I'm thinking this is due to Kathy Walzel getting familiar with the workings or lack of in AANR as the new President.**

2018-2019 AANR Committee Chairs

IA (Internal Administration) - Ralph Collinson

Government Affairs - Tim Mullins

Federal Government Affairs - John Hunter

Membership Marketing - Karen Lahey

Public Relations- Ronna Krozy

Convention Facilities - Ted Peck

Legislation - Bev Price

Glenn Miller Fund - Fred Van Nest

Planning - Joan Harris

Finance - Allan Harris

Research and Education - Lucy Heide

AANR Youth - Robert Roche

Nominating - to be selected at a later date

Hall of Fame - Larry Deschênes

WINR - Joan Harris

Ad Hoc Board Trustee Travel and Expenses - Peg Lane

Yours in AANR Service,



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FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Chair – Rolf Holbach

Committee Members- Russell Lucia-Treasurer, Gary Mussell-President, Mike Glinzak -Board Member

The draft of the 2019 proposed budget for AANR-West that the Finance Committee put together follows this report. Also included is a copy of our 2018 Consultation Report

Remember that the numbers in this proposed budget are simply projections based on many factors, **primarily history, and in some cases, what's dictated by the Procedure Manual. In other cases, it's just educated guesses or wishes.** We have also included the few requests we received for budget items.

This budget is organized into the various committees and broken down further into categories within **each committee. It's your job as directors to look at these numbers and try to determine** for each of the **committees that you're sitting on HOW to use these funds** – is it enough to fulfill our goals of supporting our existing AANR-West members, our clubs, and encouraging new membership in AANR-West?

In many instances, for example Spiffs under **Membership Marketing, we've come up with a general number for that category, but it's up to those on the committee to determine how that number is** broken up for the different items under that heading. Same goes for some other committees like sports or youth activities.

Note: The line items in red with an X next to them are recommendations to eliminate those line items as most are irrelevant. There are a few added line items with question marks next to them which are suggestions to be added and need to be discussed at the meeting.

Remember, none of these numbers for 2019 are written in stone, all can be discussed and adjusted at **our meeting. Also, realize that just because they're in the budget doesn't necessarily mean we have to spend it, but it's there** if you need to use it to achieve our goals.

Many thanks to the other members of the Finance Committee for their work on this, Mike Glinzak and Gary Mussell as well as our Treasurer, Russell Lucia.

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Public Relations Report

At this time I have almost no report as most of the 2019 trade shows are recurring from 2018 with the major exception of the Quartzsite RV show. I have not been notified of any new shows or events that anyone has found.

On the social media front we were unfortunately temporarily shut down on Facebook along with many others thanks to the lovely algorithm that finds inappropriate images. We are currently looking into other social media avenues to keep running with as Facebook seems to be getting stricter and stricter as we go and seems to be an avenue for information and links only.

Membership marketing has a plan for spiffs to be given away to members and trade show visitors this year.

We are continually trying to improve not only our member outreach but also community outreach and keeping AANR and our Western Region involved in the local communities to show we are just regular people who enjoy being naked at the proper times and in the proper locations.

Danielle Smith

Social Media Committee Report

Andy Walden ◦ Danielle Smith ◦ Rolf Holbach ◦ Don Giles
 AANR-West Regional Board of Directors Meeting
 Mira Vista Resort ◦ **Maraña AZ • Saturday 3rd November 2018**

BUDGET REQUEST

5.03.00 (NEW LINE ITEM) \$100 — promotions/advertising on Facebook, Twitter, &c. for key events

FACEBOOK

The frustration with Facebook’s bias against nudity continued with a thirty-day “jail” sentence for posting the iconic 1972 Cosmopolitan centrefold in honour of Burt Reynolds passing on 6th September, 2018. A few days later, Facebook posted an apology for suspending accounts for the photograph, blaming its algorithm which seeks nude or sexual content for the *unfortunate* error. Nevertheless, they failed to reinstate our account in spite of their admission as well as the efforts by Jeff Baldassarre at AANR International Headquarter. The account was paroled on Saturday, 6th October.



TWITTER

AFFILIATE	TWITTER ACCOUNT	FOLLOWERS 11-Jul-2018	FOLLOWERS 05-Oct-2018	TWEETS 11-Jul-18	TWEETS 05- Oct-18	LAST TWEET ¹
S ² California Naturist Ass'n	@SoCalNaturist	12300+	11800+	6488	6490	22 Aug 18
Clothes-Free International	@ClothesFree	11100+	11000+	1332	1337	27 Aug 18
AANR Western Region	@AANR_WesternRegion	3430	3812	3222	3743	05 Oct 18
DE ANZA SPRINGS RESORT	@deAnzaSpringsRe	1614	1917	3516	4172	05 Oct 18
LUPIN LODGE	@LupinLodge	1708	1857	1035	1053	04 Oct 18
MIRA VISTA RESORT	@MiraVistaResort	1295	1467	230	245	05 Oct 18
LAGUNA DEL SOL	@Laguna_del_Sol	1237	1455	209	234	03 Oct 18
SHANGRI LA RANCH	@SLRnude	969	969	22	22	05 Jul 18
THE SEQUOIANS	@TheSequoians	788	929	284	290	28 Sep 18
GLEN EDEN SUN CLUB	@GlenEdenSunClub	617	894	245	399	04 Oct 18
OLIVE DELL RANCH ²	@ODbareburro @bobbykilborn	401 231	537 254	197 91	207 92	15 Sep 18 01 Sep 18
Las Vegas Naturists	@LVNaturists	326	331	130	130	21 Dec 17
Roadrunner Naturists	@RRNaturist	136	201	28	33	09 Sep 18
Las Vegas Bares	@LasVegasBares	91	121	42	42	06 Jul 18
MOUNTAIN AIR RANCH	@trynude	74	74	1	1	25 Jun 09

¹As of 5th October 2018

²Neither account is wholly dedicated to ODR

Our following on Twitter continues to grow and is fast approaching four thousand. Included as followers are a number of non-nudist businesses and organisations which means our mantra of family-valued wholesome nude recreation is reaching a textile audience. Whether this encourages new participants or

just conveys the idea that social nudism is healthy and beneficial, our outreach is gaining in a positive manner. The most popular tweet since our last meeting in August received more than 260 ♥ and almost 40 ↻ about a young lady not sitting on a towel. It's exciting to get LIKES yet an equally important statistic is the number of RETWEETS which translates into people other than our followers will now see our post!



OTHER PLATFORMS

Even though Facebook and Twitter are arguably the most popular social media platforms to-day, what will be the favourites tomorrow? There are numerous channels available which we are exploring to see where our message will be better received. We will be looking at outlets such as *MeWe*, *Tumblr*, *Pinterest*, *Instagram* and others to determine where we will be heard and seen the best.



One strong reason “the little bird” continues to be the platform of choice for many naturist organisations is their more lenient attitude regarding nudity. Yet with this openness also comes copious amounts of explicit images which require constant vetting, especially of certain groups in particular. We could easily have three – maybe four – times the followers than we presently have if not for our want to be disassociated with pornography peddlers, picture collectors, hate mongers or any other undesirables. It is amazing what some people will post!

EPILOGUE

We appreciate and welcome the feedback we receive from our followers. This committee is dedicated to assuring the mission of the American Association for Nude Recreation, as well as this region, is well represented. We will gladly promote the activities, announcements and facilities of our affiliates with the understanding that it is the responsibility of those associates to post their initial advertisings. æ

AANR-West Web Site: WWW.AANRWEST.ORG

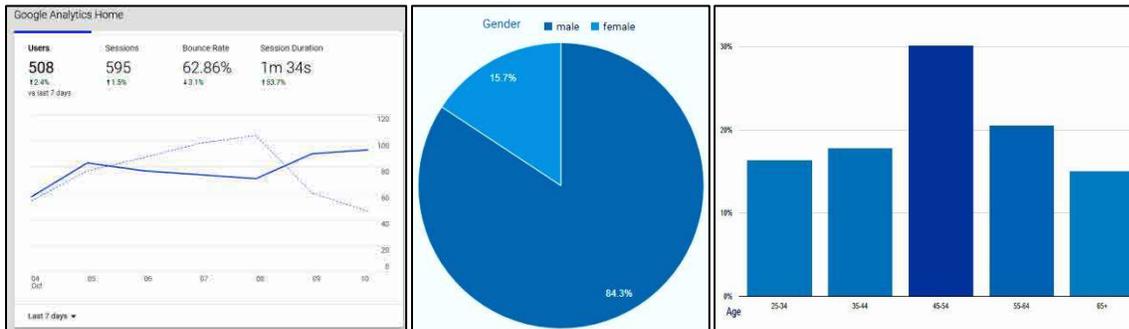
By Gary Mussell, AANR-West Web Team Coordinator, October 2018

The new web site has been up for about a year now and we are happy to see it is doing exactly what it was intended: acting as a wonderful resource for clubs, promotion of regional activities, and providing basic information about all aspects of social nudism.

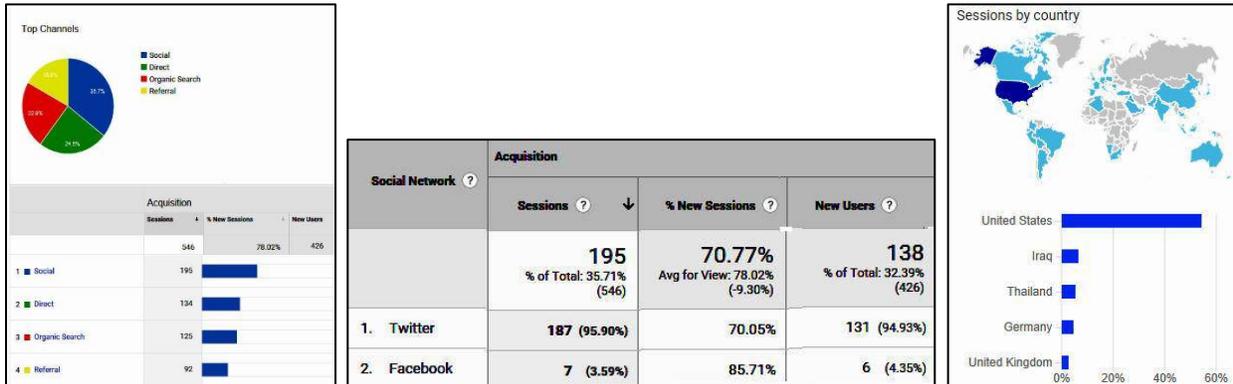
Still, after a year, we can examine the web statistics and see room for improvement in some areas. So, some small changes will be coming soon.

Statistics for the past 30 days are below.

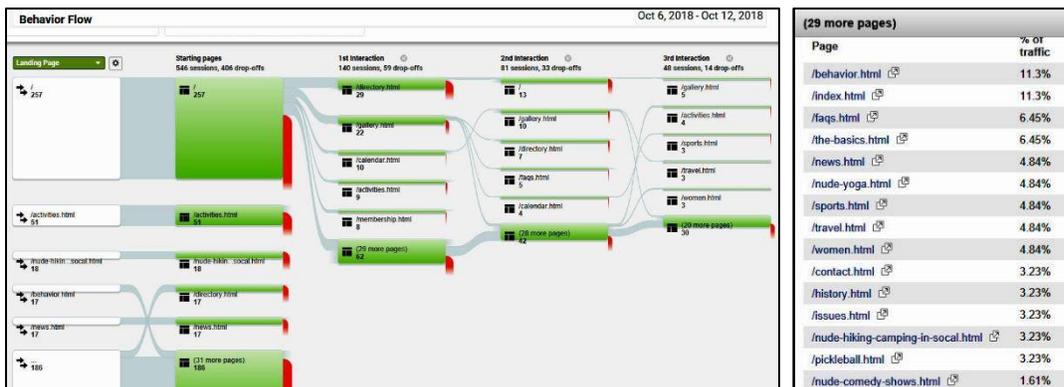
The number of first time (and returning) visitors is slowly getting better, and we see spikes of new people after every major trade show event. This means people are taking the giveaway item and using the web site address on it to look us up – as we hoped they would do.



Gender remains 84% male and 16% female. The average age of our viewer is 45-54.



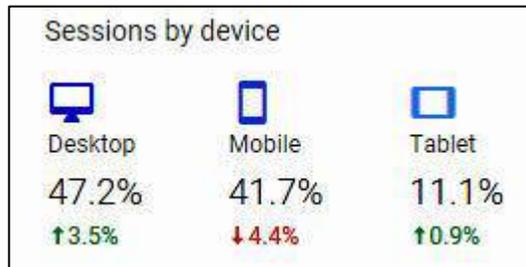
The largest source of our new viewers comes from social media rather than direct or via Google Search. Within social media, Twitter by far is the largest single source of new visitors. And the clear majority of our viewers live in the United States (although Iraq being #2 is rather curious).



What are people looking at when they come to our web site? Most come in on the Home page and then view the Directory of clubs, Calendar of Activities, and the Photo Gallery. But many also then branch out to look at the FAQ and Behavior pages, membership, and then sports, travel, and the Contact Us page among others.

Overall, the most popular pages visited are below:

Page	Pageviews	% Pageviews
1. /	371	32.46%
2. /directory.html	83	7.26%
3. /gallery.html	81	7.09%
4. /activities.html	70	6.12%
5. /calendar.html	53	4.64%
6. /women.html	38	3.32%
7. /behavior.html	33	2.89%
8. /sports.html	29	2.54%
9. /news.html	28	2.45%
10. /travel.html	27	2.36%



We also continue to see a steady increase in visitors using mobile devices, almost 42% in October 2018.

I had several members of the Web Site Committee look at the complete site last month to see what we could do better. The consensus was that we should rearrange a few of the pull-down menus to other areas so they are not as overlooked as they seem to be at the moment. As a result, both the FAQ menu and the About US menus will have some new pulldowns (moved from other areas of the web site), News will be simplified (press releases will be moved to its own pulldown, Archives of newsletters older than one year also will be moved to their own menu pulldown), and we will add a Video pulldown to the Activities section. FAQ will be renamed “First Timers” in hopes to draw new visitors there for the basic information they need.

The Home page will be rearranged slightly, with the text block “Nudity: True Body Acceptance Will Set You Free” moved to the top as it is a nice introduction to the web site, and the buttons at the top (Calendar, Benefits of Membership, and Directory) slid down below this text. The What’s New area is designed to rotate different links in and out depending on the season, so Passport and Scholarship info will come in here after the first of the year.

These changes should all be made in time for our November 2018 Board meeting.

We continue to use **MailChimp** to send out our monthly newsletter, but they will start billing us soon as our “free trial” is about up. This \$900/year fee has been added to the 2019 budget.

Also, we will be purchasing an applet named **Tokify** to make it easier for clubs to load their event promotions and jpps directly to the web site instead of just relying on the line item format we have under Calendar to advertise their events. This is \$80/year and it has also been added to the 2019 budget.

We continue to use **Rocketboy Media** as our web master and designer on a retainer of \$500/month. Shopping around this seems to be the going rate for a quality web designer who understand what we want and has the skill and tools to do the job we need. His services will continue through the foreseeable future.

Converting the web site for easier use on mobile phones continues to be a problem (we have too much material to translate easily to the min-screen format) and it may cost us a couple thousand dollars extra to have this done as a separate project next year.

We will be adding more “**metadata**” text strings to each of the major web pages to make it easier for the SCO search engines to find and rank our pages higher among its search results.

We continue to request **new photos** for the photo gallery, minimum 3000 pixels wide, so we can replace some of the smaller images currently in use. **Videos** must be submitted in MP4 format and that is a conversion problem we foresee.

Membership Marketing

Since our convention at DeAnza this last summer, after taking away many good suggestions from not just our meeting, but the subsequent National Convention, a few things have happened:

Nudist Passport: We have revamped the Nudist Passport Program somewhat, after getting some very good suggestions at both conventions. We re-arranged some of the information, made the Passport useable for two years with tear-outs for stamping at the back of the book, added area maps by state, and a place for a photo of the passport holder. This added a few pages, and increased overall cost slightly.

Those of us involved in the process of the Nudist Passport Program, along with speaking to various club individuals, concluded that a modest \$5.00 fee for the program per book to cover expenses was not only reasonable, but would give intrinsic value to the program, as well. We will need to come to a conclusion of whether to allow the clubs to retain the fee, collect and send the fee, collectively, or for AANR-West to sell them in groups to the various clubs outright for them to do what they will, either giving or selling them to their club members.

Spiffs (or Chochkes): Boy, do we give stuff away! We managed to purchase some really neat stuff to give away, and are very good at it! We ordered about \$6,000.00 of various spiffs, and as of this writing, are down to almost nothing. The response from the general public when they approach our show booths is always fun, ranging from the surprised to sometimes horrified, but almost always interested, so we know that the giveaways are doing their jobs. I have provided a spreadsheet for your perusal. We will be asking to up the budget on the spiffs, as we anticipate a larger showing this year at various trade shows we participate in around the region.

Liaisons: I was assigned the following clubs as Liaison: Las Vegas Bares, Las Vegas Naturists, The Sequoians, Lupin Lodge, BeachFront USA, Mojave Sun Club, Bonny Doon Beach, Bay Area Naturists, and **the Whale Cave Conservancy**. **Andy wanted to make sure I don't have any free time to get into trouble**. As I just received the list, I will be updating on these clubs at the board meeting.

Las Vegas Bares and Las Vegas Naturists: I have been liaison with these two clubs for the last couple of years, and have had no contact, despite my efforts. I will continue to try contacting them.

Mojave Sun Club: I have contacted this group, as well, and I am awaiting a response. I have had contact in the past, but unless I approach them, I do not hear anything.

BeachFront USA: I am a founding member of this group, and it may be winding down, with the passing of our last president, Ed Plummer, in April of this year. Cec Cinder is in poor health, as well, and we are in negotiation with the family to obtain his legacy materials for transfer to The American Nudist Library at Glen Eden, and administer the Callen-Davis Memorial Fund through AANR-West.

The Sequoians, Lupin Lodge, Bonny Doon Beach and Bay Area Naturists: I will be contacting them.

Whale Cave Conservancy: Last report from July 2018-WCC nude beach (Pirates Cove/Avila Beach) advocacy group attended a public workshop on April 25 regarding safer parking and other trash issues. **About 20 people attended the meeting, including county officials, and there didn't seem to be any negative issues with nude beach use.** They are staying on top of this, and I will contact them for updates.

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WINR Report

TOPFREE EVENT

The entire WINR budget for 2018 (\$ 1000) was spent on the topless event in Colorado in August 2018, which was originally coming out of a different budget, leaving no money for WINR activities for the rest of the year 2018.

I fully agree with everyone else that spending all the WINR funds on this particular event was the best possible use of the funds.

For 2019, I request that the actual amount of the booth (\$ 750) plus the sum of the various reimbursements for the various board members involved, (Cyndi, Jeff, Ernie) be included for the same event for 2019 with the same people.

SPA EVENTS

My event in San Francisco at the Archimedes Banya in September 2018 generated no new interest that I can tell, even though I did distribute AANR family brochures to the ladies I found in the spa during the hours I was there.

Since I had already planned on being there prior to being elected to the board, I will not request any reimbursement of any kind for my efforts.

Gary published a new e-mail called WINR@aanrwest.org in the September 2018 edition of the AANR West newsletter. I asked Russell to please create this new e-mail for us and have all incoming messages directly go to the members of the WINR committee. So far, I have not received any messages based on the newsletter article at my e-mail nor the new WINR e-mail.

I request items for mileage reimbursements for driving to a future spa event in the OC, and a future spa event at the Los Angeles-area facility owned by an SCNA member, to be coordinated with Rolf (on this committee), and what the usual procedure is for overnight travel (?). I am based in San Diego near Balboa Park.

It has been suggested to me to also offer an event at a spa facility in Palm Springs to be announced well in advance for all ladies to be invited from all over Southern California and Nevada, but since the San Francisco event did not generate any feedback, I hesitate planning an event at this location, and will ask for the feedback of my committee members on this suggestion.

I will also have a spa event in San Diego, which will cost almost nothing, at a Korean ladies-only day spa. \$ 25 for entrance and mileage, I guess.

About two years ago, I had a conversation with Dave Landman, about a pamper event I wanted to create at the Jacumba spa, with an overnight there, and "graduating" to go to

the nearby De Anza Springs location the next day, but since the Jacumba spa is textile-compulsive, and not clothing optional, this would be my ice breaker event to get new women out who have never tried social nudity before and see if I can get them ready to go to the actual AANR resort nearby after creating enough confidence. I have no idea what to budget for this pamper event. Small gift bags filled with items like a soap bar, a WINR brochure, a De Anza Springs brochure, emory board, lip balm...

While I was accepted with open arms by the Tucson-area Buff-A-Teers led by Len Summers, who has known my family for many years from the Florida midwinter event in February, I ran into rejection by the Roadrunners club in New Mexico, when I wanted to become a member to schedule a ladies event in Albuquerque together with Treena (on this committee), taking advantage of the many low price airfare offers from Alaska Airlines I have received since July, and going to a hiking/hot spring event with my son. It turns out that children are not wanted by the private hosts at their house parties (I had no plans to go to any of those), and my application for membership was rejected.

The rejection by Road Runners and the lack of response for my event in San Francisco have disheartened me, since I had put some effort into elaborate e-mail exchanges. I accept that I am invited as a guest to an unspecified future event, when I wanted to make sure not to conflict with pre-existing club events in the planning of a single spa event in Albuquerque in 2019, to reach out beyond California. I have a German nudist friend there, who has invited me to his house for many years, so I thought I could coordinate just one event with Treena during 2019, and have both her and me offer the event based on our schedules.

The major expenses I suffered from bringing my son to the wonderful AANR West kids camp at Mt. Air Ranch (my first time there) are preventing me from thinking about a spa event in Colorado in the winter time, but we have the topfree event there in Colorado next August 2019 in any case. We will not be able to buy flights to Phoenix to attend the fourth of the four runs in 2018, after having my son Alexander finish all four last year. He finished Olive Dell, Glen Eden and De Anza Springs this year (2018).

BROCHURE

At convention, I suggested having the actual real women at one of the existing SCNA events for ladies pose for new photos for the new brochure, which of course totally depends on their willingness to sign the photo release and appear in the brochure. We need to budget an item for the creation of the brochure (who can do a few hours of desktop publishing, photo layout? or is this to be outsourced) ? We also need a budget item for printing the brochure for the Earth Day 2019.

OUTREACH EVENTS

Gary and Les Dearing from the Camping Bares (not president, since Camping Bares have no titles) reached an agreement at Lupin Lodge during another event, to share

costs for 2019 for a joint AANR West-Camping Bares booth. This money will not come out of the WINR budget, as it is not particularly directed towards ladies. While I plan to be there to help out, I was not part of the discussions between Gary and Les, and let them work out the details.

I will continue to look for affinity events. During convention, I raised the question of renting a booth during the San Diego Pride, which was a huge deal this past year with tens of thousands of people paying \$ 25 to get into the exhibit area and hours of food traffic. I still need to investigate the actual table cost, to see if it is feasible, and plan to discuss this with my committee members.

BEACH EVENTS

Once we have the new brochure done, I plan on bringing a dozen to Blacks Beach every time I head there, since I am constantly chatting up new prospective members for local nudist organizations there, but have found that people on Blacks Beach are driving many hours from as far away as LA to get to the only nude beach south of LA.

Fiscal impact: none.

However, I could also create a body paint event on the Fourth of July, when the nude beach is traditionally really full, and attract new unaffiliated ladies there.

WOMEN's MONTH (JUNE)

It has been impossible to create a separate, new special event that month dedicated to ladies only, since we already have the WNBR and trips to Deep Creek hot springs and the summer festival at Glen Eden in June each year.

Clubs are expected to create their own special welcome for ladies.

BUDGET item for Treena for burlesque Ladies Night Out at her local club.

Respectfully submitted for open discussions,
Claudia

Claudia Kellersch

Fall 2018 Legislative Committee Report – Mike Glinzak, chairman

There has been no legislation proposed to the committee from the Directors or Members of AANR-West. We are presenting legislation to modify the Procedure Manual to require that all elected or appointed officers and directors of AANR-West be actual legal residents of the region. This residency **requirement is similar to that used widely in government as it promotes the official being “on the ground”** within their geographic area of responsibility.



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR NUDE RECREATION,
WESTERN REGION, INC.

Motion Number _____ Date __November 3, 2018__

I move that Procedure Manual Section 2.01.01 on page ____ be replaced as follows with the existing section 2.01.01 and subsequent sub-sections of Section 2.01.XX be renumbered as shown below:

SECTION 2.00.00 GENERAL DUTIES OF OFFICIALS

2.01.00 All Officials

2.01.01 All elected officials, including officers, Directors, and Trustee, shall maintain their legal residence within the region beginning with their election or appointment and throughout their entire term of office. Failure to maintain their legal residence within the region for a period of 30 days or longer will be deemed a voluntary resignation effective on the 30th day.

2.01.02~~4~~ Any officer, Director, or Trustee who fails to properly account for or transmit any funds or property received for either AANR or AANR West will not be eligible to continue to act in the capacity of that position. A two-thirds vote of the total Board membership (excluding the Director, if charged) will be required for removal of such person from the position. An accounting of funds or property shall be submitted to the AANR West Treasurer or Finance Chair in writing within 30 days of their receipt.

Rationale:

AANR West is a very large and diverse region. Officials who maintain their legal residence outside of the region have chosen to significantly distance themselves from our region. Opportunities to interact with region members will be diminished lessening their knowledge of regional issues. Travel expenses for officials residing outside the region may also be significantly greater as their presence is required at regional meetings and their travel expenses could be much greater.

Fiscal Impact:

None/minimal if passed. If not passed, possibly significant on a per official basis if they reside outside of the region and are required to travel to regional meetings.

Maker:

Second:

Signature _____

Signature _____

Print Name__Mike Glinzak_____

Print Name _____

FOR:	AGAINST:	ABSTENTIONS:
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RESULTS: (Circle one)

PASSED	FAILED	TABLED	REFERRED TO:	OUT OF ORDER
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Conventions and Facilities

Jeff Tendick

This past year at convention we had some topics of discussion on social media, nudism outside the US, and gender equality and nondiscrimination at clubs.

The discussion, even though held in the meeting room, drew members and day guests in; which was the goal. I would like to see what we can do about broadening these topics of discussion for summer festival and convention again. If you have ideas on topics and or guest speakers, please let me know.

Bringing in a performance (ie a band or a dance group) is a great way to break up the meetings at convention and provide a great source of entertainment. There is reimbursement funding for events like **this. I have a "marketing program" designed** to outline the benefits and what a club can get from hosting a festival and convention. I believe that there is an intimidation factor that keeps some clubs from not bidding on events. I am going to do my best to fix this mis communication.

WESTERN NUDIST RESEARCH LIBRARY REPORT

Liaison – Rolf Holbach

The two primary projects that the WNRL is working on in conjunction with the ANRL in Florida, is converting both libraries to use the G-suite app for data sharing between the libraries, and standardizing naming conventions for nudist publications between the libraries. ANRL is testing G-suites for the next few months themselves after which they will test sharing data with WNRL using the program. A standardized master list of magazine names will be completed in **2-3 month's also**.

There have also been discussions ongoing with Erich Schuttauf concerning the legality of sharing material between the libraries especially in regard to photos of children and copyright issues of the material.

Erich also suggested that a formal written agreement between the libraries be established.

The WNRL has been trying to establish a membership with the American Library Association but they have been unresponsive.

Board member Carl Hild has done research into this area and his research recommended that the WNRL start at the state level with the California Library Association. He also recommends that the libraries form a consortium along with the Naturist Education Foundation Research Library in Wisconsin to the end of hiring a Term Librarian/Archivist on staff which is one of the items that the ALA looks at for membership.

WNRL VP, Rich Hirst, wanted me to forward his thanks on behalf of the board for AANR-**West's** donation.

Sports Report

Jeff Tendick

I was at the fall festival at Shangrila Ranch at the beginning of October; the 5k was a success with about 60 runners and winners in a variety of age categories. Everyone enjoyed the water volleyball tournament and the cool neck towels that we handed out as prizes. We also distributed shirts to the top 5k runners and they absolutely loved the design.

I would like to think of ideas to help the clubs with more sports competition amongst themselves and also really amp up the attendance and participation at conventions and festivals. I think we may need to **edit the appendixes to the procedure manual that have the "rules"**. Even though this can be done as we see fit consulting the clubs will be the next step to see if they would like them to stay or have them be a little more flexible.

Liaison Committee Report

Andy Walden o Ernie Wiese

AANR-West Regional Board of Directors Meeting

Mira Vista Resort o **Maraña AZ • Saturday 3rd** November 2018

BUDGET REQUEST

5.06.00 (NEW LINE ITEMS) 3900 × 54½¢ ≈ \$2100 — mileage to allow liaisons to make club visitations

2018-2019 SCHEDULE

Organising a new liaison matrix was a little more time consuming than first anticipated. Its **β**-form was distributed in October and the final version is now presented. The central idea is to plot the homes of each director and then coordinate them with the affiliated resorts, clubs, organisations and businesses.

This will allow liaisons a better opportunity to visit their charges in order to establish a better relationship as well as **physical knowledge of the club's members, facilities and calendar**. Other factors considered are established liaison **relationships, directors' home clubs** and – of course – horse-trading is all right as long as all parties are accepting. This works well for most of our Board but we quickly discovered that Northern California was left all alone!



The budget request is to allow the directors to be compensated for travel miles to *some* of their assigned clubs. Obviously, time, distance and fiscal accountability are factors for which each director shall be responsible. Directors are to consider the value of the visit compared to its cost. Compensation is for travel only in accordance to standing by-laws and will be at the approval of the financial authority of the region.



Another new aspect to this year's schedule is the addition of liaisons to the other regions. This will open better communications between AANR-WEST and the six other areas **of the Association.** Also coming will be a **Liaison's Guide** to making better contact and gaining timely information from our charges. It will not be a script per se but rather a punch list of queries and vital messages which will improve the exchange of ideas.

EPILOGUE

The liaison programme is an essential communication link to the region's affiliates. The AANR West region is vast so utilising our abilities to stay in touch electronically is almost as important a physical visit. To the latter, there's no better way to know our members than to meet with them NATURALLY. æ

southern western region – club, resort and business liaison schedule 2018-2019

NAME	TYPE	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE	WEB SITE	e-MAIL	CONTACT	2017-2018 LIAISON	MEMBERS JUN-2018			2018-2019 LIAISON
											TTL	%Age	100.0%	
Mountain Air Ranch	L	9006 S Mica Mine Gulch Rd	Littleton	CO	80127-9400	(303) 697-4083	trynude.com	marinfo@trynude.com	Christine Chris May, James Williams Diane Rousseau, Ellen Rice	Ernie Wiese	5963	8.7%	Ernie Wiese	
Front Range Naturists	NL	Post Office Box 21286	Boulder	CO	80308-4286		frcolorado.com	clubinfo@frcolorado.com	Bill Deonon, Chynna Gae, Rosanne Schlitzemayer, Misty Kay, Vern Warema	Ernie Wiese	469	0.3%	Ernie Wiese	
Wasatch Naturists	NL	Post Office Box 65241	South Salt Lake	UT	84165-0241	(801) 918-3687	wasatchnaturists.com	wasatchnaturists@gmail.com	Mike Thiriot	Ernie Wiese	14	0.2%	Ernie Wiese	
Arizona Wildflowers	NL	Post Office Box 26465	Phoenix	AZ	85068-6465			azwild480@aol.com	Beverly Price "T" Price	Jeff Tendick	85	1.6%	Jeff Tendick	
Shangri-La Ranch	L	4444 N Shangri-La Road	New River	AZ	85087-7948	(623) 465-5959	shangrilaranch.com	johnus@shangrilaranch.com	Cyndi Faber, Danielle Smith	Jeff Tendick	309	5.8%	Jeff Tendick	
Canyon State Naturists	NL	Post Office Box 40382	Mesa	AZ	85274-0382	(480) 939-6399	canyonstatenaturists.net	webmaster@canyonstatenaturists.net	Marco Tenaglia Gwen Watson	Jeff Tendick	19	0.4%	Jeff Tendick	
Buff-A-Teers	NL	Post Office Box 42662	Tucson	AZ	85733-2662	(520) 298-2427		buffateers@aol.com	James Reed, Kirk Krentzel Leonard Summers III	Cyndi Faber	34	0.6%	Jeff Tendick	
Mira Vista Resort	L	7501 N Wade Road	Tucson	AZ	85743-9626	(520) 744-2355	miravistaresort.com	relax@miravistaresort.com	Sharon Taylor Terence Connell	Tim Mullins	310	5.8%	Jeff Tendick	
Mojave SUN Club	NL	Post Office Box 114	Lake Havasu City	AZ	86405-0114	(928) 302-3450		mohavesunclub@gmail.com	Robert B. Richey William Swickard	Jeff Tendick	23	0.4%	Jeff Tendick	
Roadrunner Naturists	NL	Post Office Box 91055	Albuquerque	NM	87199-1055		roadrunnernaturists.com	roadrunnernaturists@hotmail.com	Cindy Meulendyk Jack Lockhard	Cyndi Faber	63	1.2%	Don Giles	
Suntree Travel Club	NL	2001 E Lohman Avenue Suite 110, Unit 182	Las Cruces	NM	88001-3167	(575) 922-6284	suntree.net	info@suntree.net	Robert B. Richey William Swickard	Cyndi Faber	15	0.3%	Treena Saavedra	
Las Vegas Bares	NL	Post Office Box 231118	Las Vegas	NV	89105-1118	(702) 492-9921	lasvegasbares.com	lybares@lasvegasbares.com	John Boules Mark Burman, Tom Derek	Jeff Tendick	10	0.2%	Ricc Bieber	
Las Vegas Naturists	NL	4525 Tee Pee Lane	Las Vegas	NV	89129-2614	(702) 658-9444		actonnude@gmail.com	Hardy Brunell Dawn Brunell	Jeff Tendick	26	0.5%	Ricc Bieber	
SE Calif. Naturist Ass'n (SCNA)	NL	23679 Calabasas Road No 940	Calabasas	CA	91302-1502	(818) 225-2273	socialnaturist.org	scna@socialnaturist.org	Gary Mussell, Rolf Holbach Patricia Fitzgibbons	Rolf Holbach	30	0.6%	Rolf Holbach	
de Anza Springs Resort	L	Post Office Box 561 1951 Carrizo Gorge Road	Jacumba Hot Spg Jacumba Hot Spg	CA	91934-0561	(619) 766-4301 (877) 246-6833	deanzasprings.com	stay@deanzasprings.com	David & Helen Landman Kim Wolfe, Patricia Sike	Kimberly Wolfe	323	6.0%	Claudia Keillersch	
Le Club	NL	Post Office Box 19613	San Diego	CA	92159-0613				Chuck Cook	Jeff Tendick	6	0.1%	Claudia Keillersch	
Olive Dell Ranch	L	26520 Keissel Road	Colton	CA	92324-9330	(909) 825-6619	olivehellranch.com	bnude@earthlink.net	Bobby & Becki Kilborn	Mike Glinzak	184	3.4%	Mike Glinzak	
Olympian Club	NL	Post Office Box 3037	Tustin	CA	92781-3037		olympianclub.com	olympianclub@aol.com	Mary Anne Hughes Kit Miner	Cyndi Faber	21	0.4%	Claudia Keillersch	
Glen Eden Sun Club	L	25999 Glen Eden Road	Corona	CA	92883-5223	(800) 843-6833 (951) 277-8020	glieneden.com	office@glieneden.com	Art Bell, Rachael Reese Lisa Howison, Sharyn Nielson	Cyndi Faber Rolf Holbach	1468	27.4%	Rolf Holbach	
Pacificans	NL	25999 Glen Eden Road	Corona	CA	92883-5223			pacificansfun@gmail.com	Raymond Valasek Mike Castellano, Jack Darling	Cyndi Faber	3	0.1%	Rolf Holbach	
ClothesFree.com	NL	Post Office Box 1096	Oakhurst	CA	99644-1096	(877) 361-6184	clothesfree.com	cfj@clothesfree.com		Mike Glinzak	25	0.5%	Mike Glinzak	
The Sequoians	L	10200 Cull Canyon Road	Castro Valley	CA	94552-9551	(510) 382-0194	sequoians.com/home.php	sequoians@wrlblue.net	Rob Phillips, Jeannette Bergman Wm Hendricks	Mike Glinzak	97	1.8%	Ricc Bieber	
Lupin Lodge	L	Post Office Box 1274 20600 Aldercroft Heights Rd	Los Gatos	CA	95031-1274 95033-8601	(408) 353-9200	lupinlodge.org	relax@lupinlodge.org		Jeff Tendick	5	0.1%	Ricc Bieber	
Laguna del Sol	L	8683 Rawhide Lane No 1	Wilton	CA	95693-9405	(916) 887-6550	lagunadelisol.com	office@lagunadelisol.com	James Holaday, Amber Henderson Deana Williams, Wayne & Suzanne Schell, Michael D. Lee, Susan Schell, Cecilia Morales	Tim Mullins	1782	33.2%	Mike Glinzak	
Ne California Exposure	NL	Post Office Box 1701	Eik Grove	CA	95759-1701	(916) 479-4167	norcalsexposure.com	info@norcalsexposure.com	Michael D. Lee	Tim Mullins	10	0.2%	Mike Glinzak	
Hangin' Loose	L	Post Office Box 1863	Kea'au	HI	96749-1863	(808) 966-9871	hanginloose.com	fun@hanginloose.com	Michael & Janice Smith	Andy Walden	20	0.4%	Andy Walden	

CLUBS & RESORTS (LANDED or NON-LANDED)

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE	WEB SITE	e-MAIL	CONTACT	23063	100.0%	LIAISON	
AAMR East	Post Office Box 160	Pisgah	AL	35765-0160	(613) 331-8334	aanr-east.com	president@aanr-east.com	Larry Deschênes, President		7809	33.9%	Ernie Wiese
AAMR Florida	4414 Morrirstown Road	Jay	FL	32585-1910	(886) 299-0723	aanr-florida.org	jim.wulichak@aanr-florida.org	Jim Wulichak, President		5865	25.4%	Andy Walden
AAMR Midwest	Post Office Box 682	S' Clair	MO	63077-0682	(612) 749-7490	aanrmidwest.com	aanrmvresident@yahoo.com	Richard Quigley, President		5166	22.4%	Don Giles
AAMR Northwest	30400 S Sunray Trail	Worley	ID	83876-8854	(509) 324-6433	aanr-nw.org	info@aanr-nw.org	David Smith, President		2010	8.7%	Claudia Kellersch
AAMR Southwest	2230 Jamara Lane	Houston	TX	77077-5618		aanr-sw.org	info@aanr-sw.org	Mitch London, President		1703	7.4%	Treena Saavedra
AAMR West Canada	Post Office Box 1113 Station M	Calgary	ALB	T2P 2K9	(403) 240-1798	aanr-wc.com	advancedge@shaw.ca	Bob Dixon, President		510	2.2%	Andy Walden
REGIONS												
NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE	WEB SITE	e-MAIL	CONTACT	2017-18 LIAISON	2018-19 LIAISON		
Casa Jardin Paraiso % B&B		Phoenix	AZ		(866) 268-8852	casajardinparaiso.net	info@C-OhomeNetwork.com	Larry Link	Jeff Tendick	Rolf Holbach		
Clothing Optional Home Network	20235 N Cave Creek Road Suite N# 104-153	Phoenix	AZ	85024-4455	(866) 268-8852	clothingoptionalhomenetwork.com	info@C-OhomeNetwork.com	Larry Link	Jeff Tendick	Rolf Holbach		
Casa Cahava % B&B		Cave Creek	AZ		(866) 268-8852	casakahava.net	info@C-OhomeNetwork.com	Larry Link	Jeff Tendick	Rolf Holbach		
Arroyo del Sol % B&B	3139 Ridgeview Drive	Altadena	CA	91001-4567	(866) 268-8852	clothingoptionalhomenetwork.com	info@C-OhomeNetwork.com	Rolf Holbach	Jeff Tendick	Rolf Holbach		
Living Waters Spa	13340 Mountain View Road	Desert Hot Springs	CA	92240-6444	(866) 329-9888	livingwatersspa.com	info@livingwatersspa.com	Jeffrey & Judith Bowman	Jeff Tendick	Andy Walden		
Western Nudist Library	25999 Glen Eden Road	Corona	CA	92883-5223	(406) 318-9675	nudistsearchlibrary.com	nudistsearchlibrary.com/contact-us/	Rich Hirst	Rolf Holbach	Rolf Holbach		
Swim Free Hawai'i	Honokōhau Harbour	Kailua-Kona	HI		(808) 938-1400	swimfreehawaii.com	info@swimfreehawaii.com	Capt. Charles Hauptert		Andy Walden		
AFFILIATED BUSINESSES												
NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE	WEB SITE	e-MAIL	CONTACT	2017-18 LIAISON	2018-19 LIAISON		
Tahoe Area Naturists	Post Office Box 975	Zephyr Cove	NV	89448-0975			tahoeanaturists@gmail.com		Claudia Kellersch Jeff Tendick	Mike Glinzak		
Friends of Bates Beach	23679 Calabass Rd N# 940	Calabassas	CA	91302-1502	(818) 225-2273	friendsofbatesbeach.org	friends@friendsofbatesbeach.org		Claudia Kellersch Jeff Tendick	Rolf Holbach		
Friends of Blacks Beach		La Jolla	CA		(775) 622-0034	friendsofblacksbeach.com/	BlacksBeachInfo@gmail.com		Claudia Kellersch Jeff Tendick	Claudia Kellersch		
Blacks Beach Bares	Post Office Box 12255	La Jolla	CA	92039-2255		blacksbeach.org	info@blacksbeach.org		Claudia Kellersch Jeff Tendick	Claudia Kellersch		
Camping Bares	Post Office Box 81589	San Diego	CA	92138-1589		campingbares.org	canyonsunclub@aol.com		Claudia Kellersch Jeff Tendick	Claudia Kellersch		
Canyon Sun Club	24267 Sunnymead Blvd	Moreno Valley	CA	92553-3029	(909) 824-0667				Claudia Kellersch Jeff Tendick	Rolf Holbach		
Beachfront USA	Post Office Box 328	Moreno Valley	CA	92556-0328		bfusa.org	info@bfusa.org		Claudia Kellersch Jeff Tendick	Ricc Bieber		
Friends of San Onofre Beach	9042 Garfield Avenue N# 202	Huntington Beach	CA	92646-2322		sites.google.com/site/friendsofsanofre	info@friendsofsanofre.org		Claudia Kellersch Jeff Tendick	Claudia Kellersch		
Naturists in the OC	9042 Garfield Avenue N# 202	Huntington Beach	CA	92646-2322		nloc.weebly.com			Claudia Kellersch Jeff Tendick	Andy Walden		
South Valley Travel Club	Post Office Box 12857	Bakersfield	CA	93389-2857		svtclub.org	info@svtclub.org		Claudia Kellersch Jeff Tendick	Mike Glinzak		
Whales Cave Conservancy	Post Office Box 541	Pismo Beach	CA	93448-0541		facebook.com/whalescc	whalescc@gmail.com		Gary Mussell	Ricc Bieber		
Bonny Doon Beach		Davenport	CA						Claudia Kellersch Jeff Tendick	Ricc Bieber		
Bay Area Naturists	Post Office Box 23781	San José	CA	95135-3781		bayareanaturists.org	pasco@bayareanaturists.org		Claudia Kellersch Jeff Tendick	Ricc Bieber		
Harbin Hot Springs	18424 Harbin Springs Road	Middletown	CA	95461-0000		harbin.org			Claudia Kellersch Jeff Tendick	Mike Glinzak		
River Dippers	Post Office Box 210513	Sacramento	CA	95821-0513		riverdippers.org	information@riverdippers.org		Tim Mullins	Mike Glinzak		
NON-AFFILIATED CLUBS w/ AANR MEMBERS												

Youth Report

Cyndi Faber

This past year we had 2 “camps” both were extremely lacking in attendance.

Since the program that we have been using is designed for those over the age of 10 yet the attendees that we have are under the age of 10 we need to redesign the program. This is something that I have been working on for the past year or so along with new input from clubs, in our region as well as others.

The idea is to create an “outline” of activities that everyone can run with help from members and volunteers at their clubs with them being open to all ages.

If you have any input on this, please contact me. Do not think that an idea or suggestion is too small or insignificant.

Club Liaison Reports

Andy Walden

AANR-West Regional Board of Directors Meeting

Mira Vista Resort o **Maraña AZ • Saturday 3rd** November 2018

HANGIN' LOOSE CLOTHING OPTIONAL RETREAT & BOTANICAL GARDENS

Michael and Jan Smith are gradually recovering from the slowdown caused by the Leilani Estate eruption of Kīlauea. The event lasted two months – from May to July – and adversely affected their summer reservations. The next *season* is the Ironman Triathlon held each October on the Kona side. A number of European regulars come to enjoy the competition and the relaxing atmosphere. The *snowbirds* will be arriving soon with good bookings for the winter months.

An article about HANGIN' LOOSE was published in the September 2018 issue of *THE BULLETIN* which reviewed their plight with the volcano and the Smiths' resilience. The good news is that most Puna District roads are open again, including Route 130 between Pāhoa and Kalapana.



Just a half-hour's drive from HANGIN' LOOSE – down Route 130 – is where *Sunday at Kehena* takes place. The black sand beach is the gathering place for an eclectic collection of visitors, local *granola* and the simply curious, all in various stages of nudity. Be prepared to hike a short but quite vertical path and heed the locals' advice about the usually rough waters.

hanginloose.com

SWIM FREE HAWAII'



Capt. Chuck Hauptert is going through the “slow ...ber months” yet has many enquires for the busy Christmas and New Year season. His business partner, Nova, left to care for her newborn so the good captain is *chef, cook and bottle-washer* of the operation. The clothing-optional cruises are a sideline to his fishing charters; however, the bookings received from THE BULLETIN have steadily risen to where he has extended his advertising with AANR for another year!

swimfreehawaii.com

NATURISTS IN THE O C

This non-affiliated travel club based in Orange County has several AANR-West members amongst its ranks. They host monthly pizza nights, trips to Southern California clubs, hikes to Deep Creek as well as a number of activities with SCNA. No reply for current information was received by report deadline.

nitoc.weebly.com

LIVING WATERS SPA

Jeff and Judy Bowman have created a unique, QUIET European-style getaway in the hamlet of Desert Hot Springs. The property has its own spring which heats the Jacuzzi; the waters then flow down a pipe to warm the pool before gently returning back to its source. In addition to operating the spa, Jeff is an elected member of the local water board. Known as the “town nudist,” he says that politicians can be naturists too!

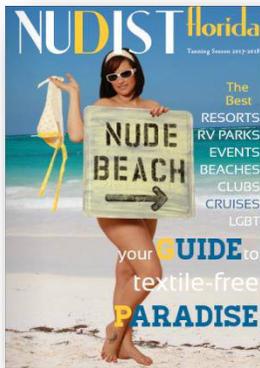


Now that the heat of summer is behind them, the old *Kismet Lodge* is ready for the warmth of the Coachella Valley winter months. The Bowmans will be celebrating their 15th Anniversary in November and with this, they have announced that Living Waters Spa is for sale, hopefully to the right party who will keep it as a clothing-optional retreat.

livingwatersspa.com

AANR-FLORIDA

Jeff Baldassarre **has some news and it's big – BIG BIG!** The region has partnered with the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation to include the Sunshine State's officially recognised nude beaches along with AANR-affiliated clubs and resorts on the visitflorida.com website.



Regional President Jim Wulchak, Ralph Collinson and Ramón Maury spearheaded the team effort to bring nude recreation to a mainstream textile Internet page. Information includes details of clothing-optional beaches and parks, an interactive map of the state, links to nudist organisations serving Floridians, and the clubs, neighbourhoods and resorts dotting the landscape from Pensacola to Key West.

A click on the AANR Florida link takes you to the second coup of the Public Relations team: the on-line NUDISTflorida magazine. The graphics and animation are amazing, and the e-zine is chockful of everything imaginal to make a family NAKATION™ **easy and enjoyable**. This is definitely a benchmark for other regions to lobby their respective state tourism boards.

aanr-florida.org

AANR WESTERN CANADIAN REGION

Our siblings from the Great White North represent six landed and five travelling clubs stretching from British Columbia to Manitoba. They are charged with promoting wholesome, family-valued nudity and nude recreation in appropriate settings along with educating and informing the good people of the western provinces of the benefits and enjoyment of social nudism.

The region still reels from the sudden loss of Bob Campbell, who was their **Member Trustee and AANR's Financial Chairman**. A beautiful memorial video was presented at the AANR Convention in August at DE ANZA SPRINGS RESORT. No reply for current information was received by report deadline.



aanr-wc.com

Club Liaison Report – Mike Glinzak November, 2018

All clubs are winding down after a hot summer and, as expected, upcoming events are moving indoors as the weather cools. Landed clubs Laguna Del Sol and Olive Dell Ranch both have calendars full of the usual fall holiday events, potlucks, dances, costume parties, etc. on weekends. Mid-week activities are limited or none as they are usually supported/attended only by residents.

Harbin Hot Springs – They are still closed to the public but their website and especially their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/harbinhotsprings>, shows they are rebuilding with photos of a very nice new pool and deck area and current updates on their progress. They did win a \$469,000 CalFire Forest Health Grant. Specifically, this CalFire grant will be used for: bio-utilization of dead wood (using burned trees to generate heat and/or electricity); pest control (removing trees with dangerous Pine Bark Beetles); tree release (pruning re-sprouting oak stumps and trees so they grow tall and strong); reforestation (planting new trees in burned areas); and fire prevention (creating appropriate fire breaks). The work is scheduled to begin on and around Harbin property beginning late this fall, and they have through 2020 to complete the work. Rebuilding efforts have slowed as construction costs have skyrocketed over 70% in Lake County in which over half of the county has burned in recent wildfires. This has made labor and materials very expensive. Harbin will not give a specific reopening date but they are shooting for “sometime in 2019.”

Olive Dell Ranch – ODR in cooperation with SCNA again hosted the Nude Summer Games in early August. Teams from SCNA, NiTOC, and ODR fought over the team trophy which again ended up in the hands of a victorious ODR team. The event was well run and attended. Next year’s event will hopefully include some parent/child events to further promote the family friendly atmosphere.

ClothesFree International — No news beyond their usual activity on the internet. Last TV/Photo post was August 18. The TV show included mention of the AANRW booth at the San Diego Earth Fair event and AANR youth camps.

Non-Landed clubs Las Vegas Bares, NorCal Exposure, RiverDippers, and South Valley Travel Club — no report but websites with contact information still active. Calendars show few events to entice people to join.

Club Liaison Report - Southern California Naturist Association (SCNA)

Submitted by Rolf Holbach: SCNA President

The SCNA is the largest non-landed naturist club in California with about 141 paid members. It is affiliated with both The Naturist Society and AANR, but dues for these two national organizations are voluntary. Currently about 25 members also belong to AANR and about 28 also belong to TNS, with perhaps a dozen people overlapping and belonging to both. SCNA annual dues are \$90/individual or \$115/couple.

All members and event guests undergo a background check before admittance to events or before being accepted as participating members of this non-profit California corporation.

The SCNA has found that our members enjoy us offering a variety of new and traditional activities, inviting and including members of other local affiliated non-landed clubs, all of which continue to attract new naturists to the SCNA. While we've lost some members due to inactivity on their part and age-related problems our paid membership has remained steady this last quarter at 141 and a mailing list that remains at approx. 450. The followers on our Meetup.com page have increased to 1966, and we still have 11,800 Twitter and 553 Facebook followers.

The month of October was still busy with our **Oktoberfest Party** on October 13, a **Nude Bowling Party** on the 21st, the **Naked and Afraid Ghost Story Open Mic** which we co-sponsored at the Two Roads Theater in Studio City on the 20th, and our traditional **Halloween Party** on the 27th. The SCNA slows down for the holidays in November, with our annual **Pre-Thanksgiving Party** on the 10th. As we have done the past two Novembers, we will have the **TreeSpirit** photographer/activist, Jack Gescheidt, visiting Arroyo Del Sol to take photos with nudes in and around local trees. One of last year's photos was used as the cover of TNS's "N" Summer 2018 magazine. This year we will hike up into the nearby Angeles Crest National Forest for some photos on November 11th. In December we will have our only clothed event, a **Holiday Awards Party**, where we recognize club members who've distinguished themselves above and beyond others to the SCNA or the local naturist community at large. We normally use these months to survey our membership about our activities. It gives our Board of Directors a good direction in how to plan for the following year.

Our naturist activities in 2019 will tentatively begin in January with our **Museum Scavenger Hunt** in which we return to the amazing Getty Museum where participants will not be able to wander the museum nude but will answer a humorous questionnaire about all the nude artwork. Since it's a great cold weather event, we're also planning to return to a Korean Spa owned by one of our members for a **Co-Ed Nude Spa Evening**.

February begins with our traditional **Super Bowl Chili & Soup Cook-Off Party**. The weekend of Feb. 16-17, several members of the club will head to the annual **Travel and Adventure Show** in Los Angeles to help staff the AANR-West booth there. We may also be scheduling a **Nude Retro Gaming Event** in which we'll rent out a game arcade for a few hours in February or March.

On Sunday, March 17, we're bringing back our **St. Patrick's Think Green Party** to celebrate the arrival of spring with a best Irish-themed potluck. Although the date has yet to be set, we'll host another **Nude Bowling** afternoon in March or April.

Paralleling these events will be our monthly **Nude Yoga** classes in Altadena and Canoga Park. We also continue to host monthly **Meetup dinners** in Van Nuys, Pasadena, and Torrance. In April we will resume our Meetup dinners in Ventura and Carpinteria.

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