



# Convention 2022 ... Regional Assembly Minutes

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

Laguna del Sol, Wilton CA • 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2022  
Andy Walden, AANR Western Regional Secretary

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## 9:07 AM PDT FRIDAY ... CALL TO ORDER

00:24:42

**Moment of Silence and Inspiration** – Vice President reflects on the those who have passed.  
“So long as they speak your name, you shall never die” — Dan Brown, *Inferno*.

**Host Club’s Greeting** – Suzanne Schell welcomes AANR-West and members to LAGUNA DEL SOL.

**Introductions** – AANR Members and Guests:

- Kathy Watzel, AANR President, AANR Trustee-Elect for the Western Region
- Tim Mullins, AANR Gov’t Affairs Chairman, AANR Vice President-Elect, AANR-West Internal Affairs
- Bev Price, AANR Trustee for the Western Region, AANR President Emerita
- James & Jodie Rea, Southern California Naturist Association members
- Walter Wallace, Southern California Naturist Association member
- Suzanne Schell, LAGUNA DEL SOL Owner

**Roll Call** – Officers for AANR Western Region:

|                  |               |                     |    |         |
|------------------|---------------|---------------------|----|---------|
| • President      | Cyndi Tendick | SHANGRI LA RANCH    | AZ | present |
| • Vice President | Larry Gould   | AANR assoc. member  | AZ | present |
| • Secretary      | Andy Walden   | AANR assoc. member  | HI | present |
| • Treasurer      | David Ziegler | SHANGRI LA RANCH    | AZ | present |
| • Trustee        | Bev Price     | ARIZONA WILDFLOWERS | AZ | present |

**Credentials** – Treena Saavedra conducts a roll call of Clubs, Delegates and Proxies:  
The preliminary count is 110 votes; simple majority is 56, 2/3 majority is 73.

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## 9:28 AM ... AANR REPORT

00:24:42

**AANR President** – Kathy Watzel presents an update from around the Association:

- AANR is in its second year of incorporating the Impexium™ system to manage membership.
- Two years ago, Executive Director Erich Schuttauf began a program of calling our associate (direct) members who had allowed their memberships to lapse after two months in hopes of them renewing.
- The motion to officially change the verbiage from *associate* to *direct* member was approved.
  - **Secretary’s Note** – A motion to change the terms in this region is scheduled for a delegate vote at Assembly.
- Mitch London, AANR Southwestern Region, is our new AANR President. He will take office – along with the other elected candidates – during the upcoming AANR Convention at SUWANNEE VALLEY RESORT in Florida.
  - “Wreaths Across America” is a new partner program to place wreaths at the National Cemeteries in December at the graves of fallen soldiers.
  - The August 2022 Edition of **The Bulletin** has the election results posted on Page 9, as well as an article co-authored with Erich Schuttauf entitled, “Why Should I Join AANR?” on Page 5.
  - The photoshoot at CYPRESS COVE this past Spring brought around 30 member “models” and nine photographers who took thousands of photographs.



# 2022 AANR Election Results

## Ballot Proposition #1

Related to references to Direct Members in place of Associate.

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| I approve Ballot Proposition #1        | 71.2% (1764) |
| I do not approve Ballot Proposition #1 | 28.8% (712)  |

## AANR President

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| Mitch London | 100% (2445) |
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## AANR Vice President

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| Timothy P. "Tim" Mullins | 55.6% (1379) |
| David Smith              | 44.4% (1103) |

## AANR-East Regional Trustee

|                |            |
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| Sandra Cordell | 100% (654) |
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## AANR-Florida Regional Trustee

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| BG Parkes | 100% (471) |
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## AANR-Midwest Regional Trustee

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| Richard Quigley | 100% (374) |
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## AANR-Northwest Regional Trustee

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| Karen Lahey | 100% (205) |
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## AANR-West Regional Trustee

|              |            |
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| Kathy Watzel | 100% (566) |
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## AANR-Western Canada Regional Trustee

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| Bob Dixon | 100% (41) |
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## 9:38 AM ... OFFICER REPORTS

00:55:50

**President** – Cyndi Tendick stands by her report as written:

- Again, thank you for everybody's support over the past year. This region has a diverse group of members and clubs across eight different states with different personalities, different projects and different concerns.
- Though he is stepping away from the vice-presidency, Larry Gould will be standing for a director's seat.



- The AANR Education Foundation is a separate 501(c)(3) fund which accepts tax-deductible donations to support various projects and grants. One such venture – still in the discovery stage – is a grant awarded to Jerod Holyfield and Nicole Chellino to help fund the production of a documentary entitled, "Birthday Suits," depicting the reality of the nudist life, its impact on body positivity, and its influence on the freedom of mind and spirit. Nudists in good standing are encouraged to click [[forms.gle/hwF7raViqtdxNv2v9](https://forms.gle/hwF7raViqtdxNv2v9)] to access a survey and help ensure this film accurately depicts AANR, as well as nudists in general, in the best way possible.

**Vice President** – Larry Gould presents a verbal report:

A request to correct the Assembly Agenda by combining the allotted times for By-Laws & Procedure Manual and Legal – J10 and J12 – since a number of motions to be presented were written by both committees.

**Secretary** – Andy Walden stands by his report as written:

- More attention needs to be paid to writing committee reports and submitting them in a timely manner. We are a volunteer organization; however, we volunteered to work for this organization. These reports help us prepare for meetings, give progress reports on projects, and lets our members know their membership dues are working.
- Minutes need to be informative and easy to navigate; they are objective and precise since they serve as a record of what is said and accomplished at the meetings.
  - **Bev Price's Note** – *An objection to the phrase proxy harvesting in the Secretary's Report, ¶ Elections, in the following sentence: "Though not perfect, the 'electoral college' approach is the preferred option to a mob-rule ochlocracy even though it can prompt cloakroom deals, proxy harvesting, and disproportional influence if left unchecked."*

**Treasurer** – David Ziegler stands by his report as written:

- The region's finances continue to trend positive. We have gone from losses in the last few years to showing an increase in available monies. The goal is to break even or be *in the black* and we are accomplishing this.
- The bills are paid, the taxes are filed and all is well.
  - **Cyndi Tendick's Note** – *The position of Treasurer is a tedious one. David organized the bookkeeping, assures receivables are accurate, payables are made in a timely manner and returns sent early. Great job!*

**Trustee** – Bev Price presents a verbal report:

- Thank you to Gary Mussell for submitting a report on the Trustee's behalf.
- There is a motion to be made during the Outgoing AANR Trustee Meeting at Convention to eliminate any form of paper communication – other than **The Bulletin** – which will impact members with no e-mail address on file.
  - **Kathy Watzel's Note** – *The only letters that will not be mailed, according to this motion, are the instructions and voting guide; it is not a ballot. Of the 9000 letters mailed this past election, under 100 recipients voted – just 25 people voted by telephone which means the other 75 somehow got on-line.*
  - **Larry Gould's Note** – *The situations described are not unique to this organization. Getting people to vote is one of the most difficult tasks. It is a major issue that draws people to participate and we usually have no such polarizing situations.*



**Credentials** – Treena Saavedra updates the numbers:

The secondary count is 163 votes; simple majority is 82, 2/3 majority is 109.

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## 10:01 AM ... SEATING OF DELEGATES

01:18:59

**President** – The delegates present at the Assembly pledge the Oath.

**Adoption of Minutes** – The 2021 AANR Western Regional Assembly:

- **Motion 21-22/07 № 4** by Fredericka Carlile, seconded Linda Weber ... **163 | 0 | 0** → **PASS**

**Adoption of Rules, Order of Business & Agenda** *, w/ correction* – The July 2022 AANR-West Assembly:

- **Motion 21-22/07 № 5** by Kay Nauta, seconded Fredericka Carlile ... **163 | 0 | 0** → **PASS**
  - **Cyndi Tendick's Note** – *The correction per the request from the Vice President.*

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## 10:05 – 10:19 AM ... BREAK

01:23:34-01:37:29

**Introductions** – More AANR Members and Guests:

- Gary Mussell, AANR Western Regional President Emeritus *via Google Meet*
- Claudia Kellersch, Past AANR Western Regional Director *via Google Meet*
- Deborah-Sue Stevens, Past AANR Western Regional Director

**Internal Administration** – Tim Mullins has nothing to report to the Regional Assembly.

**Finance** – Dave Carlson has nothing to report to the Regional Assembly.

**Public Relations** – Each sub-committee reports individually:

- **Social Media** – Gary Holden presents a verbal report:  
Facebook suspended our account for a day over an inspirational post, not about Nudism. Two weeks later, another 24-hour suspension for another non-nudity posting.
  - **Linda Weber's Note** – *Other nudist groups and individuals on different social media platforms are also being targeted. Nudist Hub [naturisthub.com] is a platform of, by and for nudists, and the official social network of AANR. Access is by invitation only.*
  - **Kathy Watzel's Note** – *Facebook representatives are usually at the National Conference of State Legislators conventions and AANR has talked with them on a number of occasions.*
  - **Cyndi Tendick's Note** – *We need to keep a presence on Facebook with the hopes of establishing a line of communication and have a positive history with them.*
  - **Claudia Kellersch's Note** – *Upcoming generations are not using Facebook. Instagram Live, Meetup, MeWe, Telegram and Zoom all have nudist groups available for the different interests.*
- **Website** – Gary Holden stands by his report as submitted:  
The current website is built on a server which will be good for another 1½ years. Another available platform has better security and is faster. Details for a switch will be presented at the November “budget” meeting.
- **Newsletter** – Gary Holden presents a verbal report:  
We are always in need of information, stories and photos from individuals, clubs and AANR.



- **Gary Mussell's Note** – *With an on-line only Newsletter, there is a concern for those members whose club are not sharing information, those who are not in a club and who have no e-mail or Internet access.*
- **Deborah-Sue Stevens' Note** – *Many of our aging members are either not tech-savvy or are unable to be on-line. It is an expense to have a printed version available but it is also a service.*
- **James Rea's Note** – *Having “calling-tree” committees contacting those members in need is an option. Also, perhaps there are still facsimile machines still out there!*

### By-Laws & Procedures Legal

} Larry Gould stands by his report as submitted:

A preview of eight motions which will be presented later in the session for the Delegates' votes:

- By-Law Article X, § D – Add the ability for the Board to determine the number of scholarships;
- Summary of Actions – A routine motion to ask the delegates for approval of actions taken over the past year;
- By-Laws and Procedure Manual – Replace the verbiage “General Assembly” with “Regional Assembly;”
- By-Law Article IV, § C, sub-§ 3 – Eliminate proxy votes and allow clubs the full extent of their allocation;
- By-Law Article IV, § C, sub-§ 4 – Clarify the way associate (direct) members assemble and vote;
- By-Law Article V, § C – Allow meetings to be available via live streaming;
- By-Law Article X, § B (Part I) – Change the way the legal fund is allocated for defense cases.
- By-Law Article X, § B (Part II) – Add language for requesting legal funds for defense cases.
  - **Cyndi Tendick's Note** – *Some of these motions will need rewording and then presented in a logical order so as one cannot contradict the next. An additional motion to change “Associate Member” to “Direct Member” to all ruling documents will be included for the Delegate's vote.*

**Nominations I** – Treena Saavedra presents a verbal report:

The Board has five open seats for Directors, all of which are two-year terms.

- **Cyndi Tendick's Note** – *Instead of the traditional, Candidates' Forum, those nominated are encouraged to talk one-on-one with members and delegates in a less intimidating environment.*

**NOMINATIONS REMAIN OPEN UNTIL ELECTION TIME ON DAY II OF THE REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**



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Andy Walden, AANR Western Regional Secretary

9:05 AM PDT SATURDAY... RETURN TO ORDER — COMMITTEE REPORTS (CONT.)

00:00:04

**Membership** – Each sub-committee reports individually:

- **Club Liaison** – Andy Walden, Tim Mullins and Judy Tomboc present the four reports as submitted:
  - **Hawaiian Naturist Park** – On the heels of HANGIN’ LOOSE closing, AANR has a new retreat just 35 minutes up the Volcano Highway in Fern Forest. Joe and Cindy Klingman opened HAWAIIAN NATURIST PARK in March and have had good responses from their guests.
  - **Friends of Little Beach** – Officers for the Department of Land and Natural Resources continue to cite nude people, especially on weekends. Bill Watts reorganized FoLB to inform and warn beachgoers, and desperately needs more volunteer ambassadors to help his efforts.
  - **Swim Free Hawai’i** – Off the Kona Coast of Hawai’i Island is Capt. Chuck Hauptert who provides clothing-optional charters based in the marina at Honokōhau. It has been a quiet two years but reservations are finally being made for this unique ocean adventure.
  - **Glen Eden Sun Club** – Ongoing activities keep the club active almost every weekend. The Summer Festival in June included the “Dare to be Bare 5K” and a breakfast for the participants. Pickleball and water volleyball tournaments are popular and the resort hopes to host the Summer Festival again next year.
- **Passports** – Cyndi Tendick presents a verbal report:  
The program, started by AANR Southwest and adopted by this region, has gone digital as well as AANR wide. All clubs and resorts have posters with a QR code which logs passport holders onto their Impexium™ profile.
- **Diversity & Inclusivity** – Cyndi Tendick presents a verbal report:  
This committee will be working to assure all affiliated clubs welcome everybody in accordance with standard anti-discrimination guidelines. The next Board of Directors will be taking a more active role in this area.

**Marketing** – Linda Weber stands by her report as submitted:

The tote-bag project is ready to go to print as soon as we find a suitable, quality bag and printing company at the right price point. The crossword-style “resorts” matrix spells out **AANR WEST** vertically and whilst the “clubs” side reads **NUDISTS ON THE GO**. Bags can be sold by the clubs and resorts and will be a conversation starter.



- **Women in Nude Recreation** – Kay Nauta stands by her report as submitted:  
Low turnouts for the monthly ZOOM Forum prompted us to switch to a quarterly chat but that has not been much better. In contrast, a “WiNR Wire” column is in *The Western Sun* newsletter and is well received.
  - **Cyndi Tendick’s Note** – *Let’s look at the possibilities of an outreach to local groups helping women who have had physical, emotional, health or other traumas. We provide safe, non-judgmental environments where they are welcomed into a relaxed and healing atmosphere.*

• **International Outreach** – Judy Tomboc stands by her report as submitted:

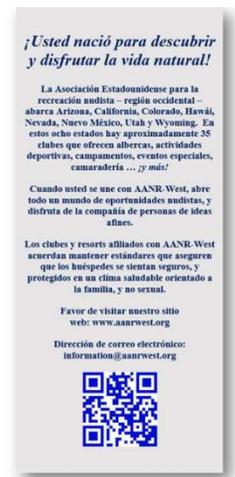
The rack card project is complete, with ¡gracias! to members of the Sabroso Festival Committee at GLEN EDEN SUN CLUB for their help with translating as well as modelling for the featured photograph.

- **Claudia Kellersch's Note** – *Repairs to the hotels at Zipolite are progressing slowly. AANR-West will donate to the relief fund. Huracán Ágata (Hurricane Agatha) made landfall on 30<sup>th</sup> May devastating the beachfront for several kilometres. The second destruction came a week later when power was restored and exposed wiring sparked, causing a massive fire.*

• **Trade Shows** – Cyndi Tendick presents a verbal report:

The current tchotchke inventory is in the meeting packet. AANR-West used to participate in four or five shows per year; the last two years limited our attendance and we took this time to reassess their cost benefit. We are committed to the California Avocado Festival in October as well as the CPRS Conference & Expo next April.

- **Gary Mussell's Note** – *More important than getting people to try nude recreation is to introduce the idea of nude recreation to the public. The Board ought to partner with nearby clubs to staff show booths.*



**Youth Under 18** – Claudia Kellersch presents a verbal report:

It was suggested that the Kids' Camp be conducted in conjunction with the Summer and Fall festivals as well as during Convention with \$250 allocated for each. Michael Bootzin still needs to be reimbursed. There are a number of families at DE ANZA SPRINGS, OLIVE DELL RANCH and SHANGRI LA RANCH with whom we stay in contact.

- **Larry Gould's Note** – *Due to the way laws afford special consideration to minors, any further discussion regarding Youth Under 18 needs be tabled until the questions of insurance coverage and liability are answered by our underwriters.*

**Young Adults 18-30** – Cyndi Tendick presents a verbal report:

AANR had a Young Adult Advisory Committee which has now been absorbed into their Marketing/PR Committee. They are basically working on the same goals and AANR-West continues to take part.

**Scholarships** – Larry Gould presents a verbal report:

The average annual cost for a college education is \$30,000 per year; the average cost for textbooks is \$1,137 per year yet the AANR-West Scholarship is \$1,250! Consider doubling the scholarships, award them every other year and, keep in mind, grandparents are more likely AANR members than parents.

- **Kathy Watzel's Note** – *Having club members actively promoting scholarships to families is key. Oliver Ellsworth has spearheaded the endorsements at MOUNTAIN AIR RANCH for many years.*

|  | SEAT           | OCCUPANT        | STATUS          | NOMINEE    |  |
|--|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|--|
|  | President      | Cyndi Tendick   | continuing      |            |  |
|  | Vice President | Larry Gould     | open*           |            |  |
|  | Secretary      | Andy Walden     | continuing      |            |  |
|  | Treasurer      | David Ziegler   | continuing      |            |  |
|  | Directors      |                 | Freddie Carlile | continuing | Michelle Carlson (SLR)<br>Larry Gould (direct)<br>Steve Schubert (SLR)<br>Elizabeth Tharrington (direct)<br>Judith Trainor (DÁS)<br>Linda Weber (direct) |
|  |                |                 | Dave Carlson    | open       |  |
|  |                |                 | Curt Flynn      | open       |  |
|  |                |                 | Gary Holden     | continuing |  |
|  |                |                 | Kay Nauta       | continuing |  |
|  |                |                 | Barry Nielsen†  | open       |  |
|  |                | Treena Saavedra | open            |            |  |
|  | Judy Tomboc    | continuing      |                 |            |  |
|  | Linda Weber    | open            |                 |            |  |

\* With the mid-term resignation by the Vice President, his replacement will be selected by the new Board of Directors at the 2022 Incoming Meeting.

**Credentials** – Treena Saavedra updates the numbers:

The tertiary and final count is 193 votes; simple majority is 97, 2/3 majority is 129.

**Nominations II** – Cyndi Tendick introduces five of the six candidates for Director seats:

- Each candidate has the floor for two minutes to present him~ or herself and his/her goals, if elected.
- Cyndi Tendick asks for any additional candidate nominations. « *Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!* »

**NOMINATIONS ARE CLOSED FOR THE 2022 AANR WESTERN REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**

| CLUB                          | PROXY TO ...                    | DELEGATE                              | VOTES | CLUB                            | PROXY TO ... | DELEGATE                              | VOTES        |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Arizona Wildflowers (67)      |                                 | Bev Price                             | 3     | Northern Calif. Exposure (9)    |              | Tim Mullins                           | 1            |
| Buff-A-Teers (46)             |                                 | <i>no credentials submitted</i>       |       | Northern Nevada Naturists (18)  |              | <i>no credentials submitted</i>       |              |
| Canyon State Naturists (10)   | <i>Shangri La Ranch</i>         | Maureen Stark                         | 1     | Olive Dell Ranch (210)          |              | <i>no credentials submitted</i>       |              |
| Clothesfree International (2) | <i>Shangri La Ranch</i>         | Maureen Stark                         | 1     | Olympian Club (10)              |              | <i>no credentials submitted</i>       |              |
| de Anza Springs Resort (273)  |                                 | Judith Trainor                        | 11    | Pacificans, the (3)             |              | <i>no credentials submitted</i>       |              |
| Front Range Naturists (9)     |                                 | <i>no credentials submitted</i>       |       | Roadrunner Naturists (48)       |              | Clyde Saavedra                        | 2            |
| Glen Eden Sun Club (1227)     |                                 | Judy Tomboc                           | 50    | Sequoians, the (99)             |              | <i>no credentials submitted</i>       |              |
| Hangin' Loose (Ø)             |                                 | <i>charter relinquished</i>           |       | Shangri La Ranch (328)          |              | Maureen Stark                         | 14           |
| Hawaiian Naturist Park (0)    |                                 | <i>provisional ... no credentials</i> |       | Sº Calif. Naturist Ass'n (39)   |              | James Rea                             | 2            |
| Laguna del Sol (1665)         |                                 | Suzanne Schell                        | 67    | Southern Utah Naturist Soc. (1) |              | <i>provisional ... no credentials</i> |              |
| Las Vegas Bares (5)           |                                 | <i>no credentials submitted</i>       |       | Sun Tree Travel Club (12)       |              | Bev Price                             | 1            |
| Las Vegas Naturists (5)       |                                 | <i>no credentials submitted</i>       |       | <i>Arizona Wildflowers</i>      |              |                                       |              |
| Le Club (4)                   | <i>Arizona Wildflowers</i>      | Bev Price                             | 1     | Wasatch Naturists (40)          |              | <i>no credentials submitted</i>       |              |
| Lupin Lodge (20)              |                                 | <i>provisional ... no credentials</i> |       | <b>AANR DIRECT MEMBERS</b>      |              |                                       | <b>VOTES</b> |
| Mira Vista Resort (386)       | <i>Northern Calif. Exposure</i> | Tim Mullins                           | 16    | Larry Gould                     |              |                                       | 1            |
| Mohave Sun Club (25)          |                                 | <i>no credentials submitted</i>       |       | Elizabeth Tharrington           |              |                                       | 1            |
| Mountain Air Ranch (468)      |                                 | Kathy Watzel                          | 19    | Andrew Walden                   |              |                                       | 1            |
|                               |                                 |                                       |       | Linda Weber                     |              |                                       | 1            |

**10:31 – 10:44 AM ... VOTING IN PROGRESS**

01:26:14-01:39:39

**Nominations II** (continue) – Cyndi Tendick introduces the Tally Committee:

Deborah-Sue Stevens, Denise Goulart and Bob Gilmore are conducting the vote count.

**10:45 AM ... TABULATION IN PROGRESS — COMMITTEE REPORTS (CONT.)**

01:40:44

**By-Laws & Procedures**  
**Legal**

} Larry Gould presents Motions 6-14 to the Assembly:

**By-Law Article X, § D** – Board of Directors to determine number of scholarships to be awarded:

- **Motion 21-22/07 № 6** by BL&PM and Legal committees, duly seconded ... **193 | 0 | 0** → **PASS**

**2021-2022 Summary of Actions** – Motions passed, failed, tabled or referred by the BoD:

- **Motion 2022-07 № 7** by Walter Wallace, seconded by James Rea ... **193 | 0 | 0** → **PASS**

**By-Law Article V, § C** – Allow members of the Board of Directors to virtually attend meetings:

- **Motion 21-22/07 № 8** by BL&PM and Legal committees, duly seconded ... **174 | 19 | 0** → **PASS**

**By-Law Article IV, § C-4** – Allow associate (direct) members to virtually attend Assembly and vote:

- **Motion 21-22/07 № 9** by BL&PM and Legal committees, duly seconded ... **0 | 0 | 0** → **REFER**

**By-Law Article IV, § C-4** – Refer to BL&PM/L committees for more work, better publication:

- **Motion 21-22/07 № 9a** by Tim Mullins, seconded by Kathy Watzel ... **171 | 22 | 0** → **PASS**
- **Secretary's Note** – *Motion № 9 is deferred by a verbal motion by Bev Price, seconded by Gary Mussell, in order to clarify its wording. It returns to the floor after break where it is referred back to committee.*

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**11:08 – 11:30 AM ... BREAK**

02:03:23-02:25:52

**By-Law Article IV, § C-3** – Allow clubs full extent of their allocated votes and eliminate proxy votes:

- **Motion 21-22/07 № 10** by BL&PM and Legal committees, duly seconded ... **0 | 0 | 0** → **REFER**

**By-Law Article IV, § C-3** – Refer to BL&PM/L committees for more work, better publication:

- **Motion 21-22/07 № 10a** by Tim Mullins, seconded by Kathy Watzel ... **192 | 1 | 0** → **PASS**

**By-Law Article X, § B** – Modify method of allocating legal funds to an individual in need of counsel:

- **Motion 21-22/07 № 11** by BL&PM and Legal committees, duly seconded ... **193 | 0 | 0** → **PASS**

**By-Law Article X, § B** – Create subsections describing allocation of legal funds to clubs in need:

- **Motion 21-22/07 № 12** by BL&PM and Legal committees, duly seconded ... **193 | 0 | 0** → **PASS**

**By-Laws & Procedure Manual** – Replace “General~” w/ “Regional Assembly” in the Ruling Documents:

- **Motion 21-22/07 № 13** by BL&PM and Legal committees, duly seconded ... **193 | 0 | 0** → **PASS**

**By-Laws & Procedure Manual** – Replace “Associate~” w/ “Direct Member” in the Ruling Documents:

- **Motion 21-22/07 № 14** by BL&PM and Legal committees, duly seconded ... **188 | 0 | 5** → **PASS**

**Sports** – Treena Saavedra presents a verbal report:

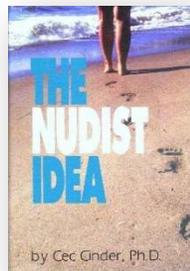
With the passing of Barry Nielsen, the Sports Committee is regrouping and finding ways to move forward. There are different sports activities happening at various times and places. The committee would like to combine them into single events or tournament series sponsored by the clubs. Also, possible donations of equipment as well as upgrading prizes to entice more participation.



**Government Affairs** – In the interest of time, Tim Mullins has nothing to report to the Regional Assembly.

**Conventions & Facilities** – Treena Saavedra stands by her report as submitted:

- Thank you to Suzanne & Wayne Schell and the staff of LAGUNA DEL SOL for the accommodations for the AANR Western Regional Convention. The resort looks beautiful!
- The Fall Festival will be at Shangri La Ranch the weekend of the 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.
- Still need a date for the November 2022 Board of Directors virtual “Budget” meeting.



**Western Nudist Research Library** – Judy Tomboc stands by her report as submitted:

- A copy of *The Messenger* newsletter is included with the committee report outlining the many activities happening at the library. Volunteers are working on cataloging and digitizing the material donated by Cec Cinder – including books, DVDs, magazines, video tapes and other sources – in order to preserve our history.
- WNRL President Mark Pavelchek graciously accepted a \$2000 contribution from AANR-West which will go towards making the library more of a museum with not only reading material and videos but artifacts as well.
- The search continues for property to build a structure specifically as a library.

**Individual Members** – Gary Mussell and Linda Weber stand by their respective reports as submitted:

- **GM** – The bi-monthly on-line Meet-n-Greet meetings, hosted by Walt Stephens and Karen Lahey, have grown in past few months with 100+ participants. After about 15 minutes of general discussions, breakout rooms for various subjects are opened. A few regions sponsor rooms to allow people to speak with regional officers or directors which has been well received.

- **LW** – In addition to being committed to the success of AANR-West, working with other regions and associations – including internationally – has help bring new ideas that work elsewhere to this region. This is especially true with women’s groups from British Naturism, the Irish Nativist Association and the South African National Nativist Association.
- **James Rea** (verbal) – Thanks to Gary Mussell’s efforts, a petition on *change.org* has been created asking for legal status to allow nudity on Bates Beach in Carpentaria. There are 1400+ signatures but more are needed! [[change.org/p/friends-of-bates-beach-make-the-traditional-nude-section-of-bates-beach-official](https://change.org/p/friends-of-bates-beach-make-the-traditional-nude-section-of-bates-beach-official)]
- **Walt Stephens** (verbal) – The AANR Meet-n-Greets are the first and third Thursdays at 8:00PM Eastern. The participants give us a lot of good information. As long as we remain relevant, AANR will gain members.
- **Cyndi Tendick** (verbal) – Tim Mullins and Kathy Watzel are heading to the National Conference of State Legislators. AANR is represented at the conference every year as a way to speak directly to the lawmakers and policymakers to assure our rights as nudists are protected. This year, it is in Denver and Kathy has designed a collector pin for the event. It features the city’s famous *I See What You Mean* blue bear statue and our “Dare to be Bare” mantra. The pins have become highly sought-after collectables which have helped AANR gain positive recognition in many of the state and local legislatures.




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### 12:07 PM ... AWARDS PRESENTATION

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- **Membership Increase by Number** – MIRA VISTA RESORT with 90 additional members.
- **Membership Increase by Percentage** – WASATCH NATURISTS with a 60% gain.
- **Man, Woman and Family of the Year** – *no nominations received.*
- **Young Man and Young Woman of the Year** – *no nominations received.*
- **Bill Hawk Sportsmanship Award** – *no nominations received.*
- **Bob Page GAT Memorial Award** – *no nominations received.*
- **AANR Western Region Hall of Fame** – *There is a recommendation but, due to a procedural error, this award will be sent to the Nominations Committee for review. It was assumed that the delegates vote for the Hall of Fame recognition so, instead, the decision will be announced during the November Board of Directors meeting.*

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### 12:11 PM ... ELECTION RESULTS

03:06:25

**Board of Directors** – Congratulations to the newly elected and re-elected members:

- 110 votes – Linda Weber, Direct AANR Member
- 109 votes – Michelle Carlson, Shangri La Ranch
- 109 votes – Larry Gould, Direct AANR Member
- 108 votes – Elizabeth Tharrington, Direct AANR Member
- 89 votes – Judith Trainor, DE ANZA SPRINGS
- 35 votes – Steve Schubert (alternate), DE ANZA SPRINGS
  - **Cyndi Tendick’s Note** – *There were four invalid ballots received by the Tally Committee.*

**Oath of Office** – Cyndi Tendick administers the pledge and installs the Directors on the Board.

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### 12:16 PM ... BUSINESS REFERRED TO THIS ASSEMBLY

03:11:30

**Convention Bids** – An offer to host next year’s AANR Western Regional Convention and Assembly comes from DE ANZA SPRINGS in Jacumba Hot Springs. The resort has many construction and renovation projects under way with a new volleyball court, updated bar, restaurant and a new chef, updated camping area and more.



**2023 AANR-West Region Convention/Assembly** – To be hosted by DE ANZA SPRINGS:

- **Motion 21-22/07 № 15** by Andy Walden, seconded by Larry Gould ... **13 | 0 | 0** → **PASS**
  - **Secretary’s Note** – *For this ballot, each delegate from the clubs/resorts has one vote.*

**Gary Holden** – Afternoon entertainment poolside this weekend as well as Saturday evening’s dance are both sponsored by AANR Western Region; please enjoy!

**Claudia Kellersch** – The Bare Booty 5K Fun Run will be Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> September, at DE ANZA SPRINGS. Click to [[runsignup.com/Race/CA/JacumbaHotSprings/BareBooty5kFunRun](https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/JacumbaHotSprings/BareBooty5kFunRun)] for registration.

**Cyndi Tendick** – The AANR-West Fall Festival will be the weekend of 8-9 October at SHANGRI LA RANCH. The Bare Buns Desert Run 5K will also be that Saturday. [[4peaksracing.com/events/bare-buns-desert-run-2022](https://4peaksracing.com/events/bare-buns-desert-run-2022)]

**Larry Gould** – A round of applause for our technicians, Tom Stark and Gary Holden. Also, a suggestion to create the position of Parliamentarian for the Region which will be discussed by the incoming Board of Directors.

**Bev Price** – Recognition of the staff at LAGUNA DEL SOL for their positive attitude and willingness to help. The resort is not fully staffed yet the employees remain congenial and accommodating.

**President** – Request for Adjournment:

With no objections, the 2021-2022 AANR Western Regional Assembly is adjourned by proclamation.

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Respectfully Submitted,



Secretary, AANR Western Region

