Convention 2026 — Incoming Board Mtg Minutes

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

Laguna del Sol • Wilton CA • 9th August 2026
Andy Walden, AANR Western Regional Secretary

08:01 AM AZ CA NV — 9:01 AM CO NM UT WY • 05:01 HI … CALL TO ORDER 00:00:47

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

Roll Call – Eight of the eight Directors are present. Quorum declared by the President:

• President	Tom Stark	SHANGRI LA RANCH	AZ	present
• Vice President	Jeff Jackson	ROCKY MTN NATURISTS	CO	present
• Secretary	Andy Walden	Direct AANR member	HI	present
• Treasurer	David Ziegler	SHANGRI LA RANCH	AZ	present *
• Trustee	Kathy Watzel **	MOUNTAIN AIR RANCH	CO	present
• Directors	Michelle Carlson	SHANGRI LA RANCH	AZ	present
	Michael Jiménez	SO. CAL NATURIST ASSN	CA	present
	Mark Kadrich	LAGUNA DEL SOL	CA	present *
	Eric McCarty	LAGUNA DEL SOL	CA	present
	Mark Pavelchak	GLEN EDEN SUN CLUB	CA	present
	Adrian Price	MOHAVE SUN CLUB	AZ	present
	Steven Schubert	SHANGRI LA RANCH	AZ	present
	Debra Sue Stevens	NO. CALIFORNIA EXPOSURE	CA	present

* On-line via Google Meet
** Trustee until AANR Gen'l Mtg., then as Director

On-Line Audience – Attendees via Google Meet:

- Juan G
- Ilan Levy
- Kerry McCarty
- Mike Selby

Announcements – Andy Walden presents a motion on the floor:

- **Approval of Agenda** – The Incoming 2025-2026 Board of Directors Meeting:
  Motion 26/27 № 08-N1 by Adrian Price, second Mark Pavelchak … **8** yeas | **0** nays → ***PASS***.
  "… the Agenda for the Incoming 2026-2027 Board of Directors Meeting for the American Association for Nude Recreation, Western Region, on 9th August 2026, be adopted as submitted."

08:04 AM … OFFICERS' COMMENTS 00:04:40

President Tom Stark:
Thanks to the Board, the delegates and the members for a wonderful Assembly, and to our hosts at LAGUNA DEL SOL for accommodating us. The *Bring a Friend* cocktail reception was a success; people were still chatting after hours in the dark!

Vice President Jeff Jackson:
The first time running a regional election, as well as the first use of the online voting system, went smoothly; a *thank you* to everyone who helped.

Secretary Andy Walden:
Congratulations to the elected and reëlected members of the Board; looking forward to the new session.

Treasurer David Ziegler:
Apologies for not being able to attend in person, sounds like the Convention went well and we be there next year at SHANGRI LA RANCH.

Trustee Kathy Watzel:
The Trustee defers her comments and returns the floor to the President.

Trustee-elect Cyndi Faber:
The Trustee-elect defers her comments and returns the floor to the President.

08:08 AM … ORIENTATION 00:08:00

David Ziegler:

- Reimbursement request forms are required for all travel expenses.
- The IRS vehicular allotment for THIRD QUARTER 2026 is 76¢ per mile.
- All expenses need to be submitted to the Finance Committee for approval.
- The reimbursement process is outlined in the Procedure Manual. [§ 7.00.00]

8:09 AM … GOALS & ASPIRATIONS 00:09:09

Tom Stark:

- The focus we, as a region, have had has been on *THE BOX*. *THE BOX* is not necessarily a bad thing; a lot of good things happen inside *THE BOX*. *THE BOX* is a safe place, a security zone; but no matter how big our *BOX* is, the world outside our *BOX* is much bigger. Let's start thinking outside *THE BOX* about ways to initiate conversations, get programs, invite new members from outside *THE BOX*, to come into *THE BOX*.
  - 5.01.00 Internal Affairs – *Tim Mullins*
  - 5.02.00 Finance – Eric McCarty … w/ Kathy Watzel
  - 5.03.00 Public Relations – *Kerry McCarty*
    - Tourism Outreach – Michelle Carlson
    - Website – Tom Stark
    - Newsletter – *Kerry McCarty*
    - Social Media – *Kerry McCarty*
    - 'Blog
  - 5.04.00 Membership – Michael Jiménez
    - Diversity/Inclusivity
  - 5.05.00 Club Relations – Michelle Carlson
    - Ambassadors – Debra Sue Stevens
  - 5.06.00 Marketing – Eric McCarty
    - Brand Awareness
    - Multinational Outreach – Andy Walden
  - 5.07.00 Women in Nude Recreation – *Fredericka Carlile*
  - 5.08.00 Family – Jeff Jackson
  - 5.09.00 Young Adults
  - 5.10.00 *deleted*
  - 5.11.00 Sports – Mark Pavelchak
  - 5.12.00 Bylaws & Procedures – *Larry Gould* … w/ Patty Faber, Andy Walden, Kathy Watzel
    - Committee Review (ad hoc) – Cyndi Faber
  - 5.13.00 Government Affairs Team – Steve Schubert
  - 5.14.00 Legal – *Larry Gould* … w/ Patty Faber, Andy Walden, Kathy Watzel
  - 5.15.00 Conventions & Facilities – Michelle Carlson
  - 5.16.00 Credentials – Jeff Jackson … w/ Tom Stark
  - 5.17.00 Western Nudist Research Library – Mark Pavelchak

8:23 AM … BUSINESS SPECIFICALLY FOR THIS MEETING 00:23:14

AANR-West Chats – The monthly on-line gatherings will continue to be at 6:00 PM PT on the second Wednesday so as to not conflict with other committee or social meetings. The tentative schedule is:

9th September 2026	14th October 2026	9th December 2026	13th January 2027
10th February 2027	14th April 2027	12th May 2027	9th June 2027

AANR-West Board of Directors Meetings:

- **Set Meeting Date** – 2026 Fall "Budget" Meeting:
  Motion 26/27 № 08-N2 by Michael Jiménez, second Steven Schubert … **8** yeas | **0** nays → ***PASS***.
  "… the 2026 Fall Board of Directors Meeting for the American Association for Nude Recreation, Western Region, be conducted as an on-line virtual meeting — in two (2) sessions — on 12th November 2026 and 13th November 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM PST (7:00 PM MST, 4:00 PM HST)."
- **Set Meeting Date** – 2027 Spring Meeting:
  Motion 26/27 № 08-N3 by Mark Kadrich, second Michelle Carlson … **8** yeas | **0** nays → ***PASS***.
  "… the 2027 Spring Board of Directors Meeting for the American Association for Nude Recreation, Western Region, be conducted as an on-line virtual meeting — in two (2) sessions — on 11th March 2027 and 12th March 2027, beginning at 6:00 PM PDT+AZ (7:00 PM MDT, 3:00 PM HST)."

FALL 2026 "BUDGET" MEETING		SPRING 2027 MEETING	
12th November 2026	13th November 2026	11th March 2027	12th March 2027
6:00-9:00 pm PST	6:00-9:00 pm PST	6:00-9:00 pm PDT	6:00-9:00 pm PDT

AANR-West Regional Convention & Assembly:

- **Cyndi Faber** – SHANGRI LA RANCH can host the convention the weekend of 30-31 July and 1st August 2027.

8:36 AM … GOOD OF THE ORDER 00:36:46

☞ *Recording is inaudible.*

8:38 AM PDT … ADJOURNMENT 00:38:40

President – Request for Adjournment:
With no objections, the Incoming Meeting for the 2024-2025 Board of Directors of the American Association for Nude Recreation, Western Region, is adjourned by proclamation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Secretary, AANR Western Region

The Incoming 2026-2027 Board of Directors