



SUPPLEMENTAL PACKAGE

MISSING INFO !!!! Apologies to Oliver SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

Date: June 22, 2017
To: AANR West Clubs, Officers, Directors, and Members
From: Oliver B. Ellsworth
Re: Scholarship Report

Again this year the committee received an application for one of our two available \$2000 scholarships. At the Regional Assembly, I will be announcing the name of this very well-qualified individual. The committee hopes that there will be more applicants in the future and that clubs will help encourage potential applicants to apply.

As always I would like to express my gratitude to all members of the AANR West Scholarship Committee: Charles Noyes, Beverly Price, and Jim Sturges, for their work on evaluating applications

LATE BREAKING INFO from Rolf Holbach

Western Nudist Research Library Report

According to Rich Hirst, WNRL's Vice-President, the library is progressing well with 70 contributing members, approx. \$5000 in their general account and an additional \$1000 in a building account (for future expansion if needed). Membership renewal notices and reminders have gone out recently to all initial members.

They are continuing to scan material into their data base and have sent invitations for internships assisting at the library to Cal State Fullerton, UC Irvine School of Social Sciences, and UC Riverside. No response yet from any of them.

They continue to seek volunteers to help with various tasks, financial donations, as well as donations of historical material.

A closer working relationship with ANRL is desired and they look forward to sharing information mutually with them.

Rich requested that the WNRL be added to receive a copy of the minutes from AANR-West's meetings, and is looking forward to a donation from AANR-West this year.

Rolf Holbach – WNRL Liaison

Southern California Naturist Association (SCNA)

Submitted by Rolf Holbach: SCNA President

The SCNA is still the largest non-landed naturist club in California with 144 paid members plus a mailing list of approx. 450. It is affiliated with both The Naturist Society and AANR, but dues for these two national organizations are voluntary. Currently 28 members also belong to AANR and about 30 also belong to TNS, with perhaps a dozen people overlapping and belonging to both. SCNA annual dues remain at \$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. The result is that our paid membership has increased during this last quarter to 144, a mailing list that remains at approx. 450, 1512 followers on our Meetup.com page, and through the dedicated work of Gary Mussell and other SCNA members, over 11,000 followers of our Twitter and Facebook pages.

Spring began for the SCNA on Saturday, March 11, with our our **Nude Mardi Gras Party** to celebrate the festive New Orleans event in Southern Californian style, and to help inaugurate the new pool at the Arroyo Del Sol Bed & Breakfast, where the party will take place. A number of members also joined up with the Naturists In the OC (NitOC) group for their second **Nude Retro-Gaming Event** which took place at a retro video gaming facility that was closed off for the afternoon to accommodate the nude participants which attracted number of younger people.

Saturday, April 1st we hosted our first **Nude Bowling Party** of the year, which drew naturists from all over Southern California and was very successful. On Wednesday, April 5th the Two Roads Theater hosted an evening of ghost stories entitled **April Ghouls** in which the performers as well as the audience were all nude. On Saturday, April 15, we joined up with members of NitOC and the Camping Bares for a hike down to **Deep Creek Hot Springs**. The month ended with various members participating in Olive Dell's first Nude Beer Mile on Saturday, April 22nd, and even more came out for Olive Dell's increasingly popular **Bare Burro 5K Run** the next morning on Sunday, April 23. The following weekend, the Two Roads Theater staged three nights of the **Nude Jokesters Stand-Up Comedy Show**.

May began with our traditional **Cinco De Mayo Party** in West LA on Saturday, May 6. One of our members hosted and lead a **Naturist Desert Camping Trip** to view the ancient Petroglyphs in the Mohave from May 12-14. An SCNA member became owner of Korean Spa in Torrance and invited SCNA as well as NitOC to participate in a **Co-Ed Nude Spa Evening** on May 20th. One member travelled up to San Francisco to participate in the **Bay to Breakers 12K** on Sunday, May 23. A few closed out the month by returning to Olive Dell Ranch for their **Rockin' the Ranch Music Festival** on Memorial Day Weekend, which was quite successful.

A number of members went over to Glen Eden for **AANR-West's Summer Festival** as well as their **Nude 5K** on June 3rd and 4th. 2017's **World Naked Bike Ride** on Saturday, June 10 was well attended and enjoyed by many naturists from all over Southern California. The LAPD complimented us on our organization of the ride (jointly done by the SCNA and NitOC with help from many volunteers and donors including AANR-West). The LAPD mentioned that they look forward to working with us in 2018, and even gave us recommendations for alternate starting locations next year (Pershing Square). Every weekend in June the SCNA and AANR-West sponsored performances of the original naturist revue "**Naked Shorts: Less is More**" at the Hollywood Fringe Festival. Despite some tepid reviews, the production was well attended and well-received by most of the audience. Friday, June 16th saw another **Nude Stand Up** show at the Two Roads Theater. Our first **Bates Beach Party** of the year took place on Saturday, June 17. Some members joined NitOC and the Camping Bares for another Hiking and Camping Trip to **Deep Creek Hot Springs** on June 24 & 25 although

most SCNA members attended our annual **Members Appreciation Party** on Sunday, June 25 in the West Hills area of the San Fernando Valley despite the blistering heat.

July saw our sister group, Friends of Bates Beach, enter a car in the Carpinteria **Fourth of July parade** for the fifth year in a row on Saturday, July 1, which got a lot of positive press and notice. We'll host another **Bates Beach Party** to conclude **Nude Recreation Week** on Saturday, July 15. The club's **Election Party** will be held in Altadena on July 22. After a short break, some members will head down to DeAnza Springs Resort for the **AANR-West Convention** at the end of the month.

Saturday, Aug 5 we will return to Olive Dell to host our annual **Nude Summer Games**, and we invite **all** clubs, landed or non-landed, to send participants to represent their club, or just come out and have fun! On Aug 12, we will have our third **Bates Beach Party** for the year, and conclude the month with our **Talent Show and Pool Party** at the eclectic Zorthian Ranch in Altadena. This is one of SCNA's largest parties of the year drawing participants from as far as San Diego to the south and San Luis Obispo to the north.

September will see many members travel to Olive Dell on Labor Day weekend to join in on their **Brazilian Mardi Gras Festival** in place of their traditional Luau that weekend. The following weekend will see another joint camping and hiking trip to **Deep Creek Hot Springs**. Saturday, Sept 16 will see many members help with the statewide beach cleanup at **Bates Beach** followed by our last party of the year. We'll close out the summer and begin autumn with our traditional **Ice Cream Social** in West Hills.

Paralleling these events will be our monthly **Men's Only Nude Yoga** classes in Canoga Park as well as bi-monthly **Co-Ed Nude Yoga** classes that take place in Altadena. We also continue to host monthly **Introductory Meetup dinners** in Van Nuys, Pasadena, and Torrance. April through October we also hold our **Meetup dinners** in Ventura and Carpinteria.

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Club Roster and Information

I am working on the **Club Roster** for Membership, and should have it done and ready to disseminate before AANR West Convention at DeAnza Spring Resort. There is a lot of information to collate, and I want to make sure it is accurate.

Website

The **new AANR West Website** is being built at a good pace, and as of today, with the failure of EarthVillage's services, is now paramount. Looks like we picked the right time to make changes. Along with Gary Mussell spearheading the operation, and Walt Stephens keeping tabs on this project, we are going to have a new website that will be the envy of the rest of AANR, and rightly so. We are using resources from my local Chamber of Commerce, Rocketboy Media, and a professional copywriter. Our vision of the website issue in general will be presented to the other regions by Gary and National Convention, giving the rest of the organization to jump into the 22nd Century.

Table Banners

I was asked to acquire 2 table banners, or 'runners', for our show booth needs and that was accomplished with another of my local resources, Arkham Press. We had the runners ready in a few days, in time for an upcoming show, and have used them already in other venues and at Glen Eden Sun Club Summer Festival in June.

Liaison

I have not had any responses from my liaison contact clubs.

General

We are making great progress as an organization here on the West Coast, due to the commitment and perseverance of our directors and officers, and peripheral people who come forward to help out at off-site events and shows. To all of the volunteers who make this all possible, I say, 'thank you very much!'. We can't do it without you.

With the current administration and the challenges that certainly lay ahead, we are going to be responsible for ourselves in new ways we don't even know yet. If we stick together, we are powerful!

Ricc Bieber