



# 2018 AANR VOTER'S GUIDE

## AANR IS YOURS!

AANR exists for the enjoyment and benefit of its members. As a member of AANR, you should participate in your association. Now is the time to do that! Casting your vote for leadership candidates and for or against changes in the Bylaws is one of the most important ways that you make your voice heard. This election will determine the direction of AANR for the next two years.

### **2018 Voter's Guide**

This Voter's Guide shows you proposed legislative changes to AANR's Bylaws. The motions are written exactly as you will see them presented on the ballot. Additionally, candidate profiles are included so that you can see who is running for various positions of leadership. The profile is merely an introduction to each. Find out more about them through websites, by talking to your friends, or by asking questions on the AANR Community Forum at [aanr.com](http://aanr.com).

AANR has no official position on propositions or on the candidates. This guide is available to you only to assist in your voting.

### **How to Vote**

In 2018, you have three ways to vote: online, by phone, or by paper (mailed) ballot. No matter which way you choose, the motions and candidates will be the same. Voting begins when the May Bulletin is received and closes June 20, 2018, at 12 midnight, EDT.

- **Voting Online** – AANR has contracted the services of **Vote-Now.com LLC** to run our election this year. Vote-Now will be emailing members with instructions for voting online. Voting in this way is safe and secure. To vote online, each member will have to be using his or her own email address. If you are a couple that usually shares an email address, you will have to each use a separate one in order to vote. You will be asked to provide the voter code you will be sent by email or USPS letter, as well as a unique email address to vote online.
- **Voting by Phone** – If you would prefer to vote by telephone, call toll free (844) 797-4575 during business hours (M-F, EDT), to speak with a Vote-now specialist. Please enter your voter code that you will be sent, at the prompt.
- **Paper Ballots** – You may request a paper ballot until the deadline of June 5, 2018. To do this, call Vote-Now directly at (844) 797-4575 or call the AANR office at (800) 879-6833). Your paper ballot must be received by Vote-Now by June 20, 2018 in order to be counted.

Every AANR member may cast a vote for or against the motions and for the candidate(s) of choice for each officer and in each Group of Club Trustees, according to directions on the ballot.

- **Proposed Bylaw Amendments** – There are two proposed changes to the AANR Bylaws. The wording on your ballot will look exactly like it does in this Voter's Guide. The current AANR Bylaws are available in the Members' area at [aanr.com](http://aanr.com).
- **Officers** – Every AANR member may cast a vote for the President, for the Vice President, and for the Secretary/Treasurer.
- **Club Trustees** – Every AANR member can vote for any Club Trustee as they will represent all clubs of a specific size during their term of office and not a region.
- **Member Trustees** – Since they are elected only by the members in their region, you will only see the Member Trustee candidates from your region on your ballot

Thank you for participating in the 2018 election cycle of your AANR!

## PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS

*Two motions for proposed Bylaw amendments will appear on the election ballot that members will receive with their May 2018 issue of The Bulletin. The propositions are printed here in their entirety. Underlines denote additions, strike-throughs denote deletions. Any member wishing to engage in any dialogue regarding these propositions should log onto the AANR website.*

*NOTE: The pro and con statements are printed exactly as submitted by each of the authors and do not reflect an official position by AANR.*

### **BALLOT PROPOSITION #1**

*I move to amend AANR Bylaws Section II, Article V, Paragraph A.1.d) to remove the Philippine Islands from the area served by AANR-West. (Exact wording follows.)*

**Maker:** *Legislation Committee by request of AANR West.*

**Rationale:** *The Philippine Islands are no longer a territory of the U.S. and, therefore, should be eliminated.*

**Fiscal Impact:** *None*

**Exact wording:**

*d) The area to be served by the Western Region shall include the states of California, Colorado, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Hawaii, Wyoming, ~~Philippine Islands~~, Mexico west of a north/south line drawn through Juarez, and such foreign areas as it now serves and/or may later be assigned to it.*

**Pro Statement by Gary Mussell, AANR-West President:** *For some reason nobody can remember now, the AANR-Western region was*

assigned the Philippine Islands years ago in the By-laws. We looked it up, and there are no AANR members living there at present. It seems more appropriate that AANR International take over stewardship of this since they already handle a few scattered members living in France, Italy, and other countries. We ask for your vote to remove this from our regional territory.  
**Con Statement:** No Con Statement was offered.

**BALLOT PROPOSITION #2**

I move to amend AANR Bylaws and Governance Manual to reduce the number of AANR Trustees from 14 to 7. (Exact wording follows.)

**Maker:** AANR Planning Committee

**Rationale:** To decrease the cost of doing AANR business. The pro statement will clarify this.

**Fiscal Impact:** +\$14,000 or more annually

**Exact wording:**

Bylaws Section II, Article V, Paragraph A:

2. The Board of Trustees shall be made up of ~~fourteen~~ one (1) representatives from each region.

a) ~~The seven member trustees will each represent their respective regional divisions. The seven club trustees will represent various categories of clubs, based on membership count, throughout AANR. [Details of election process are found in the Governance Manual.]~~

b) A "Member Regional Trustee" for the purposes of the AANR ruling documents is defined as: A person who is ~~not an owner, a manager, an officer, a board designated Club Trustee, an agent, or a paid employee (or the spouse of anyone in an included category within this definition) of an AANR Chartered Club. Nothing within this definition shall prohibit a cooperative club owner/member/share holder from holding the position of member trustee so long as that person receives no income from and has no direct monetary benefit from that membership, nor the expectation of such gain or interest~~ holds an AANR membership through an AANR club or through the AANR Associates in the region he/she represents and whose official place of residence is within the geographical boundaries of that Region. With the consent of the Board of Trustees, an exception may  
be made to the residency requirement.

c) A "Club Trustee" for the purposes of the AANR ruling documents is defined as: A person who is an owner, a manager, officer, a board designee or a paid employee (or the spouse of anyone in an included category within this definition) of an AANR Chartered Club. An owner is a person who receives income from or has direct monetary benefit from that club, or the expectation of such gain or interest. Nothing in this definition shall prohibit an AANR coop club, operated by a Board of Directors, from having that Board designate whom the club candidate for trustee will be. Any person so designated must be a basic member of that club.

~~f) No two club trustees representing the same club may serve simultaneously on the Board of Trustees.~~

And Bylaws Section III, Article IX, Paragraph A.3:

In the absence of an elected trustee for any in-person board meeting, the president of that region shall be designated alternate member regional trustee or the "first runner up" in that category shall be designated alternate club trustee. Alternates shall yield the position to their elected trustees. In the absence of both the elected trustee and the designated alternate, the position shall remain vacant.

And Bylaws Official Qualifications Chart:

	<b>BOARD OF TRUSTEES</b>
<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	Same as for secretary/treasurer. <del>Member Trustee must be a member of the region from which elected, and must have served the region as an official for at least one (1) year, and must reside within the geographical boundaries of that Region. With the consent of the Board of Trustees, an exception may be made to the residency requirement. Club trustee must meet qualifications outlined in Bylaw Article V.B.2.c and the Governance Manual.</del>
<b>ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT</b>	By the members. Each region elects one (1); <del>seven are elected at large.</del> Details are in the Governance Manual.
<b>VACANCY</b>	<del>If a member trustee, The affected region may determine a qualified replacement. If a club trustee, the club trustee candidate considered "first runner up" in that category will be seated on the board.</del>

And Governance Manual Section 3.01.01:

**Officers**

Any AANR member in good standing may nominate candidates for the offices of President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer. Any such nominee must meet the qualifications for that office as written in the Bylaws, Officials Qualifications Chart, and must obtain the endorsement of no fewer than ~~three (3)~~ club officials (as defined in Bylaw Article V.B.2.c) and the endorsement of no fewer than ten (10) other AANR members to be placed on the ballot.

And Governance Manual Section 3.01.02.1:

**Club Trustees**

a) Each club may nominate only one (1) candidate for club trustee per election cycle. Nominees must obtain the endorsement of no fewer than three (3) other club officials (as defined in Bylaw Article V.B.2.c) to be placed on the ballot.

b) Club trustees will be elected as follows: The total AANR basic membership count as of December 31st of the previous year will be divided by seven (7). Clubs will be ranked in order of membership totals, highest total first. The first category will be filled, in order, from these clubs until 2/7 of the total basic membership count is reached. The second category will be filled, in order, from these clubs until the next 1/7 of the total basic membership count is reached. The third category will be filled, in order, from these clubs until the next 1/7 of the total basic membership count is reached. The fourth category will be filled, in order, from these clubs until the next 1/7 of the total basic membership count is reached. The final category will consist of the remaining 2/7 of the total basic membership count, as represented by the remaining clubs. Each of the categories will have either two (2) or one (1) club trustee(s), depending upon the number of sevenths of basic membership represented in the category.

e) An unlimited number of candidates may run for office [pursuant to paragraph a above], but the election in each category will be limited to the eligible number of trustees, (i.e., the Ballot will state, "Vote for no more than one (two) candidate(s) in the following

category.”) If any category has no candidates, the seat on the board will accrue to the next lower category.

d) Each member of AANR may cast a ballot in each category for club trustee(s). The election will be conducted by AANR either by mail or electronic ballot.

And Governance Manual Section 3.01.02.2:

**Member Regional Trustees**

a) Any voting member in good standing may run for ~~member regional trustee (except those defined as club trustee eligible in Bylaw Article V.B.2.c).~~ At the time of nomination, the candidate must meet the qualifications listed in the Bylaws. Nominees must obtain the endorsement of no fewer than ten (10) other AANR members to be placed on the ballot.

b) One (1) ~~member regional~~ trustee will be elected from each region in AANR.

c) Each member of the region may cast a vote for the ~~member regional~~ trustee from that region. This election will be conducted by AANR either by mail or electronic ballot.

And Governance Manual Section 3.02.05.2:

No more than one (1) ~~member regional trustee or the proper number of club trustees from each category, or their alternates,~~ may receive reimbursement as provided in paragraph (a) above. In a year that there are a different outgoing and incoming Trustee for a position, both shall be reimbursed for attendance at the convention. All reimbursement shall be made in the currency in which the expense was incurred.

*Pro Statement by Kathy Watzel, AANR Trustee:*

I am in favor of reducing the number of trustees on the AANR board from 14 to 7 (1 from each region). A smaller board will improve board effectiveness by increasing communication, facilitating participation, and expediting decisions. This size reduction will also save AANR approximately \$14,210 (current average annual cost for a trustee is about \$2,030).

Here's how it will work: Every AANR member in a region may cast a vote for a trustee candidate from that region. This results in each of the 7 regions electing their own trustee. In addition, each trustee must be a member of and live in the region from which elected.

*Con Statement by Ricc Bieber, AANR-West Director:*

Creates major change in how we effect self-governance, and not in a good way.

This presents some issues. By my understanding, it opens the door for candidates that may have not only a conflict of interest, but can 'load the court' in favor of one region of the country. The money savings against this very real issue becomes negligible, as the labor replacement would go from volunteer to paid staff needed to fill the void.

There is also the issue of representation being reduced in actual number, not a good thing for a national organization of this size and type.

The amendment change is a "Trojan Horse", the purpose appearing to weaken the Board of Trustees and increase the power of the President.

In short, it reduces the democracy of the organization.

## OFFICERS

### President Tim Mullins



**Credentials:**

Northern California Exposure Club member  
Laguna del Sol member  
Jim Cossins Service to AANR Award 2017  
AANR Life Member  
AANR-West Member Trustee - 6 years  
AANR Government Affairs Chair - 8 years  
Local Club Treasurer, Secretary, and President.  
Community Awareness Team member  
AANR-West Director - 4 years  
AANR-West GAT Chair - 3 years  
Treasurer of a professional association with annual budget of more than \$100,000 - 6 years  
Regional President, and International Trustee for the Region.  
BA and graduate work from California State University, Northridge  
Numerous Information Technology courses

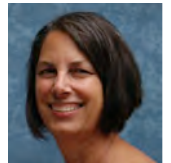
**Candidate Statement:**

My 6 years experience representing you as Trustee has given me an understanding of the challenges involved in moving AANR forward.

We are again facing a search for a new Executive Director and must change the way we do business if we are to continue being the leader in nude recreation.

I bring thirty-five years of government experience and as your advocate for nude recreation. My personal goal is to have AANR perceived as the major advocate for nudist rights. I have the skill and experience to make it happen, but first I need your vote.

### President Kathy Watzel



**Credentials:**

AANR Trustee 2012 to present  
AANR Planning Committee Chair  
AANR Budget Committee  
President Mountain Air Ranch Board of Directors  
Mountain Air Ranch Board of Director 1995-2016

**Education and Career:**

BA, Art Education ; MA, Art Education MA, English as a Second Language  
31 years teaching in public education (all grades)

**Miscellaneous:**

AANR member since 1991  
Planned and hosted numerous nude activities for over 26 years.

**Candidate Statement:**

I will work for all AANR members, promoting nude recreation. Working on your behalf to make AANR an organization that supports it members advocating for nude recreation. I have lobbied for public education with the Colorado legislature and have extensive experience negotiating contracts. I look forward to promoting nude recreation as your President.

## Vice President Patty Faber



### **Club:**

Shangri La Ranch

### **Credentials:**

AANR/Regional/Club offices held: President Board of Directors Shangri La Ranch club since 1999, WSA/AANR-West Director 1999-2002, AANR Trustee 2002-08, AANR- West VP 2009-11, AANR West President 2011-15, AANR Trustee 2016-18

### **Other not-for-profit board experience:**

Local Kiwanis board as Treasurer, Vice President, President since 2013.

### **Business/background experience applicable to position**

**sought:** I have banking and retail management experience since 1978 including running my own custom home interior accent business. I have been with Shangri La Ranch since November of 1997 starting as a front desk clerk and learning more about the full operation of the club. I currently take care of the financial and administrative responsibilities.

Length of AANR membership: 20+ years, now a life member

### **Candidate statement:**

I look forward to moving AANR into a more proactive and positive direction. We need to collaborate with other nudist groups to advocate for nude recreation, and work with local, state & national government agencies to understand the positive health benefits of nude living and enjoying nature as we were born to do. I would like to have an outreach program to bring more young adults into our organization, clubs, resorts and beaches.

## Secretary/Treasurer Kathy Smith



**Club:** Kaniksu Ranch Family Nudist Park

### **AANR/Regional/club offices held:**

AANR: Member Trustee for the Northwest Region  
Regional offices – Northwest Region: President, Vice-President, Director

Club offices held – Kaniksu Ranch Family Nudist Park:

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Member board of directors

### **Other not-for-profit board experience:**

Musicfest Northwest: President, Treasurer, Member of the board of trustees

### **Business/background experience applicable to member trustee position:**

Retired Certified Public Accountant  
Controller for a medical imaging company  
Internal controller for a national company  
In charge of merchandise receiving and control for the gift shop of a large regional medical center

**Length of AANR membership:** 22 years

### **Educational background:**

BS, Business Administration (emphasis in accounting),  
University of Colorado

MS in Taxation, Gonzaga University

### **Candidate Statement:**

I am running for the position of Secretary/Treasurer because nudism is very important in my life and AANR is key to maintaining and growing the right to be nude in appropriate

places. I promote AANR and family nudism whenever I have the opportunity including testifying concerning nudist interests at government meetings and taking a public stand to help ensure our nudist way of life survives and grows. I have served as a Member Trustee for 6 years and am not able to run again for that position. I would like to continue to serve AANR in the Secretary/Treasurer position.

## CLUB TRUSTEES

### Tier One-Two No Candidates

### Tier Three Lewis Dreblow



**Club:** Lake Como

### **Credentials**

AANR/regional/club offices held:

3 years as elected trustee at White Thorn Lodge

2 years as elected club trustee for AANR

### **Other not-for-profit board experience:**

Multiple committee and chairperson roles with former employer;

Consultant for a county Head Start Program;

Consultant for a county Health Department

### **Business/background experience applicable to position sought:**

25 years as Head Information Officer at small private church related liberal arts university in Ohio

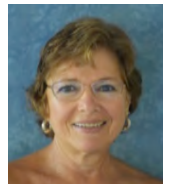
**Length of AANR membership:** 26 years

**Educational background:** Bachelor and Masters from University of Florida

### **Candidate Statement**

Having served a term as a Club Trustee it is evident to me that we need to continue to seek new ways to make AANR relevant, meaningful and desirable. We need to explore and identify ways to reach out to young adults while expanding our accountability/credibility message. I support increased efforts to expand our service target to a more diverse constituency. I think AANR should focus on promoting nudism and our rights, letting membership take care of itself.

### Tier Three Ronna Krozy



**Club:** Solair Recreation League

### **AANR/regional/club offices held:**

AANR Club Trustee

AANR-East PR team

Chair: Solair WINR Chapter

Member: Solair Communications and Membership Committees

### **Miscellaneous:**

*Bulletin* "Effective Public Relations the Solair Way" *Bulletin, N Magazine* 7-part series "How Long Should You Wait To Tell The World You're a Nudist"

President's Meritorious Medal



Professors and Researchers SIG

**Not-for-profit board experience:**

Chair: Public Education Committee, Massachusetts Cancer Society

Chair: ANAMass District 5 Nursing Practice Committee

Co-president: Beth Israel Hospital Nurse's Alumnae Association

**Background experience:**

Associate Professor, Nursing (retired)

Grant writing, survey development

Public speaking

Publications

**AANR membership:** 18 years

**Education:** BS, MS Nursing

EdD Health Education

**Candidate Statement:**

In 2016, running as a first time Club Trustee, I stated I was a 'proud and loud' advocate for nudism. Since elected, I have authored six Bulletin articles, motivated one US club to join AANR and one foreign resort as business affiliate, and discussed nudism on CT public radio with my grandchildren and on Southbridge, MA Community TV. I remain committed to advocating for nudism, educating both the public and decision-makers on what it means to be a nudist, eliminating the fear of 'coming out,' and promoting greater member diversity. Your vote will help me reach these important goals.

**Tier Four**

**Robert R. Roche**



**Club:** White Tail Resort

**AANR:** Vice President, Trustee, Hall of Fame Committee

**AANR-East:** President, Vice President and Director; Man and Member of the Year; Lifetime Achievement Award

**Other not-for-profit board experience:**

Director and Vice President, Virginia Campground Association Board and Committees or Virginia Hospitality & Travel Association

US Navy, 15 years; Vietnam Veteran

**Business/background experience applicable to position sought:**

Founder, owner, operator and President of White Tail Resort since 1983

Full service restaurant owner

Extensive experience with AANR/AANR-East

Licensed dealer for Forest River Corporation

Director and Vice President, Virginia Campground Association

Board and Committees or Virginia Hospitality & Travel Association

US Navy, 15 years; Vietnam Veteran

**Length of AANR membership:** 34 years, Life Member

**Educational background:**

Certified Park Operator, National Association of RV Parks and Campgrounds

AARV National School of RV Park & Campground Management

Licensed Waterworks Operator for the Commonwealth of Virginia

**Candidate statement:**

I will continue to use my extensive Nudist, Association, Resort Owner and Hospitality Industry experience to help develop AANR as a business Centric Organization, dedicated to expansion of membership, meeting AANR Mission Statement goals with a commitment to superior service for family-oriented nudists. I am committed to effective recruitment and retention of Generation X, Y and young families into AANR.

My successful leadership in financial management, membership growth, government affairs, association experience, 33 years establishing and growing one of the premier clubs in AANR-East.

**Tier Five**

**Joan Harris**



**Offices held:**

AANR Club Trustee: 2014 – 2016, 2016 – 2018

Neighborhood Associations of Paradise Lakes: president 2013 – present, secretary 2012 – 2013

**Not-for-profit board experience:**

Paradise Lakes Condominium Association: president and secretary

School district United Way Campaign Chair

Women's Leadership Council of United Way

President and secretary, Nu Chapter Chi Sigma Iota,

international professional counselors' honor society

**Business/background experience:**

Certified school counselor, district-office level education administrator

**Length of AANR membership:**

19 years, Premier level since 2012

**Educational Background:**

B.A.- History

MSEd. – Counseling

Certificate of Advanced Study – Educational Administration

**Candidate Statement**

I currently serve as an AANR Club Trustee, and would be honored to be reelected. My work with the Research and Education Committee and as Women in Nude Recreation chair has been rewarding and, I believe, has helped to promote AANR's mission of social nudism advocacy.

If returned to office, I will continue to work for public acceptance and legal protection of social nudism.

It has been a pleasure to work to support all AANR members. I ask for your vote so that I may continue to do so.

**Tier Six-Seven**

**Margie Cantlon**



**Club/Associate:** Sun Meadow

**AANR/regional/club offices held:** AANR

Education Foundation board

O founding board member

Sun Meadow Co-Owner

AANR-NW Scholarship Committee Chair

**Other not-for-profit board experience:** CEO of a local YMCA, prepared for and attended board meetings as staff Staff of the Lake County Youth Home, prepared for and attended board meetings

**Business/background experience applicable to position**

**sought:** US Navy: 14 years civilian employee in contracts, 4 years branch chief, two years division director  
CEO of YMCA in Lake County, Montana

**Length of AANR membership:** 25 years.

**Educational background:**

Masters French Linguistics

**Candidate Statement**

I have been a member of AANR for 25 years, and a life member for 10. I've been a rank and file member, committee chair, and now club owner. I have attended several AANR convention meetings, and listening to those conversations has made me very interested in adding my voice and abilities to the conversation. I hope to help make AANR relevant to its membership, to help AANR membership grow, and to come up with ideas for attracting young families and young adults to look into social nudism, to give it a try, and to join our family.

**Tier Six-Seven**

**Peg Lane**



**Club:** Juniper Woods Campground

**Credentials:**

AANR-East Director for three years

AANR-East KRA Finance Leader

AANR-East Nomination Chair

AANR Education Foundation Treasurer for 6 years

**Business/background experience applicable to position**

**sought:**

Owner/VP, Secretary-Treasurer of Juniper Woods Campground for 16 years. 30 years of experience in Human Resources for Polaroid Corporation. Currently employed at HR Block for 16 years.

**Educational background:**

Associate degree in Business Management with an accounting/finance background.

**Length of AANR membership:** 26 years.

**Candidate Statement:**

I have been involved with AANR and AANR-East for over 20 years as a campground owner, volunteer, committee chair and AANR-East Director. I would like to expand my experience to the national level as an Owner Trustee. It's my desire to support AANR in Finance to meet budgets and other financial responsibilities. I have ideas on how to approach the textile population i.e. motorcycle groups and college students which will increase membership to build a larger financial base. Nude life style is my business and passion, I wish to do as much as possible to increase awareness for Nude Recreation

**Tier Six-Seven**

**Beverly B. Price**



**Club :**Arizona Wildflowers

**Credentials:**

AANR President/Legislation Chair

AANR West President/Secretary/Treasurer

AANR Education Foundation President

Callen-Davis Memorial Fund Director

Registered Lobbyist for AANR in Arizona

Founder and CFO of Nude Defense Fund of Arizona

Co-founder of Arizona Wildflowers, AANR Club 1980 - 2018

**Education and Career:**

BA/MA, Secondary Education (Mathematics); MA Psychology and Counseling

Twenty-seven years teaching high school

Twenty-five years teaching community college courses in nudism

**Miscellaneous:**

AANR member since 1971, life-long nudist

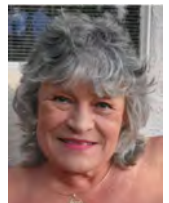
Planned and led numerous nude activities for over 35 years.

**Candidate Statement:**

I advocate for nude recreation, I'm a lobbyist. I educate about nude recreation, I teach classes on the subject. But when we forget our name, we forget what attracts folks to social nudism and convinces them to continue to seek it. Our name says Nude Recreation. It is supposed to be fun, even when we are advocating and educating. Whatever you enjoy doing the most, you can enjoy in the nude. Cast your vote for me, Bev Price, for Club Trustee and I'll do my very best to KEEP THE FUN IN AANR.

**Tier Six-Seven**

**Susan Weaver**



**Club:** Potomac Rambling Bares

**Credentials:**

AANR President

AANR Secretary Treasurer

AANR Member Trustee

AANR Club Trustee

AANR Public Relations Chair for 20 years

AANR GAT Team Member

AANR Jim Coussins Award recipient

AANR-East Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Acting

AANR Executive Director for a total of 16 months AANR-East President

AANR-East/ESA Director

AANR-East Director

AANR-East Chair: PR, Womens' and Singles Committees

**Candidate Statement**

I have served AANR for more than 35 years and if elected will work to achieve:

A true reorganization of the AANR Board to encourage interested and qualified members to seek leadership positions;

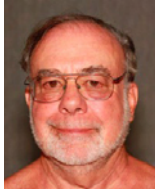
A proactive outreach to young adult nudists to help make AANR relevant to the 21st century;

An analysis of how to turn social awareness and acceptance of nude recreation into legal protections.

If you elect me, I will bring AANR my professional skills in legislative affairs and public relations, as well as my time and energy to serve AANR and you.

## MEMBER TRUSTEES

### AANR-East Member Trustee Fred Van Nest



**Club:** Empire Haven

**Credentials:**

AANR Trustee

Chair Glen Miller Committee

Chair ad hoc Bulletin Committee

Co-chair Joint AANR-TNS Ad-Hoc Committee on Sharing Your Naturism

Chair of AANR-East Governance Task Force

AANR-East Strategic Planning Team

AANR-East Nominations Chair

Two AANR Presidential Meritorious Service Awards

2012 AANR Family of the Year

2009 AANR-East Man of the Year

**Educational background:**

BS – Clarkson University

**Length of AANR membership:** 30 years

My professional design, quality assurance, and project management experience give me the skills to manage complex projects and achieve desired results on time and within budget. My achievements in the AANR & AANR-East leadership positions listed above demonstrate that ability.

**Candidate Statement:**

I recruited a distinguished organizational consultant to advise AANR-East on Governance and Strategic Planning issues. Working with him gave me a comprehensive understanding of the challenges volunteer organizations like AANR face as they mature and attempt to become more professional and achieve more substantial accomplishments.

Although AANR is unquestionably a functional organization, there are many areas where it could function more effectively. If elected again, I will continue to use the leadership skills demonstrated above to lead AANR forward in overcoming the many complex issues that are limiting its achievements.

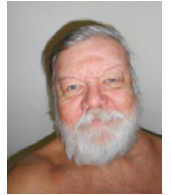
### AANR-Florida Member Trustee Ralph Collinson



I have been a lifelong nudist starting in grade school in the 1950's. During the first half of my life I enjoyed nude recreation on public lands in New England, Virginia and Florida. Upon moving to Florida my wife and I became associated with the North East Florida Naturists (NFN) and we were introduced to AANR and we are now lifetime members. I have been very active in AANR and naturist concerns in Florida over the last 15 years. I'm a past president and director of NFN. Past president (three terms) and director of AANR-Florida. Current Florida Member Trustee on the AANR Board Over the last 10 years I have worked to enhance nude recreation in Florida. During this time we have gained a new naturist beach and solidified our hold on several others. We have gained acceptance by the state of Florida as a special interest tourist industry with a significant monetary impact. We are active members of Visit Florida and just recently received a grant from the state to develop a e-Magazine

marketing tool dedicated to attracting nudists worldwide to nude recreation in Florida. During my tenure in Florida we have been able to unify the various nudist organizations to speak with one voice. In addition to AANR I'm also a member of South Florida Free Beaches and The Naturist Society. I look forward to helping to move Naturism forward both nationally and in Florida over the next two years and thank Florida's AANR members for their support. Please take the time to vote. AANR has made it as simple as possible.

### AANR-Midwest Member Trustee Terry Meek



**AANR regional offices held:** AANR Midwest/MSA Director, 6 years, Legislation Chair, approximately 20 years

**Other not for profit board experience:** Fenton Lions Club, Memories Car Club, Forty Acre Club among others

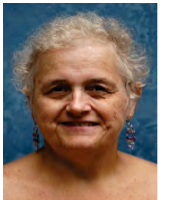
**Business background:** Retired CPA in public practice over 40 years

**Length of AANR Membership:** Joined in 1989, Life member since 1997

**Education:** Bachelor of Science, Truman State University

I have watched the AANR Boards and officers work for more than twenty years, sometimes working very well, other times not so well. I worked with small businesses as a CPA for more than forty years before retiring, and I have been an officer or board member of several different nonprofit organizations over the years. I believe I can bring that experience and the skills developed over that time to the table to help our Board manage and advance AANR.

### AANR-Northwest Member Trustee Karen Lahey



AANR member since 1998; currently a member of 4 clubs, with basic at *Sun Lovers Under Gray Skies* (SLUGS).

AANR has stopped losing members and it is time to start growing again. We need to be able to adapt and change with the times. I have a proven record of proposing innovative ideas and making them happen.

To find out more, see <http://www.karen.laheyfamily.org/Karen/> . My professional resume can be found at <https://www.linkedin.com/in/klahey/> .

**AANR**

Membership Management System Selection Committee Chair (2017 – present)

Convention Chair (2014-2016)

Membership Pricing Chair (2014)

Woman of the Year (2015)

Presidential Meritorious Service Award (2014, 2016)

AANR Education Foundation Board (2014-present)

AANR Education Foundation Electronic Communications Chair (2014-present)

Created AANRMobile v1 (Android app)

**AANR-NW**

President (2012-2016)

Vice-President (2010-2012)



Communications Chair (2016-present)  
PR Chair (2016-present)  
Electronic Communications Chair (2010-2012)  
Woman of the Year (2010, 2016)  
Presidential Meritorious Service Award (2012)  
Editor, *Nude News*, weekly electronic newsletter (2010 -present)  
Coordinator, Northwest Folklife Booth (2012-present)

### **AANR-Northwest Member Trustee Richard Patterson**

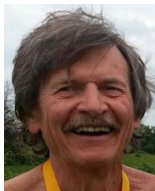


**Currently: AANR-Northwest Director**  
(Representing the Willamettans) and Activities  
Chair for the Willamettans for six years.

In the early nineties I was very beneficial in raising funds for a food bank in Sonoma County, CA called **Food For Thought**. I owned and ran my own business for 35 years and was hands on all aspects of the business: hiring and firing employees, buying merchandise, promoting sales, and dealing with customers.

I have been an AANR member for six years and have become very passionate for the organization; I believe I have helped in making people more aware of the benefits that AANR has to offer, especially younger people. I am a tireless volunteer who will bring my knowledge and fresh outlook to AANR.

### **AANR-Southwest Member Trustee Ted Peck**



**Club:** Barhide Ranch

**Credentials:** AANR-SW director (2 years)  
and president (3+ years)

**Other not for profit board experience:** Moderator, Tres Rios  
Union Presbytery

**Employment:** Presbyterian minister, math teacher and tutor,  
owner of weekly newspaper

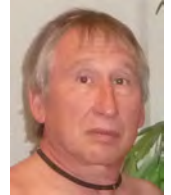
**Length of AANR membership:** 15+ years

**Education:** 1965 B.S. (math) Stanford, 1968 M. Div San  
Francisco Theological Seminary  
1970-75 Teacher education classes at Chapman College,  
Pepperdine U and Cal State Fullerton,  
1992 M.S. Counseling Psychology, Our Lady of the Lake U

**Candidate statement:**

The two beaches where I began social nudism are no longer clothing optional. We need a strong AANR and other nudist organizations to fight to keep such places open or get them reopened. We need stronger ties between all the organizations with similar values. There are not enough of us to be able to afford to fight with each other. I am qualified and passionate about representing AANR-SW. I have as your President attended 8 meetings of the AANR board. I have a good understanding of how the board functions and how the board is dis-functional.

### **AANR-West Member Trustee Walt Stephens**



In 22 of service to AANR I have held the positions, AANR West President/ Vice President/ Director, AANR Member Trustee. After attending Ohio State I returned to Santa Barbara. In 1986 I started Compuwest, a company dedicated to maintaining individual's and local business's computers, networks and data integrity.

I have served my local community as a Reserve Deputy Sheriff f. In 1996 I joined Rotary. In Rotary I held the positions of Exertive Assistant Governor, District Conference Chair, PETS Trainer, Zone Instructor. I'm currently Chair the Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee responsible for promoting Rotary to 83 million people worldwide.

I have a unique perspective after being president of AANR West. I'm running as a Member Trustee to help guide AANR in modernizing its decade's old approach to business. To survive in today marketplace AANR must have the ability to be more transparent and deliver better services to the regions. Allowing the regions to deliver more effective member services and be more relevant to the AANR members they serve. Save Bate Beach is a good example of how a region can work to preserve our access to nude beaches. Our members see what we are doing for them locally

### **AANR-Western Canada Member Trustee Bob Cambell**



Bob is a life members of AANR. He has been the AANR-Western Canada Trustee for the past four years and AANR Finance Committee Chair for six years. Prior to becoming a Trustee he served for seven years with AANR-Western Canada as Treasurer and then President.

He is currently working on a number of possible changes to the ruling documents to improve financial accountability and cost management for AANR. He is also helping to develop new governance rules for Miller loans and is part of the ad hoc committee looking for a new Membership Management System. As a member of the Planning Committee he is developing a proposal to restructure and streamline the AANR Board. In addition to these special projects he produces monthly financial statements and Finance Report for the Association.

He has received a number of AANR awards including:

President's Award – 2013

Man-of-the-year – 2014

Cossins Award – 2015

President's Meritorious Award - 2016