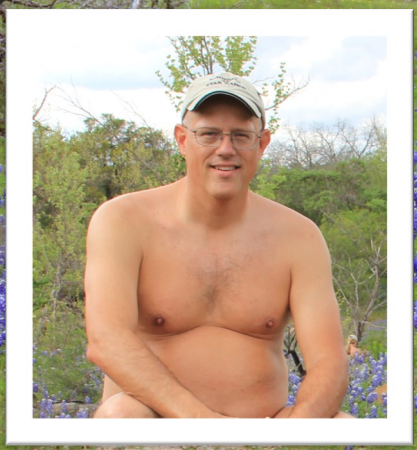

President's Message

AANR-SW President,

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May 2022

AANR is Hosting SIGS

AANR has started hosting online special interest group meetings twice a month. Topics can range from ham radio, painting, photography to science fiction, music and more! These meetings take place on Zoom and then usually go into break out groups depending on the topics of interest. This is a great way for fellow nudists with similar tastes can get together and chat.

These events are held on the first and third Thursday of the month. It is easy to sign up to get notifications about the meetings and the topics of that weeks meeting.

The next Meet and Greet is Thursday May 5th at 7 pm CST.

The below topics for the six breakout rooms!

What is your funniest nudist story?
Music
Photography
Writing
Science & Technology (New)
Wellness (New)

Meet Fellow nudists and get a chance to chat.

Topics for May 5th: Culture, Meet your Leadership - Florida, Meet your Leadership - Midwest, Funniest Story, Music, Writing, Photography.

Contact sigs@aanr.com to signup. You will be added to aanr-sigs@googlegroups.com for announcements, so please add this email address to your contacts.

DON'T PANIC!

If you miss this event, look for the next one in a couple weeks. If you sign up you will be informed of the future events!

Nude Racing Has Begun!!

The first two races of the Nude Racing Series have been completed! Finish times will be posted on the AANR-SW website when they come in. Star Ranch, which had our first race had a record number of runners and from what I hear a record number of guests at Star Ranch! Wildwood always posts some great numbers for runners and I foresee an article in the Bulletin about the race!

Our next 5K is June 4th at Oaklake Trails, you can get more info here... www.oaklaketrails.com/5k-2022

Voting Now Live!

AANR 2022 Elections Have Begun!

On Wednesday April 27th , electronic communications went out to members from Vote Now, the independent 3rd party vendor assisting with the 2022 AANR election. These communications included links for casting votes as well as a link to the pdf version of the 2022 AANR Voter guide.

Members who regularly receive their communications only via post will receive information in that form and materials were mailed within the past week, including how to vote by telephone if requested.

For added convenience in becoming familiar with candidates and ballot issues, the 2022 AANR voter guide is included in both print and electronic versions of the May 2022 edition of The Bulletin. (The electronic version of The Bulletin went out this morning at 11:00 a.m. EST)

As of the time this report was being prepared, Vote Now informed staff that 647 ballots have been cast! Please cast yours if you have not done so.

Voting continues through June 20th, 2022.

Club Happenings on AANR

Check it out at the Places To Go drop-down menu.

In order to place a Club Happenings on our website, you must be a Certifying Officer of your club.

Please make sure your Certifying Officer is up to date as it may change each year!

Go to Impexium sign in and find your Club Happenings tab on your profile. Please fill in the blanks and we will be alerted to your entry.

Once AANR approves the event at your club it will be automatically placed on www.aanr.com under the state your club is in.

AANR Awards

It is time to start thinking about awards for the AANR Convention Awards.

The deadline for most awards is May 31, 2022.

This is a great way to recognize both nudists and non nudists alike. There are a wide variety of awards, some of which get no nominees in some years. If someone in your club has done an outstanding job, then consider the following categories of awards.

Man, Woman, Family of the Year, Glen Eden Award, Hal O'Neill Award, Public Relations Non-Nudist Media Award, Art Schumann Award, and many more!

To find out the qualifications for these award you can contact pubaffairs@aanr.com or download the AANR Governance Manual and head to Section VII Convention Procedures and Awards.

Let someone know how much you appreciate their efforts by nominating them!

AANR-SW Awards

AANR-SW has awards to bestow upon a Woman, Man and Family of the year. Nominations must be received no later than the start of the Convention which is 9 am Friday June 10th. Nominations shall be submitted on the **Honorary Award Nominations Form** at any time prior to the General Assembly to the President or the Conventions and Facilities Chairperson. Nominations shall be limited to 400 words.