

AANR-SW PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR MARCH 2023

PURPOSE AND MISSION OF AANR-SOUTHWEST

Section I – Purpose

The Purpose of AANR-SW is to protect, publicize, and promote the practice of social nudism in a wholesome, family environment at nudist resorts and clubs chartered by AANR, and at such other places where social nudism is legal under all city, state, and federal laws.

Section II – Mission

The Mission of AANR-SW is the awareness and acceptance of social nudism and nude recreation in this region.

Hello, Everyone!

Membership in our Association is growing! Our AANR-SW Treasurer, Wayne Kircher, reports that the dues payment we receive each month from AANR has increased each of the past several months over the same month for the last 12 months. That is great news!

So, I want to send a special “Welcome to AANR-SW!” to our newest members. Your membership provides us with the resources to serve our Members through ongoing monitoring of legislation (at the Local, State, and Federal level) that could potentially be harmful to our Organization, its Members, and its affiliated Clubs.

We will also be holding our Annual Convention this summer on June 8-11 at Star Ranch in McDade, Texas. Sometime in May, you will receive a personal invitation to this gathering (via US Mail and email) for several days of fun, games, activities, music, and great food. You can also exercise your right to vote for our Officers and Directors at our General Assembly on Friday, June 9, 2023. We hope you will be able to attend! Make your reservations for accommodations as early as possible by calling the office at Star Ranch. (See our website at www.aanr-sw.org for information on ALL of our AANR affiliated Clubs.)

Once again, at the very top of this Message, I have inserted the Purpose and Mission of our Region, which appears at the beginning of our Bylaws. I hope that you will be informed and encouraged by those words and help spread the word about the value of Membership in AANR. Our Bylaws and Procedure Manual may be found on our website as well.

At our Midwinter Board Meeting last January, I announced plans to personally visit our Regional Clubs. Last October, my husband and I traveled to Louisiana to meet the folks at Indian Hills Nudist Resort in Slidell. I reported on that visit in my message last November.

This month, we will begin our Club Visit Tour by heading South to visit Star Ranch to work on plans for the upcoming Convention and help some dear friends celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary. From Star Ranch, the road will lead us to a stop at Freedom RV Resort, near Pleasanton, south of San Antonio. From there, we will head further South, all the way to the Rio Grande Valley. There are two very beautiful AANR Clubs down there, Sandpipers Resort and Nature's Resort Nudist Park.

These two clubs are fairly unique in that, while they have many full-time residents, during the wintertime, they fill up with what we like to call "Winter Texans." I want to talk to all of these clubs about things like their value to AANR -SW, increasing AANR membership, how we can help them with advertising/marketing, Club and Resort Management ideas, Website support, and just letting them know that we are here to serve their needs in any way we can. Nature's Resort has new owners as of last August, so we are looking forward to meeting them. We want to hear from all the owners/managers, and I will invite them all to our Convention as well.

If you think about how our [AANR-SW](#) Clubs are geographically situated, you will see there is a sort of a 'Nudist Park Trail' that reaches from Oaklake Trails, near Oklahoma City, down to Wildwood and Bluebonnet, both just north of Dallas/Ft. Worth, to Star Ranch, near Austin, and on down to Freedom RV Resort south of San Antonio and the two clubs in the Rio Grande Valley. Each year, our visitors from up north make the trip south to the Valley in the Fall and then back home in the Spring. I would like to establish and advertise the idea of a real "Nudist Park Trail" so these visitors could stop by our Clubs on this trail on their yearly trek. (I am sure that many already do so, but I'd like to encourage others to give it a try.) Each Club has its own unique character and amenities to offer.

I will report back to you in April on each club that we visit. We are also looking forward to this trip because some nudist friends will be traveling along with us – we are taking the Party with us! Our friends have never been to the Rio Grande Valley, so they are in for a nice time as well.

Later this year, we plan a similar trip to visit the clubs north of Dallas and in Oklahoma. We would also love to meet up with non-landed clubs if possible. Just get in contact with me to coordinate that, please.

Nude Racing Series kicks off on April 1st at Star Ranch

I would love to hear from our Members, especially our New Members. Please send me an email at the address below. I will be happy to answer your questions and personally welcome you to the organization! Don't forget to check our 2023 AANR-SW Convention (private) page on Facebook.

Until next time,
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