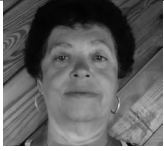


## MEET THE AANR-EAST CANDIDATES...



**SANDRA (SANDY) CORDELL** is a member of Empire Haven and resides in New York.

Past President, Empire Haven Activities Committee; Past Senior President and treasurer/secretary, Ladies of Loyal Order of Moose and Past Secretary, Oneida's Civic Club.

Since my last appointment, I've attended every meeting and monthly Directors phone calls so I'm involved in discussions and changes happening within AANR-East. I've stepped into the Finance committee. With an accounting background, I have the experience required to review financial information. My primary duties include preparing annual budget and working with the Secretary-Treasurer reviewing financial information and government tax filings. I participate in the monthly GAT (Government Affairs Team) calls which discuss issues within the United States that pertains to nudity, which could potentially affect AANR clubs. I also receive Legislative Alert emails that show bills that are currently being discussed at State Legislation Committees. AANR needs to stay on top of these issues to continue to protect our rights as nudists.

My feelings about AANR and nudism have not changed. I feel that I can assist in promoting positive attitudes of nudism. I've tried to convince so many that nudism isn't bad, it's the pleasure of enjoying the true you and seeing the world more positively. I've had opportunities to go to some AANR resorts and found that so many have open arms greeting new guests. Once new comers see and feel the warm greetings and freedom, hopefully they join in and become AANR members.

I'm open minded to ideas and suggestions, weighing pros and cons of ideas and getting positive results that we need to achieve. Getting more people to understand and accept nudism is a big challenge and I believe I can help AANR-East move forward with their goals. The board needs diversification in all areas to function properly and work together as one to achieve the desired goals and I believe that I'll continue to be very responsive to other board member's ideas and suggestions to better AANR-East, which should be the goal of the board, and not making decisions for personal gain.

Having retired after 27 years of accounting and tax preparer, I am enjoying life more and traveling to other AANR resorts. I have no problem attending meetings, having discussions with other directors throughout the year to keep the ideas flowing and dealing with current issues. A board position isn't 2 meetings annually; it's a year round commitment of keeping the goals moving forward.



**CHARLES BLISS** is a member of Niagara Naturists and resides in New York.

I have been a nudist and member of AANR for almost thirty years. I have managed both a landed club and a non- landed club. I have attended several AANR-East and AANR board meetings. I am a Professional

Engineer with a great deal of experience in computer programming, databases, and web design. I have also had community positions in leadership such as fire chief and I am currently on the Town Board. I am also on the Board of Directors for two other not-for-profits organization.

I feel that my skills can be used to collect, store, and interrupt data for better club relationships which will improve AANR-East's ability to attract new members and retain existing members.



**PATRICKA E. HOGUE** is a member of Black Naturists Association and resides in Georgia.

She is the Vice President of Membership, Black Naturists Association

My life has been a combination of adventures and opportunities that have equipped me with the skills and experiences that make me a great candidate for AANR-East Director. Not only can I perform the essential functions, but I can also execute them with a refreshing degree of versatility and objectivity.

I'm a critical thinker and a problem solver, with a creative mind and an abundance of perspective. I have experience working with multiple vendors to plan travel arrangements and events, both domestic and international. I was also the "fixer" when things didn't go as planned and decisions needed to be made quickly to maintain the seamlessness of those experiences. I have created budgets in the planning phase and completed expense reports in the wrap up phase.

Additionally, based upon my experience as an English Professor, I am well equipped to proofread and edit documents for grammar and content. Further, I am able to deliver comprehensive recommendations, and communicate effectively through written products, oral presentations, and various forms of business correspondence.

I am a well-rounded and well-traveled person, and have the innate ability to effectively communicate, interact, and work with people of various cultures, backgrounds, and skill levels. My diverse interests and life experiences have trained me to be able to thrive in any environment, build relationships with people from all walks of life, and adapt quickly to change. These skills are invaluable in every aspect of working with members of AANR, and all of the aforementioned factors have prepared me to be extremely successful in this position.



**MELODY (MEL) BAGE** is a member of White Tail Resort and resides in Virginia.

I have been a member of White Tail Resort since February of 1999. During that time, I have been one of the resort's activity coordinators and assisted with the launch of the resort's restaurant facility. I coordinated the resort's signature event, Beachfest, for approximately 10 years.

I have worked in public education for 39 years and spent 30 years of my career as an administrator. I believe I have strong leadership skills and also the ability to work with groups of people toward a common goal. I believe that many of the same skills required in my career, such as team building, project management, budget development, and problem solving, will be strengths as an AANR-East Director.

As a member of AANR, I have always appreciated the protection this organization affords us to practice social nudism. Having been a member for the past 20 years, I believe that as a Director, I have the chance to give back.

As a member of White Tail Resort, I have raised both of my now adult children as social nudists. I believe that the future of nudism is with that generation and we must find a way to attract the next generations, teaching them to value social nudism as their "safe place", perhaps the one place to relax judgement-free. While there certainly does not seem to be any shortage of younger adults willing to take the plunge, this only increases the need for a strong organization to help promote

the positive tenants of our lifestyle. I would like to have a voice in keeping social nudism as a viable lifestyle.

I believe I possess a skill set that will be a positive influence on the decision-making process of AANR-East. I would welcome the opportunity to continue to work with the leadership team in completing the positive work of the organization.

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### MOTION 1:

Move to amend the following articles in the AANR-East Articles of Incorporation by adding as underlined.

### ARTICLE IX.

The Bylaws may be changed, altered or rescinded as proposed by a member of the Board of Directors and approved by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the accredited delegates to the Regional Assembly and ratified by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the votes cast by the membership. Changes may also be proposed by petition containing the signatures of at least two hundred (200) members and passed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the votes cast in a mail ballot referendum and/or electronic ballot referendum.

AND

### ARTICLE X.

Changes, alterations or modifications in the Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a member of the Board of Directors and approved by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the accredited delegates to the Regional Assembly and ratified by two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast by the membership. Changes may also be proposed by petition containing the signatures of at least two hundred (200) members and passed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the votes cast in a mail ballot referendum and/or electronic ballot referendum.

### PURPOSE

To allow for electronic voting in AANR-East.

### FISCAL IMPACT (if any)

None

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