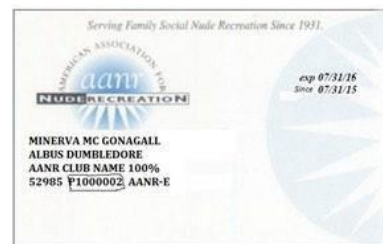


2023 AANR-East Ballot
VOTING GUIDELINES

- Vote for up to 3 candidates only.
- If you receive the Bulletin electronically, go to *aanr-east.com* to download the ballot.
- If voting on our website, each individual must enter their individual "P number" and "Member Since Date" located on their AANR membership card. (See example below.) If you cannot locate the "P number", please call the AANR Office at (800) 879-6833.
- If voting by mail, use only the official ballot. Contact Mary Fleck at the AANR-East office (850-640-4944) if a ballot is needed.
- Return the ballot postmarked **no later than May 31, 2023**.
- Mail ballot to: **AANR-EAST ELECTION**
P.O. Box 290
Youngstown FL 32466



2023 AANR-East Official Ballot

Individual #1 P# _____ Individual #2 P# _____

DIRECTORS

Candidates listed in random order

Individual #1 Individual#2

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Leonard "Leo" Blake
(White Tail Resort) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | William Cummings
(Niagra Naturists) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Judith Turner
(Direct) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Earl Bock
(Direct) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Charlie Bliss
(Niagra Naturists) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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2023 AANR-East Ballot Election

Candidate Profile and Ballot

Take the time and vote today!

Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves and the only way they could do this is by not voting.

–Franklin D. Roosevelt

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Robert Roche
AANR-East President

As a member of the American Association for Nude Recreation Eastern Region, one of your most important responsibilities is to annually cast your vote. By voting, you exercise the very important right of selecting the individuals that you feel can best represent your views on social nudism. By taking the time to read the statements made by each candidate, you can select the three who you feel will move us toward our vision of promoting and supporting societal acceptance of social nudity in our region. As most of you have noticed, members of our organization are becoming more diverse and it is important that we cast a very broad net so that we can effectively communicate with all facets of our audience. We are currently working toward developing ways to communicate on a variety of platforms to ensure our members come to better understand the benefits afforded to them as members of AANR-East. Thank you in advance for taking the time to vote so that we can better serve you, our valued members.

MEET THE AANR-EAST CANDIDATES...



LEONARD "LEO" BLAKE

is a White Tail Resort member and resides in Virginia.

Along with my wife I have been a member of White Tail Resort for over 13 years, full-time residents of White Tail for over 4.5 years, and AANR members for over 4 years.

I served as treasurer for a youth club my daughters were in while stationed in Germany. I have also worked with board members of clubs I have been a part of in the past.

I also have extensive leadership and organizational experience from 20 years in the military including being the Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of several offices.

I want to continue the work that past and present board members have done to build this organization and to ensure access to safe locations where nudists can enjoy nude recreation.

I want to help others who are interested in the nudist lifestyle, but are afraid to visit a club due to negative things they've been told. I want to show them the safe and family friendly environment we have within AANR.

Through all of this I want to help grow our club and AANR memberships, grow the number of locations for nude recreation, and expand others knowledge of the opportunities to safely enjoy nude recreation.



MEET THE AANR-EAST CANDIDATES...



WILLIAM CUMMINGS

is a Niagra Naturist member and resides in New York.

Approximately twenty-five years AANR/ASA member, visited various non landed clubs over the years Sun Rangers, Sun Fun, Niagara Naturists and Lilly Valley in Canada.

Have attended Eastern Region Meetings as club certified delegate both in person and on zoom.

Regular AANR Zoom conference attendee active in break out rooms

Additional certifying officer for Niagara Naturists

Co-organizer of events of Niagara Naturists

Married couple that visits AANR landed clubs whenever we can travel.

Promote positive attitude and attraction to AANR principles and membership as actively as we can.



JUDITH TURNER

is a Direct member and resides in Virginia.

I have worked at the AANR-East youth Leadership Camps for over 10 years, working closely with the Director, and the "Nude U" staff and as the administrator.

I have spearheaded numerous fundraisers at WTR so the campers from White Tail are able to attend cost free. The last fund raiser raised over \$3000.

I have been the driving force for years behind the "Angel Tree" at White Tail Resort Chapel. We supplied Christmas for resort families as well as reaching into the county to help spread good will. We have given out numerous gifts and have touched our own White Tail family as well as the local community.

I have helped ensure that there are activities for the kids at

WTR by organizing different activities throughout the year, from Halloween, Easter, and Junior Fest (which is a weekend of fun filled activities for the kids)

I helped develop and worked the vacation bible school at White Tail Resort since the first in 2019.

I have been a parent advisor on the Community Action Agency, representing the Head Start parents, ensuring they have a voice in the community that their children are growing up in.

I presently live at White Tail Resort 365 days of the year and I have been raising my granddaughter at WTR for over 5 years. I see the importance of having AANR protecting our rights and value that AANR is ensuring my right to raise my granddaughter in a safe environment that is unique and wholesome.

What I would like to do for AANR-East is to find ways to encourage and grow the youth in our communities. To ensure the growth of our region, I believe it is with the youth. I would like to see them to visit our resorts, beaches and other

other activities sponsored by AANR-East. We need to show them a wholesome way of life that they can enjoy by all and how wonderful it truly is.



EARL BOCK

is a Direct member and resides in Pennsylvania.

My wife and I are relatively new to being nudists. We have been members at Sunny Rest for three seasons, but we camped there a few years before becoming members. I am approaching retirement (for the 3rd time) and I'm looking for productive ways to spend my extra time. I enjoy being a nudist and would like to become more active.

I would like to see more resorts expand to the east, particularly in the northeast. While we enjoy being members at our home resort in the Poconos, it would be nice to expand the footprint of nude recreation, to include other recreational areas.



CHARLIE BLISS

is a Niagra Naturists member and resides in New York.

I am a current member of the AANR-East Board and would like to continue my work there. I have been a nudist and member of AANR for over thirty years. My wife and I have managed both a landed club and a non-landed club. The Non-Landed Club, Niagara Naturists, has won several awards from AANR-East for membership increases. My wife and I have visited close to 20 AANR club across the US and Canada during our time as nudists. As a Professional Engineer, I have a great deal of experience in computer programming, databases, and web design. I manage several websites and a commercial database system that is in use by a major state agency. Currently, I am on an AANR-East committee to resurrect the AANR-East Facebook page which has been dormant for a few years.

The Facebook page will concentrate on AANR's core beliefs with a big emphasis on body positivity. It will feature posts and events for the AANR-East clubs. We also formed a group to contact AANR-East clubs to establish liaisons with the clubs.

I am currently on the AANR public relations and marketing committee My leadership positions include being fire chief and I am currently an elected member of the Town governing body. I am also on the Board of Directors for a membership type of technical, not-for-profit, international organization. I recently retired but in my former job, as an engineer, I handled two functions. The first was emergency management for both natural and man-made disasters. The second is fire prevention. These two positions have allowed me to provide disaster assistance and damage evaluation for events such as Hurricane Sandy and in Puerto Rico after their series of earthquakes. I was also able to help with the construction of a missionary church in the Dominican Republic.

My life experiences and professional experiences have allowed me to be a valuable part of the AANR-East board. We need to continue our work on the web page and other social media to attract new members and retain existing ones. It is the member dues that allows AANR and AANR-East to be an advocate and defend nude recreation. We need to develop a closer relationship with AANR east clubs – both landed and non-landed.