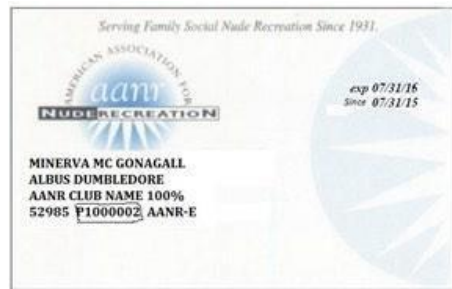


**2025 AANR-East Ballot**  
**VOTING GUIDELINES**

- Vote for up to 3 candidates only.
- If you receive the *Bulletin* electronically, go to [aanr-east.com](http://aanr-east.com) to download the ballot.
- If voting on our website, each individual must enter their "P number" and "Member Since Date" xx/xx/xxxx 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, 2025**.
- Mail ballot to: **AANR-EAST ELECTION**  
P.O. Box 290  
Youngstown FL 32466



**2025 AANR-East Official Ballot**

Individual #1 P# \_\_\_\_\_ Individual #2 P# \_\_\_\_\_

**Motion #1**

YES  NO  YES  NO

*Candidates listed in random order.*

- Leonard "Leo" Blake (White Tail Resort)
- Teresa "Terri" Grothe (White Tail Resort)
- Charles "Charlie" Blake (Niagra Naturists)

**It's Time to Vote!**

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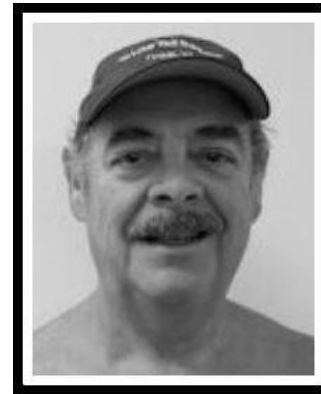
**2025 AANR-East Ballot Election**

*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 already 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.



**AANR-East**  
*Legislative Proposal*

Strikeouts mean that the word(s) will be deleted; underlines mean that the word(s) will be added.

**MOTION 1**

Move to amend section IV B. 4 of the Bylaws as follows:

The President and Vice President shall be elected by a majority of the votes cast by the AANR-East Regional Assembly Delegates and shall serve for two (2) years with a limit of ~~four (4)~~ six (6) consecutive years (~~two three terms~~), unless removed from office for cause in accordance with Article IV. A. 6., or until a successor has been duly elected and qualified.

**PURPOSE:** To allow for continuity and depth of leadership of the newly elected president and vice president. If passed, this would be effective with the newly elected president and vice president, June 2025.

**FISCAL IMPACT (if any):** Unknown



# MEET THE 2025 AANR-EAST CANDIDATES...



**LEONARD "LEO" BLAKE**

is a member of White Tail Resort and resides in the state of Virginia.

My wife and I have been members of White Tail Resort for over 15 years, full-time residents of White Tail for over 6.5 years, and AANR members for over 6 years. I have been a Director for AANR-East since 2023 and AANR-East Roving Ambassador since 2024.

I have previously served as treasurer for a youth club my daughters were in while stationed in Germany. And I have worked with board members of other 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 enjoy nude recreation.

I want to continue the work I've been doing the past two years to help AANR-East to grow and to ensure access to safe locations where nudists can enjoy nude recreation.

I want to continue helping our clubs to understand the benefits of AANR membership and the ways AANR and AANR-East can assist them. I think this is very important to maintain a variety of clubs that provide the safe and family friendly environment we have within AANR.

I believe this will help to grow our clubs and our AANR-East memberships, grow the number of locations for nude recreation, and expand others knowledge of safe, family friendly, nude recreation.



**TERESA "TERRI" GROTHE**

is a member of White Tail Resort and resides in the state of Virginia.

I am proficient with computers and Microsoft Office, Secretarial work for over 20 years, management with ordering and invoicing, fundraising for different needs in the resort and the community and running karaoke.

I want to increase involvement and raise interest in nudism for AANR-East and help to raise money for anything needed.



**CHARLES "CHARLIE" BLISS**

is a member of Niagara Naturists 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 clubs 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.

In my position on the current board, I have worked on a committee to resurrect the AANR-East Facebook page which had been dormant for many years. The Facebook page concentrates on AANR's core beliefs with a big emphasis on body positivity. As the head

of the Public Relations committee I am currently working on a plan to resurrect the AANR-East newsletter which will better enable us to get current information to both members and clubs. It will feature posts and events for AANR-East clubs.

My leadership positions include being fire chief and I was the Town Supervisor (Mayor) of the Town governing body. I am also on the Board of Directors for a membership type of technical, not-for-profit, international organization and serve as a director and Captain in the fire department. 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 as well as 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.