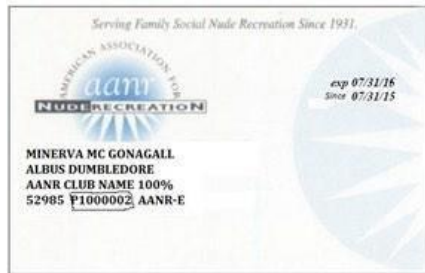


2026 AANR-East Ballot
VOTING GUIDELINES

- Vote for up to 3 candidates only.
- You can go to aanr-east.com to download the ballot.
- **Website voting will close at midnight Eastern Standard Time on May 15, 2026,**
- If voting on our website, each individual must enter their individual "P number" and "Member Since Date" (xx/xx/ located on their AANR membership card. See example. If you cannot locate the P number, please call the AANR Office. 800-879-6833
- If voting by mail, use only the official ballot. Contact Mary Fleck at secretarytreasurer@aanr-east.com if a ballot is needed.
- Return the ballot postmarked **no later than May 15, 2026.**
- Mail ballot to: AANR-EASTELECTION

P.O. Box 290
 Youngstown, FL 32466



2026 AANR-East Official Ballot

Individual #1 P Number: _____ Individual #2 P Number: _____

Please click on the QR code or link under **AANR-East Legislative Proposal** to see the proposed changes to the Bylaws.

MOTION #1:

Yes No Yes No

Candidates are listed in random order.

Individual #1	Individual #2
<input type="checkbox"/> Jessie Stipe (Pine Tree Assoc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Jason Bruce (White Tail Resort)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Melody Bage (White Tail Resort)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Montie Breeden (White Tail Resort)	<input type="checkbox"/>

It's Time to Vote!

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2026 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



Charlie Bliss
 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

Please click **HERE** or use the QRCode below to view the proposed changes to the Bylaws.



MOTION 1: Move to amend the AANR-East Bylaws as follows. All additions are **underlined** and deletions are **~~struck through~~** and in both cases, they are highlighted in red.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE "YES" OR "NO" ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT.



MEET THE AANR-EAST CANDIDATES...



JESSIE STIPE

is a member of Pine Tree Associates and resides in Pennsylvania.

As a small business owner, I've spent the past 20 years building and leading a health and wellness ministry focused on the mental and physical well-being of women. I've learned the importance of thoughtful leadership, communication, and staying grounded in a strong mission. In both business and ministry I've worked budgets coordinated initiatives and brought people together around shared goals.

My husband and I are members of Pine Tree Associates. We love the sense of community and belonging naturism provides. We have also been part of the PT Adult Activities crew for several years. We organize events, plan and host parties and execute various activities around the club.

It would be an honor to serve on the AANR-East Board and support the continued growth

and strength of this organization. To continue promoting naturism in a wholesome and healthy way.



JASON BRUCE

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

I have been a proud nudist for over ten years, openly sharing my experience with others. During my time in the Navy, I served as President of the First Class Association and held various roles within the Social Committee including organizing events, fundraisers, and designing logos and merchandise. I also ran a successful sign and design business.

My goal now is to promote social nudism and help correct misconceptions many people have about it. With my experience in club management, along with my skill in website and graphic design, I believe we can effectively attract more individuals to embrace this natural and positive community.



MELODY 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 directors and coordinated the resort's signature event, Beachfest, for approximately 10 years.

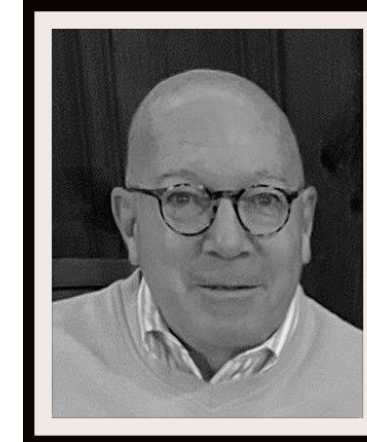
I have worked in public education for 39 years and spent 30 years of my career as an administrator. I believe I have strong leadership skills and also the ability to work with groups of people toward a common goal.

I believe that many of the same skills required in my career, such as team-building, problem solving, 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 30 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 community. I would like to have a voice in keeping social nudism as a viable community.

I have served as a Director for AANR-East and most recently completed two terms as the Vice-President. I possess a proven 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.



MONTIE BREEDEN

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

This is my first time running as a candidate for the position of AANR-East Director. I have been a member of AANR-East since January of 2024 and of White Tail Resort since April of 2024. I reside in Virginia and look forward to visiting the various AANR resorts in the East region and beyond.

As a retired architect who practiced in a firm of 75 licensed professionals for 26 years, in the role as an associate and with a construction portfolio totaling \$500M, I have experience in strategic planning, governance and compliance, financial oversight, leadership and management and stakeholder representation.

The success of an organization requires exercising independent judgement, as well as reasonable care, skill and diligence; all with

the goal of avoiding conflicts of interest and not accepting benefits from third parties.

Ensure the continued promotion of the principles of AANR, which recognize the wholesomeness of the human body that is enhanced by the naturalness of social nudity, practiced in appropriate settings that do not infringe upon the rights of others.

Achieved by 1) participating in the democratic organization that allows the aims and feelings of individual members and clubs to be expressed; 2) gathering and disseminating information to assist the general public in understanding the nature and principles of social nudism; 3) working on a regional basis with legislative, administrative, judicial and enforcement officials to clarify and eliminate restrictive laws that unreasonably limit the practice of social nudism; and 4) participating in the process of receiving gifts, bequests or other contributions, negotiating contracts and undertaking any other enterprise allowed by law to directly benefit AANR-East.

I want both the AANR and the East Region to retain its current members and to grow the organization with a balanced and diverse demographic that is welcoming to all; specifically focusing on young adults who will be positioned to carry on the mission of social nudity in appropriate settings.