

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.

PURPOSE: To clean or clarify the Bylaws.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

**BYLAWS OF THE
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR NUDE RECREATION-
EASTERN REGION, INC.**

(Restated)

ARTICLE I - NAME AND BOUNDARIES

- A. The American Association for Nude Recreation-Eastern Region, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the AANR-East, is a region of the American Association for Nude Recreation, Inc. (AANR) and is subject to the AANR Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and ~~Procedures~~ Governance Manual, where applicable.
- B. The AANR-East shall be organized in accord with its own Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and Procedure Manual and not be inconsistent with the AANR Ruling Documents.
- C. The geographic boundaries of the AANR-East are as stated in the AANR Bylaws.

ARTICLE II - OBJECTS AND PURPOSES

- A. To provide a democratic organization through which the aims and feelings of both the individual members and the clubs may be expressed for their mutual benefit.
- B. To gather and disseminate information which will assist the general public to understand the nature and principles of social nudism.
- C. To work on a regional basis with legislative, administrative, judicial and enforcement officials towards the clarification and elimination of restrictive laws which unreasonably limit the practice of social nudism.
- D. To receive gifts, bequests or other contributions, to hold and dispose of real and other property, to negotiate contracts and to undertake any other enterprise allowed by law.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

- A. AANR-East members are those AANR members holding their membership in an AANR-East Contract Club, or through the AANR-East Direct Membership as stated in the AANR ruling documents.
 - 1. It shall be the right and duty of the individual AANR-East member to vote for the club's delegates to the AANR-East Regional Assembly.
 - 2. AANR-East members shall have one vote to elect AANR-East Directors, to ratify amendments to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws passed by the Regional Assembly, to amend the AANR-East Bylaws if initiated as specified in Article VIII.
 - 3. AANR-East members may vote for one (1) AANR-East Regional Trustee pursuant to provisions in the AANR Bylaws and ~~Procedure~~ Governance Manual.

ARTICLE IV - ORGANIZATION

- A. General
 - 1. The affairs of the AANR-East shall be conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of two (2) elected officers: a President and a Vice President, and six (6) Directors. The Board of Directors shall be the governing body of the AANR-East except when the AANR-East Regional Assembly is in session.
 - 2. The Officers, Directors, and Trustees of AANR-East shall perform the duties prescribed by the AANR-East Ruling Documents that consist of the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and Procedure Manual and the AANR Ruling Documents. No elected officer, director, or trustee of AANR-East shall receive any salary or compensation from AANR-East except reimbursement of actual expenses incurred.
 - 3. In all matters not covered by the AANR-East Bylaws or Procedure Manual, the Association shall be governed by Roberts Rules of Order, newly revised. Demeter's Manual of Parliamentary Law may also be consulted if considered helpful.
 - a. The presiding officer may appoint a Parliamentarian to serve at any AANR-East meeting.

- b. The Board of Directors, Regional Assembly and Committees may adopt such rules of procedure as each decides at its respective meetings.
4. Officials shall include the Officers, Directors, Trustees, Standing Committee Chairpersons and such persons as may be approved by the Board of Directors.
5. In the event that an AANR-East Officer or Director shall fail to perform in a satisfactory manner, the individual shall be given notice that contains the specification of the charges being made. The charged individual shall be given ten (10) days advance notice of an in-person hearing by the Board of Directors to discuss the specified charges, at which time the individual so charged shall have an opportunity to present a defense. If the charged individual fails to appear at the announced meeting, all rights to present a defense are waived and the Board may proceed with making a decision without further restriction. An elected AANR-East Officer or Director can only be removed by a two thirds (2/3) majority vote of the seated members of the AANR-East Board of Directors as defined in Article IV. A. 1. Upon removal the Board shall elect a successor by majority vote to serve until the next AANR-East election with respect to Directors or until the next Regional Assembly with respect to Officers, at which time a successor shall be elected. If the office of Regional Trustee becomes vacant, the AANR-East Board will elect someone to fill this position within sixty (60) days, to serve until the next AANR election.

B. Elected Officers

1. The qualifications for the offices of AANR-East President and AANR-East Vice President shall be the same as for the offices of AANR President and AANR Vice President, except that any candidate must have been a member of AANR-East for at least one year prior to the election.
2. The President shall be the Chief Administrative Officer and Executive Head of the AANR-East and shall conduct the business affairs and other activities of the AANR-East in accordance with the Bylaws, policies and [Procedure Manual](#). The President shall prepare the agenda and preside at all meetings of the AANR-East Regional Assembly and of the Board of Directors.

3. The Vice President shall perform such duties as assigned by the President and/or the Board of Directors, and shall serve as President in the absence or incapacity of the President.
4. 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 six (6) consecutive years (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.
5. At the Board of Directors meetings the Vice President shall have one vote. The President shall have no vote except in the event of a tie.

C. Secretary/Treasurer

1. A Secretary/Treasurer shall be employed annually by the Board of Directors to act as an agent and to perform such other administrative duties as may be assigned by the President or the Board of Directors. The President and any Board member may recommend one or more qualified candidates for the position and the Board of Directors will make the final selection by simple majority vote.
 - a. The Secretary/Treasurer serves as an employee at will of the corporation subject to discharge with or without cause by more than one half (1/2) majority vote of the seated members of the Board of Directors as defined in Article IV.
 - b. Compensation and terms of employment shall be fixed by contract by the Board of Directors.
 - c. The duties of the Secretary/Treasurer shall be outlined in the Contract.

2. The position of Secretary/Treasurer may be split by the Board of Directors as they see fit. The individual duties will be clarified in the Procedure Manual.

D. Directors

1. The duties of the Directors are specified in the Procedure Manual.
2. Election of Directors
 - a. Directors are elected by the membership to two-year terms and are limited to three consecutive terms. Terms are

staggered such that three (3) Directors are elected each year.

- b. When a term is vacated prematurely, that term counts as a full term in the vacated Director's term limits.
- c. The vacated term does not count in the successor's term limits unless the successor has served as a Director within one year prior to the selection. If the successor has served as a Director within one year prior to the selection, the term counts as a full term in the successor's term limits.
- d. A Director whose service has reached the term limit shall not serve again until elected by the membership after a one year break.

3. Each Director shall have one (1) vote at meetings of the Board of Directors.

E. Trustees

As stated in the AANR ~~Bylaws and Procedure Manual~~ Ruling Documents.

F. Succession

In the event of the death, resignation, removal, promotion to higher office or other inability to serve, of any Officer, Director or Regional Trustee in the AANR-East, the resulting vacancy shall be filled as follows:

1. President - The Vice President shall serve until the next AANR-East Regional Assembly.
2. Vice President - The Board shall elect a successor within sixty (60) days, by a majority vote, to serve until the AANR-East Regional Assembly.
3. Secretary/Treasurer - The Vice President shall perform all necessary administrative duties until a successor is appointed by the President to act until the next AANR-East Board Meeting, at which time a successor shall be appointed.
4. Director or Regional Trustee - The Board shall elect a successor by majority vote according to the procedure set forth in Section 4.07.00 of the Procedure Manual within sixty (60) days. The successor shall serve the remaining portion of the unexpired term.

ARTICLE V - REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

A. Regional Assembly

The AANR-East shall have a Regional Assembly made up of Delegates elected from the clubs and direct members within the region and held in conjunction with the Annual Convention. The Regional Assembly shall be the legislative body of the AANR-East and shall be the final authority on all matters ~~properly the~~ that concern ~~of~~ the AANR-East.

1. The Regional Assembly shall be held annually for the purpose of electing officers, receiving reports, establishing the dues, and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.
2. The Board of Directors shall set the time and place for the convention, provided that it is not within five (5) days of the AANR Convention, so as to allow attendance at both conventions.

B. Assembly Voting

The voting body of the Regional Assembly shall be composed of delegates from the AANR-East clubs elected by the members of their respective clubs as provided in the Procedure Manual. AANR-East members who are not delegates shall have voice but shall not vote in the Regional Assembly meetings.

C. Delegate Procedures

The Board of Directors shall establish procedures for certifying the votes and delegates from AANR-East Clubs and for the election of delegates from the AANR-East Direct Members.

D. Quorum

The quorum at any meeting of the Regional Assembly shall be a majority of the delegates who have been credentialed by the AANR-East Secretary/Treasurer.

E. Regional Dues

The Regional Assembly shall have the sole responsibility for establishing the dues of the AANR-East.

ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES

- A. The President shall appoint an AANR-East member to chair each of the ~~Key Result Area teams and~~ committees as may be established with duties as defined in the AANR-East Procedure Manual.

- B. The member so appointed shall serve as chairperson of the committee. Each person appointed should indicate a willingness to serve and be a member of AANR-East ~~Club~~ but not necessarily a resident within the AANR-East area. Committee membership, chosen by the respective Chairperson shall be open to any AANR member. Committees shall schedule meetings ~~as needed. at the same time and place as the annual convention and Interim Board of Directors meeting.~~
- C. The members of the Nominations Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII - BOARD MEETINGS

A. Required Meetings

The AANR-East Board of Directors shall hold at least three meetings per year.

1. The Inboard Meeting shall be held in person, or via a teleconference call if necessary as set forth in the Procedure Manual, after the close of the last session of the Regional Assembly and before the close of the Convention.
2. The second meeting shall be the Interim Board of Directors Meeting, the method, location and date of which shall be decided by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.
3. The Outboard Meeting shall be held in person, or via a teleconference call if necessary as set forth in the Procedure Manual, before the next Regional Assembly.
4. Bids to host an AANR-East Convention or Interim Board of Directors Meeting shall be submitted in accordance with the AANR-East Procedure Manual.

B. Special Meetings

1. Special emergency meetings of the Board of Directors may be scheduled with the concurrence of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Board of Directors eligible to vote, with no less than three (3) days notice of such meeting to be given.
2. A special meeting may be conducted by telephone conference or video call provided that twenty-four (24) hours notice shall be

given to all members of the Board of Directors and provided that at least two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Board of Directors eligible to vote shall participate.

3. Motions may also be decided by mail ballot or e-mail ballot.
- C. Each meeting of the Board of Directors shall require the attendance of more than one half of the members of the Board of Directors eligible to vote to constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the association.
- D. Any AANR-East member shall have the right to attend virtual or in-person Board of Directors meetings except Executive Session and shall speak only at the invitation of the Board.

ARTICLE VIII – ANNUAL BALLOT REFERENDA AND AMENDMENTS

- A. Ballot Referenda
1. Shall be held annually for the election of Directors.
 2. May be held annually as is appropriate for/to:
 - a. Ratification of amendments to the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws as passed by the Regional Assembly.
 - b. Amendment of individual Bylaws.
 - c. Decide policy statements.
 - d. Give direction or establish priorities.
 3. Initiation
 - a. Election of Directors shall be initiated by the Board of Directors.
 - b. Ratification of amendments to the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws as passed by the Regional Assembly shall be initiated by the Regional Assembly.
 - c. Amendment of individual Bylaws, policy statements or directions, or establishment of priorities may be initiated by the Board of Directors or by a petition of at least two hundred (200) signatures of AANR-East members.
 4. Deadlines
 - a. Deadlines and administration of the ~~mail~~ ballot shall proceed as specified in the Procedure Manual.

5. Ratification
 - a. Election of Directors by popular vote as specified in the Procedure Manual.
 - b. Ratification of amendments to the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws passed by the Regional Assembly, or approval of amendments to individual Bylaws shall be by two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast.
 - c. Other referenda shall be by a majority of the votes cast.
6. Quorum
 - a. A quorum for transaction of business by ~~mail~~ ballot shall be one-half (1/2) of one percent (1%) of the AANR-East membership.

B. Amendments

1. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws may be initiated by:
 - a. Any AANR-East member in good standing.
 - b. The Board of Directors.
2. Deadlines
 - a. Deadlines for amendments shall be as specified in the [AANR-East](#) Procedure Manual.
3. Proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws brought before the Regional Assembly may be amended by a majority vote of the Regional Assembly, however a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the votes cast at the Regional Assembly shall be required for adoption.
4. Ratification
 - a. Amendments adopted by the Regional Assembly shall require ratification by the AANR-East membership before they shall become effective. Ratification will proceed as outlined under Article VIII. A. 5. Once ratified, any amendment shall be effective immediately unless a later date is stipulated in the amendment.

ARTICLE IX - FINANCES

A. Financial Policies

1. AANR-East financial policies shall be in accord with AANR financial policies.
2. AANR-East fiscal year shall be January 1 through December 31.
3. The general and special funds of AANR-East shall be deposited in such banks and/or other financial institutions in accordance with sound fiscal practices and consistent with policies set by the Board of Directors.
4. The Board of Directors is exclusively responsible for authorizing investments and disbursements from all funds and will set forth procedures for accomplishment as outlined in the Procedure Manual.

B. Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization shall be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 601(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purposes. Such organizations to be those whose purpose is to support Social Family Nudism.

OATH OF OFFICE
(This is a "repeat after me" oath)

Repeat after me, newly-elected officers and directors:

I do solemnly swear to uphold, to the best of my ability, the letter, and the spirit, of the Constitution and Bylaws of the American Association for Nude Recreation-Eastern Region, Inc. and to seek always to promote, enhance and protect the practice of family social nudism.

BYLAWS CHANGE HISTORY

Article III, Section A. 3. - Amended on 2021 Ballot

ARTICLE IV, Section A. 1. - reduction by one (1) in 2016 and to be finalized with the 2017 ballot

ARTICLE IV. Section A. 5 - Amended on 2021 Ballot

ARTICLE IV. Section B. 4. - Effective with the 2025 ballot.

ARTICLE IV. Section D. 2. a. - Effective with the 2016 ballot

ARTICLE IV. Section F. - Amended on 2021 Ballot

ARTICLE IV. Section F. 4. - Amended on 2021 Ballot

ARTICLE VII. Section A. 1. - Amended on 2021 Ballot

ARTICLE VII. Section A. 3. - Amended on 2021 Ballot