

AANR-SW Survey Responses

Q. Are you a current member of any of the following Nudist Organizations? Select all that apply.

Choice	Count	Percentage Answered	How long? (Average of all responses)
AANR - How long?	153	71.8%	7.5 years
AANR-SW - How long?	118	55.9%	8 years
The Naturist Society - How long?	47	23.9%	9.5 years
I do not belong to any Nudist Organization.	50	25.6%	

Q. Do you belong to a nudist club? Please select all that apply.

Choice	Count	Percentage Answered
Landed club - AANR affiliated	96	45.1%
Non-landed (travel club) - AANR affiliated	49	23.0%
Non-AANR affiliated club	8	3.8%
I do not belong to a nudist club.	73	34.3%

Q. How often do you visit a nudist club or attend club activities?

Choice	Count	Percent
Once a week	20	10.1%
Two or three times a month	54	27.3%
Once a month	21	10.6%
Several times a year	71	35.9%
I live full time on the club grounds.	22	11.1%
I maintain my membership, but I do not visit the club.	10	5.1%

Q. What is your age group?

Choice	Count	Percent
Under 25	3	1.4%
25-35	12	5.6%
36-45	32	15.0%
46-55	79	36.9%
56-65	65	30.4%
Over 65	23	10.7%

Q. What is your gender?

Choice	Count	Percent
Male	159	74.3%
Female	55	25.7%

Q. When you go to a nudist club, do you usually go

Choice	Count	Percent
By yourself	62	29.7%
As part of a couple	129	61.7%
As part of a family	18	8.6%

Q. Do you smoke?

Choice	Count	Percent
Yes	51	23.8%
No	163	76.2%

Q. Do you prefer attending indoor club activities that are/have:

Choice	Count	Percent
Non-smoking only	93	43.7%
Separate sections for smokers and non-smokers	69	32.4%
No restrictions on smoking	51	23.9%

Q. Do you have children 18 and under?

Choice	Count	Percent
No	170	79.8%
Yes, but I do not take them to nudist clubs.	22	10.3%
Yes, and they attend nudist clubs with me.	21	9.9%

Q. What type of accommodations do you use?

Item	Percent
RV I take to the club with me	11.9%
I use rental units at the club (cabins, trailers, etc.)	10.2%
I tent camp	10.7%
I own a trailer, cabin, house, etc., which I keep more or less permanently on a lot that I rent at my club.	23.8%
I make day visits only	37.2%
Other	6.2%

Q. Nude or Clothing Optional? Select all that apply.

Choice	Count	Percentage Answered
I prefer nudist only clubs with exceptions for inclement weather and health reasons only.	143	67.1%
I prefer clothing optional use such as big T-shirts, pareos (wraps), etc.	45	21.1%
I think dances should be nude only.	77	36.2%
I think dances should be "dressed", with at least tops and bottoms worn by everyone.	4	1.9%
I think it is okay for everyone to wear sexy lingerie to dances.	61	28.6%
I think sexy lingerie may be OK under the following circumstances:	29	13.6%
I think clothing optional is OK in all areas except pools and hot tubs.	98	46.0%

Q. With regard to the AANR-SW Region (select all that apply):

Choice	Count	Percent
I have never heard of it. / Don't know anything about it.	17	8.4%
I am familiar with how AANR is organized in geographic regions.	170	83.7%
I am familiar with the AANR-SW Board of Directors.	67	33.0%
I am familiar with the Officers of AANR-SW.	61	30.0%
I have read the AANR-SW Bylaws and/or Procedure Manual.	54	26.6%
I am familiar with the AANR-SW Committees.	56	27.6%
I would be willing to help out on a Committee.	44	21.7%
I know that AANR-SW provides scholarships for the children of members.	108	53.2%
I know that AANR-SW has held a Youth Leadership Camp and plans to hold another one in 2007.	112	55.2%
I know that AANR-SW Board of Directors meets at a Mid-winter Board meeting.	99	48.8%
I know that AANR-SW holds an annual Convention in summer.	141	69.5%
I have attended an AANR-SW Mid-winter Board meeting.	31	15.3%
I have attended an AANR-SW Annual Convention.	45	22.2%
I plan to attend a future AANR-SW Mid-winter Board meeting.	33	16.3%
I plan to attend a future AANR-SW Annual Convention.	67	33.0%
I have voted in person at an AANR-SW Convention in the past.	27	13.3%
I have sent in my proxy vote to the AANR-SW Convention in the past.	66	32.5%

AANR-SW Survey Budget Priorities

	Overall Ranking	Overall Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Membership Growth & Retention	1	4.17	24.9%	13.8%	10.5%	9.9%	7.2%	11.6%	8.8%	2.8%	3.3%	2.8%	2.8%	1.1%
Legal Defense	2	4.69	23.2%	11.0%	8.3%	6.6%	14.4%	7.2%	5.5%	8.3%	3.9%	7.2%	3.3%	0.6%
Marketing & Advertising	3	5.13	6.6%	16.6%	13.8%	11.6%	10.5%	7.2%	7.7%	8.3%	8.8%	5.0%	2.8%	0.6%
Website & Communications	4	5.73	5.0%	10.5%	10.5%	16.6%	10.5%	10.5%	7.7%	6.1%	7.2%	6.1%	3.9%	5.0%
WINR	5	6.49	7.7%	4.4%	12.7%	6.1%	8.8%	10.5%	8.3%	9.4%	6.6%	11.6%	8.3%	5.0%
Club Management Training	6	6.62	2.8%	7.7%	8.3%	12.2%	8.8%	9.9%	8.3%	7.7%	11.6%	9.4%	8.3%	4.4%
Youth Camp	7	6.84	2.8%	12.7%	6.6%	7.7%	5.5%	9.4%	9.9%	7.2%	11.0%	6.6%	14.4%	5.5%
Convention Events	8	7.14	2.8%	7.7%	5.5%	8.3%	5.0%	9.4%	9.4%	13.8%	12.2%	8.3%	13.3%	3.9%
Scholarships	9	7.31	7.2%	6.1%	7.7%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%	9.9%	7.2%	6.6%	9.9%	11.6%	14.9%
Associate Member Activities	10	7.33	5.0%	5.5%	6.6%	6.6%	9.9%	7.2%	7.2%	6.1%	8.8%	16.0%	9.9%	10.5%
Racing Series	11	7.82	10.5%	2.8%	6.6%	2.2%	3.9%	7.7%	8.3%	8.3%	8.3%	6.6%	8.8%	25.4%
Travel to AANR meetings	12	8.64	1.1%	1.1%	2.8%	5.0%	9.4%	2.8%	8.3%	14.4%	11.0%	9.9%	11.6%	22.1%

Note: The Percentages listed indicate how many people selected that priority for that item (i.e. 23.2% of the people responding selected a budget priority of 1 for Legal Defense).

Q. What do you think is the biggest benefit of being a member of AANR?

- The ability to get reduced rates at different nudist facilities and the monthly magazine.
- Communications--Source of information about clubs and other facilities in the country and the politics of nudism.
- keeps listing of clubs and if they endorse I know it is ok.
- discounts
- Having representation on Capitol Hill
- discounts at camps and travel
- Ease of meeting and making friends at the many affiliated clubs.
- Legal lobbying to protect our rights to be nude
- Association with clubs and recognition.
- Conventions
- info about nudism nationwide mostly through the Bulletin
- We live full-time in our RV and visit a variety of nudist resorts. We prefer AANR affiliated clubs because we know they adhere to AANR standards.
- 1. Government presence. 2. Travel discounts.
- information
- National legitimacy of nude recreation.
- expectations of AANR and the opportunities that come with membership. When traveling if AANR associated one know what to expect.
- Knowing we have representation on a national level. Also family values.
- We contribute to the promotion of social nude recreation and the legal aid that AANR provides.
- Being able to socialize with other people in the nude who come from different backgrounds with same interest.
- I have only recently started reading the newsletter. I enjoy it.
- That AANR works to promote and defend the practice of nudism in the U.S.; and that AANR screens nudist establishments before they can affiliate with AANR, thus offering some assurance that a nudist camp or park maintains minimum standards (of both facilities and conduct)
- Meeting new people, and enjoying the life style
- members can now vote on AANR board members
- The fact that there are both volunteers and professionals working with legislature to protect our rights. Also keeping us connected (together).
- it's a place where our voices are heard
- can get discounts when going to other resorts as well as various other discounts
- National recognition of a standard of conduct
- AANR represents the nudist interest in a positive, family oriented light. It is difficult to overcome the nudity is wrong thinking, being a member of AANR and having a voice in the political arena serves to validate our interests for what they are, normal and healthy.
- Provides representation of nudist interests to lawmakers and to trade organizations associated with outdoor recreation.
- working with clubs on government affairs and helping clubs to stay pro active

- Legal department
- supporting legislation activity
- Being able to be free with my body
- Being able to travel to different resorts.
- Discounts at resorts
- Communications concerning fellow naturists. News.
- Protecting our rights.
- Nudist information
- Information about people and places to enjoy naturism.
- Probably knowing that a resort that is a member has certain standards to maintain if we are not familiar with the location.
- keeping up with all the benefits that AANR provides
- discounted rates
- Having a central organization that coordinates nude recreation.
- DISCOUNTS, GREAT WEBSITE, BRING LIKE MINDS AND PEOPLE TOGETHER
- Discounted Prices for attending other resorts that I am not a member of
- Enjoying the outdoor activities when able and making terrific friends. It's like an extended family, except it's a family YOU choose.
- Reading the Bulletin about " happenings" at clubs. Other than that , not much
- Getting to know where all the resorts are and whats going on.
- Getting "The Bulletin" and learning what's going on in the nudist world.
- Shows other nudist singles I'm sincere (2nd is club discounts)
- Socialize with like minded people and informed about current events in nudism.
- the magazine and discounts
- that the clubs are family oriented
- nationwide discounts
- Being able to live at or visit nudist facilities without fear of being arrested
- legal defense of the life style. Family clubs to visit without the worry of improper behavior.
- Appreciate the legal defense team: enjoy reading about other club activities: discount when visiting other clubs.
- Update of pertinent news and access to affiliate member clubs giving some knowledge of what is expected at aanr clubs
- Legal protections, lobby
- Visiting other clubs
- I have used the Attorneys - Great benefit. Discounts, the ability and comfort to know that those involved have the same open mindedness as I do.
- Being a member of a national organization that has representatives who make our organization, our principles as to why we do what we do, and what distinguishes us from what I call commercially crude nudity. There are approximately 3,000 so called men's clubs in the U.S, and the pornography industry is estimated to be a 57 billion dollar industry. We need organizations like AANR and the Naturist Society to explain that we are interested in social nude recreation, both at private properties and at secluded public lands where other members of the public will not be bothered

by us. I also appreciate getting the Bulletin, to see what other clubs are doing around the country.

- Access: tto information about local activities, clubs, & personal contacts, as well as news on the National level; & a voice joined with others in support of Nudism.
- discounts news/political issues
- Having a national organization backing the nudist lifestyle. Active in protecting our rights.
- Reliability
- access to AANR clubs at a discounted rate and the feeling that an AANR club will be a safe place to visit.
- I know I can count on AANR to work on my behalf in government affairs. I know I can expect a certain standard of facilities and conduct when I visit an AANR club.
- Family clubs...
- access to resorts
- To get to share ideas with like minded folks
- Communication via Bulletin with what is happening in the nudist environment.
- to help promote the ndist lifestyle
- having a place to go and be comfortable and safe
- Nude Recreation
- Club discounts and the Bullitan
- being able to visit other naturists resorts and being recognized worldwide.
- club information
- havent been long enough to tell yet
- the bulletin
- Legal, and Lobby for nudist rights.
- The Bulletin & AANR lobbying & political action.
- discounts at clubs
- favorable presence in Nat'l and State politics
- The Bulletin news paper
- The strength of being part of an organization that supports family nude recreation and defends that lifestyle against those who would deny the practice.
- Legal representation as a 'society', and discounts at associated business.
- Keeping current with issues with government interference in our lifestyle.
- To promote nude recreation activities no matter who you are
- Guidance in finding resorts while traveling on business and descriptions of the resorts with links to each.
- If you have an AANR membership card, you are welcome at any AANR-affiliated nudist camp in the country and sometimes get discounted rates--a plus for our family, because we live on a fixed income.
- A voice for nudism.
- Protection of Nude Recreation and Activities agaist Legislation against Family Nudist Lifestyles. Promote Family values across the country and support Landed and Non-Landed clubs or resorts.
- Reduced entry fees.
- I find being a member of AANR allows me the freedom to enjoy the nudist lifestyle and meet like-minded people.

- Information about nudism found in Bulletin.
- Support the cause
- standards for all nudist resorts
- AANR helps to get the word out that being a nudist is okay
- Bulletin
- Representation to the public.
- for us its just supporting social nudism
- I guess the newspaper. I really can think of no other benefit.
- Legal protection on nudity issues
- visit other clubs
- Political lobbying and recognition. It also use to be "standards" which appear to be lax
- i love it
- newspaper, discounts on visiting resorts, how everyone strives to make our way of living clean and wholesome and the contuining knowledge given to the public to know us better. thanks to you all.....BIG HUGS
- support, information, discounts & updates on other clubs
- political representation to protect our recreational choices
- information about clubs and events
- public education concerning nudism
- Newsletters and information
- AANR is OUR voice to local, state and federal legislature.
- not really sure if there are any
- Being part of a recognized group, and getting discounts when visiting clubs.
- being around like minded people
- The directory
- It supports the nudists in their rights to be individuals
- public voice advocating lifestyle
- Meeting new people and grops of people who enjoy the same lifestyle.
- Keeping abreast of national nudist news & receiving the newsletter.
- AANR keeps an eye out for legislation that would ban or outlaw social nudism in my community
- Current information for nude recreation and legal support.
- Club recognition that I am a "card carrying" nudist. No more funny looks when checking in as a single at new clubs.
- reduced rates at clubs
- Tie in with other nudists and nudist organizations.
- I enjoy the monthly Bulletin and feel like they try to keep us advised (and protect our interests) of what's going on in legislation, etc. I feel we need to support them.
- Support and efforts of dedicated individuals working to keep our organization and lifestyle legal, safe and FUN
- Receiving the Bulletin
- We have people fighting for our rights to enjoy being nude when possible
- Social contact
- enjoying the the freedom of visiting other resorts at discounts. the monthly bullitin

- The clout it gives our members when folks not within our lifestyle try and interfere with the lifestyle , such as schools, churches ,kinfolks that feel it is wrong , especially for families to be a part of nudism.
- similiar friends
- The protection of our rights. Also knowing what is going on with other nudist and nudist organizations.
- Being part of an organization which promotes, and educates the fact that nudism is wholesome and promotes body acceptance.
- Get to attend fun recreational activities and house parties.
- Nudist news, resort and merchandise discounts

Q. If you do not belong to a nudist club, why not?

- I wanted to belong to the Sunbirds in Carrollton but they only want couples.
 - work scedule
 - my wife disagrees with this lifestyle... I'm nude around the house, though.
 - Membership expired...travel for a living.
 - I have not found a partner to join with. Last time I checked (a long time ago), single males were not permitted or encouraged.
 - Extremely new to the naturist lifestyle and unsure of my wife's position. I am sure I know, but don't want to be shot down for how I really view this aspect of my life.
 - I prefer to be an associate member of AANR-SW.
 - no one near me
 - New to the experience, but seriously considering joining a club.
 - Never have enough time off of work to be able to travel much. I do plan to in future.
 - My wife is not completely satisfied with any of the clubs in Texas (we have visited Cypress Cove numerous times and she really likes it) I was a member of Riverside from 1983 to 1991, of Live Oak from 1990 to 1996, and together with my wife we were members of Star Ranch from 1996 to 2004, and at Natural Horisuns from 2004 to 2006.
 - the high cost
 - Single men are not generally welcomed. (I am 67 & formerly an AANR member)
 - Still Considering two clubs
 - Cost and none in close proximity. We do visit several clubs. One club recently let go its AANR charter and we don't visit there anymore.
 - Have not had time to really find one yet
 - none in state of Arkansas
 - I haven't gotten around to it yet, and I'm still not sure whether I want to engage in the club activities that frequently. Membership dues seem rather high.
 - I used to belong to AANR, but I had a custody battle with my now ex-wife, who tried to use my interest in naturism against me (had a 2-year-old dsughter, and a Baptist judge). So I let my membership lapse, and haven't been to a club in years.
 - Have not had the money for the fees , so my family and I go and enjoy the resort when we can.
 - Too expensive. I do not have weekends off, only Thursday and Fridays.
 - New to the organized nudist. Looking to join soon.

- I am a frequent visitor of BB's Hideaway near Canton, Tx. I am not a full member because I can't afford it.
- Would like to belong to one local and that allows nudists as well as textiles who are tolerant of nudism
- I have had membership at more than one club but found the time crunch preventing me from spending much time there also my wife will not join me at the club.
- I'm a single male
- Don't live close enough to one.
- Mostly entertain at my home. Also single male so don't always have a partner to go to a club. So the next question needed another response for not a member of a club
- Have only visited the resort a few times, busy schedule conflicts at this time.
- There isn't one within 300 miles of North East Louisiana. I would love to have one here. I am trying to start one, but I need AANR's help to promote nude recreation here.
 - Why should I belong to a club?
 - my wife is not a nudist
 - We don't get to visit enough times a year to justify paying for a membership due to our busy work and family schedules. But we do love going to Wildwood when we do get to go...
 - No local nudist clubs.
 - Did for 9 years, but club isn't the same as when joined, is made up now of sex preverts, no families any more., plus they kept raising prices every year on different things, and just priced themselves out of our budget!!!
 - Have only recently found the information on nudist clubs
 - have not actually gone anywhere yet
 - There are no nudist clubs in Arkansas, where I live, due to the strict laws on public nudity. I have been considering joining a national club, but haven't done enough research yet.
 - to exspencize
 - My wife and I have not found one that we are comfortable with. Not a equal number of men and females. Plus we are 29 and 30 so we are young compared to others.
 - none close
 - wife will not have anything to do with it, so not fair to enjoy without her, not fair to other people to come as a single. therefore must just be a at home nudist
 - Free time is a factor.
 - There isn't one near to where I live although we do have a small group that is interesting in forming a club.
 - I don't go enough to justify the cost of membership (I only go about three times a year due to my work schedule)
 - haven't the funds
 - time and finances
 - \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$
 - my partner is the member

- I dont seem to have the time lately to go enough to justify purchasing a membership
- want to be sure which we like best because of cost of annual membership
- I am new to nudism and have just started off. Would like to join some club soon
- My wife and I were AANR members and frequented a few resorts. Most are too far to make membership feasible. She lost interest in naturism, so now I'm on my own.:(
- It is not that we do not want to belong but We do not belong to any nudist clubs mainly due to COST! We are a young family with kids and we are just barely getting by as it is. \$450 dollars can be used to but a lot of necessities.
- I'm still trying to talk my wife into trying it
- my schedule makes it difficult to remain in one spot.
- Too far away from any to go more than four or five times a year. Wouldn't be economically sensable.
- spouse will not also join
- Financial
- none close by my home
- While I'm married I have a wife who doesn't really like to go to nudist resorts. So we are opposites since I would like to live at one!
- I did belong to AANR-SW, SW Nudists, and a couple mpre I can't remember. I had to quit when I got married 14 years ago. I am still a nudist. And practice as often as I can.
- none are near me
- None in my area - Lubbock, TX

Q. List some activities that your children would enjoy at a nudist club.

- swimming, sunning, socializing
- Swimming, volleyball, petanque, potlucks, dances, playing cards, darts, dominoes.
- Youth Camps
- Swimming, vollyball, playing pingpong and pool.
- swimming, playground, other children with which to play,
- swimming pool and water games
- Running
- swimming, games, nature trails
- swimming, youth games, skits,
- We're still working to convince or children to attend. They are 18 and 20 and not sure they would like it. We came to naturism only last year.
- swimming, foosball
- sand yolleyball, horseshoes, badmitton, they are pretty flexible to any activities going on
- Swimming and socializing.
- SWIMMING POOL, NATURE TRAILS, INDOOR GAMES AND ACTIVITIES, POTLUCKS, AND SPENDING TIME WITH KIDS HIS AGE !!!
- I think they would enjoy almost any that my club puts on, but my ex-wife will not let me take them.

- I am now raising my grandson who is only 2y/o. He enjoys the playground, pool and coloring and reading and singing.
- My youngest is 18 years old. He is reluctant to go to a nudist club because it is non-sexual. He loves anything that is dangerous.
- parties, games
- (Hypothetically: Swimming, volleyball, board games..)
- Swimming, board games, playing on the playground, horse shoes.
- My GRANDCHILDREN would enjoy campfire singalongs, hayrides, miniature golf, fishing, fireworks, crafts projects, games and carnivals. Swimming games, treasure hunts, cookouts.
- Tournaments, carnivals, game days, movie days
- The child is less than one year, so only have been able to take him to the dinners thus far
- swimming
- Swimming, playing with other kids.
- interacting with other kids
- My grandchildren are under 18 and enjoy swimming, pot luck dinners and movie night
- When my kids went, they enjoyed swimming, hiking, and frisbee golf.
- Face and Body painting Outdoor/Indoor games and prizes
- Swimming, playing on play ground equipment, paddle boats.
- Any activities that would bring our kids closer together - whether clothed or unclothed. Skating parties, going to the movies - something that helps them build friendships. During the three months out of the year that we can use the pool, the nudity would be a natural. I often wish the adult did more things OUTSIDE of the resort to build friendships. You've heard of "work" friends? I have "club" friends - people I don't see and rarely talk to except on weekends at the club. Not sure why that is.
- volleyball horseshoes walking the trails
 - Swimming!
- Other kids, Play ground equipment, Getting dirty! Running and playing and just being allowed to be kids.
- Swimming, hiking,
- My now-grown son used to like pizza and movie parties geared to teenagers.
- Grandchildren: swimming, bike riding, hiking, indoor games (board games), miniature golf.
- playing with other kids. do wish our club had more things for kids
- playgrounds, pool games. Dances, potlucks
- Children's games and activities which might, in part, parallel some adult activities.

Q. I think sexy lingerie may be OK under the following circumstances::

- at dances if the women want to wear them
- only worn by females!
- special parties
- adult only parties like New Years Eve

- when fully nude people can have a dance as well
- no kids allowed
- Depending on attendance by children under 18 and the general attitude of the party, i.e. family oriented or adult oriented.
- adults only
- if there is no kids around
- GOOD BEHAVIOR
- Valentine/Christmas
- Special events (costume)
- (all)
- mardi gras/costume parties
- Special Parties
- when children are not allowed
- holiday events
- Theme party
- Theme parties
- Theme parties
- preference of the wearer
- New Year's Eve
- that sort of function
- special occasions
- no children
- at dances where there are not children
- specific themes
- Such as Halloween

Q. The thing I would never change at my club is:

- The rules.
- to enjoy nudism to its fullest
- Fun-loving anarchistic approach to club leadership.
- nude only in pool area, no sexual activity
- The ambience, & comradier!
- the family atmosphere and the dances
- The friendly attitude
- family friendly policies
- the majority of the members
- 1. The owner(s) practice "nude" versus "clothing optional" 2. The dedication to young familys and children.
- The relaxed family atmostphere
- Age appropriate rules; Textiles in the pool or Hot Tub
- Family park.
- The friendly people.
- It's friendly atmosphere.
- Having Variable attictivities to participate in.
- The closeness of the members. All the members are like extended family.
- The Great People

- the way the family means so much here
- The friendly atmosphere
- The friendliness of the members.
- friendly people and management dedicated to service of our members and visitors
- The Fees and Lot rent (LOL) The Members
- The informal gatherings and the friendship of all members
- Friendliness of the people
- no smoking policy
- The fun loving and friendly nature of the people
- The people in our community are awesome, friendly and helpful to all who come around.
- Nudity and friendliness.
- the people = they are all terrific
- The people are great.
- Their friendliness towards new people.
- clothing optional
- Having open to all events as well as closet limited gender balanced events.
- allowing singles.
- THEIR PEOPLE
- The members, they are the best they are like family. The atmosphere, very down to earth. The dances, best in Texas.
- no clothing in hottubs and pool
- The family atmosphere
- The grounds and the buildings are being well maintained and clean at all times
- The social activities
- The great folks who own it, live there, and visit it.
- I like the atmosphere and the people
- The members
- Two working swimming pools.
- The ability to nude at all times if I so desire
- Its friendliness, cleanliness
- I like our grounds and facilities & 90 % of the club members
- Sat. nite potlucks
- The members, they are great
- The pool area. nude.
- anything
- The rule that permits single people to participate and join.
- freedom to be who you are. the relaxed atmosphere at the dances and all around the club.
- the people
- Monthly "First Friday" clothed dinner outings to introduce interested new & prospective members to our community.
- The philosophy - we are the friendliest club I've ever been to
- The People
- Having two swimming pools -- one for the water volleyball games and one for my kids to swim in.

- The friends made when it was a family club.
 - The friendliness of the Owners. The wide open lawns. Shade trees by the pool.
- The club allows drinks (in plastic containers) in the pool and hot tub.
- it is a nude club!
 - The comradery that repeat members provide
 - Inexpensive fees, etc
 - The quick response of all members to help each other.
 - friendliness
 - it is not clothing optional
 - no piercing below the navel
 - 5 K Trail
 - The pools
 - friendly folks
 - dances...they are awesome!!!
 - the people
 - Helping friendly attitude of the members.
 - the non-discrimination policy - accepting everyone without regard to race, gender, background or marital status.
 - The friendly atmosphere
 - Sat night pot luck
 - the people
 - the people and their attitudes
 - Large pool and hot tub for socializing.
 - The friendly atmosphere and camaraderie and the layout of the camp.
 - do not have club
 - Family Values and children always welcomed
 - The social aspect of having families
 - Water Volleyball
 - the dinner gatherings (pot luck or cookout's)
 - Low dues
 - We are non-landed...I would never want to change our themed nude house parties.
 - The beauty of the surroundings
 - The members that are there
 - management
 - the saturday night dances
 - The peace and solitude. I hope it is a very long time before civilization encroaches on our borders.
 - The lack of strict rules
 - nudism itself
 - The acceptance and encouragement of children and young families
 - how friendly everyone is..
 - The potluck meal format
 - family atmosphere
 - the members
 - the beautiful outdoor scenery

- the owners
- club is very family friendly and also has plenty of "adult" activities
- The friendship
- nudity at all times
- Our people and atmosphere.
- The Family Friendly Atmosphere
 - The wilderness feeling of the place. It is so relaxing and enjoyable.
- The friendship
- The wide variety of membership.
- the members who are the lifeline of our community
- Operating structure
- monthly parties
- Family orientation and activities geared for families
- Activities
- the friends
- The shadey nest of the RV spots and areas near and around the club house
- Our club does not discriminate against anyone (except by conduct), and I would never change that.
- the open spaces it has.
- Family atmosphere.

Q. The thing I would most like to change at my club is:

- I really like my club the way it is.
- letting more singles attend
- Segregate smokers away from non-smokers.
- add some shade around the pool
- More get togethers with smaller groups in attendance. We are getting to big for the homes available for parties!
- a percentage of single men allowed
- cliques
- more no smoking
- I would prefer no clothing for everyone when weather permits-cold weather
- Proper/decent rental units so that we may bring guests.
- A club house
- Smoking
- I would like to see a total ban on smoking.
- More overnight accommodations.
- more trails
- for the clubs for which we use to belong, cleaner bathrooms/bathhouses, more up to date facilities, a safe environment for children (i.e. no junk or old equipment around), a vigorous screening process for camp attendees/applicants to weed out those with less than a wholesome view of nudism,
- none
- I would like to have more members and members with children.
- need more dances

- nothing
- would love it if pools were enclosed with High ceiling and heated for winter volleyball
- Add a clubhouse... resort is fairly new and it is in the future... maybe an indoor pool also
- Willingness of members to participate in the operation of the club by becoming Board members. More members who are willing to host events at their homes.
- the usual bickering that seems to accompany any club or organization
- To be able to have a house trailer instead of only travel trailers. If you keep them up the same as your travel trailer they can be nice.
- nothing the board does a fine jib
- I belong to 2 non-landed clubs, and I would like to see HHH become more like Sunbirds.
- More people
- Get people more physically active and include more young people. (Sports, camping, etc.)
- The roads and more camping sites are a tie in my book.
 - I wish it was closer to home
- Get more activities going, more marketing to get greater traffic
- better facilities
- Work harder to reach out to the uninitiated public
- more openness toward hairless and body jewelry
- having to go outside to smoke
- More trailer spots, so I can put a permanent trailer on the site.
- we need more activities and a membership committee
- The heat in summer and the cold in winter
- The total structure of the club as there are very dishonest polices & procedures going on ,depending on who it concerns & who you are. This involves the some board members clear to the top officers. Some owners & officers are able to twist the truth & lie about whatever they feel will benefit them , not the club.
- Get more recreational equipment.
- Should allow single males UP TO the number of single women admitted that day (I have heard from single females that some women that are coupled are threatened by single women at a club)
- more dart tournaments
- younger crowd, I am always the youngest one
- To heat at least one of the pools.
- Weed out singles and make all visitors be couples only
- gossip
- Ban the 10% which are mainly club owners & non-nudist & big time trouble makers
- Obtain a decent TV for game room
- Nude means nude, no wraps, weather permitting
- I would like to see a resort in the area like the nudists' hotels you might see in Florida. Or the ones that you see in the Bullitin.
- Eliminate the Monarchy and make it a "member club". Get rid of the "freebees".

- nothing
- I wish that I could find a non-smoking and a no-alcohol club.
- if it were a perfect world then not having people that i don't care for at the club. but who am i to say. owner's being a little bit more eager to get thing done. getting things fixed up and going at the club
- nothing
- (Wish listed: distance to house parties; but the bigger houses tend to be 'way out in the 'burbs!)
- The cliques that tend to form among long-time members
- Higher attendance and lower grounds fees. Nudism should be a social activity, so anything they can do to get more people out is beneficial, I think.
- Get rid of the LOUD members that insist on taking over every activity, with smoking, and loud music, and horseplaying.
- More private and working gate. Better furniture in the clubhouse. Good deck chairs/lounge chairs around the pool. Professional food service. More frequent dances. Better roads. More professional office staff.
- Understand that after the curfew on kids, that the grown ups can be grown ups....at our club we only have a few kids...at most two or three at a time. We go out of the way to insure that they are respected and treated well. But at times the adults should be allowed to be their freedom too...now public displays of sex (PDS) are not ever ok at the club, but even a little affection is not allowed e,g, PDA at a dance kissing your partner could get you kicked...and god forbid that you ever touch anyone in the hot tub at 2AM! But, you can give a body massage anytime any place and that is ok...even if it is three on one etc...
- The back biting and politics with cliques trying to control things and make everyone the "same" or where the members have way to much time on their hands and think up "rules" that are just plain controlling and beyond the pale. After all folks come to enjoy ad solicalize.
- Children free times. More Adults only times.
- better attendance by all ages
- Stopping the fighting and bickering. Encouraging all members to have hobbies and activities so that they are not gossiping about each other.
- high prices
- encourage a family atmosphere
- more participation for WINR
- All of the competition games - tournaments
- The grounds
- the membership..people are not wanting change, they want to keep things status quo as when previous owner had it (he is now passed on) but they don't want change. New owners are not up for diversity. Also- almost entire club is very very racist. Not tolerable by just a very few of us.
- TV access
- for it not to look trashy well kept
- more campsites, better roads
- More permanant spaces, for trailer, and single and double wide homes.
- streamline the membership application process

- Add a clubhouse or rec hall.. for cooler / inclement weather
- a bit more leeway for members to have guest W/O paying fees.
- the management
- would like to see more accomodations for the transient
- too many children. too noisy while relaxing. Have proposed an adult only pool but to no avail.
- Allowing more decisions to be considered by a majority of the membership. Allow for an open vote from our members to select our Board and Committe selection each year.
- To be more well known for other future members to join.
- average age of attendees (would like to see more younger people attracted to the resort)
- I feel our club leader is incognito during important events and trips.
- Somehow get more young members, like myself
- Perhaps more than just one party per month.
- Nothing
- more grass
- a bit less alcohol
- Implement a NO SMOKING policy in all public areas
- can't think of anything we need to change
- Change the rules concerning residents. It's an incredibly cheap place to live, but with so many residents now, the environment has changed. Most of the residents don't come out on the weekends, or leave to go somewhere else on the weekends. Many residents live there ONLY because it is cheap; we NEVER see them. You really don't have to be a participating nudist to live there - just pay your dues. Also, I think dances should be weekly since it is the only thing we do as a group (though, with so many residents now, I can see where weekly dances would be attended by few.)
- Better roads!
- more tolerance for individual differances
- I would like to see agressive management and promotion of club
- we think dances, etc., should be all nude, except for weather or health. after all if we wanted to dance with clothes on we'd go downtown all gussied up. sometimes I feel like an outsider cause everyone is wearing something and I am not, because this is a "nature", way of life.
- No smoking anywhere even outside
- getting improvments done
- make the aircraft runway longer and smoother
- the price
- just needs to be cleaned up and made to look more maintained
- More modern facilities
- more partys
- I would LOVE to have paved roads!
- Add Broadband Internet Access
- Having no singles
- The owner

- More single-male friendly. Maybe even try to put folks together.
- Less smoking or better air handling equipment.
- Paved Roads. Enclosed Pool area for winter, late Fall and early Spring use
- More members in my "neck of the country", so we wouldn't have to travel so far for get-togethers.
- increase membership, install more 50 amp lots
- getting too large
- Restrictions/quotas on single members
- non-smokers attitudes towards smokers
- more things for the kids
- Get rid of Curfew hours for kids,,,,,That implies and suggests adult times for things kids should'nt see
- I would like more people to start activities on their own when nothing is scheduled, such as games, horseshoes, petanque, ping pong, & etc, so that more people are interacting and having more fun.
- rules that are said to be for health reasons, but are really not major issues for the majority.
- Management needs to screen closer some individuals which are becoming members.

Q. I have attended non-landed club get-togethers and the thing I would do to make them more enjoyable is:

- make a more relaxed atmosphere
- Conduct them closer to my residence. Most members of my club live about an hour's drive from my home, hence most activities require a long drive.
- Smaller numbers in attendance!
- HHH is a great club
- Have them in a location or home where the host(s) are not paranoid about neighbors finding out about their nudist lifestyle.
- I would not change a thing. The Healthy Hides of Houston parties are wonderful fun!
- Everything if fine the way it is.
- haven't been to one, yet
- I don't like the atmosphere of in home get togethers.
- i have enjoyed all aspests of it so my asnswer is nothing at all
- Se a wider range ogf ages. It seems most members are couples under 40 yrs old, most clubs rarely accept single men unless they are old time members & recently widowed..
- We try to have meet and greet luncheons so we can meet members before we visit a resort or have a nudist event. This relaxes people and makes the transision easier.
- Less attention on gender ratios. More attention on fun activities at events.
- To have fewer people there so you can sit comfortble.
- nothing I enjoy the themes and friendship always.
- Figure out how to get more of the members there at one time.

- Make them where you incorporate everyone, new members and guest and existing members to help the new people get more acquainted with everyone already there.
 - more variety
 - younger people also, everything else is good.
 - travel as a group to more landed clubs
 - establish a landed club
 - Not in favor of "non-landed" clubs. They will not support a landed club but want to use their facilities at a discounted rate.
 - I have never attended a non-landed club event.
 - Earlier start times; often arriving at 6:PM means the sunshine is already lost to us.
 - We've enjoyed the non-landed get-togethers, but the regular members need to be more outgoing to visitors
 - We have a lot of fun at our non-landed get togethers, wouldn't change a thing
 - Have more activities than just a cocktail party and pot luck dinner and pool and hot tub. Nude rollerskating or bowling get togethers.
 - have activities other than eating, such as dances, body painting, massage, round robin games, such as "The most interesting thing you have ever done"
 - less single males
 - make them more frequent
 - Have an equal number of men and females.
 - get people who are more friendly
 - Show them how to be more organized.
 - Have a designated reception for new members so everyone gets to meet the new members.
 - get more participation in activities..... and better advertising...
 - not be so stuffy
 - better food, and maybe a way to wear name tags when nude. I cant remember names anymore.
 - Plan for special events such as Boat parties, Costume theme parties, support events such as cruises i.e., Bare Necessities or arrange for individual hotels to be booked by group of Nudist at key vacation spots for nudist bookings only in local areas.
 - To make them more acessible. I know that is difficult to do considering some of the "undesirables" we have to deal with with nudism.
 - I've only been to one and it was okay. I don't feel i can fully comment.
 - Somehow get more young members, like myself
 - Perhaps more than just one party per month.
 - less discrimination against single males (fees, etc.)
 - No kids
 - go more
 - be less boring
 - more get acquainted activities
 - Have everyone write their names on their bodies with magic markers. This makes it easier to recall people's names & not be embarrassed at having to ask people over & over what their name is.

- being made to feel welcome
- attract younger people.
- Never had the opportunity
 - we are not drinkers or party people, most of the activities revolve around alcohol
 - It has been a long time since I have been to one, so i really don't know.
 - had a great time at most of them.

Q. Things I would like to see the AANR-SW leadership do to improve the AANR-SW region are:

- 1. Encourage landed clubs to provide better facilities for non-smokers. This is our most common reason for leaving events early or not attending at all. 2. Participate in programs to promote social nudism to national, state, and local governments, and to the general public. We enjoy social nudism, and wish more people would realize that nudity is not synonymous with sexual activity.
 - insure standards
 - More communication between board members & club affiliates, so more people know what's going on! I think Lucy is trying to institute this idea, & I really enjoy knowing her, both as an officer, & fellow club member!
 - more public awareness
 - Encourage cooperation between clubs to have joint activities. Be cooperative and do what's best for the region versus having personal agendas.
 - Hold mini-conventions at different resorts.
 - Promote various events from different resorts so people what's going on at the various clubs.
 - Send news letter via e-mail.
 - Have more wonderful presidents like Lucy! Have more wonderful vice-presidents like Kim!
 - More advertising and better communication about future events.
 - Set standards for both facilities and work with clubs to set standards for membership. I can attest that my wife has been turned off by shabby facilities at some camps and my being in attendance around certain persons who should have never been admitted to a nudist park - thus as her willing to participate has diminished, the kids and I attend AANR-SW parks less often. Also promote the AANR-SW and nudism in general to the general public as a healthy wholesome family oriented activity so to bring in more families and persons of good character.
 - to make prizes more affordable
 - I think we have taken some steps to improve already. I don't know how we could accomplish it, but we need more participation from members. The clubs need to stress this.
 - i think they do a great job now
 - Increase advertising in mainstream venues
 - Market nudism to the public to get more nudists into the fold. Develop operational guidelines for clubs to use to avoid having to switch from nudism to "adult" to meet financial obligations.

- figure out a way to get a club to respond to a question, mailing, email in a timely manner. It seems once a message is sent to a club, the material goes no further. Communications is key. how do we do it?
- Educate the public to nudism by Ads ,internet, and ?
- More family events, more publicity, support youth programs and scholarships.
- If it is not available an e-mail list of clubs and activities on one calender by region within for me Texas
- More benefits for members that AANR does not already give us
- Work with people to open more clubs in the region. Continue to work to make nude recreation a more "mainstream" activity. Support "public" areas such as Hippie Hollow and work toward setting aside areas such as South Padre, Bolivar McFaddin, and some other places for C/O acceptance. I think more people could be reached by AANR if C/O was legal in some more public places.
- I know this is a tough topic but work on getting younger members
- getting word out to the public about AANR
- More communication.
- Sponsor promotional events and organize volunteers for outreach programs
- More communications and proactive involvement to establish more landed clubs.
- at this time i could not say any thing
- LET THE WORLD KNOW WE ARE HERE TO STAY !!!
- Visit clubs. I believe their are some clubs that maybe should not be AANR because they do not follow the codes.
- To strictly police the activities at clubs. Emphasize that "adult only" activities be Private with the confines of ones own abode. Child safety is a top issue. Clubs who solicit "adult activities" of unsavory nature be immediately removed from AANR-SW and make certain that family friendly clubs don't allow or enable open "adult" activity.
- Improve communications to local club members
- Make funds available for improvement in small nudist resorts
- advertise more to younger crowd 20-40 year olds
- I'm new to AANR, and don't know many people. If y'all don't do it already, how about a meet/greet at a landed club so we can meet our leaders.
- I think it is very hard to promote a "family-friendly" environment when there are people overly consuming alcoholic beverages. I don't have a problem with moderation, but one beer after another only leads to annoyance. This is the very reason why I make day trips only and no longer stay overnight at any clubs. It seems like this portion of "club policy" is rarely inforced.
- Stop the political crap and move to a games oriented event. Seven days of everyone walking around on egg shells is a bit much.
- Better communication
- more advertising for the clubs
- (Agressively) foster Nudism-Acceptance, through the media & outreach like speakers to social (& political) organizations, like maybe toast-masters; perhaps utilize unexpected tactics, such as publicizing (& even interrelating) our evangelical & fundamentalist members & their take on nudism.
- Working together as a team.
- Anything to increase membership and acceptance among the public.

- Make clubs more family friendly, and have better ways to get rid of nuisance members, without taking 5 years to kick out a couple after the incident happened.
- Get more people involved in the Committees. Get more people from different clubs involved in working on things together. Instill Regional pride in Membership. Make membership count for something. Stop the bickering on the leadership level so more people will want to volunteer.
- Get the Culbs to have some common ground on singles. We take in a lot of singles at our club to travel miles and miles when they have a club next door.
- Investigate XYZ club and its mismanagement and blatant favoritism to certain folks, the fact that they are losing membership.
- Think of ways to gain more participants.
- Include all clubs! It has been and still is a good old boy social club that only concentrates on the Officers and their clubs needs, evidenced by the fact that the Officers/Trustees children are the only one's to receive the scholarships every year. Are there no other children active in the Region? Every club should be helped in every way possible to further the nudist lifestyle. No clubs should be shunned and gossiped about at conventions or meetings.
- more "NEWBE" EVENTS for first timers
- encourage clubs to be more family orientated. we have visited all of the clubs in north texas and my children have not enjoyed any of them. how can we expect naturism to grow if the children who are willing to go participate, are no longer interested because of the lack of activities and peers
- Get the training to increase new members. I know it is there, but the clubs have to utilize it.
- Find younger members.
- more interaction between clubs, management seminars (openminded, allowing other activities, not staying status quo). I would personally like to see a more diverse membership..African -Americans, etc, are very discouraged.
- be more open minded and roll with the times. People and attitudes have changed over the last 20 years and so should the thinking of the leadership
- Coordinate activities between clubs for more regional events.
- Public advertising.... increased.....
- I would like to see more coverage of multi club activities (ie volly ball tourn. B/ween 3-4 clubs in TX) and maybe less coverage of individual clubs. 1-2 pages is plenty!
- increased membership
- Provide more funds for Landed Clubs to recruit new members to join AANR and Landed clubs in Texas. Send email alerts to all members affected by adverse legislation in their state to gain support for Nude Lifestyles and family values protection.
- More advertising to the non-nudist population
- Eliminate regions for a stronger unified AANR
- Do more things to bring the different clubs together. Maybe we could have a statewide volleyball tournament. I really can't think of anything else. I know from first hand experience that there isn't much interest in the politics of AANR-SW, even among the leadership, which is seriously lacking. We're just a small group of people

of enjoy socializing without clothes on. How political must that be? I would definitely become more involved if the end results were more social and less political.

- Greater public awareness of the positive effects of family nudism. Greater tolerance to individual differences within nudism itself so that there are many sets of standards, not just one to apply to everyone.

- Get more young people/couples and families involved.

- Cheaper dues to AANR

- getting aanr clubs to join in being more involved with each others events.

(camaraderie)

- A bit more congeniality between clubs. A visiting fellow club member should be welcomed like a visiting fellow yacht club member. I also like "textile day". It seems like a great way for "wana be" nudists to see that the club grounds and club members are non-threatening. Thanks for asking.

- disassociate with inappropriate acting clubs

- Have more modern facilities

- stop the infighting and act like responsible adults who have been intrusted to run the region

- 1) Advertise to increase membership 2) Encourage/help clubs get started in areas where there are currently no clubs

- Fewer singles, and I have a problem with kids being around nude adults. I don't go to clubs unless it is a specified "adult" only activity

- Hold ALL buusiness activities away from conventions. Many members seem to see little but bickering and peeing contests. Very little changes that actually affects the members. This stuff is taken waaay too seriously.

- encourage reciprocal priveleges among member clubs

- Become more visable to the public at large.

- Programs, activities, advertising, etc to help local clubs increase younger members with families

- Minimize politics to keep from driving members from the organization. The devisive activities in the past have seriously damaged AANR-SW.

- Improve interpersonal relationships between members and club owners.

- more for youth

- Require consistancy on Rules , and Stop rejecting members of AANR , just because they are a widow or widower

- The one person - one vote sounds great on paper. However at the last convention the only vote that counted was the board because they had over 200 votes which was the majority, Due to proxies received. This negated everyone elses vote. We might as well not be there. It seems there should be another way to distribute the proxies so they would be voted more representative of the membership. Encourage all clubs to get members to attend. If unable to attend to be sure to give it to a named individual to vote for them. Make it as convient as possible for member to do so. The person to whom the proxies are given should be responsible for getting the proxies in on time. Lets Look for a better way.

- set health and safety regs that each club must maintain. issues set by city, county or state regs. true issues, not i like-i don;t like.

- More landed clubs in the Houston/Galveston area.