

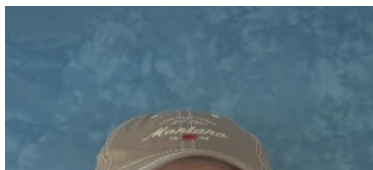
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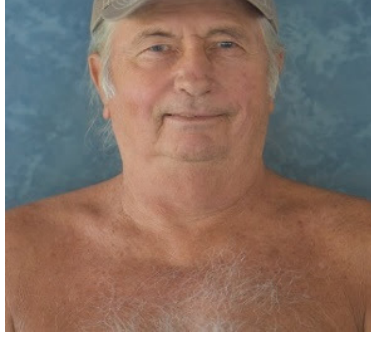
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**AANR-Florida  
President  
Ralph Collinson**

**President's Corner August 2024**

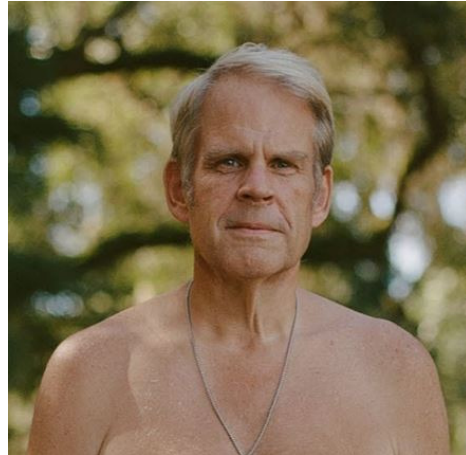
It has been hot, the hottest July on record. Hope it has not deterred you from heading out to your favorite naturist beach or resort. It is hot in Florida in the summer no matter where you are so why not enjoy the sunshine where there's a nice pool, good food and drink, and always nice and friendly people with similar interests as yours. A game of pétanque or pickleball, maybe tennis or volleyball are always happening at the AANR affiliated clubs of Florida. So, you have no excuses, get out there and enjoy.

There were a lot of great events in July at clubs all over Florida. I heard Cypress Cove had a great turnout for their annual open house event during Nude Recreation Week and at their "Parrot Head" extravaganza. SunSport Gardens Family Nudist Resort held it's Family Gathering (Kid's Camp) and had a great turnout. I'm pleased to report that AANR-Florida provided a tuition grant to two children who attended the event with their mother. Treasure Coast Naturists held their annual skinny dip at Blind Creek Beach which is always well-attended and a fun event. More is scheduled for August so check the website of your favorite resort/club for the details.

Last month I got to hang out with the Northeast Florida Naturists (NFN) at their monthly pool party in Mandarin just outside of Jacksonville, Florida. I had a great time hanging out with old friends and meeting several new members. NFN is a 100% AANR Club operating in the Duval/St. Johns County areas. I have been a member ever since I moved to Florida and I highly recommend the group to anyone living in the North Florida area. Check out their website for further information regarding the club and it's events. Joining a local travel club is a great way to meet other nudists in your geographical area. I also want to note that there is a great article in the August Bulletin about the other Northeast Florida travel club of which I'm also a member of First Coast Naturists(FCN). AANR-Florida Board Member Dave Berry and his team have continuous events all year long both at members' homes, beaches, resorts, and clothed socials at local restaurants in the Jacksonville area. FCN has a website and you can find them on Facebook and Meet-UP.

This weekend I will be heading north to participate in AANR's Summer Meeting at Solaire in Woodstock, Conn. If you can't be there in person you can tune into the meeting via ZOOM in the

comfort of your living room. Information regarding the meeting is available to you on the [AANR website](#) in the Member's Section.



**Erich Schuttauf**  
**Executive Director**

### **2023 AANR Convention Nearly Underway**

As I submit this entry, my son Max and I are preparing for the drive to Solair Recreation League in Woodstock, Connecticut for the AANR 2023 convention. Convention runs from August 7 – 14. The club is located near the Massachusetts border in an area rich in history and natural beauty. In addition to Association matters, numerous social events, entertainment, and fund-raisers such as a silent auction to benefit the Government Affairs Team are scheduled. A visit to the American optical museum and a special movie night have been added to the convention activities as well. We hope to see you there! For more information about Solair, visit <https://www.solairrl.com/> Full agenda and officer and committee reports are available in the members' only section of [www.aanr.com](http://www.aanr.com).



**Joan Harris**  
**WINR and Club Liaison Chair**

As we continue to swelter in this - even for Florida - unusual summer heat, many of us marked the annual Nude Recreation Week in enjoyable ways. Cypress Cove hosted an Osceola Chamber After-Hours event and had over one hundred participants. What a great way to welcome community members to celebrate with nudists.

Many clubs held the always fun “skinny dip” event at their pools and had great turnouts. Treasure Coast Naturists held the event at Blind Creek Beach and had a fantastic day. Even if you were unable to attend an event, I hope you were able to relax at home in the pool, hot tub, or running through the garden sprinkler in the nude!

While many of us continue to enjoy the laziness that often comes with long summer days, our Florida clubs are busy planning events and activities for the cooler autumn months. Already we are seeing advertisements for 5K runs, music festivals, veteran celebrations and weekend-long parties. Check out club websites for all your favorite places and mark your calendars now. Don't let these fun opportunities pass you by!

Campaign season at local, state, and national levels is well underway. Please pay close attention to new rules in many places regarding voting rights. In Florida, the rules regarding vote by mail have changed significantly. If you usually vote by mail, please keep in mind that you must update your records with the Office of Elections. You will no longer automatically be mailed a ballot. Check your local office to be sure you are registered.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding Women in Nude Recreation in Florida or our club Liaison program,  
please contact me at [joan.harris@aanr-florida.org](mailto:joan.harris@aanr-florida.org).



# *Family NATURIST RESORT*

## **AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER.**

The August First Friday Community Drum Circle will be August 4th. Water aerobics three mornings a week and daily afternoon petanque continue.

The Flow Harvest Young Adult Naturist Music and Arts Festival will be September 8-11 at Sunsport. The weekend will include workshops, music, yoga, karaoke, flow arts, pool socials, and performances. The entire weekend including tent camping is \$30 for people ages 18-30. Others are welcome to participate at regular rates.

The lotus pond is now in full bloom as are many bright colored flowers throughout Sunsport. People are taking regular golf cart rides on the trail through the jungle and past natural attractions. An improved drainage system in the jungle has kept the cart trail dry in spite of heavy rains. Ponds with mosquito eating fish have been created which dramatically reduce the mosquito population.

There is now a new aquarium in the pavilion.

The pool will be closed for maintenance for 3 days, Monday, July 31st, through Wednesday, August 2nd.

The Naturist Family Youth Gathering was lots of fun, becoming a loving, caring community. There were sports, boating, fishing, tie dyeing, body painting, and lots of time in the pool plus a beautiful sunny day at clothing optional Haulover Beach hosted by South Florida Free Beaches. As a service project, campers painted and placed markers for a new nature trail branch which John Dodge is creating. Each morning started with a workshop developing interpersonal skills and body acceptance. Campers created a claymation video and, on the last evening, produced a variety show to display their talents. The Gathering is a wonderful opportunity for children and their parents to bond. Thanks to the Naturist Society Foundation, The American Association for Nude Recreation, and AANR-Florida for supporting the camp. Photos from the camp and the claymation video will soon be on the website.

The Town of Loxahatchee Groves has adopted a new Comprehensive Plan which includes, "The existing naturist recreational vehicle park which includes private club and accessory recreational facilities legally established prior to the date of incorporation may remain." Of course, that refers to Sunsport. The Plan includes environmentally sensitive values. The Town is zoned Residential/Agricultural with commercial development restricted to Southern Boulevard. Sunsport has a positive relationship with the Town.

Alligators have recently made their way into Sunsport's ponds. Please do not feed them (or the turtles and fish). Large alligators are removed and relocated into the everglades.

The summer edition of N Magazine, the publication of the Naturist Society Foundation, features an

article by Katie Ospina about World Naked Gardening Day at Sunsport. The magazine also includes a review by Morley Schloss of Jelaine Lombardi's book, Running Around Naked. The book is a poignant memoir of the author's growing up at Seminole Health Club in Florida.

Reminder: Please use the appropriate containers for throwing out items. Place materials such as clean paper and cardboard in the yellow bins; cans, plastics except Styrofoam, juice boxes, and glass and plastic bottles in the blue bins. Place large items such as platforms and furniture near, but not in, the dumpster. Place only bagged garbage and small items in the dumpster. Never place plastic bags in the bins since they clog the recycling equipment.

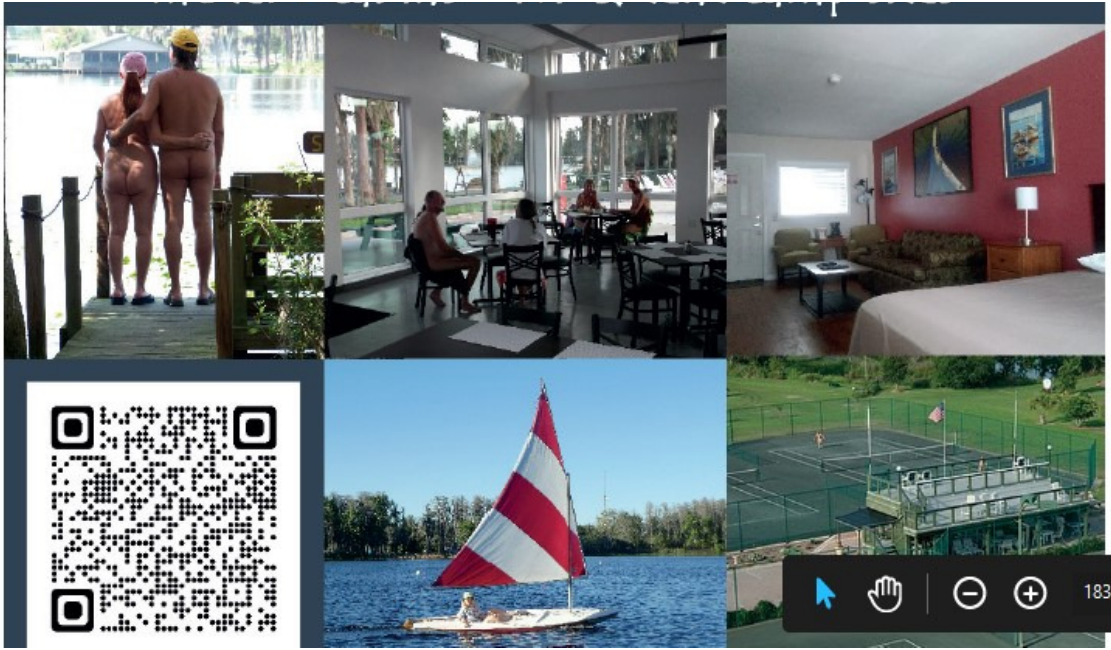
August is a perfect time to relax and enjoy Sunsport's beauty.



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The complex block features an aerial photograph of the resort on the left, showing a large white building, a swimming pool, and surrounding greenery. On the right, the Lake Como logo is displayed in white on a dark blue background. Below the logo, the phone number, website, and resort name are listed in white text. At the bottom, a list of amenities is provided in a smaller white font.



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# EDEN NEWSLETTER



Eden News

Highlights

Upcoming Events

## AUGUST DEALS ARE HOT, HOT, HOT!



We have just refurbished the pool/hot tub and installed a brand new pole-barn roof over the TIKI creating a more event worthy space for our guests! To CELEBRATE this we are holding a GRAND RE-OPENING weekend with major discounts on short term stays with fun Activities and Live Music!

Come stay in one of Eden's RV Sites or Rental units for 2 nights and get the 3rd free! Or stay with us a while longer with our PAY FOR ONE WEEK, and get the 2nd week HALF OFF!\*





\*Short term deals may be redeemed on a separate visit.

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## EDEN NEWSLETTER

We would like to thank everyone for their patience, support, and in many cases hard work during the upgrades. We have already had quite the hot summer and living in the "sunshine state" we certainly expect plenty of beautiful swimming weather ahead. So take advantage of our pool and entertainment to help ease us into the fall.

August is also the peak of hurricane season, and though Eden is perched in a corner of Florida that seems to miss the worst of it, we are still susceptible to inclement weather. Our new TIKI pole barn is a great way to escape the rain.

### LOOKING FORWARD

We will continue to try to keep entertainment, games, and specialty events that reach a wide variety of interests. If you would like to host such an event or to help us create a new one, please email the office staff at [contact@edenrvresort.com](mailto:contact@edenrvresort.com) with your suggestions.

To EVERYONE that we reach, wherever you are, a very heartfelt thank you for considering Eden to be a destination choice when you are in Florida!

Editorial submissions for the August NEWSLETTER are due no later than the 15th of August. If you have something to submit please e-mail us at [contact@edenrvresort.com](mailto:contact@edenrvresort.com)

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