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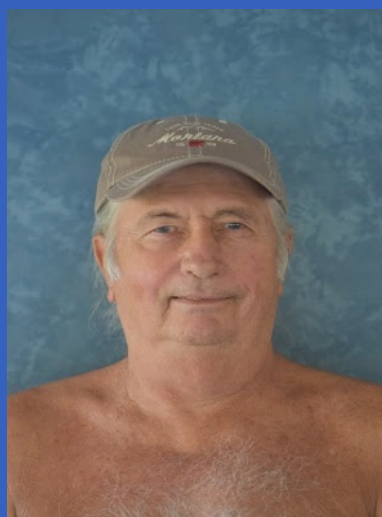


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HAPPY NUDE YEAR



**AANR-Florida
President
Ralph Collinson**

President's Corner

January 2023

Happy New Year to everyone, 2022 seemed to fly by. With the beginning of a New Year let's all make a resolution to get out and visit several AANR-affiliated clubs in Florida over the next year. I already have visits scheduled over the next six months to Suwannee Valley Resort, Lake Como Family Nudist Resort, and Sun Sport Gardens Nudist Resort.

All of the Florida resorts are open year-round and have many events planned each month. Check out your favorite resort website to see what is coming up in the New Year.

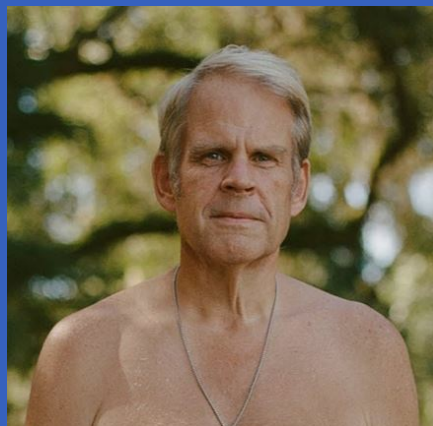
AANR-Florida will be holding its Winter Meeting at Suwannee Valley Resort in White Springs, Florida January 6-8. The weekend will start on Friday evening at 5:00 PM with a meet and greet in SVR's lodge followed by dinner and a pool tournament.

The Winter Meeting will start at 9:00 AM on Saturday in the lodge and run until approximately 5:00 PM. SVR will be serving dinner on Saturday evening and they will have entertainment in the lodge. SVR's pool, pickle ball court, petanque, golf course, and hot tub will be open all weekend and on Sunday morning at 11:00 AM, AANR-Florida will host a golf tournament on SVR's 9-hole course. Come out and enjoy the fun and participate in AANR-Florida's Business Meeting.

Crossed Oaks Haven is sponsoring Nude Bowling on January 15 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Orange Bowl Lanes, 1221 East Vine St, Kissimmee, Florida. The cost is \$20 for those 35 and above and \$10 for ages 18-35. Please have cash for your entry fee which includes shoe rental and the frames that you bowl. There will be popcorn, soft drinks, and chocolate chip cookies, and a 50/50 raffle.

For more information contact crossedoakshaven@aol.com

Sun Sport Gardens will be hosting its annual Naturist Winter Festival from February 16-22. This is a great event filled with workshops and entertainment. I'm leading three workshops on the weekend so please drop by and say hello.



Erich Schuttauf

Executive Director

Please let me wish all AANR Florida members a happy and prosperous New Year.

We look forward to gathering at Lake Como Resort in Lutz, Florida this February 3-4 for the AANR Mid-Winter Meeting.

Bon Voyage to those who will leave from Florida on the Bare Necessities nude.



Joan Harris
AANR-FL Director

HAPPY NEW YEAR

As this issue of the newsletter goes to the press, many of us are reflecting on the year just ending and thinking about what the upcoming one will bring. No doubt there are many resolutions being considered.

The reality is that the majority of resolutions are abandoned after a short time. Not because they are a bad idea- indeed many of them are absolutely wonderful in the planning stages. It's when faced with the reality of implementation we realize that we may have been a bit overzealous in our goals.

Making resolutions is, however, not a waste of time. Actually, thinking through and taking the time to consider and define ways that may have the power to improve our world, our life, or our self is the most important step in change. One of the most important things to remember is that if we are honestly trying, we are succeeding.

To borrow a trite but true comment: Rome was not built in a day.
So, make those resolutions and start the new year with all the best intentions. It will feel great!

One resolution that would be great for all nudists to make is to try to be more involved with our organizations. This can be in small ways such as joining a club, or being more involved with one where we already are a member. Regional and national organizations also welcome involvement from members. Small steps are the easiest way to start. Volunteer for a one-time activity and see how you enjoy

it. Increase your time from there. Member involvement at all levels strengthens organizations.

Remember that your AANR-Florida Board of Directors is always ready to help however possible. Please feel free to reach out and get to know them and become involved.

Wishing you a peaceful New Year!



BG Parks
AANR-Florida Trustee

Heading into a new year it is a time to look and reflect on the past year and to celebrate the successes that we have enjoyed. This is a time we can build on the successes to insure that AANR and AANR Florida is better and stronger in 2023. We appreciate all the people that have continued their memberships and look forward to working with our clubs to grow memberships to build our community in 2023 and make it stronger.

I have worked on a project with Paul Hurley, Julie Erlenmeyer, and Cyndi Faber Tendick, that we will be rolling out in 2023. It is to HELP our clubs come together and to show them all the new things we can do and help them with. We will have notices each month on memberships letting everyone know what a great job their clubs are doing and more.

I would also like to say THANK YOU to all those that participated in Wreaths Across America this year. What a difference you made in the lives of others.



Happy New Year,
BG Parkes



Edun Lake Calendar for



JANUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  Michael B	2	3	4 	5	6	7 
8  DJ Riptide	9	10	11 	12	13	14 
15  Guitar Terry	16	17	18 	19	20	21 
22  DJ Riptide	23	24	25 	26	27	28 
29  DJ Tony	30	31				
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January 2023 Newsletter Sunsport Gardens

January is a wonderful month at Sunsport. We have a reunion with our many friends from the North. This year we have many new visitors as well.

January is the month when members can sign up for seasonal sites, cabin rentals, and trailer rentals for next year with members getting choices based upon their length of stay. People committing to staying 6 months or longer may start reserving a site or rental unit beginning January 3rd. Don't miss this opportunity to select the site or accommodation you want. A list of available sites is in the office.

There are several special events in January. On Sunday, January 1st, a Goddess Gathering Women's Circle will be held in the serenity garden from 2:30 to 4:30. Katie

Ospina writes, "Our circle of women will be an opportunity to connect with each other in your most natural form. Drop the worries of everyday life and come see how you feel when you let it all fall away." RSVP to **Katie at 561-323-8349**. Women who are not Sunsport members who wish to enjoy Sunsport before or after the Gathering may pay half-price ground fees.

The first Community Drum Circle of the year will be Friday, January 6, at 9 pm. The seventh annual Camp Wide Yard Sale will be from 8 am to 1 pm on Saturday, January 21. Anyone wishing to sell items should see Corey on Weekend Row B by January 14.

The Winter Wonderland Weekend for young adults will take place January 13-15th. The weekend will be lots of fun with campfires, workshops, water play, and bands playing poolside. The cost is only \$20 for the whole weekend including tent camping for ages 18-30.

On Wednesday, the 18th, individual members have an opportunity to Meet The

Board to ask questions, make suggestions, or simply comment. Please sign up in the office for your 15-minute time period. Time periods start at 8 pm in Morley's trailer.

The Permaculture Sunsport group is meeting on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the dining room. Contact Geoffrey Farmer, geoffrey@pclox.org, to receive notice of meetings and garden workdays.

Ongoing activities include daily afternoon Petanque at 2, Water Aerobics Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 10, Pickleball in the morning, afternoon volleyball, and Saturday Evening Dances.

Florida law requires that all employees be paid at least \$15 per hour by 2026. The Sunsport Board has decided to raise employee wages by \$1 per hour each year until the \$15 per hour is reached. Sunsport's wonderful and capable staff certainly deserves the raises. In order to pay for the raises and other increased expenses, rental accommodation rates, membership fees, and site rental rates will be increased by 5% commencing January 1st, 2023.

Special joyous holiday events in December included luminaries, a visit from Santa with gifts for all of Sunsport's children, a community potluck, and a New Year's Eve party.

Sunsport has an amazing staff. The Maintenance and Grounds Team led by Roger Byrd keeps everything safe and functioning smoothly, not an easy task. You may have noticed the beautiful plantings and the smoothness of the roads. Tom and Chris Vuk create delicious and healthful meals served at the Tiki Bar or the Naturally Nude Cafe. The Office Team led by Theresa Frazier does an amazing job of finding spots for everyone and overseeing the funds. We all appreciate how the Housekeeping Team led by Daniel Watier and his staff keep the showers, restrooms, community buildings, and rental units incredibly clean. Most important are our community members and guests whose spirit inspires us all.

Please help recycle. Place clean paper and cardboard in the yellow bins and cans, plastics (except bags, styrofoam, and utensils), and bottles in the blue bins. Leave word in the office if you need yellow and blue totes or small bins which can be placed roadside near your site for pick-up. Most important, place large items such as platforms and furniture near, but not in, the dumpster. Place only bagged garbage in the dumpster.

Sunsport's largest event, the Midwinter Naturist Festival, is coming soon, February 16th-21st. Camping sites and a few accommodation rentals are still available. Call Sunsport's office at 561-793-0423 to make a deposit for a reservation. Dry camping is always available. The registration form and a full schedule of workshops and activities are on Sunsport's website. Please send in your registration form now. Special Festival ground fees for people outside the immediate area increase on February 1st. Sunsport always shines for the Festival thanks to the efforts of our dedicated staff and the many volunteers from the Sunsport community.

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