

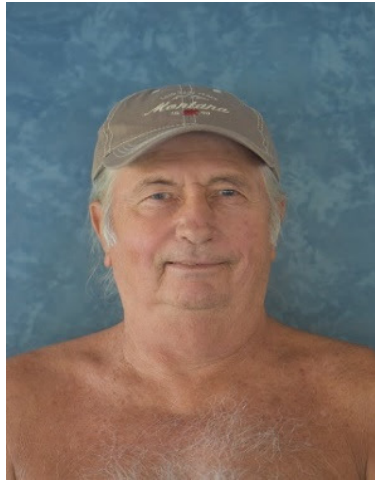
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**AANR-Florida
President
Ralph Collinson**

President's Corner July 2024

Summer has finally arrived and the weather is perfect to hit your favorite naturist club or beach. Most of the clubs have special events planned for the 4th of July weekend and also for July 8 which is International Skinny Dip Day. The International Skinny Dip Day is always a great opportunity to enjoy the experience of a clothing-free swim.

The week in between July 2 and July 8 is Nude Recreation Week which culminates with the international Skinny Dip so get out and enjoy the freedom.

Swimming in the nude has been popular for years. Benjamin Franklin, Henry David Thoreau, and Walt Whitman were all skinny dippers. I also understand that John Adams skinny-dipped frequently in the Potomac River when he was President of the USA. The actual phrase "Skinny Dip" first appeared in 1947.

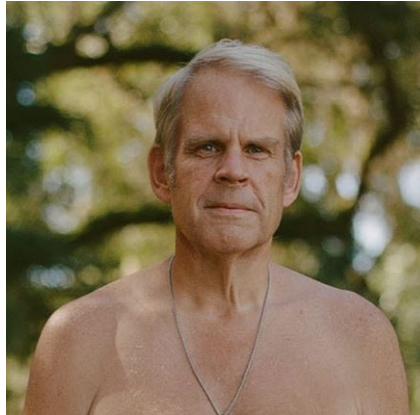
However, I have found evidence as far back as 1449 that a newspaper in Bath, England reported that "people were shamelessly stripping themselves of the swimming garments". The International Skinny Dip is quite new, starting in 2018, but, it has become widely popular and is growing each year with world-record skinny dip events occurring worldwide.

Attending the events scheduled for Nude Recreation Week and International Skinny Dip Day is a great way to meet people and make new naturist friends. Swimming nude is fun, especially in safe places set aside for nude recreation such as your local nudist resort or Clothing Optional Beach.

SunSport Gardens Family Naturist Gathering is occurring in July. Check out their webpage for more information on this exciting family-oriented event. I want to welcome Michele Weiss to the AANR-Florida Board of Directors. Michelle is a lifelong nudist, living in Pasco County. She will be working with Mark Gamble on the Youth Committee and hopefully re-invigorating AANR-Florida's Scholarship Program.

She is also the President of United Naturists which she is in the process of re-organizing. United Naturists

are a group of like-minded people who serve to unite the young at heart. Check out their website and Facebook page. I know that they are planning to join Crossed Oaks Haven for Nude Bowling on August 20th from 10 am-1 pm at Orange Bowl Lanes 1221 East Vine St. Kissimmee, Fl. I also want to congratulate Joe Rives and Maryanne Rettig on their re-election to the AANR-Florida Board. I look forward to working with them in my final year on the Florida Board



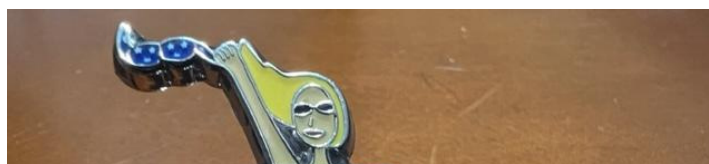
Erich Schuttauf
Executive Director

Plan to Attend the AANR Convention at Solair Recreation League in Connecticut From August 7 - 14, 2023 AANR members and leadership will gather in Woodstock, Connecticut at Solair Club. 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. We hope to see you there! For more information about Solair, visit <https://www.solairrl.com/>

AANR Preparing For National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) in Indianapolis

This year the annual Legislative Summit of the NCSL is scheduled to take place in Indiana in mid-August. The event draws lawmakers and staff from *across* the US, the Canadian provinces, and the world. AANR has represented the interests of nudists at the conference for the past thirty years.

Each year, attendees who visit the Association's booth receive lapel pins with the **aanr.com** web address, along with a theme that typically celebrates the hosting city. This year's pin with a roadster fits with the Indianapolis 500. By making the pin collectible, keeps crowds returning where the booth team gets valuable time to explain AANR's message and address nudist concerns as well as the latest issues.





BG Parks
AANR-Florida Trustee



Starting this month as you wish America A Happy Birthday why not take a minute and Thank A Veteran and benefit AANR at the same time.

Wreaths Across America has an event in July specifically for what and who we are.

Through our \$5 payback sponsorship group program, for every \$17 sponsorship made, \$5 is given back to support your group's mission. Through this

national program, WAA has given back more than \$20 million in local contributions over the last 15 years!

Why not do this for AANR the organization that supports our rights and make it a win-win for both this month?

The purpose is to highlight the groups and individuals giving back to their local communities and sharing

the WAA mission to **REMEMBER, HONOR, and TEACH.**

It's a wonderful opportunity to feature the hundreds of like-minded charities, community programs, and civic groups throughout the country who are contributing to their local communities, while also generating wreath sponsorships to honor local heroes on December 16th, 2023 when we lay these wreaths.

Wreaths Across America and its national network of volunteers placed 2.7 million veterans' wreaths at 3,702 participating locations in the United States and beyond last December. This was accomplished with help from some two million volunteers across the country, a third of whom were children. Wreaths Across America would not be successful without the help of volunteers, active organizations, and the generosity of the trucking industry, which offer invaluable support to WAA's mission to remember the men and women who served our country, honor our military and their families, and teach our children about our freedom and those who protect it.

If you go to www.wreathscrossamerica.org/FL0995P today you can make a difference.

Use the drop-down menu by Oviedo and choose your location anywhere that is listed on their drop-down in the United States. All wreaths purchased between now and November 21st will be laid at the cemeteries on December 16th, 2023

Any questions please contact me at bgparkes@icloud.com for more information. Thank you and have a blessed and safe celebration of our great nation!

Make sure you get out and enjoy your local clubs or beaches this coming weekend and keep your AANR membership current to protect your rights.

Thank you for your support and to our Military,

BG



Family Nativist Resort

July is a busy month at Sunsport with the Community Drum Circle and a Game Night on July 7th, Independence Day Activities on July 4th, and the Family Youth Gathering on July 8-16.

The Independence Day Celebration at Sunsport will feature a meat and veggie burger bar-b-que plus sides from 11 am-1 pm on Tuesday, July 4th, on the restaurant deck. Bobby Whetsel will provide music poolside in the afternoon. In the evening, our neighboring towns, Royal Palm, Wellington, and Westlake will all have fireworks displays.

Special event: An Authentic Relations Game Night will be held on Friday, July 7th, in the pavilion, prior to the drum circle, from 6:00 to 7:30. There is no additional charge for the event featuring human connection games. The Game Night is presented by Occupy Love Miami.

The Nativist Family Youth Gathering at Sunsport starts Saturday, July 8, and continues through Sunday, July 16. Please register your children or grandchildren now. You can find the registration and health forms on the Sunsport website. A description of the camp is at the end of this column.

Water Aerobics is continuing each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10 am as is daily afternoon petanque. The active permaculture group is meeting regularly each month.

We now have beautiful fountains in both ponds. The fountains plus the efforts of the permaculture group are keeping the invasive salvinia at bay. The salvinia removed is being used for natural garden fertilizer. Particular thanks to Casper Chestnut and John Dodge for making it happen. This project is in line with Sunsport's policy of not using herbicides or pesticides on the grounds.

Much work has been done on the golf cart and walking nature trails. They are fantastic. People are now walking and taking daily golf cart rides past the lotus pond, Buddha head, banana circles, ponds, and native trees. Special thanks to John Dodge and Geoff Farmer who have spent many volunteer hours on this amazing transformation.

The community garden is now full of produce. The members tending it can be very proud.

In the recycling area, please put only aluminum containers, juice boxes, and plastic items (except styrofoam, bags, and utensils) in the blue bins; clean paper and cardboard in the yellow bins. All other small items should be bagged and placed in the dumpster. The maintenance staff should not have to sort our garbage. If the garbage is not sorted properly, it cannot be recycled. Thank you.

Relax and have fun. Don't forget to explore the trails.

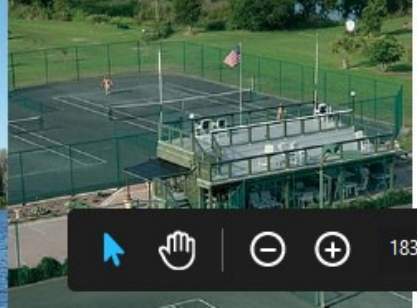
"Sunsport's 15th Annual Nativist Family Youth Gathering will be July 8-16. Spaces for campers are still available. Children aged 5-17 and their families will experience a fun week of growth and community emphasizing interpersonal relations skills and creativity in a natural environment. As usual, we will have a

fun-filled day playing in the sand and surf at a clothing-optional ocean beach, a camp variety show, crafts, nature exploration, canoeing and kayaking, non-competitive sports, producing a claymation videos, campfires, and lots of pool time, with individual attention for each camper. There will be special activities best-done clothes free such as a slip-n-slide with paint, tie dye, water balloon throwing, gooey games, and a 10-foot ice cream sundae with as much landing on bodies as in mouths. Workshops on being proud of who we are, body acceptance, communication skills, and conflict resolution will help establish an atmosphere of caring about each other's feelings and positive relationships. Parents are encouraged to attend the gathering participating as much or as little as they like. Most of the favorite counselors will be returning. A gallery of camp photos, articles, and claymation videos from past years are on Sunsport's website. Enrollment forms are also on Sunsport's website. If your child is attending, please email Morley at morleynaturist@hotmail.com."



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Let's Celebrate our country's 247th Birthday
June 30th – July 4th, 2023



Friday,
June 30

Check-in and shed those clothes!!
The Naked DJ will be playing his tunes and Karaoke
Join us at the Campfire, Camp games, dancing,

Activities: Lagoon Volleyball, Crochet.

laughter
Saturday,
July 1

10a – The Naked DJ will be playing all day and night,
Karaoke
6p-ish \$10 a plate
BBQ Chicken
Mac n Cheese
Baked Bean
Roll

Sunday,
July 2

9a – 10a
Hangover Breakfast
10a – The Naked DJ will be playing all day again!

Monday,
July 3 AND
Tuesday
July 4th

Horseshoes, Cornhole, kayaks, and **New this year - Water Slide - whooo heeee!!!!** Trail Rides! We are aware some guests have never experienced the beauty of our trails - Let us take you on a ride. See times at office.

Dark:30 The Big Event on the Lake While enjoying Complimentary Homemade Ice Cream:

Relax and just enjoy being out away from the hustle and bustle of the world!!!!

10# bag of ice available for \$2 Donation



July 2023 at SVR...

7th - 9th - Water Valleyball Weekend - AANR Nude Skinny Dipping Day - come on out and enjoy getting naked

14th - 16th - JAG and GGB's our Hashers Birthday Weekend - Unicorns and Rainbows

21st - 23rd - 5th Annual Bourbon, Blues, and BBQ Weekend

28th - 30th - Scavenger Hunt

August 2023 at SVR...

4th - 6th - Happy Birthday Coast Guard it's your weekend

11th - 13th - Water Volleyball Game Weekend

18th - 20th - Summer Camp and Jello Shot Competition

25th - 27th - Tropical Island Weekend

September 2023 at SVR...

1, 2, 3, 4 - Labor Day Weekend

8, 9, 10, 11th - 9/11 Patriot Day and Join us for our DAV / DAVA Car, Motorcycle Show, and Chili Cook Off on Saturday at Billy Bons, then come back to the resort and enjoy relaxation time with entertainment that night

15, 16, 17 - Country Western Weekend - 9/18 Happy Birthday Air Force

22, 23, 24 - Native American Weekend

29, 30, 1st - 3rd Annual Rockin' The River Fall Music Festival

Weekly Events at SVR

Sunday

9:00 am - Pickle-ball

10:00 am - Bloody Mary Golf Game

Water Volleyball 11-12 pm, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Monday

9:00 am - Pickle-ball

11:00 am - Water Aerobics

Tuesday

9:00 am - Pickle-ball

Wednesday

9:00 am - Pickle-ball

11:00 am - Water Aerobics

5:00 pm - Happy Hour with the Residents - BYOB, a chair and towel, and an appetizer to share - weather permitting - ask for weekly location

Thursday

9:00 am - Pickle-ball

Friday

9:00 am - Pickle-ball

11:00 am - Water Aerobics

7:45 pm - Sign up for 9 ball tournament

8:00 pm - 9 ball tournament and LRC

Saturday

9:00 am - Pickle-ball

Water Volleyball 11 - 12 pm, 1:30 - 2:30 pm, and 4 - 5 pm

We also offer Corn Hole, 9 Hole Chip and Putt Course, Horseshoes, Table Tennis, Petanque, Pool, Darts, Bowling, and many games in the game room for you to use.

Circle of Family and Friends

Kindly keep these people in your thoughts and prayers:

Chris and Sharida, Kevin and Julie, Mary Louise,

The strength of SVR can help these great people thru ruff times.

New on the Market - Please note read below the paragraph on all persons wishing to become a resident.

G2 - 2021 Grand Design 280RS Reflection 150 Series - 2 slides, kitchen island, soda and 2 recliners with heat/vibrations, electric fireplace, full-sized queen bed, outdoor entertainment access cabinet with fridge and tv, hard PVC plumbed black tank to drop. 40 mile road time is all it has had. G2 is a 30 amp site and the 5th wheel is a 50 amp so only one AC unit can operate at a time. It stays very cool inside so this has never been an issue. G2 also has a 20x40 site cover with concrete and sunshades on one side. PVC water access with 3 spigots installed. Electric installed within cover with 2 outlets and two outdoor lights. Includes outdoor shower area, as well as outdoor tub sink. The site and 5th wheel \$68,000 Prefer to sell all together but would consider selling separately. Site Only \$30,000 5th wheel only \$50,000

Please contact Jan at 937-477-2327 or see Todd or BG we have pictures that we can send to you. It's a beauty.

2016 Thor Hurricane Class A Motor Home - REDUCED Price

Purchased New December 2017 \$86,000.00

Great Coach Only 7500 Original Miles - contact Bill or Robbie for more information

904-607-5316

This unit is not on property but if you are looking for a 2003 Tiffin Allegro Bay 37ft - 81,000 miles go to

https://www.rvtrader.com/listing/2003-Tiffin+Motorhomes-ALLEGRO+BAY+37+QDB-5026425212/?cmp=email_rv_paa_posted

OR contact Hank at 205-999-3138 for more information. It's a great deal and mechanically sound.

We also have another RV not on the property that is up for sale. It is a 2019 Grand Design Recreational Vehicle. Reflection Series M0297RSTS 36K miles with extras. This is located at the moment near the Ormond Beach area they are asking 36,500 contact BG at 386-487-4996 or Marshall at 770-761-0990

All persons wishing to become a resident are required to make an application for residency at the office thru one of the managers. All new residence(s) will be screened for background in connection with the management's approval for long-term leases of 1 month or more months. Please note that we will contact those on the waiting list first.

Contact BG or Todd if you would like more information or are waiting on a site at info@suwanneevalleyresort.com or respond back to this email.

an update from SVR...

We also would like to remind people that AANR is the reason that we are here. They support our rights to enjoy the life we love. If you Believe in this then please call us today at 386-487-4996 and support our rights for only \$44 per person per year. It's all about the cause and protection. Thank you

If you have a car or motorcycle you want to show off, or if you want to compete in a chili cook-off on September 9th, 2023 then fill in this form and send it back to us. Those that register early get a free t-shirt. This event supports our local DAV/DAVA which helps local veterans in need. **Register here today**

May you have a great week and safe travels,

BG

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EDEN NEWSLETTER

Eden News

Highlights

Upcoming Events

STARTING OFF WITH A BANG!

July starts off with our nations Independence Day celebration, Tuesday July 4th we will be having our traditional fireworks display at 9:00p.m. near the tennis courts. Accompanied by a full day of fun and games.

Last year we had a great time incorporating a giant water slide and since the pool will be shut down until the middle of the month, we decided that bringing the slide back to Eden would be the best way to keep everyone cool. In addition there will be a pot-luck style feast with the main dish of pulled pork being provided by us. Sign up to bring your side dish in the Eden Clubhouse.

UPDATES ON RENNOVATIONS

Eden has committed to upgrading the park area throughout the property, but our biggest upgrades to date are the newly installed "pole barn" roof over the Tiki area and our complete resurfacing and replumbing of our pool. The pool will have a 'soft open' mid month after the tile cement has had the allotted time to cure properly. With a "GRAND RE-OPENING CELEBRATION" scheduled for early August (details in the August newsletter).

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UPDATES ON RENNOVATIONS (Continued from Page 1)

Due to the anticipated slow down in day visitors, we have limited our July entertainment to our fabulous in house DJ's with show times on the Friday and Saturday evenings until the pool is officially given the go-ahead to open. Thus there are no flyers made as each event is on a stand-by basis until such a time that we can resume normal schedules.

Eden would greatly like to thank DJ CHUCK, DJ RICKY, DJ JASON, and DJ HOWARD for their efforts in keeping us entertained in this way. In addition to our entertainment we would also like to make a huge SHOUT OUT to Mel and Kelly at the Tiki for their efforts!

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 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 July. If you have something to submit please e-mail us at: contact@edenrvresort.com

For any additional information please contact us during normal business hours at:
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