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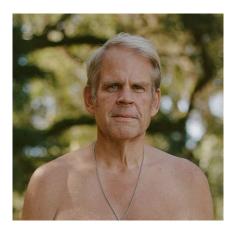
President's Corner May 2023

Hope you are all taking advantage of the great Florida sunshine and scheduling a visit to your favorite AANR-affiliated club or clothing-optional beach for the upcoming Memorial Day weekend. Check out the club websites for all of the activities that are planned this coming weekend and throughout June.

AANR-Florida in conjunction with Lake Como will be holding its Summer Meeting on June 2 & 3. The meeting will kick off on Friday evening with a social starting at 7:00 PM. Please join us for an evening of socializing, free food and beverage, and meet both the AANR-Florida Board and AANR representatives as well as representatives from Lake Como and many other AANR-Florida clubs.

Saturday's meeting will start promptly at 9:00 AM. The first segment will be the Outgoing Board meeting, immediately followed by the General Assembly. I expect presentations by AANR Executive Director Erich Schuttauf and possibly AANR President Mitch London. We will also have an informative presentation by AANR-Florida's Political Consultant Ramon Maury regarding what took place in Tallahassee during the Legislative session that just ended. Elections, for AANR-Florida Director vacancies are also on the agenda as well as a series of proposed Bylaw changes. In conjunction with our meeting Lake Como will be hosting their Annual Corn Fest which is always a fun event. The meeting will conclude with an Inboard Meeting late Saturday afternoon. The Friday night gathering and all meetings are open to all AANR members in good standing so please join us.

SunSport Gardens is seeking an Activities Coordinator, if your interested get in touch with Teresa at SunSport's office in Loxahatchee. Also if you have children or grandchildren check out SunSport's Family Youth Gathering scheduled for July 8-16. This is the 16th year of this family camping experience.



Erich Schuttauf Executive Director

I look forward to joining many of you at Lake Como club in Lutz, Florida from June 2-4, 2023 for the AANR Florida region meeting. During the meeting, there will be a recap of key, recent, developments in the Florida legislature.

Nude Recreation Week takes place from July 10-16 at clubs throughout North America with special events and celebrations.

Visit www.aanr.com for details as well as sporting events held throughout the summer.

I hope that some of you can join AANR and me for the annual association convention being held this year at Solair Recreation Club in Woodstock, Connecticut from August 7-14, 2023.



Joan Harris

Women in Nude Recreation at Naked Burn Joan Harris, WINR Chair

Lake Como Family Resort held its 3rd annual Naked Burn in May and our local WINR group was well represented. The group had its own camp at the festival, "The Weiner Camp", and we served wieners for all three days of the gathering. Nothing is sold at the event – everyone has gifts to share. Other camps gave gifts of food and drinks, and one group provided materials and direction to make tutus to prepare for the "tutu parade". There were psychic readings, meditation groups, magic tricks, and much music. Dave Berry's group, First Coast Naturists, provided delicious tacos for all.

Based on the state-wide ban on fires, there was no traditional end-of-weekend "burn", but there was plenty of camaraderie, music, and fun to be had. It was my first experience with a "Burn" and it was quite reminiscent of some of the concerts and events I attended decades ago!

Many thanks to all who participated and supported the WINR group and volunteered to serve our guests! People attended from all over the state, and even farther away. We signed up many women who are interested in earning more about WINR and finding groups in their area. I encourage everyone to attend next year's event.

<u>Lake Como</u> will be hosting <u>AANR Florida</u> for our annual summer meeting the weekend of June

5-7. There will be a meet and greet in the Recreation Hall at 7 p.m. Friday evening and the Board Meeting and Regional Assembly will be on Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. There will be directors' elections and numerous motions to vote on. All clubs have received mailed and emailed information about the meeting and the voting. We encourage everyone to have representation at the meetings.

Summer weather is here.

Take advantage of it and spend some time nude outside!

Remember your sunblock.



FAMILY YOUTH GATHERING

The 16th Annual Naturist Family Youth Gathering takes place at Sunsport Gardens Family Naturist Resort July 8-16. Families from across North America will gather for a clothes-free week of fun and growth. Last summer, families from as far as British Columbia and Wisconsin attended.

Our event is unique in the inclusion of families. Parents and grandparents are an integral part of this program and are in attendance. Each evening the counselors and parents meet to discuss the day including the needs of individual campers and to plan for the next day. The camp provides a wonderful bonding experience for families.

An important part of the Gathering is its teaching and practicing interpersonal life skills. These skills

which lead to positive relationships and happiness are rarely taught in schools or other places.

The skills include recognizing and accepting feelings in self and others, active caring listening, speaking in a non-judgmental way, peaceful conflict resolution, and affirmations of self and others. Just the act of listening intently to others and recognizing their feelings, then repeating back what is heard, can be very powerful.

Campers have lots of fun every day. There are sports, canuding and kayaking, fishing, tie dying, crafts, and much more! Last summer, campers decoratively painted rocks and shells, which can now be seen on display at the club.

All campers, with their parent's participation and guidance, grow in self-confidence, independence, creativity, and skills while having great fun Sunsport's restaurant provides healthful and delicious meals. Again this year, AANR-Florida will offer scholarships for the camp. For more information or to register, contact Morley Schloss at morleynaturist@hotmail.com, 56









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