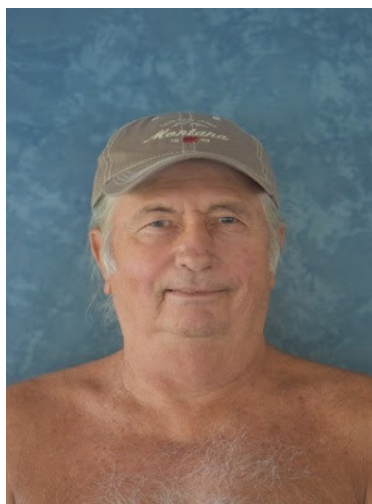


AANR-Florida Monthly Newsletter

May 2023

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AANR-Florida

President

Ralph Collinson

President's Corner May 2023

The spring is flying past, great weather for visiting resorts and beaches, so get out there and enjoy the freedom. I have an update on Playalinda. Recent storms have again washed sand up onto the road, forcing

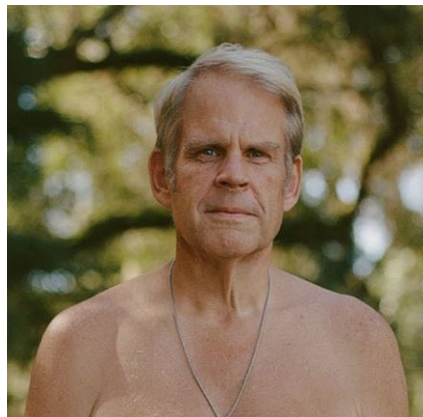
the Park Service to close portions of the seaside drive. Appears that the road is now open to Parking Lot 7 which is allowing the naturists to enjoy the beach from the Lot 6 ramp which is closed to the ramp at Lot 8 which is also closed. The latest word from the Park Service is that they hope to have the road back open to Lot 13 by Memorial Day Weekend. Keep your fingers and toes crossed.

Please plan to join AANR-Florida on June 2 & 3, 2023 at Lake Como. This is the AANR-Florida Summer Meeting which will start on Friday evening with a social featuring food and adult beverages. It is a great opportunity to meet the board and discuss your concerns. The actual meeting will start on Saturday morning at 9:00 AM and run to approximately 5:00 PM. Lake Como will be hosting their annual Cornfest on Saturday which is always a great event. We will take an extra-long lunch break to enable participants at the meeting to enjoy the Cornfest, so make your plans to join us. Also, if you're a member in good standing of AANR and a member of the Florida Region you may be interested in running for election to the Regional Board of Directors. If you are interested contact me at ralphcollinson@aol.com for further information.

I want to thank AANR-Florida's GAT Chair, Jonathan Duffield for his vigilance in tracking various bills in the current Florida legislature. He has been working very closely with our political consultant in Tallahassee, Ramon Maury to ensure that we identify and respond appropriately to any proposed legislation that may impact nudists or nude recreation negatively.

Jack Clark, Maryanne Rettig, and the company are cranking up their effort to again display Florida "Nakation" opportunities at this year's Governor's Conference in late August 2023. This endeavor was very well received last year and they hope to repeat that experience this year. If you or your club are interested in participating please contact Maryanne at maryanne.rettig@AANR-Florida.org

AANR has a new page on the www.aanr.com website that catalogs sports events happening at nudist clubs nationwide. They invite your club to submit information on any upcoming sports events at your club. Please email Jbaldasarre@aanr.com



Erich Schuttauf
Executive Director
Florida Report

We hope that you can enjoy some naked gardening during the first weekend of May as nudists and naturists celebrate the annual World Naked Gardening Day. Some may work in their own backyards. Others may care for houseplants within their homes. Still, others may work on projects sprucing up their local nudist club. We wish you and your households the very best whichever way you

enjoy nature and your own skin!

Carolyn and I assisted a different family last month which has long brought their minor child(ren) to visit nude beaches and resorts. After a former spouse sent legal documents demanding that such visits cease, the family contacted AANR. We have provided information helpful to obtaining counsel with this matter, including *board-certified* attorneys.

I continue to assist AANR Florida's Government Affairs professional in his work as the state lawmakers wrap up this legislative session. There have been many issues and pieces of legislation to which we have responded. We look forward to bringing you additional information during the AANR Florida convention at Lake Como Club next month.



Joan Harris

Club Liaison and WINR News

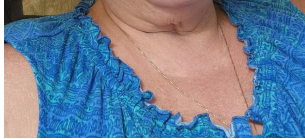
Lake Como Resort will be hosting its annual AANR-FL summer Convention June 2nd – 4th. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. It would be great to have a representative from all Florida clubs.

Any club unable to have a delegate in attendance may vote for Directors by proxy. If you plan to use a proxy, please be sure to get your forms in asap. If you have any questions about this, feel free to contact me at joan.harris@aanr-florida.org.

Andee Rodgers, AANR Chair for Women in Nude Recreation has led an amazing undertaking called WOW – Word of Women throughout the month of March. The response was so overwhelming the project continued into April. She is currently working to get the results into a printed calendar that will be available to Regions. Information will be shared as it is available.

As the summer season gets busy in Florida, hope you all have the opportunity to get outside nude and enjoy the sun. Be sure to remember your sunblock and insect repellent!





Lu Ann Heintz

Words from the Secretary/Treasurer of AANR – FL

When I was asked to be the next secretary/treasurer back in 2015 before the June Summer Convention meeting by President Ralph Collinson, I thought I was the luckiest person in the world. I joined AANR-FL in June of 2011, as a member of a new club named Sunnier Pines in Jay Fl which is now named Hidden Lake.

So back in 2015, I drove to the meeting to become the new secretary/treasurer not knowing exactly what to expect. By the time I left, I was loaded down with 12 boxes of previous meeting notes, the checkbook and register, and many office items in a file cabinet. In that cabinet were two pages of some of the usernames, passwords, and a small list of what needs to be done each year and no training.

Being a strong person, I was not going to let this get me down! I would figure it out. I relied on the president to help me out and I have copies of the by-laws & procedure manual with me all the time. I am constantly searching for things in these documents when I have questions, even up to today.

Now eight years later, I can say that being the secretary/treasurer is not an easy job, but I love it very much. Seems there is always something that needs to be done! I look things up to be sure to do it correctly, as times are changing. AANR-FL is slowly growing to the times of the 21st century. We now save everything digitally, so no longer do we need to save papers in boxes. We now do monthly meetings via Zoom, and we do Zoom at our regional and mid-winter meetings.

So I'm very happy that I've stuck it out over the years.

The Secretary/treasurer is appointed by the President every year and then voted by the board of directors for approval. I don't know how much longer I'll be doing this position, but I will definitely give some training to the future secretary/treasurer when I'm no longer appointed or decide to retire. We have written up a secretary/treasurer duties list that will be an ongoing living document and will be with the AANR-FL documents. The next secretary/treasurer will have an easier start than I did.

Through the years I have met so many wonderful people and have been able to visit/stay at several resorts throughout the state of Florida. I truly enjoy being the secretary/treasurer of AANR-FL and I truly love and believe in the mission of AANR.

Truly Naked,
Lu Ann Heintz
Jay, FL





Honoring Those Who Serve Our Communities

As Americans, we need to take a moment to thank our first responders that are on the front lines. They are constantly working to save lives and protect our communities. The sacrifices these men and women make are at live saving for our Military, Police, Fire, and EMS.

May 4 marks the annual International Firefighters Day

It includes an international “Sound Off” on the first Sunday in May when, at noon local time each year, fire sirens will sound for 30 seconds worldwide followed by a minute of silence in memory of those who have died in the line of duty.

May 6 is National Wildfire Community Preparedness Day

This is a time to make a plan for your homes and communities to make them safer as well

May 10th is Military Spouse Appreciation Day.

This is a day to thank the spouse of a military soldier for their support in the lives of those that protect us. They deserve this honor as well.

May 13-19 is National Police Week

remember to thank the men and women in Blue for all that they do.

May 20

Armed Forces Day

May 20-26 is National EMS Week.

Remember to thank all those involved, including the volunteers who give so much of themselves to protecting their community.

May 29th – is Memorial Day.

This is a United States federal holiday observed on the last Monday of May it was originally called Decoration Day. This is a day of remembrance for those that have died in the military service for the United States. The Memorial Day weekend is seen as the unofficial start of summer, and as such, it is a popular holiday enjoyed with outdoor events and picnics. Even though many think this is a time of celebration and gatherings it is a time to Remember.

Say their Names, Tell their Stories, and Never Forget.

Many resorts and locations throughout have special events during this time. As many of you know I did not serve in the military but have the greatest respect for those that did. Remember them. We ask that you attend these events and to take a moment to be grateful for your freedom in the greatest nation.

I would also like to end this with a Thank You to AANR and our Florida Lobbyist for working hard in Tallahassee to keep our Nudist Rights in this state. They have worked hard during the session, and it is greatly appreciated. Keep the faith.



Edun Lake
May 2023 Calendar & Newsletter

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May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 <i>Happy World Wednesday</i> 	4	5	6 
7  Michael B	8	9	10 	11	12	13 
14  DJ Riptide	15	16	17 	18	19	20 
21  Michael B	22	23	24 <i>Happy Wednesday!</i> 	25	26	27 
28  DJ Riptide	29  Memorial Day	30	31 			
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Family Naturist Resort

MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER

Enjoy a weekend of naked gardening, learning, and working together in the beautiful forest ecosystems of Sunsport May 6-7. Naturism promotes values for living in harmony with Nature. Permaculture teaches us how to design and create that life. Sunsport's community garden is a beautiful place with many people actively working on the raised beds. It is now full of plants. A number of residents also have gardens on their lots. Naked gardening is enjoyed throughout Sunsport. Saturday and Sunday Workshops and Garden Project are 10 AM - 3 PM. \$30 for the weekend includes resort amenities; \$15 for Sunsport members. Camping and other accommodations are available. Call for reservations: 561-793-0423. More info: <https://sunsportgardens.com/wngd>. People may wish to start the weekend early with the Friday Night Community Drum Circle from 9 PM - Midnight for \$10.

The Full Bloom Music and Arts Festival for young adult naturists will be the May 12th-14th weekend. The Festival coordinated by Young Adult Naturists (YAN) will include a variety of workshops on personal growth, relationships, and permaculture, campfires with fire spinning, tie-dye, flow arts, karaoke, yoga, a free raffle, and much more. A \$20 fee will cover day fees and camping for people aged 18-30. Standard camping fees and day rates apply for all others. A large turnout is expected.

The First Friday Community Drum Circle will be held on May 5th. Ongoing activities include water aerobics Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10 am, morning pickleball, and afternoon petanque daily.

The Sunsport Board has adopted 2 new policies: 1) Animals who will be living at Sunsport may be brought into Sunsport only with prior permission from Management. 2) Management-approved animals may be fed only on a person's own site. These policies may help to control the animals at Sunsport and to assure that the animals have appropriate, healthful living conditions. A reminder: Animals, except service dogs, are not permitted in Sunsport buildings, around the pool and hot tub, or on the restaurant deck. All dogs and cats visiting Sunsport, even for a day, must have immunization records and be neutered. A complete list of policies regarding animals is available in the Sunsport office.

The costs of operating Sunsport have increased dramatically. Last year's expenses well-surpassed income. Therefore, the following adjustments are being instituted:

STORAGE: Beginning June 1, storage of trailers and RVs will be \$5.04 per foot per month with a minimum of \$151.28 per month. As usual, vehicles newly entering storage will pay first and last month's fees plus a \$300 deposit refundable when the vehicle is removed from storage.

GROUND FEES: Beginning April 1, daily ground fees will be \$30 or \$25 for individuals with current membership cards in TNSF, AANR, FQN, FCN, INF, or Bare Oaks. Ground fees for people aged 18-30 with student IDs or TNSF membership will be \$10. These ground fees will be year-round.

DRUM CIRCLES: Beginning May 1, the special ground fee for the first Friday of the month community drum circles will be \$10 for people arriving between 5 pm and 10 pm. After 10 pm, when the office closes, the regular ground fee rates will apply.

ICE: Beginning April 1, the price for a bag of ice will be \$5.

MEAL SERVICE: Beginning May 1, the Smoothie Bar will be open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 11

am to 1 pm and 5 pm - 7 pm for the summer. Smoothie Bar hours may differ for special events. Healthy food will be available daily in the office which is open 10 am - 6 pm. Be sure to pick up your food for dinner by 6 pm.

FIRST VISIT PASSES: First-visit free passes may not be used during special events such as the Midwinter Naturist Festival, the Young Naturist Weekends, Community Drum Circles, the Naturist Family Youth Gathering, or the Permaculture/ Nude Gardening Day Weekend. Passes may be downloaded from Sunsport's website.

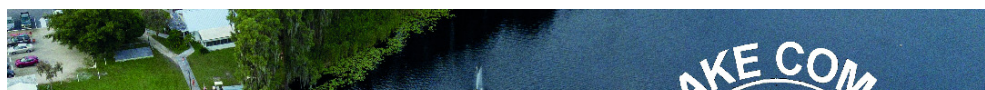
ELECTRICITY CHARGES: Beginning May 1, the charge for electricity for metered sites will be changed to reflect the actual charge from Florida Power and Light. It has been less in the past. Beginning June 1, the charge for non-metered sites will also be adjusted.

May is the month when lower summer rates for site rentals start.

Now is the time to enroll your children or grandchildren in Sunsport's Naturist Family Youth Gathering July 8-16. Children aged 5-17 and their families will experience a fun week of growth and community emphasizing interpersonal relations skills, learning, and creativity in a natural environment. As usual, we will have an ocean beach day, a variety show, crafts, nature exploration, boating, non-competitive sports, and lots of pool time, with individual attention for each camper. Most of the favorite counselors will be returning. Enrollment forms are on Sunsport's website. If your child is attending, please call Morley at 561-254-9878 or 561-791-1361 or email him at morleynaturist@hotmail.com. We need to know the names and ages of campers and any activities adult family members might like to lead.

Enjoy yourself at naturally beautiful Sunsport Gardens.

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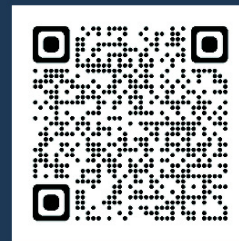
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5K Run April 2
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Spring Bash April 13-16
Naked Burn Festival May 5-7



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