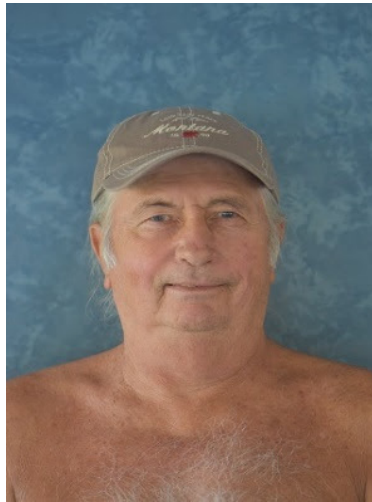


**AANR-Florida Monthly Newsletter**

**October 2023**

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**AANR-Florida  
President  
Ralph Collinson**

### **President's Corner October 2023**

Hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful fall weather. While many resorts are closing up north, AANR-Florida's resorts are in full swing with numerous events planned throughout the fall and winter, so check out their websites and get out there and "Enjoy the Freedom". I did see that Sunnier Palms Nudist Park and Campground in Ft. Pierce are still offering their 2023 Day Pass Special. As an AANR Member, you can receive five-day visits for \$80. This is a great opportunity to visit the nudist resort closest to Blind Creek Beach and to enjoy its great pool area and nature trails.

I want to thank Mary Ann Rettig, Jack Clark, and the rest of the crew at "Florida Nakations" for their very successful participation in the year's Governor's Conference on Tourism. This is the premier tourism event in the state and this was "Florida Nakations" second invite to attend and participate as a vendor. This year's booth showcased nude recreation opportunities in Florida and was very well accepted by those in attendance at this year's conference. Again, thank you all for taking advantage of the opportunity to promote Florida's family-friendly nude recreation in a positive manner. Thank you also to all of the clubs and nudist organizations that donated funding for this endeavor. It would not happen without your participation.

As many of you know the 2022-2023 Florida Legislative Session provided many challenges to nude recreation. Thanks to our Lobbyist Ramon Maury and Legal Counsel Erich Schuttauf, we came through it pretty much unscathed. We are already gearing up for the 2023-2024 session and hope that it will be less challenging. We will be keeping members posted on an ongoing basis and we may need your assistance from time to time in highlighting concerns with proposed legislation with your local congressional delegation. I also urge the AANR-affiliated nudist resorts in Florida to reach out to their local state legislators to begin building lines of communication that might become beneficial, later in the legislative year.





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

I am working closely with AANR Florida's Government Relations professional Ramon Maury in preparing responses to proposed legislation that may be in the pipeline. The key is to reach lawmakers and address possible concerns at the early stages of the legislative session before bills are introduced if possible.

Thank you for your support for AANR and AANR Florida, which makes it possible to reach decision-makers at this critical stage.

AANR is revisiting a public relations idea: promoting various club service projects, outreach, support for charities, and those that foster goodwill for the nudist community. AANR knows about many of these but would like to learn more... from recycling to fundraising, donations to local food banks, clothing drives, and much, much more. Please send an email to [jbaldasarre@aanr.com](mailto:jbaldasarre@aanr.com) so that we can note your club's important work and tell others about it.



**October News**  
**Joan Harris, AANR Interim Trustee**

BG Parkes, an AANR Trustee from Florida for the past three years has resigned from the AANR Board due to personal reasons. Those of us who have had the pleasure of working with BG over the years recognize this as a real loss both for AANR and AANR Florida.

Thank you, BG, for all you have done for AANR and will continue to do in other capacities. BG has graciously agreed to continue in the position of Planning Committee Chair. I look forward to working with her committee.

From 2014 – 2020 I had the pleasure of serving as a Club Trustee on the AANR Board. I am pleased to have

been appointed by the AANR Florida Board as Interim Florida Trustee to serve the remainder of BG's term. The role of the Trustee is to serve as a voting member of AANR. The goal is to protect the best interests of all members and the Association. As a Florida Trustee, I will be especially attuned to the needs of Florida clubs and members.

I will continue to chair the AANR Florida Women in Nude Recreation Committee and Club Liaison Committee. As always, if I may be of assistance, please contact me at [Joan.harris@aanr-florida.org](mailto:Joan.harris@aanr-florida.org). At last - welcome to Autumn! Hopefully, we will soon be enjoying those gorgeous fall days with a bit cooler weather than Florida has given us in the past. In the meantime, keep enjoying the outdoors as nature intended.



### **AANR EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP 2023 ART RAFFLE**

Incorporated in August of 2002, the Education Foundation has completed the past two decades supporting the naturist community through scholarships and grants thanks to the generosity of the AANR community and others.

In 2021, the Board established an annual art raffle to continue supporting the objectives set 20 years ago. Funds raised through the raffle enabled, in part, the award of four scholarships and two youth camp grants.

The Board is pleased to present the 2023 artwork.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

Created by your fellow nudists, the artwork will be delivered in time to make a wonderful Christmas Season gift!

**100% of the raffle proceeds go to the Education Foundation so please be generous.**

Our thanks to the artists who have donated the works including the special painting by the AANR MidWest Cedar Trails Kids Kamp participants, ERBCO Gallery, T. Boyd, and Henry Yeun!

We appreciate the efforts of the EF Board members including David Levine, Margie Cantlon, Bob Roche, and Jessica Harpin

**The Raffle is now available through December 3, 2023.**

So click the link, buy raffle tickets, and support the Education Foundation



**SUNSPORT GARDENS  
October 2023 NEWSLETTER**

Sunsport is a wonderful place to relax, swim, and explore nature.

Sunsport's children will be Trick-or-Treating on Tuesday, October 31st, Halloween evening. Meet on the restaurant deck at 6:00 pm in costume with a collection bag. For Halloween treats, you may opt for small toys as treats rather than unhealthy candy. There will be a scary hayride around Sunsport on Sunday evening, October 29th, leaving from the laundry room area at 8 p.m.

Sunsport will have a Drum Circle on Friday, October 6th. Water Aerobics takes place Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10 a.m. There is also daily afternoon petanque.

Sunsport's snack bar will be open daily except Wednesdays beginning October 1st. Lunch (Brunch) will be served 10 am -1 pm. Dinner will be served 5:30 pm-7:30 pm. As always, there will be healthful options.

Sunsport has been hit hard by the inflation this year. There has been a dramatic increase in the cost of maintenance supplies, utilities, insurance, and almost everything. Also, 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 increased expenses, rental accommodation rates, membership fees, site rental rates, and storage fees will be increased by 5% commencing November 1st, 2023. Daily ground fees will be raised \$5 to \$30 for affiliated people (Those include people with current AANR, TNSF, FCN, FQN, INF, or Bare Oaks memberships.), \$35 for unaffiliated people, \$15 for young adults aged 18-30 with current student IDs, and \$15 for drum circle evenings between 5 pm and 10 pm. People under age 18 continue to be free.

.Please respect Sunsport's speed limit for all motorized vehicles: 5 MILES PER HOUR. Some people have been driving faster which is a danger to pedestrians, particularly children, and to pets.

This is the last call for workshops and activities for the 2024 Midwinter Naturist Festival, February 15-20. Please contact Morley quickly with your ideas (561-254-9878, 561-791-1361, or [morleynaturist@hotmail.com](mailto:morleynaturist@hotmail.com)). Sunsport members leading at least 2 workshops or activities will have their registration fee waived. Others will have a day's ground fee waived for each workshop or activity they lead. Please make your airline reservations soon while reasonably priced airline tickets are still available. Festival registration forms will soon be available on the website.

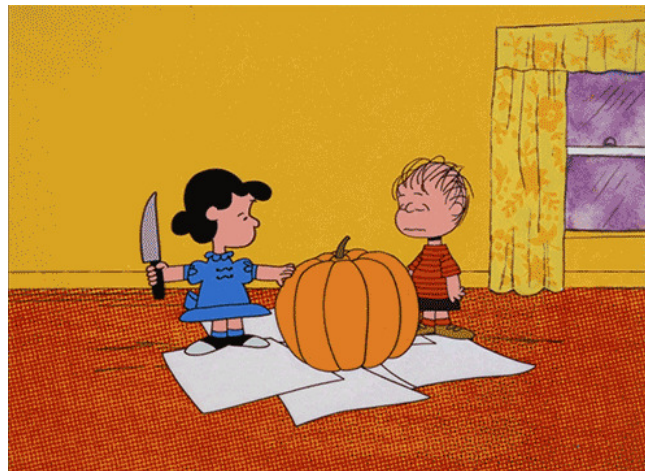
The dates for 2024 events at Sunsport have been established. They may help with your planning:

Midwinter Naturist Festival - February 15-20

Family Youth Gathering - July 6-14

Young Adult Weekends - January 12-14, May 10-12, September 13-15

Community Drum Circles - The first Friday of each month.



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