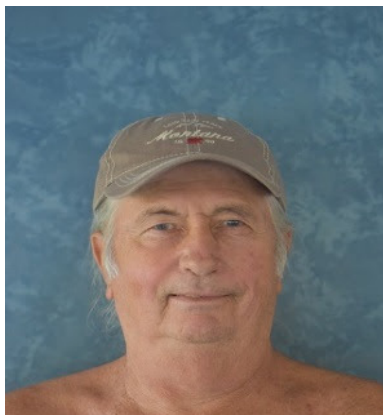


# AANR-Florida Monthly Newsletter May 2024.

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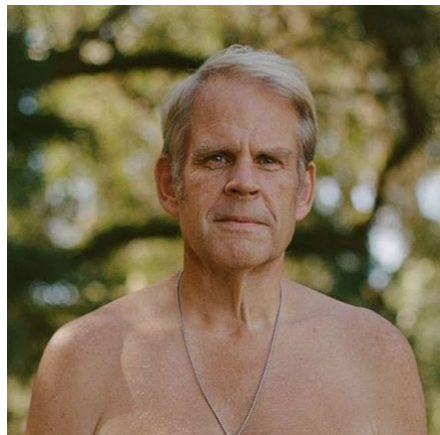
**AANR-Florida  
President  
Ralph Collinson**

### **President's Corner May 2024**

Hope everyone is out enjoying the great weather. Check the website of your favorite AANR club to see what is happening in May. This Saturday is Nude Gardening Day, a time to enjoy yourself naturally in nature. Also, remember that Memorial Day is at the end of the month and most clubs are planning special events.

I want to welcome Bare RV in Land O' Lakes to the AANR family. Bare RV is the newest AANR-affiliated club in the nation and I look forward to visiting with them in June.

AANR- Florida's Summer Meeting and General Assembly are scheduled to be held at Bare RV at the beginning of June. The meeting is jointly sponsored by Bare RV and Nautical Nudists. We will be sending out further information in the next week or so concerning the meeting with information on how you can participate in person or by Zoom.



**Erich Schuttauf  
Executive Director**

### **Florida Passes Law Recognizing AANR by Name**

On Monday, April 22, 2024, AANR achieved a significant milestone when the Governor of Florida signed HB197 into law. The bill includes a provision exempting clubs chartered with the American Association for Nude Recreation from restrictions on nudity in locations where licensed massage therapy is offered.

The provision was made possible with the help of Ramon Maury of Maury Management in Tallahassee,

AANR's Government Affairs Team, and the AANR Florida region. The bill received wide bipartisan support. In fact, it passed unanimously within both the House and Senate. The bill takes effect on July 1, 2024.

**What the bill does:** HB 197 greatly regulates the practice of licensed massage therapy within the state of Florida. It has the worthy goal of helping to eliminate human trafficking by reducing situations where young women are forced into illicit work. HB 197 seeks to accomplish that with additional documentation requirements, restrictions on advertising, and limiting nudity on the premises where licensed massage takes place.

Per the new law, persons other than a consenting massage recipient must be fully clothed on premises, with the exception of AANR clubs. Put succinctly, the legislature has demonstrated faith in your Association to regulate conduct within its clubs, and in so doing show that *lawmakers understand the difference* between wholesome nudity and adult entertainment which exploits and devalues people.



**Joan Harris, Interim AANR Trustee,  
AANR-Florida Club Liaison Chair, WINR Chair**

The planning for the long-awaited WINR/TNS Women's Weekend has come together very well! The event will be held at bareRV, the newest AANR - Florida club, Friday through Sunday, May 17-19. See the flyer for details. Pre-registration is requested, but walk-ins are welcome for one, two or three days. We hope you will join us!

AANR - Florida is holding its annual meet and greet on June 7, at 7 pm, followed by the annual meeting and regional assembly on Saturday June 8 at 9 am. Both events will be held at bareRV and all members are welcome to attend. Elections for open officer and director positions will take place during the regional assembly on Saturday.

Please come out to participate in both events and to elect those who will lead the Regional board for the next two years. Make your voices heard regarding the direction you want to see AANR - Florida take.

The AANR WINR's ImPerfect Tour continues in the Northwest. Follow Andee's travels on [www.womeninnuderecreation.com](http://www.womeninnuderecreation.com).

Last year's initiative, WOW Campaign – Women and One Word, resulted in the production of a beautiful calendar. The project continues this year with the goal of producing a 2025 calendar with contributions from even more nudist women.

Information may be found at [www.womeninnuderecreation.com](http://www.womeninnuderecreation.com).

Hope to see many of you at the up-coming events!



## A Nudist/Naturist Women's Rendezvous Celebrate Our Freedom

*As nudist/naturist women, we experience the empowering quality of being accepted just as we are. This is an opportunity to rendezvous with other women who understand exactly what that means. We have planned workshops and playshops each day with plenty of time in the schedule to socialize and enjoy the amenities of the resort. Give yourself a weekend treat. You deserve it. Bring a girlfriend along to share the experience.*

**Register by  
May 10**      **May 17, 18, 19, 2024**

Cost: \$15/day attended plus a one-time registration fee of \$5.00 tax not included.  
Free Continental Breakfast Saturday and Sunday

Hosted by Renee Christian, Joan Simms, Joan Harris and Norma Mitchell

### SPECIAL PERFORMANCE OF SWEENEY TODD

Presented by In The Flesh theater group  
Saturday night @ 10:00 pm  
\$20 for ticket to Sweeney Todd (overnight residents are free)



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**Location**  
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Land O Lakes, FL 34637  
813-996-6008  
[bareRVresort.com](http://bareRVresort.com)

RV and tent sites available  
Clothing Optional - No Children - No pets



To register



***Are you ready to help us protect, promote, provide, and preserve nude recreation?***

The American Association of Nude Recreation-Florida seeks nominations for Board members and the President and Vice President positions from our members in Florida, the Caribbean, and Eastern Mexico.

- Each Board member and officer is elected for a two-year term and can be re-elected.
- An individual can be nominated or self-nominated for a Board or officer position.
- The President and Vice President must be a member in good standing for 2 years immediately preceding nomination who, at the time of nomination, holds an AANR membership through an AANR-Florida club or the AANR-Florida Associates plus 1-year minimum experience as a Board member or elected officer.
- Board members must be a member in good standing for 2 years immediately preceding nomination who, at the time of nomination, holds an AANR membership through an AANR-Florida club or the AANR-Florida Associates.
- All AANR-Florida Board members and officers must have an official place of residence that is within the geographical boundaries of the AANR-Florida Region or no more than 100 miles from the AANR Florida boundaries.
- The Board of Directors conducts the business of AANR-Florida during the period between summer and mid-winter meetings of the Regional Assembly.
  - The application form can be found at <https://aanr-florida.org/links>

***Now is your time to shine.*** While our Bylaws welcome nominations for Board Officer and Member positions from the floor at the Annual Convention, we strongly encourage interested applicants to submit their materials to [joe.rives@aanr-florida.org](mailto:joe.rives@aanr-florida.org) by April 26, 2024.

This allows fellow AANR-Florida members to know who is running for office when meeting materials are distributed to clubs 30 days in advance of our summer meeting at Bare RV and hosted by Nautical Nudists on June 7-9 in Land O'Lakes, Florida.

All Board members and officer candidates will have the opportunity to present why they are interested in serving on the Board at the summer meeting. Please use the [joe.rives@aanr-florida.org](mailto:joe.rives@aanr-florida.org) email address if you have questions before submitting your nomination form.



**May 2024  
Sunsport  
Gardens**

World Naked Gardening Day and Permaculture Day are the May 4th and 5th weekend. Enjoy a weekend of naked gardening, learning and working together in the beautiful forest ecosystems of Sunsport. Naturism promotes values for living in harmony with Nature. Permaculture teaches us how to design and create that life. A number of residents have gardens on their lots. Naked gardening is enjoyed throughout Sunsport. Saturday and Sunday Workshops and Garden Project are 10AM - 3PM. \$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 9PM - Midnight for \$15.

The next Young Adult Naturist Weekend is May 10-12. The theme is, "Naked, Natural, & Nurtured". The weekend is going to include yoga workshops, an artistic nude photography workshop, a musical medicine concert by Brielle Águila and Michael Waters, a land connection plant walks, and a planting ceremony to be reciprocal with the land that is holding us, an authentic sharing circle by the fire, a drum circle, body painting and much more! Vendors and facilitators who are still interested are encouraged to reach out to Katie at [katieospina@gmail.com](mailto:katieospina@gmail.com). The cost is only \$30 for the whole weekend including

tent camping for people ages 18-30 and \$40 for people ages 31-40. Anyone over age 40 may attend many of the activities, but will pay regular day & camping fees.

The Blood Mobile will be at Sunsport Sunday May 12th from 11:30 am to 4:30 pm. Give the gift of life. \$20 gift card to donors.

The First Friday Community Drum Circle will be May 3rd. Ongoing activities include water aerobics Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10 am, yoga Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at noon, morning pickleball and afternoon petanque daily.

MEAL SERVICE: Beginning May 1, the Tiki Bar will be open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 11 am to 1 pm and 5 pm - 7 pm for the summer. Tiki 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.

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

The swimming pool and hot tub spa have been drained and cleaned. The water is now crystal clear. Enjoy.

Now is the time to enroll your children or grandchildren in Sunsport's Naturist Family Youth Gathering July 6-14. 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](mailto: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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motel ♦ cabins ♦ RV & tent camp sites



*2024 special events include:*  
10-day Volleyball Tournament – March 8-17  
Dare to Go Bare 5K Run – April 14  
Naked Arts & Music Burn Festival – May 3-5

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FLORIDA REGION**

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