

AANR-Florida Monthly Newsletter June 2024.

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**AANR-Florida
President
Ralph Collinson**

President's Corner June 2024

Hope everyone is enjoying the Florida Spring weather. I want to welcome the two new clubs to AANR-Florida.

Nude Revolution is a new Social Media

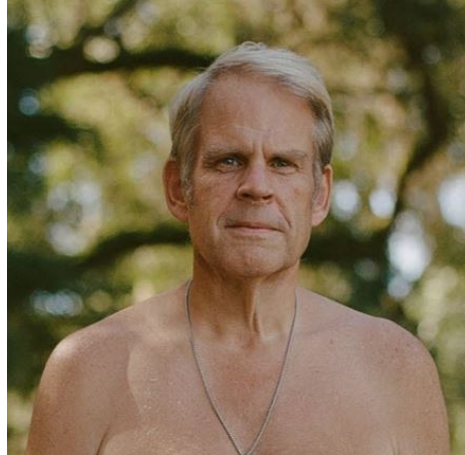
Platform for naturists with headquarters in Ormond Beach, Florida. I also want to welcome Bare RV to AANR. Bare RV is located in Land O'Lakes Florida at 6901 Caliente Blvd. Facilities include camping (tent and RV), a pool, a hot tub, a movie and entertainment area, and lots of space to kick back and be one with nature.

Please join us in person for AANR-Florida's Summer meeting on June 7 & 8, 2024. The meeting is being hosted by Nautical Nudist and will be held at Bare RV in Land O'Lakes. Friday evening we will host a reception with food and drink starting at 7:00 PM. It is a great opportunity to come out and see the new club and to socialize with other nudists and members of the AANR-Florida Board.

The summer meeting will start promptly at 9:00 AM on Saturday morning June 8. Copies of the meeting agenda and all other necessary information regarding this meeting will be **included in a separate e-mail.**

If you can't join us in person, you can also participate via Zoom, and the access information is also included below.

If you are interested in running for a position on the AANR-Florida Board, there is still time. Nominations will be accepted up until noon on Saturday, June 8 and voting will take place at 1:00 PM.



Erich Schuttauf
Executive Director

I hope that many of you can join us for the AANR Florida region convention, from June 7 – 9 at B.A.R.E. RV resort in Lutz, Florida.

While the event is held at BARE, the hosting club is the Nautical Naturists in a joint effort. There will be a reception Friday evening June 7, with convention business the following day.

There will be reports from various regional committees, award presentations, and elections of region leadership. During the day the region's government professional in Tallahassee and I will share information on recent historic legislation recognizing AANR by the Florida government.





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

WOMEN'S RENDEZVOUS

The AANR/TNS WOMEN'S RENDEZVOUS took place May 17 – 19 and it was an amazing time.

Several months ago, a team of regular attendees of Pasco Women In Nude Recreation decided that a gathering of women from AANR and The Naturist Society would be a great event. And so, the planning began. The planning team, consisted of Renee Christian, Joan Simms, Norma Mitchell (TNS Board Member) and Joan Harris (AANR Board Member). Lynn Maurine later joined us to contribute to the work.

The gathering took place at bare RV club, AANR's newest landed club. The property itself has been in existence for many years, but it is now under new ownership of Jessica and Bill and is provisionally chartered with AANR. Friday of the RENDEZVOUS began midafternoon with a welcome and socializing time with some fun "speed friending" activities. A wine and cheese reception was held in the early evening and Jessica surprised us with some tasty treats provided by the club. Music was provided pool side by "The Unwinding", a local acoustical band often seen at Lake Como. Many enjoyed the music from the comfort of the pool.

Saturday brought in a larger crowd and we started with morning meditation and a Qi Gong class. The day included formal presentations about the National Organization of Women, the largest grassroots feminist organization in the country, and an interactive hypnosis session with PLCA's Traci Kanaan, a certified hypnotherapist. There was a water aerobics class and then lunch break. Although the club has no restaurant, Jessica once again contributed to our provisions, this time with homemade French fries. A huge hit!

Conversations for the afternoon were free-ranging and included discussions about the work and importance of AANR and TNS. As always there was much sharing of nudist experiences and living in this world as women. Later that night the club hosted the theater Group "In the Flesh" who presented Sweeney Todd. Sunday morning started with a thunderstorm and rain so resulted in a very small turnout. We still had a great morning, enjoying the pool and sharing conversation.

We have received wonderful feedback from attendees and look forward to another Rendezvous in the future.

The bareRV resort was a great place to hold the event. The owners and staff were friendly and welcoming and the grounds are comfortable and clean. Jessica and Bill are hard at work making improvements to the property. They welcome day visitors and tent campers with a few spots for RVs. Check them out at www.barervresort.com.

On June 7 and 8 [Nautical Nudists](#) will be hosting the AANR -Florida annual meeting at the resort. Jessica and Bill are looking forward to meeting all the AANR attendees.

AANR-Florida hopes to see a large turnout of members and club representatives for the meeting. Officer and Director elections will take place on Saturday during the Regional Assembly.

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PORT GARD



Family Naturist Resort

**June 2024
Sunsport
Gardens**

The Nature Foot Trail and the Golf Cart Trail through Sunsport's jungle are becoming more beautiful daily. The Lotus Pond between the Labyrinth and the Meditation Field is now in full bloom. Have an adventure exploring the trails north of the circumference road. Enjoy Sunsport during the longest days of the year.

Again, this June, Sunsport is offering a special deal on accommodations: Stay one night, get a second consecutive night free. This is a great opportunity to have a weekend stay for the price of one night.

A "Plant Based Retreat, A Healing Weekend In Tropical Paradise" June 14-16. "Connect with nature and enjoy a weekend with some of the most healing foods and practices on the planet." The cost is \$150 plus \$30 for non Sunsport members or anyone tent camping. Call 914-886-3148 or email samadhichris@gmail.com for information.

Continuing activities include water aerobics Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10 am, petanque daily at 2 pm, and daily morning pickleball.

In April, a law was passed in Florida restricting nudity in locations where licensed massage therapy is performed. The good news is that massages in clubs chartered by the American Association for Nude Recreation (AANR) are exempt from the law. The law passed the Florida House and Senate unanimously. The exemption for AANR clubs such as Sunsport was sheperded through with the assistance of lobbyist Ramon Maury who is employed by AANR, AAANR-Florida, and South Florida Free Beaches. The law shows that legislators understand the difference between wholesome nudity and illicit activity. For more details, see the June 2024 edition of the AANR Bulletin. All Sunsport year-round members are members of both AANR and the Naturist

Society Foundation.

Sunsport will celebrate Thursday, July 4th, with poolside music by Bobby Whetzel.

Sunsport's 14th Annual Naturist Family Youth Gathering will be July 6-14. 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, learning, and creativity in a natural environment. Campers have much flexibility in choosing their activities whether their interests are arts and crafts, movie making, sports, science, gardening, or drama. 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 video, campfires, and lots of pool time, with individual attention for each camper. There will be special activities best done clothesfree such as a slip-n-slide, tie dye, water balloon throwing, 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 participate 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. We need to know the names and ages of campers and any activities adult family members might like to lead. This information would be helpful in designing the schedule. AANR-Florida is offering a scholarship for a camper whose parents are AANR-Florida members. Thanks to the American Association For Nude Recreation, the Naturist Education Foundation, and the Naturist Society Foundation for making significant financial contributions to help support the camp. Donations from others would be much appreciated to help defray costs.

Enjoy the long summer days and warm evenings at beautifully natural Sunsport Gardens.



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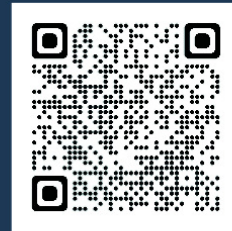


*50% off regular rates applies June 1 to August 31, 2024 to overnight lodging & RV camping. Two night minimum stay. Cannot be combined with any other discount offer.

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(Please note that our pool & hot tub will be closed for renovation in June, although all other facilities will be open.)



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