

AANR-Florida Monthly Newsletter August 2024.

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**AANR-Florida
President
Joe Rivas**

President's Corner August 2024

Greetings and I hope everyone is having a great summer. I've talked about the actions taken by the ANNR-Florida Region Board of Directors in July, contact Information for our Committee Chairpersons and a look ahead to Board activities scheduled for the month ahead.

In reviewing this material, please reach out to our Committee Chairpersons and/or me if you have questions about the committees and their work and when you have ideas, as we are all committed to growing membership through the recruitment of new and retention of existing members and to protecting our rights to engage in family-friendly nude recreation.

To that end, I also encourage you to consider volunteering to serve on one or more of our committees. The strength of ideas comes when we consider a plurality of perspectives. I wish to thank you for considering donating a portion of your time and talent to our shared interests in the preservation and advancement of nude recreation.

The ANNR-Florida Region Board of Directors, we met on July 16, 2024, to discuss revenue sources and the development of a Conflict-of-Interest Policy for consideration at the 2025 Regional Assembly. Such a Policy is necessary for filing documents with the State of Florida to form a charitable foundation for the ANNR-Florida Region. Additionally, the Board:

- Received the signed contract to hold our [Annual Winter Meeting at Suwanee Valley Resort](#) in White Springs, Florida on January 10-12, 2025. Please save the date. We look forward to seeing you during this important weekend.
- Passed a Resolution recognizing Joan Harris for a decade of service excellence promoting, providing, protecting, and preserving nude recreation statewide, regionally, and nationally.

This was Joan's last meeting as our Regional Trustee. She leaves legacies where AANR members inspire women to embrace nudism by encouraging and supporting body acceptance and empowerment and to communication and collaboration between clubs in the AANR-Florida Region and its Board of Directors through Boots on the Ground Trainings and the Club Liaison Program. She made our strong Association even stronger.



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**Resolution 07.24/01
Recognition of Service Excellence
Provided by Joan Harris**

Whereas Joan Harris was elected to the AANR National Board as the AANR Florida Trustee in 2014; and,

Whereas AANR President Bev Price immediately named Joan to serve as the Chairperson to restart the national WINR Committee that had been active in the past—the suggestion to restart it was Joan’s; and,

Whereas Joan served in that capacity with the highest standards of excellence until she reached her term limit in 2020, receiving the President’s Award in 2017 in recognition for her superior work; and,

Whereas after three terms at AANR, Joan was elected to the AANR-Florida Regional Board of Directors for the period of 2020-2022, where she started a regional WINR Committee; and,

Whereas Joan also served as Chair of Liaison Committee and WINR during the period 2020-2024, as well as being the AANR Florida Trustee for the past year;

And whereas, tonight’s, July 16, 2024, AANR-Florida Region Board of Directors marks Joan’s last meeting in her elected capacity.

Therefore, it is with highest professional regards that the AANR-Florida Board of Directors strongly commends Joan for a decade of service excellence promoting, providing, protecting, and preserving nude recreation statewide, regionally, and nationally.

And be it further resolved that Joan leaves lasting legacies where AANR members inspire women to embrace nudism by encouraging and supporting body acceptance and empowerment and to communication and collaboration between clubs in the AANR-Florida Region and its Board of Directors through Boots on the Ground Trainings and the Club Liaison Program.

Unanimously Approved by the AANR-Florida Region Board of Directors, July 16, 2024
Joseph A. Rives, Ph.D., President

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The Board also met on July 23, 2024, to finalize our Club liaison list and to engage in the Boots on the Ground Trainings and the Club Liaison Program trainings designed by Joan Harris. Our goal is to have even stronger partnerships with our clubs as we work on successfully implementing shared goals and priorities.

Looking ahead to the month of August, here are key dates related Board activities:

- August 5-7: [National Conference of State Legislatures](#), Louisville, KY. I look forward to joining the AANR staff and members and will be working on establishing new and reinforcing existing relationships with elected officials and employees from Florida, Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands. These individuals are key to legally protecting and advancing nude recreation opportunities in our region.
- August 13-17: AANR National Convention, Shangra La Ranch, New River, Arizona. Incoming Regional Trustee Ralph Collinson and I will be representing our region at these meetings. We are very fortunate to have Ralph concerting on national issues related to nude recreation.
- August 20: AANR-Florida Board of Directors Meeting. Please let me know if there are

items that you wish the Board to address.

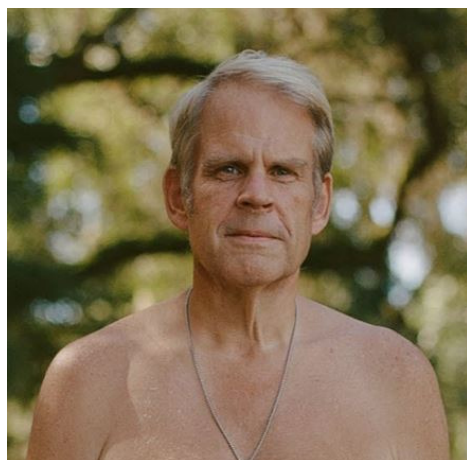
· August 28-30: Director Maryanne Rettig and I will be part of a team that representing all of our clubs and participating businesses at the [2024 Florida Governor's Conference on Tourism](#) (GC24). This is one of VISIT FLORIDA's annual signature events that brings more than 1,000 attendees together to learn more about the industry and network with tourism colleagues. It will be held at the Tampa Convention Center.

I hope that you continue to enjoy the many opportunities that the AANR-Florida Region presents for nude recreation, thank you for what you do for our members, and would be remiss if I did not remind everyone to take necessary planning measures for what may be a very active hurricane season, if you have not already.

With kind regards,

Joe Rives, President, AANR-Florida Region

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Erich Schuttauf
Executive Director



AANR Mourning Loss of Morley Schloss this Week

AANR clubs, regions, and members deeply regretted receiving news that Morley Schloss, a dear friend, club leader, and nudist visionary passed away on Tuesday this week. In recent years Morley was perhaps best known as the principal in leadership at [Sunsport Gardens](#) of Loxahatchee, Florida. While there he was instrumental in coordinating the summer youth and family week held at the club each year, for hosting region conventions at Sunsport, and much, much more.

Morley's involvement in naturism extended a great deal further over decades, of course. He regularly helped spearhead cleanup projects on Cape Cod National Seashore and was

instrumental in the Naturist Society and Naturist Action Committee in various roles. Sunsport hosted Naturist Gatherings each winter.

I especially enjoyed personally working with Morley as part of the collective effort on the Cape Cod projects. Photos of the many volunteers who turned out to clean beaches and the trash collected were presented to the Members of Congress representing Massachusetts to make a strong statement about naturism's commitment to ecology and public lands. A future article will appear in The Bulletin to recount more about Morley's impressive life. He will be deeply missed.



Happy August!

Joan Harris

In June, the AANR-Florida Region elected a new President and a Board of Directors which includes both continuing and new members. Both of the newly elected Directors are previous directors who are returning. The Board is already hard at work with reorganization and moving forward with some new and continuing plans.

I have decided to step back from my past level of involvement with the Board and will no longer be chairing any committees.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve the AANR and the Florida Board these past 10 years. It is now time (to borrow a phrase from a friend) to relax and enjoy being a consumer of nude recreation at this point!

The Women in Nude Recreation Committee, WINR, will be chaired by Valerie Terrizzi, who is also the President of Nautical Nudists Club. Welcome Valerie, best of luck to you in this position. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

The Club Liaison Committee will be chaired by Director Dave Berry, who is also President of Northeast Florida Naturists Club. I know Dave will do a great job and wish him the best in the

role.

On August 16, the AANR Board will swear in the 2004-2006 Board of Trustees. Florida's new Trustee will be Ralph Collinson. Ralph previously served in this position prior to his most recent term as AANR-Florida President. It was an honor for me to return to the AANR Board last year to represent Florida as the Interim Trustee. I wish Ralph and the AANR Board all the best in their new terms. It looks to be a potentially challenging and rewarding time.

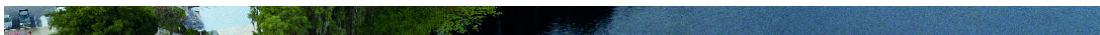
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