

AANR-Florida Monthly Newsletter July 2024.

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AANR-Florida
President
Joe Rivas

President's Corner June 2024

It is a great honor to serve as your new president and I wish to thank Ralph Collinson for his years of service as president. He is a very accomplished leader in nude recreation and leaves very big shoes to fill, and we will continue to advance the Region.

We have a strong and very dedicated Board of Directors, whose biographies are available at <https://aanr-florida.org/officers-and-directors> Our new Board has already completed two meetings and passed a resolution that our highest priorities will focus on **membership growth** (recruitment and retention) **and protection**. These priorities flow from our Mission to promote, provide, protect, and preserve nude recreation, and to these ends, the Board has:

Approved and is working on the development of a charitable foundation for the AANR-Florida Region to give us an expanded fiscal base to support membership growth and legal protection, with the latter including legislative advocacy.

Implemented a temporary pilot test of a new working structure for the next 11 months where our committees are grouped according to common functions to streamline the number of committee meetings and to promote synergy in efforts as we work with you on membership growth and protection. We will present our model and initial results at the 2025 Winter Meeting and if the model proves to be successful, we will seek Bylaw Changes at the 2025 Annual Convention.

Appointed Jonathan Duffield as Senior Consultant for Government Affairs. He, Erich Schuttauf, and Ramon Maury have had much success in protecting and advancing our nudist rights and opportunities. We are very excited that Jonathan has agreed to continue serving the Board.

Adopted the new section in the AANR-Florida Region Procedure Manual-Section 205 that

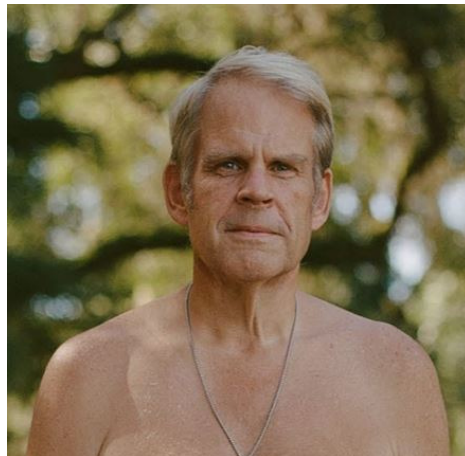
codifies protocol for maintaining and protecting the privacy of membership data.

Our action-orientated Board also has several additional items that we will be working on in the weeks ahead. This includes coordinating with our clubs on hosting Listening Sessions, starting later this summer or fall where and I and others can hear from you on what is working well and your ideas for advancing membership growth and protection. We will ensure that there are methods in place to get feedback from direct members, as well.

Additionally, I will be joining the AANR Team that is attending the National Conference of State Legislatures in Louisville Kentucky on August 5-7 to meet with our legislators and staffers from Florida, Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands to advocate for nude recreation and to hear their concerns. August 13-17 will be spent at the AANR National Convention at Shangri La Ranch in New River Arizona, followed by representing our region and all of clubs and participating businesses at the Florida Governor's Conference on Tourism August 28-30 in Tampa.

Finally, as we get to know one another, you will find that practicing family-friendly nude recreation is my pride, passion, and purpose. As such, I always welcome your insights, suggestions, and feedback as we work together in the years ahead on membership growth and protection. You can always email me at joe.rives@aanr-florida.org.

Thank you.



Erich Schuttauf
Executive Director

Thanks to Bare RV and the Nautical Nudists for Hosting Last Month's Region Convention

Bare RV in Pasco County and the Nautical Nudists teamed up to do a great job putting on the AANR Florida convention in June. Thank you so much for making all who attended feel so welcome. Congratulations to Joe Rives, elected region President, Mac Fleck, Region Vice President, and members of the region Board. We appreciate the efforts of these volunteers.

AANR Government Affairs FUNraiser Continues

Nearly \$2,400 has been raised to date during the Government Affairs Team (GAT) FUNraiser. Each \$5 entry provides a chance to win prizes ranging from artwork to antique jewelry, and trips to AANR clubs.

Go to <https://rafflecreator.com/pages/85402/aanr-gat-2024> to enter and read more details.



**Joan Harris,
AANR Florida Regional Trustee**

Congratulations to the new and returning members and officers of the AANR Florida Board. Elections

were held at the annual meeting in June, hosted by Nautical Nudists and held at Bare RV Club in Land O'Lakes.

Thank you to both clubs for a job well done!

The AANR-Florida Board:

Joe Rives, President

Mac Fleck, Vice-President

LuAnn Heintz,

Secretary /Treasurer

Dave Berry, Director

Margaret Young, Director

Lewis Dreblow, Director

Maryanne Rettig, Director

Michele Weiss, Director

Rocco Terrizzi, Director

I will remain as Florida Region's Trustee until August when new Trustees are sworn in at the AANR Convention.

Ralph Collinson is our newly- elected Trustee for the Florida Region.

Thank you to all who are willing to dedicate the time and effort to serve the AANR members of Florida by serving on the Board.

The AANR National Board also held elections in June.

The AANR Board:

Linda Weber, President,
Patty Faber, Vice-President
David Levine, Secretary/Treasurer
Sandra Cordell, East Region Trustee
Ralph Collinson, Florida Region Trustee
Richard Quigley, Midwest Region Trustee
Margie Cantlon, Northwest Region Trustee
Kathy Watzel, West Region Trustee
Bob Dixon, Western Canada Region Trustee

Congratulations and thank you to all the new and returning officers and trustees.

AANR will hold its annual Convention at Shangri-La Ranch in New River, Arizona August 12-17.

The AANR-Florida Board is reviewing Committees and will name Chairs soon.

All AANR-Florida members are welcome and encouraged to serve on Committees. If you are interested in serving on a committee notify the Chair.

They will be announced soon.

Enjoy Florida's amazing summer weather and take advantage of our many nudist clubs and beaches.

Remember to reapply that SPF!





Treasure Coast Naturist

Update From Treasure Coast Naturists (TCN) on Blind Creek Beach Construction of Restrooms and Parking Area

TCN met with County officials in May and were given the following update: All permits and approvals for the project have been obtained. The County expects to select a contractor in August 2024, with construction estimated to be begin around December 2024. The project is expected to take about 6 months to complete. TCN is still working with the County to develop an interim parking plan during construction, but those details have not yet been ironed out. TCN will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as available.

Edun Lake July 2024 Newsletter





**July 2024
Sunsport
Gardens**

July is a busy month at Sunsport with the Community Drum Circle July 5th, Independence Day Activities July 4th, the Naturist Family Youth Gathering July 6-14, and the Annual Youth Camp Variety Show on July 13th.

The Independence Day Celebration at Sunsport will feature karaoke from 12:30 to 2:30 followed by Bobby Whetsel providing music poolside and an appetizer potluck starting at 3:00. In the evening, our neighboring towns, Royal Palm, Wellington, and Westlake will all have fireworks displays.

The Naturist Family Youth Gathering at Sunsport starts Saturday, July 6, and continues through Sunday, July 14. Please register your children or grandchildren now. You can find the registration and health forms on the Sunsport website. A description of the camp is at the end of this column. All are encouraged to attend the Annual Camp Variety Show in the evening of July 13th. Come see the camper's shine.

Water Aerobics is continuing each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10 am as is daily afternoon pétanque.

Some beautiful metal sculptures by member artist Keith Dorman are now on display in the large pond. Sunsport is lucky to have such a talented artist living here and contributing to Sunsport's

natural beauty.

Much work has been done on the golf cart and walking nature trails. They are fantastic. People are now walking and take daily golf cart rides past the lotus pond, Buddha head, banana circles, ponds, and native trees.

In the recycling area, please put only aluminum containers, juice boxes, and plastic items (except styrofoam, bags, and utensils) in the blue bins; clean paper and cardboard in the yellow bins. All other small items should be bagged and placed in the dumpster. The maintenance staff should not have to sort our garbage. If the garbage is not sorted properly, it cannot be recycled. Thank you.

Relax and have fun. Don't forget to explore the trails.

"Sunsport's 17th 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 and creativity in a natural environment. 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, 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 with paint, tie dye, water balloon throwing, gooey games, 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 are encouraged to attend the gathering participating 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."

An aerial photograph of a resort complex featuring a large swimming pool, several buildings with white and green roofs, and lush greenery. The image is overlaid with a dark blue banner containing white text and a logo.

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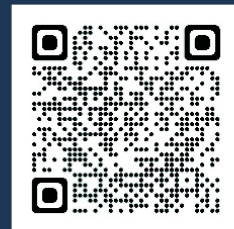


*50% off regular rates applies June 1 to August 31, 2024 to overnight lodging & RV camping. Two night minimum stay. Cannot be combined with any other discount offer.

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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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