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**AANR-Florida
President
Joe Rivas**

Welcome to July, and I hope everyone has enjoyable Independence Day, Nude Recreation Week (July 7-13), and International Skinny Dip Day (July 12) celebrations lined up.

Personally, I look forward to seeing fellow AANR members at Cypress Cove July 9 - July 12 for Nude Recreation Week, and I will be joining representatives from South Florida Free Beaches and the B.E.A.C.H.E.S. Foundation Institute, as we host a Potluck in Honor of International Skinny Dip Day Sunday, July 13th. The event starts at noon and will take place at Haulover Beach, South of Tower #15.

To get there, you will park in the north parking lot and go through tunnel #5. If you are in South Florida that day, I hope you will stop by my table, which will have AANR promotional materials, information about AANR's nude recreation opportunities in Florida, and it offers a chance to encourage membership registrations and renewals.

Many of those who enjoy nude recreation at our beaches are unaware of the legal protection and club and resort options that AANR membership provides. The more people you can encourage to stop by, the more we can work together to grow our region, and I thank you for your support. This is part of a new beach and club recruitment plan discussed later in this newsletter when feedback for the 2025-2026 Membership Growth Plan is solicited from you.

Turning to additional business of the Board, June was our Regional Assembly hosted by [Lake Como Family Nudist Resort](#). We thank them for their outstanding hospitality, and the facilities and grounds looked their absolute best.

The 2024-2025 Outgoing Board gave reports on their committee and board service. These reports reflected hard work and determination. We are in a stronger financial position than in the past, and we were the only region of the seven AANR Regions to experience membership increase since AANR President Linda Weber announced a 5% growth goal for all regions. Our region is up 0.9% since December 2024.

The Outgoing Board was also honored to present Charter Membership to [bare RV](#). Please join me in extending a heart-filled congratulations to Jessica, Bill, and all members of the bare RV community. If you have not yet had a chance to experience bare RV, it embraces high levels of quality. service and friendliness shown at all of our resorts. It is also the meeting location for [Nautical Nudists](#), which is a non-landed club offering clothing-free recreation activities on land and water. They welcome members from all over North America.

During the Regional Assembly, the 2025-2026 Board of Directors was elected and seated. [Board member biographies](#) are available for your review. Our new Board reaffirmed our top two priorities of **membership**

growth (recruitment and retention) and legal protection.

Concerning membership growth, the new Board spent the majority of the Inboard meeting discussing ideas leading to a [DRAFT 2025-2026 Membership Growth Plan](#). Please take a few moments to review the Plan and provide me any feedback in advance of our July 15 Board Meeting where we will finalize the plan.

The new Board also received a legislative context update from AANR Executive Director Erich Schuttauf. What resonated from that briefing is just how volatile a super majority can be. With just one small stroke of the pen, nude recreation that we all enjoy could go away.

Therefore, it is very important that we combated stereotypes. As such, this summer I will be working with club owners and managers to ensure that all of our clubs have the AANR logo and corresponding link to the homepage. This is very important as our clubs are different than lifestyle clubs with regard to sexual conduct. And we need to educate the public that we stand for family-friendly, wholesome nude recreation.

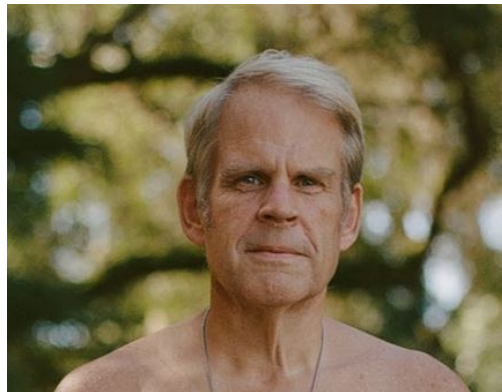
Likewise, I will be working with our clubs to ensure that we have published policies on age requirements for admission, parental supervision for clubs that admit children, use of alcohol and legal substances in moderation, policies against illegal drug use and overt sexual behavior, as well as restrictions on photography. By completing an inventory of these items, we can defend those who try and equate AANR membership with inappropriate and illegal behaviors.

This will be further enhanced by showing that each of our clubs has policies in place that constitute expulsion when members (s) or guests (s) violate(s) club rules (s) or city or state laws. This helps to clearly articulate to legislators and the general public who we are, what we stand for, and what we will not tolerate.

I thank the club leaders for your support in these efforts, and to all of the membership for taking the time to read this newsletter and offer your suggestions to the Membership Growth Plan.

For now, I end as I start, enjoying naturally all of the fun celebrations July offers, in addition to some of my other favorites. July is also National Ice Cream Month, National Hot Dog Month, and National Grilling Month.

Yours naturally,
Joe Rives, President, AANR Florida Region
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Erich Schuttauf Executive Director

AANR Defends Member Cited on the Canaveral Seashore

A few weeks ago, I appeared as licensed counsel in federal court on behalf of an AANR member cited for being in the nude section of the Canaveral National Seashore in Brevard County, Florida, with his minor daughter.

The case was brought in federal court because Canaveral involves federal property. The charge? Disorderly Conduct. During a pretrial meeting with rangers and an Assistant US Attorney, *AANR and I succeeded in having all charges and proposed court fees against the member dropped. However, some conditions at the beach are changing... at least for now.*

The area has long been recognized as a nude-friendly location, and Seashore signs advise that nude sunbathers may be present. However, the Seashore staff, along with the US Attorney's office, has recently taken a position that the presence of *minors* in the area is not appropriate given other conditions there which do not directly involve nudity. According to *them*, these include unlawful substance abuse and open lewd activity. For the present time, AANR recommends avoiding the nude areas if visiting with children under 18 years of age. (These areas are traditionally located at parking lot #13 on the Brevard County side and parking lot #5 in Volusia County.)

AANR and AANR Florida are working to arrange meetings with Canaveral leadership and the Department of Justice in the future to discuss improving conditions.





Ralph Collinson **AANR-Florida Region Trustee**

July will be a busy month at all of our clubs and beaches. We have Nude Recreation Week starting on July 7 thru July 13. This is a great time to visit one of the AANR-affiliated clubs in Florida and enjoy the events that are planned during the week. Nude Recreation Week is the high point of the summer nudist season and will include National Skinny Dip Day on July 12th. Call your favorite resort or try one that you haven't been to yet, and make a reservation for accommodations or camping. You can find a club locator on the AANR website.

Joe Rives, AANR Florida President, is scheduled to be at Haulover Beach in North Miami on National Skinny Dip Day. This will be a networking and outreach event in conjunction with South Florida Free Beaches and BEACHES Foundation. If you are in the area, come on out and meet Joe and the Haulover folks, including special guest Shirley Mason, the "Mother of Haulover Beach". See the flyer in this newsletter for further information regarding this special event.

Did you know that the word "gymnastics" is derived from the Greek work *gymnazein*, which means "to exercise naked" In ancient Greece, physical training was a key part of education and often took place in *gymnasia*-public spaces where men exercised without clothing to promote freedom of movement and appreciation of the human form. These activities included wrestling, running, and other athletic disciplines.

Last month, AANR Executive Director Erich Schuttauf represented an AANR member who had received a citation at Playalinda Beach for bringing his underage daughter to the beach for a day of fun. While Erich was successful in getting the US Attorney to drop the charge before trial, we did learn some very disturbing information. Both the Head Park Ranger at the national Seashore and the Assistant US Attorney who was prosecuting this case have concluded that underage children do not belong at the beach due to the recent increase in lewd behavior in the area.

While AANR argued that there was no basis for forbidding children to visit the clothing-optional area of Playalinda and Apollo, it did appear that the park rangers may continue to approach families on the beach and ask them to leave the area or even issue a citation.

AANR plans to continue discussing this issue with the Park Superintendent and with the US Attorney; however, like most things with the Federal Government, it will probably take some time to set up the necessary meetings.

In the meantime, please be aware that if you visit the beach with a child, you may be approached by officials. If anyone is cited or made to leave the beach, please let me know at ralph.collinson@aanr.com. Also, the rest of us who use the beach need to be on the lookout for those acting lewd and be willing to call the ranger station and report the lewd behavior. This is the only way we are going to return this beach to family-friendly nude recreation.





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