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**AANR-FLORIDA REGION
CONVENTION
June 6 – 8, 2025
Lake Como Family Nudist Resort
20500 Cot Rd, Lutz, FL 33558**

The AANR-FL Summer Convention Meeting will be held on June 6th – June 8th, 2025, at Lake Como Nudist Resort located at 20500 Cot Road in Lutz, FL.

During our meeting on Saturday, Lake Como will be celebrating their 34th Annual Corn Fest. So come and join us in our meeting or while eating together.

Inside this packet, you will find the detailed agenda for the AANR-FL Summer Convention Meeting and the reports from the president, vice president, secretary, and from the Committee Chairs.

Also enclosed are the unapproved Minutes from the AANR-FL Mid-Winter The meeting held back in January of 2025.

We will also be doing a virtual Zoom conference.

This is the Meeting Link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3035012318?
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Please make copies to hand out to visitors and/or send via e-mail to all your club members.

We look forward to all visitors and guests who will attend this Summer

Convention
Meeting.

Lu Ann Heintz
Secretary/Treasurer
AANR-FL
4414 Morristown Road

Schedule of Events- Eastern Daylight Time

Table Motions from 2024 Convention Regional Assembly

Delegate Credentials Certificate

Unapproved Minutes 03.05.2025



AANR-Florida

President Joe Rivas

Greetings.

The month of May brings a call to action for champions of nude recreation. We are now accepting nominations for three open positions to the AANR-Florida Region Board of Directors.

- Each Board member is elected for a two-year term and can be re-elected.
- An individual can be nominated or self-nominated.
- Board members must be a member in good standing for two (2) years immediately preceding nomination who, at the time of nomination, holds an AANR membership through an AANR-Florida Regional club or who is a Direct Member of the Florida Region.
- All AANR-Florida Regional Board members 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 Regional boundaries of Florida, the Caribbean, and Eastern Mexico.
- The Board of Directors conducts the business of AANR-Florida Region 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>.
- Questions and completed application forms should be submitted to Jonathan Duffield at jonathan.duffield@aanr-florida.org.
- Nominations are accepted up to nominations from the floor at the Regional Assembly.

All candidates will be asked to briefly present why they are interested in serving on the Board at the 2025 Regional Assembly hosted by Lake Como Family Nudist Resort in Land O Lakes, Florida. Candidate presentations and voting will occur on June 7th. Newly elected Board Members are expected to stay for meetings the morning of June 8th.

The month of May also brings good news to membership totals. With a strong emphasis on membership growth and the collective actions taken by our members, clubs, and Board of Directors, April 2025 to April 2024 year-to-date comparisons show that we have stabilized membership total after years of decline:

- Membership is up by 14 members (0.3%).
- Revenue is up \$1,014 (5.8%).

A big CONGRATULATIONS to our 12 clubs that achieved membership growth during this time: [Cross Oaks Haven](#), [First Coast Naturists](#), [Hidden Lake](#), [Lake Como Family Nudist Resort](#), [Nautical Nudists](#), Oasis Residential Community, The Neighborhood Association at Paradise Lakes, [Paradise Pines RV Park](#), [Suncoast Naturists](#), [Sunsport Gardens](#), [Suwannee Valley Resort](#), and [Tampa Bay Free Beaches](#).

These club memberships were accompanied by an increase in direct memberships. With May bringing a wide array of activities associated with World Nude Gardening Day (May 3); Cinco de Mayo (May 5); Mother's Day (May 11);

International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia (May 17); Memorial Day (May 26); along with month long celebrations of Asian American/Pacific Islander and Jewish American Heritage, I am confident that we can encourage more individuals to join our clubs and Association.

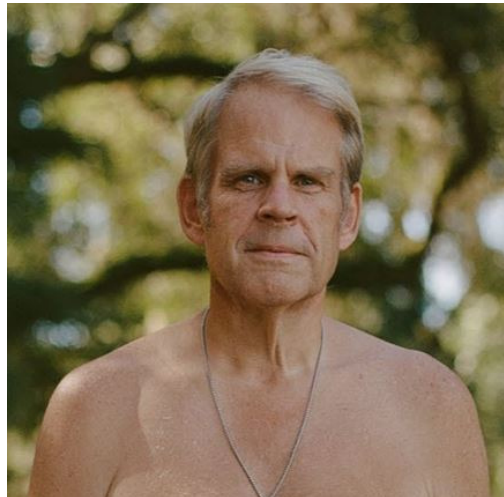
Along those lines, a big CONGRATULATIONS also goes out to [Bare RV](#). They have exceeded the membership totals required to move from Provisional Status to being a fully Chartered Club. Well done to everyone at and with Bare RV!

Finally, May is the time to plan your attendance at our Regional Assembly, hosted at Lake Como Family Nudist Resort on June 6-8. If you cannot attend in person, the meetings begin promptly at 9 AM and can be accessed at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3035012318?pwd=Y1R2c3RlZVZlK3U0UzgzdGFsRjNadz09>

Many important discussions related to committee work, membership growth, our finances, and voting for and the responsibilities of the 2025-2026 Board of Directors will occur. Your participation in the Regional Assembly helps to shape the future and direction of our Region. A detailed agenda will be provided in the June Newsletter.

For now, I wish you all the best. Yours naturally,

Joe
joe.rives@aanr-florida.org



Erich Schuttauf
Executive Director

AANR had an active session of bills to monitor during the 2025 Florida legislative session that wrapped up last week. Significantly, House Bill 757 and its Senate companion, SB 1180, as originally introduced, would have banned *any* nude image of a minor in publications.

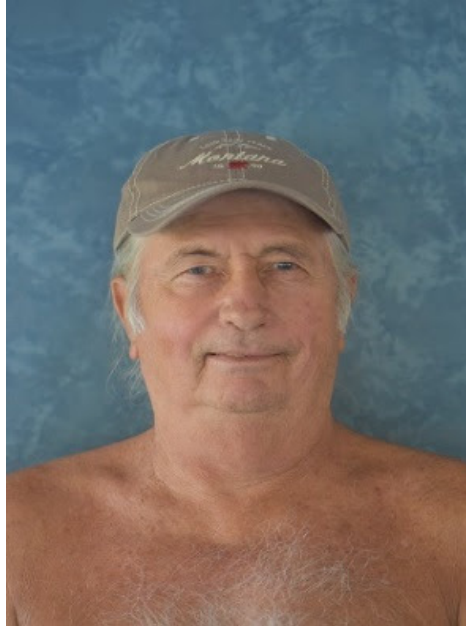
Through active work in the legislature through professionals that your dues and donations make possible, the

wording of these bills was changed significantly.

Ultimately, House Bill 757 will secure passage, but it is in a form that actually improves the state of the law and protects legitimate nudist publications as well. We have also had helpful dialog with state leadership concerning the protection of minors in venues where alcohol and nudity are present as well.

Kudos go to AANR President Linda Weber for her amazing article from The UK Independent.

[I've visited nude resorts for 10 years -these are the benefits of naked vacations.](#)



Ralph Collinson
AANR-Florida Region Trustee

AANR-Florida will be holding its Summer Meeting June 6-8, 2025, at Lake Como Family Nudist Resort in Lutz, FL. Please join us for the open house on Friday evening at 7:00 PM and for the General Meeting on Saturday beginning at 9:00 AM. If you can't join us in person, there will be an opportunity to participate via Zoom. The Zoom instructions will be sent out at the beginning of June.

Recently, there have been several discussions on various social media sites regarding policy changes at Playalinda's nudist beach. I want everyone to know that AANR has been keeping a close watch on what has been happening. To the best of our knowledge, there have been no policy changes by the Canaveral National Seashore (CNS). What we do know is that one nudist was cited while on the beach for disturbing the Peace, and the ranger involved told him that families with young children were no longer allowed on the nude beach because of the potential of being exposed to lewd behavior. Best we can tell, there has been no official change in CNS policy

regarding families with children on the beach, and we believe that this is solely the opinion of one rogue ranger. AANR has been tracking this situation and has agreed to represent the nudist if and when this case ever goes to court. So far, the case has not been scheduled for a court appearance. We are hoping that the US Attorney handling this case will see that it has no merit and will decide to drop the charges.

We understand that another couple with a small child was also approached on the same day by the same ranger, and they left the beach without being cited. I visited the beach and spent the day nude in early March. The beach was crowded, and nudists were present from Walkover 12 to the backcountry sign. I did not notice any children on the beach that day; however, the rangers did not interfere with anyone being nude to the best of my knowledge. AANR and AANR-Florida plan to stay on top of this issue. If anyone has had other experiences while at the beach, please let me know immediately at ralph.collinson@aanr-florida.org. I do ask that when visiting the beach, nudists should remain to the north of Walkover 12 and remember that if you plan to go into the backcountry area, you need a permit..



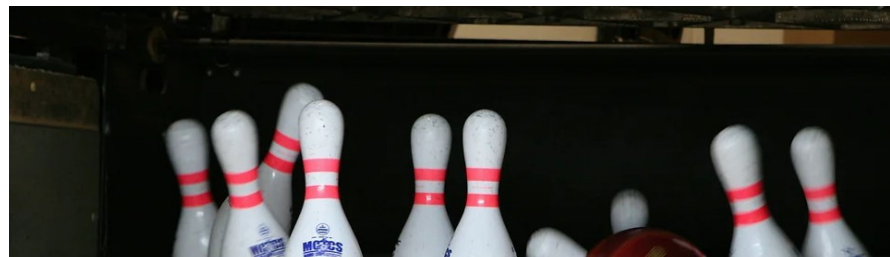
**[Curious About Being Naked In Nature?
A Naturist Experience May Be For You](#)**



Noon to 4pm BBQ & Live Music
4-6pm Pasco County Nude History Roundtable
6-10pm Karaoke with DJ Jack
Free for members
Non-members: Female \$15 Male \$30
Couples \$35
BYOB
NO GLASS PLEASE



**Nautical
Nudists**





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Nautical Nudists Nude Bowling

Nude Bowling

Hosted by Nautical Nudists

May 18, 10:00 - 1:00pm

\$20 per person includes lane & shoes.

Sign up online only, no money taken at the door

Click below to sign up!

<https://www.nauticalnudists.com/events/nude-bowling-3>

