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**AANR-Florida
President
Joe Rivas**

Welcome to September and the fall season!

I hope this month's newsletter finds that you had an enjoyable Labor Day weekend. I also hope that you enjoy special events and activities at our clubs that celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month. The period from September 15 to October 15 has been designated as the time to celebrate the histories, cultures, and achievements of Hispanic Americans whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean.

September is also designated as National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. It is a time to raise awareness and promote discussion with our fellow members, friends, and family around mental health and suicide prevention, remember lives lost to suicide, and to support those living with depression and mental health challenges.

We are beginning to discuss the business of the board. I start with an important request for your assistance.

The AANR-Florida Region Board of Directors has an open position that will serve from the time of appointment until June 2027.

Please contact me by September 10th at joe.rives@aanr-florida.org if you have questions about or are interested in serving in this very important position. The qualifications are that you must be a member of our region in good standing for at least two years and live within the boundaries of our Region or no more than 100 miles from the boundaries of our Region.

Thank you for your consideration and feedback. Our Regional Bylaws state, "The Board shall elect, by majority vote, a successor within sixty (60) days to serve until the next AANR-Florida election, at which time delegates shall elect a successor to serve the balance of the term." It is important that we fill this position ASAP so that we continue focus on growing and supporting our membership.

Next, our August meeting was spent discussing fiscal matters, so we can present a fiscally conservative, mission-driven, and growth-focused Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for approval at our January 10, 2026, Midwinter Meeting that will be virtual and start promptly at 9:00 AM EST.

A meeting link and agenda will be coming later this fall. For now, please save the date. We need your ideas at this meeting. Emphasis of the day will be placed on membership growth planning and support. The average member age is now 64. We risk "greying out" if we do not become even more attuned and responsive to what the current and future members of all ages need and want.

One that we all want is options to enjoy nude recreation in a wholesome environment, and one thing I hope you never need, but is one of the greatest benefits of AANR membership, is legal protection.

And for that reason, I wish to publicly thank the club owners and administrators who are working with BG Parkes, Erich Schuttauf, me, and others in combatting a very serious and dangerous political climate in Tallahassee.

Child protection has become a very volatile issue. There are those in the political

supermajority who are inappropriately trying to link AANR membership with lewd and lascivious behavior with and/or around children. This is NOT who we are, NOR what we do!

Therefore, I am working with our clubs across the Region to request 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. I have also asked if clubs would publish the AANR logo and corresponding link to their homepages.

It is very important that we, as a Region, combat stereotypes. Politics is the art of simplification. By publishing policies and displaying the AANR logo, we have a simple means to show those in legislative power that our clubs are very different than lifestyle clubs with regard to sexual conduct and other behaviors and restrictions.

Our information and logo displays will defeat those who try and equate AANR membership with inappropriate and illegal behaviors. Their position will be defeated by facts over supposition.

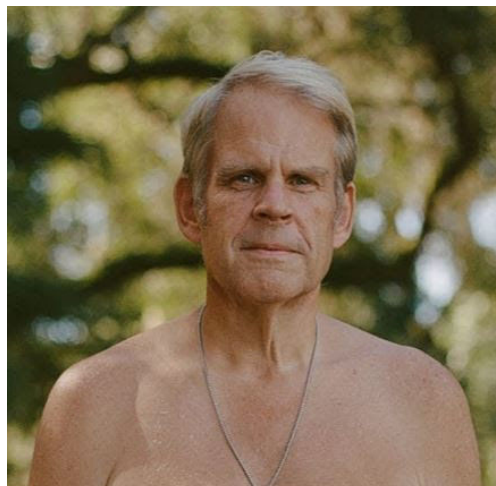
At the individual level, the legal protection that AANR provides is an invaluable resource. Cases of nudist child custody, discrimination, defamation, etc. usually come without warning and can lead to feelings of hopelessness, despair, and not knowing the options and resources available to combat the injustice taken upon individual(s).

As such, I hope that you will join me in sharing with potential new members and those questioning the value of membership renewal: The opportunity to participate in nude recreation and the ability to be legally protected. This is an important message that can help drive membership growth.

Finally, I wish to thank Tallahassee Naturally and AANR Headquarters for alerting and coordinating information dissemination about upcoming public hearings related to possible changes at Playalinda Beach and the Canaveral National Seashore. I also wish to thank Ralph Collinson for his leadership at the 2025 AANR National Convention last month. You can read more on these items in Erich's and Ralph's sections of the Newsletter.

Yours Naturally,
Joe

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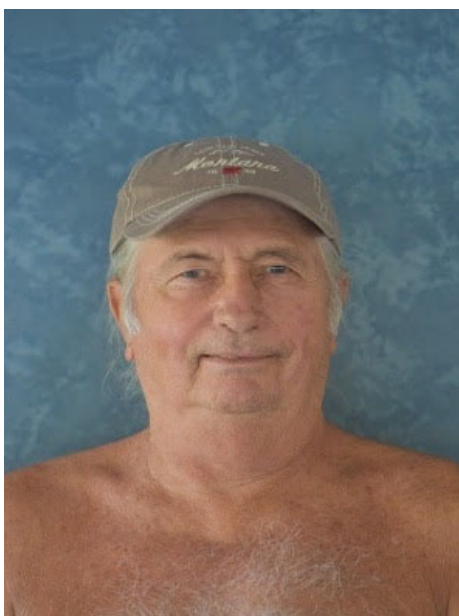


Erich Schuttauf
Executive Director



Pictured: Erich and Max attending an in-person meeting/hearing at the FAA about the environmental impact of SpaceX, and the beaches. Concerns about the effects on the nudist beach at Playainda were placed into the official record. AANR Florida members may attend a similar presentation via Zoom on 9/3/2025 at 6:pm. Use that link below.

Public comments are accepted through a comment period ending 9/22/25



Ralph Collinson
AANR-Florida Region Trustee

Trustees' Corner September 2025

Big holiday weekend coming up, all resorts are open, many with special events. Cypress Cove is hosting Crossed Oaks Haven's Wigs for Kids event. This is always a great event with a bakery sale and auction. Even if you don't want to donate your hair, they will take your cash donation for the kids.

Check out your favorite club's website to see what's planned, and then get out and enjoy the great weather.

Please be aware that we are still encountering problems at Playalinda Beach. Families with children are being asked to leave the beach by a particular park ranger. Unfortunately, if they don't leave fast enough or decide to ask questions as to why they are being told to leave, they are issued citations. We are working to determine if this is a park decision or just limited to a rogue ranger. We believe it may just be a particular ranger because we have not had any issues at Apollo Beach, which is located in the same National Seashore. We will keep you posted.

If you have been reading the newspaper or watching TV news, you probably have seen that the number of launches at Cape Canaveral has increased a lot in 2025. Unfortunately, that is going to continue in 2026 and later. Up to 60 launches are expected in the next year. Based on that, the FAA is holding forums in Titusville to get input on their schedule to close access to Playalinda Beach at least 60 times in the coming years. I know I was subject to the road being closed a few weeks ago when I drove out to the beach, and the road was closed at noon for a launch that evening that never happened.

The in-person meetings were held this week in Titusville. AANR's Executive Director attended the first meeting. There will be another opportunity to participate in an online meeting next week. Please review the rest of this newsletter for information on how to access this meeting.



City of Cape Canaveral- Government

Important Public Meeting You Don't Want to Miss.

Due to the SpaceX launches, they are considering closing portions of the beach and potentially shutting it down for approximately 60 days per year for SpaceX launches. (Representatives from AANR will be attending)

Cape Canaveral, it's time to make your voice heard! The FAA is seeking feedback on the environmental impact of SpaceX's Starship-Super Heavy operations at Kennedy Space Center. With up to 44 launches & landings per year on the horizon, your input is

crucial for shaping the future of space exploration.

Don't miss out on your chance to have your voice heard! Attend the virtual meeting below:

Zoom information for the FAA hearing about the environmental impact, SpaceX, and beaches

- Wednesday, September 3, 2025 | Virtual meeting 6:00 PM-8:00 PM ET | Registration
- Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2aotlSQERXCHC5yJjOvm5A
- Dial-in phone number:
 - 888-788-0099 (Toll Free) Webinar ID: 892 9206 9685 Passcode: 095859

The poster features a bright orange background. At the top left is the Tunnel to Towers Foundation logo, showing a person climbing a tower. At the top center is a yellow banner with the text 'REGISTER NOW'. At the top right is the American Association for Nude Recreation (AANR) logo. The main title 'VETERANS DAY CAR SHOW' is in large, bold, outlined letters. Below it, 'bayside' is written in a large, lowercase, serif font, with a silhouette of a person surfing behind the letters. Underneath 'bayside' is 'RV RESORT' in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font. The date 'SATURDAY 11/8' is prominently displayed in large, bold, outlined letters. At the bottom, the address '6901 CALIENTE BLVD LAND O LAKES, FL 34637' is written in bold, outlined letters. Two classic cars, a red one on the left and a dark blue one on the right, are shown at the bottom corners.

Tunnel to Towers Foundation

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