

AANR-Florida Monthly Newsletter November 2025.

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**AANR-Florida
President
Joe Rivas**

Welcome to November!

As we approach Veterans' Day, please join me in thanking our veteran members for their service and their families for their shared commitments and sacrifices. There are no better places to do this than at our clubs, resorts, and beaches.

November is also National Native American Heritage Month, a time to celebrate the rich and diverse history, languages, culture, contributions, and stories of Native American and Alaska Native individuals and communities.

Did you know that many Indigenous peoples wore little to no clothing in their daily lives without any sense of shame. And for many Indigenous groups, the body was seen as part of the natural world, a creation of the Great Spirit, and was not inherently sexual or shameful. Furthermore, ceremonial nudity was practiced by some tribes. Unfortunately, the spiritual meaning of nudity was often completely misinterpreted by European colonizers, who viewed it as sexual immorality.

The opportunities for and challenges regarding social nudism continue to the day.

- We have over 30 clubs and resorts and four legally recognized clothes-free beaches to enjoy and celebrate family-friendly nude recreation and naturism.
- [Our Women in Nude Recreation Groups](#) passionately promote the many benefits of nudism by encouraging and supporting women through body acceptance and empowerment.
- Our military protects our freedoms, which include nudism that is regulated by a combination of state statutes and local ordinances.
- Our national and regional Government Affairs Teams (GAT) work diligently and tirelessly to preserve our nudists' privileges and rights.

Currently, there is a contingent in the supermajority in Tallahassee who are inexplicably trying to draw connections between overt sexual activity and inappropriate photography in settings where minors are present, alcohol is consumed (whether sold at a club or brought in by a member), and nudity is permitted. This *is not* who are or *what* we do. Therefore, I am making a call to action for all of members and clubs.

1. If you have done so, thank you, but if you have not, please consider making a non-tax-deductible gift to the Florida Region's GAT efforts. As a membership organization, we must raise all revenue to cover all expenses, and we need your support in defending our nudist privileges. Thank you for sending your contributions to the AANR-Florida Region, [4414 Morristown Road, Jay, FL 32565](#).
2. Continue building strength in numbers. If we each encouraged or supported one new member into the AANR-Florida Region, our voice would double in size to over 10,000 members, and AANR would exceed 35,000 members.
3. Express your voice as your Board of Directors plans the January 2026 Midwinter Meeting. The meeting will focus on the future viability and sustainability of our region.

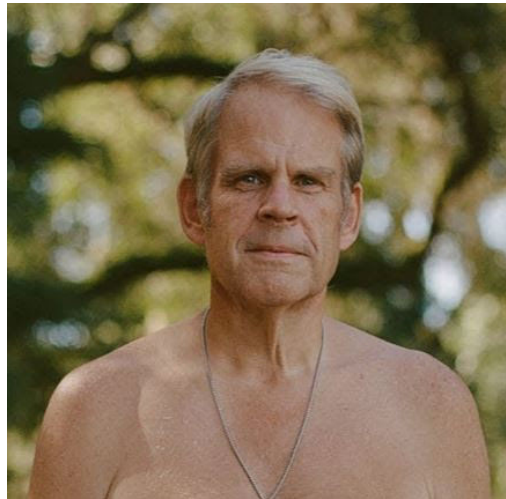
Please let me know your thoughts on any or all of the following topics: (A) Ways to grow direct and club membership; (B) What a revitalized Club Liaison Program would look like and do; (C) alternative revenue streams for our Region.

Should you not be comfortable contacting me, please contact another Board member. We are elected and entrusted to serve you and advance our Region.

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Thank you in advance for your feedback and support of the AANR-Florida Region and AANR as a whole.

Yours Naturally,
Joe
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Erich Schuttauf
Executive Director

As this edition of the newsletter is being prepared, AANR and I are currently preparing to assist an AANR member and mother with a child custody proceeding in Florida.

A non-nudist parent is challenging this mother's decision to allow visits and stays within an area club, We have been scheduled to offer expert testimony later this month on the case law and statutes that support such family participation.

Helping to defend nudist parental rights is one key function that your member dues and donations make possible.





Ralph Collinson
AANR-Florida Region Trustee

Trustee's Corner November 2025

Remember that, unlike many other sections of the USA, Florida's AANR Clubs stay open all winter, and they are currently putting together their plans for the upcoming holiday season. So, check out the website of your favorite club and make arrangements to visit soon.

AANR-Florida President Joe Rives and I plan to be at Bare RV for their car show on Saturday, November 8. Bare RV is the newest AANR landed club in Florida, and this car show sponsored by AANR is going to be a great time to visit and say hello to Joe and me.

The parking lot improvements and new bathrooms at Blind Creek Beach will soon be complete, and the parking lot will reopen. Please check the [Treasure Coast Naturists](#) website for the most current information on the reopening.

Also check out [Tampa Bay Free Beaches](#) website for information on how to contact key County Commissioners in Pinellas County to show your support for a new clothing-optional beach at Ft. DeSoto County Park. The more emails they receive in favor of a beach, the better chance of finally securing a nudist-friendly beach in that area.

Please consider supporting the several raffles and other naturist-related fundraisers that are occurring this holiday season. The [AANR Education Foundation](#) and BEACHES are having raffles, and AANR has its Wreaths Over America effort.

Please visit their websites and other listings in this newsletter for additional information.



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Through a special partnership, \$5 from every wreath purchased
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The last day is December 7, 2025,
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Your support helps ensure that the Education Foundation can award
scholarships and grants to nudists annually. Be sure to visit the AANR-EF

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