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**AANR-Florida
President
Joe Rivas**

Happy Nude Year! I hope you had a happy, relaxing, and safe December holiday season.

This month's newsletter focuses on three important, mission-driven action items. First, please plan on attending our Regional Meeting starting promptly at 9:00 AM EST on January 10, 2026. It will be held at Suwannee Valley Resort (White Springs, FL) and on online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3035012318?pwd=Y1R2c3RlZVZ1K3U0UzgzdGFsRjNadz09>.

The **agenda and meeting materials** focus on the business of the Board and legislative matters, and developing and enacting a Growth Plan. A successful Growth Plan will only be possible when all voices are heard. If you cannot attend our meeting, please share your thoughts, recommendations, and concerns with me.

Second, please help us recruit and retain new and existing members. Here are some tools to assist you in your endeavors:

- The value of AANR membership and the benefits social nudism accords is available in a **new video** produced by AANR, and it is also available on our [website](#).
- For many, ensuring that their AANR membership remains private to their non-nudist friends, family, and employers is a critical consideration in joining. Please join me in reassuring individuals that clubs take extensive measures to this end, and AANR has a comprehensive [Privacy Policy](#).
- The various costs and discounts for AANR membership are available **here**.

Third, please join me in thanking all our club owners, managers, staff, certifying officers, and beach representatives who over the last several months have been very giving of their time in providing me with requested policies from Tallahassee regarding the consumption of alcohol (whether purchased or brought into a club) where minors may be present, and nudity is permitted and for their responses to the update to the annual Economic Impact Study.

The time that they have spent providing specific policy responses to specific policy questions asked of the Region and to providing aggregate data on annual economic impacts shows that we have a self-governed Association promoting, providing, protecting, and preserving wholesome nude recreation in an industry that is essential to Florida's tourism-based economy.

And with all of us supporting and promoting membership growth, nude recreation in Florida will have a strong and sustainable future. And for that I say thank you and wish you health, happiness, and prosperity in the year ahead.

Yours Naturally,

Joe

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**Erich Schuttauf
Executive Director**

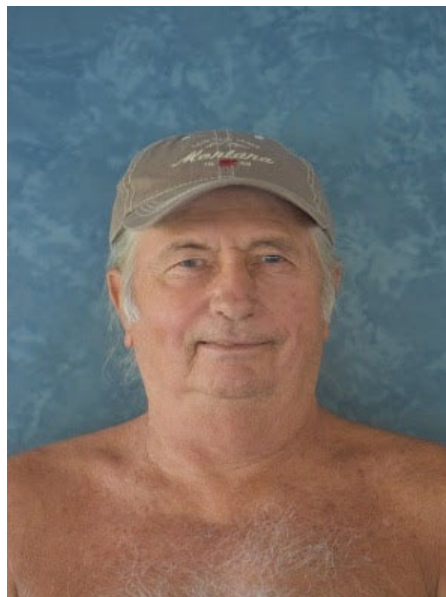
Happy New Year in 2026!

The AANR team is already at work monitoring proposed legislation in Washington, Tallahassee, and even Canada that could impact your ability to enjoy nude recreation.

Your AANR dues enable the association to retain the services of a professional government affairs representative working in the Florida capital. Your dues also support computer services that flag potentially troublesome bills using keyword and search capabilities.

AANR also uses a service that monitors developments within the Canadian provinces and federal legislation as well. A team of dedicated volunteers and professionals then review reports from those services to identify both favorable and unfavorable developments.

Although the 2026 Florida legislature is not yet in session, we have begun review of pre-filed bills. We appreciate your support, which makes such efforts possible.



**Ralph Collinson
AANR-Florida Region Trustee**

Trustee's Corner January 2026

This last year flew past with a lot of great adventures. In 2025 I was able to visit many AANR affiliated resorts in Florida and nationwide. We had the Inaugural Car Show at Bare RV sponsored by AANR which was a great event thanks to the hard work of the folks at Bare RV and the help of Nude Radio. It was great to have Nude Radio set up for the day at Bare RV and they will be joining us again in February at Suwannee Valley Resort (SVR) during the AANR Winter Meeting. I look forward to increased joint ventures with them in 2026

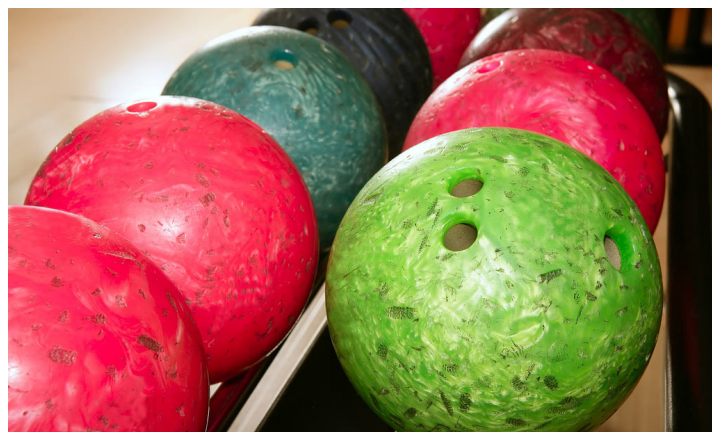
Many of our resorts are planning New Year's Eve Parties so check their website for up-to-date information on what is being planned. I was informed earlier this week by Crossed Oaks Haven that their January Nude Bowling event is sold out. This event which is held 4-5 times a year, has become a favorite for naturists in North and Central Florida. Members including myself have driven 2 hours or more to participate. So, if you're interested in participating, sign up early in 2026. I believe their next event is planned for March in Kissimmee.

The AANR-Florida Winter Meeting has gone virtual in January and will be available to all via Zoom. However, several of us plan on participating face to face at Suwannee Valley Resort (SVR) on January 10. Any members who are in the area are invited to join us for the day or weekend, we would love to meet you and have your company. For those of you who can't make it in person, the Zoom instructions will be referenced elsewhere in this month's Newsletter. AANR's Winter Meeting will also be at SVR February 6 & 7 and again all AANR members are invited to join the meeting in person. Come on out and meet the AANR Board and enjoy the long weekend at SVR.

For those members who are not members of a landed or destination club, I suggest that you consider joining one of the many non-landed or travel clubs in Florida. I'm a member of both Northeast Florida Naturists and First Coast Naturists in Northeast Florida; both are 100% AANR clubs and are very active throughout the year with both nude and clothed events.

There are clubs dedicated to special interests like Nautical Nudists, who cater more to those who like boating. In the Silver Springs/Ocala area, we have Crossed Oaks Haven, which hosts Nude Bowling, house parties, and several visits each year to Florida clubs.

There are clubs like Treasure Coast Naturists that are the stewards of Blind Creek Beach. So, there is something for everybody. Visit the AANR-Florida.org website for a complete list of non-landed clubs and start having fun.



CRAZY SOCKS BOWLING
JANUARY 18, 2026

10 AM til 1PM
Orange Bowl Lanes
1221 East Vine Street
Kissimmee, FL
Contact 352-817-2987
Crossedoakshaven@aol.com
Thebowlinglady61@gmail.com



Cost \$20 per person over 30, \$10 18 to 30 years old
\$5 spectator fee, under 18 free
Limit is 80 bowlers please preregister at one of the above contacts

Fees may be paid in advance or at the door.
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