

AANR-Florida Monthly Newsletter March

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AANR-Florida
President
Joe Rivas

Welcome to March! This is the month that many college students and young families come to Florida, the Caribbean, and Eastern Mexico to enjoy spring break. And there can be no better way to enjoy it than enjoying it naturally in a wholesome environment. To help in these regards, please join me in sharing information about AANR membership with your family and friends who are “spring-breaking” and/or moving to our Region.

- Our [90 second video](#) answers many of the questions that people have when considering joining AANR. And, as I mentioned in our [February Newsletter](#), even your family and friends with the highest levels of self-esteem and body positivity may have self-doubt and/or be embarrassed to ask questions on matters that we take for granted. Our new video continues to bring peace of mind and the clear decision to join AANR
- One-year direct AANR membership starts at \$65/year for a member.
- **AANR offers a \$15 discount for two direct members living at the same address. This discount becomes even larger when the members join for two or more years.**
- **AANR** offers complementary direct membership to children ages 0 through 17 and reduced rates for students (\$31.50/year) and young adults (\$46.50/year), shown [here](#). These discounts are only available after contacting the AANR Office at 800-879-6833 and completing the required documentation.
- Similar discount programs are also available at many of our clubs and those rates can be accessed by contacting the club(s) directly and/or visiting their website(s).
- Our [Regional Club Locator](#) shows the nude recreation opportunities available with Florida, the Caribbean, and Eastern Mexico.
- **AANR** membership is a passport to discounted access to over 180 clubs worldwide and it accords legal protection of our nudist rights so we can continue enjoying nude recreation at our clubs and clothing-optional beaches in Florida, across the Region, and around the world.

Now, I would like to take a moment to honor our past. Did you know that in 2027, we will celebrate 35 years as a Region?

In 1992, Florida clubs established the Florida Association for Nude Recreation as an independent statewide division separate from the American Sunbathing Association (ASA) East. In 1994, the ASA changed its name to the American Association for Nude Recreation

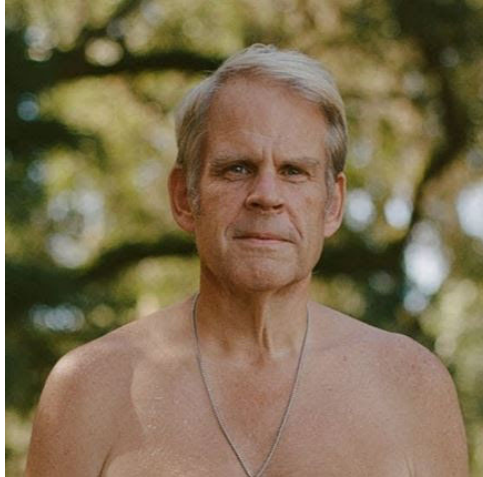
(AANR). The regional divisions adopted the new name as well, including the AANR-Florida Region.

As we create videos and other materials related to our 35-year regional history, please send me the names of key individuals in our history. I will be working closely with Paul LeValley and the American Nude Research Library on this project. I also seek your advice on what types of events we could have in celebration of our marquee anniversary. Thank you for sending your ideas and suggestions to [me](mailto:joe.rives@aanr-florida.org).

Yours Naturally,

Joe

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Erich Schuttauf
Executive Director

AANR Accepting Officer and Trustee Nominations Until 3/15/26

If you or someone you know intends to submit nomination forms for the 2026 AANR Election of Officers and Trustees, please plan to do so no later than March 15th. Please also prepare a candidate profile with an accompanying photograph. You may download guidelines for submissions and nomination forms at <https://www.aanr.com/members-home/>.

Deepest Thanks to Suwannee Valley Resort For Their Hard Work During Last Month's Meeting

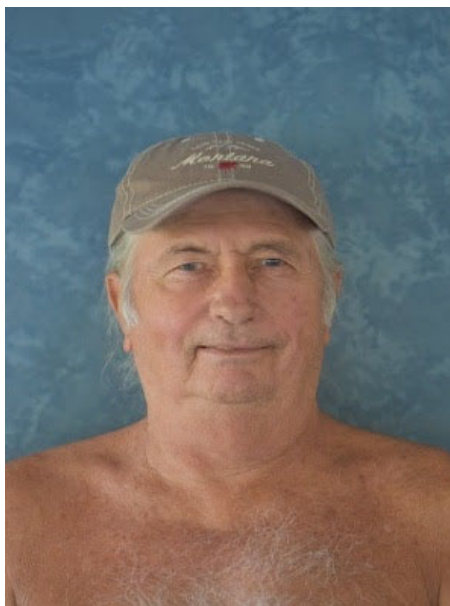
We appreciate BG, Tom, and the team at Suwannee Valley Resort in White Springs, Florida who graciously hosted the 2026 Midwinter meeting of the AANR Board of Trustees. Much was accomplished with their assistance. We also appreciated those from the club and regions who helped represent AANR during the 2026 Bare Necessities Cruise that followed.

AANR, Bare Necessities, Featured in USA Today

Consistent with the Association's mission to promote, enhance, and protect nude recreation, we applaud AANR PR Representative Mary Jane Kolassa, the team at Bare Necessities, and the travel writers at [USA Today who interviewed Linda Weber](#) for a great article that appeared in the February 15 edition of "The Nation's Largest Newspaper." This piece included quotes from Linda about why so many people enjoy nude recreation and the proper etiquette to observe in nude settings. Thank you for helping to mainstream what we enjoy!

Thanks for Your Letters and Emails

Thank you to AANR Members in Pinellas County who responded to a call to action, contacting their county commissioners as part of the Tampa Bay Free Beaches initiative to secure a clothes-optional beach at Fort Desoto.



Ralph Collinson
AANR-Florida Region Trustee

Trustee's Corner March 2026

It has been unusually cold at times this winter in North Florida and the Panhandle; we have even had occasional snow flurries. Hopefully, March will bring us some warmer temperatures.

During February, I was able to spend several days at Suwannee Valley Resort (SVR) in White Springs, Florida, during AANR's Winter Meeting. Every time I visit SVR, I'm impressed by the improvements that they are continually making. I noticed this time that they had renovated their outdoor stage, and it will be up and running this spring.

SVR's kitchen continues to put out great food morning, noon, and night, and their staff and members are the best, always friendly and welcoming. It was also great to run into NUDE Radio again, who were broadcasting live on Saturday from SVR.

They even interviewed me on the air, hope it doesn't hurt their ratings. If you haven't listened to their online station, I highly recommend it. It is radio by nudists for nudists with great programming.

I was also able to attend Northeast Florida Naturists' (NFN) Superbowl Party which is always one of NFN's biggest events. As a Patriots fan, I was not happy with the outcome; however, it was great to see old friends and to meet a couple of new ones.

All clubs are gearing up for their spring events. There will be music festivals, 5K runs and volleyball tournaments statewide, so check out the website of your favorite club to see what is planned or visit a new club and enjoy the freedom of being a nudist.

All our beaches are open. Blind Creek Beach still has very limited parking and a long walk back to the clothing-optional beach. The County website seems to indicate that the

new and improved parking lot will be open in March.

Keep your fingers crossed. Joe Rives, AANR-Florida President, and I plan to visit Blind Creek on Saturday, April 4, Playalinda Beach on Sunday, April 5, and Apollo Beach on Monday, April 6. Come on out and meet us; we would love to have company.

Lake Como Volleyball Tournament

March 6-15, 2026

VOLLEYBALL AND ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

Friday 9:00am Open Play

6th 8-11pm To be announced

Saturday 8-8:45am Registration

7th 9:00am 3s Grass - 8 meter lines

8:00pm Soulyard Butt Hut

Sunday 8-8:45am Registration

8th 9:00am 4s Grass

6-10pm Karaoke Butt Hut

Monday 8-8:45am Registration

9th 9:00am Survivor Volleyball Sand

Tuesday 8-8:45am Registration

10th 9:00am Co-ed 3's Grass—8 meter lines

Wednesday 8-8:45am Registration

11th 9:00am Rotating pairs 4s Grass

Thursday **THEME: Under the Sea**

12th 8-8:45am Registration

9:00am Coed 4s Grass

6-10 pm Karaoke Butt Hut

Friday **THEME: Coachella**

13th 8-8:45am Registration

9:00am Ladies Day: A&AA QOC

9:00am Ladies Day: B Division 6's

9:30am Men's Masters

55 and over Division

65 and over Division

4-6:00pm Men's 4's Sand Court—

Rotating Pairs

Super Heros: Villains vs Heros

Body painting or

"ABC" Anything But Clothes Theme

7-10pm 5 Shades of Grey Outside stage Butt Hut

10pm-1 am Tiki DJ's Outside Stage Butt Hut

Saturday **THEME: Wizard of Oz**

14th 8-8:30am C/B/BB/A Registration

8:30am Opening Ceremonies

9:00am Coed 6s Grass Round Robin

9:30am AA Registration

10:00am AA Mens 4's Grass

10:00am AA Women's 4's Grass

9pm-1 am Woods Rave Oz party

8-11 pm 3 Foot Circle Band in ButtHut

Sunday **PLAYOFFS**

15th 10:00am Playoffs C/B/BB/A

9:30am AA Registration

10:00am AA Co-ed 4's grass

6-10 pm Karaoke Butt Hut

LAKE COMO

24rd Annual Superbowl South

10-Day NUDE Volleyball Tournament



813-949-1810



General Policy Summary

Singles, couples & families are all welcome to Lake Como Family Nudist Resort, regardless of race, ethnicity, age, religion, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or disabling condition.

We are a nudist resort community. Nudity is accepted and expected throughout Lake Como grounds. Weather permitting.

Nudity is required at pool and pool deck, in hot tub and in sauna.

Swimsuits or sexually provocative dress are not allowed anywhere on Lake Como grounds.

Sexually provocative, lewd, rude, or personally demeaning speech or behavior will not be tolerated.

No glass containers are allowed on pool deck, in hot tub enclosure or at the beach.

By Florida Health Code, food and beverages are not allowed in the pool or within four feet of the pool ("wet deck"). However, commercially bottled water in original plastic containers is allowed on the "wet deck", but not in the pool itself. Food and beverages are not allowed in the screened hot tub enclosure.

You must place your towel on any seating area before sitting if you are nude.

Showering with soap is required before using pool or

THEME DAY/NIGHTS



CAFÉ AND MUNCHIES

Bare Buns Café schedule:

CAFÉ HOURS:

Sat. 7th: 9am - 9 pm

Sun. 8th: 9am - 8 pm

Mon. 9th - Thursday 12th: 11:30am 8:00pm

Friday 13th 11:30-9pm

Sat. 14th: 9am - 9 pm

Sun 15th: 9am - 8 pm

Roger's Courtside Munchies Schedule:

Cash Only

Sat. 7th—Wed. 11th 7:30 am - 9:00am

Continental Breakfast (Grab & Go Bag)

Thur. 12th—Sun. 15th 7:30am -2 pm

Continental Breakfast/Hot Breakfast/

Hot Lunch Variety

hot tub.

Photography is not permitted except by express approval of Lake Como management and under supervision of Lake Como staff.

Drivers of all vehicles on wheels (cars, trucks, motorbikes, bicycles, skate boards, etc.) should drive with caution and obey 10 mph speed limit everywhere within the resort property.

Carrying a firearm or other deadly weapon on one's person in the resort is prohibited.



Como on the Rocks Courtside Bar
Thursday-Saturday 10:00 am-5:00 pm



This is a Nudist Community Radio station serving the nudist public. Featuring nudist news and music from the 60's to today, as well as showcase presentations of country, blues, and other special selections. We are located in Hudson, Florida, next door to Eden RV Resort.

<https://live365.com/station/Nude-Radio-a07325>,



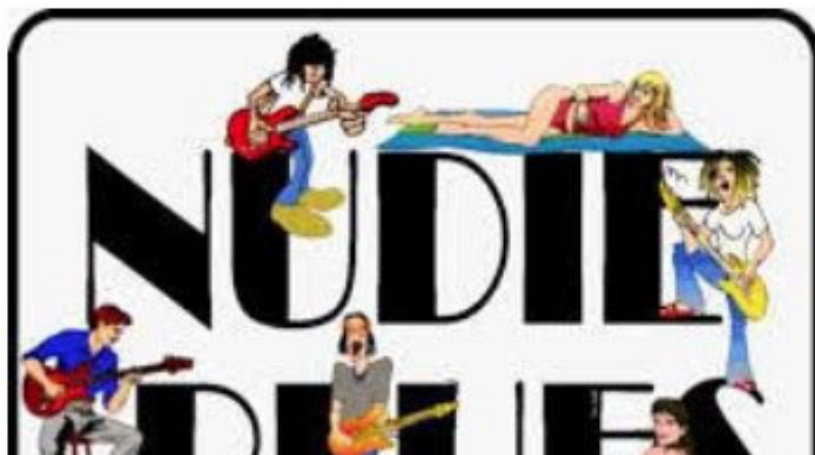
Sound Bath experience
Third Saturdays at 4:00 pm
February 21, March 21, April 18
Held at [The Island Group](#) (LandO'Lakes)

A sunny, warm day will be spent by the pool
Chance of rain -> inside a small building

Save your spot :
email to islandgroup@yahoo.com
or
call / text Frances at 352-409-1339

See You Soon around the Bowls

#naturist #soundhealing #breathe





Music Will Fill the Air at [Hidden River Resort's](https://www.hiddenriverresort.com) 25th NUDIE BLUES ANNIVERSARY April 24-26, 2026

For nearly 25 years, Hidden River Resort has filled the country air with the sound of live music with their annual Nudie Blues event. This year's event will be held on **April 24-26, 2026**.

This year's Saturday night entertainment is one of our favorites, "Billy Barren and the Never Again Band".

This will be a fun-filled musical event on stage and under the stars, with some classic rock and easy listening and dancing music that will keep you in the groove.

In addition to live music, the Nudie Blues provides for a fun-filled nude weekend with full facilities and a tent

Camping, skinny dipping at the pool, nude sunbathing on sandy beaches, playing field games like cornhole, guided nature trail walks, campfires, cookouts, and hanging out with some pretty great folks.

If you haven't been before, find out what makes Hidden River Resort a very special place to visit.

For more information and to make your reservation for this fun-filled weekend, call Billie at **912.843.2603**.



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