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# AANR-Florida, Monthly Newsletter June 2026.

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**AANR-Florida  
President  
Joe Rivas**

## **Welcome to June!**

This month's Newsletter provides you with timely information about:

- AANR's national election.
- AANR-Florida's regional election.
- AANR-Florida's Regional Assembly.
- New insurance options available to clubs.



## **AANR's National and Florida's Regional Elections**

AANR's national election voting period continues through June 20<sup>th</sup>. If you did not receive information on how to vote, please call AANR Headquarters at 800-879-6833 or 407-933-2064. They will place you in contact with the third-party firm that administers the election process.

Your Florida candidates for the national election are Ralph Collinson, running unopposed for Florida Regional Trustee; BG Parkes, for Vice President; and me, for President. Officer candidates are:

- President (Joe Rives or Linda Weber);
- Vice President (Patty Faber or BG Parkes); and
- Mitch London is running uncontested for Secretary/Treasurer.

Elections are very important, and every vote matters! Please take the time to consider the

status of the Association, the direction it should take, and the people with the greatest ability to achieve the desired ends. I hope that you will express your voice and vote in the national election.

We also have a second election ahead. Florida direct members through caucus and club delegates will vote for our Regional President, Vice President, and open Director positions at our 2026 Summer Regional Assembly (discussed below). Information and an application form for these positions can be found [here](#). Nominations are accepted up to the time of the election.



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### **Summer 2026 Regional Assembly**

July 24- 26 are the dates for our Summer Regional Assembly. It will be hosted by [Lake Como Family Nudist Resort](#) (Lutz, Florida). It begins with an evening social the night of the 24<sup>th</sup>. With additional materials coming at a later date, the meetings on the 25<sup>th</sup> will begin at 9:00 AM, starting with the last business meeting of the 2025-2026 Board of Directors. This will be followed by the Regional Assembly. The agenda includes such items as updates on committee actions, votes on the 2026-2027 Board of Directors and a proposed Bylaws change, new Hall of Fame inductees, and clubs will be recognized for

their outstanding achievements in achieving club growth (4), the AANR Gold Seal (10), and club growth and the ANNR Gold Seal (11).

The staff and volunteers at Lake Como are working hard to ensure that guests from across the region enjoy a weekend where our meetings are complemented by engaging workshops, games, and social activities designed to connect and celebrate the naturist community. Please join us in celebrating the successes of our members, clubs, and Board in achieving and advancing our highest priorities of membership growth and legal protection of our nudist rights.



### **New Insurance Policy Options Available to Florida and All AANR Clubs**

In ending this month's Newsletter, I wish to share some additional and exciting information. The following email was received from BG Parkes to AANR Leaders. It stated:

"It brings me great pleasure to announce that, after three years of working on the insurance issue for AANR-affiliated clubs and resorts, Paul Hurley and I [BG Parkes] have finally identified a company that is willing and able to cover our insurance needs. Over the past couple of weeks, I have worked extensively with Briercheck Insurance Group, and together we have developed a comprehensive insurance plan that is specifically tailored to our community of nudist clubs. Obviously, each club will have to work through the specifics of their individual insurance needs, but the Briercheck Insurance Group understands AANR and has promised competitive pricing and quality services.

Briercheck Insurance Group offers property insurance, general liability insurance, Directors & Officers insurance, and can even provide individualized coverage such as umbrella policies and flood insurance, if required. They are excited about our business and want to prove that they are both reliable and responsive, and for a very competitive price.

Please look at the attached flyer and give them a call for a price quote."

Please also join me in thanking BG and Paul for their dedication and service to AANR. And thank you again for participating in AANR's elections and our Regional Assembly. I look forward to seeing you at our clubs and beaches as we celebrate Caribbean-American Heritage Month, Immigrant Heritage Month, Juneteenth (June 19<sup>th</sup>), LGBTQ+ Pride Month, Men's Health Month, and PTSD Awareness Month.

Yours Naturally,

Joe

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**Erich Schuttauf**  
**Executive Director**



**AANR Preparing for Legislative Conference  
Next Month**

AANR has already submitted registration materials, made travel arrangements, and ordered booth furnishings in preparation for the 2026 annual summit of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL). The conference is scheduled to take place in Chicago, Illinois and will draw lawmakers and staff from throughout the U.S., Canada, and beyond.

AANR has operated a booth at this conference, which rotates its location among various cities, for the past 37 years. This provides a unique opportunity to reach thousands of decision-makers from *both* political parties to express support for nude recreation in North America. AANR distributes thousands of souvenir pins celebrating a theme (this year it's Chicago's "Windy City") and the association's [www.aanr.com](http://www.aanr.com) web address.



**Ralph Collinson**  
**AANR-Florida Region Trustee**

Summer is in full swing everywhere in Florida. All the resorts have special events planned and all the naturist beaches are open. If visiting Playalinda it is a good idea to check the Canaveral National Seashore web site before going to make sure that the road is not closed due to a pending rocket launch.

AANR-Florida's Summer Meeting, which is usually held in June, has been moved to July 24 & 25 at Lake Como Family Nudist resort in Lutz, Florida. We would love to see all of you in person at the resort. We will have an open house gathering on Friday evening and the meeting will be held starting at 9:00am on Saturday. If you can't make it in person, you will be able to access the meeting via Zoom.

There is still time to vote in the AANR Elections. You should have received an email that gave you the information on how to vote. If you didn't get it or if you lost it, please feel free to call the AANR office at (800) 879-6833, and they will be happy to assist you. Joe Rives, BG Parks, and I all encourage you to vote and to vote for us to represent you for the next two years. For those who have already voted, thank you for taking the time, and thank you for your vote.

Lake Como is having their 35<sup>th</sup> annual Corn Festival this weekend in Lutz, Florida. Crossed Oaks Haven is gearing up for their annual Benefit for Kids at Cypress Cove Resort in Kissimmee, Florida on Labor Day Weekend. Contact [crossedoakshaven@aol.com](mailto:crossedoakshaven@aol.com) for more information regarding this charity event. Crossed Oaks Haven is also hosting their very popular Nude Bowling in Kissimmee on September 20. This event sells out regularly, so if you are interested, get registered as soon as possible.

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2026 VOTER'S GUIDE

**ACROSSTHEBOARD**  
Planting Seeds of Change:  
Voting and Growing  
Together

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When Common Sense  
Falls, Bad Laws Follow



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Sincerely,  
BG Parkes



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## DEFENDING YOUR RIGHTS

*Working today for a naturist-friendly tomorrow.*



**FLORIDA REGION**

**Your Rights. Our Mission.**  
 AANR defends the rights of naturists to enjoy safe, legal, and non-sexual nude recreation.

 <b>LEGAL DEFENSE</b> Protecting access to public and private naturist spaces.	 <b>LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY</b> Advocating at all levels of government for your rights.	 <b>PUBLIC EDUCATION</b> Promoting understanding and acceptance of naturism.	 <b>COMMUNITY SUPPORT</b> Supporting clubs, members, and naturist families across North America.	 <b>PROTECTING FREEDOM</b> Standing up for your right to enjoy nude recreation without fear.
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**JOIN US. SUPPORT YOUR RIGHTS.** [www.aanr.com](http://www.aanr.com)

## [The AANR Florida GAT Challenge](#)

**AANR exists to protect, promote, provide, and preserve nude recreation by:**

- Protecting nudists and naturists from policies at the local, state, and federal levels that interfere with the right to enjoy clothing-free recreation in appropriate settings.
- Promoting nude recreation by educating government leaders, employers, and the public.
  - Providing support services and community to our members.
  - Preserving the financial viability, integrity, and strength of the AANR organization.

It is also the mission of AANR-Florida to be an advocate for our rights. As stated in the Nudists' Bill of Rights, we have the right to hold our values and beliefs; to responsibly enjoy nudity in the company of our family and friends. Nudists are law-abiding citizens and have the right to be treated as such.

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**[AANR Florida GAT Challenge](#)**



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