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**AANR-Florida
President
Joe Rivas**

Welcome to July, and happy 250th birthday, America!

Please join me in congratulating Linda Weber (AANR-West) for her re-election as AANR President, BG Parkes (AANR-Florida) as Vice President, Mitch London as Secretary/Treasurer (AANR-Southwest), and Ralph Collison as our Regional Trustee. I know we all thank Linda, BG, Mitch, Ralph, and the other regional trustees for asserting national leadership in promoting, providing, protecting, and preserving wholesome nude recreation.

July continues to bring good news in membership totals. At the end of the second quarter of 2026, our Regional membership is up 3.0% since the end of calendar year 2025. We now have 5,142 AANR-Florida members. We are an in-demand, strong region. Likewise, AANR as a whole is up 2.7% during the same period and now has 25,590 members. Thank you to everyone for promoting and providing nude recreation in our Region and beyond.

July also brings many AANR events, and there are two events that I hope to see you at. July 11th is International Skinny Dip Day. It was created in 2018 by AANR and serves as the culmination of Nude Recreation Week, which, through a wide array of activities and events at our clubs and legally recognized clothing-optional beaches, promotes self-acceptance, body positivity, and a connection with nature. As one example of the events occurring that day, the two winners of the AANR-Florida GAT Raffle will be drawn that afternoon at [bare RV](#) in Land O' Lakes. The drawing will also be broadcast on [Nudistclubhouse.com](#) Radio.

One winner will win a 2-night stay at [Lake Como Family Nudist Resort](#) and one

winner will win a 2-night stay at [Suwannee Valley Resort](#). There will also be an exciting announcement about our next GAT Raffle. Additionally, there will be filming of "Nudes in the News" for [ClothesFree.com](#). Volunteers are welcome.

July 24- 26 is the AANR-Florida Regional Assembly hosted by [Lake Como Family Nudist Resort](#) in Lutz. Everyone is welcome, and our meetings begin with an evening social on the night of the 24th.

The meetings on the 25th will begin at 9:00 AM, starting with the last business (Outboard) meeting of the 2025-2026 Board of Directors. In you cannot attend in person, the meeting link for the 25th is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3035012318?pwd=Y1R2c3RIZVZ1K3U0UzgzdGFsRjNadz09>. Sample agenda topics include overviews of the fiscal status of the Region, a new advertising pilot, the Nude Recreation in Florida Economic Impact Study, and work to achieve the State's fifth legally recognized clothing-optional beach.

The Outboard Meeting will be followed by the Regional Assembly. The same meeting link as stated above will be used. The agenda includes such items as updates on committee actions, votes on the 2026-2027 Board of Directors, 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 AANR Gold Seal (11).

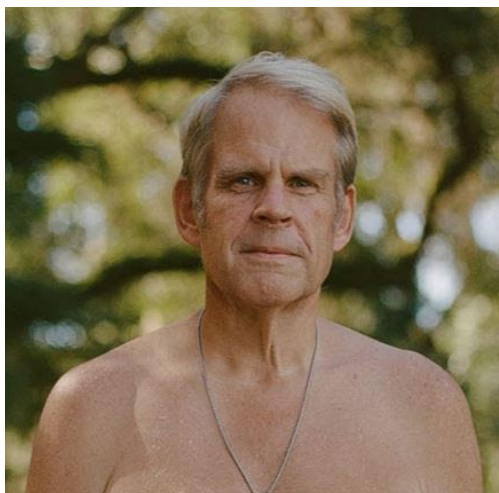
As a process reminder, Florida direct members through caucus and club delegates will vote for the Regional President, Vice President, and open Director positions. Information and an application form for these positions can be found [here](#). Nominations are accepted up to the time of the election.

Business on the 25th will conclude with the newly elected 2026-2027 Florida Region Board of Directors hosting their first business (Inboard) meeting. The agenda includes affirmation of the Board's priorities and committee chairperson appointments. There are membership appointments available on many of our committees. I hope that you will consider volunteering to help lead and make our strong Region even stronger.

Immediately following the Regional Assembly, I will be leaving for Chicago to serve on part of AANR's Advocacy Team at the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL). We will focus on the advancement, protection, and preservation of nude recreation with elected officials and legislative staff members through education and awareness, July 27-29.

In closing, I ask a favor of you. Please send me your ideas on where to recruit new members who complement the work of our clubs and members. Visiting Florida's four legally recognized clothing-optional beaches over Memorial Day weekend and the World Nude Bike Ride in Milwaukee at the end of June showed success in going to "external" events to attract new members to our clubs. And I thank you for your feedback on where to go to seek new members.

To the continued growth of our strong, in-demand Region and yours, naturally,
Joe
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Erich Schuttauf
Executive Director

**I want to personally invite you to the 2026 AANR Convention
which will be held at
[The Willamettans in Spring, Oregon.](#)
August 10 – 14, 2026**

Please see below; we need additional Silent Auction Items. We are looking for donations of new items, experiences, services, and anything you think would make this year's Silent Auction a success.
Every Item helps and is greatly appreciated.



AANR SILENT AUCTION *Items Needed!*

Our Silent Auction is a fun and exciting part of AANR events—
and we need your help to make it a success! We're looking for
donations of new items, experiences, services, and more.
Every item helps and is greatly appreciated!

SUGGESTED ITEMS INCLUDE:

 TRAVEL & GETAWAYS Vacation rentals, resort stays, airline miles, travel packages	 SPA & WELLNESS Massages, spa packages, wellness products	 DINING & ENTERTAINMENT Restaurant gift cards, wine, concert or event tickets	 OUTDOOR & ADVENTURE Camping gear, sporting goods, hiking, boating, beach items
 ART & COLLECTIBLES	 GIFT BASKETS	 SERVICES & EXPERIENCES	 AANR MERCHANDISE

Thank you!❤️
for supporting
nudist recreation and
our vibrant community!

Original art, photography, handmade items, collectibles	Themed baskets for food, beverages, or any occasion	Personal services, lessons, tours, unique experiences	Branded items, apparel, accessories, and more
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DONATE TODAY!
Your donation supports AANR's mission and helps make our events unforgettable.

Every donation makes a difference!

WHY DONATE?

- ✓ Support nudist recreation and education
- ✓ Promote body acceptance and freedom
- ✓ Build community and lasting connections
- ✓ Have fun and see your donation in action!



The GAT Silent Auction

The AANR convention at The Willamettans is fast approaching

If you would like to donate to the AANR Government Affairs Silent Auction this year, please fill out the attached form for your item.

If you are bringing Raffle Items to the convention,
please email

[Jenny Agee](#)

or

[Mike Parker](#)

You can also use the form below,

[2026 Silent Auction form](#)



Ralph Collinson
AANR-Florida Region Trustee

It's getting hot in Florida, what better way to cool down than head to the pool at your favorite AANR affiliated resort or a dip at a clothing optional beach. July is a busy month with July 4 festivities, Nude Recreation Week, and Skinny Dip Saturday. In addition, AANR-Florida will be holding its Summer Meeting at Lake Como at the end of the month.

Congratulations to BG Parks on her becoming AANR's Vice President. I know she will hit the road running in August, and as AANR-Florida's Trustee, I look forward to

working with her to move AANR forward and to increase nude recreation visibility in Florida.

We have had a good first half of the year in Florida. Membership has increased, and our initial GAT Raffle was a great success. The winners will be announced at Bare RV on July 4th. Thank you to Suwannee Valley Resort and Lake Como for donating stays at their resorts. A second GAT raffle will start in July, offering a chance to win a room on the 2027 Big Nude Boat.



The AANR Florida Big Nude Boat 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 AANR-Florida's mission to 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.

Donate by clicking the link below

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