## AANR-Florida, Monthly Newsletter October 2026.

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**AANR-Florida**
**President**
**Joe Rivas**

Welcome to October!

This month is the last month you can purchase AANR-Florida raffle tickets with a chance to win a cabin on the 2027 Big Nude Boat. Costs are $75 for one ticket and $175 for three tickets. All proceeds will benefit the Government Affairs Team's work in Florida. Purchasing raffle tickets gives back to the Association, protecting our current nudist rights, and it pays it forward so future generations have the same, if not more, nude recreation opportunities. You have until midnight on October 26th to **purchase tickets**. Thank you for your consideration and support.

As October begins, I am pleased to announce that Mr. Brock Lorber, a premier AANR member, has joined the Florida Regional Board of Directors. Brock's family is located in Central Florida (Leesburg) and he is the owner and charter captain of Flamingo Sailing (**flamingosailing.com**), which provides naturist and textile charter services. His company is based in Key West. Brock is very passionate about nude recreation and will be a tremendous asset to our Board.

To update you on the work of the Board, during our September Meeting, we:

o Created a new Membership Marketing Committee (MMC) to plan and implement programs intended to recruit new members, retain existing members, encourage renewals, and increase participation in the AANR-Florida Region and its affiliated clubs. The MMC is chaired by Director Brian Spence. If you have ideas and/or would like to serve on this

Committee, please contact Brian at **brian.spence@aanr-florida.org**.

The MMC will work closely with our Public Relations Committee that builds awareness and understanding of our Region and AANR. This Committee is chaired by Director Josh Allen. If you have ideas and/or would like to serve on this Committee, please contact Josh at **josh.allen@aanr-florida.org**.

o Assigned Directors to Consult with Club Liaisons. For years, each AANR club has designated club liaison(s), and our Board of Directors are assigned to contact club liaisons to see if there are questions, concerns, discussion items, information updates, etc. in the name of increasing club and Association membership. As a Board of Directors, we are strongly committed to reinvigorating this program. If you are a designated Club Liaison, you have or will receive introductory contact from your designated director noted in the table below, or always feel free to contact them first. Together, we will make our Region grow and thrive.

**Clubs, Assigned Directors, Emails**

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**City Retreat**
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**Cypress Cove**
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**Nautical Nudists**
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o Initiated a review of our Regional Bylaws and Procedures Manual for suggested changes in currency, clarity, and guiding decision-making. Should you have suggestions for **these documents**, please forward them to the Legislation Committee via Chairperson Lu Ann Heintz at **luann.heintz@aanr-florida.org**. Bylaws Changes are approved at the Summer Regional Assembly, and our intention is to announce any suggested changes at the January Midwinter Membership Meeting at Suwannee Valley Resort, January 8-10, 2027.

o Completed a discussion regarding Florida Sunshine Law. While this legislation is aimed at publicly elected officials and homeowner associations, we strongly support the accountability and transparency it accords. Therefore, we changed our meeting structure beginning in October to start with an Open Session. This open session will include a public comment section in which regional members can address and/or provide feedback to the Board.

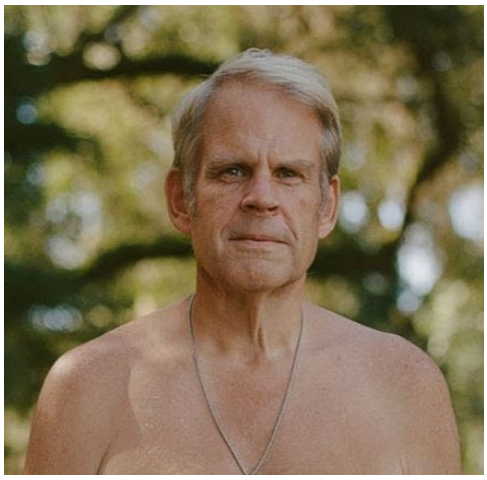
Following our Bylaws, any member of AANR-Florida may submit a petition for consideration by the Board of Directors. We meet monthly at 6 PM Eastern/5 PM Central on the third Tuesday of the month. We ask for your request to address the Board include your AANR P#, so we can validate that you are a current member of our region. Each speaker will be given up to five minutes, provided comments are not redundant and do not include *ad hominem* attacks. You can send those requests or written remarks to me at **joe.rives@aanr-florida.com**.

Next, I would be remiss if I did not say congratulations and thank you to Tallahassee Naturally for hosting their 40th Anniversary Celebration on September 27th and allowing me and Lu Ann Heintz to host an AANR membership table. With Florida State University and Florida A&M University nearby, this club is the ideal location to recruit nudists of all ages to become regional members. If you have contacts with these institutions and interested individuals, please share them with me.

I am also looking forward to, and hope you will join me, Lu Ann Heintz, and Josh Allen at The Island Group for their 60th Anniversary Celebration on October 11th. Events start at 11 AM, and there will be an AANR membership drive table as well.

As this month's Newsletter shows, we are a strong region with a proud history. Thank you for your support of our Government Affairs Team and our efforts to increase transparency and club and membership growth.

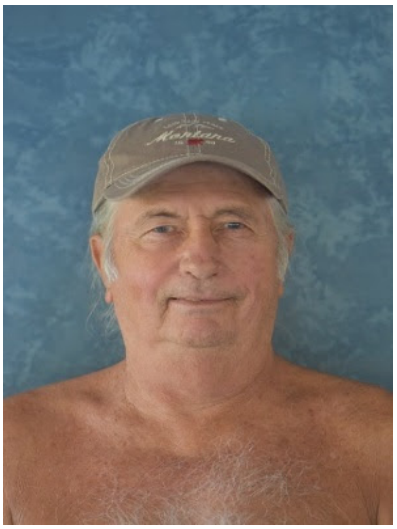
Wishing you a good month ahead, and yours naturally,
Joe
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**Erich Schuttauf**
**Executive Director**

This month our office fielded calls from several families seeking information related to their legal options as nudist parents. These ranged from dealing with nosy neighbors to school officials making inquiries about nudity practiced within the home. AANR has already responded with written materials and names of possible counsel in their locales, as may be necessary.

We are in the preliminary stages of planning the 2027 AANR budget and appreciate the support from members and clubs. There is a new membership feedback form available on the aanr.com website that is prompting significant participation, and we look forward to hearing from you.



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

Trustee Report October 2026

Hope everyone is enjoying the slightly cooler fall temperatures. The summer was hot, but the fall is a great time to visit your favorite resort or beach. Many of the clubs are scheduling special events in October, especially at the end of the month for Halloween. So check their websites for further information.

Alse Enterprises in the Tampa Bay Area is planning their second Nude Skate Night on October 20, 2026, from 7-9. I understand that their first event was a big success. The event is open to adults 18 and above and is planned to be a fun night of skating, music, and community. See their ad below for further information on the event and registration.

AANR has established a new Membership Feedback System to provide members with a direct avenue to communicate with the AANR office and AANR's leadership. AANR values your experiences, ideas, opinions, comments, and concerns, and we value the opportunity to hear from you. I believe an email is being sent to all members to announce this program. In addition, information and the Feedback Form are available on the AANR website.



**AANR Vice President**
**B.G. Parkes**

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## 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

## AANR Florida Big Nude Boat GAT Challenge

**News & Events Notice**
**ATTENTION PINELLAS COUNTY VOTERS**

Members, Friends and Allies,
Tampa Bay Free Beaches is a nonpartisan organization that supports candidates who advance our mission.
Three Pinellas County Commissioners are up for reelection in November. Commissioner Dave Eggers faced no opposition and won his primary, securing his seat. Commissioners Kathleen Peters and Brian Scott, however, now face less certain races amid an unsettled national political climate, which is having an influence on local races here in Pinellas County.
If you live in Pinellas County and are eligible to vote for either Commissioner Peters or Scott, it is critical that you vote in support of them, regardless of party affiliation. Both have supported our mission from day one, and retaining their votes on the County Commission is essential.
Thank you for considering this critical issue. The Tampa Bay Free Beaches leadership team is counting on your support.

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