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American Association for Nude Recreation Fact Sheet 2009

- American Association for Nude Recreation (AANR), founded in 1931, celebrated its 75th anniversary in 2006. It is the credible voice of reason on issues relevant to nude recreation in appropriate settings.
- [Membership](#) in AANR is a “passport to fun” and can be purchased for less than the price of a bathing suit.
- Take a [Nakation](#). AANR defines a Nakation as: **na•ka•tion** /nāykāyshən/ *n.* & *v.* • *v.* to take a clothing-optional vacation, esp. away from home for pleasure and recreation. • *n.* the part of your vacation you’ll brag to friends about.
- Nude recreation is growing in the United States and Canada. AANR now has served more than 213,000 individual members and has 260 affiliated clubs, resorts, bed & breakfasts and RV campgrounds. Half of these are “landed” clubs which have their own grounds and facilities. Others, called travel clubs or “nonlanded” clubs, are comprised of groups of people who plan trips to clubs with facilities or hold other social events to enjoy nude recreation.
- In April 2008, a *New York Times* article estimated that nude recreation was a \$440 million a year industry, including cruises, resorts, and merchandise.
- Nude recreation enthusiasts are a cross-section of North America, representing a [variety of ages](#), careers, and socioeconomic levels. Typically, members are active, college-educated individuals between the ages of 35-65 who enjoy outdoor recreation and activities such as swimming, tennis, volleyball, walking, and hiking.

- AANR is a gold and silver award-winning member of the American Society of Association Executives. The association has received four Golden Bell communications awards from the Hospitality Marketing and Sales Association International (HMSAI) and two Silver Mercury Awards in recent years.
- AANR belongs to the International Naturist Federation (INF), American Recreation Coalition (ARC), National Association of RV Parks and Campgrounds (ARVC), National Recreation & Parks Association (NRPA) and American Hiking Association, Kissimmee/Osceola County Chamber of Commerce, and the Orlando/Orange County Convention and Visitors Bureau.
- AANR's headquarters are located at 1703 N. Main Street, Kissimmee, FL 34744-3396. Phone: 407-933-2064; FAX: 407-933-7577. E-mail: try-nude@aanr.com.
- For more information about the American Association for Nude Recreation or its affiliated clubs, call **800/TRY-NUDE** (800/879-6833), or visit the association's Web site at <http://www.aanr.com>.
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