SAHNOAN STAR

Stand Not Between Me and the Sun

And The Results Are In

Tara Hall was filled to overflowing for last Saturday's Shareholders Meeting of the Conference of Olympus Gymnosophical, Inc.

Five candidates were vying for this year's three available seats. One seat was vacated by Ronnie B., who chose not to stand for reelection. The candidates were Crystal W., Jamie M., Mark S., Bob R., and Mark B.

Following the agenda from the By-Laws, Crystal called the meeting to order and asked the Corporate Secretary, Linda M., to carry out the usual preliminaries. Then nominations were made and accepted, speeches were made by each candidate, the Council interviewed the candidates, questions were brought forth by the Shareholders, ballots were distributed and collected and the election judges retired to count the ballots.

Ronnie then recapped the accomplishments for the past year, followed by questions from the audience.

The judges returned and Jennifer M. posted the results: Mark S - 54, Jamie M - 50, Mark B - 40, Crystal W - 34, Bob R - 14.

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to Crystal and Ronnie for their past service.

Immediately following the Shareholders meeting, in closed session, the Board elected Mark S as our new President, and Mark B as Vice President. All other officers remain the same.

Crystal & Ronnie
Thanks for your years
of commitment to
Star Ranch!

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Message from the President a.k.a. Customer Service Rep

Customer Service Representative

I have written many times about responsibility. The fact of the matter is responsibility cannot be delegated. One person must be accountable. For Star Ranch, Crystal has been that person for the last several years. While it is true we have folks that perform duties, when the proverbial s**t storms hit the place, it was Crystal who had to step up and say hello. I want to publicly say thank you for all you have done and ask you to please answer the phone, when I call for advice. Crystal and I spent a couple of hours together post-election at her request. so that she could get me lined up on a few things. That speaks to her character and desire to ensure all the club's needs were properly addressed.

I really do not enjoy the president title. It is not the work or the responsibility, it is the title. The perception is I am better than other members. That is not the case. I would prefer to be known as the customer service representative. Some may think I have lost my mind to be worried about words. Well, I think words matter and would prefer to be called customer service representative.

In an effort to keep communication open and rumors down to a minimum, I plan to make myself available every month to talk to the members in a town hall setting. These meetings will take place the first Saturday of the month between 8-10:00AM in the hall or at the pool depending on the weather. We will call it "Meet Mark". I will do my best to accommodate every question with an answer.

The Meet Mark sessions do not mean I am not available as needed. You can call or text me on my cell phone: 8179075742. I also plan to attend most of the Council functions and can be approached anytime. My goal is to make it easy to vent to me. Simply put, I cannot fix it if you don't tell me about it. Please do not assume I know everything you know. On the other hand, if you would like to praise our paradise, I like those conversations as well.

Thank you for all you do.

Mark S,

Customer Service Representative



This year, let's celebrate with a fun-filled Treasure Hunt!



Join us for a lively adventure as we honor the amazing MOMS and WOMEN of Star Ranch — it's sure to be a memorable way to kick off the afternoon!

Where to meet: Nekkid Parrot

Date: Saturday, May 10, 2025

Time: 1:00 PM

We can't wait to see you there!





Come join the fun this weekend as we celebrate Cinco de Mayo and watch the Kentucky Derby



Star Ranch

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, MAY

24TH

COURTS 1 & 2



Grand Prize!

Towels

SIGN-IN @ 8:00 A.M @ Court 1

* Court shoes are recommended

THE TOURNEY BEGINS AT 9:00 A.M.

MAY BIRTHDAY DINNER

WHEN: Friday, May 16, 2025

TIME: 6:00pm

WHERE: Napolis Italian Bistro, 103 N Main Street,

Elgin, TX



May, June, & July Birthdays

May		
5/2	Kelly E	
5/3	Clinton H	
5/3	Mike K	
5/4	Robert B	
5/6	Brenda B	
5/9	Nestor S	
5/9	Michelle G	
5/10	Bart W	
5/10	Mary L	
5/11	Ronald C	
5/13	Secily S	
5/15	Jeanette M.C	
5/16	David G	
5/17	Linda B	
5/18	Rick C	
5/18	Ivan McG	
5/19	Patrick T	
5/20	Daniel T	
5/21	Melanie S	
5/26	David O	
5/30	Linda McA	
5/1/	Charles L	

June		
6/1	Rosemarie G	
6/1	Sandi S	
6/1	Nathan B	
6/1	Larry T	
6/2	Frederick P	
6/2	Anthony M	
6/3	Deborah V	
6/5	Juan H	
6/6	Trey M	
6/7	Tara V	
6/8	June R	
6/8	Sylvia G	
6/8	Timothy R	
6/9	Destin S	
6/12	Debby J	
6/18	Sonia T	
6/19	Marietta D	
6/20	David T	
6/21	Kelly R	
6/23	Belinda P	
6/23	Jody J	
6/27	Gail P	
6/28	Stephen T	
6/28	Chris A	
6/30	Derek A	

July		
7/1	Sean J	
7/1	Mark S	
7/1	Susie V	
7/4	Scott T	
7/4	David S	
7/5	Sandra C	
7/7	Richard T	
7/7	Shala S	
7/9	Kenneth S	
7/10	Melody T	
7/11	Marvin K	
7/15	Linda G	
7/15	Jana R	
7/15	Tommy S	
7/17	Angie R	
7/17	Jim A	
7/23	Deidra F	
7/23	David McG	
7/25	Dionita B	
7/25	John M	
7/28	Thomas P	
7/29	Megan S	

UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Click Here For Online Calendars

Friday, May 2 7pm Meet & Greet	Sunday, May 18 9 – 10am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot	
Saturday, May 3 CINCO DE MAYO KENTUCKY DERBY 8 – 9:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 12pm Mexican Bingo	Monday, May 19 Office Closed	
	Friday, May 23 7pm Meet & Greet	
2pm Drinks Contest @ the Pool 2pm Snacks @ The Nekkid Parrot 4pm Kentucky Derby Hat Contest 5:45pm Kentucky Derby 6pm Taco Bar @ the Pool 8pm DJ Dance @ the Pool	Saturday, May 24 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND GARAGE SALE 9a-3p 8 – 9:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 9am Pickleball Tournament 10am Petanque Tournament 10am Indoor Games in Tara Hall 12 – 6pm MIDNIGHT SMOKERS FOOD TRUCK 12pm Water Volleyball Tournament 2pm Indoor Games in Tara Hall	
Sunday, May 4 9 – 10am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot		
Monday, May 5 Office Closed	2pm Snacks @ The Nekkid Parrot 4pm Cornhole Tournament 4pm Washers Tournament 7pm Sand Volleyball Tournament	
Friday, May 9 7pm Meet & Greet		
Saturday, May 10 8 – 9:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 10am Sahnoan Council Meeting 1pm Mother's Day Treasure Hunt 2pm Snacks @ The Nekkid Parrot 3pm Molkky 6pm Window Opens for Sahnoan Downs 7pm The 30th Running at Sahnoan Downs 8pm KARAOKE! with KJs Vicky & Michael I	8pm KARAOKE w/Captain Jack @ the Pool! Sunday, May 25 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND GARAGE SALE 9a-3p 9am Petanque Tournament 9am Pickleball Intro Class 9 – 10am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 11:45am – 4:15pm INDY 500 Watch Party 12 – 6pm MIDNIGHT SMOKERS FOOD TRUCK	
Sunday, May 11 MOTHER'S DAY 9 – 10am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL	12pm Water Volleyball 2pm Snacks @ the Pool 4pm Cornhole Tournament 4pm Washers Tournament 5pm Cart Wash 7pm Sand Volleyball 8pm DJ Dance @ the Pavilion	
Monday, May 12 Office Closed		
Friday, May 16 6pm Monthly Members Birthday Dinner Napolis Italian Bistro, 103 N Main St, Elgin, TX 7pm Meet & Greet	Monday, May 26 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND Office Closed 9 – 10am Breakfast @ The Nekkid Parrot	
Saturday, May 17 8 – 9:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 10am COG Board of Directors	Friday, May 30 7pm Meet & Greet	
2pm Snacks @ The Nekkid Parrot 4pm Cornhole P.U.G 8pm DJ Dance @ the Pool	Saturday, May 31 8 – 9:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 2pm Snacks @ The Nekkid Parrot	
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Sunday, June 1 9am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot	Sunday, June 15 FATHER'S DAY	
Monday, June 2 Office Closed	9 am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL	
Friday, June 6 AANR-SW CONVENTION (Day 1/3) 9:30am – 5pm AANR-SW meetings 7pm Meet & Greet Saturday, June 7 AANR-SW CONVENTION (Day 2/3) 8 – 9:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 10am Sahnoan Council Elections 12pm Jungleball 2pm Snacks @ The Nekkid Parrot 3pm Blind Volleyball 6pm Open Grill - BYOF 8pm Sock Hop @ the Pool Sunday, June 8 AANR-SW CONVENTION (Day 3/3) 9am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot	Monday, June 16 Office Closed	
	Friday, June 20 6pm Monthly Members Birthday Dinner 7pm Meet & Greet	
	Saturday, June 21 8 – 9:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 10am COG Board of Directors 2pm Snacks @ The Nekkid Parrot 3pm Blind Golf Cart Race 4pm Cart Wash 8pm DJ Dance @ the Pool	
	Sunday, June 22 9 – 10am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot	
	Monday, June 23 Office Closed	
Monday, June 9 Office Closed	Friday, June 27 7pm Meet & Greet	
Friday, June 13 7pm Meet & Greet	Saturday, June 28 8 – 9:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot	
Saturday, June 14 FLAG DAY 8 – 9:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 10am Sahnoan Council Meeting 2pm Snacks @ The Nekkid Parrot 3pm Molkky 6pm Window Opens for Sahnoan Downs 7pm The 31st Running at Sahnoan Downs 8pm KARAOKE! with KJs CM & Jody	10am Rock Painting 2pm Snacks @ The Nekkid Parrot 3pm Molkky 8pm KARAOKE w/ Captain Jack	
	Sunday, June 29 9 – 10am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot	
	Monday, June 30 Office Closed	





PICKLEBALL INTRO CLASS Sunday, May 25, 2025

Are you wanting to learn how to play pickleball?

Come and experience the fastest-growing sport in the country in this FREE beginner friendly class!

Star Ranch will provide the paddles (or bring your own), balls, and fun!

Court shoes are recommended.

9:00 am - 11:00 am Meet @ Court 1

Limited to 16 people

ATTENTION ALL COOKS

We are looking for someone or many someones who would like to help cook breakfast on the weekends. We are all volunteers and we all need help getting the meals cooked and served and cleaning up. You get to work with great people, meet new guests and members, plus you get to eat free!

If interested please contact:

Nancy @ nancyredoutey@gmail.com

Jean @ jeanmarx1954@gmail.com

Linda at the office 512 273-2257 or come into the office.

We would like to have as many volunteers cook as possible so that not any one person is responsible for every weekend and you would be able to pick your weekends, so please call or visit one of us so that we may talk about a schedule. We love volunteers. Also, if you would like to help with cleaning or helping in other areas, please let us know.

Thank you,

Linda

This & That

Star Ranch After Hours Emergency
Phone Number
512-269-1433

The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 17, 2025@ 10am @ Tara Hall

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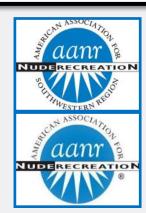






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C.O.G. Board of <u>Directors</u>

President Mark S
Vice President Mark B
Directors: Jamie M

Jean M Bart W

Treasurer Mary L

Sahnoan Council

Deborah V Bob R

Mike W & Jennifer M

Pete T

Mike & Linda G

Rhum C

Sherry L & Richard W

Star Ranch Staff

General Manager Linda McC

Tim V

Front Office Sandi S

Rob D

Maintenance Mike M

Bruce R

Housekeeping Moe V

Tanna

Thoughts

Pixie M

Joe & Pat W Mike K





Classified Ads

The Board recently approved the reinstatement of ads in the Sahnoan Star, our monthly newsletter.

Please send your finished ad as a .jpeg file to Jennifer at jkm8765@gmail.com

Ad rates are as follows:

Full page ad—\$80

1/2 page ad—\$60

1/4 page ad—\$40

Business card ad-\$25

The Sahnoans at Star Ranch is a family -oriented nudist community/club that has been in operation since 1957. Dedicated to maintaining a wholesome and safe environment for the enjoyment of nudist activities, the Club is a member in good standing of the American Association for Nude Recreation (AANR) and AANR-Southwest. You have received this Newsletter because your are either a member of the club or you have opted in on our website. Please let us know of you do not wish to receive future editions.

The next Council meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 10, 2025 at 10:00am @ Tara Hall



Note from the Editor Deadline for newsletter submissions is the 25th of each month. If you have an idea or submission for the newsletter, please email me at jkm8765@gmail.com. Jennifer M.

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