

SAHNOAN STAR

Stand Not Between Me and the Sun

**We're Halfway Through the Year!
Here's What's Still to Come...**

Watermelon Festival

International Skinny Dip

Deck Crawls

BRAZILIAN CARNIVAL

Karaokes

DJ Dances

Movies @ Pool

Progressive Dinner

White Elephant Gift Exchange

Labor Day Weekend

Parrothead Weekend

THANKSGIVING

HALLOWEEN!

Crafts show

Sahnoan Downs

LUAU

Chilly Cheeks 5K

Yard Olympics

Christmas Contests

ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

X Factory

New Year's Eve Dance

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In Case You Haven't Heard

The Council election was held on June 7, 2025. Here are the results:

Sherry L and Richard W

Lori and Dennis M

Pete T

CM J

Dan H

These guys have lots of great ideas. That being said, the Council is always on the lookout for suggestions on games, events and activities to give a whirl. If you have an idea, please let YOUR Council know. There is a suggestion box in Tara Hall where you can drop a note, grab a Council member and tell us face to face, or you can send us an email at sahnoancouncil@gmail.com.

Click and Register today for the 7th Annual "Chilly Cheeks 5k" on October 4



Star Ranch is the premier stop of the 2025 A.A.N.R. Southwest Nude Racing Series and you don't need to have participated in any other race to run here. Our 5k runs are "clothing optional," meaning wear as much or as little as you like. **All runners must be pre-registered.**

At Star Ranch, we pride ourselves on over 65 years of hospitality serving the nudist community of central Texas. Explore the web site for more information on the Ranch and the other activities we host throughout the year

We look forward to seeing you on Race Day!

Parking opens at 9:00 AM – the race starts at 1:00 PM.

Star Ranch Culture

Any school, any employer, any volunteer group or team has a cultural uniqueness. Star Ranch is no different. When I think about our culture I think about words like friendly, giving, safe, community, open and family. The more we grow, the more we will stress our culture. The key is to grow and not lose who we are. As such, it is not enough to grow but to grow in an acceptable fashion to our values.

We, meaning management, is prioritizing growth. Specifically, revenue growth. We are about to launch a new website, online reservations and even an online store. All of this is being done to grow revenue.

Growth can result in unforeseen and unwanted changes. I have heard rumors that Star is going to change to a lifestyle club. While I don't make promises about the future, I can assure you we will not go there on my watch. I am not asking you to believe me, you can simply read our founding documents. They mandate affiliation with AANR which means a family club.

What I need help with is protecting our culture. We can not be afraid to honestly evaluate newcomers. Do not sign that application if you do not have sufficient information to form an opinion. You are not being rude, but rather protecting our culture. We have all seen the giddy excitement from newcomers. However, we are not right for everyone. If the folks in question complain and fuss constantly, they probably are not our kind of people. Just imagine what impact such folks have on our place. They stress the food team, because no order is ever right, they stress the office because they never arrive on time and insist on accommodation. They stress housekeeping, because they all but destroy our facilities and never lift a finger to clean up. They stress membership as they complain to everyone within ear shot about lord knows what.

As we push to increase revenue we will no doubt attract some of these folks. We need all of us pulling the rope the same way to ensure they are weeded out. Just this weekend I am familiar with the membership operating in the way I am describing, and I can not be prouder. Members encountered a situation that didn't seem right. The members communicated to the office and Council, the Council met and took action.

I have written previously about the couple Sandi and I met on our last cruise. The gentleman had the upside down pineapple tattooed on his calf. We have run into these types on other cruises and at other resorts. I was not shocked. What I was shocked by was a conversation this man had with his father in front of me about the new message therapist at their club. It seems dad, who I would estimate to be 80 years old, had not shared with his son the sexual aspect of the massages being offered. Junior was upset that he missed out on a conquest.

Let's keep Star Ranch the utopia we think it is. Pay attention, be selective and do not be afraid to say not on my watch, when you hear or see something that crosses the line. Failing to do so will result in what I call spec creep. One infraction becomes two and four and eight. We will wake up one day and not recognize our culture.

Thanks for allowing me to serve.

Sprong

CSR



Brazilian Carnival

What is a Brazilian Carnival?

It's one of the most joy-filled celebrations on the planet—bursting with color, music, dance, and non-stop energy, straight from the heart of Brazil! Since we can't hop a flight to Rio, we're bringing the Carnival magic right here to Star Ranch!

🎵 We'll be pumping out festive Brazilian beats, to get your hips moving and your spirits soaring.

💎 Grab your wildest costume, toss on a feathered mask, sparkle with face jewels or body paint—whatever makes you feel fabulous! Think Rio de Janeiro meets poolside party!

🕺 Get ready to dance the night away with friends, laughter, and a whole lot of fun under the stars.

🍽️ It's a potluck, so bring a dish or dessert to share. Bonus points if it's Brazilian-themed to match the vibe!


📍 **Where: Nekkid Parrot – Pool and Pavilion**

📅 **Date: Saturday, August 2, 2025**

🕒 **Time: 6:00 pm**

🎵 **Music by DJ Delight: 7:00 pm**

Let's celebrate summer with music, movement, delicious bites, and most importantly—good times with great friends.



JULY BIRTHDAY DINNER

WHEN: Friday, July 18, 2025

TIME: 6:00pm

WHERE: TBD



July, August, & September Birthdays

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 F
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

August	
8/1	Cat W
8/1	Phyllis Z
8/2	CM J
8/4	Vicky I
8/4	Stephen C
8/5	David M
8/5	Jonathan T
8/5	Barbara K
8/6	Melissa C
8/6	Joe R
8/7	Howard D
8/7	Christina T
8/7	Jennifer M
8/9	Sherry L
8/9	Deborah B
8/10	Mary Anne G
8/11	William B
8/13	Beverly C
8/13	Robert N
8/14	Timothy V
8/21	Don G
8/23	Earl H
8/24	David Lee L
8/24	Ardeth S
8/24	Mike M
8/25	Mo V
8/31	Genie C

September	
9/1	Michael E
9/1	Jordan S
9/5	Paul O
9/6	Crystal W
9/8	"Ernie" M
9/9	Brianne Q
9/9	Belinda A
9/10	Kimberly D
9/10	Mark B
9/12	Felix M
9/15	Craig B
9/16	Thomas L
9/17	Ron E
9/18	Charlene P
9/18	Joe W
9/18	Jamie M
9/20	Ranae M
9/21	Brandi T
9/25	Mike W
9/28	Pat W
9/30	Kent S
9/30	Robert R

UPCOMING EVENTS

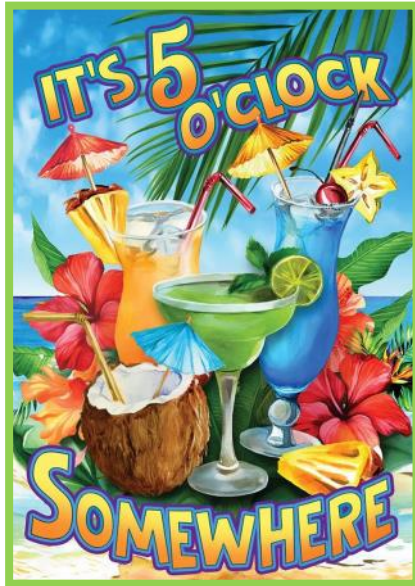
ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

[Click Here For Online Calendars](#)

Friday, July 4 FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND 8am Breakfast Tacos @ the pool 9am Petanque Tournament 9am Pickleball Tournament 12pm Water Volleyball Tournament 1pm Wraps & Dogs for Lunch 2pm Indoor Game Tournament 2pm Snacks @ the pool 3pm Washers Tournament 3pm Cornhole Tournament 7pm Sprong's Vows Renewal 9pm MOVIE - JAWS @ the pool	Friday, July 18 6pm Monthly Members Birthday Dinner Saturday, July 19 8am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 10am COG Board of Directors 1pm Super Soakers Game 2pm Snacks @ The Nekkid Parrot 3pm Frozen T-Shirt Contest 5pm Deck Crawl 7pm DJ Dance @ the pool Sunday, July 20 8am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot
Saturday, July 5 FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND 8am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 9am Petanque Tournament 9am Pickleball Tournament 12pm -6pm FOOD TRUCK! Midnight Smokers 12pm Water Volleyball Tournament 2pm Ice Cream Contest 3pm Golf Cart Parade & Judging 3:30pm Cornhole Tournament 3:30pm Washers Tournament 6pm Star Ranch Quilt Auction 7pm Sand Volleyball 8pm Glow Stick Dance @ the pool	Friday, July 25 7pm Meet & Greet Saturday, July 26 8am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 9am Pickleball P.U.G. 10am Rock Painting 2pm Snacks @ The Nekkid Parrot 3pm Molkky 8pm KARAOKE w/ Capt Jack Sunday, July 27 8am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot
Sunday, July 6 FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND 8am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 10am Pickleball P.U.G.	Friday, August 1 7pm Meet & Greet 9pm Movie @ the Pool
Friday, July 11 7pm Meet & Greet	
Saturday, July 12 INTERNATIONAL SKINNY DIP DAY McDADE WATERMELON FESTIVAL 8am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 2pm Snacks @ The Nekkid Parrot 3pm Molkky 5pm Skinny Dip Photo @ the pool 6pm Window opens for the 32nd Running at Sahnoan Downs 7pm The 32nd Running at Sahnoan Downs 8pm KARAOKE! with KJs CM & Jody	Saturday, August 2 8am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 9am Pickleball P.U.G. 10am Meet The President - Tara Hall 12pm Water Volleyball 2pm Snacks @ The Nekkid Parrot 4pm Cornhole P.U.G. 4pm Super Soaker Game 6pm BRAZILIAN CARNIVAL 6pm Brazilian Potluck @ The Nekkid Parrot 8pm Brazilian Dance @ the pool
Sunday, July 13 8am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot	Sunday, August 3 8am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Friday, August 8 7pm Meet & Greet

Saturday, August 9 8am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 9am Pickleball P.U.G. 10am Sahnoan Council Meeting 10am Rock Painting 12pm Water Volleyball 2pm Snacks and Birthday Cake @ The Nekkid Parrot 3pm Molkky P.U.G 6pm Window opens for the 33rd Running at Sahnoan Downs 7pm The 33rd Running at Sahnoan Downs 8pm KARAOKE! with KJs CM & Jody	Friday, August 29 LABOR DAY WEEKEND 7pm Meet & Greet Saturday, August 30 LABOR DAY WEEKEND 8am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 10am Petanque Tournament 10am Pickleball Tournament 12pm FOOD TRUCK!! 12pm Water Volleyball Tournament 2pm Indoor Games Tournament 3:30pm Cornhole Tournament 3:30pm Washers Tournament 8pm DJ Dance
Sunday, August 10 8am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot	Sunday, August 31 LABOR DAY WEEKEND 8am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 10am Indoor Games Tournament 10am Petanque Tournament 10am Pickleball Tournament 12pm FOOD TRUCK!! 12pm Water Volleyball Tournament 3:30pm Cornhole Tournament 3:30pm Washers Tournament 7pm Sand Volleyball Tournament 8pm Music @ the pool
Friday, August 15 6pm Monthly Members Birthday Dinner	Monday, September 1 LABOR DAY WEEKEND LABOR DAY
Saturday, August 16 PARROTHEAD WEEKEND 8am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 10am COG Board of Directors Noon Water Volleyball P.U.G. 1pm Parrothead hat contest 2pm Snacks and Birthday Cake @ Pool 2pm Parrothead Frozen Drink Contest – Made @ Pool 3pm Parrot on your Shoulder contest 4pm Parrothead shirt contest 6pm LUAU - Jimmy Buffett-style 8pm DJ Dance @ the pool	<div> SOVEREIGN WELLNESS <i>Massage Therapy</i> <small>MT025572</small> ease sore muscles and evaporate your stress Site U-5 Lynn Rose Demartini RN-LMT Text 512-718-8693 by appointment only lynn@sovereignwellness.net </div>
Sunday, August 17 PARROTHEAD WEEKEND 8am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot	Nude Recreation Week July 7-13
Friday, August 22 7pm Meet & Greet	
Saturday, August 23 8am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 9am Pickleball P.U.G. 10am Rock Painting 12pm Water Volleyball P.U.G. 2pm Snacks @ The Nekkid Parrot 3pm Molkky P.U.G 5pm Deck Crawl 8pm KARAOKE w/ Capt Jack	
Sunday, August 24 8am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot	

Parrothead Weekend



*Coming
in
August*

*Mark Your Calendars—
On Saturday, September 20, come
Celebrate
Star Ranch's 68th Anniversary!!!
Featuring X-Factory*

X FACTORY

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, July 21, 2025 @ 10am @ Tara Hall**

Listen to "StarCast", the Official Podcast of the Star Ranch Nudist Club
on these podcast platforms



WELCOME
new members

**Scot S
Kathy & Russell G**



C.O.G. Board of Directors

President	Mark S
Vice President	Mark B
Directors:	Jamie M
	Jean M
	Bart W
Treasurer	Mary L

Sahnoan Council

Mike W & Jennifer M
Pete T
Rhum C
Sherry L & Richard W
Lori & Dennis M
CM J
Dan H

Star Ranch Staff

General Manager	Linda McC
	Tim V
Front Office	Sandi S
	Rob D
Maintenance	Mike M
	Bruce R
Housekeeping	Mo V
	Tanna

Thoughts

Ray M

Craig Mc

And

Prayers

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 you are either a member of the club or you have opted-in on our website. Please let us know if you do not wish to receive future editions.

**The next Council meeting
is scheduled for Saturday,
August 9, 2025
at 10:00am @ Tara Hall**

STAR RANCH



McDade, Texas

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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