

SAHNOAN STAR

Stand Not Between Me and the Sun

Happy Anniversary to US!

By Mike W



A nice crowd turned out to help celebrate our special weekend – the 68th Anniversary of the founding of Star Ranch!

The event kicked off with the Friday night Birthday Dinner at the Sante Fe Steakhouse in Giddings. Just over 20 people turned out for the food and fellowship.

Saturday morning found a packed Tara Hall for the Board of Directors monthly meeting. Lots of folks headed to the pool afterwards.

Snacks and Washers came later, with the big draw being the Jello shot contests. The winners in the gelatin category – First place - ???, Second place – Sherry 2, while Nancy and Pete locked down first and second in the pudding category.

Almost fifty people took part in the Anniversary Picture event. This was followed by the usual awesome potluck with Anniversary cake as the dessert.

The X-Factory Band was well received by the crowd, with first timers surprised at their great playlist. At the end there were still 19 Sahnoans hanging out. A great end to a great day. See you for #69!



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50's Sock Hop!



You Are Invited!

Remember all those great songs from the 50's? At The Hop! . . . Hello Mary Lou! . . . Be-Bop-A-Lula! . . . Tutti Frutti . . . and many, many more!

Star Ranch's very own Nude Ukes will be playing all these and more for a real, live Sock Hop! Yes, just like in the old high school gym!

We've been working hard on these songs. We've probably got your favorite on our play list. What a fun night it will be to hear these great tunes, dance, and sing-along with us!

Don't miss this chance to re-live the golden years of Rock 'n Roll with all your friends and neighbors. Even if you didn't get here until after the 50's era, you've heard a bunch of this great music through the years. Think "American Graffiti", "The Buddy Holly Story", "American Hot Wax", etc.

These are the songs many of us of a certain age grew up with, learned to dance to, and listened to on our transistor radios. We watched and heard Dick Clark play these tunes on "American Bandstand". We cruised through the A&W with these songs blaring from our AM radios! What fun we had!

Please join us for a night of music, singing and dancing. BTW, you might want to practice "The Stroll" before then.

Saturday Night --- October 18 --- Tara Hall --- 7:00 p.m.

See You There!

SPOOKY HALLOWEEN GOLF CART RIDE

Saturday, October 25, 2025

Meet at the Silver Shack Area at 7:30 pm

...Unless you're too scared!

👻 Grab your golf cart and get ready for a frightfully fun adventure!

👻 Take a ride through the haunted trails of Star Ranch's back 40—if you dare.

👁️ Along the way, you might bump into some of your favorite scary movie characters, zombies, or monsters ... but beware, they're dying to meet you!

✨ It's going to be a SPOOKTACULAR night full of chills, thrills, and Halloween fun!

PAINTERS NEEDED!!!!

WE NEED YOU!!

The link to register and pay is <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/hw2n7s3>

The class is October 25, 2025, from 1:30 until 4PM. The cost is \$30 per painter - the same price as 2 years ago when we painted the Light House, so it is a bargain!!

We need 25 painters registered by 20 October 2025. It is loads of fun! Shawna's instructions make everyone a **Painter for a Day!**

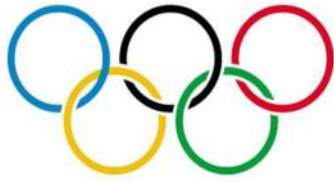


Remember, this is not just for women, - we had as many men as ladies in our last class.

Snacks will be provided – all you need to bring is a fun spirit, a smile, and your own drink!!!!

If you have any questions, please contact your Council at

Sahnoancouncil@gmail.com.



YARD OLYMPICS AT STAR RANCH

**Games: Tic Tac Toe, Disc Golf, Lawn Darts, Pool Golf,
and Water Balloon Toss in Bucket.**



DATE: OCTOBER 18, 2025

TIME: 1:00 PM - MEET AT THE POOL

**SIGN-UP SHEET AVAILABLE THE DAY OF THE EVENT
BY THE POOL.**

LOCATIONS:

- THE SILVER SHACK AREA**
- FIELD BY TARA HALL**
- THE POOL AREA**

**Come and cheer for your favorite teams and watch
incredible athletic performances.**

Fall is here, but the Ranch is Still HOT!
Here's What's Still to Come...

Traveling Toddies

Painting Class

Karaokes

White Elephant Gift Exchange

DJ Dances

**HALLOWEEN Dance &
Costume Contest!**

50's Rock Hop

THANKSGIVING

Spooky Halloween Golf Cart Ride!

Progressive Dinner

Sahnoan Downs

Yard Olympics

Movies @ Pool

Christmas Contests

Crafts Show

New Year's Eve Dance

President's Message

Status

We are five months into this Board of Directors term. I thought it was time to discuss our status as I see it.

If you have not heard, the Board passed a rate increase. I realize you all do not want to pay more but in this climate, it was needed. The measure passed 4-0. You may ask yourself where the fifth vote was, we had one member abstain. You will all be getting written notification from the office about your specific situation. The adjustments will take effect on January 1, 2026 and January 1, 2027. Memberships will adjust on your renewal date.

Tim has done an excellent job managing our finances. He paid off our consolidation loan last week. While this may seem like a footnote on the financial report. I can assure you this is a lot more than a footnote. This loan was created after the Ranch lost a court case. Several members made their way to the bank and personally signed for a loan to pay the legal judgement. This took place several years ago and in truth, those that have come before us have played a much bigger role in the servicing of this debt than we have. Rod, Linda, Crystal, Wanda, Bart, Jamie, Jean and Mike W just to name a few.

Tim has also done a solid job managing credit card debt. We pay that off every month which allows us to avoid service charges.

The only debt we have left is the tractor loan. While that is at zero percent interest, we are motivated to pay that off. We expect that to occur in 2026.

This is not a lucrative business which is why we have to watch every nickel. As we move forward, expect to see us taking a look at processing charges, banking in general up to and including investment accounts. We are developing our Emergency Action plan and are just about ready to roll out our new website.

We will be looking to streamline office operations. We have contracted with a new reservation provider that will go live after the race. We have no interest in a change from Quickbooks but everything else will be heavily evaluated.

Lastly, the marketing push will continue on Facebook and the web.

Thanks for the opportunity to be your BOD President. It is my pleasure.

Mark S

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY DINNER

WHEN: Friday, October , 2025

TIME: 6:00pm

WHERE: Aviator Pizza & Brew Company

18810 US 290 #202, Elgin, TX

[Map click here](#)

[Menu click here](#)



October, November & December Birthdays

October	
10/3	Cinthia M
10/3	Glenn G
10/7	Donna B
10/8	Stephanie M
10/8	Catherine N
10/8	Bill G
10/14	Michelle L
10/14	Lottie H
10/15	Teresa R
10/15	Laura G
10/17	Gregory S
10/18	Patrick L
10/19	Ethel M
10/19	Heather K
10/20	Brad F
10/24	Dawn A
10/24	Robert D
10/26	Richard W
10/26	Mike G
10/29	Randy Y
10/29	Jason A
10/29	Steve O
10/29	Ronald F

November	
11/1	Catherine R
11/1	Russell S
11/3	Mike K
11/3	Dominique D
11/3	Kirby G
11/4	Amanda D
11/4	William "Bill" P
11/8	Rhum M
11/9	Mace T
11/12	Jennifer B
11/12	Lynn D
11/13	Scot S
11/16	Lisa F
11/17	Gopal A
11/18	Jonathan G
11/18	Adam W
11/19	Mike A
11/21	Sabrina B
11/21	Peter G
11/22	Mark W
11/23	Susan F
11/25	Ann S
11/28	Heather M

December	
12/2	Courtney N
12/4	Stormy H
12/5	Russell N
12/8	James (Jt)
12/10	Byron M
12/12	Stephen G
12/12	Bill B
12/13	Brian W
12/14	Dennis K
12/15	Jean M
12/16	Travis L
12/17	Paul "Red" P
12/17	Bruce S
12/19	Christopher D
12/19	Scott F
12/19	Elizabeth D
12/20	Jeffrey B
12/20	Pete T
12/21	Connie T
12/21	Richard G
12/22	Regina B
12/22	Gwen Wimer G
12/23	Michael R
12/25	Cristian B
12/26	Nancy R
12/28	Barbara S
12/28	Judy McG

UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

[Click Here For Online Calendars](#)



Office hours: 9AM to 4PM, closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

Friday October 10

7 pm – Meet & Greet Social @ the Pavilion

Saturday October 11

8 – 930 am – Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot

10 am – Sahnoan Council meeting in Tara Hall

1 pm – Sahnoan Council Interviews

2 pm – Snacks @ Pool Bring some snacks to share!

2:30 pm – UT Football Game Viewing @ Pavilion

3 pm – Molcky P.U.G

7 pm – The 35th Running at Sahnoan Downs

8 pm – KARAOKE with KJs CM & Jody

Sunday October 12

8 – 930 am – Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot

Friday October 17

6 pm – The Star Ranch Monthly Birthday Dinner – Aviator Pizza, Elgin

Saturday October 18

8 – 930 am – Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot

10 am – COG Board of Directors meeting

1 pm – Yard Olympics

2 pm – Snacks @ Pool Bring some snacks to share!

TBD – UT Football Game Viewing @ Pavilion

3 pm – Cards in Tara Hall

7 pm – LIVE MUSIC! 50's Ukulele Sock Hop / Tara Hall – Join Star Ranch's very own Nude Ukes for the fun! See all the [details here.](#)

Sunday October 19

8 – 930 am –Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot

Friday October 24

7 pm – Meet & Greet Social @ the Pavilion

Saturday October 25

8 – 930 am – Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot

130 pm – PAINT CLASS! Tara Hall – Check out the details and [canvas here](#).

2 pm – Snacks @ Pool Bring some snacks to share!

TBD – UT Football Game Viewing @ Pavilion

730 pm – Spooky Halloween Golf Cart Ride – Check on all the spooky [details here!](#)

8 pm – Music and Games

Sunday October 26

8 – 930 am – Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot

To see details for November and December events, click on the appropriate month below and you will be taken to the Star Ranch website page for that month.



WELCOME

new members

Susan C & Julie B

Tim P

Randy & Andrea B

Josh & Carol B

Classifieds



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Text 512-718-8693





2013 Forest River Shasta 5th Wheel Travel Trailer

Contact Mike W at 512-423-0659 if interested. \$30,000 OBO.



Contact Bob R.
at 512-423-8394,
if interested.



**\$95,000
OBO**

2018 Winnebago Sightseer

Model # 2018 WFD36Z

Purchased new in January 2019

One Owner

10,518 miles

Stored under carport

Ford F53 Chassis V10 SEFI Gas Engine

1.5 Bathrooms

King Size Bed

5500-Watt Gas Generator

Corian Solid Surface Countertops

Washer/Dryer

SiriusXM

Dish TV

All Owners Manuals

Fuel 80 Gal

Holding Tank Black 80 Gal

Holding Tank Gray 85 Gal

LPG Tank 18 Gal





Testing your smoke detector ensures it's working properly to keep you safe, your family safe, your home safe and your community safe.

Here's how to do it.

1. Locate the Test Button: Find the test button on your smoke detector. It's usually a small, clearly marked button on the device's cover.
2. Press and Hold the Test Button: Press and hold the button for a few seconds. Most smoke detectors will emit a loud, piercing sound (a series of beeps or a continuous alarm) to indicate the unit is functioning. If it's a interconnected system, all connected alarms may sound.
3. Listen for the Alarm: If the detector beeps or alarms loudly, it's working. If it doesn't sound or the sound is weak, check the next steps.
4. Check the Power Source:
 - Battery-Operated: If the alarm is weak or silent, replace the batteries (usually 9V or AA). Test again after replacing.
 - Hardwired: Ensure the detector is receiving power. Check for a green or red power indicator light. If it's off, check your circuit breaker or call an electrician.
5. Perform a Smoke Test (Optional): For a more thorough test, use a smoke detector test spray (available at hardware stores) or a small amount of controlled smoke (like from a blown-out match, held safely away). Direct the spray or smoke toward the detector and wait for the alarm. Ensure proper ventilation and follow safety precautions.
6. Check the Age: Smoke detectors typically last 10 years. Check the manufacture date on the back of the unit. If it's older than 10 years, replace it even if it seems to work.
7. Clean the Detector: Dust or debris can interfere with performance. Gently vacuum the exterior with a soft brush attachment or wipe it with a clean, dry cloth.
8. Test Monthly: The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) recommends testing smoke detectors monthly to ensure reliability.

****Tips**:**

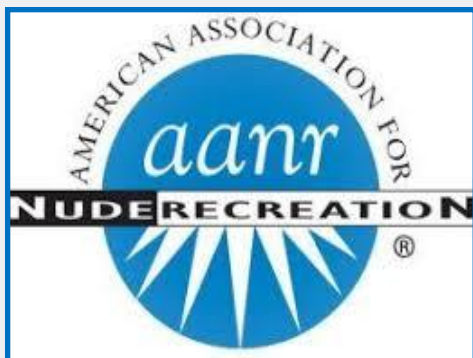
- If your detector has a hush feature, test it by pressing the button to silence a false alarm.
- For smart smoke detectors, check the manufacturer's app for diagnostic tests or alerts.
- If the detector fails to respond after new batteries or cleaning, replace it immediately.

This & That

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

**The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for
Saturday, October 18, 2025 @ 10am @ Tara Hall**

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



C.O.G. Board of Directors

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	Jean M
	Bart W
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Lori & Dennis M
CM J
Dan H

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	Rob D
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	Bruce R
Housekeeping	Moe V
	Tanna

Thoughts

Ray M

**Craig Mc
Chris D**

And **Lorraine A**

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,
October 11, 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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