

SAHNOAN STAR

Stand Not Between Me and the Sun

BOO!!!

By Mike W

What a wonderful night to be spooktacularly scared at Star Ranch.

It all began, as most Ranch events do, with The Potluck. These people can cook! Pulled pork was in abundance, but hopefully you didn't overlook the King Ranch Chicken.

After some skillful table maneuvering, the Spooky Dance Hall was ready. Thanks to Jennifer's magic and lots of orange lights, the spookiness was ready for DJ Travis to wield his magic wand.

At 9PM Hugh Hefner began the annual Costume Contest. What an array of contestants! We saw Indians and fairies and Freddy Krueger and Tinkerbell and Woody and Jessie!

And the winners are:

Couple – Woody and Jessie – Bob and Nancy R.

Best Female – Dark Fairy – Kate M.

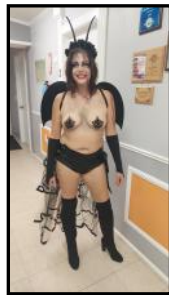
Best Male – Chief Poc – Michael I.

Scariest – Freddy Krueger – David M.

Funniest – TIE – Mrs. Claus – Ranae M. and Nudicorn – Lee F.



Best Couple



Best Female



Best Male



Scariest



Funniest

The ghost and goblins danced until midnight, then the Hall transformed yet again.

Since the party, we've heard multiple comments from people saying that they are stepping up their game for next year. Can't wait to see who or what stops by...

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FINALLY, A NEW HOT TUB IS HEADING OUR WAY!!!

Hey folks,

I hope all is well in your world.

The BOD held an off-schedule meeting Saturday (Nov. 2) to discuss our hot tub situation. After a very thorough presentation by Mr. Baird and extensive member discussion, the board voted to purchase a portable hot tub and demo the current pool room [ed. - at the back of Tara Hall]. The new hot tub will initially sit on the shuffleboard court slab, but will eventually be relocated to a permanent location.

Sandi and I purchased a ten-person tub yesterday (Nov. 2). Delivery is two weeks. Cost was \$18,995.00. Dimensions are 91" x 133".

We have a plan that requires implementation, but our path forward has been identified.

I cannot thank the board, Tim, and the membership enough for making this possible. It is exciting to turn the page on the indoor pool and hot tub.

Mark S
President



For illustration purposes only, not what Star Ranch has purchased

Letter to the Editor

A Shout Out to Chilly Cheeks 5k Volunteers

Just a note of sincere appreciation from a member to all the volunteers who made the Fall 2025, 5 K run such a success.

One particular volunteer I would like to make mention is Capt'n Jack and his wife Sabrina! On a moment's notice late Saturday afternoon, they were asked to conduct "Karaoke"!

From 3:00 pm to 12:00 am midnight he and his wife kept the party going with high energy, fun, music, with only a short break around 7! This was no easy task! It really was a surprise hit with visitors and members!

Thank you again Cap'n Jack and Sabrina for giving of your time and your love of this Ranch and the people!

James S and Dionita B.

Site H-10

The Nude Ukes Strike Again!

What do you get when you combine the Nude Ukes, 45 great tunes from the 50's, and a room full of singers and dancers? It was the very first Star Ranch Sock Hop. And what fun we had!

It was standing room only in Tara Hall, filled with folks looking to enjoy the music that many of us grew up with. Yes, we had songs from Elvis, Buddy Holly, Fats Domino, Gene Vincent, The Crystals, Dion and a whole bunch more. Nostalgia? Sure. But there's no question that music from the 50's was some of the best ever.

Our sincere thanks to everyone who came out to join us in this fun evening. The Ukes had a great time and we hope you did, too! We've had a request to do it again next year. There are plenty more 50's songs we didn't get to . . . so, who knows? Stay tuned.

A special shout-out goes to our beloved food committee, who provided drinks and snacks during the band's break. What would Star Ranch be without the food committee! Thank you.

Larry S.



Star Ranch Christmas Yule Log and Sing-Along

With the Nude Ukes

Last Christmas we planned to have a real Christmas yule log (fire, actually) by the stage outside Tara Hall. We were going to sing Christmas songs, roast hot dogs, melt s'mores, etc. The weather did not cooperate. We moved the sing-along in to Tara Hall, but we couldn't figure out a way to have the yule log and cook-out indoors. We had lots of fun singing Christmas tunes, but it wasn't quite the same.

This year, we're going to try it again. Several things have to come together to make this work. First, we need enough rain so that the burn ban is lifted. Can't have a yule log burning during a burn ban. Second we need the weather to cooperate. A little cold is not so bad, but we don't need cold and rain. Not much fun roasting hot dogs in the rain. And third, we need YOU! Yep, we need you to come out and join us as we sing a bunch of good old Christmas songs.

How about "Blue Christmas"? "White Christmas"? "I'll Be Home for Christmas"? "Holly Jolly Christmas"? "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas"? "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree"? Beginning to get the idea?? The Ukes have already been practicing!

If that sounds like fun to you, mark your calendars for **Saturday, December 6**. We'll start the fire around sundown, enjoy whatever goodies the food committee blesses us with, then begin singing about 7:00 p.m., or whenever everyone is full and happy!

Cooking, eating, and singing around an open fire (anyone have any chestnuts?). What a great way to kick off the Christmas season. Hope to see you there.

Larry S.

☀️ The First Yard Olympics at Star Ranch! ☀️

The very first Yard Olympics took place on Saturday, October 18, 2025—and what a perfect day it was for some friendly competition!

A total of **25 enthusiastic participants** stretched, geared up, and gave it their all across five exciting events. Three of the games were held behind the Nekkid Parrot:

- **Tic-Tac-Toe**, managed by Nancy R.
- **Lawn Darts**, managed by Richard W.
- **Water Balloon Toss**, managed by Sandy C.

Over at the pool, participants teed off in **Pool Golf**, managed by Sandi S., while out by the Silver Shack (formerly known as Slim Jim), **Disc Golf** was managed by Pete T.

Laughter, cheering, and good-natured competition filled the air as everyone enjoyed a fun-filled day. A huge **thank-you** goes out to all our volunteers and participants—watching the games was just as entertaining as playing them!

🎉 Congratulations to our winners:

- **Gold (1st Place):** Team *Up and At'Em* = 511 points
- **Silver (2nd Place):** Team *Last Chance* = 398 points
- **Bronze (3rd Place):** Team *Cyclones* = 392 points

We can't wait to see everyone again next year for even more fun and friendly rivalry!

🏆 YARD OLYMPICS - Master Scorecard						
Team Name	Tic Tac Toe (Nancy R.)	Lawn Darts (Richard W.)	Pool Golf (Sandi S.)	Water Balloon Toss (Sandy C.)	Disc Golf (Pete T.)	TOTAL POINTS
Team: Cyclones	1	11	0	30	350	392
Team: Last Chance	0	13	0	60	325	398
Team: Toasted Buns	0	4	0	20	325	349
Team: Up and At'Em	1	15	100	20	375	511
Team: Vikings	2	7	0	10	325	344
TEAMS						
3rd Place: CYCLONES: Brian H., Josh, Maria R., Stormy, Steve C.						
2nd Place: LAST CHANCE: Derek C., Jody K., Len H., Mark W., Melissa Q.						
TOASTED BUNS: Colleen Q., Dan H., John L., Lynn H., Ranae H.						
1st Place: UP AND AT'EM: Jackie., Michael I., Moe., Phil C., Sharon K.						
VIKINGOS: Alex D., Lisa T., Mike K., Tim Q., Vicky I.						

President's Message

Accountable

This is going to be one of those articles. Those woodshed articles. Sit down, strap in and hold on.

I try to be very accountable to each of you. To my knowledge I have not refused to talk to anyone. That includes when I am at my lot, in the pool, eating breakfast, drinking with friends or any other time I have been approached. Some of you have texted me and vented extensively about things you value. Let me just say I have no stress about being accountable. You may not like what I say but you will certainly get an answer from my point of view.

Today I was asked why I was focused on predator training versus things like fire prevention. In the words of this person that presented this view to me, things that matter versus things that don't matter. It is obvious to me the membership is pushing back on the predator training and is not at all interested in tackling the issue. Leadership is not about doing the easy things. It is about doing the hard things.

For example: I was lying in bed one night when a member posted that a guest was disrespecting his wife in the hall. I immediately headed to the hall to offer assistance. Others were also there but my point is that sometimes doing the right thing is not easy.

A few weeks ago, while I am sitting at the pool at 11:00PM, a guest approaches me and tells me a dog is scratching his camper trying to get inside at his dog. I immediately went to the pines and found the animal in question. Together with others, we tied the animal to a tree and provided him with water. This is the same animal who members fed, bathed and walked. His time with Star was no doubt pleasant.

The most obvious example of leadership is the rate increase. I was called a liar, an untrustworthy human (I am paraphrasing) and a no good person.

None of that matters to me beyond being accountable for what I think is right. You may feel like the predator class is a waste of time. The reason I am a proponent of the class is perception. How can we demonstrate our desire to prioritize safety? Not only for children but for women and men for that matter? The "we know what we are doing, trust us" doesn't work for me. More importantly, I don't believe trust us works in a court of law. The class is certainly not a silver bullet. Life is not full of absolutes if A than B. It is similar to defensive driving in my mind. Does taking defensive driving make you a better driver? Maybe, maybe not. However, if you take the class your auto insurance rates go down. When we have a problem, we will be in better shape arguing our position in court if we have significant numbers who have taken the predator class.

I fully expect the council to reverse their opinion on the class. I am by no means changing my opinion. I need all of you to take the class and if you see something out of line say something. Occasionally, we have to go deal with that disrespectful guest or that dog. Now is your time. We are only talking about 90 minutes. Is that really too much to give to the Ranch?

A total of 10 people have completed the class. Give Tim a call and get a log in.

Mark S

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY DINNER

WHEN: Friday, November 14, 2025

TIME: 6:00pm

WHERE: Scales, McDade



November, December, & January Birthdays

November	
11/1	Russell S
11/1	Catherine R
11/3	Kirby G
11/3	Mike K
11/3	Dominique D
11/4	William "Bill" P
11/4	Amanda D
11/8	Rhum M
11/9	Mace T
11/12	Lynn D
11/12	Jennifer B
11/13	Scot S
11/16	Lisa F
11/17	Gopal A
11/18	Adam W
11/18	Jonathan G
11/19	Mike A
11/21	Peter G
11/21	Sabrina B
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	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	"Red" P
12/17	Bruce S
12/19	Scott F
12/19	Christopher D
12/19	Elizabeth D
12/20	Pete T
12/20	Jeffrey B
12/21	Connie T
12/21	Richard G
12/22	Gwen Wimer G
12/22	Regina B
12/23	Michael R
12/24	Shelly A
12/25	Cristian B
12/26	Nancy R
12/28	Judy McG
12/28	Barbara S

January 2026	
1/1	Roslyn F
1/3	Andi P
1/4	Randy D
1/4	Diane S
1/4	Sherry W
1/5	Thomas C
1/6	Lorraine A
1/7	Phil A
1/7	John S
1/8	John S
1/10	Kathy M
1/10	Rebecca S
1/10	Bryan D
1/10	Karen K
1/10	Daniel J
1/13	Daniel B
1/16	Lori M
1/18	Walt R
1/18	Eugene "DA" G
1/19	Mark D
1/19	Amelia B
1/19	"Sabrina" A
1/20	Arman Z
1/21	Rebecca S
1/21	Bennett T
1/22	Julie B
1/23	Colleen Q
1/25	Isaiah R
1/26	Richard W
1/28	Elisa M
1/29	Peggy H
1/29	Clifton P
1/30	Lisa T
1/31	Jaqualine T

UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

[Click Here For Online Calendars](#)



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

The indoor pool and hot tub are currently closed.

Office closed on Thanksgiving Day

Friday November 7

7 pm – Meet & Greet

Saturday November 8

8 – 930 am – Breakfast in Margie's Nekkid Cafe / Tara Hall

10 am – Sahnoan Council meeting – Tara Hall

3 pm – Molkky P.U.G

6 pm – The 36th Running at Sahnoan Downs – Tara Hall

8 pm – KARAOKE! with KJs CM & Jody – Tara Hall

Sunday November 9

8 – 930 am – Breakfast in Margie's Nekkid Cafe / Tara Hall

Friday November 14

6 pm – Monthly Members Birthdays Dinner – location TBA

Saturday November 15

8 – 930 am – Breakfast in Margie's Nekkid Cafe / Tara Hall

10 am – COG Board of Directors monthly meeting, Tara Hall

1 pm – Indoor Games

TBD – UT Football Game Viewing @ Pavilion/Tara Hall

8 pm – DJ Dance – Tara Hall

Sunday November 16

8 – 930 am – Breakfast in Margie's Nekkid Cafe / Tara Hall

Friday November 21

7 pm – Meet & Greet

Saturday November 22

8 – 930 am – Breakfast in Margie's Nekkid Cafe / Tara Hall

2 pm – Crafts Show – Tara Hall

TBD – UT Football Game Viewing @ Pavilion/Tara Hall

8 pm – Music & Games

Sunday November 23

8 – 930 am – Breakfast in Margie's Nekkid Cafe / Tara Hall

Thursday November 27
Thanksgiving Day 2025

1 pm – Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner – [CLICK HERE](#) – Please let us know what you would like to bring!

Friday November 28
630 pm – Longhorns vs Aggies
7 pm – Meet & Greet

Saturday November 29
8 – 930 am – Breakfast in Margie's Nekkid Cafe / Tara Hall
2 pm – Decorate Tara Hall for Christmas
6:30 pm – UT Football Game Viewing @ Pavilion/Tara Hall
8 pm – Music & Games – Tara Hall

For December Events click below



Classifieds



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WELCOME

new members

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Gayle A & Lynn B
Pamela B & Brian H
Melissa Q
Dale D
Shelly A & Larry K



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

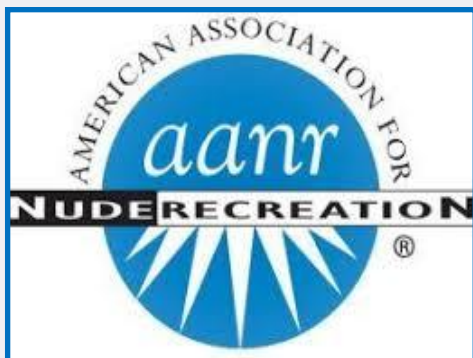


This & That

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

**The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for
Saturday, November 15, 2025 @ 10am @ Tara Hall**

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C.O.G. Board of Directors

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Vice President	Mark B
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	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	Tim V
	Linda McC
Front Office	Sandi S
	Rob D
Maintenance	Mike M
	Bruce R
Housekeeping	Moe V

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,
November 8, 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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