

Sahnoan Star

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Jack, you are in our thoughts and prayers, Sally will be missed by all.

GailSusieMargieWandaRodJackMikeALori:
Our "Stars" ARE the Headline!

The annual Star Ranch Luau on June 23 drew the biggest crowd in that event's history. The "Stars" cited above are the cooks who made most of it happen.

WillPaulOD.A.MikeADavidP took care of logistics, infrastructure and cleanup. HCN's decorating party on Friday evening transformed Tara Hall into a little bit of Hawaii.

Add to them the AnonymousDinerDonors who voluntarily brought dishes of more food, and the "Headliners" list would be HUGE. Lara's efficient assistance at check-in kept the line moving.

Suffice it to say that Gail and Susie did the lion's share of the cooking (Trifle, Hawaiian Wedding Cake, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Fried Spam are some of the 12 dishes they prepared).

Five meats, eight sides and at least five salads were spread around the cool confines of Tara Hall. Diners' taste buds thrilled to the tang of Tilapia (from Rod), and melt-in-your-mouth pork spent fourteen hours incubating in Jack's Green Egg, preparing for this record-setting chowdown. Susie put her new smoker to good use, creating sumptuous chicken legs. Visitors from as far away as New Zealand were on hand to bring to 90 the final number of folks who kept Star Ranch's ever-growing reputation intact as The Place To Be.

Mary L. revived Hula lessons, an activity which has been absent too long here.

Roy F. continued to entertain with his extensive play list as the evening wore on.

Let's not forget the most-anticipated event of the day, the Loudest Hawaiian Shirt Competition. A spirited strutting about by several male members and guests led to a run-off. PaulO, Felix and David P went mano a mano a mano in their quest for the highly-sought-after Hawaiian Dancing Monkey trophy. Donna M. will likely be called on again to use her estimable talents in Grand Prize selection. A victorious David P is reported to have kept his trophy on his bedside table Saturday night.

The final word on this year's Luau? Alleftwithfulltummiesandsmilingfaces.

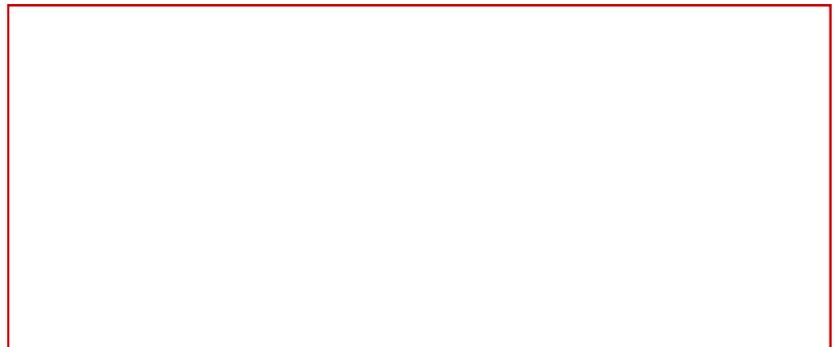
4th of July at Star Ranch will be celebrated July 7th & 8th.

Because of our dry conditions, no fireworks, no charcoal grills, no open-flames will be allowed!

Thank you for your cooperation.



Message from C.O.G. Operations



Star Ranch Stars

Editor's Note: We periodically recognize Sahnoans who have demonstrated exemplary and unsung works for the good and growth of Star Ranch. Dick & Peg L. certainly are members of that select fraternity.



"Dick&Peg" is spoken as one word, like "bread & butter" or "shrimp & grits."

Not only are they in their 44th year as members (August, 1968), they are our longest-continuously-residing members (September 1989). Even more important, they boast the absolutely unique distinction of being the head of a family of four generations of nudists----all also Star Ranch residents.

One partner cannot be praised without mentioning the other, yet each contributes to the life of the Club in ways which frequently are never known by the rest of us. Our previous electric gate operating system was as old as God, and as an engineer, Dick found the hard-to-find parts or made his own, to keep that gate operating for years. Numerous unchronicled repairs have been made by Dick all around the camp. When a resident has been ill and bedridden, Peg has responded immediately by staying with the ailing person as long as she was needed.

Together, they make the weekly trek to Sam's for groceries and office supplies. If you have never wrestled a 30-pound bag of french fries out of a freezer case, or lifted those 24 pound packs of sodas, you can't appreciate the energy required to do this shopping. Pulling a loaded platform around that huge warehouse can render the puller chiropractor-ready by the end of the shopping trip. A recent holiday weekend required over \$400 worth of food, which was all purchased in one shopping trip. Happily, our receipts from the Cafe' far surpassed this amount. Dick has even made two trips in one week, getting the "heavy" items on one day, and the rest of the necessities on another. Loading their Suburban in a very specific manner is one of Dick's notable characteristics---everything always fits. Peg has worked with Margie and Wanda to revise the grocery and supply shopping lists into a sensibly-organized form. This saves time for whoever is doing the shopping. Every Sahnoan and Star Ranch towel has first been purchased by Peg during massive shopping trips to Kohl's, which no doubt rolls out the red carpet when they see her coming.

They still plan periodic getaways, so it's not all work and no play for them. What motivates anyone to give of themselves to any organization can be personal, possibly private and even beyond articulation. That Dick&Peg have given so much to Star Ranch for so long is clearly based on a dedication which runs deeper than an aquifer. Star Ranch would not be what it is today if it were not for Dick&Peg.

Never take a cross country trip with a kid who has just learned to whistle.
- Jean Deuel

Texas Crazy Law

It is illegal to take more than three sips of beer at a time while standing.

A city ordinance states that a person cannot go barefoot without first obtaining a special five-dollar permit. (be sure to stop by the office & Lara or Pixie can take care of that for you!!)

While you are in Austin wire cutters can not be carried in your pocket.



July 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9 -11 Breakfast Brunch	2	3	4 10:30 AM Flag Raising 6 PM Monthly Potluck at Pavilion	5	6 7 PM Movie "1776" at the Tara Hall	7 July 4th Tournaments 9 -11 Breakfast Brunch 10-12 Poker Run 5:30 PM Chicken Fried Steak Dinner 8 PM Music at the Pool
8 July 4th Tournaments 9 -11 Breakfast Brunch	9 7 PM McDade Jamboree	10	11	12	13	14 9 -11 Breakfast Brunch 10 AM McDade Watermelon Festival Parade AANR-SW Body Painting Contest Barbecue sandwiches
15 9 -11 Breakfast Brunch Nude Recreation Week Celebration	16	17	18	19	20	21 9 -11 Breakfast Brunch 10 AM Board Meeting 1 PM Council Meeting 5:30 PM Chef Salad Dinner
22 9 -11 Breakfast Brunch	23	24	25	26	27	28 9 -11 Breakfast Brunch 6 PM 5 Course Dinner (Reservations required)
29 9 -11 Breakfast Brunch	30	31				

August 2012

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 9–11 AM Breakfast Brunch
5 9–11 AM Breakfast Brunch	6	7	8 6:30 PM Pot- luck	9	10	11 5:30 PM 2nd Annual Road-kill Cook-off Keepin' Cool Water Fes- tival throughout the day
12 9–11 AM Breakfast Brunch	13	14	15	16	17	18 9–11 AM Breakfast Brunch 10 AM Board Meeting 2 PM Ice Cream Churn- ing & Body Painting at Pavilion 3:30 PM Eat Ice Cream!!!
19 9–11 AM Breakfast Brunch 1 PM Council Meeting	20	21	22	23	24	25 9–11 AM Breakfast Brunch
26 9–11 AM Breakfast Brunch	27	28	29	30	31	

Birthdays



New Sahnoan members in the month of June:

- Larry & Melissa S.
- Sandy & Jeanette T.
- Allen N. & Jordan S.

Speedy Recovery to

- Joe R.
- Norma D.



July

- Susie V. July 1
- Keeley S. July 10
- Delcie M. July 15
- Tommy S. July 15
- Dick L. July 22
- Deidra F. July 23
- David Mc. July 23
- Abby P. July 26
- Carla C. July 30

August

- Bruce D. Aug 1
- Della V. Aug 2
- Jeff S. Aug 5
- Joe R. Aug 6
- Jennifer M. Aug 7
- Bob D. Aug 14
- Becky M. Aug 14
- Margie H. Aug 21
- Janice G. Aug 23
- Ardeth S. Aug 24
- Genie C. Aug 31
- Myrl S. Aug 31

Council Corner

The Council and Sahnoan Membership heartily welcome it's newest Council Members, Deidra (Dee) and Roy F., elected unanimously for a two year term to the Elected Council Position # 2. The election took place on Saturday, June 2nd, after the meeting opened with the announcement that Jeanie and Paul O had been appointed to the open position on the Historical Council.

Dee served one year of duty and Roy retired from the military after many years of service. They have been members of Star Ranch for almost 2 years, and visited many times before becoming members. They first visited Star Ranch because Dee's parents, Judy and Ivan McG, were members here; this is the second nudist club they have belonged to, having left their previous club as members in good standing. And for those of you who are not aware, Dee is David McG's twin sister.

Dee and Roy have been very active in the life of the club, participating in all the Work Days held since they have been here, cleaning up several sites on club grounds that have been in desperate need of help, and working diligently with Debbie & DA on the improvements to Tara Hall. They have also put a great deal of time and effort into renovating their current site, building in and converting what started out as a deck and travel trailer into what will be a well finished cabin with no trailer attached. Dee and Donna McG (Dee's sister-in-law) initiated Star Ranch into the world of BAM BAM BALL, which is rapidly becoming a favorite activity for members, and along with Roy and David will be hosting the Poker Run over the July 4th weekend (July 7th and 8th); Roy has done a great job as DJ for various dances held on the grounds. Dee and Roy believe they can bring a fresh approach and new ideas and exciting activities to Star Ranch; they came here to be social and want members and visitors alike to have a good time and feel welcome. Their goal is for everyone to "relax and have a good time and not have to worry about what is going on in the outside world." Once again, a big "WELCOME" to our newest Council Members!

It would be a great help if everyone checked their mail boxes more often; when mail is filling the box it often tears on notches that exist in the metal working of the mail box, and frequently the mail boxes are over stuffed. Thanks for your consideration of this. WiFi is now available for most of RV row and at the Outdoor Pool and Pavilion. Since this is a community shared resource we ask that you not stream videos or movies or engage in large downloads as this takes a large chunk of the band-width of the WiFi service and can actually take the service off-line. Once again, thank you for your consideration of this.



The legendary Roadrunner is famous for its distinctive appearance, its ability to eat rattlesnakes and its preference for scooting across the American deserts, as popularized in Warner Bros. cartoons.

The Roadrunner is a large, black-and-white, mottled ground bird with a distinctive head crest. It has strong feet, a long, white-

tipped tail and an oversized bill.

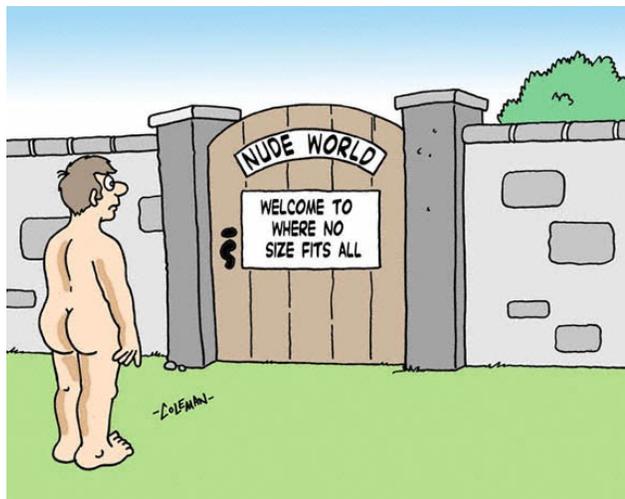
It ranges in length from 20 to 24 inches from the tip of its tail to the end of its beak and 10—12" in height. They weigh anywhere from 8 to 24 oz.. it is a member of the Cuckoo Family (Cuculidae), characterized by feet with 2 forward toes and 2 behind. The female will lay 3—6 eggs in the spring and hatch after 21 days.

When the Roadrunner senses danger or is traveling downhill, it flies, revealing short, rounded wings with a white crescent. But it cannot keep its large body airborne for more than a few seconds, and so prefers

walking or running (up to 17 miles per hour) usually with a clownish gait.

The Roadrunner makes a series of 6 to 8, low, dove like coos dropping in pitch, as well as a clattering sound by rolling mandibles together.

The Roadrunner's lifespan is normally anywhere from 7 to 8 years and their typical diet includes insects, small rodents, fruits, seeds, lizards and snakes. They are able to catch snakes up to two feet long. Once Dina P. hears this she will want to start raising roadrunners!



- Queen size sheets**
- Pillow cases**
- Large bath towels, hand towels & wash cloths**
- Kitchen towels**
- Door mats**
- Brooms (for rental cabins)**

Wish List



Be sure to mark your calendar for August 11th for the *2nd Annual Road-Kill Cook-Off Contest* and *Keeping Cool* water games!



If you have an idea for an event or tournament please email the office—info@starranch.net or pass it on to any of the Council Members. New ideas are welcome!!!!

<p><u>Board of Directors</u></p> <p>Place 1: Wanda H whannah@austin.rr.com Place 2: Don M. don@donmiles.com Place 3: David M. pmusgrave@msn.com Place 4: Joe W. Wheatstart@live.com Place 5: Linda M. lnlazy@yahoo.com</p>	<p><u>Officers</u></p> <p>David M. President Wanda H. Vice-President, Office BOD Supervisor Linda M. Recording Secretary Rod Mc. Treasurer Nancy D. & Margie H. Corporate Secretaries</p>
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Calling all Volunteers!
We will be hosting the 2013 AANR-SW Convention. Check future newsletters and the web site for new updated information.

Volunteers!

