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Halloween is a time of celebration & superstition. It is thought to have originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires & wear costumes to ward off roaming ghosts. In the 8th century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as a time to honor all saints & martyrs; the holiday, All Saints Day, incorporated some of the traditions of Samhain. The evening before was known as All Hallows' Eve & later Halloween. Over time, Halloween evolved into a secular community based event characterized by child-friendly activities such as trick-or-treating. In a number of countries around the world, as the days grow shorter & the nights get colder, people continue to usher in the winter season with gatherings, costumes & sweet treats.

If you want to see something different in the newsletter then please contact the office or send an email.

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October 17th will start off with a breakfast brunch from 9 AM—10:00 AM followed by the board meeting . Council will have their meeting immediately after the Board Meeting. At 6 PM we will have beer tasting & brats. Brats will be provided by the club. Bring your favorite beer and see if you win!!!

Did you hear the one.....about why the bicycle couldn't stand on it's own? It's two tired!

Witches, Ghosts, AND Monsters.....oh my!

Halloween, Saturday, October 31 Star Ranch will provide hot dogs for the 6 PM potluck. Please bring sides to share. The costume dance will start at 8 PM in Tara Hall with costume judging at 9 PM. Watch out for zombies, witches, vampires and ghosts, they could be anywhere!!!

Costume contest Categories ARE:

- Best Couple BEST SCARIEST
- Best MALE best FUNNIEST
- Best FEMALE
- Kids Under 12: Best boy & Best Girl



November 26—29, 2014
Thanksgiving Weekend

There will be a traditional **Thanksgiving Dinner Potluck** on Thursday, November 26th, Thanksgiving Day starting at **1 PM** in Tara Hall. C.O.G. will provide the Turkeys. You just need to bring a side and/or dessert. Sign up sheets

There will be tournaments throughout the day on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, check the clipboards in the hall for tournaments sign up sheets We will have a “leftovers” potluck on Saturday at 6 PM.



The 28th Annual Hogeye Festival in Elgin will be October 24th from 10 AM to 6 PM. Admission is free. There will be a parade, bbq pork cook-off, food vendors, arts & crafts for sale, dessert contest.

Happy
Birthday

Cliff H.	10/5
Jeanie O.	10/6
Cody H.	10/7
Tyler L.	10/9
Lottie H.	10/14
Gregory S.	10/17
Ethel M.	10/19
Heather K.	10/19
Rod Mc.	10/21
Charlotte M.	10/29

Diane H.	11/1
Russell S.	11/1
Judy L.	11/2
Carolyn M.	11/10
Lynn D	11/12
Caleb L.	11/13
Allen N.	11/18
Pam W.	11/19
Philip P.	11/19
Nan B.	11/23
Carlos G.	11/23
Bill H.	11/27
Will R.	11/28
David P.	11/30



Join us Friday nights, 5:30 PM at the pool Pavilion (Tara Hall when it is cold & rainy) for Hors D' Oeuvres and every 3rd Friday of the month we will have the Birthday Celebrations of the current month.

Bring snacks to share & your own drinks!

It's a fun time—hope to see you there!

Did you know?

- Bears have 42 teeth
- 11% of people are left handed
- Most lipsticks contain fish scales
- 8% of people have an extra rib
- Armadillos have 4 babies at a time & are all the same sex
- Reindeer like bananas
- The most used letter in the alphabet is “E”
- Hummingbirds are the only birds that can fly backwards
- An average person will spend 25 years asleep

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<i>25</i> 9:30—11 AM Brunch	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> 5:30 PM Hors D' Oeuvers at Pool Pavilion	<i>31</i> Halloween Events 9:30—11 AM Brunch 6 PM Potluck 8 PM Dance

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LABOR DAY

by Larry S. & Pixie M.

Visitors & members alike showed their love of pitching washers over the Labor Day weekend. With tournaments on Saturday & Sunday, more than 30 players enjoyed our washer courts, including the 2 new courts that were added to accommodate the growing interest in the game.

Saturday's tournament was interrupted briefly for a trip to the Pavilion for burgers. The brief delay allowed sundown to suspend the tournament due to darkness, but the players reconvened on Sunday to complete their games. Carey S. & Judy M. ended up with brand new Sahnoan towels for beating everyone else in the Saturday/Sunday tournament. Carey is an old hand at washers, Judy was playing her first tournament. What a team they made!

After the washers were put on hold & burgers eaten we were entertained with the Ryan Logan Band.

Sunday's tournament drew a field of 28 players, which had to be narrowed to 24 before the first washer was pitched. Those 24 folks fought it out on the hard-packed sand. When the dust settled Bill C. & Carolyn M. were awarded their first place towels.

When the next tournaments come around, we will have figured out how to play more than 24 players & anyone who wants to pitch washers can play.

We not only had washer tournaments, we had petanque, water volleyball, sand volleyball, horseshoes, & table games with several participants at each one.

It was great to see tournaments to be crowded with players & spectators. We would not have had a successful Labor Day weekend without you!!!



Did You Know??

ACKERLY, TEXAS is on U.S. Highway 87 and at the junction of Farm roads 2002 and 2212, partly in the southeastern corner of Dawson County and partly in Martin County. It was established in 1923 with the breakup of the Slaughter Ranch into farming tracts. The town was named for its founder, Paul Ackerly, who was from Georgia. W. A. Wilson served as the first postmaster when the post office opened in 1924. A school district composed of portions of Dawson, Borden, Martin, and Howard counties was organized the following year, and a school was built and later expanded. Ackerly was the center for the local agricultural area and was incorporated in the early 1960s. In 1948 it had a population of 500, four gins, and thirty businesses. By 1980 the population had declined to 317. In 1990 the population was 243, and in 2000 it was 245 with thirty businesses.

Food, Fireplace, Football

Be sure to watch the web page & e-group for the game schedules at Tara Hall or the Pavilion big screen!

(if Texas is playing, it will be

Join us the 2nd Wednesday of every month for a 6 PM potluck then enjoy some great music from Phil & Phriends



Join us for birthday dinners the 3rd Friday of the month. The October dinner will be at Morelia's in Elgin at 6 PM. At that time we will choose our November restaurant.

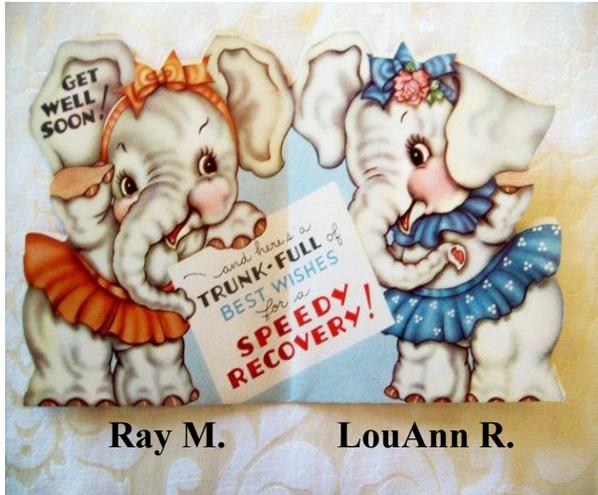


Where else can you work naked? Star Ranch is the perfect place! Join us October 4th, October 24th, November 7th. We will have the day's projects posted on the Nekkid Café bulletin board. All volunteers get free breakfast from 8 AM to 9 AM and free lunch from Noon to 1 PM. & every volunteer (excluding employees) will get a ticket for a chance to win a Silver Membership. The drawing is held at the New Year's Eve dance.

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Bastrop County Calendar of Events
 Oct 2— Scream Hollow Wicked Halloween Park
 Oct 3— Barton Hill Farms Fall Festival & Corn Maze
 Oct 10—Pine Street Market Days
 Oct 31—Halloween Fest
 (go to to bastropchamber.com for more information)



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 Pixie Mc. Office Supervisor
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We have been receiving Time Warner statements for some non-residents. Please stop in the office & pick up your statement if you have been notified.



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