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By Larry S.

Surrounded in Tara Hall by friends and family, Cliff Hall celebrated his 90th birthday on October 3rd. This event, sponsored by the Sahnoan Council, was attended by more than 60 Sahnoans who brought food and drink to share. Cliff's birthday wasn't until two days later on October 5th, but we just couldn't wait any longer to celebrate.

For those who don't know Cliff's life story, he was born in Chicago in 1925. He joined the U.S. Army Air Corps at the onset of World War II, where he was trained as a navigator on B-17 bombers. He subsequently flew 24 missions on the B-17 before returning to the United States to be with his mother who died on D-Day, June 6, 1944. As the war wound down, Cliff was asked to become a navigator instructor and a navigator on the B-29 bomber.

After the war, Cliff decided to go to college, but soon the Army came looking for him to help with the Berlin airlift. Over the next two years, he flew 62 roundtrip missions across the Atlantic. When the airlift was over, he trained as a bombardier and was later assigned to Ellington AFB in Houston as an instructor, where he got his first taste of Texas!

Cliff's next assignment took him to Germany, where he was assigned to air rescue. During this time his squadron was assigned to help with a major flood in London, where he ended up meeting Queen Elizabeth, who was not yet queen, but was coronated soon thereafter.

After being transferred to the inactive reserves in 1953, Cliff decided to go back to college and finish his education. He earned degrees in Aeronautical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering from The University of Texas at Austin, then went to work in the aerospace industry, where he worked for Convair and eventually found a home at NASA, where he worked until he retired in 1977.

Not one to sit around and do nothing, Cliff then went to work for the State of Texas, where he served at the Health Department, the Department of Criminal Justice, the Water Commission and the Adjutant General's Office until he finally retired for good in 1992.

The Council presented Cliff with a proclamation from Texas Governor Gregg Abbot, recognizing his birthday and thanking him for his service to our country and our state. Cliff also received a personal birthday greeting from President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama. The Council provided Cliff with a Texas state flag that was flown over the state capitol on his birthday, along with a certificate from the Texas House of Representatives recognizing him on his birthday.

Star Ranch is truly blessed to have Cliff as an active, participating and contributing member.

Reminder:

Winter Office Hours
are now in effect
The office will be
open from
9 AM to 4 PM
We will be closed:
Thanksgiving
Christmas
New Years

Work Day November 7th

Projects for the day will be posted in the Nekkid Caf . 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.

"We understand death only after it has placed its hands on someone we love"
- Anne de Stael

Ray Ames passed away Friday evening in his sleep.
He will be missed by all.

Winter is coming!!

It is time to winterize your cabin. Wrap pipes, drain water lines if you will not be there for an extended time.

You will be amazed at what it will cost you to make repairs if your pipes freeze and break.

Please shut off your water when you leave your cabin. Thank You !!!

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! Those prefer to celebrate at a local restaurant. Watch newsletter calendar for the next restaurant.
Both are fun times—hope to see you there!

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.

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.

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Deidra F. Rental Cabin Coordinator

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

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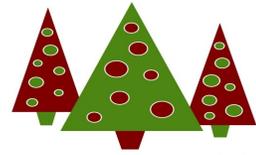
Diane H.	11/1	Russell N	12/5
Russell S.	11/1	James T (JT)	12/8
Judy L.	11/2	Terry P	12/12
Carolyn M.	11/10	Ricky K	12/12
Lynn D	11/12	Jean M	12/15
Caleb L.	11/13	Libia C	12/16
Allen N.	11/18	Travis L	12/16
Pam W.	11/19	Roy F	12/18
Philip P.	11/19	Richard G	12/21
Nan B.	11/23	Charles H	12/22
Carlos G.	11/23	Terry C	12/22
Bill H.	11/27	Tommie N	12/27
Will R.	11/28	Judy Mc	12/28
David P.	11/30	Lauren W	12/28
		Robbie M	12/31

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 5:30 PM Hors D' Oeuvers at Pool Pavilion	7 9 AM—10 AM Brunch Noon Lunch Work Day
8 9:30—11 AM Brunch	9	10	11 11 AM Veteran's Day Observance 6 PM Potluck Music with Phil & Phriends	12	13 5:30 PM Hors D' Oeuvers at Pool Pavilion 7:00 PM Cartoons and a movie	14 9:30—11 AM Brunch 8 PM USO Dance hosted by Cliff H.
15 9:30—11 AM Brunch	16	17	18	19	20 5:30 PM Hors D' Oeuvers & Birthdays at Pool Pavilion 6 PM Birthday Dinner at \Bassano's in Bastrop	21 9 AM-10 AM Brunch 10 AM Board Mtg. 11 AM Council Mtg. 7 PM Bingo with \$5 buy-in
22 9:30—11 AM Brunch	23	24	25	26 1 PM Po	27 Tournaments	28 9:30—11 AM Brunch Tournaments 6 PM Leftovers Potluck
29 9:30—11 AM Brunch	30					



December 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 9:30-11 am Brunch 11 AM Decorate Hall 2 PM Cookie Contest 6 PM Potluck
6 9:30-11 am Brunch	7	8	9 6 PM Potluck With Phil & Phriends	10	11	12 9:30-11 am Brunch Pool, Ping-Pong, Darts after mtgs 10 AM Board Mtg 1 PM Council Mtg.
13 9:30-11 am Brunch	14	15	16	17	18	19 9:30-11 am Brunch 5:30 PM Site judging 6 PM Potluck 7 PM Gift Exchange
20 9:30-11 am Brunch	21	22	23	24	25 Office Closed 1 PM Potluck	26
27	28	29	30	31 5 PM Progressive Dinner New Years Eve Dance 9 PM Dance		