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Did you hear the one about...
Two men walk into a bar.
Ouch Ouch.

Memorial Weekend, an American holiday observed on the last Monday of May, honors men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, it marks the beginning of the summer

Memorial Weekend Schedule

Saturday		Sunday		Monday	
8:30—10:00 AM	Breakfast	8:30—10:00 AM	Breakfast	8:30-10:00 AM	Breakfast
10:00 AM	Petanque	10:00 AM	Petanque	10:00 AM	Petanque
2:00 PM	Water Volleyball	2:00 PM	Water Volleyball		
4:00 PM	Washers	4:00 PM	Washers		
8:00 PM	Dance	7:30 PM	Sand Volleyball		

Sign up sheets will be in Tara Hall



LET’S HAVE A PARTY!

Celebrating its 60th year of existence, Star Ranch Nudist Resort will celebrate its first **Parrot Head Weekend** on Saturday, May 6th. After a few rounds of drinks the night before, celebrating **Cinco de Mayo**, activities will get kicked off with **Breakfast at the Hall**. We’ll be serving our full breakfast menu starting at 8:30AM, ending at 10AM. Meet at the pool at 1 PM for “Find the Parrot”, head to the Pavilion at 2 PM for snacks (bring something to share) & Jimmy Buffet trivia. 4 PM is blind volleyball, Pignic is at 6 PM, meat furnished by the club, the rest is up to you! End the evening with Parrot Head dance with DJ *Devine Dina* and *Cowboy James* at the outdoor pool starting at 8 PM



Raffle Tickets for the Nude Cruise February 2 through February 12, 2018 are available for purchase in the office; 1 ticket for \$10 or 3 for \$20. Check the café bulletin board for more information.

WINW
Women in Naturism Weekend
Women—come visit Star Ranch!
All single female visitors get free gate fee June 3 and 4.



Don’t Forget! Saturday snacks, 2 PM at the Pool Pavilion. Bring something to share and join the fun!

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Thanks to David M. & Linda M.	

World Naked Gardening Day (WNGD) is an annual international event celebrated on the first Saturday of May by gardeners and non-gardeners alike. WNGD has become an annual tradition that celebrates weeding, planting flowers and trimming hedges in the buff. According to Wikipedia, WNGD is linked to a movement of “nudists” who promote wholesome and unashamed acceptance of the human body, the day is meant to be funny, lighthearted and non-political, founders say.



April 8, 2017 20th Annual 5K Bare Buns Run

All Cabins Rented
RV Row Full
Tents Around the Pool
Perfect Weather
Runners
New Visitors
Great Food
Items Sold
Games Played



Article in the Statesman
What more can we ask for? The most successful 5K ever thanks to all of the volunteers. Could not have done it without you!. Thank you!

50th C.O.G., Inc. Stockholders Meeting was held April 29th in Tara Hall with a fantastic turn out of members—a count of 45.

Rod Mc put on his treasurer hat and shared total dollars made from the 5K, March 2017 Profit & Loss Budget vs Actual and Previous Year Comparison. Mike W. talked about upcoming Marketing plans. Both Board and Council gave a brief update.

We had three positions open, David M., Linda M, and DA G. Both David M. and Linda M. declined to run. Larry S., Ken W., and DA G. put their names in the hat. With 3 positions and 3 candidates, the voting was by acclamation. Congratulations to Larry S., Ken W., and DA G.

Board Members are :

Mike W.	President
Wanda H.	Vice President
Larry S.	Secretary
DA G.	
Ken W.	

(You can find their email addresses and phone #s on page 6.)

The **Battle of Puebla** (Spanish: *Batalla de Puebla*) took place on 5 May 1862, near the city of Puebla during the French intervention in Mexico. The battle ended in a victory for the Mexican Army over the occupying French soldiers. The French eventually overran the Mexicans in subsequent battles, but the Mexican victory at Puebla against a much better equipped and larger French army provided a significant morale boost to the Mexican army and also helped slow the French army's advance towards Mexico City. There were a total of approx. 12,000 soldiers in the war, 8,000 French 4,000 Mexican. 462 French soldiers died in combat. Only 83 Mexican soldiers died in the battle. The Mexican victory is celebrated yearly on the fifth of May. Its celebration is regional in Mexico, primarily in the state of Puebla where the holiday is celebrated as *El Día de la Batalla de Puebla* (English: The Day of the Battle of Puebla) there is some limited recognition of the holiday in other parts of the country although this holiday remains very popular in the United States where it is celebrated yearly as Cinco de Mayo (Spanish for 5th of May)



(information from Wikipedia)



Cabin 1—“Southern Comfort”



CONGRATS to our Volunteers of the Year!

Couple Jerry & Jeani C.
Male Steve O.
Female Mary M.



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Mon Tue

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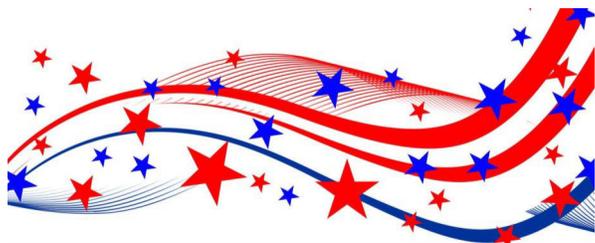
Sat

	1 May Day	2	3	4	5 Cinco De Mayo 	6 World Naturalist Gardening Day Parrot Head Weekend 8:30-10:00 AM Breakfast 10:00 AM SAP Committee Meeting See activities schedule on page 1
7 8:30-10:00 AM Breakfast	8	9	10 6:00 PM Potluck Music with Phil & Phriends	11	12	13 8:30-10:00 AM Breakfast 2:00 PM Snacks at Pavilion 7:30 PM Bingo at the Pool Sand Volleyball all day—listen for the bell!
14 Mother's Day 8:30-10:00 AM Breakfast Moms eat for free	15	16	17	18	19	20 Armed Forces 8:30-10:00 AM Breakfast 10:00 AM Board & Council Meetings 2:00 PM Snacks at Pavilion 8:00 PM Karaoke
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Memorial Weekend Games (schedule on page 1) 8:30-10:00 AM Breakfast 7:00 PM Margarita Contest 8:00 PM Dance
28 Memorial Weekend Games (schedule on page 1) 8:30-10:00 AM Breakfast	29 Memorial Day 8:30-10:00 AM Breakfast	30	31			



June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Women In Naturism Free Gate Fee for Women 8:30—10 :00 AM Breakfast 10:00 AM Council Elections
4 Women in Naturism Free Gate Fee for Women 8:30—10 :00 AM Breakfast	5	6	7	8	9	10 8:30—10 :00 AM Breakfast 2:00 PM Ice Cream Give Away 8:00 PM Elvis Impersonator Sand Volleyball all day—listen for the bell!!
11 8:30—10:00 AM Breakfast	12	13	14 6:00 PM Potluck Music with Phil & Friends	15	16	17 8:30—10 :00 AM Breakfast 10:00 AM Board & Council Mtgs 8:00 PM Sock Hop
18 Father's Day 8:30—10:00 AM Breakfast Dads eat for free	19	20	21	22 AANR SW Convention	23 AANR SW Convention	24 AANR SW Convention
25 AANR SW Convention	26	27	28	29	30 4th of July Weekend	



July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<p><i>1 4th of July Weekend Games</i> <i>8:30-10:00 AM Breakfast</i></p>
<p><i>24th of July Weekend Games</i> <i>8:30-10:00 AM Breakfast</i></p>	3	<p>4</p> 	5	6	7	<p>8</p> <p><i>McDade Watermelon Festival</i> <i>8:30-10:00 AM Breakfast</i> <i>2:00 PM Snacks at Pavilion</i></p>
<p>9</p> <p><i>8:30-10:00 AM Breakfast</i></p>	10	11	12	13	14	<p>15</p> <p><i>8:30-10:00 AM Breakfast</i> <i>2:00 PM Snacks at Pavilion</i></p>
<p>16</p> <p><i>8:30-10:00 AM Breakfast</i></p>	17	18	19	20	21	<p>22</p> <p><i>8:30-10:00 AM Breakfast</i> <i>1:00 PM Golf Cart Race</i> <i>2:00 PM Snacks at Pavilion</i> <i>6:00 PM Open Grill at</i></p>
<p>23</p> <p><i>8:30-10:00 AM Breakfast</i></p>	24	25	26	27	28	<p>29</p> <p><i>8:30-10:00 AM Breakfast</i> <i>1:00 PM Poker Run</i> <i>2:00 PM Snacks at Pavilion</i> <i>8:00 PM Karaoke</i></p>
<p>30</p> <p><i>8:30-10:00 AM Breakfast</i></p>	31					<p>31</p>

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Michelle G	5/9
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Charles L	5/18
Ivan Mc	5/18
Jack R	5/27
Dave M	5/27
Cleva (Phil) P	5/28
Linda M	5/30
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Paul L	6/2
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Tara V	6/7
June S	6/11
Antonio C	6/13
Dylan L	6/14
Warren C	6/16
Heather C	6/18
Davie B	6/19
Steve D	6/24
Gail P	6/27
David Phe	6/27
Chris A	6/28
Susie V	7/1
David S	7/4
Beth B	7/19
Bob R	7/20
Dick L	7/22
Deidra F	7/23
David Mc	7/23
Abby P	7/26
Milly M	7/28



The origins of Mother's Day are attributed to different people. Many believe that two women, Julia Ward Howe and Anna Jarvis were important in establishing the tradition of Mother's Day in Albion, Michigan, in the late 1800s. Her sons paid tribute to her each year and urged others to honor their mothers. Around 1870, Julia Ward Howe called for Mother's Day to be celebrated each year to encourage pacifism and disarmament amongst women. It continued to be held in Boston for about 10 years under her sponsorship, but died out after that. In 1907, Anna Jarvis held a private Mother's Day celebration in honor of her mother. Anna Jarvis organized "Mother's Day Work Clubs" to improve health and cleanliness in the area where she lived. She launched a quest for Mother's Day to be more widely recognized. Her campaign was later financially supported by John Wanamer, a clothing merchant from Philadelphia. In 1908, she was instrumental in arranging a service in the Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton, West Virginia, which was attended by 407 children and their mothers. The church has now become the International Mother's Day Shrine. It is a tribute to all mothers and has been designated as a National Historic Landmark. Mother's Day has become a day that focuses on generally recognizing mothers' and mother figure roles. Mothers Day has also become an increasingly important event for business in recent years. This is particularly true of restaurants and businesses manufacturing and selling cards and gift items.

THANKS to David for 8 years as Board President and to Linda M. for 6 years of keeping everything straight!

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