

Sahnoan Star

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2017 AANR-SW Convention

“Awesome Convention!” “Best Ever!” “This is first class!” These are just a few of the comments heard during the convention.

We started it off with Hors d’oeuvres, music & good fellowship Thursday night in Tara Hall. Friday started off with breakfast, AANR-SW meetings, lunch & ended with great burgers at the outdoor pool that evening.

Saturday, after breakfast, people gathered at Petanque courts, outdoor pool, in Tara Hall for the start of games. Lunch orders were taken at the pool with food being delivered. We had an awesome taco bar set up in Tara Hall for evening meal, followed by sand volleyball & a dance at the outdoor pool DJ’d by Au Naturel Heather.”

Sunday was busy with people checking out after breakfast.

Because AANR-SW said this was the best convention ever they want us to host 2018 convention...so we are! June 21—24, 2018 is the dates for next year. Unfortunately we could not choose the prior weekend because of Father’s Day.

Thanks to all of the volunteers & staff and all of their hard work, can’t do it without you!

July 4th Weekend Celebration

As of we weren’t busy enough with the convention, we celebrated 4th of July that next weekend. We had our usual tournament schedule for both Saturday & Sunday. Breakfast started both days, Hatha Yoga Saturday morning with tournaments all day. Lunch with orders taken at the pool & delivered, hot dogs & hamburgers that evening at the pool followed by DJs Roy F & Travis L. Thanks to the decorating crew for sprucing up the Pavilion & the pool & thanks to the clean up crew following the dance. Sunday was breakfast, petanque, water volleyball, washers. Served free hot dogs to our remaining visitors. Surprise breakfast was served on Monday morning before visitors finished checking out.

Another successful weekend!

69th McDade Watermelon Festival was held on July 8th.

It was pretty quiet around Star Ranch because of members & visitors volunteering to help cook, serve, keep condiments full, sell beer!

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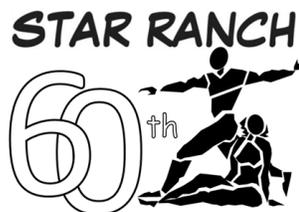
Star Ranch 60th Anniversary Celebration

Reduced Gate Fee \$10.00 for Saturday, August 5th

Friday	7-8 PM	Wine & Cheese at Pool Pavilion
Saturday	8:30-10 AM	Breakfast
	Noon	Appetizers at Pool Pavilion - bring your favorite to share
	5:30 PM	Free Mexican Dinner in Tara Hall (RSVP please)
	8 PM	60s Dance with DJ Au Naturel Heather

There will be games throughout the day-check counter in Tara Hall for sign-up sheets

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Fun Facts About August

- August was the 6th month in the early Roman calendar, named after *Caesar Augustus*
- August flower is gladiolus
- August has 2 birthstones, PERIDOT and SARDONYX: Peridot is among the oldest known gemstones. It ranges from olive to lime green, sometimes with a brownish tinge. Sardonyx is a gem with white and brown bands and it is believed to have mystical powers: it eliminates negative thinking!
- August 3rd is *National Watermelon Day*
- *National Smile Week* is August 5—11
- August 13th is *Vinyl Record Day* and *National Lefthanders Day*
- Elvis Presley died August 16, 1977
- Total solar eclipse on August 21
- August 21st is *Senior Citizens Day*
- August 30th, *National Toasted Marshmallow Day*



Jamie & Marta M
Pete T & Lisa H
Eric G & Kat W
Mark B
Greg & Kathleen C

August Birthdays

Bruce D	8/1
Cat P	8/1
Gary H	8/2
Tim H	8/5
Joe R	8/6
Jerry C	8/6
Jennifer M	8/7
Lou Ann R	8/13
Norma F	8/16
Rose R	8/20
Ardeth S	8/24
Mike M	8/24
Genie C	8/31
Myrle S	8/31

September Birthdays

Jordan N	9/1
Belinda A	9/4
Mike Mc	9/5
Paul O	9/5
Crystal W	9/6
Peggy L	9/6
Gary C	9/9
Kim D	9/10
Nikki L	9/10
Dina P	9/13
Craig B	9/15
G Mike W	9/17
Jamie M	9/18
Joe W	9/19
Mike W	9/25
Pat W	9/28
Bob R	9/30

October Birthdays

Luke T	10/2
Jeanie O	10/6
Cody H	10/7
Bill G	10/8
Tyler L	10/9
Lottie H	10/14
Greg S	10/17
Ethel M	10/19
Heather K	10/19
Charlotte M	10/29

November Birthdays

Diane H	11/1
Russell S	11/1
Judy L	11/2
Carolyn F	11/10
Lynn D	11/12
Paul P	11/12
Caleb L	11/13
Kat S	11/15
Allen N	11/18
Pam W	11/19
Mike An	11/19
James R	11/22
Nan B	11/23
Carlos G	11/23
Ann D	11/25
Bill H	11/27
David Phi	11/30

December Birthdays

Russell N	12/5
Benny B	12/6
JT T	12/8
Terry P	12/12
Heather N	12/12
Jean M	12/15
Libia C	12/16
Travis L	12/16
Steve G	12/17
Roy F	12/18
Pete T	12/20
Richard G	12/21
Terry C	12/22
Tommie N	12/27
Judy M	12/28
Robbie M	12/28

Cabins Available For Lease

G-12	Lease
H-12	Give Away
P-15	Lease
Q-7	Give Away
R-1	Lease
S-6	Lease
V-22	Give Away

If interested stop by the office for more information

Welcome to our new residents Ronnie & Jo Lynn B
Thank you for wanting to come live with us!

Your Sahnoan Family

COG Staff

Rod M	General Manager	Paul O	Maintenance
Dina P	Housekeeping		
Pixie M	Office Supervisor	Lara L	Front Office

August 21st Senior Citizens Day

Any visitor over 60 on Monday, August 21st will get in free!
(Bring your drivers license for proof)

Volunteers

Mike W & Jennifer M
Larry & Melissa S
Mike & Jean M
Jerry & Jeani C
DA G & Debbie J
Gary & Pam H
Ken W
Wanda H
JT T
Grace L

Sahnoan Council

Ivan & Judy M
Jerry & Jeani C
Tyler & Heather C
Dina P
Michelle G

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Corporate Secretaries	Linda M	Gary H	

Council Members by Paul O.

Saturday, June 3rd, the Council of The Sahnos held the first election in the historic process of having all Council positions elected by the membership at large.

In the past Council positions could only be filled by appointment by existing Council members. After a long & careful process to amend the Constitution the Council will now be entirely elected by Sahnos members.

In our first election three positions were filled, those being, Position 1—Jeani & Jerry C. Position 3—went to two individuals, Michelle G. & Dina P. Position 5—Judy & Ivan M.

Congratulations to those winning positions on the Council & thank you to everyone who participated in the unprecedented process.

A HUGE thank you goes out to outgoing Council members Melissa & Larry S., Diedra & Roy F, and Jeanie & Paul O, for all of the hours of hard work, commitment & dedication they so graciously gave to the Sahnos.

The two remaining positions up for election in June 2018 will be Heather & Tyler C. and an empty position not yet filled.

We look forward to a fresh, invigorating “start of a beautiful relationship.

Nude Recreation Week July 9—15

What do Lady Gaga, George Washington, Hugh Jackman, Shakira, Eva Mendes, Heidi Klum, and Ben Franklin have in common? They've each admitted to enjoying skinny-dipping and the feeling of being nude. Movie stars, musicians, and entertainers today are openly professing their comfort level getting naked while swimming, cleaning house, and relaxing in their birthday suits.

Nude Recreation Week was started by TNS (The Naturist Society) over three decades ago. This week long celebration gives first-timers a chance to shed stress by giving clothes-free recreation a try. The annual celebration is open for individuals, couples, and families to visit a nude beach and one of over 250 nude clubs affiliated with AANR, to experience firsthand this growing trend in both travel & recreation.

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Want to DJ?? See Mike W.

Tentative schedule for DJs:

July 29th Request dance with DJ Jack
August 5th 60s Dance with DJ Au Naturel Heather
August 12th Merle Haggard Dance with DJ Roy
August 19th Music by Texas Artists with DJs Larry & JT
August 26th Battle of the DJs with DJ Roy & Diver Dan
September 2nd Sun Format Dance with DJ Slash (Mark W)
September 3rd Open
September 9th Open
September 16th Open
September 23rd Open—Raffle drawing at 9:00 PM

Don't Forget!

6 PM Potluck the 2nd Wednesday every month with a bonus of music by Phil & Phriends

Snacks every Saturday, 2 PM at Pool Pavilion

Special themed dances every Saturday in August, 8 PM at the pool

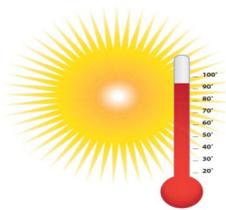
August 19th at 4 PM is the Ice Cream Contest at the pool



Tank tops are in!
\$12.50

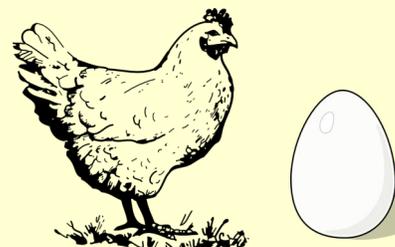
Stop by the office and shop!

We have t-shirts, koozies, towels, tote bags, towel clips, mugs, color changing cups, signs, sarongs, flip-flops, caps. We even have bug spray & sunscreen. Run short of toothpaste or need a toothbrush, come on in!



Susie V., your Sahnos Family wish you a Speedy Recovery

I just ordered a chicken and an egg off of the internet, to see which one comes first.....I'll keep you posted!



August 2017

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5 8:30—10 AM Breakfast

60th Celebration

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12 8:30—10 AM Breakfast

9—10:30 AM
Breakfast

6 PM Potluck

Music with Phil
& Phriends

2 PM Snacks at Pool

2 PM Water Volleyball

7 PM Sand Volleyball

8 PM Merle Haggard Dance

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19 8:30—10 AM Breakfast

8:30—10 AM
Breakfast

10 AM Board & Council Mtgs

2 PM Snacks at Pool

4 PM Ice Cream Contest

8 PM Texas Artists Dance

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26 8:30—10 AM Breakfast

8:30—10 AM
Breakfast

1 PM Slip n Slide Kick Ball

2 PM Snacks at Pool

6 PM Open Grill

8 PM Battle of the DJs

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8:30—10 AM
Breakfast

September 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1	2 Labor Day Weekend Games 8:30—10 AM Breakfast 2 PM Snacks at Pool 8 PM Live Band
3 Labor Day Weekend Games 8:30—10 AM Breakfast	4 8:30—10 AM Break-fast	5	6	7	8	9 8:30—10 AM Breakfast 10:30 AM “Lets Learn Petanque” 2 PM Snacks at Pool 7 PM Sand Volleyball
10 8:30—10 AM Breakfast	11	12	13 6 PM Potluck Music with Phil & Phriends	14	15	16 8:30—10 AM Breakfast 2 PM Snacks at Pool 6 PM Luau
17 8:30—10 AM Breakfast	18	19	20	21	22	23 8:30—10 AM Breakfast 2 PM Snacks at Pool 6 PM Road Kill Cookoff 8 PM Willie Nelson Dance 9 PM Raffle Drawing
24 8:30—10 AM Breakfast	25	26	27	28	29	30 8:30—10 AM Breakfast 2 PM Snacks at Pool

OCTOBER 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 8:30—10 AM Breakfast	2	3	4	5	6	7 8:30—10 AM Breakfast
8 8:30—10 AM Breakfast	9	10	11 6 PM Potluck Music with Phil & Phriends	12	13	14 8:30—10 AM Breakfast
15 8:30—10 AM Breakfast	16	17	18	19	20	21 8:30—10 AM Breakfast 10 AM Board & Council Meetings`
22 8:30—10 AM Breakfast	23	24	25	26	27	28 8:30—10 AM Breakfast Halloween Party
29 8:30—10 AM Breakfast	30	31				

November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 8:30—10 AM Breakfast
5 8:30—10 AM Breakfast	6	7	8 6 PM Potluck Music with Phil & Phriends	9	10	11 8:30—10 AM Breakfast
12 8:30—10 AM Breakfast	13	14	15	16	17	18 8:30—10 AM Breakfast
19 8:30—10 AM Breakfast	20	21	22	23 OFFICE CLOSED	24	25 8:30—10 AM Breakfast
26 8:30—10 AM Breakfast	27	28	29	30		

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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10 8:30—10 AM Break- fast	11	12	13 6 PM Potluck Music with Phil & Phriends	14	15	16 8:30—10 AM Breakfast
17 8:30—10 AM Break- fast	18	19	20	21	22	23 8:30—10 AM Breakfast
24 8:30—10 AM Breakfast OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON	25 OFFICE CLOSED	26	27	28	29	30 8:30—10 AM Breakfast
31 8:30—10 AM Breakfast Progressive Dinner New Year's Eve Dance						