

SAHNOAN STAR

Stand not between me and the sun.

HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS

The season is here, we know you have great talents and we want to see them.

This year the council has elected to have a wreath contest and an adopt a door/window in Tara Hall for our Christmas decorating.

(see page 2 for more details)



**THE DECEMBER BOARD
MEETING HAS MOVED
TO DECEMBER 14 AT
10AM!!**

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Happening Now	1
<u>Facilities Update</u>	3
<u>Memorial to Peg L.</u>	4
Well Wishes & Prayers	4
Birthdays & Celebrations	5
<u>Coming Attractions/Events</u>	6
Board/Council/Staff	8

ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS

(Continued from page 1)

On 12/7/19 we are decorating the Hall for Christmas at 10 am. Also, if you would like to choose a door/window to adopt to decorate that is when doors/windows will be assigned. When you decorate a door/window you will be responsible for the clean up of that door/window after Christmas.

*Also on 12/7/19 at 2pm there will be a **cookie contest**. There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes. Yummy!!!!*

On 12/14/19 The wreath contest and auction will be at 5pm and the money raised will be used for projects at Star Ranch.

Also on on 12/14/19 the Annual White Elephant Gift Exchange will take place.

So come join in on the fun.



Facilities Updates



OFFICE UPDATE!!



As many of you know our new office was delivered months ago. Now that we have passed the rainy season, we can move forward with both the gate and the completion of the new office space. Since the delivery we have moved, mudded and painted a wall in the bathroom, installed electrical to the building, checked-out the HVAC system, and ran water to the bathroom. Joe W. has also started the process of cutting into the hillside, where visitor parking will be provided. Next up – skirt framing, apply skirting and then build a new deck for the front entrance.

NEW GATE COMING SOON!!!



The posts are in and, since this picture was taken, the braces have been welded by Cody H. The rollers are next, then mount the gate frames on the rollers, pour foundation for the motor, mount the motor, dig trench for wiring to gate, attach the motor to the frame, apply pickets and signage, and finally install the entrance assembly (whatever that turns out to be).

Peg Leverington: R.I.P.
By David & Wanda

“DickandPeg” was one word here at Star Ranch. Their pink double-wide was the first structure one saw when visiting our community. Not only were they our longest-tenured residents (since 1968) until they moved to Colorado, they were the first of four generations of Sahnoans.

Their unbidden performing countless tasks and errands has been heralded in this newsletter before. One of Peg’s “most favorite” contributions was buying towels at Kohl’s. Not only did she have handfuls of frequent-shopper discount coupons, she and the Manager were on a first-name basis. He waited on her personally, making sure she got the most for COG’s money.

The lucite star which was presented to DickandPeg said it all: Faithful, Loyal, Giving and Irreplaceable.

When they lived at Star Ranch, Dick often said “If I’d known I was going to live so long, I’d have planned differently.” No amount of planning could anticipate the onset of Alzheimer’s which ravaged his brain after the move to Colorado. The regular swims he previously enjoyed were replaced by endless quiet moments on their patio gazing blankly at the Rockies.

Peg’s attempts as caregiver were interrupted by several bouts of pneumonia. Ultimately, her strength and resistance gave out. After 69 years at the side of this man whom she married at age 19, Peg passed away on November 19, 2019.

To paraphrase the words of a poem which has been translated into numerous languages:

*“Her kind will not pass this way again, and our loss
Is surely Heaven’s gain.”*

Get Well Wishes & Prayers

Get Well Soon -

Richard G.

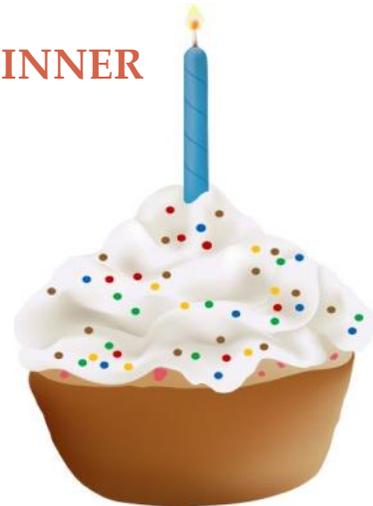
BIRTHDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

NO DECEMBER BIRTHDAY DINNER

WHEN:

TIME:

WHERE:



DECEMBER & JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

December Birthdays	
Russell N	12/5
Benny B	12/6
Bruce S	12/7
JT T	12/8
Terry P	12/12
Heather N	12/12
Jean M	12/15
Libia C	12/16
Stephen G	12/17
Roy F	12/18
Pete T	12/20
Richard G	12/21
Tommie N	12/27
Judy M	12/28
Robbie M	12/31

January Birthdays	
Diane S	1/4
Lorraine A	1/6
Teresa S	1/6
Phil A	1/7
John S	1/8
Ashley T	1/9
Bryan D	1/10
Kathy M	1/10
Neil A	1/11
Kathleen C	1/12
Bill B	1/14
DA G	1/18
Thomas M	1/18
Mark D	1/19
Hal D	1/22



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Join us on Friday, February 14th for our annual Valentine's Day Dinner (6PM) and Dance (8PM). Menu and DJ to be announced soon.

COMING ATTRACTIONS/EVENTS

The Council has been busy planning a wealth of events to keep us occupied this Winter. Here are a few:

(As always, check the online calendar for the most current schedule of events and activities)

[Click Here For Online Calendars](#)

-

Saturday, December 7

10am -Contest: Adopt a Door or Window in The Hall to decorate. Judging will be on 12/14.

10:00am- Decorate The Hall

2:00pm- Cookie Contest

7:00pm- Movie Night in Tara Hall with hot dogs and popcorn provided

Wednesday, December 11

6:00pm- Monthly Pot Luck at Margie's Cafe (Music by Phil and Friends)

Saturday, December 14

10:00am- Board Meeting

5:00pm- Wreath Auction and Adopt a door/window judging

6:00pm- Holiday Potluck in Tara Hall

White Elephant Gift Exchange to follow Potluck

Wednesday, December 25

1:00pm- Christmas Potluck Lunch

Saturday, December 28

10:00am- Decorate The Hall for New Year's Eve

Tuesday, December 31

5:00pm- Progressive Dinner

8:00pm- Roarin' 20's Dance in Tara Hall



SAVE THE DATE

Takes place December 31

More information coming soon!

Our Roaring 20s New Year's Eve dance follows shortly after the Progressive Dinner

Progressive Dinner!

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

6:00pm- Leftover Potluck Dinner

Saturday, January 4, 2020

7:00pm- Movie Night hot dogs and popcorn provided

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

6:00pm- Monthly Pot Luck at Margie's Cafe (Music by Phil and Friends)

Saturday, January 11, 2020

7:00pm- Reverse Strip Poker \$5 buy-in

Friday, January 17, 2020

Birthday Dinner TBA

Saturday, January 18, 2020

10:00am- BOD Meeting

Sunday, January 19, 2020

10:00am- Council Meeting

Saturday, January 25, 2020

9:30am- Chili Cookoff

1:30pm- Judging

2:00pm- Pie Contest Judging

5:00pm- Pie Auction

6:00pm- Chili Potluck

More details coming soon!!



JOIN US AS WE RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH

ROARING 20s STYLE!

C.O.G. Board of Directors

President	Mike W
Vice President	Wanda H
Secretary	Larry S
	Ivan Mc
	Paul O
Treasurer	Gary H
Corp.Secretary	Linda M

Sahnoan Council

Roy F
Grace L
Pete & Lisa T
Craig & Linda Mc
Deborah V & Tim S
Rob & Marietta

Star Ranch Staff

General Manager	Ken W
Treasurer	Gary H
Front Office	Carla W
	Linda M
	Melissa S
	Michelle G
Maintenance	Mike M
Housekeeping	Jean M
	Kerry A

Note from the Editor

If you have an idea or submission for the newsletter please email me at jkm8765@gmail.com.

Jennifer M.

The Sahnoans at Star Ranch is a family-oriented nudist community/ club that has been in operation since 1957. Dedicated to maintaining a wholesome and safe environment for the enjoyment of nudist activities, the Club is a member in good standing of the American Association for Nude Recreation (AANR) and AANR -Southwest. You have received this Newsletter because your are either a member of the club or you have opted-in on our website. Please let us know if you do not wish to receive future editions.

STAR RANCH



McDade, Texas

