

SAHNOAN STAR

Stand Not Between Me and the

BOARD CHANGES

After the July Board meeting, long-time member and Board member, Paul O. resigned due to personal reasons. Paul has served the Ranch for many years in many capacities - maintenance, Council member and Board member. Paul and his wife, Jeanie, have contributed much to the welfare of the Ranch on numerous occasions. We wish them well in the next chapter of their lives.

This past Saturday, the Board, acting under Article 7.06 of the Corporate By-Laws, appointed Crystal M. to fill Paul's unexpired term of office. She will stand for reelection next April during the Annual Shareholders' meeting, if she so desires. Dr. Crystal holds a Ph.D. in Nursing and along with her husband, Mark M., have been members of Star Ranch for 22 years! So, she brings a wealth of knowledge to the panel running the place. Wait, there's more...

At a Special Called Meeting of the Board this past Saturday, to approve Paul O's replacement, Larry S. submitted his resignation from the Board. Larry and his wife, Melissa, aren't going anywhere. Please thank Larry for his service to our community. Read Larry's message in this edition of the Newsletter. The Board has elected to interview interested candidates for this open position after the August 15th BOD meeting.

BOARD MEETING SATURDAY THE 15th

Please join us at the outdoor pool for a very special meeting on Saturday, August 15th at 10AM. Come meet our newest Board member, Crystal M., and be prepared to win a possible big prize! Ken tells me that this will be the most fun you have ever had at a BOD meeting!!!

Immediately after the BOD meeting next Saturday, the 15th, please come join us for a celebration of all that Paul and Jeanie Oldmixon have done for the Ranch. There will be lots of refreshments including chocolate cake, beverages and other goodies.

The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 15th at 10:00am. Pool Pavilion

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AANR VIRTUAL CONVENTION

Go to aanr.com this Thursday, August 13th for the online version of this year's Annual Convention. An online in-person membership meeting is scheduled. You will have to log-in to the Members Only area to attend.

Remember that Star Ranch is hosting the Convention next August 9-15, 2021.

MEMBERS-ONLY WEEKEND

No visitors, that's right, members-only allowed. Mark your calendars for our first ever Members-Only Weekend celebration. **September 25-27** are the dates. We will have an anniversary cake (63 candles), ice cream and some other treats. Come join us at the Nekkid Parrot. And, of course, let there be games!!!



Letter to the Editor...

Fellow Sahnoans,

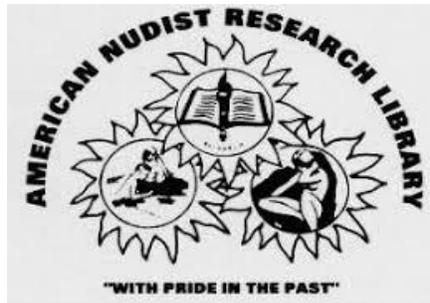
I have advised the COG, Inc. board of directors that I am resigning from my position on the board as of an effective date not yet determined. This was not an easy decision for me, nor was it one I took lightly. I believe that those who volunteer to serve on the board should focus their efforts every day to do what is best for Star Ranch, to make sound business decisions, to lead the community in a positive direction and to endeavor to unite our community in our love for the nudist lifestyle.

The vacancy created by Paul O's recent resignation has been filled by a long-time member who, I believe, shares those values. I trust the member selected to fill my seat will, also. Please do not forget that five directors volunteer their time and their expertise for the benefit of each and every member at Star Ranch. They need your input, your advice, your wisdom, your constructive criticism, and, most of all, your support.

Star Ranch is a community like no other. While we are currently in the midst of a pandemic that tries our patience, imposes unneeded stress on us and our families, and threatens to change the nature of our lives, we are a strong community that has survived a number of crises in our 63-year history. We look to our board of directors to lead us in navigating these challenges. They will have my full support, and I know they will have yours, too.

Thank you for allowing me to serve our community.

Larry S.



Letter to the Editor...

Can we get a notice for ANRL (American Nudist Research Library) in a news letter? They are working on digitizing as many or as much nudist related media as possible. The website is anrl.org.

Support ANRL by Making Amazon Purchases with the Amazon Smile Program

By Dave Foote

Who in our library audience buys through Amazon? Just about everybody would be my guess—that's practically a no brainer these days.

ANRL is in a program with Amazon available only to charities and non-profits like ours, through which one-half percent of most Amazon purchases will be donated to our library. With so many purchases made on Amazon these days, all those one-half percent donations add up.

The name of the program is Amazon Smile, and anyone with an Amazon account can participate. It makes no difference if you have a regular or an Amazon Prime account, and people can participate in Amazon Prime and Amazon Smile at the same time.

Amazon makes it easy to join the Smile program by use of a "Magic Link". Enter the Magic Link below into your browser, and you'll be taken to Amazon Smile with ANRL as your supported organization. Save the Magic Link as a bookmark, and you will always go directly to Amazon Smile in support of ANRL.

ANRL's MAGIC LINK: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-1939933>

Make sure to enter the link accurately. When you reach Amazon Smile the first time, double check to make sure it shows you are supporting ANRL. Every time you make a Smile purchase, the amount of your contribution to ANRL will be incremented.

If you are already enrolled in Amazon Smile, it's a little more complicated. You need to click Accounts & Lists, then Your Amazon Smile, then Change Charity. Type in American Nudist Research Library; when it comes up, hit OK.

Not all Amazon purchases are eligible for Smile, but many are. Items not eligible for Smile will be clearly indicated along with each item's pricing information.

Please help the ANRL take advantage of this generous support offered by Amazon, and don't forget to spread word about the Amazon Smile program among your friends and neighbors.

Questions or issues about ANRL's Amazon Smile program, may be emailed to me at davefoote@anrl.org

Thanks,
Gary H

August Yard of the Month: Larry and Melissa S.

A “yard” is not necessarily flowers, trees and shrubs actually IN the dirt. When Larry and Melissa beautified their corner of Ranch property with a graciously-elegant new home, planting season for annuals was past. However, Melissa combined her inherent good taste with a rich color palate to place containerized flora in several sites around the property. A huge bird bath and old painted tires cobbled together were combined with traditional and unique “pots” to achieve just the right balance of shape, color and texture. Ceramic lizards, frogs and other harmless though colorful critters can be seen *en tableau* on fences and trees.

Many sites throughout the Ranch are too shady to support sun-loving annuals and perennials, but Larry and Melissa have won that battle by choosing containerized shade-lovers in a striking mixture of hues and textures. Congratulations!



BIRTHDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

AUGUST BIRTHDAY DINNER

WHEN:

TIME:

Monthly birthday dinners are suspended until further notice due to the Covid-19 pandemic.



August, September & October Birthdays

8/1	Phyllis Z
8/1	Catherine (Cat) W
8/2	Carrie (CM) J
8/2	Gary H
8/5	Barbara K
8/5	Tim H
8/6	Joe R
8/7	Jennifer M
8/8	Eduardo (Eddie) G
8/16	Norma F
8/24	Mike M
8/24	Ardeth S
8/31	Myrl F.S
8/31	Genie C

9/1	Jordan S
9/5	Paul O
9/5	Mark W
9/6	Jennifer H
9/6	Crystal W
9/10	Kimberly (Kim) D
9/10	Mark B
9/12	Slayter S
9/13	Dina P
9/15	Craig B
9/17	Ron E
9/18	Jamie M
9/19	Joe W
9/21	Brandi T
9/25	Mike W
9/28	Pat W
9/30	Robert (Bob) R

10/2	Luke T
10/6	Jeanie O
10/7	Cody H
10/8	Bill G
10/9	Tyler C
10/14	Lottie H
10/17	Gregory (Greg) S
10/19	Heather K
10/19	Ethel M
10/21	Rodney (Rod) Mc
10/24	Robert (Rob) D
10/27	Kathy J
10/29	Ronald F
10/29	Steve O
10/29	Jason A

COMING ATTRACTIONS/EVENTS

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

*****ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE*****

[Click Here For Online Calendars](#)

Saturday, August 1

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

Sunday, August 2

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

Saturday, August 8

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

Sunday, August 9

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

Saturday, August 15

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

10:00am BOD Meeting

Sunday, August 16

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

10:00am Council Meeting

Saturday, August 22

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

Sunday, August 23

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

1:00pm Indianapolis 500 Watch Party

Saturday, August 29

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

Sunday, August 30

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

Saturday, September 5

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

9:00am Petanque Tournament

12:00pm Lunch at the pool

12:00pm Water Volleyball Tournament

3:00pm Washers Tournament

6:00pm Burgers at the pool

Sunday, September 6

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

9:00am Petanque Tournament

12:00pm Lunch at the pool

12:00pm Water Volleyball Tournament

3:00pm Washers Tournament

6:00pm Burgers at the pool

Saturday, September 12

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

Sunday, September 13

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

Saturday, September 19

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

10:00am BOD Meeting

Sunday, September 20

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

10:00am Council Meeting

Friday, September 25

Members Only Weekend

Saturday, September 26

Members Only Weekend

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

Sunday, September 27

Members Only Weekend

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

C.O.G. Board of Directors

President Mike W
Vice President Wanda H
Secretary Larry S
Ivan Mc

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Corp. Secretary Linda M

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Craig & Linda Mc
Deborah V & Tim S
Rob & Marietta D

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Linda M
Melissa S

Maintenance Mike M
Housekeeping Jean M
Kerry A



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 opt-ed-in on our website. Please let us know if you do not wish to receive future editions.

STAR RANCH



McDade, Texas

**The next Council meeting is
scheduled for Sunday,
August 16th at 10:00am.**

Note from the Editor
Deadline for newsletter submissions is the 25th of each month. If you have an idea or submission for the newsletter, please email me at jkm8765@gmail.com. Jennifer M.