

SAHNOAN STAR

Stand Not Between Me and the Sun

Recent Happenings



POLAR BEAR PLUNGE

Although not on the official calendar this year, a couple of brave souls elected to have their own “polar bear plunge” on New Year’s Day. It is reported that our own DA and Mercedes Jason went all the way into the frigid waters. Thanks for playing.

Usually greeted afterwards with cheers, warm towels and hot chocolate, they were greeted this year with silence. DA asked for a beer instead of hot chocolate. So I guess it’s going to be that kind of year...



SECOND ANNUAL WINDOW DECORATING CONTEST

The winners of the holiday window decorating contest are:

- 1st Wanda H & David P
- 2nd Marietta and Rob D
- 3rd Nancy and Bob R



Next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 23, 10am at Tara Hall (limited attendance due to social distancing)

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I know that I, as much as all of you, are happy to see 2020 in our rear-view mirrors. But remember that this new year still brings its share of obstacles for the Ranch to overcome.

The Ranch goes into the year in pretty good financial condition, thanks to all of our residents and the gold members who have invested in structures over the last year. This is a real show of faith in the future of Star Ranch.

Ken was feeling pretty good about our possible expenditures this year, until the tax bill arrived with another big increase from Bastrop County. We plan to protest, but we still have to pay-up until that is decided.

We have three AANR events gracing our presence this year – the AANR-SW Mid-Winter Convention in a couple of weeks, the AANR-SW Convention in June and the AANR International Convention in August. These should bring needed shots in the financial arm.

The two 5K races we host each year – the Bare Buns Run in April and the Chilly Cheeks Run in October – are still not sure things, but are always lots of fun and BIG revenue sources. Keep your fingers crossed.

The Covid-19 vaccines that have been released are NOT reaching huge segments of the population yet, so we can't count on that to increase our visitor numbers substantially. And we all know the factor that the pandemic has had on attendance at any event the Council dares to schedule. Too many of our members still want no social contact.

We are blessed in that we are close to Austin and that many nudists see this facility as one of the safest alternative get-aways to escape from the pandemic.

So, let's just all have a GREAT New Year, keep doing what you are doing, and HAVE FUN!!!

Mike W.
President

BIRTHDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

JANUARY BIRTHDAY DINNER

WHEN:

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



January, February, & March Birthdays

| January | |
|---------|---------------|
| 1/1 | Roslyn F |
| 1/1 | Nancy R |
| 1/4 | Randy D |
| 1/4 | Diane S |
| 1/6 | Lorraine A |
| 1/6 | Teresa S |
| 1/7 | Phil A |
| 1/9 | Dennis L |
| 1/9 | Ashley T |
| 1/10 | Kathy M |
| 1/10 | Bryan D |
| 1/12 | Kathy C |
| 1/12 | Sharon H |
| 1/13 | Daniel B |
| 1/14 | Bill B |
| 1/18 | Eugene (DA) G |
| 1/18 | Thomas M |
| 1/19 | Mark D |
| 1/20 | Arman Z |
| 1/22 | Hal D |
| 1/30 | Lisa T |

| February | |
|----------|----------------|
| 2/1 | Bill C |
| 2/1 | Debra C |
| 2/4 | William H |
| 2/8 | Ronnie B |
| 2/9 | Ben T |
| 2/13 | Brian K |
| 2/17 | Jeff N |
| 2/18 | Bonnie M |
| 2/18 | Ken W |
| 2/18 | Jason S |
| 2/20 | Elizabeth N. D |
| 2/23 | Matthew D |

| March | |
|-------|----------------|
| 3/3 | Brittney H |
| 3/8 | Ellen M |
| 3/11 | Craig Mc |
| 3/11 | Mary M |
| 3/11 | Gregg C |
| 3/11 | Becky K |
| 3/12 | Curtis T |
| 3/13 | William B |
| 3/15 | Eric G |
| 3/15 | Karen (Kate M) |
| 3/16 | Lori M |
| 3/17 | Larry S |
| 3/17 | Howard M |
| 3/19 | Pamela H |
| 3/20 | Ray M |
| 3/20 | Paula T |
| 3/23 | Wanda H |
| 3/29 | Jolynn B |
| 3/29 | Victoria D |
| 3/30 | James S |
| 3/31 | Bruce R |

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](#)

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| Saturday, January 9 8:30am *CANCELLED*Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Cafe 10:00am Council Meeting |
| Sunday, January 10 8:30am *CANCELLED*Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Café- |
| Friday, January 15 Southwest AANR Midwinter Convention |
| Saturday, January 16 Southwest AANR Midwinter Convention 8:30am *CANCELLED*Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Cafe |
| Sunday, January 17 8:30am *CANCELLED*Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Cafe |
| Saturday, January 23 8:30am *CANCELLED*Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Cafe 10:00am BOD Meeting |
| Sunday, January 24 8:30am *CANCELLED*Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Cafe |
| Saturday, January 30 8:30am *CANCELLED*Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Cafe |
| Sunday, January 31 8:30am *CANCELLED*Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Cafe |
| Saturday, February 6 8:30am *CANCELLED*Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Cafe |
| Sunday, February 7 8:30am *CANCELLED*Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Cafe |
| Saturday, February 13 8:30am *CANCELLED*Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Cafe |
| Sunday, February 14 8:30am *CANCELLED*Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Cafe |
| Saturday, February 20 8:30am *CANCELLED*Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Cafe 10:00am BOD Meeting |
| Sunday, February 21 8:30am *CANCELLED*Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Cafe |
| Saturday, February 27 8:30am *CANCELLED*Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Cafe 10:00am Council Meeting |
| Sunday, February 28 8:30am *CANCELLED*Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Cafe |



Nathan G & Irene B; and Donna S

When you see them, be sure to give them a warm welcome to the Sahnoan Family !

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Ron Hebert and his family. His parent's house caught fire this past weekend in Alexandria, Louisiana. As you can see it is pretty much a total loss. Ron's parents were away for the weekend, but their grandson and two friends staying there were awakened by a neighbor and managed to get out. They have now setup camp in the driveway in a trailer and have begun the insurance claims process.



ADS

The Board recently approved the reinstatement of ads in the Sahnoan Star, our monthly newsletter.

Please send your finished ad as a .jpeg file to Jennifer at jkm8765@gmail.com

Ad rates are as follows:

Full page ad—\$100

1/2 page ad—\$60

1/4 page ad—\$40

Business card ad—\$25



CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Star Ranch, Unit Q5 – Mike and Jennifer’s Place Furnished 4-room bungalow, Perfect for weekenders

Exterior –

Metal siding
Metal roof
Covered porch with tree growing in the middle (lights around it on timer)
No grass or weeds, landscaped with yuccas and Pride of Barbados
Storm door over 6-panel door with Kwikset Smartkey lockset
Sliding glass double patio door
Rear entrance to storage room
Storage shed for cart storage
Yard tool rack
Carport with new red cover
Teardrop nightlights / TV tower with Yagi antenna
Outdoor shower with bamboo enclosure and deck
250-gallon propane tank
Ranch electric meter
Chargrill gas grill (needs a few parts)

476 sq.ft.

Living Room –

AC window unit
TV hung on wall
Sofa bed
Stuffed chair
Ottoman
Table with lamp
Ceiling fan with light kit
In-wall curio shelves
Water cooler (with 2 bottles)
Tile floor



Asking \$22,500



Kitchen –

Free-standing electric heater
In-wall pantry
Full-size Refrigerator with icemaker
Full-size Range (propane)
Built-in cabinets
Sink cabinet
High-rise table with 4 chairs
Coffee-service table
Ceiling fan with light kit
Tile Floor



Storage/Laundry Room –

Microwave oven with cart
Free-standing Closet
Washer (cold water only)
Dryer (propane)
Tankless water heater (propane)
4x8 pegboard panel
Work light

Bedroom –

Queen size mattress/box springs/frame
2 lamps
Clock radio
Tile Floor



Bath –

Tile Shower with handheld shower head
Sink
Toilet

**Contact Mike or Jennifer
at 512-423-0659
Being sold as is.**

Artwork shown not included.

C.O.G. Board of Directors

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| President | Mike W |
| Vice President | Wanda H |
| | Mark B |
| | Ivan Mc |
| | Crystal M |
| Treasurer | Gary H |
| Corp. Secretary | Jamie M |

Sahnoan Council

Pete & Lisa T
 Craig & Linda Mc
 Deborah V
 Tim S
 Rob & Marietta D
 Bob & Nancy R

Star Ranch Staff

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| General Manager | Ken W |
| Treasurer | Gary H |
| Front Office | Carla W |
| | Linda M |
| Maintenance | Mike M |
| Housekeeping | Jean M |

Thoughts
And
Prayers
 For Pam H & Mark W

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 of you do not wish to receive future editions.

STAR RANCH



McDade, Texas

The next Council meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 9, 2021 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.