

SAHNOAN STAR

Stand Not Between Me and the Sun

Off to a GREAT start!

Due to the superb efforts of a large group of volunteers, the Bare Buns 5K was a huge success! Thank you to every single one of you who had any part in this event, even if it was just coming out, cheering on the runners, and meeting and mingling with our guests. Our Google reviews prove the overwhelming strength of Star Ranch is YOU.

Our members are some of the friendliest in a state already known for friendly people and warm welcomes. As we head into the summer months, the “warm” will be taken care of for us, but the friendly is our responsibility. As you are out and about, be sure to smile and greet our guests. Maybe even engage is a bit of ‘get to know you’ conversation. People come here from all over the world and during the summer months, there are always new stories to be heard and new friendships to develop.

Coming up at the end of the month is, of course, the traditional ‘opening weekend of the summer’. We already had a great opening with the 5k, but with the school year drawing to a close and the vacation season opening up, we can expect a lot of old friends and new faces to be dropping in on us. Every indication is that this will be a banner year for visitors.

In spite of the rain, we had several eager participants in “National Nude Gardening day”. It’s never too late to spruce up the ‘curb appeal’ of your place. Clear out the deadfall, prune back the Yaupon, and maybe even plant a flower or two (or even a whole bed). We are still awarding ‘yard of the month’ honors and you can only win once a summer, so don’t be intimidated by those who have already won.

Finally, don’t forget we have a very important council meeting coming up in early June. It will be your opportunity to help select six council members who will represent you in approving new members and having a part in approving future full time residents. We often think of the council as being the ‘party planners’ of the ranch. That is one of the things they do, but their work is so much more important than just that. They are the architects of our membership. The decisions they make in approving or denying memberships are critical to our future.

I hope to see you at the council election and also out and about enjoying the sun!

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Tidbits

Next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 15th @ 10am.

A Word From Our Chef, CM - April 10th 5K Race Day

What a wonderful "After Covid" grand opening for Star Ranch!

And what a fantastic Breakfast and Lunch team we had!!!

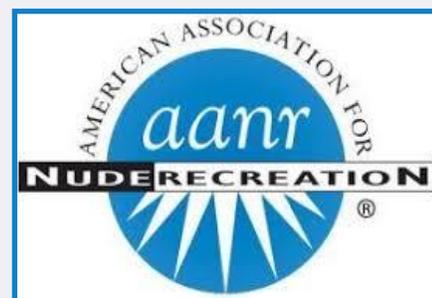
"Thank You" does not come close to expressing my gratitude for getting up before dawn and working tirelessly. Jean M., Paula T., Kathryn M., Kate M., Deborah V., Nancy R., Donna K., Jody J., JT, and Mike M. had over 140 breakfast tacos ready by 8AM!!

Jean M., Paula T., Nancy R., JT, Bruce, Mark D. and Jody J. put together a very tasty lunch of burgers and fries for everyone.

My most sincere thank you everyone!



Star Ranch resident, Phil Ayliffe, will be singing and playing guitar at the Rising Sun Vineyard here in McDade on Saturday, May 15. Phil will be playing for two hours during the trade fair from 2:00 to 4:00.
Hope to see you there.

The logo for Rising Sun Vineyard features a stylized sun with rays in blue and green, with the text "Rising Sun Vineyard" written in a cursive font below it.

Coming in June - the AANR-SW Convention and in August - the AANR International Convention!

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

By Mike W

After breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot last weekend, last week's annual Shareholders' Meeting produced quite the turnout. Guess everyone was ready to get out of their sites for a little neighborly visiting.

For the first time in recent memory, we held the meeting in conjunction with the monthly BOD Meeting. Our Treasurer's Report indicated that we had a profitable 2020 in spite of the pandemic. Our General Manager outlined the accomplishments and milestones of the last year – the shut-down last March, the cancellation of both races last year, moving breakfast to the Nekkid Parrot, the opening of RV Row and a few cabins mid-year, the postponement of the AANR convention (until this August), and, of course, the repairs to the Ranch's facilities after Snowpocalypse this year - among many other items.

The Shareholders' Meeting produced four candidates for the three positions that were up for election – Ronnie B., Gary H., Jamie M., and Crystal W.

Ballots were cast, votes were counted and the winners were Ronnie B., Jamie M., and Crystal W. Congratulations to all.

Volunteers of the Year were announced – Couple - Dave and Kat M., Man – Patrick L., and Woman – Donna K.

New Lifetime Members were announced – Joe and Pat W. – such a well-deserved honor!

Afterwards officers were elected by the Board – President, Mike W., Vice President, Crystal W. and Secretary, Jamie M.

Next up – Council Election in June. See you there!

BIRTHDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

MAY BIRTHDAY DINNER

WHEN:

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



May, June & July Birthdays

May	
5/1	Jeannette T
5/2	Kelly E
5/3	Mike K
5/4	Robert B
5/6	Sandy T
5/9	Michelle G
5/9	Nestor S
5/10	Mary L
5/10	Bart W
5/11	Ronald C
5/13	Secily S
5/17	Linda B
5/18	Ivan Mc
5/21	Melanie S
5/24	Ruben J
5/27	Dave M
5/27	Jack R
5/30	Linda Mc

HAPPY Mother's Day

June	
6/1	Larry T
6/1	Nathan B
6/2	Anthony M
6/3	Deborah V
6/7	Tara V
6/9	Destin S
6/12	Debbie J
6/18	Heather C
6/19	Marietta D
6/21	Kelly R
6/23	Jody J
6/27	Gail P
6/28	Chris A

.HAPPY.
Father's
DAY

July	
7/1	Susie V
7/4	David S
7/5	Rosa
7/7	Shala S
7/8	John S
7/11	Marvin K
7/17	Jim A
7/17	Angie R
7/19	Beth B
7/22	Dick L
7/23	DAVID McG
7/24	Lorena M
7/25	John M
7/29	Megan S
7/31	Sierran S



This & That



We are hoping to have another silent auction at Star Ranch during Labor Day weekend but need donated items to auction. Now is the time to do some Spring cleaning and donate your items for this fun event. All proceeds will be used for a variety of improvement projects at the ranch.

Like the last auction, we are asking for craft items, art, antiques, decorative items, jewelry, plants, gift baskets, tools, furniture, and other similar items.

If you would like to donate an item(s), please contact Melissa Silvey at melissasilvey@gmail.com or 512-417-8698.

Hopefully we will receive enough items to hold this fun event.



GoPal and Sabrina A

Tim and Mo V

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](#)

<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, May 8 8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 6:00pm Stop-n-Socialize in The Hall 6pm-11pm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, May 9 8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 2:00pm Snacks at the pool</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, May 15 8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 10:00am BOD Meeting 8:00pm Music @ the pool</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, May 16 8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 2:00pm Snacks at the pool</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, May 22 8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 10:00am Council Meeting 8:00pm Music @ the pool</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, May 23 8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 2:00pm Snacks at the pool</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, May 29 Pickleball court open for games @ the Pickleball court 8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 9:00am Petanque Tournament @ the Petanque court 10am and 2pm Indoor Games @ The Hall 11:00am Concessions @ the Nekkid Parrot 11:45am Indianapolis 500 Watch Party @ The Hall 12:00pm Water Volleyball Tournament @ the pool 1:00pm Super Soaker battle outside the pool gate 3:00pm Washers Tournament @ the Washer courts 7:00pm Sand Volleyball @ the Sand Volleyball court 8:00pm Dance @ the pool</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, June 5 8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 11:00am Council Election with Lunch to follow 8:00pm Music @ the pool</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, June 6</p> <p>8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 2:00pm Snacks at the pool</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, June 12</p> <p>8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 10am-2pm Cart Wash 6:00pm Open Grill @ the pool 8:00pm Dance @ the pool</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, June 13</p> <p>8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 2:00pm Snacks at the pool</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, June 18</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AANR Southwest Convention 6:00pm Wine&Cheese @ the pool AANR SW Meet-n-Greet</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, June 19</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AANR Southwest Convention</p> <p>8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 10:00am BOD Meeting 8:00pm Music @ the pool</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, June 20</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AANR Southwest Convention</p> <p>8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 2:00pm Snacks at the pool</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, June 26</p> <p>8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 10:00am Council Meeting 8:00pm Music @ the pool</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, June 27</p> <p>8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 2:00pm Snacks at the pool</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, July 3</p> <p>Pickleball court open for games 8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 9:00am Petanque Tournament @ the Petanque court 10:00am and 2pm Indoor Games 11:00am Concessions @ the Nekkid Parrot 12:00pm Water Volleyball Tournament @ the pool 1:00pm Super Soaker battle outside the pool gate 3:00pm Washers Tournament @ the Washer courts 7:00pm Sand Volleyball @ the Sand Volleyball court 8:00pm Dance @ the pool</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, July 4</p> <p>8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 9:00am Petanque Tournament @ the Petanque court 10:00am and 2pm Indoor Games 11:00am Concessions @ the Nekkid Parrot 11:00am Cart Parade 12:00pm Water Volleyball Tournament @ the pool 3:00pm Washers Tournament @ the Washer courts</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, July 10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">McDade Watermelon Festival</p> <p>8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 8:00pm Music @ the pool</p>

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Move-in Ready Furnished 4-room bungalow

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)

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 OBO



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

476 sq.ft.

Bedroom –

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

Bath –

Tile Shower with handheld shower head
Sink
Toilet

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

C.O.G. Board of Directors

President	Mike W
Vice President	Crystal W
Secretary	Jamie M
	Wanda H
	Ronnie B
Treasurer	David M

Sahnoan Council

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

Star Ranch Staff

General Manager	Mark B
Treasurer	David M
Front Office	Linda Mc
	Melissa S
	Marietta D
Maintenance	Mike M
Housekeeping	Jean M
	Tonya M

Thoughts

*For Pam H, And
 DA G & Myrle S*

Prayers

Classified 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—\$80

1/2 page ad—\$60

1/4 page ad—\$40

Business card ad—\$25

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 of you do not wish to receive future editions.

**The next Council meeting
 is scheduled for
 Saturday, May 22, 2021
 at 10:00am.**

STAR RANCH



McDade, Texas

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.

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