

SAHNOAN STAR

Stand Not Between Me and the Sun

From the President. . .

January is named for the Roman God Janus, whose faces are shown in profile, symbolizing looking to the past and to the future at the same time. In our 64th year of continuous operation, I thought we'd highlight December 2021 activities before looking ahead to January 2022 and beyond.

The Cookie Contest had a new twist: A VISITOR used our Community Kitchen to whip up the first place prize-winning entry! The usual rowdiness accompanied by stealing and trading of gifts at the White Elephant Gift Exchange made for a fun evening. Pete and Lisa T gave us a world-class window decoration to take first place in the contest for best window. The Christmas Day potluck traditionally draws 12-13 diners. This year we topped 20! The Progressive Dinner on New Year's Eve had us moving from JoLynn and Ronnie B's who served yummy appetizers to salads at Craig and Linda Mc's; then to Tara Hall for entrees compliments of Jean M and several other great Sahnnoan cooks and finally to desserts at Lynn D's. Afterwards we welcomed in 2022 in style with a DJ, lots of music and well-wishers and well wishes. The New Year's Day potluck set a standard for 2022 with lots of members, lots of visitors and lots of food.

Going forward, there are so many fun and exciting events on our calendar that you don't want to miss: the annual chili cook-off, pie contest and auction, Texas Hold'em, Super Bowl party, Sweetheart Dinner and Dance. And on and on. Be sure to check the newsletter and the website for details.

At the annual shareholders' meeting in late April, members who own shares of stock will have the opportunity to vote to fill 2 vacancies on the Board of Directors. Anyone who is interested in running for one of these positions should send a short bio and a picture to the newsletter editor Jennifer M at jkm8765@gmail.com which will be published in the February, March and April newsletters. In this bio please address these three questions:

1. What experience do you have that will make you a good Board member?

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2. What skills would you bring to the BOD?

3. Make a statement of your goals as a BOD member.

Tommy S is chairing a committee to update fire evacuation routes for Star Ranch residents, guests, and visitors. He and his committee are also studying tips on fire prevention. We will hear from them soon.

The next BOD meeting has been re-scheduled for January 22 in Tara Hall at 10 AM. On Friday evening, January 21 at 7 PM we have a Town Hall meeting to discuss new site rates. Since our taxes are no longer based on assessed value of land and cabins, we must develop a new plan for paying taxes. We want to hear your questions, comments, input. Be sure to mark your calendars to attend this meeting. We will all be affected.

I continue to enjoy and appreciate my responsibilities and challenges as your Interim President. Obviously, we have a lot to do before the annual meeting in April. You have supported me well beyond expectations since I became president. I am grateful and blessed that you have my back.

Go and enjoy all the events and activities on the Star Ranch calendar. Have fun!

Wanda H.

Just in case you missed it...

...The Hall has a new, reliable vending machine featuring popular selected snacks and combination of soft drinks! All snacks and drinks are reasonably priced. Machine accepts \$1.00 and \$5.00 bills and will dispense change back in coins. Should a product not dispense simply push coin return for a refund. If for some reason, money is lost in machine, please fill out information on the "Lost Money" form attached to side of machine. An envelope with your name and refund will be posted on side of machine when you return. Report is checked weekly! Additionally, you may post items or drinks you may wish to have included and depending on availability, we will try to include them for your snacking and drinking pleasure!

A phone number is posted on the machine for text or call should there be a need!

This & That



Pass the word!!! A Texas Hold 'Em Tournament in Tara Hall. Starts at 7:00PM. A \$20 buy-in, with one re-buy; Winner take all!! Bring a snack to share, and your beverage of choice. Ice will be provided. Come out and join in the fun!! We need spectators, too!!!

January 29, 2022

9:00am Start time for Chili Cook-off

[Click here for Chili Cook-off Rules](#)

Interested in participating? Please call the office at 512-273-2257.



Drop off time for pies 1:00pm—5:00pm

[Click here for Pie Contest Rules](#)



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022!



This year had a fantastic turn out of brave bears, twenty-three, as a matter of fact.

A decorative border consisting of several red hearts of various sizes and a red ribbon that weaves through them, framing the central text.

Save the Date
February 12, 2022
Sweetheart Dinner and Dance
with DJ Mike Love

Dinner seating is limited to 30,
call the office now to reserve your seat(s)
512-273-2257

The King and Queen of Hearts will be selected and announced during the dance.



Prepare Your Home to Weather Cold Temperatures

Indoor Preparations

1. Insulate exposed pipes to prevent them from freezing. These pipes are often found in crawl spaces, exterior walls, attics and garages.
2. Make sure your attic is properly ventilated and insulated. This can prevent ice dams and costly water damage.
3. Test your heating system early to make sure it works before it gets too cold.
4. Replace your air filters and make sure vents are clean and clear.
5. Insulate your water heater to help it work more efficiently in cold weather.
6. Test your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Heating, candles, holiday décor and storms can increase the risk of house fires and dangerous CO levels during the winter.
7. Make sure your doors and windows seal correctly. In some cases, you'll need to seal exterior gaps with caulk. In other cases, you may want to invest in more energy-efficient windows.

Outdoor Preparations

1. Check the roof for loose, damaged or missing shingles. Make repairs before the winter storms hit to prevent more serious damage to your roof and your home.
2. Clear out all the gutters to make sure water drains properly. This can prevent expensive water damage inside and outside your house.
3. Shut down your sprinkler system and blow out the line. (You may want to hire a local professional for help.)
4. Disconnect and drain outdoor hoses and faucets to prevent freezing.
5. Repair cracks in driveways, walkways and stairs leading to your house. This makes your home safer and makes it easier to clear snow.
6. Put away or cover patio furniture, barbeque equipment, gardening tools, etc.
7. Stain or seal your deck so it is more resilient during winter storms.
8. Check the trees in your yard and make sure there are no weak branches that could damage your home (or someone else's property) if they broke under a heavy snowfall or in a windy storm.

BIRTHDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

JANUARY BIRTHDAY DINNER

WHEN: Friday, January 28, 2022

TIME: 6:00pm

WHERE: TBD



January, February, & March Birthdays

January	
1/1	Nancy R
1/1	Roslyn F
1/4	Diane S
1/4	John (Randy) D
1/6	Teresa S
1/7	Phil A
1/9	Ashley T
1/9	Dennis L
1/9	Lorraine A
1/10	Bryan D
1/10	Kathy M
1/12	Sharon H
1/12	Kathy C
1/13	Daniel B
1/14	Bill B
1/18	DA
1/18	Walt R
1/19	Sabrina A
1/19	Mark D
1/20	Arman Z
1/22	Hal D
1/30	Lisa T
1/31	Jaqualine T

February	
2/1	Debra C
2/1	Bill C
2/4	William H
2/6	Gary C
2/8	Irene I
2/8	Ronnie B
2/9	Ben T
2/13	Brian K
2/18	Jason S
2/20	Lecie D
2/21	Tom B
2/23	Jennifer R
2/23	Matthew D

March	
3/3	Brittney H
3/8	Ellen M
3/8	Danielle B
3/11	Gregg C
3/11	Becky K
3/11	Craig Mc
3/12	Curtis T
3/13	Bart B
3/15	Eric G
3/15	Kate M
3/16	Jack W
3/16	Lori M
3/17	Larry S
3/17	Howard M
3/20	Paula T
3/20	Ray M
3/23	Wanda H
3/29	Victoria D
3/29	Jolynn B
3/30	James S
3/31	Bruce R

Tidbits

The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 22, @ 10am @ Tara Hall

*Star Ranch Annual Door/
Window Decorating Contest
And the winner is...*

1st Place
Pete & Lisa T



2nd Place
Bob & Nancy R

3rd Place
Wanda H & David P

*Wreath Auction—The wreath
auction brought in \$150.00*

**Star Ranch is looking for a
GENERAL MANAGER**

**If you or someone you
know might be interested,
please have them contact
Crystal at 512-791-1116.**

**The position includes supervision
of the Welcome Center, Member
Relations, Maintenance and
Housekeeping.**



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](#)

Friday, January 14

AANR Southwest Region Midwinter Meeting
6:00pm AANR-SW Meet & Greet

Saturday, January 15

AANR Southwest Region Midwinter Meeting
6:00pm AANR-SW Dinner

Sunday, January 16

9:00am Office Closed

Friday, January 21

7:00pm COG Town Hall Meeting

Saturday, January 22

10:00am COG Board of Directors Meeting
7:00pm Texas Hold 'em - Tara Hall

Sunday, January 23

8:30am JT's Bacon Breakfast Tacos
9:00am Office Closed

Friday, January 28

6:00pm Birthday Dinner

Saturday, January 29

9:00am CHILI cookoff begins
1:00pm PIE Contest begins
2:00pm CHILI judging
5:00pm PIE judging and auction
6:00pm Chili & Pie potluck

Sunday, January 30

9:00am Office Closed

Saturday, February 5

1:00pm Community Garden Planners
6:00pm Stop-n-Socialize in The Hall

Sunday, February 6

9:00am Office Closed

Saturday, February 12

10:00am Valentine's Decorate the Hall
6:00pm Valentine's Sweetheart Dinner
8:00pm Sweetheart Dance

Sunday, February 13

8:30am JT's Bacon Breakfast Tacos
9:00am Office Closed
10:00am Sahnoan Council Meeting
5:00pm SUPER BOWL LVI

<p>Friday, February 18 6:00pm Birthday Dinner</p>
<p>Saturday, February 19 10:00am COG Board of Directors 7:00pm MOVIE NIGHT!</p>
<p>Sunday, February 20 9:00am Office Closed 1:00pm DAYTONA 500</p>
<p>Saturday, February 26 6:00pm Stop-n-Socialize in The Hall 7:00pm Karaoke TBD</p>
<p>Sunday, February 27 8:30am JT's Bacon Breakfast Tacos 9:00am Office Closed</p>
<p>Saturday, March 5 WORK DAY! 7:00pm MOVIE NIGHT!</p>
<p>Sunday, March 6 9:00am Office Closed</p>
<p>Saturday, March 12 6:00pm St. Patrick's Day!</p>
<p>Sunday, March 13 8:30am JT's Bacon Breakfast Tacos 9:00am Office Closed 10:00am Sahnnoan Council Meeting</p>
<p>Friday, March 18 6:00pm Birthday Dinner</p>
<p>Saturday, March 19 10:00am COG Board of Directors 6:00pm Stop-n-Socialize in The Hall</p>
<p>Sunday, March 20 9:00am Office Closed</p>
<p>Saturday, March 26 WORK DAY! 7:00pm MOVIE NIGHT!</p>
<p>Sunday, March 27 8:30am JT's Bacon Breakfast Tacos 9:00am Office Closed</p>

*****Reminder*****

With colder weather here, it's time to double check you plumbing and pipes to make sure they are protected, turn off your main water valve, etc. while you are away.

CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale:

GOT GRANDMA?

Upgrade her TV to this RCA XS STEREO 27" model.

Ideal to sit on her beer fridge or next to her RCA Victrola

REMOTE, BATTERIES INCLUDED

(Snow Show on Weather Channel pictured)

\$75



GOT GRANDMA?



It's time to get her up off the floor, out of that moth-eaten camo sleeping bag.

She'll sleep luxuriously in this heavenly cloud-like single bed.

Includes Frame, Box Springs, Genuwine handmade headboard, Select Comfort Pillow and ALL Linens.

\$100

The RCA TV and the bed will give Grandma many hours of comfort, easy viewing, and long-deserved slumber.

See----Buy----Take Home-----From Wanda & David (D4)

512-273-2453

Reserved Golf Cart Parking

C.O.G. Board of Directors

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

Sahnoan Council

Craig & Linda Mc
Deborah V
Mark D
Bob & Nancy R
CM J

Star Ranch Staff

Business Manager Mark B
Front Office Linda Mc
Maintenance Mike M
Patrick L
Housekeeping Jean M
Mo V

*Thoughts
And
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 if you do not wish to receive future editions.

**The next Council meeting
is scheduled for
Sunday, February 13,
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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