

SAHNOAN STAR

Stand Not Between Me and the Sun

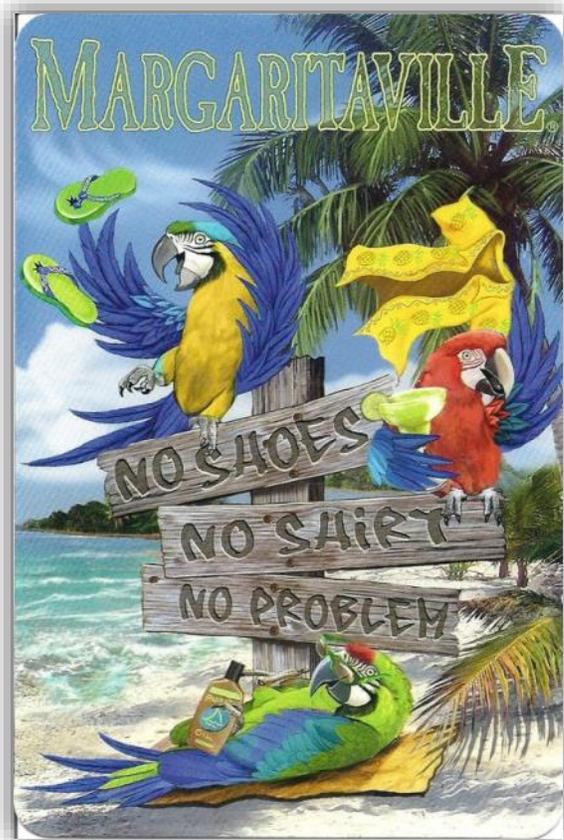
CALLING ALL PARROT HEADS, WANNA-BE PARROT HEADS OR NON-PARROT HEADS

Parrot Head Weekend kicks off this Friday night and ends at 6PM Sunday night. You should be working on your Parrot Head Caps, hat or whatever you call them, as well as decorations for your golf cart.

The beauty of Jimmy Buffett's world is that things don't have to be PARROT related. He and his followers embrace all things beachy, Caribbean, palms, any island, parrots, sharks (his Land-Shark beer line), coconuts, pirates, Hawaiian shirts, pineapples, flip-flops, and, of course, margaritas!

Common themes:

- Son of a Sailor
- Margaritaville
- Come Monday
- Shark Fins
- Volcano
- A Pirate Looks at Forty
- Cheeseburger in Paradise
- Why Don't We Get Drunk
- Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes



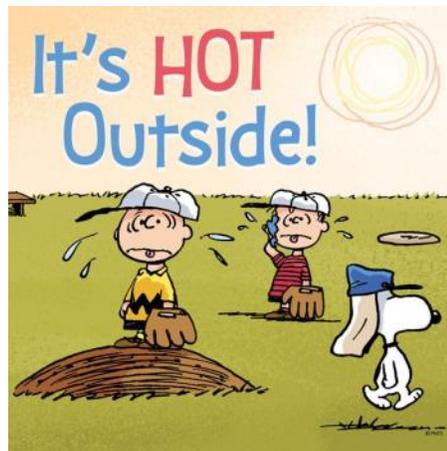
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Frozen Drink Contest Rules

1. One entry per person
2. Drinks must be assembled in front of the judges.
3. You bring the ingredients to make no less than 25 oz. of your specialty cocktail for judging by the five judges, including the alcohol and garnishes to fancy it up. (Make extra for the audience if you desire)
4. Ice will be provided for drinks being judged.
5. Drinks will be served in 9 oz. plastic cocktail cups.
6. Bring your own blender or mixer. No commercial or industrial appliances.
7. Give your cocktail a name. Be creative!
8. Make it pretty! Appearance is a category on the scorecard.
9. Be prepared to explain your cocktail, or tell a story about it.
10. After serving your cocktail to the judges, they will vote. Categories include:
 - 1) Taste
 - 2) Visual Appeal
 - 3) Creative Name
 - 4) Originality
11. Appetizers and munchies will be served
12. \$25 Prize for the cocktail champion!

\$25 gift card prize for winners of the cart decorating, frozen drink and parrot head cap/headress contests



Stay Hydrated! Drink more water!

This & That

Quick Evacuation Readiness List from the Star Ranch Fire Safety Committee

READY – SET – GO

Do you know where your vital records are and have you touched them recently?

Minutes are critical and make all the difference in the face of an emergency evacuation.

- Financial account documents
- Birth and marriage certificates
- Passports
- Social Security cards
- Wills
- Deeds
- Tax returns
- Stock and bond certificates
- Immunization records
- Vet records for pets
- Prescriptions and medicines
- Important people contacts list
- Extra keys to home or vehicles
- Cash, checkbooks, credit cards
- Jewelry
- Phone chargers

Make a bag or make a list. Be ready to act swiftly when the critical moment arrives.

Can you be ready to roll in 10 minutes or less?

Upcoming DJ Line-up

8/6/22	Jimmy Buffett	DJ Jeremy
8/13/22	Willie Nelson	DJ Diver Dave
8/20/22	Sailin' the Rocky Seas	DJ Captain Jack
8/27/22	Karaoke	KJ CM
9/3/22	All Requests	DJ Trav
9/4/22	All Requests	DJ Mike Love

We still have a couple of slots in September open. Contact Mike W. at 512-423-0659 if interested.

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Bastrop County September 2011

BIRTHDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

AUGUST BIRTHDAY DINNER

WHEN: Friday, August 19, 2022

TIME: 6:00pm

WHERE: Maxine's in Manor [Click here for map](#)

[Click here for menu](#)



August, September, & October Birthdays

August	
8/1	Phyllis Z
8/1	Catherine W
8/2	CM J
8/4	Stephen C
8/5	Jonathan T
8/7	Jennifer M
8/7	Christina T
8/8	Eddie G
8/13	Robert N
8/24	Mike M
8/24	Ardeth S
8/31	Genie C
8/31	Myrl F. S

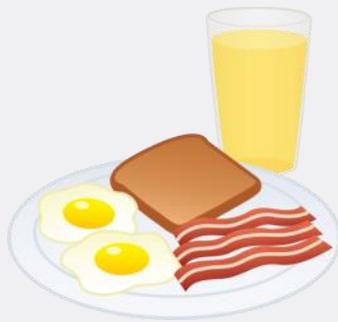
September	
9/1	Shepard S
9/6	Jennifer H
9/6	Crystal W
9/9	Belinda A
9/10	Mark B
9/10	Kim D
9/12	Slyter S
9/13	Dina P
9/15	Craig B
9/16	Thomas L
9/18	Jamie M
9/19	Joe W
9/21	Brandi T
9/23	Adam C
9/25	Mike W
9/26	Cathy M
9/28	Pat W

October	
10/2	Luke T
10/7	Cody H
10/7	Donna (DK) S
10/8	Bill G
10/8	Catherine N
10/9	Tyler C
10/14	Michelle L
10/17	Gregory S
10/18	Patrick L
10/19	Heather K
10/19	Ethel M
10/21	ROD McC
10/24	Robert D
10/24	Sharon G
10/26	Mike G
10/27	Kathy J
10/29	Jason A

*Clothing is
always
optional.*

Tidbits

The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 20, @ 10am @ Tara Hall

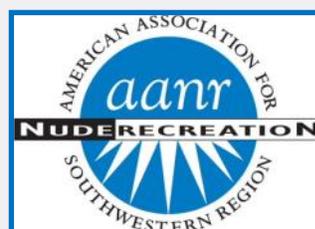


Are you an early riser on Saturdays or Sundays? Why not volunteer at the Nekkid Parrot serving or preparing breakfast! It's a great way to get to know everyone.

We are looking for volunteers for Saturday and/or Sunday each weekend. If interested, please text Kate at 512-550-0601.



Friendly Reminder—Bastrop County is under a Burn Ban. NO fires, fireworks, etc.



COMING ATTRACTIONS/EVENTS

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

[Click Here For Online Calendars](#)

Friday, August 5

7:00pm Wine & Cheese Social

Saturday, August 6



PARROT HEAD WEEKEND

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot
2:00pm Parrot Head Headdress Contest @ the pool
3:00pm Frozen Drink Contest - BYOB - @ the pool

6:00pm Cheeseburgers @ the pool
8:00pm Jimmy Buffet Dance @ the pool

Sunday, August 7

PARROT HEAD WEEKEND

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot

Friday, August 12

7:00pm Wine & Cheese Social

Saturday, August 13

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot
10:00am Pete's Bikini Cart Wash - on the court

11:00am Disc Golf
2:00pm Snacks @ the pool
8:00pm DJ Dance @ the pool

Sunday, August 14

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot
10:00am Sahnoan Council Meeting

Friday, August 19

6:00pm Birthday Dinner - Maxine's in Manor
7:00pm Wine & Cheese Social

Saturday, August 20

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot
10:00am COG Board of Directors
1:00pm Indoor Games @ Tara Hall

2:00pm Snacks @ the pool
8:00pm DJ Dance @ the pool

Sunday, August 21

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot

Friday, August 26

7:00pm Wine & Cheese Social

Saturday, August 27

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot
2:00pm Snacks @ the pool
8:00pm KARAOKE with KJ CM



Sunday, August 28

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot

Friday, September 2 7:00pm Wine & Cheese Social	
Saturday, September 3 LABOR DAY WEEKEND	
8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 9:00am Petanque 9:00am Pickleball 12:00pm Water Volleyball 2:00pm Snacks @ the pool	3:00pm Washers 6:00pm Cornhole Contest 7:00pm Sand Volleyball 8:00pm DJ Dance with DJ Trav
Sunday, September 4 LABOR DAY WEEKEND	
8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 9:00am Petanque 9:00am Pickleball 12:00pm Water Volleyball	3:00pm Washers 6:00pm Cornhole Contest 7:00pm Sand Volleyball 8:00pm DJ Dance with DJ Mike Love
Monday, September 5 LABOR DAY WEEKEND	
Friday, September 9 7:00pm Wine & Cheese Social	
Saturday, September 10 8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 2:00pm Snacks @ the pool 8:00pm DJ Dance @ the pool	
Sunday, September 11 8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 10:00am Sahnoan Council Meeting 2:00pm Snacks @ the pool	
Friday, September 16 6:00pm Birthday Dinner - El Nuevo Mexico Bastrop 7:00pm Wine & Cheese Social	
Saturday, September 17 8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 2:00pm Snacks @ the pool 8:00pm DJ Dance @ the pool	
Sunday, September 18 8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot 10:00am COG Board of Directors 2:00pm Snacks @ the pool	
Friday, September 23 7:00pm Wine & Cheese Social	



Saturday, September 24
MEMBERS ONLY WEEKEND
65th Anniversary of Star Ranch

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot
 11:00am Homemade Ice Cream Contest
 12:00pm Water Volleyball

2:00pm Snacks @ the pool
 4:00pm Toddie Carts
 8:00pm KARAOKE @ the pool with KJ CM

Sunday, September 25
MEMBERS ONLY WEEKEND

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot
 12:00pm Golf Cart races - The Pines
 2:00pm Snacks @ the pool

Friday, September 30

7:00pm Wine & Cheese Social



Faith Restored

I am fond of comparing this generation or those that have come before us with future generations. Some of you may have heard me point out that a 1958 car owner's manual contains a procedure to set the valves on your engine. For you non-mechanical types, the valve train contains a system of valves that open and close in an intake and exhaust pattern as your motor runs. If you had grown up in Tom Sprong's house, you would have been trained to set said valves as a right of passage. Compare that thought to a modern day box of TIDE detergent pods that contains a warning label not to eat them. Suffice to say, my wife has heard me drown on and on about the younger generation and what may possibly happen to our country and this world. I don't typically blame the kids, I blame the parents.

Fast forward to 9:45PM July 23, 2022. Sandi and I are in the pool as children suddenly appear. They are splashing around and generally having a great time. It seems these folks have just traveled from Indiana to Star. Mike Goy introduces me to the kiddos father and we hear about the motor home maintenance issues that occurred during their travels. I am immediately impressed by a couple that would not let such an issue deter their efforts to get to Texas. Mike Goy further explains that we as adults have permission to correct any concerning behavior from the children. I immediately think of my own father once again, as he was fond of providing said parenting authority to any available adult. I am thinking, wow we are dealing with a throwback situation. Very impressive.

As the week moves along, I start to hear comments about the visitors playing volleyball, daily worship services, pickleball by golf cart light and how polite the children are. I can personally attest to one of the children approaching Jody and I at a poolside table Friday night asking "can I get ya'll anything?". I would estimate this little guy was five years old. Can you imagine, a five year old approaching Jody and I? I can not speak for

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Mark's Musings

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Jody but I do not think I am the most approachable person on the face of this planet. Thank you young man.

Nancy, Deborah, Bob and Mark D worked very hard with frozen blocks and frozen t-shirts for games that were played Saturday. The kids naturally were into the games. Some won and some didn't. The winners realized the children that didn't win were a bit down so they decided to put all their winnings in a pot and divide it equally between all the kids. Sharing? What a concept. No selfishness, no smack talk, no disrespect. Have you ever noticed those that worry about respect are the same folks that refuse to respect others? Just saying.

Additionally, I heard many experiences about members attending worship services and how pleasing their week was with these visitors on property. Barefoot Mike, sounding like a proud parent, told me last night several of the kiddos had developed respectable serves in their sand volleyball endeavors.

Events like this do not happen without a huge amount of work. First and foremost to the Star Board of Directors for authorizing the group to visit. Linda and the office team for managing unscheduled late arrivals and all the other behind the scenes issues they deal with routinely. Mike and Linda Goy for bringing the group to Star. We realize you have choices and we are very proud you chose to spend your summer with us. Lastly, to the kids and parents. As Patrick said multiple times: they have restored our faith in future generations. I agree totally. These folks don't need a Tide Warning label and when the kids are old enough to drive, I will be happy to instruct them as to how to properly adjust their valve train. They have earned my respect and admiration. Please find your way back to Star in the future.

As always, thank you for your time and treasure, without you none of this would be possible.

Mark S



Happy 65th Birthday!



...to Star Ranch!

September 24th will be the big day for celebrating this year - the 65th!

In honor of the celebration we are also making it the fall's Members' Only Day, so come on out with the rest of the Members and enjoy the celebration.

Not a member, no problem, call the Office today for your application to get the ball rolling.

**Race is Saturday,
October 8th
Start time is 1:00pm**



WE NEED YOU for the 5K. We have seen a surge in registrations for runners over the last two races.

This will be the largest "Chilly Cheeks" we have ever run, and it will be smaller than the Bare Buns run last spring. But it takes as many volunteers to run a small race as it does a larger one, so we need your help. The easiest way to volunteer is to click the button below, but you can also call the office and let them know by phone that you are interested in helping out. Let's close out this summer season in style with an awesome race (and burgers at the pool afterwards). Linda M., GM [Click Here to Volunteer](#)

C.O.G. Board of Directors

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 Jean M
 Bart W
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Sahnoan Council

Deborah V
 Mark D
 Bob & Nancy R
 CM J
 Mark & Sandi S
 Mike W & Jennifer M
 John M

Star Ranch Staff

General Manager	Linda McC
Business Manager	
Front Office	Melissa S
Maintenance	Patrick L
Housekeeping	Kiara

Thoughts

*Rod Mc.
Pat W.*

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 you 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, August 14,
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.