

# SAHNOAN STAR

*Stand Not Between Me and the Sun*



We have 2 workdays scheduled for March. March 8<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Start time 9 am and work till 3 ish. Breakfast and lunch to be provided. Meet at Tara Hall for a run down on the tasks/projects that need addressing. We still need volunteers to sign up for all of the wonderful jobs we have. They can sign up on the website at the bottom of the race entry form and submit their form that way or contact the office. Race day is scheduled for April 5,2025.

[Click here to go to sign-up page!](#)



Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> is the start of Daylight Saving Time. Don't forget to move your clocks forward one hour when going to bed Saturday night. You wouldn't want to be late or even miss out on breakfast would you?

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## State of the Ranch

Thank you all for your support over the past 4 years that I have served as Board President. Together we have been able to make a difference in how Star Ranch looks and operates. I have been pleased to hear regular feedback from members and visitors on how much they can tell we have put in hard work and effort to keep the place looking good. So much has been done I tend to lose track so I have revisited a list I started in 2022 with the major accomplishments. This is by no means a comprehensive list. So many issues are dealt with on a day-to-day basis that it is hard to track the every-day activities that keep the ranch looking sharp. These are the major undertakings that require planning, funds and/or volunteers to accomplish:

### 2022

- Rental/lease rate increase
- Cabin 3 rehab
- New gas grill at pavilion
- Karaoke system purchase
- Numerous electrical repairs by a winter Texas who is an electrician
- Firewise status secured
- New GM hired
- Roof on Slim Gym replaced – thanks to Bob and Nancy
- Playground equipment repaired and repainted -thanks to Pete
- Found a scrap metal vendor who comes 2-3 times a year
- Had food vendors out for large weekends
- Podcasts started
- Policy update and web publication
- Office building loan paid off
- Electrical upgrade for Pines started
- ANNR SW summer and winter conferences host
- Indoor pool beautification – thanks Kate
- New package shed – thanks to Larry and Melissa
- Consolidation loan down to \$98,500
- New AED purchased

### 2023

- New pool umbrellas
- New bedspreads, sheets and towels
- Mattress replacement started
- New computers for office
- Cabin 5 renovation completed
- Cabin 6 renovation completed
- Cabin 7 renovation completed
- Reduced cost for pool maintenance by half by hiring a service
- Ernie's mobile home removed
- Single wide at R-1 removed
- New leases implemented
- Gravel for RV pads
- Tractor barn completed
- Pool bathroom septic tank replaced
- Dead trees in Pines removed
- Improvements to fire horn systems
- Hosted Christian Naturist retreat
- HVAC in office replaced

- Gate controller replaced
- ANNR SW summer and winter conferences host
- Applied and approved for ERC funds
- Consolidation loan down to 79,000

#### **2024**

- New treasurer doing review of books with reconciliation
- Indoor pool and hot tub roof and foundation repairs
- Taxes all current
- ANNR-SW summer conferences host
- \$7,800 funds raised with cruise silent auction
- Re-established \$65,000 line of credit
- New linens and mattresses for rental cabins
- Cabin 1 renovation
- Cabin 4 renovation
- Solar Eclipse weekend event
- New lights and umbrellas for the pool
- Hosted Christian Naturist retreat
- Pickleball court resurfacing and fencing – thanks to donators, and project managers
- Mark M and Larry S
- Handicapped accessible parking at Tara Hall - thank you anonymous donor
- Massive clean up of trees from storm damage
- U-12 removal
- C-2 removal
- New siding on Silver Shack
- Consolidation loan down to \$23,129
- ERC funds received
- Two successful AANR race series events
- AANR Winter conference host
- New flooring in Tara Hall
- Power increase to pool area
- New maintenance shed placed and painted

#### **2025**

- New GM hired
- New cabin renovated and ready for summer rentals
- ANNR-SW summer conferences host
- Secured 72 new pool loungers through an online auction for no cost to the ranch (thanks to the generous anonymous donor!)
- Two previous unused sites prepped for lease
- Implemented use of freeze miser devices during freezing weather events to prevent pipes breaking
- Begin discussions and planning regarding a new hall

- 10 new picnic tables

With the consolidation loan getting into the payoff range, we hope to have more available funds for other improvement projects. We are revisiting our 5-year improvement plan and will involve the membership in setting priorities. As always, we will keep up with the daily things, but are always working towards improving Star Ranch!

Crystal

## Mark S

Hello, thanks for taking the time to read my bio. I am running for the Board of Directors this Spring and would appreciate your vote. Most of you know me as Mark S. I am Sandi's husband, Mark and Kimberly's father and Norah's grandfather. I have a BBA in Management and have managed various companies throughout my professional career. I am also on the Marketing team at Star, a lease holder, the host of Star Cast the podcast, the writer of Mark's Musings, a past Council member and a director on the ANNR Southwest Board of Directors.

I became a nudist thirty years ago when vacationing in Jamaica. Upon returning home, I found the local resorts in North Texas and became a member. I was a resident at a nude resort for many years, and after marrying Sandi, we lived there together. As life happened, we found our way to Star Ranch. I would like to tell you that I fell in love with Star right off the bat and had to move here out of affection. In reality, I decided to change careers. The new job brought us to the Hill Country which meant we joined Star Ranch. As many will tell you, I suffered from what I will call the grasshopper syndrome. You know the type that perceives a problem and immediately starts to fix it even though they lack understanding. Many thanks to Crystal and Wanda for calming me down about every idea I had early on.

I ran for the board two years ago and failed. I received 14 votes. The ego took a hit that day, but in hindsight I view it as a lesson. The membership told me I wasn't ready. Two years later I believe I am ready to serve. If you agree, what can you expect?

Accountability, I will attempt to answer any and all questions before they are asked. What do I mean by this? None of us are perfect, when we make a mistake, we will honestly discuss it publicly. What happened, why it happened and how we prevent it from happening again?

I will push management to publish financials prior to meetings so that questions can be reasonably formulated for explanation. Data should be presented with a point of reference. What I mean by that is a comparison. Month to Month, Quarter to Quarter or Year over Year. Given the seasonal nature of our club, year to year data is critical. A ton of questions can be answered pre-emptively if data is presented analytically.

Access, I have heard Board and Council members grumble about Star being a job and no longer their happy place. In turn, I have heard members grumble about elected officials not present or available for the members. If elected, I will pledge to make myself available once a month on a scheduled basis to visit with the entire membership about whatever you would like to discuss. That is not to say I am not available otherwise. I will not be shy about asking your opinions about my performance. Please do not be shy about sharing your thoughts.

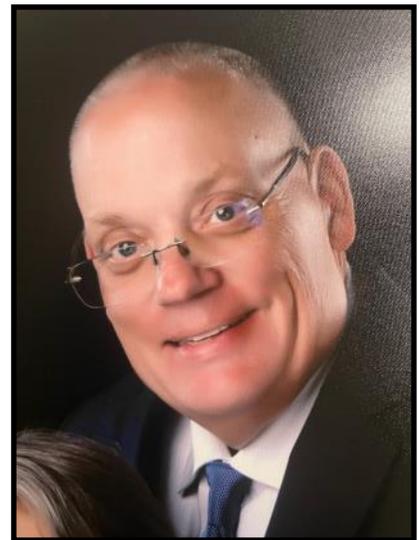
I view Star as a business. The very nature of the Board's fiduciary responsibility means the Board must view it as a business. It is the membership's money we are entrusted with and a fact we can never forget. We are a customer service organization. If we don't exceed our customers' expectations, we will not have a business. If elected, you can expect me to treat everyone with respect while keeping my focus on customer satisfaction.

What I am describing is a servant form of leadership. If elected, it will be my role to support the team so that Star Ranch can be successful. What does success look like? Maintaining the utopia we all feel when we drive through that gate daily, weekly, monthly or for the first time.

I am reminded of the Podcast idea when I first mentioned it. I was laughed at. Two years later and we have seen many people visit Star Ranch as a direct result of the podcast. I would like to take that same stubbornness and drive to your Board of Directors. Give this 14-vote getter a second shot, if you do, I will make you proud.

Thank you for your consideration,

Mark S



## **Bob Redoutey - Star Ranch Board of Directors Qualifications**

- My first visit to a nudist Resort was over 40 years ago. We are members of AANR and The Naturist Society since the 1980's. Our first visit to Star Ranch was in 1983-84. I was one of the founding members of Hill Country Nudists, a Nudist Travel Club in Austin.
- We have visited Bluebonnet, Live Oak, Riverside, Cypress Cove and other Nudist Resorts over the last 40 years. We have traveled with Bare Necessities Tour and Travel in the Caribbean, Alaska, and Europe on 10 Nude Cruises.
- We have been Gold Members of Star Ranch for over 20 years. Nancy and I are permanent residents of Star Ranch, and have a new double-wide mobile home at Site G1.
- I am currently on the Council at Star Ranch. Responsibilities include Membership Interviews and Approvals, Scheduling of Activities, and Hosting. Part of my Council Responsibilities is to attend the Executive Sessions of the Board of Directors. I am also a Director for AANR-SW with a position that includes Club and Resort Management.
- I am the Trustee for the Naturist Amateur Radio Club, headquartered at Star Ranch. The club has members throughout the US and several countries. The club reaches out to other Ham Radio Operators about the Naturist Lifestyle Worldwide.
- Nancy and I have been married for 34 years with a daughter, grand-daughter and great grandson. The grand-daughter first joined us at Star Ranch when she was 2 yrs old.

### **Star Ranch Philosophy**

We feel that Star Ranch is a wonderful place to live. We have seen many great changes. The work days have been productive and the Ranch has great family feel that Nancy and I thoroughly enjoy. I enjoy volunteering in helping the camp and its residents with many assorted projects.

I look forward to being on the Board of Directors, working with the team in keeping Star Ranch a welcoming Family Oriented Nudist Resort.

Bob Redoutey

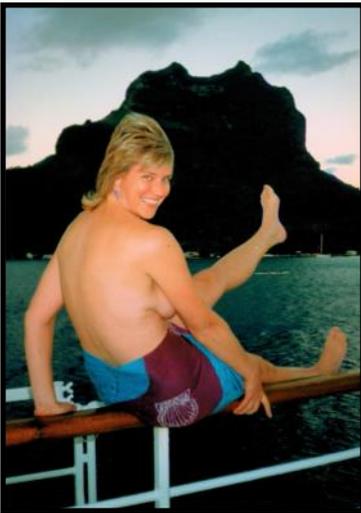
## **Jamie M**

Hi, I'm Jamie M and I am seeking reelection to the Board of Directors. I have served on the Board for over 4-years, first as Secretary, then an appointed Director, and finally as an elected Director. I wish to continue to serve our community as a member of the Board.

A little about me, for those that don't know, I am a husband and a father of two that enjoys the ranch's family-friendly values. I've been a member for a relatively short time but we've invested sweat and financial equity into what we believe is a wonderful community.

I am an over 20-year veteran of the United States Air Force where I held a variety of positions ranging from independent work, to managing small teams and large teams. I was responsible for operations and financial program management of systems with variable budgets ranging into the millions of dollars. Since my retirement from the Air Force, I've started a second career as a lead for a team providing consulting services. I provide technical consulting to our client as well as managing personnel and financial aspects of multiple teams.

I am proud to have served on the Board and ask for your continued support to represent your interests and those of the Ranch.



## **Crystal W**

First, I'd like to say how proud I am of what we've all been able to accomplish by working together to make Star Ranch such a wonderful place. I believe in the Ranch so much that in 2022, after being members for over 25 years, Mark and I decided to make the move from Austin and now call Star Ranch our permanent home. For the past 5 years, I've been honored to serve on your Board of Directors, including the past 4 years as President. I am happy to say that the Ranch is on solid financial ground with our debt substantially reduced all while making significant improvements and preparing our club for future growth. I am humbled by how many members and visitors have commented about the progress they have witnessed. I owe a sincere thanks to my fellow Board members, our wonderful staff, and my fellow Sahnoans,

and especially our priceless volunteers. Honestly, I had thought this might be a good time for me to step back, but with Linda's pending retirement as General Manager, I feel that it is up to me and the rest of the Board to ensure a smooth transition as our new General Manager, Tim takes the reins. So, today I'd like to announce that I am running for a 4th and likely final term. If I am fortunate enough to be reelected, I believe you all know what you can expect from me. You'll continue to see me out walking my dog or on my golf cart doing my daily rounds to be sure everything is running as it should be. And, of course, I'm always available to talk anytime. I believe that listening is the most important thing that a leader can do, whether it's in a formal Board meeting or just hanging out together at the pool. I truly love the Ranch and would appreciate your vote.



Greetings. My name is Mark Baird and I am a candidate for election to the Board of Directors.

I discovered Star Ranch in early 2016, became a member that summer, and leased a site in the fall of 2017. I love this place and the community I have found here.

I have served previously on the Board in 2020 and as interim general manager in the summer of 2021.

I am excited for the future of The Ranch. As you probably know, we are currently discussing options on how to move forward with building a new hall. Project planning and management is pretty much what I have been doing for the past

20 years of my career whether it is proposing and managing facilities upgrades at NASA/Johnson, producing movies, or volunteering on my church's building committee.

I understand the necessity of building within the means of our financial resources, and I understand the importance of building a consensus among our members before we break ground on any project. I have also been outspoken about the need for openness in all our dealings and I have a deep commitment to complete transparency to our members.

Space here is limited, but I hope if you have any questions, you will stop me on the grounds and ask, or come to the 'straw poll' the Council is scheduled to hold in April and ask questions of all the candidates there. Most importantly, if you are a shareholder, please make it a priority to be at the election on the last Saturday of April.

Star Ranch works best when everyone is involved and that includes voting for your Board of Directors.

Thank you for your consideration,

Mark Baird

# MARCH BIRTHDAY DINNER

**WHEN:** Friday, March 21, 2025

**TIME:** 6:00pm

**WHERE:** TBD



## March, April, & May Birthdays

| March |             |
|-------|-------------|
| 3/1   | Mike O      |
| 3/8   | William R C |
| 3/8   | Amy F       |
| 3/8   | Ellen M     |
| 3/9   | Richard M   |
| 3/9   | Angela S    |
| 3/9   | Larry C     |
| 3/9   | Pat L       |
| 3/10  | Fred B      |
| 3/11  | Craig McA   |
| 3/11  | Becky K     |
| 3/11  | Mary M      |
| 3/13  | Sarah J     |
| 3/13  | Jackie H    |
| 3/13  | Katie T     |
| 3/15  | Kate M      |
| 3/16  | Lori M      |
| 3/16  | Jack W      |
| 3/17  | Rob F       |
| 3/17  | Larry S     |
| 3/20  | Paula L     |
| 3/20  | Ray M       |
| 3/21  | Lara L      |
| 3/22  | Jesus T     |
| 3/29  | Jolynn B    |
| 3/30  | James S     |
| 3/31  | Bruce R     |

| April |               |
|-------|---------------|
| 4/1   | San Juanita H |
| 4/1   | Randy S       |
| 4/3   | April R       |
| 4/3   | Alvin J. G Jr |
| 4/4   | Mark W        |
| 4/5   | Phil C        |
| 4/12  | Lucienne N    |
| 4/12  | Pixie McC     |
| 4/13  | Dustin N      |
| 4/14  | Olga R        |
| 4/14  | Marta M       |
| 4/14  | Nancy D       |
| 4/15  | Ian W         |
| 4/18  | John S        |
| 4/19  | Betty N       |
| 4/25  | David W       |
| 4/25  | Melissa S     |
| 4/27  | Judith M      |
| 4/29  | Roy E         |
| 4/30  | Len H         |
| 4/30  | Charles N     |
| 4/30  | Katharina W   |

| May  |              |
|------|--------------|
| 5/2  | Kelly E      |
| 5/3  | Clinton H    |
| 5/3  | Mike K       |
| 5/4  | Robert B     |
| 5/6  | Brenda B     |
| 5/9  | Nestor S     |
| 5/9  | Michelle G   |
| 5/10 | Bart W       |
| 5/10 | Mary L       |
| 5/11 | Ronald C     |
| 5/15 | Jeanette M C |
| 5/16 | David G      |
| 5/17 | Linda B      |
| 5/18 | Rick C       |
| 5/18 | Charles L    |
| 5/18 | Ivan McG     |
| 5/19 | Patrick T    |
| 5/20 | Daniel T     |
| 5/21 | Melanie S    |
| 5/26 | David O      |
| 5/27 | Dave M       |
| 5/30 | Linda McA    |

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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

[Click Here For Online Calendars](#)

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|--|--|
| Friday, February 28<br>7pm Meet & Greet  | Monday, March 24 & Tuesday, March 25<br>All day - Office Closed  |
| Saturday, March 1<br>9am Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Cafe<br>8pm Music and Games in Tara Hall   | Friday, March 28<br>7pm Meet & Greet   |
| Sunday, March 2<br>9am Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Cafe   | Saturday, March 29<br>All day - 5K WORK DAY<br>9am – 3pm Work Day<br>9am Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Cafe<br>8pm Music and Games in Tara Hall   |
| Monday, March 3 & Tuesday, March 4<br>All day - Office Closed  | Sunday, March 30<br>9am Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Cafe  |
| Wednesday, March 5<br>12pm Fire Siren & Horn Tests   | Monday, March 31 & Tuesday, April 1<br>All day - Office Closed   |
| Friday, March 7<br>7pm Meet & Greet  | Wednesday, April 2<br>12pm Fire Siren & Horn Tests   |
| Saturday, March 8<br>All day - 5K WORK DAY<br>9am Work Day<br>9am Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Cafe<br>2pm RC Boats and Races<br>7pm The 28th Running at Sahnoan Downs<br>8pm KARAOKE! w/KJs CM & Jody | Friday, April 4<br>7pm Meet & Greet  |
| Sunday, March 9<br>All day - DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME<br>9am Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Cafe<br>10am Sahnoan Council Meeting   | Saturday, April 5<br>All day - BARE BUNS 5K FUN RUN<br>9am Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Cafe<br>8pm Music & Games at the Hall  |
| Monday, March 10 & Tuesday, March 11<br>All day - Office Closed  | Sunday, April 6<br>9am Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Cafe   |
| Friday, March 14<br>7pm Meet & Greet   | Friday, April 11<br>7pm Meet & Greet   |
| Saturday, March 15<br>9am Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Cafe<br>10am COG Board of Directors<br>3pm Molkky   | Saturday, April 12<br>9am Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Cafe<br>10am Sahnoan Council Meeting and Annual Straw Poll Election<br>3pm Molkky<br>7pm The 29th Running at Sahnoan Downs<br>8pm KARAOKE! with KJs CM & Jody |
| Sunday, March 16<br>9am Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Cafe  | Sunday, April 13<br>9am Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Cafe  |
| Monday, March 17 & Tuesday, March 18<br>All day - Office Closed  | Friday, April 18<br>6pm Monthly Members Birthday Dinner<br>7pm Meet & Greet  |
| Friday, March 21<br>6pm Monthly Members Birthday Dinner<br>7pm Meet & Greet  | Saturday, April 19<br>9am Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Cafe<br>10am COG Board of Directors<br>8pm Music & Games in the Hall  |
| Saturday, March 22<br>9am Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Cafe<br>2pm Ping Pong!<br>3pm Pool Contest & Darts<br>8pm Music and Games in Tara Hall  | Sunday, April 20<br>9am Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Cafe  |
| Sunday, March 23<br>9am Breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Cafe  |  |

## SHARE THE CHAIR

As those who just returned from the Big Nude Boat will tell you, it's not just Star Ranch that has a chair issue. Folks are out at daylight on the BNB, locking down their chairs for the day. But NCL and Bare Necessities have implemented a new policy - items will be removed if the chair has been unoccupied for more than forty minutes. Items are placed in a bag and left in a designated area on the pool deck.



On the major weekends at the Ranch, we observe folks occupying a chair by the pool, and sometimes a couple under the pavilion, all while chatting in the pool. You know who you are. This is further exacerbated by folks leaving towels on chairs overnight, effectively reserving them for the next day.

At the next joint session of the Board and the Council, we will be discussing possible implementation of some rules to govern these activities. They will probably only apply to the BIG SEVEN weekends – Bare Buns 5k Race, Memorial Day Weekend, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Parrothead Weekend, Labor Day Weekend, Anniversary Weekend and Chilly Cheeks 5K Race. **The one possible new rule will be no towels placed/left on chairs overnight prior to 7AM.** Towels will be gathered up and placed in the Nekkid Parrot for retrieval.

## **FIREWISE**

Preventing wildfires in our neighborhood at Star Ranch, or wherever we have property, requires proactive planning and community effort. Start by creating defensible space around homes—clear dry brush, leaves, and debris within 30 feet, and maintain a wider zone of thinned vegetation up to 100 feet. Use fire-resistant plants like succulents and avoid flammable ones like pine near structures. Install ember-resistant vents and fireproof roofing materials to harden homes against sparks. Regularly trim trees to keep branches 10 feet from roofs and chimneys, and space them to slow fire spread. Equip homes with dual-sensor smoke alarms and fire extinguishers, and ensure driveways and all the roads around the Ranch allow fire truck access—minimum 10 feet wide with vertical clearance of 13.5 feet.

Community action is key: establish a neighborhood fire safety council to coordinate fuel reduction, like clearing common areas or creating fuel breaks. Encourage residents to store firewood away from homes and use metal mesh screens on chimneys. Promote awareness of local fire risks and evacuation plans. Work with local fire departments for inspections and advice tailored to your area's climate and terrain. Finally, monitor weather—we're always alert at the Ranch to avoid outdoor burning during dry, windy conditions. Consistent small steps can collectively shield a subdivision from wildfire threats.

## Letter to the Editor

### **BOARD ELECTIONS**

Gold Memberships with Star Ranch Shares and the Sahnoan Council elect the Star Ranch Board of Directors at the annual Share Holders meeting, scheduled for April 26, 2025. According to the February 28, 2025, email from former General Manager Linda Mc, the window has closed to purchase Star Ranch Shares in time for the April 2025 election.

This is an essential election because there are several Big-ticket projects facing Star Ranch soon and we need our Board of Directors to have the necessary experience and critical skills to pilot these projects.

Our membership has continued to grow, which means our facilities and amenities are stretched thin to accommodate everyone. We have “outgrown” Tara Hall. Initial planning meetings to define a new Club House have occurred. We have more requests for leasing sites than we have sites cleaned and operational to lease. Some of our existing cabins need more than “patchwork” repair. Our water supply lines and sewers require repair almost weekly. All these projects require knowledgeable leaders (our Board Members) to navigate the most cost-effective solutions that benefit all Star Ranch Members.

April 26, 2025, is the election. Our opportunity to meet and ask questions of all candidates running for the Star Ranch Board of Directors will be a Straw Poll conducted by the Sahnoan Council on April 12, 2025. Any weekend would be a fun time to come visit the Ranch and talk with other members and guests; most candidates will be there to chat with us as well.

As one of the few member-owned Nudist Resorts, it is our responsibility to ensure our best are in leadership roles.

Respectfully,

CM J

# Mark's Musings

## Mardi Gras

Every now and again the planets align and everything comes together. Not always as planned but together none the less. Such was the case Saturday. We have had Mardi Gras celebrations at the Ranch for years. Based on what I have seen, they have been kicked up a notch or two since Brad arrived on the scene. Brad is the picture of a servant leader. He puts 90% of the work, expense, responsibility, promotion, scheduling, management and any other needed oversight on himself.

Those king cakes come from New Orleans. Doesn't sound so arduous until you realize Brad is three hours from New Orleans. He drives six hours to provide us with quality king cakes. That only gets the cakes to his house. He then has a five hour drive to the Ranch.

Brad called me two weeks ago and says: I picked up some extra beads for the party. My response: Brad we have a ton left over from last year. We are fine, take them back. Brad says they will not go bad, we will have extra for next year. The result, Brad's wife spent the night passing out swag. Every person there was covered in beads.

Brad then turns carnival barker. He reaches out to spread the word about the Mardi Gras party we are throwing. I am not sure you noticed but we had rain and cold on Saturday. Who in their right mind wants to spend the day at the Ranch in the rain? I am sure I am missing some but we had one couple from Nacogdoches, one couple from West Texas, one couple from Corpus Christi and a fourth couple from Fort Worth.

Jack and Sabrina picked up on the excitement of Mardi Gras and schedule left right center games played with dollar bills. We had folks crowded around the pool table excited about the game.

Bill B decided we needed another Pinata for the ladies. Jo Lynn led us off with four whacks. The women are getting better at hitting those things. We didn't make it all the way through the line before we had that baby open. Great job ladies.

The specialty cocktails were amazing as always. Jack had a coffee flavored something or other that had me feeling no pain. Brenda had her flavored moonshine.

The potluck was centered around Brad and his crawfish etouffee. Again, Brad being Brad. It takes him three days to assemble this dish. Why? Quality. He could not live with himself if he dared to cut a corner or two. The folks at Star were not at all out done, we had enough food for an army that was fabulous.

When I sat down to eat, Brad was there stretched out like a proud peacock. Too tired to eat and coming off the stress of the day. Brad was happy and proud.

If you missed this one, take note of the spring calendar next year.

Mark S

OH, WHAT A NIGHT!

The flowers came out, then the stars, then the Star Ranch glitterati!!!

The occasion was this year's Valentine's Dinner and Dance. Margie's Nekkid Café and Tara Hall were decorated with hearts and lots of flowers. The aroma from the kitchen was drawing a crowd as Chef Pete T and his merry band of helpers put together the feast for the gathered celebrants.

And what a feast...

First came the appetizer- Roasted Butternut Squash Pear Soup, followed by Iceberg Wedge Salad with Honey Mustard, your choice of entrée was either Center-cut pork chop with mushroom stuffing, broccoli, and potatoes OR Eggplant Parmesan with fettuccini, fresh red sauce, and grated Italian cheese. The dessert was Bread Pudding with Rum Sauce and Vanilla Bean ice-cream, prepared by CM. Pete was assisted in the kitchen by sous chef JT. Servers were Gail, Moe, and Lisa. Thanks to all for a memorable evening.

The Dance kicked off at 8PM, and DJ Mike Love realized that this was not your typical Valentine's Dance crowd. After playing the songs for the couples that had THEIR song (or could remember they had one), the dance evolved into an all-request affair. As is the norm now for Star dances, the evening ended early with departures or folks heading to the back of the Hall for water dancing!

Congratulations to Barbara and Paul S, they were voted our King and Queen of Hearts.



# This & That

Coming Soon! Annual Shareholders Meeting and Board Elections

If you or anyone you know, is interested in running for the Board, please get your bio and a headshot to the editor by February 25.

It will run in the March and April newsletters.

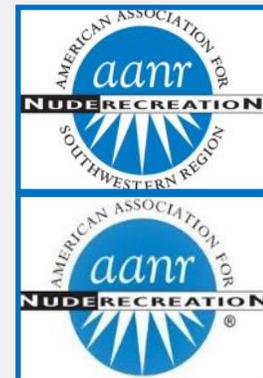
**The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 19, 2025 @ 10am @ Tara Hall**

Listen to "StarCast", the Official Podcast of the Star Ranch Nudist Club on these podcast platforms



**WELCOME**  
new members

Sherry B



**C.O.G. Board of Directors**

President Crystal W  
Vice President Ronnie B  
Directors: Jamie M  
Jean M  
Bart W  
Treasurer Mary L

**Sahnoan Council**

Deborah V  
Bob R  
Mike W & Jennifer M  
Pete T  
Mike & Linda G  
Rhum C

**Star Ranch Staff**

General Manager Linda McC  
Tim V  
Front Office Melissa S  
Sandi S  
Maintenance Mike M  
Bruce R  
Housekeeping Mo V

*Thoughts*

**Joe & 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](mailto: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

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**The next Council meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 9, 2025 at 10:00am @ Tara Hall**

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**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](mailto:jkm8765@gmail.com). Jennifer M.