

# SAHNOAN STAR

*Stand Not Between Me and the Sun*

**STAR RANCH**  
McDade, TX



**BARE  
BUNS  
5K Race  
APRIL 5th 2025**

**9am**      **Gates Open**  
**10am**     **Registration/Check In  
Opens**  
**1 pm**      **Race Start Time**  
**1 pm**      **Burgers start being  
served**

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## Message from the President

I just wanted to send out a huge heartfelt thank you to everybody who helped with the last 2 work days. We had a great turn out and made fast work of getting the race route spruced up and putting the finishing touches on the pool area. The new chairs were finally unboxed and put out by the pool. They are very colorful! They are higher than the old chairs and have armrests which is a plus. Everything was power washed and cleaned up. To me this is the opening event in the summer season. Next week we will literally be off to the races. We thank you in advance for helping pull off what promises to be another well attended race event. We can still use volunteers if you are interested. The folks doing food could use some extra help if you are available. Then it will be on to the big party weekends! We have lots of new people to get to know and all your old friends are still here to hang out with. There has been a flurry of activity with people working on their sites and several new structures have gone up over the past few months. Come and see all that is new!

The straw poll is coming up which is the opportunity for all members to cast a ballot for who they would like to represent them on the Board of Directors for the next 2 years. I am throwing my hat in the ring for one more term so I can finish up some final projects and start mentoring the next President. Be sure you come out and vote! Everyone who serves on the Board and Council does it out of a love for this unique club and we appreciate their service and your support! I look forward to seeing everybody by the pool!

Crystal



## 101 to Nothing

The election of COG board members is coming up at the April shareholders meeting. As usual, there are rumors floating around that the Council plans to vote its shares at this election. If you are a new member you may not understand how that works. Other members may appreciate a refresher on the Council's ownership of COG shares. This may be too much information for some, but it is good information to pack away in case you need it.

Star Ranch, the land and all the assets thereon, is owned by a corporation, legally established and registered in the State of Texas. That corporation, Conference of Olympus Gynosophical, Inc. (commonly referred to as COG) is a private corporation. COG is solely responsible for running the business of Star Ranch. When formed, the corporation issued 200 shares of private stock. Shares in the corporation are available for purchase by Gold members, one share per membership. Because of some organizational/membership issues at the time, 101 of the 200 shares were granted to the Sahnoan Council, leaving 99 shares available for purchase by Gold members.

In the board election, each share equals one vote; therefore, the Council has 101 votes, the members have an aggregate maximum of 99 – meaning the Council has the ability, through its 101 votes to elect anyone it chooses to the board, regardless of the how the individual shareholders vote.

Just to be clear, shareholders are the owners of Star Ranch and only shareholders have the right to elect board members. Contrary to what you may have heard or read, being a member does not make you an owner or a shareholder.

At the shareholder meeting/board election, the shareholders vote to elect board members. By virtue of a tacit agreement many years ago, the Council historically has chosen not to cast its 101 votes. That action has been reserved for situations in which the COG Board, or a member thereof, has committed an act or acts so egregiously heinous that the Council has no choice but to intervene and rectify whatever has occurred. But, what if there is no such reason for the Council to cast its votes? What if it casts those votes anyway?

By casting its majority 101 votes, the Council effectively nullifies the entire board election and nullifies every vote cast by the shareholders. A vote of 101 to nothing is not an election. As a shareholder and voter, I expect my vote to count. My candidate may not win, but my vote should count. I suspect most of our Star Ranch shareholders feel the same way.

If you want your vote to count, please visit with any and all of the Council members and let them know that there is not a valid reason for them to vote their shares in the coming election and you do not expect them to do so.

**Tell them you want your vote to count!**

## 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.

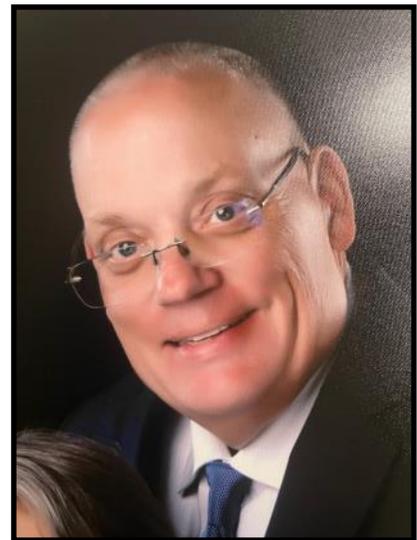
I view Star as a business. The very nature of the Board's fiduciary responsibility means the Board must view it as a business. It is the membership's money we are entrusted with and a fact we can never forget. We are a customer service organization. If we don't exceed our customers' expectations, we 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 and have hosted a number of activities.
- I have been on the Council at Star Ranch for 4 yrs. Responsibilities include Membership Interviews and Approvals, Scheduling of Activities, and Hosting. As part of my Council Responsibilities is to attend the Executive Sessions of the Board of Directors. Currently also a member of the Star Ranch Firewise and Advertising Committees. I am 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 38 yrs with a daughter, grand-daughter and great grandson. The grand-daughter first joined us at Star Ranch when she was 2 yrs old.
- Fully retired from Electromagnetic Compatibility Testing after 32 years, mostly at Dell Computer. My previous work experiences have included owning my own business where I had customers including HEB and Domino's Pizza.

### **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 for the camp and its residents with many assorted projects. As part of the Board of Directors I will be able to help promote Star Ranch as a "Go To Resort" for new and returning Nudists, as well as seeing our Membership and Residence numbers grow.

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

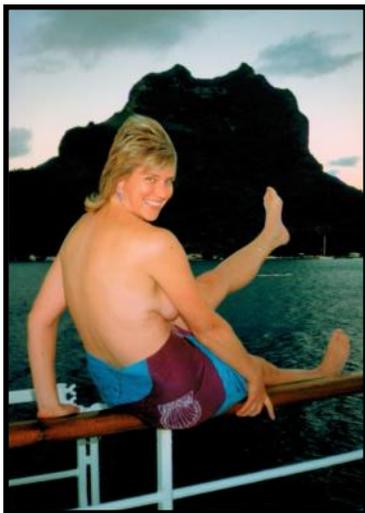
## **Jamie M**

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

**Star Ranch**



# PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY,  
MAY

**24TH**

COURTS 1 & 2



**Grand Prize!**

# Towels

**SIGN-IN @ 8:00 A.M.  
@ Court 1**

**\* Court shoes are recommended**

THE  
TOURNEY  
BEGINS AT  
9:00 A.M.

## APRIL BIRTHDAY DINNER

**WHEN:** Friday, April 18, 2025

**TIME:** 6:00pm

**WHERE:** Rising Sun Vineyard / Yegua Creek  
Brewery, [233 Edmonson Ranch Road, McDade](#)  
(click address for directions)



# April, May, & June Birthdays

| April |               |
|-------|---------------|
| 4/1   | San Juanita H |
| 4/1   | Randy S       |
| 4/3   | April R       |
| 4/3   | Alvin J. Jr   |
| 4/4   | Mark W        |
| 4/5   | Phil C        |
| 4/12  | Lucienne N    |
| 4/12  | Pixie McC     |
| 4/13  | Dustin N      |
| 4/13  | Fred H        |
| 4/14  | Olga R        |
| 4/14  | Marta M       |
| 4/14  | Nancy D       |
| 4/15  | Ian W         |
| 4/15  | Syrus S       |
| 4/18  | John S        |
| 4/19  | Betty N       |
| 4/24  | Tim S         |
| 4/27  | Judith M      |
| 4/28  | David W       |
| 4/28  | Melissa S     |
| 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     |

| June |                |
|------|----------------|
| 6/1  | Rosemarie G    |
| 6/1  | Sandi S        |
| 6/1  | Nathan B       |
| 6/1  | Larry T        |
| 6/2  | Frederick P    |
| 6/2  | Anthony M      |
| 6/3  | Deborah V      |
| 6/5  | Juan H         |
| 6/6  | Tracy (Trey) M |
| 6/7  | Denise A       |
| 6/7  | Tara V         |
| 6/8  | June F         |
| 6/8  | Sylvia G       |
| 6/8  | Timothy R      |
| 6/9  | Destin S       |
| 6/12 | Deborah J      |
| 6/18 | Sonia T        |
| 6/19 | Marietta D     |
| 6/20 | David T        |
| 6/21 | Kelly R        |
| 6/23 | Belinda P      |
| 6/23 | Don J          |
| 6/27 | Gail P         |
| 6/28 | Stephen T      |
| 6/28 | Chris A        |
| 6/30 | Derek A        |

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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

[Click Here For Online Calendars](#)

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| Wednesday, April 2<br>12pm Fire Siren & Horn Tests  | Saturday, April 26<br><b>ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING<br/>BOD ELECTIONS</b><br>9am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot<br><b>10am Annual Shareholder's Meeting</b><br>3pm Cake Contest / Auction<br>6pm Shareholders Meeting 2025 Potluck<br>8pm Music & Games in the Hall                                      |
| Friday, April 7<br>7pm Meet & Greet   | Sunday, April 27<br>9am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot  |
| Saturday, April 5<br><b>BARE BUNS 5K FUN RUN</b><br>9am Gates Open/Registration begins<br>9am Breakfast at Margie's Café<br>1pm 5k Race Starts!<br>1pm Burgers @ the Pool<br>3pm 5k Race Awards Ceremony<br>4pm Sand Volleyball<br>5pm Glow Paint, Body Markers & Tattoos<br>6:30pm Taco Bar Potluck—brings sides<br>7:30pm Egg Toss (location TBD)<br>8pm Music & Games at the Hall—Minute to Win It Games, Left/Right/Center with Dollars | Friday, May 2<br>7pm Meet & Greet   |
| Sunday, April 6<br>9am Breakfast at Margie's Cafe   | Saturday, May 3<br><b>CINCO DE MAYO<br/>KENTUCKY DERBY</b><br>9am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot<br>12pm Mexican Bingo<br>2pm Drinks Contest @ the Pool<br>2pm Snacks @ the Pool<br>4pm Kentucky Derby Hat Contest<br>5:45pm KENTUCKY DERBY<br>6pm Taco Bar Potluck @ the Pool<br>8pm DJ Dance @ the Pool |
| Friday, April 11<br>7pm Meet & Greet  | Sunday, May 4<br>9am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot   |
| Saturday, April 12<br>9am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot<br><b>10am Sahnoan Council Meeting</b><br><b>10am Annual Straw Poll</b><br>3pm Molkky<br>6pm The 29th Running at Sahnoan Downs<br>8pm KARAOKE! with KJs CM & Jody  | Wednesday, May 7<br>12pm Fire Siren & Horn Tests  |
| Sunday, April 13<br>9am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot  | Friday, May 9<br>7pm Meet & Greet   |
| Friday, April 18<br>6p Monthly Members Birthday Dinner<br>7pm Meet & Greet  | Saturday, May 10<br>9am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot<br><b>10am Sahnoan Council Meeting</b><br>2pm Snacks @ the Pool<br>3pm Molkky<br>6pm The 30th Running at Sahnoan Downs<br>8pm KARAOKE! with KJs CM & Jody  |
| Saturday, April 19<br>9am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot<br><b>10am COG Board of Directors</b><br>2pm Snacks @ the Pool<br>5pm Deck Crawl<br>6pm Cornhole P.U.G<br>8pm Music in Tara Hall   | Sunday, May 11<br><b>MOTHER'S DAY</b><br>9am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot<br>9am MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL   |
| Sunday, April 20<br>9am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot<br>1pm <a href="#">Easter Potluck</a> Click here for sign-up   |   |
| Friday, April 25<br>7pm Meet & Greet  |   |

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| Friday, May 16<br>6pm Monthly Members Birthday Dinner<br>7pm Meet & Greet  | Sunday, May 25<br><b>MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND</b><br><b>GARAGE SALE</b> 9a-3p<br>9am Petanque Tournament<br>9am Pickleball Tournament<br>9am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot<br>10am Indoor Games in Tara Hall<br>11:45am INDY 500 Watch Party<br>12pm <b>FOOD TRUCK</b><br>12pm Water Volleyball<br>2pm Indoor Games in Tara Hall<br>2pm Snacks @ the Pool<br>4pm Cornhole Tournament<br>4pm Washers Tournament<br>7pm Sand Volleyball<br>8pm DJ Dance @ the Pavilion |
| Saturday, May 17<br>9am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot<br>10am COG Board of Directors<br>2pm Snacks @ the Pool<br>6pm Cornhole P.U.G<br>8pm DJ Dance @ the Pool  | Monday, May 26<br><b>MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND</b><br>9am Breakfast @ The Nekkid Parrot  |
| Sunday, May 18<br>9am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot   | May, Friday, May 30<br>7pm Meet & Greet   |
| Friday, May 23<br>7pm Meet & Greet   | Saturday, May 31<br>9am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot<br>2pm Snacks @ the Pool   |
| Saturday, May 24<br><b>MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND</b><br><b>GARAGE SALE</b> 9am-3pm<br>9am Petanque Tournament<br>9am Pickleball Tournament<br>9am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot<br>10am Indoor Games in Tara Hall<br>12pm <b>FOOD TRUCK</b><br>12pm Water Volleyball Tournament<br>2pm Indoor Games in Tara Hall<br>2pm Snacks @ the Pool<br>4pm Cornhole Tournament<br>4pm Washers Tournament<br>7pm Sand Volleyball Tournament<br>8pm KARAOKE w/Captain Jack @ the pool! |   |

*Join the Star Ranch Family for an Easter Potluck on Sunday, April 20, 2025 at 1pm in Tara Hall.*



*The Ranch is providing ham. [Click here for the sign-up list.](#)*

**YEGUA CREEK BREWERY**  
**FISH FRY SPECIAL**  
APR 18, 4 TO 8 PM  
**GOOD FRIDAY**

**\$10 PER PERSON**

Includes 2 pieces of Catfish, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, & Hush Puppies

**YEGUA CREEK**  
BREWERY

233 EDMONSON RANCH ROAD  
MCOADE, TX

Fish Fry Special April 18th 4-8pm  
Join us for a special catfish fry with all the fixings for only \$10/plate!  
We will have our full kitchen menu available all day if catfish isn't your jam 😊

# Star Ranch



## PICKLEBALL INTRO CLASS

**Sunday, May 25, 2025**

Are you wanting to learn how to play pickleball?

Come and experience the fastest-growing sport in the country in this FREE beginner friendly class!

Star Ranch will provide the paddles (or bring your own), balls, and fun!

Court shoes are recommended.

**9:00 am - 11:00 am**

**Meet @ Court 1**

**Limited to 16 people**

## ATTENTION ALL COOKS

We are looking for someone or many someones who would like to help cook breakfast on the weekends at Tara Hall in the winter. We are all volunteers and we all need help getting the meals cooked and served and cleaning up. You get to work with great people, meet new guests and members, plus you get to eat free!

If interested please contact:

Nancy @ [nancyredoutey@gmail.com](mailto:nancyredoutey@gmail.com)

Jean @ [jeanmarx1954@gmail.com](mailto:jeanmarx1954@gmail.com)

Linda at the office 512.273-2257 or come into the office.

We would like to have as many volunteers cook as possible so that not any one person is responsible for every weekend and you would be able to pick your weekends, so please call or visit one of us so that we may talk about a schedule. We love volunteers. Also, if you would like to help with cleaning or helping in other areas, please let us know.

Thank you,

Linda



# Mark's Musings

## Thank You Star Ranch

Springtime at Star Ranch is such an awesome time. We just completed our second work day and I can say the pool looks fantastic. Most of the existing loungers have been removed and replaced by the Melissa auction-find new loungers. Thank you, Melissa. The only older loungers remaining are the taller units.

The pool team was directed by Mike W and Crystal. Direction of a volunteer team is critical. When you have limited time, it is important to use your minutes wisely.

As fast as Kat W could unwrap the new loungers, Chris A, Mark B, and Steve O where all over the pool moving chairs from one end to the other. They also used their vehicles to shuttle new chairs from the storage location to the pool.

Ronnie and Bob pulled out the power sanders and stripped the Nekkid Parrot countertop. They then stained it. Huge improvement. Thanks guys.

Gail, Michael and Vickie painted the brown, metal bar stools at the Parrot. They went with what I will call a "fiesta of colors". The stools were brown and are now bright and beautiful. Just looking at them makes me want one of JT's cocktails in my hand. Great work.

The deck and furniture clean up was pretty much split between Mark M and Pat on pressure washers. You have not lived until you have spent four hours bent over a pressure washer at Star Ranch. They were supported by Crystal, Bob and Melody.

Gail donated two galvanized planters, that have been installed by the tent-walk through gate. Really changed the look of that area. If you recall, that is a low spot, which typically collects whatever hits the deck. The planters are a huge upgrade.

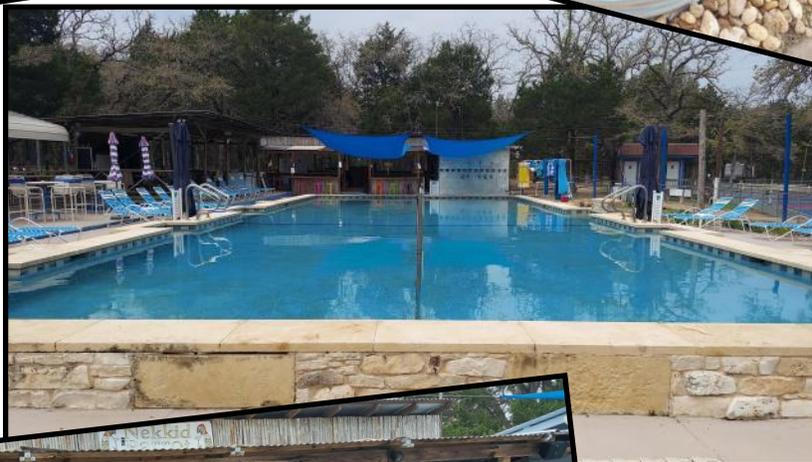
We had a solid group all over the Ranch. I am sorry I missed the kick off meeting and do not have details on the other items addressed. I was inflating my pressure washer tires, darn tires.

If you have not volunteered to work a 5K race, I would encourage you to do so. It is truly an open house for us and a major fundraiser. If you want to feel good about our Star Ranch family, come out and give us a hand. It is a heck of an experience.

Thanks for all you do.

Mark S

# Some Work Day Accomplishments at the Pool...



... It's Going to be a Great Summer!!

**PAID ADVERTISEMENT**

Feb 21, 2015

Re: Mark Sprong

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter as a personal reference in support of Mark Sprong. I have known Mark for several years and feel confident in recommending him for a position of leadership, management and responsibility. Mark served in the past as a director on the Board of Directors of ANNR-SW. I encouraged him at the time to run for that position because I recognized his leadership ability and wanted him on the ANNR-SW BOD because I knew he could bring talent to that organization. Mark is currently serving again as a Director on that board.

My observations of Mark show him to be a person of integrity, smart thinking and wise decision making. Mark is creative and has a can-do attitude about any task with which he is entrusted. He “shows up” when it is workday and also knows how to have fun and enjoy himself around others. In other words, he is sociable and competent.

I have never known Mark to display vulgarity, poor judgement or mean spirit. Mark displays excellent leadership skills and is not afraid to speak up if he has a different point of view on a subject. However, he is always willing to listen to ideas and input from others. He works to find solutions to difficult situations. Mark does not “play games” – he is a problem solver. He is effective every time.

In closing my assessment of Mark is that any organization would be lucky to have him on their team.

Please contact me at 361-813-9059 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Lucy Heide*

Lucy Heide

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# This & That

Annual Straw Poll will take place on Saturday, April 12th during the Council Meeting. The Council wants to hear from the membership regarding the candidates running for the Board of Directors.

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

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



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

President Crystal W  
 Vice President Ronnie B  
 Directors: Jamie M  
 Jean M  
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|                 | Bruce R   |
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*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

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, April 12, 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.