

SAHNOAN STAR

Stand Not Between Me and the Sun

A Day to Celebrate

This past Saturday was the double celebration of two events – the Kentucky Derby and Cinco de Mayo (May 5th). A smaller crowd, but very involved, for the most part. The day kicked off with Breakfast at the Parrot – a chilly one. Thanks to all the volunteers who made this possible, both Saturday and Sunday.

We talked Michelle, a first-time visitor, into calling the Mexican Bingo game. What a treat to hear real Spanish for once.

Then came the games. First up the drink contests – yes contests. Margaritas for Cinco de Mayo and Mint Juleps for the Kentucky Derby. The margarita contest was won by Sandi S with a lemon curd margarita, while Pete T placed second with his blueberry margarita. Tara V won first place for her Mint Julep.

Later that afternoon Melissa Q took first place in the hat contest. What a lovely chapeau it was.

Then we had the most amazing taco bar potluck in recent history. A couple of folks brought out beef and chicken to die for. Thanks to all the cooks for the wonderful and filling sides. No one left hungry!

Next was the dance. At 8pm the temperature was 62. So only a few folks showed and by mutual agreement, the sound system was packed up and folks left. Sad...



Cinco de Mayo commemorates the Mexican army's unlikely victory over French forces at the **Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862**, under General Ignacio Zaragoza. While a minor holiday in Mexico, it became a significant celebration in the U.S. to honor Mexican-American culture, heritage, and resistance against foreign intervention.

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Report from the Annual Shareholders Meeting



On the last Saturday in April, a fairly large crowd turned out for the annual Shareholders Meeting. President Mark S called the meeting to order and then turned the gavel over to Nancy R, the Corporate Secretary.

She went down the agenda per the By-Laws, until we got to the fun part. Board of Directors nominations were offered for Jean M, Bart W and David McG. Speeches were given, the Council left to deliberate, the meeting was reconvened, the balloting began.

The election judges retired to Margie's Nekkid Cafe to count the ballots.

The results: Jean M – 49 votes, Bart W – 46 votes, David McG – 9 votes.

In closed session, the Board chose Jean M as our new President and Mark S as the new Vice President.

Thanks to all who participated in the process.

NEIGHBORS

I have strived this past year to unite our neighbors by resurrecting the Neighborhood Watch I call "Eyes on Eely". I have invited our recent Eely Rd neighbors as well. The response has been lukewarm and this troubles me. It is far better to confront someone we have met about issues that arise, than a stranger. Knowing your neighbors and their strengths and needs is an asset to building community. If you are a resident or have property here that you care to protect, I urge you to join our Signal group in order to receive notifications and to call for help if necessary. As one wise neighbor here stated, "If you aren't with us, you are against us."

I stress the need to have at least one neighbor to keep tabs on you and your property regularly, and vice versa to hopefully prevent delay in care for illness and injury, and in the event of emergency.

I think creating an "Are you OK?" phone system would be a great idea as well for those who would like to participate. There are many older or infirm single adults here that would benefit from this system.

I would appreciate your feedback.

Lynn Rose Demartini 512-718-8693

Office Update

Attention Star Ranch Site Holders:

Monthly billing is transitioning from Quickbooks to CampLife in June 2026

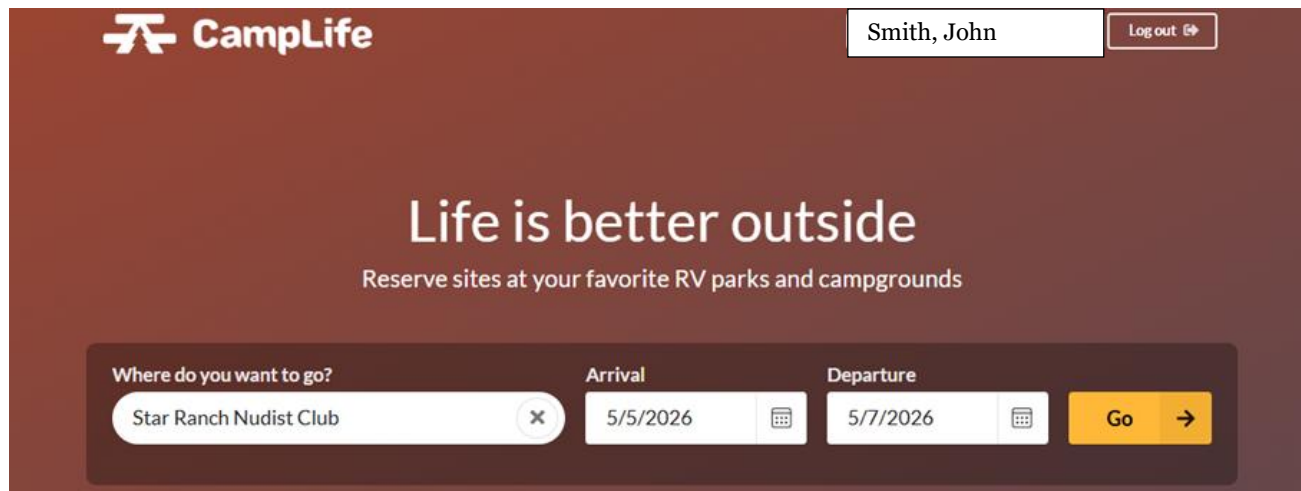
What does this mean for you?

1. **Monthly bills**, to include electric use, as applicable, will come to you and be paid through CampLife. Invoices are due on the 1st of each month and will not be considered late unless they are paid after the 20th of the month. **The first monthly site rent billed and paid for through CampLife will be in June 2026.**
2. **If you are on Autopay** you will remain on Autopay and your card on file with CampLife will be charged on the autopay date you selected when you informed the office you wanted to have your credit card automatically charged each month to pay your monthly invoice. The only difference you should see is that the invoice and payment receipts will come from CampLife rather than Quickbooks.
3. As I set up the monthly invoicing, you will receive a reservation for your site that will run through December 2026. You will see your monthly rate for the site (not including electric use or incidentals and will also see the total due through the end of the year for your site. Don't panic when you see the total due. Monthly invoices are autogenerated and billed once a month. You are NOT responsible for the total for the year in one lump sum.
4. Each month, if you pay for electricity through the Ranch, it will be added to your invoice before it is sent to you.
5. **The way we will bill for items throughout the month is changing. It will be a "pay-as-you-go" system.** In the past, food and other purchases throughout the month were held and added to the monthly bill. This will no longer be the case. Food, store purchases, donations, etc., will be invoiced and paid for on the date of purchase.

Rob D.

Business Manager

Office Update



Attention Star Ranch Members: Have you dreamed of booking a reservation for a Star Ranch cabin, room, RV or tent site online? Have you dreamed of booking without waiting on the phone, being able to check which sites are available at any time, and being able to book at 1:00 AM during a pesky bout of insomnia in the comfort of your own home?

CampLife online booking for current Star Ranch members is now LIVE!

Visit <https://www.camplife.com/> and type “Star Ranch” in the box titled “Where do you want to go”. You must sign up for a CampLife account to book online. When you go to do this, it may give you a notice that an account already exists. This is since we have added you to our booking system. Simply do a password reset so you can set a password.

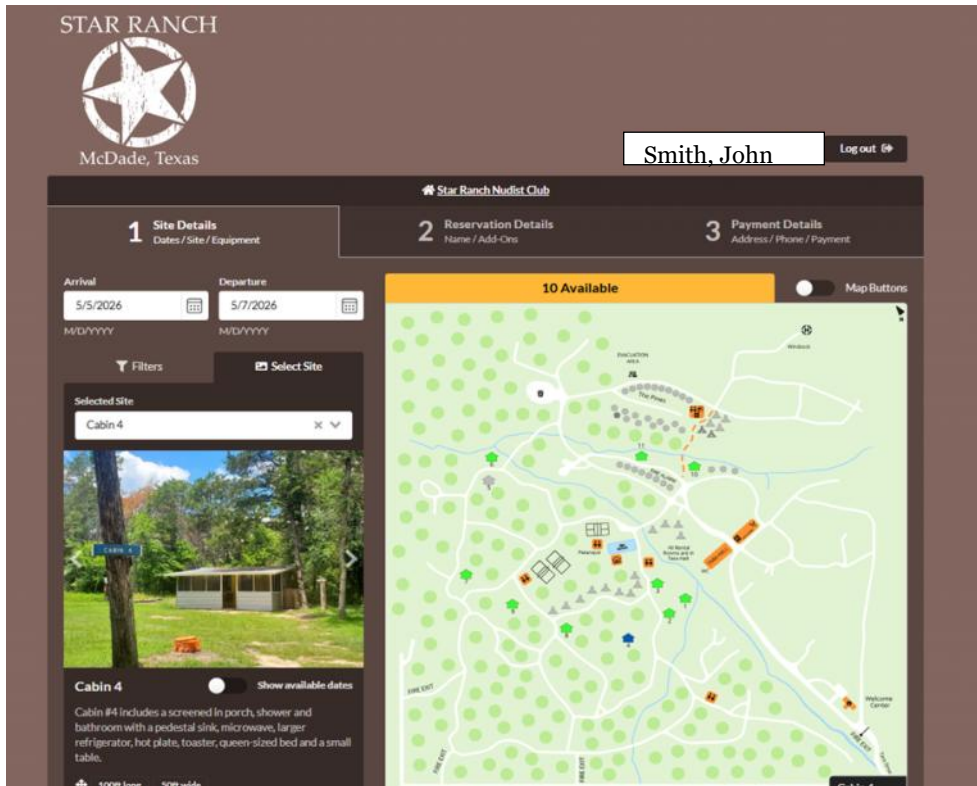
Once you’ve created an account and are logged in, Star Ranch members in good standing are all set to book a reservation for their Ranch stay. The system checks to ensure you are a member. The wonderful and dedicated office staff populated CampLife with the current membership status of all members. Once CampLife verifies your membership, you can search by site type & date to find available sites for rent. You will also be prompted to sign the required documents for your stay and to pay for the reservation.

Some members have a preferred cabin, room or campsite. Once you get to the booking area for your preferred site, there is a way to show the availability of that site. You simply toggle on the “Show available dates” option and an availability calendar display.

During booking, CampLife displays a map of the Ranch that shows which sites are available for rent. You can change which site you want to rent by clicking on the cabin, tent or RV site icon on the map. The system is quite intuitive to use.

When you are logged into CampLife and click on your name, you have access to all of your current and past reservations & invoices generated through CampLife.

Miss visiting your Ranch friends? Login to CampLife and book your next stay, today!



CALLING ALL DJs

By Mike Weems - taz4951@yahoo.com

As usual, the Council has decided that we will schedule a dance every Saturday from May to September. Fortunately, we have Karaoke on the 2nd and 4th weekends each month, so that only leaves me nine slots to fill (see chart below). Let me know what date you can DJ AND pick a theme from below or name your own:

All Requests Dance (most popular)
 Sock Hop
 50s
 60s
 70s
 80s
 90s
 2000s

BeeGees
 Elvis
 Beatles
 Prince
 Chris Stapleton
 Willie Nelson
 Garth Brooks
 Classic Country
 New Country

Motown
 Michael Jackson
 HipHop
 Top 40
 Pop
 Soul
 Vinyl Dance – All LPs
 Whatever...

May			
2	DJ Dance	DJ Mike Love	Disco
16	DJ Dance	DJ Sweet T	
23	DJ Dance	DJ Travis	Memorial Day
24	Karaoke	KJ Mark B	Memorial Day
30	DJ Dance	DJ Sweet T	
June			
6	DJ Dance	DJ Dawn	
20	DJ Dance	Open	
July			
4	DJ Dance	DJ Travis	July 4th
18	DJ Dance	Open	
August			
1	DJ Dance	Open	
15	DJ Dance	DJ Mike Love	Parrothead Weekend
29	DJ Dance	Open*	
September			
5	DJ Dance	DJ Travis	Labor Day
19	DJ Dance	Open*	Anniversary Weekend
	* Possible Band date		

MAY BIRTHDAY DINNER

WHEN: Friday, May 15, 2026 **TIME:** 6:00pm
WHERE: Rising Sun Vineyard, 233 Edmonson Ranch Rd, McDade, TX 78650



May, June, & July Birthdays

May	
5/2	Kelly E
5/3	Clinton H
5/3	Mike K
5/4	Robert B
5/6	Jason M
5/6	Brenda B
5/9	Nestor S
5/9	Michelle G
5/10	Bart W
5/10	Mary L
5/11	Ronald C
5/13	Secily S
5/17	Linda B
5/18	Rick C
5/18	Charles L
5/18	Ivan McG
5/19	Patrick T
5/21	Melanie S
5/26	David O
5/30	Linda McA

June	
6/1	Joshua C
6/1	Rosemarie G
6/1	Sandi S
6/1	Nathan B
6/1	Larry T
6/2	Jenny C
6/3	Deborah V
6/5	Juan H
6/6	Trey M
6/7	Bill M
6/7	Tara V
6/8	June F
6/8	Sylvia G
6/8	Timothy R
6/9	Julie M
6/9	Destin S
6/12	Gayle A
6/12	Deborah J
6/18	Sonia T
6/19	Marietta D
6/20	Lawrence K
6/20	David T
6/21	Kelly R
6/22	Jennifer Y
6/23	Sweetie P
6/23	Jody J
6/25	Juan A
6/27	Gail P
6/28	Stephen T
6/28	Chris A

July	
7/1	Sean J
7/1	Mark S
7/1	Susie V
7/4	Scott T
7/4	David S
7/5	Sandy C
7/7	Richard T
7/7	Shala S
7/9	Kenneth S
7/10	Melody T
7/11	Marvin K
7/12	Dale D
7/15	Linda G
7/15	Jana F
7/15	Tommy S
7/17	Angie R
7/17	Jim A
7/20	Andrea B
7/21	Richard B
7/23	Deidra McG
7/23	David McG
7/25	Pamela B
7/25	Dionita B
7/25	John M
7/26	Paul V
7/28	Thomas P
7/29	Megan S
7/31	Sierran S

Join us in celebrating monthly birthdays with cake at the pool area on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 2pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

[Click Here For Online Calendars](#)



Friday, May 8

7 – 11pm Meet & Greet

Saturday, May 9

Host

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast
10am – 12pm Sahnoan Council Meeting
1:30pm - BOD 5 Year Plan Meeting
2 – 3pm Snacks @ the Pool
3 – 4pm Molkky
6 – 8pm The 40th Running at Sahnoan Downs
8pm – 12am KARAOKE! with KJs CM & Jody

Sunday, May 10

Host -

Mother's Day
8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast (Moms eat free)



Friday, May 15

6 – 7pm Monthly Members Birthday Dinner at Rising Sun Vineyard in McDade
7 – 11pm Meet & Greet

Saturday, May 16

Host - Dan

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast
10am – 12pm COG Board of Directors
2 – 3pm Celebrate this Month's Birthdays w/ Cake at the Pool
2 – 3pm Snacks @ the Pool
5 – 6pm Deck Crawl
8pm – 12am DJ Dance

Sunday, May 17

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast

Friday, May 22

7 – 11pm Meet & Greet

Saturday, May 23

Host - Mike & Jennifer

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

GARAGE SALE 9a-3p

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast
9am – 12pm Petanque Tournament
9am – 12pm Pickleball Tournament
12 – 6pm Food Truck Midnight Smokers
12 – 4pm Water Volleyball
2 – 3pm Indoor Games Tournament
2 – 3pm Snacks @ the Pool
4 – 7pm Cornhole Tournament
4 – 7pm Washers Tournament
7 – 9pm Sand Volleyball Tournament
8pm – 12am Karaoke with KJ Mark B at Site Q7

Sunday, May 24

Host - Mike & Jennifer

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

GARAGE SALE 9a-3p

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast
9am – 12pm Petanque Tournament
9am – 12pm Pickleball Tournament
10 – 11am Indoor Games
11:45am – 3:15pm INDY 500 Viewing Party Pavilion TV
12–6pm - Food Truck Midnight Smokers
12 – 4pm Water Volleyball Tournament
4 – 7pm Cornhole Tournament
4 – 7pm Washers Tournament
7pm – 12am Sand Volleyball
8 – 11:59pm DJ Dance @ the Pavilion





Monday, May 25

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Memorial Day

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast

Friday, May 29

7 – 11pm Meet & Greet

Saturday, May 30

Host - Rhum

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast

9 – 10am Pickleball PUG

2 – 3pm Snacks @ the Pool

3 – 4pm Molkky

8pm – 12am All Requests Dance

Sunday, May 31

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast

Friday, June 5

7 – 11pm Meet & Greet

9 – 11pm Movie @ the Pool

Saturday, June 6

Host - TBD

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast

10 – 11:30am Sahnian Council Elections

12 – 1pm Water Volleyball

1 – 2pm WINR Meeting

2 – 3pm Snacks @ the pool

8 – 11:59pm DJ Dance w/DJ Dammit Dawn

Sunday, June 7

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast

Friday, June 8

AANR SW Convention

9:30am – 3:30pm AANR SW Meeting Starts

7 – 11pm Meet & Greet

Saturday, June 13

Host - TBD

AANR SW Convention

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast

9 – 10am Petanque

9 – 10am Pickleball

12 – 1pm Water Volleyball

2 – 3pm Snacks @ the pool

3 – 4pm Cornhole

3 – 4pm Molkky

3 – 4pm Washers

6 – 8pm The 41st Running at Sahnian Downs

8pm – 12am KARAOKE! with KJs CM & Jody

Sunday, June 14

AANR SW Convention

Flag Day

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast

10am – 12pm Sahnian Council Meeting

Friday, June 19

Juneteenth

6 – 7pm Monthly Members Birthday Dinner

7 – 11pm Meet & Greet

Saturday, June 20

Host - TBD

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast

10am – 12pm COG Board of Directors

2 – 3pm Celebrate this Month's Birthdays w/ Cake at the Pool

2 – 3pm Snacks @ the pool

5 – 6pm Deck Crawl

8 – 11:59pm DJ Dance

Sunday, June 21

Father's Day

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast (Dads eat free)



Friday, June 26

7 – 11pm Meet & Greet

Saturday, June 27

Host - TBD

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast

9 – 10am Pickleball PUG

10 – 11am Rock Painting

12 – 1pm Water Volleyball PUG

2 – 3pm Snacks @ the pool

3 – 4pm Molkky PUG

8pm – 12am Karaoke with KJ Mark B

Sunday, June 28

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast

Classifieds

For Sale

Solitude by Grand Design
34ft 5th wheel
3 slides
Full size refrigerator
Many extras
\$29,000 OBO
Located at W1

Contact Bob R at 512-423-8394



Classifieds

For Sale

2023 Forest River Grey Wolf 20RDSE

Original owner: 12 volt fridge and awning, tankless water heater, solar, swapped the rear dinette out for a power reclining couch.

Asking \$19,500

For more info call Rick at 325-284-8720



This & That

**Star Ranch After Hours Emergency
Phone Number
512-269-1433**

**The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for
Saturday, May 16, 2026 @ 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 Jean M
Vice President Mark S
Directors: Jamie M
 Mark B
 Bart W

Treasurer Mary L

Sahnoan Council

Mike W & Jennifer M
Pete T
Rhum C
Lori & Dennis M
CM J
Dan H

Star Ranch Staff

General Manager Tim V

Front Office Sandi S
 Rob D
 Lisa T

Maintenance Mike M
 Bruce R

Housekeeping Moe V

Thoughts

**Mike W Ray M Craig Mc
Larry C**

And

Prayers

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 9, 2026
at 10:00am @ Tara Hall**

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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