

# SAHNOAN STAR

*Stand Not Between Me and the Sun*

## ANNUAL COUNCIL ELECTION SATURDAY, JUNE 6 10:00AM TARA HALL

### Council Election Slots - 2026

Currently held spots -

Position	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3	Position 4	Position 5
Type:	Couple	Individual	Couple	Couple	Individual
Slot 1:	Dennis	CM J.	Vacant	Mike W.	Pete T
Slot 2:	Lori	Rhum	Vacant	Jennifer M.	Dan H.

Empty spots - Available at June Election -

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See page two for comments from a few of the candidates.



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My name is Michelle O.

For those who don't already know me, we are based at Site H-4 on a part-time residency situation. We've been coming to Star Ranch for about 4.5 years and became members a little over 4 years ago.

I love Star Ranch and want to see it proceed strongly into the future. I believe Star Ranch to be on a good track currently. I look forward to reinforcing some of the great practices we already have in place while entertaining implementation of new ones.

Please consider voting for me as a Star Ranch Council Member.

Thank you.

Dear Neighbors and Friends at Star Ranch,

I am excited to announce my candidacy for a position on our Council. Having previously served as a Council member, I have a clear understanding of how our leadership works and what it takes to keep our community running smoothly and efficiently. Even when not serving in an official capacity, my heart has always been with the people of Star Ranch. I truly enjoy staying active in our community and have been honored to organize events that bring us all together, such our Chili and Cookie contests. I also take great pride in making personalized name necklaces for our new members to ensure everyone feels welcome from the moment they arrive.

If elected I promise to:

**Bring Experience:** Utilize my previous council background to make informed, fair decisions.

**Support Growth:** Dedicate my time and energy to interviewing new members to ensure our community remains the wonderful place we all love.

**Work Hard:** Be a reliable and approachable voice for all members.

I would deeply appreciate your vote and the opportunity to serve you once again. Together, we can continue to make Star Ranch a truly special place to call home.

Sincerely,

Nancy Redoutey

My name is Fred B.

As someone whose life is made better every day by being part of the Star Ranch family, it's my pleasure, but moreover my responsibility to offer myself as a candidate for the Sahnoan Council. I look forward to managing and advocating for members and guests fairly, consistently, and impartially, while, of course, working diligently on activities and events.

Thank you for considering my candidacy. I hope existing plans to be away on June 6th will not discourage you from supporting me.

## Memorial Day Weekend 2026

Thanks to everyone that turned out for the weekend when we honor our fallen servicemen.

The weather turned out great, in spite of the forecast for doom and gloom. At least three of the Austin stations really blew the forecast, causing cancellations for rooms, cabins and RV sites. We can thank them for the lower than usual turnout.

The games ran with the perfect number of attendees – all of the games made tournaments, the food truck sold out and, it appeared to us that everyone had loads of fun! Check the table below for a list of winners.

Special shout-outs to all those who “worked” the weekend and made the magic happen – the food service team cranking out THREE breakfasts, all the game runners, Pete, Dennis, and Jennifer for handling the sound system both days, DJ Travis for going above and beyond for most of Saturday (he’s doing it again on July 4<sup>th</sup>), new KJ Mark B and DK for hosting the Karaoke and Silent Disco events, the maintenance guys for hauling out the tractor and working on the bathhouse, and the Council for planning all the activities.

The **Nude Radio** team from Florida was on hand to program a four-hour show playing tunes and interviewing various luminaries – Mark S, Patrick L, etc. Check them out at [www.nuderadiofl.com](http://www.nuderadiofl.com).

On a personal note, this was the last of the Council duties for me and Jennifer. We are term-limited, and our term ends at Saturday’s election. Can we appeal to you to please consider running for this most valuable club function? Events like this past weekend don’t just happen; they take lots of planning and execution, and many are needed to keep the fun coming.

Mike W

### *And the Winners are...*

	Saturday	
	1st Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Petanque	Colleen Q & Dan H	Tim Q & Marvin K
Pickleball	Phil C & Steve C	Mark S & Mike K
Water Volleyball	Chris A, Lane C, Chris C, May M, Tristian & Ian L	Phil C, Daniel A, Jeremy C, Dan H, Sabrina B & Kate M
Cornhole	MR D & Tristian	Sabrina B & Scot S
Washers	Lane C & Alvin	Russell G & Steve C
Indoor Games	Sabrina B	
Sand Volleyball	Leslie D, Russell & Ralph	Michael P, Chris C, Mike K & Scot S

	Sunday	
	1st Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Petanque	Marvin K & Dan H	Alvin & Barbara K
Pickleball	Phang & Steven T	Steve C & Michael F
Water Volleyball	Chris A, Susan C, Russell G, Michael F, Adam W & Tristian	Sean J, Kate M, MR D, Rick C, Dennis M & Paulo
Cornhole	David M & Dennis K	Jason M & Mark
Washers	Alvin & Michael F	Mike K & Byron M

# Office Update

Thank you all for your support and patience as we've been bringing the Camplife booking and billing system online. It's been quite a process, but we are nearing the end of the implementation phase. On June 1<sup>st</sup> we "turned on" monthly recurring billing, and prior to that the Ranch went to the "pay as you go" process for smaller purchases made by members and visitors throughout the month. Lisa has been attending breakfast each weekend day to do invoicing in real time. Even electric use billed through the Ranch is streamlined, turning a once very difficult process into one that is quite simple. Now the hardest part of that process is when Bruce must read the meters each month. Thank you once again to the two members who donated iPads to the office to support the Camplife process. Going nearly paperless is good for the environment, and more efficient for visitors, members AND staff. Finally, we turned the online booking function on, but only for members. Go to [www.camplife.com](http://www.camplife.com) and then search for Star Ranch. This will take you to our booking page. You have to login to see overnight site availability.

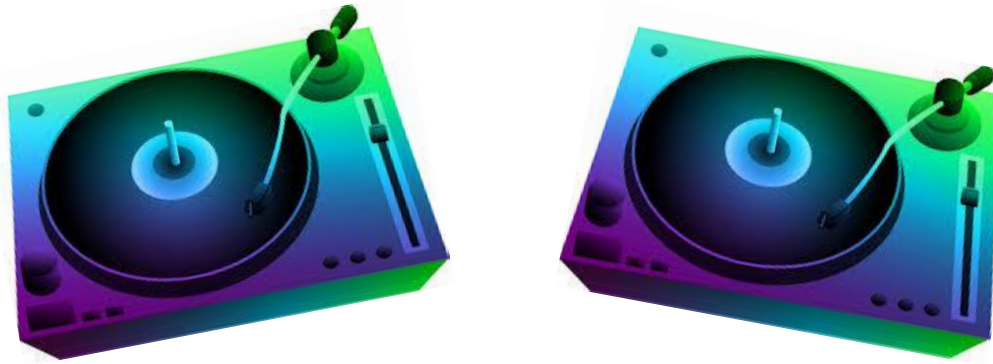
All members have an account in Camplife. All you have to do is click the option that says, "reset password". Enter a new password and then you should be able to get into the site and will be able to book a reservation, see past invoices for purchases made at the Ranch since we transitioned to Camplife, etc. Camplife securely manages booking for campgrounds throughout the US and Canada, to include several who cater to our preferred segment of the population: nudists!

We are still learning the system and are getting more comfortable with it every day. Stay tuned for the latest weekly text update of the schedule of events. The next time you are in the office let us know what you think of the new system. Also, the next time you see Lori, Lisa, Sandi and Tim, take a moment to thank them. The work they have accomplished behind the scenes over the past six months to make this transition happen deserves a HUGE pat on the back.

Rob D.

Business Manager

If you are a site holder and/or member and have not received any email through Camplife, please contact the office to double check that we have the correct email address on your Camplife profile. Keep in mind that Camplife only allows one email address per account; therefore, couples will only have one email address associated with their Camplife profile and that person will receive all email sent through Camplife to include: monthly and other invoices, reservation confirmations, and membership renewal invoices.



## Summer DJ/KJ List

<b>June</b>			
6	DJ Dance	DJ Dammit Dawn	
13	Karaoke	KJs CM & Jody	
20	DJ Dance	DJ Sweet T	
27	Karaoke	KJ Mark B	
<b>July</b>			
4	DJ Dance	DJ Travis	July 4th
11	Karaoke	KJs CM & Jody	Watermelon Festival
18	DJ Dance	DJ Jennifer Y	
25	Karaoke	KJ Mark B	
<b>August</b>			
1	DJ Dance	DJ Delight	Brazilian
8	Karaoke	KJs CM & Jody	
15	DJ Dance	DJ Mike Love	Parrothead Weekend
22	Karaoke	KJ Mark B	
29	DJ Dance	Open	
<b>September</b>			
5	DJ Dance	DJ Travis	Labor Day
12	Karaoke	KJs CM & Jody	
19	DJ Dance	Open	Anniversary Weekend
26	Karaoke	Mark B	

# JUNE BIRTHDAY DINNER

**WHEN:** Friday, June 19, 2026  
**TIME:** 6:00pm  
**WHERE:** Santa Fe Steakhouse, Giddings



## June, July, & August Birthdays

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
7/16	Paul V
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
7/28	Thomas P
7/29	Megan S
7/31	Sierran S

August	
8/1	Cat W
8/1	Phyllis Z
8/2	CM J
8/4	Vicky I
8/4	Stephen C
8/5	David M
8/5	Jonathan T
8/5	Barbara K
8/6	Joe R
8/7	Howard D
8/7	Christina T
8/7	Jennifer M
8/9	Sherry L
8/10	Mary Anne G
8/11	Bill B
8/13	Robert N
8/13	Beverly C
8/14	Timothy V
8/21	Don G
8/24	David Lee L
8/24	Ardeth S
8/24	Mike M
8/25	Mo V
8/31	Genie C

*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, June 5

7 – 11pm Meet & Greet  
9 – 11pm Movie @ the Pool “Top Gun”

## Saturday, June 6

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast  
10 – 11:30am Sahnoan 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 12

### AANR SW Convention

9:30am – 3:30pm AANR SW Meeting Starts  
7 – 11pm Meet & Greet

## Saturday, June 13

### 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 Molky  
3 – 4pm Washers  
6 – 8pm The 41st Running at Sahnoan Downs  
8pm – 12am KARAOKE! with KJs CM & Jody

## Sunday, June 14

### AANR SW Convention

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast  
10am – 12pm Sahnoan Council Meeting

## Friday, June 19

6 – 7pm Monthly Members Birthday Dinner, Santa Fe Steakhouse, Giddings  
7 – 11pm Meet & Greet

## Saturday, June 20

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast  
10am – 12pm Board of Directors Meeting  
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 w/ DJ Sweet T



## Sunday, June 21

### Father's Day

(Dads eat free)

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast



## Friday, June 26

7 – 11pm Meet & Greet

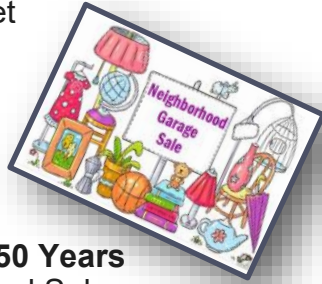
## Saturday, June 27

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 Molky PUG  
8pm – 12am Karaoke with KJ Mark B



**Friday, July 3**

7 – 11pm Meet & Greet



**Saturday, July 4**

**Independence Day 250 Years**

9am – 3pm Garage/Yard Sale  
8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast  
9 – 11am Petanque Tournament  
9 – 11am Pickleball Tournament  
10 – 11am Indoor Games Tournament  
12 – 6pm Food Truck  
12 – 3pm Water Volleyball Tournament  
1 – 2pm WINR Meeting  
2 – 3pm Ice Cream Contest\*\*churn where you wish  
3 – 3:30pm Golf cart parade followed by cart judging  
3:30 – 5:30pm Cornhole Tournament  
3:30 – 5:30pm Washers Tournament  
7 – 8pm Sand Volleyball Tournament  
8pm – 12am DJ/Glow Dance w/ DJ Travis

**Sunday, July 5**

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast  
10 – 11am Pickleball PUG

**Friday, July 10**

7 – 11pm Meet & Greet

**Saturday, July 11**

**McDade Watermelon Festival**

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast  
2 – 3pm Snacks @ the pool  
3 – 4pm Molkky PUG  
5 – 5:30pm Skinny Dip Photo @ Pool  
6 – 8pm The 42nd Running at Sahnoun Downs  
8pm – 12am KARAOKE! with KJs CM & Jody

**Sunday, July 12**

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast  
10am – 12pm Sahnoun Council Meeting

**Friday, July 17**

6 – 7pm Monthly Members Birthday Dinner  
7 – 11pm Meet & Greet

**Saturday, July 18**

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast  
10am – 12pm COG Board of Directors  
1 – 2pm Super Soaker Game  
2 – 3pm Celebrate this Month's Birthdays w/ Cake at the Pool  
2 – 3pm Snacks @ the pool  
3 – 4pm Frozen T-shirt Contest  
5 – 7pm Deck Crawl  
8pm – 12am DJ Dance w/ DJ Jennifer Y

**Sunday, July 19**

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast

**Friday, July 24**

7 – 11pm Meet & Greet

**Saturday, July 25**

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, July 26**

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast





# 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**

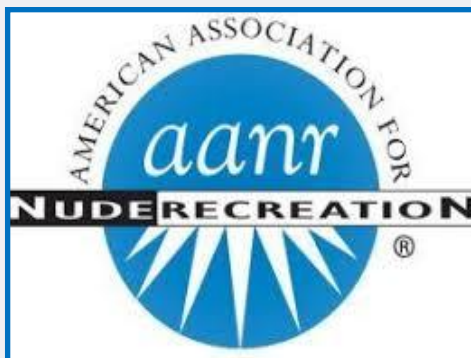


# This & That

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

**The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for  
Saturday, June 20, 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 if you do not wish to receive future editions.

**The next Council meeting  
 is scheduled for Sunday,  
 June 14, 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](mailto:jkm8765@gmail.com). Jennifer M.

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