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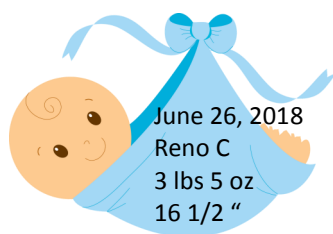
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by Larry S

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June 26, 2018  
Reno C  
3 lbs 5 oz  
16 1/2 "

Once again, thank you to all for the prayers and best wishes for Rod M. He had an aorta aneurysm "repair". This surgery has been a little tougher than the lungs but he has made it through it all! Like I said before, he is indeed my "miracle man"!      Pixie

## 2018 AANR-SW Convention

They began arriving last Thursday, and we were ready (in spite of rain days before they arrived). Thanks to Ken W and his staff (and all the volunteers) for getting the place in shape for the visiting dignitaries.

Thanks also to our AWESOME Food Committee as we treated the AANR-SW Officers to an amazing food display at the Opening Reception in Tara Hall Thursday night.

Friday morning the actual Convention began with the usual Welcome (by me), then the convening of a quorum (done). All was wrapped up in less than 30 minutes. Introduced was the Acting Executing Director of AANR, Eric S.

Saturday, the AANR-SW Board held their meeting, gave out awards, board member elections, motions and votes. Ted P, AAJR-SW President was replaced by Mitch L.

**NOTE & COMPLIMENT:** We have been asked to consider bidding for the 2020 AANR National Convention and the AANR National Mid-Winter Meeting. All indications are that it is less work than the Regional Convention. The upside to this is increased exposure for Star Ranch. No decision have been made at this time.

Greetings to all of you!

We are in the midst of our busy season & I feel it necessary to remind all of you of a couple of things.

The heat is high & the ground is dry. That means we need to take extra caution when dealing with anything flammable. Always be cautious of the surroundings, if you are doing anything that could possibly spark a fire, clean the debris away & wet the area down thoroughly. Extinguish cigarette butts and dispose of them properly. Don't just throw them on the side of the road or anywhere else for that matter.

Beginning Jan 1 of this year a new rule was implemented at the pool. It has been posted around the pool in various places all year. "NO SMOKING IN OR WITHIN 5 FT OF THE POOL" This has been abused on a couple of occasions.

There has also been an increase of dog poop on our roads. Sometimes it may have a small amount of dirt kicked over it. If you have a dog that you walk, you have 2 choices—pick up after them & dispose of properly or walk them out on Eely Road.

Continued abuse of the rules can result in membership reviews for those who break them, or even worse, more stringent rules being implemented for all to abide by. Please don't be the one that causes that to happen!

I don't like having to harp on everyone about following rules, but there have been issues & I feel like we are all adults & should have no problems following them. If you don't like a rule, take it up with the BOD.

Please accept my apologies for the negativity of this article! I hope that this need dissipates very soon!!

By Ken W, General Manager

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**Luau Menu**  
**July 21 6 PM**  
**Adults \$10**  
**Children 12 & Under \$5**

Pea Salad  
 Cole Slaw  
 Macaroni Salad  
 Hawaiian Rolls

Pulled Pork  
 Tilapia  
 Smoked Chicken  
 Beef Stir Fry  
 Rice Pilaf  
 Fried Spam  
 Mushroom Supreme  
 Green Beans Almondine

Hawaiian Wedding Cake  
 Assorted Fruit  
 Pineapple Upside Down Cake

**2018 McDade Watermelon Festival**

Friday, July 13th	8 PM—Midnight	Street Dance with Kenny Orts and the No Chance Band
Saturday, July 14th	7—9 AM	Watermelon Weigh-In
	8—11:30 AM	Car Show Registration
	9 AM	Breakfast Tacos & Vendor Booths
	10:30 AM	Grand Parade
	11 AM	BBQ Plates, Hamburgers, Sausage Wraps, Hot Dogs, T-Shirt Sales
	11:30 AM—5 PM	Live Music on the Grounds with Barney Sledge & Jeff Haney and the Shop Dawgz
	11:30 AM	Horseshoe Pitching Contest
	Noon	Bingo, Waterslide
	2 PM	Seed Spitting Contest
	2:30 PM	Washer Pitching Contest
3—5 PM	Riding Mower Rodeo (GYM KHANA) No Registration Fee	
5 PM	Prize Melon Auction	

FREE Melon Feast after Auction



**Star Ranch Film Festival**

Sept 20—Film Festival Begins  
 Sept 21—9-11 AM Film Screening Block 1  
           3-6 PM Poolside Meet & Greet  
           6-9 PM Music by the Pool  
 Sept 22—10-11 AM Screening Block 2  
           2-4 PM Screening Block 3  
           2-4 PM Lunch  
           6-8 PM Screening Block 4  
           8 PM-12 AM Dance  
 Sept 23—12-2 AM Late Screening Block B  
           8:30-10 AM Breakfast  
           10-11:30 AM Screening Block 5  
           12-2 PM Lunch  
           2-4 PM Screening Block 6  
           5-7 PM Awards Dinner

Check SRTANFF.com for any changes in schedule

Most of us know Mike Weems as a tireless volunteer at Star Ranch, a marketing guru and the current president of our Board of Directors. But, like most of us, Mike has a life outside of Star Ranch.

Mike recently retired from a career in the audio-visual industry that spanned more than 40 years. Last month, the premier audiovisual industry association—*Audiovisual and Integrated Experience Association (AVIXA)* - named Mike the winner of the 2018 Mackey Barron Distinguished Achievement Award. Two major criteria are applied, the career accomplishments and the individual's contribution to the AV industry through AVIXA. The Mackey Barron Distinguished Achievement Award is the highest honor bestowed upon an industry member by AVIXA for a lifetime in pro AV.

Mike and Jennifer spent a few days in Las Vegas, where he was honored, and they both were wined and dined by a host of his former colleagues. From the photo below, it looks like it was a clothed event!



By Larry S.



Sun	Mon	Tu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 8:30–10 AM Breakfast	2	3	 4th of July		5	6	7 8:30–10 AM Breakfast 2 PM Snacks at Pool–Bring snacks to share 8 PM Karaoke at the Pool
8 8:30–10 AM Breakfast	9	10	11 6 PM Potluck & Music with Phil & Phrends	12	13	14 <b>McDade Watermelon Festival</b> 8:30–10 AM Breakfast 2 PM Snacks at Pool– Bring snacks to share <i>FREE WATERMELON</i> provided by Dina P 8 PM Music at the Pool	
15 8:30–10 AM Breakfast	16	17	18 <b>National Hot Dog Day</b>	19	20 6 PM Birthday Dinner at Morelia’s in Bastrop at Hwy 71 & 304	21 <b>LUAU</b> 8:30–10 AM Breakfast 10 AM Board Mtg 2 PM Snacks at Pool–Bring snacks to share 2 PM Frozen T-shirt Contest 3 PM Blind Volleyball 6 PM Luau Dinner 8 PM Music at the Pool	
22 8:30–10 AM Breakfast 10 AM Council Mtg	23	24	25	26	27	28 8:30–10 AM Breakfast 1 PM Golf Cart Race 2 PM Snacks at Pool–Bring snacks to share 6 PM Open Grill 8 PM Music at the Pool	
29 8:30–10 AM Breakfast	30 <b>National Cheese Cake Day</b>	31					

# August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 8:30–10 am Breakfast 11 am Poker Run 1 pm Water Volleyball 2 pm Snacks at Pool—Bring snacks to share  Music at the Pool
5 8:30–10 am Breakfast	6	7	8 6 PM Potluck Music with Phil & Phriends	9	10	11 8:30–10 am Breakfast 10 am Cash Petanque—\$25 Buy-in 2 pm Snacks at Pool—Bring snacks to share Decorate cooler contest Music at the Pool  Cool the Pool!! (use bags of ice only )
12 8:30–10 am Breakfast	13 Left Handers' Day!	14	15	16	17 6 pm Birthday Dinner TBD	18 8:30–10 am Breakfast 10 am Board Mtg 2 pm Snacks at Pool—Bring snacks to share 2:30 pm Mexican Bingo Music at the Pool
19 8:30–10 am Breakfast 10 am Council Mtg	20	21 Senior Citizen's Day	22	23	24	25 8:30–10 am Breakfast 11 am Washers—\$5 Buy-in 2 pm Snacks at Pool—Bring snacks to share
26 8:30–10 am Breakfast	27	28	29	30	31	

National  
Dog Day

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# September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8:30—10 AM Breakfast See tournament schedule in August newsletter
2 8:30—10 AM Breakfast	3 Labor Day	4	5	6	7	8 8:30—10 AM Breakfast
9 8:30—10 AM Breakfast	10	11	12 6 PM Birthday Din- ner TBD	13	14	15 Anniversary Weekend 8:30—10 AM Breakfast 10 AM Board Mtg Naked Race—Time to be Determined
16 8:30—10 AM Breakfast 10 AM— Council Mtg	17	18	19	20 Film Festival Begins See Schedule on Page 2	21	22 8:30—10 AM Breakfast
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#### July Birthdays

Susie V	7/1
David S	7/4
Jim A	7/17
Beth B	7/19
Dick L	7/22
Deidra F	7/23
David Mc	7/23
Lorena M	7/24
Abby P	7/26

#### August Birthdays

Bruce D	8/1
Cat P	8/1
Gary H	8/2
Carrie J	8/2
Henry F	8/3
Timothy H	8/5
Joe R	8/6
Jennifer M	8/7
Rose R	8/20
Ardeth S	8/24
Mike M	8/24
Gene C	8/31
Mryle S	8/31

#### September Birthdays

Kim D	9/10
Nikki L	9/10
Mark B	9/10
Dina P	9/13
Craig B	9/15
Jamie M	9/18
Joe W	9/19
Mike W	9/25
Pat W	9/28
Bob R	9/30

#### Board of Directors

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#### COG Staff

Ken W	General Manager	Pixie M	Office Manager
Roy F	Maintenance	Carla W	Front Office
Mike M	Maintenance	Linda M	Front Office
Jean M	Housekeeping	Dee F	Front Office
Dina P	Housekeeping	Rod M	Finance Officer

#### Sahnoan Council

Ivan & Judy M	Dina P	Michelle G	Pete T & Lisa H
Deborah V & Tim S	Craig & Linda M		

Debbie J  
Antonio C  
Libia C  
Suzanne B  
Jack R

