

SAHNOAN STAR

Stand not between me and the sun.

PLEASE READ: IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Due to concerns regarding the Covid-19 virus, the Star Ranch Board of Directors has postponed the Shareholder's meeting until further notice.

- ⇒ Shareholders will be notified of the date of the rescheduled meeting under the guidelines stated in the By-Laws.
- ⇒ The current Board of Directors will continue in their current roles.
- ⇒ Stock purchases are again available until the announcement of the re-scheduled meeting.

Regards,

Mike Weems
BOD President

The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 18 at 10:00am.

Details to follow...

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Coronavirus and the Ranch

While our members take time to stay away from the masses it seems like the world is getting cleaner by the minute. Not of the Virus, but of debris. Since the Ranch has shut down access to all visitors, stopped all activities as well as stopped taking or making any new reservations, we have seen our trash bins and burn pile fill up by the day. I guess our members with sites are doing some major house keeping and site cleaning. They are not alone. It has almost been a godsend that this shut down occurred. It has given us time to really address several items to include, the move to the new office, the new front gate, several maintenance issues around the ranch as well as Tara Hall modifications and repairs. While we are not totally moved into the new office, we are now working out of that location. Still moving, sorting and reorganizing papers from as far back as 1978. I am totally amazed how much stuff was fit into the office space that we had. Pixie should get an award for the stuffing 1000 gallons into a 500 gallon container. What's amazing is that, while she was working here, she knew where everything was. I never knew where anything was.

Carla, Linda and Michelle have been going through things piece by piece, paper by paper, sorting, filing and trashing. It has been a daunting task, but a much needed one. The office is looking great! We will start working on the store after all office supplies, files and tools are completely in their new homes.

The gate is close to being operational. A special thanks to Ben T. for stepping in and completing the welding that Steve O. had to leave behind, due to a concussion and illness. It is for this reason and for all of the parts and materials Ben has provided, I have named him Volunteer of the Month for March. Steve is doing better now but still a little loopy from time to time. We seemed to be about 30 ft short of some specially ordered cable for the gate. We hope to have that resolved this week. Then it will be time to start the programming. Hopefully by next weekend we will be in that process. This could take a few days.

More new Stuff:

Supply acquisition: We have just signed with Sysco to supply all our needs for the café, housekeeping and snacks. We do have minimum amounts we are required to purchase at least monthly. Generally, this would not be a big deal except in the winter months. But with the coronavirus shut down, our needs for housekeeping, café and snack supplies have dwindled to very little. All of us have also seen that it can be a bit difficult to get some products through public supply chains. For these reasons, I am working on a plan to reopen breakfast Thursday through Monday. These will be to go orders only. To go along with that we may even have lunches for sale with a different

item daily. I will be checking with the residents of the ranch and frequent site holding members to see what interest there may be in both of those things.

Billing: No changes to the billing process on the part of the office, but I have changed Quickbooks to automatically add late fees. In the past we had to do that manually so that we didn't charge a \$1.00 invoice, a \$25 late fee. With the new method, your invoices will still go out on or about the 1st of each month and most are do on the 20th of the same month (not true of membership invoices). But now if your invoice is left unpaid or partially unpaid, the system will automatically add 5% of the unpaid invoice balance, 14 days after the due date. This means that an unpaid balance of \$1.00 will be charged \$0.05 or a \$400.00 invoice will be charged \$20.00. I hope this will encourage everyone to get caught up and stay caught up. By the way, the link we send at the first of the month can be used at any point to see and pay any unpaid balance including late charges. That is one of the advantages of the online invoicing.

Enough of my rambling! I hope everyone is being safe and this virus passes by soon, Divorce Attorneys and Pediatricians, don't need any more money. But I believe they both will be pretty busy soon. Gen2 Baby Boomers, is that what we'll call them?

Be Safe,

Ken W, GM

A special thanks to our First Responders, Healthcare Workers, Educators, and Food Services Workers! Because of your dedication, we will get through these trying times, TOGETHER!!!

Report of the April 4, 2020 Board Meeting

Saturday's meeting was a little unusual – I had to ask a number of people to leave the room, due to the County/State's restriction on meeting size (10 people max). The café was chosen as the overflow area.

Our Treasurer, Gary H. stated that we are in good shape for this time of year and with the lower revenue we have based on Covid-19 restrictions. He and Ken are proceeding with applying for funds made available to small businesses (that's us) through the recently passed Care Act. We are also delaying relocation of our existing loans to a new bank until the crisis passes.

Ken then delivered his General Manager's Report. (Please see his article on page 2 for details)

Not much in the way of old or new business.

The Council reported no upcoming events have been planned or scheduled (see Discussion Items).

Marietta D. revealed that she is sewing masks for everyone at the Ranch. Lynn D. demonstrated both styles that will be available. Very stylish. Thanks Marietta!!!

Other items discussed or actions taken:

- ◆ The Shareholders' meeting has been delayed indefinitely.
- ◆ A decision regarding the Memorial Day Weekend will be made near the end of April – taking no reservations at this time.
- ◆ We have created an account with Sysco Foods and Ken will be placing an order for the kitchen and housekeeping, as well as items to stock our new vending machine (now located in Margie's Nekkid Café).
- ◆ Eely Road has recently been rolled and oiled, making for a much smoother ride into the Ranch. We will be sending thanks to the County.
- ◆ The outdoor pool was recently cleaned and refilled. Staff is next tackling the indoor pool/hot tub, which has had a leak for some time.

Regards,

Mike Weems
BOD President

BIRTHDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

APRIL BIRTHDAY DINNER

WHEN:

TIME:

Monthly birthday dinners are suspended until further notice due to the Covid-19 pandemic.



April, May, & June Birthdays

April Birthdays	
4/3	Alvin G
4/4	Ron H
4/4	Mark W
4/6	Owen T
4/12	Pixie Mc
4/13	Fred H
4/14	Nancy D
4/14	Marta M
4/19	Steve N
4/20	Carla W
4/24	Tim S
4/28	Melissa S
4/29	Roy E
4/30	Katharina (Kat) W

May Birthdays	
5/2	Kelly E
5/3	Mike K
5/4	Robert B
5/5	Shannon B
5/6	Sandy T
5/7	Jeannette T
5/9	Michelle G
5/9	Nestor S
5/10	Mary L
5/10	John (Bart) W
5/11	Ronald C
5/18	Ivan Mc
5/21	Melanie S
5/27	Paul L
5/27	Dave M
5/27	Jack R
5/28	Phil P
5/30	Linda Mc

June Birthdays	
6/1	Larry T
6/3	Deborah V
6/6	Ryan D
6/7	Tara V
6/11	June S
6/12	Debbie J
6/18	Heather C
6/19	Davie B
6/19	Marie D
6/21	Kelly R
6/23	Don J
6/27	Gail P
6/28	Chris A

COMING ATTRACTIONS/EVENTS

The Council has been busy planning a wealth of events to keep us occupied . Here are a few: (As always, check the online calendar for the most current schedule of events and activities)

[Click Here For Online Calendars](#)

Currently, there are NO planned events at Star Ranch due to the Covid-19 virus. When the time comes that restrictions are lifted, the Council will provide updated calendars so we may attempt to return to “normal”.



C.O.G. Board of Directors


President	Mike W
Vice President	Wanda H
Secretary	Larry S
	Ivan Mc
	Paul O
Treasurer	Gary H
Corp. Secretary	Linda M

Sahnoan Council

Pete & Lisa T
 Craig & Linda Mc
 Deborah V & Tim S
 Rob & Marietta D

Star Ranch Staff

General Manager	Ken W
Treasurer	Gary H
Front Office	Carla W
	Linda M
	Melissa S
	Michelle G
Maintenance	Mike M
Housekeeping	Jean M
	Kerry A



**The 23rd Annual Star Ranch
 “Bare Buns Run”**

CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19

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 opt-ed-in on our website. Please let us know if you do not wish to receive future editions.



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.

March Volunteer of the Month

Ben T.