# SAHNOAN STAR

Stand Not Between Me and the Sun



#### The 26th Annual "Bare Buns 5k Fun Run"

Enjoy a rural run through "Star Ranch" in McDade, Texas, 30 minutes east of Austin on US Hwy 290. The course winds its way around pastures and through woodland trails for approximately three kilometers before entering the developed portion of the ranch. The final two kilometers are on the sand and gravel paths connecting the cottages and cabins owned by our members. The race finishes at our gorgeous pool where you can enjoy a light meal off the grill while awaiting race results.

Star Ranch is the premier stop of the 2023 A.A.N.R. Southwest Nude Racing Series and you don't need to have participated in any other race to run here. Our 5k runs are "clothing optional," meaning wear as much or as little as you like. **All runners must be pre-registered. To register go to -**<a href="https://www.starranch.net/star-ranch-5k-races">https://www.starranch.net/star-ranch-5k-races</a>

At Star Ranch, we pride ourselves on over 65 years of hospitality serving the nudist community of central Texas. Explore the web site (<a href="www.starranch.net">www.starranch.net</a>) for more information on the Ranch and the other activities we host throughout the year.

Parking opens at 9:00 AM – the race starts at **1:00 PM**.

Entry fee goes up as the race approaches, register today!

February 13 – March 13: \$35 March 13 – March 31: \$40 Race Day, April 1: \$50

We look forward to seeing you on Race Day!

To volunteer to help on Race Day—<a href="CLICK HERE">CLICK HERE</a>

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#### **Random thoughts from the President**

It has been fun for me to share the history as presented by Merle and Ditto. It makes me think of all the things the founders did that we are benefiting from today. I had no idea "The Pines" were planted to block airplane landings. I have been very sad to have to deal with cutting down some of our beautiful mature pine trees that have died. We have lost many large trees due to severe weather events and insect infestations. I am planning to work on strategic replanting of seedlings to ensure that members 30 years from now can enjoy the beautiful canopy and the wind in the pines.

I wanted to give special recognition to our Fire Safety Committee. They have continuously worked to improve our fire readiness. We have earned our Firewise designation and I cannot wait to proudly display our recognition sign. Thank you everyone for your efforts to keep us fire safe and protect our unique environment. One of the things that the Firewise advisors commented on was that we have a burn pile that is managed by the club. Our staff is very conscientious about conditions and management of burns. We alert the McDade fire department very time we burn so they are aware in case things get out of control. I am glad we don't have to burn trash anymore! We have our hands full with brush especially after our recent "Tree-apocalypse". I think we have already burned three times since then and will need to do several more to get caught up before the burn bans start for the summer months.

We are gearing up for the start of the busy season. The race is happening on April Fools day. To me that is the beginning of the fun for the summer. I hope you will consider volunteering for that event. Watch the website for info on how to sign up as a volunteer or to run. I think we have hit our rhythm with getting ready for the event. We already have shirts in hand, medals ordered, a timing company reserved and 90 people registered. This is on track to be our biggest spring race ever. The word is out, it is fun!

Just a word about upcoming events. The Straw Poll and the Shareholders meetings are on the horizon. All members can vote in the Straw Poll regardless of if you hold a share or not. Please look at the bios of the folks who are running for the board and be sure to cast a vote in the straw poll. This helps inform those who hold shares as to who the membership as a whole, supports. If you are a gold member you are eligible to purchase a share for \$10 to vote in the shareholders meeting. I would encourage you to get out and talk to the candidates about their ideas and what skills they bring to the table. Board positions are voluntary but they do require thought, dedication and work. The Board works to keep the business side of the organization on track and coordinates with the Council on matters relating to activities and membership. I feel like the Board and Council have been working well together and we hope to keep that positive momentum going.

At long last I have finished getting the Star Ranch Community Policy and Rules compiled, formatted, reviewed, approved and published. I started this project over a year ago and it has been a long journey to get it done. The policies and rules were never well documented and had many versions located in obscure places. They are now on the Star Ranch website with an index and the update logs attached. These policies exist to preserve our safety, privacy, and livability at Star Ranch. Getting the policies in order has allowed me to finish up our new lease documents and reduce the number of pages in the lease by referencing the policies page instead of having to have all that information in the lease. I would encourage you to look them over. They are not written in stone. If there are errors or problems, we can revisit them and revise if needed. Thank you to all who have given comments and who have supported me in getting this project through to publication.

Well, that is about enough from me. I appreciate your support and input. Keep letting me know what is on your mind. We work best when we work together!

Crystal

#### **Board of Directors Candidate Bios**



#### Mark S

Hello Star Ranch Family, I am Mark Sprong, and I would like your consideration and vote as a member of the Star Ranch Board of Directors. Why me and why now? The short answer is that Ronnie is stepping down from the Board and that creates an opening. As for why I am a candidate, I think I can more effectively serve Star Ranch on the business side versus the social side. I have really enjoyed my time on the Council but feel I can provide a higher return on your investment if I were on the Board. The management of resources to include humans and capital is something I do daily in my professional life.

I have 39 years work experience in Manufacturing and Logistics, working my way from entry level to my current position of business manager. Setting timelines to reach realistic goals is ingrained in my work ethic. I earned my BBA Business from UT Arlington in 2012 working full time and going to school part time. I have received awards for identifying problems, proposing solutions, and creating an implementation plan to see the improvements to fruition. My focus is to see "the Big Picture" and set about assisting in getting it done.

I have been a nudist for 12 years. I have been a member of four nude resorts; a full time resident of one, and a past AANR director. I have visited nude resorts from Washington State to Florida. My wife Sandi and I visited Star Ranch many times over the years and became members in October of 2021. We were appointed Council members in early 2022 and stood for election in June of 2022. We were blessed to win that election and have served on the Council since. To say we are proud of the work done by the Council is an understatement. We have a hard working group of folks that execute their duties to the best of our abilities.

If elected, what can you expect? Transparency, honesty and directness. If you would like to know something just ask. And, if I have a need for knowledge, I will certainly ask. Key performance indicators matter, results matter. If what we are doing is not working, you can expect a change. If the change doesn't work, expect a second change. The only thing consistent to my approach is a desire to succeed. The idea that does not achieve the goal is not failure. Failing to recognize unfavorable results and then refusing to change is failure.

I will remain customer focused. Residents, members and visitors are all customers. My actions will be governed by a desire to satisfy customers. It is my hope that Star Ranch will grow and continue to thrive.

If you were to ask people what kind of person I am, I believe they would say that I am unafraid to address the hard things; from escorting a visitor off the property who overstayed his day pass, to that incident report no one wants to tackle. I have dealt with all the issues presented to the Council.

In closing, I hope I have answered some of your questions about who I am. I am not foolish enough to make promises. We can not predict the future. I think my record on the Council offers a glimpse of what I am capable of on the Board. If you agree, I would love to have your support.

#### **Board of Directors Candidate Bios**



#### Crystal M.

I have been a member at Star Ranch for 25 years. I have had the great pleasure of seeing how the Ranch has grown and changed over the course of time and have been honored to serve on the Board for the past two years. During my term, I have taken time to review our corporate documentation to better understand our organization and how we need to change and adapt in the evolving world. I have been involved with the general manager and our other staff and have learned how much hard work it takes from everyone to keep things running smoothly and to solve the daily problems that arise.

In my year as President, I have worked to organize our policies in preparation to revise our outdated leases. I have ensured that we have complete board minutes going back to my first day on the board, that are organized in both electronic and paper formats and are available to the membership. I researched state and federal laws to free up corporate shares for sale. I spent our year of forced savings prioritizing expenditures and planning for projects when the spending moratorium was lifted. As a result, we have paid off the debt on the office building and the large outstanding debt on the line of credit. I have endeavored to work with the Council to improve communications and coordination. One of my roles is to work with all members on problems or concerns. There are many voices and opinions. My strategy is to listen to all and try to find the middle ground that will ensure we can all continue to move forward by working together.

It has been my sad duty to help some of our elder members as their health has declined. I have been honored to learn from Gary H and Wanda H and to try to bring continuity based on all their knowledge and experience to the President's position.

I think we will forever be a work in progress, and I hope that I have been a positive influence on the collaborative process that is essential to the organization's health. I would be honored to renew my commitment as a board member and would look forward to your input and support in the coming term.

For those of you who do not know me well, here is a little bit about me. Mark and I have been married for 42 years this June. He started us in the naturist life when we will still teenagers, visiting places like "The Well" in Canon City, Valley View in Durango, and Mountain Air Ranch near Denver, Colorado. We have made lifelong friends on the many Bare Necessities cruises we have taken to beautiful places around the globe over the past 30 years. I have been a nurse for 42 years and recently retired from my academic position. I love dogs and recently rescued our little Shih Tzu mix, Zoey. She loves to greet everyone at the Ranch and is always excited to ride in the golf cart. We have made the Ranch our full-time home so we have a vested interest in its continued success!



#### **Board of Directors Candidate Bios**



#### Ronnie B

I have been a member of Star Ranch since 2001 through 2005 with a brief hiatus due to family concerns, then again from 2007 until now. It's been 2 interesting and productive years since I was appointed to the Board of Directors. At that time, I stated that I wanted to give back to the Star Ranch community that has given us such joy by offering my service. That remains true today: there is so much more remaining to accomplish.

Rumor that I plan to step aside this voting cycle has been greatly exaggerated. I still have much to offer as a director. I will do everything in my power to keep up-

grading and improving the facilities for everyone's enjoyment. I will ensure that we make good progress with wise decisions toward maintenance of our club. I will listen to members, residents and guests to help determine the best direction to be taken in the future.

I am confident that we have accomplished a lot over the past two years in the face of situations outside of our control. If you feel similarly, I would appreciate your support and vote to remain a director for Star Ranch. Thank you all, I love you very much.

The indoor pool and hot tub area at Tara Hall has been getting some much needed improvements, thanks to Kate M and a team of volunteers. Here is a look at their handy work...



#### **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Friday, March, 2023

TIME: 6:00pm

WHERE: Nuevo Mexico in Bastrop Directions

from The Ranch



# March, April, & May Birthdays

		•	April Randy S Alvin J. G Mark W Owen T Lucienne N Pixie Mc Fred H Marta M Nancy D Ian W Syrus S John S Dan F Stuart G Tim S Judith M Melissa S David W Roy E Len H Kat W Charles N		
	March		April		May
3/1	Jackie H	4/1	Randy S	5/2	Kelly E
3/3	Brittney H	4/3	Alvin J. G	5/3	Mike K
3/6	Sadelina D	4/4	Mark W	5/4	Kobert
3/8	Dani B	4/6	Owen I	5/6	Brenda
3/8	Ellen M	4/12	Lucienne N	5/9	Nestor
3/9	Pat L	4/12	PIXIE MC	5/9	Michel
3/9	Richard M	4/13	Fred H	5/10	Mary L
3/9	Larry C	4/14	Marta M	5/10	Bart W
10	Fred B	4/14	Nancy D	5/11	Ronald
3/11	Craig Mc	4/15	lan W	5/13	Scott
3/11	Becky K	4/15	Syrus S	5/13	Secily
3/11	Gregg C	4/18	John S	5/17	Linda
3/13	Bill B	4/21	Dan F	5/18	Charle
3/13	Katie T	4/23	Stuart G	5/18	Rick C
3/15	Kate M	4/24	Tim S	5/18	Ivan M
3/15	Eric G	4/27	Judith M	5/19	Patricl
3/17	Larry S	4/28	Melissa S	5/21	Melan
3/17	Robert F	4/28	David W	5/24	Ruben
3/20	Ray M	4/29	Roy E	5/27	Dave N
3/20	Paula L	4/30	Len H	5/30	Linda
3/21	Lara L	4/30	Kat W		
3/29	Jolynn B	4/30	Charles N		
3/30	Lara L Jolynn B James S Bruce R				
3/31	Bruce R				

April	
4/1	Randy S
4/3	Alvin J. G
4/4	Mark W
4/6	Owen T
4/12	Lucienne N
4/12	Pixie Mc
4/13	Fred H
4/14	Marta M
4/14	Nancy D
4/15	lan W
4/15	Syrus S
4/18	John S
4/21	Dan F
4/23	Stuart G
4/24	Tim S
4/27	Judith M
4/28	Melissa S
4/28	David W
4/29	Roy E
4/30	Len H
4/30	Kat W
4/30	Charles N

May	
5/2	Kelly E
5/3	Mike K
5/4	Robert B
5/6	Brenda B
5/9	Nestor S
5/9	Michelle G
5/10	Mary L
5/10	Bart W
5/11	Ronald C
5/13	Scott B
5/13	Secily S
5/17	Linda B
5/18	Charles L
5/18	Rick C
5/18	Ivan Mc
5/19	Patrick T
5/21	Melanie S
5/24	Ruben J
5/27	Dave M
5/30	Linda Mc

Here is the next installment of The Beginning and History of the Sahnoans and Star Ranch by Merle and Ditto S.

#### Air Strip

Several members were pilots and owned their own airplanes. A landing strip 1800 foot long was cleared beside the LCRA transmission line. The strip was sand and the lower end was hard, but the topsoil was loose sand. If a pilot was unaware of the sand, which a few were, one flipped over on its top, one dragged his prop, and there were a few more accidents. One weekend, nine airplanes were parked at the gate. Because of unsafe conditions, an "X" was placed on the runway, indicating the strip was closed. Airplanes still landed and in order to stop them, pine trees were planted. Today we have "The Pines".

#### Garbage

Garbage is a necessary evil. Being in a rural area, no public garbage collection was available. Everyone in the country had a place to burn the burnable and bury metal. We dug large pits at different locations and later covered them up. A couple of times the fire got out of control and the McDade Fire Dept. came to our rescue. We did get rid of a lot of trash. Today we use a commercial sanitation company to pick up our growing garbage and take it to an authorized dump. Over one dump we had an archery range, which about 25 people used. That dump today still has a car and a Cushman scooter buried in it.



Lennie H.
Timothy & Catherine R.
Rick C



STAR RANCH is now super-officially recognized with the arrival of our two signs.

Be on the lookout for them and be proud of the great work we're doing.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

\*\*\*ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*
Click Here For Online Calendars

Saturday,	, March 4	Ļ
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8:30am Breakfast - Margie's Nekkid Cafe 1:00pm RC Boats 7:00pm 8th Running of Sahnoan Downs 8:00pm DJ Dance

#### Sunday, March 5

8:30am Breakfast - Margie's Nekkid Cafe

## Monday, March 6 & Tuesday, March 7 OFFICE CLOSED

#### Friday, March 10

7:00pm Wine & Cheese & more!

#### Saturday, March 11 WORK DAY

3:00pm Sahnoan Council Meeting 5:00pm 5K Volunteer Meeting - Tara hall 8:00pm KARAOKE!

## Sunday, March 12 DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS

8:30am Breakfast - Margie's Nekkid Cafe

## Monday, March 13 & Tuesday, March 14 OFFICE CLOSED

#### Friday, March 17

6:00pm Birthday Dinner @ Nuevo Mexico in Bastrop 7:00pm Wine & Cheese & more!

#### Saturday, March 18

8:30am Breakfast - Margie's Nekkid Cafe 10:00am COG Board of Directors 6:00pm Irish Potluck 8:00pm St Patrick's Day DJ Dance

#### Sunday, March 19

8:30am Breakfast - Margie's Nekkid Cafe

#### Monday, March 20 & Tuesday, March 21

OFFICE CLOSED

#### Friday, March 24

7:00pm Wine & Cheese & more!

#### Saturday, March 25

#### **WORK DAY**

8:00pm Poker Night and more!

#### Sunday, March 26

8:30am Breakfast - Margie's Nekkid Cafe

#### Friday, March 31

7:00pm Wine & Cheese & more!

Saturday, April 1
BARE BUNS 5k #26
8:30am Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot 1:00pm START OF RACE
1:00pm Start of meal service
1:00pm Live Music @ the Pool
Sunday, April 2
8:30am Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot
Wednesday, April 5
12:00pm Fire Siren & Horn Tests
Friday, April 7 7:00pm Wine & Cheese & more!
Saturday, April 8
STRAW POLL
8:30am Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot
10:30am Sahnoan Council Meeting
3:00pm Easter Egg Hunt
8:00pm KARAOKE!  Sunday, April 9
8:30am Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot
1:00pm Easter Sunday Potluck
Friday, April 14
7:00pm Wine & Cheese & more!
Saturday, April 15
8:30am Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot
10:00am COG Board of Directors
1:00pm First Aid training -Tara Hall
2:00pm Table Games - Tara Hall
Sunday, April 16
8:30am Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot
Friday, April 21
6:00pm Birthday Dinner 7:00pm Wine & Cheese & more!
Saturday, April 22
8:30am Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot
1:00pm Blind Golf Cart races
6:00pm Decks Crawl
8:00pm DJ Dance
Sunday, April 23
8:30am Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot
Friday, April 28 7:00pm Wine & Cheese & more!
Saturday, April 29
8:30am Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot
10:00am COG 2023 Shareholder Meeting and Elections
7:00pm 9th Running of Sahnoan Downs
8:00pm KARAOKE!
Sunday, April 30
8:30am Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot

#### A THREE HOUR TOUR...

By Mike W.

That's what the first few days on the Carnival Pride felt like for some of us Sahnoans, who rode out of Tampa last month on Bare Necessities Big Nude Boat 2023.

Then things smoothed out and it was smooth sailing the of the trip, as we called on ports in St. Thomas, St. Kitts, Antigua, Grand Turk, Amber Cove (Dominican Republic) and two Bahamian ports – Princess Cays and Half Moon Cay.

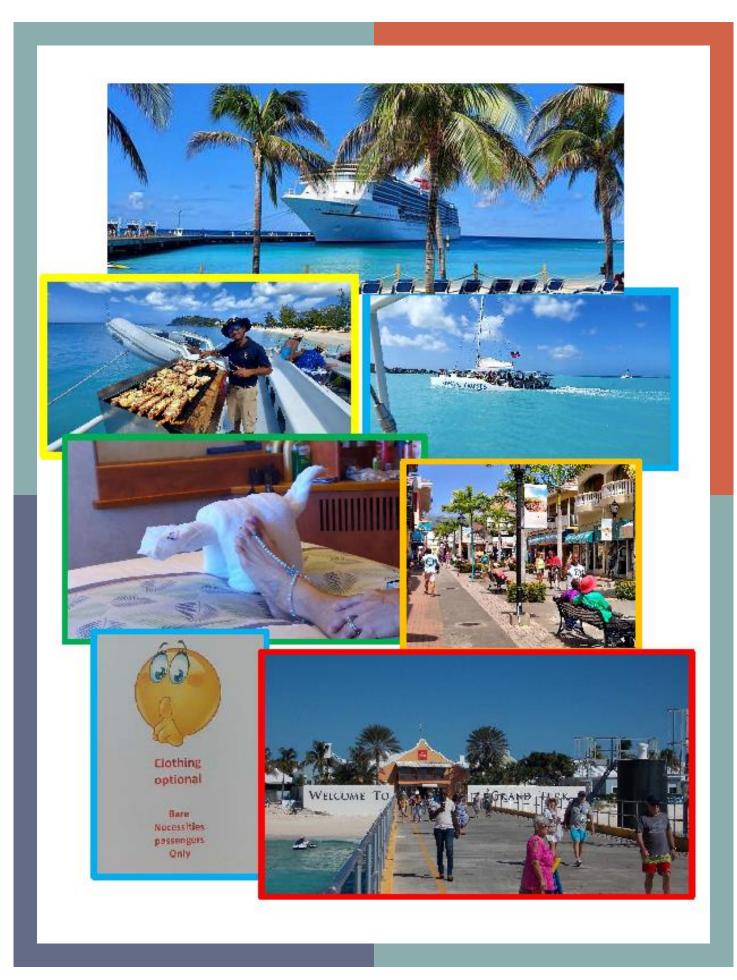


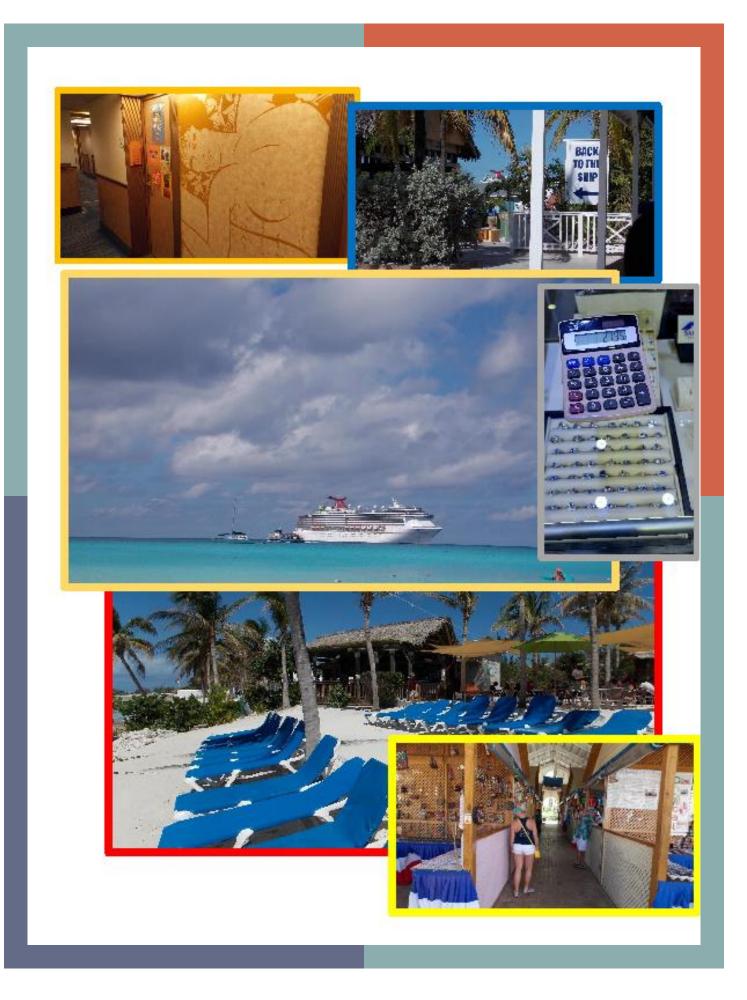
Some of the members on board gathered at David's Steakhouse for our Valentine's Dinner. We mostly scattered after that, as we sailed away (apologies to Christopher Cross) to warmer shores down south. Lots of excursions among the group at the various stops. Some just vegetated in bungalows, others went inland for new discoveries, some ventured to neighboring islands, yes, there was shopping (nude at two locations), and, of course, there were catamarans and beaches – lots of beaches. I mean we were in the Caribbean...

Bare Necessities also provided many costume theme nights, the always popular Crafty Cruisers and other workshops, as well as lots of classes from photography to tantra techniques to naked astronomy. Our own Mark B. even hosted his popular naked film festival one night. And who can forget the many dances out on the deck at night (the Glo Party was the BEST!)

Tons of food and a few drinks later (well maybe a lot of drinks later), the entertainment arrived each night. Broadway-style shows (alternated with singers and even a juggler), comedians, a piano bar, cocktail lounges, and the disco! Not many made that last stop.

Sound like fun? Then go to <u>cruisebare.com</u> and book their shorter, seven-day cruise for next February. You'll be glad you did!





# This & That

#### **CALLING ALL DJs**

By Mike W

The Council has decided that we will schedule a dance every Saturday between April 8th through October. We need a DJ to conduct a dance for each Saturday (except Karaoke weekends and Sundays some weekends). Let me know what date you can DJ AND pick a theme from below or name your own:

Sock Hop	Beatles	НірНор
50s	Prince	Top 40
60s	Chris Stapleton	Pop
70s	Willie Nelson	Soul
80s	Garth Brooks	1967 – the Biggest Year
90s	Jimmy Buffett	Vinyl Dance – All LPs
2000s	(Parrothead Weekend)	All Requests Dance
BeeGees	Classic Country	Whatever
Karaoke	New Country	
Elvis	Motown	

The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 18th, @ 10am @ Tara Hall







# Classifieds

#### **FOR SALE**

#### TWO BEDROOM HOME AT STAR RANCH (SITE C-14).

Recently (2019) remodeled 2 bedroom/1 bath home with new PEX plumbing and electrical throughout. A new water heater was installed in January 2022. The home also has a nice loft area that could be utilized as an office, extra bedroom, craft room, etc. and a large screened in porch. Other amenities include a large shed, 2-year-old refrigerator, washer and dryer, and a large electric wall oven and electric cooktop. This is a very nice home.

If you are interested and would like more information or a showing of this fabulous home, please give us a call.

Craig (512) 988-1957

Or

Linda (512) 461-6419

#### FOR SALE - 2020 Forest River Travel Trailer at Camp Site D1

RV model: Cherokee 274VFK Gross Vehicle Weight: 7,047 VIN: 4X4TCKC22LX141512 Sleeping Capacity: 6

Awnings: 1 Slide Outs: 1 Length: 34 Exterior Color: Silver Grey/Blue Interior Color: Grey/

Brown

Price: \$25K

Site D1 has a new, electrical pole set-up, an outdoor shower, a golf cart & car port with newly spread gravel, a metal shed, water & septic set-up, and a large yard.

Please contact Teresa Sterling at 512-565-6013 if interested.



#### From the Council

# Due to Work Day, the March 12th meeting will start at 3:00PM

Remember that our monthly Council Meetings have been moved to the SECOND SATURDAY of each month at 10:00AM.

February 2023 was another fun-filled and busy month. A full house for the delightful Sweetheart Dinner provided by Pete T. Mark and Sandi S were crowned King and Queen Sweethearts for 2023. Mardi Gras, Super Bowl, Daytona 500, and Mexican Bingo filled the weekends. We are truly gearing up for another exciting 2023 Spring and Summer.

March activities include 2 workdays, a Remote-Controlled Boat Race, Horse Races, Karaoke, St Patrick's Day Celebration, an Irish Potluck, and a Poker Night. Check the Webpage calendar for specifics.

The Council has planned Easter Egg Hunts for April 8th, the day before Easter. There will be an adult hunt and a Youngster's Hunt. We would like to have some idea if there will be youngster's 12 and under to participate. It is just for planning purposes.

Also, on April 8th is the Straw Poll. Star Ranch Board Candidates will be at the Council meeting to introduce themselves to the membership. The floor will be open to ask questions of the candidates. The Straw Poll allows Star Ranch non-shareholders an opportunity to provide the Council with their choices for Board Members.

Ideas for activities from everyone are always welcome – the March 11<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting is a good time to share ideas, or just chat with a Council Member when visiting the Ranch. New ideas worked really well in 2022, and we would like to add new things in 2023 – maybe bring back activities that we have not done in a while. Always looking for input.

Key dates to keep in mind for the upcoming month: March 11th and 25th are Work Days (with free breakfast tacos and a lunch for volunteers); April 1st is the Bare Buns 5k Race – ALWAYS need volunteers for the Race – from stuffing Goody Bags to Clean Up!!! Come have fun and meet more people!



#### Change

The concept of change can be a very scary subject. We humans are not structured well for change. Think about our partners, we have all celebrated couples who have been together for 50 or 60 years. We know folks who have been employed at the same place for their entire career. The lady I office beside at work has never left the state of Texas and is very happy about it. For some folks, the fear of change prevents them from taking a chance.

Thankfully, nudists act as real curve busters, as it relates to change and Star Ranch in particular has evolved immensely over the years. Just imagine how different our lives would be, if we didn't know each other through Star Ranch. We were all faced with conflict at some point - do we go to Star Ranch or not? Thankfully for Star Ranch, we all took the plunge.

Many of you can expound on the changes at Star much more than I, but because I am writing this, you get to read about my experience. We have a beautiful and appropriately positioned office building. It might seem very basic, but I can tell you it is very frustrating trying to find the office at nude resorts. The first trip Sandi and I took to Star, the office was in the clubhouse. What we have now is a huge upgrade and a prime example of change.

In another life, what do you do when Amazon continuously looses your packages? Besides getting very frustrated, you start to use the Amazon Hub lockers. Sure, that solved my lost packages, but the folks in charge at Star had a different idea - a package barn positioned just inside the gate. This change has been another huge hit. Not only do packages get delivered as per the plan, but we no longer have delivery drivers driving through the park. A great change and a win.

I have written previously about the sound system at Star. I have mentioned how first rate it is and how unusual the very existence of a sound system is. It is my belief that the sound system, pool and event schedule is what allowed us to grow the membership by 60+ members in 2022. All three of those aspects of our club have recently experienced change. The hardware for the sound system grew in complexity and quality, but the use of the sound system also grew with our Karaoke events and microphones used in our meetings. The pool was completely resurfaced and our event calendar grew as we experienced the first full year out of covid and exploited the cabin fever we all experienced.

Sometimes changes are thrust upon us. The recent ice storm that took our power out, internet down and downed so many tree limbs and power lines is an example. Through it all, we hung together. Gotta love Mike M., Bruce, Bill B. and so many others that jumped in to help out.

As Spring approaches, it is election time. Board elections will take place, as will Council elections. Much like modern day sports teams, the Star Board of Directors and Council members take on unique styles as they work to solve the problems of the day. If you are wanting to facilitate change, be part of the solution to the problems of the day and generally help out, throw your name in the hat. We can sure use you and your talents.

#### Mark S

#### C.O.G. Board of Directors

President Crystal W
Vice President Ronnie B
Directors: Jamie M

Jean M Bart W

Treasurer David M

#### Sahnoan Council

Deborah V Mark D

Bob & Nancy R

CM J

Mark & Sandi S

Mike W & Jennifer M

John M

#### **Star Ranch Staff**

General Manager Linda McC Front Office Melissa S

Maintenance Mike M

Patrick L

Housekeeping Paula T



Pat W



**Rod McC** 



#### 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

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 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, March 11th, at 3:00pm @ Tara Hall



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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