



March 14, 2018 Newsletter **South Texas Amphibian & Reptile Society**

Mission Statement

Welcome to the South Texas Amphibian & Reptile Society. STARS members are a diverse group of people who share a common interest in the natural history, conservation, and husbandry of reptiles and amphibians. STARS offer a variety of activities and educational opportunities for our members and the general public. Monthly meetings are open to all. STARS provide Educational programs, Volunteer services to local communities, including lectures on reptiles and amphibians for school groups, scouting groups, and industry groups. Community outreach includes educational displays of Texas reptiles at local public events for the purpose of providing Texans with an appreciation of the Education of our state Reptiles. Public service that STARS conducted in cooperation with local government whereby volunteers remove unwanted reptiles from residential areas and rescue or adopt any animals in need of a new home.

Monthly Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the Month

All are welcomed to attend!

Meetings and Events

2018 meeting dates are the following:

Jan. 10	July 11
Feb. 14	Aug. 8
March 14	Sept. 12
April 11	Oct. 10
May 9	Nov. 14
June 13	Dec. 14

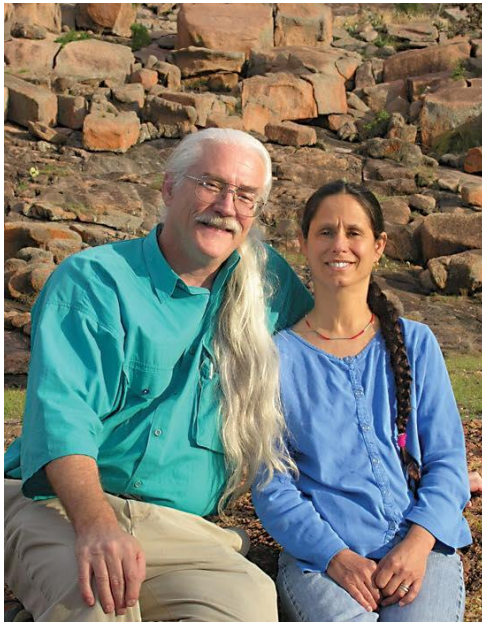
Our Board

President: Peter Mimikos
Vice President: Cam Posey
Secretary: Izzy Martinez
Treasurer: U'N



STARS is sponsored by Valero corporate and are meetings are held at the regional corporate site

Located at: 1 Valero Way, San Antonio TX 78249



[Our March 14 meeting will be a rare opportunity, we will have Dave and Tracy Barker \(VPI\) as our guest speakers.](#) Barkers will be speaking on Ridgenose Rattlesnakes and Mountain Kingsnakes. Dave and Tracy Barker are also well known for their ball pythons. If you have questions you would like to ask, come out and enjoy the experience.

[Our April 11 meeting, we will have a show and tell.](#) Come and show off your beautiful animals.

[Our May 9 meeting, we will have Ron Tremper as our guest speaker.](#) Tremper is a tortoise and leopard gecko breeder.

[August 8 meeting, we will have Chris McMartin as our guest speaker.](#) McMartin is from the Southwestern Center for Herpetological Research (SWCHR).

[STARS will provide food for all nights we have guest speakers.](#)



[We are also sponsored by Bonnie of Texas Reptile Expo](#)

STARS Runs the concession stand, provide a live animal display, and the auction.

[Feel free to contact Bonnie at 501-454-9353 if you want to be a vendor.](#)

If you would like to volunteer to help with the STARS table or concession stand, please contact Cam Posey by Facebook or call. Another contact is Isabel Martinez at isabelcmartinez17@gmail.com

[We are always looking for volunteers to help STARS at the events.](#)

[Texas Reptile Expo is located at McQueeney Lions Club](#)

3211 FM 78, McQueeney, TX 78155

[2018 Expo Dates](#)

March 3-4
June 2-3
Sept. 15-16
Dec. 1-2

[2019 Expo Dates](#)

March 2-3
June 1-2
Sept. 7-8
Dec. 7-8


[2020 Expo Dates](#)

March 7-8
June 6-7
Sept. 12-13
Dec. 5-6

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Meetings: Every 2nd Wednesday of the Month.
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