



# April 11, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

## April 11 meeting, we will have a show & tell

Come and show off your beautiful animals.



The snake hunt was fun and we are happy to announce our new winners.

**Congratulations to Melissa and Uncle Cliff!**

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](mailto: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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Website: [www.southtexasamphibianandreptilesociety.com](http://www.southtexasamphibianandreptilesociety.com)

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Meetings: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month.  
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