



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 offers 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

Our 2017 meeting dates are the following:

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

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

Old business

September 23rd we held a snake hunt at Valero. Plenty of shed skin and one tadpole were found and one water snake was seen but managed to get away from Joe Cattey

October 28th Those who are able to make it out to Mike Hicks (The capital of Texas zoo) this month at 6pm please do. We need as many herpers and members of our society to attend to this meeting in the hopes to start a coalition to battle the possible legislation that is threatening Texas reptile owners, breeders, and over all the herp community. Please contact Pete, Blaine, or Mike himself for directions.

New business

We have set the date for dues. Club dues will be collected as of January 1st 2018. \$20 will cover a individual, \$40 for a family , and \$100 for the life time membership.

November 8th Gerry salmon will be give yet another awesome talk this time on the taxonomy of the gray band & other king snakes



We are also sponsored by Bonnie of Texas Reptile Expo

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

We are always looking for volunteers to help out.

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

McQueeney Lions Club

3211 FM 78, McQueeney, TX 78155

The 2017 dates:

March 4-5

June 3-4


August 26-27

December 16-17

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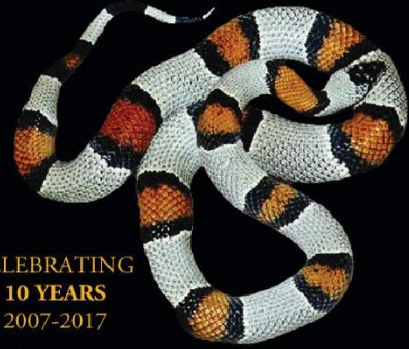
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