

# Alamo Kountry Kickers

# NEWSLETTER



to vote. Your views and input are needed and appreciated.

We've got a full calendar of rides & events and look forward to seeing you soon!

Barbara

### "IT'S A KICKER THING"

For those of you that aren't aware, the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo Trail Ride Committee puts on a fundraiser every year to raise money to benefit the S.A.L.E. Junior Livestock Auction. This year the event happens on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at the Cestahowa Hall in Cestahowa, Texas. It's a fun night out with dinner, open bar, and dancing. This year they have *Ranch Rock* performing live and there will be both a live and silent auction. The tickets are \$100 which will admit two adults. It's a fun evening for a great cause! Any and everyone is welcome to attend! If you would like to attend, please contact Jerry Croniser at 315-796-1988 to get your tickets before they run out!



### From the President:

I hope you are all staying cool in this crazy hot weather! We've got exciting things happening at AKK!

First off, we are so excited to announce

### DESTINY LANG

as our Alamo Kountry Kickers, Kerr Country Trail Ride 2022-2023 S.A.L.E. Queen! We are also thrilled that Kinley Zaeske and Riley Jean Navarro will continue to represent AKK as Mascots!

In addition, some of you may know that the AKK By-Laws have not been updated since 2005. The team has been hard at work going through each section and making some much needed updating, changes, and additions. We finalized the By-Laws and added a Job Description Addendum that has been approved by the Officers and will go to a member's vote on Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00. If you are a current member of AKK you will find a copy of the updated By-Laws and Job Description Addendum in this mailing. Please review them and plan to attend the meeting on Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**July 4th 2022** – See enclosed flyer  
City of Shertz  
4<sup>th</sup> of July Jubilee Parade &  
Pool Party @ The Croniser's

**July 19, 2022**  
6:30 p.m. Officer Meeting  
8:00 p.m. Member Meeting.  
Los Cucos, New Braunfels

**August 13, 2022**  
"It's a Kicker Thing"

**August 26-28, 2022** – See enclosed flyer  
Bretzke Ranch River Ride

**September 22-25, 2022**  
Fair Parking Fundraiser

**October 14-16, 2022**  
Stahlman's Ranch

**November 18-20, 2022**  
Vic's Arena – Marion, Texas

### MEETINGS:

**Executive Board Meetings** will generally take place every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at Los Cucos in New Braunfels @ 6:00. Any member is welcome to attend the Executive Board Meetings.

**As a reminder:** If you are not a member of the Executive Board or hold a leadership position within the club, you are not eligible to participate in the meeting or vote.

**Member Meetings** will take place Quarterly with our next one being July 19, 2022 at 8:00 p.m. at Los Cucos in New Braunfels. This is a change from what was posted on the April Newsletter.

# *From our Trail Boss:*

## Just a Quick Recap

In May we had our Spring Ride hosted at Sam Wostals, in New Braunfels. We had a good turn out and had a lot of family fun! The ride was very special as we honored David Wiedenfeld and Jimbob Fleming for their years of service to AKK. We also surprised Greg Bennett, our Captain of Scouts, with a well deserved “Life Membership” award. Entertainment for the night was a D.J. donated by Kelly Boesen. This was our first ride with the newly elected officers and team members and it went pretty smooth. Also, you wouldn’t know that it was the first time Greg Bennet, Shaun Wamer, and Barbara Bucher scouted together keeping us safe on the roads. As Trail Boss I felt very comfortable that they were on top of their game. A special thank you to Kelly and Sue Boesen and Gary and Patsy Metting for their generous donations and continued support of AKK. Thank you to David for his continued assistance in the coordination of the rides as I settle in and get familiar with the rides, routes, and landowners. We sincerely thank Sam Wostal for hosting the ride and allowing us to enjoy his beautiful property!



In June, we held the Kerr Country Queen’s Ride at Stahlman’s Bear Creek Ranch in New Braunfels. This was a special treat for those of us who had never ridden on this ranch. It has breathtakingly scenic views! David is very familiar with the property and guided us on many beautiful trails. Thank you, again, David for your continued support and assistance, it is very much appreciated. In addition to riding, April Zaeske, our Queen Coordinator, had a nice ceremony to crown our 2022-2023 S.A.L.E. Queen, Destiny Lang and Mascot, Kinley Zaeske. Our other mascot, Riley Jean Navarro was not able to attend. Congratulations to you all! We are excited to work with you this upcoming year. Thank you, April, for making it a special day. Shout out to Ray Putney for preparing breakfast on Saturday morning and to Frank Flores for preparing the chicken for Saturday dinner and a sincere thank you to Kathy Croniser for all your “behind the scenes” work during this ride and the delicious dinner Friday evening. Thank you to Andres Campa, for stepping up to the plate and assisting with scouting, Good Job and much appreciated!

As Trail Boss I have big shoes to fill, I want to remind each of you “there is no I in Team.” Without our great team of officers and volunteers we wouldn’t be able to have these rides and without all of you coming out riding, supporting, and participating in our events we wouldn’t have a reason to do it. We sincerely appreciate each and every one of you!

“Happy Trails” until we meet again!  
Jerry

