

Bos'n's Pipe



Phoenix Sail and Power Squadron
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Safe Boating since 1960
Phoenix, Arizona
June 2013

Calendar

June

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2-8 Catalina Channel Island Cruise
9-15 OFC off shore cruise
5-9 Lake Powell Summer Cruise
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22 Lake Pleasant Raft-up

July

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Lynx Lake Campout and picnic
22-26 California Convergence, Two Harbors, Catalina Island

THE DAYS ARE JUST PACKED

Summer has begun with a vengeance. No sooner did we flip the calendar to June than the thermometer that registered only to 100°F became obsolete. But that means the calendar for the Phoenix Sail and Power Squadron is packed with events to cool down members and to feature new sights.

Just finished is the annual Safe Boating Celebration at Lake Pleasant. Members of-

ferred free inspections to families as they prepared to launch. More than 25 mariners took advantage of the knowledge and public service of members who gave up a

Saturday to make out lakes safer.

The photo on this page features P/C Ron Werner working with a boat owner. John Lusson and a tiny dog are featured on other photos of the event.

Deep water cruises are getting away this month. Members and their guests will ply the waters of the Pacific Ocean, Lake Powell, and our own Lake Pleasant. Plan to be a part of these adventures.

In July, there's a raft-up slated for Lake Pleasant as well as a Pacific Ocean raft-up. And August will bring the annual Lynx Lake picnic near Prescott, where the cool mile-high location provides a welcome respite from the summer heat. And if you are a fan of storms, you may get your fill at this event.

There's the California convergence

where members join other members from District 13 on a cruise from the mainland to Catalina Island for a picnic. Fast friends are made, and once again, the oppressive heat of the desert is left behind. In September, the year starts all over again with the potluck dinner at John and Barb Lusson's home.



We're safe!—A young man displays his life jackets during the May Safety Celebration at Lake Pleasant. More photos from Rose Werner are found online

General Membership Meeting

There are no general membership meetings scheduled in June, July and August. The next meeting is in conjunction with the September 21 Pot Luck and Barb and John Lusson's home. More information will be in the September issue of the *Bos'n's Pipe*.

Squadron Happenings

A quick look at what's coming up...

2013

The calendar has been updated with this issue. Be sure to check new entries and put them on your calendar. There have been several changes in dates for events and activities.

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- 1-8 USPS Fall Governing Board
- 11 Executive Committee Meeting
- 21 Potluck-General Membership Meeting
- 25-29 Lake Powell Rendezvous

October

- 4-8 D/28 Fall Conference, San Diego
- 10 Executive committee Meeting
- 25-27 Halloween Rendezvous-General Membership meeting

November

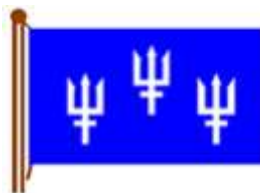
- 1-3 South of the Border Rendezvous, Rocky Point, Mexico
- 7 Executive Committee Meeting
- 15-17 Turkey Fry/General Membership meeting

Note: Some dates are proposed and subject to change. All Executive Committee meetings begin at System-Aire Office, 7136 W. Frier Dr., Glendale. General Membership Meetings are at rious locations. Attitude adjustment, 1730; dinner, 1830; meeting and program, 1930. Locations are subject to change

Commander's Report

By Cdr Dan Sheen, P

One thing the squadron has struggled with is membership and attendance at events.



As we head into summer I wanted to encourage everyone to get the word out and start to do what you

can to get new members and potential new members more involved with the squadron.

Members new and old are invited to every event. Also, guests of members are invited. While decorum might say wait for a personal invitation, remember that as member you are "in the club" and automatically invited.

For example, if there is an on the water event and you are interested in but don't have a boat, please let the event coordinator or any member of the bridge know and we can work to get you on a boat. Similarly, if you have a question about an event or class don't hesitate to ask.

One event coming up is Lake Powell June 3-9. Kim and I plan to attend and if anyone hasn't been there, it is one of the premier boating spots in the world. Just to wet your appetite I have attached a couple of photos of petroglyph sites I've visited while at Powell.



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There are also slot canyons, huge cliffs, and even some water and a fish or two. The next squadron trip there is September. Remember what I said earlier and don't let lack of a personal invitation keep you away- give me a call and I will work to try and get you there.

Next up on my calendar is the District 28 meeting in San Diego June 1. Every member is automatically invited to at-

interesting folks. Not a bad way to spend a weekend. District activities would be an ideal thing to get involved with if you want to get away from Phoenix every once in a while.

Hope to see you soon at one of our events

See this month's **Bos'n's Pipe** in color on the Squadron's web site at

www.sailangle.com (That's all one word, no spaces.)

There's a year's worth of "Pipes" there in case you missed something earlier. Remember, there are two additional pages of photos in full color in the online edition of the publi-

Check the squadron's web site for the latest schedule of public boating classes. They are conveniently located on both the east and west sides of the metropolitan area. And volunteer to proctor. You'll sharpen your boating skills with some very nice



tend the district meetings. Sounds a bit boring right? Well I thought so to until Frank Fitzgerald invited me to one last year. District 28 is centered in San Diego and the Southwestern Yacht club is absolutely gorgeous. So when the meeting is in San Diego, you leave the heat in Phoenix, sit through a not too boring meeting, and then hang around a great yacht club socializing with some pretty

Educational Officer's Report

By Lt/C Ron McNeil, AP

There is not much to report from the Educational Department this month.

Time has been getting away from me. If I could just save some time in bottle.

Where have I heard that before? Anyways, I have been meaning to work on getting seminars set up but we have not

been able to make progress getting in Cabela's. So I'm

thinking we may use Sportsman's Warehouse. Speaking of which, in my last



report I mentioned that Sportsman's Warehouse offered to allow us to set up a collection box for our life jacket drive. We kept the box with nice poster on it there the entire four weeks for which we were running the ABC class.

Each week I looked in the box and it was empty, that is until the last week. To my surprise the box was full. It had nine brand new life jackets in it. I immediately new what happened and went to find manager Jenni Rigo. Upon finding her she quickly confessed to filling the box. She felt bad that it was empty with the Safe Boating Week and vessel inspections coming up. To express our thanks for their ongoing support we are going to

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Happy Birthday

The following members are celebrating birthdays this summer.



June

Betty Friedhoff, Tim Harrington, Jan Park, Dan Sheen, Dale Taylor

July

Richard Bell, Rosa Biagi, Chuck Davis, Jake Edwards, Bill Friedhoff, Brian Joedicker, Gary Prigge, Ron Quagliara, Dan Rye, Lee Whitehead

August

Nancy Aleska, Bill Belt, Lauren Biagi, Michelle Biagi, Paul Edwards, Nathan Fortin, Jean Gray, Raoul Jacques, Les Ormsby, Lance Stelzleni, Donald VanRossen, and Rose Werner

Many Happy Returns

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present them with a small plaque. I also encourage members to consider shopping at Sportsman's Warehouse and don't be shy to say that you are with the Power Squadron and thank them for their support. That's about all that I have to report at this time. The lakes are getting busy so be safe and designate a lookout. Watch out for and inform your crew/party of incoming wakes as well. I was on Lake Pleasant in the morning on Memorial Day when the Game & Fish patrol boat capsized. Unfortunately one of the officers broke his back in the accident. I heard he was released from the hospital, so that's good news. They were near the shore by Scorpio Bay when it happened. There is little info printed about the accident, but being there, I notice the parade of house boats that morning coming in from the weekend and how it got pretty wavy. So I'm guessing a wake hit them while stopped or at a slow speed. So please be safe out there and encourage and demonstrate good seamanship.

Bos'n's Pipe Takes a Holiday

There will be no June or July issue of the *Bos'n's Pipe* as your editor has chosen to succumb to sloth over the hot summer months. Look for the September issue with news of the Pot Luck dinner that starts the new boating year.



Administrative Officer's Report

By John Schmelzeis

My wife Mary and I just spent a week at Lake Powell wakeboarding and water-skiing immediately following the Memorial Day which provided for low traffic on the lake. We hired an instructor (Adam Campbell) out of Salt Lake - who turned out to be excellent- to accompany us for 4 of the days which really helped us to up level our skills. Should any of you or anyone you know be interested in Wakeboard or Ski lessons just let me know as I'd be happy to pass on Adam's contact information.

THANK YOU to all veterans and the men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

The water temperature was 69- 70 degrees with air temp in the upper 80's and low 90's. Simply, it was fantastic and we spent all of our time in Wahweap Bay around Lone Rock and in Lone Rock Canyon. The new Wahweap Marina building is in place at the Marina (formerly at Stateline boat ramp for initial construction) and will include a restaurant (to compete with Antelope Marina, no doubt) when completed. Also, paving of BIA20 has been funded by the Federal Government and grading has begun. It looks as though it may be 4 lanes when completed.

ONLINE BONUS PAGE



Boating Safety Celebration 2013—These photos, taken by Rose Werner, show the many volunteers and their activities at the annual boating safety celebration. Members volunteer their time, and Arizona boaters volunteer their boats for a safety inspection, making boating in Arizona safer for everyone. Clockwise from top left, The scene from the 10-lane launch ramp; Bill Johnson takes a close-up look at a boat; a view from the lake edge; even dogs are special to their owners as Ron Werner inspects his master's boat; and Jackie Wanta and John Lusson form a tandem team for the inspection.

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More Safety Celebration Photos—These additional Rose Werner photos show just how popular and universal the safety inspections were. (clockwise from top left) John Lusson explains the basis for the inspections to a first mate and tiny crew member; a small dog, obviously cherished by a water-sports enthusiast; John Lusson inspects a personal watercraft and below, the family poses while Ron Werner completes the inspection; and Ron McNeil looks on as the thoroughness of the inspection is demonstrated by Ron Werner.

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Over the past few years, many members have opted to receive the publication by computer instead of "snail mail." Increasing the number of online-only readers has a significant influence on the squadron's budget. Postage accounts for 46¢ per copy. The June edition was typical, so it cost about 68¢ per copy. The number of mailed copies has been reduced by more than 60 households last year, saving postage and printing of more than \$51 a month.

Most, including the current editor of the publication, believe the *Bos'n's Pipe* is an easily justifiable expense. There are members, however, who would rather have the *Pipe* delivered each month exclusively online. Online distribution saves the squadron money, and the publication is available for use two or three days before it is delivered by mail. And, of course, the online edition is in full color usually with one or two extra pages that the printed version does not contain.

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