

Bos'n's Pipe



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Don't Miss the 11th Annual Turkey Fry

WHO: All members of our Phoenix Sail & Power Squadron and family. What: The Annual Turkey Fry Potluck!

WHEN: 16 November 1100 (11 am). Dinner will be 1400 (2PM) (if the turkeys cooperate).

WHERE: NEW LOCATION: We will meet at the **Hank's Lodge located on the shore** of the old Lake Pleasant Lower Lake now called Hank Raymond Lake.. This is a large private area with plenty of parking. COST: \$5.00 per adult, under 18 free.

Entrance and parking free. Bring your family, a Thanksgiving dish to share, a chair and eating utensils, and a thankful heart.

There will be ample time for visiting with others, playing games, hiking, or anything else you want to partake of. Per our contract with the Water District, we cannot use the lake for any boating or swimming. There is a horseshoe and a grass area as well as a fire pit by the water. The bonus is we have a Lodge building to use during the day on Saturday.

Special Feature this year is that you can join us camping for the entire weekend. The area has been reserved Friday noon through Sunday noon. This is a dry camp in the parking lot. Contact Bill Johnson The Maricopa Water District has generously allowed us to use the facility for the whole weekend. This is a private lake area below the Lake Pleasant Dam. No Fees to enter or stay there.

Plans are to deep fry three turkeys

again this year. Other dishes needed are mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, vegetables, rolls, gravy, stuffing, desserts, very large paper plates, plastic silverware, butter, ice, or anything else you would find at a Thanksgiving dinner table.

So that we have ample food and a good variety, please RSVP to Bill or Connie Johnson with your number of people attending as well as what food dish you intend to bring. In past years we consumed three twenty-pound turkeys, had no leftovers or hungry people! We hope to see you there and look forward to another great day with our boating family.

Special Note: This is a new location near Lake Pleasant. See the map for directions. Go out Carefree Hwy (Route 74), one (1) mile past the Pleasant Harbor RV turn-off, 8 tenths of a mile from mile marker 22, you will see two (2) white posts on the right side of the highway and a sign that says "Beardsley CSR", turn right there, follow the road up past some housing to the lodge. Bill Johnson BILLJ6@GMAIL.COM, Cell: 623-525-6318 or Connie Johnson Connie.j.johnson@gmail.com Cell: 602-695-2147



The scene at Hank's Lodge

Squadron Happenings

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

2013

November

- 1-3 South of the Border Rendezvous
- 7 Executive Committee Meeting
- 15-17 Thanksgiving Turkey Fry/General Membership Meeting

December

- 7 D/28 Winter Council, San Diego
- 13 Executive Committee Meeting
- 14 Christmas Party and general membership meeting

2014

January

- 9 Executive Committee Meeting
- 16 Phoenix Sail and Power Squadron Annual Meeting
- 18 Snow Cruise, Lake Pleasant
- 26-2/2 USPS Annual Meeting, Jacksonville

February

- 6 Executive Committee Meeting
- 8 Squadron Change of Watch, Palm Brook CC, Sun City
- 8-15 Havasu Pocket Cruisers Convention Lake Havasu
- 22 Lake Pleasant Raft up

March

- 1 D/28 Spring Conference, Newport Beach, CA
- 14-15 Past Commanders' Barbecue and 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 various locations. Attitude adjustment, 1730; dinner, 1830; meeting and program, 1930. Locations are subject to change

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.

Commander's Report

By Cdr Dan Sheen, P

The squadron's annual Christmas party on December 14th is at the home of Jerry and Kathy Anderson in Fountain Hills.



Everything starts at 2:00 p.m. and will merrily proceed at a reasonable pace afterwards.

Jerry and Kathy are furnishing the wonderful setting and the squadron is furnishing the meat dish, soft drinks and punch.

Members are asked to provide holiday cheer and potluck dishes. Our December General Membership Meeting will be a brief interruption to the fun and games. There is a purely voluntary gift exchange. Don't participate in the gift exchange unless you bring a gift, and the gift does not have to be nautical.

For the potluck, there is no formal rule of who should bring what to share, but in the past those with last names beginning with A-L have been asked to bring a side dish, and those whose last name starts with M-Z have been asked to bring a dessert to share. Also, bring your own adult beverages.

from the 101 in Scottsdale (north or south depending on where in Phoenix you start), take the Shea Blvd. exit heading east to Fountain Hills, after 7.8 miles turn left (north) on E. Palisades Blvd, after 2.9 miles turn right on E. Lost Hills Drive. Then take the second right on E. Ponderosa to Andersons' house at:

15833 E. Ponderosa Dr.

Fountain Hills AZ 85268

If you get lost call: Jerry and Kathy's Home phone: 480-837-0043 Cell: 480-540-9494.

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

Educational Officer's Report

By Lt/C Ron McNeil, AP

Sorry I was not able to attend and see everyone at the General Membership meeting on October 26th. We had to bring my daughter and 3 of her friends to the Halloween party at the Peoria Sport Complex. Although the holiday season is upon us we are still looking for interest and ideas for running classes. I maintain a list by class showing everyone that has expressed interest in any way. There is no obligation in expressing your interest but it does help us identify the next classes to offer. So feel free to let me know what you would be interested in taking. Likewise I'm still trying to see if there is interest in the dockside event I described in my report last month. The event will be held on a Saturday morning in January, probably at Pleasant Harbor Marina. We would teach a few custom seminars on the dock. We are looking to run short versions of Weather and VHF seminars where we can maybe see some cloud formations in the sky and actually practice using the marine radio. We also want to offer intro to power boats and intro to sailboats seminars to familiarize people to the parts of these of boats and safety considerations. But so far only one person (thank you Kim S.) has reached out to me and said they might be interested. In addition to announcing this in the *Bos'n's Pipe*, I plan to send out a Sailangle message in November, then make a go/no go decision by the end of November. For those of you looking to refresh some of your basic boating knowledge, rules of the road and current

regulations over the winter then look for our next ABC Class posting. I've personally taken this class, monitored the class and assisted in teaching the class and I always get something out of it. Similarly we can offer the Seamanship class, which is a little more involved than the ABC class if we have the interest.

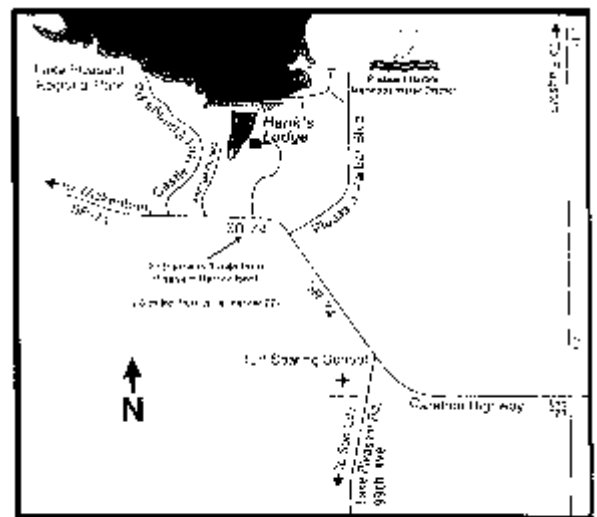
Happy Birthday



The following members are celebrating birthdays this month.

Danny Friend, John Lusson, Ron McNeil, Joe Pallavicini, Chuck Peterson, Ben Picone, Moriah Trostler

Many Happy Returns



DIRECTIONS TO HANK'S LODGE

Take north to Catherine Hwy. and L. just to SR-74. In line to the Hank's Lodge entrance. A sign will be posted indicating Hank's Lodge.

Administrative Officer's Report

By Lt/C John Schmelzeis

“LUBBER’S LINE”

CPR/First Aid for Boaters to be Held at Annual Meeting

When: Jan 26 – Feb. 2, 2014 Where: Jacksonville, FL. More information can be found at: <http://www.usps.org/php/reservations/meetings>

An American Heart Association CPR/First Aid Course designed especially for boaters will be conducted at the 2014 USPS Annual Meeting. MORE <http://www.usps.org/national/safety/cpr-1staid+.html>

It's Not Too Late to Join the Centennial Cruise Group

Join fellow members on a 7-day Eastern Caribbean cruise, 2–9 Feb. 2014, round trip from Fort Lauderdale on Holland America's newest ship, MS *Nieuw Amsterdam*, with stops in Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos; San Juan, Puerto Rico; St. Thomas, USVI; and Half Moon Cay, Bahamas. While supply lasts, USPS members receive special pricing from \$819 per person for inside staterooms; outside staterooms from \$979 pp; verandah staterooms from \$1,099 pp, and suites from \$1,879 pp (plus government fees & taxes of \$121.83 pp).

The cruise departs Sunday, 2 Feb., immediately following the 2014 Annual Meeting in Jacksonville, Fla. Group transportation from the Jacksonville Hyatt to the port in Fort Lauderdale for the morning of 2 Feb. is available for a nominal fee. To be included in the USPS Centennial Group and the exclusive group events, call 727-403-0406 to join this spectacular celebration cruise!

Boating on Rivers, Locks and Lakes Online in October

USPS' next online seminar—Boating on Rivers, Locks and Lakes—went live this month. In this seminar, boaters learn how to confidently navigate large and small rivers and lakes.

Topics include boating near large commercial vessels and locking-through procedures. READ MORE usps.org/edonline

Fair winds and following seas....

MORE VIEWS OF HANK'S LODGE



Hank's Lodge—The new location for this year's turkey fry is at the base of Waddell Dam (above). Also seen above are a ramada where the flag is being unfurled and the ample parking shown for recreational vehicles

Paper or Online?

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 summer 2013 edition was typical, so it cost about 68¢ per copy. The number of mailed copies has been reduced by more than 70 households last year, saving postage and printing of about \$45 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.

The form below must be used to end receipt of the *Bos'n's Pipe* by mail, if you wish. If you want to continue receiving the monthly newsletter each month by mail, do nothing.

If at some later time you wish to reconsider and resume receiving a paper copy, just let us know, and we'll restore your address to the mailing list.



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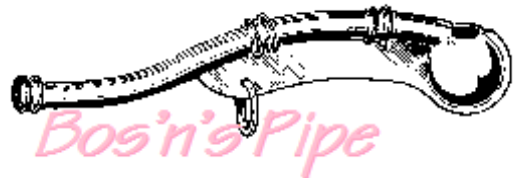
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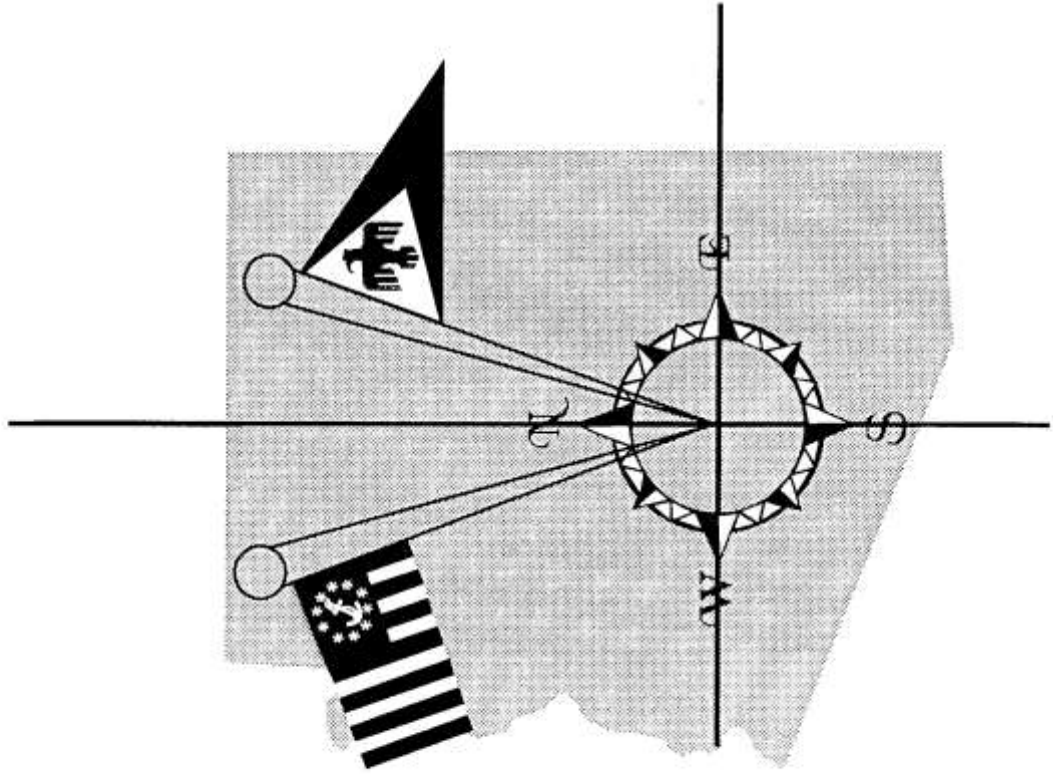
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