

Bos'n's Pipe



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Calendar
December
7 D/28 Winter
Council, San
Diego
13 Executive
Committee
Meeting
14 Christmas
Party and gen-
eral member-
ship meeting

Christmas Party is December 14

By Cdr Dan Sheen

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.

Members earn Merit Marks

The Chief Commander has awarded merit marks the following members for service to the squadron and USPS. According to U. S. Power Squadrons bylaws, members may be awarded only one merit mark per year.

Kathleen Abbot
Kathy Anderson
Art Ashton
Willie Burgeson
Chuck Davis
Eugen Erkert
Bill Friedhoff
Jean Gray
Sally Harrington
Jim Hill
Bill Johnson
Wayne Jones
Joel Lieberman
Chris Lockyer-Bratton
John Lusson
Ron McNeil
Jose Pallavacini
Perry Peters
Jane Peterson
Dan Rye
Paul Schoonover
Dan Sheen
Dale Taylor
June Ventzos
Joe Warren
Rose Werner
John Yount

Jerry Anderson
Elizabeth Arnow
Diane Ashton
Barb Davis
Fred Drawert
Frank Fitzgerald
Danny Friend
Terry Gray
Tim Harrington
Connie Johnson
Donadee Jones
Larry Knowles
Bernie Lindgren
Lynne Lovell
M. P. Cand Martin
Les Ormsby
Graydon Peoples
Chuck Peterson
Gary Prigge
John Schmelzeis
Joel Schraan
Kim Sheen
Rochelle Taylor
Jackie Wanta
Ron Werner
Lee Whitehead

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Squadron Happenings

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

2013

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



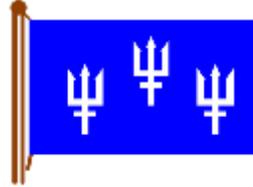
Turkey Fry 2013—Members enjoy Hank's Lodge for this year's turkey Fry. See Page 4.

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

Kim and I were fortunate enough to attend three wonderful squadron events over the past couple of months: Halloween, the Southern Rendezvous, and the Turkey Fry. The common themes were



great food, close friends, beautiful scenery, and good conversation. It is becoming very clear that the Power Squadron is developing quite a RVing and travel focus.

The Halloween event was at Lake Pleasant and hosted by Terry and Jean Gray. We had 8 RVs there including Lussons, Johnsons, Jackie Wanta, Andersons, Werners, Willie Burgeson and her chauffeur Joe Warren, Grays, and Sheens. The highlight for me was the scary movie, "Insidious," which was indeed insidious and inspired a few laughs among the viewers. The second big treat was Jerry's French toast on Sunday morning which he has down to a science.

The next event Kim and I attended was the Southern Rendezvous in Rocky Point. I had spoken to Paul several times about Rocky Point but had never made it down to the squadron event before this year. It was absolutely wonderful. Special thanks to Paul, Les and Mary Ormsby, and Jose and Janet Pallavicini for hosting the event and providing hearty clam chowder, fried shrimp, Tequila sunrises and assorted other treats. It was my first visit to Cholla Bay and visiting the haciendas of the squadron folks and I was impressed. From Phoenix, Kim and I convoyed to Mexico (continued on next page)

Happy Birthday

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

The following members are celebrating birthdays this month.



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

Many Happy Returns

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with Art and Diane Ashton, and Chuck and Jane Peterson. Art reserved a great beach house on Las Conchas beach and he drove a different route each time we went to Cholla Bay so it was quite an adventure following him all over Rocky Point. The weather was spectacular, we saw dolphins swimming and pelicans fishing while we were on the beach. An advantage to visiting now is that there are smaller crowds and everyone is especially friendly. There were no long lines at the border and roads were quiet and it was an easy and very fun trip.

The most recent event was the Turkey Fry with the guests of honor: the Bill Johnson turkey, the Ron Werner Turkey, and the Doug Frazier Turkey. Each turkey was individually seasoned by the preparer before being deep fried. I had ample portions of each but despite repeated samplings could not determine which I preferred. Bill had organized the event and arranged the reservation at the

Hank Raymond Lake below Lake Pleasant. It was the first time Kim and I had been there and it is a quaint and pretty place. In payment for the facility John Lusson led a squadron crew in cleaning the windows which had years of mineral deposits on them. The windows were much improved but despite lots of elbow grease & various chemicals they could not be restored to their original finish. We had several RVs spend the weekend including Larry Knowles and Elizabeth Arnow who brought their new camper out on its maiden voyage. They were joined by the Petersons, Andersons, Johnsons, Werners, Jackie Wanta, and Sheens. Since Jerry Anderson was there we were treated to the traditional French toast breakfast. I knew it was coming so I went on a jog beforehand to make room.

Remember coming up we have the Christmas Party at the Andersons. Hope to see you there.



Turkeys galore—The three cooks at the November Turkey Fry discuss the fine points of cooking. They are all P/C's and are (from left) Bill Johnson, Doug Frazier and Ron Werner.

Report of the Nominating Committee
 The following have been nominated for officers in the Phoenix Sail and Power Squadron. The election will take place at the squadron's annual meeting on January 16, 2014.

Commander	Dan Sheen
Executive officer	open
Administrative officer	open
Educational Officer	Ron Werner
Assistant Educational Officer	Open
Secretary	Kim Sheen
Assistant Secretary	open
Treasurer	Jackie Wanta

Executive Committee Members	Bill Johnson Art Ashton Two members open
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Auditing Committee	John Schmelzeis Two members open
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Nominating Committee	Chris Lockyer-Bratton Two members open
Rules Committee	Bernie Lindgren Two members open

Excerpted from the bylaws of the Phoenix Sail and Power Squadron:

5.1.1 All elected officers, and elected committee members shall be active members of this squadron.

5.1.2 All bridge officers shall have been awarded at least one advanced grade and at least one merit mark. This requirement may be waived by the district commander for good cause in accordance with USPS bylaws Section 7.9.

5.1.3 Except as otherwise provided in these bylaws, all officers and committee members shall be elected or appointed annually and serve for one year or until their successors are appointed or installed. They shall begin their terms of office at the time at which they are elected or appointed, or if applicable, installed...

5.1.4 No active member shall be nominated for or hold more than one elective flag office, as defined by USPS bylaws Section 4.3, in this squadron simultaneously, except as provided in 5.2 herein or for a short period due to overlapping terms of office. More than one elective position other than flag office may be held if there does not appear to be a conflict of interest.

Photos of things fun



Cholla Bay wind vane—Chuck Peterson takes a good, close look at native art at the Cholla Bay Rendezvous in November. The inspection took place at the home of Jose Pallavicini on the shores of Cholla Bay.



Beautiful day, beautiful food, and great friends—Relaxing at Hank's lodge at the annual turkey fry are (from left) Bill Johnson, Jackie Wanta, John Lusson and Pat Yount.

Paper or Online?



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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 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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