

Bos'n's Pipe



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Calendar

February-March
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Past Commanders' barbecue set for March 21.

It is time for the 2014 Past Commander's BBQ. This is one of the most enjoyable outings of the year and all members are invited. For those of you who haven't attended this event before, the Past Commander's of the squadron, prepare a dinner with all the fixings for all. We always have a good time. The location has moved again to see a different part of our state.

The BBQ will be located at the Maricopa County Cave Creek Regional Park, 37900 N Cave Creek Parkway(32nd St), Cave Creek, AZ. which is located in the hills west of Cave Creek.

Note: If you use a GPS to locate the park by the address, it may take you to the town of Cave Creek. Use 37900 N 32nd Street, Cave Creek, AZ.

You drive there by taking the Carefree Hwy to 32nd Street (west of Cave Creek Road), go north about two miles to the Park. Inside the Park, take first left on Olivine Rd, then second left on Campground Road. We have reserved a Group Ramada with camping privileges in the oversized leveled parking lot. If you are interested in camping, please contact me. The per vehicle entrance fee is \$6. Dry

camping is \$15 per day. They have a Nature Center and several hiking trails in the park.

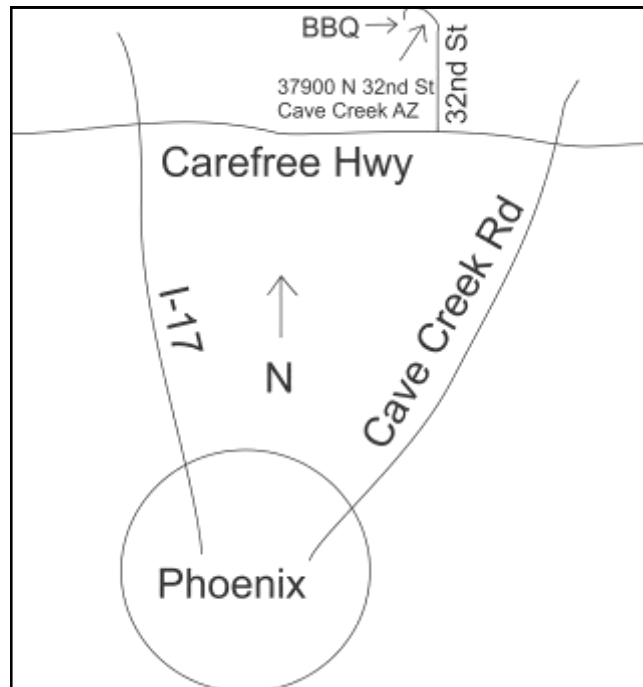
We will be asked to contribute just \$8 per head for the awesome feast that is

promised to be served by your loyal past commanders. We already have commitments for BBQ chicken, brisket, brownies, cole slaw, ice cream and many other wonderful victuals. Coffee, ice and water will be supplied, other beverages are left to the choice of the individual attendees. Please help us make this event a

celebration of the past, present and future for our squadron.

Date of BBQ: Saturday, March 22.
Food preparation 2:00 p.m.
Social hour 3:00 p.m.
Dinner 4:00 p.m. meeting to follow.

(Note, the location is reserved for Saturday, but can be extended if enough interest is shown)



Squadron Happenings

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

2014

February

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

March

- 1 D/28 Spring Conference, Newport Beach, CA
- 13 Executive Committee Meeting
- 21-22 Past Commanders' Barbecue and general membership meeting
- 29-30 AZ Game & Fish Expo, Ben Avery Shooting Range

April

- 4-6 D/28 Inland Rendezvous, Katherine Landing, Lake Havasu
- 10 Executive Committee Meeting
- 11-13 Lake Havasu Boat Show
- 24 General Membership Meeting

May

- 8 Executive Committee Meeting
- 10 Lake Pleasant Raftup
- 15 General Membership Meeting
- 17 Arizona Safe Boating Celebration

June

- 1-7 Annual OFC Catalina Island cruise
- 4-8 Lake Powell Summer Rendezvous
- 8-14 Catalina/Channel Islands Cruise
- 12 Executive Committee Meeting
- 21 Lake Pleasant Raftup

July

- 10 Executive Committee Meeting
- 19 Lake Pleasant Raftup Soak and Sweat

August

- 8-10 Lynx Lake Campout and Picnic

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 Power Squadron is off to a good start this year. The big news is we now have a full bridge!



Shortly after the change of watch, Chuck Peterson, SN, volunteered and was appointed executive

officer. At the annual meeting, Bill Johnson volunteered to be administrative officer, joining Ron Werner as educational officer. Also on the bridge are Jackie Wanta, treasurer, and Kim Sheen, secretary.

The highlight of the annual meeting was Dan Rye presenting a slide presentation of a cruise he did this summer down the West Coast of Vancouver Island. It was an incredibly scenic trip. One of my top goals for this year is to get Dan to do a program at one of our better attended events such as the Lusson's potluck in September.

A few brave members attended the snow cruise on February-March 18. We were not able to talk Jackie into water skiing, but she provided the birthday hat for Connie Johnson. The weather was nice, and it was fun to watch the sailboats who were out for a big race.

Willie Burgeson was presented the Thunderbird award at the change of watch. Several of the long-time members attended. The bridge was installed by P/D/C Lee Whitehead at the request of D/C Richard Cross was unable to attend. A few of our distinguished members were invited to sit at the head table, including Frank Fitzgerald, Norene Schloeman, and Paul Schoonover.

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As I look back on the past year, I'm amazed at the quality of the events we've had. Special thanks to the people who hosted events at their homes. Kim and I hosted an event earlier in the year, and we gained an appreciation for how hard this can be. Both John and Barb Lusson have done this every year in September for as long as anyone can remember. The Andersons stepped up for the Christmas Party, which is an especially tough challenge given the busy time of the year. Thank you all for what you do.

This past year, Kim and I bought a trailer and attended the Halloween event at Lake Pleasant, led by Terry and Jean Gray and the Turkey Fry at Hank Raymond Lake led by Bill and Connie Johnson. A group led by window washer guru, **John Lusson washed all the windows at Hank's Lodge**, which was quite a challenge, I heard. **We have been getting from six to eight RV's at the fall outdoor events**, and I joke that we have become as much an RV camping club as a boating club.

I want to thank everyone for helping me through the year. Kim and I are now celebrating our eighth year in the squadron. Kim and I are planning to continue to go to as many events as we can and look forward to seeing you there.

Boat Show helpers needed

By P/D/C Connie Johnson, SN

Sign up to help man a booth at the Lake Havasu Boat show 11-13 April, 2014.

It is the 23rd Annual Lake Havasu Boat Show, one of the premier boat shows in the entire Southwest.

This boat show is now the largest consumer boat show of its kind. There will be a car show, water ski racing, a chili cook off, Miss Geico, and a life jacket swap all going on at the same time, Plenty to do, and fun to be had. The location will be in Lake Havasu State Park, Windsor 4 special event area — located on London Bridge Road (between the Hampton Inn and Motel 6). This is a

great opportunity to get the United States Power Squadrons name out to the public. Phoenix has secured a booth and just needs Watch Standers.

BOAT SHOW HOURS:

Friday – noon to 6pm, Saturday — 9am – 6pm, Sunday — 9am – 3pm.

Contact Connie Johnson if you can help. Conniej7us@yahoo.com or 602-695-2147.



Thunderbird Award winner—Willie Burgeson, a long-time member of the Phoenix Sail and Power Squadron, was awarded the 2014 Thunderbird Award for her service to the squadron. Willie and her late husband, Pete, hosted the annual Christmas party many times through the years, including those years when Willie was a member of the Spraymates, the former women's auxiliary. Willie has remained loyal to members, often attending D/28 functions, and hosting members aboard her boat at the Southwestern Yacht Club in San Diego.

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-

The following members are celebrating birthdays this month and next.

February



Dale Anderson, Elizabeth Arnow, Barb Davis, Frank Fitzgerald, Elaine Keller, Paul Love, Andy Pensavalle, Jeanine Quagliara, Howard Rumph, Patricia Tyler, Chet White.

March

Amy Ashton, Angela Ashton, John Griffole, Larry Knowles, Frank Rickey, Lannie Scott, Joe Warren, Ron Werner.

Many Happy Returns

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



Scenes at the change of watch—Members turned out in their finery at the Palm croft Country Club for the 2014 Change of Watch. (clockwise from above) Ron Werner, Jackie Wanta and Kim Sheen were installed as the new bridge. Dan Sheen will serve a second term as commander. Kathy Anderson, Frank Fitzgerald, Norene Schloeman and Jerry Anderson, enjoyed the festive night, and Paul Schoonover, a member with 53 merit marks, and Jim Hill, who made arrangements at the club for the change of watch pose for Rose Werner's camera. Rose provided the photos on this page and page three.



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 has increased to 49¢ per copy. The January 2014 edition was typical, so it cost about 56¢ per copy. The number of mailed copies has been reduced by many households, saving postage and printing.

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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