

# NO WAKE ZONE



## Lake Mohave Sail and Power Squadron A Unit of the United States Power Squadron® Bullhead City, AZ



January, 2012

General Membership Meetings Are Held The Second Wednesday Of Each Month At A Location To Be Announced. The Meetings Start At 1800.

Executive Committee Meetings Will Be Held At 1700 At The Same Location And Date .



### Commander's Corner

Ahoy Everyone!

*2011 is gone, 2012 is here!*

Our squadron has had a great year, held two ABC3 Classes, attended D28 Councils and Conferences, new members were added to our squadron by way of transfer in or joining through the ABC3 class and, much to our chagrin, we have lost members. Squadron members have had fun times on the water and at times seriousness at our meetings. The "extra" events were always a success because we never quite knew what would happen; we were rained out for two weeks from one and lovely and lively impromptu dancing at another, some of us sweat until the tears stung our eyes at the Bullhead City Regatta but held their own and kept on going. Boats broke down, were taken out of the water, boats were fixed and put back in the water; and some of us have traveled both near and afar. All in all, we are a hardy bunch and for that reason I commend you all – what a great squadron we have!

### *New 2012 Bridge and Committee Members*

The new 2012 LMSPS Bridge members, nominated by the Nominating Committee and reported by the Chair of that Committee, Barb Accardo, were voted on and accepted at the squadron's Annual Meeting and Christmas Party. Sharon Weller will cover those elected later in her section

of the newsletter. In addition, the new 2012 Committee members also accepted their positions and those Committee members are:

Lt/C John Militello, S, Safety Officer  
P/C Pat Bramble, Chairman, Vessel Safety Committee  
Lt Dawn Pierce, Chairperson, Membership Committee  
Jo Anne Waller, Cdr, Public Relations Officer

As a special mention for his contribution, I would also like to add the title of “Official Squadron Photographer” to Norm Dack who is always ready with his camera (even if we are not) and thank him for his many contributions toward the squadron’s archives and memories. Way to Go, Norm!

Thanks to everyone above.

### ***2012 District 28 Change of Watch and Spring Conference***

PLEASE EVERYONE, plan to attend the District 28 2012 Spring Conference and Change of Watch which is being held in Laughlin, Nevada, on 2-3 March, 2011. Lake Mohave Sail and Power Squadron is the host squadron for that event. For those of you who are members of LMSPS, there is no out of town travel, no need to obtain a hotel room, all you have to do is sign up for the conference, attend the dinner and learn more about the workings of both District 28 and the National organization, at the same time meeting some really wonderful squadron members from other squadrons within District 28, and perhaps even some from other Districts and National. It will be a fun-filled event. The paperwork for the conference is attached to this newsletter.

Also, while reading the attached, note that we have “Spouse/Guest” Activities and we need volunteers to act as escorts for these activities. Come have some fun during the day and attend the dinner that night. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Sharon Weller, Jean Militello or I and we will fill you in on all that will be happening that weekend.

### ***General Notes for the Old and New Year***

We have a new and exciting year coming up. Additional classes will be scheduled for everyone to attend and I hope that you will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Seamanship will be the first to be offered, and Bob Kelly will have more information on that class. The ABC3 classes will be scheduled for spring and fall so look for information from Mike Accardo and get your friends, relatives, new friends, boating enthusiasts and others, to “Know Before You Go” and attend the basic of all boating classes.

Officer’s Training and Leadership Development will be scheduled as soon as time permits and a place to hold these classes is confirmed.

I know some of you are social media enthusiasts so go to the USPS website and check out the Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and other areas where you can let folks know about this great organization, the United States Power Squadrons, and let everyone know that you are an integral part of this organization.

Keep attending our meetings. Your attendance is greatly appreciated and should you happen to have any suggestions as to where we can hold our meetings on a regular basis, please submit those ideas at our meetings, speak up, and remember it is your meeting also!

**Volunteer Needed:** For the past few months I have been saying I was going to put together an article for the *No Wake Zone* which would explain the history behind all the District 28 squadron burgees. If anyone would like to take on this task, please give me a call either at home or on my cell and I will explain further. Thanks to whoever volunteers to do this wonderful little article – it's your chance to get published in the newsletter and help us out as well with some interesting information.

Happy New Year!.....Cdr Jo Anne Waller



**Education Officer's Report**

I hope all of you had a very happy holiday season. We are looking forward to another interesting year of educational opportunities in 2012. To start the year off, Bob Kelly is planning to start a Seamanship Course shortly. Here are the particulars from Bob.....Lt/C Mike Accardo

**Seamanship Class**

**We will begin the seamanship class the first week in February after our change of watch. I would like to hold the classes on Monday or Tuesday evening. JoAnne is looking into a location to hold these classes. If you are still interested in taking the class, the materials will be \$40.00. Please have your checks ready at the change of watch dinner. I will pass out the materials that evening.**

**I am planning on the course being 10 weeks long including the review week and the test week.**

**Please let me know if you have any questions.**

**Bob Kelly  
928-444-4617  
kellystrading@aol.com**



### **Administrative Officer's Report**

Our annual meeting and Christmas party was held on December 14, 2011 in the Bridgeview Room of the Riverside Resort Hotel and Casino. Our meeting was first on the agenda and we nominated and elected the 2012 Bridge. The 2012 Bridge will be:



**Commander Waller Conducts the Annual Meeting**

JoAnne Waller, Squadron Commander  
Bob Kelly, Executive Officer  
Jean Militello, Treasurer  
Eileen Trueman, Secretary  
Sharon Weller, Administrative Officer  
Mike Accardo, Education Officer

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**A Beautiful Setting For A Great Party 1**

Our Christmas party was very exciting and we were pleased to welcome guests, John Jones from the Bullhead City Fire Department and his wife Heather. John is a Fire Inspector and Investigator for the department. He graciously accepted gifts for the local children as part of department's annual toy drive. We hope to adopt a new tradition in the squadron by donating children's gifts each Christmas.



**Firefighter Jones Expressing The Department's Gratitude For Our Contribution To The Department's Toy Drive And Explaining Some Of The Services Provided By The Department for Bullhead City Residents**

John also gave us some insight into the work the department does with local citizens to promote fire safety especially the value of working smoke detectors.

Squadron member Bob Kelly who organized our participation in the Toy Drive has some added comment below:

## Toy Drive

**I would like to thank each squadron member who participated in the Bullhead City Fire Department annual toy drive. I have had several calls from the fire department thanking us for our contributions. The fire department was able to grant Christmas wishes to over 1500 youths this year.**

**I am very proud to be associated with a caring group of people. I would like to see this become an ongoing annual event supported by our membership.**

**Activities such as this demonstrate to our community that the Lake Mohave Sail and Power Squadron supports the communities**

### Bob Kelly

Thank you, Bob, for helping us get a very worthy cause started.



**(L to R) Mike Accardo, Dave Evans  
And Norm Dack Having A Chat**



**(L to R) Commander Waller and Linda Pensavalle  
Talk to Firefighter Jones**

We enjoyed delicious appetizers, great food and best of all, great fun! We had a choice of Prime Rib, Baked Fillet of Salmon with Lemon Caper Sauce or Baked Chicken Breast with White Wine Sauce. After dinner we presented John Jones with the numerous gifts donated by our members. The gifts will be presented to local children as part of the community wide gift giving by the Bullhead City Fire Department.



**Pat & Barb Bramble, Seated, Chatting With Sharon Dack**



**Commander Waller Presenting Toys To John Jones His Wife Heather**

Norm Dack, Squadron photographer, graciously took photos of individual, couples and the entire Squadron. We looked pretty great.



**Squadron Photographer Norm Dack And Wife Sharon**



**Sharon Weller And Husband Joe Thanks Sharon For Setting Up A Great Party**

The “white elephant” gift exchange was next on the agenda and quickly became the evening’s entertainment. There were many “interesting” gifts and several switches made after the gifts were opened.

### **Upcoming Special Events:**

The Change of Watch will be held on January 11, 2012 at the Riverside Resort Hotel and Casino. See the email sent recently and make your reservation for this exciting event. Please RSVP to Sharon Weller or JoAnne Waller by January 3, 2012.

We will host the District 28 Spring Conference, March 2-3, 2012. Be sure to mark your calendars for this event.

### Birthdays

There are no members celebrating birthdays in January. Our squadron leaders will have to look for another reason to have a party and some dessert. That should not be too much of a problem for this group.



### Members' Corner

**John and Jean Militello** have reason to be proud of their grandson and LMS&PS member **Blaise** for his accomplishments on the soccer field. Blaise and his team, The Bullhead City American Youth Soccer Organization team, won the Area 15 2011-2012 play-off league championship. This was after also winning the area 14 second place award.



**Blaise Militello Showing His Medal**



**The Bullhead City American Youth Soccer Team**

**Andy and Linda Pensavalle** took another trip to visit their daughter and family in Florence, Italy. This trip was marred by a “grab and run” incident at the Rome train station. Linda lost a backpack which thankfully did not contain any valuables, money or documents. She did, however lose a notebook computer.

**Ken and Dawn Pierce** were off globetrotting again. This time their travels took them to Spain and a transatlantic cruise. Unfortunately their trip was also plagued with some unplanned obstacles that necessitated Ken’s quick mind to do battle with airline reservation systems. Hearing Dawn relate the events reminded me of the movie *The Out of Towners*. They did manage to visit former Squadron members Brian and Amy Zebrowski in Florida before departing on a Caribbean cruise.

**Joe and Sharon Weller** made another trip to visit the potato farm in Idaho....nah, they don’t really have a potato farm.....they just **had** to visit the grandkids again before Christmas.

### **Editor’s Notes**

The pictures featured in this issue were contributed by Norm Dack, Sharon Weller and Jean Militello.



## **D28 Change of Watch and Spring Conference 2 – 3 March 2012**

Hosted by Lake Mohave Sail and Power Squadron

### **Location: Don Laughlin's Riverside Resort and Casino**

1850 Casino Drive  
Laughlin, Nevada 89029  
1-800-227-3849

[www.riversideresort.com](http://www.riversideresort.com)

Group Code: C/LMPSQ

Weekend Standard Room \$60.00/night; Weekend Executive Room \$119.00/night  
(Single/Double Occupancy; 2 night stay/Friday-Saturday)

Midweek Standard Room \$40.00/night; Midweek Executive Room \$85.00/night  
(Single/Double Occupancy; Sunday-Thursday)

Above room rates will be held until January 30, 2011

Limited Rooms Available

### **Individual (make your own) reservations required**

#### **Friday Activity:**

- Hospitality Room at the Riverside Resort and Casino (details to follow)

#### **Saturday Activities**

##### **Spouse/Guest Activity :**

- A tour of the Colorado River Historical Society Museum in Bullhead City, then a short drive to the Oatman Mining Town for lunch and shopping as you take advantage of photo opportunities with the wild Burros.
- A longer drive could be for a trip to the London Bridge in Lake Havasu, sold to Robert McCulloch, founder of Lake Havasu. Sight-seeing and shopping, then lunch at Darleen's Tea Room from a tempting menu and daily specials. Or, an alternate lunch choice could be at the Barley Brothers Restaurant & Brewery, with a menu from rotisserie chicken and ribs to wood fired pizzas.
- Or simply stay in Laughlin for a leisure day shopping at the Preferred Mall and/or the many gift stores around town and in the casinos; lunch is your choice.

##### **Member:**

- All activities will be held at the Riverside Resort and Casino with the exception of lunch which is either on your own or you may purchase a Box Lunch in advance. Conference daytime activities will be held in the Harbor Room(s); evening activities will be held in the Mirror Room.

Watch your emails, the Lead Line and SailAngle for updated information and the Conference Registration form.

##### **Conference Co-Chairs:**

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## 2012 District 28 Changes of Watch and Spring Conference Registration Form

*Meetings and Dinners are open to all district and squadron members, families and guests*

Rank                      Last Name                      First Name                      MI                      Grade

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Address

City, state, Zip

District                      Squadron                      Email                      Cell/Telephone

Date		Number	Cost each	Total
Friday, 2 March	Hospitality at the Riverside, Details to follow		\$ 5.00	
Saturday, 3 March	Continental Breakfast (Harbor Room) 0800		12.00	
	Spouse/Guest Activity 0930 (Transportation Provided) <b>Colorado River Museum/Oatman Mining Town</b> <b>London Bridge in Lake Havasu</b> <b>Leisure Day in Laughlin, Shopping or .....</b>	_____ _____ _____	On your own/Pay as You Go	
	Member Lunch: Box Lunch (\$12.00 each) 1200-1300 (or on your own)		12.00 or On Your Own	
	Pre-dinner Social Hour (Mirror Room No Host Bar) 1700		No Host	
	Dinner at 1800. Please select from the following: <b>12-oz New York Steak with Pepper Corn Sauce</b> <b>Chicken Cordon Bleu Stuffed with Ham, Cheese and Supreme Sauce</b> <b>Vegetarian Platter - Chef's choice</b>  <i>All meals are served with Mixed Green Salad, Chef's choice of Potatoes, Vegetable, Dinner Rolls with Butter, Dessert and Coffee</i>	_____ _____ _____	40.00	
	Post Dinner Hospitality (hosted)			
	Raffle Tickets/Book of 12 for \$10.00 (or \$1.00 each)		10.00	
	<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>			\$

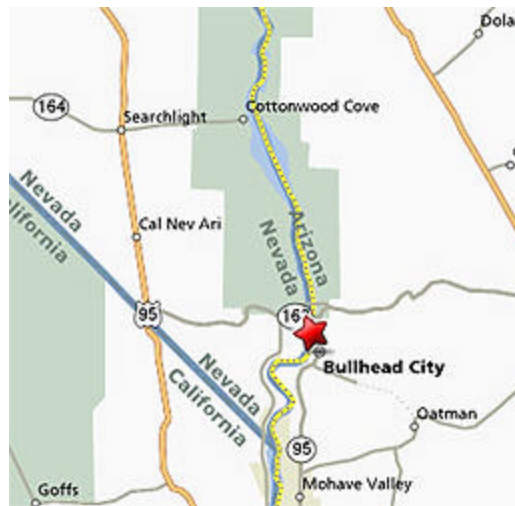
Please make checks payable to: **Lake Mohave Sail and Power Squadron**  
Send check and Registration form to:  
Cdr Jo Anne Waller  
10569 Copper Lane  
Mohave Valley, AZ 86440

Make hotel reservations directly with the **Riverside Resort and Casino**  
(Weekend Standard \$60/Night; Weekend Executive \$119; Minimum two-night stay, plus taxes)  
Phone: 1-800-227-3849 or (702) 298-2535  
Group Code C/LMPSQ

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Lake Mohave, located along the borders of Arizona and Nevada, is one of a series of reservoirs that control the Colorado River water flow between its head waters and the Gulf of California. Lake Mohave was formed with the completion of Davis Dam in 1951 and put into service in 1952 as part of a Colorado River water agreement between the United States and Mexico. The

Lake Mohave Sail And Power Squadron was formed in 2006 in response to the needs of area boaters for boating safety education and to enhance their boating experience.



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