

# Bos'n's Pipe



Phoenix Sail and Power Squadron  
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 Phoenix, Arizona  
 September 2015

## Calendar

September  
 10 Executive  
 Committee  
 Meeting  
 19 Potluck  
 and General  
 membership  
 Meeting

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## Membership year kicks off with fall potluck dinner

Our annual September meeting and potluck dinner will once again be hosted by John and Barb Lusson at their Paradise Valley home. It's an annual outdoor event to celebrate another sunset. It's also the time after the summer hiatus that members have the chance to exchange what has happened over the summer.

Here are the specifics.

When: 19 September 2013  
 Attitude adjustment 1730  
 Dinner: 1830  
 Meeting: 2000

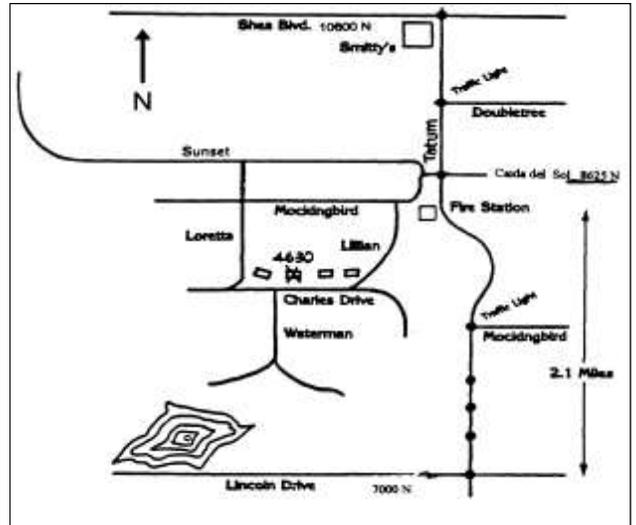
Where: 4630 E Charles Drive, Paradise Valley. The Lusson's home is west of Tatum Blvd, just north of the curve but south of Shea Blvd. Turn west at Sunset/Mockingbird about 8500 north.

If you park on the street, be sure to have two wheels off the road to enable trucks and others to use the street. Bring: A covered dish to share, BYOB, chairs and your own dish and silverware. There are plenty of outlets for crock pots and chafing dishes. There should be plenty of tables, but remember: bring your own chair! If you have a favorite mixer, bring a two-liter bottle of it to share.

**Don't bring:** tables, ice, setups or coffee.

With a little bit of luck, the monsoon season will have ended, the air will be drier and there might be a welcome ration of autumn breezes.

The potluck will also serve as the squadron's September General Membership Meeting. It will be brief.



LAKE POWELL BECKONS  
 ADVENTURERS  
 October 7-11, 2015

By Art Ashton

Forget boating on ponds and streams when Lake Powell is in our backyard. It is unique for boating, beauty, discovery and unfettered re-creation.

Imagine days of 80 degrees and nights in the 60's! Hard to imagine when it's 105 degrees outside. But that's what you'll experience if you join us. Mark your calendars and call Art Ashton or Lake Powell coordinator.

You'll travel over blue waters through endless canyons defined by beautiful red rock formations, see mountain sheep, beaver, petro glyphs and more. You may also discover wild horses and ancient Indian dwellings.

For those who haven't been before, we'll arrange for you to convoy (travel) with a Lake Powell veteran. Also, if you don't have a boat there may be an opportunity (continued on next page)

## Squadron Happenings

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

### 2015

#### September

- 10 Executive Committee Meeting
- 19 Potluck and General membership Meeting

#### October

- 2-4 D/28 Conference, Phoenix
- 7-11 Fall Rendezvous, Lake Powell
- 14 Basic Boating Class
- 23-25 Halloween Rendezvous, Pleasant Harbor RV park
- 30-31 South of the Border rendezvous Rocky Point, Sonora, Mexico

#### November

- 12 Executive Committee Meeting
- 20-22 Thanksgiving turkey fry/general membership meeting

#### December

- 10 Executive Committee Meeting
- 12 Christmas Party/general membership Meeting

### 2016

#### January

- 7 Executive Committee Meeting
- 23 Snow Cruise, Lake Pleasant

#### February

- 6 Annual Meeting and Change of Watch
- 11 Executive Committee Meeting
- 16-21 USPS Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL
- 20 Lake Pleasant Raft-up
- 21-28 USPS National Cruise to Western Caribbean/Holland America

#### March

- 4-6 D/28 Spring Confence, San Diego
- 18-20 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.

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to join those with a boat. If folks are interested we will hold a planning meeting which is particularly useful if this is your first time boating at Powell.

It is important to contact Art who will distribute information about who plans to attend when they plan to arrive/leave the lake and contact information so all can be informed about the location our beach camp on the lake.

[Art.Ashton@gmail.com](mailto:Art.Ashton@gmail.com) or 480-313-3905 and leave a message.

## Photos from Lynx Lake Rendezvous

Photos from Rose and Ron Werner



# Happy Birthday

See this month's **Bos'n's Pipe** in color on the Squadron's web site at [www.sailangle.com](http://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.

The following members are celebrating birthdays this month



Diane Ashton, Tom Bles, Carolyn Bohannan, Arnold Bucksbaum, Fred Drawert, Frances Fortin, Terry Gray, Lori Greenstein, Barbara Lusson, David Palumbo, Lorraine Peoples, Jane Peterson, Carol Stam

## Many Happy Returns

## More photos from Lynx Lake



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 people.



# Paper or Online?



**Phoenix Power Squadron**  
2014-2015 Bridge

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 October-November 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.

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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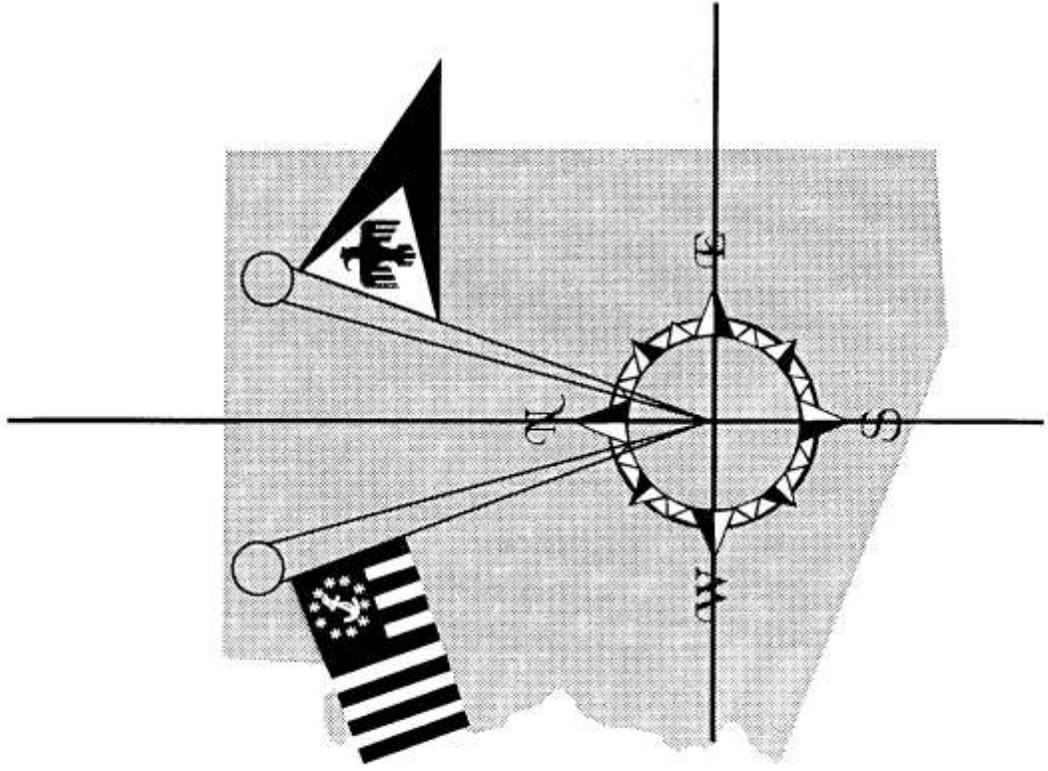
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