

Bos'n's Pipe



Phoenix Sail and Power Squadron
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Phoenix, Arizona
October 2015

Calendar

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7-11 Fall Rendezvous, Lake Powell
14 Basic Boat-ing Class
23-25 Halloween Rendezvous, Pleasant Harbor RV park
30-31 South of the Border rendezvous Rocky Point, Sonora, Mexico

Mexico Fiesta slated for Halloween

Our annual South of the Border Rendezvous is set for 2015. This event is coordinated by Paul Schoonover and is centered at his beautiful home in Cholla Bay, Rocky Point, Mexico.

It runs from the Friday evening, Oct. 30, thru breakfast on Sunday morning, Nov. 1. If you would like to join a caravan leaving Phoenix Friday morning, contact Paul.

Lodging can be attained with camping in the Sandy Beach area, local hotels, or any of the condo rentals available. Just Google *Rocky Point* for contacts. Any questions can be answered by contacting Paul. So grab your passports and enjoy a beautiful beach weekend South of the border.

Paul Schoonover writes:

"Puerto Penasco is being completely reconstructed to be the home port for two large cruise ships. The streets are being paved with sidewalks and parking places. There will also be new waterfront with merchant stalls, benches, park area, and walkways. They are building a breakwater out over a half-mile.

For more information that we can't cover here, look up "Puerto Penasco home port" on Google or your favorite search engine.

"Condos can be enjoyed at low prices if you double up and rent a two-bedroom. check "Penasco Rentals." There are terrific RV locations available right on the water if you reserve them early enough.

"Friday eve we will have happy hour **with snack and drinks. We'll follow that with clam chowder with special Tequila Sunrise, followed by games and fun.**

"Saturday we will have snacks and drinks and then:

- Special entree a la Bahia la Cholla
- Cold Slaw with Lee Whitehead's secret family recipe for the dressing
- Pablo's old time pinto beans
- Garlic toast

"Come on down. If you are planning to join us, please let me know how many at "paulngraces@yahoo.com

"Come join us for a happy time."

Another Halloween Rendezvous

By Jean and Terry Gray

The Gray Ghostmeisters invite you to celebrate Halloween Power Squadron style at Lake Pleasant, October 23 thru 25.

Celsius temperatures are finally below the 300° mark which means summer has to given up. Time again for boats, ghosts, animals, RVs, ATVs, UTVs, to be circled at Lake Pleasant.

We have secured Ramada 10 at Pleasant Harbor RV Park overlooking the lake, approximately 200 yards south of the North ramp and the sailboat shop. The Ramada will be available Friday from 2pm till Sunday noon. Camping spots may be available, and you are if interested call 1-800-475-3272.

The Main event will take place Saturday at 5 pm to accommodate social hour, dinner and a brief meeting.

Bring a mask or costume if you like. Some of us are already scary enough, yours truly included.

Make sure to bring an item to barbeque, cooking device and an item to share.

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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.

Squadron Happenings

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

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November

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

December

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

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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 on 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

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Chairs, plates and silverware round out things to bring An illumination device will also be an fine addition. The entertainment this year will be the outdoor movie "Insidious 2," promising to keep you all awake. If you're still inclined to nap after dinner try to position your chair behind my better half. Rest assured her screams will keep you vigilant as well as entertained.

Blankets and rubber swords may prove a necessary deterrent from the chill of the night and invading non-worldly aggressors. Those souls managing to survive the Saturday night apocalypse to be rewarded the next morning by Jerry Anderson and his famous French toast and bacon.

Bring an item to pass to round out our breakfast agenda if you can. If you think it's possible to sacrifice football and your yard work, come join us for an early Halloween and really good times at the lake. *The Ghostmeisters, Terry and Jean Gray*

- Event:** Phoenix Sail & Power Squadron Halloween Rendezvous
- Date:** October 23 thru 25, 2015
- Location:** Pleasant Harbor RV Park Lake Pleasant Ramada 10
- Event Time:** 5:00 PM to Haunting Hour, Saturday Night

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.

The following members are celebrating birthdays this month



Kathy Anderson, John Friedman, Robin Levene, and Winnie Meinert

Many Happy Returns

Don't Miss the 13th Annual Turkey Fry

WHO: All members of our Phoenix Sail & Power Squadron and family.

WHAT: The Annual Turkey Fry Potluck!
 WHEN: 21 November 2015, 1100 (11 am). Dinner will be 1400 (2PM) (if ALL the turkeys cooperate).

WHERE: We will meet again this year at the Connie & Bill Johnson's home, located at 8935 W Villa Chula St, Peoria AZ 85383. COST: \$5.00 per adult, under 18 free.

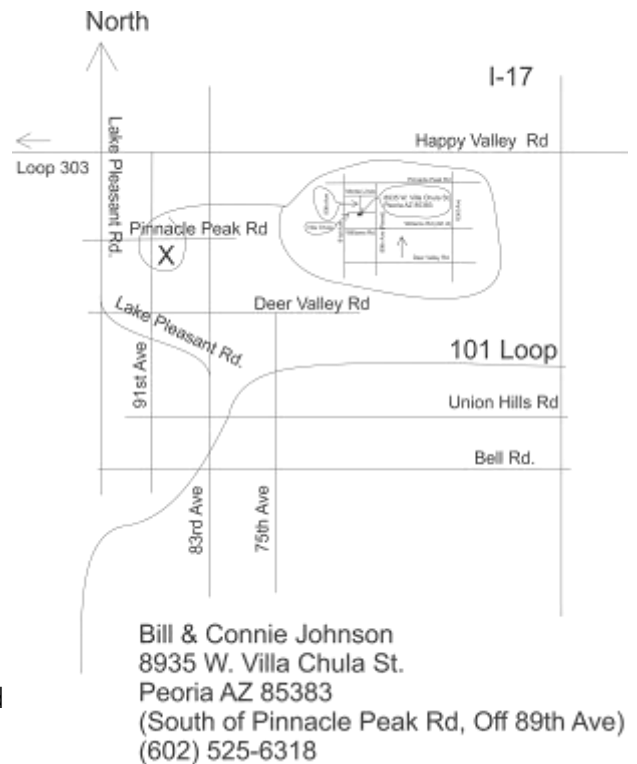
Bring your family, a Thanksgiving dish to share, a chair and eating utensils, and a thankful heart. There will be ample time for visiting with others and/or playing games. There is room for horseshoes.

Our 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, and we 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 in north Peoria. See the map for directions. Bill Johnson BILL-J6@GMAIL.COM, Cell: 623-525-6318 or Connie Johnson Connie.j.johnson@gmail.com Cell: 602-695-2147 (there are no hyphens in the URLs)



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.

We were saddened by notice of the passing of Bert Szechenyi on August 20. A memorial service is planned for November 7. Details are available from <http://evite.me/zphDX3chmx> or email - cszech@yahoo.com.

Squadron activities in photos by Rose and Ron Werner and Jill Powell.



(Photos, clockwise from top left) Terry Biagi and John Lusson enjoy the recent D/28 Conference. Other photos from the potluck dinner in September at the home of Barb and John Lusson. —Art Ashton, and Terry and Rosa Biagi, Paul Schoonover, “the crowd” and Chuck Peterson.

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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 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.

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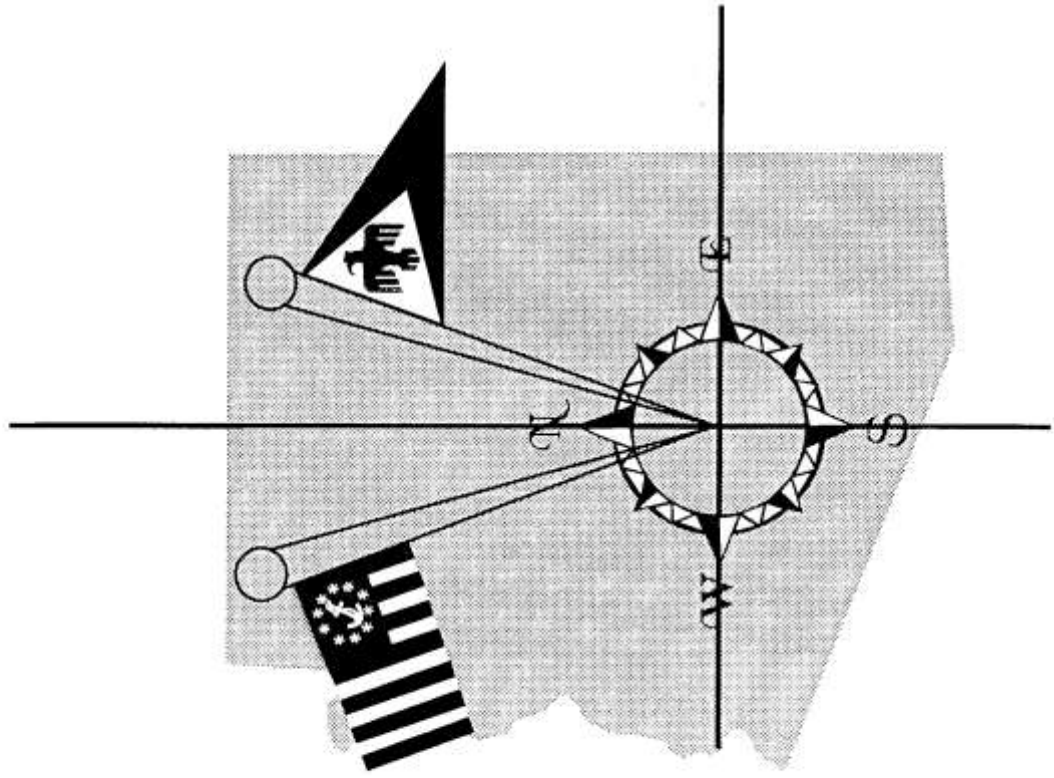
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