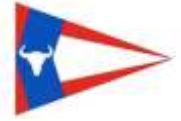




NO WAKE ZONE

Lake Mohave Sail and Power Squadron
A Unit of United States Power Squadrons®
Bullhead City, Arizona



January 2013

General Membership Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at a location to be announced, beginning at 1800.

Executive Committee meetings will be held at 1700 at the same location and date.



Commander's Corner

Ahoy Everyone!

HAPPY NEW YEAR! January 2013 has arrived in full swing! I wish to thank all of you for your well wishes and the beautiful Get Well Christmas Bouquet that was sent to me as I was convalescing comfortably in my Corona home after surgery. The arrangement was greatly appreciated and looked stunning as a centerpiece for the Waller Family Christmas Eve Dinner.

CHANGE OF WATCH: As you all know, the LMSPS Change of Watch (or COW) will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 2013, at the Riverside Resort and Casino in the BridgeView Room. The event will begin at 5:00 pm with no-host cocktails (at Cocktail Hour Prices thanks to Herve at the Riverside), appetizers galore (so come hungry), then a full sit-down dinner. Our January meeting will be held briefly prior to dinner being served at 6:00 pm and the COW ceremonies will be conducted immediately following dinner with District Commander Mark Keltner doing the officiating. Congratulations to John Militello who will be our new Commander, and also to his new Bridge members (see Sharon Weller's AO's Report).

CPR/FIRST AID – IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM ALAN KARPAS:

The following is an important message from Alan Karpas as was posted on SailAngle.

This is a great time to resolve to take a CPR and First Aid Course. These courses are truly the best way to assure that when out on the water, your family and friends are in the hands of a safe boater who knows what to do in the event of a medical emergency.

As part of our 2013 Annual Meeting in Jacksonville, on Wednesday 16 January the American Heart Association will be conducting this life saving training which is geared to boaters and covers situations that can and will occur while on the water. Upon completion of the course you will receive the American Heart Association course card that is acceptable for license requirement by the US Coast Guard and by the USPS

for BOC requirements. More information about the course and the registration form can be found on the USPS CPR/First Aid webpage. ...

Be prepared to handle medical emergencies by taking this life saving course. Let's work together to make 2013 the safest boating year of all times.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy 2013

Alan Karpas, JN
National Chairman - CPR/First Aid Committee
USPS Safety Committee

Important, Important, Important! I cannot stress enough the fact that knowing CPR and First Aid is very important for everyone! You never know when a bit of knowledge can save a life!

DISTRICT 28 SPRING CONFERENCE AND CHANGE OF WATCH

Mark your calendars and make plans to attend the District 28 Spring Conference and Change of Watch, February 22 and 23, 2013. The event will be held at the Sheraton Crescent Hotel in Phoenix, Arizona. For further information phone: (602) 841-6638 or email rvanders1@msn.com. Further information is attached to this newsletter (last two pages).

LAST NOTE FROM CDR WALLER

Thanks to everyone who has helped me out through the past three years during my reign as Commander. It has been quite an experience, very enlightening and honestly worth every minute and hour, every penny and dollar spent. I will not call you out by name, you know who you are. The whole Lake Mohave Sail and Power Squadron has been wonderful to work with, I have made many friends during this time, within this squadron, the District and other squadrons as well.

My wish for the future is that we keep our good efforts going, the Colorado River Cleanup, the Lake Mohave Cleanup, the Cove Cleanup, Wednesdays on the Lake, toys for the kids at Christmas and perhaps expand to more activities throughout the community. Foremost of all my wishes is that we continue the wonderful comradeship among our members, past present and future, and that we all remain friends.

Regards,
Cdr Jo Anne Waller



Administrative Officer
Sharon Weller

The combined Annual Meeting and Christmas Party was held on December 12, 2012 at the Riverside Resort in Laughlin, NV. There were 15 in attendance and we had a great time.

During the meeting, nominations were proposed for the 2013 Bridge as follows:

Commander -- Lt/C John Militello
Executive Officer – Cdr Jo Anne Waller
Administrative Officer – Lt/C Sharon Weller

Secretary – Lt/C Eileen Trueman
Treasurer – Lt/C Jean Militello
Education Officer – Lt/C Mike Accardo

Since no additional nominations were forthcoming, a motion was made and seconded to accept those nominated as the new Lake Mohave Sail and Power Squadron Bridge for 2013.

Mike Accardo conducted a “Boat Safety” quiz to refresh our memories. Thanks Mike for providing the refresher from the ABC boating safety course material. Mike will be refreshing us again in this newsletter later on.



Members attending brought unwrapped children’s toys for the Bullhead City Fire Department’s Toy Drive. The toys were delivered to the Fire Department on Thursday. *Photo: Sharon Weller.*

Door prizes were distributed through the evening and a “white elephant” gift exchange was enjoyed.



The attendees: Jean Militello, Norm Dack, John Militello, Mike Accardo, Eileen Trueman, Barbara Accardo, Al Trueman, Andy Pensavalle, Linda Pensavalle, Bev Keith, Sharon Dack, Sharon Weller and Norm Dack (Photographer). *Photo: Norm Dack.*

Beautiful table settings in blue and white; seated are Joe and Sharon Weller and Barbara and Pat Bramble. *Photo: Norm Dack.*



Andy and Linda Pensavalle extended Christmas vacation



just hours away from leaving for Florence, Italy, for an with family. *Photo: Norm Dack.*

The Photographer, Norm Dack with Sharon Dack.
Photo: Norm Dack..



Upcoming Events: January 9, 2013 Change of Watch at the Riverside Resort. Check your emails to be sure you are registered to attend!



Education Officer, Mike Accardo
[pictures of Mike are scarce.]

Since everyone had so much fun at the Christmas Party with our game and very cool prizes, it seemed a good idea to refresh everyone again (especially those who could not attend the party).

1. You are in a cove with no more than 14-16 MPH wind. Depth of water is 5 feet, distance from the water to the top of the bow is 2 feet. How much line must you deploy to anchor your boat?
49' (7:1).
2. You are returning from a large body of water like a sound or blue water, and enter a channel which will take you to your marina. What rule must you remember about the side channel markers?
Red Right Returning.
3. The colors of side channel markers are red and green. What are the unlighted red markers called?
Nuns.
4. What are the unlighted green markers called?
Cans.
5. You pull out of your slip and sound one long blast from your horn. What do you sound in an emergency?
Five short blasts.
6. What is the regulation in the state of Arizona that pertains to children top side on a moving boat?
12 years old and younger must wear a life jacket.
7. What is the regulation in the state of Arizona that pertains to a child in a cabin while in a moving boat?
Life jacket not required/
8. You are in Nevada waters. The wake from your speeding boat flips a canoe moving parallel to you four feet from your port side. A law enforcement agent stops you and boards your boat. Besides your registration, what other documentation can the law enforcement agent ask to see if you were born after January 1, 1983?

Must have completed and have proof of passing a Boating Safety Course.

9. While moving out of the marina in your power boat you encounter another power boat crossing in front of you from your starboard side. Who is the give way vessel?

You are the give way vessel.

10. What is the general rule of navigation?

Disregard the navigation rules in order to avoid an accident.

11. Every year boats explode during and after refueling. What is one action you can take to prevent this from happening to you WHILE you are refueling an inboard cruiser?

Shut off engines, close hatches, extinguish all flames.

12. What is one action you can take to prevent an explosion from happening AFTER you refuel your boat?

Use blower for four minutes, sniff for fumes and exhaust.

NOTE from Cdr Waller: Mike ... this is an excellent idea for all meetings.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM ANDY AND LINDA, FLORENCE, ITALY:

Linda and I are enjoying a different experience this year for Christmas. We are in Florence, Italy with our daughter, son-in-law and, of course, our four year old grandson. This is the first Christmas we are not spending among our friends and family in the USA. Christmas is quite different here. Santa Claus takes the form of “Bobbo Natale” (Father Christmas). He has the familiar red suit, white beard and Ho’, Ho’, Ho’. The stores are crowded, there is a nip in the air and everyone seems to wait for the last minute to finish the holiday preparations.

Gift giving is mainly reserved for the children. The adults usually share a token gift but usually confined to “practical gifts”. There is no Christmas turkey, cranberry sauce or candied yams.....but if you like fish....well, you’ll love Christmas Eve! Shrimp, octopus and cod abound. Lasagna takes center stage on Christmas day.....maybe some “rusta biff”, plenty of vegetables and there is no skimping on the deserts.

Bottom line.....Christmas is Christmas throughout the world.



BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY 2013

There are no members celebrating birthdays in January 2013 so we will just need to celebrate twice as hard in February!

... however, I understand that a lot of and all over the world, for Andy’s Aliens, Andy! *Photographer Unknown..*



celebrating was going on in Florence, Italy, Birthday on the 31st, love those Angry Bird

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR PUBLISHERS: The LMSPS will soon be seeking a new editor for this newsletter. Andy Pensavalle intends to step down as the editor of the *No Wake Zone* with the installation of the new Bridge for 2013. It is not necessary to know a publishing software program, just have a desire and a willingness to devote some time during the latter part of the month to gather and lay out the next edition. Andy will be happy to answer any questions you may have. If you are interested, please contact the LMSPS Commander. This is not an elected position.

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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 headwaters 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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DISTRICT 28

Spring Conference & Change of Watch 2013

Hosted by Phoenix Sail & Power Squadron

22 – 23 February 2013

Conference Chairperson Cdr Rob Anderson, P

Location: Sheraton Crescent Hotel

2620 West Dunlap Avenue

Phoenix AZ 85021

1-800-325-3535 / 602-943-8200

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/District28>

Standard Guest Rooms \$129 Single/DbI Occupancy

Club Level Room \$159 Single/Dble Occupancy

Plus State/Local Tax

(This is below published Std Rates)

Amenities: Free Self Parking, Health Facility w/Indoor Squash, lighted Tennis, Sand Volleyball,
Olympic Pool & Jacuzzi

Airport Transportation via Super Shuttle or Taxi

Limited Rooms Available

Must be booked before January 31st 2013

This rate is available 3 Days prior and after event dates

Spouse activity is being planned for Saturday, Feb 22, 2013

More details to follow: Watch "Lead Line" and website www.usps.org/lc/d28

Conf. Contact: P/D/C Bill Johnson SN Cell: 602-525-6318 Email: BILLJ6@GMAIL.COM



USPS DISTRICT 28 SPRING CONFERENCE
 FEBRUARY 22 & 23, 2013
 Sheraton Crescent Hotel
 2620 W Dunlap Ave, Phx AZ 85021
 Hosted by Phoenix Sail & Power Squadron



2013 District 28 Spring Conference Activities and Registration Form

Meetings and Dinners are open to all District & Squadron Members, Families and Guests

Rank	Last Name	First Name	MI	Grade
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Address _____

City _____

Squadron _____ District _____ Telephone _____

Friday, February 22, 2013 Social/Hospitality Suite
 At Sheraton Crescent Hotel Number Attending _____

Saturday, February 23, 2013
 Spousal Event

The Musical Instrument Museum The most extraordinary museum you will ever hear. Explore music from around the globe at the Musical Instrument Museum. This one-of-a-kind museum is home to 15,000 instruments and artifacts showcasing music and culture from every country in the world. Tour at 10:30 AM with lunch on own at cafeteria on site.

Total Meal Selections _____ @ \$20 each _____

Conference **Lunch Menu Selections** 1200 to 1300
 Turkey & Swiss Wrap _____
 Chicken Caesar Salad _____

Total Meal Selections _____ @ \$22 each \$ _____

Conference Dinner/Meeting Reception 1800 - 1830 Dinner & Meeting 1830 - 2000

Come visit with your elected officers, old friends and meet new friends
 Dress: Blazer/sport coat and pant, white shirt, black tie or suitable attire

Dinner Menu Selections

Herb and garlic rubbed steak with a green chille demi glace _____

Seared breast of Chicken with a Garlic Mushroom Sauce _____

Total Meal Selections _____ @ \$45 each \$ _____

Number of Tickets ordered

Total amount Enclosed \$

Reservations Deadline: January 31, 2012. Tickets must be picked up no later than one hour before the events.

Make all checks out to: PHOENIX SAIL & POWER SQUADRON; Mail to: Bill Johnson, 7136 W. Frier Drive, Glendale AZ 85303; Cell: (602) 525-6318; Email: BILLJ6@GMAIL.COM