

NO WAKE ZONE



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



February, 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!

Well Wishes!

Please join me in sending both Bev Keith and Bob Kelly well wishes for a speedy recovery from their respective medical issues. Bev, we truly hope those ribs of yours are healing nicely. I hope to see you with the rest of us at our general membership meeting (and, of course the concert series) in February. Bob, I bet Bev and your doctor are holding you down and requiring you to take it easy until you recover nicely. We need you both happy, healthy and joining us out here in the beautiful weather that has decided to visit us.

District 28 2012 Spring Conference and Change of Watch

The Lake Mohave 2012 Conference Committee would love to see you all join us as we host the District 28 2012 Spring Conference and Change of Watch being held at the Riverside Resort & Casino on March 2 and 3, 2012. An informal hospitality room will be open Friday evening from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm ... or beyond (?). Saturday morning, the 2012 Spring Conference will begin promptly at 9:00 am in Harbor Rooms 1 and 2. A continental breakfast will be available at 8:00 am for those who ordered same. Evening activities will begin in the Mirror Room with a social hour at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm and the Change of Watch program at 7:00 pm. Come join us for a fun day and evening of comradeship with your fellow District 28 squadron members.

The general information for the Conference and a Registration form is attached to this newsletter for your use **Please note** the specific times will be confirmed when the “CALL TO MEETING” is sent out by the District. Times for all activities are NEVADA TIME!

We have also offered some “Spouse/Guest” activities and if one or two of you would like to volunteer accompany the guests to their chosen activity, it would be greatly appreciated.

Conference **RAFFLE TICKETS** are available! See Sharon Weller., Jean Militello or I at our meeting on Wednesday, February 8. You will get a sneak peek of some very nice prizes Friday evening in the Hospitality Room on March 2.

Call for a Volunteer:

It would be very much appreciated if one of you could volunteer to write an article for the *No Wake Zone* explaining the history behind all 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. This is an opportunity for one of you to exercise and update your research and writing skills then get published in our newsletter!

In the Meantime: Look for the notice in the Mohave Daily News about the upcoming Spring America’s Boating Course presented by Mike Accardo at Los Lagos! Classes will be held on April 14 and April 28. Let your friends and family know of this great opportunity to get their Certificate before it is required by the various state and local entities along the river and lakes.

The Seamanship classes will be starting in early February. For those who signed up, your books should be available for you at our next meeting, February 8.

Here are my wishes for all to enjoy a great month full of happiness and good health.

Cdr Jo Anne Waller



Executive Officer’s Report

The editor wishes to extend the squadrons best wishes to Lt/C Bob Kelly, AP for a swift recovery. We are looking forward to many interesting thoughts from this veteran USPS member in future newsletter articles.....The Editor



Education Officer's Report

As Mike Accardo and his wife, Barb enjoy some quality time cruising the Caribbean, we look for another year of Mike's instructional skills. As mentioned in the Commander's Corner, Mike is already planning his first ABC-3 Course of the year this spring. Have fun Mike and Barb and bring back some interesting stories.....The Editor



Administrative Officer's Report

The Lake Mohave Sail and Power Squadron began 2012 with the "Change of Watch" on January 11 at the Riverside Resort Casino. District Commander Connie Johnson and her husband Bill were able to join us for the activities. After a wonderful evening of appetizers, beverages and dinner, Commander Waller thanked our outgoing Bridge and welcomed our new Bridge. District Commander Johnson presided over the "swearing in" ceremony.



**The Head Table At Our Change Of Watch. Pictured Left To Right Are:
Pat & Barb Bramble Who Are Founding Members Of The LMS&PS, Commander
Jo Anne Waller, D/C Connie And P/DC Bill Johnson**

The 2012 Bridge will be: Jo Anne Waller, Commander
Bob Kelley, Executive Officer
Mike Accardo, Education Officer
Sharon Weller, Administrative Officer
Eileen Trueman, Secretary
Jean Militello, Treasurer



D/C Connie Johnson Addressing The Members



D/C Johnson Swearing In Commander Waller

Connie thanked the outgoing bridge for their efforts during 2011 and thanked John Militello for his efforts as Executive Officer in 2011. John has agreed to take over the Safety Committee Chairmanship in 2012 and we look forward to the upcoming year and our efforts promoting safety on the water through his leadership



**The Lake Mohave Sail And Power Squadron 2012 Bridge
Standing (LtoR) SEO Mike Accardo, AO Sharon Weller, EO Bob Kelly
Seated (LtoR) Jean Militello, Cdr Jo Anne Waller and Secretary Eileen Trueman**

We are thankful that Eileen Trueman agreed to become the Secretary for our squadron. Eileen has keen skills that will help the bridge keep on track. Thanks Eileen!!



Counter Clockwise Are Maureen And Dave Evans, Mike And Barbara Accardo, Joe and Sharon Weller



Left To Right Are Al And Eileen Trueman, Jean And John Militello, Sharon And Norm Dack

Upcoming Events:

February 8 – Monthly meeting will be held at **Oriol’s Mexican Restaurant and Seafood**, 1595 Mohave Drive (North of Wal-Mart), Bullhead City, at 6:00PM. The Executive Meeting will take place at the same location and date at 5:00PM

March 2-3, 2012 – District 28 Spring Conference at the Riverside Resort Casino. A registration form is included in this issue on page..... We encourage all members to attend this event. The “raffle prize” committee has been busy soliciting great prizes for this event so be sure to purchase raffle tickets from your Bridge. If you have questions, please contact Sharon Weller, Jean Militello or JoAnne Waller. Members that signed up for the various committees will be contacted via email as the event grows closer. If you didn’t sign up for a particular committee, and wish to help with this event, be sure to contact Sharon Weller as soon as possible.

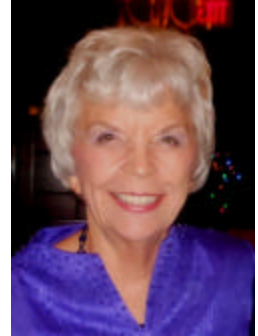
Birthdays

P/Lt/C Linda Pensavalle is the only birthday celebrant this month. February 22, is her big day. Happy Birthday, Linda.



Members' Corner

At this writing **Mike and Barb Accardo** are in the Caribbean on back to back cruises and **Joe and Sharon Weller** are planning another trip to visit their potato farm in Idaho.....actually their grandkids. Maybe they will have some interesting stories to tell when they all return. **Vic and Jane Kearns** continue to attend to their property in Oregon. We are looking forward to their return and enjoying their company again. And, "**Casino Dawn**" and **Ken Pierce** have ventured to Vegas for a few days of dry land fun.



In addition to Lt/C Bob Kelly, AP, our other new bridge member, **Eileen Trueman** says, *"I look forward to being the secretary to the Lake Mohave Sail and Power Squadron. May it be smooth sailing, powered by the members of this great club."*

Editor's Notes

The pictures featured in this issue were contributed by **Norm Dack**.



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

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
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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) Colorado River Museum/Oatman Mining Town London Bridge in Lake Havasu Leisure Day in Laughlin, Shopping or	_____ _____ _____	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: 12-oz New York Steak with Pepper Corn Sauce Chicken Cordon Bleu Stuffed with Ham, Cheese and Supreme Sauce Vegetarian Platter - Chef's choice <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	
	TOTAL ENCLOSED			\$

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)

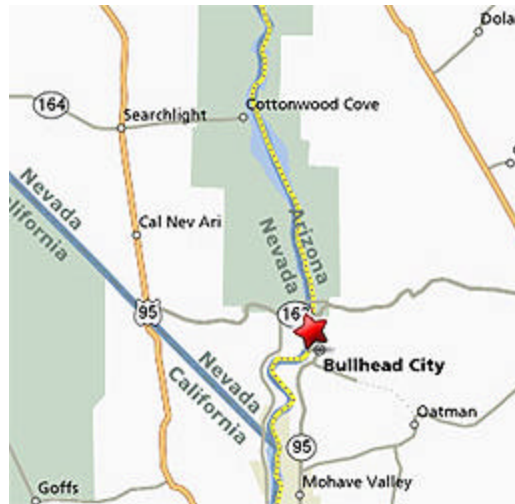
Phone: 1-800-227-3849 or (702) 298-2535

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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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