

# NO WAKE ZONE



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



August/September, 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 .

**THIS EDITION OF THE *NO WAKE ZONE* IS  
DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF  
P/R/C ROBERT SCHLOEMAN, JN**



**The Lake Mohave Sail and Power Squadron will never be able to adequately appreciate and recognize the assistance, dedication and council that Bob provided. We are especially thankful for his past involvement in the successful publication of this newsletter.**



## Commander's Corner

Ahoy Everyone!

### *Absence from Arizona*

This is to advise all of you that for personal reasons I will be absent from Arizona on an indefinite basis. I will be attending all meetings and/or events that I am able to during this time, and will be at our meeting on Wednesday, September 12. I will explain fully and all questions can be answered at the meeting. The LMSPS Bridge has all of my contact information and I can be reached through any of them or at the numbers listed in our Directory.

### *Selected Notes from the USPS Monthly Broadcast for September 2012*

The following will be "old hat" for those who read their Broadcasts but for those who don't, please take note of the following:

#### **Weather Course Now Online**

Have you ever wanted to take a weather course? The USPS Weather course is now online through the University of West Florida. Read more at our USPS website.

#### **2012 Inflatable Life Jacket Reports**

I know, we don't have one, but the report still needs to be filed. I will send the responsible parties a memo regarding this. Thanks guys, appreciate your reporting.

#### **Editors and Webmasters: Do It Now**

For all of your information, the Communications Committee is reminding all editors and webmasters to make sure they are ready for awards seasons. I am not going to say any more about this except ..... LMSPS MEMERS: This is YOUR Newspaper and Andy does an incredible job of putting together the *No Wake Zone* for us! IT IS UP TO YOU TO SUBMIT ARTICLES! PLEASE! Help out here! Thanks!

#### **100th Anniversary Items for Districts and Squadrons**

Squadrons and districts can purchase customizable 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary items from the Ship's Store's clothing supplier, Hatteras Embroidery. The 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary emblem will be embroidered on the left breast and squadrons and districts can add their own burgees, flaps and identification on the right. Setup charges will apply and the ordering template can be downloaded from the Ship's Store. Other items for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary are also available at the Ship's Store.

### **Membership Committee Home Page**

Check out and play with the new and improved Membership Committee home page. The new layout and design embodies ease of use for all.

### ***USPS District 28 Fall Conference, San Diego, CA***

The District 28 Fall Conference will be held in San Diego, California, at the Town and Country Resort Hotel, 5-6 October 2012. You have your calendars already marked, I am sure, and are ready to take a trip to beautiful San Diego to support San Diego SPS, host, along with District 28. I'll see you all there!

### ***National Safety Committee CPR/First Aid***

Let's get serious and have everybody in the squadron trained for CPR and First Aid. USPS Partners, the **American Heart Association** and the **American Red Cross** are both ready to set up courses for our squadron. Watch for further information from your Educational Officer.

### ***USPS Survey of Present and Past Members***

In accordance with a letter from John Alter, Chief Commander, dated 16 August 2012, USPS is about to embark on a survey of its present and past members. Please complete the survey which will provide important information and assist USPS in understanding the wants, needs and desires of its members. All information will be kept confidential so when you get an inquiry from Michigan State University inviting you to participate, please cooperate. If you have any questions or concerns please advise me and I will do my best to answer them or refer to you to the appropriate person. Thank you.

### ***Fabulous Lake Powell Beckons Adventurers***

From a Sail Angle Group Message (some of you have seen this, some have not)

Bill Johnson, Phoenix S&PS sent the following group message via SailAngle!

Subject: FABULOUS LAKE POWELL BECKONS ADVENTURERS

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 50's! Hard to imagine when it's 113 degrees outside. But that's what you'll experience if you join us September 26-30. Mark it on your calendars and call Art Ashton or Chuck Peterson Lake Powell coordinators emeriti.

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 to join one of larger cruisers. 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 or Chuck 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 of our camp beach on the lake.

Art.Ashton@gmail.com or 480-313-3905, leave a message.  
or Chuck Peterson atChuckP7173@gmail.com or 602-908-7380.

Oh how I would love to join these folks but alas! My schedule just does not warrant taking the time to do so. Next year, folks, I will be with you at Lake Powell if I have to rent a boat!

That's it folks.....Cdr Jo Anne Waller, S



**Education Officer's Report**

The ABC Boating Safety course has been scheduled for Saturday October. 6, 2012, and Saturday October 20, 2012. from 9AM - 2PM. Pre Registration is required. There is a \$30.00 fee for materials. A passing grade will entitle a participant to 6 months free USPS membership. Call Mike Accardo at 928 768 1522 for registration or further information. Pass the word along if you know anyone who might be interested.....Lt/C Mike Accardo, S



**Administrative Officer's Report**

We had a good meeting at Lisa's Bistro in July and enjoyed a different meeting location. We welcomed transferred member, Bruce Dean and Cat Szymczak. Many members have been travelling and have family and friends visiting from all corners of the world so we did not have a general meeting in August.

During July some members spent time on Lake Mohave enjoying the sunny skies and warm water. We gathered at Ski Pass Cove and enjoyed the afternoons. The lake was a bit crowded but hey, it's vacation time!



**Find The Big Horns In The Pictures Above**



**See Them Now?**

Wildlife Treat!! Joe and I took the boat out to Lake Mohave the afternoon of August 3. We were cruising north among the many, many boaters when we decided to stop the motor and drift. Just north of Cholla Cove we observed two desert big horn sheep. We thought they were fighting and sure enough the rams were going after each other. We speculated the older ram was trying to keep the younger ram away from his flock. The older ram wouldn't let the younger one up the hill.

We were excited to watch the two animal go after each other and I was able to get a few pictures to document the events. This is the second time this year we have seen the desert big horns near Cholla. We can't wait for tourist season to end so we can go to Cholla Cove and possibly camp for a night. What fun it would be to see the flock come down to the water to drink.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

September Members' Choice - September 9: An afternoon at Willow Beach, Ft. Mohave, AZ. Watch for further details.

September General Meeting - September 12: I hope to confirm with The Black Bear Diner that we can meet there, so watch for an email with exact location and time.

October Members' Choice – October 20, hosted by Pat and Barb Bramble: They are planning a Mexican Fiesta at their home on the 20th of Oct. More details will follow.

**Upcoming Events:**

Holiday Toy Drive – Again this year, our Squadron will be donating children's toys to the Bullhead City Fire Department Holiday Toy Drive. Watch for further information as December approaches. Now is a great time to catch the sales for toys that children can use throughout the year.....Lt/C Sharon Weller

**Birthdays**

Sharon Dack celebrated a birthday on August 15, and we wish her a belated Happy Birthday.



The celebrants for September are: Jane Kearns... Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> Barb Bramble .....Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>  
Brendon Kutz and Dawn Pierce both on Sept 11th

## Members' Corner

Bruce Dean, one of our newest members would like to introduce himself to the squadron via this short bio telling us something about himself and his boating experience.

**As a career I've been a freelance computer software engineer on IBM Mainframes for 30+ years. I used to work full time but now I take short term contracts and long term breaks. Most of my career was spent in the LA area with a few jobs out of town, the latest being in Raleigh NC. I wanted to explore the east coast and I am happy I did.**

**While in Raleigh I bought my 4th boat. This time I decided to purchase new....a Sea Ray 240DA - *Baby Bluez*. I wanted to spend time on the water rather than in the garage. It was then that I started looking for classes. I searched the internet and decided on the Coast Guard Auxiliary. A good group but not what I was looking for.**

**I started looking again and found the Raleigh Sail and Power Squadron. I was impressed with the schedule of classes and found the classes more than helpful. I felt it was important to learn as much as possible. North Carolina/Southeast Coast boating is varied and full of surprises. The ICW and NC Outer Banks are not static environments. Hurricanes and natural tidal actions move ATONs and change depths.....which are shallow enough. You get used to checking CG notices and Weather before each excursion.**

**It was terrific boating with "locals" who could enhance my book knowledge. Many have been boating for years and know every stream, swamp, restaurant and pub in the area. It was like a guided tour.**

**Now that I live next to the Colorado River I am looking forward to exploring its many lakes. So far my boating has been limited to Lake Havasu. When the weather cools down some I will be expanding to Powell, Mead and the rest.**

Thanks, Bruce. Can't promise you any hurricanes, but our Monsoons can get interesting and watch those rocks in the river.

## Editor's Notes

**On a personal level**, I cannot say enough about the assistance I received over the years from Bob Schloeman. As a past commander, any success I may have enjoyed in that position was in no small way due to the council I received from Bob. I will sorely miss him as will the United States Power Squadrons in general and District 28 and the Phoenix Sail and Power Squadron in particular. I would ask all members to take a look at the August edition of the ***Bos'n's Pipe***, the Phoenix Squadron's newsletter, and meet this amazing individual. God bless you, Bob. I will never forget you.

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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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