

Bouse Newsletter

Oct 2017



What a Milestone

In 2006 Pat and Cathy Schlecht began producing the Bouse Newsletter to provide information from local entities to the residents of Bouse. By 2010, Pat and Cathy had produced 35 editions before announcing their retirement to pursue "other interests including their grandchildren in Williams and Phoenix, AZ and their roots back in North Dakota."

Late in 2010, the editorial duties of the Newsletter were passed to Pat Walch and with the help of the "Writers Cramp" the Bouse Newsletter continued. Dani & David Bull brought their skills and business software programs to join the team in Dec 2011 to give a new layout to the 45th edition to now.

It's hard to believe that here we are in 2017 and the 90th edition of the Bouse Newsletter but what a way to start the 2017/2018 season.

Statistically, over the history of the newsletter

- The Newsletter is published for 8 months October through May with approximately 4,000 copies printed over that period.
- Each newsletter ranges from 12 pages and some are then more depending on time and articles offered
- That works out to be roughly 528,000 pages printed both sides (roughly 9600 reams of paper)
- The Newsletter is funded equally by the Chamber of Commerce and the Booster Club.
- The Staff is completely volunteer - no one is paid for their part

If we add to that printers and the toner its not hard to work out that the costs. Today's newsletter averages 12 pages plus inserts provided by clubs or businesses. Articles are provided at times by members of the Writer's Cramp and guest writers. Free advertising for local business is also included and membership of Chamber and the Boosters encouraged.

Bouse Booster Club

Safe Traveling to all our returning Winter Visitors. Hope to see you soon.

Our Calendar this season features:

Nov 2	First Bingo Night, 6pm
Nov 6	First Booster Breakfast, 7am
Nov 7	First Potluck and Meeting, 5pm
Nov 19	First Ice Cream Social, 2-4pm
Nov 23	Thanksgiving Dinner @ Booster Club
	* Bring a side dish or dessert,
	* Bring your own table setting
	Donations Welcome
Dec 3,4	Christmas Bazaar, 9-3pm
Dec 25	Christmas Dinner @ Booster Club
	* Bring a side dish or dessert,
	* Bring your own table setting
	Donations Welcome
Jan 13	Highway Cleanup 8am
Jan 25	Free Breakfast Health Fair 7-10am
Feb 2,3	Desert Brushes Art Show, 9-3pm
Feb 10	Camp Bouse Days Lunch, 11am
Mar 2,3	Spring Fever Daze, 9-3pm

Check with your individual clubs for their schedule. If you have an event to schedule, please email:

calendar@bouseboosters.com.

SEE YOU SOON

Bouse Chamber Of Commerce

Another summer has gone by and us diehards that suffer through the heat each year welcome people back from their summer hiatus. The question this year is ... was the summer heat here as bad as all the smoke and insane weather that many other States endured this year. We are all glad to see our winter residents back safe and sound.

As with each year the first newsletter of the season is a good opportunity to review what's been happening over the summer. I can say its been tough going as far as planning this year. We finished the season with the County battling financially, and this created concern for many groups in working out their budgets for the year. The Chamber was no different and long serving community member Carol Brown stepped down from the Chamber (and almost every other community group) and relocated. She was not the only one Jack and Sherrill Anderson who have been on

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Bouse Chamber of Commerce (cont)

(or involved) at the Chamber board for ever it seems also relocated (at least to be snowbirds). So the board faced many challenges, but the board tried to look outside the box for solutions. We did a complete overhaul of the Chamber website (<http://bouseazchamber.com> and <http://www.bouseazcoc.com>) with a new slogan '**ReThink Bouse**' - Live, Play, History & Community. We applied for several grants and were successful with two - adding more wheelchair access to the museum, a welcome grant from APS will help replace the old Military tent set up for each Camp Bouse Dedication (which has suffered through the weather of the area all these years). At the end of summer we were informed that the County had managed to find a solution and were able to fulfill last years funding (that was an unexpected but very welcome piece of news).

The Chamber was again part of the Countywide Tourism team's major promotional effort, Passport to Adventure, and their new Explore the trails of La Paz County has been actively working with the Booster Club, Ghost Riders, and Arizona Peace Trail on a major addition to the community. John Bennett and myself went to Yuma to discuss plans for the Camp Bouse Dedication with the Proving Ground and the Military Museum hoping to provide an even better dedication in February (here's hoping). Overall, the board continues to work to build our community.

I am very pleased to be able to announce another Chamber collaborative effort. Everyone knows people who deserve recognition and many unsung individuals just go about their days not expecting anything. Let's face it ... these people deserve to be formally recognized, honored and appreciated. In the near future a form will be available to nominate individuals for a "Community Award for Service to Community or Country." This new award of recognition will be presented to recipients chosen on the basis of outstanding community service, public service AND/OR significant charitable or contributions of benefit to the community AND/OR demonstrated integrity, excellence, compassion, trust and dedication in community service."

The nominations will be considered by a panel of community members and they will recommend individuals for the award to the Chamber board. The individuals will then be recognized at certain events throughout the season and their names will be placed on a permanent location at the museum. The purpose is to recognize individuals who have played a major role in the community—currently or in the past—and provide a permanent recognition of their efforts. So start thinking and keep an eye out for the nomination form ... BTW one of the rules is no family or individuals can nominate themselves or a family member. David Bull, 2017 Chamber President

**Chamber of Commerce Meeting
Come join us!!!**

**Second Monday each month @ 6pm
Bouse Booster Hall**



FINAL CHAPTER BOOK STORE

**We will reopen
November 4, 2017
Friends of the Bouse Library**

A True Arizona Star

Who knew that Country Music Star, Marty Robbins, was born and raised in Glendale, AZ? He and his twin sister, Mamie, grew up with seven other siblings alongside the Santa Fe Railroad tracks. Marty's love of his grandpa's western stories and Gene Autry's singing prompted Mamie to buy a guitar for his 15th birthday. That gift was to change Marty's life.

He quit school in 1943 to join the Navy and served in the South Pacific, playing his guitar and trying to write songs. He returned to Phoenix after his discharge in '46. Working at low paying odd jobs, Marty frequented a bar on Van Buren, becoming friends with the band's leader, Frankie Starr. One night Frankie asked Marty to fill in for a missing guitarist. He was flabbergasted to receive \$10 for the three hour gig (his regular job paid \$1/hr). The next two nights he made \$30 and soon became their lead guitar. When Starr was sick one night, Marty filled in ... his first time to sing on stage in front of an audience.

Marty landed a singing job on a radio station in Mesa, shortened his name from Robinson to Robbins. In 1948 he married his Glendale sweetheart, Marizona Baldwin, in Parker, AZ. They honeymooned in Earp (I've yet to figure out where?). When Starr left the next year, Marty became lead singer at the bar and performed on his own local TV show, Western Caravan. His big break came when Little Jimmie Dickens appeared as a guest on that show and "discovered" Marty. When Jimmie went back to LA, he sent someone from Columbia Records to sign him. And the rest—as they say—is history.

Marty has earned a bunch of awards through the years: Man of the Decade 60-70, Member of the Songwriters Hall of Fame, Country Music Hall of Fame, and first member of AZ Songwriters Hall of Fame. He's had 18 number one hits, but still best remembered for El Paso, the first Country-Western song to win the coveted Grammy award which covers all genres. Marty's 1959 album, Gunfighter Ballads and Trail Songs was recently inducted into the National Recording Registry.

Marty put most of the words together for his hit El Paso while driving on the way from El Paso to Phoenix in 1957. Rosa's Cantina was inspired by a real place in Glendale where he hung out as a kid. By the time he got to Phoenix that day, he had it all figured out ... he just had to write it down.

Bouse Merchants, Organizations, and Individuals

The Tourism Team has been working hard over summer to produce the '**Passport to Adventure**' for the third year and in time for the winter season. The new brochure has a completely new look to it and features a comprehensive list of events throughout the region in an easy to follow format.

AND as an added bonus the team has been planning a second project called '**Explore the Trails of La Paz County**' - a focus on ATV/UTV and off-road trails within La Paz County.



**KEEP YOUR EYES OUT ... FOR THE NEW BROCHURE
... (BEING DISTRIBUTED THIS MONTH) WITH THE
NEW LOOK WE HALF EXPECT TO RUN OUT**

Good News for Bouse in Works

We are excited to announce that some very exciting news for the town of Bouse is in the works. We have to thank Norm Simpson for starting the ball rolling and Vonnie Harmon for her assistance.

Norm has wanted to do something with the historic Cotton Gin property for some time. Early this summer, he had a meeting with representatives from the Ghost Riders, Chamber of Commerce, and Booster Club, including Ron and Julie Riffe, David Bull, John Bennett, George Nault, and several others who were still in town to discuss ideas and maybe some help to accomplish something for the town of Bouse. At that time, Norm suggested that a possible OHV loading area could be put on a corner of the property to bring more people into town to help the town's economy as well as bring customers in for his Historic Cotton Gin enterprise. If he did that, he asked for help from the Ghost Riders and other people in town.

We all know the town of Bouse is long on volunteers and short on money so several people got together to see how this could happen. Ron Riffe had the idea to contact Arizona State Parks and Trails to try to get a grant to fund this OHV Staging Area project.

Ron Riffe, John Newman and John Bennett visited the Arizona State Parks and Trails office to try to see what it would take to get a grant. After discussing the project, the Bouse Booster Club, Ghost Riders, and the Bouse Chamber of Commerce combined forces and decided to apply for a grant. The Grant process closed on August 30th so we all had to work fast.

We contacted many people who were in town and had a public meeting to discuss the idea of a Staging Area on the Historic Cotton Gin Property. We realize that some of the people on summer hiatus were not contacted due to the fast pace we were in to get the Grant in on time. For that we apologized but we promised another public meeting later.

While formulating our grant, State Parks and Trails was discussing a plan of its own to possibly acquire the same property to build an OHV Staging Area and State OHV Park with camping sites and services. The process is not complete yet but a grant was approved by the OHVAG board on September 22 for Arizona State Parks and Trails to establish an OHV Staging Area and OHV Park in Bouse! It would become the official state park directly related to the Arizona Peace Trail system.

Two approvals remain before this project can go through; we should have a final answer in November or December. There will be another public meeting—this time with Arizona State Parks and Trails—before the start of the project. No date has been set for the public meeting at this time. If you are headed this way for your seasonal stay, we hope you can attend to learn more about this project. Watch for progress reports in the Newsletter and on www.bouseaz.com.

The Ghost Riders, the Chamber of Commerce and the Bouse Booster Club will be involved in some of the construction as volunteer work. Any and all help will be appreciated from individuals and other clubs and organizations.

Many Thanks to Norm Simpson, the Ghost Riders, the Bouse Booster Club, the Chamber of Commerce and all the people involved who started this project.



Bouse Genealogical Society

We will start up again on October 6, 2017. Legacy 9.0 is now available. I hope everyone has upgraded to it.

Bouse Genies Meeting - regular meetings are held every first and third Friday, 9:30AM- 2PM in the Bouse Community Building unless otherwise posted. Bring a sack lunch. All meetings, seminars, and workshops are open to the public. Visitors are always welcome.

The founder and President of our Bouse Genealogical Society, Carolyn Brown, has resigned and moved to Buckeye for health reasons. She will be dearly missed by the entire Bouse Community.

Nikki Ray Cowel-Mackey has agreed to take over as President. Please join us as we continue to learn helpful hints for doing our Genealogy.

Meeting dates: Oct 6 and 20, Nov 3 and 17

Users Groups Meeting Schedule

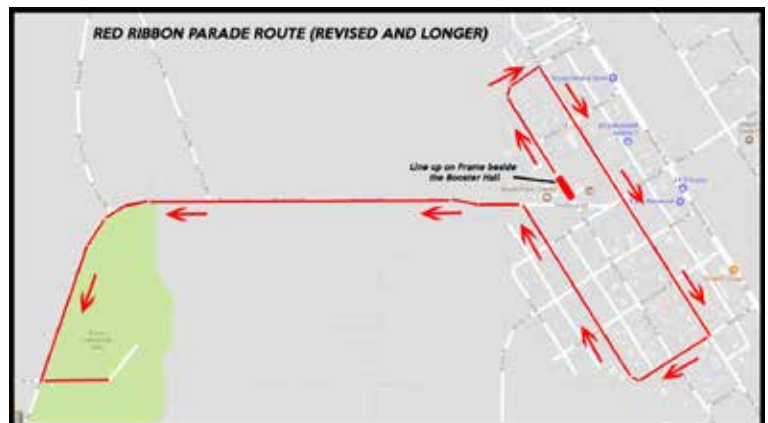
Legacy Users Group meets following lunch on the first meeting of the month, DNA Users Group on the second.

For further information check out our website at www.bousegeniesaz.org, www.facebook.com/bousegeniesaz, or contact Bousegenies@gmail.com.

Red Ribbon Week Begins Oct 21

We invite you to join us for our parade as kick off Red Ribbon Week on October 21, at 10am with the Red Ribbon Parade. Last year was our biggest and best yet! More floats, longer parade, more spectators. Anyone can enter: businesses, organizations, churches, clubs – motorized entries or non – floats, costumed walkers, decorated OHVs, you name it. All you have to do is sign up and show up. Info and entry blanks are available at Bouse Elementary School: www.bouseschool.org, 928-851-2213, or stop by. Theme for this year's parade is Rock the Ribbon!

Following the parade, the BES Student Government will offer a picnic lunch at the Bouse Community Park. We hope you will join us for a fun day—whether in the parade or on the sidelines—to support keeping our kids off drugs!



Newsletter Changes for the 2017/18 season

- Ads will be approximately Business Card size (*currently pages range from a half or quarter page*) - this will ease arranging the pages and placement of advertisements.
- Ads will be updated every 3 to 4 months so as not to stagnate.
- After a business has been in the paper for 3 or 4 months they be encouraged to become a member of the Chamber and Boosters the two groups that finance the newsletter.

Bouse Public Library**Weekly Hours:****Tues & Wed 9am - 4pm**

44031 Plomosa Rd

Phone 928-851-1023

Fax 928-851-2758

It's been a busy summer with the rearrangement and categorizing of our Library's inventory as we've weeded out the old to make room for new books and movies. Come on in to say hello to Sharon and see what we've done to change the inside look of the Library.

Our 4 week Summer Read Youth Program was attended by eight local students who logged a total of 1066 reading minutes. Top readers were awarded a gift certificate. Thanks to volunteers, Valerie and Bonney, for a job well done to help keep the activities ongoing for the students. The program graduates and their team received lunch at the Ocotillo hosted by George Nault on their final day.

We're happy to report that beginning Oct 31 our hours will increase to Tues, Wed, and Thur, 9am - 4pm. Hoping to add more as the season progresses.

See you at the Bouse Library soon!



*In
Loving
Memory*

**When Someone becomes
a memory ...
The memory becomes
a treasure**

*R.I.P. everyone who passed
away.*

WE'LL MISS YOU !!

Joe Babbs
Gene Cutler
Carl Donaghe
Bernard Frisk

Mark Moody
Fred Raeder
Sue Robertson

Peace & Love Always

Cattle Crossings

by Gina Muha

Please remember that there are cattle turned out to graze along 42E. There are cows based at the water tanks on both ends of the road and they travel quite a bit each day. Sadly, we lost a calf to a car recently, the driver didn't stop and the poor heifer was found with a broken leg and had to be euthanized. Please slow down and watch for cows. A 2,000 lb bull can do a lot of damage to a vehicle! Thank you!

Great Ways to Save \$\$\$\$

(Excerpted from AARP Jul/Aug Bulletin)

- Use those ceiling fans. Air conditioning costs about 36 cents an hour. A ceiling fan: 1 cent per hour. That's a savings of \$8.40 for each day without the AC.
- Ask for a senior discount at restaurants. They don't automatically give it, ask if you qualify to receive it.
- Keep your tires inflated to the recommended psi. Underinflated tires promote loss of gas mileage and extra wear and tear on tires.
- Slash liquid soap costs - buy a handy sized container, then purchase an economical size to refill the original for half or less.
- It takes about 5 minutes to change your car's air filter. Savings about \$19 labor.
- Become a YouTube handyperson. - Before you call a repairman or purchase a new appliance, watch a video to determine how to fix the old. Often at little cost or even none.
- Skip your insurance on some meds - ask your pharmacist about the retail price. Sometimes it's cheaper to pay, for instance some generics are \$4 a month, while the average co-pay is \$11 (a savings of \$7 month). In some cases, you can get that same \$4 (30-day med) at \$10 for 90 days when by-passing insurance. Total savings for 90 days = \$23 (3 x \$11 co-pay minus \$10 paid) and two monthly trips to the pharmacy.

Bouse Elementary

Carnival Booths - We are looking for businesses or individuals to volunteer to run game booths at our Fall Carnival on October 26th, 2017. We can supply games and prizes or we can discuss any ideas you might have. Please contact Gina at the school for information. (928) 851-2213.



Jersey Days - Bouse Elementary is looking for donations of Sports Jerseys for our students to wear for our monthly tailgate lunches. If you have a Jersey or team shirt that you don't wear anymore, please consider dropping it at the school for us! We would love to have schools and teams represented from all over the country.

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Bouse Volunteer Fire District

Welcome back y'all, and howdy to those of us who never left!

Despite the intense heat over the summer, the Bouse Volunteer Fire District has survived! We ran an average number of calls during the past few months.

I have awesome news. The Federal staffing grant (SAFER) that I applied for last spring, was approved and officially accepted by the Board at the September Board Meeting. The total grant award was \$438,000.00, to be paid out \$109,000.00 annually. This will allow the fire district to have 3 people on shift each day. Since this is grant money, it does not have to be paid back. The Fire District will not have to provide any matching funds. I know we all hate paying Uncle Sam, but at least we can see some sort of a "return" for our hard earned money.

So what now? Basically the hard work starts for the Board and myself. Those of you who were at the meeting when I presented my plan for this grant will remember that I outlined a plan to seek a Certificate of Necessity (CON), from the State of Arizona, in order to provide ambulance service to our residents. Since the grant was awarded, I will be moving forward with that phase of the plan and hope that in the near future will be able to provide a quicker response time for medical emergencies.

The District now needs to hire new staff to meet the terms of the Grant, so stop in and introduce yourself and welcome them to our community.

I will be submitting additional grants for equipment as well.

John D. Novak, Fire Chief, (928) 851-2648 (office)

**BOUSE VOLUNTEER FIRE DISTRICT**

Message Phone:

928-851-2648

Monthly meeting,

Second Tuesday @ 5pm,
all year at the Fire House
In case of fire or medical
emergency, dial 911

**First Friday Swap Meet**

October 6 8am - 5pm

@ Bouse Rest Stop

Vendor spaces: Full \$15, Half \$10

Call (928) 851-2509

THE BOUSE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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BOUSE RV PARK

Now has purified water 20 cents a gallon
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Helping the Bouse Community
Keep Informed

Coming together
is a beginning;
keeping together
is progress;
working together
is success. ~
Anonymous

www.bouseaz.com
A community development project

Desert Brushes Art Club

Desert Brushes Art Club will start up again in **November 6**. Interested persons may come by the Booster Club on Mondays. Time for projects and fun artists from area. Come and join us. 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays.

Watch for our next show the first weekend February 2-3, 2018.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Both the Booster Club and the Chamber of Commerce Events are not possible without the volunteer help.

- Setup tables and chairs
- Breakfast Serving or Food service
- Clean-up, pull down (post event)
- Coffee setup
- Bingo setup, and/or calling
- Thanksgiving setup
- Christmas setup
- Founders Day setup
- Christmas event setup
- Christmas Bazaar help
- Camp Bouse Dedication Setup
- and many more opportunities.

**If you can help at any time ...
it helps the community**

The first step is to be available to help



Something Spooky For Halloween

What better way for celebrating Halloween than to hang out with ghosts! Arizona has a lot of haunted hotels that claim their dearly departed residents have never left the building. Here are some likely choices for your spooky night.

Hotel San Carlos, 202 N. Central Av, Phoenix – A historic boutique hotel with 128 individually decorated guest rooms. Many famous stars have stayed at the hotel, but the most famous—or infamous—was Leone Jensen, a 22 year old attractive bride-to-be who was left at the altar when she arrived in Phoenix to be married. Distraught, she donned her wedding dress, climbed the stairs to the rooftop and jumped to her death on Monroe St. Her spirit has been reportedly seen roving the rooftop and rooms on many occasions through the years.

Jerome Grande Hotel – Built in 1927 as United Verde Hospital, a hospital and asylum, this grand lady was bought, restored and made her debut as the Grande in 1997. Celebrate her 20th anniversary by visiting and experiencing the freaky things that happen during the night high atop her mountain in Jerome.

Hotel Congress, 311 E. Congress St, Tucson – The Congress, built in 1919, claims many memorable guests and incidents through its years. John Dillinger was captured at the Congress in 1934. Learn about the ghostly antics of their 1931 April Fool's Day murder victim and other eerie stories at: www.tucsonmuseum.org/clubcongress.htm.

Bisbee's Copper Queen Hotel, built at the end of the 1800s by the Phelps Dodge Mining Company, offers tours to introduce guests to their famous ghostly manifestations: one of a nine year old boy, a 1930s well-dressed gentleman, and another of a soiled dove. Located at 11 Howell Av, the Queen is the longest running hotel in Arizona, having been in operation since it opened in 1902.



Ghost Riders OHV Club News

We are looking forward to seeing everyone this season. Our first meeting will be November 16, 9am at the Booster Club. See you there!

Here are some of the Ride ideas for the 2017/2018 winter season. Please provide your thoughts, proposals, and preferences to our ride coordinator, JC Sanders at: sandersj6@yahoo.com.



Local rides:

Brenda for lunch, Quartzsite for lunch, Preachers Pass, Plomosa Mountains, Fisherman's cabin, Dollar Bill cabin, Swansea, Camp Bouse, Petroglyphs, Quinn Pass to Four Peaks, Southern Cross Mine, Nault poker run

Haul rides:

Shea Road, Alamo Lake, Dripping Springs, Kofa, Crown King, Yucca, Cibola, Maggie's Wash, Harquahala Mountain, Salome, Quartzsite, Mercury Mine

The Dreaded Blue Screen Scam

The latest in "cyber scam" freezes your computer then a voice or pop-up tells you not to shut down, but to call a provided number to speak to a Microsoft technician. The "tech" reports you've contacted malware and advises you to go to an authorized dealer for repair, estimated to be about a week or more and \$350 . . . Or, he can fix it remotely for \$250 via credit card. *You can't be without your computer!*

Instantly he's \$250 richer for doing nothing but talking, and you're out \$250 and your "broken" computer is magically fixed as promised within a few hours instead of a week. Slick, huh?

But how do they get your computer to freeze up?

Software download – Clicking on an ad for free software, such as "Free PC Cleaner" can include malware that will appear on your computer to tell you it is infected.

Bogus websites – Scammers purchase domain names that are misspelling of common websites, such as (Instangram.com).

Malvertising – Malware is built into legitimate looking ads on an online platform which releases the "blue screen" as programmed.

Reeling in people with fake domain names and pop-ups is one of the hottest scams on the web right now, says a computer science expert who recently published a study that found almost 9,000 domain names working tech scams. One brought in \$25 million from 100,000 victims before it was shut down.

If you get a pop up warning –

NEVER call a toll free phone number provided.

NEVER click anywhere on a pop-up window.

ALWAYS close your browser from the task bar or task manager.

REBOOT YOUR COMPUTER by turning it off and back on. If all else fails, take it to an authorized computer store.

Remember - Legitimate computer companies will never contact users via pop-up screens or telephone calls.

FINALLY ... PURCHASE and INSTALL a good anti-virus software AND KEEP it up-to-date

*David (local computer geek and AWC computer trainer)
... do not rely on the antivirus that comes when you purchase*



Hours
10 to (till we close) Daily!

**Bouse Transfer Station
Now Open**

Thurs, Fri & Sat - 7:30am to 2:30pm

Promote Your Business in the Newsletter

Bouse merchants may now place a ready-to-print ad or news item about your business in the monthly Community Newsletter by contacting Dani Bull, 928-575-6330 or 928-851-2222. Dani, with Blue Moose Design Services, can also design and format your ad at reasonable costs from \$15 and up.

Between the Pages

Welcome back to our winter Shangri-la! Our Library Friends look forward to serving you with lots of new inventory at the Final Chapter this season. Plus, Sharon and her crew at the Library have completed their total redistribution of the books and other media to make your entertainment shopping much more user-friendly. Drop in to "check out" the new look while you select some new books and movies!

The Final Chapter will open Saturday, November 4, from 10am-2pm, continuing throughout the winter season on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month. And, we'll be open extra days for special events going on in town, as announced in the Newsletter or the Library. Watch look for our sign out front.



We're happy to remind you that our special 10th Anniversary Show this season will present Michael Cullipher's "Tribute to Elvis" live on stage January 27, 2018 at Bouse Elementary. Show time and ticket sales info will be announced in our November Bouse Newsletter. You won't want to miss this show. You'll swear Elvis is in the building! He's that good. Check out our website for a peek at Michael as Elvis: www.bouseazlibraryfriends.org.



Want to join our Friends of the Library group? We meet the 2nd Monday of each month. Next meeting is October 9, 10am at the Bouse Library. Come on down!



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HALLOWEEN
October 31

A Glimpse Into Arizona's Past

On October 4, 1915 Arizona Governor W. P. Hunt sent state guardsmen to Clifton in Eastern AZ to maintain order among striking miners.

In May, 1916, General John Pershing aided by a young Second Lt. George S. Patton led the Punitive Expedition into Mexico to capture Pancho Villa after his attack on the United States at Columbus, NM. It was Patton's initiation into combat, and was the first battle in which American troops used motorized vehicles. Patton and his force rode into battle in Dodge Brothers touring cars. Successful shoot-outs in Mexico brought acclaim to Patton and paved the way for him to accompany Pershing to Europe the next year in WWI. But they didn't catch Pancho Villa

London Bridge, built in 1831, was dismantled in 1967 and shipped to Lake Havasu City for reassembly at the direction of its buyer, Robert McCulloch. The historic London Bridge was rededicated October 10, 1971 to live again spanning the sparkling waters of Bridgewater Channel connecting Lake Havasu City and the resort-laden "Island." Today, over 5,000 miles from her original home in merry old England, our lady still feels the footsteps of thousands of strolling tourists, the thump of crossing vehicles, and the splash of brightly colored watercraft zipping beneath her arches; and poses proudly for the snap of millions of cameras for Arizona's residents and visitors. Our grand old lady will celebrate her 200th birthday in a scant 14 years.

Quilters & Crafters

As we traveled our separate ways for the summer with big plans, I'm sure we managed to squeeze in some crafting and quilting. Hope you brought your projects or pictures for sharing. There's lots of new ideas out that we will learn and share over our winter season. Please stop by and join us. We're here every Wednesday 9am-2pm throughout the season starting on November 1.



Bonnie and Ken will be there that day with new fabrics for us to peruse and buy while we enjoy our first monthly potluck of the season.

- Hope to see you there. . . bring a favorite dish to share.
- Both happen the first Wednesday of each month. Here's a few area quilt shows you may want to attend. (We'll list others as we learn them.)
- **Lake Havasu City** - Nov 3, Aquatic Ctr, 100 Park Ave
- **Desert Lily Quilters, Yuma** - Jan 24, 1440 Desert Hills Dr.
- **Vulture Peak Patchers, Wickenburg** - Jan 26, 160 N. Valentine
- **Salome Quilt Show** - Feb 17, Centennial Community Center
- **Quilts on the River VIII, Bullhead City** - Mar 16, Desert Valley Elementary, 1066 Marina Blvd.

Internet Users - Don't Miss Out!
Find your Bouse Monthly Newsletter
October through May (and in color)
@ www.bouseazchamber.com

American Legion Post 46

43531 Hwy 72, Bouse, AZ

Phone: 928-851-1050

Daily Hours: Noon to 7 ... Effective Oct 1**Weekly Events:**

Sunday Dinner – 3-5pm, TBA; Queen of Hearts, TBA

Mon - Monday Nite Football and happy hour (*All Day*)

Tue – Tacos and Darts, TBA

Wed – ALR Hamburgers & Fries, 3-6pm
Karaoke by Debbie, 4pm-?

Fri – Fish, 3-5pm

Karaoke by Debbie, 4pm-?

Monthly Meetings:

Men's Post - 1st Sat, Oct 7, 10am

Ladies' Auxiliary - 1st Mon, Oct 2, 10am

AL Riders - 1st Tues, Oct 3, 10am

Special events:Oct 22 Oktoberfest 3-5pm, German Food & Fun,
\$7

Oct 29 Mexican Pot Luck, 3-5pm, \$6

Oct 31 Halloween Costume Party, 5 pm
Prizes \$25, \$15, \$10, Bring Finger Foods to
share, Karaoke by Debbie, 4pm

TBA Fun Run

As you can see, we've got some great things planned for October to kick off our new season. Please note we've coordinated most food events to be served 3-5pm. Meat draws will resume on Wednesdays once arrangements are complete. Watch for dates and other info TBA.

Thanks go out to all our summer folks who stuck it out with us through our record setting summer months. We look forward to welcoming back our snowbirds as they return for another great winter.

See you all soon!
...IN SERVICE FOR GOD & COUNTRY
WE THANK YOU!...

BOUSE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Community Assembly of God @ Stone & Worley

Pastor Sharon Hillhouse 928-503-2847

Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 AM

Worship & Service 11:00 AM

Wednesday: Bible Study 7:00 PM

We hope everyone had a great, cool summer! Everyone here is excited to see the church fill back up. We will be posting any special guests/shows here in the newsletter and around town as soon as we have some scheduled.

The youth group will also be starting their camp fundraisers soon, so keep an eye out for those as well. We had three kids that went to summer camp this summer. They had a great time and learned a lot. We are hoping to grow our youth group and have more children be able to attend camp next year.

Have a safe trip back down! God bless.

VFW Post 2357, Bouse, Arizona

Hwy 72 East, Phone 928-851-2857

Current Hours are 10-7 – We will go to winter hours as soon as additional patrons arrive to warrant extended hours. Watch for announcement at the Cantina.

Red Shirt Friday - Remains all day
\$.25 off beer & cocktails

Our season's activities will all kick off on November 2 with our Halloween Costume Party, Karaoke by Tiny Tunes – 5-9, and prizes for costumes. Here's what's coming up. Watch for details in November's Newsletter and on our bulletin board.

Weekly Events:

Monday – Darts, 3pm

Thursday – Karaoke and Hamburgers

Friday - Texas Hold-em, 3pm

Friday/Saturday – Live Music, 5-9

Special Events

Oct 22 - Bernie Frisk Memorial, 10am

(pot luck following, please bring dish to share)

Meetings:

1st Saturday – Auxiliary, 10am

2nd Saturday – VFW Comrades, 10am

3rd Saturday – VFW Riders, 10am

Thanks for sharing a sweltering summer with us! We look forward to another great season here at the Post.

***Please join us for food and fun as we welcome
back our winter visitors!***

BOUSE FOOD BANK**Monthly, 2nd Tuesday, 9-11am****Behind Bouse Booster Club**

Diane Patrick and her helpers will continue to distribute foods to qualified folks during the summer months. Besides bundles provided through La Paz County Food Bank, our local merchants generously donate a variety of usable goods every month.

BOUSE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Ted Finkbeiner III – 928-581-5167

Church Office – 928-851-2612

Sunday:

8:45 am – Sunday School

10:00 am – Morning Worship

6:00 pm – Sunday Evening Bible Study

Wednesday:

6:00 pm – Prayer and Bible Study

We are now meeting in our new building located at 28332 Highway 72 and would love to have you worship with us ... ***We plan a full day dedication of the Church Nov. 11, more information will be forthcoming.***

We continue to see God's blessing and work all around us. Please join us in giving Him the praise and glory for His faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Welcome Back
SNOWBIRDS

Salome High School

Salome High School has begun the year with two brand new teachers. Mrs. Suan, covering all Math classes and Mr. Lee, new business teacher and head of FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America). Mr. Maynes said, "There's always some adjusting to a new school, and Mr. Lee and Mrs. Suan are doing a great job." While interviewing Mr. Lee, he said the student body is a good group of kids and he has been enjoying this year so far. Mrs. Suan was too busy teaching to get a comment, which goes to show she's hard at work in her new position. The students and staff are grateful to have a good set of teachers to start out the year.

The Lady Frogs volleyball team practiced hard to get ready for their season home games beginning August 29th against Tonopah Valley, followed by more opponents on 9/5, 9/15 and 9/19. When asked, "What would you like to do different this year," Coach Avila answered: "More challenging drills to prepare us for the high caliber teams we will be playing." She's confident about the new season and excited to be working with the returning group of girls and to be back in the swing of things as head coach.

Football season is well underway for the Salome Frogs with one home game remaining on 10/6. Play begins at 7pm at SHS. Head Coach Bryan McCarty laid out the team's goals for this season: "Playoffs, Deep playoff run, Home playoff game." Oscar Cruz and Jose Armenta are the only two seniors on the team this year. When asked what that meant for the team's leadership, Armenta answered, "There's more pressure because there are fewer people in charge." However, Coach McCarty knows they're up to the challenge. "It's not just the seniors leading—all the upperclassmen have really joined in," he said. Quarterback Cruz added, "We're counting on a winning season here at Salome and hope to see you at the games, supporting the fighting frogs under the Friday night lights!"

Meanwhile, off the field, SHS band is revving up for a new year. "This year looks pretty promising," says Mr. Kauffman, band director. "My more advanced class is going really well. My other classes didn't have instruments for a few days, but they've been working hard, taking notes, and they've got good attitudes."

Two new unofficial groups have popped up here at SHS. The Games Association—led by Art Teacher Mr. Tapp—and Dance Squad, headed up by student Denisse Franco, provide fresh, new activities for SHS students. The Dance Squad aims to promote school spirit and put extra pep into our sporting events. Meanwhile, the games association offers a place to hang out with fellow students who may not be interested in other extracurricular activities. "I think it will be a positive influence to give students more diversity of options," said Mr. Tapp.



LAKE HAVASU

Oct 18/22 Run to the Sun Car Show
Relics & Rods, 928-855-0933

PARKER **Call 928-669-2174 for info**

Oct 28 National Water Ski US Open
Havasus Springs Resort, 7:30am

Oct 28/29 Blue Water "Enduro 336" Boat Races,
11am

SALOME **Call 928-859-3846 for info**

Oct 14 Dick Wick Hall Day
Parade - 3.00pm; BBQ 4.30pm; Dance 6.30pm

C.R.I.T.

Oct 4-8 CRIT Native American Days Expo & Parade

"We are not makers of history. We are made by history."

- MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



**Keith Smith
Bouse, AZ**

**ALL AROUND
MAINTENANCE**

(480) 822-8086

The type of work we cover could be anything from fixing a leaky tap, checking your wiring, refitting a radiator. If you're not sure if your job is covered give us a call and we can discuss your requirements.

Memories From Old Route 66

Anyone who's traveled the old highway probably remembers the nostalgic Burma Shave signs. Here's one set of five red signs seen on our recent trip between Seligman and Kingman:



**You can drive
A mile a minute
But there is no
Future in it
Burma Shave**



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for
BOUSE WORLEY WATER**

**27979 Norris or PO Box 334, Bouse
Ph: 928-851-1120**

**Got News? . . .
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Bouse Community Information

Chamber of Commerce Business Members

A & C Mercantile	928-851-2229
6am-7pm M/Sa, 8-5 Sun	
All Around Maintenance	480-822-8086
American Legion Post #46 (noon-7)	928-851-1050
American Legion Auxilary	928-851-1050
APS	928 669-2248
Arrow Lock and Key	928-851-2550
Avon Products, Jessica Donaghe	909-222-9025
BLH & T Construction	928-851-1175
B S Ranch	517-449-5027
Betty Hunter Real Estate	928-851-2244
M/F 9-5	cell 951-236-2229
Big Bellie Subs, Parker	928-669-9595
Blue Moose Design Services	928-575-5122
BouseAZ.com	928-575-5122
Bouse Community Park	928-851-0043
Bouse RV Park	928-851-2508
Bouse Tire Shop cell 928-259-0636	928-851-2830
Castro Auto Body & Paint, Parker	928-669-2899
Coachman's Café 7:30-7, Tue/Sun	928-916-8416
Coyote Ridge RV Park	928-851-1061
David Plunkett Real Estate	928-851-2424
Desert Rose Acres Subdivision	928-851-2590
Desert Pueblo RV Park	928-851-2206
Family Dollar M/SA 8-9, SU 9-9	928 851-6015
Farmers Insurance, Parker	928-669-6225
HJK Trucking, Harley	909-239-1162
Interurban Electric	928-277-5099
J & S Supply 8am-2pm	928-851-2463
KR Well Drilling	928-851-2975
La Mesa Verde RV Park	928-851-2456
Look 'N See, Parker	928-669-1937
Ocotillo Restaurant & Lodge	928-851-2219
7am - 10 pm	
Purcell Jojoba Farming	928-851-2414
Q-Mountain Well Drilling	928-851-2537
Rene's Lil Ole Country Shoppe	928-575-5119
9-3, Tu/Sa	
Roadrunner Market II (9-6 daily)	928-851-2400
Somewhere Bar & Grill Noon - 6	928-851-1051
U-Sav Storage	928-851-9220
VFW Post 2357 , (10-7pm)	928-851-2857
Villa La Paz RV Park	928-851-2176
Vision Propane, 8:30 - 4 M-F	928-851-1011

Welding - Heavy Duty 928-851-2102

Medical & Emergency

Bouse Clinic, 8-Noon, Tue & Thur	928-851-2177
Bouse Fire District Office (Non-Emergency)	928-851-2648
La Paz Regional Hospital	928-669-9201
Emergency (fire or medical) 911	928-669-2281
Non-emergency (fire or sheriff) 311	888-818-4911

Public Utilities and Offices

Power - APS	928-669-2248
Phone - Frontier	877-462-8188
Water - Bouse-Worley Water	928-851-2514
27979 Norris St, Drop box for bill pay	928-851-1120

Clubs and Organizations

Bouse Booster Club	928-851-1080
Booster Bingo	
Bouse Community Newsletter	208-949-9022
Bouse Genealogical Society	928-916-0029
Bouse Hills Muzzle Loaders	623-826-5619
Chamber of Commerce	928-851-2509
Desert Brushes Artists	208-670-1711
Friends of Bouse Library	307-851-8837
Ghost Riders ORV Club	404-642-4126
LaPaz Roadrunners	406-560-2088
Quilters & Crafters	928-851-2627
Writer's Cramp	208-949-9022

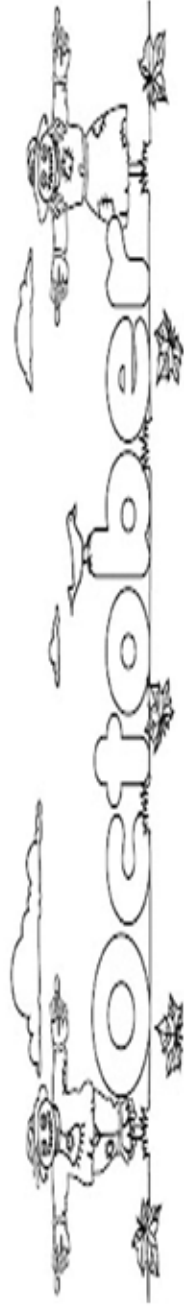
Public Services

Bouse Elementary School	928-851-2213
Bouse Food Bank	928-297-3514
Bouse Public Library	928-851-1023
La Paz County District Supervisor	928-669-6115
LaPaz County Transit	800-319-5976
	928-669-6155
Post Office	928-851-2313

Chamber members in bold print



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1	2 10am - Amer Legion 6:30pm - School	3 9am - Bouse Library 10am - Amer Legion	4 9am - Bouse Library	5 8am - Bouse Clinic -	6 8am - BCofC - Swap 9:30am - Genies	7 9am - BHML Board 9am - BHML9am 10am - Amer Legion 10am - VFW Aux @
8	9 Columbus Day 10am - BFOL 6pm - BCofC Mtg @	10 8am - Bouse Clinic - 9am - Bouse Library 5pm - BVFD Board	11 9am - Bouse Library	12	13	14 10am - VFW
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