

Bouse, Arizona



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Bouse Booster Club News

First Booster Potluck is Nov 3. Our \$6 Dinners (1st and 3rd Tuesday) will resume on Nov 10; this month is Spaghetti Dinner with Garlic Bread, and Dirt for dessert. There will be no second Dinner this month due to Thanksgiving week.

First Ice Cream Social is Nov 15. We apologize for the misinformation in last month's newsletter which had the ice cream social on the wrong date.

Booster Breakfast is back—every Monday from 7-9am. Come join us!

And, on Monday, November 16, join us for Free Dinner Social provided by MASA. See the attached flyer for details. Please arrive by 4pm.

Our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner is Thursday, Nov 26 at 1pm. All are welcome to join us. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share with everyone, plus your own table service. We will not be supplying plates or silverware. The Booster Club will supply the Turkey Dinner, including Mashed Potatoes, Dressing, Gravy, and Roll. Donations are welcome to help us serve the community. We will need workers in the kitchen and people to help set up the extra tables and chairs in the days before. Please contact Myra B. or Bonnie G. to volunteer. 208-670-1711 or 970-323-6404.

Enjoy our assortment of club groups that meet regularly at the Booster Club: Art Club - Monday 1pm, Quilters and Crafters - Wednesday 9am, Card Players - Tuesday and Friday 6:30pm, Bingo - Thursdays 6pm, Genealogy - every other Friday 9am, and check our monthly calendar in the newsletter for other activities and dates.

The first weekend in December is our Christmas Bazaar, Dec 4/5 featuring local vendors and their wares. We are serving lunch both days. On Saturday we will have Raffles for donated prizes as well as a \$50 Grand Prize and a 50/50 Raffle. Please join us to do your Christmas Shopping and come early for a good lunch and a piece of pie!

If you would like to help, we need breakfast workers, and people to set up the breakfast tables on Sunday for Monday's breakfast. Please check with Myra B. or Bonnie G. to volunteer: 208-670-1711 or 775-385-5288. For Thanksgiving Dinner, we need help setting up extra tables for the feast and helper cooks and servers. For the Christmas Bazaar, we also need people to donate pies, sell raffle tickets at the Bazaar, kitchen workers, and Greeters. It takes a lot of hands to provide the events we have each season and we appreciate whatever assistance any of our residents or winter visitors can give! We are here to serve you, but it takes more than a handful to serve a community!

We still need workers for Bingo and a Treasurer for Bingo. If you want Bingo to continue, please consider volunteering. Call 928-851-1080.

For additions to the calendar, please call 928-851-1080 or email calendar@bouseboosters.com.

BOUSE FOUNDERS DAY

Saturday, November 14th

* Music * Raffle * Swap Meet *

Vendor space \$5.00 - Call 928-851-2509

Lunch -11:00 am

Pulled Pork Sandwiches

Served with Grilled Onions, Coleslaw and Beans
Sponsored by the Bouse Chamber of Commerce

Monthly Swap Meet

Nov 6th, 8am - 2pm

(1st Friday of each month)

Bouse Rest Stop

Vendors call 928-851-2509

to reserve your space

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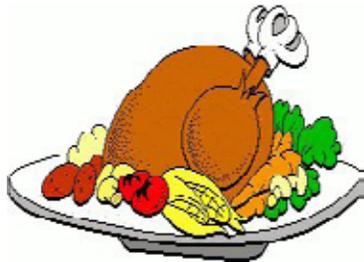
Bouse Chamber of Commerce

A big month coming up: First Friday Swap Meet and our Chamber Mixer on Friday, Nov. 6, and Founders Day on Saturday, the 14th! We look forward to greeting all Bouse Businesses, organizations, and clubs—current Chamber members or non-members—to our Chamber Mixer from 4-5pm at the Bouse Booster Hall this Friday. It's a chance to get acquainted with each other at this informal event.

On Founders Day, Saturday, Nov 14, the Chamber will be serving Pulled Pork Sandwiches with coleslaw and beans beginning at 11 am. Come on down for lunch and lots of fun . . . and don't forget to save room for a piece of pie for dessert on sale for only \$1 at the pie table. Enjoy live music, raffles, and swap meet of local vendors selling their wares outside from 9 until ? Call 928-851-2509 to reserve a vendor space. And, bring your Passports. Founder's Day is a stampable event!

Jack and Betty are back and the Museum is now open Thursday through Saturday from 10am to 2pm. The Bouse Museum was erroneously left off the list of stampable Bouse events for the new La Paz Passport to Adventure. Yes, you may stop by to see what's new at the Museum, pick up your Passport (if you haven't already got one), and get your first stamp all in one stop! And, once you've accumulated your three Bouse event stamps, the Museum is where you'll take your Passport to obtain your Boarding Pass and enter the Passport drawings. Maps for the town wide yard sales may also be picked up at the Museum and local businesses for the weekend of Founders Day.

Membership in the Bouse Chamber is open to area businesses, organizations, and individuals. We welcome your support and participation in our monthly meetings and events. Visit our new website at www.bouseazchamber.com for more information.



Thanksgiving Potluck

Nov 26 @ 1pm
@ Bouse Booster Hall

Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy provided
(Bring a side dish or dessert and table service)

Donations welcome



Bouse Honors Veterans

Veterans Day Program

Nov 11 @ Noon

VFW Post 2357, members & guests

Highway 72 East, Bouse

The Day The Bouses Came To Town

Editors note: In honor of Founder's Day this month, we've reprinted this story from our April, 2011 Bouse Community Newsletter about the Bouse family. The old Thomas Bouse homesite, on the east side of Plomosa Road past the bridge over the Bouse Wash, is marked with an Historical Marker. More information about our founder, the senior Tom Bouse, can be found at the Bouse Museum located in the old Assay Office on Main Street by the Post Office.

When you get a call that says "Hey Pat, Tom Bouse is here at the museum...want to come down?" it's like a voice from the past is calling you. Tom Bouse...as in THE Thomas Bouse? I thought he died of a snakebite almost a hundred years ago. You can bet I grabbed my trusty spiral notebook and headed to downtown Bouse. Sure enough, I was introduced to Tom (Thomas) Bouse, grandson of THE Thomas Bouse of local history, along with his wife, Linda. The Bouses stopped by on their way up north to visit some friends and stayed the night at the Ocotillo Lodge hoping to learn some family history from the museum when it opened on Monday.

Tom's father, Burton, was the son of Thomas and Kathryn Bouse, our founder. The first Thomas originally came here by covered wagon from Julian, CA, over near the Salton Sea, looking for a place to raise cattle. He decided to settle here and soon brought his family to join him. The ranching business was lost in a downturn of the beef market and he subsequently sought several other means to support his family. His Mexican partner found gold in the hills near the homestead and they were soon working together on the Dutchman and Blue Slate mines near the Little Butte. But that's another story...

Young Tom remembers visiting his grandmother here once as a child, described the homestead where they lived across the wash as a two story house with a porch all the way around, corrals near the Tamarisk trees. He said his grandmother was a small woman, not much able to handle emergencies, like when his grandfather was bitten in the Achilles heel by a rattlesnake who crawled into the house one evening when the door was left open. By the time a poor and distraught Kathryn was able to summon help to get Thomas to a doctor, it was too late.

Tom's father, Burt (Burton, Oliver B) was born in 1897, raised in Bouse. Burt's father had been raised by the Spanish who taught that the only way to make kids mind was with a good whipping. Burt left at the age of 18, decided he was too big to whip. He went to LA, got a job as an auto mechanic, later to join the Army serving as an aviation mechanic during WWI in the Army Air Force.

The Bouse clan has a big gathering in the Houston area each year which Tom and Linda try to attend. They hope to return to Bouse again soon to discover more of the heritage of the Bouse family to share at their next reunion. Linda snapped photos of pictures and documents as they discovered them at the Museum---all which recorded more of the years Tom's grandparents spent in Bouse.

Tom and Linda live in Orleans, CA. "We enjoyed learning more about Bouse and the time my grandparents spent here," said Tom. "It's really crazy to look around and see your name everywhere you go."

MASA Emergency Air Life Service

Nov 16, 4pm

Bouse Booster Hall

Pizza and beverages served.

Volunteers

In an unincorporated town such as Bouse, nothing happens unless someone takes the initiative to make it happen. Such as formation and operation of the Booster Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the VFW and American Legion Posts, and even the Library. There are no public taxes to rely upon to provide community places and events to enjoy, and people to do it for you. If it wasn't for the Booster Club formed back in the 60s, we would not have a town hall to gather for a community breakfast, holiday dinners, or special events. The Chamber and its members provide not only activities for the community, but also improvement projects such as the Rest Stop, the Camp Bouse Memorial, the Museum and continuing additions and upkeep for each of those places for public enjoyment. We are lucky to have support from La Paz County in the form of the Community Park and the old school grounds which provides the Library facility and grounds for various outdoor events to be held. And we are super lucky to have had the volunteers through the years who put it all together.

But here's the cold, hard facts. It takes people to volunteer time to do a fair share to make what happens in Bouse, happen! We've been lucky in the past to have a good solid base of volunteers, adding a few new ones each year, but not at the same rate as we are losing. It's time to ask each of you—residents and winter visitors alike—who enjoy the things we have here in Bouse to think about how you can chip in a few hours to help out.

It's not just kitchen help for the breakfasts, or baking a pie for the Christmas Bazaar. What kind of a skill do you have that you may offer? Are you good at plumbing? Painting? Electrical? Carpentry? Maybe you're an avid reader and would love to help out at the Library a few hours a month? Or your gift of gab makes you a good greeter, your line of BS a good salesperson to solicit volunteer workers for an upcoming project. We can find a job that needs what you can offer if you just let us know you're there to help. Stop by the greeter tables at the Booster Monday Breakfast 7-9, the Bouse Museum open Thurs/Sat, 10-2, or the Library Tues/Thurs, 10-2 to sign up.

Here's just a small list of things our family of volunteers do for our community:

Booster Hall

Set-up tables and chairs for breakfast and other events
 Cooks, servers, dishwashers, holiday decorators
 Bingo set-up and running the games, Treasurer for Bingo
 Maintenance – kitchen equipment, A/C, plumbing, electrical, electronics, audio equipment
 Administrative and bookkeeping needs
 Meal planning, ordering

Library

Front desk and computer savvy clerks
 Moving, sorting, shelving books (need good strong backs for Final Chapter)
 Painting, cleaning
 Fund raising
 Administrative and bookkeeping needs

Chamber

Administrative and bookkeeping needs, website management
 Maintenance – at rest stop, museum, Camp Bouse and Memorial
 Public events – planning, prep, cooking and serving, clean-up
 Organizing and overseeing monthly meetings
 Highway Clean-up

And then there's the **Community Newsletter** - reporting, editing, designing, formatting, printing, and copier maintenance

We know you're out there just waiting for your chance! Come see us.



La Paz County Passport to adventure

Community members from Bouse and all over La Paz County gathered at Blue Water Casino for the recent launch of the "Passport to Adventure" program for the 2015/16 winter season. The Passport, a 24 page free booklet, features information about seasonal events and attractions in all areas of La Paz County. All residents and visitors of La Paz County attending the qualifying events in each community may receive a stamp inside the back page of his Passport; when an individual collects three in one community, he will receive a Boarding Pass which will be his entry into the prize drawings at the end of the season. Each Passport holder may attend events in all of the communities to collect his three stamps and earn an additional Boarding Pass in each community. You do not have to be present to win but must make arrangements to pick up the prizes.

Bouse and other communities will supply prizes including "community baskets," each containing items donated by businesses and organizations, such as dinner or merchandise certificates, gift cards, tickets to special events, or logo items unique to the donor. Any business, organization, or individual wishing to make a donation may drop the items off at the Bouse Museum during business hours. Donations will be accepted from November through February.

Your Passport may be picked up at most Bouse business locations, Library, and Museum. Stamps will be available at each Passport Event (listed in blue) on each community page in the Passport. Your visit to the Bouse Museum is a stampable event that is not listed in the booklet . . . oops. The Museum is open Thursday through Saturday (except holidays) from 10-2.

We suggest you write your name and contact info on the cover (in case you misplace it) and keep it handy for a winter season of fun in La Paz County!



Children's Christmas Party

This year's Bouse Children's Christmas Party will be held at the Bouse Elementary School December 12, at 2pm. This event is sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary and made possible by many generous donations from businesses, organizations and individuals in the community. At the party, children enjoy refreshments and are given craft supplies so that they can create a little Christmas magic themselves. Then Santa makes a special visit with bundles of gifts for each child. Children at the school are asked to write a letter to Santa in mid November. If you have a child or know of a child in the area who does not attend Bouse Elementary School, please contact Cris Taunt. Phone: 928-575-6842 or Email: cristaunt@gmail.com. Please, do this early. Do not wait until the day of the party. We do not want to see any disappointed little ones. If you would like to make a donation or have any other questions, contact Cris Taunt.

Mike Pike at the Bouse American Legion Post will be coordinating our local toy drive for the Children's Christmas Party hosted by the VFW Auxiliary. We are looking for donations of new unwrapped toys or other items that would be enjoyed by children from birth through eighth grade. Donation boxes are located at both the Bouse American Legion and VFW Posts. If you have any questions or want to provide an additional location for a donation box, please contact Mike Pike at American Legion 928-851-1050.

Thank you for your support.



Bouse Elementary School News Update

A huge thank you to everyone who came out and helped the students and staff kick off Red Ribbon Week by either participating in or watching the parade, as well as enjoying our barbeque immediately following. We look forward to a very successful Halloween carnival on October 29. Come join us!

Since there is no school on November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day, we have scheduled our luncheon for local veterans and their spouses at the school on Thursday, November 12. Lunch will be served at 11:30. Our wonderful cafeteria manager will cook her annual turkey dinner for this special occasion. All local veterans are invited. Please call the school and let us know that you will be here. 928-851-2213. See you there!

Riding The Trails

Be aware when riding the desert! Open range cattle grazing activity has increased recently in areas immediately surrounding Bouse. Fences across trails have been discovered and some gates that have been left open in the past are now closed to avoid cattle getting onto the highways. Fortunately there have been no injuries we've heard of so far. But this can be very dangerous unless we all be very careful as we ride the trails plus remember to close any gate that you have opened. Also there are new washouts out there on the trails caused by summer monsoons. Let's work together with the ranchers to use and enjoy our BLM land and keep safe!

Bouse Hills Muzzle Loaders

Anyone interested may join us on the first Saturday of each month at our membership shoot at the La Paz County Shooting Range to learn more about the club. Members' meetings take place on the 3rd Saturday at 9am, October through March. Shoots to follow at 10am at the range. Dues are \$10 per year - single, or \$15 - family.

Coming events:

November 21 - Turkey Shoot, 10am, La Paz County Shooting Range

Club membership is not required to be a shooter in this event. Entry fee is \$5 per shooter, 50/50 pay out. Top winner to receive 50% of the collected entry fees, club will receive the remaining 50%. Course will consist of 10 targets on the Rifle Trail Walk + paper targets at 50 and 75 yards. If a tie breaker is needed, a turkey silhouette at 75 yards will be used.

Grilled Hot Dogs and other dishes will be served to all club members, shooters, and their guests immediately after the shoot. The club will provide hot dogs, buns, paper and plastic ware, iced tea and punch. BHML members are bringing beans and condiments. If guests want to bring a dessert or other dish or chips, please do so.

We hope that members of the community will shoot in the competition with us. It's a lot of fun.

Following months:

Christmas Party, for club members only and their guest, in December. Date to be announced.

Annual Rendezvous - February 18/21, 2016 - mark your calendar, more info to come. Public is welcome to watch the variety of shooting events. They're great!



Townwide Yard Sale

Friday & Saturday November 13 & 14th
Pick up maps at Bouse Museum and local businesses
(to get your sale on the map call 851-2509 by 11-11)

Bouse Museum is now open
Thursday thru Saturday 10-2
Get Passports Stamped Here!

Got News? . . .

Email: bousenews10@aol.com,
Or call 208-949-9022

Let's Keep Bouse Clean

Have you noticed newly cleaned up areas around town, overgrowth being trimmed and hauled away, folks moving into empty houses? Isn't it great to see the clean up work that's being done? And how nice to see pick-up and trailer loads of debris being hauled to the transfer station or to the burnable area down at the Community Park.

Don't forget Oleander trim cannot be unloaded at the Park for burning as the fumes are toxic from the Oleander plant - it must go to the transfer station.

Please remember to tie or cover your loads to avoid dropping off some of that trim (that you worked so hard to get rid of) on our roadways for others to run over or to stop to pick up. Or those paper or plastics that blow from an untied bag or lidless trash can. Please do your part to keep our desert, roads, and roadsides clean. Thanks to everyone for your help to keep Bouse a clean and safe place to live and play!

Bouse Public Library**Hours:**

Tues 10 am - 5 pm
 Wed 10 am - 4 pm
 Thurs 10 am - 4 pm
 1st and 3rd Sat 10 am - 3 pm
 44031 Plomosa Rd
 Phone 928-851-1023
 Fax 928-851-2758

**Kay's Korner**

Well we're finally getting some cooler weather, Yay!! Welcome back to all our Winter Visitors, we're always glad to see you.

Our presentation this month is "Protecting Your Winter Plants" by Lyle Browning, from the University of Arizona, Cooperative Extension, La Paz County. It will be Wednesday, November 18 at 10:30. We had a good turnout for his presentation last month which was "Fall & Winter Gardens and Starting & Saving Seeds." Besides discussing the topics, he also has a question and answer segment, which is so very helpful to all. He left with us information materials that cover pruning, herb planting calendar, determining your soil type, and vegetable planting dates for our region.

The Library will be closed this month for Veterans Day, Nov. 11 and Thanksgiving Nov 26, hope everyone has an inspirational Veterans Day and wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Between The Pages

The Final Chapter will open the 1st and 3rd Saturdays throughout the season from 10am-2pm beginning November 7 for the sale of used books, DVDs, audio books, VHS, music CDs, and cassettes that have been generously donated by our patrons. The Final Chapter will also be open November 13/14, 10-2, in conjunction with a yard sale on our lawn to celebrate Founders Day. Please drop in see our "new" selection of books, etc. on any or all of those days!

Work is ongoing for our 8th Annual Comedy Revue to hit the stage on January 30 at the Bouse Elementary School Auditorium. Tickets will go on sale at the Christmas Bazaar at the Bouse Booster Hall, December 4/5, and at the Library thereafter while they last. Get your tickets early! Anyone interested in joining our cast or behind the scenes crew for the Revue please call Pat Walch, 208-949-9022.

Please check out our website: bouselibraryfriends.org to get the latest in scheduled events for the Bouse Friends of the Library; also Bouse Library upcoming activities. Anyone wishing to join the Friends or volunteer for Library duties, please stop by the Library or our website.

Scene About Town...

I thought I saw the Batmobile sitting outside the Post Office the other day. After talking to owner, Larry Tomlinson, I discovered the Batcycle is actually an off the showroom floor Polaris Slingshot 3 wheel reverse trike powered by a Chev 4cyl Vortec 180 hp engine. Wow! "The design was styled after the rear of a Lamborghini and the front of a Corvette Stingray," Larry says. An ex-Teamster who has been truckin' around the country his whole life, Larry came to Bouse in '95 to retire and settle down. After another look at that chick-magnet ride, I'm not so sure Larry's idea of settlin' down is the same as most.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 46

43531 Hwy 72, Bouse, AZ
 Phone: 928-851-1050
 Open noon to 7:00pm daily
 Always great drink specials!

Monthly Meetings:

Men's Post - 1st Sat @ 10 am
 ALAuxiliary - 2nd Tues @ 10 am.
 ALRiders - 1st Mon @10 am

Looking for new members for on road riding events! ... Please come to sign up.

**Weekly Events:**

Sunday - Dinners, 2pm, menu to be announced
 Queen of Hearts, 3pm
 Monday- 50% off all drinks, 2-4pm
 Tuesday - Darts & snacks 4:30pm
 Wednesday - Hamburgers & fries, 3-6pm
 Karaoke, 4pm. Meat Draw & 50-50 drawings too!
 Thursday - Poker, 3pm
 Friday - Pizza 2-5pm, Karaoke, 4pm
 Saturday - Breakfast, 8-11am
 Tacos, 1-4pm

Special Events:

Nov 6 - ALA Bake goods and yard sale, 8am, Bouse Rest Area Swap Meet
 Nov 6/8 - American Legion Post & Auxiliary State Conference in Tucson
 Nov 9 - Post Fun Run, sign up 9-10am, leave at 10:00. Food at Post following run
 Nov 11 - ALR Veterans Day Celebration of Veterans Day, Wednesday dinner.
 Nov 14 - ALR Community Appreciation Barbecue, Noon, Bouse Park, (Kids and those that can't afford lunch eat FREE)
 Nov 23 - ALA Annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale, 8am, across the street from the Post Office.
 Nov 26 - Post & ALA Thanksgiving Dinner, 2-5pm
 ALA is preparing Thanksgiving food boxes to be given to Bouse needy families, any monetary donations are appreciated. ALA is now sending Care Packages to our military overseas. Collection box and list of items needed are at the Post. IN SERVICE FOR GOD AND COUNTRY, WE THANK YOU!

Welcome back to Winter Visitors, we have missed you!

Check out our page on www.bouseaz.com

(just click on the logo on bottom of web page)



Holy Batmobile, Larry.

VFW Post 2357, Bouse, Arizona

Hwy 72 East, Phone 928-851-2857
 Hours: 10am to ?
 Thursday, Nov 26 Thanksgiving, Open 12-7

Weekly Events:

Darts – Monday, 3pm
 Texas Hold-em – Tuesday and Friday, 3pm
 Karaoke and Hamburgers – Thursday, 5pm
 w/Tiny Tunes (except Thanksgiving)
 Live Music – Friday and Saturday, 5pm

Special Events:

Nov 7 – Rich Richardson Memorial, 2pm
 Services open to the public
 Dinner to follow
 Nov 11 – Veteran's Day Ceremony 12 noon
 Members & Guests
 Alaskan Halibut Dinner to follow, \$10
 Proceeds to Wounded Warriors
 Thank you Dickie!

Meetings:

Nov 7 – Auxiliary, 9am
 Nov 14 – VFW Comrades, 10am
 Nov 19 – Men's Auxiliary, 10am
 Nov 21 – District 1 VFW Riders, 3pm

Ghost Riders ORV Club

Beware! Due to an increase of open range cattle grazing in this area, fences or closed gates (where previously open) have recently been discovered across trails. Fortunately there have been no injuries, but this can be very dangerous. There are also many new trail washouts in the area. Please be careful on any trails you ride and help keep area cattle off our roads and highways by closing any gate that you open.

A new tire dump site has been discovered in the desert. If you should find a dump site, please send an email to the Ghost Riders with the specific location, your name and phone number so we can notify the authorities.

The Ghost Riders becomes active in November. Our first meeting is Nov. 19, 9 AM in the Bouse Booster hall. Club rides: Nov. 3 and 17, meet at the county park at 9:30, ride at 10 AM. Jeep rides: Nov 12, meet at the county park at 8 AM, ride at 8:30; second ride to be scheduled after Thanksgiving.

Membership is open to anyone over the age of 18 who enjoys the sport of off-highway riding and supports our mission and purpose. Annual dues are \$10 per household, valid Jan. 1/Dec. 31 regardless of the date joined. Application forms are available on the website. Monthly meetings are the third Thursday, Nov/March, 9 AM at the Bouse Booster Hall. Visitors are always welcome. Come join us!

Club Rides are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month and Jeep rides the second and fourth Thursday, departing from the LaPaz County Park on Plomosa Road.

REMINDER: Slow down or stay on the pavement in town or around campers to keep the dust down!

J.C. Sanders, President, Ghost Riders, Inc., P.O. Box 878, Bouse, AZ 85325.

Email: ghost_riders_bouse@hotmail.com

**Plaque Honoring 748th Tank Btn Added to Camp Bouse Memorial**

Camp Bouse Veteran Henry Leintz was honored on October 3 by the dedication of a new memorial plaque for his 748th Tank Battalion who trained at Camp Bouse during WWII. Members of the Leintz family were joined by 133 members of the Lost Dutchman Chapter of E Clampus Vitus, members of the Bouse Chamber of Commerce, VFW Post 2857, American Legion Post 46, and Bouse residents to dedicate the shiny new plaque, provided by the Clampers organization and added to the Camp Bouse Memorial in downtown Bouse.

"It was a grand affair," said David Bull of Bouse. "What a exciting celebration to have his whole family here with him to honor 94 year old Henry Leintz on his birthday weekend to dedicate this memorial to the Fighting Rhinos."

Below is the inscribed story of the 748th:

The 748th Tank Battalion, Medium was activated on 20 August 1942 at Camp Rucker, Alabama. The Rhinos headed for Fort Knox on the 15th of April 1943 for training and on 20 April 1943 were reorganized as a special battalion equipped with CDL spotlight tanks. They departed Fort Knox on 15 July 1943 for Camp Bouse, AZ. On 30 August 1943 they were attached to the 9th Armored Tank Group and arrived at Camp Bouse 1 September 1943 as a Canal Defense Light (CDL) unit. The Rhinos landed at Glasgow, Scotland on the 6th of April, and then proceeded to South Wales. They landed in Normandy on Utah Beach on June 6th, 1944, D-Day under the command of General Bradley who was in charge of the Third Army. Shortly after D-Day, General George S. Patton took over the Third Army and the 748th was reorganized as standard tank battalion after 23 October. The Rhinos moved to front on 20 January 1945 near Butzdorf, Germany, attached to the 94th Infantry Division near the Siegfried Line to protect an area known as the Saar-Moselle Triangle. On the 16th of March, the Rhinos moved to Saarlautern area to support 65th Infantry Division operations to break through the Siegfried Line defenses. Attached to 5th Infantry Division near Bad Kreuznach, Germany, they crossed the Rhine on 23 March 1945 near Oppenheim just south of the Rhine bend at Mainz and became the first Third Army tanks to fight on the East bank of the river. A note of extreme interest that during a period from 23rd to the 30th of March elements to the Battalion were attached to three Corps, the VIII, XII, and XX and five Divisions, the 5th, 26th, 80th, 87th, and 89th. Advancing with 65th Infantry Division to Danube at Gundelhausen the 748th entered Regensburg on the 27th of April. On the 1st of May along with the 261st Regiment took Passau and crossed the Inn River into Austria on the 4th of May. The Battalion gathered at the small community of Haag just outside Linz, Austria and on the 7th of May the 748th ended war near Linz.

Dedicated to the fighting men of the 748th Tank Battalion "The Rhinos" by Henry Leintz, member of the 748th Tank Battalion Service Company.

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Find your Bouse Monthly Newsletter
October through May
@ www.bouseazchamber.com

Salome High School News

The students and faculty of Salome High School have been very busy as we near the end of the first quarter. On October 5, Balfour was here to visit the junior and senior classes about class rings, and for the seniors' graduation items; then returned on October 8 to take orders.

On October 13, Red Ribbon speaker, Mika Camarena, encouraged students to stay away from drugs. Red Ribbon week will be from October 24 to October 31.

Students took the PSAT which helps them prepare for the actual SAT test by showing what areas need work. Parent/teacher conferences were held Oct 21, all students participated in a Healthy Relationship class on October 26, The annual Trunk-or-Treat, sponsored by NHS will be on October 30 from 6pm to 7:30pm.

The annual Halloween activities included carnival games, a haunted house, and a trunk or treat. Spooky decorations, gifts cards and/or candy or other treat donations were donated by local residents and businesses. Community members and businesses were welcome to set up in the parking lot or other available space on campus for handing out candy and treats to the children.

Cobey Hager was named Student of the Month for September. When asked how it felt to win that honor, Cobey said, "It's pretty cool, especially since it's only my first couple of months here." He told us that what makes him a good student is his faith in God. Sports also is a big thing to him and helps him focus.

The Dick Wick Hall Parade was held on October 3. May students participated in the art show and the parade. Art show winners: Veronica Stender, first place; Rene Soqui, second place; and Ezekiel Palma, third place. The float that Salome High School's Art Club put together received awards for the "Best Theme" and "Best School".

The volleyball teams are starting to wrap up the season. On Oct. 6, the team played against Arizona Charter; Oct. 10 against Williams HS, Oct. 15, Mingus Mountain. The girls played against Telesis Prep on Oct. 20, their last game was Oct. 23 against Seligman at home.

As football season nears the end, the boys beat Telesis Prep on Oct. 9. Coach Drotzmann and Assistant Coach Scharboneau are very excited for the end of the season since the team has been doing so well. As of this writing, they were going into their game against Gila Bend with a 6-2 ranking. Support from the community is always welcome!

Stay tuned . . . we'll try to have the season outcomes next month.



La Paz Regional Adds Infusion Services

La Paz Regional Hospital announces the addition of infusion services to the many services the hospital already offers. The infusion staff is dedicated to caring for patients with a variety of medication needs, with qualifications to administer chemotherapy, antibiotics, fluids, injections, specialized medications and blood products. Two private rooms in the surgery building have been reserved to provide privacy and comfort Infusion services patients have their own separate entrance from the hospital and private rooms.

"Chemotherapy and infusion have been one of the board's strategic goals for the last two years," said Norm Simpson, Chairman. "Cancer patients see doctors in Phoenix, Yuma and Havasu. La Paz doesn't have the population to support a full time oncologist, but bringing chem-otherapy here is a big step. Our staff can coordinate chemotherapy with the patient's doctor, and save a lot of travel time." He added in a somber tone, "Dr. O'Neal, the medical director here, cared for my father through his final illness. Having this service in Parker is going to take a big travel burden off many folks, who otherwise might be traveling three to five days a week for care."

Paul O'Neill MBBS, M.D., oncologist, is the Medical Director for these services and will coordinate services with a patient's primary oncologist or hematologist. He graduated in 1990 from the University of Ireland, School of Medicine. Rhonda Conlin, RN comes to Parker from Sidney Health Center in Montana. She has 7.5 years' experience in oncology and in 2011 became a Certified Oncology Nurse. Rhonda will be handling the infusion cases that come to La Paz Regional Hospital.

Patients do need a referral from their doctor to receive infusion treatments here at La Paz Regional. For more information regarding these services please call 928-669-7743.

La Paz Regional works to enhance the quality of life of their patients, staff and community. It's a not for profit, Critical Access Hospital servicing La Paz County and surrounding California areas. LPRH has a network of inpatient and outpatient services, clinics, imaging centers and affiliations to create a truly regional provider of health and wellness services.



LA PAZ
REGIONAL
HOSPITAL

Flu Shots

11-noon, November 5, Bouse Booster Hall

Let's Light Up the Town!

Time to start thinking about your
Christmas Lighting for the Holidays!

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



NEW DAY FOR FOOD BANK

2nd Tuesday of every Month
9:30 to 11:00 am
behind Bouse Booster Club



Bouse Genealogical Society

Welcome Back Genies! We started our season with some major changes in October. We now have a new website in the final processes. The website has our projected calendar of meeting dates, locations and topics through April 2016. If there is something you wish to know about the Bouse Genies, check it out at

www.bousegeniesaz.org.

We also have a new Facebook page at www.facebook.com/bousegeniesaz. Looking forward to more members showing up this month.

Meeting dates

Every other Friday the Genies meet from 9:30 am to 2 pm, dates are below. All meetings, seminars, and workshops are open to the public, everyone brings a sack lunch.

Nov 6, 2015	Bouse Booster Club
Nov 20, 2015	Bouse Public Library
Dec 4, 2015	Bouse Booster Club
Dec 18, 2015	Bouse Public Library

Bouse Genies Genealogy Study Group

The Genealogy Study Group meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 10 am in the Bouse Library. In the future, members will be able to download the study document from the Users Group page of the website.

The next meeting date is November 16, 2015 at 10 am. For further information check out our website or contact Bousegenies@gmail.com.

BOUSE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Ted Finkbeiner III – 928-581-5167

Church Office – 928-851-2612

Web site: bouseazsobaptist.org

Sunday:

8:45 am – Sunday School

10:00 am – Morning Worship

6:00 pm – Back to Basics

Wednesday:

6:00 pm – Prayer and Bible Study



Salome

Nov 6/8 Fiddlers' Jamboree, 8 - ?, Lions Complex, Food -Fri & Sat, Gospel Singing on Sunday, Come on down for Fiddling, Food, & Fun!

Parker

Nov 7 Veteran's Day Parade, Joshua St, 10-11am

Nov 7 8th Annual Chili Contest, Car Show, Noon-5, La Paz County Park, Horseshoe Tournament, 10am, contact 928-669-2174 to sign up for contest.

Quilters & Crafters

Welcome back to a busy season of our Wednesday meetings at 9am-2pm at the Bouse Booster Hall. All visitors & newcomers to the Bouse area are welcome to join our weekly meetings. There is no cost. Bring whatever you are working on. If you are quilting, bring your own machine & supplies. We have plenty of tables, ironing board & iron. We have a members' Potluck Luncheon the first Wed. of every month with delicious foods & fun.

Bonnie's "Fabric on Wheels" joins us the first Wed. of each month with a great selection of quality fabrics & notions for sale beginning Nov. 4th. They accept cash, checks, or credit cards.

Linda Mayes will return with more Card Making Classes on Nov.18. Please call Linda at 760-574-6555 to sign up. She needs 6 people for a class to keep her reasonable prices. \$10 covers the class & material to make 3 cards w/ envelopes. Bring a sack lunch for a short break at 11:30.

We will have a small sale of "UFOs", abandoned fabrics or projects, and books on November 25 among our members. Be sure to check and bring them with you. Also, bring your ideas for our group's Raffle Quilt that will be started on January 13, 2016.

Our best wishes & prayers go out to Emma Palmer for a speedy recovery from her major surgery. Hopefully, she will be able to visit with us this season.

We do need a volunteer to help open the building this winter season. Please call Sharon McLean at 928-851-2627 for details. Thank you.

Quilt shows:

Havasu Stitchers, 100 Park Ave. (LHC Aquatic Ctr),

Nov 6-7 @ 9am-4pm

Desert Lily, Yuma Civic Ctr, 1440 W. Desert Hills Dr,

Jan 15-16 @ 9am-4pm

Wickenburg Community Ctr, 160 N. Valentine St,

Jan 29-30 @ 9am-4pm, Quartzsite Senior Ctr,



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BOUSE COMMUNITY CHURCH

By Heather Huhtala

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

Youth Bible Club 7:00 PM

Autumn is upon us, and the church is slowly filling up again. It's fun to see everyone's face when they walk in and see the transformation that happened over the summer. Renovations are almost done and we are thankful for that. Here are our important dates for November:

November 14th - Bake Sale/Yard Sale 8:00-11:00 am

November 22nd - Potluck (after Morning service), Evangelist Dan Campbell 7:00 pm

We've gotten a lot of donations for the yard sale over the summer so be sure to stop by and support our youth on Founder's Day weekend. Items will be \$.25 each or everything you can fit in a grocery sack for \$1.00!

Bouse Community Information

Chamber of Commerce Business Members

American Legion Post #46 & Aux	928-851-1050
American Legion Auxiliary	928-851-1050
Arrow Lock and Key	928-851-2550
Betty Hunter Real Estate	928-851-2244
Blue Moose Design Services	928-575-5122
Bouse House Grooming/Small Dog Kennel	928-851-1941
Bouse RV Park	928-851-2508
Coachman's Café	928-851-1111
Coyote Ridge RV Park	928-851-1061
David Plunkett Real Estate	928-851-2424
Family Dollar	928 851-6015
Farmers Insurance, Parker	928-669-6225
HJK Trucking, Harley	909-239-1162
Interurban Electric	928-277-5099
La Mesa Verde RV Park	928-851-2456
Look 'N See, Parker	928-669-1937
Ocotillo Restaurant & Lodge 7am - 10 pm	928-851-2219
Renee's Lil Ole Country Shoppee 9-3, Tu/Sa	928-851-2358
VFW Post 2357, 10 - Close daily	928-851-2857
Villa La Paz RV Park	928-851-2176

Medical & Emergency

Bouse Clinic	928-851-2177
Bouse Fire District Office (Non-Emergency)	928-851-2648
La Paz Regional Hospital	928-669-9201
Hospice of Havasu, Inc	888-468-2111 928-453-2111
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 27641 Frame St, Drop box for bill pay	928-851-2514

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	928-916-9676
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

**Join the Chamber & Boosters to get your Business or organization information listed!

Alcoholics Anonymous now meets every
Tuesday at 27928 South Evans, 7pm.
You are always welcome!
Call 308-383-7780 for information on AA or any of their
activities.

Book Sale

Saturday, Nov 7th & 21st 10 - 2
The Final Chapter at the Library

Want your Bouse news in color?

Read it at
www.bouseazchamber.com

Town Wide

Friday
Nov 13th



Saturday
Nov 14th

Ice Cream Social
Nov 15, 2-4
BYOB, (Bring Your Own Banana)