

Bouse Community newsletter

118th Edition

March 2021

From The Chamber of Commerce



What a month, what a season! Thanks to all our members, our volunteers, our supporters, and our friends, this season has broken some records for the Chamber. We hope you've all stopped by the Museum to see the extended displays that have been added and watched our Sands of War movie featuring activities at the 13 Desert Training Centers of WWII, as well as enjoyed our improved grounds.

When we planned a big blow-out for the 25th Dedication Anniversary Ceremony, we didn't intend it to mean the wind! Those who joined us know what we mean and we thank you for helping us remember and pay homage to all those who have served and still serve and protect our country. Honored participants in the program led by MC David Bull, were Yuma Proving Grounds Commander, Colonel Patrick McFall, La Paz County Sheriff William Ponce, students of Bouse Elementary, Honor Guard from Bouse VFW and American Legion, and Debbie Settle singing our National Anthem. Thanks also to the pilots who flew in for the fly-over although a few were grounded by the wind velocity. And a BIG thanks to the American Legion for serving lunch at the post to celebrate Camp Bouse Days!

Welcome to our new members, including Care Right Auto Shop, Black Rock Café, and many individuals. Your support is what keeps us going!

The 2nd Annual Off Road Fund Run welcomed local participants and out of towners to enjoy our day in the desert topped off by dinner and fun at the Ocotillo. The Henry Golden Boy rifle raffle has been a great success this season and we thank all those who purchased tickets. The lucky winner was drawn at the Fun Run finale and will be posted at the Museum and in the April newsletter.

Upcoming projects include putting a new roof on the original Assay Office building, adding new white fencing to the military grounds to match the Rest Stop, completion of info plaques and upgrading the restroom facilities at the Rest Stop, and upgrading our Community Bulletin Boards.

Don't forget we still have Swap Meets this month the 1st and 3rd Fridays and Highway Clean-up on March 13. Join us!

Harley Kruidhof, President



Col. Patrick McFall - YPG
Commander and Camp Bouse
Dedication guest speaker tours the
new addition of the Bouse Museum
and signs guest book

Bouse Booster Club 2020-21

Thank you to everyone who has already donated to our Yard sales. You have really helped us stay afloat in these difficult times.

The Chamber will meet at the Bouse Booster Club on Monday, March 1st.

The Booster Club will have our meeting on Mar 2nd at 5pm. No potluck, just a meeting. Everyone is welcome. Come see what the Booster Club is all about.

We will continue to have the Food bank at the rear of the Booster Club on the first Wednesday of the month.

Quilters meet every Wednesday at 9am.

Bingo is every Thursday. Doors open for Bingo at 5pm.

I'm sorry to say the Spring Fever Daze is canceled. Though things have been pretty scattered this year we will be going ahead with a final Yard Sale March 5/6 at the Booster Club in conjunction with the Town Wide Yard Sale. This year's winner of the beautiful Quilt Raffle will be drawn at the end of that event on March 6. Tickets for the quilt are still on sale until that time.

Thank you all who have supported the Booster Club this season with donations and volunteer work. We really appreciate all you do for us.

Have a very good March.

Julie Riffe

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the Family Dollar

Get your shamrock cookies, candy, and holiday décor at our friendly Family Dollar. This month's featured chocolate confection is Reese's and Kit Kat once again. If you haven't tried those mint Kit Kats pick up a couple...and they're green inside for a great St. Patrick's Day treat to share.

Have you noticed their new great balloon display up behind the front counter? I wasn't even aware they had balloons at the store until they made up that display! They've had them all along. Good marketing!

Someone has been putting trash in the store dumpsters making them unusable to properly contain their own trash at times. Please use the free transfer station off Plomosa, never private business containers.

What's New at the Roadrunner

Got a hankering for some nice hot pizza? I just learned the Roadrunner has hot pizza by the slice, chicken tenders, wings, and corn dogs! Also available whole frozen pizza, take and bake or they'll bake it for you! While you're there, check out their deli cooler for freshly made sandwiches, desserts, and salads . . . or sliced deli meats and cheeses to make your own lunch.

And the rack of baked in the store breads, buns, and rolls.

Free Well Water Testing

Arizona Department of Health Services is offering free well water testing to protect your health. Your water will be tested for heavy metals and results reported back to you. Contact Niki Lajevardi-Khosh at niki.lajevardi-khosh@azdhs.gov or 480-364-1889 for info and sign up.

Only private, domestic well water samples allowed. Dropping off or mailing of sapling kit will be done sometime in March with instructions on how to take the samples. They will inform all who sign up of the drop off and pick up dates.

We recommend you on the list early! Submitting your info is not a guarantee your water will be tested—this depends upon resources and funding available.

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**BOUSE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MEETING**
Monday March 1st, 6pm
Booster Hall

*Come on down – everyone's welcome!
Catch up on what's going on in Bouse!*

Bouse Museum

Open 10am-2pm,
Thurs, Fri, Sat
Tours by appointment –
928-851-2509



February was a fun and busy time at the Museum. Camp Bouse Days events brought in more visitors to enjoy our new addition and displays. We have some fun new Camp Bouse t-shirts in stock, as well as the traditional caps and shirts for you or for gifts for family and friends. Also the "Peace of the Trail" colorful Chamber shirts, stickers, license plates, and koozies.

Only one more month before our Summer Season begins. We will be open normal hours, 10am-2pm Thurs/Sat through April 3. Hope to share a few more stories with you in the meantime.

Viewing at the Museum will be by appointment only (928-851-2509) until our Winter Season opens on November 4. Have a wonderful Summer! Charlie and Dorothy.

Highway Clean Up



Please join us to help share cleaning up the highway. It's a great group project and benefits the whole community. And we certainly all use it! Cleanup goes fast when we have enough for a

couple of folks to clean a quarter or half of a mile instead of the whole mile.

So come on out to enjoy the morning fresh air at 8 o'clock on March 13. We're meeting for coffee and donuts at the Rest Stop to assign vests and highway sections. Bouse holds the AZ state record for longest consecutive clean up of our miles!

St. Patrick's Day

St Patrick's Day is the day for all of us to be wearing green, many a little goofy, but fun. March is also time for our town to be wearing its green. Flowers and greenery (some welcome and others bothersome) are sprouting up all over the desert and town. Time to get the spray out, or resort to the hoe and shovel to clean up around our homes and businesses to make things look more presentable.

Step outside and take a good look at things. What do your guests and customers see when they first pull into your driveway? Weeds growing between the cracks in the sidewalk? Windowed doors smudged with fingerprints? Cigarette butts or other debris piling up against the curb or building? I'm afraid we're all guilty of neglecting our "curb appeal." Have you noticed how much better the Museum Grounds and the Tank Memorial look lately?



Let's Try to Keep Bouse looking great!

**MUSIC
JAM**

'Welcome All'
Wednesday's at 1 pm.
At the Eagles Nest Retreat.
Open air setting

Quilters & Crafters**Wednesdays 9AM -2PM****Bouse Booster Hall**

by Gloria Freeman

This is the end of the season for the Quilters and Crafters. Their last potluck is March 3. Please come and join them.

The quilters have been working diligently on their annual quilt to be raffled off each season to benefit the Bouse Booster Hall. Look for it on display next season. Good luck to all those who have purchased tickets this year for the raffle. Tickets will be on sale during the Booster Yard Sale March 5 & 6, with the drawing at the end.

We thank all the quilters and crafters who came every Wednesday with their projects and hope we will see you all next season. Safe travels to all who will be returning north.

**A Glimpse of Arizona's Past**

Editor's note: Excerpted from the pages of True West Magazine.

Stagecoach Stations on the old Butterfield Overland Mail that ran from Tipton, Missouri to San Francisco between 1858 and 1861 left a lot to be desired. Passengers were appalled by the dirt and squalor that greeted them at the station. Built of adobe with floors "much like the ground outside" one wrote, "except not so clean" and interiors black with flies, there was little to attract the discriminating passenger.

Meals were worse: tough beef or pork fried in a grime-blackened skillet, coarse bread, mesquite beans, a mysterious concoction known as "slumgullion," lethally black coffee, and a "nasty compound of dried apples" that masqueraded under the name of apple pie.

This went on day after day. The story was told of the station master who set a plate of fat pork before a traveler who said, "Thank you, but I can't eat it."

"Very well," was the reply, "jest help yourself to the mustard."

Many stagecoach relay stations had toothbrushes hanging on strings for the passengers. "All for one and one for all."

AARP 2020 Tax Help

Forms are available for pick up at the Bouse Library Monday through Thursday from 8am-4pm. Complete the forms, call 208-290-0341 and an agent will pick them up, process them and return them to you for mailing. Free to all if included within AARP's tax scope level and, of course, submitted within their time limits. Get yours in today.

Desert Brushes

The Desert Brushes Art club, due to Covid 19 is now looking forward to the 2022 season and a more NORMAL season. More information can be found on facebook.

NOTE ...Daylight Savings Starts March 14!
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**March 5 and 6****Last of the Season Bargains**
Booster Hall Yard Sale**March 5/6****Quilt Tickets and Drawing**

BOUSE FOOD BANK
NOW on 1st Wednesday,
This Month Mar 3rd 9-10:30am
Behind Bouse Booster Club

Bouse Transfer Station
Winter Hours**Thurs, Fri & Sat - 7:30am to 2:30pm**

Construction Cleanup Charges
Small loads (no more than level pickup)
will be charged \$15

Above the pickup box - \$30
Anything larger must be taken to
the Land Fill off Highway 95

Bi-Monthly Swap Meet ... 1st and 3rd
Fridays ... Now in its 6th Season

Bouse Rest Stop on Hwy 72
Mar 5 & 19, 2021, 8am -2pm

Vendor Set-up 6-8am ...

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What If?

By Pat Walch

Editor's Note: This story arose from a Writers Cramp weekly prompt. Write an historic event of what would have happened if

Wyatt stretched his neck to look toward the west as the jostling stagecoach broke over the rise. The seemingly endless journey was about to end. His eyes caught the outline of buildings in the distance. Ah...Tombstone. And hopefully, the end of lawless towns like Dodge City which they'd left behind. How he hoped his brothers Virgil, Morgan, and Warren would soon do the same. Word had spread that silver had been discovered at Tombstone and Wyatt was here to stake a claim to get their piece of it. He'd heard Sheriff Johnny Behan and Ed Schieffelin ran a pretty good town even with the growing mining activities. Tombstone was cattle raising country and—other than a little hell raising when the cowboys came to town—was rumored to be peaceful and prosperous.

"This may be our dream come true." Wyatt said as he turned to his concubine Mattie and nodded out the window. She leaned across his lap to see the town drawing closer.

"Anything will be better than this dusty, bumpy stage." She smiled and squeezed his hand. Keeping it in hers she pulled it to her lips and kissed the roughness of his knuckle. "Let's hope, my darling. Let's hope."

Within a few weeks, Wyatt and Mattie had settled, found housing in town for the rest of his family, and a job for himself as faro dealer at the local Bird Cage Saloon and bawdy house. So far he hadn't been successful in finding a claim, but had hopes that once his brothers got here they would be able to buy into some of the silver-rich land.

They all settled into their routine and Tombstone proved to be as they expected. Wyatt's reputation as a gun toting lawman in Dodge City didn't go unnoticed. Though he tipped his hat to the ladies on the streets, most of the citizens of town—men and women—parted to let him pass as he walked along the boardwalk. He'd heard their whispers, "That's him, the famous Wyatt Earp."

It wasn't long before the rest of the family arrived and moved into the oversized house Wyatt had secured for them. Wyatt soon learned that the so-called sheriff he'd heard so much about was on the take, and the hell-raising by the cowboys had gone far beyond shooting off their mouths and firing their guns into the air. Most of them should have been in jail, including the sheriff. Sheriff Behan was intimidated by Wyatt's presence in Tombstone, and threatened to arrest him if he did anything to disrupt his town. Wyatt recognized the man for what he was: nothing but a blowhard using his office to bilk the honest citizens of Tombstone. He stayed clear of Behan not wanting to be provoked into a fight, but to enjoy what he was looking for: peace and quiet and hopefully more than a little silver on the side.

Wyatt and his brothers stayed—each in their own jobs keeping to themselves as much as possible. But they kept their guns on. They would not be pushed, but opted not to look for, or start, trouble. The cowboys from the nearby McLaurry ranch continued to plague the town with their



WYATT EARP.

drunken escapades, but the Earps steered clear of them as did most of the townfolk. It was eating at Wyatt. Not in his nature, nor that of his brothers, to turn the other cheek at their jeering remarks as the cowboys rode into town.

"We've got to take a stand," Virgil said to Wyatt at dinner one Saturday night, when bullets were flying outside the Oriental Saloon not a quarter of a mile from their home. He shook his head. "People are going to die."

"I like this town," said Wyatt. "I had really hoped we could get a fresh start here. But, you're right. Behan and the cowboys are going to tear it apart some of these days."

"Have you the read the news in today's Enterprise? Gold's been discovered in Alaska." Mattie had lived in terror since their earlier days in Dodge City, waiting for Wyatt to come home safely each night. She feared Tombstone wasn't far enough for Wyatt to escape the threat of being called out for a gunfight, and also knew he wasn't the man to back down when it happened. Maybe Alaska was far enough?

"Alaska? That's a long ways away." It was Virgil's wife, Allie, who spoke.

"Hmmm. Maybe far enough to get clean away from the likes of Behan and make a fortune in the meantime. I've been thinking about it ever since I read that piece in the newspaper. Sounds like there's a plenty up there for everyone. We sure haven't found that here."

The more they talked about it over the next few days, the better it sounded. It wasn't really the time of year to make a trip to the frozen north, but if one was going to get in on the ground floor of it, they would have to make their move soon as September was right around the corner. Wyatt sent a telegram to his friend Jack London who owned a hotel in Skagway. Jack's answer sealed the deal. "Skagway's a boomtown, Wyatt. We need you up here."

Wyatt and Mattie, Virgil and Allie left by train to San Francisco, caught a steamer to Seattle and boarded the ferry to Skagway, arriving late in September, 1881. Warren and Morgan wrapped everything up in Tombstone and caught the stage out on October 20. The Earps were on their way to make history in the goldfields of Alaska.

It didn't take long for the silver to dry up around Tombstone after October 20th, 1881. Nor, once the Earps left, for Behan and the cowboys to become the scourge of the land, terrorizing ranchers and towns across the southwest. Folks steadily left Tombstone, looking for law and order far away from the once peace loving town which soon fell to ruin. Today nothing is left but a ghost town that never had a chance to make its mark in Arizona's history. What if?

Ghost Riders

Thanks to all our Ride Leaders and Volunteers for the Ghost Riders. Thanks to our New President, Lonnie Cargile. He is doing a great job already.

- Our Club Rides will be on March 2 and 16.
- The Girls Rides will be on March 9 and 23.
- Jeep 4x4 Rides will be on March 11 and 25.

Our membership meeting is on March 18 at 9am at the Bouse Community Park.

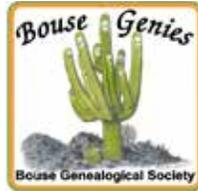
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Bouse Genealogical Society

La Paz County Building
Fridays 9 to 2 ... Open to All

by Gloria Freemon



Where Did Your Last Name Come From?

Learning your surname—also called last name—is fascinating and might even point you to an ancestral homeland. Last names came about gradually as populations grew to the point a single name was no longer a sufficient identifier.

Some common origins of surnames include: occupations (such as “Smith,” for a blacksmith), physical characteristics (such as “Short”), places or landmarks (such as “Hill”) father’s name (such as “Johnson,” son of John). Other surnames were based on location: an Acker, which comes from “acre,” lived near a field, and a Hall lived in or worked in a hall of a medieval nobleman’s house. And it doesn’t take much imagination to figure out what a forebear named Young or Strong or Gray looked like. If you are interested in knowing more about your surname, join us next season for one of our Genealogy sessions and find out where your last name came from.

We wish all of our season visitors a safe travel home.

**Any questions please contact
Gloria Freemon at 928.221.3866**

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Bouse Elementary School

Bouse Elementary School is having an auction of outdated equipment and supplies. Viewing will be March 22/23 at the school between 9AM-2PM. A list of auction items can be seen at www.bouseschool.org. All bids must be turned into the school office by Wed. March 24 by 10AM. All items must be picked up from the school by Thursday March 25th at 2PM. ONLY USPS money orders, certified checks, cashier checks or cash will be accepted.

No school due to Spring break March 15-18, 2021.

March 11th is the end of the 3rd quarter. Students have just finished another round of Galileo testing.

Salome High

Here at Salome High School, the yearbook department decided to spice up yearbook sales by giving away a Valentine’s gift. The yearbook staff chose the winner at random from those who purchased this year’s book. The winner was sophomore Juan “Yon” Ruelas. The prize included a teddy bear, a rose bouquet, and a candy bouquet.



There were also two runner-up winners, Stephen Avila and Zahaira Castillo. Unfortunately, when Stephen received his prize and was getting ready to take a picture, his balloon got unattached from the string and flew away. He was left with just the string. In the end, everyone had a good time watching the balloon get smaller and smaller as it soared way up into the sky.

The boys’ basketball team has a record of 7-4. In order to keep playing past the regular season, they must win against MALC on Feb 26 and/or Basis on the 27th. This season has been pretty interesting. Covid had a big impact on how the players played and felt, but Sophomore Juan Ruelas summed it up best when he said “We all stick together no matter what.”

The girls’ basketball season has been interesting this year. Despite an even streak of 5 wins and 5 losses, they can clinch a spot in the playoffs with a win on the 26th, but will most likely be making it to the playoffs no matter what. Either way, Coach McCarty feels confident that they will finish off the season strong. Sophomore Arianna says, “It’s been rough because we didn’t even know if we would have a season, but when we did, it was a good time.” Girls’ Coach Jenny Salazar says, “I’m so happy to be part of an amazing team. I have seen their hard work, dedication, and passion. They are the best and my only option is to be the best too.”

Once again, this year, the SHS building trades program is selling a hand-built shed. Mr. Drotzman is selling the shed for \$3000. It is 10ft x 12ft, has one small window, and a fully finished floor. Each year the underclassmen in building trades hone their skills by building a shed. Last year’s shed got put on hold when the school closed, but they’ve finished it and it’s ready to go! Drive by the high school and have a look if you are interested.

Bouse Public Library**Weekly Hours:****Mon thru Thurs 8 to 4.00PM**

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by Gloria Freeman

March is marching in so march on down to the library and check out our new books and DVDs We have a wide selection of audio books for those who travel to Havasu and like to listen to books as you drive. For those who have a hard time with small print, we have a selection of large print books, too. In DVDs, western movies, non-fiction, inspirational, and TV series.

We know a lot of our patrons will be leaving soon and if you have books to donate, we ask that you do not place them in the drop box as it has a tendency to block the lock. Please bring any donations into the library Monday -Thursday or to the Final Chapter book store the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month.

New books: *The Mitford Murder*, by Jessica Fellowes; *Luck and a Horse* by Max Brand; *To Avenge A Stranger* by James J Griffin; *Someone to Watch Over Me* by Robert B Parker

New DVDs: *Grant -The Complete Miniseries*; *Ancient Mysteries, Lost cities*; *Women's Murder Club*; *Amazing Racer*

**PARKER****Mar 7/8** NWSRA Marathon Water Ski Event**Mar 11/13** La Paz County Fair**Mar 18** Taste of Parker**Mar 27** Golf Tournament**SALOME****Mar 19/21** Spring Fiddlers Campout**QUARTZSITE****Mar 19** Senior Center Arts & Craft Show**Mar 20** Buck Connors Western Days

Senior Center Yard Sale

Between the Pages

By Gloria Freeman

The Friends of the Library are having a Meet and Greet on Friday, March 12 at 10am in the Bouse Community Building. Anyone that is interested in the Friends or would like to find out more about the Friends please join us .We would love to have new people involved and bring new ideas on how we can support our library.

Our annual yard sale is held in the fall for which we will be collecting quality donated items. Our book store is also another way that we support our library. The Final Chapter is open the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month from 9am-1pm, Nov/March. Stop in and see our wide selection of used books. We still have a month left this season!

We hope to see you at our Meet and Greet on March 12! Come help the Friends support our Library.

**Summer Read**

Drawings for the Summer Read Raffles will be held on March 11 in the Bouse Library. There is still time to purchase your tickets for the raffle and there are many items to choose from. New items are being added daily to peak your interest. If any of the items don't appeal to you then you can always make a donation to the Summer Read program by stopping in the library and adding to our donation box. This has been a tough time for our children and we hope that we can continue with the Summer Read program this year. We thank you for your support.

Writers Cramp Now Meets Monday, 10am

We've changed our day again! Normally we just have a story every week, but lately it's been what day are we going to meet? We've chosen Mondays for the rest of the season to best accommodate our writers. Some people think we are a writer's class. Far from that.

"We are writers who write."

From those with an interest in 'creative' writing and beginners ... to those who have published several books. There is no pressure in our group, no credentials necessary.

We meet once a week, our meetings are open to share what you write, but that's not required. In fact, nothing is required. If you want to just come and listen, come on. We'll get you hooked. Call 208-949-9022 for info.



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Next meeting: ???

Congratulations to FF/EMT Mario Gamez and FF/EMR Ethan Patton on graduating from Fire Academy and receiving that valued certification. They were able to accomplish this at no cost to the District by partnering with Parker Fire and Instructors from Buckskin Fire.

We are going to have to start the expansion process over (Thank You Covid-19) due to not being able to meet the deadline. We only needed a few signatures to finish but were not able to accomplish this. We will be holding our first meeting in March as soon as we get the new current assessment from LaPaz County. Please attend the meeting to receive the proper information needed to make an informed decision. The date will be posted on our Bouse Fire, Bugle site on FB, as well as local areas. This only affects the 42E area to Mile Marker 8 and Hwy 72 area to Mile Marker 37. Please don't hesitate to contact us at any time to get information.

Burn Permits are working out well and we are very pleased with the positive feedback from our community. Remember no trash and make sure it's out before dusk.

We will be receiving more smoke detectors by the end of Feb, if you are needing one please call and leave your name and number so we can call you when they arrive.

We have an opening for 2 individuals who might need or want CPR/1stAid certification for work. Please call and talk to Vonnie.

Bouse Fire has run a total of 57 calls since January 1, 2021. Last year we ran 309 calls for the year. We continue to upgrade and improve our services and are fully committed to the Bouse community.

Watch out for the creepy crawlers they are coming out early this year. Look before you lift, move, or pick up anything—they are slow and sluggish but still have the same bite. Stay Safe!

Vonnie Harmon, (928)851-2648 office



Jef Johnson
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M/F, 9 to 5pm ...928-851-2424, Cell 951-236-2229
On Hwy 72 between Winter and Plomosa



Weekly Produce Man
Thurs/Friday 10:30-4
At the Bouse Rest Stop

THE BOUSE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Bouse Fire District Auxiliary

I'd like to welcome everyone to our meetings for the Bouse Fire District Auxiliary the 3rd Monday of each month at the LaPaz Community Building (next to the Library) at 10:00am. Our mission is to support and help supply items that are needed for the Bouse Voluntary Fire District.

The Auxiliary's present fundraising is the 1st Friday Swap Meet at the Bouse Rest Area. Check us out on March 5, 2021. The goodies are all donated to the Auxiliary, many by our members. Ladies . . . Thank You for the baked goods. Bakers we need Sugar-free items, Banana bread with nuts or without, fruit pies (Apple?), cookies, whatever you like to make. Cinnamon rolls always a hit.

Thank you to the people who purchase the baked goods and enjoy them. We do welcome suggestions for items you would like us to have at the next bake sale. Please be sure to leave your name so we can set that item aside, just for you!

We need people to volunteer to help at the bake sale. If you can come a few hours that is great. It will let those who are there, have a break and fill in the 5 hours.

We really need your presence at our monthly meetings. Low attendance makes it hard to fill the responsibilities. We welcome you. Please join us and let's have a good time. Remember to wear your masks. We do space our chairs.

We need your favorite recipes favorite recipes for our upcoming cookbook! Mail them to P.O. Box 868, Bouse, AZ 85325 or email them to renaehedges@gmail.com.

Please be safe out there . . . and have a Happy St. Patrick's Day. May you find the pot of Gold!

ReNae Hedges, President, 307-851-1529.

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Bouse Fire Auxiliary Meeting
Meetings are on the 3rd Monday (**March 15**),
at 10am
La Paz Community Bldg
(Next to the Library)
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We are Looking for Your Help!!!

Bouse Fire District Auxiliary is putting together a Cook Book, and we would like to invite you to share 2 or 3 of your favorite recipes. This will take a while to compile but we would like your recipes by April 30, 2021. Send by e-mail to renaehedges@gmail.com or mail to P.O. Box 868, Bouse, AZ 85325.

Thank you all for sharing our favorite recipes.

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Veteran's News

The Urgent Care Clinic in Parker is available for veterans who are enrolled in the V.A. Healthcare system. It's to be used for minor issues. E.R. is used if it's a life threatening situation.

If you are a veteran receiving 30% disability or more, and are married, make sure you're getting the amount you're supposed to be.

If you sign-up at the V.A. for the Covid vaccine, PLEASE DO NOT BE A NO SHOW, as the vaccines are limited.

For any questions on these topics or other V.A. issues, feel free to call Jerry Black (928) 851-5239.

American Legion Post 46

43531 Hwy 72, Bouse, AZ

Phone: 928-851-1050

Hours: 12-7 daily

Meetings:

Men's Post - 1st Saturday, 10am

AL A 2nd Tuesday, 10am

ALR - TBA

SAL - TBA

Weekly:

Tues - Tacos, Taco Salad, 3-6pm, Darts, Tuesday 4pm

Wed - Burgers & Fries, 3-6pm Music by Wes & Wanda

Thurs - \$5 Chef's Special, 3-6pm, w/- singalong

Fri - Fish Fry, 3-6pm, Music by Alaska Dan

Breakfast every Sat & Sun, 7am-noon.

NEW! Breakfast Burritos - Sausage or Bacon with Egg, Cheese, and Potatoes

There will be NO SMOKING during any food service

ALA is now selling Post or Auxiliary T-shirts

\$15 or \$16 w/pocket

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WE THANK YOU!...

**VFW Post 2357**

Hwy 72 East, Phone 928-851-2857

Hours: Noon - 7pm daily

Join us for our Red Shirt Friday - \$.25 off all beer and cocktails to honor our troops with your VFW red shirt.

Meetings:

1st Saturday - Auxiliary, 10am

2nd Saturday - VFW Comrades, 10am

3rd Saturday - VFW Riders, 10am

Weekly Events:

Mon - Darts, 3pm

Fri - Poker, 3pm, Music by Don - 6pm

Sat - Music by LD - 4pm

Sun - Karaoke - 4pm

Check the bulletin board at the Post for other events to be announced

A very special thanks to all those who donated items for our auction and to those who bid, purchased and took home their booty. It was a fun and successful event! Keep watch on the bulletin board for the date of the Monthly Birthday Party.

Safe travels to those who will be leaving us this month. Thanks for your support and friendship! See you next season

Gunny Robertson,

Commander VFW Post 2357.

**BOUSE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH**

Pastor Ted Finkbeiner III - 928-581-7294

As an expression of our mission, we offer the following public meetings open to all ages, races, and conditions of people:

Sunday	8:45 am Bible Study Classes for adults and children
	10:00am Corporate Worship
	6:00pm Discipleship Training (Apr-Sept)
Monday	9:00am Men's Bible Study (Oct-Mar)
Tuesday	9:30am Women's Bible Study (Oct-Mar)
Wednesday	4:30pm Midweek Prayer Time (Oct-Mar)
	6:00pm Midweek Prayer Time (Apr-Sept)
Thursday	9:00am Church Membership Class (when needed or requested)
Saturday	11:00am-3:00pm Nikki's Nook Community Resources
	Phone #'s
	Liz: 623-498-7246
	Betty: 928-851-9220
	Judy: 406-461-0894

We are located at 28332 Highway 72 in Bouse. Phone contact may be made to the following numbers: Office. 928-851-2612

Pastor's home. 928-851-1184

Pastor's Cell Phone. 928-581-7294

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

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Bouse Community Information

Chamber of Commerce

Business Members *(in bold print)*

All Around Maintenance	480-822-8086
American Legion Post #46 (12-7pm)	928-851-1050
American Legion Auxillary	928-851-1050
APS	928 669-2248
Armor Locksmith	928-851-5022
BLH & T Construction	928-851-1175
Betty Hunter Real Estate M/F 9-5	928-851-2244 cell 951-236-2229
Blue Moose Design Services	928-575-7641
Bouse Airport <i>(George or Gloria)</i>	253-583-6805
BouseAZ.com	928-575-5122
Bouse Beauty Shop	760-777-3761
Bouse Community Park	928-851-0043
Bouse RV Park	928-851-2508
Bouse Tire Shop	cell 928-259-0636 928-851-2830
Care-Right Auto Shop	928-399-1630
Castro Auto Body & Paint, Parker	928-669-2899
Coachman's Café 7:30-2, Tue/Sun, except Fri 7:30-7	928-916-8416
David Plunkett Real Estate	928-851-2424
Desert Rose Acres Subdivision	928-851-2590
Desert Pueblo RV Park	928-851-2206
Drastik Car Detailing - Joe Jagroop	661-713-2255
Ecology Recycling Services	602 403-8007
Family Dollar M/SA 8-9, SU 9-9	928 851-6015
Farmers Insurance, Parker	928-669-6225
Fly By Night Brokerage	602-349-5034
HJK Enterprises (Harley)	909-239-1162
Interurban Electric	928-277-5099
It's Just 4 Fun RV Park	928-851-1061
J & S Supply 8am-12pm, Closed Sun/Mon	928-851-2463
KR Well Drilling	928-851-2975
La Mesa Verde RV Park	928-851-2456
Look 'N See, Parker	928-575-1171
Nails By Susan	928-851-5235
Ocotillo Restaurant & Lodge	928-851-2219
Purcell Jojoba Farming	928-851-2414
Q-Mountain Well Drilling	928-851-2537
Roadrunner Market II (7-7 daily)	928-851-1800
Rose Acres Farms	
SAT Off-Road	425-232-2716
Simple Goods	928-851-5526

Somewhere Bar & Grill (10am-close)	928-851-1051
U-Sav Storage	928-851-9220
VFW Post 2357 , (12-9pm)	928-851-2857
Villa La Paz RV Park	928-851-2176

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 Domestic Water Improvement District (BDWID)	928-851-1120

Clubs and Organizations

Bouse Booster Club	928-851-1080
Booster Bingo	
Bouse Community Newsletter	208-949-9022
Bouse Fire District Auxillary	307-851-1529
Bouse Genealogical Society	928-221-3866
Bouse Hills Muzzle Loaders	623-826-5619
Chamber of Commerce	928-851-2509
Desert Brushes Artists	208-670-1711
Friends of Bouse Library	928-851-1023
Ghost Riders ORV Club	404-642-4126
Quilters & Crafters	970-629-1888
Writer's Cramp	208-949-9022

Public Services

Bouse Southern Baptist Church	928-581-7294
Bouse Elementary School	928-851-2213
Bouse Food Bank	928-287-3514
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

Got News? . . .
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