

# Bouse Community newsletter

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## From The Chamber of Commerce



Welcome back to all! It's been a crazy busy summer with all of the storms in our area. But, we're all glad to have the much needed rain... it just didn't need to come all at once! Our Chamber fences

and roofs suffered a good deal, and everybody has been so busy helping with each other's' damage, that the Chamber work remains as our highest priority this fall. We will appreciate help on work crews from anyone who has a few hours to spare, or materials or funds to donate.

Watch for us working on the white fence at the Memorial Site and the chainlink fence at the Museum and stop to lend a hand if you can. Call 909-239-1162 (Harley) for info.

We've added another **Camp Bouse Tour & Breakfast** this year to accommodate customer demand.

- Our dates are Nov 19, Dec 30, and Feb 12. Cost is \$10 per person, breakfast at 8 at the Community Park, tour at 9. Call 928-851-2509 to reserve your spots as vehicles are limited.
- It's a great day in the desert walking in the steps of history.

Pick up a Chamber Season Events Schedule Card at the Swap Meets and Museum or businesses around town.

It's not too early to be making your plans for our **Christmas Lighted Parade and Community Block Party** on Dec 10. Time to decorate a float, your side by side, your ATV, whatever you have to dress up and celebrate the holidays. We've had a speed boat, a semi truck and trailer, an airplane, and an army truck, Porta-Pots all in lights in past parades. You can decorate anything that moves! And it all ends at the park for food, hot chocolate, singing and fun!

Hope you're ready for another busy season in our little town with BIG ideas and fun! Visit our Swap Meet on Nov 4 and 18 and pick up your raffle tickets on another beautiful Henry rifle and a few surprises from our vendors. We're glad we're all here for a Super Season.

If you are here to stay or here to play join our chamber today. Ask about our lifetime membership  
Harley Kruidhof, President

## Bouse Boosters Club

Wow! Hello November! I hope everyone out there is ready to embrace changes because we, at the Bouse Booster Club, are. We're dusting off and freshening like little tornadoes.

By the time you read this, we will have had our first Rummage Sale from all the graciously donated items and goodies. From a pickup topper to a Total Gym exerciser to great DVDs to kitchen and much more was donated. We are looking for a couple to run own the thrift sales and donations, so if you are interested, text me 605-929-2457.

Exercise class on Wednesday, 8-8:45am. We can do chair, resistive, laughter yoga. Come let's have fun.

We have our first BINGO Nov 3. We have a new crew, let's see what they come up with to have a fun Bingo night. (*We wore Chris Nix out and she has resigned. Thank you, Chris, and the multiple volunteers that worked with her to put on a fun evening.*)

Did someone say food???

- **Monday Breakfast** starts Nov 14, 8-10am. Bless Lesa Blair for heading it up.
- Lesa will also be heading up the **Roadkill Cantina** on Thurs serving from 4-5pm for the general public, 5-6pm is just for Bingo folks. Tentative menu is burritos, tacos, and foods along that line. (*But then again, Lesa does get a little wild so I am sure she will surprise us with her stupendous vittles.*)
- **Thanksgiving dinner** (Nov 24) at 12-2. Please RSVP to my Text or sign up sheet at the Booster Club. Please volunteer to help put this two-day production on for the Community. (*Remember, Giving is Living! Volunteer and I guarantee it will be a good Thanksgiving for you.*)

Volunteers, please contact Lesa if interested in food prep, cleanup, serving, or just being cordial and greeting folks. Want to give Lesa a hand before Bingo? Call or text Lesa at 775-537- 5216.

- Christmas Bazaar is Dec 2, 9am-2pm. Rent a table to sell your wares. Earn money for Christmas giving. Reserve a table 928-851-1080.

So, lots going on. Come In to share in the company of the community by joining us for these events.

**Proceeds from events benefit the Bouse  
Booster Club.**

Lisa Carroll, President

**WELCOME  
BACK!**



**All our winter Visitors**

**2022  
SEASON  
2023**



### Bouse Museum

Stop by and say hello to Jeff and Carolyn, and welcome them to their second year at the Museum, and first year as homeowners here in Bouse.

It didn't take them long to become Bousekateers!

It's been great to hear "When's the Museum going to open?" from folks at the Swap Meet in October. Carolyn will be taking reservations for the Camp Bouse Tours and confirming with those who have left messages on the machine. The tours seem to fill up fast; in fact, we had several advance ones from last Season. If you want to go, please get on the list early.

Museum hours are 10am-2pm, Thurs/Sun beginning Nov 3. As always, admission is free and we ask you to leave your pets at home or in the car. And please remember to sign our guest book.

Souvenir T-shirts and polos, caps, koozies, stickers, license plates, and ATV flags are on sale as well as books about the history and resources of the area.

New to the Museum is digital maps and other historic documents introduced by Jeff and Carolyn at the end of last season. Copies of maps are also available. If you haven't visited the Museum lately, you should go see what's been added.

### Bouse Boosters Club (BBC) Activities

Bingo Season starts Thurs, Nov 3!

*Doors Open 5pm, 1st call 6pm*

Road Kill Cantina opens Nov 17

*Open to all 4-5, Bingo Players ONLY 5-6*

BBC General Meeting Tues, Nov 8, 5pm

*Focus: events, membership. Get involved a little or a lot, it's a a great way to connect with our Community!*

Weekly Booster Breakfast starts Mon, Nov 14, 8-10am

*Check out our NEW menu, too good to miss.....!*

BBC Rummage Sale Fri, Nov 18, 8-2

*Kitchen items, Books, Lighting, Home Décor, Tools, Furniture and more. No clothes please. Proceeds benefit the Booster Club. Questions? Call 831-229-0540, Denise ... Donations Accepted: household items, books, décor, furniture, tools, kitchen, and more.*

**Place items at Back Patio, text 831-229-0540 to report drop off.**

Chair Exercise with Lisa

*Stretch & Strengthen Every Wednesday 8-8:45am.*

*Taught from a seated position, everyone is welcome*

Western Couples Dance Class (not line dancing)

*Weekly starting Mon, Nov 7, 3-4pm*

*Kick up your heals.....Yes it is Free*

### Welcome to the NEW Bouse Post Office!

We thought it would never come but, from all accounts and rumors, it was well worth waiting for. Postmaster Jason is truly now "official" in his new surroundings and Shauna is smiling and hoping that the rattlesnake rustling is over!

It's a smart looking building inside and out, roomy enough to accommodate those holiday lines much more comfortably.

I'm proud to be walking into the new post office and can only imagine the pride and relief both Shauna and Jason have when they pull into the parking lot every day and know they can relax and do their job in a more efficient, comfortable, and new workplace!

### Welcome Back - Pizza Buena!

Armondo Lua and son Ulises have remodeled and reopened Pizza Buena sub and pizza shop on the West end of town by the tire store. Armondo's Mom, Alicia, is also there to run their Ceramic and other miscellaneous merchandise side of the business, as well. Alicia does clothing alterations too. Drop by to get more information for alterations.

PB's menu offers Sub Sandwiches, including Ham & Cheese, Roast Beef, Turkey, Tuna, Chicken, and Vegetarian in your choice of 6 or 12 in. at \$6.99 and \$8.99. Specialty Pizzas: Buena Combo, Meat Lovers, Hawaiian, and Vegetarian are priced at \$14, \$16, 18 (S,M,L) or you can build your own at \$7.99, \$9.99, \$11.99 with one topping + \$1 for each one added.

Toppings are: beef, pepperoni, ham, sausage, bell pepper, onion, mushroom, pineapple, and jalapeno. They make their own crust for the pizza in store. Pretzels, Churros, and Soft Drinks are also available. Coming soon on the menu: Milkshakes and Smoothies.

Open: Monday thru Friday, 10am - 6pm.

### Bouse RV Storm Damage Thanks

Bouse RV Park so appreciates all the folks that helped clean up after the storm. The clubhouse lost half the roof but our good friends in Bouse jumped in with temporary repairs which saved the interior of the building. Still working on the new roof. Our Wi-Fi has been upgraded with a better system. We absolutely could not have reopened without the community help and support we received. We cannot Thank Everyone Enough!

Park residents are readying for the Town-wide Yard Sale! We'll have everything from Solar Chandeliers to Baseball Memorabilia, Guitars, and Banjos with a bunch of Bus and Harley Davidson Parts mixed in, plus scads of other items gathered right at the park entrance. If you're looking to buy or just out for the day, please stop by and say hello! We hope Park Bingo will be ready to begin Mon, Nov 14.

R/O Water is available at the hut in the entrance, still only 20 cents/gal. We also can fill your RVs or large tanks. Call 928-851-2508 for details. Our system is inspected and monitored by LaPaz County Health.

### Bouse Booster Breakfast

Mondays Starting Nov 14

#### NEW MENU

Scrambled Eggs

Savory Egg Casserole

Sweet Egg Casserole

Biscuits and Gravy

### 'Swap Meet' - November 4th & 18th

John Bennett urges all vendors to get their reservations in as soon as possible

1st and 3rd Fridays of the month

SETUP 6-8am ... OPEN 8am to 2pm

Space Rates are: **Full \$15, Half \$10.**

Call 928-575-7727.

## A Glimpse at Bouse's History

Excerpted from pages of *Bouse, Arizona, Then & Now* with permission of Renee Townsend, co-author and lifetime resident. The book can be purchased at the Bouse Museum.

### Bouse Fire Department

In 1981 Harry Robertson purchased a 1951 Dodge Power Wagon from Twin Harte, CA. He and other residents tried to start a fire department but there was not enough support. In February, 1983 an annual fund raising barbecue was started with great success. In 2009, the Bouse Fire Department was finally established as a volunteer organization using the facility across from the Clinic, (which remains in use today) as their office to provide response to EMT and fire calls.

The large metal Fire House was constructed in 2011 to house equipment and vehicles. The helicopter pad on Plomosa Road provided emergency transport to Parker. Funding for the department came from taxes on Bouse residents and fund raising efforts by the Auxiliary.

#### Editor's Note:

*Currently grants and other funding have allowed for paid "volunteers" to man shifts at the fire house these days, however there is no guarantee that those funds will be renewed when the grant expires.*

*A volunteer, or preferably a couple, to lead the Fire Department Auxiliary is desperately needed to keep funding coming in. The annual BBQ was discontinued because of health department changes and lack of volunteers. Other fund raisers stopped when the last leader of the Auxiliary moved due to health and no one stepped up to replace her last season. If you are or know someone who may be interested to assist the revitalization and restoration of this organization to lead fund raising efforts to maintain our emergency response, please contact \_\_\_\_\_.*

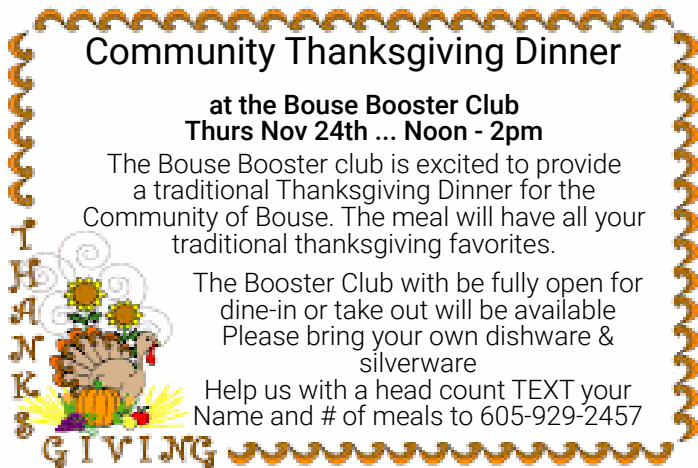
## Community Thanksgiving Dinner

at the Bouse Booster Club  
Thurs Nov 24th ... Noon - 2pm

The Bouse Booster club is excited to provide a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner for the Community of Bouse. The meal will have all your traditional thanksgiving favorites.

The Booster Club will be fully open for dine-in or take out will be available  
Please bring your own dishware & silverware

Help us with a head count TEXT your Name and # of meals to 605-929-2457



This meal is supported by the Bouse Community and a grant from APS

**Emma Kyte, Licensed Caregiver**  
Lives in Bouse, 928-662-7373

**MONTHLY FOOD BANK**  
1st Wednesday of month  
Nov 9th ... 9-11:00am (winter hours)  
Behind Bouse Booster Club



### BRENDA

**Nov 10** Craft Show & Food Court  
Desert Gold RV Park

### PARKER **more info 928 669-2174 (PCOC)**

**Nov 4/6** Parker 4-Wheelers Desert Splash  
**Nov 5** Hawaiian Luau, La Paz County Park  
Dinner & Show, \$50/person, 4-8pm

**Nov 5** Another Dam Race  
**Nov 12** Veteran's Day Parade

**Nov 16** Lighted Boat Parade

### QUARTZSITE

**Nov 5** QIA Craft Fair and Swap Meet  
**Nov 19** Senior Center Craft Show & Yard Sale  
**Nov 19** ABBA Tribute, Town Community Ctr

### SALOME

**Nov 4/5** Fiddlers Jamboree  
**Nov 11** Veteran's Day Dinner, VFW  
**Nov 19** Night Under the Stars, Alamo Lake  
**Nov 26** Fun Run for Sight, Lions Club

**Check the La Paz Passport for more events and info**

## Got a Few Hours to Donate?

Volunteers are always welcome to assist with the activities and events throughout the Season, but it doesn't mean full time. You get to choose. Maybe an hour or two here, an hour or two there really helps a lot to relieve those full timers at the registration table or other small job.

Maybe you would just like to help out at an annual event and that's all. Can we use you? You bet!

There's a brighter side to volunteering that many people don't realize. You make new friends, sometimes you laugh a lot and it always feels good when it's all done.

Join the Bousekateers this Season!

### La Paz County Passports are Available

Our sixth season Passport to Adventure is hot off the press and should be available in local businesses and service locations. Pick yours up today! It's chuck full of info, activities, events, and fun!

### BINGO at the BOUSE BOOSTER CLUB

Starts Thursday, Nov 3  
Doors open 5pm, Bingo starts 6pm  
See ya every Thursday!

### Bouse Chamber of Commerce Monthly General Meeting

**Nov 7th at 6pm ...Booster Hall**  
Catch up on what's going on in Bouse!



## AROUND TOWN WITH *Pat Walch*

**Something New at the Boosters!** I'm anxious to try those sweet and savory Egg Casseroles on the Boosters' new breakfast menu! Hours are 8-10am Mondays beginning Nov 14. Also featuring old favorites: Scrambled Eggs and Biscuits & Gravy. Hope to see you all there! Always made with fresh eggs from Rose Acres! Yum.

**Like Live Music?** – Bouse's VFW Post 2357 presents live music for your entertainment every Wednesday, Thursdays, Friday and Saturdays. You can be the star of the show with Karaoke on Tuesday and Sunday.

**November 18 & 19 is our Annual Fall Townwide Yard Sale!** Start sorting out those reusable items that you no longer use or need and join in the fun and make a few bucks. Folks come from other nearby towns as well as our Community in search of treasures. If you don't have enough for your own sale, maybe you can join with neighbors who are in the same boat and make it more fun for all. If not, donate your stuff to one of the non-profits in town who will be having a sale. It all good! Recycling for fun and profit.

**Desert Pueblo RV Resort** is back for another great season. Our laundromat is open to the public with eight 22lb front load commercial washers and dryers, still at \$2 per load; plus our 35lb'er to fit up to a king size comforter. Get quarter rolls at the office 9am-4pm. Shower facilities are open to the public at \$7/person.

Also open to the public, Propane hours are Mon-Sat, 9-4; Sun 9-1. We can fill any size tank or motorhome. Logo hats, shirts, and off road flags are for sale in the office. We invite you to stop by and take a look at our facilities and take a tour of our park. We're here to help make your winter stay easy and enjoyable! [www.desertpueblorv.com](http://www.desertpueblorv.com). 928-851-2206.

**Don't forget the Ladies' Luncheon!** First Thursday, November 3 at the Ocotillo at 12:30pm. Choice of two menu selections, including drink for \$10. Bring a wrapped gift (homemade item, inexpensive purchase, whatever you choose for the optional gift exchange). It's fun to chat and get acquainted with others while enjoying a relaxing lunch. Sometimes there's a guest speaker. If you have ideas for someone to fill that spot, call Julie Riffe at 760-533-0723. See you there!

If you'd like to be added to our emailing list for the Bouse Newsletter, please email your address to [bousenews16@aol.com](mailto:bousenews16@aol.com).

You'll get it in color! And it's printable!

Winter hours at the Transfer Station  
Thurs, Fri & Sat ... 7:30am to 2:30

**Sandy's Espresso Trailer** will be onsite at the Swap Meet with coffees, teas, and freshly made pastries on the 1st & 3rd Fridays all season. She makes killer cinnamon rolls filled with nuts and raisins and other mouthwatering treats. Look for the decorated horse trailer that she's developed for her "cart." Bet you won't see another like that!

**Erik Doorn**, Former owner/operator of Car-Right Auto Shop here in town, is now on call for minor car repairs and oil changes right at your home, as well as general handyman and landscape work and who knows what else. Have Tools, Will Travel. Give Erik a call at 928-216-7244 and see if he's available for those things that you need done.

**November Swap Meet** should be "up to speed" this month with lots of vendors to display everything from tools and foods to holiday gifts or that special something that you've been looking for that catches your eye. Come on down and enjoy shopping in the open air, even if it's just to stop and talk to our vendors and thank them for supporting the Swap Meet. There's lots to see and people to meet.

**Roadrunner 2** has its big new refrigerated display case up and running and showing some pretty good looking desserts, salads, sandwiches, fruit and melon trays, and I spotted a New York cheesecake that looked soooo inviting! Take an extra walk-thru on your next visit. You never know what you'll end up taking home! There's some beautiful flowers right by the check out. Those just might be the perfect surprise for someone special!

Stop by and say hello to Duane, the new guy at **J & S Supply** for your hardware and other man cave needs. And, ladies you'll find quilting and other sewing and craft supplies in the corner by the checkout desk. Even greeting cards. It's all there on your way out Hwy 72 just before the blue airplane at Wash and Wags. And it's a good 'guys place' to shop while your wife takes the dogs to the beauty shop next door!

**Low Desert Jackpot Show** is happening on Nov 19 at the Bouse Community Park. What the heck is that, you say? Well folks, it's your chance to support our area youth showing off their animals, specifically Lambs and Goats. They'll be lots of both kinds of "kids" there plus parents and others to cheer them on. It's a fun experience to see the little fellers and gals handle their charges while the judging is going on.

It's open to the public, breakfast and lunch will be available for contestants and watchers too. Bring a chair and sun hat just in case it's a hot day. You may want to stay awhile.

**Bouse Public Library****Weekly Hours:****Mon thru Thurs 8 to 4PM****Wifi Password: Bouselib\*77**

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by Yvonne Baron

Another month has approached us and the temperatures are leaving the 100s. Time to go out to enjoy our desert. After your trail rides, hiking, or gold panning why not come in and see what you can read or watch to relax from a day of fun. James Patterson, Heather Graham, John Sandford and, of course, Bill O'Reilly have new releases just waiting for you.

We're adding new Young Adult books for the younger generation as well.

DVDs more of interest to you? Try: *Ray Donovan*, *The Movie*; *Where the Crawdads Sing* (we have the book too).

Series: *Why Women Kill*, *Yellow Jackets*, *Suits*

Hope to see you soon.

**Ghost Riders ORV Club**

Ghost Riders meeting will be the 3rd Thursday of November at the Bouse Booster Club. Ghost Rider club rides in November will be on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. The girls' rides on the 3rd and 5th Tuesdays in November. J.C. and Jody will decide where the rides will go as the dates get closer. The rides will meet at the Bouse Community Park at 8:30am and leave at 9am unless otherwise specified.

**Bouse Genies**

By Shirley Baker

We want to welcome everyone back for another wonderful season in Bouse. We would like to welcome any & everyone to join the Genies (Genealogy) group at 9am-2pm every Friday. We meet at the La Paz County Community Building next to the Bouse Public Library. Oh, be sure to pack a lunch.

We are a very casual group who enjoy getting together and searching for our ancestors. We really enjoy finding them in old newspaper articles, census records; however, it is just as exciting to find the cemetery where they lay waiting to be discovered.

Were you aware that if you are 72 years young that you appear in the 1950 census? It is truly exciting to see your name in print and to remember what you were doing at the time. Also, fun to see who the neighbors were. Most of us can say "Oh, so that is who Mom and Dad used to refer to so many times.

It is with great sadness that we had to say goodbye to two very dear members. First was Harry Jensen in May then Gloria Freemon, our President, in October. We will miss them dearly.

Gloria's enthusiasm with genealogy took her to visit and meet her extended family members on two trips to Italy, each time sharing her humorous and joyful stories with all the Genies and other close friends when she returned.

**Quilters, Crafters, & Makers**

Every Wednesday 9am - 2pm

Bring your projects and supplies and spread out on our large tables. Participate in creating the annual Community Quilt, while we enjoy meeting and collaborating with creative women. A seasonal donation of \$20 is requested.

Call Susan at 775-389-7589

**Friends of the Bouse Public Library**

by Yvonne Baron

Once again, Welcome Back to Bouse to our friends from near and far. As our season begins, we would like to invite you to join us as a Friend of the Library. Friends of the Library is a group who supports Bouse Library by holding book sales, selling book bags, yard sales, gifts at the annual Christmas Bazaar, as well as the much looked forward to Tea Party in February. All proceeds go towards purchasing DVDs and books for you to check out to enjoy your watching and reading time.

Friends also assist in the Library by working the Circulation Desk checking in and out the patrons' selections.

Why not come and meet with us at our next Friends Meeting, Friday, Nov 4, at 10am in the Community Center Building next to the Library. Volunteering is a good way to give back to our community as well to meet, greet, and make new friends.

Book Sale dates coming soon.

**Chair Exercise with Lisa at the BBC**

Stretching and strengthening exercises

Taught from a seated position

Wednesdays, Starts Nov 2, 8- 8:45am

Everyone is Welcome

**Donations Wanted**

Small Kitchen appliances, dish-ware, cookware, furniture, tools, garden tools, decor.....

Please leave at the Booster Club back patio

Call or Text Denise. 831-229-0540

No clothing please

**Christmas Bazaar Craft Show**

Dec 2, 2022 9am - 2pm

Crafts, Lunch, Raffles, Fun

Bouse Booster Club  
27747 Frame Ave Bouse

**THE BOUSE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**

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Available online at [www.bouseazchamber.com](http://www.bouseazchamber.com).

## Bouse Fire Department

Welcome back everyone, good to see so many familiar and new faces. Obviously, we made it through the heat and monsoons again. Hopefully it was a little easier for the people that we were able to help with damages.

The real Thank You goes to the Rubicon Group & Southern Baptist Church Group. They were very helpful and did what they could. Our doors on the station have been repaired and our units are happy to be back in our house again.

The district has 3 new volunteers who are going through EMR training at this time and will be certified by Jan. 2023, we are still looking for volunteers willing to assist in any capacity they would like, if at all feasible. To drive any vehicle, you must have 8 hours' drive time in that apparatus, if you would care to learn to be a driver.

Our Auxiliary needs people willing to take over the club and run it due to the many medical issues that have taken our great workers away. Please if you or someone you know is interested, please contact us here at the station or ReNae Hedges. They are in dire need.

The district still has smoke detectors available for no cost, just drop by and pick them up. Also burn permits are going great, thank you for all your cooperation.

Remember if you see smoke and are uncertain about it, please call either us or dispatch to report or get an answer. If you check it by driving over you could be costing time that we could be responding and that can make a big difference for all involved.

One thing that would help our responders immensely is the proper numbers marking your address. We spend precious times looking for an address that is incorrect or not visible from the street. Please take the time to mark yours and if not give a description of your property or location, such as 3rd house on the left or green house on the right or fenced with ?? Anything that assists us in locating you quicker.

You may be familiar with the location, but our personnel does not always live in the area.

We are coming up on the deadline for petitions and if we do not receive the amount needed, we will be ceasing response to the 42 E area. It's sad to say but we will have no choice, the price of fuel and equipment cannot be sustained by responding to a non-participating entity. WE appreciate everyone who supports us and want to continue our services, but if you are not supporting us, we can't continue.

Please contact us to sign. If you signed last year, we need another signature this year to update everything. Contact any Bouse Fire personnel or the office for more info or to sign a petition.

We are looking forward to a great Halloween time for all and ready for the holidays coming up.

Be Safe, call before you burn and ENJOY!

### Attn: Businesses, Organizations, and Individuals

You can join our list of reporters! Your Bouse Community Newsletter is always looking for news of interest to our folks who live here, eat here, play here . . . well, you know what we want. Announcements of achievement, Services available, Something new coming to town. That's what Around Town with Pat Walch is all about. It doesn't have to be big news, just news. But we can't put it in the paper unless we know about it. Please feel free to call us at 208-949-9022 to tell us about something new that's available at your business or club, your menu. We're waiting for your call!

## Bouse Elementary School

The students had a great time celebrating being drug free and participating in the Red Ribbon Parade. There were quite a few floats and we appreciate everyone taking time out of their day to support our students in staying drug free.



The Halloween Carnival was a big success. The cake walk is always a favorite event run by the VFW Auxiliary. If you didn't make it out this year, plan on volunteering next year.

Bouse Elementary is hosting Lunch with Veterans and their spouse on Wednesday Nov 9 at 11am. We will be serving Salisbury Steak with mashed potatoes, corn, salad, fruit, and a roll. Please register with the VFW, American Legion or call the school at (928)851-2213.

Students have Galileo testing Nov 1-4th. Mid quarter progress reports will be sent out November 21st.

There will be no school Thurs, Nov 10 to observe Veteran's Day and no school Wed/Thurs, Nov 23 /24 for Thanksgiving break.

## Salome High School

On Oct 21 our Salome Frogs football team beat Lincoln Prep in the first round of the state playoffs! They will go on to play in the quarter finals against Williams on Friday the 28th. A win at Williams will put them two games away from being State Champions! When we asked Coach McCarty about the game plan for the rest of the season, he said, "We need to be able to execute offensively and make sure we know our defensive assignments, then execute at a high level." When we asked him what some of the highlights of the season were, he said, "Rushing for 3,000 yards as a team, seeing Geo come back from a neck injury with 3 sacks in the Mojave game, and everybody working hard." Coach McCarty emphasized he is most looking forward to the challenge of trying to get it done against the elite teams in the state playoffs.

On Oct 18 we had our Pink Game against North Phoenix Prep. With it being Senior Night, we recognized our seniors and their accomplishments. When asked about the event, Coach Soto said, "Pink Night is important because it brings the community together for a great cause. The awareness that Pink Night provides for breast cancer is crucial for everyone who is affected. I am a cancer survivor myself, so nights like these are very important to me. I am very proud of the unity and contribution these events provide to our community." The event raised more than \$950 for breast cancer prevention and detection in our community. The Lady Frogs are wrapping up their season strong as well, a win against Bagdad on the 25th will put them in contention for Regionals!

For Halloween, Oct 31, Salome High has its yearly Trunk or Treat! Lots of people from the community come to the school and set up their cars to give out candy to the children. On top of that, many classes and clubs are doing games and activities for the kids in the community. The Juniors are taking responsibility for the haunted house, the Sophomores will run a cakewalk, and much more! Yearbook is hosting a costume contest earlier in the day for the high school students, with prizes included.

On Nov 18 and 19, the annual Letterman's Basketball Tournament will be held at Salome High School. There are expected to be over eight middle school teams. Concessions will be sold by the Letterman's Club members. All proceeds from the tournament and concessions go to help the Letterman's Club improve sports facilities at the school. Brackets are yet to come

**BOUSE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH**

*ED Note: We did not receive a new schedule at time of printing . so please note the below is from end of last season.*

The following schedule will be followed unless circumstances prevent:

Sunday	<u>Sunday School:</u> 8:45 am <u>Worship Time:</u> 10:00 am <u>Fellowship Lunch and Business Meeting:</u> 1st Sunday of each month following Worship Time <u>Discipleship Training:</u> 4:30 pm except for the 1st Sunday of the month
Monday	<u>Men's Bible Study Fellowship:</u> 8:00 am
Tuesday	<u>Women's Bible Study:</u> 9:00am
Wednesday	<u>Midweek Bible Study and Prayer:</u> 4:30 pm
Saturday	Nikki's Nook - 11:00 am-3:00 pm

Contact information for the church:

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 281, Bouse, AZ 85325

Physical Address: 28332 AZ Hwy 72, Bouse, AZ 85325

Church Office: 928-851-2612

Pastor's Residence: 928-851-1184

Pastor's Cell Phone: 928-581-7294

**BOUSE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Welcome Snow Birds back home for the winter! Here's our season schedule:

- Starting in November, JOY Youth will have TWO nights to gather:
- Thursday 6:30-8pm - Pre-K through 5th Grade (older youth are included for helpers).
- Sunday, 5-7pm - Youth 6th - 12th Grade  
**(Bus pick up starts approximately 30 min prior to start times, please call/text JoAnna for general times).**

Young Adult Group will begin in November at 5pm - the day is pending. Keep watch on our Facebook page.

- Friday, 10am - Women's Group
- Friday, 10am - Men's Group
- Sunday, 10am - Sunday Service, Kids' Worship follows
- November Special Events:
- Sunday, Nov 6, 11am - Glory Way gospel group will fill our Sunday service with song and praise!
- Wed, Nov 9, 11:30am - Ladies Luncheon

Sun, Nov 13, 11am - Nathaniel "Zippy" Dirkes and family will share a message about his family's Missionary work at the Urban Outreach in Phoenix

JOY Youth Community Car Wash - Be on the lookout for flyers with date & time. Thank you to all who have participated in the past. The youth really appreciate the donations to help with camp & other extracurricular activities.

November is a month that we focus on giving thanks. Honestly, we should be grateful always, giving thanks to the One who gives all things. Amen.

Connect with us on Facebook!

Facebook.com/bousecommunityassemblyofGod

**... Veterans Important Information ...**

Welcome back! ...

The PACT ACT is the largest healthcare and benefits expansion in V.A. history!

For any veteran that hasn't heard, the PACT ACT was passed and signed into law last August. It has a lot of new benefits for Iraq, Afghanistan and Vietnam vets. Part of the new benefits for Vietnam veterans is Hypertension/High Blood Pressure and Monoclonal gammopathy (MGUS) (blood disorder) are now considered presumptive conditions for filing for disability claims.

Also new Agent Orange presumptive locations are:

- Any U.S. or Royal Thai military base in Thailand Jan 9, 1962 - Jun 30, 1976
- Laos from Dec 1, 1965 - Sept 30, 1969
- Cambodia at Mimot or Krek, Kampong Cham Province Apr 16, 1969 - Apr 30, 1969
- Guam or American Samoa or in the territorial water off of Guam or American Samoa Jan 9, 1962 - Jul 30, 1980
- Johnston Atoll or on a ship that called at Johnston Atoll Jan 1, 1972 - Sept 30 1977
- They have also added these 3 new response efforts to the list of presumptive locations:
- Cleanup of Enewetak Atoll, Jan 1, 1977 - Dec 31, 1980
- Cleanup of the Air Force B-52 bomber carrying nuclear weapons off the coast of Palomares, Spain, Jan 17, 1966 - Mar 31, 1967
- Response to the fire onboard an Air Force B-52 bomber carrying nuclear weapons near Thule Air Force Base in Greenland Jan 21, 1968 - Sept 25, 1968

The benefits for Iraq/Afghanistan have added more than 20 presumptive conditions for burn pits and other toxic exposures. Please contact me for more information in regards to this. Jerry Black (928) 851-1871 (Veterans Service Officer)

**Welcome Lamb & Goat  
Jackpot Show  
Saturday, Nov 19, 2022  
Bouse Community Park**



**Show Noon - 4pm**

Weigh-in, 8 - 10 am

Breakfast 9 - 11; Lunch 12 - 1

Events for Lambs and Showmanship

Support our local Kids & their Livestock

Call Steve Draper for info,  
sponsorship, and livestock registration 928-916-3420  
Everybody Welcome. Bring your chair.

**November 18 & 19, 2022**

Sale Maps available at Bouse Museum  
Call 928-851-2509 to add your address



**American Legion Post 46**

43531 Hwy 72, Bouse, AZ  
Phone: 928-851-1050

**Hours: 12-7 daily**

Post 46 is alive and well and opened on our scheduled October 15 as we had hoped thanks to those who worked hard to make it happen. Our addition is complete and has made a big change in our capacity and comfort for Post events. Come in to see for yourself and enjoy our planned events and activities below.

**Weekly Events:**

- Tues – Tacos 3-6pm
- Wed – Burgers, 3-6pm
- Thurs – Poker 1pm
- Fri – Fish Fry 3-6pm

There will be no smoking during any food service

**Special Events:**

- Nov 12 – Chicken BBQ, 3-6pm
- Nov 20 – Fun Run, 10am
- Nov 24 – Thanksgiving Dinner, 2-5pm

Turkey & all the trimmings. Donations welcome

**Post or Auxiliary T-shirts are \$15 or \$16 w/pocket  
... In Service for God and Country  
We thank you ...**

**VFW & Auxiliary Announce Kick-Off of Annual Scholarships & Contest for Students**

Scholarships and contests are open for kindergarten through high school students who may compete for thousands of dollars in scholarships and prize earnings.

**High School:**

1. **Young American Patriotic Art Contest** – Student submits an original two-dimensional piece of artwork that was completed during the current school to our VFW Auxiliary, VFW Post 2357, Bouse by March 31, 2023. First place winner from each Auxiliary advances to the Department (state) competition. Department first place winners compete for their share of \$34,000 in national awards and the National first place winner is awarded a \$15,000 scholarship.
2. **3-dimensional Patriotic Art Contest** – This follows the same procedures with the Department first place winners competing for their share of \$4,000 and the National first place winner is awarded a \$2,500 scholarship. Entry forms for each can be downloaded at: <https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships>.

**Grade School:**

1. **Illustrating America** – Students in grades K-8 can participate in this patriotic art contest that encourages students' artistic abilities as they express how they see America through drawings and paintings submitted in their Division: K-2, 3-5, 6-8. Winners in each Division receive VISA gift cards ranging in value from \$25-\$100. Entrants are due to VFW Post 2357 by March 31, 2023. More info: [www.vfwauxiliary.org/what-we-do/youthactivities](http://www.vfwauxiliary.org/what-we-do/youthactivities) or contact Janice Robertson locally at 928-580-8872.

**Writers' Cramp Needs You!!**

If you think you have a story inside, you may want to join the Writers' Cramp weekly meeting.

Wednesday 10-12

Beginning Nov 2nd...

for more information call Pat 208-949-9022  
LOCALS HAVING FUN WITH WORDS ...

**VFW Post 2357**

Hwy 72 East, Phone 928-851-2857  
Daily Hours: 12-7pm

Friday happy hour price all day for wearing red shirts to support our troops.

Post 2357 shirts and caps are available for purchase.

**Weekly Events:**

- Mon – Darts, 3pm
- Wed – WII Bowling, 3pm, Music by LD, 4pm
- Thur – Social, 10am, Music by Don 5pm  
(No Social on Thanksgiving)
- Fri - Poker 2pm, Music by Don & Tiffany 5pm
- Sat - Music by LD, 5pm
- Sun - Social, 10am, Pizza (by order) and Karaoke, 4pm

**Special Events**



- Nov 12 - Marine Corp Ball
- Nov 26 - November Birthday Party

Our Turkey Dinner Raffle is on now for a complete Thanksgiving Dinner. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Get yours today!

Join us for our Thursday and Sunday morning Socials from 10 to noon for coffee, donuts, and conversation. A great place to meet people and find out what's going on in our area! Everyone is welcome, there is no alcohol available during the socials. Welcome everyone

Please check at the Post for missing details.

Gunny Robertson,  
Commander VFW Post 2357.

 <p><b>FLU SHOTS</b> Bouse Adult Clinic</p>	 <p><b>Vacunas de la Gripe</b> Para Adultos en Bouse</p>
From: La Paz County Health Department	De: El Departamento de Salud
Place: Bouse Booster Club	Lugar: Bouse Booster Club
Date: Thursday, November 10, 2022	Fecha: Jueves, 10 de Noviembre 2022
Time: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Hora: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
We do not bill Medicare A \$10.00 donation will be greatly appreciated	\$10.00 donacion sera agradecido
For more information call La Paz County Health Dept (928-669-1100)	Para mas informacion llame al Departamento de Salud (928) – 669-1100
<b>THIS IS REGULAR FLU VACCINE. IT IS NOT HIGH-DOSE RECOMMENDED FOR THOSE OVER 65.</b>	<b>ESTA ES VACUNA CONTRA LA GRIPE. NO SE RECOMIENDA EN DOSIS ALTAS PARA MAYORES DE 65.</b>

**Attention Military Veterans & Spouses  
Veterans Day Tribute**

Hosts: Bouse Elementary Students and Staff

Nov 9, 2022, 11am

Seating is limited –

Register at VFW, AM Legion  
or BES by Nov 7

“The Children Put on an Awesome Tribute”

Thank You for your Service



# Bouse Community Information

## Chamber of Commerce

### Business Members *(in bold print)*

<b>American Legion Post #46</b> (12-7pm)	928-851-1050
American Legion Auxillary	928-851-1050
<b>APS</b>	928 669-2248
Armor Locksmith	928-851-5022
BLH & T Construction	928-851-1175
<b>Betty Hunter Real Estate</b> M/F 9-5	928-851-2244 cell 951-236-2229
Bouse Airport <i>(George or Gloria)</i>	253-583-6805
<b>BouseAZ.com</b>	928-575-5122
Bouse Community Park	928-851-0043
<b>Bouse RV Park</b>	928-851-2508
<b>Bouse Tire Shop</b> cell 928-259-0636	928-851-2830
Castro Auto Body & Paint, Parker	928-669-2899
<b>Coachman's Café</b> 7:30-2, Tue/Sun, except Fri 7:30-7	928-916-8416
David Plunkett Real Estate	928-851-2424
<b>Desert Rose Acres Subdivision</b>	928-851-2590
<b>Desert Pueblo RV Park</b>	928-851-2206
Drastik Car Detailing - Joe Jagroop	661-713-2255
<b>Ecology Recycling Services</b>	602 403-8007
<b>Elite Customs, Parker</b>	928-669-8040
Family Dollar M/SA 8-9, SU 9-9	928 851-0000
Farmers Insurance, Parker	928-669-6225
<b>Fly By Night Brokerage</b>	602-349-5034
<b>HJK Enterprises (Harley)</b>	909-239-1162
Just 4 Fun RV Park	928-216-9896
J & S Supply 9am-2pm, Mon - Fri	928-916-3075
KR Well Drilling	928-851-2975
<b>La Mesa Verde RV Park</b>	928-851-2456
<b>Look 'N See, Parker</b>	928-575-1171
<b>Nails By Susan</b> (Text)	928-851-5235
<b>Ocotillo Restaurant &amp; Lodge</b>	928-851-2219
Purcell Jojoba Farming	928-851-2414
Q-Mountain Well Drilling	928-851-2537
<b>Roadrunner Market II</b> (7-7 daily)	928-851-1800
<b>Rose Acres Farms</b>	
Simple Goods	928-851-5526
Somewhere Bar & Grill (10am-close)	928-851-1051
<b>The Ark, Parker</b>	928-304-6116
U-Sav Storage	928-851-9220
<b>VFW Post 2357</b> , (12-?pm)	928-851-2857
Villa La Paz RV Park	928-851-2176

Wash & Wags	208 390-6540
Weaver Acres	435-213-0444
Wheels & Deals	928 612-8853

## 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
<b>Emergency (fire or medical) 911</b>	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
<i>(Mail Payments to P O Box 334, Bouse)</i>	

## Clubs and Organizations

<b>Bouse Booster Club</b>	928-851-1080
Booster Bingo	
<b>Bouse Community Newsletter</b>	208-949-9022
Bouse Genealogical Society	480 229-3741
<b>Bouse Hills Muzzle Loaders</b>	623-826-5619
<b>Chamber of Commerce</b> Nov thru Mar - Thurs/Sun 10-2	928-851-2509
Apr thru Oct	909 239-1162
<b>Friends of Bouse Library</b>	928-851-1023
<b>Ghost Riders ORV Club</b>	404-642-4126
Quilters & Crafters	775-389-7589
<b>Writer's Cramp</b>	208-949-9022

## Public Services

<b>Bouse Southern Baptist Church</b>	928-581-7294
Bouse Elementary School	928-851-2213
Bouse Museum Thurs/ Sun, 10-2	928-851-2509
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
St Vincent De Paul Food Bank	928-669-2523
Food Bank	928-291-9037