



Telltale

February 2005

The Sailing Adventure Club Newsletter



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February Highlights

- Singles Seminar 5th
- Super Bowl Party 6th
- Valentine's Day Dance 12th
- Boat Show Booth 16-20th
- Bartlett Lake Day Sail 26th

March

- Planning Meeting 5th
- Sailing Course 8th
- St. Patty's Day Party 18th
- Lake Pleasant Day Sail 26th

April

- Saguro Lake Cruise 2nd
- San Diego Tax Day Sail 15-17th
- Wine Tasting 28th
- Florida Pre-Trip Party 30th

May

- Florida Sail Party 21st
- Florida Sail Charter 28th-31st

June

- Florida Sail Charter 1st-12th

Italy 2007 Planners

- Al Potter Chairman
- Ralph Morgan
- Phil Von Ruden
- Brian Solarik

Commodore - Brian Solarik

February is going to be a busy month for our club. Along with our normal activities, members of the club will be putting together and hosting booths at two different activities. First, on February 5th, we will have a booth at the singles dance put on by Calculated Couples at 6:00 PM at the La Posada Resort on Lincoln Ave. After that, we will put up a booth at the Phoenix Boat Show downtown at the Civic Center, where we will be able to showcase our club to a wide range of people. I would like to thank Donna Murphy very much for her efforts in bringing these two events to the Board's attention and in taking responsibility for putting all the people and materials together to make this happen for our club !



Brian in the foreground in Belize, 2002

I also want to introduce you to our new board members that were elected at the January meeting. I want to welcome on board Karla Fernwault as our new treasurer, who is taking over from Melita Hillman, Phil Von Ruden as our new Newsletter Editor, who is taking over from Al Potter, and Dana Chester as our Co-Social Director (*who will share these duties with Pauline Bonet*), who is taking over from Leslie Fine. I also want to thank Leslie, Al and Melita very much for all their time and efforts that they have put into being SAC Board

Members and helping run our club and activities. Finally, I want to thank Kristi Koziol, Pauline Bonet, Ralph Morgan and Ralph Vatalaro for agreeing to help us with the other board positions. Without all of the help and participation of these people, and others in our club, it would be impossible for us to do the things we do as a club, and go to the places that we go to, without all of your help !



Do you know the way ?

I hope to see all of you at the February 1st General Meeting and the Super Bowl Party at Carolyn & Mike's place on February 6th !

Brian

...we will put up a booth at the Phoenix Boat Show downtown...

Blue Water Cruising Director - Ralph Morgan

The SAC annual After-Tax sailing is scheduled for the weekend of April 15-17th in San Diego. We usually have a large turn out for this event so I have reserved three boats through Harbor Island Yacht Club. Cost for this trip will be \$175 per member. A deposit of \$75 will be accepted at the February meeting and the balance will be due at the March SAC meeting. Come celebrate with us, hopefully everyone will be getting a refund from Uncle Sam.

On Tuesday evening March 8th, we have scheduled a "Rules of the Road (for Sailing)" course. Emphasis will be on basic daytime rules for sail boats, however, we will take this opportunity to expose you to lights for night-time and reduced visibility. This course will be free to our members; location and details will be announced in the March newsletter. We are also planning two Coastal Navigation courses which are tentatively scheduled in March.



Quo Vadis under sail in Belize, 2002

...we will be offering a Florida West Coast bare-boat sailing opportunity.

Our paid interest in the Tall Ship and BVI Charter has been lower than expected so we are postponing it to 2006. In place of the BVI trip, we will be offering a Florida West Coast bare-boat sailing opportunity. This will be a one-week trip out of the Ft. Myers area. This trip will be offered in the time slot we previously planned for the Tall Ship/BVI trip, the first or second week of June. Expected member cost for airfare, the boat charter and one night lodging ashore is planned to be under \$950. Southwest Airline is currently offering non-stop flights from Phoenix to Tampa for \$218 round-trip including taxes and security charges. We'll have more details at the February SAC meeting.

We are schedule to head out to San Diego January 21st for our January sailing trip and the outlook is great, temperature in the low 70's and less than 10% chance of rain for the weekend. Additionally, three majestic tall ships - "Lady Washington," "Lynx" and "Hawaiian Chieftain" are to be in San Diego Harbor. We are looking forward to seeing these vessels under sail as they are scheduled to conduct sea-going battle re-enactments on both Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Ralph



Quo Vadis at anchor

Sailing Adventure Club Treasurer's Report January 19, 2005

Beginning Balance from November 14, 2004	\$ 8,161.43
<u>Receipts</u>	
Memberships	\$ 175.00
Total Receipts	\$ 175.00
<u>Expenses</u>	
November Brunch at Lake Pleasant	389.06
Bank Charges	7.75
Christmas Party	258.83
U S Postmaster ñ Box Rental	220.00
Cate Chamberlain ñ Website	300.00
New Year's Party	136.79
H & J Trophies ñ Commodore's Plaque	25.24
Calculated Couples ñ Singles Fair Registration	30.00
Newsletter Expenses and Postage ñ June to Dec.	348.69
Total Expenses	\$ 1,716.37
Check #1285 voided - never cleared	220.00
Ending Balance January 19, 2005	\$ 6840.06
Funds on Deposit with Harbor Island Yacht Club	\$ 848.00
Total Funds	\$ 7,688.06

SAILING ADVENTURE CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2005

- Tuesday, February 1st** **General Meeting - 7:00 PM**
Peteís 19th Tee, Rolling Hills Golf Course, Tempe. Dinner at 6:30 PM
- Saturday, February 5th** **La Posada Resort Singles Seminar**
Call Donna Murphy for details
- Sunday, February 6th** **Super Bowl Party**
Mike and Carolyn Croninís. Bring food to share, football pool, BYOB.
- Saturday, February 12th** **Valentineís Day Dinner and Dancing - 6:30 PM**
Pauline Bonet hosting at Marco Polo on Camelback and 26th Street.
- February 16th ó 20th** **Boat Show**
Phoenix Civic Plaza, booth #302. Donna Murphy is the coordinator.
- Thursday, February 17th** **Board Meeting - 6:30 PM**
La Madeleine Restaurant at 3201 East Camelback Road, Phoenix
All members are welcome to attend.
- Saturday, February 26th** **Bartlett Lake Day Sail**

March 2005

- Tuesday, March 1st** **General Meeting - 7:00 PM**
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- Saturday, March 5th** **Planning Meeting - 6:00 PM**
Donna Murphyís home.
- Tuesday, March 8th** **Rules of the Road Sailing Course**
Call Ralph Morgan for details.
- Thursday, March 17th** **Board Meeting - 6:30 PM**
La Madeleine Restaurant at 3201 East Camelback Road, Phoenix
All members are welcome to attend.
- Friday, March 18th** **St. Pattyís Day Party**
- Tuesday, March 22nd** **Coastal Navigation Sailing Course (*tentative*)**
Call Ralph Morgan for details.
- Saturday, March 26th** **Lake Pleasant Day Sail**
- Tuesday, March 29th** **Coastal Navigation Sailing Course (*tentative*)**
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 General Meeting Peteis 19 th Tee 7:00 PM	2	3	4	5 La Posada Singles Seminar
6 Super Bowl Party	7	8	9	10	11	12 Valentine's Day Diner & Dance
13	14	15	16 Boat Show Booth	17 Board Meeting La Madeleine 6:30 PM	18 Boat Show Booth	19 Boat Show Booth
20 Boat Show Booth	21	22	23	24	25	26 Day Sail Bartlett Lake
27 Anita Grumeris Birthday	28					

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20 Donna Murphy's Birthday	21	22 Sailing Course (tentative)	23	24	25 Melita Hillman's Birthday	26 Day Sail Lake Pleasant
27	28	29 Sailing Course (tentative)	30	31		

Serious Stuff from the Vice Commodore AND Social Director - Pauline Bonet

Well, we had our elections, and all positions were NOT filled. This Club means a lot to me, you all know that. So with this in mind, bear with me. It was suggested, and I concur, that if we don't have a Social director, we all take ONE turn every month to do something ! It could be a lake event, dinner out, hike, movies or a party. We probably will not do Happy Hours as we can't drink and drive anymore.

JANUARY, Carol Sampson kindly did her share with **horse back riding** and dinner. Thanks sweetie, for stepping up. (*or should I say stepping carefully ?*)

FEBRUARY 6TH, Carolyn and Mike will have a **Super Bowl Party** - Sunday, 2:00 PM at 2109 East Mountain Sky Court, Phoenix. Bring dollars for the "pool," BYOB and a dish. Call them if you get lost 480-459-2761. I will host a **Valentine's dinner and dance** at the Marco Polo Supper Club Saturday, February 12, 6:30pm. It's at 2621 East Camelback Road on the South side. (*Bring money !*) We'll also be busy having a **Singles Seminar** at the La Posada Resort and a booth at the **Boat Show** in the Civic Center February 16th - 20th. Please call Donna Murphy to volunteer for either of these events at 480-949-8242. Phew, busy month !

MARCH will be taken care of with a St. Patrick's Day theme **Planning Meeting** at Donna Murphy's house. (*Whatta gal, she's a keeper*) It's the 5th, 6:00 PM at 8772 East Avalon Drive, Scottsdale. Call for directions 480-949-8242 or do your mapquest thing. BYOB yadda yadda, wear green (*bring fresh ideas for new events in your little minds*).



Dingy landing at Tobacco Key in Belize, 2002

APRIL we go to San Diego for our **Tax Day Sail**, thanks to Ralph Morgan. He keeps us on track regarding sailing. Call him for details and reservations at 480-706-7021. Dana Chester has graciously offered to host a **wine-tasting** get together - Eeee Hah! April 28th, Thursday, 6:30 PM. Only \$15 will cover all the wine and cheese boards. It's at Jug-n-Barrel Winery, 18555 North 59th Avenue (*one mile South off 101 at 59th Ave. and Union Hills on the East side*). Call them if you need to 602-896-8100. Aren't we lucky to have such great people in the club ?

Now we only need 7 more wonderful members to host an event for the rest of the year ! Who would like to be next ? Doesn't it sound like fun ? I know you're all dying to do this. Please call me at 602-843-1051 or we

can discuss details at the next General Meeting, February 1st. If you enjoy taking notes and having a say in our plans and Board meeting, we need a Secretary. I know there's someone out there who would love to do this (*male or female*). We will appreciate people coming forward to help us.

May you all have a happy, healthy and successful New Year.

Love, Pauline

Super Bowl Party - Mike and Carolyn

Directions: From I-10 (*like heading to Tucson*) exit off of Chandler Blvd., head West, right turn. Take Chandler Blvd. to 21st Street. Make right on 21st Street, to first street on right (*21st Place*), make right on 21st Place to first right again into a cul-de-sac. House is straight ahead, 2109 E. Mountain Sky Court.

Directions: From the #101, go South towards Chandler, to the #202 Pecos Exit. You'll see the Chandler Fashion Square Mall on the right hand side. Take the #202 heading West, which turns into Pecos and the freeway ends. Keep heading West on Pecos to 24th Street. Make right on 24th Street to Chandler Blvd. Make left on Chandler Blvd. to 21st Street, make right on 21st Street, then first right again on 21st Place, then first right again into cul-de-sac.

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Membership Information Request

- I'm interested in Sailing Adventure Club activities, please send me information about joining today.
- I'm not interested in joining now, however, send me the next newsletter issue.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone No: _____

Mail to: Sailing Adventure Club
P.O. Box 36208
Phoenix, AZ 85067

\$35.00 annual membership dues

2005 Officers and Chairpersons:

Acting Commodore	Brian Solarik	602-978-5275
Acting Vice Com.	Pauline Bonet	602-843-1051
Acting Secretary	Kristi Koziol	602-992-6432
Treasurer	Karla Fernwault	623-535-9949
Blue Water	Ralph Morgan	480-706-7021
Co Social Directors	Pauline Bonet / Dana Chester	
Newsletter Editor	Phil Von Ruden	480-488-1479
Rear Commodore	Ralph Vatalaro	480-951-1322
Publicity	Donna Murphy	480-949-8242
Fresh Water	TBD	

Telltales is published monthly, articles and reports must be received by the 23rd of the month. **Send as an e-mail only** to **pvonruden@aol.com** or... articles may be sent to: Sailing Adventure Club; Attention newsletter editor; P.O. Box 36208 Phoenix, AZ 85067

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Calendar of events
Pictures of past trips and events

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Next General Meeting
Tuesday, February 1st, 2005
At Pete's 19th Tee
Rolling Hills Golf Course
1405 N. Mill Ave. Tempe, AZ