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Arizona Skindiving Council Plans Dive January 28 - 29

*By: Wes Wells, Phoenix
AM 5-2298*

The newly formed Arizona Skindiving Council will have its first planned dive at Rocky Point on the weekend of Jan. 28-29. The featured activities will be a spearfishing contest and a treasure hunt.

The spearfishing contest will start Saturday at Noon and will last until 3:00 PM. The registration fees will be 50c for members and \$1.00 for non-members. Prizes will be awarded to 1st and 2nd places.

The Treasure Hunt will take place Sunday morning from 10-11 AM. Prizes will also be awarded for 1st and 2nd places in this meet.

Interested divers may register Saturday morning. The registration area will be at the camp area at the end of the mountain at Sandy Beach.

BOAT PROPS ARE THE DIVERS GREATEST HAZARD . . . so please, fellows, give the skindivers room. They will be diving along the rocky coast, south of Cholla Bay. Watch for divers, floats and flags and please STAY A SAFE DISTANCE AWAY. Most of the diving will take place within 300 yards of shore so when you get in close along the diving area, please be alert.

Everyone is invited to take part, the weather will be cool, the water cold, and we hope the fish thick.

See you Jan. 28th.

Program For Phoenix January Meet - Important

By: Jack Jenning, Program Chairman

It is surprising how many boat owners are uninformed on some of the basic "rules of the road." If you should cruise out from San Diego on Newport Beach in California, it would be very important to know these rules.

We are fortunate to have the U.S. Naval Reserve cooperate with us on our next program. This will be a couple of film strips in color and presented in a most interesting manner on proper rules of the road to avoid collision, etc. in boating. You will enjoy this movie at our next meeting.

Be sure to attend. Usual time 8:00 P.M., Tuesday Evening, January 10, at Goettl Brothers Auditorium.

Derby Dates Set By Board - Plans Underway

By: Ed Smith, Vice President

Our Annual February Derby announced for April will be held March 24th and 25th. Sounds like we can't make up our minds—huh! After considering tides—winds—weather—conflicting holidays, etc., this seemed to be the best date for our shindig. This is official—so get your work caught up—don't plan anything—ask the boss for a day off and figure on being at Cholla for a bang-up week end. The weather should be warmer by being held a month later, there will be less

Cholla Chatter

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PREXY SPEAKS

Here's a letter I want to share.

Mr. Blair, President:

The twilight of November 13th could have been the beginning of just another Sunday evening; and yet for the Schmitts it was to become one of our saddest hours: "Don and his two companions had been lost in the Gulf of Baja California for thirty-five hours."

Impulsively, we sought the aid of friend, relative, business associate, and stranger. Together, we must bring Don home!

In the long hours of the night and day that followed many petitioners begged God to hold back the forces of nature; many friends assumed unstinting responsibilities to move governments, to fly search planes, to make available unlimited lines of credit, to enter Mexico and search with us, to organize boat searching parties, to telephone, to pray.

You, treasured friends, were with us at the hour that we most needed you; and because of you, we did bring Don, Doug, and Robert home!

Accept this "thank you" as a minute expression of our joy and everlasting gratitude. May a benevolent God reward your great generosity. The Schmitt Family

All I can add is that I wish the best for everyone and smooth sailing in 1961.

BILL BLAIR

Minutes Of Tucson Chapter Launching -

A Special meeting of the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club was held November 20, 1960 at the Sands Hotel in Tucson, Arizona.

The meeting was called to order at 3:20 P.M. by President Bill Blair. Others present from the Board of Directors were: Albert Scott, founder of the Club and our Membership Chairman; Mrs. Ed Smith representing our Vice-President who was hospitalized with a broken foot; Mel Harrison, Director and Chairman of the Water Safety Council and Dave Crane, Secty.-Treas. In all there were 79 members and guests attending.

The purpose of the meeting was to form a Tucson Chapter of the Club, therefore nominations were opened and the following members were duly elected: Wayne DeVore, President; Joe Rodriguez, Vice-Pres.; Frank Young, Secty.-Treas.; Clark Johnson, Director; Bernie Walker, Director.

Following the elections the meeting was turned over to Pres. DeVore who appointed, Lynn Young, Corresponding Secretary and Bernie Roth Publicity Director.

It was announced that the Moose Lodge had offered their facilities to the Club for the monthly Membership meeting at no cost. The Club gratefully accepted.

A motion was made and approved that the first regular Membership meeting be held at 7:30 P.M. the 2nd Tuesday in December at the Moose Lodge, 378 N. Main, Tucson, Arizona.

The frequencies were announced for the Cholla Bay Radio Station and the ensuing collection gathered \$79.88 for the Radio Fund. The largest single donation came from the "5 Bar Flys" in the amount of \$25.00.

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Tucson Chapter Members Meeting For December

The first Regular Meeting of the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club—Tucson Chapter was held Tuesday, 13 December 1960, at the Moose Lodge, 378 North Main Avenue, Tucson, Arizona.

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM by President Wayne De Vore.

The minutes of the Organizational Meeting and two Special Board of Directors Meetings were read by the Secretary-Treasurer and approved.

President De Vore appointed Myron Lusk as program chairman and Frank Grjalva as Membership Chairman for the coming year.

Gaynor Stover reported on Air Search flights through Nogales to the Cholla Bay and gulf coast areas. He said at this time it is not possible to clear at the Tucson Airport and fly straight through to Cholla.

Gaynor Stover also brought up the fire protection situation at Cholla Bay. He suggested the acquisition of a pump and small trailer that could be transported along with the water tankers to a fire. The pump would furnish the much needed pressure to extinguish fires. President De Vore felt that this was a project that should be discussed with the Phoenix Chapter.

Clayton Sheer brought up four points that he thought the club should consider:

- 1—Learn Spanish
- 2—Form a committee to study the fire protection situation
- 3—Do something to eliminate refuse being left by campers which is also a fire hazard.
- 4—Contact with Coast Guard on Air Search.

Secretary-Treasurer Frank Young gave the Treasurer's Report and announced that

through December 12th he had received dues from 48 new members and 8 old members. The cash on hand — Tucson Chapter—was \$69.46.

A motion was made and seconded that the future meetings of the Club be held at 7:30 PM, second Tuesday of the month, at the Moose Lodge.

Bernie Walker discussed the Signal Pistol and its use and said he thought we could acquire some through war surplus. Another member reported we could obtain 5 balloons through surplus for \$2.75 or \$3.00. Both items discussed to be used as distress signals.

There was a discussion on radios and it was suggested that a member of the SCC be invited to attend one of our meetings.

President De Vore announced that there were 80 members and guests in attendance.

A \$10.00 Gift Certificate—for a door prize—was donated by Robert E. Miner of Tucson Sporting Supply and was won by William Miner (no relation).

Program Chairman for the evening, Bernie Walker, then showed a very fine film called "Rules of the Road" covering safety at sea. The film was furnished by the Navy Department and the projector loaned to the Club by Gus Altfillisch of 22nd Street Boat Dock.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Frank W. Young, Secretary-Treasurer.

Tucson Chapter Prexy Speaks . . .

Our first regular meeting was held at Moose Lodge Dec. 13th. We started a few minutes late but had a nice crowd. Over 80 at the meeting.

Fire prevention was discussed and a committee was appointed to investigate
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Tucson Prexy . . .

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best means of fire prevention at Cholla Bay.

We discussed the radio literature.

We all enjoyed a film presented by Dr. Bernie Walker. We missed several very familiar faces but they said that they were working.

Let's have over 100 at our next meeting—

Myron Luck was appointed program chairman so we can look forward to a good program at each meeting.

Frank (the butcher) was appointed membership chairman.

We have over 45 new members, making us over 150 strong—watch us grow—

Our next meeting Jan. 10, 1961, Moose Lodge on North Main.

Best wishes in the New Year and see you all at Cholla Bay.

Wayne DeVore

Splinters From Board

Things have fallen into a pre-holiday slump in this Department. Membership renewals are not coming in as fast as they should, the Radio Fund is about \$300.00 short of its goal, the Treasury is hurting and we wonder if this wouldn't be a good time to ask for comments on raising the dues to \$5.00 per year. Our Tucson partners seemed to think this might be a good idea for 1961. What do you think? Deluge P.O. Box 323, Phoenix.

Dave Crane, Secretary-Treasurer

Diving Is For Sissies, Too . . .

By: John O. Moore

Mesa, Arizona

Member, Phoenix Sea Raiders

Here is proof that you can get nice fish without going deep, or venturing too far from the "apparent" security of man's native environment . . . land.

The grouper shown here was shot in about six feet of water, just across the hill from Cholla Bay. Though this will not happen every day there are times when good size fish move in very close to shore.

(No room for photo, but it is a nice fish . . . Editor.)

Don't be fooled by the "hero" divers, who usually seem to talk more diving than they do. It is a very simple matter to learn to use the mask, fins and snorkel, and clear visibility in the sea will open a new amazing world to you that never will lose its fascination. You can stay in the water for hours without coming to shore because swimming with this little bit of equipment is, literally, easier than walking. The snorkel allows you to breathe while face down in the water. Your body floats so there is no need to kick or tread water as the swimmer must do. Even a half hearted kick with fins will move you thru the water with amazing ease.

You don't need to be a *good* swimmer to learn to dive. I have known people who were diving for a year or more before they decided they should learn to swim. This too is unusual, and perhaps not advisable, but it does serve to strengthen my point that diving is not the same as swimming; it is much simpler—and safer. So if you think you are too old, or too weak, or too skinny to enjoy this fine sport I would advise you to borrow some equipment and see for yourself if it is a sport for heroes only.

Remember . . . the dangerous part of this kind of diving is driving to the sea.

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FOUND: The Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws

ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION

ARTICLE I.

This organization shall be known as the CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB."

ARTICLE II.

The objects of this club are:

1. To aid and assist in the development and improvement of conditions at Cholla Bay by research, studies, investigation and educational activities, and matters related thereto.

2. To develop, prove and make available techniques, designs, practices and plans of every nature and kind, applicable to the development and use of Cholla Bay.

3. To enter into, provide, and participate in research, studies and plans with respect to the public use of Cholla Bay, and to aid and assist and cooperate with individuals, businesses, industries, the State of Sonora, and its political subdivisions, the Federal Government of Mexico and its agencies, in fulfilling the needs of better public relations between the citizens of the Republic of Mexico, and for these objectives and purposes to organize, establish, maintain and finance a Sportsmen's Club, to carry out the purposes of this organization.

4. To render such other and further services as may seem proper and expedient.

ARTICLE III

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Club shall be under the management and control of a Board of Directors, which shall consist of seven (7) members.

The Board of Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Club in the following manner:

1. The President, Vice-President, a

Secretary-Treasurer and four (4) Directors shall be elected by ballot from the membership at the annual meeting, to hold office for one year or until their successors have been elected.

The immediate Past-President shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors. All other Past-Presidents shall be honorary members of the Board of Directors.

2. The duties of the officers shall be such as their titles, by general usage, would indicate and such as may be assigned to them respectively by the Board of Directors.

3. The Board of Directors shall fill all vacancies on the Board or among the officers which may arise through resignation or otherwise, and the appointees shall hold office until the next annual meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

1. Membership and dues in the club shall be as follows:

(a) Regular Member (individuals only) \$3.00.

(b) Associate Membership (Organizations) \$10.00.

(c) Sponsoring Membership (Business and Industry) \$25.00.

2. All memberships shall be continuing until cancelled, and dues shall be paid annually in advance for the year beginning on the date of acceptance of membership.

3. Each member whose annual dues are \$3.00 or more shall be entitled to one (1) vote for the purpose of electing members of the Board of Directors and amending or revising the By-laws.

ARTICLE V.

The date and place of the annual meet-

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ing and the powers and duties of the Board of Directors and the Secretary-Treasurer, and other operational functions of the club shall be prescribed by the By-laws of the club.

The By-laws of the club shall be prepared and may be amended and changed at any regular meeting or special meeting called for that purpose.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. All powers as and of the Club (except those which are specifically reserved to the qualified electors of the Club) shall be exercised by the Board of Directors (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Board" and "Club Board" of the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club, hereinafter referred to as the "Club") which Board shall manage and control the business and affairs of the Club.

2. The Club shall be statewide and shall be of those Arizona Sportsmen who are interested in Salt Water fishing and sports.

3. The Board shall consist of seven (7) members, each of whom shall hold office for a term of one (1) year.

No person shall be eligible to membership upon the Board unless he is at the time of his election thereto, a paid up member of the Club. In the event a vacancy occurs on the Board through resignation or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled by the Board.

The member or members so elected shall serve for the unexpired term of the retiring member or members, and shall hold office until his successor is elected at the annual meeting, and qualifies.

4. The officers of the Club shall consist of the Club President, a Vice-President, four (4) Directors, and a Club Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 5

a. The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the club by ballot in the following manner:

b. The President, Vice-President and four (4) Directors and Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected by the qualified voters of the Club at the annual meeting thereof each year.

c. A nominating committee, with the President as Chairman, to present nominations for officers and members of the

Board of Directors, shall be appointed by the President, no later than sixty (60) days preceding the annual meeting.

d. And no later than the last special meeting preceding the annual meeting, further nominations may be made either in writing or from the floor by any member in good standing.

e. If a member is nominated for more than one office, he shall choose the office for which he wishes to become a candidate and have his name withdrawn from all other positions on the ballot. In no case shall a candidate's name appear on the ballot for more than one office.

f. Not less than fifteen (15) days previous to the annual meeting the Secretary shall prepare a list of the candidates and the office for which they were nominated and mail said list to the qualified electors of the club, and give notice of the time, place and date of the annual meeting.

g. The newly elected officers and Board of Directors, upon qualification, thirty (30) days after the election, shall immediately take office and proceed to assign to the said officers, their duties and functions.

6. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be ex-officio Secretary-Treasurer of the Board, and shall keep accurate minutes of all meetings of the Board, and all administrative and executive bodies of the Club, and shall keep all records and statistics of the Board and the Club, and shall under the direction of the Board, prepare all budgets, estimates and reports necessary for the transaction of the Club's business, and those required by law, these By-laws, and by the Board, and give all necessary notices, including notices of meetings and elections.

7. The regular meeting of the Board shall be immediately after the annual meeting. Special meetings of the Board may be called at any time by the President, and shall be called by him upon request of a majority of the members of the Board. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for all purposes; but if at any Board meeting there be less than a quorum present, a majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time. The act of the majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present, shall

be the act of the Board.

8. In addition to other funds available to the Club and other receipts of the Club, the Board may provide for the necessary funds for the Club, either by membership dues, assessments or charges for service, or by a combination of any or all such means.

9. The Board shall prepare, make and file all required statements, estimates and reports. In addition, the Board shall adopt for each calendar year and alter, amend or revise as may be necessary or advantageous, an Operating Budget, in which shall be itemized under appropriate separate headings the financial requirements, thereof, including estimated receipts and revenues and the sources thereof, and the expenditures, together with such other data as the Board from time to time may deem desirable.

10. The Board from time to time as it shall deem advisable, may appoint and employ a Club Manager and such other officials, committees, officers pro-tem, attorneys, agents and employees as the Board may deem necessary for the operations of the Club and the conduct of its business and affairs, each of whom shall have such powers, duties and term and receive such compensation as the Board may from time to time designate, and shall hold their respective places during the pleasure of the Board, and furnish such bond as the Board by resolution may require.

11. The Board shall have the power to determine by whom and in what manner the Club's contracts or other documents shall be signed, and unless otherwise determined by the Board, all such contracts and other documents shall be signed by the President and Secretary-Treasurer.

12. Except as authorized by vote at a Club election or by the Board of Direc-

tors, no person shall have any authority to expend any Club's moneys or to incur or impose any liability or obligation upon the Club.

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2. All memberships shall be continuing until cancelled, and dues shall be paid annually in advance for the year beginning on the date of acceptance of membership.

3. Each member whose annual dues are paid shall be entitled to one (1) vote for the purpose of electing members of the Board of Directors and amending or revising the By-Laws.

4. The Board of Directors may create an Advisory Council composed of individuals from the Club's members.

5. The Advisory Council, if one is appointed, shall fix its own rules of procedure and shall meet where and as provided by such rules or by resolution of the Board of Directors, but in every case, the presence of a majority shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

6. All action by the Advisory Council shall be reported to the Board of Directors at the meeting next succeeding such action and shall be subject to revision or alteration by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III, MEETINGS

The Club shall hold an annual meeting at a time and place to be determined by the Board of Directors. Special meetings of the Club may be held at the call

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of the President, a majority of the Board of Directors, or upon written request of twenty (20) per cent of the membership.

Ten (10) days notice in writing shall be given by the Secretary prior to all meetings of the Club.

ARTICLE IV.

PARLIAMENTARY RULES.

Robert's rules of Order, shall govern in the conduct at meetings of the Club in all cases not definitely provided for by its Constitution and By-Laws, or its own rules.

ARTICLE V. AMENDMENTS

Any of these By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of the Club's members at any regular or special meeting of the Club, provided the proposed amendment, repeal or alteration, shall be contained in the notices of such meeting.

Nominating Committee Reports

Your nominating committee has nominated the following slate for your consideration for election as the officers and board members to lead your club in the following year. In a club this large it is impossible to know each member personally and I know there are many more members who would be the right person to fill any of these offices. We therefor recommend nominations from the floor of anyone you feel is qualified.

President — Ed Smith

Vice President — Bob Taylor

Secretary — Mrs. Ken Johnson

Treasurer — Shirley Bishop

Board of Directors — Jerry Williams, Dave Crane, Ruby Smith, Paul Skoglund.

PAUL SCHOONOVER

Chairman, Nominating Committee

By-Laws REVISE

By: Bill Blair, President

For a long time we have recognized the need to separate the duties of the secretary-treasurer of your Club.

The job is just too big for one volunteer worker regardless of how loyal and devoted he is (Right Dave?)

Here is the revision that the Board recommends the membership consider. You will be asked to vote on this at the next membership meeting in Phoenix on January 10, 1961, 8:00 PM at Goettl Bros. 2005 E. Indian School, Phoenix.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Club shall be under the management and control of a Board of Directors, which shall consist of eight (8) members. Art. I Sec 4: The officers of the Club shall consist of the Club President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and four (4) Directors.

Art. I Sec 5: Item 2: The President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and four (4) Directors shall be elected by the qualified voters of the Club at the annual meeting thereof each year.

Art. I Sec 6: *The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meeting of the Club and of the Board; shall maintain a roll of membership; shall be custodian of the permanent records of the Club, and shall submit to the Club the minutes of the Club business meeting and the recommendations of the Board. The Secretary shall send out notices and shall carry on such correspondence as directed.*

ADD — Art. I Sec. 6a: The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Club and deposit them as designated by the Board; shall sign all checks together with the president; make budgets as required; shall pay authorized bills and submit a monthly report at each business meeting of the Club.

(Changes are in italics)



Jan. 16
Feb. 15
Mar. 16



Jan. 23
Feb. 22
Mar. 24



Jan. 31
Mar. 2
Apr. 1



Jan. 10
Feb. 8
Mar. 10

OPERATION: Tide Charts.....

Here are the tide charts for 1961 and we hope they add to your sailing and diving pleasure.

As usual the listing shows the time of the high tide. If you want to know the low tide, it is midway between the highs.

Day	January	February	March
1	0100	0210	0050
2	1335	1445	1315
3	0150	0300	0140
4	1425	1515	1405
5	0240	0340	0230
6	1505	1605	1445
7	0330	0430	0310
8	1555	1645	1525
9	0410	0510	0350
10	1635	1735	1615
11	0500	0550	0440
12	1725	1815	1705
13	0540	0640	0520
14	1805	1905	1755
15	0630	0730	0610
16	1845	1955	1845
17	0710	0820	0710
18	1935	2045	1935
19	0800	0910	0800
20	2025	2145	2035
21	0840	1010	0900
22	2115	2245	2125
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—Lynn Bayless

Derby Dates Set...

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chance of it being windy and I will personally notify the fish to be biting—or maybe Blair could give them a good talking to in Spanish.

Another highlight of this big event will be the fish fry so—lest we forget—we will need bean bakers, fish fryers, potato peelers, and ticket technicians. We will be calling for help from you with talent along these lines.

This is our big event for the year, so lets make it even bigger and better this coming year. There will be prizes galore, plenty to eat and lots of fun for everyone.

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Yackety-Yack To Refugio And Back

(Second in a series of articles)

By: Marjorie Young, Phoenix

(Continued from Dec.)

Lynn also had a ship to shore radio with which we listened to the weather report each nite before bedtime.

At 1645 hrs. we were at anchor on the SE side of San Luis Gonzagas. Had dinner aboard the Bayou and just before dark paddled ashore in our life rafts to look for clams—but no luck! Did see a beautiful coyote walking along the shore.

On Sun. 23 Oct. we all had breakfast aboard the Mardo II just to prove it could be done; And believe me on an 18' boat loaded to capacity it wasn't easy! On shore up and away by 0900 hrs. Stopped several days to explore and found some nice oysters. I also caught my first fish of the trip, a beautiful 3' dolphin (dorado), at 1900 we were at anchor at Mesquite Bay. Not a very good anchorage but fortunately the winds were in the right direction and we spent a safe night.

This was the poorest anchorage we had on the whole trip and needless to say it makes one rather apprehensive to be in an anchorage where if the wind changed during the night one might have to get up and head out to sea, but by this time it was dark and we were hungry and tired so we decided to take a chance. Supper aboard the Bayou — oyster stew and dolphin.

On Mon. 24, Oct.—Up at 0630 and away by 0645 hrs. Had only a cup of coffee for breakfast which we had made the night before and put in the thermos. During the morning the winds went from about 20-25 hrs. to 5 hrs. and back to 30 hrs. with headwinds and very uncomfortable riding. It was very hard to keep from pounding so the men decided (on their civilian band radios) to look for protection.

1 hr 15 mi. later we were at anchor and having lunch aboard the Bayou. By 1229 we were underway again and followed the coast to stay in the lee which was much more comfortable. At 1315 the wind died down and the sea was easy and we followed the coast between Smiths Island and Baja in the Banonas Channel. By 1420 we were at anchor at Smith's Island

which as a beautiful anchorage. Had seen numerous whales all day long. Whales were blowing everywhere in the distance and fish were jumping all around. Caught several king mackerel. A seal put on a real show for us—catching large Mackerel, shaking them, tossing them away, occasionally eating one, while the sea gulls hovered over them, grabbing the spoils. Went ashore in the rafts. I sketched some of the local scenery, the others hunted butter clams. 1750 back at the boat and supper aboard the Bayou—clam broth and Chinese fried rice. Finally have my sea legs, got so dizzy on dry land. I could hardly wait to get aboard again. 2100 bed.

25 Oct. — 0615 up and 0630 anchor up and away. Mackerel jumping everywhere. Have seen 3 or 4 whales as we came out of the anchorage. One came so close to the boat I was afraid we might hit him. Beautiful morning! Easy sea. Didn't have an itchy back because I didn't relish having him use our boats as backscratchers!

0825 Hrs. Ashore at Angeles Bay. Breakfast at the Casa Diaz, (huevos ranchos), sketched, watched them load turtles into trucks which are shipped to Ensenada, drank beer, walked around and tried to talk to the Mexicans. Took on 40 gals. of gas at .50 gal., beer 8.00 a case of 25 bottles. After lunch aboard the Bayou took off for a sandy point in the distance where we took a quick dip on a beautiful sandy beach and looked for shells. Lynn and Doug dug butter clams on a little island and had them churning a 6' shark toward each other.

Lynn had preceded Doug ashore and Doug was about chest high in water between the island and shore when a 6' shark headed towards him. Doug started to raise a commotion in the water to scare it off and it turned around and headed up stream. Lynn ran upstream and dashed into the water and scared the shark down stream again towards Doug. Doug splashed water and jumped up and down and told Lynn he better cut that out or he would show him how Jesus walked across the top of the water.

At 1530 we were back aboard resting, cleaning the boat and getting everything ship shape. Douglas' 16th birthday. Miss him!

1735. Heading back to the village for

dinner at the Casa Diaz. Sat on the veranda and talked to Mr. and Mrs. Diaz where they served us a highball plus a huge plate of smoked mackerel which they smoke themselves. This plus our sea legs and a drink of tequila which we had aboard the Bayou before coming ashore put us in a gay mood. Dinner was served family style, a large bowl of chicken noodle soup, turtle steaks (a heaping platter full) fried potatoes, frijoles, tortillas and jelly. All this (including highballs and smoked fish) for 1.50 each.

Angeles Bay is so remote they receive mail only once a month. When we asked their rates Mr. Diaz said he always taxes the Americans \$6.00 a day for room and board for the first 3 days, 8.00 a day by the week and 10.00 a day by the month. When the Americans first arrive they are happy with the fish and turtle that they have in abundance, after a few days they want chicken which they don't raise and after a week they are demanding T-bone steaks which they also don't raise! And, he continued, sometimes they don't even answer my letter!

Listened to the weather reports on Lynn's radio and boat. 2150 hrs. A wonderful day.

Thurs. 26 Oct. 0615 up—coffee aboard the Bayou. 0730 anchor up and heading for the twin islands to hunt clams. Weather clear, sea calm. About every 10 min. we caught a mackerel. About 1 hr. later we went ashore and found some nice large oysters. At 1115 hrs. preparing to take off for Smiths Island.

It was with misgivings that we realized we had reached the halfway point of our trip and it was necessary to head back towards home!

Finally realized all we had to eat so far was a cup of coffee and tortilla each which we had wrapped in napkins and stuck in Lynn's camera case from our dinner the night before.

At 1315 hrs. the sea was so easy we decided to take off for Refugio Bay on Angle of the Guard Island. Doug caught a 2½ yellow tail. Since Refugio was about 5 hours run we decided to have a bite to eat; cheese sandwich, celery, cheetos and v-8 juice. We never cooked aboard our small boat while under way but the Baylesses did. On this leg we averaged 6.4 kts. which was our best speed for the trip.

At 1750 hrs. on our approach to Refugio Bay our 18 hp. motor quit, so we turned on the 10 hp. motor all the while blessing Blane Drake for suggesting that we borrow his motor!

The 10 hp. Johnson, although adequate for an emergency was not powerful enough to keep the boat from yawing badly.

At 1800 hrs. at anchorage in Refugio Bay. Supper on the Bayou, yellow tail and oyster stew. 2200 bedtime—all real tired.

27 Oct. 0700. Up and a good breakfast aboard the Bayou. Scrambled eggs, hot biscuits, jelly, juice and coffee. We don't eat often but when we do we eat well! Left the radio at anchor and all took off on the Bayou to run to Cryanté Island to see the seals, where we took pictures of them. The island was full of them and when we got too near they slid into the water, played around, banked, and seemed quite curious about us also.

1200 hrs. Back to the Maroo. Rough outside this morning. The men got the motor going again. Lynn's battery was down but he had a spare. He even has spare parts for his spare parts! We will never make the newspapers at that rate! I stayed aboard in order to stay out of the sun for awhile and thru the binoculars watched two eagles on top of a distant mountain. Lynn, Olive and Doug went ashore and got some nice oysters. The best and biggest we have ever found—about 4" across. Sketched the scenery from the boat for an hour. Delicious oyster stew for dinner.

2030 hrs. Went for a moonlight ride on the Bayou.

Here we missed the best picture of all. Olive was at the helm and I was keeping her company—our skippers, Lynn and Doug were each stretched out in a bunk on either side of the boat each looking like the picture of relaxation drinking a bottle of beer. We could have used a picture like that for a long time!

A beautiful evening but a little cooler than usual.

28 Oct. 0530 Out of bed too rough to take off this morning. On our way to dig for clams.

0845 18 hp. motor quit again. Olive and I beachcombed while the fellows worked on the motor.

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Tucson Launched . . . Tragedy *By: Mrs. Ken Johnson* (Continued from Page 2) (Continued from Last Month)

The question was raised asking if the Tucson Unit would be "Under" Phoenix. It was explained from the floor that this is neither a "Tucson" nor a "Phoenix" Club but rather a Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club with members all over the North American Continent working *together* for a better Cholla Bay, Sonora, Mexico.

A request was read from V. P. Ed Smith for the Search and Rescue Unit that arrangements be made to clear a Tucson based Airplane to Mexico in the event of an emergency. It was hoped that this could be readily accomplished now that Tucson is a Port of Entry.

It was also requested that Tucson Merchants be solicited for Derby Prizes and Advertisements in the Annual edition of our Cholla Chatter.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Crane, Secy.-Treas.

The Mexican people at Cholla Bay and Puente Penasco are our friends. When we need them down there, they are ready to help us. Americans going down there to fish know about the Mexican Government regulations and the limited facilities at Cholla Bay. A wise fisherman observes rules of good common sense and has a great respect for that vast area of water where they go to fish. Despite repeated warnings that no boat should ever set out to sea without 2 motors, checked to make sure they are in good order, equipped with life belts, flashlights, flares, etc., and that no boat should go farther out but that their flares and SOS signals can be seen without an accompanying boat, also equipped as it should be; many a foolish fisherman, has disregarded these warnings and sometimes with disastrous results.

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