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February, 1964

INTRODUCING OUR NEW PRESIDENTS

PHOENIX

Your 1964 Phoenix Club President is Wayne O. Earley, 3412 W. Montecito, Phoenix. Wayne is a native Arizonan, the son of Lynn and Billy Earley of Florence, and is married to Doris Fennell who was born in Wickenburg. They have a year old daughter, Susan Lorraine, who honored her paternal grandmother by arranging to be born on her birthday, December 10th.

Wayne lived in Florence until his senior year in high school when he moved to Prescott. After high school he attended Arizona State College at Tempe for a year before joining the Army paratroops.

Upon returning from the Army, Wayne transferred from Tempe to the University of Arizona. After another interruption to serve in the Air Force for a year during the Korean conflict he graduated with B.S. degree (now you know) in horticulture.

Having spent the first year after graduation on his father's cotton farm near Casa Grande he learned "how little he had learned in school." Thus developing a deep appreciation of hard labor, Wayne obtained a position as Maintenance Supervisor for the newly created Maricopa County Parks Department. We are advised that most of the parks developed during his two and one-half years with the County have since been taken into the City of Phoenix Park System.

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TUCSON

Junior Deane Fischer was born in Viole, Illinois, attended grade and high school in Viole and Sherrard, Illinois. Spent 33 months in service, 30 of these being in England and France. Lived in Illinois until he moved to Arizona eight years ago, and now resides at 1417 N. Sahuara, with his wife Darlene.

Has two children, a daughter, Carrol Jean, who made him grandpa six weeks ago, a son, Gary Deane, married and in his senior year at the University of Arizona.

Has been employed at Kreisler Kitchens for the last seven years.

Also has fished from Camp Creek to the Mississippi River and has been making the trip to Cholla Bay for six years. Also has had a cabin at the Bay for five years.

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NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 11 8 P.M.

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Cholla Chatter

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Tucson Meeting

Meeting opened at 8:00 P.M., January 21, 1964 — Dean Fisher, New President introduced the officers.

Visitors present and introduced were, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hall, Louis Hymil, and Jane Thornton.

A Visiting Committee from the Phoenix Power Squadron including Dr. Bernfelt and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Young from Phoenix, and Tom Closs from Tucson were present. Mr. Young invited the members present to take courses being offered by the Tucson Power Squadron. He explained that the purpose of the U.S. Power Squadron (a National Organization) was to promote safety in Boating through an educational system. He also stated that it was not necessary to join the Power Squadron in order to take the courses. First meeting will be February 6th, at 7:30 P.M. Call MA 3-3044 or EA 5-6824 for more details.

Ken Rivers read the minutes from the last meeting; they were approved as read.

Verna Conlisk gave the treasurer's report; it was approved.

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Ken Rivers read a report on the January Board meeting.

Ken Rivers read a report on the January meeting of the Council at Casa Grande.

There was some discussion pertaining to which date the coming Derby should be held on. Les Conlisk moved the Derby should be held May 30th. This was seconded by Wayne Devore; the motion carried.

Deane Fisher reported that the Council wanted the Tucson Chapter to put on the Derby. After some discussion no decision was made.

Les Conlisk suggested a pin be designed for the Club to use as an award for such things as getting members.

Ken Rivers was appointed chairman of a committee to look into changing meeting dates and places.

The membership approved having Wes Douglas come down and explain his Mexican Insurance Program.

Door prizes donated by Kreisler Kitchens was won by Clayton Silfies. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

HELP!!

EDITOR WANTED

P. O. Box 7171 Phoenix 11



By Bill Valentine

You know, it'd just tickle me to death, if a Cholla Club member becomes the first one to get his (or her) name engraved on the 'Fishing's Big 10' Trophy.

It ain't gonna be easy. The fresh water fish are going to be one helluva challenge to me. I've caught maybe three Bass in my lifetime that would hit the scales at five pounds, I've caught one Rainbow that measured 16½ inches that might have weighed one and one-half pounds sopping wet, and never have I caught a Brownie (Trout — that is). The biggest channel Cat I ever caught was a seven and one-half pounder on the Verde one night, that gave me absolutely the strongest fight I've ever had from a fresh water fish.

The salt water group, God love 'em, are all tigers. A lot of people questioned our wisdom when we included a 50 pound shark. Let me tell you something, there is absolutely no meaner fish that swims, than a shark, and anyone who lands one 50 pounds or over, really earns him.

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In previous years, when I was much fuller of vim and you-know-what, I've caught 25 pound White Sea Bass, 15 pound Yellowtail, Dolphin and Sailfish, but never a Marlin.

I've hooked Marlin from the Queen on 2 different occasions, but each time, I was made a complete fool of. (This isn't too much of a job, incidentally.) The first time was when I was trolling for sails off Guaymas and a Bull Marlin took me completely by surprise and peeled me. The second Marlin hook-up was a few days later when I was all prepared for it. This old boy just flat out-snookered me when he flipped a bare hook right back at me 5 seconds after closing his boney jaws around a Mackerel that I'd sewn a hook into so elaborately that there was absolutely no way for a fish to strip the bait free without hanging up on it. Ha!

The Cholla Bay area definitely can produce the Dolphin, the Sailfish, and the 25 pound Corvina (White Sea Bass) and Shark! The Marlin and Yel-

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Here we are with a new year, new Officers (or retreaded old ones), new Constitution and Bylaws, new committees, and mostly new Committee Chairmen.

We have had terrific success in filling committee appointments with outstanding and capable members.

I would like to briefly explain the new committees we have created. These committees are: Big Ten, Conchological, Piscatology, Welcome, Chart and Map, Sand Buggy, and Mexican Incorporation.

In order for our membership to keep informed on the progress of each other and Non-Club members toward obtaining the First Big Ten Fishing Award, we will have created this committee and will have Bill Valentine to serve as chairman.

To stimulate interest and provide accurate information for our membership in the science of Conchology (shell picking and study to you, Mr. Blair), the Conchological Committee will prepare and label display of shells, give lectures and take whatever action it deems desirable to enlighten us "Starfish kickers" and "Clam diggers" on the beauties and mysteries of the Mollusk. A large portion of the program next meeting will be devoted to this Science. Myrt Johnson will lead this committee.

I'm sure that there are a great number of us that are as confused as I am by the different names for the same kind of fish we catch in Cholla. In fact, I'm ashamed to admit I'm not always sure I can tell the difference between a Pinto and a Grouper. The only one I am sure of is the Shark, I think that's because I catch more of them than anything else. This will all change now that I have learned all of Blair and Valentine's fishing secrets. Anyway, to abolish this confusion and make all CBSC members authorities in Fish Identification, we have appointed Bill Valentine and Kathy Hitchcock as our official Piscatologist and they will proceed to enlighten us at every opportunity.

WANTED: To rent a house at Cholla Bay with cooking and sleeping facilities; shower and toilet to accommodate two couples. (Adults only), for the period of June 1st to 15th. References gladly given. Write Secondo Bosso, 290 Pioneer St., Santa Cruz. California.

We are very fortunate to always have new guests at each meeting. In order to put them at ease and make them feel welcome I have asked Dick Gardner to head the Welcome Committee. With his ready smile and outgoing personality I'm sure the hall will be packed for every meeting. Seriously, Dick did a grand job the other evening. He had a guest register and name cards for the guests. This makes it much easier to get acquainted. After all, there is no Fraternity like the fraternity of Sportsmen, and we need to know each other if we are to gain the fullest satisfaction from our Association. I have yet to meet the first Cholla Bay member that I didn't like and feel like a better person for having known them.

During the past years those of us on the Search and Rescue Committee have been made keenly aware of the lack of good Charts and Maps of the Cholla area. To the end of correcting this deficiency we have created the Chart and Map Committee who will take appropriate action to make accurate,

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PHOENIX PREXY (From Page 1)

In January of 1956, Wayne became Landscape Supervisor in charge of Roadside Development with the Arizona Highway Department. In this capacity he has aided in up-grading and increasing the number of Roadside Rest Areas from 65 to over 240. He has also promoted and obtained designation for two parkways, the Pinal Pioneer Parkway between Tucson and Florence and the Joshua Forest Parkway on Highway 93 towards Kingman.

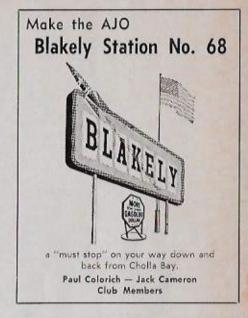
Wayne was a charter member active in the Arizona State Parks Association which obtained enabling legislation creating the State Parks Department. His current pet endeavor is billboard control legislation as sponsored by the Arizona Roadside Council.

As a child in Florence he learned a pretty good grade of "pidgin" spanish, and is a devoted admirer of Mexico and her people.

In addition to the Cholla Bay Sportsman's Club, Wayne is a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, The Woodmen of the World, the Phoenix Lodge of Elks, the Arizona Association of Landscape Architects, the Arizona Association of Nurserymen, the American Association of State Highway Officials, the Highway Research Board, the American Institute of Park Executives and the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

Besides deep sea fishing in Mexico, Wayne's favorite pastimes are private flying and his landscape contracting by which he attempts to support his ject Wayne's favorite cliche is "Due to its high cost, living must be drastically curtailed."

other expensive habits. On this sub-



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Splinters From the Phoenix Board

By Dee Dee Tyra, Secretary

The first Board Meeting of 1964 took place at President Wayne Earley's home on January 6th; present were Earley, Gardner, Reed, Rodgers, Claver, Gary and Tyra.

As of December 31st 1963 we have 381 members, this makes it possible to have five representatives of our chapter for the Council, who are: Bill Blair, 2 year term; Bob Taylor, Lyle Rodgers, Bill Hammer, Eddie Smith, I year term.

The willingness of the members to participate in the following committees was gratifying. Chatter Correspondent, Dorothy Verycrusse; Membership Chairman, Ray Sanderson; Vice Chairmen, Gene and Iva Henry; Advertising Chairmen, Milt Greaves and Monty Montgomery; Program Chairmen, Dick Gardner and Janie Smith; Big 10 Committee, Bill Valentine; Search and Rescue Chairman, Wes Douglas (Coast Guard Aux.): Publicity, volunteers needed: Skindiving Chairman, Al Hobbs; Vice Chairman, Wes Wells; Sand Buggy Chairman, Paul Skoglund; Vice Chairman, Floyd Newton; Concholigist, Mert Johnson; Chart and Map Chairman, suggested were: Lynn Balvess, Ted Burgen, Rick Bell, Doug Young: Welcome Chairman, Dick Gardner: Rocky Point Needy, Marge Claver, Chairman.

A card was sent expressing our deepest sympathy to Ben Navarro and his family on the death of his son.

The board wants to recommend to the Council that a property custodian be appointed to keep together the club's equipment.

Don Alan, manager of Hydro Products Co., is going to give the club a \$65.00 wind indicator for the radio shack at Cholla Bay. We have our wind flags to tell the wind is blowing at certain miles per hour; Jesus gets this information over the radio, but we have no way to indicate the mileage of the wind at the Bay. The board made a motion, Lyle Rodgers seconded it and

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it was passed that Mr. Alan be given an Honorary membership for five years to the Cholla Bay Sportsmans Club. This will be sent to the Council for approval.

Dick Gardner brought up a motion to pay \$5.00 dues to the Arizona Water Council, the motion was seconded by Frank Claver and passed.

The Phoenix Club finds itself in the same spot as the Tucson Club — we're gonna need money. Realizing this, one of our real good members has a plan where he said he would show us how to make some real money. Tom Sharp, we are willing to be shown. This was discussed but did not occur at our board meeting, but your secretary was evesdropping.

This should be quite a year. Since Phoenix has run the Club's business for these many years, it is hard to know where our authority ends and the Council begins.

HAPPY SAILING COUNCIL, we wish you LUCK.

NEW MEMBERS NEEDED

(FOR THEIR SAKE

Special Delivery from Heaven

By Barbara Jones

This poem was written by a little high school girl in New York City. Her father, a policeman, took a copy to the police station where they made several reproductions. One which fell into the hands of a Boston reporter who had it published in his paper. It has since been published in other newspapers over the country.

Our thanks to Adeline Sanderson's sister for making it possible to publish the poem in our Chatter.

To: The Kennedy Family From: John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Sorry I had to leave right away, I look down and smile at you every day.

Little Patrick asks to say "Hi,"
I love you, I'm happy, so please don't
cry

And Caroline I'd like to say, How proud Daddy was of you that day When you stood like a lady and watched me go by,

And doing as Mommy did, you tried not to cry.

Little John, now you're the big man. So take care of Mommy the best you can.

You were just like a soldier — that salute was so brave,

Thanks for the flag that you placed on my grave.

And Jackie, there was no time for goodbye,

But I'm sure you could read the "Farewell" in my eyes,

Watch over our children and love them for me.

I'll treasure your love through eternity.

So please carry on as you did before, "Til all of us meet in Heaven's bright shore.

Remember I love you, remember I care,

I'll always be with you, though you don't see me there.

Love, Jack.

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comprehensive, up to date maps and charts available to all members. I believe this to be one of the most important projects we will have this year.

Many of us are interested in the engineering, construction, operation, and use possibilities of Sand Buggies. To coordinate this interest and to provide for a liberal exchange of information in this area we have created the Sand Buggy Committee.

Floyd Newton and Paul Skoglund will organize this committee.

Conversations of former President, Robert Taylor, and myself, with the Port Captain and other Mexican Officials have convinced us that our club must be incorporated in Mexico. By doing this we will have official status and be able to transact business and receive considerations not possible at the present time.

Bob Taylor has agreed to chair this committee and make a thorough study of all aspects.

As in the past our activities this year are designed to make our visits to Cholla more enjoyable and meaningful.

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The same applies to our meetings. All members are welcome at our Board Meetings. Those with ideas on how to improve our club or further its aims are especially welcome. Board Meetings are held the first Monday of every Month at my home at 3412 W. Montecito.

For the first time the Derby, Radio, Chatter, Road and Insurance Committees will come under the jurisdiction of the council. However, we must supply the people to do the work. If you know of anyone who would be well suited for, or interested in, any of the committees, please give me their names. Needless to say, volunteers are welcome.

Wayne Earley

Purpose Of Fishing

Originally it was to inflict pain upon the worm, the minnow, the frog, and the fish, but now it has been reserved. It is an endurance test of the fisherman to see who can hold up longest against sunburn, moonshine, mosquitoes, poison ivy, lack of sleep, camp cooking, and luck at "Wild Deuces," "Little Joe" or "Share the Wealth."

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Comments From The Chair

Bill Hammer

As we start the year of 1964, the Phoenix and Tucson chapters together now form one club in practice as well as in name. One of the main jobs of Council, is of course to help the routine projects of the Club to keep going. The members of the Council are a very capable group of men, and as such will meet the problems in an intelligent manner.

The main project of this Club, in my opinion, is membership. And as such, every member should bring in at least one new member. I think that if every member who uses the facilities in Cholla Bay would take the time to consider how much their dues dollar do for the, i.e. Radio, road, insurance, etc., it would be an easy task to sign up as members, your friends and other people who use our facilities (also they could be taken off the "free-loader" list).

The biggest advantage of a large membership is, of course, the representation that it gives us all in the event some problem may arise in the area.

The Council is also working on the committee for the forth-coming Fishing Derby; more about this next time.

Committees that have been appointed are as follows: Wes Douglas, insurance; Mat Cubitto, Radio; Bill Blair, Road. A problem that looms very large is the Chatter Editor. So far Alice Taylor has done a yoeman like job in getting out this issue, but a permanent Editor is needed. Please step forward if you feel qualified, or even partly qualified.

Better fishing than Bill Valentine is having, to all of you.

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Our condolences expounded to the family of Art Navarro. May his good be revered and the memories of his way cherished.

He left the past year's dwelling for the new,

Stole with soft step its shining Archway through,

Built up its idle door

Stretched in his last found home, And knew the old no more.

Build thee more stately mansions, Oh my Soul,

As the swift seasons roll!

Leave thy low vaulted past!

Let each new temple, Nobler than the last

Shut thee from Heaven with a dome more vast,

Till thou at length art free,

Leaving thine outgrown shell By life's unresting sea!

(from "Chambered Nautilus" by Oliver Wendell Holmes).

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Cash on Hand 3-10-63\$2,407.76

Total Receipts 3,389,11

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Total Cash Available\$5,796	87
Total Disbursements 4,581	.36
CASH ON HAND\$1,215	.51
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Membership, Local\$1,163	25
Membership, Tucson 441	
Advertising	
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Derby Collections After 3-10 . 311	
Miscellaneous Deposit 27	
Ck. of 2-18-63 100	.00
TOTAL INCOME\$3,389	.11
EXPENSES	
Chatter Costs\$1,902	.34
Club House 39	
Radio - Operator 400	.00
Radio R & M 480	
Rent (10 months) 300	
Road Maintenance 111	
Postage & Phone 91	
Insurance	
Voting Forms Expense 107 Miscellaneous (Flags,	.00
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Cholla Bay Club Council

By Truman R. Nussbaum, Secretary

Members present: Bob Taylor, Ed Smith, Bill Hammer, Forest Cooley, Lyle Rogers and Truman Nussbaum.

Also in attendance: Alice Taylor, Gene Henry and Dean Fisher.

Bill Hammer was elected chairman of the Board.

Truman R. Nussbaum, Secretary, Bob Taylor, Treasurer.

Chatter: Problem of publication of the Chatter was discussed at length due to the fact that we are now without an Editor. Alice Taylor, Ed Smith and Dean Fisher were appointed as a committee to try and find an Editor. In the meantime the Council is prevailing upon former Editor, Cecil Gary, to try and edit and publish the February issue.

Insurance: Wes Douglas was chosen as chairman for a committee on the insurance.

Radio: Mat Cubbito was chosen as chairman of the radio committee. It was moved and seconded that a letter be written and posted at the radio shack at Cholla Bay; that the only authorized person to handle and repair the radio equipment be Mr. Cubbito. This is necessary due to the fact that the radio cannot be kept in good running order if more than one person is adjusting the equipment. The wages of Jesus Martinez were discussed. Moved that we continue to employ Jesus Martinez at \$40.00.

Moved that we recognize that contract with Jose Gonzales for renting of the radio shack of \$30.00 a month.

Road: Bill Blair was chosen chairman of the road committee and to continue to negotiate with the Rocky Point people concerning the maintenance of the road.

Fishing Derby: Open for further discussion concerning committee, date, rules, etc. Discussion to follow later.

Moved that Chairman Bill Hammer and Treasurer Bob Taylor be signer and co-signer of all financial transactions.

Discussion was held concerning the

regulations and use of the facilities that are owned and operated by the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club.

A letter of notice for a Fishing Derby will be mailed to the Port Captain 60 days before the Derby is to be held as soon as we know when it will be.

Discussion of Nacho's Cross replacement and a plaque. Bill Hammer took it upon himself to get the job done.

The meeting was held at the Francisco Grande Motor Inn at Casa Grande.

Adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

The Day After

Now usually the day after New Year's Eve is when you have a bad headache or you're still feeling pretty good. This year it was none of these, it was the flu. I'm not saying New Year's Eve wasn't New Year's Eve at the Bay. I went from place to place and from party to party and there were several. Lots of dancing and fun, a whole lot of eats and drinks too.

There were almost as many teenagers as adults and they mostly congregated at the Hammer's. This was quite a show. There were twisters, jitterbuggers and plain old dancing, all this was done to the music of a record player. Then to the Douglas' I went. There they had good genuine handmade Mexican tamales and empanados: at 12:00 midnight there were rockets, firecrackers and champagne for everyone. They had a one-piece band which was really good. Then to the Millers, boy what good ham and turkey and other goodies we had, and a lot of chit chat.

Then to the Valentines; now this place should be called the "Tequila House." There Bill will meet you with a jug of tequila on his shoulder and a glass in his hand and a good hearty welcome. By the way Bill, is there a special glass from which you drink tequila? This man, by the way, is a great father; he took the younger half of his female brood around for some fun while the older ones took care of sick Mikey, then the older girls got their turn at twisting.

Now it was a few hours after midnight and I headed home. Everyone was in bed by then and to bed and to sleep I went, but oh boy, the next morning, I had an ear ache and Mom and Dad had a good case of the flu. Our guest, Les Eisenhart, was also stricken with the flu. We spent New Year's Day in bed feeling very lousy. And by the way, this was the only decent fishing day of the week and a half we spent there.

The next day after New Year's Eve, I made the rounds about the Bay and discovered half of the population were sick with the flu, Mexican and American alike and that the other half had gone home or were going home because of the same thing.

We all know that the Bay is the best and safest place to spend New Year's Eye — in spite of the flu.

Dee Dee Tyra

Dues Paid?

Article V, Section 2 (b) states the "payment of dues is January 1st and becomes delinquent February 1st." We are all interested in our Club and its functions; they cannot continue without the annual dues payment. Your Cholla Bay Chatter will be discontinued after the February issue unless certification is made by our Membership Chairman that your dues are paid.

Robert J. Taylor, Treasurer Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club Council

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By Adeline Sanderson

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2 large frying chickens

1 tsp salt.

I tsp. pepper

3 or 4 green onions minced (white and tops also)

Place chicken in a pan and nearly cover with water, add other ingredients and boil until tender, it doesn't take very long, about ½ hour. Then I make Bisquick dumplings (adding I tsp. of Baking Powder per cup of mix) and drop by teaspoonfuls on top of the chicken and continue boiling for about 10 minutes more.

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Alice Taylor

In order to truly understand another person's problems, you must have had a similar experience. We all know that Lela and Cecil Gary have done a terrific job on the Chatter this last almost two years. No one knows this better than I after pinch-hitting on this issue.

This husband and wife team have certainly given us an excellent publication of which we are mighty proud. It has taken a consistent effort, not only in needling articles out of us members, but also in coordinating the material to keep it varied and interesting. Lela and Cecil have had a fine crew helping to put the Chatter to bed and the thanks of all of us go out to them, too.

The Chatter is our contact with those members who live to far to attend meetings and many have expressed their appreciation of the way our paper keeps them in touch.

To the Gary's go our deepest thanks for the drive and genuine interest you have given to make the Chatter the finest ever.

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Letters to the Editor . . .

January 9, 1964

Cholla Bay Sportsmens Club P. O. Box 7171 Phoenix, Arizona 85011 Gentlemen:

Enclosed is my check to cover my dues for 1964, and along with it is a little item that should probably be in the "Believe It or Not" section. Anyway, this is the way it was told to me, and having lived down here for as long as I have, I would not even question.

Mr. South, our Senior Citizen of La Cholla, was down here fishing the other day, and although the fishing was not at its best, was worth a try for the day. He and Pop Bourland were casting off the rocks, and although Bourland was getting quite a few trout, it seemed that Mr. South was not having the best of luck.

All at once, something latched onto South's lure, and by the first run, it looked like he had at least a yellowfin. He started reeling in against what seemed to be the bottom of the tank, when all at once the line slacked, and here on the surface was a tremendous trout that just seemed to be standing on its tail. South reeled in as fast as possible, gathering all the yardage he could, and the trout sounded again. And again, South was struggling to gain a few more yards. He was cranking as hard as he could and not gaining much headway, when at once, there was the trout again seeming to be dancing on its tail.

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At this time, Bourland remarked "That is one you won't get!" South just kept on trying to shake it loose, when all at once the line slacked again, and there was South reeling in on what seemed to be a broken line. He just kept on reeling in, and then it happened. The trout was headed for shore as fast as it could swim, and the grouper right on its tail, but the combined efforts of South on the reel, and the trout swimming for dear life, the trout got to shore first, and the seemingly angry grouper turned and headed back for the deep water.

When they examined the trout, it had big tooth marks on its tail and all

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the scales had been peeled off. It seemed that the trout had gotten into the rocks all right, but Mr. Grouper had seen its tail sticking out, had taken a good bite, so Mr. Trout had headed for the shore in a hurry, preferring his chances with the line rather than with Mr. Grouper.

When they weighed the trout, he went a good eight pounds, so you can see for yourself that it couldn't have been too small a grouper to have had that kind of appetite. There was quite a laugh all the way around over this incident. Some of the spectators even condemning Mr. South for not having brought in both the trout and the grouper. If any of you have doubts as to this incident, ask Pop Turner. He was there too.

Sincerely,

Willis J. Fredlund

FISHING LINES (Continued)

lowtail will have to be had farther south in the gulf, for instance, from Port Lobos on down to Kino and beyond.

Actually, if a guy played his cards, had the time and money, he could nail all of the Salt Water species on one trip. This could be done from Kino. When the 1st Marlin appear beyond Tibron Island, conceivably the Sails could be in also, the Yellows should still be around, and night fishing from the beautiful Kino sand beaches with bait, can produce both the 25 pound Sea Bass and Shark.

I hope that we turn out to be wrong, but the ruling committee of the Big 10 Fishing Award figures that it'll be at least 2 years before anyone earns the right to have their name on the trophy. Good Fishin' to you all, and don't forget to keep your tip up.

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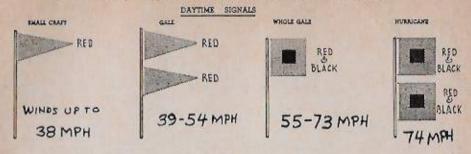
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Derby Time

At the Casa Grande meeting of the council many subjects were discussed. Among them was our coming yearly event, the Derby. In an unanimous decision the date of May 29th and 30th was chosen. The reasons for this were numerous such as: warm weather, schools out, fishing good, less chance of wind and also time for preparation.

Deane Fisher, being present at the meeting, along with Forest Cooley and our Secretary, Truman Nussbaum, accepted for Tucson Club the responsibility of the Derby for 1964. This will be the first time Tucson has spearheaded this event. They have always helped generously with time and effort, but the planning has not been upon their shoulders. Those of us who have conducted Derbies in the past know the ground work and effort that is necessary. The hundreds of details such as committees for prizes, rules committee. ticket committees, beach committees, cooking committee, cleaning up committee, etc.

Luckily, our stoves and equipment were completed and stored carefully after our 1963 Derby.

Wayne Earley, Phoenix Chapter President, was requested, at the last Board Meeting, February 3rd, to appoint a member of this chapter to act with Tucson in coordinating help from the Phoenix Club.

We should have a big successful

Derby this year, put on by a joint effort and with the new push of Tucson, it should be the best one yet.

Bob Taylor

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