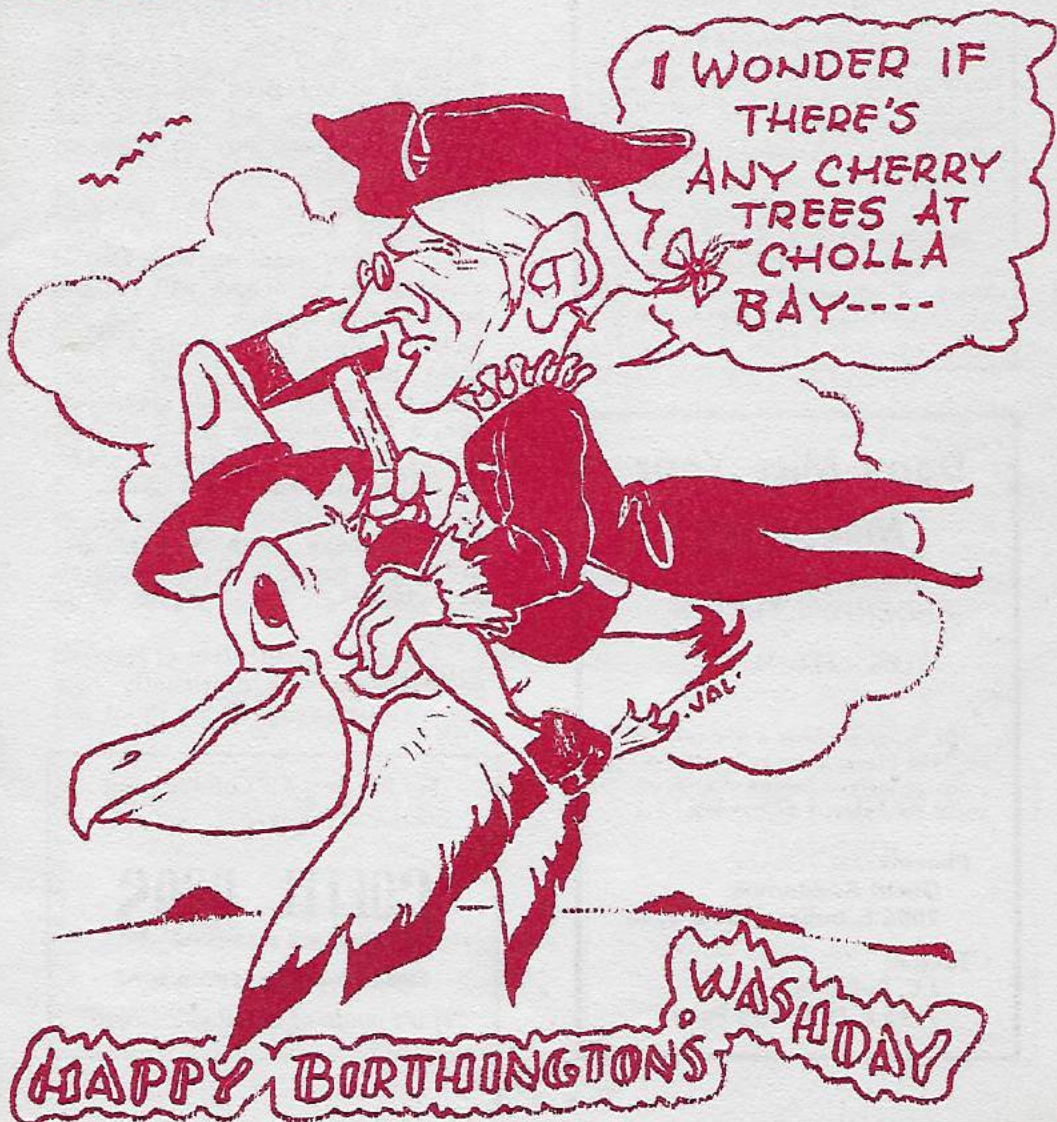


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My old Buddy, Bob Taylor, hit the nail right smack on the head when he stated quite emphatically in a recent Chatter article, "The Surf Fishing STINKS at Cholla."

The majority of the Cholla Bay fishermen could care less -- for the majority of the guys and gals who fish Cholla go out grouper and pinto fishing and pay no attention to us nutty rock hoppers.

But, there is a small group of us gringos who would almost welcome a north wind, knowing that it would keep me ashore and I would have a good excuse to "work the rocks". Back in those days, by a little hard work, I could almost always figure on a small grouper or two, a few sadineros and a stringer full of Sea Trout or a few Yellowfin or California White Sea Bass. I could also figure on loosing at least 5 bucks worth of lures, but the catch made it all worthwhile. Nowadays, all I can figure on is losing lures.

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As history has proved, after about a year of this type of reception, the fish just flat quit coming back to such inhospitality and consequently the fishing fell off to nothing, leaving the Cholla surf fishermen and the netters with nothing in the pot for their efforts. This condition existed for several years with the marauding herds of white sea bass and yellowfin giving the Cholla area a wide berth.

Gradually, the past several years has seen the return of a straggling few swimming into the area, giving us hard-working rock hoppers a chance to hang into something besides bottom, rock bass and fellow fishermen. You ain't lived till you set the hook into one of these reel-peelers and feel the power they can generate on a long

run.

Now, I happen to have a boat so if I don't like the situation around the rocks all I have to do is go boat fishing. But, there are quite a few good people, good fishermen, such as Pop South, Mr. Fisher to name a few, who spend their time at Cholla just for the pleasure of working the rocks and there are also quite a few people, new to the area, who make the trip to Cholla in order to surf fish with their kids. Now, with the area periodically raked clean of fish by the outboard gill netters, there just isn't any hope of getting any worthwhile catches by spinning or surf fishing the area between Sandy Beach and Pelican Point.

This is a tough situation. The commercial gill netters are Mexican Nationals, fishing in Mexican waters, and work their tail off in all kinds of weather, in order to make a living for their families. They could care less about the problems of a gringo sport fisherman and who can blame them -- after all it's their waters to harvest as they see fit. To repeat, this is a tough

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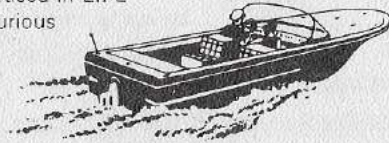
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We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mel and Barbara Jarvis for recommending us to serve as membership chairmen this year. We intend to do our best.

We can see already this job requires a lot of time, work and cooperation from each member.

Our first request - Send in your dues (if you haven't already).

As you know the money collected for membership dues buys your Insurance for the year, entitles you to a copy of the Chatter each month and supports your radio and check-out station at the Bay.

Your New Membership Chairmen
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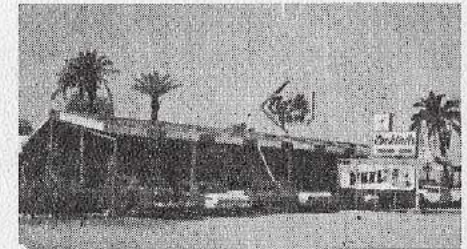
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SPLINTERS FROM THE BOARD

First meeting for 1967, Board of Directors of the C.B.S.C. Phoenix Chapter, was held at President Johnson's home on January 3, 1967. One member was absent due to illness.

Selections of members to represent us, the Phoenix Chapter, to the Council was accomplished.

The supplies for the membership Chairman and his wife were discussed and provided.

The trailer, to be the new house of the Radio Station was reviewed, discussed and some plans initiated.

Some expressions of acceptable "Dates for the Derby" were solicited by Harold and responses were made from the members.

The "go-ahead" for John to have the Treasurer's Book audited was given.

Programs are to be under the procurement and arrangement by Dr. Burch.

That's All!

Mary E. Rogers, Secretary

Introducing Phoenix Secretary

Born and reared in the Mid-West in the Land of Ten Thousand Lakes. Nurses training in Wisconsin. Public Health Nursing at George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee; and the University of Minnesota.

Likes fishing, boating, sewing and hunting. "Keeps 'Pedro in line."

ORCHIDS TO

Our past editor, Toska Esenwein who did an outstanding job on our Chatter. That little ol' gal sure was a gem and she will be missed by all who read the Chatter. Good Luck in your new business venture.

BLOOD NEEDED

Jack Rainbolt, your TV announcer who gave you the weather report for Cholla Bay each Thursday nite on Channel 3, and an honorary member of the Club, had open heart surgery at St. Luke Hospital, Houston, Texas. Donors report to Southwest Blood Bank, 1211 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona and give Jack's name at the time of donation.



By Mel Jarvis

The kicker engine that you have hanging on the transom, the one that you're hoping will get you back if the big engine won't run, is as much a part of your boat and safety equipment as your life jacket. I wonder if it's always thought of in that way.

The care and service of your kicker is the same as for any engine and it should be checked out along with, and as often as, your big engine.

I don't carry a kicker on the Lucky Lady but if I did I would make a point to run it each time I was in the ocean. Too many times they are forgotten trip after trip, then they won't run when needed. If you are on 27 mile reef with a dead engine this could be rough as well as embarrassing.

Hanging on the transom takes a lot of spray and this causes corrosion of points and ignition wiring. Running your kicker will help dry it out. A good time to do this is right in the bay while you're laying off for trailer. This will keep the gas fresh in the carburetor and prevent varnish build-up in the fuel system. After running your little engine and before you stop it, disconnect the fuel line and run the engine at fast idle. Pull out the choke and flood the power head,

this will clean the inside of the power head and help prevent rust.

Some of the boys keep the kicker in the boat until it's needed, this is good but this too can be forgotten if it's kept in a bag or wrapped. Make sure air can get in to it.

If you use your kicker and then store it in your cabin or garage, stand it upright. If you do lay it down, keep the power head higher than the lower unit. Water can drain from the water pump into the lower cylinder of the engine. This is especially true on older engines.

Care of your small engine should be as important as your big engine

1. Run it as often as you can.
2. Keep it well lubricated.
3. Keep it clean.

One last thought, don't forget your gas tank for the kicker, don't let gas get old in it, use it up even if it's in the pickup going home. That's all till next month.

Mel

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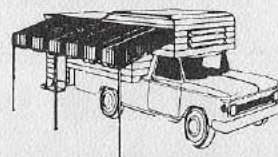
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January 10, 1967

Meeting came to order at 8:15 at the J. C. Building. Our new President, Bob Morris, presiding. Also our new Vice-President, Phil St. Johns, was present. Minutes were read and approved. Gerry read the Treasurer's report and it was approved.

Vera Conlisk is to be our Membership Chairman for the year 1967.

Irene St. Johns is to be the Chairman of the Telephone Committee and will pick out her helpers.

Deane Fisher is to be our advertising agent in Tucson.

Phoenix Chapter is in charge of the Derby this year. The Phoenix Chapter chose Bud Ellison to be Chairman of the Derby. Phil St. Johns, our Vice-President, is to be Chairman for the Tucson Chapter.

The Phoenix Chapter is going to work on the trailer that the Council purchased and when they are finished with their part it will be brought to Tucson for Deane and Chris to do their part and complete it so that it can be taken to Cholla by Derby time.

February 14th is our next meet-

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After many visits to the Bay, with my Brother, we decided to purchase our own place. You will find us at Casa De Jugetes' #197.

In taking this Office, I realize it is a great responsibility to live up to the Past Presidents.

With deep respect to the Founders of the Cholla Bay Area, I hope to see them return to our active list of the Organization. Without these fine people we would not have the fine fishing Village we

have today.

To make this Organization a better one, we must have the personal thoughts and wishes heard at our regular meetings.

I am hoping to see you at our regular meetings and bring a new member.

Harold Johnson

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Do you take an active part
To help the work along?
Or are you satisfied
To only just belong?

When the business sessions come
around

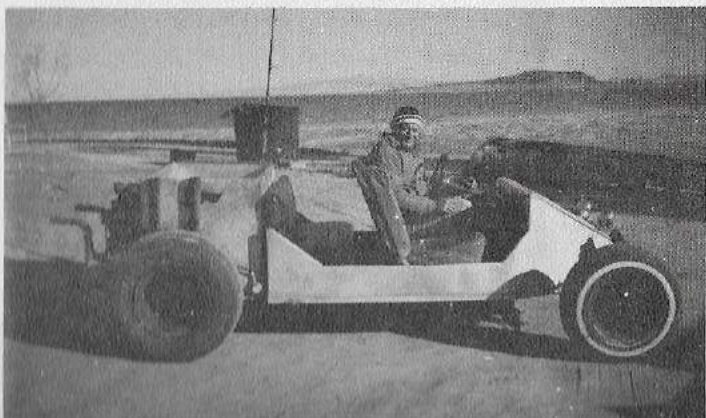
Do you pretend to be sick?
And leave the work to just a few
Then talk about the "clique"?

Think this over, member,
You know right from wrong.
Are you an active member,
Or do you just belong?

TUCSON SCUTTLEBUTT

ing of the Club and also Valentines
Day, so we voted to have a Pot
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WATEDHESAY?

Fishermen have their own language
as indicated below;

Two fishermen met on the stream;
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"Lobuddy."
"Binearlong?"
"Cuplours."
"Ketchinenny?"
"Goddafew."
"Kindarthey?"
"Bassencarp."
"Eennysizetoom?"
"Cuplopowns."
"Hittinard? Wahchoozin?"
"Gobbawurms."
"Fishanonaboddum?"
"Ryononaboddum."
"Igoddago."
"Tubad."
"Seeyaround."
"Yeahtakidezy."
"Guluk."

—M.F. & D.V.

Deane has been asked to check
on the surf fishing at Cholla.

The door prize was won by our
new member, Bill Jungen.

We were glad to see so many of
the old members present.

Visitors were: Bernard Biolk,
Ralph E. Johnson and Ralph Mc-
Keown. New Members: Michael N.
Jungen and William E. Jungen.
Welcome aboard.

FISHIN' LINES

situation.

All I have left to say, is that
it sure seems a shame that some
solution couldn't be worked out, so
that the small majority of us nuts
who like to fish the rocks and
watch the sun rise in the east
while tangling with a hard fighting
fish couldn't keep the mile or mile
and a half stretch of rocks between
Pelican Point and Sandy Beach a
"sport fishing only" area. Other-
wise, I guess that we'll just have
to pull up stakes and look for new
surf fishing grounds in more hos-
pitable waters.

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS

It was a rainy and dreary day
December 26, 1966 when I awoke.

With a cup of coffee and the
newspaper in hand, I came upon all
the half-price sales at our many
stores. I woke Harold and told
him, "let's go buy some Toys."
We left and I can honestly say I
haven't had so much fun in years,
and I believe I can also speak for
Harold. I have stuffed animals,
educational and plastic toys of all
types. I only hope that when we
take them to the Hospital in Puerto
Penasco that I can make myself
half understood as why they were
bought, and to what use they should
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Jo Ann Johnson

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DATE	TIME	HIGH TIDE Feet	DATE	TIME	HIGH TIDE Feet
Feb. 9	0230 A.M.	15.9	Feb. 23	1300 P.M.	18.0
	1406 P.M.	17.5		24	0154 A.M.
10	0300 A.M.	16.2	1348 P.M.		15.9
	1442 P.M.	17.3		25	0230 A.M.
11	0330 A.M.	16.4	1630 P.M.		19.3
	1512 P.M.	16.9		26	0306 A.M.
12	0354 A.M.	16.4	1512 P.M.		18.9
	1548 P.M.	16.2		27	0342 A.M.
13	0424 A.M.	16.02	1600 P.M.		18.0
	1618 P.M.	15.3		28	0424 A.M.
14	0448 A.M.	15.8	1648 P.M.		16.9
	1654 P.M.	14.2		Mar. 1	0500 A.M.
15	0518 A.M.	15.2	1742 P.M.		14.7
	1716 P.M.	12.9		2	0548 A.M.
16	0548 A.M.	14.6	1848 P.M.		12.9
	1824 P.M.	11.6		3	0642 A.M.
17	0630 A.M.	14.0	2012 P.M.		11.7
	1930 P.M.	10.5		4	0754 A.M.
18	0724 A.M.	13.5	2154 P.M.		11.3
	2111 P.M.	10.1		5	0924 A.M.
19	0842 A.M.	13.3	2318 P.M.		12.2
	2300 P.M.	10.8		6	1048 A.M.
20	1006 A.M.	14.0	0018 A.M.		13.4
	2354 P.M.	12.2		1154 P.M.	15.0
21	1118 A.M.	15.2	0100 A.M.		14.5
	22	0042 A.M.		13.7	1236 P.M.
1212 P.M.		16.7	9	0130 A.M.	
0118 A.M.	15.3	1318 P.M.		16.5	