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## **Insurance Deadline Aug. 1—Sign Up Now**

Are you insured???

The deadline for the \$2.00 additional dues, or your \$5.00 for a full year, is August 1, 1961. Don't you be the one that gets lost at Cholla Bay without insurance.

A letter explaining the action of your Board of Directors and the acceptance by the membership was recently sent to you. It is imperative that the members support this plan 100% if you are to continue receiving this benefit.

Each paid up member is now insured for \$2,500 Accidental Death and Dismemberment while on the waters of the Gulf of Lower California. The search and rescue fund will also receive \$2,000 providing a fund with which the club can pay the expense of hunting for YOU in case of trouble.

Remember the annual dues are \$5.00 and if you want the better half insured be sure and send the \$5.00 for her. If you want your children under age 18 insured send \$2.00 for each one along with their names.

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## **July 11 Program Bayless - Gardner**

By: Bill Blair, Program Chairman

Will be glad to see you at our next Phoenix meeting Tuesday, July 11 at 8 p.m. Paul Schoonover and I have a good program for you. "No Bull." Just entertainment.

Paul has our good friend, Dick Gardner, and as you know he is entertaining without saying anything. But he is going to give a twenty-minute talk you can't afford to miss. Then I have "Old Money Bagg" Lynn Bayless who will show pictures and narrate his fabulous Mexican trip all over the Gulf of California.

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## Phoenix Club

Two motions were made and approved by the membership of the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club at the June 13th general meeting. First the membership voted to accept the Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance Policy as presented to the group by Wes Douglas of Copper State Insurance, whereby all paid up members would be insured against accidental death or dismemberment on the waters of the Gulf of Lower California. Benefits will be \$2,500 to the members Estate and \$2,500 to the Club's Search and Rescue Fund. Second, the membership voted to increase the membership dues from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per year to cover the cost of insurance.

At this meeting it was announced that the Coast Guard Auxiliary had been formed and anyone interested in joining should write to P. O. Box 323, Phoenix, Attention: Search and Rescue Committee. Capt. White, retired navy officer, will serve as the new Commander of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Don Gehon reported that he had the batteries for the Club Radio Base Station at the bay re-charged and returned to the bay, where the base radio is in good working order now. There is as yet the problem of how to keep those batteries charged up to the necessary capacity and a generator plant is really necessary for that purpose until there is permanent electricity in Cholla Bay.

Study the Articles of Corporation for

## PREXY SPEAKS . . . .

Boy! Am I in hot water clear up to my big schozolla — for having too much yak yak at our meetings. For those members who were brave enough to tell me—I thank you. From here on out we will have — 40 minutes of business — 20 minutes of safety — and then a good program.

As a start on a good program, bend your ear and give a listen to this. Lynn Bayless will show and tell about his beautiful trip to La Paz. It is entertainment of the best for a Rocky Point fisherman.

On the same program, well informed Dick Gardner will give with 20 minutes of boat safety.

Paul Schoonover and Bill Blair are to be thanked for this and future good programs. These two boys never fail to help when called on.

The Board is justly proud of our new insurance plan. This plan should make with a great increase in membership — so try to bring a new member with you to the next meeting.

If you haven't done it — do it now! or your membership renewal of \$5.00. Get your 2 bucks in for your insurance — This is important. We must have 100% participation.

Well enough yak yak. See you at the meeting. Eddie Smith

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the Club, which has been submitted in the rough, continued at the June 20th meeting of the Board of Directors. Corrections were inserted as necessary and Mrs. Ruth Blair will confer with Attorney J. A. Riggins Jr. in amending the Articles in readiness for filing.

The By-Laws of the Club need a thorough going-over and here again Mrs. Ruth Blair was put to work, being appointed as Chairman of the By-Law committee, to choose members to assist her.

The proposed "Check Out Cards" for use when boats and parties go fishing, has not been forgotten. Jerry Williams has delved into the cost of printing and coating of these cards and has been given the "Go" sign to get this job done.

A big job was handed to Wes Douglas at the June Board meeting when he was appointed as Chairman of a new committee, that of Insurance and Membership. Doubly important now is that the membership be notified when their dues will become delinquent so they can keep themselves in good standing with the Club and thus be eligible as paid up members for the new insurance policy.

Mvrt Johnson

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Record Reporter (Mailing Service)	107.43
Ariz. Messenger (March & April)	900.49
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Bank Balance \$791.94  
Accounts Receivable \$390.50 Advertising Shirley Bishop

## Chatter Circulation Checked by Ad

Last summer Tom Velie made a trip to Alaska during his vacation and took with him a cut of his ad on this page and had it inserted in the Daily News at Anchorage. He inquired how far north his ad in this newspaper could be read and was told that the Daily News was sent over the North Pole. He later received the information that one of the Ajo members of the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club sends his copy of the Chatter to a son in the Armed Forces stationed in Labrador. Small world, isn't it — an artist draws a picture of a building just for the fun of it and it ends up in a newspaper cut for an ad that could be read the world over if Tom Velie should come up with such an idea.

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## How To Prepare Sea Bass

by Boris Innocenti

As with any culinary endeavor the first problem encountered is the obtaining of the main ingredient, a medium size Sea Bass between two and three hundred pounds (for large parties a larger bass would be better). The obtaining by this item shall constitute part one of this recipe. This is my department, for part two I shall refer you to the family chef or any good cook book.

Our first problem is to locate an area where we might find an appropriate Sea Bass. In this respect the Gulf of California will do nicely. More specifically the said

dinner or other similar place near Cholla Bay or Point Lobos or Guaymas or a dozen other set spots. Our second problem is to choose a method of getting one Sea Bass. We have two choices, one with Rod and Reel and two, with a spear gun. My choice is the second one because first off I am a diver and secondly for the purpose of filling out this recipe I like to select a nice plump one. Of course my selection was not the smart one because my chances of putting meat (or fish) in the pot would have been better with rod and reel, but I have made my selection and I am stuck with it (happily so).

Our next problem is selection of an appropriate weapon. In this department we have several choices; rubber powered guns, spring powered or air or gas powered. The most powerful in the air or gas gun the most dependable in the spring gun the most versatile the rubber powered gun or arbolere. Our selection will depend on the type of bottom we will be hunting and how close we can get to the fish. Each diver will make his final choice after years of experimenting with various forms of failure before making up his mind.

I use two types, the air gun and a rubber gun. The most popular in general is the rubber powered gun equipped with double or triple strands of rubber and outfitted with various accessory items of

extreme importance. In fact the selection of these accessory items create a greater problem than the selection of the gun.

First off if our potential dinner won't stay within range of our gun (ten to fifteen feet) we must resort to the use of a power head. This is an item attached to the end of the spear and acts like the second stage of a rocket. With a power head the spear need only have enough force to strike the first with about 4 or 5 lbs. of force. The power head a small gun activated by striking shoots a small dart about six inches long attached to a small steel cable deep into the fish. Whether or not we use the power head then depends on how close we can get to Mr. Sea Bass.

Now if we are lucky and manage to shoot this fellow of two or three hundred pounds we immediately may run into another problem. In open waters such as found along the California coast hanging on to the speared bars is fun but in the Gulf being towed over rocks and through caves is not, therefore we use break-a-way gear. Break-a-way gear consists of a con- nester attached to the bottom of the gun containing a float and enough line to reach the surface. The free end of this is attached to the spear. With this gear we let the bass take off until he holds up or dies and the float acts as a marker buoy permitting us to locate him. If he holds

up and he is not dead we attempt to kill him with a spear shaft.

All this sounds simple but the real problem lies in getting within shooting distance of these finny box cars. This is where the work begins.

If you are lucky and find them in water not deeper than forty feet then you can attack without using scuba gear (diving lung). This in many cases is desirable because the exhaust of our unit tends to scare them under certain conditions. If our intended victim is in deeper water or the area abounds in caves then scuba is the order of the day. In either case (but especially with scuba) your hunting skill or ability to stall now makes the difference of whether you sink a spear into your potential dinner.

Here are some do's and don'ts: Hug the bottom as closely as possible. Fish seem to spook easier when you approach them from above. Assume that every cave or every large rock has a large fish behind it and approach it accordingly. Examine caves by actually sticking your head inside the shadows or you won't see a thing. Make as little noise as possible. If you're lucky and sink a spear into him and if he doesn't twist your shaft into a pretzel and if he doesn't break your 500 lb. line like thread (a feat easily done under water) and if you are able to fight him back to the boat or shore. I hope you enjoy part II of this article.

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It was another of those pitch black nights (June 7th) that Pedro, one of Frank Lopez' Bug Boys, came to us at the Base Radio Station and reported that his brother Marcelas and two of his Mexican buddies were long overdue from a fishing trip. The Club siren went into action for the first time for an emergency call and brought immediate results. Bill and Audry Clark of Tucson offered their boat and services and accompanied by Pedro and Bobby Platt, they set towards the last known location of the missing boys. About 12 miles out one of the motors conked out and they had to return to the bay. Pedro could not rest knowing that his brother was lost "out there somewhere" so he and Joel Sanchez

commandered the "Shouse" and searched throughout the entire black night. At about eight o'clock in the morning, they sighted 3 worried and weary fishermen—out of gas.

These boys are all seasoned guides but, although they were found not more than 5 miles out, they were not prepared for an emergency such as extra gas (if you don't use it fishing, dump it in your car), water and food. It was the Club siren that brought help to fishermen when they needed it. Please log out and then log back in on your return to us at the Base Radio Station so we can know when someone is missing and in need of help.

Gina and Lloyd Shahan

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LAST QUARTER

July 27th  
Aug. 26th  
Sept. 24th

July 5th  
Aug. 3rd  
Sept. 1st

Here are the tide charts for July, Aug. and Sept., 1961. We hope they add to your sailing and diving pleasure.

Listings shows the time of the high tide, low tide will be midway between the highs. Extreme high and low tides may be expected at the time of the new and full moons.

July	Aug.	Sept.
1 0420	0550	0705
1 1655	1820	1930
2 0520	0640	0755
2 1750	1905	2020
3 0615	0730	0845
3 1840	1955	2110
4 0710	0820	0935
4 1930	2045	2200
5 0800	0910	1030
5 2020	2135	2245
6 0845	1000	1110
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9 1110		0040
9 2340	1225	1320
10 1200	0035	0130
11 0020	1310	1405
11 1255	0125	0220
12 0110	1400	1450
12 1340	0215	0310
13 0200	1440	1535
13 1430	0305	0555
14 0255	1525	1620
14 1515	0350	0440
15 0340	1610	1705
15 1600	0430	0530
16 0420	1650	1750
16 1645	0515	0620
17 0505	1735	1840
17 1725	0600	0710
18 0550	1820	1935
18 1810	0645	0805
19 0630	1910	2030
19 1855	0730	0900
20 0715	1955	2130
20 1935	0820	1000
21 0800	2050	2230
21 2020	0920	1100
22 0850	2150	2330
22 2110	1015	1155
23 0940	2245	
23 2205	1115	0035
24 1030	2345	1250
24 2300		0125
25 1130	1210	1350
25 2400	0040	0215
26 1230	1315	1440
26 1230	0130	0310
27 1330	1415	1535
27 0205	0240	0400
28 1430	1510	1630
28 0305	0330	0455
29 1535	1605	1720
30 0400	0430	0545
30 1630	1700	1810
31 0455	0520	0640
31 1725	1750	1900
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## Cholla Bay Club-house Reporting . . . . .

This is a letter of thanks to our many friends and members of the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club for their confidence in us by placing us in charge of their Radio at the Base Station, located now at the Sportsmen's Center at the Bay, which we now have in operation. We intend to give to the utmost of our ability in furthering the Aid and Rescue program in any way possible.

The donations in labor, material and supplies have been very generous and those who have contributed in any way have our heart-felt thanks. We are happy to have young Bobby Platt working with us down here — a good boy, just 16 years of age the 27th of May — but already a man.

We shall continue also to assist in furthering better feelings and relations between our two neighboring countries, Mexico and the United States, as we have in the past. Again our thanks to all of those who have so kindly helped us. Your Cholla Bay friends,

Gina and Lloyd Shahan

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## Tucson Reporting <sup>11-61</sup>

Wayne DeVore, President

At our last meeting we voted to raise the dues from \$3.00 to \$5.00 a year. By doing this we will take advantage of the insurance as outlined by Shirley Bishop in the last Chatter.

Since dues have been raised, please mail \$2.00 so that we can all be paid up. If your dues expire in July or August send \$5.00 to Frank Young, Box 5714, Tucson, or better still come to the meeting and pay it then. As you all know, our Secretary has lots of work to do for the club (in addition to his regular job) so remember our meeting is 2nd Tuesday each month at Moose Lodge, 7:30 p.m. Don't wait for Frank to send cards, just mark it on your calendar.

We are headed, that is the better half and me to Cholla Bay for a few days of rest and fishing — I hope? Maybe next month we'll have some good fish stories.

Anyone wishing information on insurance, please call me at MA 4-1412. Don't forget July 12th, Moose Club.

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