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FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR

Well, you read my first edition of the Chatter and I'm wondering! There were some changes made, such as printing type and number of pages. Why? The Chatter was \$1180 in the red for the last ten months and it was suggested to me that I put the Chatter on a more sensible financial basis. That was my first concern and still try to keep up the tradition of the Chatter. "And that ain't easy!" If you will bear with me for a few months, I'm going to try and keep the members happy and the Council happy, too.

This is the season to be jolly, so will proceed to happier thoughts. If you are at the Bay over the Christmas Holidays, don't forget our party for the Cholla Bay children on the 26th. Many of us are planning to welcome in the New Year at the Bay, as in the past. So, let me take this opportunity to wish our members, advertisers and Chatter friends "THE VERY BEST FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON." Betty Capen
 P.S. Come on and tell me what happened on your last trip to Cholla, our members are interested in everything you do, good, bad or otherwise.

WE HAVE A NEW EDITOR

Being Editor is a difficult job in deciding what, how much, etc., to be put in the Chatter. The amount of time and effort put into the Chatter makes a good magazine or a poor one.

Betty Capen put the November, 1970 issue together in a few days and met the press date. In my humble opinion, it was interesting, taking us back to the first issue of the Chatter.

Just to say thanks, Betty, for becoming our Editor and keeping the Chatter coming our way. Thanks also to Harry (Betty's Husband) for being a good sport thru it all. You're a good man, Harry.

H. Reed.

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OUTGOING PHOENIX PRES.

by Wayne Wood

The new year is just around the corner and it looks like we will have a good bunch of officers taking over. I am sure they will be capable of carrying out their duties and meet any emergencies arriving.

I would like to thank all of the board members, Mel Jarvis, Bub Allison, Bill Sanderson, Tom Burch, Secretary - Doris Muench, Treasurer - Betty Capen and Vice-President - Harry Capen, for all their help, also Fred McWherter, our 1970 membership chairman.

Although Phoenix now has 911 members and have a lot of projects going on, everything went smoothly this year. I consider this due to: 1. the good foundation of the club. 2. well qualified board members and officers. 3. Project chairmen. 4. Council chairman. 5. No complaints? The last one, I accept, since no one brought any complaints to the meetings.

I am sure your new president will welcome any and all complaints and discussions. The best place for that is at the meetings. Any club member is capable of coming up with suggestions to improve the club and also has a right to voice his opinions on any decisions made by the board or council.

Last year's nominations listed 11 capable board members to fill 4 positions. That means we lost 7 good members who were willing to donate their time for the good of the club. So for 1971 we have decided to have 6 board members instead of 4.

Our project spending has been tight this year. We spent \$300.00 on the new addition to the radio shack at the bay. Due to having two derbys postponed and an increase in insurance the Phoenix Club and the Tucson Club helped the council purchase a new D.C. power plant for the radio shack (which was a necessity). The \$300.00 share the Phoenix Club spent for this will possibly be bought by the Council in 1971.

As outgoing president I do have one complaint to make, I would like to see more members take an active part in our club. Whether it be helpfull suggestions on how to improve the club, where our money can be spent best and also anything you don't agree with, passed on by the Phoenix Board and the Club Council have to assume everyone is satisfied.

I've no complaints on having a smooth meeting and occasionally a good film, however, a lot more could be accomplished with a few good debates on Club improvements and projects.

Let's all show up and welcome our new officers and board members at the January meeting. Maybe even surprise them with a few suggestions and maybe even a good argument or two, like some of the good old meetings were a few years back.

SANDCAST CANDLES

First, get all your items together such as box, sand, parafine, crayons to color your parafine, wick and your mold. Dampen the sand in the box, then press your mold into the sand until it is nice and firm. Remove the mold and set your wick. Pour the parafine which has been melted and colored into the mold. When the parafine sets, push the sand away and remove from the sand. Now brush the loose sand from the candle with a soft paint brush and spray with plastic or varnish spray.

You can use your last years candles and proceed in the same manner. It's a lot of fun to experiment with different forms and colors. Also, one can scent the candles with pine oil. Only one word caution. Parafine gets very hot so be careful when you are melting and pouring.

CHRISTMAS AT ROCKY POINT 1961

It is impossible to determine how many hundreds of pounds of food, clothing, candy and toys were donated by Club members for the little children of Rocky Point for their Christmas, but there were truck loads brought down and left in the custody of Senora Tena, Presidente las Damas de Club Lions, to be used to provide a gala affair at the Kindergarten on Christmas Day. Senora Tena reported that over 500 children were fed on that day and there was food left to bring to other destitute children, who could not attend the festivities. The clothing was sufficient for the most needy and many a tiny baby felt the warmth of a warm blanket for the first time. The members of the Lions and Lioness Clubs of Rocky Point cannot find the words to express their deep appreciation.

Because of the generosity of the members of this Club, powdered milk and beans are brought down for the hungry little children of destitute families at regular intervals. They are doled out by the ladies of the Lioness Club to the needy. Money donations at present will provide the necessary milk and beans for the remaining cold months of this year.

a sight to behold a few weeks ago in Rocky Point were 13 children from needy families lined up proudly having their pictures taken wearing their first pair of

SANTA NEEDS HELP

This year, with your help, Santa will go to Cholla Bay again. Donations of toys, candy, fruit and filled stockings are needed. In the past years only a few members did all the work. This year as a Club, let's all have the Christmas spirit and do what we can. Bring your donations to the December meeting, if possible. Otherwise call Ray Curtis (997-4844) in Phoenix or Bob Morris in Tucson and we'll see that your donation is picked up. Anyone going to the Bay for Christmas, in a pick-up, with extra room for Santa's goodies, please contact us. Anyone interested in helping, please contact either Chairman. Party to be held at the Radio Shack on December 26th. Ray Curtis, Chairman - Phoenix. Bob Morris, Co-Chairman - Tucson.

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By... MEL JARVIS

Many times I have been asked, how much pressure does the fuel pump on an outboard puts out. This has always been a point of uninterest in the past, as there was very little information on this. After a time we get to know how the pump is by the way its putting out or how the engine runs. Evenrude made some tests and this is what they came up with. The tests were made on engines 3 horse power up to 100 horse power and taken at different RPMs. See chart.

RPM's	RPM's	RPM's	RPM's
600	2500	4500	5000
1. psi	1.5 psi	2.5 psi	2.5 psi

The above readings are the minimum pressures the pump can put out and still have a normal running engine. The pump will put out more pressure than the chart shows. But they don't give us the high side of the PSI reading.

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Take a short jumper wire and short across the terminals marked A&F on the back of the alternator, only briefly, if the ampmeter needle jumps to full charge, the regulator is bad. If there is no movement of the ampmeter, your alternator is not putting out. This will tell you which one to take off and bring back with you, for replacement or repair.

Some don't about your O.M.C. and other charging system:

DON'T charge the battery with both battery cables connected to the battery: Disconnect the ground cable.

DON'T disconnect the battery while the engine is running.

DON'T reverse the polarity of the electrical system for any reason. Be careful when charging or using booster batteries.

See you at the Bay ... Mel Jarvis



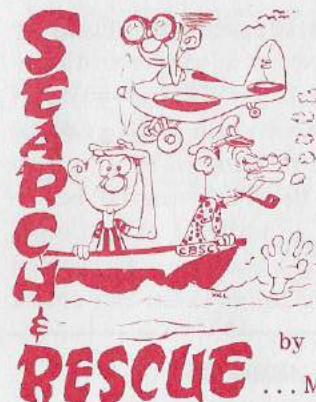
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	U.S. Navy	U.S.A.F.	Mexico
Pinacate	31° 45' N 113° 32' W	31° 46' N 113° 30' W	31° 46' N 113° 32' W
Pelican Point	31° 20.5' N 113° 41' W	31° 21' N 113° 38' W	31° 20.5' N 113° 43' W
Rocky Point	31° 17.5' N 113° 35.5' W	31° 18' N 113° 33' W	31° 17' N 113° 37.5' W

Pinacate has been moved around less than either Pelican Point or Rocky Point (possibly because of its size) and since it is approximately twenty-five miles from Cholla Bay using it for finding deviation will not introduce very much error. Preferably the boat should be anchored, but it can also be done with the boat underway, but remaining in as small an area as possible while making the observations. By observing the bearing of Pinacate on the compass as the boat heads in various directions, the deviation can be obtained for each heading for which an observation is taken, by comparison with the magnetic bearing taken from the chart

LAUNCH PERMIT

Just a note of reminder to all members and non-members that launch their boats at Cholla Bay. According to Mexican law, it is mandatory that you check out and in with the nearest Port Captain or his agent. The Port Captain at Puerto Penasco who controls all boating in the Cholla Bay area has designated the Club radio operator as his agent.

Be sure to check out in person by signing a launch permit at the Radio Shack and be sure to turn in the copy when you return. Please note that this applies to non-members as well as members. This also applies, if you launch your boat at Tucson Beach, Sandy Beach or elsewhere.

Also please be sure to tell the radio operator, if you are going to be out overnight - even if only at Tucson Beach or Sandy Beach. Otherwise the Search and Rescue Team will start looking for you when you don't return to the Radio Shack.

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MEMBERS:

For several months, the CBSC has been receiving letters from H.T. McDonald of Rialto, Calif. He is 92 years old, yet writes to us usually once a month. He has sent several photographs of the Cholla Bay area, that were taken immediately following WWII. A group of his friends would come down to the Bay for a 10 day stay and really catch the big ones right from shore. Made at least 4 trips a year and particularly remembers "Nacho" with the fondest memories. They used a small boat built in Whittier and a 5 H.P. motor and never went more than 200 yards off the mouth of the Bay. Then later they built a 16 foot Norwegian designed boat.

To Mr. McDonald: In behalf of our members, "Thank You" for your many letters and photographs and your interest in us. May we wish for you the very best Holiday season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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ARTHUR SCHWARZ

FIRST, let me congratulate our new editor, Betty Capen. Her first edition was GOOD. The articles taken from 10 year old Chatters are very interesting. Cholla Bay sure looks and is different today. Pictures taken of Pelican Point and other areas in those days would also be interesting.

MANY WIVES THINK A FISHING ROD IS A POLE WITH A WORM AT EACH END.

1. Our Nov. 10 meeting was well attended and conducted in the usual orderly manner by President Newman.

DIRVE CAREFULLY ALWAYS. REMEMBER IT IS NOT ONLY THE CAR THAT CAN BE RECALLED BY IT'S MAKER.

2. Bob Morris reported on the Council Meeting held Oct. 16th at Casa Grande as follows:

a - They decided to hold our Jackpot ticket drawing Thanksgiving weekend, Saturday, Nov. 28th at 5:30 P.M. at the Radio Shack. We hope there will be many members present to witness the drawing when a Mexican child will draw the lucky tickets.

b - The trouble at the Border not passing boats over 18' long without a bond was discussed. The Council is working on this problem but they need all the help you can give them.

c - Our S & R Squadron was congratulated on the good work they had done in the past year.

d - Santa Claus visit to Cholla Bay was discussed. Ray Curtis of Phoenix

and Bob Morris of Tucson are in charge. There are 86 children in Cholla Bay who would welcome gifts, toys, fruits, cookies and clothing.

3. Since our October meeting, Ray Mason obtained 40 discarded school desks and Bob Morris delivered them to the Orphanage at Sonoyta. They were badly needed and gratefully received.

4. The admission of boats over 18' long was discussed at length at this meeting. Several members had been turned back at the border in the last few days. There is nothing gained by getting angry at the border guards. They did not make the law. Their only duty is enforcing it. The Gringos themselves are at fault for disobeying Mexican laws when they use their boats in Mexican waters. We are working on a plan that may help holders of CBSC cards. It may take some time to accomplish but will be worthwhile if we can get the Mexican Officials to agree. As long as we cannot get our boats across the Mexicans who depend on our tourist trade are losing money and we are losing a place to spend many pleasant hours with many congenial Mexican friends.

MOST MEN TAKE THEIR WIVES WITH THEM WHEN THEY VISIT THE INTERIOR OF MEXICO. OH! WELL! When you take any trip YOU OFTEN TAKE ALONG THINGS THAT YOU REALLY DON'T NEED.

5. IMPORTANT: Our December 8 meeting will start an hour earlier (7 P.M.) and will be a POTLUCK DINNER AND CHRISTMAS PARTY COMBINED. No gifts will be exchanged but there will be many door prizes and table prizes furnished by the Club. Please come and bring your favorite dish and, of course, the children. There are many members we have not seen for a long time. You will be especially welcome.

THE ONLY TIME A FISHERMAN TELLS THE TRUTH IS WHEN HE CALLS ANOTHER FISHERMAN A LIAR.

6. A slate of officers for the coming year was presented by the nominating committee. You will receive your ballots in the mail shortly. Please vote, and if you have a special candidate fill in the blank space.

TO KEEP AN ENGINE AND THE

OUTSIDE OF A CAR QUIET SEE A MECHANIC. TO KEEP THE INSIDE OF A CAR QUIET STUFF A TOWEL IN HER MOUTH.

7. MEMBERS WANTED — We have over 1300 members in the club and well over 300 of them are Tucsonians. If you have a friend or neighbor, whether he has a boat or not, but likes Mexico, ask him to join. There are many choice spots to camp with a camper, station wagon or tent. There are 5 large charter boats available at Cholla and their rates are very reasonable considering that you go out at 7:30 A.M. and return about 5 P.M. The captains know where the fish are and you will be sure to return with a fair catch every time. All boats carry marine radios for your safety. These radios are kept in tip top condition by our own super-marine-radio expert Chris Tatum.

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Decorations are profuse, imaginative, naive, ingenious and even startling. Conventional teams of reindeer, revolving mechanical Santas and fairy tales abound.

Each region has its special way of celebration but throughout Mexico there are three staples of the season: The pinata parties for children, the ceremony of posada, and the midnight Mass, accompanied by fire crackers, in every church on Christmas Eve.

The pinata, a clay pot filled with candies, nuts and goodies is decorated to resemble an animal, star, human, fish, etc.

a posada is an Andalusian custom now forgotten in the region of its origin, but transformed by Mexicans into a delightful re-enactment of the Holy Family begging for a place to rest so that the Child can be born. Every Inn, hotel, motel, restaurant, village, association and community holds a posada. The participating children divide into two groups. Those outside sing, "Yo pido posada," (I beg for rest) and those inside refuse, for "there is no room at the inn." The outsiders then sing lustfully "Yo soy

cansada," (I am tired) and the insiders begin to dicker until finally admittance is granted. The children are rewarded for their performance with cakes and candies. It will be no surprise to the tourist that many inns in Mexico are called posadas - place of rest.

In Mexico, as everywhere, Christmas has its special foods. There is a feast of sweets - honey cakes, cocoanut and ginger cookies and chocolate in all forms. Turkey appears with a spiced chocolate sauce. Meat-lovers will discover carne asado, a thin strip of tender beef grilled or charcoal-broiled and enjoyed at Christmas time with a seasonally brewed beer called Noche Buena.

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BENEFICIARY REPORT — by Wes Douglas, Chairman Insurance Committee —

There have been numerous articles printed in the Chatter about the necessity for each member to have a signed beneficiary form in the Insurance Committee office.

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The most practical and efficient way for this to be done is for each and every member have a signed form turned into the Club.

In checking those who have filed this form with this office we have found ap-

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- Leonard & Michael Pinnex - Buckeye - (Richardson)
- Helen Rimbey
- Lyle Rogers
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proximately seventy-five paid-up members who do not have this beneficiary designation form completed and filed in the master file. As in all of my other articles regarding this problem I try to impress on the membership that this is a very necessary part of being a member of the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club. It would be very unfortunate if one of our members suffered a loss and the Company could not verify coverage. Please listen to your membership committees regarding this problem and co-operate with them in getting this job done.

A complete list of those who do not have a form in this office follows. If your name is on this list please contact your membership committee and see that this is done IMMEDIATELY.

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- Thelma Saylor
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- Gladys Price

REMEMBER - - IF YOU DON'T SEE IT IN THE CHATTER, IT'S BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T TAKE THE TIME TO JOT IT DOWN AND BRING IT OR MAIL IT TO THE CHATTER EDITOR. ANYONE WHO GOES TO THE BAY HAS THEIR OWN STORIES TO TELL. COME ON, SHARE THEM. WRITE TO: CHOLLA CHATTER BOX 7171, PHOENIX.

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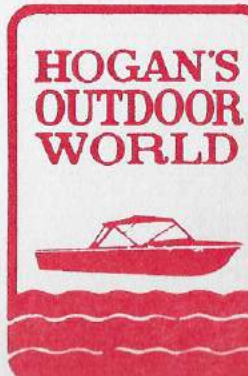
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