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One Flew Over The Radio Shack

by Al Scott

Well it could have flown over the radio shack if there had been a radio shack, but this event was long before there was even a Cholla Bay Sportsman Club. The time was in the forties, a group had gone to Cholla. At that time Cholla Bay was just becoming a fishing village. Nacho Quiroz had a couple of cement slabs, a small store and a big heart. We set our tents up, and used my big one to play cards in. Late one afternoon we all agreed to stop playing cards and take a coffee break. As we were relaxing in front of our abode, we heard a loud noise back of the mountain behind Cholla Bay. A plane came into view, seemingly just clearing the top of the mountain, and was flying very low just above us. We thought the plane was going to land on the hill going up to where the bar is located now. We ran up the hill to get a better view, just in time to see him going over Pelican Point, turn left toward Pinto Point. We ran along the ridge of the mountain as we felt sure he was going to crash. Just as we reached the peak of the mountain we saw him crash into the water behind Cal Taylor's cabin, about fifty yards off shore. When we came close to where the plane crashed we could see a man out of the plane, and that he was trying to pull a lady toward shore. When we reached shore Chet Locker and Frank Lopez dived into the water, and swam to the man, and helped him to shore. Someone asked me to go get my panel truck. While I was gone Chet and Frank gave first aid to the lady until she was breathing normal again. The man had a badly bruised face and head, otherwise seemed to be in good shape. (continued)

The lady was unconscious. I got a blanket out of my truck, and ran down the hill where the others were. Wonder what I was doing with a blanket in my truck? We wrapped the lady in the blanket, and carried her to my truck. It was something to see these rough Mexicans handle a lady like she was something very precious. We put the lady in the back of my panel truck. The injured man and Frank Lopez rode in the front seat with me. Chet and a Mexican boy rode in the back with the lady. We headed for the doctor's office, on the way the man told us his story. He was a doctor from Idaho, and the lady was his sister and a nurse. They were on their way to Rocky Point. While searching for Rocky Point they ran low on gas. After he passed us on the hill he thought he would make one more pass, and land, but ran out of gas where he crashed. He informed us he had \$20,000.00 in a suit case on the plane. We remained at the Doctor's office until the lady appeared to be okay, and then took them to a hotel. They remained there for about a week. Someone from Idaho came down to get them. We checked on them regularly, and kept them in money for their stay, and of course the good doctor reimbursed us. We each received a letter of appreciation from them when they got home. I thought when the doctor was telling the story that when I was walking up the hill I had looked back at the plane, and with an incoming tide I saw the Piper Cub slip below the surface of the water and was gone. You skin divers, somewhere in the SEA OF CORTEZ there is a Piper Cub at the bottom with a suitcase with \$20,000.00 in U.S. Dollars in it. If you find it I will split with you.

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News From The Launching Ramp

by BETTY MUNRO

Veteran's Day in Choya Bay was really celebrated by some of the Veteran Fishermen and fisherwomen JACK and GEORGINE GILL were guests on Pennington's PENNY'S PRIDE and Georgine showed the guys she was a real veteran at the fishing game when she hooked and landed a 57 lb bass. The crowd on shore didn't get to share her joy though. As Pennington was returning we had a boat overdue so we asked Bob to check. Bob found the boat, made repairs on the motor and buddy boated him back to the bay. However, the delay was just long enough for the tide to be too far out for a safe recover for Penny's Pride. Piteco- launcher #8 got stuck and as a reward for being Mr. Good Guy, Pennington and passengers spent the night on the water. Rather a spooky night too with the thunder and lightening and wind threatening. Next morning they got the launcher freed and Pennington out and safe. At this writing, Piteco has his launcher in pieces getting the salt water out of it.

Jack and Yvonne Gaston spent the greater part of the month of Oct. at the Bay. Yvonne really got stung by the fishing bug. Sunrise - you could see her silhouette, fishing pole in hand casting out. Sunset- same silhouette. Yvonne confesses she found the secret for taking trigger fish off the hook - hit the fish in the head with a rock and it will open its mouth - who wouldn't?!

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Passengers on the C.K. Eades boat proudly hauled a 56 lb. grouper to the scales.

Mel Jarvis was so busy helping with the sand buggy races in Peñasco he had to sacrifice fishing. As a matter of fact he said, as he was checking his boat out, "I haven't had the 'Debbie J' in the water for such a long time it might shrink when it gets wet". It's made of good material though - didn't shrink an inch.

Harvey Swearinger's, from Casa Grande, boat the 'Ana Luisa' died a happy death right in the water. Harvey's son and friend were just launching the boat when it caught fire and burned right in the water. The boys made every heroic effort to put out the fire, but finally had to give up and swim for shore. In less than an hour the boat, which had drifted to Tucson Beach and burned to the water, the remains were covered by the incoming tide, and not a trace of evidence remained. There has to be a lesson in this and I hope Harvey's son writes for the Chatter his reaction. I know my lesson as radio operator - any call I get saying "I see smoke on the water, shall I check it out?" My answer will be YES AND FAST. The boys were not injured and as Harvey Swearinger said "That's the important thing. Boats I can buy, but I can't buy another son".

"Never thought I'd see the day I'd jump out of bed, put on my best face, comb my hair and don my best robe in Choya Bay." Quote and unquote from one of the gals who got caught by Vi Scherfeld. Vi got up early one morning and had a "Come as you are" breakfast. The following women came just as they were - Marge Jones, Amy Scott, Maya Pineda, Jackie Brown, Ethel Heldt, Flo Swinehart, Jane Hunziker, and Thelma Brown.
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Marge Jones won 1st. prize for "looking the worst in the morning". Marge, good sport that she is, is even proud of her 1st. prize and brags about being winner. The whole affair was a huge success and it won't be the last of the "come as you are breakfasts". Vi is in Phoenix now and probably wheeling and dealing with candid camera for one of their hidden cameras.

While on the subject of parties, Bingo games are going again. Roll call for the last game went as follows, Jane Hunziker, Florence Smith, Leona Cope, Glennis Merrick, Marge Jones, Flo Swinehart, Vi Schmerfeld, and the hostess, Thelma Brown. It was Flo Swinehart's first time to play and beginner's luck she won nine games in a row - even won her own prize back. Her luck didn't hold though and she lost all but two prizes.

How delighted we were to see our neighbors and good friends Ed. and Evelyn Busfield back in the bay even if it was only for a brief stay. Ed. has suffered a stroke, but has made remarkable recovery. That continued intensive therapy isn't easy but it is rewarding, Ed. is doing wonderful and has every right to be proud of his progress. With Busfields were their son Les and wife Anne, and a Sun City neighbor, Bill Hammond.

For many years now Chicago folks have heard the story about the cow - the lantern and the fire, now that story about the cow will be taking second place for the friends of Ken and Dorothy Allen, and will be replaced by a fish - a fight and the landing of a 50 lb. grouper. Allens were guests of the Allums on the 'Honey Bea' when Ken made this conquest.
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Tom Witt got his "bit one" too. Tom sold his boat so he hitched a ride with the DeFevers on their "Island Smasher." Liz. Witt stayed on shore hoping Tom would get his big fish. When they returned to shore, Tom was all smiles - he had the biggest fish he'd ever caught. Now according to DeFever, 15 lbs. doesn't make a big fish but for Tom it was his biggest yet. If beauty is in the eyes of the beholder - the weight of the fish can be judged by the guy holding the pole. Why not!

Homer Smith celebrated his 80th birthday in Wickenburg. Ruthie Boll, my sweet lil mother celebrated her 70th birthday. Boy will she be mad at me for telling her age.

It was family reunion time for some of the Melcher clan. Larry and Helen Melcher entertained Larry's brothers and wives, Lee and Mary Melcher from Nebraska, Al and Irene Melcher from California. Melchers purchased the "Polly Si" from Polly Coffineer and the old Polly Si has taken on a new look and name. It now is the "Maria-Elena." The beautiful mermaids are still painted on the sides.

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The first 'Penasco 100' took place on October 9th and it appears to have started an annual event. We didn't realize when we 'volunteered' to help that we would have to run the course in our ancient, held together with baling wire dunebuggy 'The English Taxi'. Don't know how all those dunebuggys could go around it three times, actually most of them didn't. Out of 47 entries, 14 made the third lap, numbers 3, 4, 11, 13, 58, 152, 228, 111, 88, 1, 90, 41, and 38. Number 3, Ed. Beards was the winner and collected the \$1,000.00 first prize. We were stationed at check point two along with millions, and I do mean millions of flies, I have never seen them so bad. It was an exciting event and believe me it took a lot of guts to endure that grueling course, eating dust for three or more hours. My congratulations to those participants. We finally ended up being towed home by Jack Lee and friend in his Blazer, members of the four-wheel club of Tucson, who were assisting in the race. Thank goodness they came along when they did as it was dark and deserted when we got back to the baseball field and hooked onto our truck. Thanks a million guys. A long day and boy did that shower feel good!

We welcomed a new member to our club at the last meeting, Ed. Krouse, good to have you join us Ed. Guests at our meeting were Bob and Phyllis Hornaday, also Harry Barker and Jo Morris were present, good to see them again.

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Sandy Mullins presented her parents Pat and Francis Crossman with their first grandson. Shawn Michael was born September 20th. I understand that the proud grandparents are bubbling over with excitement.

The Xmas party at the bay was discussed and donations of fruit, etc are needed, contact Pete Scott Sr. or Lew Frazier if you wish to donate.

Susie Bos would also like some help in making center pieces for the Xmas meeting, these are usually given out after the meeting as door prizes, contact Susie if you would like to help.

We had a very interesting program after the meeting, Captain Magee from the Tucson Fire Dept. gave a talk on Marine Fire Hazards which was well worth hearing.

Pete Scott and Robert E. Morris were appointed as the nomination Committee to recommend the slate of officers for the club for 1977. Ballots will be mailed after the November meeting and votes counted at the December meeting.

The Black and White Ball will be held on November 27th at Puerto Penasco at the Barracuda Ballroom. Everybody is welcome to attend the Ball, tickets may be purchased at the next meeting. Formal attire is requested. Voting on our two representatives took place and Caroline Hohlenkamp came out the winner. Better luck next time, Rita!

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Hohlenkamp, a CB License Plate, Joan Nichols, a Fishwatchers Guide Book, Bob Bos, a CB Patch and Dennis Hohlenkamp, a CB Pennant.

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I was out walking my dog one recent morning in Cholla Bay and came over the hill upon a sight most strange. A bifocaled, shorts clad character with a rope in hand doing the strangest things - curiously, I approached, seems he had a magnet on the end of the rope dragging it up and down the road picking up nails - we love people like this at Cholla!!! Thanks Doc.

See you all at our next meeting on November 8th.

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By Mel Jarvis

"PENASCO 100"

October 9th, 1976 Puerto Penasco, Mexico, sponsored their first big time off road race. It was something new for us and the people of Penasco, and we have been told by the Mexican Officials, the people are asking for more, they want to make it an annual event. If they do have one next year I'm sure it will be bigger and better, because we all learned many do's and dont's. For a first time effort, we think this one went over super good.

It all started around Memorial Day when Sam Gieblehaus and I were asked to help put on an off road race, we both were old ract track bums in our younger days and the suggested idea appealed to us. The City Fathers proceeded with their plans, first of all they decided October 9th weekend should be cooled enough for an outdoor event. From that point we were off. We had the help of a lot of people, some club members, some not. We laid out the course got our posters and all things that have to be done to put on an off road race.

Race day was something to behold weather wise, by race time we had 47 cars at the starting line that qualified, there was at least that many cars or more that backed off from competing, feeling the desert course was a bit rough for their buggies. We started the cars off every 30 seconds on the 28 mile

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course that took them through the meanest roughest part of the Sonora Desert that we could find when we laid out the track. The racers had to go around that track three times. The first car out was Ed. Beards and we expected him back in about an hour to one hour and fifteen minutes. He turned the course in one hour 43 seconds on his first lap. The rest of the cars had time like, one hour seven minutes to one hour thirty minutes and of the 47 cars that started only 14 finished the three laps. The rest of the cars were down with trouble of 11 kinds or just upside down. #5 car flipped in a turn where there were bystanders and they turned him up on his wheels, he thanked them and roared out after the car in front of him. #1, Bill Bata of Tucson came into the turn at the starting line a little hard and did every thing but get it on its top before he got the car in control and going again. With all the "break downs", "flipflops", "spinout" and "missing checkpoints", THERE WAS NOT ONE INJURY IN THE RACE, lots of sore muscles, but NOT ONE INJURY.

It was a good race, this was a race against the clock not each other, a race or a test of endurance of man and machines.

I was told the course at the, "PENASCO-100", was as tough as any around, and almost as tough at the Baja-500. Of the 47 cars that were in the race, 22 cars finished the first lap, 16 cars finished the second lap, 14 cars finished the last lap. Below is how the cars came in and their time. I'm sorry I can't list all the cars that entered the race and didn't make the three laps, but GOOD LUCK to them all, I'm sure they will be back next year, the challenge is too great not to.

OVERALL WINNER ..ED. BEARDS - 3hrs.-7mins-Car #3.

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CLASS 1 CARS

1. Gary Quay...Car #4...3 hrs. 16 mins.
2. Hugh Morrison...Car #111...3 hrs. 31 mins.
3. Gordon Markins...Car #58...3 hrs. 40 mins.
4. Jack Woods...Car #7...two laps...2 hrs. 51 mins
5. Don Markins...Car #41...two laps...2 hrs. 55 m.

CLASS 2 CARS

1. Dick Johanson...Car #35...3 hrs. 31 mins.
2. Jim Harsha...Car #152...3 hrs. 36 mins.
3. Jim Mayhugh...Car #228...3 hrs. 43 mins.
4. Dave Berg...Car #88...3 hrs. 59 mins.
5. Bill Bata...Car #1...4 hrs. 7 mins.

CLASS 5 CARS

1. Doug Silvester...Car #90...4 hrs. 20 mins.
2. G. McCluskey...Car #711...no time one lap.
3. Heiricho Machacek...Car #516...no time.
4. Guy McJerran...Car #11...no time.
5. Joseph Rendina...Car #115...no time.

All together Puerto Peñasco can be proud of their first attempt to sponsoring the "PENASCO-100", we all enjoyed it.

The party and presentation of prizes and trophies had a great turn out. That's one thing about the Peñasco residents, they do turn out for any of their events en masse.

Thanks to all the good guys that helped us with this.

SEE YOU AT THE BAY....MEL..

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Members of the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club extend their deepest sympathy to the family of Eduardo (Lalo) Ibarra, whose untimely death has taken a dear friend and good neighbor at Cholla Bay for so many years from us.

May he rest in peace.

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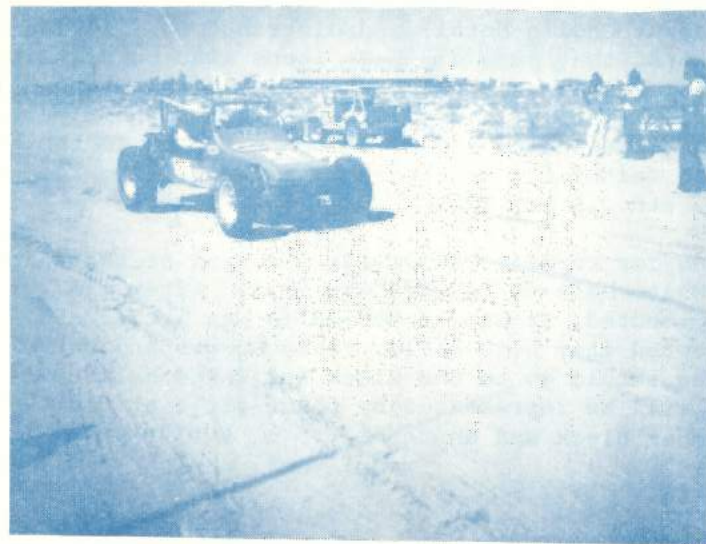
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C. B. S. C. PHOENIX MEETING

Meeting was held Tuesday, October 12th. Old members attending were Fran and Tom Johnson. Visiting were: JoAnn Morris (from Tucson Chapter) her daughter, Vicky and Vicky's girlfriend, Cindy. Glad you could join us.

Harvey Hylton reported that members and their families at the annual Phoenix Chapter picnic had a great time. He thanked Don LaPorte for setting up the P/A system and getting the park. He also thanked everyone who helped, he was very appreciative of all who supported by helping, attending, etc.

It was reported that all food, clothing, etc, donated to the people in La Paz (due to the flood from heavy rains) was given to Ramon Carbajal for storing (being stored at Cholla Hotel) and distributing. It was suggested that some of these items also be distributed to some people in Penasco who also suffered great loss due to the heavy rains. It sure is great how members always come to the aid of those in need. To those who so faithfully donated and helped, taking things over, etc...a big THANKS..

Voting for representation for the club at the Black and White ball in Penasco was held. After all votes were counted, it was announced it was a tie. So it was voted that both girls, Patty Rogers and Tammy Suttan should go to the Black and White ball. Our club will be represented by these girls at the November Black and White ball. Continued...

Door Prizes:

1st Prize - Dick Davis - a C.B.S.C. cap, 2nd Prize, Roma Blunk - can of spray lubricant - 3rd Prize - C. Coker - license plate.

Roma Blunk surprised all with a sheet cake decorated for the club's anniversary, baked by her sister, Bobby Kramp. It was just as good as it was pretty, Thank you Roma and Bobby!

A movie slide was shown by Vern Groves titled, "Mysteries of The Sea." Very interesting and comical at times.

Hope to see you at the next meeting, Tuesday, November 9th!



WINNERS AT THE C.B.S.C. PHOENIX - CHAPTER PICNIC AT PAPAGO PARK





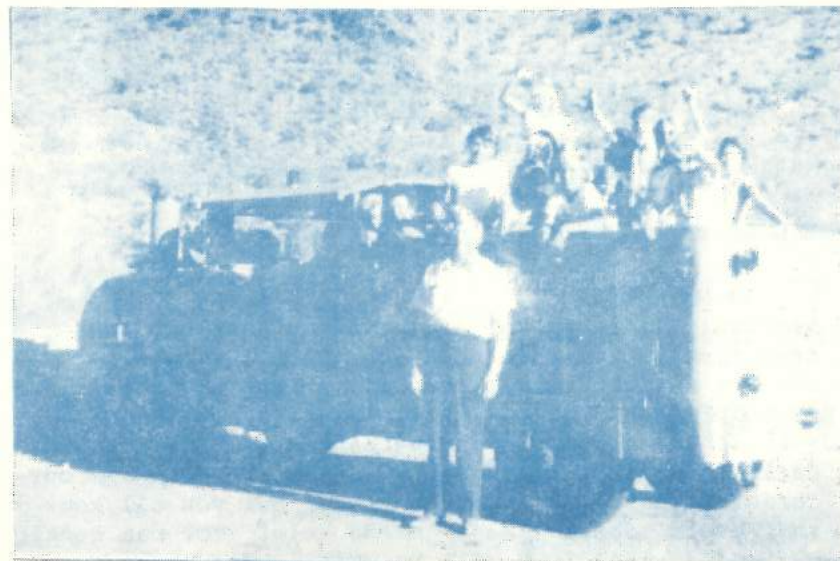
Grown-ups enjoyed the free train ride, too. Great time, good food, ice cold beer, everyone had a beautiful day!



OUR PICNIC CHAIRMAN ...AND HIS RIGHT HAND, HARVEY AND NANCY HYLTON ENJOYING AND SHARING A HOT DOG; THANK YOU HARVEY AND NANCY ...FROM ALL WHO ATTENDED.



OUR REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BLACK ANDWHITE BALL IN PUERTO PEÑASCO - LEFT, TAMMY SUTTAN, RIGHT, PATTY RODGERS, AT THE PICNIC. VERY PRETTY...HOW ABOUT THIS CUTIES!



LOOKS LIKE THE KIDS WERE ANXIOUS FOR THE TRAIN RIDE BY JIM TUCKER..OOPS THEY WERE BACK FROM THE RIDE! SHIRLEY HEMPHILL, BEING A KID AT HEART WENT ALONG, TOO.



VERLENE LIKE THE HOT DOGS, TOO..AND SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO WATCH HER WEIGHT...EITHER, LUCKY GAL.. SHE WAS TAKING A BREAK FROM HER REPORTING DUTIES, SHE IS ALWAYS TAKING NOTES, THANK GOODNESS FOR HER INTEREST...

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CHOLLA BAY CHILDREN

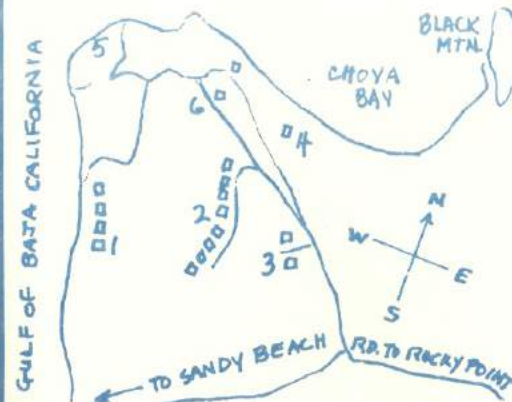
Members: Think CHRISTMAS....if you have any ideas, free time...please, we need your help! Please contact - Lew Frazier, he will accept any ideas, and/or help for our annual Christmas party at the Bay for all the muchachos and muchachas. It is not too early to start thinking about Christmas. Lew is our Christmas party chairman this year but you all know that every "Santa Claus" needs help! You can contact Lew at 278-6857. He will be waiting for your call, thanks!

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The Listening Sea Shell

by
VERLENE BARBER

Don went to the Bay over the 9th of October, and I took my houseguest, Norma DelSesto of California and went to the yearly picnic. I was glad to see Harvey had help. Our Club Members came through again, to ease a big job.

The pot luck was exceptional, again, and we had plenty.

The kids had a ball on the train and hiking the hills and ravines and playing the games.

Marty Pearlmutter brought her grandson, Rocky Crane and Ruth Boll. She said Ed. was at the Bay on the pretence of repairing the damage to their place.

Rozella Frazier took Louice to Mesa for the practice soccer game - so they missed dinner, and they lost the game. It was a good game though.

Want to welcome some new faces. Bill and Betty Waggoner, Joan and Paul Vanover, J.R. Maggart, Noel Jordon. I hope we'll see more of you at the Bay and at the club meetings!

Joe Howell came to the picnic late, but he was just getting out from under foot at home, where preparations for a wedding was in full swing. Their daughter Patty Jo was being married that evening to Rob Ward. Much happiness to the bride and groom.

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Joe and Roma Blunk brought their grandson Danny, who is making his home with grandma and grandpa at the present time.

Jim and Elnora Westfall had all their family at the picnic. They have to win the "Most Represented Family Award".

Everyone got in on the games, and guessing how many hard candies in the candy jar. Chris Mash, 5 years old, made the closest guess. Missing by 11.

Winners in the games had some ties - which after the run off created some mix up. The Hylton children dissappeared and that age group had to wait until the contestants were found. Due to another mix-up Scott Conners didn't get his silver dollars until later.

I took my guest and went home fairly early, but I hear everyone continued with the 'PICNIC' - riding the train, and out to dinner and dancing later. For those who missed the picnic everyone had a ball.

Tucson--we missed you.

I hear Joe and Betty Howell went quail hunting and Betty caught a 16# catfish - and many more. You read right - they went quail hunting, but ended up fishing the Verde. They, or Betty, caught so many fish the C.Bers gave her the handle of 'Happy Hooker'.

By Thanksgiving we plan to have the Dondos ready to take back to the Bay. Dave and Threse Conners will be trying to be ready the same time to take their new boat down, and Jack and Jane Ebert should be ready to tow their new boat down, too.

Remember; Thanksgiving will be the drawing for the Search and Rescue C.B. radio at the bay.

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WINNERS OF THE GAMES AT THE PICNIC

Age 0-5

- 1st DANNY BLUNK
- 2nd CHRIS MASH
- 3rd ROCKY CRANE

Age 6-8

- 1st CANDY HYLTON
- 2nd RANDY HYLTON
- 3rd SCOTT MASH

Age 9-11

- 1st PETER FERNANDEZ
- 2nd CHRISTINE LOPEZ
- 3rd SCOTT CONNERS

Age 12-15

- 1st BOBBY EBERT
- 2nd KAREN EBERT
- 3rd KENNY HOLMES

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3. Decline to hold office since it is easier to criticize than to be criticized.
4. Get sore if you are not put on a committee.
5. If you are put on a committee, fail to serve-let George do it.
6. If the chairman asks for opinions, keep quiet; but tell others later what should have been done.
7. When a few people roll up their sleeves to help things along, always complain that a clique is running the organization.
8. Stick to telling what you did in past; never look to the future.
9. Put off volunteering-make others work at this.
10. Never bother with getting new volunteers-let others.

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LOST WEEKEND IN ROCKY POINT
by June A. Kock

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THEY JUMP IN THE CAR AND STEP ON THE GAS
AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE COST.

THEY HEAD ON OUT TO BUCKEYE
AND STOP FOR AN ICE COLD BREW,
THEN JOURNEY ON TO GILA BEND
FOR A STEAMING BOWL OF STEW.

THEY STOP AT AJO AND THE WHY
DOWN AT THE BORDER, TOO,
TO FILL THEMSELVES WITH FOOD AND DRINK
AND HAVE A DANCE OR TWO.

IT'S ON DOWN TO LOUISA'S
AND THE CRYSTAL PALACE BAR,
WHERE SOME OF THEM JUST BAT THEIR EYES,
WHILE OTHERS GO TOO FAR.

NOW, ALL THE PHOENIX LOVERS
WILL VENTURE DOWN THE BEACH,
AND SWEAR BY ALL THAT'S HOLY
THAT THE GIRLS WERE OUT OF REACH.

THEY NEVER GET THEIR LINES WET
THEY THINK IT'S MUCH MORE FUN,
TO FLIRT WITH ALL THE GIRLIES
AND BASK OUT IN THE SUN.

WHEN SUNDAY MORNING ROLLS AROUND
AND THEIR WALLETS ARE MIGHTY LOW,
THEY'LL HURRY BACK TO PHOENIX
TO TAP SWEET MAMA'S DOUGH.

THEY'RE ALL HUNG UP ON MONDAY
AND SWEAR THEY'LL NEVER GO BACK,
AT LEAST BEFORE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT,
SO, WHY BOTHER TO UNPACK.

"Birthdays - Birthdays"

When Is Yours?

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

Ruth Boll (Betty Munro's mother) celebrated her 70th, isn't that great! Roma Blunk, Betty Groves, Vern Groves...and many more that we may have missed but not knowing who you are, we still wish you a...
"HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY."

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Ed Perlmutter, Mary Parker and George Rogers...Also Homer Smith who celebrated his 80th Birthday..WOW.. isn't that great! "HAPPY BIRTHDAY"...and to all that will be having November Birthdays...that we may have missed or will miss..."HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY" and "MANY HAPPY RETURNS"

We also heard that Lou Parker celebrated his 73rd birthday on February 27th, wonderful.."HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY LOU."

And so...to all LIBRAS, SCORPIOS and SAGITTARIUS..
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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

A Special "THANKS" goes to Betty Groves for typing most of the reports in this Chatter. At our Club meeting on October 12th, Betty volunteered to help with the Chatter and we took her at her word. She came out to my office, picked up some of the stories, went over and picked up Verlene Barber's story, picked up Betty Munro's story at the Bay, typed them and she and Vern brought them over, what a great gal! Thank you, Betty...

At this time, I would also like to express my sincere "THANKS" TO Rosella Frazier, her daughter, Louella, son, Louie, Jr. for coming over to my office and helped get out the August Chatter while Cathy (my secretary at the time) was on vacation. Really did appreciate it, Rosella...

Sure glad my regular reporters came through with all the interesting stories, they are: Verlene Barber, Betty Munro, Eileen Courtright and Al Scott. A good report about the "Penasco 100 Race" by Mel Jarvis, pictures from Vern Groves. The poem by June Koch was sent to Bill Valentine and he forwarded to us. Thanks to all...great job..keep the stories coming. Debby Jarvis, thanks for your help, too. Also, Jaynie and Wimpy Jaskowiak are doing a great job on membership..

SPECIAL NOTE:

On Tuesday, November 2nd, your editor became a grand father! Our first grandchild was born to Jackie Annis and my son, Richard..a boy, named Shawn Eric Annis, weighing 6 lb., 4 ozs. They live in Cumberland Wisconsin, How about that! We are very proud and happy..and we wanted to share this happy event with all our friends.

Last...We "Sincerely Wish Everyone a HAPPY THANKS-GIVING." Hope to see you at the Bay real soon.

MEXICAN PESO EXCHANGE RATE 26.24

Wednesday, October 27, 1976 the Mexican government "floated" the peso the second time in two months. Banks were authorized to buy dollars at 26.24 pesos and sell them at 26.50, down from 19.90 to 19.70. The Mexican newspaper "La Prensa" predicted the exchange rate could go to 30 or even 40 pesos to the dollar.

One bank refused to exchange dollars for pesos at any rate. Customers were told "there will be no transactions until tomorrow."

The latest drop "stuned" some southern Arizona businessmen. Nogales merchants have agreed on an exchange rate of 26.50 pesos to the dollar.

President Luis Echeverria's decision to float the peso again was blamed on "new and unexpected pressures in the money exchange markets, principally caused by the outflow of capital and inflation."

CONVERSION TABLE
FROM PESOS TO DOLLARS
19.70 \$1.00 U.S.DL.

PESO	DLS	PESO	DLS
.98	.05	433.40	22.00
1.97	.10	453.10	23.00
4.92	.25	472.80	24.00
9.85	.50	492.50	25.00
19.70	1.00	591.00	30.00
39.40	2.00	689.50	35.00
59.10	3.00	788.00	40.00
78.80	4.00	886.50	45.00
98.50	5.00	985.00	50.00
118.20	6.00	1182.00	60.00
137.90	7.00	1379.00	70.00
157.60	8.00	1477.50	75.00
177.30	9.00	1576.00	80.00
197.00	10.00	1674.50	85.00
216.70	11.00	1773.00	90.00
236.40	12.00	1871.50	95.00
256.10	13.00	1970.00	100.00
275.80	14.00	2462.50	125.00
295.50	15.00	2561.00	130.00
315.20	16.00	2659.50	135.00
334.90	17.00	2758.00	140.00
354.60	18.00	2856.50	145.00
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