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Slim Kemp and his wife Emma with two nice large grouper that were caught on the EMMA LOU.





## News From The Launching Ramp

by BETTY MUNRO

Let me make a correction. The car donated by Joe and Fran McGee to be raffled off (money going towards sending the Choya Bay children to Penasco for school) I reported to be a 1966 Ford--the correction is--it was a 1966 Dodge.

The proud happy winner was Salvador Arviso. He is know to most of the Americans as "the skinny Salvador" or "Salvador, the son of the tortilla lady, Pascuala". Salvador doesn't drive, so he was chauffeured away in grand style by his brother Jesus (launcher #9). Before the day was over, Salvador presented the keys and title to his mother so she would have transportation to Penasco when needed. A very happy day for the Arviso family. Incidentally, Javier Garcia and Salvador Gonzales did the drawing. It was a toss up--do they draw one ticket and that's the winner or draw 20 tickets and the 20th one is the lucky guy. They decided 20 made far more suspense. Had they decided on the first one as winner, guess who it would have been--Hector Munro. Yep, he was the first ticket out of the box. Oh, well, he says that's the way the cookie crumbles. With a Mexican accent--that's funny.

I have two license plates turned into the radio--if they are yours, please pick them up. Both of them have 1978 stickers: N-06319 and T-70114.

Jerry Connelly from Stanfield, Arizona had two depth finders and one VHF radio taken from him. Perhaps some one reading this may have "made a good buy". If so, he'd like to trade the transducer for one sonar so each could have a complete set--or whatever--. If you have any info, please call him collect: 424-3779 or write, Box 537, Stanfield.

The radio is a Regency 5 channel. One Sonar #DC 480--the other Sonar #D 1020.

The only happy creatures in Choya the first week in October were the ducks--they could swim. It rained more than poor little Choya could take and roads and houses got flooded. We all know where our homes leak now but most of us have become so Mexicanized, we tell ourselves why fix it now. It won't rain like that again for 10 years--we'll see. One thing for sure, it gave the fish an appetite. George Rodgers was entertaining some of his Rotary buddies on the OSO. George caught a 30 lb. dolphin and a 60 lb. grouper. Bob Bohn landed a pargo and George Reed a giant sized pinto. The OSO'S buddy boat, the BARE FOOT BAR skippered by Capt. Joe Prekup wasn't as lucky but Harold Hunn did hook onto a beautiful red snapper.

Glenn and Doris Davis spent a week here with guests. Bait being a scarce item at times--they caught their own. With fresh mackeral, they then proceeded to load up with grouper. Rainy days didn't slow them down, they just stayed home and poured lead weights getting ready for the weekend. Glenn's friend and buddy boater, Bill Wombacker from Cottonwood really got some good fishing lessons and there should be a big fish fry in the town of Cottonwood before long.

(Cont'd)

Glenn Newman is here sailing on his father's VIVA VIENTO. Glenn reports his father and mother Oscar and Sally are in Guaymas-San Carlos area attending the sailboat races. Understand Oscar is helping a crew. We will be waiting to hear the results.

Sure is good to have some of the people returning to Choya after a long hot summer. Thelma Brown our roving reporter from the hill is back so look for some newsy news next month.

## Black And White Ball

By: Marie MacGill

On October 11th at the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club Phoenix Chapter meeting, vivacious Sherry Annis, daughter of Eldon and Maggie Annis, was chosen to be our candidate to the Black and White Ball.

The Ball will be held the first Saturday night after Thanksgiving in the City of Puerto Penasco, Mexico.

With her grace and charm, I am sure that she will be well honored.

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by Chuck Hoyt

About 2 PM, September 24 a man came to the radio shack and said there were two swimmers off Pelican Point in trouble.

John Hoskins, Rt. 2 Box 48, Las Cruces, New Mexico was launching his boat to take his daughter, Cindy Cambell water skiing. We asked them to go immediately. Another ski boat belonging to Eddie Baldwin, 8910 E. Driftwood, Tucson got to the boys first. Cindy jumped aboard their boat and began working on the one swimmer (Cindy is a nurse). When they reached shore they put him on the stretcher and Slim Kemp put him on his pick up and drove him to the hospital while the nurse tried to revive him. Slim returned and reported the young man was dead.

Cindy said the doctor in town said the marks on his body indicated he was dead when he was pulled into the boat.

The victim was a young Mexican school teacher from Penasco. I never got his name. Other helpers who tried to revive him were Kirk Scott and Jim Munson.





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## ANNUAL PICNIC By: Maggie

It was a clear beautiful October Sunday for our picnic. There was plenty of beer and pop for all. Vern and Betty Groves had a picnic table all set up for the food and members and friends kept coming with their pots and casseroles. There was chicken prepared several ways, vegetable salads, fruit salads and vegetables, big pot of good western pinto beans, southern style green beans and several other great tasting dishes.

Jim Westfall started cooking the hot dogs and did such a great job inviting everyone over for a hot dog with relish, onions, that most people just had to eat a hot dog or two even before they sampled the food spread on the table. Betty Groves brought a water cooler of iced tea for the tea lovers, with lemon wedges, too!

The games were the highlight of the picnic. Everyone enjoyed playing--from small ones to the grown ups over "16" and "Old enough" as stated on some of the score sheets. There were several winners who won silver dollars. The prizes were given out according to ages one on up to over "16". Louella Frazier guessed the number of candies in the jar. Pictures of some of the winners are shown in this "Chatter". Look for yours if you won.

It was nice seeing Verlene Barber again. She was wearing her brace but smiling all the time. She looked in great spirits. Glad you and Don could make it.

For all members and friends who didn't make it--Sorry, you missed a great day!" To Verne, Bobby and Betty Groves who put it together A BIG THANKS from all who attended. We also wish to thank all who helped--Westfalls, Eberts, Perlmutter, Rodgers, Blunks, Fraziers, Hemphills and also Harvey Hylton for his supervision and advise on the games. To Shirley Hemphill who was on the scene with her movie camera--watch this "Chatter" for an announcement later for the viewing of the movies from this great day. Eldon Jr. and your editor set up the pop drinking machine--unfortunately the bees were also around to sample the sugar from the pop. They didn't sting anyone though--very friendly bees.

If I missed anyone, please forgive me, I know there were a lot of helpers and that's what makes a happy day. "Hasta luego Amigos--see you at the Bay!"







PHOENIX CHAPTER PICNIC AT SQUAW PEAK



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## HAPPENINGS AT PELICAN POINT IN CHOLLA BAY

by Marie MacGill

With the arrival of fall, we are seeing new and familiar faces at the Bay; however, I seem to have left my notes down there as the news goes to press, so please forgive if I missed you.

Col. and Mrs. McConnell in #4 on the Point were down from California for a week. Bob and Thelma Lounsbury came without guests last week--Bob was doing some repairs around the house.

Grady and Marcia Hendricks have taken up permanent residence on Pelican Point now. It must seem real nice not to be driving back and forth. Frank and Walda Peterson were down for a few days a short time back.

We had a lovely dinner with Charles and Pauline Murphy while we were down. They had just returned from a visit with their daughter, Judy Burris, and her family. They spent most of the summer with them in beautiful Ponca City, Oklahoma. Now they have received word from her that she is very ill and they must return.

George and Lydia Panek were there on the first of October and we did some fishing together. George's boat was laid up for repairs; however, George repaired it the next day.

From what I hear, many places at the Bay were flooded from part of the hurricane that came by on October 6th. That was too close for comfort.

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ADD 2 cans of crab or shrimp, or 1 can of each.

STIR in 1 can of cream of celery soup, then add 1/3 cup of white wine.

SEASON with a generous dash of lemon pepper and 2 stalks of chopped celery (or a generous dash of celery seed).

ADD 1/4 cup of chopped canned tomatoes and stir.

HEAT mixture till hot and bubbly.

SERVE over toast or stale sliced buns.

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MORNING-AFTER-TIP: If there should be any left over, heat up in skillet, add scrambled egg and milk mixture, and stir slowly, turning often. Makes a great brunch.



## *A Big Mistake* By: Al Scott

I got off the Charter Boat and headed for my car. I didn't even look back at the inexperienced fishermen carrying their salmon in their bags. I opened the trunk of my car, unjointed my special chumming rod, put it in its special cylinder, took my Penn Senator Reel off and sprayed it with WD 40 and placed in in its special bag, opened the ice chest in hopes someone had put a salmon in it. As usual no luck.

On my way to Seattle I recalled that when I left that morning everyone said, "we will have salmon steaks tonight." Old Al, the Salmon fishing expert will get a good catch. In order to save my reputation as an expert, I had to think of a way to obtain some Salmon and about ten miles south of Seattle there is a large fish market. They advertise fresh fish every day. Old Al had an idea. I will buy one, and no one will know the difference. I stopped at the market, Salmon \$4.25 per pound, therefore, I soon changed my mind.

I decided I would just go home and tell about the big one that got away, broke my line and how I got one all the way to the boat, a real big one, probably a 60 pounder, and how the captain knocked him loose trying to net him, and how sick I got over that. It is a wonder I didn't have a wreck driving on the freeway, after cooking up that story. I then thought about Chatman Canning Company in Ballard, where we usually go to have salmon canned. When I walked in the office I saw a sign FRESH SALMON, \$1.65 per pound, so I bought a 14 lb one and drove home.

Everyone was sure that Old Al would come through. I still told about the one that broke my line and got away. Doubt that they believed me. My friend cut a couple of

slices off for his neighbor next door, and a couple of slices for the neighbor across the street, cut a couple of slices for his boss, so out of the salmon that I purchased or caught, see I can't even write without lying, anyway we had enough for a wonderful dinner.

Our trip to Neah Bay was still several days off, so I decided to go fishing on Lake Washington with the young man who lives near where I was visiting. His father has a small boat and lives near the shore. My friend had told him what a fisherman I was so he asked me to go along. I met him at four o'clock in the morning. As he came out of the house, I noticed he had his little shirt-tail of a wife with him, but I thought Old Al will show both of them the fine art of fishing.

On the way to the Lake Washington, he was telling me about the Sockeye Salmon he caught. I thought to myself I have never caught a sockeye, but what the heck. I'll probably catch my three and probably their limit also. We got in the small boat, and I was surprised he didn't have an outboard motor. We started to get our fishing gear ready. I took my package of herring out and started to cut the head off at the proper angle and he wanted to know what I was doing. I replied, "getting your bait ready". His remark was you can't use bait on these sockeyed salmon. Once they come into the lake they don't eat anymore. I said "oh sure, I knew that he was thinking of Neah Bay". He said "the only plug you use on sockeye is the stingsilda plugs, which can be purchased only in Canada. After we left shore, it was only fifteen minutes when his little wife caught a beautiful eight pound sockeye and by 7:30 she had two more. He and I had only the sight of the beautiful lake. Time to go as he had to be at work at nine o'clock. They gave me two of the salmon. I told my gang we caught three eight pound sockeye salmon.

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The next day was the day we were to go to Neah Bay to fish. I had called before I left Phoenix asking my friend to make reservations for 13th and 14th of August or 19th or 20th. He drew a circle around 19th and 20th on his calendar. Assuming this was the date he had reserved, we loaded the station wagon with all the gear and necessary equipment, outboard motors, etc. We rushed to the ferry, across the Sound, drove to the bridge, across the bridge and on to Neah Bay.

We arrived early, so while my friend went to check our reservations I walked down to the boat ramp to see if anyone was bringing in salmon. They were bringing some beautiful salmon. I started dreaming, tomorrow Old Al would be there cleaning a thirty pound salmon, or perhaps a thirty five pound King, and forty five pound King, then I came to my senses and realized I was day dreaming, as I almost backed off the ramp into the water. My day dream of tomorrow over I walked back up to the office.

The resort manager had just located our reservations and had bad news to tell my friend. Our reservations were for the week before. Nothing was available that weekend, no cabins or boats neither did any of the other resort areas along the coast. Nothing to do but get in our station wagon and head back to Seattle. Not a word was spoken except my friend said he felt stupid for marking his calendar for the wrong weekend. But if you ask me I am still the best.



## *The Fish That Got Away*

By: Marie MacGill

On October first of this year, we put our boat MARIA LA TERCERIA in the water at Cholla Bay and headed for the twenty two mile reef.

After encountering a couple of schools of porpoise and a lot of angry waves, we reached the reef. We were ready to catch the big fish of the day. We had in mind to catch grouper or pinto and therefore our fishing poles were rigged for bottom fishing.

We lowered our lines one hundred sixty feet, when all of a sudden three dolphin came swimming by, they then turned and swam back again. We were very astounded to see them this late in the season. There wasn't time to get the heavier poles that we were bottom fishing with up, so my husband grabbed the first pole he could get his hands on that had a fly attached. When he threw it overboard, WHAM!...He hooked one of the beauties, but after a fight it snapped the line and was gone. The little pole wasn't designed to land such a fish.

This may have been the chance of a life time that slipped by, but we will try again and again.





# C. B. S. C. PHOENIX CHAPTER-GENERAL MEETING

By Marie MacGill

On Tuesday the 11th the monthly meeting was quite interesting. You that missed it should have been there.

Guests Pete Scott and Bill Brown came from Tucson to be with us. Pete made a very worthwhile speech.

Let's all welcome a new member Bob Antonucci, Sr. of GS Enterprises and Gil and Barbara Simons and their children Mark and Susan. They are also part of GS Enterprises. Bob said they will donate a truck of produce to the Christmas fund. We owe them a great big hand for this kind and generous contribution. It's people like them that makes the world a better place in which to live and to make us keep faith.

Skip Gerber (hope the spelling is correct Skip), who joined our Club last month informed people at the meeting if while at the Bay they need any parts for their boat he will give them a helping hand as he most always keeps whatever a guy needs to make repairs if they run into trouble. I am sure our Betty Munro can tell you how to reach him there. Looks like we are really in luck having such fine members in our Club. We are so glad to have you.

Mark and Allene Miller were at the meeting. Was good to see Allene join Mark with us, as she doesn't frequent the meetings often. Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Ryan were there and also Paul and Joan Vanover. Was very nice having Harvey and Nancy Hilton back with us. They are right in there willing and doing their part to keep things going. Also Harold and Dottie Hawthorn attended along with many more whose names I did not get.

That lucky man Ray Hemphill won first prize by winning a life jacket. His wife Shirley and Della Mae Wright won second and third prize which were glasses and I think Shirley won a glass or bottle holder. That's what it looked like from where I sat.

Jane Jaskowiak's mother made a beautiful white woven purse that Jane and Wimpy donated to the raffle for the Christmas fund. Would you believe it if I said that ole Ed Perlmutter won it. He was so proud that he strutted around with it over his shoulder. Marty will be a happy gal to get that, but Marty don't put it down if you want to keep it.

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