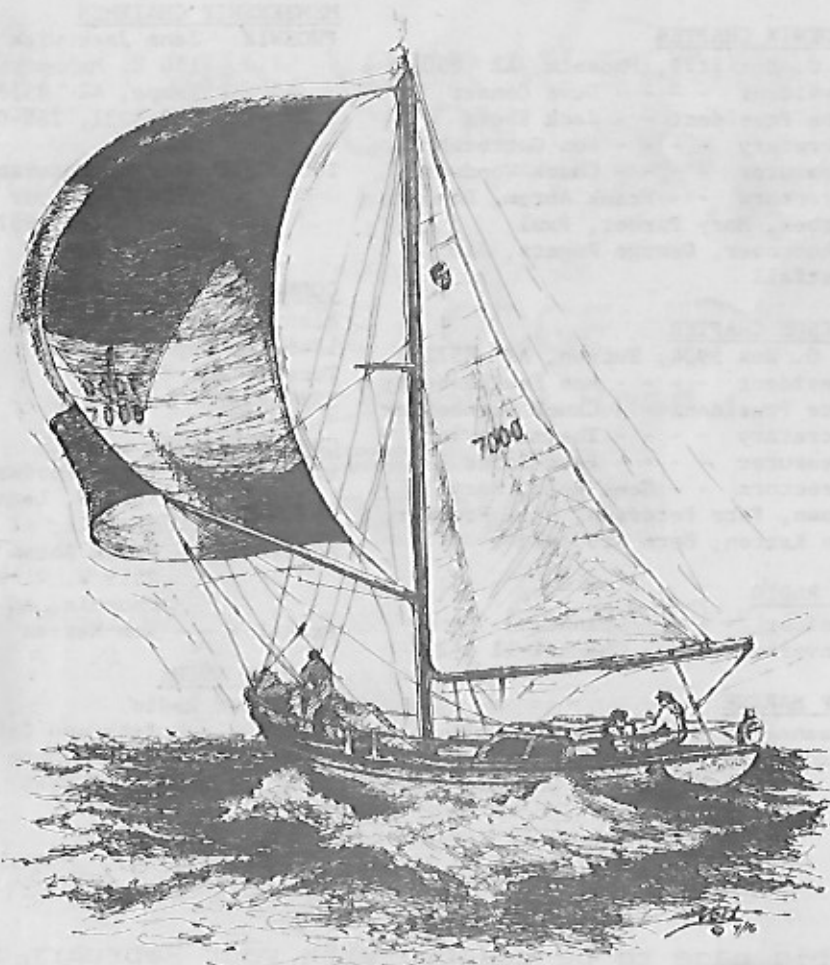


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Special thanks to: Paul Schoonover, who has served as editor for most of the year, Frank Abram for his advertising efforts, Ken Kasten who has done all of our printing and Dick Smith for providing the paper.

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COUNCIL CHAIRMAN REPORT

As 1979 comes to an end, I look back on a very successful year for the Cholla Bay Sportsman's Club.

Through the efforts of many people, the Club has been able to make some progress financially. Donated services by Ken Kasten, Paul Schoonover, Frank Abrams and Betty Woodward of the Chatter staff have saved the Club a substantial amount of money. They have done a great job and every issue of the Chatter gets better!!!

The Derby was a great success and provided the greatest net profit of any Derby. Through the efforts of Pete Scott and Verlene Barber, Co-chairmen, Gene Reid and "Crew" at the fish fry, as well as the many others selling tickets, helping with donations, checking and weighing in fish, keeping records, etc., it was all made possible. Another job well done!!!

This year the Christmas Party was its usual success even though the Cholla family list gets longer and the job gets bigger. "Wimpy" and Jane and helpers ran it all very smooth and efficiently. The party for the work crew provided by Phil and Jane Hunziker put "the frosting on the cake". Thanks to all.

In closing, I would like to thank all members for their support this year and especially the Officers and Council members from both Chapters for the spirit of cooperation which has made it a pleasure to serve as Council Chairman this year.

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Hello to all - Hope you had a Happy Holiday - The Cholla Bay Club has had another successful year and our December meeting was a lulu. It was so good to see many faces we had not seen for awhile. The Pot Luck was delicious and the keg of beer was pretty popular.

Our new officers for 1980 are Tom Boyle - President, Ken Kasten - Vice President, Peggy Drake - Secretary, and Irene Drake - Treasurer. The Board of Directors are Gene Reid, Pete Peterson, Dennis Hohlenkamp, Dr. Del Heim, and Bill Drake. The Audit Committee will have Mary Brown and Sarah Hohlenkamp. They are a very enthusiastic bunch of people and, with your help, they should have a very good term of office.

We would like to express our condolences to the Al Nichols family. We will all miss him very much. The Tucson Chapter has voted \$25.00 to the Memorial Fund to be used in Al's name for something to benefit the club at the bay.

Everything is going rather well for Search and Rescue, however, it was reported that they do have a problem identifying boat trailers because they have no names on

them. If your trailer doesn't have your boat name on it _____.

The Black and White Ball was very successful. Debbie Reid was a lovely and charming representative as was Cruz Elaina Villa from Cholla Bay. Cruz did not use all of the funds allotted to her so the remaining funds will be put into a fund for next years candidate.

We would like to thank Don and Cora Burwell for their \$50.00 donation to the Christmas Party.

Pete Peterson reported that the University of Baja is circulating a form. They are asking that we fill them out and turn them in to Betty. The information from these forms will be used to improve facilities for tourists. Our particular interest would be launch ramps, fuel stops, etc. and these forms will help them to identify locations where these things are most needed.

There will not be a January meeting because it would fall on January 2.

Door prize winners were Shirley Peterson, ~~XXX~~ Terry Faulkenbery, Peggy Drake, Andy Scott, Annie Faulkenbery, Irene Drake, Mary Brown, Bill Drake, Pete Scott, Karen Majeski, Raul Arevalo, Mildred Heim, Ursula

Gray, and Irene Johnson. We would like to give a special thanks to Joannie Dernberger and Annie Faulkenbery for all their work making the door prizes.

Raffle winners were Debbie Reid - Afgan, Mary Brown - Rum, and Sarah Hohlenkamp - Hook Rug.

Happy New Year. Good luck and success to the new officers and THANK YOU to 1979's officers. It was a good year.



Joannie Dernberger is pictured here with one of the many, many luscious plants which she has donated throughout the year for Tucson's monthly Christmas raffles.

Thanks Joannie, you are most generous!

People in Cholla are a little scarce due to all the holidays and plans for Christmas at "home" but the ones who are coming are being well rewarded with fish and beautiful weather.

Don and Betty Hoffman are really breaking in their new boat, which they have named the BIG DIPPER, right. First Betty graced its decks with a 65# grouper, then they towed in their buddy boat. Pretty good for a so-called beginner.

Spots DRY LAND Willis sent the Ma-Len group off into the wild blue Sea of Cortez. They didn't set any fishing records but as usual they had a ball. It was especially nice to see Lester Babcock with them and enjoying himself after his recent illness.

Tammy Bottcher added a 45# grouper to her big ten card. She had caught one a few weeks earlier but wouldn't add it to the card because hubby Tim had helped her pull it in. This one she did all on her own. How's that for honesty on the high seas?

Jim Lindsey was filling out his launch permit and remarked that he has been fishing here since 1937. Now that's a lot of years to be faithful to one fishing hole.

Sons of Clarence and Bea Allums, Gary and Tim from L.A. cleaned off 22 mile reef. TWA pilot, Gary, caught his first black sea bass and first grouper. Tim caught his first black sea bass and had quite a battle. He hooked it on a small treble hook. Incidentally, this is the first report of black sea bass caught this season.

Do you know what is the best thing you can do for yourself and your radio operator for 1980? Get your boat name on your trailer. If you don't have a boat name, use your last name on it. Some have used their registration numbers which is better than nothing but they are much harder to work with. Your boat name

...you have had to sit through one of our "utterly confused after dark" sessions, you can't imagine how difficult it is for us to help you and this kind of situation has led to some very hard feelings, so, please everybody, as your New Years resolution, Get your boat name on your trailer.

George OSO Rodgers was literally gleaming when he came in with a 50# grouper. It was George's first grouper of the year, 1979 that is, caught in December. It was one of those community property fish again. Seems it was caught with the fresh bait Maxine had just pulled in, so she gets half the credit. Also fishing on the OSO was George's 90 year old father, George, Sr. and Mort CANDY MAN Staab.

Gordon Pratt and his 4 1/2 year old daughter, Petra drove all the way to the bay just to bring a load of clothing and spend a couple days together. Gordon won't get much rest because Petra is one lively little gal.

When I went on vacation last August, I did a very bad thing. I had promised a young man that I would write about his fantastic catch and I didn't keep my promise. His father told me he couldn't wait to get the Chatter to read his story, so you can imagine how tall I felt when I heard this. Adrian Gomez, please forgive me for this oversight and now as you read this I hope you can relive the whole fishing trip.

Adrian (Golden Boy as his father Joe calls him) turned ten years old last August 10th. Joe had just gotten his new boat the WOOD LARK and brought Adrian for his first deep sea fishing trip. Adrian wasn't too sure he wanted to go out on the water, but father encouraged him so he went more or less to please Dad. Well, this ten year old went out and fished like a pro. He landed 2 grouper, one 50# and the other in the 40# class. To top off this already fantastic catch, Adrian added three pargo to his record. There is no longer any question about Adrian going fishing. He's hooked.

I never thought I'd see anyone excited about catching a shark, but Maryanne Watson was just that. She and her hubby Tom, were fishing on the HOW COME when she landed it and was she ever thrilled.

Anyone needing lessons on how to get your boat on its trailer after dark, see Lou Parker. He made a perfect landing last Thanksgiving Day during one of our "utterly confusing after dark" sessions. We were able to help him because his trailer is marked, is yours?

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Thanksgiving is upon us and more and more people are in the Bay.

Wind and cold air are in the news. Even the poor birds are having trouble making headway in the breezes.

Not many ladies (only seven) at Thelma Brown's for bingo. Glenice Merrick co-hosted. We welcomed Onesta Cope back to the group. It was a small but a fun one.

Some of the ladies like Pauline Murphy, Virgie Burrows, Marge Jones and Sally Newman were out of town.

There were guests at Cabin #225 - two different weekends. Valerie Colby and Trish Wilder, employees of IBM, had fun shelling, sandbuggying and sight-seeing. Eleanor Johnson (cabin owner in the Bay years ago), and Jean Welliever came to rest and sight-see. They found many changes in the cabins. All are from Phoenix.

Ray and Shirley Hemphill were down, busy as usual. Shirley just returned from a trip to Rome, Italy.

Good to see the Engels at their cabin on the Hill. Marion is feeling better. Opal says they may come more often.

What happened to the talking Raven named Manuel? We've looked for him for two weeks and can't find him. There's a lone mockingbird at my feeders every day. Also one lone robin. The fly catchers are back and there are more thrashers and cactus wrens around.

The roadrunner is a bold one, comes up on the patio. Sits on the chair backs. When he shows, all the little birds take for the sky.

Leone Rossi was back for a visit. She had her brother, Carl and sister in law, Nonie, from Indiana with her. Leone says she'll be down more after the holidays.

Glad to meet Betty Woodward's father and mother, Harry & Alina Bartels from Showlow.

Jordons have a new sand buggy, guess you should call it a "rail". Nice one! Bogey and Hannah will have fun with it. A big crowd there with buggies and three-wheelers.

Cabin #224 was full of people Thanksgiving, as many more were, Darrell and Mayzie Cross from Las Cruces. There were twelve adults and 5 children from California and Las Cruces with at least six three-wheelers.

Vi Schmerfeldt and Wally are in their Casa with Vi's two grand daughters Melanie and Katy from California.

Colds have been going around the Bay. Take lots of Vitamin C and juices and stay away from those who have it. If you can.

Every possible license plate is to be seen at different times in Cholla, the farthest from local places in Juneau, Alaska.

Lots of children, grand children and even great grand child were present at Cliff and Virgie Burrows. Fun for all.

Sally and Oscar Newman had a busy household with children and grand children.

Glad to have Doug and Lee Cashion back on land after their voyage.

Happy Holidays to all!

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Marie MacGill

Ballot counting was going very strong with four men busy counting for over an hour at the December meeting. After it was over, Ken DeHoff, chairman of the nominating committee, announced the 1980 Phoenix officers as follows:

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 Directors - Don Barber, Dave Conner,
 Jack Ebert, Mary Parker, Paul Schoonover, Jim Westfall. The audit committee members are Paul Vanover and Earl Morris.

We extend our congratulations and good wishes!

About seventy-five people were in attendance. Two couples joined the club and another is planning to do the same.

Paul and Waneta Brandt from Snowflake are among the new members and are looking for a cabin to purchase. They have a boat but no name for it as yet. Other new members from the December meeting are Bob and Emily Stewart. Their boat is the MEIA KRUGERRAND. They have never been to the Bay but liked what they saw and decided to become a part of the Club, as did guests Hal and Lois Franks who are also joining. Welcome aboard and Good Luck to you all! These are all lovely people and I'm sure you'll agree when you get to know them.

Don Barber announced that there were 87 tow-ins from January 1, 1979 through November 1979. Sounds like we all need each other and especially a BUDDY BOAT.

With the new members from the December meeting, Whimpy Jaskowiak announced that we are approaching the 1000 mark, so bring your friends and anyone interested in joining us.

Whimpy also reported that the Christmas party plans were coming along very well and it should be a big success. Look for a full re-

port in the February Chatter.

Kathy Conner joined us to thank everyone for their support of her participation in the Black and White Ball.

A few of the ladies of the club are really shaping up by quitting smoking and eating. Will give you a report later on their progress.

Jim Westfall has the new Tide Calendars. You can buy yours at the monthly meetings or at the Radio Shack. Also, Ships Store has lots of T-shirts available.

The Christmas raffle went to Verlene Barber, a pair of hand made Christmas kitchen towels, made and donated by Mary Reinert. They netted \$29.00 for next years party. Thanks Mary.

George Rogers won a brown bag containing a bell ringing tie clasp for fishermen. He's having fun with this one. Von Gottbreht won a stow-a-way bag. Bill Waggoner, a can of WD-40, Jayne Jaskowiak got a new electric lantern. Ken DeHoff won a tote bag. A good time and lots of laughs were had by all.

We owe a big hand to all of the members who worked so hard on the election, especially Ken DeHoff. Also a great big THANK YOU to the outgoing officers who have done an extra fine job.

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I am sure that you, like myself, have wondered why a boat or CB handle was selected.

As I have stated in previous chatters, "THE WILDA E." was named so in honor of my wife who helped me to get the boat.

The first time I had used a CB on the road was several years ago on a trip back east. I used my son's handle "TEDDY BARE". People would talk to me until I said "TEDDY BARE", then they stopped. It soon dawned on me as to why.

This is how I came up with my handle, the "LOST DUTCHMAN". Most Arizona people know about the legend of the Lost Dutchman Gold Mine and the man who made it famous, Jacob Walsh.

Jim Westfall	Jacob Walsh
German-Dutch	Dutch
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I thought "LOST DUTCHMAN" was appropriate for us to use.

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Those two, the ship and my father, taught

me one thing: NOT to do anything foolish and that safety is the most important thing. Should you ever want me, call "THE PHILATELIST" (stamp collector), and when I come on the CB, don't ask me to spell it as I have enough trouble pronouncing the word."

Thanks loads Fred, for your reason for naming your boat, but if you don't mind, I and most of the others at Cholla will call you "GEDUNK".

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The sands of time are slowly creeping upon us. It seems only yesterday that we were sending greetings and wishing a Happy New Year to all of our friends and loved ones. Now we are already awaiting the outcome of 1980.

Just about the same people are coming and going to the bay and most of us would rather stay than go back to the dirty, noisy cities.

The point was well populated over the long Thanksgiving weekend. They were as follows: The Carontus', Haenfler's, Frank Boothillier, Oliviera and Connet's, the Petersons, the Don Martins, the Dan Devers, the Rich Hansens, Hendrick, Dr. Thorps. Also the McKinzie's, the Kesteloots, Sloans and Owens, and people at Woodwards. Bob and Thelma Lounsberry had guests, his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Hoyt, and his brother Art and wife Donna with two sons. The Erv Seyks were also there and the Wee Wee house was occupied.

Grady Hendrick had his family from San Diego as Thanksgiving guests and will spend Christmas with them in San Diego.

Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Dunn (Bill and Minnie) have sold their home on the point but plan to visit the bay in their motor home. We shall miss them as next door neighbors.

The Christmas party will have come and gone by the time this chatter goes to press, so take care and HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

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Let's all enjoy ourselves at the Bay, but please, be careful with your fireworks so that no one suffers injury or property loss through your carelessness.

SUNRISE - SUNSET (not official)

	Rise	Set
January 5	7:33	5:34
" 12	7:33	5:40
" 19	7:31	5:47
" 26	7:28	5:54
February 2	7:24	6:00

From Phoenix Chapter's 1979 President

Last year, during the Thanksgiving Holiday, a campaign was launched to elect Dave Conner for President of the Phoenix Chapter. The major accomplishment which my supporters and I were trying to achieve was UNITY in the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club. Since that time, we have had the usual differences of opinion in our Board meetings, but they were ironed out and we came to our Chapter meetings with a positive consensus of our goals.

I believe this had a positive effect on our members. Attendance has been very good. Throughout the discussions on some very important issues, such as the rash of burglaries, changes in the Constitution and By-Laws, police protection and a possible reward system, all of the member participation was positive and constructive. I sensed a general feeling by each of you that UNITY is a very necessary part of a Sportsmen's Club.

I want to thank all of my Officers, Board members and Committee Chairmen for making this a year of which to be proud. The Club is in much better financial shape. The Chatter has been improved in quality while reduced in cost, through more volunteer efforts. Search and Rescue continued to be very effective. Membership ran smoothly, the Summer Dance and Picnic were quite successful. And the final activity for the year, our Annual Christmas Party for Cholla kids, was great.

In all, I think we had a very good year and thank you all for your support.

Dave Conner



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Some of the CBSC members who attended the Black and White Ball.

I am told that Shirley Hemphill is the one who came up with the idea of a Cholla Bay "Cinderella Princess" for the Black & White Ball. What a terrific idea this turned out to be. I wish each and every one of you could have been with me and shared the experience of getting her ready.

The beauty chosen was Cruz Elena Villa, 19 years old and one of 12 children. She is almost the sole support of her widowed mother and family. You can imagine the privilege of taking this girl into the best store in town and saying, "Have at it, pick your outfit from head to toe." The look on her face as she carefully chose her wardrobe was worth every penny of the Tucson and Phoenix donations. Even I didn't realize how excited she really was until we got home and she waltzed my dumbfounded mother around the room and rattled off Spanish words Ruthie couldn't even hear let alone understand. Then she sat her down and showed her each and every item.

When we were shopping in the jewelry store for her necklace and earrings, I fell in love with the necklace and after she purchased hers, tried without success to buy one for myself. It was one of a kind. I had forgotten about it until after the Ball when Cruz came to me and put the necklace in my hands saying, "for you." I was very touched by her act but insisted that each and every item she had worn that night were her own personal treasure. The look of relief on her face made me realize what a sacrifice she had wanted to make for me. I relate this experience to let you know what kind of "Cinderella Princess" was chosen to represent you and Cholla Bay.

The following day Cruz asked me to go with her to thank everyone who had helped her. Vi Schmerfeld for her seamstress work, Tom Farrah for driving her to the hair dresser, Beverly

Knaak for the loan of a wrap and Maya and Beto for the time off work. But, most of all she wants to thank you, Shirley Hemphill, for coming up with the idea of a Cholla representative, and the Club for making it possible.

Thanks again, CBSC, I'm proud to be a part of you because of the things you do.

Betty Munro



Cruz Elena Villa



Phoenix representative Kathy Conner with escort, Kem Smith





Tucson's Representative to Black & White Ball Debbie Reid, her escort & parents, Shirley & Gene

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You may leave it at the Radio Shack or mail it to the Chatter editor, 1610 W. Lamar Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85015



Over the New Year's week-end, in an effort to get the ball rolling, there will be people available in the launching area, equipped with the necessary supplies, to help you get your name on your trailer. We won't do it without your consent, so you must let your wishes be known. The radio shack will know whom you need to contact.

This is a service of the Phoenix Chapter and will continue as volunteers are available.



PUT YOUR BOAT NAME
ON YOUR TRAILER

Time will not permit us to list the results of the December 1st Dunebuggy Race from Sonoita to Rocky Point to Sonoita. However, if any of you would like to have the information, please contact your Chatter editor for a copy.

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