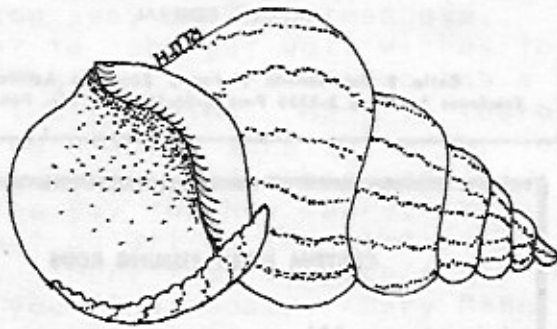
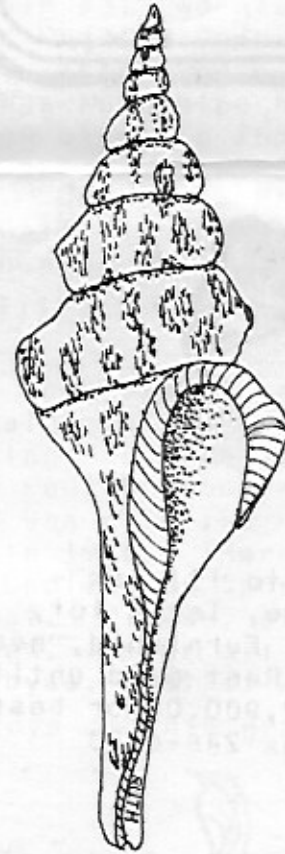
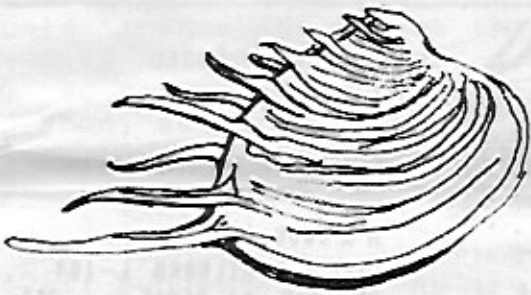




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We always say, "Let George do it", but George Rodgers wasn't around at our 1st 1982 meeting, we we all did it. Bill MacGill lead the Pledge to the flag. Our out-going President, Paul Schoonover got things going and then turned the meeting over to our new President, Dave Conners for the conclusion of things. He introduced his cabinet, Vice President, Jack Ebert; Mary Reinert as Secretary; Frances Johnson as our new Treasurer. Then he introduced his directors as Jim Westfall, Joe Reinert, Butch Wilda, Von Gottbreht, Les Ormsby and Joe Blunk. Welcome aboard and good luck for 1982. Jim and Elnora Westfall reported a very good Ship's Store sales for the month of December. They have the new Tide Calendars and lots of goodies for everyone.

Les Ormsby, director of entertainment, couldn't show the movies that he had scheduled as the projector refused to work. We all hope that it will be repaired soon, as we all miss those interesting movies that Les always presents. Les said that he would try to arrange a tour for us to all go through the Sea Ray plant sometime. Bill MacGill suggested that he try to get us a tour through the A-1 Brewery plant, which brought a few laughs.

Hilda Erkert, Sick Bay Chairman wasn't with us, but Elnora Westfall brought us up-to-date on things. First of all I want to say that for all of us that we send our deepest sympathy to Shirley and Ray Hemphill on the death of Shirley's father, Hershhal Brown, who passed away on Christmas eve. Also want to send get well wishes to Butch (Firecracker) Heldt who has a bad case of the shingles. Hang in there Butch. We are all scratching for you. My husband, Bill had a bad case of the flu at the Bay for New Years, so we missed out on all of the parties at the bay. Sorry that we didn't get to see all you fine people. Mary Mangino's sister had eye surgery about the 13th of January and Jim Westfall had ear surgery on January 15th. January 1st, Nonie NcKibbin of the Tucson chapter was in an auto accident on the way home from the bay, but is coming along very well. Get well wishes go to all.

Mary Reinert read the minutes for the last month of the year and brought all up-to-date on year end. Besides a change in officers a few other changes are in effect. Joe and Roma Blunk relinquished membership to Wanda Lee. Nancy Childress will help our Chatter Editor, Nancy LaPointe with Advertising. Jack Ebert, our new Vice President is now in charge of entertainment. Roma and Joe really did a bang up good job for 1981. They closed the year with 1001 members, which is sixty eight more than a year ago. A vote was brought up to change the meeting time to 8:00 p.m. or to leave it at 7:30 p.m. Eight o'clock was voted down, so the meeting will continue to start at 7:30 p.m. at the same place, Hunan Restaurant.

We welcomed our guests, Kay and Dick Steimetz and Don and Bob Price all of Cabin #3. We also welcomed our guests Charley Owens and Susan Netherton. Thank you so much for coming. Was real nice having Harry and Mary Morgan of Cabin #65 with us again.

Door prizes were awarded to the following: Charlotte Reed, drink holder Marie MacGill, flashlight. Mary Fran DeHoff won a nice Air Jug and lucky Ray Hemphill carried away a nice spotlight.

Talk about loyal members, Mary Mangino said she has been attending club meetings for the past twenty eight years and Paul Schoonover, our 1981 President was also the President of the Club in 1956. There is on wonder that the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club is so great. Please, all of you come and join us. After all the handshakes and good-byes, most of us headed home. May the joys of this great New Year be yours!





December Meeting - We had 55 members at our pot luck dinner. It was a great success and lots of fun. There were door prizes of 10 poinsettias and 2 Cholla Bay candles given to some lucky winners. We had our raffle drawing also. Walt & Betty Horton won the smoker which was donated by Carlson's Brick. Shirley Reid won the afghan which was donated by Annie Faulkenberry's mother. Greg Skwiat won the wind chimes. I think the reason that there were 55 members at the meeting wasn't because of the delicious pot luck but because it was Gene Reid's 39th birthday party. Happy 39th Birthday Gene!

Our new officers for 1982 are:  
President - Lee Reid; Vice President - Del Heim; Secretary - Jonnie Ahrens; Treasurer - Sarah Hohlenkamp.

January Meeting - Our new Vice President Doc Heim looked pretty good opening the January 3rd meeting with a gavel in his hand instead of a scalpel. Sarah Hohlenkamp in our Treasury department does not accept VISA. New members are Dave Healy, Lorenzo and Joyce Carrillo and Marjoire Reogles. Welcome to the Club. Door prizes for our January meeting were won by Louie Bock, Ann Faulkenberry, Lynn Skwiat (they are really being nice to me), Sarah Hohlenkamp and it was only fitting that our Doc Heim won the Booby prize, Good going Doc.



Charles and Mae Moore who are in their 80's, are still down at Cholla Bay. Mae is confined to a wheel chair but still enjoys living at Cholla. They have been going to Cabin #36 now for 25 years. They both hope to enjoy many more years at the bay.

The 3rd Annual New Year's Eve Party at Dennis and Sarah Hohlenkamps was a big success. Everyone had a great time. There was plenty of food and dancing. We can't wait for the 4th Annual Party. It was reported that a mysterious red trailer was seen towing a generator shed or the remnants there of. Anyone needing more details contact "Cervesa".

Butch had a letter from "Pop's" family. He is doing real well and is 97 years young now. He will stay in Florida until May 1982 and would like to hear from all his Cholla Bay friends. He also loves to read the Chatter. His address is: Mr. W.O. "Pop" South, P.O. Box 765, Safety Harbor, Florida 33572.

Butch and Ethyl's yard is filled with quail and rabbits that come everyday for their daily rations. Isn't that a nice pasttime for the Heldt's and their animals.

Remember our Ship's Store has jackets, mugs, caps, new ladies' hats, tide calendars and T shirts for all. They all make great gifts for our families and friends. Help support the Club.

Hi, I'm Lynn Skwiat, the new correspondent for the Tucson chapter. I have been a member for almost a year and I don't know everyone in the Club but I am looking forward to getting to know all of you. I was asked to get my feet wet by taking over this job so don't let me down. If you have any news, good stories or good juicy gossip, please so let me know. There is hope for the best seller list yet and I know that all of you must have a good tale or two about our beautiful bay. Call me or drop me a note before the 10th of each month.

Thanks,

Lynn Skwiat  
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## 1981 CHRISTMAS PARTY

By Mort Staab

A Merry Christmas was had by 62 families and 163 children at the Cholla Bay community.

The families were all given a hearty gift of food consisting of the following:

- Turkey & stuffing bread
- 50 lbs. Flour
- 10 lbs. Pinto Beans
- 5 lbs. Cheese
- 20 lbs. Shortening
- 2 gallons Salad oil
- Bread, cookies, candy & citrus
- Canned pumpkin, cranberry sauce, and crackers.

Toys and clothing to families of children to 12 years of age. Larger families were given larger portions of food based on size of family.

There was a distribution of clothes to those families in need. We used many of your donated clothing to these families.

We were again blessed with a Spanish speaking Santa and Mrs. Claus (Manny & Mercy Pantoya) from J.B. Rodgers. They graciously gave their time to distribute Christmas stockings furnished by the Tucson chapter.

A drawing was held for 4 Hot cycles after the stocking distribution. A good time was had by all with a few disappointments from families living in Rocky Point and expecting food handouts.

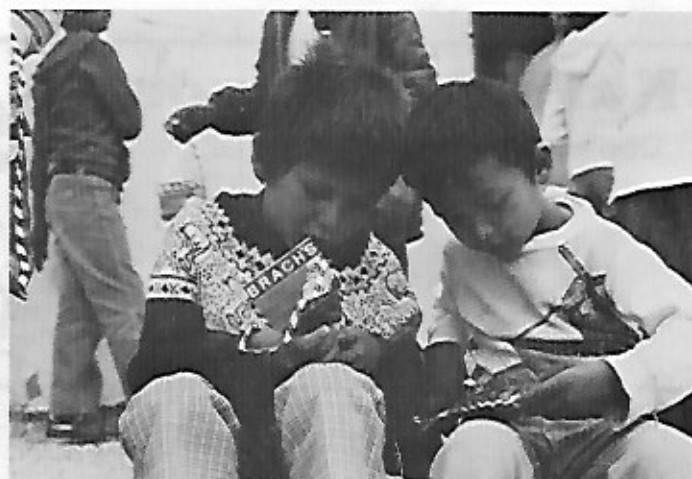
George and Maxine Rodgers, always in their gracious manner served a meal and refreshments to all the participants in the gala Christmas party. Many, many thanks to them. Cholla Bay Sportsmen Club is fortunate to have such a wonderful couple in their membership.



On Sunday, December 13, 1981, we journeyed to the Sonoita orphanage where Santa & Mrs. Claus distributed stockings to those lovely abandoned children. Santa asked the children to sing Christmas carols in Spanish to which they responded. Many a tear was shed by all of us. The children and staff were well deserved. After delivery of food and toys we left amid a feeling of great joy for our achievements.

I consider it a real pleasure to have served as your chairman. It is my feeling in future affairs a screening committee should be appointed to serve only those families living in Cholla Bay.

I can only say without offending any of you that helped, that Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus (Manny & Mercy Pantoya) did a superb job as such. Also, many, many thanks to George and Maxine Rodgers for their fine contribution to the success of this years party.





HAPPENINGS AT PELICAN POINT  
By Marie MacGill

Now that the holidays have come and gone perhaps most of us can settle down to some good fishing ocne more. Surely the wind has already played its part.

The point was almost filled with the New Years Holiday with only two or three empty cabins. The Frank Peter-sons has their usual wall to wall peo-ple, and so did the Don Martins. Hal and Evelyn McKenzie spent a few days there in between their school breaks. Ray and Shirley Haenfler made it down for the New Year. It was nice seeing John Vucich's boys and friends there; in fact it was nice just knowing we were all there.

Jerry Nunn will host a birthday party January 27th at her home for her mother Kathy Croxen who will be 80 years of age on that date. She has invited Noel Jordan and her mother, Elsa Burbacher who is past eighty and fifty other ladies, of whom twenty are past eighty years of age. There will be prizes for the oldest and youngest grand-mother and various other prizes, including one for the most grand-children. Sounds like a real fun time.

I understand that during the holi-days that Don Hoffman and his party caught a nice sized grouper at the eighteen mile reef, so maybe there is still hope.

We'll see you there soon this year, so take care until them.

HAPPENINGS ON AND AROUND THE HILL  
By Shirley Gayne (Semper Fi)

Happenings to close out the old year were the Heldt's retirement party in Phoenix for Engis Mac Intire after fourty five years service with the telephone company. We all wish him many happy years of enjoyment.

Louis and Shelly Bock's Hall-oween party at the Bay was most successful. Never saw so many little "red devils", pirates and "Marga-ritas". A lovely time was had by all. Thanks to the Bocks.

Glad to see Vi Schmenfield back at the bay and recovering well. Hope Gene Court is recovering from his broken leg. Also glad to see Gabby Gayne back at the bay and recovering from surgery.

To start the New Year off, we wish every one a very Happy and healthy New Year. Sorry we were not able to be at the bay over the holi-days, heard we missed some nice parties. For the few of us left in Phoenix, we spent New Years Eve with Sam and Charlotte Giebelhaus, Debbie and Mel Jarvis and Stevie and Frank Rohr.

Received a lovely card from Gladys Hoskins, she says hello to all at the bay and to have a real good year. Gladys went into the hospital on January 11th for poss-ible surgery. We all wish her well.

Happy New Year everyone, hope to see you all at the Bay.

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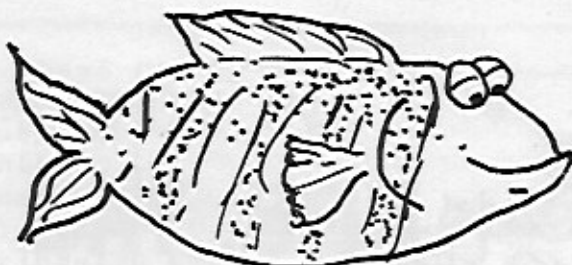
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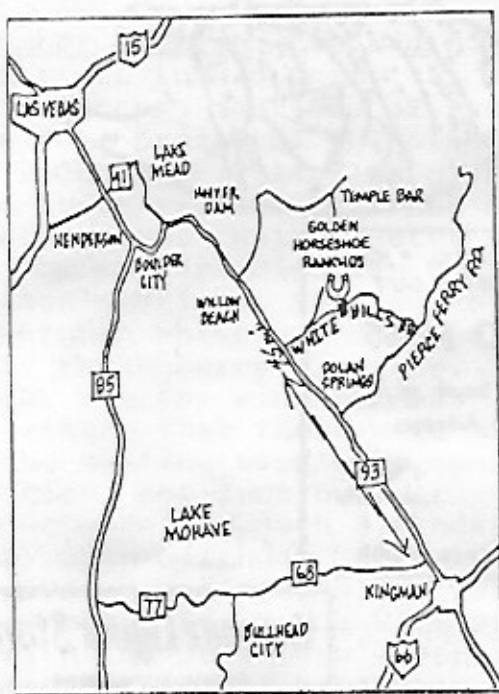
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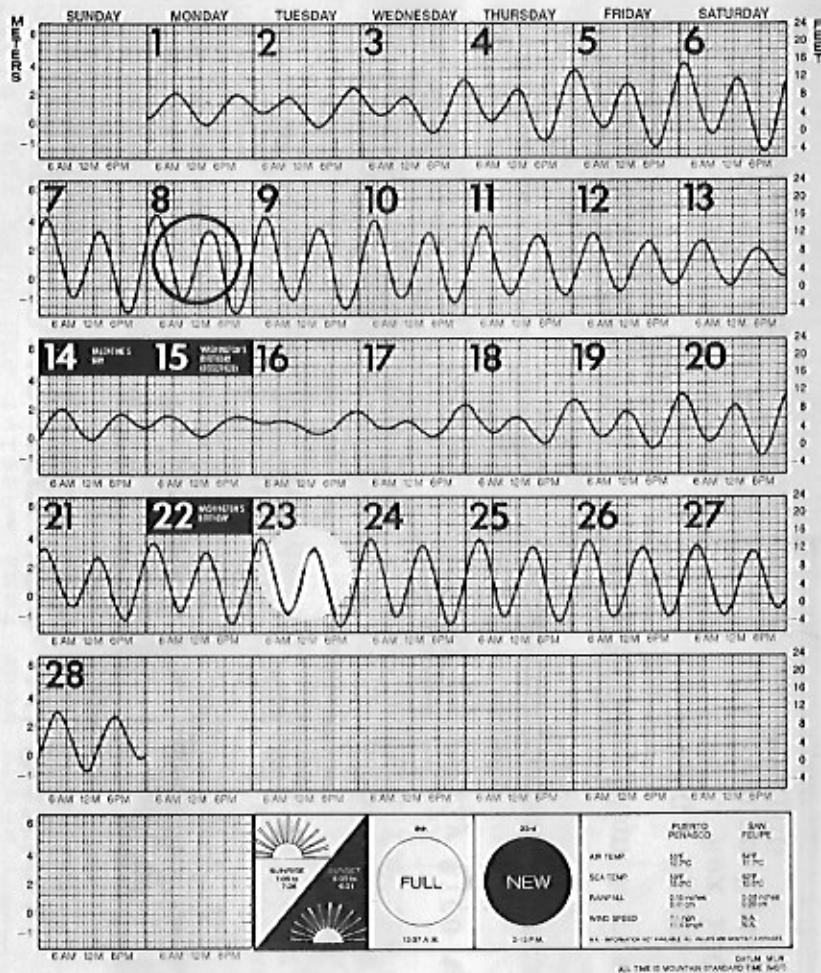
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