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I hear music in the waves down below  
A slow waltz in half time moving to and fro  
I climb down the path coming closer to see  
The ocean is calling, come dance with me

I'll dance with you ocean, I'll hold your hand  
I'll let you caress me as your waves touch the  
sand

I love you ocean, your promise was true  
You washed away the sorrow and filled my  
heart anew

The sun slowly sinks neath the blue ocean wall  
Fading into darkness as the night shadows call  
I'll return to you ocean, I'll be your slave  
I'll dance with you always, the waltz of the waves

The night shadows fall and I rest again  
Knowing now at sunrise, the waltz will begin  
The ocean is calling, come dance with me  
The waltz of the waves, I answer it's plea

Nancy Childress





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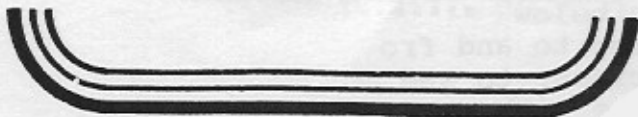
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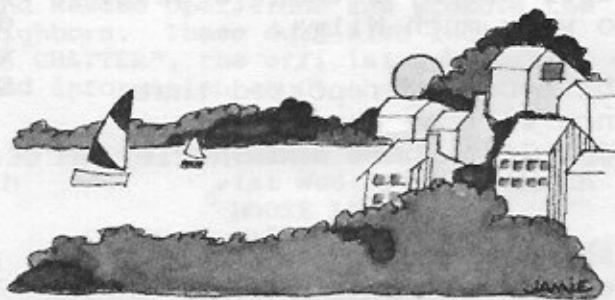
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PHOENIX CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING

It is always a good feeling to have new members and guests with us at the meetings. Frank and Terry Myers, members of five months came for the first time. Wimpy Jasowiak's brother and his wife, John and Kay Jasowiak from Indiana were there. Thanks to all for coming.

The meeting was cut short, as Jack Ebert was told that the repairs on the movie camera wouldn't be completed until the next meeting, so I am sure we'll have something interesting at the March 10th meeting.

Sick Bay reported that Chuck Woodward was ill with the flu. We missed you, Chuck and Betty. We were all sorry to hear that Mort Staab has been confined to complete bed rest for the next three months due to a very severe heart attack. Mort had his first while fishing at Cholla and then another one got him down. Take good care, Mort and hurry back. We need you.

Jim Westfall of Ship's Stores reported a very good month for January sales. He said he has what we all want, and we want what he has, fo bring your money in.

Wanda Lee, our new membership chairman reported that we now have 991 members.

Beloved deceased Al Scott, founder of the Club will have his beautiful trophies on display at the radio shack. His widow, Wilma, donated a 1959 Grand Prize Grouper trophy, a 1963 1st Place Grouper trophy and another Grouper trophy without a date. Thank you so very much Wilma.

President, Dave Conner reported that the Fall dance will be chaired by Teresa Conner, Jane Ebert and Shirley Hemphill.

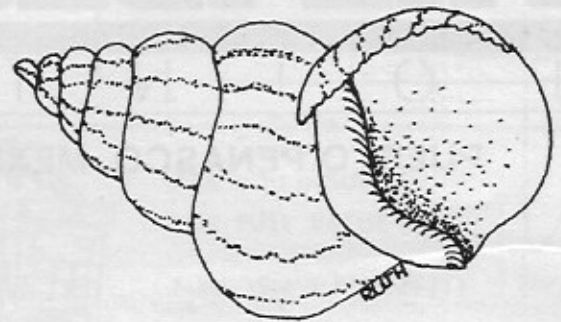
The avid fishermen are now catching Pinto at the Bay. Paul Schoonover said that he caught some nice ones a few weeks ago.

PHOENIX CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING  
(Cont.)

Door prizes were won by Harry Bridges (a water jug), Mary Reinert (blue ice), and our visitor from Indiana, Kay Jasowiak won a flotation cushion. The raffle was donated by Teresa Conner (a darling woven Easter basket) and won by Wanda Lee.

Have a Happy Spring, and God Bless.

Marie MacGill



HAPPENINGS AT PELICAN POINT

By Marie MacGill

For those of you that didn't get to the Bay for Valentine's weekend you really missed a beautiful time. The wind went to sleep, the calm water was smooth as glass, and the breeze was warm and soothing. The fishermen really had a day to remember. The point was very joyful with everyone enjoying the sand and sun. This is just a reminder of what is ahead for the days to come, do put on your traveling clothes and we'll see you at the bay. So long till next time.

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1. Most people are probably not aware of the fact that some years ago the members of the Club took dynamite, air compressors, drills, etc., to the Bay and drilled and dynamited all the big rocks from the launching area to make it what it is today. If this had not been accomplished it would not be possible to launch 115 boats in a week, because at that time there was only room for one boat to go in the water at a time between the rocks.
2. After a particularly difficult windy weekend of boat-launching in 1958, which included pushing, roping, chaining, wading and struggle, L. B. Stewart and I took a good look at what seemed to be the answer to boat launching. We came home with plans to build a better boat launcher. We bought two model-A Fords and took them to L. B.'s shop, and we started working on our idea. Other members have adopted our ideas...
3. The radio alone is one of the best reasons. The many trips to Cholla by many people to see about getting the license, trying to get batteries, finding operators, repairing and bettering the equipment... has resulted in our having a real working safety factor. Who can say how many lives our radio has saved?
4. Search & Rescue... what a wonderful feeling to know that if you are having trouble someone will be looking for you before long. You don't even have to be a member of the Club, S&R will come anyway. But if you were a member, it would mean that you were helping with the expenses.
5. The check-out system, required so that we know where you are and can send help if you do not come back when expected, is one fine reason to belong to CBSC. It would work better if everyone remembered to fill out a slip...

From Al Scott  
Chatter, February 1969

## EDITOR'S CORNER

This article is a reprint from the February, 1969 issue of the Chatter, written by Al Scott, the Founder of the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club. In his memory, let us all help to build up the Club's membership and promote goodwill between all members and our neighbors to the south.

Al Scott had a dream that became a reality, and we are all here now to continue to promote that reality. The Phoenix Chapter was honored this past month to receive three trophies that belonged to Al Scott. The trophies will rest in honor in the display case at the Bay for all to view.

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- 1/4 t. pepper
- 1 1/2 c. rice, boiled and steamed

Saute celery, onions and green pepper in shortening. Add tomatoes, shrimp, salt and pepper. Simmer 2 hours until sauce begins to thicken. Serve over rice.



This 72 pound Grouper was taken on January 2nd by the Skipper of "Rambler", Ralph Barlow. (It's nice to know that there are still big ones out there) The young girls seem awed by the catch.

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Our February 3rd meeting was a good one. You members who don't come to the meetings don't know what you are missing. You could have seen a great X-rated film that Shirley Reid brought on scuba diving and tourism in Mexico. Great film! We know that it has been cold out at night lately but we didn't realize how cold it has been until Dutch Vreeland wandered into the meeting looking for some warmth. Everyone thought he was dead. It was reported to Shirley Peterson that he died 5 years ago. It was good seeing you again Dutch.

Peggy Drake is our new Treasurer for 1982. She will be glad to relieve you of your money anytime and with a smile too!

Lucky Bobbie Reid won a lined Jacket as one of the door prizes this month. Eileen Courtright won the kitchen tool set. Bob is happy about that--now she will be able to cook better! We also had the giant lemon awards and I mean GIANT LEMONS, isn't that right Mary Brown, Lydia Hanson and Peggy Drake. I will let you know next month what they made out of them.

Our new Search & Rescue Council person is Lou Bock. I can't think of a better person to have rescue me, right girls? Speaking of Big 10, Joan Dernberger is all of that. We know she will do a great job.

Jonnie Ahrens had a candlelight wedding for her son Conrad (Corkie) and his new wife, Delores. Congratulations. Dr. Blair Saylor had his brother-in-law, Reid Slick, visiting from Pennsylvania, at the meeting. We know he enjoyed himself.

Does anyone want to have more fun in life, be the center of attention, talk to lovely people in person and over the phone, spend more time at Cholla, have a few more drinks a week? Well, if you answered "yes" to all these questions, then you are the right person we are looking for. Please call Pete Scott and tell him you will be our Christmas Party Chairman for 1982. Don't wait, call right now before someone else takes this rewarding position.

A big welcome to our new member - Robert Natkowski.

The word from our roaming reporter "Firecracker" for this month is that Marty Perlmutter is ill with diverticulitis. Hope he recovers soon. We have some sad news to report. Mae Moore passed away January 20th. Our condolences to Charles and family. Also, Mrs. Davidson passed away recently and we wish to express our condolences to her husband Dave and daughter.

Now this is an announcement to all the members who do and especially those who don't come to the meetings on the first Wednesday of every month. This is good for the ladies - they say it is Men's Night at the Moose and only men are allowed in the bar. But it sounds like Ladies Night to me because the men will be waiting on you hand & foot. They will bring you your drink and if you sweet talk them a little, I'll bet you they will even buy you a steak dinner. The best part is that the steak dinner is only \$3.50 per person from 6:30 - 7:15. Hey, men,

TUCSON CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING (Cont.)

doesn't that sound good to you. I'll bet you can't wait to come to the next meeting to enjoy a food steak with your wife and meet with wonderful friends. You'll be so happy at the price of the steak that you'll probably ask you mother-in-law to come too. Lee Reid is the person we have to thank for getting us such a great deal.

Don't forget our Ships Store has wonderful gifts for Easter. It is coming up soon, so plan ahead and get your gifts at the next meeting.

Until next month, take care.

Lynn Skwiat.

SUPER NACHOS

2lb 8oz can refried beans  
1½ lb. hamburger  
2-7½ oz cans diced green chilies  
1½ lb grated cheddar cheese  
1 pkg taco seasoning mix  
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Topping:

Sour cream, black olives, green onions, bacon bits, tomatoes

Spread refried beans on bottom of 9x13 pan, than add layer of fried hamburger with taco seasoning(mixed in). Then layer green chilies, grated cheese

and put chips around the outside of pan and bake for 20 minutes at 400 or until the cheese melts. Add topping and serve with chips.

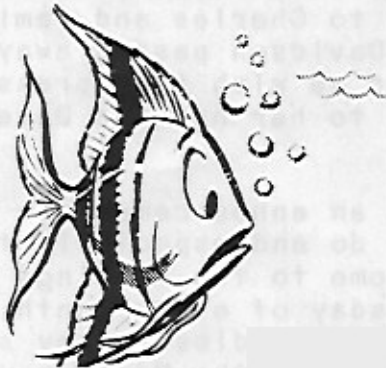
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By Noel Jordan

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One night Clive was restless in our motor home. In the morning he grumbled that his feet were cold. We looked at the foot of his bed and there was a hole in the wall and it was covered with frost. At 20 degrees below, sure your feet will freeze, even in sox and in a sleeping bag! We plugged the problem with a wool sweater.....

I have such fond thoughts of all at Cholla. I just wanted to share a little of our ski trip with you. As the road to Cholla had an effect on confort and joy, by separating the ice box from the wall panel, brrrrrr.



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## Nacho's Cross...

The large white cross atop a rocky hill near the entrance to Cholla Bay is a familiar land sight. It used to gleam brightly in the sun in the olden days when it was kept freshly painted white by the man who erected it, our old beloved friend, Nacho, of whom we have now but a memory and his cross. Many have asked the significance of this white cross that greets all visitors coming to the Bay, why it was put there and by whom.

This is the story as told by Nacho a few years before his death:

"My full name is Ignacio C. Quiroz, of Castillian Spanish descent and very proud of that. I was really the first person to live at Cholla Bay. I came first in 1931 with the intention of building a trailer court at the Bay and my original cement slabs are still there at the foot of the cross - that is - what is left of them. I did not stay very long

this first time, returning to Sonoyta and Ajo where I lived until 1938 when I again came to the Bay, but again I did not stay very long. My trailer park plan did not work very well. In 1941 I came to Cholla Bay to stay and here I have lived most of the time since then. I was a very sick man when I came here but I gradually regained my health and here at Cholla Bay is where I feel the best. In 1941 I secured first a land grant on the Cholla Bay area for rental purposes and in 1945 negotiated through officials at Hermosillo for the purchase of the property.

"I prospered in my business of rentals and operating a general store and was very happy. I appreciated the many people who came from the United States and were responsible for my prospering as I did. As a token of appreciation and a symbol of friendship I decide to have a cross built and placed on this high hill where everyone could see it. That cross is my way of saying 'Thank You' to my American friends."

Nacho told also about the people of Puerto Penasco coming to the Bay on May 5th of each year, the day of the Cinco de Mayo celebration - the Day of the Holy Cross. They would decorate the cross with flowers and kneel there to say their prayers. A priest, whose name Nacho could not remember, came from Phoenix to bless the cross. It was used for years also at Easter Time by the Mexican natives as the Holy Place where they came to say their rosary and prayers.

That cross meant much to Nacho. Now he is gone and can no longer see that it is kept freshly painted and gleaming white in the years to come. American friends, who knew the cross had been placed there by Nacho even though they did not know about its significance, have watched the paint fade and peel and, because they loved Nacho as their friend and respect his memory, they have had the cross painted and there it stands again, pure and white, proud and tall, now a memorial to our dear old friend known to all as "Nacho."

By Myrt Johnson

# IT'S

# A BOY!

Augustine and his wife had their fourth son on Thursday, February 11, 1982. I understand the beautiful child weighed in at nine pounds. Congratulations to the entire family.



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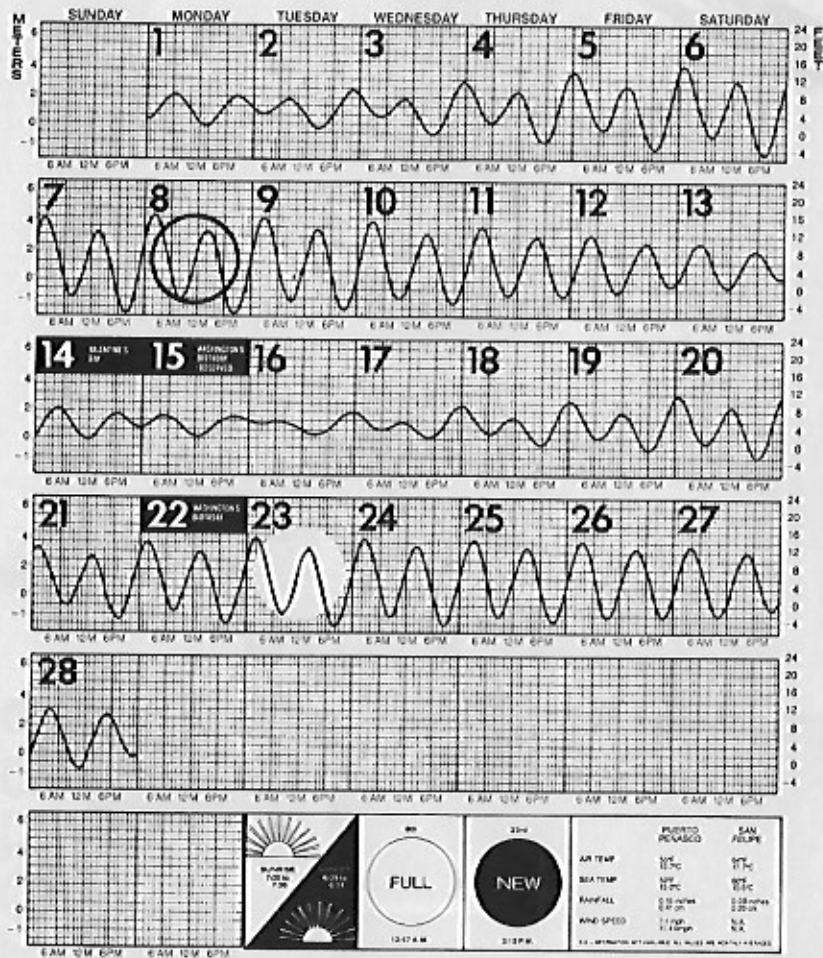
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