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News From The Launching Ramp

By BETTY MUNRO

All of a sudden Bill Valentine is such a frequent visitor I can't keep up with all his fish. On one trip Bill was here with his Virginian Amigo, Dick Sutton and his Phoenician Amigo, Ernie Smith. They went fishing on the 2/I4 with the top notch guide Pete Salazar and they loaded up with sea bass.

Next trip Bill and Jessie took out sister Marge and her husband, Marsh Manley, again on the 2/I4, but this time with guide Hector Munro and they loaded up with Hector's speciality, grouper. If you think all those fish stories that Bill writes for the Arizona Republic are made up or stretched a little bit just stand on shore and wait for the ole 2/I4 to pull in and you can see for yourself those Valentines are real fishermen..(so the women's lib doesn't get me) and fisherwomen.

If Charlie can have his angels so can Choya have its angels. Our angels are Thelma Brown, Vi Schmerfeld and Marty Perlmutter. Our super, foxey lady, Marge Jones had a bad attack and gave us all a big scare but thanks to TAC..Tender Angel Care..she is well on the road to recovery. Then our Flagstaff gal, Bunny Gibson, took very ill and Marty jumped

in and became the third angel. Thanks to Choya's angels, both patients are doing well and the angels are getting a well deserved rest.

Two of my favorite boaters launched their brand new sailboat with all the fanfare, becoming a new sailboat. Carl and Thelma Fiak have become real sailors and at high noon on Feb. 25th they launched their new Los Chapos.. champagne and all. Thelma was smart though, and with no broken bottles across the bow, etc., pop went the cork and out came the glasses. Even Tico, Launcher # 6, got in on the act and had a glass of bubbly,

Back to good fishing..Kip Reeves went fishing on his boat, Blue Light, and really got the Green Light on a 104 lber. From reports I get it was Kip's biggest fish and his one ambition is to make Bill Valentine's article, so sure hope he does. One thing we have to realize is, Bill can't be here every weekend to get in on some of these good fishing stories so when you really get something worth mentioning, put the details in writing and a good black and white photo and mail it to him.

Getting back to Kip and his 104lber..seems Bub Allison had his Pecican anchored on this fishing hole when Kip came gliding up..Bub invited Kip to drop anchor along side, which he promptly did. It wasn't long until Kip had his fish..Bub..he caught nada (spanish for nothing). To add to Bub's dilemma on his next fishing trip he took out Bob Pennington. According to Bob, as he stood on shore watching Fidel cleaning his super grouper, Bub lost

four that day..and four good ones. Keep with it Bub, your day is coming,

Lewis and Joyce Felton entertained their guests, Fred and Tana Felton, from Missoula, Montana, Lee and Beulah McMacken, from Spokane, Washington, and Francis and Bertha McMacken from Timber Lakes, So. Dakota. They didn't do so hot fishing on the Becky Gale but they had a ball clamming and looking for sea shells. They enjoyed our Choya very much and will be back.

One of the great pleasures we have here is seeing people come and really enjoying what we have to offer. Two people who really do this to the fullest are Bill and Marie MacGill. They enjoy their home on Pelican Point and the fishing when the weather permits. We are especially lucky to have Marie with her poetic mind describe some of her adventures here. We are patiently awaiting her 'Sea of Wine'.

March 18th and 19th turned out to be a good fishing weekend, weather wise and fish wise. Clarence Allums claims, after fishing here for 35 years, he caught his first black sea bass. He said lots of them have been laid out on the decks of the Honey Bea but caught by his guests. Now the skipper himself can boast of the big one that 'didn't' get away.

I'm beginning to think Bob Pennington is a good luck charm when it comes to luring in the fish. He went fishing with Bob Parnell

on the Nunca Jamas and Bob Parnell has never had such luck. They really did have a 'big' one that got away but they also had a big one they got in. Bob Parnell caught his first Black Sea Bas., all 125 lbs of him. As if that wasn't enough he topped the day off with a 50 lb grouper to keep the black happy. At this rate another Big IO trophy will soon be dished out.

The younger generation did it this weekend also. Michael Weber and eleven year old Andy Scott fished until the sun went down and didn't want to quit then. Between the rock bass they caught and the big crabs they netted the pair supplied dinner for the whole gang.

George E. Rodgers celebrated his 89th birthday in Choya with his son, George and daughter, Roma Blunk. George took his dad for his usual fishing trip and while they didn't load up with any outstanding big ones, they did have a beautiful day for fishing. We timed it just right and stopped by to say Happy Birthday just in time for chocolate cake and champagne. We all wish Sr. Rodgers many more happy ones just like this one.

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

by Marie MacGill

On March 14th members came by the dozens to the monthly meeting. We really had a packed house. Every one wanted to see the films and to hear about the Nuclear Reactor that will be hauled from Porte Panesco, Mexico to Palo Verde, Arizona next fall.

Darrell Williams and Mike Zimmerman explained about it to us, and Mr. Williams showed slides. They were in color and very interesting.

They informed us about how the Reactor would be moved, about the route to be taken, which is familiar to all of us who travel to Porte Panesco. They explained the different parts of the Reactor, and what they did, and told us about the research on it.

Watch for more details at a later date.

Since the meeting was devoted to the presentation of the Nuclear Reactor, the only other news we have are the names of the prize winners.

A beautiful large silver bracelet was donated by George and Maxine Rodgers and won by Cathy Mangino.

The door prize winners were Bogie Jordan, Chuck Woodward, and L. F. Johnson, all winning nice large fishing plugs.

There wasn't time to obtain the names of the new members and of all the guests. Next month we will try to have a list of the new members.

Hope to see you all at the next meeting. Please come and join in the fun. Thanks to you that came to the last one.

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EVIE I	John & Evie
WEE WEE	Bill & Mary Louise Hoffman
NO MAS	Bill & Marcela Williams
NORMA (Boat)	Don & Norma Parry
NORMA II (Sandbuggy)	" " "
SEACLIF	Cliff & Virgie Burrows
NOLE HACE	Darrell Cross & Ken Goodin

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HAPPENINGS AT PELICAN POINT IN CHOLLA BAY

by Marie MacGill



Seems as though with all of the wet weather Arizona has been having, that perhaps explains the reason for keeping so many of us home. When we are practically floating in water, it seems a little foolish to go to the sea and float in more water, and it is also a little hard to get there.

Frank and Walda Peterson, with their daughter Linda, were hosts for their future son-in-law, Bill Shields and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Shields.

Wedding Bells were ringing for Bill and Linda on March 18th. I'm sure we are all wishing them many Happy Returns.

Ron and Phyllis Gleason and children were house guests of Bob and Thelma Lounsbury the weekend of February 18th.

Hal and Evelyn McKenzie spent a restful weekend with their daughter Karen and her husband Mark Maires. Bill Yonker and his family were house guests of Al Wilson. Eldon and Maggie Annis, with their friends and house guests, Marty and Donna Schroeder, paid us a very pleasant surprise visit.

Assistant City Manager of Tucson, George Gray, and wife Mai, with their children, were house guests of Bill and Stacy Frenier. They are hoping to find a place in Cholla Bay. Lots of Luck! George and Mai.

Seemed like old times having some of the smiling faces back in Cholla Bay. After Phil Hunziker's long illness it is good to see him looking so well.

Charles and Pauline Murphy are back at the Bay, we hope to stay. Those of you that have seen Charlie will agree that he looks better than before he left last October.

The Easter week has brought wall to wall people to the Bay to enjoy fun and sun. Happy Easter to All!

Skip Gruber and Vera Hudson were united in Matrimony on March 11th at 4:00 P.M. in their home in Cholla Bay. Friends and relatives were there to share their joy. Vera's nephew, Michael Acosta, Betty Munro, Lydia Panek (who stood up for Beverly Knaak) were there. Beverly was unable to attend on time. Merle Surhand and Jay Roberts stood with them for the ceremony. Skip's father, Mr. John Gruber, his sister, Claudie, and his aunt were also there.

The bride wore a blue double knit bridal gown. She had a blue lace mantilla for her head. (Very pretty indeed.)

Beverly Knaak baked and decorated the beautiful three-tiered wedding cake, white with blue flowers. On top was a little bride dressed in blue lace and the groom in a dark suit. Food and drinks were served, but the cake was saved to be shared with all at the reception held at the Cantina at 7:30 that evening. Dotty Dillon kept the music going and some were swaying with it. Sorry if you missed the tamale dinner that was served. I must say as many more said that the wedding was very, very nice. Lots and Lots of Good Luck, Skip and Vera!

Skip and Vera are saying many, many thanks to each and every one of you for making their wedding so very nice.

George and Maxine Rodgers pulled a sneaky on us all at the Bay on March 23rd. They had their 31st wedding anniversary, but didn't tell. Eldon and Maggie Annis and Ed Perlmutter found out when they stopped by that evening - - So Happy Belated Anniversary anyway, George and Maxine!

We are very fortunate to have such fine nurses in our midst at Cholla Bay. Two of them are Thelma Brown and Viola Schemerfeld. We owe them a great big hand for the fine

work they have been doing at the Bay when an emergency arises. Thanks, Gals!

We, at Pelican Point, want to welcome our new neighbors, Mr. & Mrs. Don Martin, who have purchased Cottage No. 8.

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I walked along a stony path,
I knew not where or why.
Suddenly I saw before me
Blossoms bright with beauty rare.
No mortal hands had tilled this soil
or placed the seedling there.
I could but pause and wonder
How mighty are His powers,
That he would plant on a mountain-top
A bed of lovely flowers?
And as I stood, I pondered and
breathed a grateful prayer.
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I hear such things as my daughter come home from school and tell me how 8 showers in P. E. are turned on before they go out and exercise and left running all that time because of a hot water problem! That way when 30 little girls come in 20 minutes later, they can have a hot shower!

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I also see people like Palo Verde spending 28 million dollars to build a generating station to supply us with these great little conveniences we think so little of!

I see jobs for people of Arizona and Puerto Penasco!

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Since I don't have quite that long, Good Luck Palo Verde
--From a lot of us!

Helen Bos

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1. Each contestant participating in the Derby must have a valid Derby Ticket before starting to fish. You must have a valid Mexican Fishing License and Boat Permit. All fishing must conform to Mexican Law. One Derby Ticket per person is good for four (4) weekends of the Derby. Fish must be caught with hook and line.

2. Derby Entries will be accepted on weekends only, starting May 27th, 1978. Scales will be open Saturdays and Sundays, 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.

Saturday: June 17th - Fish must be weighed and registered by 5:00 P.M. - - ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS.

3. Judging: Judging of fish for prizes shall be done by Judges appointed by the Derby Committee with an equal number from each Chapter.

4. Prizes: There will be a Grand Prize winner for men, women and juniors 15 years of age or under. Any fish that wins a Grand Prize will not win any other Class Prizes. Additional prizes will be awarded for First, Second and Third Place and for First, Second and Third Junior Place in each category of fish. Prizes will consist of Trophies, Cash and Merchandise.

5. Presentations: Awards will be presented on the evening of the 17th of June, Last Day of the Derby, following the fish fry to be held at the Fish Fry Building.

NOTE: To encourage the release of Sailfish alive, a prize will be given to each person catching a Sailfish. You will be on your honor to state that the fish was brought to the boat and the fish was released at the leader.

6. Classes of fish eligible for prizes will be as follows:

Grouper	Pargo
Pinto	Skip Jack
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Sea Trout	Sailfish (See Note)
Pompano	Cochi
Mackerel	Ladyfish
Yellow Fin	Sardinero
Dolphin	Shellfish (No Shrimp)
Red Snapper	Leatherfish

7. Jack-Pot:

Jackpot tickets will be sold prior to and during the Derby and will be available to anyone wishing to purchase them. It is not necessary to participate in the Derby in order to purchase a Jackpot ticket.

Cash will be awarded to winning Jackpot ticket holders. Winning tickets will be drawn at the Awards Ceremony. Winners Do Not have to be present. There will be several drawings of \$100.00, \$50.00 and \$25.00.

8. Donation of Fish: As you know, it is our custom to invite our Amigos, the citizens of Puerto Penasco and Cholla Bay to our Fish Fry. All fish donated will be prepared and served at the Fish Fry. Any food that is not served will be given to Mexican Charities in the Puerto Penasco and Sonoita areas.

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A WEDDING IN CHOLLA BAY

Did you hear the bells chime on March 11th, Saturday Afternoon at Four?

Vera Hudson and Skip Gruber were married at their cabin. Judge Gustavo Ochoa officiated. Betty Munro and Lydia Panak were Matrons of Honor. (Due to illness, Beverly Knaak was late and Judges don't wait). Jay Roberts and Merle Sirkeim of Phoenix were best men.

Skip's father, Aunt Jean Stockstill, and sister, Claudia from Illinois, were present. Also, Vera's nephew, Mike Acosta and wife Virginia were there.

The bride wore a pale blue gown with pale blue mantilla. The groom wore a dark western suit and cowboy hat. The male attendants wore western attire. Betty wore a pale pink pant suit. Lydia wore a floral long skirt and white blouse.

The reception started for the family and attendants at the cabin following the ceremony with food and champagne. The big reception was at the Cantina, a lovely affair. A beautiful, three tiered cake, made by Beverly Knaak, was topped by a bride doll dressed in blue and the groom doll in

dark suit and Mexican Sombrero. This cake was not only good to look at, it was tasty too. Organ music was played by Dorothy Dillion of Phoenix and Showlow.

Tamales, beans and rice were served by Eva Ybarro and friends. It was nice to see Isabel Legi present. Food was good and Rubin was more than busy at the bar. Everyone had fun!

A money tree, idea of Virgie Burrows and executed by Dorothy Dillon proved to be a big success.

Decorations of the Cantina Patio were done by Joyce Hitchcock, Wally Schmerfeldt and friends, furnished by Beverly, Marty and Ruth.

We all wish Skip and Vera a long and happy life.



By: Mel Jarvis

Most of the boaters that head out of Cholla for one of the reefs just take it for granted that the engines and its components will get him back. I guess I do too. But would you know what to do...if...#1...Put out the old hook so you's stay put. If you have radio, call and report your position as near as possible, this will give Patty or search and rescue a chance to find you if they have to. If its engine trouble and you carry a spare parts kit and tools to install points, fuel pumps and etc., then make your craft secure and your crew at ease. Then think things over; how did the engine sound and what did it do before it stopped?? When all of this is straight in your mind start to work. Check the spark at the plugs. If there is no fire, work backwards, go to the distributor, then the coil, etc.. If you have spark at the plugs check the fuel systems. Remove the flame arrester looking down the carburetor, pump the throttles, you should see one or two spurts of gas as you pump the throttle. If you don't, move to the fuel pump. If you have fuel filters, check them, etc.. I hope you have gas in your tanks...

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If you can't find the trouble, call Cholla and ask for help. If you haven't a radio, make sure of your anchor. Post a lookout for a passing boat. If you have flares, have them ready to use. Use one of your fishing poles to tie a signal cloth to; if you don't have a signal mirror, the bottom of a beer can or pop can works well. If you see you have to spend the night hanging on the hook, don't fight it. Prepare yourself for it, make use of every thing you have on board to make your crew and yourself comfortable. Post an anchor watch. If you have a depth finder check your depth allowing for the tide. Keep all lights off. If you have to use a light, try not to look right at it, it will surprise you how well you can see at night once your eyes have adjusted to the night light.

If your trailer is still on the beach after all the other boats are in, Patty and the launcher operator will know you are still out and then Search and Rescue will be notified and they will have boats in the water at first light. If you went where you said you were going on your check out slip, you shouldn't be hard to find.

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By: Helen Bos

March's Meeting brought us a guest speaker from Palo Verde Nuclear Station! If you missed this meeting, you missed a chance to have any and all, your questions answered!

The slides he showed and questions he answered gave away all the rumors and gossip we have been hearing about this project!

This was presented very well and was very much appreciated by C.B.S.C.

Members present at this Meeting was 34. Shirley Peterson reported membership at 240.

Was sure sorry to hear about Mary Brown's car wreck! Mary, kids, "best wishes" from C.B.S.C.

Daisy Tatum finally got Chris' tide calender that he won in December! That should make Chris rest easy! Sure miss you at the meetings, Chris!

Don Barber and Bill Fenier sure had a recent misfortune! A break-in! I understand a lot was taken from both parties!

Terry Faulkenberry gave us a recent report on a search and rescue. Its hard to believe as much as these guys talk about safety, buddy system, radios, that someone still takes off with none of these safety precautions!

These people, almost lost their lives! Yet people like Terry and a lot of other people in Search Rescue give up their weekend vacations looking for them, and bring them home safe!

The buddy system and radios are necessary for you and anyone in your boat! Please use them!

By the way, Terry Faulkenberry, if you need a gas can, we have an extra one! HA! HA!

Many activities are scheduled for the bay, so it will be busy and crowded!

Sand Buggy Race, Sail Boat Race & Fish Fry!

Fish Fry is scheduled for May 27th - Ends June 17th!

With such beautiful weather at the bay - a lot of fun is in store for all!

Door Prize Winners were:

Dennis Hohlenkamp, Shirley Reed, Pete Peterson, Bob Courtwright, Grace Parsons and my son Chuck Dowers! (Wasn't he handsome?)

Looking forward to seeing you all - - Soon!

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TOP OF THE HILL VIEW POINTERS

Per Thelma Brown

Mid-February, I came back to Cholla to spend some time. The welcome made me feel great. Glad to see so many here in the Bay.

Wednesday, the 22nd of February, Marje Jones scared the life out of everyone. With the aid of many, she is on the way to recovery from a severe heart attack with complications. It's refreshing to see the group rally with flowers, food and good wishes.

Glad to see Phil Hinziker looking so well. Believe me, he needs congratulations for quitting smoking.

Mrs. Ida Bourland is still in the Bay - walking and visiting and looking well.

Florence and Homer Smith are feeling well again. Everyone should tell a close friend how to have access to his house should he become ill. Most neighbors check on one another, which is good; but if you are alone in an area, designate someone to check on you daily. Man is not an Island.

Dorothy Dillon, once a resident, is visiting Ruth Ball and Betty & Hector. Nice to have her around.

The desert flowers are abundant. Such a lovely sight to see the hill sides white, green, yellow, orange, pink and purple. I have every variety in my front yard. The humming birds and finches are delighted -

Gives me a respite from the feeders.

Vi Schmerfeld took her lovely granddaughters, Melaine and Katy back to California after their vacation here in the Bay. Wally kept the home fires burning in Cholla.

February 27th and 28th the rain came in torrents. There had been time enough between rains not to cause flooding and the winds, tho gusty, didn't push the rain under my door like usual. It did lift some tar paper at some cabins and move sand. Now that there's so much beautiful ground cover, it's great not to have the dunes build up with every wind.

Fred McWherter and Harry Clark were week-ending in Cholla in early March. Fred used to own # 107. Dick Smith's family was down the same week end. They own the Hammer Cabin now, next to Hunzsikers.

Saturday Nite, March 4th, was the nite to celebrate Betty Munro's birthday. Marty Perlmutter and Ruth Ball planned the celebration. All decorations were by Ethel & Marty. It was a surprise until the last minute when Betty wanted to go to bed instead of to Marty's for dinner but she came dressed in a clown's suit - A clever get-up.

A.B.Y.O.B. and pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all who attended. They were Marty and Ed Perlmutter, Ruth Ball, Hector and Betty, Mary Fran and Cal Taylor, Virgie and Cliff Burrows, Ida Bouland, Wimpy and Jane

Jaskowiak, Skip Gruber and Vera Hudson (by the time this goes to press, they'll be Mr. and Mrs. Gruber), Alice and Bob Taylor, Don Barber (who is doing well again - sorry to hear Verlene had the flu), Larry and Helen Melcher, Jane Hunziker, (too windy and cold for Phil to go out), Dorothy Dillon, Thelma Brown, Butch and Ethel Heldt, Beverly Knaak, Bill and Billy Smith, Wayne and Sue Reichardt. Also present were the kids who got stranded on rough seas last week.

They were back to retrieve their boat from below the double dunes where its' beached. They were rescued by sand buggies. Bob Clemens and friend Sandy, Martha and Steve and Bud Brach came in to talk about "rescue" with Ed and stayed with the party a little while.

The chatter in the Bay was about floods in Phoenix; people having to come to the Bay by Casa Grande; the untimely death of Arizona Governor Bolin; the Flu Bug who bit so many people; weather in California and amounts of rain in Cholla. On the lighter side, Larry Melcher played Artist to his refrigerator, even painted the inside of the door - with food inside! How long does paint take to dry with fridge door closed? Helen thinks - "Forever".

Mary Fran and Cal Taylor drove Wes Douglas and Nell to the Bay, so Wes can have a six week vacation. First time Wes has been to the Bay in a year. Thanks to Taylors and Welcome to Douglasses. They are glad to be back.

Skip Gruber and Vera Hudson had a car accident on the way to the Bay a week ago. Please take care making this trip, they are fortunate. If you are tired, take heed and pull off the road and rest. Vera and Skip wish to impart this message to all. This message has been repeated many times. The "believers" want you all to take heed. We don't want to lose any friends, foes, or Cholla regulars. If you don't get hurt, the paper work, emotional upset, loss of transportation and loss of time are all problems to face.

The Murphys are back, Pauline and Charles. They came in on the fourth of March, exhausted from trying to find an open road to get out of flooded Phoenix. Charles is recuperating from a heart condition.

Ruth Ball opened her house to Bingo the first of the season, it was fun. Dorothy Dillon, Ruth's house guest, assistant. Those present were Jane Hunziker, Alice Taylor, Ida Bourland, Nell Douglas, Florence Smith, Virgie Burrows, Marty Perlmutter and Thelma Brown.

Those on the sick list have been Bunny Gibson with a chest condition; Cora Burwell with a sprained ankle; Betty Munro with allergies; Ruth Ball fighting a cold, also Beverly Knaak. Hope all will be well soon. The desert is just beautiful but allergy sufferers are finding problems earlier than usual.

Jo Linder and Florence Randall, from Mesa,

spent ten days with Ida Bourland. They went shelling at Black Mountain, had picnics on the beach and all in all had a fine time. Jo has taught in Yavasupai Canyon for two years.

George and Hazel Schmelling are visiting this week end, of the eleventh. They came in a travel trailer to visit friends. People who sell just can't stay away. Nice to have them back.

Bruce and Nilda Bourdon of Fort Jones, California spent five weeks in the Bay at their cabin. They usually come once a year. Always nice to see them.

Dr. Sing from India (classified as one of the most brilliant men in the world in his field of Philosophy) was a recent guest of Dr. Robert Smith. Always an immaculate dresser, with tie and suit, Dr. Sing went native in shorts and bare feet in Cholla Bay. Needless to say, he loved it and he'll be back.

Bingo will be at Thelma Browns, # 225, the 15th of March. You all come!

Everyone keep your eyes open for the orioles and red headed tanagers. It's time they made their move back. This is their rest area before going North. Spring is busting out all over.

Allen "Pete" Peterson had a gala birthday party on Saturday, 25th of February. Those attending were Terry and Anne Falkenberry,

Dennie and Sarah Hohlenkamp, Van and June Vandembosch, Ed and Marty Perlmutter, Howard and Norma Parson, Butch and Ethel Heldt, Junior and Irene Drake, Lee and Lo Drake and their grandson, Mike.

"NEWS ITEMS FOR CHATTER"

After 2 months of preparation (life preservers, fire extinguishers, anchors, radio, a winch to raise the mast, seat pads and curtains - and a new truck to haul it down to the Bay), Thelma and Carl Fiak launched their new sailboat, "Los Chapos," at Cholla Bay February 25th. Neighbors Margaret Thomas and Lois Sorrell brought down a bottle of champagne for the christening. A little was poured on the hull and the rest into plastic champagne glasses. The launchers and friends standing around on land joined in the toast.

Marty and Sally Slater and 2 sons were waiting for them in the "Salmar" and both sailed away into the bay. Well, almost! They put-putted away for the longest time before the sails went up. The jib was a little balky.

Margaret Thomas and Ruth Ann Woodward were passengers and Chuck and Betty Woodward sailed out in their little Sunflower for the cocktail hour. All reported beautiful sailing and "Los Chapos" a dream! Al Nichols was the official amateur photographer.

The name "Los Chapos" was suggested by Betty Monroe and means the short ones, a good description of Carl and Thelma.

Carl is busy these days taking all the Coast Guard and Power Squadron courses and Thelma is shining the boat.

Joan Nichols

MUCHAS GRACIAS A MUCHOS AMIGOS

George and his lovely wife, Ermine, Vasquez want to thank each and every one of their many, many friends who have expressed their sympathies with them. Some verbally, some by letter, and oh so many, with help for the many expenses by donating money. Butch Heldt was in charge of soliciting and collecting funds and he did a terrific job. He also deserves a big thanks.

Their two year old son, Adrian, was a very brave little boy, and needless to say, his death will leave a void in the life of this family. But God has been good to them. To help fill this void, He gave them their first baby girl, ---after seven boys - -a girl. They have named her Hiedi.

TWO REAL BEAUTIES!



Tammy Botocher and her Prize.
Ask her how she got it!!

Please Help !!

Eldon Annis, our Chatter Editor for the last several years, has resigned, leaving this task up to the Council to fill!

If the April issue is not up to par, its because this is my first attempt at anything like this. Wimpy and Jane Jaskowiak have agreed to keep the mailing list up to date and supply gummed mailing labels. Dave Connors will do all billing for Ads , which reduces the overall task of the Editor.

If anyone is desirous of filling this vacancy, or sharing every other issue, please contact me.

George Rodgers
Council Chairman

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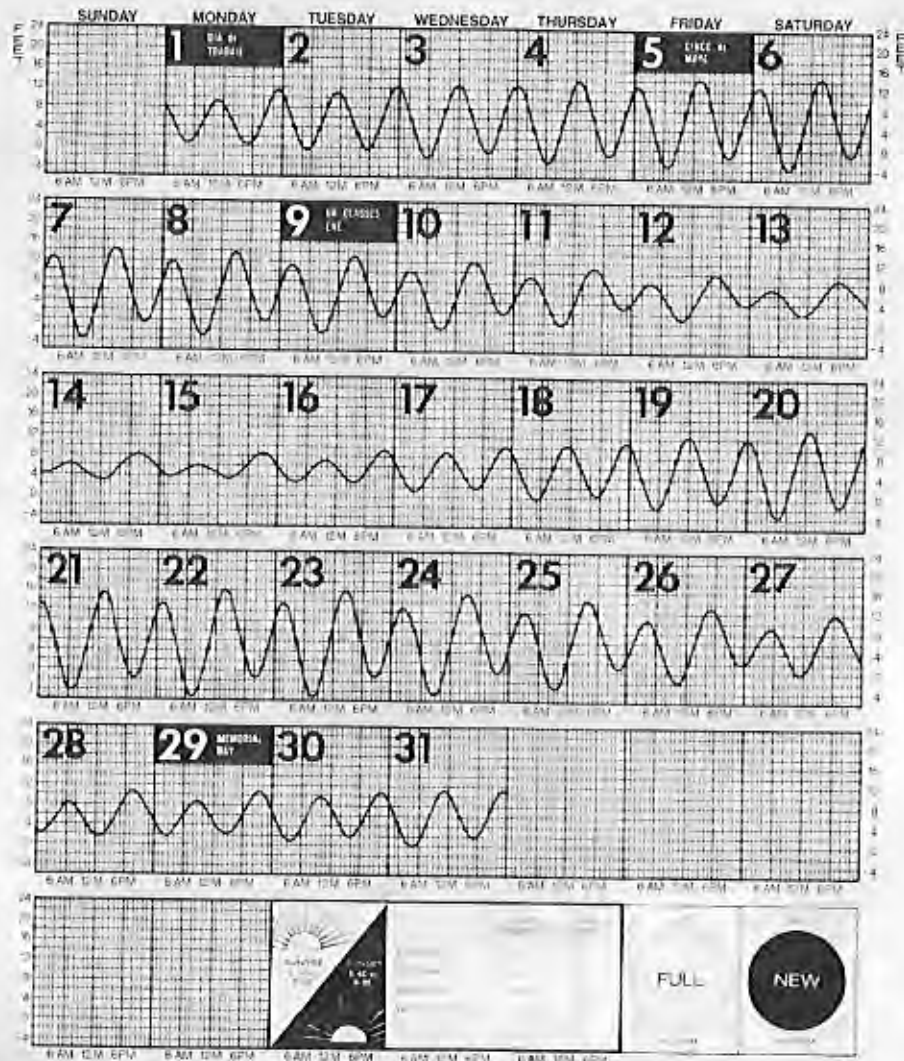
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