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TUCSON CHAPTER NEWS

The March meeting (for those of you who haven't attended for a while, it's the first Wednesday of the month) had the smallest attendance that anyone can ever remember. We speculated that everyone was at Cholla Bay or leaving early the next morning. With a 4-day vacation from school over the Tucson Rodeo weekend, why stay in town with all that rain and cold winds! And we hear it was beautiful at the Bay - we should have had our meeting there.

But we did have fun! The jokes were good. Had a chance to get acquainted with new members Ralph and Marge Bravetti and warn them about the cockroaches that beautiful endangered osprey will bring if it perches on your antenna to eat his fish. The Horton's were there on one of their infrequent visits from the Bay.

We had a chance to get caught up on what's happening to members, such as: Chris and Daisy Tatum were at Cholla for the first time in about 2 years and got stuck near Espinoza Beach; how Lou Frazier got his "Water Wagon" name; Jonnie Ahrens hasn't moved to Cholla yet because she's waiting for Social Security to stop asking for more documentation and start her benefits; Peggy and Bill Drake bought a place from Francisco Padilla (the old school house). Remodeling includes taking out the trailer and adding 2 bedrooms, bath and storage. Bobbi and Lee Reid are supervising the construction. To everyone's surprize Bobbi stayed down there alone while Lee came back for more instructions. But neighbor Marty Purlmutter promised to babysit.

We're all looking forward to the mini CPR course at our April and May meetings.

Joan Nichols

GOOD FISHING!



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Friday, February 25, 1983 the Wahoo displayed their catch of the day. It included Sea Bass, Grouper, and Pinto. Could they be practising for the Derby?



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by Marie MacGill

The attendance of the March 9th meeting wasn't anything to brag about, but we all had an interesting time. We appreciate having the new members and guests that came and wish to say thanks to all of you.

One such new member is Mr. Ralph Bravetti. His wife is Sally. They bought Mark Miller's cabin #105, and the Mark 5 boat. We enjoyed having as our guests Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boswell. Thanks to Clive and Noel Jordan for having their guests, Noel's brother, Mr. Ralph Burgbacher and Debbie Altstreet. Jim and Sheron Olsen brought as their guest Sheron's mother Mrs. Virginia Palmer from San Diego. They are taking her to the Bay to show her the sand and sun. (Hope it doesn't rain).

Mike Kemper of Ship's Store reported that he and Sammi Tyrrell are coming right along with their inventory. They will have the Handy Dandy Can crushers that we all need, and also some wind socks, and expect to have Shell books within the next few months. Mike said he would appreciate any ideas that you might have for Ship's Store. He said that Augustine has hats and sweat shirts at the Bay.

Glenn Davis is still working very hard on the fishing derby. He will accept any donations that anyone can give toward this worthy cause, such as money, fish, fishing equipment, etc. He is also asking for pledges for the Super Jack-pot Derby tickets. The last two weekends of May will soon be upon us. Please call Glen if you can give h im a hand for help at the Fish Fry. Lee and Gene Reid will be in charge of the Fish Fry.

Bill Valentine (2/14) is trying to get a crew together to go to the Hawaiian Bill Fishing Tournament that will be held there July 29th until August 5th. I'm sure he would like to hear from you.

Al and Wanda Lee have things started for the Christmas Party. They need toys, food, money and clothing to make the 1983 party big success. Wanda said she would appreciate it if people could start bringing things to the meetings to be raffled off for the Christmas Party. Billye Wilda reported that there were 16 new members for February and 6 new members in March.

President Will Williams said that the Phoenix and Tucson Chapters are hoping to have a potluck dinner at the Round House at the Bay on April 23rd, with dancing and music.

It was reported that the program for the next two meetings will consist of CPR and Emergency First Aid Training. It would be a good idea to take this course, even though we did have it a few years ago.

Search and Rescue, Butch Wilda reported that about two weeks ago, a young man had been killed on his way to Rocky Point. The young man was not carrying information as to next of kin. The Authorities were finally able to notify his family. Also reported a boat was towed in about 1:30 A. M. Sunday, Feb. 27th.

Hilda Erkert reported that a member, Mr. Frank Marek died of a heart attack. Betty Williams had just returned from Wisconsin after attending her brother, Mr. Harvey Decker's funeral. She also mentioned that Bill Beem was in the hospital, and that Mary Parker was injured when a driver hit her while she was driving a school vehicle. We all send our sympathy and get well wishes.

It was also reported that VHF Channel 16 and 26 are both working, and that CB Channel 9 is strictly for Emergency calls. Las Chonchas now has a base station Channel 9 and can contact the police in the event of an emergency.

After an interesting chat with Mr. Earl Kennedy at the last meeting, he informed me that I spelled his partner's name wrong in the Chatter about buying the Jack-Pot Ticket. It should be Gerald McCafferty. Sorry about that. Their handles are Drano and Loophole. If you see a bunch of kites up on one line, they are Earl's, he has had as many as 13 up at one time.

Door prizes were won by Joe Blunk, a can cooler, Sharon Olson, large Tide Calendar, and Ellen Hoffman, Gift Certificate for two dinners at Hunan Restaurant.

Shirley Hemphill accepted a beautiful Plaque for Dave Conner in his abscence for a 1982 Presidency, Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club Mememto. Thanks again Dave for a fine job. Until next time, HAVE HAPPY DAYS!



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Tickets can be obtained from Glen Davis. Registration must be prepaid before the beginning of the Derby. Your donation is tax deductible. If you have any questions, please contact Glen Davis, 969-2277.

FISHING DERBY

Tentative dates for the Annual Fishing Derby are; Saturday and Sunday, May 21st and 22nd, and also Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 27th, 28th, and 29th, 1983.

The Fish Fry will begin Sunday, May 29th,

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The May issue of the Cholla Chatter will have further information on the Derby.

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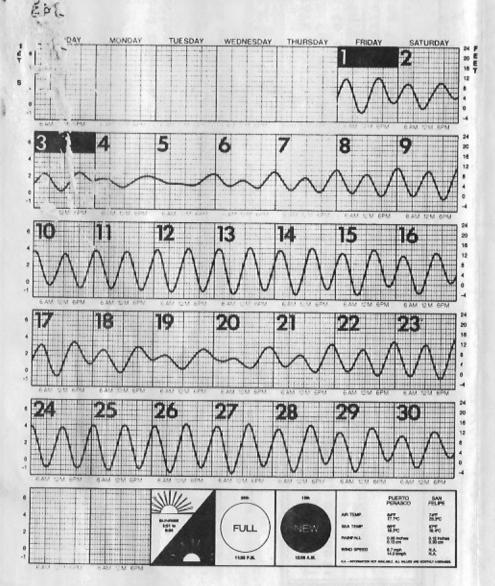
Marie MacGill

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Live to fish
Until my dying day.
And when it comes to
My last cast,
I then most humbly pray,
When in the Lord's
Great landing net
and peacefully asleep
That in His mercy
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