

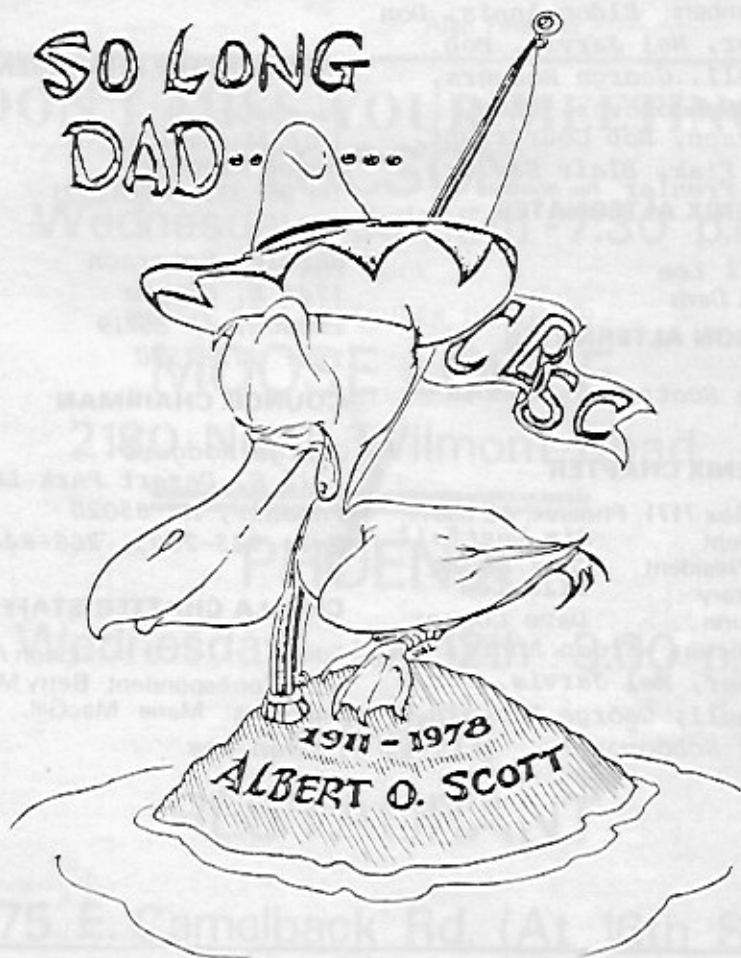


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by Marie MacGill

At the June 14th Club meeting, a moment of silent prayer was said in memory of the passing of the Club's dear friend, AL SCOTT, who passed away from a heart attack on June 7th. He will be missed by everyone..

As you will see by the following new members, the club is still growing. New members are:

David Sheaks

Bob and Nancy May and daughter, Karen

Rick and Gail Felder

Jim and Gayle Savelsberg

Welcome each and everyone to our Club...We know you will have fun with us..

The Savelsbergs own Cabin #408. We are happy to meet their son, David and his wife, Cindy. They have just returned from Seoul, Korea where David has been serving in the Armed Forces. Mr. and Mrs. Felder have named their boat the AFTER GAIL.

We are sorry that you did not get in on the door prizes and the drawing for the prize that is held each month (at our meetings) to help support the Christmas Fund for the Mexican children and adults of Cholla Bay.

It seems that the person with the prizes couldn't make it to the meeting, so please attend the meeting next month, maybe you might be a double winner! This happened at the May meeting. A new member, Lonnie Branum won a door prize and the jack pot prize.

What a shame that you were not at our meeting to see the movies that Ray and Shirley Hemphill had to show all of us. They were of the dinner dance last August, the picnic in October of last year and some around the Bay. They also had a good one of Maxine Rodgers with her Sail Fish that she caught last year and many.. many more. We sure enjoyed them... Thank you Ray and Shirley!

Sorry to hear that Verlene Barber was in the hospital in Glendale with pneumonia. Hope you are home by now Verlene. We are all wishing you a speedy recovery. We also understand that Rosella Frazier is recuperating from surgery she underwent a few days ago, also that Betty Groves has broken left shoulder.

Now...you gals can't stay down..., so hurry and get the old bodies back in shape.

Hope to see you at the next meeting. We missed all of you....

Lou and Mary Parker are leaving on vacation and will return July 8th in order that Lou may go in the hospital for a gall bladder operation. Lots of GOOD LUCK, LOU. We will be wishing you a speedy recovery,,too.

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A SEAL..

Memorial weekend, Tracy and Loretta Gadsby took their guests Leonard and Bonnie Jessup to the Sand Dunes on Friday. Tracy caught a nice big forty eight pound grouper and poor Leonard wasn't so lucky. But the next day, they went to Bird Island where they had a great time catching Mackrel and Rock Bass. Leonard even caught a nice forty three pound Grouper. He wanted to make sure that he kept it fresh and nice so he tied it with a small nylon rope to the back of the boat. This was his pride and joy, as he caught only small fish in the streams and lakes. As he fished he kept thinking of the nice big one he would show off.

Late in the afternoon, they pulled up anchor and headed for Cholla Bay. They had gone only a few yards when Leonard remembered that he hadn't brought his big fish inside the boat, but about that time, he looked over a few yards and saw a large SEAL LYING on its back with his Grouper entwined in his flippers and taking bites out of it like a kid eating a slice of watermelon, all the time letting out yeps and growls like a hungry do. When Tracy saw the expression on Leonard's face he started laughing and hasn't stopped yet.

BETTER LUCK next time, Leonard!

If you have any good stories, please bring them to the meeting with you. I hope to be around if you would like me to have them, please look for me...I will be most happy to write them up for you in this Chatter. THANKS,..

See you at the next meeting. And if you are a new member, be sure that you make it, so that we may get you on the list in the Chatter...We want you to be recognized!!.

"BINGO GAME AT THE BAY"

By A Club Member

The last ladies "Mexican Bingo" game for the summer was held at Marty Perlmutter's house on June 14th. Twenty one ladies turned out despite the heat.

Thanks to floor fans, refreshments, and happy attitudes, everyone had a fine time. When the weather cools off, we expect another season of big attendance and fun..

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HAPPENINGS AT THE BAY

by Maggie

Thursday, June 15th: We arrived in Cholla to greet our friends, Yoli and Luis Brusuelas and Yoli's niece, Bernie from San Francisco. They always come once a year for the fishing derby and fish fry. It was so good to have them visit Cholla once again.

Yoli, of course enjoyed the sun as always, San Fran does not have the beautiful sunshine that we have in Cholla. She also loves our way of communication by CB and answered a couple of times with her "over and out!!"

Louie enjoyed the peace at Cholla without all the phones, etc. that he has in San Fran. One big disappointment, he did not get to go fishing as he wanted to do.. somehow we goofed...and didn't get him out on a boat..what a shame, hope he will forgive us and come back to Cholla during the fall sometime and then he will be sure to fish. He, however, said he had a good time. I think they both understood that Eldon was busy with the fish fry preparation and all..

Marie and Bill MacGill stopped in for a few minutes to say "Hello"..it is always good to see Marie, she never ceases to have a happy smile and even though we were having trouble with our lights (the generator was coughing a bit), we didn't mind it. Marie and Bill left and said they would stop by later.

Friday, June 16th: We had more company, our dear friends from Laveen, Esther, her hubby, John Gentile and their two boys, Ronnie and Mikie came in that evening. It is always good to see them, too. They come every derby year and John always helps at the fish shack...frying that fish and all. THANKS...JOHN.. And Esther, of course is a great help, too...she can surely make the best "Guacamole" and chili salsa, plus her good potatoe salad.. Thanks again Esther.

We had a nice visit with Senor Portugal and Senor Rios from Guaymas. Senor Rios came to Cholla with Senor Portugal to see the fish shack and Cholla Bay before the big day. We had a nice enjoyable evening talking to them. Senor Portugal took Senor Rios all around the Bay and told us he was going fishing with George Rodgers the next day. They both were very excited about that. Also, they told us how much they admire our club for having so many nice and friendly people. Isn't that nice? We were very glad they stopped in to visit with us and they also seemed quite happy. And they were very much interested in our Derby, too. Saturday, June 17th: While everyone at the Bay was either sleeping, preparing to go to the fish shack, getting ready to go out fishing, etc...I myself, was busy trying to get myself going to meet with George Rodgers, Senor Portugal, Senor Rios and Pete Salazar on our fishing day out in the reefs somewhere. Thank goodness, that George waited for me...wow..6:30 a.m. is a little early for me. But I made it...and what a day it turned out to be! Pete and George, the experienced ones were out there doing their thing! Senor Rios was singing,

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Senor Portugal was talking, George was busy getting our bait on our hooks and Pete sat there concentrating until he had a nice grouper on his line...and me..well I try but I still can't get a nice big fish but one of these days.....everybody will know about it..I enjoyed going out just the same. Each time, is even better and I feel that urge of being out there in the peaceful sea, whatever will be, will be..

Thank you George for a very nice day... Senores Portugal and Rios enjoyed it very much, too.You and Pete were such helpful guys.

That evening was another great event.. Senor Portugal and Senor Rios came by and had a plate of our fish dinner before they went over to Shirley Hemphills for the cocktail party. They had another friend with them, too.

I had been over to Shirley and Rays' earlier because Presidente Gilberto Castillo and his gracious and pretty wife came by the fish shack and I took them over to the cocktail party. Presidente Castillo had his family with them and they sat and enjoyed drinks and conversation with Mel Jarvis and other people there. The Hemphills had a very good crowd there, Senor Leonel Limon was there, Bill Valentine, George Rodgers and Maxine, Mary Brown, The Geibelhaus' Faulkenberrys, Lew Frazier, Carlos Salazar, M.D. from Phoenix, Shirley and Pete Peterson and many others, our Club president, Jim and Eleanor was also there..I had to leave in the middle of the cocktail party, too

bad, but I had to help in the fish shack. I know there were other people that I missed maybe Shirley will write the next time and give full details of their party...sure hope so. I know they were having a good time.

Sunday, June 18th: My girl friend, Yoli, Esther and I went into Penasco..to the beauty shop and Yoli cut my hair short...did a make-up and wow...what a difference! Thanks Yoli.

So much chit-chat for now...see you at the Bay.

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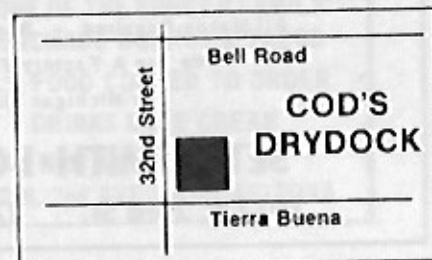
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HAPPENINGS AT PELICAN POINT IN CHOLLA BAY

by Marie MacGill

Memorial weekend at Cholla Bay is where the action was. We were all there for fun and sun. Some were fishing, some skiing and some being just plain old lazy. Whatever we did, it was fun. With the weather on our side we couldn't miss. All of the cottages on the point were filled with the exception of two or three.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sloan with children, Jeff, Mellisa and John were at their cottage with Bob and Joyce Kesteloot, (Who also own the cottage) and their children, Christine, Diane and Donald. They all celebrated Christine's tenth birthday, which was the 8th one celebrated there at the Bay. From the looks of the beautiful cake, I know it must have been a fun time.

Ethel Stephens, Thelma Lounsbury's mother spent the weekend with Bob and Thelma Lounsbury. Frank and Walda Peterson were busy having fun with all of their family. They stayed at the bay several days. Mr. and Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Harris who is Mrs. Woodward's mother were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Woodward. The point was so filled with people that I can't name them all. Sorry...any way it was fun.

It was nice having Bill Williams stop by for a visit. Marcella couldn't make it to the bay that time. Also was nice seeing George Paneck Jr. with his parents, George, Sr. and Lydia and sis, Eve.

We all extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the drowning victim, Eugene Farmer and the vehicle accident death of that weekend.

See you at the fish fry!

There weren't many people on the point for Father's Day weekend, and I can't say that I blame them with the heat like it was; it is too bad they missed the Fish Fry and the Derby.

Inez Johnson brought her twin grandsons, David and James Renney and friend, Dave Middleton and his daughter Sheri to spend the weekend with her at her cottage #5. Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin were there with guests. They thought it was the greatest there at the point.

Saw Clarence and Bea Allums Friday night when we stopped by George and Maxine Rodgers and Bill and Mary Louise Hoffman's place. Then on Saturday, we fished next to the HONEY BEA that Clarence and Bea own. Bea caught all of the fish. We had Eldon Annis, Jr. with us and she out fished us all. She is a pro with that hand line.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17th - DERBY AND FISH FRY:
From what I saw I believe the Derby and Fish Fry was a complete big success. Approximately fifteen hundred guests were served. The Derby Chairman said the figure was 1600 people. The dinner included fish, salad, chili beans, bread and drinks. Talk about generosity, we had it.

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Our friends and club members that own the Vasquez Liquor Store in Sonoyta, provided us with sodas, Rum and Coke and Tequila Sun Rises. You haven't tasted a Sun Rise until you drink one that Mrs. Vasquez has made.

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Senor Gerlado Portugal, Chief of the Fisheries of Puerto Penasco made a very interesting speech and also Penasco's Presidente of the Municipal, Senor Gilberto Castillo Montiel. They say that Cholla Bay Sportsmans Club is the largest club in Mexico. They praised the club for the fine work they have done. Presidente, Senor Castillo said the members of the club should write the Republic and Gazette a letter and put them straight about the stories that were published about the victims of Memorial Day. They were happy about the beautiful stories that DeWayne Smith and Bob Hirsch had in the Phoenix Gazette on June 8th, and I must agree.

Senor Francisco Rios of Guaymas, who is head of the Sport Fishing for the State of Sonora, Mexico said he would like to see each sport fishing club in Mexico form a Sport Fishing Federation Club that would give them all one big master club. Each club could send a delegate to the master meeting and keep us

informed as to the club's activities, such as fishing derby, etc. I understand one of the clubs had a fishing derby the same time we had ours in Cholla Bay. Dr. Carlos Salazar from the U. S. was the interpreter for the Spanish Speaking gentlemen (to help us Americans better understand what they were saying).

Pete Scott, a Tucson Alternate this year was highly praised for all of his time and hard work spent in the club and in Puerto Penasco and Cholla Bay. He has done much more than one mans share. THANK YOU PETE! We love you for it!!

We, the people of the club want to thank each and every one — that worked so hard and diligently to make the derby and fish fry such a big success. Especially THANKS to you, Mr. Paul Schoonover, our Derby Chairman.

I am sure you are all waiting as I, to see the list of all of the winners. Til next time.....and may you each be a winner!!

I would Like to share this beautiful little poem with you that Betty Munro gave me. The Author is Ella Wheeler Wilcox...

Hope you all enjoy it:



A STRAIGHT COURSE

One ship drives east and another drives west

With the selfsame winds that blow.

'Tis the set of the sails

And not the gales

Which tells us the way to go.

Like the winds of the sea are the ways of fate,

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News From The Launching Ramp

by BETTY MUNRO

Memorial Day Holiday -- Penasco and Cholla was literally invaded by sandbuggies, motorcycles and boats and people to operate them. How the local authorities manage to keep the law and order they do is in itself amazing - a whole book could be written on the subject of tourist behavior once they cross the border.

I'll not dwell on the sandbuggy - motorcycle people because that all takes place on the other side of the hill from me. If we had the control over them that we do the boaters - Cholla would be what its meant to be for us gringos - "A home away from home and a little bit of heaven." It is such a privilege for us to be able to be here and enjoy this paradise with our Mexican friends and we just plain resent it when someone comes along and threatens to ruin it for us.

Back to the subject I know - during the 3 day Memorial Holiday, we had some 250 boats in the water. When you divide 250 by 6 launchers I think you'll agree they deserve some credit for getting you in and out of the water as efficiently as they did. To add to the dilemma two of the launchers broke down for a couple of hours each. One family did have a very very long wait and we are sorry for this but fortunately they were nice enough to say they understood. One of those days we had about twenty tow-ins - (most of them for short distances in the bay) but thanks to Mel Jarvis standing by the radio with me we got them all home safe.

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After Memorial Day the next weekend was June 17th, the close of the fishing derby. From my vantage point, it looked like another big success for the C.B.S.C. Lots of fish, prizes and well fed happy people - which is what the derby is all about. Lots of hard work and planning goes on behind the scenes by some self sacrificing people to make these derby the successes they are. Any time you wonder if it's all worth it just recall the word of praise made this derby by Senores Portugal and Rios. Their remarks were very flattering and made us all feel very proud to be members of the club...C.B.S.C.....
"I love you!!"

I know this issue will be full of lists of winners and prizes but I am just going to write a short quip about one. The man's grand prize winner - Hector Munro....Many times a bride-groom but never a groom - could apply to Hector regarding the past fishing derbys. Hector always caught his big one the day before the derby or the day after. Finally in 1978, he did it and of all the big fish Hector has caught, a mere 57 1/2 lb grouper won him the 1st place trophy and a beautiful hand crafted silver belt buckle made and designed by his buddy, JIM BRYANT. As Hector says, "This is my year!"

Years go by and we don't see a golden grouper, then...pow - four of them have been brought in this year. I asked the pro - Hector - why? My answer - There are lots of sardinero this year and the golden grouper is found amongst them - she is their queen. She is so beautiful! The ones brought in were just little ones. If you happen to catch one and she is still little and alive...release her and let her go back to her kingdom. They are so rare and beautiful!

Earl "Rusty" and Ruby Morris spent their vacation here fishing on their boat the BLUE CHIP. Earl had a big one on and for 45 minutes he fought and fought just when he thought the battle should be coming to an end - ZAP - the fish got off! He was just about ready to sit on the deck and bawl when Ruby shouted - "Get the gaff look.." The big 131 lb. fish had given up and was floating along side the BLUE CHIP. They got him!

4:05 p.m. - June 15th, Dick Harris "Cleo" was proud to relay Al Earley had landed the 1st dolphin of the season. Dick was so happy you would have thought the trophy was going to him.

Way before the derby excitement began, the Cottonwood Guinn group was here. Doris Guinn has the bug - you can't keep her off the RIVER WITCH. Reason she singel handed landed an 80 lb. grouper and topped it off with his li'l sister - a 70 lber. The men on board - NADA - Goes to show ya.....

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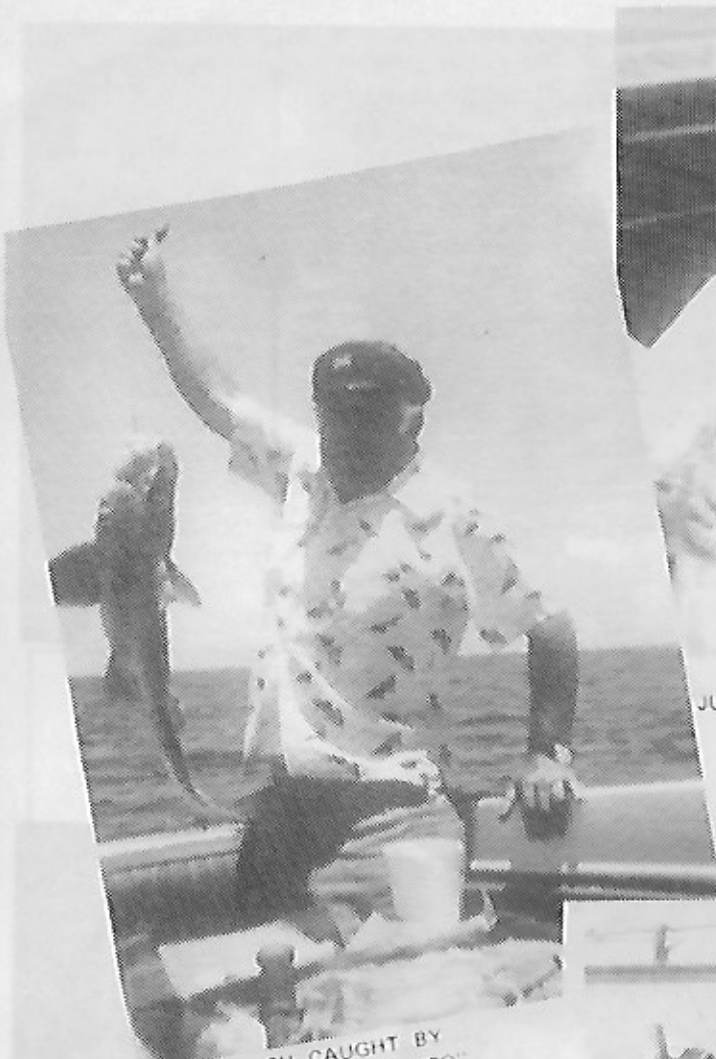
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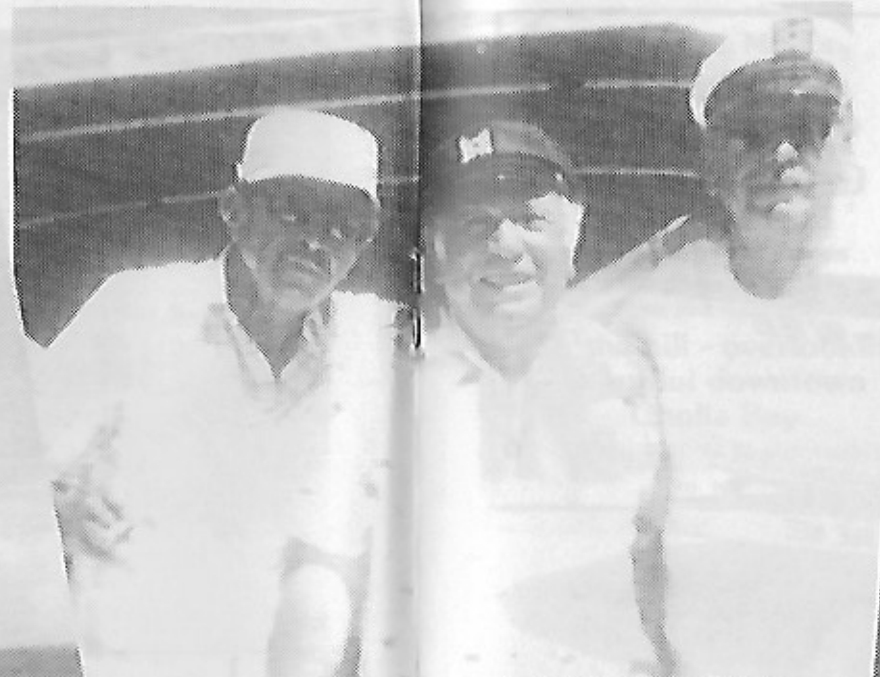
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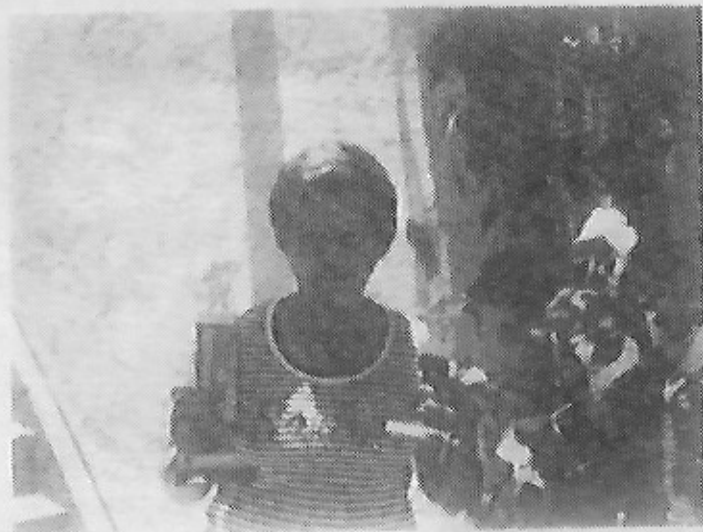


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TUCSON SCUTTLEBUTT



by Helen Bos

Tucson's Monthly Meeting had some new faces and new members for me to meet.

New members are: Ken Kasten, Dale and Helen Bice, Don Stevenson, Ron and Helen Drinkwater, also John and Sherry Fart "The Bug People!" Welcome to the Club!!

Not much Potluck was brought but what was there was delicious. My cooking must have put the fear in these people!

38 people were present and Shirley Peterson reported 241 members.

The ships store has the caps available with the C.B.S.C. emblem on them! Daisy got Chris Tatum a blue one by speaking up fast I doubt they last long!

I was surprized to hear people were allowed to use all Cholla Bay's facilities free of charge that was not members of C.B.S.C. How's that for freeloaders!

Mary Brown presented an idea for a memorable fund that sounded very good and will be put to a vote by members.

Door prize winners were: Thelma Fiak, Bob Morris, Pete Scott, Helen Styer, Gail Kasten, and Gray Ursula!

July 5th is the Next meeting, Hope to see all of you there!

IN LOVING MEMORY OF AL SCOTT.....

AL WILL BE MISSED BY ALL OF US AND WE WILL MISS READING HIS "FISH STORIES." OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY GOES TO HIS FAMILY.....

Sick Bay

Betty Groves recuperating from a broken shoulder -

Verlene Barber had been in the hospital and now recovering from pneumonia.

Rosella Frazier just home from the hospital and recovering from surgery-

Hope you all are feeling much better and...

HAPPY RECOVERY WISHES TO ALL.....



"A FISHING EXPERIENCE"

By HELEN BOS

Having a 10 day vacation at the Bay was a good start for me this month of June!

The weather was beautiful and everyone I met seemed to have a smile from ear to ear!

I had a new experience in my life in these 10 days! I, Helen Bos went "fishing!"

When Sandy and Rosa Sanders found out that I had never been fishing or out in a boat in the ocean, nothing would have it but to put my back half in their boat "Rosa" and haul my body out to sea! They drove for what seemed like hours, stopped and put a fishing pole in my hands and said "catch us a fish!"

This is frightening, I don't care what anyone says, I've never even touched one of those slimy, fish that wiggle and jump around so much!

My fish experience has been in the frozen food department at A.J. Bayless!

So you can imagine the fear I felt when Sandy Sanders drug a fish aboard still jumping and wiggling all over the boat and deposited him on the floor of the boat on my feet!

That fish looked 6 foot long and 100 pounds big!

I had no place to escape but up in my seat!

My only consolation is knowing my screaming, scared my husband Bob and the Sanders as bad, as they did me with that monster of the deep!

I would have jumped over board, but I just knew more of those things were out there, than in the boat!

I got a bite so hard, that when my line broke I landed on Rosa Sanders and almost crushed her! Bob and Sandy caught 5 Sting rays- of all days.

I finally landed my first fish, a black and kinda silver colored thing about 8 inches long and they chopped it up for bait! "How cruel can you get?"

After all this, I had to visit the bathroom and I ask you, have you ever set in a closet on a rocking and rolling pot at 110° degree's, I thought it was all over then, God help me I would be buried at Sea and those slimy fish would have me for lunch!

Leaving that rocking pot was close to impossible on my rubber legs - so weak I fell going up the steps, landed in the boat floor and looked into 3 faces I think I wanted to throw me overboard!!

I was becoming increasingly afraid of not only my environment but the people around me!

Coming home wasn't much better, I found out that the monster fish that landed on my feet only weighed 13 pounds! They made me stay in the boat pulled by George the launcher all over Cholla Bay to the Sanders house! When I did get my feet on the ground my legs didn't work right and they made me wald up the hill to my home. As I walked up the hill into the sunset, head hanging, I wondered if the fear or the shame was the worst!

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1978 FISHING DERBY

WINNERS

Grand Prize (Men)	57.5 lbs	Hector Munro
Grand Prize (Women)	46.6	Marlene Sternberger
Grand Prize (Junior)	24.8	Mike Crimmins
Grouper 1st Prize (Men)	55.8	Harley Guinn
Grouper 2nd Prize	50.9	Dale Hubbard
Grouper 3rd Prize	50.8	Bill Hoffman
Grouper 1st Prize (Women)	30.8	Rosa Sanders
Grouper 2nd Prize	28.6	Kim Sternberger
Grouper 3rd Prize	21.0	Susan Worke
Grouper 1st Prize (Junior)	10.8	John McGafferty
Pinto 1st Prize (Men)	17.0	Bill Hoffman
Pinto 2nd Prize	14.0	H. G. Coleman
Pinto 3rd Prize	13.6	Chuck Hoyt
Pinto 1st Prize (Women)	21.8	Bebe Flager
Pinto 2nd Prize	14.12	Phoebe Holtskein
Pinto 3rd Prize	13.8	Maxine Rodgers
Pinto 1st Prize (Junior)	10.0	David Brown
Pinto 2nd Prize	9.0	John McGafferty
Pinto 3rd Prize	8.0	Rusty Sanders
Black Sea Bass	None	
Sea Trout 1st Prize (Men)	6.3	Matt Lofy
Sea Trout 2nd Prize	5.8	David Spear
Sea Trout 3rd Prize	4.9	Gene Henry
Sea Trout 1st Prize (Women)	5.10	Pam Spear
Sea Trout 2nd Prize	5.0	Judy Swainston
Sea Trout 1st prize (Junior)	6.4	Cheryl Frenier
Fompano 1st Prize (Men)	12.6	Gene Henry
Fompano 2nd Prize	1.15	David Spear
Fompano 3rd Prize	1.10	Al Wendt
Fompano 1st Prize (Women)	1.12	Pam Spear
Makeral 1st Prize (Men)	5.12	Lew Frazier
Makeral 2nd Prize	4.6	Horace Gard
Mackeral 1st Prize (Junior)	2.7	David Brown
Mackeral 2nd Prize	2.0	Mike Crimmins
Yellow Fin	none	
Dolphin 1st Prize (Men)	2.8	Tom Fryer
Seil Fish	none	

Red Snapper 1st Prize (Men)	14.0	Chuck Hoyt
Red Snapper 2nd Prize	17.0	Bill Hoffman
Red Snapper 3rd Prize	14.0	Mike Cavelski
Red Snapper 1st Prize (Women)	13.0	Mabel Luplow
Red Snapper Junior	None	
Fargo 1st Prize (Men)	22.0	Duane Townsend
Fargo 2nd Prize	21.0	Carlos Pelly
Fargo 3rd Prize	20.0	Hector Munro
Fargo 1st Prize (Women)	20.9	Marlene Sternberger
Fargo 2nd Prize	20.0	Lydia Panek
Fargo 3rd Prize	10.0	Maxine Rodgers
Skip Jack 1st Prize (Men)	1.2	Ken Butts
Flounder 1st Prize (Men)	9.12	Craig Harvey
Flounder 2nd Prize	9.8	Matt Lofy
Cochi 1st Prize (Men)	7.0	George Rodgers
Cochi 2nd Prize	6.8	Bert Mendoza
Cochi 3rd Prize	6.8	Pandy Sanders
Cochi 1st Prize (Women)	11.0	Eve Panek
Cochi 2nd Prize	6.8	Susan Wanke
Cochi 3rd Prize	6.0	Phoebe Holtskein
Cochi 1st Prize (Junior)	7.8	David Brown
Cochi 2nd Prize	6.11	Shane Talak
Cochi 3rd Prize	6.8	John McGafferty
Lady fish	None	
Sardinero 1st Prize (Men)	14.4	Clarence Allurs
Sardinero 2nd prize	13.8	Bert Mendoza
Sardinero 3rd Prize	13.0	Don Schmiddi
Sardinero 1st Prize (women)	13.8	Eve Panek
Sardinero 2nd Prize	13.8	Marlene Sternberger
Sardinero 3rd Prize	12.8	Bea Allurs
Sardinero 1st Prize (Junior)	10.8	Cindy Morris
Leather fish	None	
Shell Fish (adult)		Betty Horton
Shell Fish (Junior)		Cheryl Frenier

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The 1978 Cholla Bay Fishing Derby was successfully completed at the Fish Fry Saturday night, June 17th.

We had four weekends of beautiful weather and fishing was good, as evidenced by the numerous fish checked in. Practically all categories and classes of fish provided for in the derby were filled.

During the seven days of the derby there were 453 boats launched with 1,661 people. We served over 1600 people at the fish fry.

Like any activity of this type, the success is determined by the amount of effort expended and I want to thank all of the people that put in many hours of hard work.

Paul Schoonover
Derby Chairman

Many thanks to:

George Rodgers
Jim Westfall
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Paul Schoonover
Derby Chairman

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By Eldon Annis

DERBY AND FISH FRY EVENING:

I would like to gratefully THANK all the great people that helped me in preparing the food that evening for the Fish Fry. And especially JOHN GENTILE, who is not a C.B.S.C. member but has helped me fry the fish for the last four years.

We served over 1600 people and everyone seemed to enjoy every minute of it. Everyone serving was also enjoying it since it proves that working together makes us all happy....and worked together, we did, without a doubt.

A special "GRACIAS" to VASQUEZ LIQUOR STORE from Sonoyta for the drinks served during the fish fry....The drinks were indeed refreshing as well as relaxing!

We hope to have more pictures of the Derby in the next Chatter because we did not get any in time to make the press...sorry.

We would like to thank Mary Lou Hoffman for submitting the pictures that she had which appear in this Chatter.

We would appreciate it, if any of you have any pictures of the derby or during the weeks of the derby to please submit them to the Chatter for publication..

REMEMBER...THIS IS YOUR CHATTER AND CAN ONLY BE INFORMATIVE AS YOU MAKE IT.

So, we would appreciate any articles or pictures you may have to submit. Thanks. (color photos is ok..)

Also, our reporters, Betty Munro and Thelma Brown will be on vacation for the next two months and will not be reporting any stories for the Chatter. So if anyone would like to submit anything of interest to the Club members....please send in to us for the next publication.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the WINNERS!

By Eldon Annis





By: Mel Jarvis

What a Fantastic Day the CUBASCO had Saturday, June 17th!

The boat was filled with so many fish, there wasn't any room for people.. It won Marlene Sternberger the GRAND PRIZE in the Grouper category, Kim Sternberger took Second Place. Rojo brought in two big Grouper, Marlene's father, George Hamann caught a nice size Pinto. Marlene won First Place with the Pargo.

Search and Rescue has been very lucky thru the years in not loosing any lives or loosing any boats that checked out of the Search and Rescue radio room. This makes us very proud of course but we keep reminding ourselves that we must never let down and think our work is done, we must stay alert and we must keep teaching safety, safety, safety.

The club as a whole is safety minded now because we keep harping on it, teaching it, and practicing it.

Everytime I hear a boat calling in from the reefs to Betty Munro saying "I am coming in is every thing O.K.?" I know that all our hard work thru the years is paying off. Everytime I hear a boat check out with a buddy boat I know our work is paying off.

Now I would like to make everyone aware of another problem that we don't know yet how we are going to solve this one.

It is Scuba diving. We must, all of us that have young people that is getting into scuba diving, make sure they get professional instruction and never go down with out a buddie that is a buddie that is knowledgable in this sport.

It is a crying shame that a young man in his early 20's had to die right on our front door so to speak. The very sad part of it all is there is little we can do to control this type of self destruction.

In the case of Gene Farmer, and I'll quote from the Search and Rescue log of May 28, 1978 that Betty keeps up, this was the young mans first attempt at scuba diving, that he was found in 35 foot of water, 10 feet from his tanks and the tanks still had air in them, it was a case of panic and a lack of experience," unquote. Thanks to Hal McKenzie and his crew Robert Read and Mark Maiers they were the first boat on the scene in the, "Honey Too" and diver Earl Greene, and the second boat it was their quick actions that saved the life of the girl diver with Gene Fowler.

Efforts of the Search and Rescue team Doctor and nurse could not save the boy.

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He was flown back to the states the next morning.

The point of all this is lets take care of each other and lets not venture into the unknown unless we are experienced or with an experienced person that is able to handle the circumstances into which we put ourselves.

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