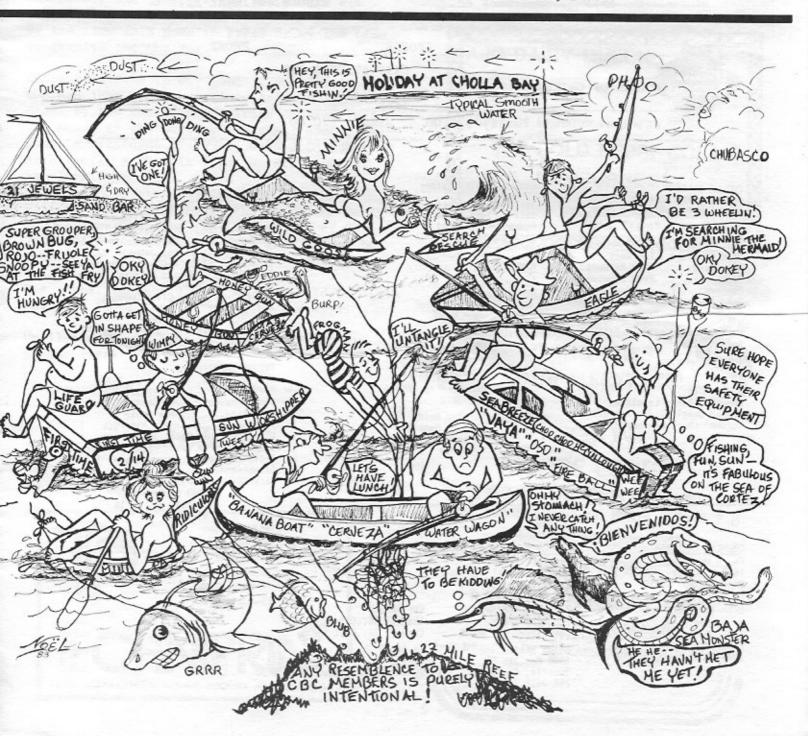


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#### HAPPENINGS AROUND PELICAN POINT

By: Marie MacGill

The sounds of heavy equipment could be heard from near and far as the roads were being repaired in Cholla Bay. Mr. Brown is doing a terrific job in getting them back in shape. Some were still pretty bad in places, but they will be in good repair before long.

After all of the floods in Cholla Bay the desert and greenery is a sight to behold. The only trouble you must watch out for are the scorpions and other insects, as the rain has brought them in droves, or abundance.

Esther Ong and Clarence and Bea Allums are vacationing in China, and should be back home by the time this goes to press or by the time we receive the Chatter.

Congratulations to our good friend Jimmie Nunn who has just been awarded an Arizona Architects Medal by the American Institute of Architects. The Medal is the society's highest honor. Mr. Nunn is President of Haver, Nunn & Collamer Architects, a Phoenix firm. We are proud of you Jimmie.

Will and Betty Williams, also Chuck and Betty Woodward were at the Bay the weekend of Oct. 15th. Bill and Judy Peck were down a week before doing some work around their cabin.

The annual Penasco 150 races were held Oct.15th and that brought more people to the Bay.

Until next time, hope to see you at the Bay at the Steak Fry.

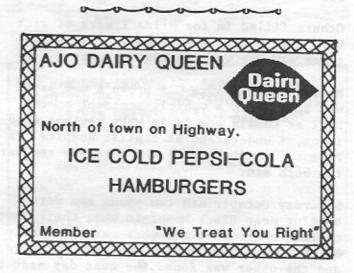
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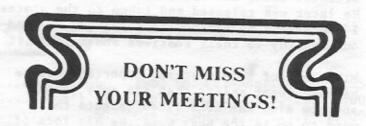




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PHOENIX CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING
By: Marie MacGill

Lots of people came to the October 12th meeting for an evening of enjoyment.

The pledge to the flag was led by George Rodgers. Then we all announced our names and got acquainted with the new members and guests. It is always a pleasure to have them with us. We were very happy to have our friends Ed and Marty Perlmutter with us, and to see them looking so well.

Joe Blunk read the minutes and treasurer Fran Johnson read the monthly report.

Others filled in for Hilda Erkert of sick bay. Alex Sussic fell from a thirty foot tower and was very seriously injured.

Monday October 10th Gus Brown's son David was injured in a vehicle accident on the hill at Cholla and is in very serious condition, I understand at Baptist Hospital in Phoenix. We are hoping for a speedy recovery for both men.

Saturday October 8th two young men were boating near Black Mountain when their boat or raft overturned and were cut very badly by the propeller blades. One swam to shore, and the other was found the next day near the accident scene and was taken to the morgue. He later was released and taken to the states. I understand no names were released. We send our sympthy to their relatives and friends.

Mike Kemp of Ship's Stores reported that he has new sweat shirts that are only \$9.50, and now also has nice lined jackets that were to be in the next week. He has lots of decals and all kinds of goodies. Don't forget the nice zipout shrimp tools that he has. They are the greatest for cleaning shrimp. I think most everything that Mike has would make nice Christmas Gifts and would save many steps rather than shopping from place to place.

Billye Wilda reported for Buth that the 1st Estuary was unaccessible due to the washed out roads from the heavy rains.

George Rodgers reported that Mark Staab is doing very nicely and is anxious to get busy in the club again.

Council Chairman, Chuck Woodward said he advises that we have some engineers tell us the proper way to repair the terrible damage in the road to the boat ramp to save us a lot of money from other floods. All agreed on this idea.

President Will Williams reported that Mr. Gus Brown is getting the roads repaired as quickly as possible. So things at Cholla should be back to normal very shortly. Mr. Williams also gave a word of warning about the flooded road between mile post 57 to 60 or so in Mexico if it is raining because due to all of the heavy floods soaking the ground it could very easyly flood again. It was dry and good as of the October 12th meeting.

Fran Johnson reminded people to keep their Visa with them when they cross back over the border. She said Dr. Tom Johnson and another gentlemen left their visas at the cabin and had to pay a ten dollar fine to get back across.

Joe Reinert said don't forget the Steak Fry of November 12th being held at the Fish Fry Shack. With the big Cement Slab and remodeling. It will be in late afternoon with music and dancing and lots of fun, so bring yourself, a covered dish, a plate, a knife and ford and pitch in. They say the steak will be choice. Oh! and don't forget to make reservations for your steak. They are \$5.00 each. He said to also bring your chair and a folding table so you'll have something to put your plate on.

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Bill Beam said he and Martine took three ring note books and a swing set to the school at the bay and the kids faces really lite up. Now they need the three ring note book paper. They could use any kind of paper, plus pencils and etc.

The meeting was brought to a conclusion with the drawings which are as follows; Bob Dus won the pretty Macrame purse made and donated by Betty Williams. A charlite was won by Wanda Lee. Believe it or not she also won the Christmas Raffle prize, a beautiful picture painted and donated by Hilda Erkert. Noel Jordan was the winner of the glass and can Coolers. Bill MacGill was the lucky winner of the dinner tickets for two at Hunan Restaurant, 1575 E. Camelback Rd.

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Thanks to our friends Bill & Joann Dawn who send the Chatter to us every month. We bought our place in Cholla in 1981, while we sere still in Saudi Arabia. Last summer, we were back in the States for a few months, so we were able to spend some time in Cholla on week-ends painting and fixing up the place.

But too soon we had to return to the Mid-East, so we haven't been home long enough to join the Club. We will be going home about mid September and hope to spend a week in Cholla. At this time we will submit an application for membership. We should be finished with our pipe project here by Jan. 84. So to Arizona and Cholla Bay-we will be returning. Keep the Chatter going. It brought us good pleasure & news from the Bay to the mid of the Arabian Desert.

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#### TUCSON CHAPTER NEWS by Joan Nichols

New Arrivals!

A baby girl born to Shelley and Lou Bock Tuesday, October 18th. 7 lbs. 101 oz. All three are doing fine.

Thanks to the many members and friends who are donating crafts to raffle for the benefit of the Christmas Party. For those of you who aren't "craft-sy," why not bring some canned food to the November meeting? Such as vegetables, fruits, milk (no pinto beans, please).

At the October meeting the picnic basket donated by Irene Drake was won by Sarah Hohlenkamp. The Cholla Bay shell candle donated by Joanie Dernberger was won by Dawn Hunziker (It isn\*t everyone who can have two grandmothers at the meeting)

The colorful stuffed animals (I think they are animals) and tree will be raffled in November. The door prizes were won by:

Cool can holder Travel tooth brush Bobbi Reid Sun cap

Shirley Peterson Dawn Hunziker

Congratulations to "Rojo" Paul Edge and Wally Schmerfield for being elected to Honorary ('onery?) membership of CBSC!

Our sympathies to Lynn Skwiat on the death of her father in Indiana.

Welcome back Sarah and Dennis Hohlenkamp. Nice to see you again at the meetings.

Jonnie Ahrens bought a mobile home in a Ft. Lowell/Country Club area park. Now she has a home base and will be going down to the Bay oftener. With cooler weather, Walt and Betty Horton and Jane Hunziker have opened up the windows and dusted off the chairs at Cholla. We hope no one had to shovel out mud.

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By: Wanda Lee

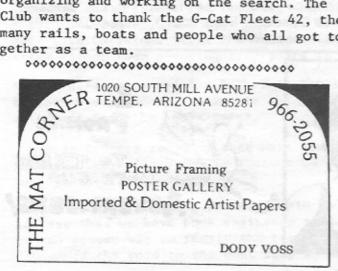
The week-end of Oct. 8-9, two young men were camped on Sandy Beach and set out in a 10 ft. rubber raft with a motor and headed over to Black Mountain. The waves were very choppy that day and the two men were thrown out of the raft. Neither man was wearing a lifejacket. One of the men managed to get back into the boat and came to the Radio Shack to report that there had been an accident. This was about 5:00 P.M. Tico was called to launch and a member of the Search & Rescue team went with the young man to the spot where his friend was last seen. Tico launched four more boats, Big Dipper, Muddobber, Barbara M, and Martine, in 10 minutes. It was the quickest launch they'd seen.

The jeeps and sandrails combed the shoreline for the man with no luck and at dark the search was called off. Search and Rescue called a meeting that night to set up plans for the morning.

The following morning everyone met at the Radio Shack to continue the search. Fortunately for the search, the G-Cat Sailing Club, Fleet 42 from Phoenix offered to join in the search. While the boats were out, many people in jeeps and sandrails were searching. The missing man was found by a one of the G-Cat sailboats and the body was recovered at 11: A.M.

The man had been fatally injured by the propeller of the motor. The body was taken to Puerto Penasco. Augustin went to Penasco with the survivor and Will Williams manned the Radio Shack.

The Club owes a special thanks to the Search and Rescue Team for their excellent job in organizing and working on the search. The Club wants to thank the G-Cat Fleet 42, the many rails, boats and people who all got together as a team.



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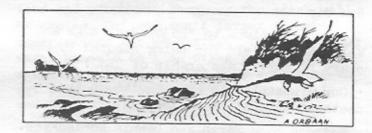
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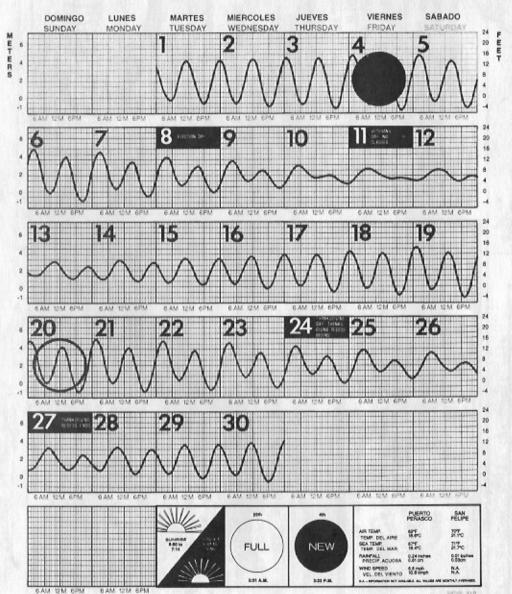
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