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HAPPENINGS AT PELICAN POINT IN CHOLLA BAY

by Marie MacGill



The desert around Cholla Bay is very green once more, from the rains of October and November.

For those of you that haven't been there for awhile,, should check your homes, or have a neighbor or friend do so for you. The weekend of November 11th was a bad one, lots of rain and a very fierce wind kept coming from the ocean side of the Bay. I understand that roofs, porches and some windows were blown in on some of the cabins. We tried to get down to the Bay on that Saturday afternoon, but had to turn back because of the flooded dips and streams.

There weren't many people at the Bay while we were there on the weekend of October 28th. Saw Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn. They weren't very happy about having uninvited weekend guests while they were away. They are thankful that they didn't vandalize the house, but were not happy over the broken locks and the dirty laundry they had to take back home.

Also met Art and Donna Lounsbury and their sons Mike and Jim. They spent a very pleasant weekend with brother Bob, and Thelma at their fun cottage.

Don and Verlene Barber came to pay us a visit, and of course we were not home. George and Lydia Panek have been away for a while. George went to London on business, and Lydia went to Prague to visit her wighty year mother that she hadn't seen for many years. Eldon and Maggie Annis spend the weekend of November 11th at Hermosillo, Sonora Mexico and Kino Bay- They attended the three day Arizona - Mexico Commission conference in Hermosillo where more than 300 representatives of both states attended.

Dr. Bill Hoffman was joined by his wife, Mary Louise in Anaheim, California while attending a Dental Convention. Mrs. Hoffman had just returned from a ten day visit in Maui, Hawaii.

Dkip and Vera Gruber had a real fun time while they were in San Luis on business a few days ago. The most fun was riding the train, they said. It was Vera's first train ride.

I understand that other visitors at the point on November 11th weekend were; Rick Hanson and family, Al Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Owens and Zulma Oliveria. There could have been others whose names I didn't get....sorry...

The Power Squadron had their annual fish fry on November 11 weekend and I must say it was a very windy one from what I heard. Cal and Mary Fran Taylor had the Fish Fry in their boat house to get in out of the wind and bad weather. Gene and Hilda Eckert were also there. Jim and Eleanor Westfall were down with their son, Michael and his friend Lynette Broadhurst. Dave and Teresa Connors were also there. Ray and Shirley Hemphill were shut in out of the weather with about a dozen guests. Knowing them I am sure they had a very enjoyable sandy time. Lou and Mary Parker were also at the Bay scooping up the wind, water and sand.

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All of us on the "Chatter" staff are wishing you a "VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON."

A BIG P. S. Maggie Reece, I am sorry that the fish story about you catching the sixty pound grouper got all mixed up, and that your sister Doris was given the credit and went back to Kansas.....I truly Apologize.

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By: John W. Newbern

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S O R R Y, S O R R Y....We goofed....

The story....."SO LONG CHARLIE" in the
November Chatter was written by:

"MARIE MACGILL"SORRY MARIE..

ALSO....we forgot to print "PAULINE MURPHY'S"

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HAPPENINGS AT THE BAY

by Maggie

The weekend of October 21st...was really a weekend we won't forget!

Good things: We were going fishing...We had company from San Francisco, Nora and Luis Brusuelas came to visit us for the weekend and Nora and Luis and Eldon Jr. stayed longer- Since this was Nora 's first visit to Cholla she was indeed very anxious to see everything and everyone there by the sea.

Bad things: There was a great big and fierce CHUBASCO out there in the ocean waters the day we, Eldon Jr., Nora and Luie and me went out fishing. It started out nice...we traveled out there quite a distance-but alas...we were too far! We bypassed the 22 mile reef and mother nature was getting ready to shower us! But we didnot know how soon or that we were in for a very unusual shower! The sun was shining for a while and we tried to fish for a few fish or what ever was out there. We really wanted Nora to catch something out there and she tried! She caught two sharks, one I was told was a "Hammerhead shark" but then we had to throw them overboard...and Nora couldn't understand this. She said,"They are beautiful!" "Now, how will I ever convince my friends at San Fran that I actually caught two fish, and sharks at that??"

Well..soon after this, we had a little trouble with the boat and we didnot have a wrench...but lucky for us that there was a boat out there t that could hear us on the CB radio (we tried to reach Betty but couldn't, too far, I thought) We heard,"HELLO MOTHER" and then..."COULD WE HELP YOU?" By this time they had been in front of us and we were trying to desperately catch up with them back to the launching area. Well, these nice people came back to where we

were and lend us their wrench. and we proceeded to head back again...but then.. .no gas! Lucky for us that KEN DEHOFF AND HIS NICE WIFE were out there, too trying to get back to the launching area....and towed us back!

I didn't find out till later that the voices on "HELLO MOTHER" were: Steve and Linda Brown

THANK YOU VERY MUCH....STEVE AND LINDA....

ALSO....HOW CAN WE EVER FORGET "KEN DEHOFF?" FOR TOWING US IN.....? NEVER! A MILLION THANKS TO YOU ALL..

We were so glad to get back to Cholla land.... because by this time we were completely drenched! So was poor Ken and Mary Frances DeHoff and the other people...It was also hailing out there!! And they hurt! It was pouring everywhere.

We are ever so grateful for all the help... GRACIAS...GRACIAS...Steve, Linda, Mary Frances, Ken, Victor, the launcher, Betty Munro and others we know that were concerned...We sure learned our lesson! From now on, we will find someone to buddy boat.

Another good thing and happy day was the day that our boat was put in the water with Eldon, Ed Perlmutter, Luie Brusuelas and Eldon, Jr. They went out for an afternoon just around the bay area to test the boat out and of course test some of the fish in the water..caught a few for bait and they had fun...that day!

Heard that George Rodgers and Bill Hoffman went deer hunting in Colorado and George got a five point deer. Congratulations... George, that should add to your collection!

HAPPY GREETINGS TO ALL WHO ARE ILL.....

AND FEELING UNDER THE WEATHER:

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May the days pass faster,
And seem somewhat brighter, too,
To know the get-well wishes that,
are sent to you today!

Till later, see you at the Bay and at the
Christmas party in Cholla.....

OOPS! Almost forgot...Nora Brusuelas visited
with us at home, too. And BOY! Can she
make GOOD HOMEMADE TAMALES! Thanks, Nora,
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By Eldon Annis

It is getting close to that time of the year
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SO...."CHEERS"...."SALUD" ...TO YOUR GOOD
HEALTH TO ALL OUR FRIENDS HERE THERE AND AT
THE BAY..

Sure hope there are not hard feelings among all
the many people I know who are good Club
members and have had them over the years at
our cabin for a few drinks and a few laughs...
also hope to be friends and have them stop
over again this year! "Come on over!"

Also, at this time, I would personally like to
"WISH"....."THE VERY BEST OF HOLIDAYS WHERE-
EVER YOU MAY BE!"

TO ALL THE CHOLLA CHATTER STAFF:

BETTY MUNRO, MARIE MACGILL, HELEN BOS...AND
THE MANY OTHERS WHO HELPED US THE YEAR THROUGH!!

AND ESPECIALLY....BILL VALENTINE, WHO ALWAYS
COMES THROUGH WITH THE CHATTER COVERS.....

Since we won't be here for Christmas (we will
be visiting our son and family, our grandson
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TUCSON SCUTTLEBUTT



by Helen Bos

I am hoping for much forgiveness from Tucson members after my big goof-up last month over the Scuttlebutt. I couldn't go to the meeting in October, so Eileen Courtright sent me notes to write the Scuttlebutt.....alas...I lost them.....

November first was the last meeting, I was sitting at home having a cup of coffee, about 10:30 that evening and Bob remembered the meeting. Of course, too late to go, I was even too embarrassed to even explain this mess to anyone. Then again, I got these notes in the mail from Eileen Courtright. Thank you... .-..Eileen....you are a real neat lady to help me out so readily!

I got company from Illinois, my mother, sister and brother-in-law. We will be going to the Bay this weekend. They are really looking forward meeting everyone. And I am looking forward to showing off my very neat family!

At the general meeting, Lew Frazier paid us a visit...and that was good since only 21 members were present! Membership was reported by Shirley Peterson to be 245. Those cute tee shirts are on sale at the Ship Store, also DeGrazia magnets are for sale to raise money for the children's Christmas party.

Search and Rescue store room has been cleared and sorted out. Reported: 232 boats were lost in September with only 6 tow-ins. Our new motorized hospital bed has been moved into Search and Rescue room with help from George Rodgers, Terry Faulkenberry and Bob Courtright.

The new diesel generator has been installed and is running.....thanks to Pete Peterson and Phil Hunziker with help from Doug Cashion, Oscar Newman, Ed Perlmutter and George Rodgers donating the diesel fuel tank. Pete Peterson will install a new strobe light to replace the red light beacon.

"BLACK AND WHIE BALL" is November 25th. Ticket are available at \$5.00 for women and \$7.50 for men. Table reservations will be extra. Tucson representative at the Black and White Ball will be Sherry Nichols and Joann Rodgers will represent Phoenix.

Christmas party gifts were donated by Joanie Durenberger with the help of her friend, Jay Havas. They are beautifully dressed dolls for the children. The raffle for the spice rack was won by Jim Davis.

No ballots will be mailed out for the election as we didnt have a full slate at the November meeting. So December meeting we will be taking additional nominations, so "PLEASE BE PRESENT TO VOTE!"

Glenn Sy kes,- a very good friend of the Sports= mens Club presented the slide program that was enjoyed by all present. Door prize winners: Joannie Durenberger, Glenn Sykes, Sarah Hohlenkamp, Al Clausen and Shirley Peterson.

December 6th will be our Pot Luck Meeting...
December 16th, will be the Christmas party at

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December 6th will be our "POT LUCK" meeting... you know there will be many goodies at this Holiday Season time of the year....Sure hope to see many of there!

And....don't forget the Christmas party at the Bay for the many Cholla Bay friends that we have!

See you all next month...."HAPPY HOLIDAYS..."

Sick Bay

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The following is a true story that I had to pass on to you.

By: Marie MacGill

" A SEA OF WINE"

The place was the Sea of Cortez, the Bay of Cholla, The year of 1978 And the month of April.

The fog was heavy at the breaking of day, but gradually cleared as We made our way, and into miles away.

The sea was smooth as glass. The breeze was as refreshing as a spring Rain. The clouds drifted lazily overhead and kept saying, "Come with me and Rest your head on this beautiful." The birds flew lazily by and now and Then let out their cry.

I kept saying, "Surely anything so beautiful must be heaven," and then I saw a man walking on the platform on the back of his boat some hundred or so yards away, and I said, "Oh my gosh! I have died and gone to heaven, as I see God walking on the water," and then I got a tug on my line, and knew that It was not so, as I don't think that I would be fishing where I am hoping to go.

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But yet, I looked down and saw clouds floating on the bottom of the calm Sea. And then I said, "Oh you dreamer what could it be that I could see so much Beauty in this sea!"

And then as the day wore on and the hours had come and gone we gathered our fish and headed for home. As we headed for home, at the setting of the sun, the clouds ascended upon the mountains and the water. The clouds turned red and shed their rays on the blue water that turned to Wine.

The Golden rays spilled and tipped the edges of the waves and gave us a Sea of Wine floating with Golden dreams.

The wake from the boat turned Orchid and the sky turned into a fantasy of color. So I was there when God turned the Sea of Wine. It is as the Artists say, "Only God can paint a Sunset!".....



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by Marie MacGill

From what I could gather at our November meeting, we had about eighty people in attendance.

Guests attending were Audry and Mary Arner. There was perhaps another couple, of which I did not get their names. Sorry,..if so..

Harry Morgan won a delicious looking Rum cake decorated with a Santa that Eleanor Westfall baked and donated for the raffle fund for the Christmas party.

Bell Taylor's name was drawn for the collapsible Fishing Basket. Dotty Reynolds won a package of three flares and Joe Savoca won a leisure light.

Dottie Lee filled in as secretary for hubby, Bill Lee. Thanks Dottie.

Don and Verlene Barber were both with us at the last meeting, so good seeing them both looking so great. Lou and Rosella Frazier were both at the meeting. Rosella is also one of the weight looser gals and she looks absolutely great.

I understand that JOE BLUNK is doing very well since he had open heart surgery. JOE AND ROMA.. WE MISS HAVING YOU AT THE MEETING! Hurry up and come back to our meetings'. We hope you will be better than new by Christmas, JOE!

I noticed that the 'Thank You' note that Pauline Murphy wanted posted in the November Chatter failed to get in. (Sorry about that...Please forgive us..From the Chatter.)

Pauline Murphy and her family want you all to know that all of the cards, flowers and kindness were greatly appreciated upon the loss of husband and father, CHARLES MURPHY... A BIG THANKS IS SENT TO EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU.

Jim Westfall, our Phoenix Chapter president, read Pauline's 'Thank You' card to all the club members at the November 8th meeting.

NOTE: PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE TOYS AND GOODIES FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR OUR FRIENDS AT CHOLLA BAY...THANKS...

I believe Thelma Brown is putting one on for Bob and Thelma Fulton and Vonciella Gottbreht. Vonciella's name is on the ballot for secretary of the club next year. Also, that Eldon Annis will also be on the ballot along with Dave Connors for President of the club. Good luck to you all.....

We all enjoyed having Slim and Emma Lou Kemp at the meeting, Dick and Cleo Harris, Dick Harmon, Harry and Mary Morgan, Ken and Mary Frances Dehoff, Glen and Doris Davis, Gabby and Shirley Gayne, Glen and Doris Davis, Gen and Hilda Ekert, Vern Grove, didn't see wife, Betty. Was real nice having Ed Miller, Alene Miller, Barber and Mark Miller. Its always nice having Harold and Betty Painter, also Bob and Millie Parnell, and others, Will and Mary Williams, Dick and Dotty Reynolds, Bill Mangino, Al Mangino and Kathy and Mary Magino. Lou and Mary Parker made their usual showing since Lou has recovered from his operation. The meeting wouldn't be the same without Ray and Shirley Hemphill, Eleanor Westfall, Wimpy and Jane Jaskowiak, and Jack Machmer. Jack is the lucky winner of the beautiful trophy for the first sail fish this year.

Also at the meeting were Dr. Bill Hoffman and wife Mary Louise, Jim and Gayle Savelsberg, Skip and Vera Gruber, Frank Abram and I

couldn't stop without saying it was real nice having Chuck and Betty Woodward with us, George and Maxine Rodgers...."Thanks to all for coming!!

If I missed some of you, I APOLOGIZE....

Till next time, I hope to see each and everyone who attended the last general meeting and more of you out there....but if not....

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Top Of The Hill View Pointers

By Thelma Brown

The weekend of October 20th, brought crowds to Cholla Bay - in spite of the rain. That rain started in Phoenix and followed us, Stan and me, (I should say was with us) to the 33rd kilometer mark - You could almost see the desert slurp up the water. The rain in Cholla was welcome, too, in spite of some leaky roofs. It washed all the cabins clean of an accumulation of dust and dirt and beautified the town. Thanks to the "grader" men for doing over the roads so quickly - They are good!

The Fall season and cooler weather brought the Bingo group to action. Thelma Brown had the first group Wednesday at two p.m. at #225. There were eleven ladies!! Marj Jones, Jane Hunziker, Ruth Boll, Lee Cashion, Ethel Heldt, Jean Troxil, Emma Wahl, Florence Smith and Marty Perlmutter and Betty Horton. If, on any Wednesday you're in the Bay - ask where the Bingo is - all ladies are welcome! It's a fun two hours...just bring an exchange gift of approximately a dollar. Wednesday's owd was a chatty one - all glad to get back to the Bay and join the group.--Exchange summer news and to relax. Also always trying to win!

Homer Smith was 82 years young on October 25th. He and Florence are so chipper - no one would ever guess they are Octognerians. More Happy birthdays coming up for you Smiths are our wishes!

Betty Munro has sure had about with allergies. The wind and rain brough illness down on her -- Hope you get no more of that, Betty...

Glad to see Ruth Boll in residence next to Munros. She is looking good!

We're sure glad to see our dear and helpful friend, Phil Hunziker, without his cane these last few days. Sure sign the pains are easing in his leg.

Our dear friend, Pauline Murphy braved the trip to Cholla. She is in residence at her cabin, #316 - A close friend came with her, Erna Mosely. Erna likes it here and is looking for a place to buy. Erna's son, Joe, owns "Buzzards Roost" across from the Cantina.

Wayne Huish and Voncielle Gottbreath (Gottbreath' cabin is next to Bob Fultons') are spending days here in Cholla as are the Fultons.

I should say Fultons plus because they have Winslow friends there - namely...Urlas and Jean Golden, Charles Kelly, John Beeson, Mike Paul and Sue Beeson and Carla Brown. Ernie and Beverly Barksdale of Phoenix also visited the Fultons. There were campers, boats and dune buggies all around the place. The active group were fishing, crabbing, playing cards and the women were shopping, shopping! Such fun...We are all glad to see Bob looking and feeling better. His old ticker gave him fits all summer. Glad he's on the m end.

Vi and son, Wally Schnerfeldt had company last weekend, too. Vi's son, Danny and wife Carol and grandchildren, Danny Jr. and Sherry from Phoenix were in the Bay. Having all come from Winslow years before and friends of the Winslow group at Fultons, called for more fun and action.

Vi Schmerfeldt also made a quick trip to Yuma to get her granddaughters, Melanie and Katy to spend some time with her.

While Betty Munro was ill, her good friends, Jane and Phil Hunziker and Bob and Eileen Courtright manned the radio.

I must say it's nice to be back in the Bay. If early to bed and early to rise makes one healthy, wealthy and wise...I must be very well, very rich and have the smarts that can't be beat/!

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There's nothing like the quiet evenings, and fresh air after being away for almost six months- No sirens, no pollution, no hustle and bustle. Isn't it great?

Have any of you talked to Emma Wahl (she lives near Vi Schmerfeldt) about her trip to China? It's most interesting to hear her tell of her trip to Peking. Emma is a retired school teacher-teacher - Definitely not from the old school and looks much too young to be retired!

Beverly Knaak had to hurry home to be hostess at her husband's Halloween party. Lew and Bev are entertaining friends from Barrows Furniture store in Phoenix where he is the head of Interior Decorators. Lew Knaak will soon have a Bonsai tree show in Rocky Point with proceeds going to the Lions Club.

An October weekend brought the Wallaces and Horns to the Christopher cabin. Julene and Bill Wallace came with Cynthis, Steve and Joan. Betty and Charles Horn had Don, Dennis, and Friend, Tim Siefert, all from Phoenix. The Wallaces have an exchange student from Monterrey, Mexico with them this year, Jesus DAVila found Cholla Bay and Rocky Point much to his liking. He was glad to be with English speaking people all the time so he had to use English, does quite well, too. He celebrated his seventeenth birthday the Friday he came, with the usual cake and sone. With Don Horns' new sandbuggy, the minibikes and Christopher's sail boat, no one was relaxing very much or very long.

"Happy Birthday" to: Marj Jones, Ruth Boll, Vi Schmerfeldt, Pauline Murphy, Ed Perlmutter, Brad Brown, Gene and Richard Hunziker, and Mary Lelathawer!

Anniversary wishes to Bill and Denise Brown on October 22nd and Loretta Brown, Nov. 14th. They don't get to the Bay as often as they use to.

Much to Oscar Newman's regret, he had to leave downtown Cholla and go home to Tucson to give away their last daughter in marriage! Sally and Oscar's daughter, Margaret, and Ralph Gallega are getting married November 10th in the St. Augustine's Cathedral in Tucson, Ariz.

Congratulations to the newly weds and also Congratulations to the Newmans on their new son-in-law.

Lois and Norman Norris spent five days visiting her sister, Marcie and Grady Hendricks and sister Pauline Murphy. The Norrises are from Phoenix. Pauline and Charlie Murphy would have celebrated their 40th Anniversary, Nov. 1st. She has our deepest Sympathy - but she is doing just great!

Marty and Ed Perlmutter made a quick trip to Phoenix, same as Betty and Hector to Ajo. All so kind about asking if you need anything.

Dogs, Dogs and more Dogs around the Bay...Does anyone have a suggestion as to what to do? Pretty soon, they'll be so hungry, they'll go in packs - Also, without food and water, they get the "mange!" There were five strange dogs at my back door the other morning. It's a pity - ful sight and its not only on the hill, it's in every area of the Bay. A truly sad situation. Think about it and perhaps someone has the answer! Adios!

NOTE FROM THE CHATTER:

Thank you Thelma Brown for your reporting. Hope someone appeals to your plea regarding the dogs. We are glad to have you back! Missed your stories...and glad you are feeling so good! We are sure that our friends at the Bay are also happy to have you back.

And in closing we would like to take this last space to

"WISH YOU AND YOURS A VERY HAPPY AND FUN HOLIDAY SEASON."

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