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TUCSON CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING

By Lynn Skwiat



Our November 3rd meeting was started by our President, Lee Reid. There were a lot of people in attendance. We talked about the Christmas Party in Cholla Bay.

We had a special guest speaker and a timer attending the meeting named Glen Skyes. He shared with us some slides of Cholla Bay and surrounding areas, and also told us a few good stories of the way it used to be.

Our raffle prizes were won by: Joan Dernberg, a shell candle, Irene Drake, Christmas wreath, Alice Christian, a candle, Lois Osborn, wreath, Jonnie Arhens, candles and Irene Drake, Cholla Bay mug.

David Reid, son of Lee and Bobbie Reid, was home again. He will leave for a tour of duty on December 15th. This time he will be stationed in Spain.

Jonnie Arhens had her roof blown off in that bad storm at the bay in Oct. but luckily everything was in tact on the inside thanks to her neighbor, Willie. Also, Jonnie will be staying in Cholla Bay til March, so go visit her when you go to the bay.

TUCSON CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING (Cont.)

Barb and Bill Helbig who moved to El Paso, Texas spent two weeks at the bay and it sure was good to see them again. Retired and roaming, Doc and Mildred Heim are at home base once again. Good to see you at the meetings again, Doc.

Hope to see everyone at the Christmas Party in Cholla on December 18th and I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and good New Year 1983. Make a New Year resolution to see more of Cholla Bay in 1983.

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By Marie MacGill

Although some of us needed a boat to get to the November 10th meeting, we made it on time. As usual, George Rodgers led the Pledge to the Flag. The officers and members announced themselves.

Our guests were Wil Williams' parents, Larry and Lucile Williams, that came all the way from Venice, Florida and had just celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary. Thanks for taking the time to visit our meeting. Thanks again to Nancy LaPointes' guest, John Warren from Los Conchas. Hurry back, John. We also want to thank a long time member, Stan Christian for his first meeting with us. We hope that Stan won't stay away so long now that he knows what we are all about, and who knows he might win another sweat shirt. It was nice having Jim and Ruby Stevenson with us. Thanks for coming.

Officers reports were read and the Membership chairperson, Wanda Lee reported that it looks like some of the members have forsaken the Club. It was suggested that we give memberships to our friends for Christmas presents. Wanda said she is giving up her duties at the end of the year and Billie Wilda has volunteered to accept the position. Thank you both, Wanda and Billie for the help. Jim Westfall of Ship's Stores reported that sales are still good, and no wonder, you should see the new sweat shirts that have just arrived. They are in all colors and sizes. Very pretty indeed.

Sick Bay did not have a report; however it was reported that Frank War was in St. Lukes Hospital, and that Bill Reed was suffering from a heart attack. Glen Davis reported that his wife, Doris was going in Good Sam on November 12th for about ten days for a lung congestion. We are wishing each of you a speedy recovery. We were all saddened to hear that Joe Blunk had just lost his mother, Mrs. Ruth C. Blunk on November 10th. Our sympathy goes to Joe, Roma and the family.

It was pleasing to hear that Nancy LaPointe would continue to be the Editor of the Chatter. Joe Reinert will assist in getting the Chatters to the

PHOENIX CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING (Cont.)

Post Office for mailing. Good ole Joe said he would assist. Thank you, Joe. We didn't want a good gal like Nancy to give up the Chatter.

Glen Davis is in there pitching again, soliciting \$100.00 Jack Pot tickets for next years fishing derby. The Council will be presented with the \$1,000.00 to beautify the Radio Shack in Cholla Bay. This was half the money that was made from the tickets on the 1982 Derby for the largest fish. Glen spent \$30.00 of his own money to have some rocks hauled away. Please give Glen your support. He really deserves it after all the work and effort that he has been putting in this worthwhile project. He said his wife, Doris, just celebrated her birthday and received a 39th birthday card from her sister Maggie in Kansas. Happy belated birthday Doris.

Some of the ladies really out did themselves on bringing crafts that were sold for the Christmas party. Mary Reinert made a cute stuffed dog that was sold before the meeting even started. Wanda Lee brought a beautiful sea shell picture that she made, Fran Johnson made a very pretty picture frame of black velvet and lace. There were several nice things that I didn't find out who had made them. I didn't know we had so much talent in the Club. That shows that CHRISTMAS IS REALLY SHARING.....

The Christmas party is really upon us now Shirley Peterson sent word to our meeting asking if we would please bring canned goods and citrus to this next meeting and would each and everyone please bring ONE POUND OF LARD to this last meeting of the year, and of course, whatever else we can bring. It was reported that the Council has donated \$250.00 towards the party. The Christmas Raffle was won by Joan VanOver, an air horn that Newt Grefenson had brought to the meeting was donated by HALDERMAN MARINE. Joan was real pleased to receive it. First prize was won by Billie Wilda, a Cholla Bay combination knife and file. Newt won 2nd prize, a Kerosene lamp. Stan Christian won 3rd prize, a sweat shirt. HAVE A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON.

HAPPENINGS AROUND PELICAN POINT

By Marie MacGill

For those of you in the Club that are surfers, should have been at Cholla Bay on Wednesday, November 10th. Waves several feet high were laping at the east shore of the Bay, which would have been a surfers delight. Of course, the wind at Cholla was so strong you might have broken your neck if you had tried this sport. It almost raised the roof tops, and changed the patterns of the hills and roads, as several found out that were there for the long weekend.

Fran Johnson was telling me about the luck of one of the club members. She said that Dennis and Mary Henderson of cabin 24 were a lucky \$25,000.00 lottery winner. It seems that on October 28th Dennis stopped in at a little grocery store and purchased a winning ticket. Congratulations Dennis! We hope that you hit the \$1,000,000.00...

On November 5th, Ray and Shirley Hemphill and Shirley's mother, Mrs. Brown were involved in an auto accident but were lucky to only sustain some bruises; however I don't think their station wagon made out so well.

George and Lydia Panek spent a week in Puerto Rico and had just returned when George had word that his brother had died of a heart attack, so they left for Chicago and were gone a week. Clarence and Bea Allums of the HONEY BEA along with Allie Bays went to Cholla on the 10th and did a little fishing

Will and Betty Williams took Bill's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Williams, that are visiting from Venice, Florida, to the bay over the holiday weekend. Ray and Shirley Hemphill, Dave and Teresa Connor and friends were seen during the holiday weekend. Saw Ed and Marty Perlmutter at the Bay. They are expecting a house full of guests for the Thanksgiving holiday. They have been doing some redecorating, getting things ready for all of the fun. Speaking of fun,

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR...

PHOENIX CHAPTER - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The slate of nominees for the December election of officers are as follows:

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- Vice Pres. - Glen Davis
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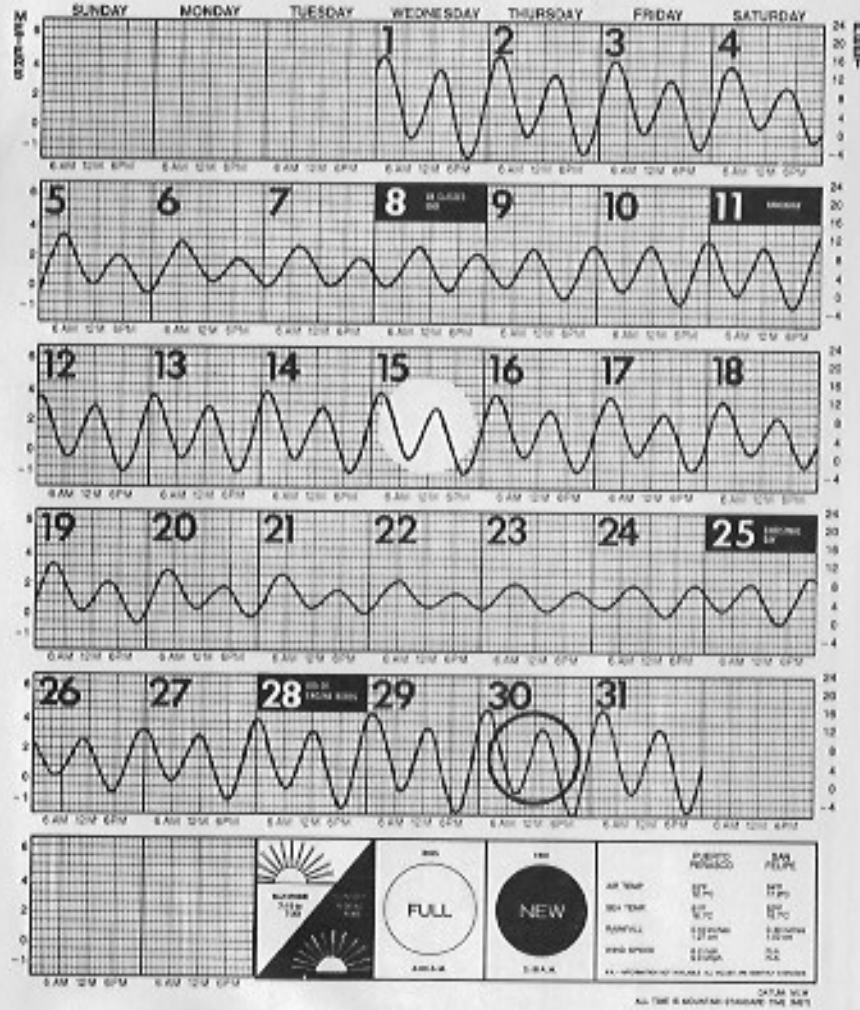
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