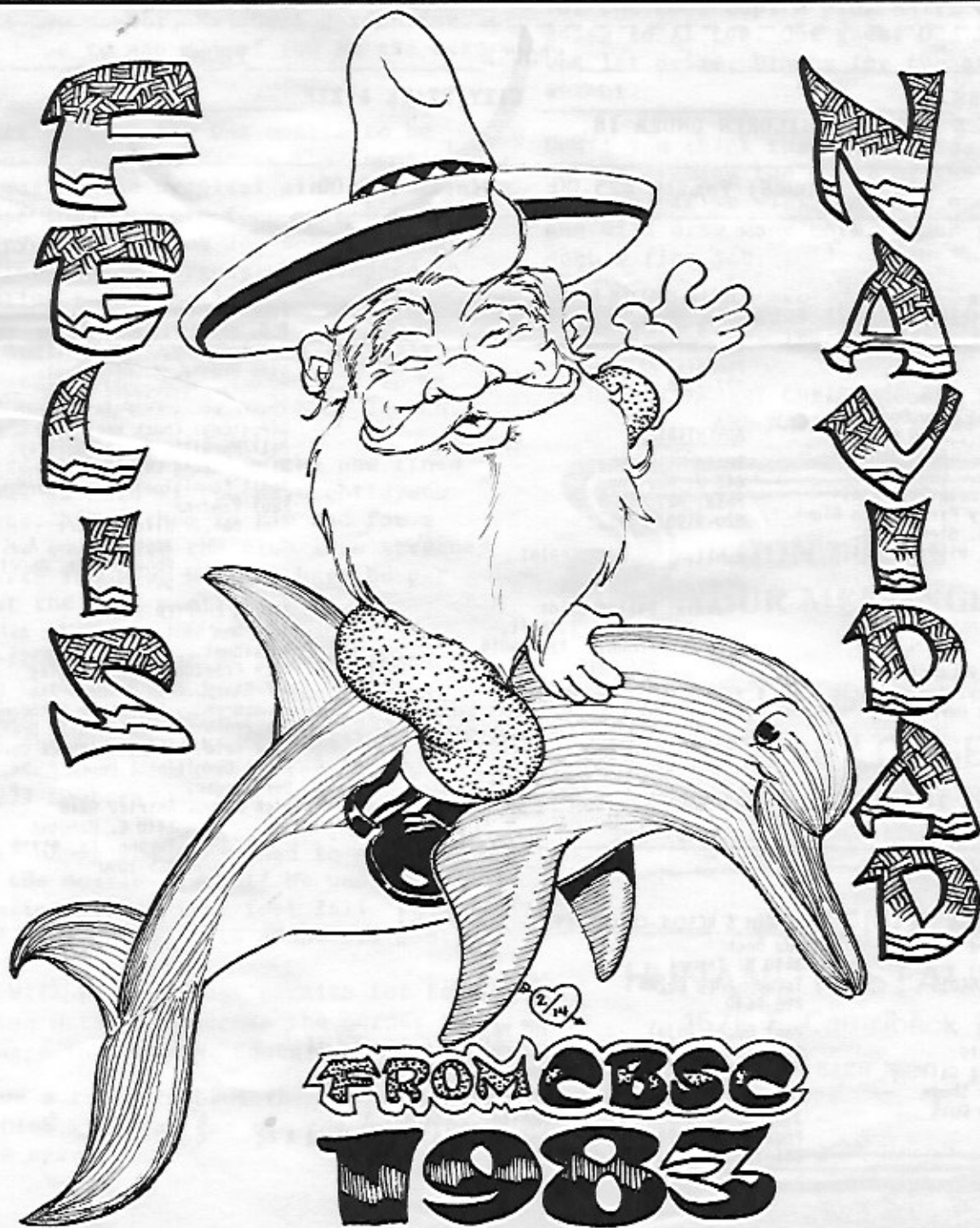




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PHOENIX CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING

By: Marie MacGill

We had a packed house at the November 9th meeting, and a very good time.

George Rodgers led the pledge and from there we met the guests and new members.

We were happy to meet guests Pryce Wilson and Odd Simonsen that were each taking their boat to the Bay. We were happy to have Mr. Art Meyers of Gas Refrigeration and Gas Appliance service with us. He is the man to see if you have an ailing refrigerator or stove. Also thanks to a new member, Mr. Greg Jordan for coming. We hope to see all of you at the next meeting.

Hilda Erkert of Sick Bay was unable to be with us, but we had the report that Dennis Henderson was in the hospital with a heart attack. Hope that you are fine by now Dennis. We are happy that Dr. Tom Johnson is doing so well after having surgery. He dropped in at the meeting to say hello.

President Will Williams reported that all was well with Search and Rescue, but to be careful of the swimmers at the boat launch.

Ship's Store, Mike Kemper has the new lined jackets now. He said if you have childrens sweat shirts, bring them to him and for a \$2.00 fee he will have the club logo screened on the shirts for you. He will have bumper stickers at the next meeting.

Mary Reinert of the Chatter reported that all of the Chatters had been mailed. If you have changed your address, please notify the editors of the Chatter, as bulk mail is not forwarded. Billee Wilda reported that we now have 877 members.

We were all happy and surprised to see Al Sussex at the meeting even if he was on crutches after that thirty foot fall. He said he will be in good shape in about six months

President Will Williams has permits for taking building materials across the border to the Orphanage in Sonoyta. Contact Will

if you have a truck to haul them down in. He said the Club will pay for the gas as large trucks are needed.

The Radio Shack will be painted. Dr. Tom Johnson is donating ten gallons of white paint and Eddie (Little Eddie) Walgrip is donating ten gallons also.

Nominations for the December elections were:

President	Joe Blunk
Vice President	Fran Johnson
Secretary	Jackie Van Nortrick
Treasurer	Nancy LaPointe

Directors:

Will Williams, Bill Hoffman, Mike Kemper, George Rodgers, Paul Vanover, Bill Reed, Mary Parker, Dick Harmon, Glen Davis.

Auditors:

Bill Hoffman, and Jim Olsen.

On the drawings, Lloyd Clark drew 3rd prize for the cool cup. A pink shirt was 2nd prize going to Al Lee. Our guest Odd Simonsen won the 1st prize, Dinner for two at Hunan Restaurant.

Don't you think that Noel Jordan did a great job of drawing the cover of the November Chatter? If we will send her enough ideas she will draw many more. Thank you Noel for such a fine job.

Please don't forget the Christmas Party, and remember the little children in Mexico.

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by Joan Nichols

We were pleased to welcome at our November Meeting new members Maureen & Myron Henry and John Christian. Nice to see long-time members Micki Babbitt and Chris Tatum.

Winners of the Christmas Party Raffle were:

Joanie D	Santa	Donated by Irene Drake
Sarah H	Wreath	" "
Sammie R	Decanter	Marilyn Childers
Sarah H	Christmas candle	Joanie D
Irene D	Clown doll	

Door prizes were won by:

CBSC visor	Gene Reid
Indian doll	Chuck Dernberger
Cool can	Maureen Henry

Ship's Stores are loaded with good items - come and see!

Joanie and Chuck Dernberger are just back from California, admiring their new grandson.

Tucson Chapter members attending the Steak Fry on November 12 sure had a good time.

Sick Bay reports Oscar Newman has recovered from his bout with pneumonia in the hospital. We hear he wasn't too happy to be in the Isolation Ward with everyone who came to see him wearing a mask. Even the crickets were subdued - they wore masks too, according to the doctors.

Dennis Hohlenkamps recovering from surgery on both knees. Terry Falkenberry is having back problems again so he and Annie didn't get to the meeting, but she sent an afghan for the December raffle and a dozen stuffed animals for the Christmas Party. Thank you, Annie.

Geraldine Erny, known to many as Grandma, passed away October 30 in the Ajo Hospital. She suffered a massive coronary at the Hospital after becoming ill on her way home from a 12-day stay at Cholla. Widow of Jack Erny, who died in 1953 in the same hospital after an auto accident while they were on their way to Cholla. They had been in the process of building their cabin at the time, and Mrs. Erny believed theirs was the 4th one built. Jack started the Studebaker dealership J & B Motors in 1937 and Gerry continued to run it after his death.

Gerry was the cook at the Moose Lodge where we meet for over 30 years. She and Jack started a deep love for Cholla Bay, and all of the Drake family, including grand children and great grand children, will always carry on that love.


The December meeting will be a pot luck at 7:30 pm. The Chapter is furnishing the drinks. Jonnie Ahrens volunteered to call all the members (that's a tall order!) There will be lots of door and raffle prizes.

Having nominated a slate of officers at the November meeting, elections will be held in December. On the slate:

President	Greg Skwiat
Vice President	Bill Drake
Secretary	Joanie Dernberger
Treasurer	Sammie Rothrock

See you December 20th! And a Merry Christmas and Happy 1984!

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Mel served as Vice-president of the Phoenix Chapter in 1967 and as President in 1968 and 1975. From 1965 through 1975, Mel was active as a board member of the Phoenix Chapter and as a Council member and continued his service on the Search & Rescue Team.

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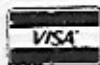
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By: Ed Perlmutter

Happiness is returning to Cholla Bay after being gone for about two months. We expected the worst due to the heavy rains, the roof had started to leak during the last big rain-storm in August, but found minor damage to the ceilings which some paint should take care of.

The weekend we returned Bill & Peggy Drake and a group, with "Rojo" guiding, took off to "El Golfo" for an overnight trip. Hopefully Peg will write up their experiences. I heard they had a very good time.

When I wrote about our good friend and neighbor, Frank Rohr who died last July, I forgot to mention that the large oxygen tanks that Frank used were donated to the Puerto Penasco Rescate Team by his wife Stevie. Thank you Stevie, they really needed and appreciated the donation.

Saturday night, Oct 29th, Jim McCullough held a Halloween party at his cabin. Many people, mostly in costumes that were daring, original, funny, etc. showed up. Music and refreshments were plentiful. Decorations were beautiful, You could tell that Jim and his helpers had worked long and hard to achieve the splendid atmosphere of Halloween. A very good time was had by all. Thanks Jim for a super party and hopefully you will have many more.

Shirley Hemphill fell into the same trap that most Cholla Bay fishermen do. While out fishing with Wimpy and Jayne Jaskowiak, she thought she caught a huge fish but she had trouble bringing it in or something like that. I think it was a rock. I suggest that you ask her about it, if you dare!

At the Fishing Derby drawings last May, Butch Heldt "Firecracker" won a trip on Marcelo Salazar's Charter Boat. Last week he finally used it, taking along his wife Ethel, Ed & Marty Perlmutter, Ross and Mike Reeves. We spent a beautiful day on the water and we caught a few fish. Marcelo is a very good skipper and though the trip was free, he worked just as hard as if we were paying customers. Thank you Butch for taking us along and thank you Marcelo for being a gracious host. It pays to buy tickets for prizes during the Derby.

Gene and Carol Court, Dr. Ken and Ruthann Moore are joining forces and are having a

building built that will have two boat stalls, bathrooms, bedrooms, and a common kitchen, dining and living room area. The tin shack that is on Court's property will be abolished. Ross Winter is still remodeling his cabin and the Lauderbach's are still going strong on their building projects. Bill and Peggy Drake seem to be in limbo with their building plans.

The Steak - Fry at the Fish Fry Shack, on the new patio, using the new barbacue for the first time was a huge success and will be talked about for months to come. The people I talked to want to say "Thank You" to all of you who put this together and especially to Glen Davis who made the whole thing possible.



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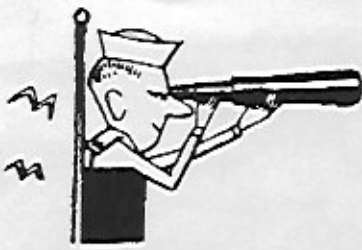
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SEARCH AND RESCUE

Chairman: Lou Bock

On October 10, 1983 I received a phone call at my home in Tucson from Rojo, Paul Edge, in Rocky Point. He informed me that a jeep had rolled over on the sand hill in Cholla Bay and the people riding in the jeep were thrown out. One person had severe cuts on his leg and the other, David Brown, could have a possible broken back and internal injuries. Rojo said the doctors were with David at the present time and I should call and get a helicopter on standby. The Search & Rescue continued as follows:

7:09 P.M. I contacted John Glenn with Arizona Medical Transport and made sure we had a helicopter on standby. Mr. Glenn asked if there were any communications with the customs agents in Lukeville and I told him we had phone communications only.

7:19 P.M. I called Rojo and asked if there was radio equipment on the ambulance. Rojo checked with Wally Schmerfeld and was informed that the ambulance had channel 9 on CB radio.

7:25 P.M. Called Lukeville and talked with Robert McBroom, customs agent, and informed him a helicopter was on standby and an ambulance may be dispatched from Rocky Point.

7:50 P.M. Rojo requested that the helicopter be dispatched.

7:55 P.M. Called Arizona Medical Transport and told John Glenn to dispatch helicopter and meet the ambulance at Lukeville. I told him the ambulance would have its lights on and customs agents would instruct the helicopter where to land. (There are no landing lights in Lukeville or radio communications for aircraft.)

8:18 P.M. Rojo called and gave the estimated time of arrival of the ambulance in Lukeville as 9:30 P.M.

8:25 P.M. Arizona Medical Transport informed of the E.T.A. of ambulance.

9:31 P.M. Lukeville informed me that the ambulance had arrived.

9:45 P.M. The helicopter had arrived and were loading the patients.

10:24 P.M. Arizona Medical Transport informed me that both patients were stable and would be at the hospital shortly.

The next day, October 11, I phoned the hospital and found that David Brown had a punctured lung and several broken vertebrae but he would be all right. David was released from the hospital one week later.

I have received several phone calls from David and his father Gus Brown thanking Search & Rescue and the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club for all their help.

I want to thank Rojo and Wally very much for the three full days, October 8th, 9th, and 10th, that they donated their time and efforts to Search and Rescue. Both Rojo and Wally are the backbone of Search and Rescue and it would not be a first class operation without them. Again, we all thank you.

Lou Bock
Search & Rescue Chairman

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Chief cook Dave Bennett did an excellent job of cooking the steaks to perfection on the new barbecue grill at Gus Brown Plaza, formerly known as the Fish Fry Shack. Mike Kemper displayed his talents as a bar tender. His only problem was he was kept so busy he left the party cold sober. Thanks to all the girls for the fabulous covered dishes and especially to Mary Reinert for the beautiful decorated cake honoring the occasion.

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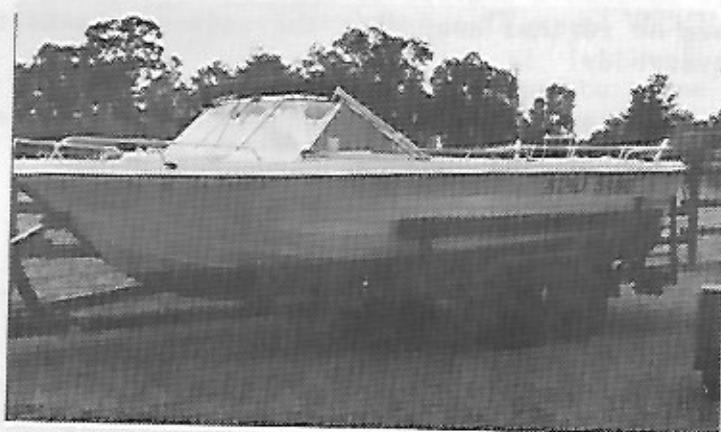
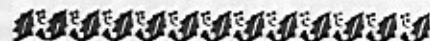
The Cholla Bay Christmas Party is just around the corner. We still need many items, such as: Toys, Games, Sporting Equipment, Canned Goods, Citrus, Candy, etc.

I'd like to ask all of you to bring a pound of lard to the next meeting and any other items you may wish to contribute. Cash donations will also be most appreciated. Mail to Wanda Lee 1415 W. Colter, Phoenix, Az. 85013.

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"21 JEWELS" TRIP TO REFUGIO BAY

By: Hilda Erkert

After three years and rebuilding of an outrigger on our trimaran, the "21 JEWELS" finally made it to Refugio Bay on Guardian Angel Island. Monday afternoon, the 20th of June 1983, Gene decided to go on the trip the following Wednesday. I packed on Tuesday and began taking my sea-sick pills. We watched the weather report on Cable TV and it seemed to cooperate. No major disturbances. We left Phoenix on Wednesday morning at 9:30 and pulled into Cholla around 1:45 P.M. and looked immediately for a launcher. We found Tico and launched at about 3:30. Glen and Doris Davis saw us off and wished us luck, I felt from our previous experience that we could use some good luck. With the outriggers extended and everything secure, we lifted anchor about 5:00 P.M. and when clear of the Bay, set a southerly course of 162 degrees for Guardian Angel Island. With a light wind coming out of the South, we set the engine at 2100 RPM's, about 6 knots and turned on the auto pilot, our best buddy. We set the radios to monitor CB channel 3, VHF 26 and AM Marine 2182. As we motored away and looked back toward Cholla Bay and the Pinacates, we saw one of those fantastic mirages we often see along the beaches. The evening was beautiful and the ocean very calm. At 7:55 P.M. we called "Wild Goose" on the CB and reception was very good. Tojo called us back on the VHF 26 to advise that they would monitor the radio 24 hours. As we have mentioned before, it is such a comfort to know our friends are no further away that the radios, thanks to everybody!

At 8:00 P.M. we cooked dinner and made coffee for the thermos to keep us awake during the night watches. I made it to bed around 11:00 and Gene was to wake me at 1:00 AM to take watch until 3:00 AM. Shortly after midnight, the ocean began to get restless with white-caps all around. With the aid of the sea sick pills, I had fallen soundly asleep so Gene decided not to wake me because I would probably make him turn back to Cholla and his adventure would already be over. At 1:45 he slowed the engine to 2000 RPM's, about 55 miles out of Cholla then he slowed it again around 2:40 AM to 1200 RPM's. This would keep the boat on course and the ride would be easier, maybe I wouldn't wake up and make him go back. By 3:00 AM Gene was

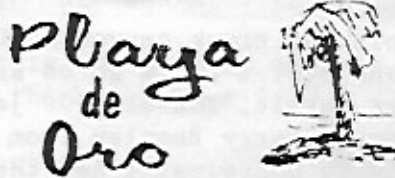
very tired and decided that we were the only one on the whole Gulf anyway and we were not going anywhere, just holding course, he would lay down on the cockpit floor and get a little sleep. He felt that he would not fall into a deep sleep because a big wave would hit every 5 to 10 minutes and give him a cold shower keeping him alert enough to check for any problems. He swears to me that it was working very well but I'm not all that sure.

At 5:00 AM, we received a call from "Super Grouper" checking to see if everything is O.K. The ocean seemed to have calmed down again and at 7:00 AM, resumed a full 2100 RPM's. At this time we could also see the Mountain of Ginasoho de Angel Island, altitude 4315 feet. At 1:00 PM we dropped anchor at the Island, 115 miles and 20 hours. What a delightful trip compared to the first one three years ago!

Now first things first, our German Shepherd had handled the whole trip very well but it's time he needs to hit the shore. Then we anchored in about 20' of water which was so crystal clear we could see the different varieties of rays settling into the sand on the bottom. The next morning after a full nights sleep for Gene, we took our rubber raft with the outboard motor and explored the coastline to the East side of Refugio Bay. One chamber of the inflatable leaked badly but that was solved by putting the air pump in permanently then gave the raft a shot of air every so often. We also paddled part of the time in order to take in more of the scenery. Refugio Bay is larger than Cholla Bay and Deeper. It also has an interesting rocky coast with small intimate beaches. There were no other people around, we snorkled, explored around the rocks and Gene tried to spear fish. They seemed smart enough to keep just out of reach. We saw beautiful colored fishes of many different species. I just don't know enough about them to tell you what they were. It was like diving in an aquarium.

To be continued.





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Dear Fran:

I apologize for the delay in taking care of this check. From the beginning, my intention was to donate the \$50.00 winnings back to the club for Search and Rescue. They have never failed us when needed and we appreciate their good services.

Therefore, the check, which I have endorsed, is enclosed to process as you wish.

It was a thrill to win and I appreciated receiving the check.

Thanks so much.

Tom Juanarena
for Playa de Oro



WE NEED YOUR INPUT! !

I have gotten several great recipes contributed by members so far but we still need more to put together an exceptional cookbook.

Surely you have some favourite recipe that has saved you at the last minute after fishing/working all day, or a recipe that was a smash hit with family & friends! Please share it with us.

We are short on helpful hints. Little tricks or improvisations to use at the Bay. Storing foods, first aid tips, etc.

We also need your name, cabin number, CB handle and Boat name for our Cholla Bay Manual, which will be made available to all members.

PLEASE LET US HEAR FROM YOU! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !

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THOUGHTS OF A FISHERWOMAN

The boat ride out is really great
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We arrive at the reef and pick the spot
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It touches bottom, pull it up just a tad
Don't want it caught in a snag.

Lean back, relax....ahhhhh this is super
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Pinto, Cabrillo, Flounder or Bass
Oh what the heck - they all have class.

What was that...it was a tug....set the
hook and start to lug.
"I've got one" I proudly shout
And all on board turn about.

Excitement mounts - adrenalin flows
As I began the mighty pull.
"Can you see it yet, is it near the top?"
"Just keep pulling - don't dare stop."

My arms are tired, my breath is short
"Gotta get this fish back to port."
I pulled that line with all my might
Prayed I'd done everything right.


"Here it comes, I've got the gaff"
Then - I heard a hearty laugh.
I've landed it - now that's OK
I'll take it in and have it weighed.

I took a look - - - went into shock....
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HAPPENINGS AROUND PELICAN POINT

By: Marie MacGill

By the last of October most vacationers had returned to Cholla. Ed and Marty Perlmutter were back, also Butch(Firecracker) and Ethyl Heldt. George and Lydia Paneck are planning most of the winter at the Bay since George has retired. It just seems nicer when all of the regulars are back. I understand that a lot of large fish have been caught, and everything is getting back to normal.

I just learned that Elaine Blackman of Cabin #61 and Tony Rimsza were married August 27th of this year. They bought Grady Hendricks lovely place thats right on the tip of Pelican point. Elaine has her cabin No. 61 for sale. They wont be needing two places at the bay.

Ed and Marty Perlmutter are very happy that they have sold their home in Phoenix and purchased a nice mobile home for their lot in Prescott.

Doris Davis' sister Maggie Reese from Kansas spent six weeks with Doris and Glen, about three weeks of it in Cholla Bay.

Dr. Bill Hoffman and wife Mary Louise are the proud grand-parents of a second baby daughter, Kristin Louise, and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lee Pace.

Hollis and Terrie Anderson are proud parents of a darling baby daughter that entered into this world November 1st. They have been members for over a year.

Butch(Firecracker) Heldt was devoured on the hand by a black widow spider November 11th while trying to lite a refrígerator for a friend. He put it in ice and rushed to Emergency in Rocky Point for treatment, and is doing very nicely. After looking at his hand I decided we don't ever need one of those bites, so please beware.

For those of you that missed the Big Steak Fry on Saturday of November 12th, you really missed a STEAK FRY and a very fine Party. About 200 steaks or more were broiled over the coals of the nice big barbecue. Nub Moore was doing the cooking when we arrived. Tables were loaded with salads of every type, beans of every kind and any desert that you would want. Mary Reinert's sheet cake would have taken any prize. Hot garlic bread was served with the steak. Card tables filled with people overflowed the plaza. Jim and Sharon Olson were kind enough to share their

table with us. A pick-up truck served as bar for beer, sodas and etc. I could go on and on, but space wont permit. The \$100.00 jackpot raffle was won by Terry Beazley from Phoenix with Cabin #4 Gonzales. I had the pleasure of meeting Dolores and Angus McIntyre of cabin 95 and many other lovely people.

It was very nice having Lee Reid and his lovely wife, cartoonist Bobbi with us. We have missed having them around.

I was saving the best until last to say that Mel Jarvis of Mel Jarvis Marine in Phoenix was given the 1983 AL SCOTT award, a beautiful plaque for his outstanding work for The Cholla Bay Sportsmens club over the many past years. His lovely wife Debbie deserves part of the Plaque also. THANK YOU MEL.

OPEN HOUSE - PLEASE COME!

January 14, 1984 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Tony and Elaine Rimsza are having a party and want everyone in Cholla Bay to come. We want to meet all of our neighbors, so please join us at No. 313 on Pelican Point, formerly Grady Hendricks' place. We'll have food, drinks, and we hope to have a mariachi band! Everyone is invited, please come!



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Why cook when there is a place like this in town to eat, or dine I might say.

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Approximately one year has gone by since we have taken over as editors of the Chatter. We have enjoyed doing it and hope you have enjoyed reading it.

We want to thank everyone who has contributed. Please continue as the success of the Chatter depends on your input.

We would especially like to thank our publishers Techniprint, our reporters in Phoenix, Tucson and Cholla Bay. Thank you to our talented artists for their covers and all of our advertisers for supporting the Chatter.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL.

Joe & Mary Reinert



CONGRATULATIONS

To Lou and Shelly Bock on the arrival of their daughter Tara Sue on October 18, 1983.

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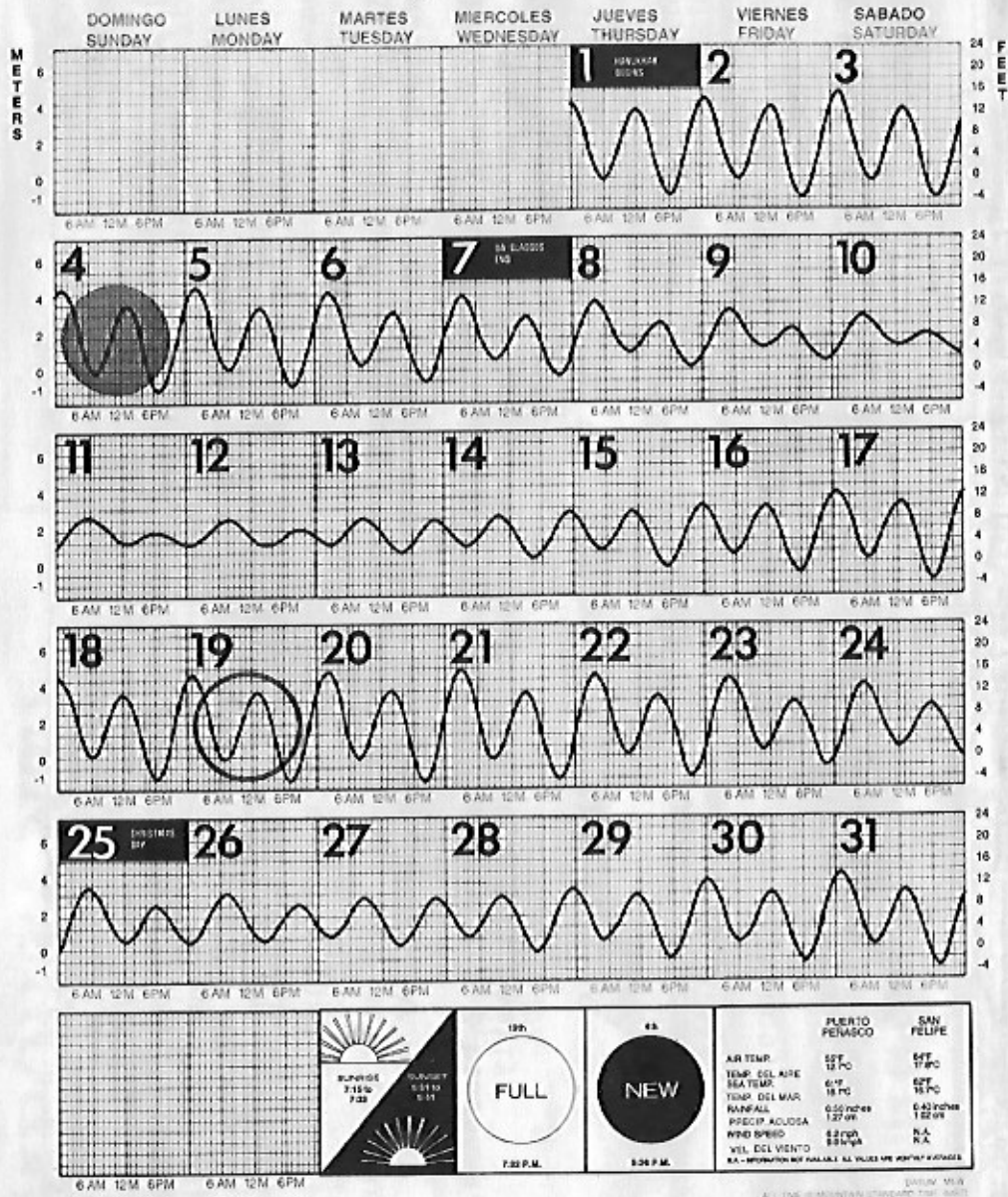
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