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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2.....Phoenix-Board Meeting
 February 2.....Tucson-Board Meeting
 February 9.....Cholla Bay-Board Meeting
 February 10.....Cholla Bay- Meeting
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 February 11.....Phoenix- Meeting

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At the regular meeting on Feb. 11, 1987, the Phoenix Chapter will have an "OLD TIMERS" meeting. We would like to share their memories of earlier days in both the Sportsman's Club and Cholla Bay.

If you are an "OLD TIMER", Please plan to attend, and invite any others you know. Among those already contacted who plan to attend are The Bill Valentines, Bob Taylor, Harry & Betty Capen and Bill Sanderson. You can Contact Lewie Frazier (602) 946-6986 with any information you have.

Lewie Frazier

Don't forget the Feb. Meeting is not just for old timers but for everyone.

POLICE REPORT

Taken from Puerto Penasco Newspaper
Dec. 30, 1986

After a recent accident involving a minor driving a car without a license the following has been called to our attention. Many parents of minors (under the legal driving age of 18) are letting their children learn to drive and most of these children do not know the difference between the brake and the gas pedal. Before we let these minors off with a warning and calling the attention to their parents. But this isn't working and the police chief says that now any one caught under 18 years of age driving will have their vehicle confiscated, there will be a fine,

and the minor put on probation in custody of their parents. The legal age for driving a car in Mexico is 18 and for 3 wheelers and motorcycles is 14 years. As you read above the legal age for driving 3 wheelers and or motorcycles. The police are asking that you keep a close watch on your children when letting them use car, 3 wheeler, or motorcycle. There have been several bad, fatal and near fatal accidents.

Thank you,

Agustin

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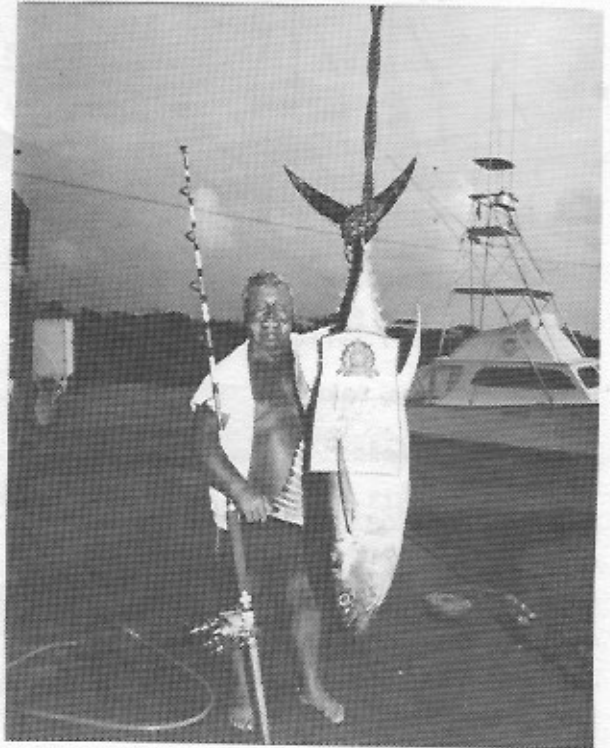
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I welcome Lew Frazier as my replacement. The Departing Officers would be glad to assist you in any way we can.

I've done "my thing" now and I'm ready to go the meetings more as a spectator. I feel that I have at least partially repaid my debt to the Cholla Bay Sportsmens Club for all the good things and good times they have given me and my family for the last 20 years.

Hope to "See you at the Bay" more often.

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By: Marie MacGill

It's a Boy!

Jim Olsen opened the January 14th meeting with The Pledge of Allegiance to Eighty or more.

Out going President Gerald Nelson told our new president Lew Frazier to be careful of Gentle Ben Boyd, and handed Lew the gavel.

After the introductions it was agreed that the old business be despenced with. Paul VanOver gave the treasurers report. When he had finished Gentle Ben Boyd again asked "When do we spend the money?"

Spip's Store was open for business as usual with a new member added to their family. This little issue is a fine big son that came the day after Christmas. When you hear the name Matthew you'll know that he belongs to Glen and Sara McWhorter. Looks like they have a fine fisherman there. He attended the meeting also, and was in good gentle hands with Roma Blunk keeping him very happy. The club gave Matthew a play pen to keep him corraled until he is old enough to hit the water. Sara said they are selling the Tide calendars at \$8.50 for the large ones and \$3.50 for the small ones. She said they still have the can crushers and Radio Antennas that you sit by your radio, and let me tell that ours really works. Sara and Glen will be in charge of Ship's Stores for 1987.

We all thank Hilda Ekert for all her service to Sick Bay, and hope she can get to many of our meetings along with hubby Gene. Arlene Martin will have Sick Bay this year of 1987. Her phone number is 924-3747 if you have some sick news for her.

Teresa Connors is very ill again. I am sure she has our many prayers for a speedy recovery.

Tracy Sanders is 1987 membership chairman, and is doing a great job. She said the club now has 708 voting members, but I am sure that the number will be climbing very soon.

Chatter editor, Sharon Allen was very pleased and overjoyed when Newton Grefenson gave her a nice big stapler. Her other one was not working properly. She said she hoped that we had all received our chatters.

Rojo gave a report on Search and Rescue about two boats getting beached when the tide rose while the winds were sixty miles an hour. There were no injuries and all was well. Mr. Jack Thompson that bought the Rossi house on top of the hill told us how grateful he was to search and rescue when they came to the rescue of some of his relatives when they were in a raft drifting out to sea, Jack is a very good story teller and we all enjoyed him very much. We hope you don't miss any of the meetings Jack.

John Fowler of J.J's Cantina gave a very interesting report of the Christmas party. We were all pleased to know that it went so well. Thank you John.

Mary Reinert said the board members approved the raffle of one bottle of Booze a month that will be raffled off for the Christmas Raffle. The Bottle will be picked up in the parking lot after the meeting. The last bottle in the raffle brought in \$61.00.

We were pleased to see Elnora Westfall at the meeting along with her daughter Nancy Petrussek, even though hubby Jim was pushing the wheel chair she was riding in. Nancy came in from Taif, Saudi Arabia to be with Elnora until she is up and about.

We all thank Tim Aikin of R.P.M Properties for joining our club and coming aboard with us. He invites you to come to VIVA CASITAS, the Manana Land of Las Conchas, Puerto Penasco, Mexico. It is a perfect fun and vacation spot with two bed room, two bath on individual lots with common living area, dining circle and fully equipped Kitchenetts. They are completely furnished. Tim said all that you need bring is yourself. They provide the linens and a few special Extras.

We thank all of you friends, members and guests for coming and making an enjoyable evening.

We hope to see you all at the February 11th meeting. Please contact all present and past members that you can and remind them that they are invited to join in on the fun with us at this meeting which starts at 7:30 p.m at Hunan Restaurant. We'll be expecting you, so please don't disappoint us.

Clive Jordan won the Christmas Raffle which was a bottle of Booze that he had to pick up in the parking lot after the meeting.

Door prizes were as follows:

Maryln Robson small basket of artificial flowers
Jim Olsen an Everready Halvgen Lantern
Jim Westfall a three piece serving bowl set.
Joe Reinert won the dinner for two at Hunan Restaurant.

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CHOLLA NOTES

There has been a black cloud hanging over Cholla for the last couple of months. There is hope that the New Year brings blue skies and bright sunny days back to Cholla. The reporters of Las Palomas have tried through the year to let the readers of the Cholla Chat-ter know about the weather, the fishing, improvements, events upcoming, and re-sults. We have reported on funny ex-periences and some sad things that happened. We hope you have enjoyed the articles, and we will try to do our best again this year.

When Santa Claus visited Cholla this Christmas, he found more Mexicans and Americans living and visiting here, than he had in the past years. Many happy and smiling faces were seen throughout the Christmas Holidays. The Christmas Party given for the children of Cholla was a great success, with lots of cookies, hot dogs, pop, candy, and presents. So many people worked very hard to make this happen for the children and their parents. To the many members of the CBSC who helped in so many different ways, Las Palomas says thanks very much.

The cool weather has been with us for a couple of months, telling us it is certainly winter. But we know spring is just around the corner, and sun bathing and better fishing is soon to be here. So far this winter, Cholla has had little rain, and we all hope to see a shower or two, to settle the dust. Maybe it will come yet.

Building is continuing in Cholla, new homes, improvements and additions to existing homes. Gus Brown, Jr. says hopefully this year, those who lease lots from him will be able to purchase them, with the lease rent paid for this year applying towards the purchase price. We now have a Game Room for the young people to enjoy, with video games and music. Also there is a new place on Sandy Beach called The Reef, where you can get a snack and a cold beer. The Cabafia Pescador is new to

Cholla, where you can buy fishing needs or t-shirts and hats. Stop by and take a look at their inventory. The Hola Peñasco is a new magazine, and has a lot of good articles, in both Spanish and English. It tells of places to eat, scenic places to go, services offered, and articles about Peñasco, Cholla and Las Conchas. Pick one up and read it.

Many people have commented on how clean Cholla is looking. This, we hope, will continue with the help of every-one who owns a home in Cholla. There will soon be another drive to pick up the garbage blown out of the dumps by the strong winds.

Cholla's rules and regulations are being enforced in Cholla as well as on Sandy Beach, so please inform your guests who are first timers or have come to the Bay only a few times, that we do have rules, and what they are. Then they will be able to en-joy their stay without any problems. Cholla's policemen are doing their best to control speeding and the ATCs, and ATVs, so help them by being fam-iliar with the rules and regulations. Agustin has asked Las Palomas to in-form the people of Cholla Bay and Penasco that there is a Mexican Law that states that young people under 16 years, or those that do not have a valid drivers license, can not drive a truck, car, sand buggy, or dune buggy. Any one under 14 years of age can not ride an ATV or ATC after dark. Also a Mexican National should not drive an American owned vehicle, unless the owner is in the vehicle. If stopped by the Federales, the vehicle will be impounded, but can be retrieved by paying a large fine.

Our sympathy goes to our new police-man, Memo Green, and his wife, Let-icia, on the death of their first born child, a boy. Many people dug deep in their pockets to help with their medical and funeral expenses. Memo asked us to tell everyone thank you, and they appreciate all the help they received.


Wedding bells are in the future for Wally Schmerfeld and Elizabeth Hernandez, who announced their wedding plans for the month of July. The wedding will take place in Guadalajara. Best wishes to both of you.

Have you ever seen a turtle lying on it's back? Well--thats what the water truck from Ramon & Patty's store looked like when it turned over on the Cholla road. The truck was actually upside down, with water spilling from a hole in it's tank. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

Here's hoping all your New Year resolutions and promises are all fulfilled! See you next month.

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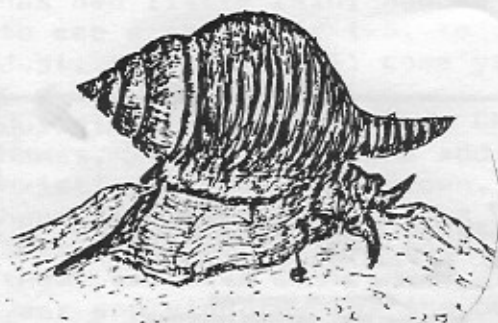
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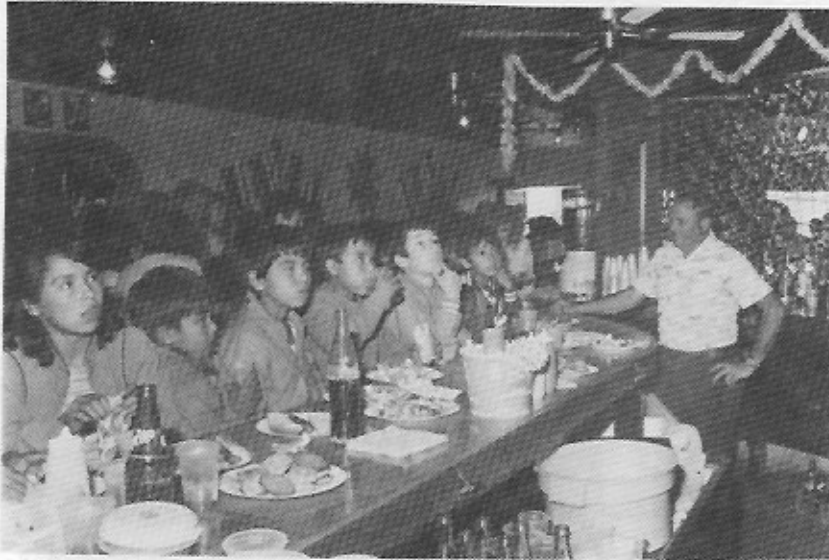
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Thanks again
Skip and Sharon



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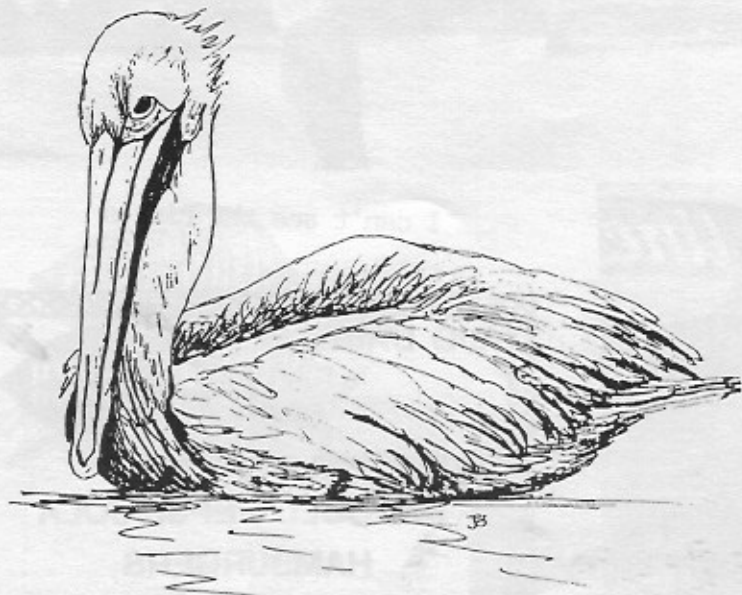
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We want to wish everyone a very Happy New Year!

We were very fortunate to be down at the bay the week of Christmas, so therefore we were "Lucky Enough" to help out just a "Little bit" with the delivery of the food to our Mexican Friends in Cholla Bay by the C.B.S.C. It was a very rewarding experience, one not to be forgotten.

It started with the loading of the Ponga boats at Pelican Point, pulled by jeeps, driven by Reindeer Ken Barnes, "Donder" and Dick Hickman, "Blitzen". We cannot name everyone that was helping, but there was a "Great Crew". If we ran out of food along the way, Denver John and Santas helpers came along with more boxes of food to fill up Santas Ponga's. The faces of our Mexican families were of much happiness.

They received canned goods, bags of beans, flour, rice, a turkey, and small toys to tie the children over until Christmas. There were 65 families in all that received boxes. They were "Heavy", weren't they guys and gals?

Christmas day started with a Christmas party at the Catina for just the children with our chairpersons for the Christmas Party and of course "Santa", Poncho, and all of his helpers.


The piñatas were tied between the gas station and the catina, and everyone had fun, even Santa Clause. The children enjoyed soda, hotdogs, cookies, and candy while enjoying cartoons and movies. They then were presented with their gifts from Santa Clause. A special drawing was held for the children of different age groups for tricycles up to bicycles.

It's too bad every C.B.S.C. member could not have been there. It was just wonderful. Everything went so smoothly. There was a lot of hard work done by a lot of beautiful people. Thank you all so much. Were proud to belong to the C.B.S.C.

The potluck Tuesday, if you want to call it that, turned out very nice. It was a sit down dinner, with table decorations and candles, plenty of food, just another case of beautiful people helping and doing a fantastic job.

Until next time

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All the people who brought and bought items at the Cholla Chapter Auction. Special Thanks to Jackie Van Nortrick and Bill Beam for contributing their Christmas turkey for Santas Helpers Christmas Dinner.

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Many Thanks again to Santa and his Chairman Helpers.

Pancho Villa - Santa

Agustin Leon - Santas Motor Escort

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CHOLLA BAY CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING
By Shirley Hunter

On January 6, the regular meeting of the Cholla Chapter was held in the new Game Room here in Cholla Bay. The minutes were read by the acting secretary, due to the broken wrist of our newly elected secretary, Cordie Conley, who couldn't attend. Approximately 55 members were in attendance.

The Treasurer, Membership Chairman and Ships Store gave their reports. Search and Rescue, Rojo, had no reports. Rojo reminded all of us to please use the call and emergency channels for those purposes only. For all conversations please use other channels. The call and emergency channels are: CB 3, VHF 26 and VHF 16 is the emergency channel for Rocky Point. So, please refrain from using these channels, unless actually necessary.

The Christmas party, here in Cholla, was highly successful, thanks to all the volunteers who put in many hours fixing, scrubbing, wrapping, bagging, and boxing up all the toys and food. A special thanks goes to all members of all the Chapters and private parties for all their donations. An extra special thanks goes to Pauncho, Santa Claus for the day, who helped distribute the boxes of food and hand out the gifts to all the Mexican children. I think everyone will agree, a big thanks should go to J.J.'s Cantina, Joe and John, for closing the Cantina on Christmas Eve so everything could be set up, and also closing on Christmas Day for the childrens Christmas Party.

We have been informed, by the Mexican officials, that anyone under 16 or without a drivers license cannot drive a vechile in Cholla Bay or Rocky Point. No one under age 14 can ride a 3-wheeler in Cholla Bay or Rocky Point after dark. No Mexican national can drive an American vechile unless that American is with him. Please, let's abide by these rules.

Our deepest symphony goes to Memo (our new policeman) his wife and family of the loss of their newborn baby during the Christmas week.

The next general meeting of the Cholla Chapter will be February 10, and will be held at the Round House with a pot luck starting at 2 p.m.. The March meeting will be held on a Saturday, so all out-of-town members may attend. This will be March 14, at the Gus Brown Plaza, with

a hamburger cookout starting at 4 p.m.. Hope to see a number of you out-of-town members.

During all the excitement last month, I left out one of our door prize winners. Rhoda Tighe, (Super Chef's wife) won a license plate holder, and as Rhoda informed me later, the first prize she has ever won in her life. Sorry Rhoda....

Door Prize winners for this month are:

Wooden statue ----- Betty Horton
Copper skillet ----- Vi Schmerfeld
Tank of water
Patty's store ----- Chuck Paine
Shirt & Cap from
Cabana Pescador ----- Vince Conley
CBSC Bumper Sticker -- Carol Rode-eggert

Raffle Prizes:

Arizona Stationary ----- Jo Barnes
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Dinner for two
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Congratulations to Glen and Sara McWhorter of Ships Store, Phoenix, on their new addition. Matthew was born on December 26 at 9:52 P.M. He weighed in at 8 lbs, 12 oz and measured 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ " long. Two weeks later at his first doctor's visit he weighed 10 lbs, 10 oz and had grown an inch. Glen figures at this rate, Matt will be 58 lbs and four feet tall by the end of one year.

Proud relatives include:

The McWhorter Clan of Phoenix

David & Grace, paternal grandparents

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Dave & Andrea, uncle & aunt

Vonna, Thumper, & Kathy, cousins

The Griffith Clan of Pennsylvania

Dick & June, maternal grandparents

Doug & Jacquie, uncle and aunt

and Uncle Scott of Baltimore, Md.

Matt attended his first Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club meeting January 14 and was proclaimed a beautiful big baby boy by many of our members. He received his first piece of Cholla Bay furniture in the form of a playpen. Mama Sara extends a most appreciative Thank You to the members of the Phoenix board for their thoughtfulness and assures us it will get many happy hours of use.



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The soul of a child is the loveliest flower
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