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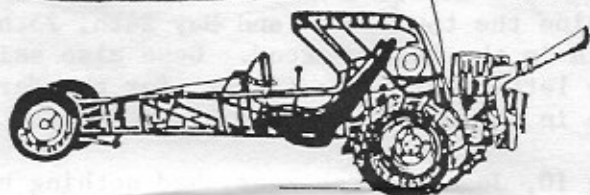
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TUCSON CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING

By Shelly Bock

Tucson had another excellent meeting on March 12th at Pancho's restaurant.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Shelly Bock as our secretary, Mickey Babbitt, was out of town. Treasurer, Jackie Winter read the treasurers report.

Lynn Skwiat, our Ships Store person, missed the meeting as she was in Indiana visiting relatives. She was really looking forward to her trip, and knowing Lynn, she probably had a great time.

Membership, Maureen Henry, reported that we have four new members. They are Jim and Jan Lewis of Santa Monica, California and David and Lori Hvidsten. We now have a membership of 266 in our Tucson Chapter. Our new members, Jan and Jim Lewis, visited Cholla Bay for the first time in February and just loved it. They attended the Chili Cookout and truly enjoyed meeting all the Cholla people. We are happy to welcome all our new members.

A very special welcome to our newest member, Amanda Jane Hunziker, born February 14th, who's parents are Gene and Susan Hunziker. The proud grandmother of this beautiful Valentine's baby is, of course, Jane Hunziker.

Sick Bay reported that Nancy Moody, who broke her pelvic bone, is recovering nicely. We were all glad to hear this.

Lou Bock, Search and Rescue, reported that recently we have had only minor tow-ins. Lou also said we are trying to make the airport in Penasco a Port-of-Entry. There are petitions at the Cantina and Radio Shack regarding this matter and all your signatures would be greatly appreciated. This Port-of-Entry would be quite advantageous to Rocky Point and Cholla Bay.

Alan Peterson, Cholla Bay's outstanding radio person, said all radios are fine.

Dennis Hohlenkamp told us all about a "May Day" Agustin Leon picked up on Channel 16

around the end of February. A 26 ft. SeaRay on the Baja side, approximately 125 miles from Cholla, apparently failed to check the oil in his engine. Thus, the mans boat engine burned up. Agustin contacted San Felipe, who in turn called Bahia San De Los Angeles, who sent a rescue team out to the boat. While Dennis and Agustin were waiting for the couple, who spent the night out on their boat, to be rescued, they heard "Oh my God" over the radio. They radioed the man back immediately, terrified of what may have happened, and the man replied, "My wife just caught a forty pound fish". What a fish story he will have to tell his friends!

Gene Reid reported that the Fishing Derby is in the Chatter. May 10th, 11th, and 12th begins the tournament and May 24th, 25th and 26th is the last weekend. Gene also said the letters with the tickets for the derby are in the mail.

Big 10, Joanie Dernberger, had nothing new to report this month.

Shelly Bock is requesting all members birthdays, month and day only, be given her. You may give the information to her at the next meeting or call her at 298-8640.

Agustin Leon has contracts of homeowners in the federal zone. The government has made a settlement on these properties and you should contact Agustin Leon to find out if he has your contract.

Dick McAnally and son Greg, Mac Marine donated a VHF radio and antennae to the club. The radio will be raffed off in a few months with tickets being sold now. Thank you for your wonderful generosity, Dick and Greg!

Joan Nichols gave a slide presentation on a trip she took to the east side of Baja in late October of 1983. She left Tucson, with family and friends, carrying scuba tanks, an ultra light airplane with pontoons and hauling a compressor and many spare tires. Their main destination was Los Animas Bay which is quite lovely. They drove over many terribly rocky roads from San Felipe through Alfonsinas. The trip lasted ten days and they had a fantastic time. We were all very impressed by this trip and seeing the beauty of Mexico on these slides. Thank you so much Joan.

Door Prizes were won by:

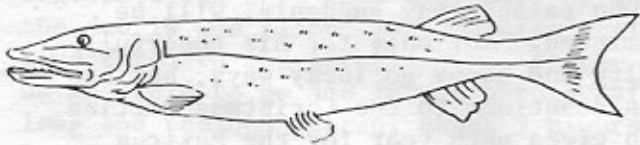
- Dennis Hohlenkamp - 6 piece ratchet set
- Shirley Reid - Can of WD 40
- Bill Drake - Pack bungy cords
- Shirley Reid - Cactus planter
- Sammie Rothrock - Pack bungy cords

Hope everyone has a happy St. Patricks Day.
See you all next month.

Shelly Bock



Bob & Marilyn Kay from Minnesota, relatives of Al and Wanda Lee visited Cholla for the first time. They had a good time and found it very interesting. They couldn't believe there was a place like Cholla Bay out in the middle of no where.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PAPPY!!!

Many of Paul (Pappy) Brandt's Cholla friends got together to help him celebrate his birthday in March. The food was good and a great time was had by all. The guests included Jim and Nancy Huff, Ralph and Phyllis Smith, Buckey and Glenda Maude, Jan Cary, Bob and Marilyn Kay, Ed and Hazel Harrison, Eddie and Janet Harrison, Wanetta Brandt, Denver John, Teke, and Al, Wanda and Kelly Lee. Many Happy returns Pappy.

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by ED PERLMUTTER

The season is upon us to take off in our fun vehicles and drive to distant places or what ever. Not to long ago the Ebert Family, the Houser Family, Darlene Family, Lou Frazier and the Von Breckt's journey out to the sand dunes, Northeast of Cholla Bay, and everyone had a ball. The main event was Brian Houser and his friend, Kim making a spectacular duet dive off their A.T.C., then Kim trying to get the sand off herself, whatever that means. I guess we'll have to use our imagination. This same group has a friend who truly loves Cholla Bay. Her name is Barbara Kronig and she often flies from Albuquerque, New Mexico to Phoenix on Friday evenings, gets a ride to Cholla Bay, has fun till Sunday, returns to Phoenix and flies back to Albuquerque.

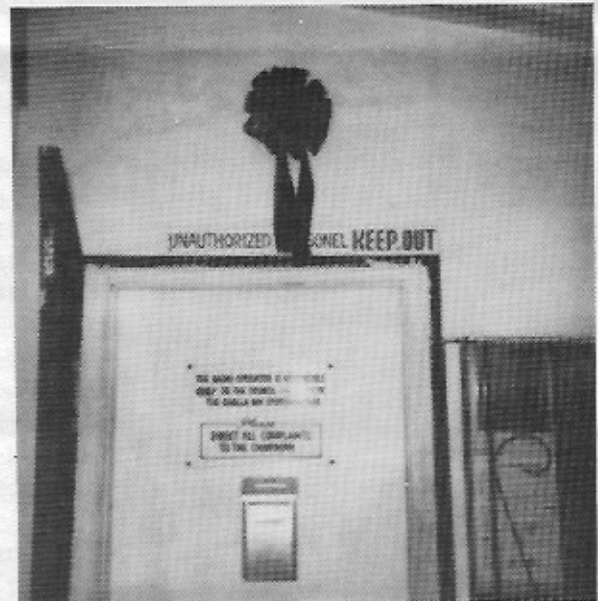
We had a very pleasant surprise the other day meeting up with Doctors Oscar Duran and Jose Contreras, whom we haven't seen for a long long time. For the uninformed, these two doctors have taken care of our sick and injured, mostly with no charge, for years. They have volunteered their services during our fishing derbys and other special events, driving out to Cholla Bay and staying until their services were no longer needed. They informed me they now have a C.B. radio in the hospital clinic, in operation 24 hours a day on Channel 9.

Agustin, our colorful radio operator, tells me the local school needs playground equipment for children ages 5 through 14.

Last month Dennis Hohlenkamp picked up a "Mayday" on his radio. For some unknown reason our clubs radio couldn't, and helped rescue a boat that was in trouble on the northwest side of Isla Angel de La Guarda. Dennis did most of the talking for Cholla radio, relaying information to Agustin, who contacted the authorities in San Felipe, on the 2 meter radio band, who contacted the authorities in Bahia de Los Angeles, which sent out the Rescue boat. Actually what happened was that the boat owner panicked when his motor failed. (It was a little more

complicated then this but amounted to the same thing). Dennis answered his "Mayday" and with his authoritative calm and cheerful voice, quickly settled him down. He told Dennis his problems. Dennis convinced him he was not in an emergency situation and help was on its way. The boat owner was very appreciative and wanted to know all about our club. It will be interesting to learn the final results of this escapade.

We were sorry to hear about the death of Ruth Ball, mother of Betty Moore, our previous radio operator. Ruth and my wife were close friends as were many people in Cholla Bay. Our condolences to Betty and Art. Also, Mort Staab, who passed away suddenly, will be sorely missed. Not only for his cheerful personalty and happy go lucky ways, but his generous donations to the Christmas Parties the club gives each year for the Mexican families in Cholla Bay. His loss will be felt for a long time. In fact, his passing on prompted a wreath to be placed over the radio room door, showing how much the local Mexican people felt about him.



And wouldn't you know it! Our illustrious half owner of J.J.'s Cantina, dynamic, exuberant, Joe Anacleto, commonly known to all as "Texas Joe", went fishing with Bill Funkhauser and Martine. He caught a 27 pound Pinto and now has the "Fever", and I'm sure, - - - no I'm positive, that before long he'll be telling taller tales about the ones that did or didn't get away, then the rest of us. Or I should say just like the rest of us.

A FUN FISHING SEMINAR

Our search and Rescue Team has been sent on many strange missions, but the strangest of all was the phone call to Rocky Point asking for help to find a set of dentures left in one of Gus Brown's rental units. John Fowler of J.J.'s Cantina, was contacted, and in turn contacted Martine, Co-chairman of Search and Rescue. Martine as we all know, shows very little emotion, regardless of the nature of the mission, except for his silly little grin, enthusiastically sallied forth to find Danny Brown, then they both drove to the cabin where the dentures were thought to be left. Seeing that the cabin had been cleaned and no teeth in sight, they then located the janitorial engineers who told them what part of the dump the debris was placed in. Martine again sallied forth to the garbage dump, to the area he was told to go and lo and behold, after a long and tedious search, about 5 minutes, he located the dentures. To make a long story short, the teeth were given to John Fowler, who took them to Phoenix the following day and gave them to their owner. Another successful mission chalked up to our highly touted search and rescue team.

The donations left at J.J.'s Cantina during the New Years eve party, approximately \$325.00 for the school in Rocky Point for the Handicapped and \$300.00 for our local school was greatly appreciated, especially the kids in Rocky Point who built a huge Valentine, saying thanks for the donations and signed by all of them, then drove it to Cholla for all to see. It was a beautiful sight!!

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Eighteen fishermen met at the boat dock in La Paz around 6 P.M. Saturday. After all of our baggage was loaded our boat left for del Esperitu Santo Island. Sunday morning, a medium wind was blowing so the skipper pulled up to a cove and had a pargo boat unloaded for a dozen to go a shore. We explored a fishing village, picked up shells and visited mangrove areas.

Sunday afternoon, we headed for San Francisco Island and the 5 other pongo boats were unloaded. That afternoon, Pargos (Red Snapper) were caught up to 40 pounds. The group fished around San Francisco Island until Wednesday and moved to San Jose Islands.

On Friday there was a special sight seeing tour for those who wanted to go. The tour was a two mile ride thru an estuary lined with mangroves and tropical fish. Another tour was a visit to a fishing village where eight families have lived for over 40 years on an isolated island, where water is brought in by boats for drinking water.

Friday afternoon the six pongo boats were loaded on the mother boat and we headed back to the La Paz Harbor.

The variety of fish caught were Cabrillo up to 20 pounds, yellow tail up to 30 pounds and Pargo (red snapper) up to 40 pounds. Every fisherman brought a 48 quart each home. Two rare variety of fish were caught which were Marino Chino and Papalua fish.

The next fishing seminar will be from La Paz on October 26, 1985 to November 2, 1985. Contact Howard Beesley - 602-997-7080



PHOENIX CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING

By: Marie MacGill

The March 13th meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag, led by George Rodgers to a crowd of seventy or more people. After introductions were made, Jackie Van Nortrick, last years secretary, took the minutes in Mary Parker's absence. The Treasurer's Report was omitted. Sara McWhorter of Ship's Stores gave a good report on all of the goodies that she had on sale. She particularly had a nice item which was a long piece of plastic with large red letters that say "CALL THE POLICE". If you are in trouble put this on display in or on your vehicle. It sells for \$3.50.

Sick Bay reported that our dear friend, Mort Staab had passed away with a heart attack. Agustin Leon put a large black wreath on the Radio Shack in memory of Mort. Also Gus McIntyre is in the hospital very ill. He is Joe Reinert's cousin. We send our prayers and get well wishes to the family.

The good news was that Maria Rios' son Renee has had the cast removed from his leg and is on crutches, and coming along very nicely. Thanks to George Rodgers and all of the good people that made this possible. The other good news is according to Nub Moore that Stevie Kochenthal is going to be home for Easter, and will be going to the Bay before too much longer. We are so glad to hear this good news. Butch Wilda of Search and Rescue reported that there have been several ATC accidents at the Bay. Two of them ran into each other and some iniuries ocured.

It was reported that the members now number 928 as of the beginning of the meeting, but that figure increased, as Albert and Angela Shilie of Mesa became members that night, and also J.C. Senitza that has been sharing Liston's cabin, number 45. Lesta and Phil Dwelley that came as guests will probably become members also. Thanks to Eve and Darrel Hardy for coming. We were also happy to have Andy and Pat Clark, David and Ken Stewart, Bob Dus and Helen and Mary Jo Dus, Skip and Sharon Allen, Ted and Penny Wisniewski. We were also happy to have Heather Collins, Pat Madison and Harry Constable.

There are several others that I want to Thank for coming, but sorry to say I couldn't read your names, but thanks just the same. Hope you all saw Joe and Roma Blunk's beautiful grand-son Jimmy at the meeting. It was his first one to our club meeting.

It was reported that there are several folding tables at Jim Westfall's place that he would like to take to the Gus Brown Plaza for our use there.

The new editor, Sharon Olsen announced that she and Jim now have a new phone number, which is 345-9081.

Roma Blunk announced how beautiful the new maps that Marty Perlmutter made are, so if you need one stop in at J.J.'s Cantina and pick up one for only \$3.00. Hope they saved one for me.

Jim and Gayle Savelsberg gave some very beautiful and interesting entertainment when they presented us with colored slides of beautiful Mexico of the places they visit and have Spanish classes. Gayle has been teaching Spanish on these tours for several years and by combining it with pleasure and travel makes for a beautiful and worthwhile vacation. Call Jim or Gayle at 242-9231 if you want to get on their early list. It must be an awful lot of fun.

Larry Bridges won the Christmas raffle, a half gallon of Jim Beam. OH! OH!.

Door Prizes were won as follows:

Newt Grefenson - Charcoal lighter
Bill MacGill - 2 liter Coleman Water Jug
Will Williams - A Large thermos
Billye Wilda - An Igloo Container

Ole Gentle Ben Boyd was the lucky winner of the dinner for two at HUNAN'S RESTAURANT, which brought the meeting to a conclusion.

PLEASE HAVE A HAPPY EASTER!

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On the Super Jack Pot letter you received in the mail - Nub Moore's Cabin is 450 not 307.

THANK YOU

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HAPPENINGS AT PELICAN POINT IN CHOLLA BAY

by Marie MacGill

With beautiful spring time upon us, isn't it hard to keep our minds on anything but going to the Bay? Especially when our Snoots feel as though they are filled with sand. The Citrus Blossoms are so aromatic, but mixed with the other beautiful flowers, grasses, and even weeds makes for the red eyes, and then you cry to go bye, bye.

I understand that this past week-end was some what cooler at the Bay, and windy at times, and that Art Moore caught a beauty of a Grouper around March 11th. Friday, the 15th, Clarence Allums of the Honey Bea caught a Sardinero. His son, Tim and his friend, Mike Call caught some nice sized Grouper. Will Williams hopes to have some pictures of them in the Chatter. Will and Betty will be taking their Beautiful boat that was called Chinita "2", that belonged to our dear friend Roy Ong, before he passed away. It will be called "Banana Boat "4". Lets hope that they catch a "whopper" of a fish in Memory of Roy. All of us that knew and loved Roy, miss him very, very much.

We are looking forward to welcoming Glen and Doris Davis home from Hawaii in April, according to the tape that the Williams received from them. Will hasn't sold their other boat "Banana Boat", so if you are interested in it I suggest that you call Will at 820-9198 before some one beats you to it.

On the week end of April 27th, a mock Search and Rescue party is planned at the Bay. Butch Wilda needs four interested people to participate. If you are willing and would like to get in on the fun and excitement, please contact Butch, or any officer of the club.

HAVE A HAPPY EASTER

Marie MacGill

THE EASTER SIGN

When I awoke at dawn and gazed toward the heavens in amazement,

I saw what seemed to be a beautiful glow around the moon that was still high in the sky.

And on the moon there seemed to be a shining, gleaming silver cross.

And I said, "Oh, Dear God! I know it is so, that You truly have risen, and are here all aglow!"

The sparkling dew drops kissed the soft butter-cups,

While a tiny red humming bird sipped nectar from their angel soft petals.

And I said to myself, Thank You, Dear God for this perfect Easter morning!"

For without you there would be no glorious wonders.

There would be no beautiful tomorrows. There would be no rain to cause these things of beauty to sustain.

"Thank You Dear God for all these things."

By; Marie MacGill

BUNNY RABBIT

"Oops! You snatched off my tail!", said the bunny rabbit to the wind, as it came swirling down the lane. "What will I do without a tail?"

Then another gust of wind picked Bunny Rabbit up and carried him through the air and hung him in a tree by his ears. Bunny cried, kicked and pulled until he fell and landed on a basket of cotton balls. He was so happy to be free, that he ran to Farmer Sams pond for a drink of water. As he lowered his head he became frightened, when he saw his reflection in the water that showed his new long ears.

Then he turned to run and saw his new short fluffy cotton tail. Then he was very pleased and went Hoppidy, Hoppidy out through some trees.

You see, that could be how the Easter Bunny got his long ears and short tail.

Who knows!

By: Marie MacGill

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2. Classes of fish eligible for prizes:

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3. Judging and Prizes:

Fish will be judged according to weight. There will be a Grand Prize Winner for men, women and juniors (15 years of age or under). Fish taking a Grand Prize Trophy will not be eligible for any other awards. Additional awards will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category of fish. Awards will consist of trophies and cash.

4. Registration and weighing of fish:

The scales will be open for weighing from 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. each day of the Derby, except Sunday, May 26, 1985 when the scales will close promptly at 5:00 P.M.

5. Derby Tickets:

Derby tickets which entitles the purchaser to fish entire Derby may be purchased prior to and during the Derby for \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 per junior. Daily Derby tickets may be purchased on the days you wish to fish only, for \$4.00 per adult and \$2.00 per junior.

6. Fish Fry and Awards Ceremony:

THE FISH FRY WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 P.M. on Sunday, May 26, 1985.
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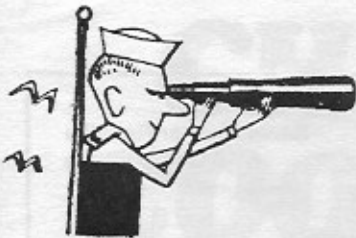
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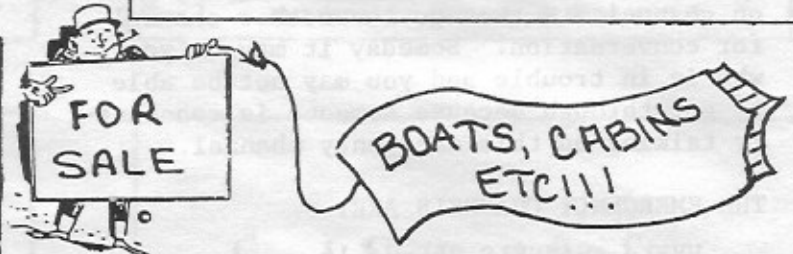


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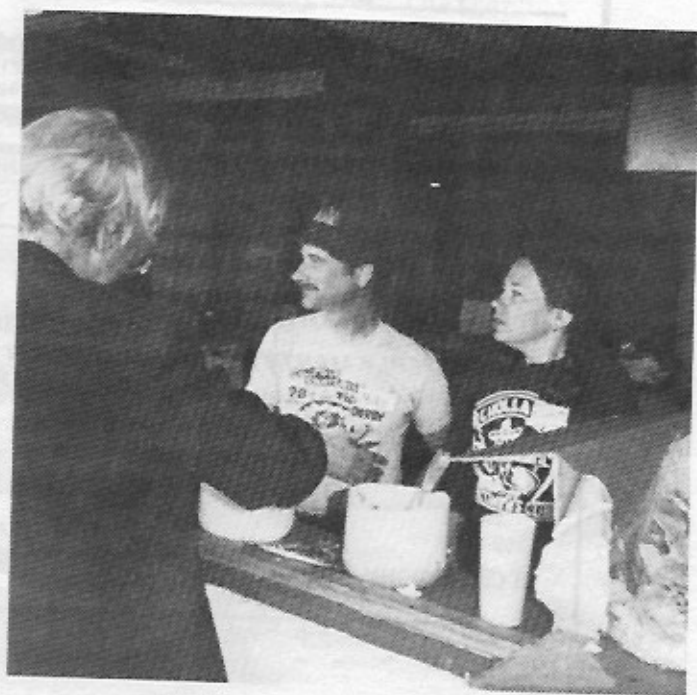
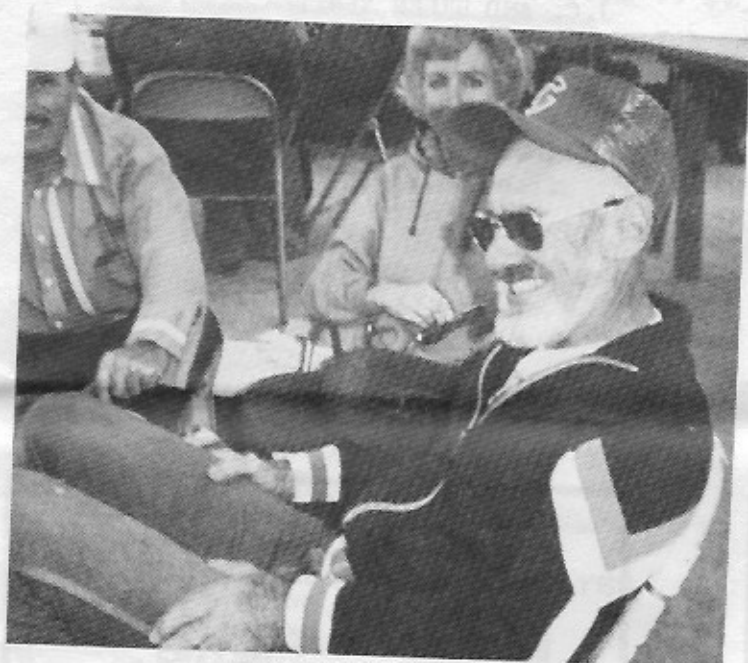
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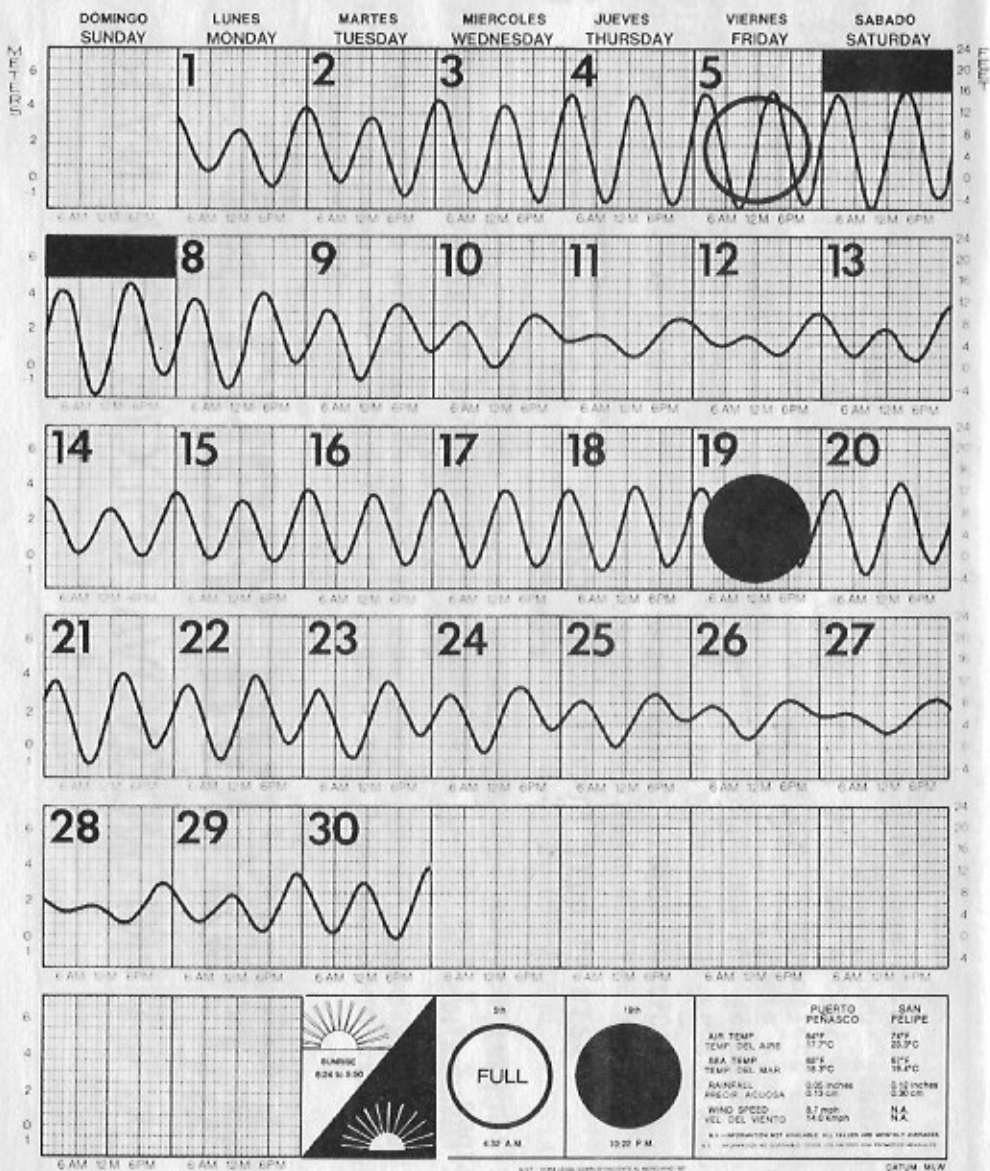
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