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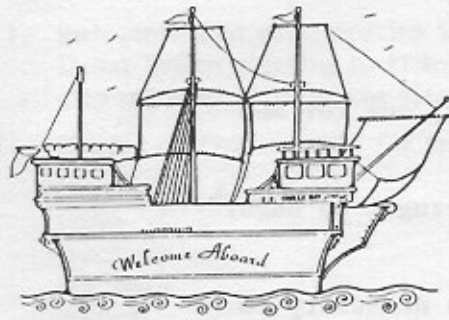
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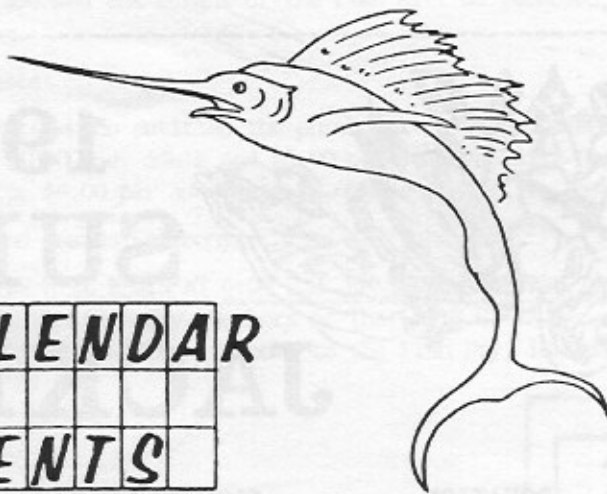
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April 7.....Board Meeting-Phoenix
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 April 13.....Cholla Bay Meeting

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 MAY 9, 10, 11, 23, 24, and 25 with
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WOMEN: A \$50.00 donation per individual is necessary to win one half of this Jackpot.

The other one half of each Jackpot goes to the Club for use in improving our facilities in Cholla Bay. In past years this money has been used to make the improvements such as the sidewalk and steps at the Radio Shack and the patio and restrooms at the Fish Fry Building.

Anyone interested in entering the "Super Jackpots" can contact George Rodgers at 943-2403 (Phoenix). Registration must be prepaid before the start of the Derby.



**1986
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CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB, INC.

FISHING DERBY RULES

1. Each contestant participating in the Derby must have a valid Mexican Fishing License and a valid Derby Ticket before starting to fish. All boats must have a valid Mexican Boat Permit and must fill out a launch slip prior to entering the water. All fish must be caught on hook and line.

2. Classes of fish eligible for prizes:

GROUPER	MACKEREL	COCHI
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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/or cash.

4. Registration and weighing of fish:

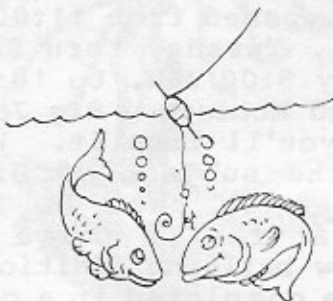
The scales will be open for weighing from 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. each day of the Derby, except Sunday, May 25, 1986 when the scales will close promptly at 5:00 P.M. These closing times will be strictly enforced. Any fish presented for judging must be accompanied by the Derby Ticket of the person claiming the catch. The date, species and weight of the fish will be recorded on the back of such Derby Ticket at the time of weighing.

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, 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 25, 1986. The Awards ceremony and Jackpot ticket drawings will follow the Fish Fry. Members of the C.B.S.C. and guests, Derby participants and families and Cholla Bay residents are welcome to come to the Fish Fry. Identification will be required.



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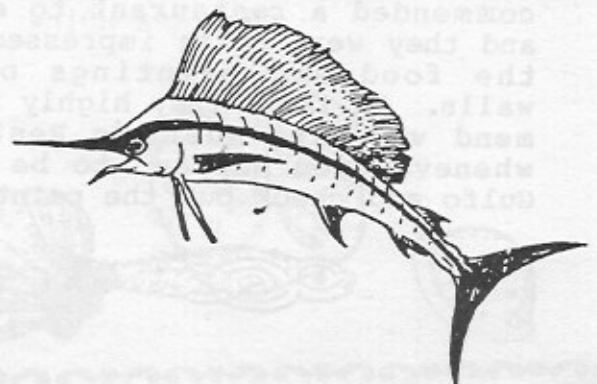
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¿ QUE PASA ^a BORRACHO FLATS ?

by ED PERLMUTTER

To those of you who haven't been to Cholla Bay lately, you are in for a big surprise. There is a huge sign at the entrance to Cholla telling everyone what not to do so that most people can enjoy their stay, i.e., speeding, excess nosie, fire works, etc. These rules are being enforced by at least 4 policemen, so - a word to the wise.

Butch and Billye Wilda, along with Jan Bennett, threw a surprise birthday party for Dave Bennett, it was a huge success. Lots of people, food and refreshments. After Dave blew out the candles on his birthday cake, somehow some of the frosting got on his face which in turn rubbed off on his wife, Jan's face which in turn rubbed off on my face which in turn rubbed off on and on and on. Before long just about everyone had cake frosting on their face and Billye Wilda has the pictures to prove it, like 157 of them. The party broke up about 10:00 P.M. and everyone formed a conga line and danced down to the cantina, where they finished off the evening.

Jim & Marge Dumas took a trip to El Gulfo with their daughter and son-in-law, Ron and Karen Mazzola from San Diego, Calif. Other than Jim getting stuck, which was to be expected, they all had a grand trip. They ran across an old character named Bob Stokes, who lives in El Gulfo permanently, back in 1955/56 he lived in Cholla Bay. Some of you "old Timers" might recognize the name. Bob recommended a restaurant to eat at and they were quite impressed with the food and paintings on the walls. In fact, they highly recommend visiting Adelia's Resturant whenever you happen to be in El Gulfo and check out the paintings.



Does anyone need a mountain moved? Contact John Robson or Bill Coughlin or Wayne Kudis or Mark Murphy. It seems that John needed more room in back of his cabin and a granite hill was in the way so he borrowed a jackhammer and some breaker bars and muscle from the rest of the crew and had at it. After many weekends of hard work they cleared an area that John wanted. Should you hire these people be prepared to pay and pay and pay!! Plus lots and lots of liquid refreshments.

The Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club, Cholla Chapter meeting was again a huge success. Before the meeting they had a Mexican Pot Luck Dinner. After the meeting they had Mexican Bingo which is the darnest game you ever played. Fun is hardly the word for it. Their meeting in April will be held on Shell Beach on Sunday the 13th. Travel will be by sandbuggys and boat. Martine has volunteered his Ponga. Hopefull the May meeting will be held on a shrimp boat.

Remember Waldemar and Lolita?? Entertainers at the La Cabana de Cortez. Big John Howe informs me that they, including Big John no longer work at the Cortez. Waldemar and Lolita have opened up a taco stand located beside the Circle C (down from Tony Liquor) in Rocky Point. They specialize in B.B.Q chicken, Pork and Beef Tacos. They are opened from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 A.M., Tuesday thru Saturday; on Sunday 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M., and closed Mondays. Big John says, try it, you'll like it. While we are on the subject of Big John, rumor has it that he will be playing at the La Curva Restaurant's new building addition, which should be completed in a couple of months.

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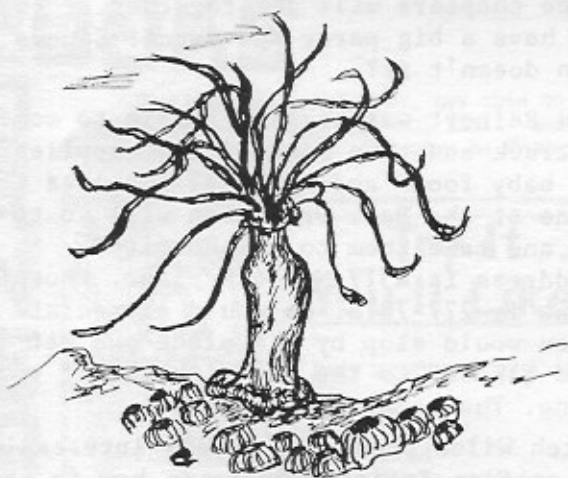
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There is a new club in Cholla Bay called "Old Boys Social Club" (O.B.S.C.) which started as a joke and snow balled into a club of about 60 members. The object of the club is to have fun. Women cannot join and are permitted in the club room only during social events. Meetings, whenever held, are very informal and are held in Gus Brown's Quarter Round House. Future plans call for pool tables and club room on the top floor and a gymnasium and sauna on the lower level. All the equipment has already been donated and just waiting for the building to be secured before it is installed. Now get this, most members belong to the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club, all chapters!

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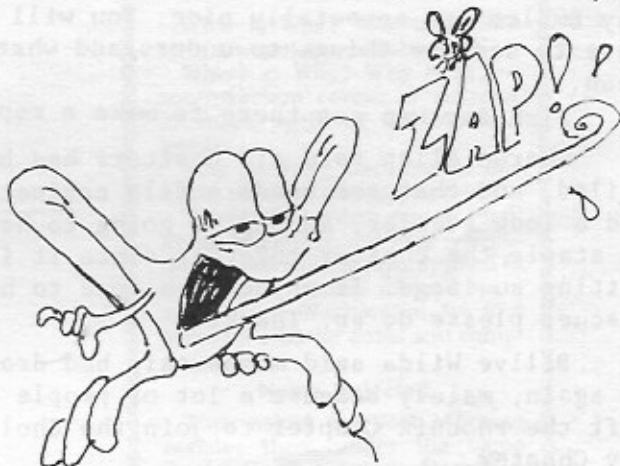
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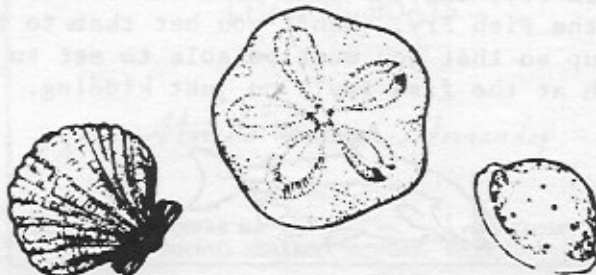
WISHBONES spend all their time wishing someone else would do the work.

JAWBONES do all the talking, not more.

KNUCKLEBONES knock everything that everybody else tries to do.

BACKBONES get under the load and do the work.

WHICH ARE YOU?



PHOENIX CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING
By: Marie MacGill

George Rodgers(OSO) opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag. President Nelson introduced the officers and board members. Then came the members and guests introductions.

We wish to thank all of the members and guests for coming. We were happy to meet Sharon Allen's parents, Richard and Dixie Reeder. Please hurry back.

Secretary Ellen Coughlin's report was excepted as read. Treasurers report was not read due to Paul VanOver's absence.

Sara McWhorter of Ship's Store gave a showing of all of the fine goodies she has for sale. The lined jackets with the Cholla Bay Emblem are especially nice. You will have to see the things to understand what I mean.

Sick Bay was not there to make a report.

Sharon Allen said all Chatters had been mailed, and that she needs a file cabinet and a long stapler, as she is going to have to staple the chatter together since it is getting so large. If anyone can come to her rescue, please do so. Thanks.

Billye Wilda said membership had dropped again, mainly because a lot of people had left the Phoenix Chapter to join the Cholla Bay Chapter.

Dave Bennett of Search and Rescue was in Cholla Bay and could not attend the meeting: Jim McCullough said there were 178 boats out in the month of February with two towins and a wind sail towin.

Joe Blunk said they are going to need all of the help they can get for the fishing Derby. If you have some free time, please get in touch with Joe or any of the other officers. That is a Big Job and they really need all of the help they can get. They also need a lot of merchandise and money. He said they had sent invitations to the Mexican dignitaries inviting them to come to dinner. The first week end of the Derby will be the Steak Fry, and the last week end of the Derby is the Fish Fry. (Don't you bet thats to fill us up so that you wont be able to eat so much at the fish fry?) no just kidding.



In order to enjoy the delicious fish fry you will have to be a resident of Cholla Bay, or will have to present your membership card or derby card, or be with a friend who has the card; in other words they can not be feeding Sandy Beach or Rocky Point people. They have tried to feed them all and it leaves out some that it had been intended for.

Please see Nub Moore for your \$1.00 donation to the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club and get in on the drawing for a VHF Radio MT5500AXL with antenna and 2nd prize for a VHF Hand Held Model MT1000. Thank You.

Mary Parker who is program chairman said she needs some more Programs. Please call or see her at the next meeting, or bring them to her. Thank You.

OSO kept his promise to Sharon Allen when he brought her big shovel into the meeting. It seems that when he blew two tires on his last trip to the Bay he had to borrow it to Dig his way out. We all got a kick out of that, the way he presented it.

OSO also said don't forget the \$100.00 Jack Pot for Men and the \$50.00 Jack Pot for the women for the winners of the largest fish caught during the Derby Days.

It was said that some time in the fall the three chapters will get together at the Bay and have a big party and dance. Sounds like fun doesn't it?

Joe Reinert was begging people to come to his truck and take some of the supplies, such as baby foods and Hospital supplies to Augustine at the Bay. Dr. Duran will go to the Bay and take them to his Hospital. Joe's address is 4517 N. 14th place, Phoenix. His phone is 277-7378. He would appreciate it if you would stop by his place and get a load and take it to the Bay with you if you are going. Thanks and more Thanks.

Butch Wilda presented a very interesting program on Fire Extinguishers; on how to use them to put out the fires. He said always turn the Extinguisher upside down and tap it hard before using it as the chemicles get packed down in the bottom and it will not work properly. Please don't forget. He said Hector Herreria in Rocky Point will service the Extinguishers. THANKS VERY MUCH BUTCH.

It was reported that the Fire Truck that was donated should be ready for a paint job in about a couple of weeks. They had to make many repairs on it to get it in shape. It being a 1953 took more time for Parts and labor. Thanks to those who spent all of this time and effort to get it in order and make our homes safer in Cholla Bay.

Mary Reinert said they are getting the Cook Books together; however they have found several duplicates; therefore they are in need of some more Recipes. Please call Wanda Lee or Mary Reinert and get them in so that they may get the printing started.

Door Prizes were as Follows:

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| #1. Lary Mincy | Hurricane Lamp |
| #2. Roma Blunk | Elect. Alarm Clock |
| #3. Gentle Ben Body | Ice Chest and
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- ½ head cabbage, thinly sliced
- 2 carrots cut in ½ inch slices
- ½ cup diced celery
- 1 - 10 oz. can bean sprouts, drained
- 2 beef or chicken boullion cubes
- Artificial sweetneer to taste

Mix all ingredients except the bean sprouts, in a large pot. Cook until tender. Add the sprouts and it's ready to serve.

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Why is Why? Because no one could think of a better name.

Twenty-five years ago a small group of elderly, not very well-to-do persons successfully applied to the federal bureau of land management at Washington for 87.6 acres for a trailer court and campground.

Name Rejected

They asked the post office to register them under the name Rocky Point Junction. Postal officials said there were already too many junctions in the nation.

Peggy Kater went to the statehouse to find out how to name a town, but nobody seemed to know. Finally, the attorney general's office at Phoenix approved the name Why.

"Everybody wanted to know why anyone would live out in a spot like this," Mrs. Kater said. "That gave us the idea. Anyway, it's different."

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CHOLLA NOTES

New things are going on in Cholla Bay! As of the first week in March, a clean-up campaign will begin. A crew has been hired by Gus Brown Jr. and Cholla Bay manager, La Salle Taylor, to remove wrecked cars and debris lying around. The abandoned or neglected houses will also be cleaned up. All who have property in Cholla are requested to clean up "your own back yard" too. As soon as possible, the roads in Cholla, and the road from Rocky Point to Cholla will be graded.

For the busy month of March and the big holidays, such as Memorial Day weekend, Gus Brown Jr. has helped the Home Owners Assoc. by hiring four extra policemen, hand picked by Agustin. They will help with the problems of heavy traffic, speeding, reckless driving and excessive noise. So be aware, and tell your friends who come to visit in Cholla, especially on busy weekends. Your vehicle could be impounded and a \$25 fine imposed. A sign has been erected at the entrance to Cholla Bay with the rules and regulations.

In the near future in Cholla, there will be a softball diamond and possibly a playground nearby, for everyone to enjoy.

The weather has been so nice in Cholla, we all believe it's Spring. Many boats have gone out fishing and brought back nice catches. Martine caught a 70 lb. grouper and before that, Texas Joe caught a grouper of about 80 lbs. Lots of good sized pintos and some sardineros were caught near the end of Feb.

Denver John's birthday was celebrated at the Cantina a few weeks ago by most everyone in town, with a fish fry and pot luck with much food and fun.

The first week end in March, the Bay was jumping with the college kids out for the Tucson Rodeo. Sandy Beach was filled with sun bathers, swimmers, & surf sailors. Those of us who live here saw many new faces that weekend.

The month of March is known as SPRING BREAK month, as Cholla Bay & Sandy Beach see lots of young faces and strange styles of clothing. None of the guys seem to object to the skimpy clothing of the college girls, though. The young people have been considerate so far and seem to want to enjoy the land of sun and fun.

Easter weekend is one of the busiest times, and tremendous numbers are expected this year, with the already warm weather. We hope everyone has a good, safe time.

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DERBY UPDATE

All systems are "GO" for this year's CBSC Fishing Derby. We have received permission from the Mexican authorities to hold the derby on the dates we requested - May 9, 10, 11, 23, 24 and 25.

Don't forget the steak fry the evening of the 10th and get your reservations in to Ken Barnes, P.O. Box 267, Lukeville, AZ 85341. Our new Cholla Bay Chapter is handling this event.

The Fish Fry and Awards Ceremony will be the evening of the 25th and you will probably be able to get some fish as this event will be for CBSC members and guests, Derby participants and families and residents of Cholla Bay only (identification will be required).

A few days ago you should have received a letter with 6 Jackpot tickets and other Derby information. Your cooperation in returning your donation and ticket stubs is a very important part of financing the derby and you will be eligible to win cash prizes to be given at the Awards Ceremony.

Any other donations of cash or merchandise will be greatly appreciated.

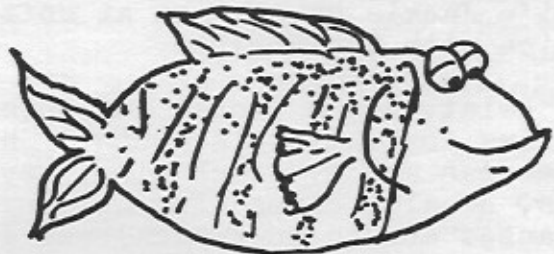
The derby rules are printed elsewhere in the Chatter and each participant will be furnished a copy of same when derby tickets are purchased.

Additional Jackpot tickets will be available from Joe & Mary Keinert and will be on sale on all Derby days.

Gus Brown, Jr. has donated one year's lot rent and chances on this will be available at \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 from now until May 25 and the winning ticket will be drawn during the Awards Ceremony that night. Contact Al & Wanda Lee for chances.

Let's all pitch in and make this year's Derby one of the best ever.

Joe and Roma Blunk
1986 CBSC Derby Chairmen



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STEAK FRY

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TUCSON CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING
By Shelly Bock

Tucson's March 11th meeting was called to order by our Vice President Betty Yeates.

We missed seeing alot of our members this month especially since we heard many were enjoying themselves down at the bay.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Ross Winter our Secretary. Ross then read the treasurer's report for his wife Jackie as she was at softball practice with their girls.

Lynn Skwiat, Shins Store, had lots of new items for sale this month. She had new can wraps, stick pins, key chains, decals, chums (for holding sunglasses around your neck) and ladies tee-shirts in lots of colors. Our new satin jackets came in and they are really nice.

Membership Chairman, Maureen Henry and Sick Bay, Shirley Reid were not present at the meeting due to illness. Hope you both feel better soon.

We were all very saddened to know that our friend Harry Moore passed away March 2nd. His handle was "The Judge" or many called him "Harry Bear". He was frequently seen riding his three-wheeler around Cholla with a smile on his face. He was a good man and a good friend who we will all miss very much.

Search and Rescue, Lou Bock, did not have much to report except for one minor buddy-boat tow-in. We won't mention any names or discuss it further as it's kind of personal. Right Louie?

Alan Peterson, Radios, said batteries at the Radio Shack were fixed the first weekend of March and so all is just fine now.

The official Fishing Derby dates have been set. The derby dates are:

May 9th, 10th and 11th
May 23rd, 24th and 25th.

We hope to have lots of helpers and workers for both weekends.

The Tucson Chapter is currently searching for a new meeting place which could better accommodate our members. If anyone is involved in an organization with a meeting place that would serve our needs, or has any recommendations please let us know.

A discussion was held regarding the Cholla Road Grader. The grader is still in Lukeville as proper permits still have not been obtained in order to bring it into Mexico. A boat frame is now being dragged over the Cholla road two to three times a week.

The Cholla Bay Chapter is now selling raffle tickets on a VHF bay station and a VHF hand held unit.

Door prize winners:

John Bynum - Lamp
Lou Bock - Thermos
Joanne Otanez - Bottle of Tequila
(Joanne is saving her door prize for the next mermaid meeting. All right Joanne!)

See you all next month.

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Bedrock, out of Colorado, was towed in from south of Espenosa's Estuary to Playa Del Oro.

Dreamboat was missing but came in under its own power.

Rojo rescued a windsurfer in the bay.



For the past couple of issues I have tried to point out some of the objectives of the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club, especially for our newer members who may not be too familiar with what the Club is all about.

The governing body of the Club is the "Council" which is made up of representatives appointed from each Chapter according to membership.

It is the responsibility of the "Council" to see that the objectives and duties of the Club are carried out according to our Constitution and By-laws.

Being a member of the "Council" is an important position and shows that your fellow chapter members have confidence in your ability to help guide their Club.

The major consideration of the "Council" is trying to operate within our budget and still maintain our required services and facilities.

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HAPPENINGS AT PELICAN POINT IN CHOLLA BAY

by Marie MacGill

With the beautiful spring time upon us I think our minds keep wondering off to the south. If we are lucky we'll end up at Cholla Bay.

We all send our sympathy to Paul Van Over upon the death of his mother who passed away a short time back.

For those of you that knew Jack Gill that was a frequent visitor to Cholla Bay before his cabin burned to the ground, passed away March 11th, we send our sympathy to family and friends, and also to Harry Moore's family and friends who passed away a few days ago.

The Desert Queen has added a new fisherman to their family. Daughter Audrey and her husband Richard Nelson presented George and Lydia Panek with a grand-son on February 2nd of this year.

Clarence and Bea Allums have been hosts in Cholla Bay a couple of weeks back for their friends that are visiting from Texas.

I am sorry to report that Phyllis Smith of Pelican Point has not yet recovered from her illness. I am sure she would appreciate our prayers.

I was talking to Bill Beem who was at Cholla Bay doing some work on his cabin and he said while he was there he attended the Cholla Bay Chapter's Sportsmens Club meeting. He said they had a very lovely meeting with a pot luck dinner. He said they had seventy five people with twelve guests and eleven of them joined the club. He said they will hold their next meeting at Shelf Cliff with a picnic. It sounds to me as though they know how to get with it. I'm sure we all wish them the best of luck. I think we are all green with envy.

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CHOLLA BAY CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING

by Jo Barnes & Dee Dee Taylor

The Cholla Chapter's March general meeting began with a Mexican Pot Luck. Everyone enjoyed a huge variety of good food. We had 76 people attend, with quite a few guests. Ships Store, reported by Walt & Bette Horton, is doing very well, with many new items added all the time. There are now Ships Store signs on the Horton's house and the side of the boat shed at the Anchor Yard.

Rojo reported for Search & Rescue, that one boat had been towed in, and two others needed assistance.

Bucky Maud reported the Chapter Motto Committee had met and completed the motto for the Chapter, which is:

Here we sit side by side with our differences & our pride.

But for the club, you will agree it takes the efforts of you and me.

BE THAT NEIGHBOR YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE

The Cholla Chapter will host the Steak Fry the first Saturday of the fishing derby. The Steak fry will be 5-8 PM on Sat. May 10, \$5.00 per person, and reservations must be made by 4-30-86. Hank Hunter will be Chairman of the Steak fry. Two VHF Radios, one a base station & antenna, the other a hand-held unit, will be raffled off. The proceeds from the Steak Fry will be used for improvements to Gus Brown Plaza.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, the 13th of April. Anyone wishing to attend will meet at Gus Brown Plaza at 10 AM, and we will go by vehicle to Shell Beach for our general meeting and a picnic. Everyone bring their own food and drink. Martine Taylor volunteered his ponga for those who want to go by boat. (But he said you might get your feet wet!)

Harry Moore died recently. Most of us knew and loved Harry, and his friendly, happy face. He will be sadly missed.

After our meeting, many people stayed to play Mexican Bingo, with our newest member, Elizabeth Hernandez calling off the numbers and letters in Spanish, and Bucky helping us Gringos by interpreting in English. Some of the translations were hilarious! Everyone who played brought white elephant prizes in paper sacks. We had lots of fun. The Bingo Grand Prize winner was Bucky Maud. The prize was a half gallon of Scotch.

Raffle & Door Prize winners were:
Raffle

- Gene Reid Tank of water from Patty & Ramon's
- Norma Smith Dinner for two at La Curva
- Marge Dumas Ice cooler and thermos
- Ed Perlmutter Stained glass parrot made by Austin Schillinger
- Lucille Johnson Queen size Mexican blanket

Door Prizes

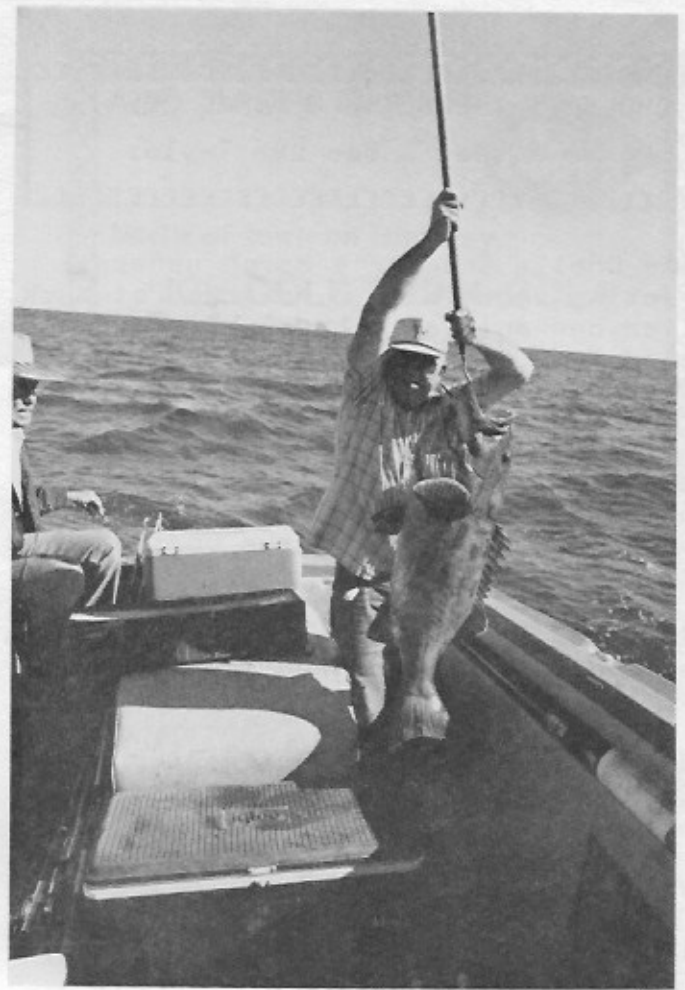
- Elaine Escher Bottle of Rum from JJ's Cantina
- Stevie Rohr \$5.00 gift certificate from Vasquez
- Fred Boyer Can Cooler Wrapper

Good fishing, and see you at Shell Beach in April. You collectors bring your shell sacks.

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The advertisement is framed with a rope border. It features several nautical-themed icons: a diver's flag, a fish, a steering wheel, and a sailboat. At the bottom, there is a detailed illustration of a scallop shell.



THE LUCK OF AN OLD BEGINNER--By Gerald H. Nelson

While back in Illinois, last fall, I asked Gale Harriman and his wife Lorraine to visit us in Cholla Bay this winter. Gale is a friend I grew up with and even during those days we spent considerable time hunting and fishing. We have kept in contact for 50 years.

Gale has never caught a large ocean fish and I was particularly happy when he caught both a large flounder and a 50 lb grouper on February 24, 1986. Hector Munro guided us to one of his "secret" spots for this treat. Needless to say Gale was thrilled with his newfound skill at ocean fishing.

You may call this beginners luck but it's not really. He just never has had this opportunity before. He is now a new member of the Cholla Bay Sportsmens Club.

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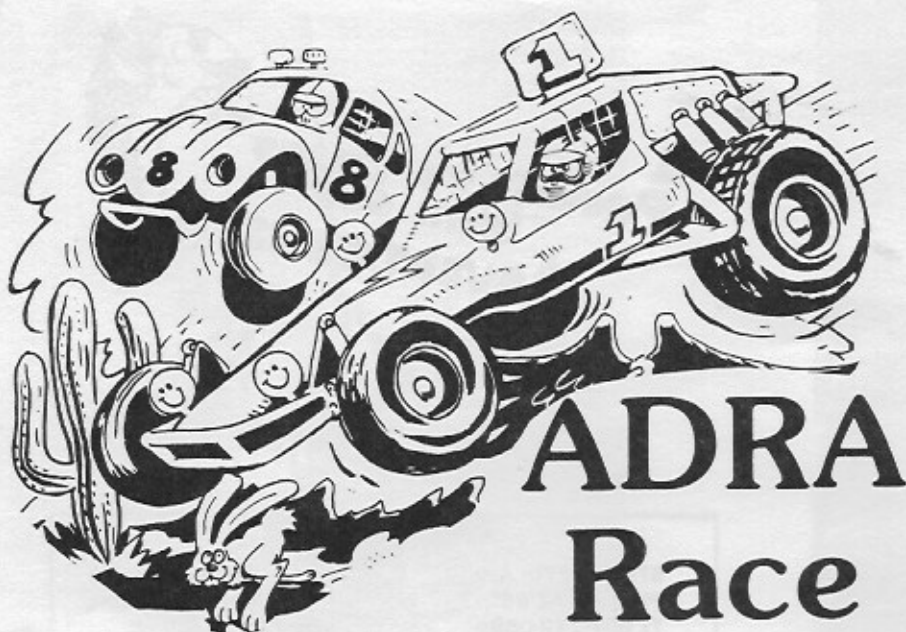
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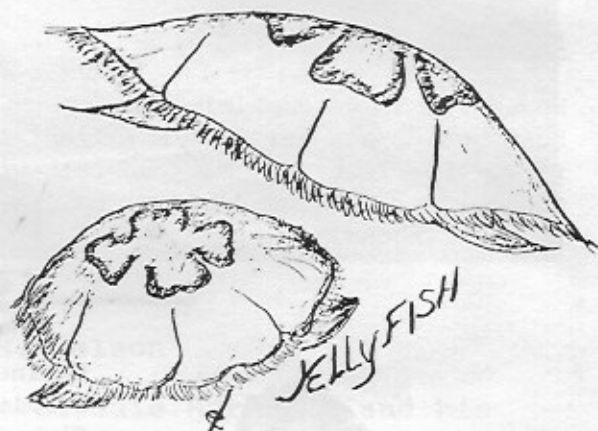
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Thanks to Jo Barnes and Dee Dee Taylor for some of the new drawings this month. They are really super. Please keep sending in your neat art work.

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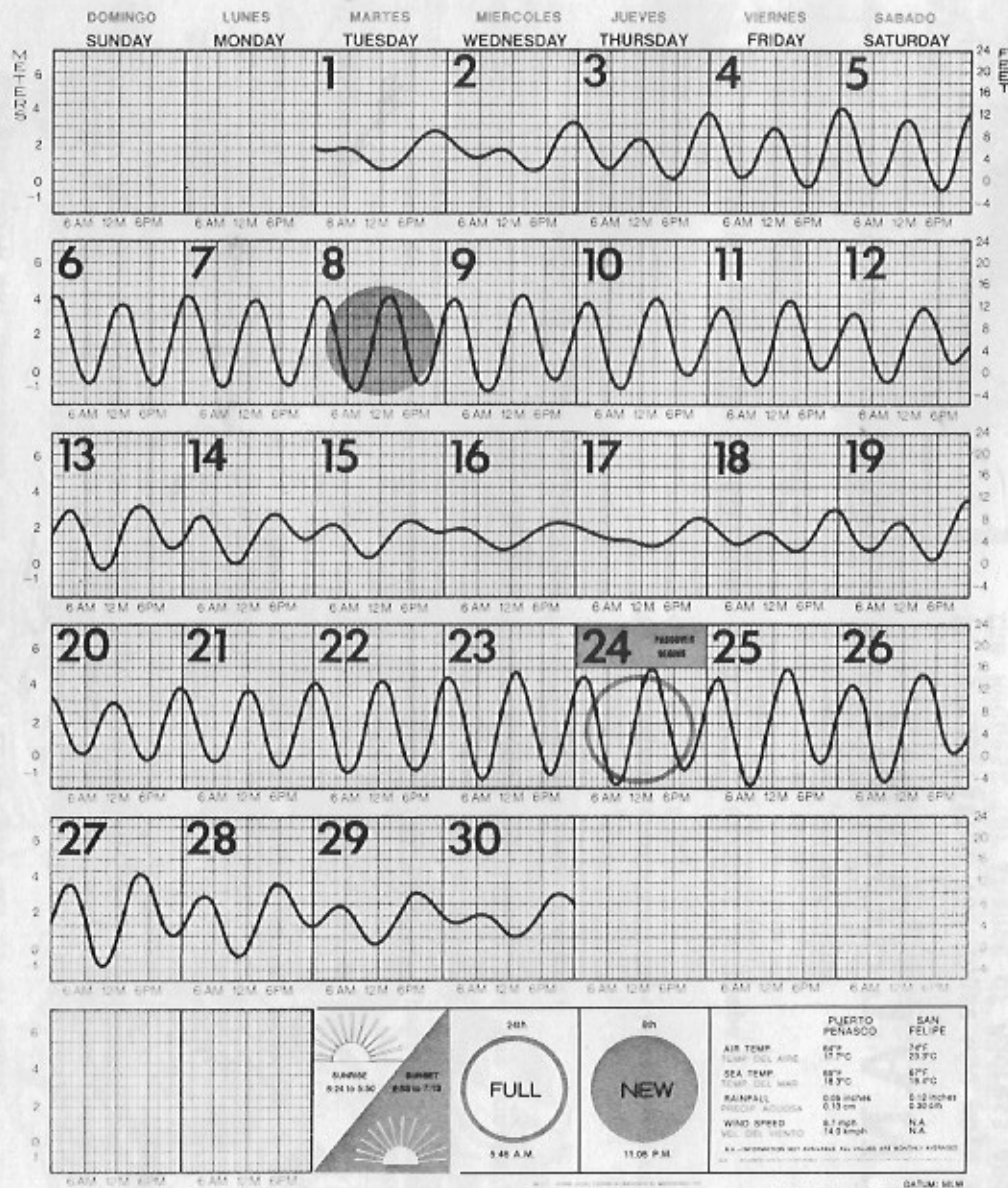
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