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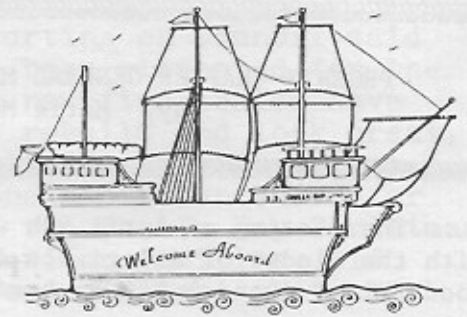
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- May 5.....Board Meeting-Phoenix
- May 6.....Board Meeting-Tucson
- May 6.....Cholla Bay Meeting
- May 9.....Fishing Derby STARTS
- May 10.....Fishing Derby
- May 10.....Council Meeting-Cholla Bay (NO TIME HAS BEEN SET YET.)
- May 10.....Steak Fry 5:00 to 8:00 P.M
- May 11.....Fishing Derby
- May 13.....Tucson--Meeting
- May 14.....Phoenix-Meeting
- May 23.....Fishing Derby STARTS AGAIN
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PHOENIX CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING

By: Marie MacGill

The meeting of April 9th was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by our good friend (Dondo) Don Barber

The President introduced the officers and the members introduced themselves. A good friend of Von Gotthbrechts said her handle is now water Wings. Gayle and Jim Savelsberg introduced their guests Vicki and Joe Shontal. Joe and Roma Blunk introduced their grandson Jimmie who is visiting them from San Diego. We were happy to have Dr. Walt Holstein and his daughter Susan and her husband Alan Middendorf.

We were most happy to have Dondo with us and also Shirley Hemphill and Teresa Connors. Please hurry back.

Ellen Coughlin gave her Secretary's report, then Paul VanOver gave the Treasurers report. The only sick bay report that was given was that Sara McWhorter of Ships Stores had the flu and couldn't make it to the meeting, but she turned it over to good hands, Sharon Allen and her husband Skip and X Store keeper Mike Kemper. Thanks for a good job. Was nice seeing Mike back. Sara, Hurry back. we missed you.

Butch Wilda said that the membership is now 851. Some have moved and did not turn in their change of address and some have joined the Cholla Bay Chapter.

Sharon Allen said Please, Please give her your change of address if you move, in order that she may get your Chatter to you. After she sends them out three times she can't do any more. Dave Bennett said there were 285 boats out for the month of March with only two boats towed in. He said he greatly appreciated that people are taking such good care of their boats.

Joe Blunk said they had Jack Pot tickets at the meeting and are still looking for money and gifts. Joe Reinert said Augustine has the fishing license and I am sure as many tickets that are needed. George Rodgers said Bill Valentine has a nice big boat and assured him that he wanted in on the Super Jack Pot. Its \$100.00 for men and \$50.00 for the women. He also said please dont put your Jack Pot Ticket and Derby Ticket or membership ticket on the same check, as it makes it hard on bookkeeping. Please make seperate checks for each one.

After a complaint in a letter about the derby from a member, Joe Blunk said that the Fishing Derby is the main operation of the Club.

Jim Westfall had a pleasant surprise When President Nelson presented him with a Plaque honoring him as the 1978 President of the Sportsmen's Club. He was even more surprised when he was presented a beautiful plaque for his outstanding work in Search and Rescue for 1985.

The entertainment of the evening was by Gayle and Jim Savelsberg of Gayle's Mexican Study Group. The slides presented were taken a few years ago while on their Honeymoon trip through Lower Baja by auto, and their car top boat. Their trip took them all the way to the end of Baja. The Slides were very interesting, especially THE END. THANK YOU VERY MUCH JIM AND GAYLE.

Mary Parker, our program director said that next month Cal and Joan Nelson will entertain with their program on the Sonoran Desert.

Jimmie Blunk picked the first ticket for the drawing as follows:

- #3. Clive Jordan Insulated 1 liter server
- #2. Mary Reinert Lighted Travel Mirrow
- #1. Gale Savelsberg Little Playmate chest Dinner for two at Hunan Restaurant was won by Wayne Kudis.


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TUCSON CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING

By Shelly Bock

The Tucson Chapter April 8th meeting was called to order by President Dennis Hohlenkamp.

We then had introductions and were happy to welcome Walt and Betty Horton of the Cholla Chapter. Johnnie Ahrens brought her guest Donna Romberger who we all enjoyed meeting and hope to see alot more of.

Minutes of the last meeting and the treasurers report were read by Ross Winter our Secretary.

Membership Chairman, Maureen Henry, reported that we have 234 voting members.

Lynn Skwiat, Ships Store, said derby shirts have been ordered and will be down in Cholla at Betty Hortons house by April 20th.

Lou Bock, Search and Rescue, said that Easter weekend in Cholla was reported relatively mild. He then presented a plaque to Bob Courtwrite for his many years of outstanding service with Search and Rescue. Bob has been a member of Search and Rescue for twenty years. Terry Faulkenberry also received this well deserved plaque but was not at the meeting to receive it.

Lou Bock reported that on April 6th, Harry Moore's ashes were spread around his cabin in Cholla Bay. Now Harry will be with us in Cholla always. We were also informed and sad to hear that Jack Gill passed away March 12th.

Alan Peterson, Radios, said that our radio system is working very well but said that too many people are using VHF channel 26 for reasons other than it is intended. He recommends that calls be made on Channel 26 then go to other channels for conversation.



Greg Skwiat reporting on Council said that funds have been allocated for the Fry Shack. Our new fish scales have been completely rebuilt and look great, thanks to time & effort by Ross Winter. As of now, no one has volunteered for Chairmanship of the Cholla Bay Christmas Party for the Mexican families. If anyone is interested please contact Joe Blunk.

Beginning in September, the Tucson Chapter will meet at the Disabled American Veterans Building. The D.A.V. will hold up to 150 people and has facilities for pot lucks and barbeques. We will inform you later of the exact location but we will continue to meet at Pancho's for our May and June meeting

Vice President Betty Yeates brought Dee Bulver as our guest speaker for the evening. Dee, who was a police officer for ten years, is now the owner of Safety Awareness For Everyone. She spoke about residential and automobile safety and sexual assaults. Dee is a great speaker who we all enjoyed listening to and learning from.

Dates to remember:

May 6th - Board Meeting
May 13th - General Meeting

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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.

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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:

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4. Registration and weighing of fish:

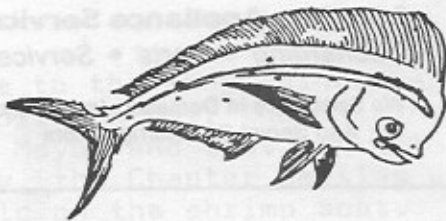
The scales will be open for weighing from 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. each day of the Derby, except Sunday, May 25, 1986 when the scales will close promptly at 5:00 P.M. These closing times will be strictly enforced. Any fish presented for judging must be accompanied by the Derby Ticket of the person 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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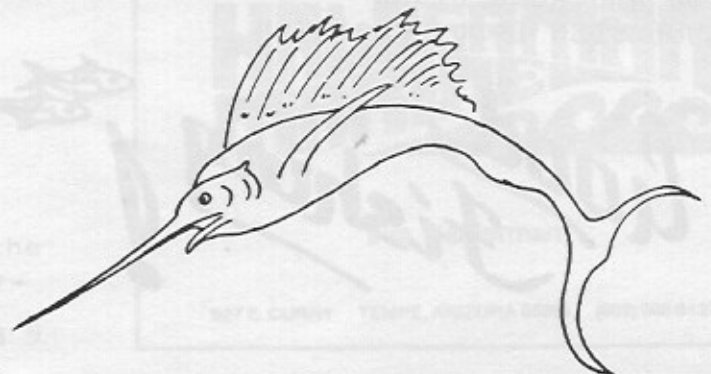
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FISHING DERBY

DERBY UPDATE

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).

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 Reinert 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

Good Fishing!



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CHOLLA BAY CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING

By Jo Barnes & Dee Dee Taylor

The April monthly meeting of the Cholla Bay Chapter, which was held on Shell Beach, started from Gus Brown Plaza as a caravan of mostly beach vehicles. En route to our destination, one vehicle had a small mishap, (catching on fire, which was quickly put out.) About half the caravan got lost, one got stuck, but all ultimately arrived at the beached shrimp boat.

We had a short, protracted business meeting. According to the Membership Chairman, Jo Barnes, we now have 137 members. Betty Horton of Ships Store reported a lot of new merchandise has been ordered for the Fishing Derby, and will be in Cholla on April 19, and can be seen (or bought) at her house.

Cordy Conley of Sich Bay said that Bucky Maud's son broke his leg recently, and is doing better. He will have a long recovery.

Hank Hunter, Chairman of the Steak Fry, asked for volunteers to help cook the beans and serve. The reservations are coming slowly. Please everyone, get those tickets now.

Glenda Maud volunteered as Chairman for the Fall Dance, to be held jointly with the Phoenix and Tucson Chapters, in the Cholla Bay area. This sounds like a good idea to get everyone together, and should be fun.

Due to the many things happening in Cholla in May, the Fishing Derby, Cinco de Mayo, and last but not least, Mother's Day, the Chapter meeting will not be held on the shrimp boat. Marty is working on a later date.

Our May meeting will be held on May 6 at JJ's Cantina. The male members of our Chapter have offered to do the cooking and have a pot luck for the ladies. That's close enough to Mother's Day for us. We can hardly wait!

We want to thank our many guests for coming to the meeting and joining in the fun at the picnic. We're always happy to have guests.

Be sure and stop in at Vasquez Liquors in Sonoyta and see the beautiful iron wood carving of a big fish that the lucky person who catches the biggest fish in the Fishing Derby will win.

Raffle and Door Prize winners were:

Raffle

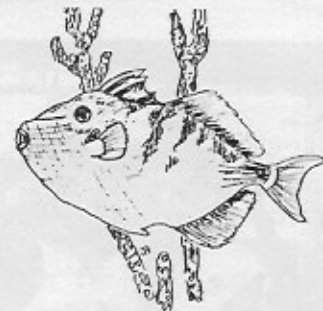
- Gabby Gaynes Tank of water from Patty & Ramon's
- Butch Heldt Dinner for two at La Curva
- Mary Reinert Handline donated by Hank Hunter
- Debbie Devries Radio Antenna
- Ken Barnes Shell Shadow Box

Door Prizes

- Debbie Devries \$5.00 gift certificate from Vasquez
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A renovation project was started on the old hotel on the main street coming in to Cholla. Gus Brown, Jr. offered the hotel, rent free and also supplied all materials needed. LaSalle Taylor picked up the supply lists each morning and cooperated in any way that he could. About twenty men started out March 18th - tearing off the old roof, putting on new felt and roofing, all new electrical wiring, new plumbing, drywall on the ceilings and some walls, textured the ceilings, and paint on everything that didn't move, except for Horace!

Lots of women also showed up for painting and various jobs and lots of food was served for lunches and breaks by the great cooks in Cholla Bay. Household furnishings were also donated to both families from many friends and I'm sure will always be gratefully received.

We feel so fortunate to have both Augustin and Victor with us in Cholla and everyone agreed that providing decent living quarters was the least we could do.

Lady Blue



"This is just a few of the friends bringing food."

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by ED PERLMUTTER

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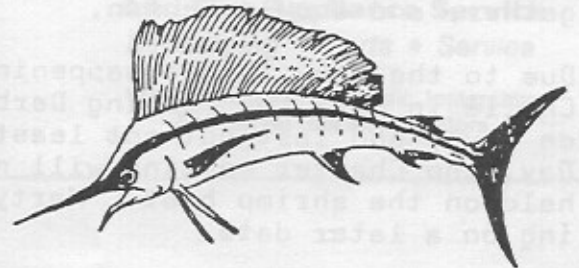
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Daye Bennett
Chairman



Dear Sirs;

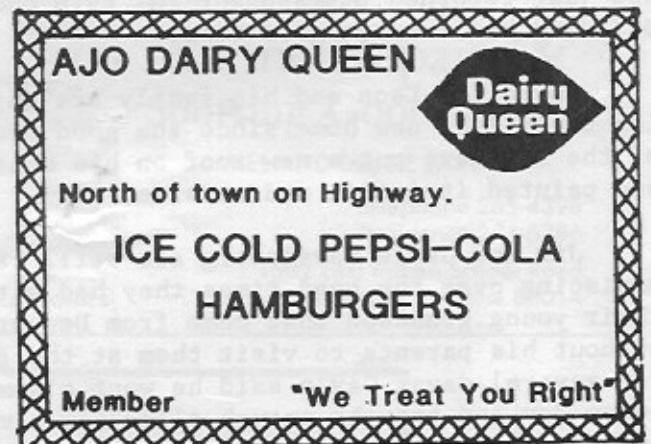
I surely want to thank all who assisted me in getting my boat running by radio V.F.H. 26 at the sand dunes, Agustin, Fred Boyer and Butch Wilda. That was one time I wish I was fishing with a buddy boat.

I also want to thank the two boats who intercepted me about 14 miles out and followed me in, they were fishing at 22 mile reef. When I arrived back to Phoenix started working my engine over I has a little bet of combination of trouble bured up valves, blown head gasket and 2 plastic teeth broke off gears that works the distrsbutor, with all these bad spots I don't know how we ever got it started.

THANKS AGAIN

Agustir, Fred Boyer, Butch Wilda and all of Search & Rescue you are doing a fine job.

Sincerely
Lonnie J. Branum and
Babine L.



HELP--HELP--HELP--HELP

We need help in locating winners in last years' fishing derby, so their trophies can be picked up. Will the individuals listed below or someone who knows the individuals, please contact Dave Bennett at 968-1112.

Larry Schrader
Norman Nelson
John Brown

Cindy Morento
Daniel Platt
Brian Williams

HAPPENINGS AT PELICAN POINT IN CHOLLA BAY

by Marie MacGill

Now that Beautiful Easter has passed, everyone seems to be planning a way to busy themselves either with gardening, traveling or fishing, or just anything that is vigorous and interesting. Most of Cholla Bay residents are trying to figure out a way to spend more time at the Bay, especially the ones I have talked to, and I feel the same way.

Joe and Mary Reinert were happy that they were leaving on the 10th to spend a week in Cholla.

I understand that Jim and Sharon Olson had just returned from a beautiful trip down Baja and had a super good time.

Augustine Leon and his family are enjoying their like new home since the good people of the Bay have put a new roof on his house and painted it inside and outside.

Jim and Gayle Savelsberg are still reminiscing over the good times they had with their young grandson that came from Denver without his parents to visit them at the Bay for several days. Gayle said he went clamming every day and brought enough clams for a meal each day.. For a boy that was the greatest.

Elenor Westfall was telling me what a great time she and Jim had from March 12th through the 16th while attending the J. C. Rodeo each day. Their son A. J. was the Boss of the J.C. Rodeo and they wanted to be there near him. She said he started out eight years ago as a wrangler and became Rodeo Boss this year. They are very proud of his achievements. They had their meals in the dinning room at the Coliseum and had a real fun time.

Elenor said a few days ago the President of the J.C. Rodeo gave A. J. and his wife a three day weekend trip to San Diego.

Until next time, May you be blessed with Good Health and Happiness.

WHO WILL TAKE GRANDMA?

Who wil' take Grandma? Who will it be?
All of us want her, I'm sure you'll agree!
Lets call a meeting, let's gather the clan.
Let's get it settled as soon as we can.
In such a big family there is certainly one
Willing to give her a place in the sun.
Strange how we thought she would never wear out
But you see how she walks, arthritis no doubt.
Her eyesight is faded, her memory's dim.
She's apt to insist on the silliest whim.
When people get older, they become such a care!
She must have a home, but the question is where
Remember the days when she used to be spry
Baked her own cookies and baked her own pies?
Helped us with the lessons and tended our seams
Kissed away our troubles and mended our dreams.
Wonderful Grandma! We all loved her so!
Isn't it dreadful, she has no place to go.
One little corner is all she would need
A shoulder to cry on, her bible to read,
A chair by the window with the sun shining
through
Some pretty spring flowers still covered with
dew
Who'll warm her with love, so she wont mind
the cold?
Oh, who will take granma, now that she's old?
What? Nobody wants her? Oh, yes there is one
Willing to give her a place in the sun
Where she won't worry or wonder or doubt
and she won't have to worry or wonder or doubt
and she won't be our problem to worry about.
Pretty soon now, God will give her a bed
But who'll dry our tears when Granma is dead?

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(Submitted by Marie MacGill in memory of
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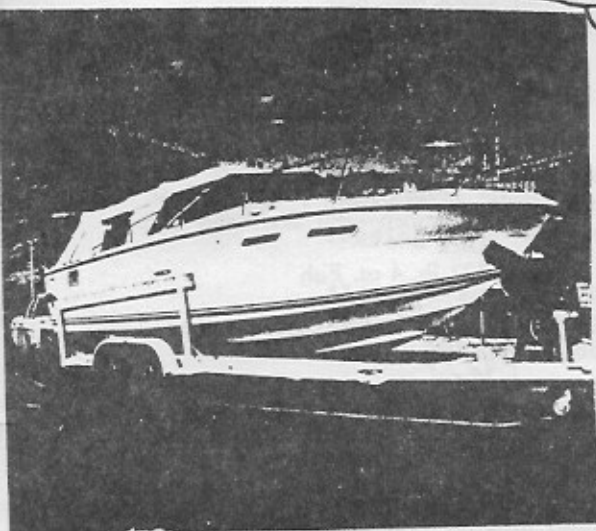
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1961 Derby

By Mrs. Ken Johnson

Without a doubt our 1961 Fishing Derby was the biggest in the history of this annual event. High winds kept many fishermen from participating Friday but by evening over 150 boats entered the waters. Saturday dawned clear and calm and the boat launching area was in complete confusion as the boats literally poured down from every direction. Many a boat had to wait in line for hours before they could get out on the water. Had the wind laid low, this Derby would have been a howling success and with no tragedy but the storm came without warning, swiftly and ferociously, and many a boat had trouble coming back to shore. Those fishermen that stayed on shore Saturday were happy that they did.

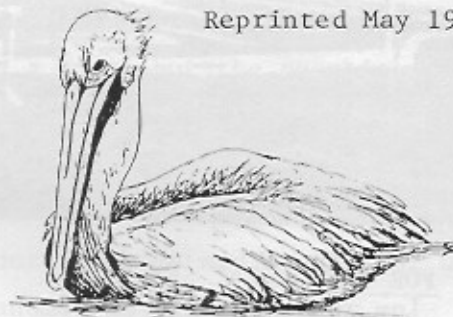
The spirit of a successful Derby, even with fishing cut short because of the rough water, carried thru the fish fry Saturday evening. Over 2000 people were fed by a crew of about 15 people working as fast as they could. The crowd of hungry people formed in line before the food was ready and two and a half hours later the last person had his plate of food and the program of Prize Awarding was underway.

Never before has a Derby had the number of prizes that were donated for awards. The Tucson Chapter did an excellent job in securing merchandise awards, and those together with the Trophies and the merchandise donated by Phoenix business firms, kept Bill Blair and his crew of workers from the Board of Directors of the Tucson and Phoenix Chapter busy for over two hours. Merchandise prizes were awarded to the daily winners and Trophy awards were presented to the Derby winners. Grand Prize Trophy winners were:

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67 lb. 12 oz. Grouper
- Second Place Award—Charles Meadmoor, Tucson
59 lb. Grouper
- First Place Award—Dean Fisher, Mesa
26 lb. Bass
- Second Place Award—Pat Ashby, Canada
20 lb. Bass
- First Place Award—Ted Place, Phoenix
25 lb. Sea Trout
- Second Place Award: Gaynor Stover, Tucson
4½ lb. Sea Trout

- First Place Award—Ken Boling
19 lb. 12 oz. Pinto
- Second Place Award: Bob Schnee, Phx.
16 lb. 4 oz. Pinto
- First Place Award—Rex Earl, Phoenix
20 lb. Bass—Skin Diver
- Odd Ball Award—D. J. Hunt
Croaker
- Largest Fish caught by Woman—
Mrs. Bob Taylor, Phoenix
48 lb. Grouper
- Smallest Fisherman—Clay Underdown, Phoenix
5 years old—1½ lb. Mackerel
- Grand award Ticker Drawing—Guy Beatty, McCall, Idaho
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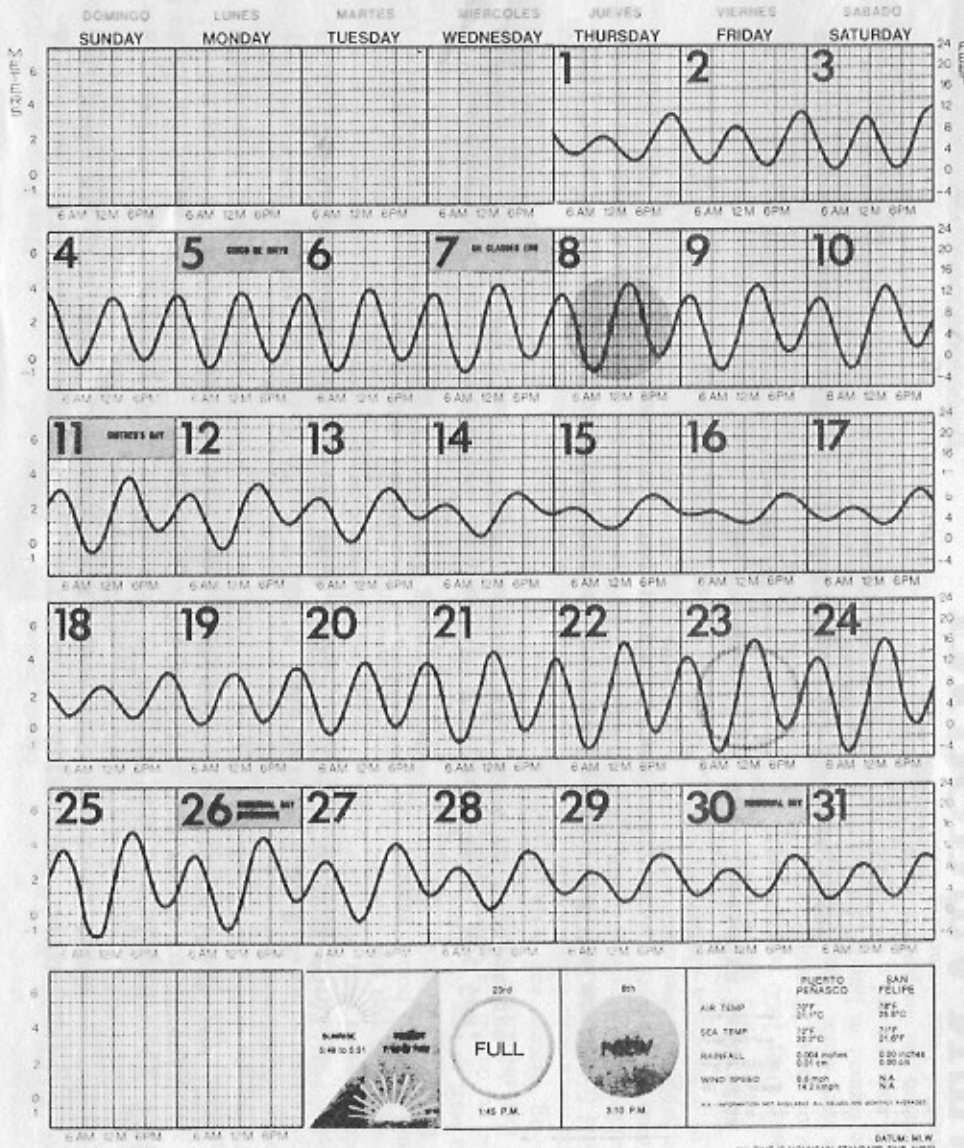
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