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- May 4.....Board Meeting-Phoenix
- May 5.....Board Meeting-Tucson
- May 8-9-10.....Fishing Derby Starts
- May 12.....Meeting-Tucson
- May 13.....Meeting-Phoenix
- May 14.....Council Meeting-
Casa Grande
- May 19.....Meeting-Cholla Bay
- May 20.....Board Meeting-Cholla Bay
- May 22-23-24....Fishing Derby goes on
- May 24.....Fish Fry

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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 a hook and line.

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/or cash.

4. Registration and weighing of fish:

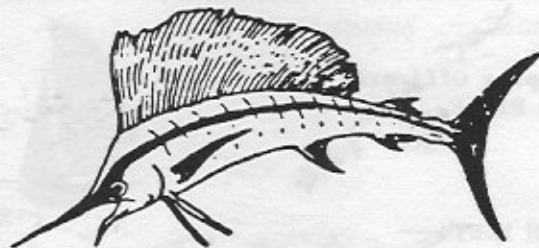
The scales will be open for weighing from 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. each day of the Derby, except Sunday, May 24, 1987, when the scales will close promptly at 5:00 P.M. These closing times will be strictly enforced. Any fish presented for judging must be accompanied by the Derby Ticket of the person claiming the catch. The date, species and weight of the fish will be recorded on the back of said Derby Ticket at the time of weighing.

5. Derby Tickets:

Derby tickets which entitle the purchaser to fish the entire Derby may be purchased prior to and during the Derby for \$10.00 per Adult and 5. 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 24, 1987. 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.



SUPER JACKPOTS

In addition to the Jackpot ticket raffle mentioned herein there will again be a "Super Jackpot" for men and a "Mini-Super Jackpot" for women.

The "Super Jackpot" prizes will be for the largest fish caught on Derby days and Derby rules will apply.

MEN: a \$100.00 donation per boat (or individual) is necessary to win one half of this Jackpot.

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The other half of each Jackpot goes to the Club for use in improving the facilities in Cholla Bay.

Anyone interested in entering the "Super Jackpots" can contact Dave Bennett at 968-1112 (Tempe). Registration must be prepaid before the start of the Derby.



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CHILI - COOKOFF

IT WAS A FIRST!

The 1987 Cholla Chili Challenge happened Saturday, March 28.

Seven brave cooking teams showed up with their \$25.00 entry money at 11:00 a.m. to prep and get final instructions. They were -

Sally sponsored by Pat Coffinger
Marty Martin tutored by Arlene
Ed Le Greinde supported by Fran Johnson

Sharon Olsen the balloon lady
Virginia Olsen who practiced
Elaine Esher the alleged Polish Princess sponsored by Rojo
and Jim Olsen the chiliman of the bored(myself)

Preparations were frantic, balloons flying, pots banging, knives chopping. Head Judge Lou Bock got the rules down pat and at 12:00 o'clock dull the fires were lit, all except the chiliman, still chopping.

Mike Olsen fired up the charity chili. There was lots. On lookers filtered in to admire the splendid trophies constructed by the chiliman and sniff the mounting aromas as the chili's took shape.

There were rumors of bribery attempts once the judges were disclosed, unfounded of course.

You can't imagine how time flies when you're having fun. C & W blaring, sportsmen tasting, probing the secrets of those tasty chilis.

At 2:15 with 45 minutes of cooking time left Virginia's fire died. PANIC. The chiliman deftly added masa to his chili verde. Confidence rising. Sally snickered. Marty at table next wisely nodded(I told you so-young up-start). Bock to the rescue-refuel, pump, light,,,,relight, AHA back in business.





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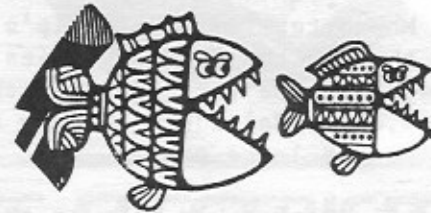
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PHOENIX CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING

By: Marie MacGill

We didn't have a large crowd at the April meeting, but I think most of the fifty of us had an enjoyable evening. It was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bill MacGill

After the introductions the minutes were read by Von Gottbreht. Paul VanOver's report was accepted as read. Von Gottbreht gave a report on the cancel meeting. They are planning on having 1500 meals for the Fish Fry, and are open to any suggestions as to what is needed most for the Club. Gentle Ben Boyd wasn't there to give his suggestion as he says spend the money.

Tracy Sanders of membership said the records are in good order with 875 members, 736 being voting members.

The McWhorter family of Ship's Stores were all there with lots of goodies for sale. Sara showed us some very nice tee shirts for only \$6.00. Tide Calanders are now only \$6.00, that is for the large ones.

Joe Blunk that had been on the sick list attended the meeting and was looking well. Joan VanOver is home from hospital and doing real well. Elnora Westfall is doing great after her surgery. She was at meeting and only using a cane now for walking.

We were grieved to hear that an old time member of many years at Cholla Bay had passed away. Perhaps many of you remember Audrey Gardener. She was a retired nurse and did many good deeds for people at the Bay. We all send our Sympthy to her family and friends.

We were saddened to hear that our friend Verlene Barber, Dondo's wife was in Good Sam and very very ill after having triple heart bypass, and developing a lung infection. She needs all of our prayers, and shall have them.

Rick Smith gave the Search and Rescure report. He said that the month of March 292 boats were launched with only two boats towed in.

Chatter Editor Sharon Allen said all of the Chatters had been mailed, and she apologized for the mix up of putting Jim Westfall on the article Helpful Hints if you are stranded in the middle of the ocean. It should have been Paul VanOver's son Steve. After all its only the ones that do all of the work that can make a mistake. Sharon you are doing great.

John and Marty Robinson said they have a lot of medical supplies that need to be taken to Augustine at Cholla Bay. They would appreciate it if you would contact them and help get them to the Bay.

Jim Olsen said they only had seven Chili Cookers at the March 28th Chili dinner, but the Chili was good, with about 150 people there to help devour it. The party lasted about four hours, and they had a lot of fun. Besides they had some funds left over for the Christmas party. He said it was so much fun that they plan on having one

next year. He said they need more people to help with the fishing derby and other activities. If you could spare the time it would be greatly appreciated. He said the last part of the fishing derby will be held on May 22, 23, and 24th with the fish fry on May the 24th.

Joe and Roma Blunk and Joe and Mary Reinert got all of the Derby tickets in the mail. Hope everyone received them and have sent the money back for them. THANKS.

Roma Blunk said she has 600 pounds of Pinto Beans in her bed room, and would appreciate it if some one would take them off her hands, that is out of her Bed Room. Where are you Gentle Ben?

The tickets for the beautiful Katchina Doll Raffle are \$1.00 a ticket or \$5.00 for six tickets. Mary Parker said she would make a glass cage for the Doll. I am sorry that I left off Katchina while telling about it in last months Chatter. The drawing for the Katchina will be in October. If you get impatient you may purchase one from Harry Capen for \$130.00.

Mary Parker will be chairman of the fall picnic. The club will furnish the hot dogs and pop, and we should bring our own pot luck. Think it sounds like fun. Pot Lucks are more fun. If you want anything stronger than pop, you should bring your own.

Low Frazier said we could pick out a nice picnic spot and have a week end camp out next summer in the cool mountains. I don't think a decision was made about it.

When the drawings were held Clive Jordan won the Christmas Raffle Certificate.

Sharon Olsen won The Pendant and Legend of the Silver Dollar.

Jim Westfall won the Fish Fillet and Legend of the Silver Dollar.

Von Gottbreht on a nice spice rack, Frank Flynn (a new member) won Dinner for two at Hunan Restaurant.

After the meeting Mr. Michael C. Richter and Mr. David Arrowood of Sun Light Energy at 4411 W. Echo Lane, Glendale Az. 85302 presented some information on Solar Electricity. It was very interesting to know that we could have so much Electricity at such a reasonable price. Their phone is (602)934-6492.

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NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS THIS MONTH FROM THE SEARCH AND RESCUE.....



Sick Bay Report

Verlene Barber is in Good Samaritan Hospital after triple by-pass surgery and is very, very ill with a lung infection. Joan Vanover is recuperating nicely from her surgery. She is still confined to her home.

Joe Blunk was recovering from a very severe kidney infection and then had a relapse.

Mike Olsen, son of Sharon and Jim, is OK after he and his friend, Dave had an ATV accident. Mike had stitches and a bruised face. Dave was hospitalized with a ruptured spleen.

Susie Flynn, Zito School nurse, had a freak ATV accident on Sand Buggy Hill which resulted in a broken collar bone. Paul "Rojo" Edge and Butch "Bombero" Wilda assisted her and taped her up.

Bill Valentine had surgery a few weeks ago. He says he's recovering very well.

Our deepest sympathy to Jackie Van Nortrick. Her mother passed away recently.

An "old-timer" in Cholla Bay, Audrey Gardner passed away. She was related to our Cholla Chatter editor, Sharon Allen. Our sincerest sympathy to Sharon and family.

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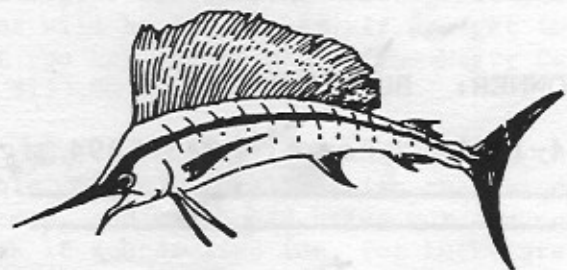


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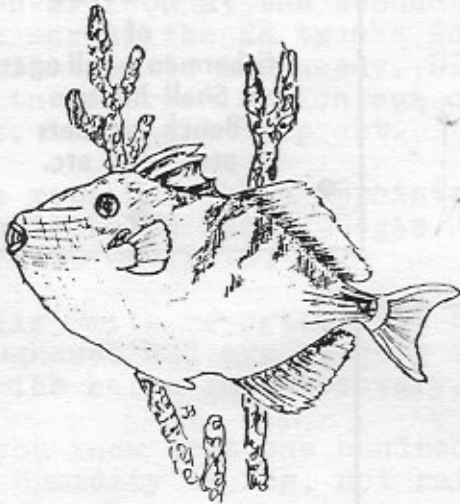


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**GOOD LUCK FISHERMEN !!**



**CHOLLA BAY CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING**

By Elaine Escher

We had a very productive meeting at the OBSC on April 14th. About 60 people attended and all were very enthusiastic.

Rojo reported that a little over 200 boats were launched with only 2 tow-ins. He also stated that a new radio was purchased for S & R.

Bette Horton from Ship's Store said the Derby items are starting to come in. So hurry and buy yours now before the big rush and your sizes are still available.

A Club project is under way for our Mexican friends. Please drop off your left-over food at the second grocery store across the RR tracks for DIF distribution to the needy. DIF is a charitable organization out of Rocky Point. Let's all help out.

Three reps have been appointed to Council: Ralph Smith, Bogie Jordan and Essie Mayfield.

Phyllis Smith reported that Renee DeLaughauer had eye surgery and we all wish her a fast recovery.

Did you know that one hundred per cent humidity is fog, not rain.

Our door prizes and raffle prizes were too numerous to list here. But we wish to thank the people who donated them. Namely, Cabana Pescador, Patty & Ramon's, The Reef, Ship's Store, Bogie & Hannah, La Cuerva & Ralph & Phyllis Smith.

Our next meeting will be held on May 19th at 4:00 P.M. at the OBSC. This, according to a majority overriding Sir Veza, will definitely be a Pot Luck.

Our Board meeting will be held on May 20th at the OBSC at 2:00 P.M.

GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE PARTICIPATING IN THE FISHING DERBY.

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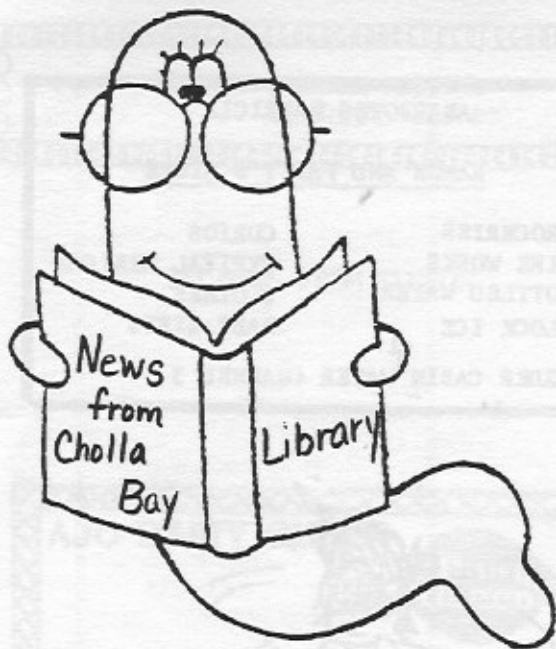
As editors of the chatter we are entitled to at least 1 mistake a month (maybe 2 or 3) Last month the article What-CAN-YOU-DO, IN-THE-MIDDLE-OF-THE-OCEAN was written by Steve Vanover, Paul Vanover son. Not Sneaky Jim Westfall who says he can't even change a spark plug.

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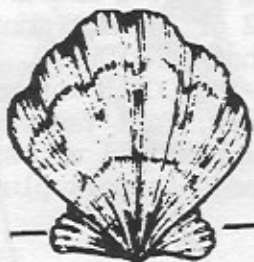
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Essie Mayfield



FOOD BANK

A DIF Food Bank has been opened. Everyone leaving the Bay to return home is asked to put together their leftover food items and drop them off on your way out of town at the second grocery store, Mini Super Covadina, on your right, just after the train tracks, 3 blocks, in Puerto Penasco. This food is distributed by DIF to the needy families in the area. Thank you for your cooperation.

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# THE TIDAL MARSH

By  
Jane  
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At first glance or from a distance, a tidal or salt marsh may appear to be only meaningless patches of weeds, water and mud flats. Yet marshes are vital in the whole scheme of things, just as essential as fields and forests.

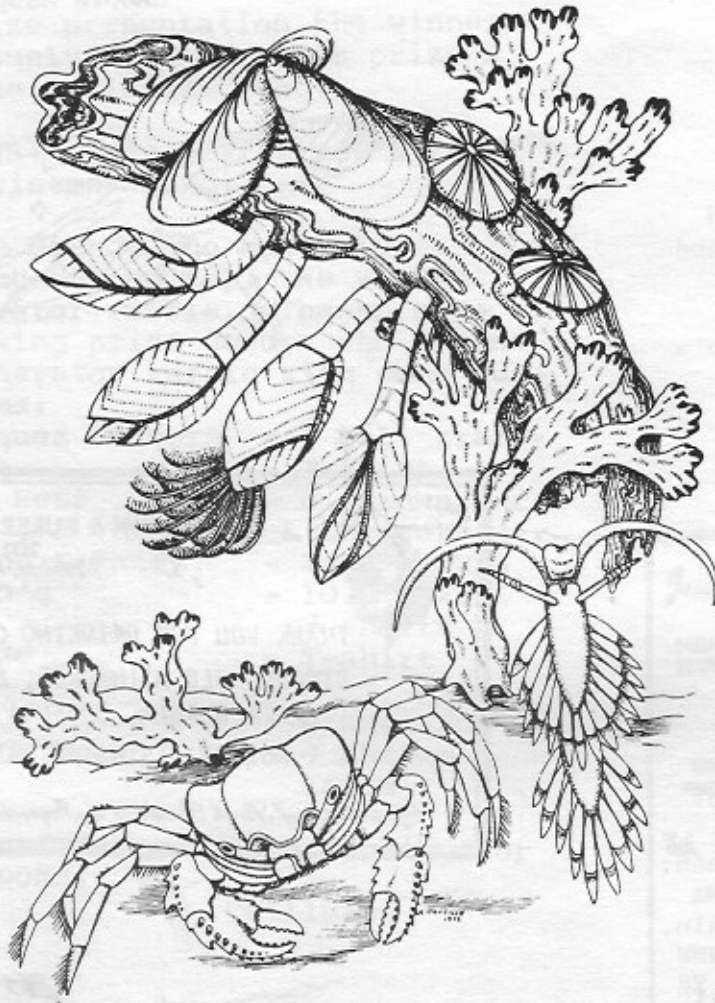
Too many salt marsh areas have been lost in recent years to dumping grounds, industrial development and yards of fill in preparation for real estate tracts. People who understand and appreciate the ecological value of marshlands have found them a treasure store of wildlife.

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sometimes deer, extend their ranges into the marshlands in search of food or general habitat. Plant life and sea plants thrive, insects abound.

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On March 28th we had a chili cook-off that heated up at noon and burned out at 3:00 P.M..

The weather could not have been more perfect. Oscar & Sally's flags were waving in the wind in anticipation of yet another challenge.

Rojo's booth brought in our local beauty queen to get the attention of the judges. Cindy Hall was very effective.

The Olsen family was hard at work. Talk about the family cook!!! They had three of them.

Everyone worked so hard we all should have won just for labor alone. The end results were the Olsen family taking first and second prize (Virginia and Sharon). Third prize was won by Rojo's Boat Yard. Elaine and Debbie doing the cooking.

Tickets were sold for the benefit of the Christmas fund consisting of various dinners, drinks & T-shirts. The grand prize, a 1KW generator, was won by Ed LeJendre.

Next year will someone please bring the Roloids?

There was also the sail boat races the 4th and 5th of April; it was a perfect day for them. They all looked very colorful and beautiful out on the ocean.

The Bingo games are in full force again. We've had three already. The first one was hosted by Dawn Mullet at her home. The second one was at the Smith's house, attendance was great and it was enjoyed by all.


The third Bingo game was at the OBSC. It was handled by "Big Mama" and friends.

Bette Horton (the ol' crow) is probably the wisest out of the whole bunch. She has no desire to play Bingo, but she loves to sit at the head of the table and call out the Bingo numbers.

That's it for this month guys, see you around Cholla Bay.

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 Nine judges rating blind. 7 points  
 to the best, 1 to the worst. Pass the  
 Roloids!

Cholla Chapter President, Ralph  
 Smith did the final tally - and guess  
 what:

- #1 - Virginia Olsen
- #2 - Sharon Olsen
- #3 - Elaine Esher

At the prize presentation the winners  
 all graciously donated their prize \$  
 back to the Christmas Fund.

NET RESULTS: Lots of fun and \$166.81  
 to the Christmas Fund.

P.S. Ed Le Grende who makes lesser chili  
 really came out on top. He won the  
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| Dunas                   | - T-shirt                                               |
| La Curva                | - Dinner for 2                                          |
| Danny Brown             | - 4 shrimp cock-<br>tails                               |

See you next year. We're looking for  
 10 good cooks.

Chiliman

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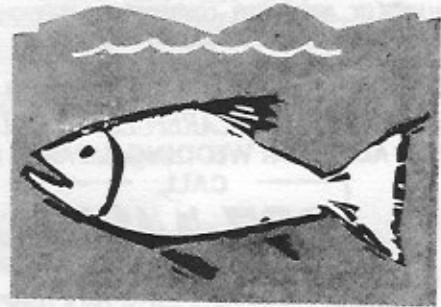
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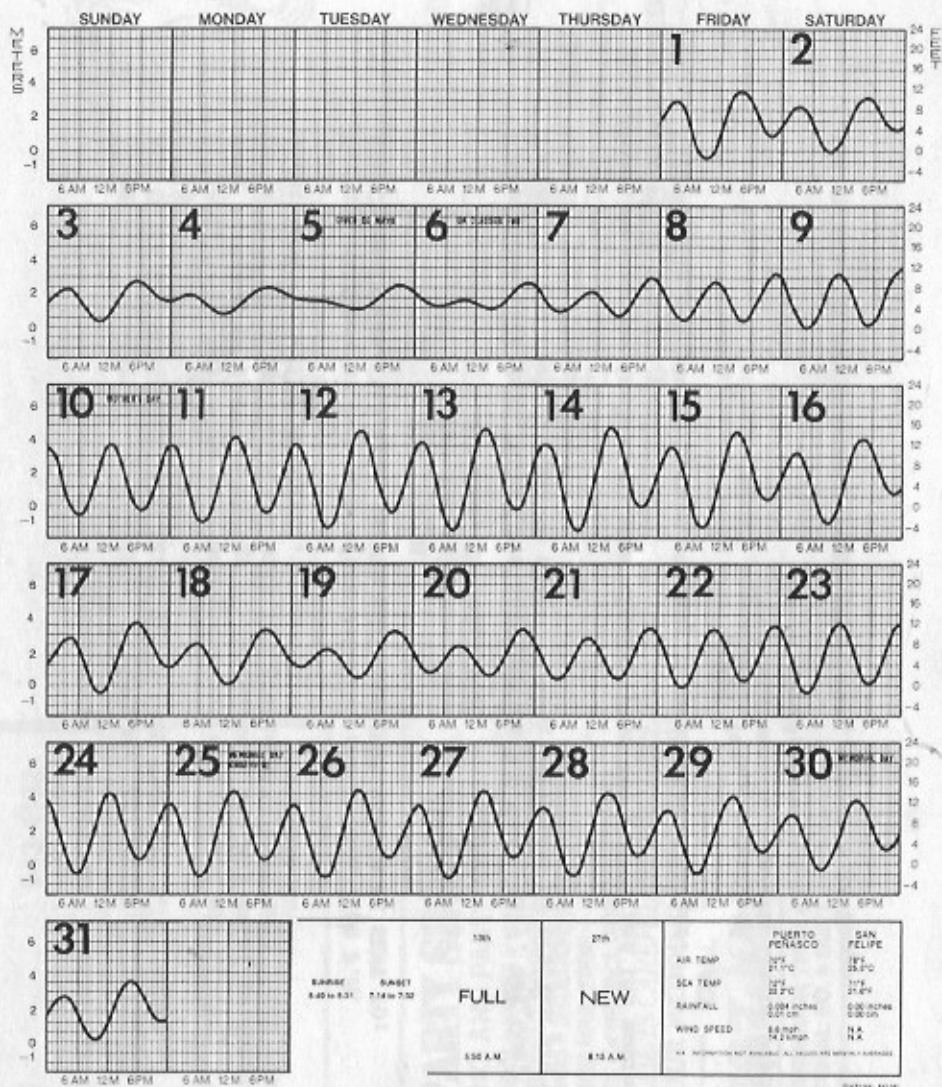
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