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NO MEETING IN TUCSON

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Please send any additions or changes to the "C-B" list regarding your name, boat name, cabin number, or C-B handle to:

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See your Chapter Officers for time and Place.

2nd TUESDAY OF EACH MONTE-





I recieved this letter below from Mr. Homer Smith, and I would like to share this letter with you.

"At 90, I might not be the oldest father still visiting the bay, but I'll bet my bottom dollar that we (Florence & I) are longest-to-be-married couple celebrating our 65th Anniversary, next month, and being charter members, as well as life time members. The welcome aboard column indicated that the club's alive, well, and growing.

I would like to Thank Homer for sending me this letter, and have a very HAPPY 65th ANNIVERSARY.

> FROM Your friends at the Bay

The mailing list of the Chatter is in the process of being updated. I am sorry to report that we have many deletions. This means that the July issue of the Chatter may be the last issue for many of our former members. This is possibly due to an oversight of failing to pay dues or failing to report a change of address.

Please check your membership card, if it has expired, contact the Membership Chairman of your Chapter.

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PHOENIX CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING By: Marie MacGill

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We had about fifty five in attendance at the June 11th meeting; however there wasnt a dull moment.

Gentle Ben Boyd led the Pledge of allegiance to the Flag. President Gerald Nelson introduced the officers, and the members introduced themselves. Secretary Ellen Coughlin gave her report. Roma Blunk asked that they be accepted as read. Paul VanOver gave his report and it was accepted as read.

Sara McWhorter of Ship's Store showed all of the goodies she had for sale. Large Tide calenders were reduced from \$8.00 to \$5.00. The summer liquid containers were \$5.00 instead of \$8.00.

Billye Wilda of membership reported that the members number 825. We hate to loose you dear people. We love you and wish that you would hurry back because we need you and want you. It was reported that the club received \$780.00 from the Desert Sports Club. We love you and Thank you for your great Generosity.

Dave Bennett of Search and Rescue reported that 96 boats were out in the first part of the fishing Derby, and the Second and last days of the Derby there were 188 boats out with a total of 454 boatsinal. Four boats were towed in out of this total. It was reported that the Memorial weekend had one Fatality. According to the paper it happened on an ATC. Too bad.

Bill Coughlin, Wayne Kudis, Mark Murphy, and Butch Wilda were praised very highly for all of their hard hourswork during this busy time. Search and Rescue will be asking for even more people to help at the next Fishing Derby.

Joe Reinert-was asked to report on our Dear Friend Butch (Fire Cracker) Heldt and he said when Butch got back to Phoenix he called him and told him he was going to the Hospital, but Joe didn't give any details as the autopsy report hadn't been returned. Fire Cracker will be missed at the Bay by all for many, many days and months.

Joe Blunk reported that the Fishing Derby went very well with enough proceeds left over for the betterment of things for the Club at the Bay. A standing ovation was given Joe and Roma Blunk for their fine outstanding job on the Derby. I find that all of their endeavors or outstanding, as thats the kind of people they are. THANK YOU SO MUCH, JOE AND ROMA.

Our program for the evening was all about putting the chatter together and getting it out. Editor Sharon Allen and her helpers, Joe and Mary Reinert and Fran Johnson put a chatter together and showed us all about what has to be done on them.

I wish that all present and past members could have been at this meeting to see what a big job the Chatter really is and how hard they work to get this news to us. At times they even work until midnight, and thats not easy after working out all day. So you see we owe them much more than you might think. And don't forget TECHNIPRING at 1126 N. Central, Phoenix. They do a great job getting these articles printed. It all takes time. We all Thank you VERY, VERY MUCH. I hope they can show this to the Club at another time.

At the conclusion the door prizes were drawn as follows:

3rd prize - Marylin Wilson, an Hibache 2nd prize - Bill Bennett, a beach towel 1st prize - Nancy LaPoint, an Igloo Cooler,

and most of all, Dinner for two at Hunan Restuarant went to Joe Reinert.

Until next time keep your Cool and have a Bang Up 4th of July.

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It was nice to have quite a few members attend Tucson's June 10th meeting. This was the last meeting for the summer and many people are already taking advantage of their vacation time by enjoying Cholla Bay's beautiful weather.

President, Dennis Hohlenkamo, called the meeting to order and then we had introductions.

Jackie Winter did a great job of deciphering and reading the minutes of the last meeting taken by her hubby Ross. She then read us the treasurer's report.

Lynn Skwiat, Ships Store, was not present at the meeting and had been seen at the bay drinking wine coolers. That rat!

Membership Chairman, Maureen Henry, reported we have 234 voting members. We are happy to welcome our new members, Chuck and Sandy Costelow.

Sick Bay. We are all terribly saddened to you Gene. know Butch Heldt passed away May 30th. A memorial service was held for Butch in Phoenix on June 5th. He was honored by the Masonic Order and received Military honors. He was given the 21 gun salute and his wife Ethyl received the military flag. Butch was born July 3, 1919 in Penton, Iowa. Everyone who knew Butch which will loved him and he will be missed very much. Inform us Our deepest sympathy to our friend and Butch's loving wife Ethyl.

Search and Rescue, Lou Bock, said
Memorial weekend ran relatively smooth.
One boat ran out of gas which S & R
member Bill Coughlin took care of. The
buddy-boat system was implemented very
well during the weekend. S & R Chairman,
Dave Bennett, had reported that the U of A
owned boat, "La Serena", was towed in
during the week by a shrimp boat. This
was the second breakdown for "La Serena"
and luckily no one was injured.

Radios, Alan Peterson, said everything is working fine.

Council, Betty Yeates and Alan
Peterson reported that at the last
meeting it was voted on to increase
Augustines salary. Augustine, our
radio operator and jack of all trades
had not received a salary increase
for two years. The geographical
boundaries for club memberships were
also discussed.

Greg Skwiat, reporting on the Fishing Derby said approximately 1800 dinners were served at the fish fry. All went smoothly thanks to the new fryer and all the people who worked so hard to make it one of the best fry's ever.

We are all very proud of member, Maxine Hager who received the womens grand prize for largest fish caught at the derby. Also, Lou Bock received a trophy for the largest sardinero caught. Congratulations to you both.

Gene Reid received the Al Scott Award at the fish fry. Gene was quite surprised to receive this award but it was no surprise to all who know what a great asset he has been to the club. We are all very proud of you Gene.

Johnnie Ahrens, who does not ever want to be referred to again as "Old Business" (she just became a great-grandmother and is quite proud), reported on the Fall Dance. Plans are starting to be made on the dance which will be in October. She will inform us of time and place etcetera, in the near future.

How often does one find a black pearl in Cholla Bay? Well, recently Betty Yeates found one in an oyster out in the bay. Can you believe that? Some people have all the luck. We are all going shelling with you next time Betty!

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BREAKFAST LUNCH DINNER Door Prize Winners:

Myron Henry - Griddle

Randy Hager - Ironwood carving

Lydia Hanson - Wine

Sarah Hohlenkamp was the big winner of the Jaque Cousteau book which the club raffled off.

Dates to remember:

July 1st - Board Meeting July 10th - Council Meeting

The Tucson Chapters next meeting will be held at the D.A.V. building in September. The address is:

4656 E. 1st (Speedway-Swan area)

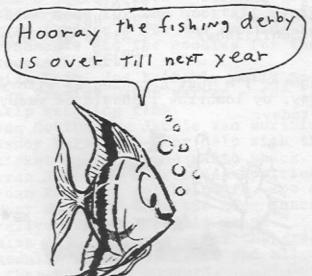
We are planning a pot luck for the meeting. If you have any questions you may contact Lynn Skwiat at:

795-7199

Have a wonderful summer.

Shelly





AL SCOTT AWARD

The recipient of the Al Scott Award for 1986 was Gene C. Reid.

Gene received this award for his many years of dedication and contributions to the Cholla Bay Sportsmens club.

Gene has unselfishly donated his time and talents over the years to assure the continued success of a variety of Club activities.

Gene has been an active member of the club for twelve years. He was on the Board of Directors (Tucson Chapter) for eight of those years.

Gene has been Chairman of the annual Fish Fry from 1979 to 1986. He is the mastermind and masterworker behind it's continued success. He coordinates all of the behind the scene necessities from buying and planning to hauling supplies.

Gene was also a member of the Al Scott award committee in 1981, 1984 and 1985.

We are very proud to have Gene Reid as a member of the Cholla Bay Sportsmens Club. He is truly very deserving of this special award.

Shelly Bock



CHOLLA BAY CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING By Jo Barnes & Dee Dee Taylor

The Cholla Chapter's monthly meeting was held June 10 at 9:00 AM at JJ's Cantina. The minutes were accepted as read, as well as the treasurers report. The membership is now 185 voting members.

Sick. Bay Cordie Conley reported a spray of flowers and a card were sent to Ethel Heldt for the funeral of Butch Heldt. Butch was always there to lend a hand to help with anything or anyone. He was a staunch supporter and member of the Board of the Cholla Bay Chapter. We will all miss him.

Search & Rescue reported only one incident in which there was an un-named boat that went to the rescue of an unnamed lady who was sailing on a raft to Bird Island. The Co-chairman of Search and Rescue spoke of this incident reluctantly, for some reason.

President Ken Barnes said that \$800 was raised at the Steak Fry. The money will be used to build cement tables and benches at the fry shack.

It was brought to the attention of the Cholla Bay Chapter that there was a need for a Chairman for the Annual CBSE Christmas Party for the Mexican families. This was discussed by the general membership and it was tentatively agreed to accept Chairmanship upon approval of the Council.

Many complaints have been made about the inconsiderate and dangerous use of fireworks in Cholla Bay.

The meeting adjourned with everyone waiting for the shrimp boat. The permit had been obtained, and arrangements terday, by tomorrow I should be ready had been made for the boat to be at Tucson Beach. There were 63 people, members and guests, who had signed up for the boat ride. Martine Taylor and Rojo had donated the use of their pongas as shuttles to the shrimp boat. The shrimp boat failed to appear as scheduled, and when the Port Captain was contacted, the reason given was, the final permit was not issued because

there were too many people. We all decided to eat our picnic lunches on the porch at JJ's, and then many of the group took a ponga ride to Rocky Point Harbor and shoreline, then back to Tucson Beach for a swim. Everyone decided we didn't need a shrimp boat anyway, we had so much fun on the 3 pongas.

The July 8 General Meeting will be held on Tucson Beach with a hot dog and marshmallow roast, and swimming party. All food will be furnished by the Cholla Chapter. Bring your own drinks. We will begin at 7:00 PM.

As Marty and Ed are leaving for the summer, this was their last Chapter meeting until Nov. So they gave away everything they had left. Debbie was volunteered to take over for our Summer meetings. Here's all the goodies Marty and Ed had for the Raffle and Door Prizes:

Dave Pugh

Holly Pugh

Don Schmidli Marty Perlmutter Salli Gotti Jeff Pugh Waneta Brandt Dan Curtis

Tank of water from Patty's and Ramon's Dinner for two at La Curva Gott Cooler TV Dinner Trays Air Compressor Filet Knife Shell Basket Leftover Cash

Door Prizes

Waneta Brandt

Sally Gotti

Glen Davis Doris Davis Dick Hickman June Schillinger

\$5 Gift Certificate from Vasquez Bottle of Rum from JJ's Cantina Beverage Set Picnic Set Club Hat 2 Nites at Playa Bonita

Thought: I'm just catching up with yesfor today.





1986 FISHING DERBY

The 31st Annual CBSC Fishing perby is now history and from all indications appears to have been successful.

During the six days there were over 300 boats launched and lots of nice fish weighed - thanks to the generosity of our fishermen enough was donated for the Fish Fry.

The success of the Derby would not be possible without the support of our members and friends who contributed cash and merchandise donations as well as purhcasing Jackpot tickets, raffle tickets and tee shirts.

As always a lot of people pitched in to help and we owe our thanks to the following:

Augustin - For the many extras above and beyond the call of duty. Gene Reid & his Fish Fry Crew - for yet another outstanding job. Joe & Mary Reinert - without whom we could not have done it.

Al & Wanda Lee - for a great job with the Gus Brown Free Rent tickets. George Rodgers - for handling the Super Jackpots.

Bill Valentine - for another great

logo for our Derby.

Lou & Shelley Bock - for the use of their home for the Cocktail Party. Fran Johnson - for the morning refreshments and the goodies for the Cocktail Party.

Bill Beem, Joe Reinert, Kelly Speer, Lew Frazier, John Warren - for their

help weighing fish.

Von Gottbreht, Jackie van Nortrick, Nancy LaPointe - for help with the ticket sales at the Radio Shack. Fran Johnson, Jackie van Nortrick, Joan Vanover, Del McIntyre, Joe & Mary Reinert - for the nice lunches delivered to the Radio Shack. Glen & Doris Davis - for the great morning after breakfast and all their other help and support.

Mary Reinert, Nancy LaPointe, Bill Beem - for their assistance at the Awards Ceremony.

Dee Dee Eisenhart - for the use of her freezer to keep the fish and collecting launch slips.

Betty Horton and her helpers - for a great job selling the Derby tee shirts.

Nub Moore & Emil Nasser - for the tough job of handling crowd control at the Fish Fry.

rete Peterson - for setting up & maintaining the sound system at the

Fish Fry Shack.

Cholla Bay chapter - for a job well done handling the Steak Fry.
Ed Perlmutter - for obtaining the one year free rent certificate.
Gus Brown, Jr. & Laselle Taylor-for the donation of the free rent for a year and for having the road in such good condition.

If we have failed to acknowledge anyone who assisted, it was definitely not intentional and we do thank you.

we have enjoyed the opportunity to serve as the perby chairmen for this year.

Joe and Roma Blunk



Maxine Hager with the womens grand prize trophy.

JACKPOT PRIZE WINNERS 1986 Fishing Derby

Vicki Peącock	\$100.00
Bill mcLaughlin	100.00
Steve Lambourne	50.00
Gary Bird	50.00
Butch Helat	50.00
L. Hanson	50.00
Luella Spiguzzi	50.00
smma wahl	50.00
kay Hemphill	50.00
B. Hall/Tom Garduno	50.00
Ed Harrison	20.00
melissa watson	20.00
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Vi Schmerfeld for her Sardinero.

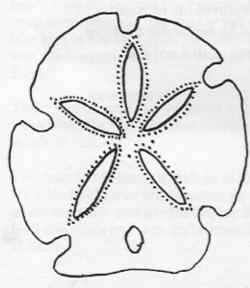
We want to thank each and everyone of you that were so understanding and patient in the delivery of your water this past Memorial Day weekend. As you know we had a great deal of traffic on our roads and it slowed our truck down. We want you to know that we tried to fill your orders as quickly as possible and we do appreciate your business. Ramon and Pattys Store.

Pictures
speak
louder
than
words...





PICTURES OF THE 1986 FISH FRY







In Memorium to Butch "Firecracker" Heldt



As the Fourth of July approaches, I think of Butch "Firecracker" Heldt celebrating his birthday... always a big event at Cholla Bay. Butch will be missed this year as the day arrives, no birthday celebration, instead a void, as his friends reflect on previous fun times.

We shall miss our friend... first on the CB in the morning and at days end "Firecracker Clear". Butch was a generous man, with his personal attention and his solution to questions and problems. He was a reporter and a historian about local events and always there if you needed a building or automotive part.

I shall think of him each sunrise and sunset and know he is somewhere watching over me and thee.

Fran J

Do not stand by my grave and Weep I am not there. I do not sleep I am a thousand winds that blow I am a diamond glint on snow I am the sunlight on ripened grain I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awake in the morning hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight
I am the soft starshine at night
Do not stand by my grave and cry
I am not there...I did not die.

Anonymous



We're missing someone in Cholla Bay. That someone is Butch Heldt. He was known to all of us in Cholla as "Firecracker" the unofficial mayor of Cholla Bay. He was a big man, like Black Mountain and everywhere you looked you saw him.

He'd race around from his home in "Old Town" to Pelican Point, Tucson Beach, Boracho Flats and Rocky Point as if there was a fire lit under him.

If you wanted to know something, "ask Butch". If you needed something, "go to Butch". Have water retention? He had something to eliminate it. A cough? The syrup. He knew all about it and had everything. Even the cure for Montezuma's Revenge.

He could go on for hours telling jokes, and did! No one enjoyed them more or laughed harder. He was a master at it.

He loved people more than most, and because he wore his heart on his sleeve, was hurt by them at times. Holding grudges didn't set well with him tho' and were soon forgotten.

Considering the many things that happened to him such as a broken neck, hit by a train plus God knows what, Cholla was probably the safest place for him to be. (Discounting the time he was doing some re-roofing, got his pants caught, spit out the mouthful of nails to keep from choking, the ladder fell away from him and so too his pants. He liked to say it was the biggest moon ever seen in Cholla Bay).

There were many stories about him and they were true. He had that wonderful capacity to laugh at himself.

The door to his home which he shared with his wife Ethel was always open for he was a generous man, and gentle too, for he loved to feed the birds and was quite knowledgeable of them. There was always a drink waiting for you and something wonderful to eat. Many was the time we were there for Ma's great macaroni and cheese. (She's known for it). I guess everyone in Cholla ate there at least once, and the more they could fit into their kitchen the merrier.

He was proud of his service record, of having been a bodyguard to the late Jayne Mansfield, (you've all seen that picture), and of being a Mason and a Shriner.

The hat I loved best on him was the two-way double billed yellow one.

I can see him now in my mind's eye, standing there. This great huge un-born mountain of a man.

Rotund tummy, shorts, thick legs, socks, shoes (for his feet were tender) usually a T-shirt with some saying on it. A hat perched atop his butch hair cut that looked too small for his massive head that sat on bear-sized shoulders.

Yeah, that's how I see him to my mind's eye. He called me daughter, my husband son, and he loved our kids.

He was a "Firecracker" alright.

Look at the glow and brightness he left behind for us to see.

He was a sparkler! Firecracker clear.

Bobbi





DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 454 BOATS LAUNCHED AND FOUR BOATS TOWED IN. OLD TUB WAS TOWED IN BY MARIA ELENA FROM 12 MILES, WAHOO WAS TOWED BY LISA JO FROM 18 MILES, LA SERINA FROM U OF A WAS TOWED BY A SHRIMP BOAT FROM 40 MILES AND CAROLINA WAS TOWED BY CONCHITA FROM 28 MILES.

THE FIRT WEEKEND OF THE FISHING DERBY, NINTY SIX BOATS WERE LAUNCHED AND THE SECOND WEEKEND, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY EIGHT BOATS WERE LAUNCHED.

I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL OF THE BOATERS FOR USING THE "BUDDY BOAT SYSTEM", AS IT SAVES EVERYONE IN SEARCH AND RESCUE A LOT OF TROUBLE.

THANKS TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF SEARCH AND RESCUE FOR THEIR HELP AND ASSISTANCE DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, ESPECIALLY THE FISHING DERBY WEEKENDS.

DAVE BENNETT





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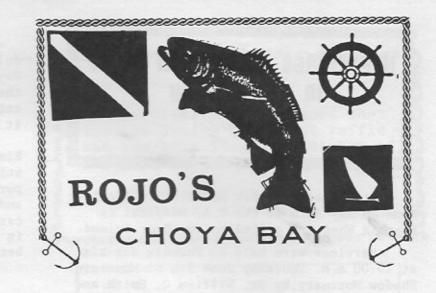
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Fire Cracker(Butch Heldt) made his last Boom on May 30th in the V.A. Hospital in Phoenix When God called on our Dear Friend.

Services were held in Phoenix for him at 10:00 A.M. Thursday June 5th at Mountain Shadow Mortuary, by Dr. William O. Smith and The Masonic Funeral Committe. Concluding Services were conducted at Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery by Luke Air Force Base Military Honor Guard, and he was laid to rest. Arrangements were by Mountain Shadow Mortuary.

So long Old Buddy! We will miss you.

July 3rd Mary Parker will be leaving for Canton Illinois to visit her 89 year old mother, Mrs. Seward. She will return August 12th. Then in October she plans on going again for a big family renuion to celebrate her Mother's 90th birthday.

Noel and Clive Jordon wouldn't give up in the Fishing Derby, even when Old Sun Worshiper II lost an engine. They just kept right on fishing, and Noel caught the largest Sea Trout in the women's division, the last part of the Derby. She won first prize for women for catching the largest Mackeral in the first part of the Derby. That shows what Persistence will do.

Sharon and Bob Olson are just getting over the big wedding their son Mike had on June 8th at Ahwatukee. Mike was married to Diane Thresh in Mt. View Luthran church with about one hundred guests attending. Mrs.Olson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Thrash. The young couple are spending a week's Honeymoon at Cholla Bay in Mom and Dad's Cabin.



Jim and Elnora Westfall really had a full house in their one bath cabin at Cholla Bay when their son A.J. and his wife and their four daughters and one son spent the entire week following Memorial weekend, but it was a real fun time(taking turns).

Then on June 2nd at about 4:25 p.m. Elnora was robbed by a purse snatcher, and still hasn't gotton over it. They pulled her purse so hard that it cut a gash in her arm, and then was almost run over by the Robbery car as it speed away while her arm was caught in the purse strap. Hope things turn out better for her soon. This happened in Phoenix.



Mary hard at work selling tickets at the fish fry.



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Russ & Sophie Majesky *735-7568 P.O. Box 139 Greer, AZ 85927 Thank goodness Memorial weekend is over. It was the worst weekend that anyone has ever seen. Due to the tremendous amount of people, traffic, fire works, and 3 wheelers and cycles, the traffic was uncontrollable, but our hard working policemen did the best they could, with the man-power they had, and almost no sleep. The UGLY AMERICAN was very evident. There was one death reported, and a number of people injured on 3 wheelers. Speed and drink can kill.

There were a number of parties in May, two birthdays, one a champagne breakfast, the other a pot luck dinner. All the CCC's got together at Toros' for a pot luck and an evening of fun and dancing. If you haven't heard of the CCC's, it was the people who got together and worked on Agustin's and Victor's apartments, and called themselves the Concerned Citizens of Cholla.

Upon the arrival of the Fire Truck, there was a celebration with Agustin as carne asada cook, and lots of good food and drink. The Rocky Point Volunteer Fire Dept. attended.

The May 31st. sailboat races were cancelled, but the taco feed was held at JJ's anyway, and as usual with Super Chef as cook, the build your own tacos were super.

If you have noticed, there's work being done on the road at the entrance to Cholla Bay. It seems the present road is on someones property, and that curve needed to be straightened anyway!

One warm, lazy, week day afternoon, this fair lady we all know, decided to sun bathe on her raft in the water at Tucson Beach. As the warmth of the sun caressed her, she began to doze. Unknown to this damsel, the tide was changing, and the raft started to edge farther and farther out into the current that sweeps around the point. She found she was in the current and being taken around the point and out to sea. A wind surfer heard her calls for help and tried to rescue her on his board. She told him to save him-

self, that help for her should be on the way, as she tried desperately to get herself closer to shore. Her Knight in Shining Armor (a ponga), arrived, but found only the wind surfer. She was finally sighted and rescued. Upon return to shore, all learned it was our friend, Debbie. Dear, try a boat next time, it works better

Approximately two months ago, a small airplane was flying over Sandy Beach, spraying for mosquitos with only the pilot aboard. As a result of having to fly low, it became a target of a sand filled beer bottle thrown by someone on the beach. It went through the windshield and hit the pilot between the eyes. He managed to fly back to the Rocky Point Airport where he had radioed for an ambulance, which was waiting for him. The report is that he will be blind. The fool who threw the beer bottle from the beach, unfortunately, was not caught.

A long time resident of Cholla Bay, Butch Heldt (Firecracker), passed away May 30, in Phoenix at the VA Hospital. Our deepest sympathy to his wife Ethel, and his family.

Ask Betty Williams to show you the picture of her Jackpot Derby winning fish. Congratulations, Betty, on your 4½ pound Triggerfish winner. Speaking of the Derby, many of the residents near the fish fry shack had valid complaints about the wind swept litter from the fish fry. When La Salle Taylor returned, he promptly had the litter removed, and fired the workers that did not pick up the garbage while he was gone. La Salle said the trash and litter will be picked up on a regular basis.

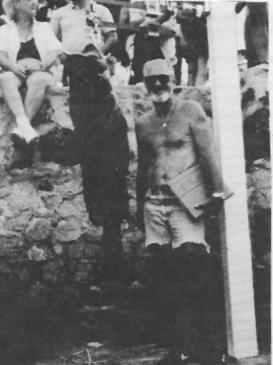
cholla Bay was represented in the Marine Festival, with our queen and contestant, Norma Romero, who is the daughter of Panchita and Manuel. She won first runner-up to the Festival Queen. Cholla Bay's Queen Norma was driven around the Bay in a motor parade, and she was so lovely in her ruffles and lace.

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Did you know there's a Hawaiian Wedding planned in Mexico? Dur well known piano and organ player, John Howe, and Connie are planning a July 17 4th wedding on Tucson Beach, complete with flower leis and a decorated ponga.

After a most eventful Tuesday on June, 10, (Cholla Chapter meeting day), it was party time again, this time a surprise 25th Wedding Anniversary pot luck dinner for two delightful people, Hank & Shirley Hunter, with angel food cake and a wedding bell.

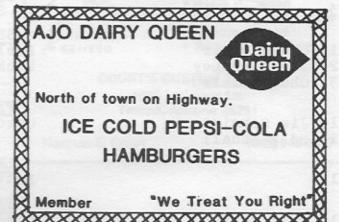
As most of you realize, there is a regulation that states that fireworks are to be fired only on the beach, from 9 AM to 11 PM. Patty and Ramon inform the fireworks buyers of these regulations. Our policemen are constantly asking people to take fireworks to the beach and to observe the hour limitations. Residents of Cholla are trying to police their own areas in fear of fire. Many weekends, and some week days, you would swear you were in the middle of a battlefield, with the bombs being set off all over Cholla. You can never be sure where a live spark will land, in your house, on your roof, or maybe in your lap! The fireworks problem must be controlled, for everyone's comfort and peace of mind.



Bill Beem here with the most important book at the fishing derby.



Betty Williams with her Leather fish.





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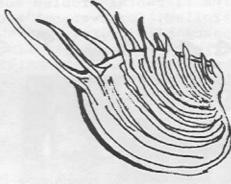
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Republic Outdoor Editor --

Needless deaths, injuries call for curbing ATC use

friend of mine died last weekend in Mexico. He was only 38.

In a lifetime, a person has few friends. I take

it as a personal affront when I lose one.

Sumner "Buck" Schott was going too fast when he attempted a turn on his three-wheel cycle. His neck was broken. It took two days for his wife and two daughters get his body back into this country.

It was easy to kid a guy with a name like Buck Schott. It was too easy. That was work for a dullard. Buck's mother called him that because she hated his

first name.

He was no beginner with ATCs. He had owned one

or more for years. Buck was a good rider.

We met through the church and immediately became friends because of our mutual love for the outdoors. He loved to hunt.

Buck had only one eye. He lost the other in a BB-gun accident. His one eye was like a hawk's when it came to spotting game, but he lost peripheral vision. Perhaps that was involved in the wreck.

He had no fear of the machine. He talked unemotionally about a friend who had separated a shoulder while riding an ATC. He helped me when I ran into a tree limb on his machine and required plastic

Buck's death occurred one year to the day after another friend, co-worker Bob Thomas, overturned an ATC in Mexico and broke his lower back. He was in the hospital for months and missed seven months of work.

It seems that I can't talk to anyone who hasn't been

injured on an ATC. I'm sick of it.

My first thought is to outlaw these vehicles in Arizona. That's impossible. They have legitimate uses in agriculture and industry.

One can't fault the machines. They are brilliant

mechanically.

But here is a machine that can travel at least 45 mph across all kinds of unsafe terrain. It is more unstable than a wider, four-wheel vehicle. It has no roll cage. Most riders refuse to wear a helmet. Even good riders are lulled into complacency.

The accidents continue. Emergency-room physicians can awe you with tales of the many ATC accident

victims they have treated.

It's even worse to discover that most of those victims are kids, according to a study published in this month's issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The study was done in Alaska, using statistics from the years 1983 and 1984. The highest number of accidents for both male and female was the 10 to 19 age bracket. The 20-24 bracket was next. Then the dropoff

Sixty-two percent of the injuries were fractures or dislocations. Eighteen percent were head or spinal-cord injuries.

The study concluded that 60 percent of the fatalities might have been avoided had the rider been wearing a helmet. Alcohol use was suspected as a major cause of wrecks. Rider inexperience, inattention and excessive speed also were factors.

Make no mistake, there are families who have great experiences together on ATCs. I know such families.

But there are many more who buy their children ATCs and turn them loose. It's a good way to get rid of them — perhaps literally.

These children and their teen-age brothers and sisters have no training, no knowledge. They endanger themselves, others and the delicate desert environment. They run free, tearing up everything in sight. Leaving trails is a way of life.

I suggest that more damage is done to the terrain by ATCs than all other all-terrain vehicles combined. The situation is sickening.

More enforcement would help. But that's impossible. We have entered a period of governmental budget cuts and austere services.

Mandatory training might help, as it did in the use of firearms by young hunters.

What would help most is the banning of ATCs for recreational use. They present far more hazards than fun.

It honestly is the only way I can come up with to end the maiming and pain.

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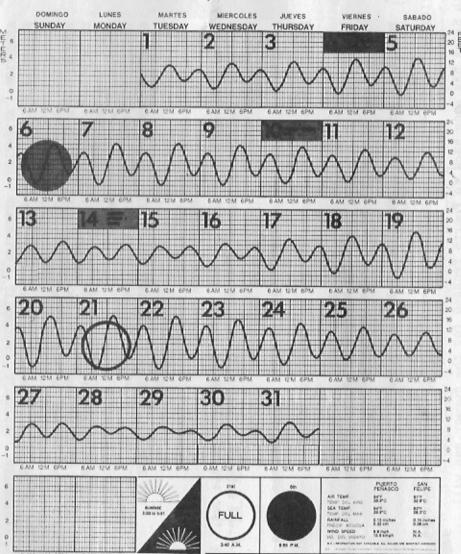
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