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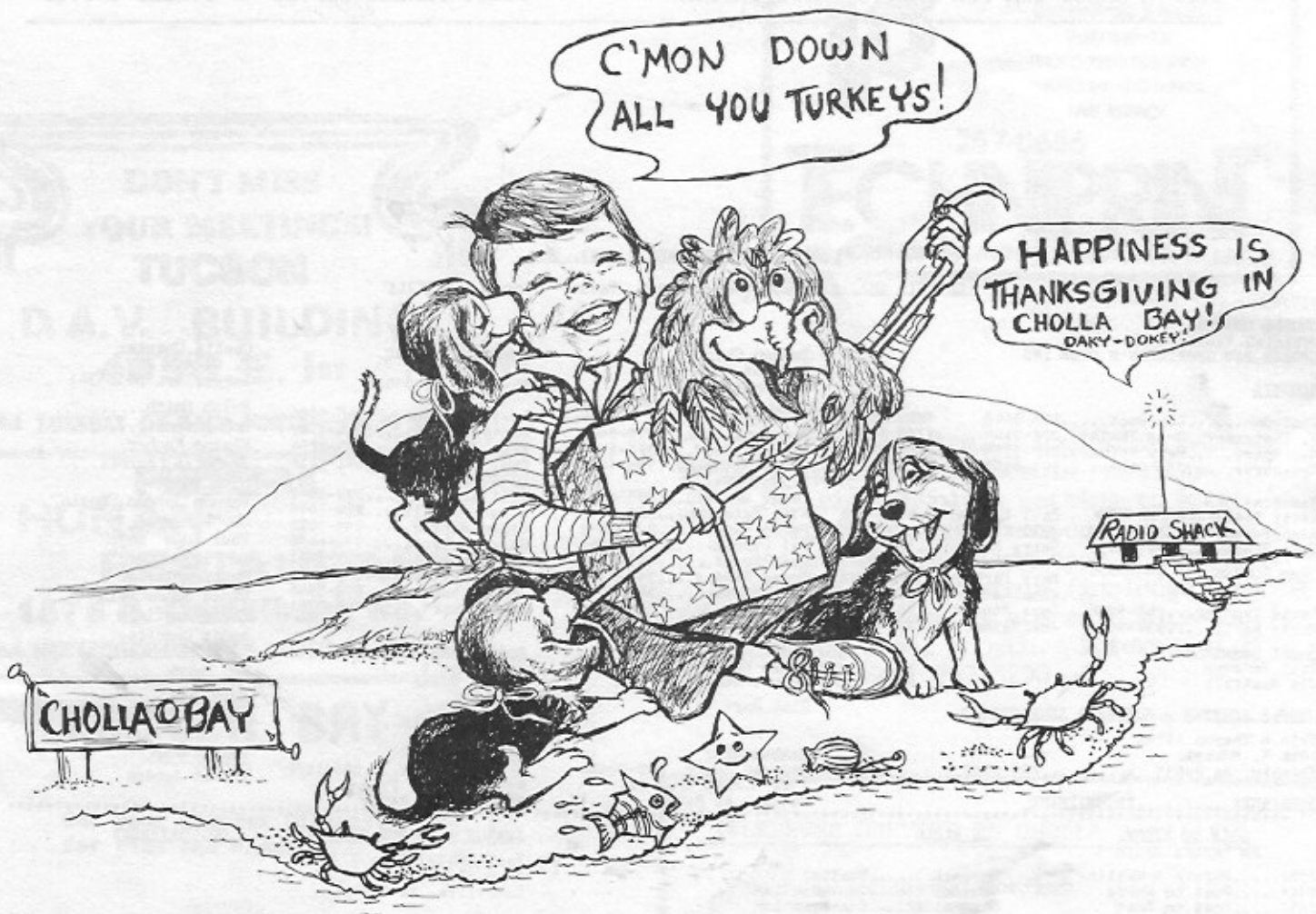


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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- November 2.....Board Meeting-Phoenix
- November 3.....Board Meeting-Tucson
- November 10.....Cholla Bay- Meeting
- November 10.....Tucson-Meeting
- November 11.....Phoenix- Meeting
- November 12.....Council Meeting- Gasa Grande
- November 26.....TURKEY DAY

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By: Marie MacGill

After the long hot summer and trying to get back into the swing of things, a lot of our Dear Friends either played Hooky or was too Pooped to come, so therefore our gathering was smaller than usual.

Vice President Marty Martin and Secretary Fran Johnson were the officers in charge, due to the absence of President Lew Frazier and Paul VanOver, our Treasurer, who were unable to attend.

The Pledge of Alligence was led by Bill MacGill. After the introductions the minutes of the meeting was dispensed with in order that we could get on with the program that Howard Beezley had to present.

Howard showed a televised picture of the fishing trips in Baja California & Mexican waters. You should have seen all of the fish that was caught; everything from yellow tail on down. If a person who really likes to fish should not miss taking one of these trips, or perhaps several.

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Membership reported a total of 870 members.

It was a pleasure having the McWhorter family back in Ship Store. Their son little Mathew is a beautiful baby and growing like a weed. Sara said December meeting will be their last in Ship's Stores. We will all miss them. Won't someone please come forward and take over the Store.

Arlene Martin of Sick Bay said Maxine Rodgers has a plate in her leg from a brake that she sustained. Please hurry and get well Maxine. Arlene also said that Betty Woodward and Gabby Gaynes mothers had passed away. We send our Deepest Symphy to them and their families.

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Three boats were launched, Miss Cholla #2 and Miss Cholla #3 belonging to Rojo, and Lisa Marie owned by Dee Dee Taylor, and also a Jet Ski was being used owned by Gene Mayfield. Mr. Holmes was located at approximately 7:00 pm by the Lisa Marie. He was tired but fine. I would say he is a very strong man.

Search and Rescue said that out of 163 boats launched only one boat was towed.

Most of the rest of the meeting was about the Picnic. Joe Reinert said they needed an open pick up to take supplies from 19th avenue and Hatcher to the picnic sight.

Marty Martin said that every body should bring their kids and grand kids to the picnic because thats what it is all about. There will be plenty of games, Hot Dogs and pop, and the adults should bring a covered dish and their own table ware and any drinks if they don't want soda pop. He also said the prizes will be paid in silver dollars. The fun will start Nov. 1st and last until you get too pooped to stay longer. Start 10:00 am

Gentle Ben Boyd told us about the hardship the Orphanage at Sonoyta is having after the fires they have had. They need money to build things back for the children. Perhaps some can find it in their heart to donate some money to help these little folks.

We want to thank our guests for coming, especially Al Williams and John Montoya that we are hoping will join the club. Also welcome to any other that we failed to get.

Sue Kudis made a very good idea about raising money for the Christmas Fund. She suggested that we each take a little gift from around our home, wrap it and bring to meeting to be sold for \$1.00. Sounds like fun. If you like the idea please bring a gift at next meeting.

I goofed. The Picnic starts at 10:00 am on the first of Nov.

Bill Coughlin won the Raffle Certificate

Roma Blunk won a door prize of a Make Up Halloween Kit.

Howard Beezley won a Battery wall clock

Newton Grefenson won a Twist Grill

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Sick Bay

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Maxine Rodgers broke her leg in a fall.

Clive Jordan injured his arm in a fall on his boat.

John Robson is in the Baptist Hospital for tests.

Gayle Savelsberg has been very ill.

Betty Woodward and Gabby Gaynes both have lost their mothers this past month.

We wish speedy recoveries for all of those who are ill, and send our deepest sympathies to Gabby and Betty.

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Our meeting of October 13, 1987 was attended by 46 people and our fish fry and pot luck was thoroughly enjoyed, even if there was no fish in town and we had barbequed chicken (flying fish) instead.

A home in Puerto Penasco burned to the ground leaving a woman and her nine children with nothing. They are in need of cash, clothing, home furnishings and basically everything. Jaime and Lupe from the LaCurva will be in charge of the cash disbursements for the building fund. A motion was made and seconded that the Cholla Chapter donate \$25.00 for the building fund.

Ralph Smith called for nominations for a nominating committee for the December 8th, 1987 elections, they are as follows: Bogie Jordan, Walt Horton, Oscar Newman, Horace Hitchcock, Janet Warwick & Vi Schmerfeld.

Phyl Smith made a motion to have a bake sale and raffle at the November meeting with the proceeds going to the building committee so the club house can be finished. We need donations of beams (with a plaque stating the name of the donor) also we need 6 more tables at a cost of \$100.00 per complete table.

A nativity scene made of porcelin has been donated by Sylvia Turman for a raffle for the Christmas fund. Tickets are on sale at \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Thanks Mama T.

Ten door prizes were won and 6 raffle prizes were won.

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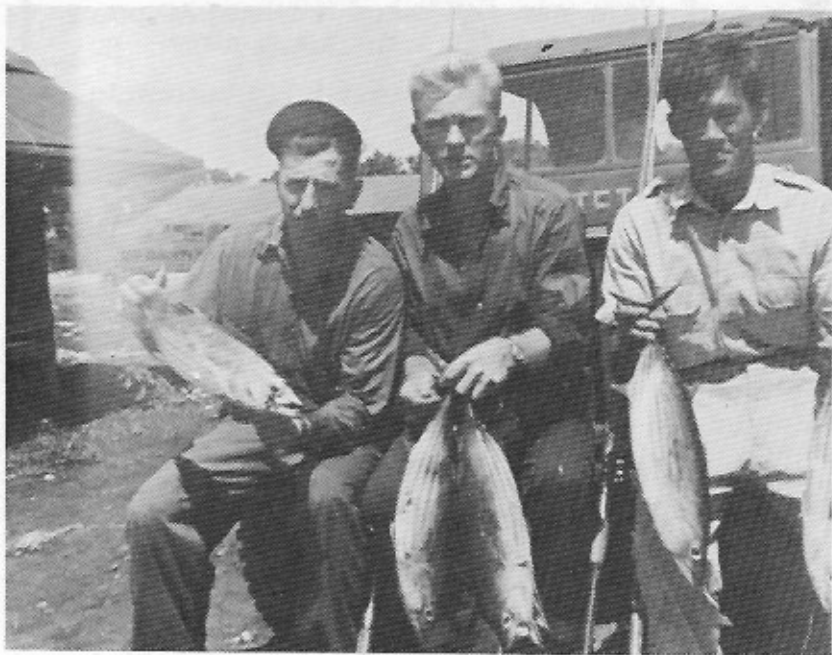
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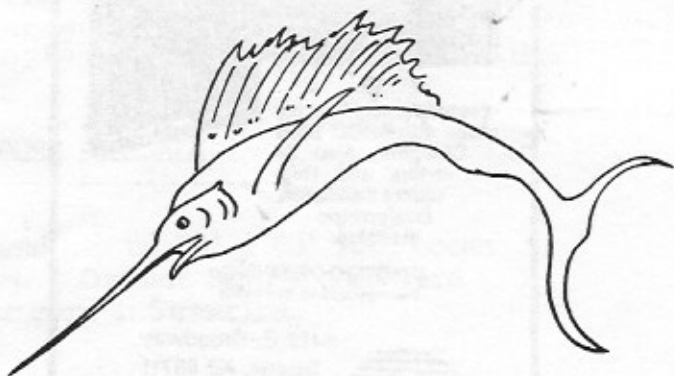
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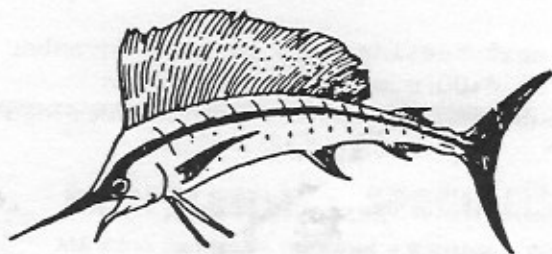


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Family, friends and visitors of Cholla Bay gathered at J J's Cantina to witness the marriage of Lynn Johnson, daughter of Dr. Tom and Fran Johnson to Stephen Johnson, son of Orval and Kitty Johnson on October 3, 1987. Judge Rubelia Salazar from Rocky Point performed the double ring ceremony.

Thanks to Tri-Delta Sorority NAU, Flagstaff who decorated the Cantina patio and tables with flowers in shades of pink. Chef Joe Tighe with the able assistance of Wife Rhoda, prepared fish, shrimp and Milwaukee brats. Dancing to the music of GRUPO TROPICAL BRINDIS MUSICAL was enjoyed by all.

Sharing the festive mood were the Johnson families, brothers Frank and Mike and sisters Betty, Tricia, Judy, Kathy and Emily. The guests included Roma and Joe Blunk, Sharon and Skip Allen, Von Gottbreht, Lew Frazier, Aline Fulk, Stevie Rohr, Nub Moore, Jayne and Wimpy Jaskowiak, Marvel and Carl Hakomaki, Noel and Clive Jordan, Connie and John Norsworthy, Mr. & Mrs. Gatti and many, many more.

A special thanks to Joe and John and their staff at the Cantina, who assisted in making this a very special event for Lynn and Steve.

*What a beautiful way  
to end the summer in Cholla!  
- The wedding -  
of  
Johnson & Johnson*

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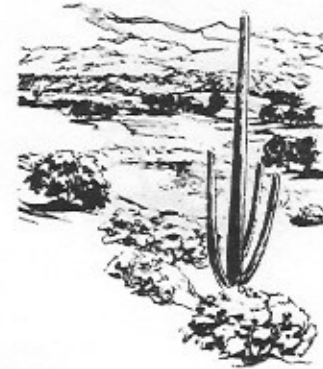
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Drake's house

Nov.10- Regular meeting

Our October meeting opened with our Pot Luck dinner. We didn't have a big turn out like we would to see but some of us that went enjoyed the food.

Betty Yates our president then called the meeting to order. Shirley Reid our secretary then read our minutes. Tresure Sami Rothrock gave us her report. Maureen Henry our membership chairwoman was absent. Search and Rescue nothing was reported. Radio's Allen Peterson all is doing fine. Ships Store Lin Skwiat had a ganga sale, and almost all the merchandise was sold. Sick Bay no report.



Christmas Chairwoman Shirley Peterson had a gift donated by Sally Newman from the Cholla Bay area for our raffle. Thank You Sally! Shirley also asked that we need more donations for our Christmas raffle. Gene Reid won our Christmas raffle.

Loui Bock and his wife Shelly had some slides they took on underwater shots and some islands they toured while on their vacation. The slides were enjoyed by all who attended.

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Walt Kirkwood  
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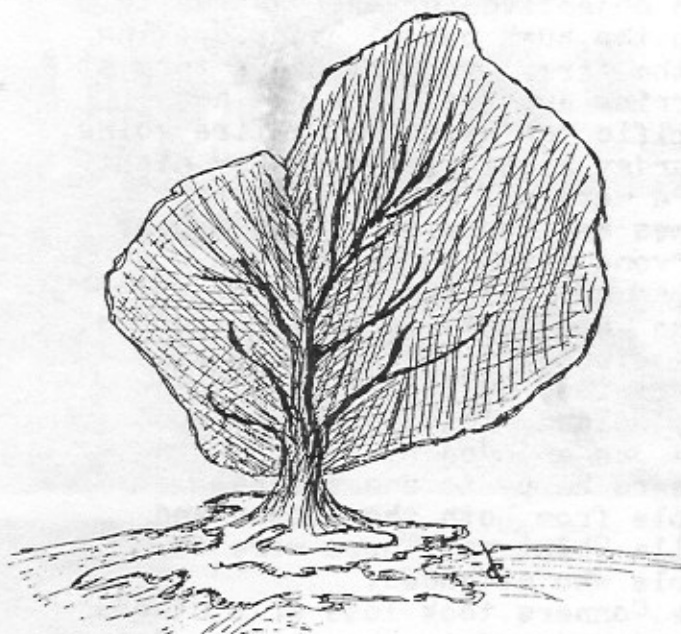
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The Ponderosa Camp Ground is about 13 miles north of Payson. There was adequate parking and plenty of room to roam around. The area we selected for the main camp had lots of barbecue pits and a fire pit for night time use.

Friday night everyone visited around and enjoyed the fire pit. On Saturday there were card games, visiting and horse shoes. Several people went on sight-seeing trips to Zane Grays Cabin, Kohls Ranch and even the Zoo. However, the main objective for the day was to keep the hugh pot of beans cooking on the fire. Everyone had a turn at stirring and Joe Blunk did a terrific job keeping the fire going. Saturday night was Steak Fry night. There were all kinds of covered dishes and desserts. After dinner everyone sat around the camp fire for an old fashion social evening. There were jokes and lots of songs. Roma Blunk and Shirley Hemphill entertained us with a lot of the old 'Golden Oldie' songs. A good time was enjoyed by all.

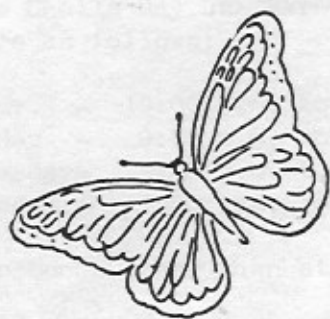
We were happy to see several people from both the Tucson and Cholla Chapters. There were 55 people who attended.

Dave Connors took lots of pictures and has agreed to share some of them with you in this Chatter.

We are planning to repeat the Camp Out next year and hope to see many more people participating in the fun. We will keep you posted. Until next year--Thanks to all who made this a beautiful week-end to remember.


Von Gottbreht







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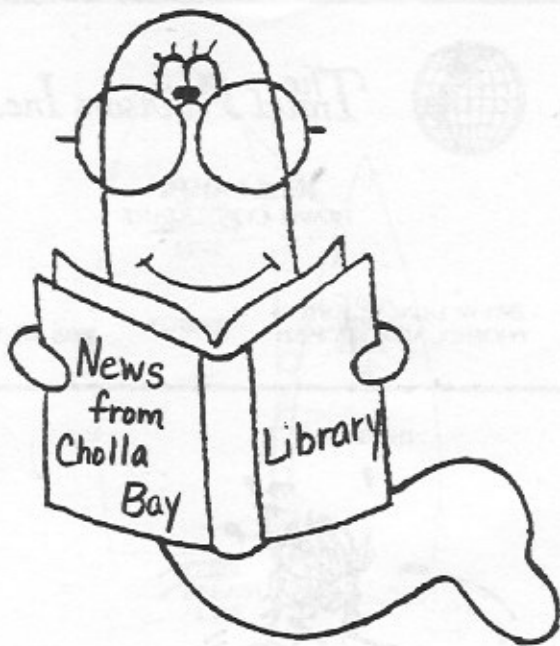
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LIBRARY NOTES

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Please feel free to visit our library and take books out. We still need books in Spanish.

Essie Mayfield

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it. Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it, Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about it, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when actually Nobody accused Anybody.

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 NOVEMBER 27, 1987. See current directors  
 for exact time and location of the meeting.

## OBSC Emergency Meeting

October 13, 1987. We called an emergency meeting at 10:00 A.M., when we were told of Senoir Genoveva Juarez Sanchez's and family of 9 children, house had burnt to the ground. They lost everything they had. This is what OBSC is all about, we donated \$100.00 for the building material. We want to tank all of you for helping and coming to our fund raising bashes, so we can do things like this. Jaime and Lupe of the La Curva restaurant are handling all the funds to see that it is used for the purpose of construction. This family will need money, clothing, bedding and whatever you have, new or used. We thank you, and thank God they are all ok.

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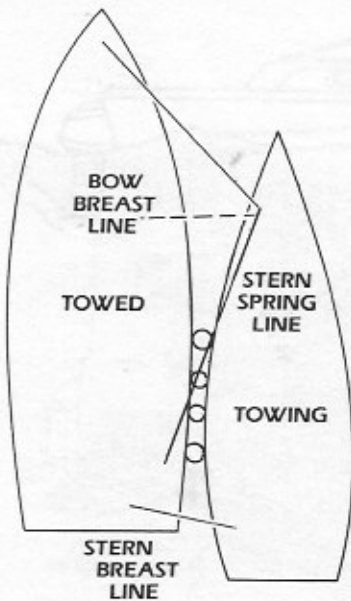


There were alot of things happing in Cholla Bay and over in Puerto Penasco this past week end. We missed the shimp boats going out but did hear they were just as beautiful as always. Skip and I did get to see some of the buggy races and the end of the sail boat races. They both were every good. So if you were down this past week end sure hope you got out to some of the fun.

If anyone has any pictures and a story of any of the events that was going on and would like to share them please send them to us for the next months chatter. We will return all pictures we get.








### TOWING ALONGSIDE

The diagram gives us an alternative towing method to a stern pull. This system gives excellent maneuvering ability but it should be kept in mind to use an alongside two requires excellent sea conditions.

For those members of the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club who are boating enthusiasts a note of woe from our West Coast bretheren. The Sportsman Clubs of California are forced to charge members a surcharge fee of from \$79.00 to \$200.00 per year to cover towing costs for organization members within 40 miles of their home port. So, Cholla members lets dig deep the next time Search & Rescue comes around rattling the cup to raise funds for its activities.

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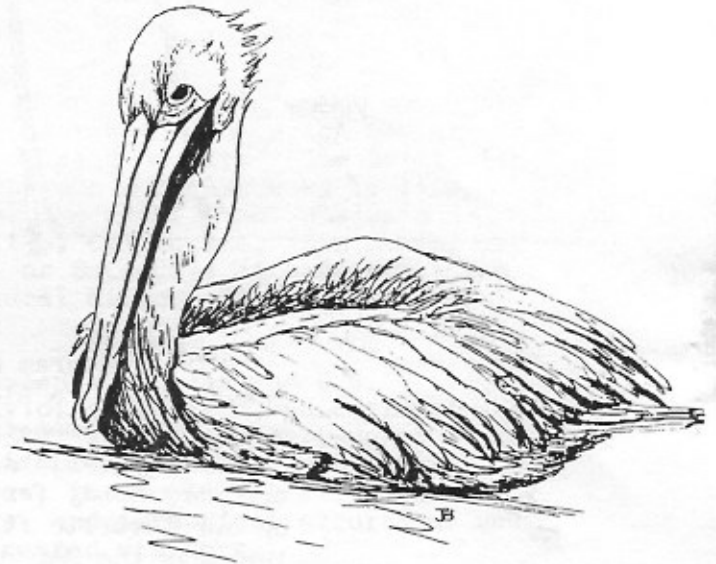




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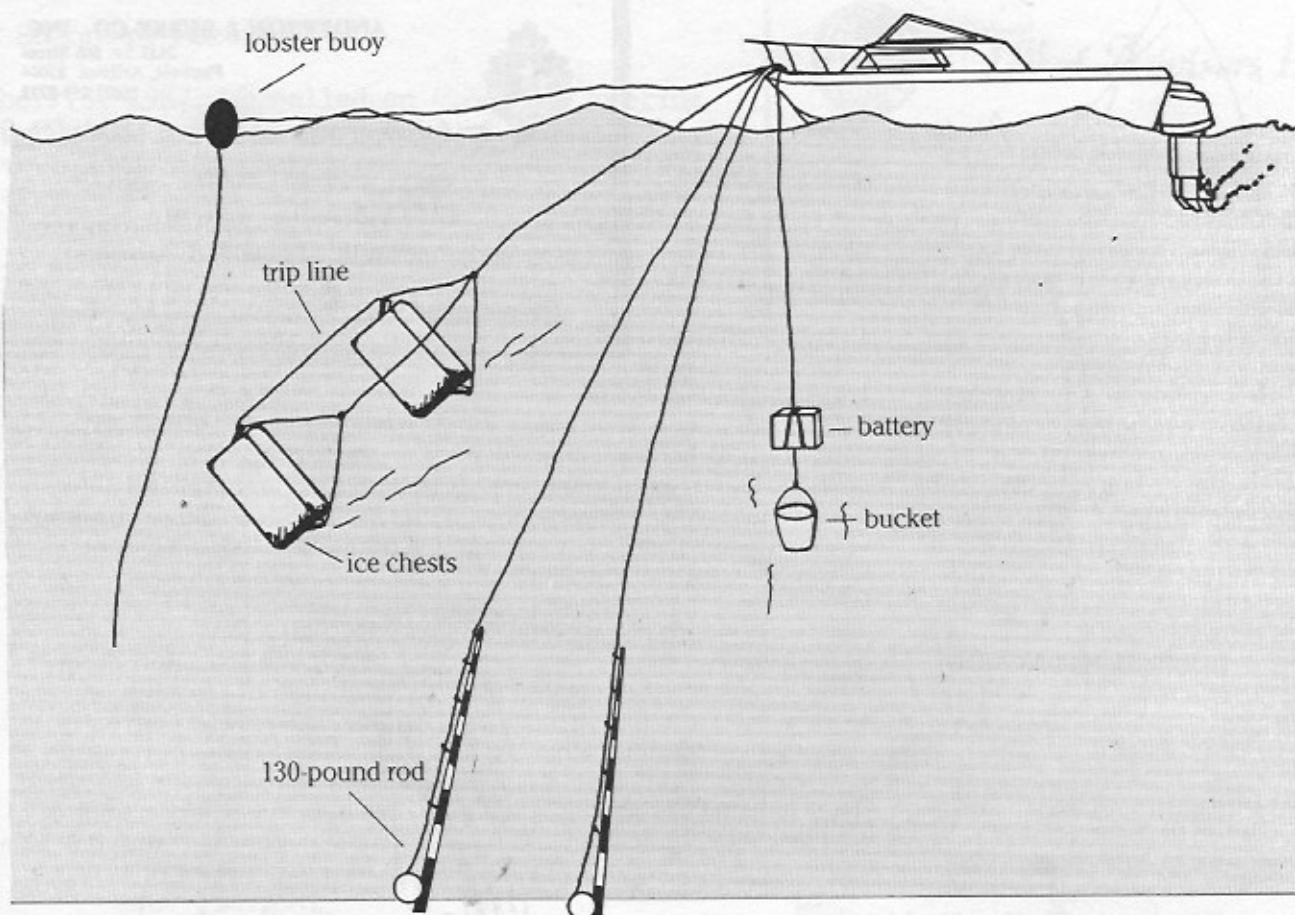
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There will be a bash October 31st for members and guests. Dig out your best costume and come as whatever your fantasy dictates 8:00 p.m. - be there.

October 30, Beggars Night, a childrens party at the OBSC Clubhouse will be hosted by Hannah and Bogie Jordan. Anyone having children in the bay that night, bring-em on over.



DRIFTING ALONG

This diagram may give you a couple of ideas on how to slow down your drift in the event of an emergency and no conventional anchor is available. Some of these ideas are very handy for drift fishing or Jigging on our favorite fishing reef, especially on the days the Mar de Cortez is showing us why she is rated with the third highest tides in the world.

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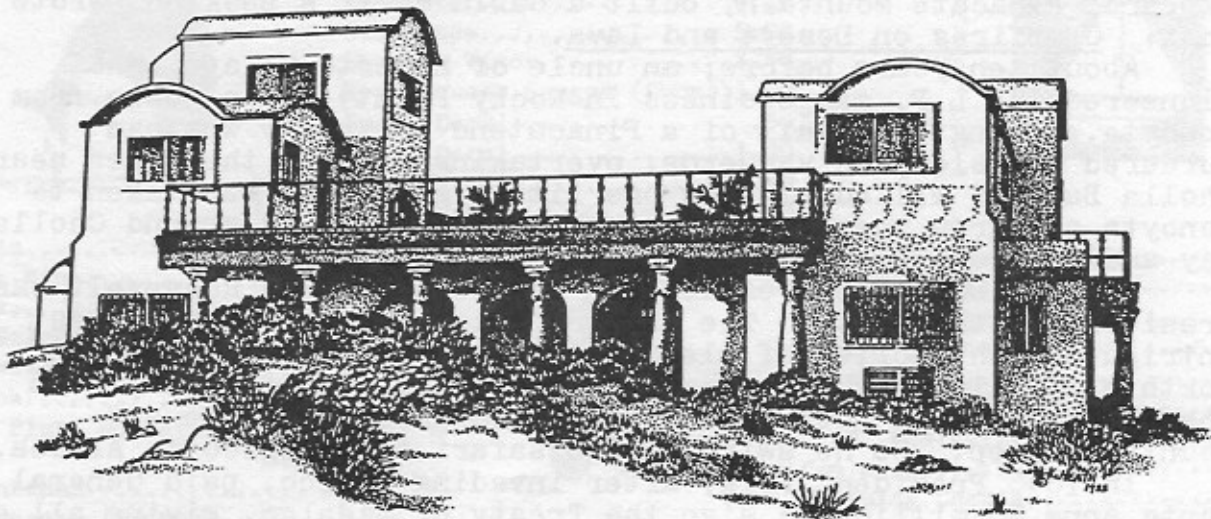
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## Historial Musings by Homer Smith

In 1907 Godfrey Sykes, Wm. Hornaday and five other adventurers explored Pinacate Mountain, built a cabin on it's peak and wrote a book: Campfires on Desert and Lava.

About ten years before, an uncle of Roberto Celaya (who pioneered the L.P. gas business in Rocky Point) led a posse from Sonoyta, taking the trail of a Pinacatenos war party who had murdered two sleeping vaqueros, overtaking them in the dunes near Cholla Bay and killed all but one little girl, who was taken to Sonoyta and grew there. The Trenchero Tribe living around Cholla Bay and Penasco were absorbed into tribes farther south.

In 1907 Diaz was president of Mexico and Teddy Roosevelt was president of the U.S.A. The latter, being a great hunter, was intrigued with stories of plentiful ibex roaming the mountains north of Cholla. By the time he left office it had been proven that the ibex were nothing more than pronghorn antelope and mountain sheep. So he switched his safari from Mexico to Africa.

In 1848 President Polk, after invading Mexico, paid General Santa Anna \$8 million to sign the Treaty of Hidalgo, giving all of "New Spain" from Texas to the Oregon Territory to the United States. Santa Anna used the money to pay back wages to his army, thereby remaining in power as president (sic). It was the world's greatest land swindle!

Cholla Bay storekeeper, Nacho Quiroz was the nephew of long-time alcalda (mayor) of Sonoyta, whose name was also N. Quiroz. The old town being west of where it is today.

In 1848 gold was found in California, and the rush was on! A steady stream of seekers - wagon-to-wagon trekking westward over various routes along the new ill-defined international border, the most northerly being the Old Pueblo, Tucson. And by 1850 many were returning homeward, their pockets bulging. In fact, gold was so plentiful that merchants preferred silver, minted into pesos and dollars 2 - 1. No "folding money" in those days.

But not all homeward-bound parties ever got any farther than Arizona. The Roosevelt Dam being built, promised it would supply water to make the desert bloom. And it did!

The late Glenton Sykes was a son of Godfrey Sykes, and he and Anna had a cabin at Cholla. Glenton, trapped in London by the Kaiser's submarines, and being harassed for not being in uniform, joined the British Army in World War I. When we got into the conflict he was transferred to the U.S.A. forces, and fought in the trenches until November 11, 1918. He was a great naturalist. There is a crater named for him - to the left, off the road to San Pedro. It's crest can almost be reached by any off-road vehicle.

Roy Forr for years had a cabin across from our No. 70. His father was livestock inspector at the border where I crossed stocker steers for my desert ranch. His mother, whom he and his wife frequently brought down, spoke no English. He was an optician in Tucson, fluent in both languages and very voluble, and had far greater influences on the Penasco officials than anyone in Cholla, including Al Scott.

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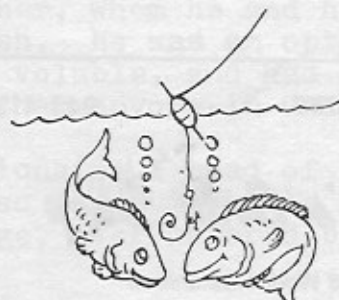


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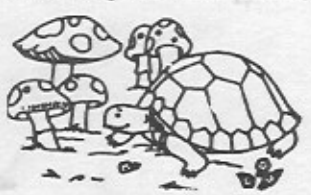
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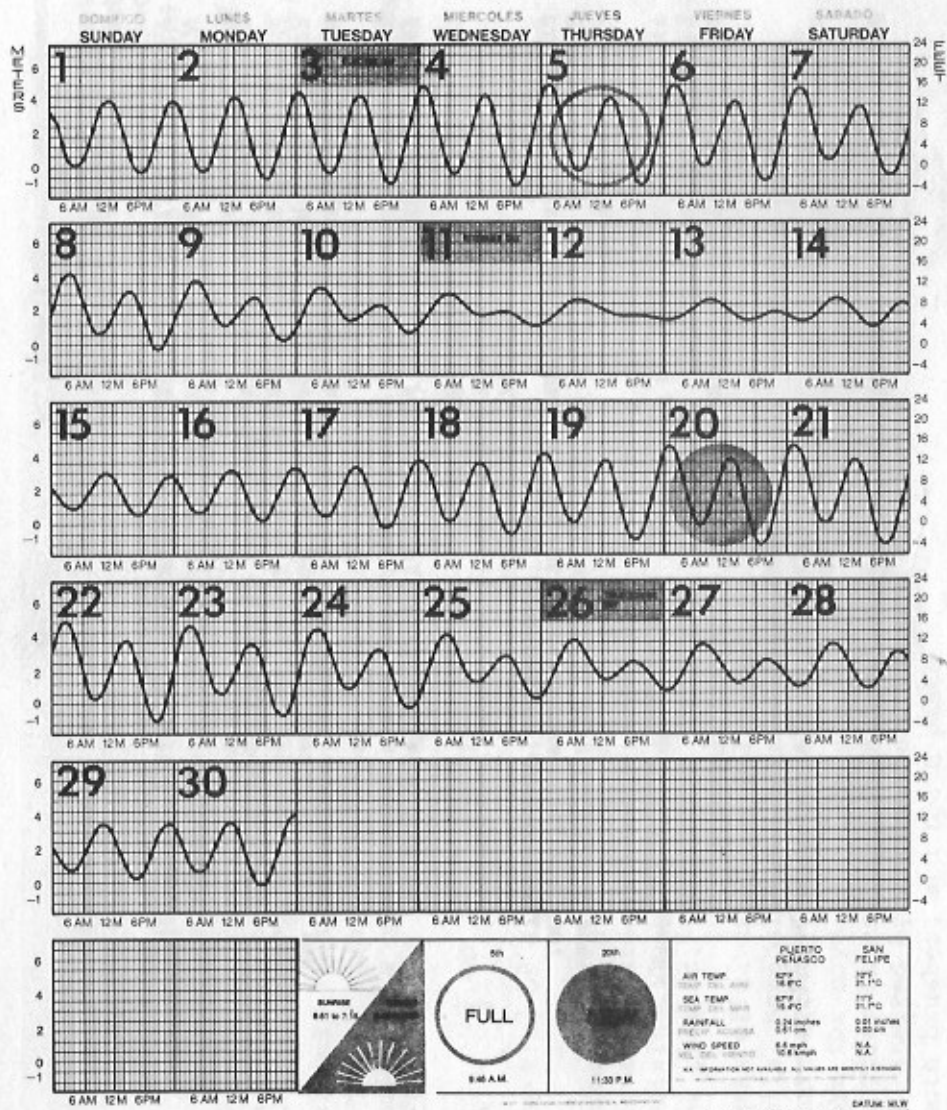
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