

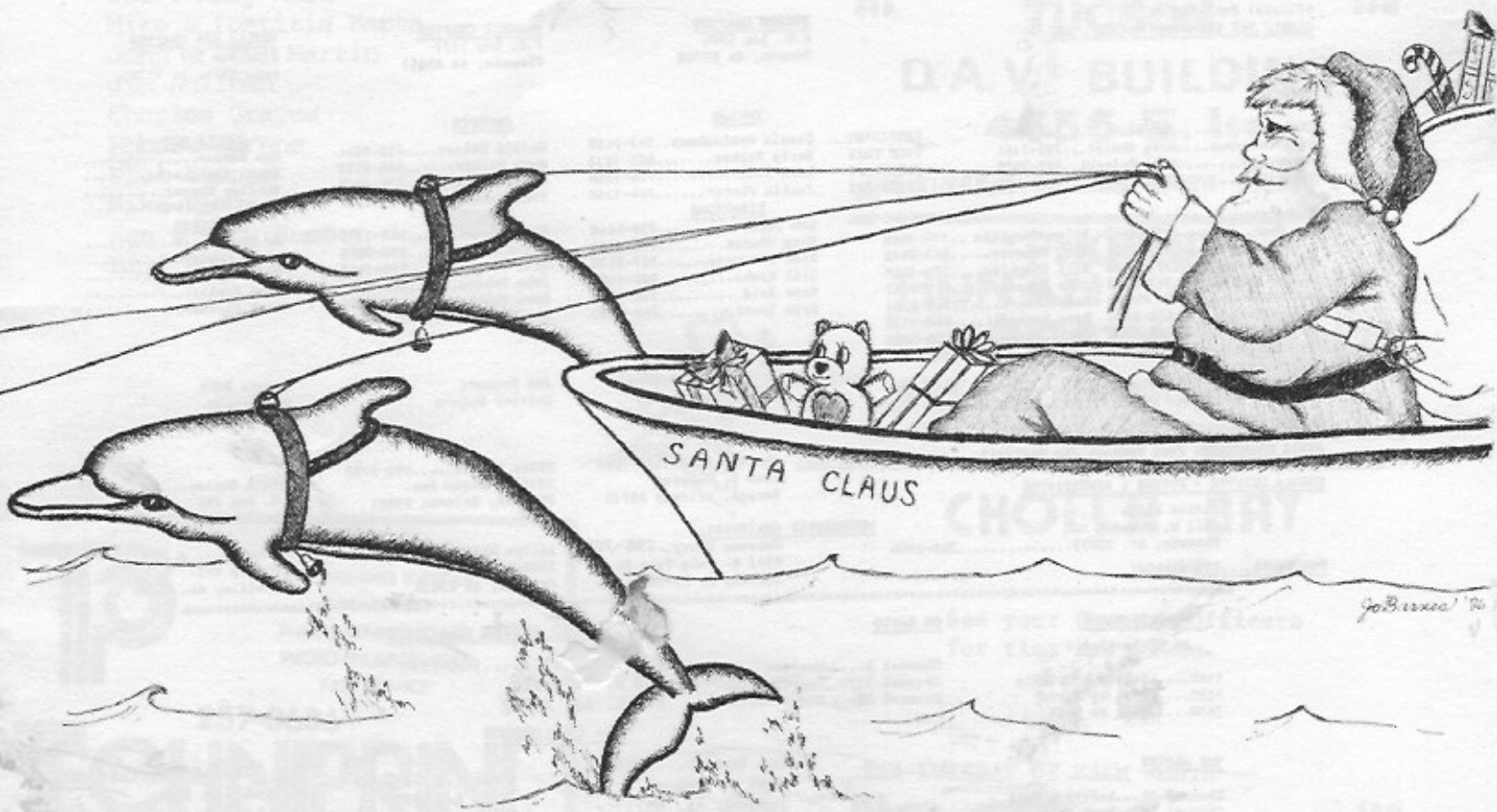
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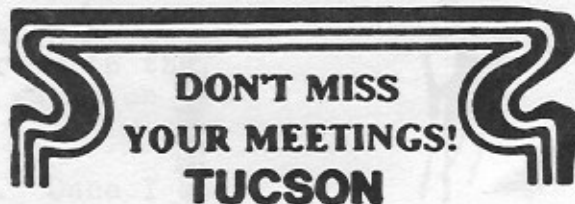
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CALENDAR				
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December 1-----Board Meeting-Tucson
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December 6-----Board Meeting-Cholla Bay
December 7-----Cholla-Meeting
December 9-----Tucson-Meeting
December 10-----Phoenix-Meeting
December 25-----Christmas Day
December 31-----New Years Eve

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DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER ON PAGE
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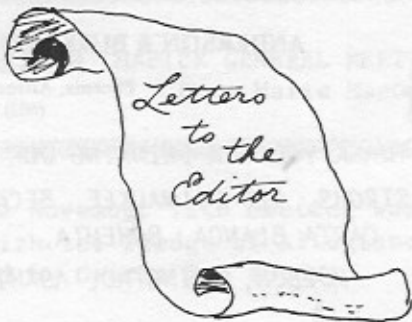
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EVENTS

DECEMBER 1986 FOR CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMENS
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 INVENTORY toys to be repaired	3	4	5	6 BAG RICE, FLOUR + BEANS 10:00AM PAPPYS cabin #228
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 FINISH BAGGING RICE, FLOUR + BEANS 10:00AM cabin #328
14	15	16	17 PRE INVENTORY	18 WRAP and TAG GIFTS 1:00 at Schillingers cabin #407	19	20 PACK BOXES AT PAPPYS at 10:00 AM CABIN #228
21 INVENTORY	22 DECORATE TREE FOR KIDS XMAS PARTY AT JJ'S CANTINA	23 DELIVER XMAS BOXES MEET AT PAPPYS AT 9:00AM cabin #228 SANTAS HELPERS PATROL AT JJ'S AT 7:00AM	24	25 CHILDRENS XMAS PARTY at 10:00AM AT JJ'S Cantina	26	27
28	29	30	31	32 MERRY CHRISTMAS DESIGNATED DAY OF REST		



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After a month my crew walked out, but I stayed for another month when the road was reopened and Miles drove in and got me out.

I had survived mostly on fish and a desert water-hole across the bay to the North. The hole had a slab of rock in the middle with salt water on one side and potable water on the other.

I have never enjoyed better fishing in my life. Once I was fishing over some rough rocks at the mouth of Adair Bay with a drop line over the boat. I almost said "Darn it", I'm snagged", but then the line raced through my fingers. I finally landed a beautiful 75 pound White Sea Bass. Another time I hooked a 175 lb. Manta Ray who towed us all around the Bay until we finally knifed it close to the boat while that lethel barbed tail flashed near us.

We caught many different types of fish. One rather ugly fish that made a croaking noise accompanied by a gnashing of human-like teeth which I cut out and saved for years.

I surveyed a likely spot for an air strip that would require minor clearing and levelling.

I collected beautiful shells on the beaches and enjoyed showing them back in Tucson.

Regards,
Bob Sigler

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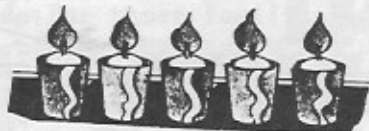
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PHOENIX CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING
By: Marie MacGill

The November 12th meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Gentle Ben Boyd.

President Nelson introduced the officers and Board Members, and as usual the members introduced them selves.

The Officers reports were accepted as read.

It was a pleasure having Paul Schoonover, also Shirley Hemphill with us, as we haven't seen much of them lately. We also want to thank the guests and everyone for coming.

We were happy to see that Sara and Glen McWhorter were back with us in Ship's Stores. That doesn't mean that Sara will be with us next month, as the little McWhorter will be arriving most any time then. There were many things on sale, with as much as two dollars off of the men's shirts and mark downs on various things.

We were sorry to hear that Tresa Connors was in the hospital from surgery. We all wished her well. Sick bay did not have any reports.

Sharon Allen said the chatters were mailed, and she asked that if you are typing your own articles for the chatter to please use a good typing ribbon, because the printer has been having trouble getting some of the typing to print because it was not dark enough.

Dave Bennett of Search and Rescue said the week end of the races was very quite with only one boat towed in, one accident, and the use of the ambulance once.

Roma Blunk was given a standing ovation for her diligent efforts in getting people to run for the various offices. Leave it to her if you want something done in a hurry. John Fowler of J.Js Cantina gave a report on the progress of things collected and things needed for the Cholla Bay Christmas party. It really takes a lot of food and goods for those families at the Bay, so we are hoping that every one will be generous. The families will receive their gifts on the 22nd and 23rd of December. There will be a party at J.Js cantina Christmas morning for the children of Choya Bay.

Butch Wilda has boxes of medical supplies for the hospital in Rocky Point. He would like to have some taken to Augustine Leon at his home or the Radio Shack if anyone can take them.

Fran Johnson reported that 108 people attended the dance of October 18th at the Bay. She said they had a very lovely time and that she hopes that they can have it at the Bay again next year.

John Fowler had tickets for sale for the Black and White ball that will be held in Rocky Point on November 29th. \$8.00 was the charge for men and \$4.00 for women's tickets. It is a very elaborate affair, and he was urging all that could attend to please do so. He said Cindy Mayfield, the daughter of Gene and Essey Mayfield of Cholla Bay was chosen as a beauty contestant representing Cholla.

Our entertainment of the evening was presented by Paul Schoonover that showed movies and narrated about the good olden fishing days at Cholla Bay. It was very entertaining, and we thank you very much Paul.

Door Prizes were as follows:

Glen McWhorter---18 piece Beverage set
Joe Reinert ----- a Chammy skin
Connie Norsworthy- a flash light
Sharon Allen was the lucky winner with the ticket for Dinner for two at Hunan Restaurant.

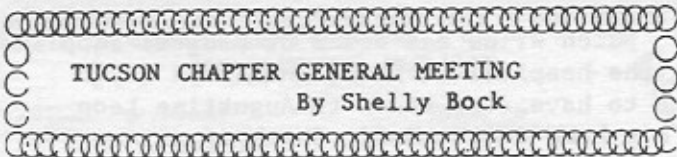
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TUCSON CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING
 By Shelly Bock

The Tucson chapter had a good turnout at it's November 11th meeting. President Dennis Hohlenkamp called the meeting to order then we had introductions.

We were happy to welcome our two guests Eldon Darr and Richard Baize.

Secretary Ross Winter read the minutes of the last meeting. Treasurer Jackie Winter then read the treasurers report.

Membership Chairman Maureen Henry reported that we have 244 voting members.

The Sick Bay Chairman, Shirley Reid, was not present and no one knew of anyone ill which is great news.

Lynn Skwiat, Ships Store, had new sweatshirts and jackets for sale this month. These are really nice looking and a good buy.

Search and Rescue, Lou Bock reported that everything seems to be running smoothly as more people seem to be using the Buddy-Boat system.

Alan Peterson, radios, said he was at the bay recently and reported that all the radios are working fine.

Christmas Party!! Christmas is just right around the corner so anyone who wishes to donate items for the party needs to do so right away. A list of items needed is in the chatter. Please call our Tucson Chapter X-Mas party Co-Chairman Sandy Costelow at 743-7396 or Dennis Hohlenkamp at 747-2498 if you have items you want to be picked up.

This month we had nominations for our 1987 officers and board members. We will vote on those nominated at our December meeting.



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| Sandy Costelow | - | Fuel Conditioner |
| Eldon Darr | - | Drink Boey |
| Shelly Bock | - | 12 volt light |
| Greg Skwiat | - | Boat ear muffs |
| Alice Christian | - | Utensil set |
| Shirley Smith | - | Drink holder |

The Tucson chapter wishes to thank Dick MacAnnally (Mac's Marine) for generously contributing the door prize items this month.

X-MAS RAFFLE WINNERS:

- | | | |
|-------------|---|---------------------|
| Greg Skwiat | - | Banana Lounge Chair |
| Irene Drake | - | Boat cushions |

Dates to remember:

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|--------------|---|-----------------|
| December 1st | - | Board meeting |
| December 9th | - | General meeting |

Our Vice President, Betty Yeates, is off to Georgia for a short trip (to refine her accent) so we hope she has a great time.

We will be having a pot-luck at our December 9th meeting. Please bring any dish and your own utensils and plates. These pot-lucks are a lot of fun so try to make it.

Until December,
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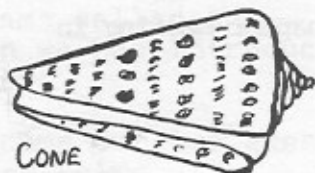
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PEAR WHELK: This is the most delicately formed shell in the whelk family. All are carnivores and scavengers. The animals drill small holes in bivalve shells (oysters, etc.) and feed on the animal inside.

OLIVES



OLIVE: They are highly polished like the cowry. Olive shells are small — one half to two and a half inches long — and are usually a bright grey or bluish color. This animal plows along just beneath the surface of the sand at low tide, leaving a characteristic trail.

Eight



COWRY: All cowries have highly polished shells; a few are plain, but many are mottled and brightly colored. Most cowries are from one to four inches long.

COWRY

JINGLE SHELLS: They are thin, bright and pearly — and irregular in shape. It may be white, yellow or orange and is lustrous within. The shells, about one inch across, are unequal, the top one being deeply hollowed, the bottom one smaller and almost flat.



JINGLE



COCKLE

COCKLE SHELLS: Cockles in our area are usually from two to six inches and are white to yellow with strong squarish ribs. They live in shallow water — often in brackish inlets. They live in the sand.

Cholla Chatter

MOON SHELL: They are sometimes called Owl eyes. Their shell is a light brown with a whitish base. It preys on clams. Have you seen its "sand collar" egg case?



FIGHTING CONCH: Did you ever see him fight his way out of the sand at low tide? Conch shells are thick and the colors variable. They are used for making cameos, buttons and other ornaments.



BLACK MUREX: They and their kin include over a thousand species, including the DRILLS which have become serious pests in the oyster beds. They are about one inch to six inches high; heavy, ridged, and usually spiny. Murex snails live in moderately deep water, but the shells are often washed up on the beaches. Shallow-water species can be collected at low tides.



As 1986 rapidly comes to a close, I would like to thank all the members of the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club for the opportunity to serve as your Council Chairman this year.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the other Council members for their devotion and dedication in helping to make this a successful year.

This is also the time of year to decide who will be running your Club in the coming year so I encourage you to attend the December meeting of your Chapter and vote for your choice of candidates.

Again, thanks for your support this year.

JOE BLUNK

Council Chairman 1986

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CHOLLA BAY CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING
By Shirley Hunter

The Cholla Chapters monthly meeting was held November 11th at J.J.'s Cantina and was preceded by a great Italian feast. Approximately 122 members and guests were in attendance. The minutes were dispensed with. The Treasurer's report was accepted as read. Membership Chairman reported a total of 314 members in our Chapter. There were no reports from sick bay. Ships Store is back at the Horton home here in Cholla with a big supply of items on hand and more arriving. Rojo, of Search and Rescue reported two towed-in boats and one wind surfer needing assistance.

A calendar of events for the remaining weeks of November and the month of December was given by the Chairmen of the Christmas Party. On November 28th, there will be a can drive here in Cholla for the Christmas boxes to be delivered to the Mexican families. Items still needed for this event include: toys, perfume, coloring books and crayons, pencils, erasers, and cranberry sauce. This calendar of events will be posted, so anyone interested in helping can participate.

The fishing lottery will continue through the month of November. If no grouper is caught at the end of the month, a prize of \$150-\$200 will be drawn from the names of all persons who have bought a ticket for this event.

Approximately \$75,000.00 in playground equipment and medical supplies (for the clinics in Rocky Point) has been donated to the club from the Phoenix area. Anyone interested in helping to fix and set up some of the playground equipment for the playground here in Cholla, please contact John Fowler at J.J.'s Cantina. At the present time, this equipment is being painted and soon will be ready to fix and set up.

REMEMBER---ELECTIONS----DECEMBER 7

The Black and White Ball of Penasco will be held November 29, and the Mayor of Penasco (a member of the Cholla Chapter) has invited all members of the Club to attend. A Queen is chosen at this dance and the Mayor has asked the Cholla Chapter to sponsor an American girl. Our Chapter voted to sponsor a girl, and the one chosen was Cindy Hall, the daughter of Gene and Essie Mayfield. Tickets for the dance are \$3000.00 pesos for women, and \$6000.00 pesos for men. (About \$12 per couple) Dress for this occasion is black or white (or combination) for the women and dark pants and light jackets for the men. More information can be obtained from either Jo Barnes or Cordie Conley.

The next regular meeting will be Sunday, Dec. 7, starting at 10:00 a.m., so all out-of-town members may attend for breakfast and election of officers for the coming year. The slate of officers to be voted by ballot, are:

President: Ken Barnes / Rojo Edge
Vice-President: Dick Hickman
Secretary: Cordie Conley
Treasurer: Austin Schillinger

After these nominations were presented, a painting (done by Jo Barnes) was given to our great Super Chef, Joe Tighe for his birthday. Then it was time for raffle and door prizes. Dee Dee and her daughter, Valena, did the honors, and these are the results:

Door Prizes

Tank of water from Patty's Store:	Clay Hulett
Bottle of liquor from J.J.'s:	Vi Schmerfeld
Luncheon Tray:	Agustin

Raffle

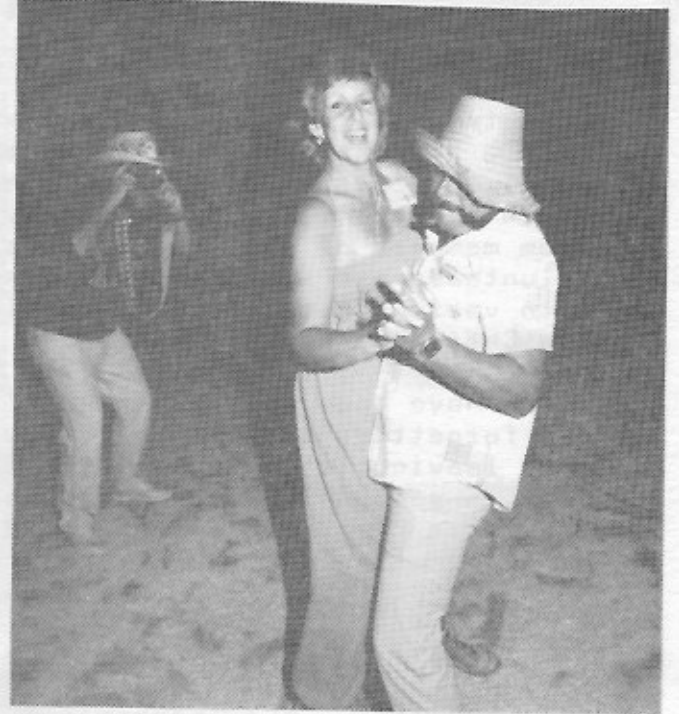
Dinner for 2 at La Curva:	Hank Hunter
Luncheon Tray:	Bill Simpson

After the close of the meeting, the auction began with the craft table loaded with goodies, all donated by members. A fun time was had by everyone, with over \$500 raised for the Christmas Party...

Maria Leon &
Joe Blunk

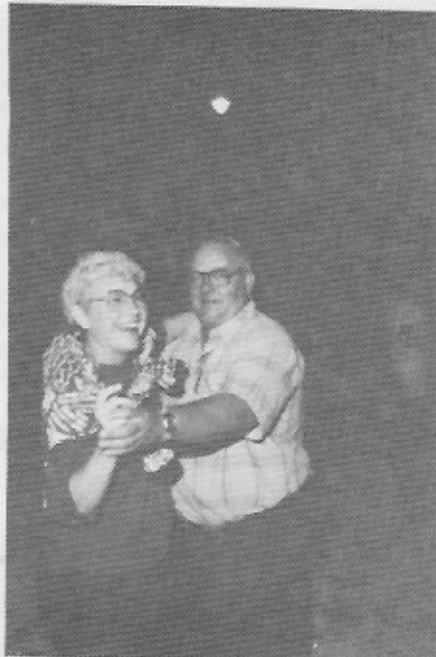


Fun was had by all.

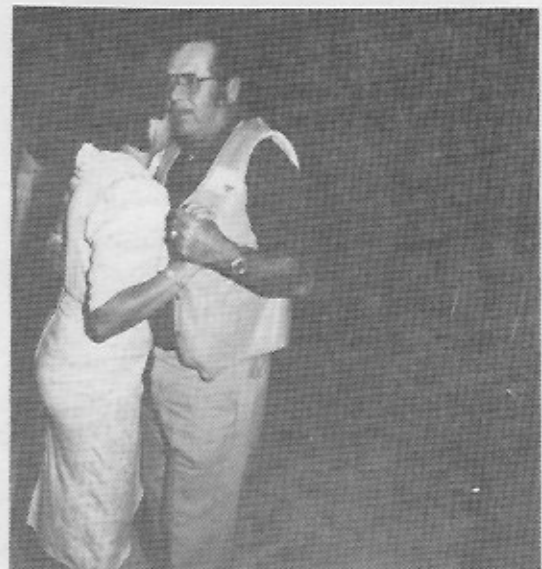


MEXICANFEST AT THE BAY

Gerry & Dottie Nelson



Agustin & Maria Leon



CHOLLA NOTES

Christmas is fast approaching, and the Cholla Bay Christmas Party for the local Mexican families is well on its way. Donations are being received from members of all the Chapters. Volunteers are still needed to help with various committees, according to the Chairmen, Dee Dee and Jo.

There have been several cases of people forgetting to lock their houses when leaving to go back to the States. This is an open invitation to thieves, so please check your windows and doors before you leave. It will be a big help to our policemen in eliminating burglaries.

We seem to have had more than our share of wind lately, but there was a sailboat race on Friday and Saturday, October 24th and 25th, and the wind was very co-operative, so the races were a success. The 1st place winners of the 16 foot and under sail boats was Brian Heffernan and crew. The 1st place winners of the 17 foot and over was Bill Yonker and crew. After the Saturday race, everyone congregated at JJ's for a super taco fest, with Ken Barnes serving generous portions of spicy meat.

JJ's ATC race was held on the weekend of the 8th of November. Only one contestant was injured, and that was the only girl who was entered in the race. Valena was in second place when she and her ATC parted company on a woop-t-doo. She is planning on entering the February ATC races if her broken arm is healed by then. The proceeds from both the sailboat and ATC races is being donated for the Cholla playground equipment, and the OBSC is matching the funds from the ATC race.

Wonder where the water went? 600 gallons of water temporarily disappeared from Roy's (Four Chits) house. Seems as though Roy ordered two tanks of water, and returning to his house later, he found both tanks empty. Patty's

store confirmed that the water had been delivered. Roy checked all water outlets, and all were off, except one, to which a hose was attached. Following the hose, he found the water--in his boat! He had the cleanest boat in town, and the only fresh water swimming pool.

November came in with cold North winds, dropping the temperatures to jacket and sweater time. Many weekend fishermen were disappointed because of the strong winds, which blew for nearly a week. However, the times we had good weather, the fishing was good.

The Mexican Fishing Derby that was extended through November still has not produced a tagged fish. Maybe the tagged ones are embarrassed and are hiding. In the event no tagged fish are caught, there will be a drawing held on December 7th, from the names of all contestants who purchased tickets for a Grand Prize.

Hidden talents were discovered on the night of the Cholla Chapters November meeting, when Ken Barnes and John Fowler auctioned off everything in sight, except the tables and chairs. 57 donated items were auctioned off, and the proceeds go to the Cholla Bay Chapter Christmas fund. There were many laughs and many open pocket books. A great time was had by all.

There was an unfortunate accident on the road to Cholla, involving a collision of a pick-up and a 4 wheel ATV. Luckily, the rider of the ATV was not seriously injured, although he had to be taken to the local hospital, where he received 22 stitches on his face. This accident was partly caused by bad visibility due to the extremely dusty condition of the road. Please slow down when you see a cloud of dust coming toward you.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!
LAS PALOMAS





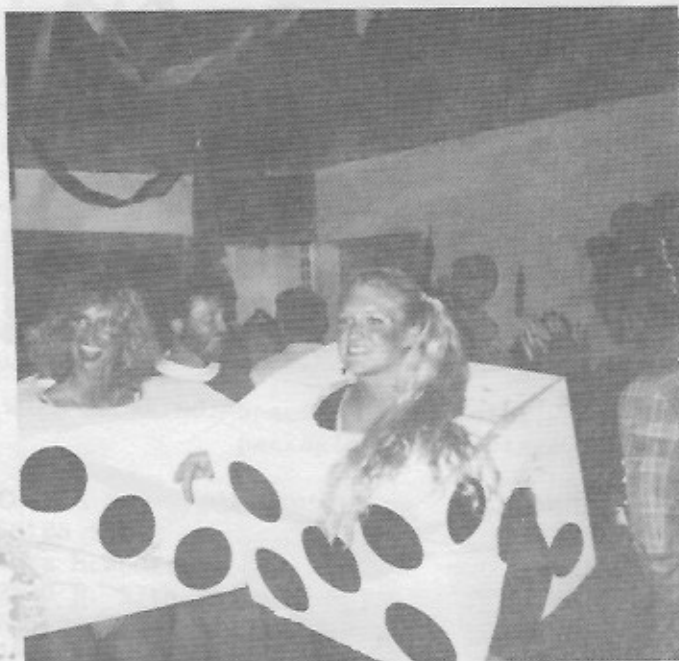
Brad Bendy--ATC Races



Sailboat Races

Thanks to Dee Dee for the Pictures

J.J.'s Halloween Party



CHRISTMAS PARTY--1986

Christmas time is not far off. We're getting a late start this year and we need your help. This year the Christmas boxes will be delivered to the family homes, accompanied by Christmas Carollers, on December 23. There will be a Christmas Party on Christmas Day for the Children, with Santa Claus, presents, and food. The CBSC members have always been so gracious with donations and we are calling upon you again, to help make the Christmas Season in Cholla a success. We will gratefully accept all donations of cash, food, and toys. Some of the things we need:

Cash contributions can be mailed to the CBSC Cholla Bay Chapter, PO Box 267. Lukeville, Az. 85341, or will be collected at your local Chapter meetings.

1. Canned fruits
2. Canned vegetables--canned tomatoes, green beans, corn, & peas
3. Toys--new or like new
4. Flour and rice and Beans
5. Candy--hard candy, wrapped for the pinatas and boxes
6. Bicycles, trikes, & wagons--we have volunteers to repair & restore
7. Sports Equipment--soccer balls, volley balls, basket balls, and nets
baseballs, bats, and gloves
8. Citrus fruit

We will be conducting a can drive in Cholla Bay at Thanksgiving. Volunteers will come to your door. Please bring extra cans with you to the Bay. We hope to have most of the things we need by the end of November.

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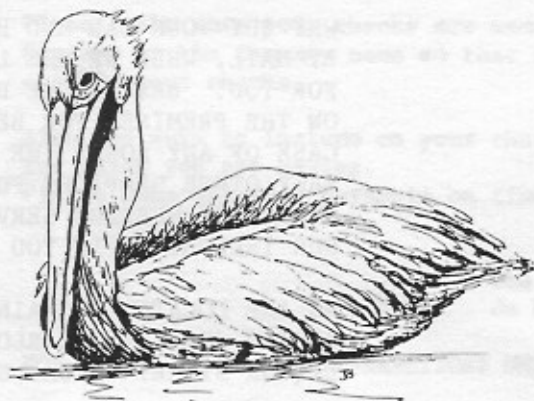
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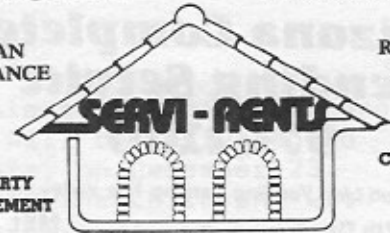
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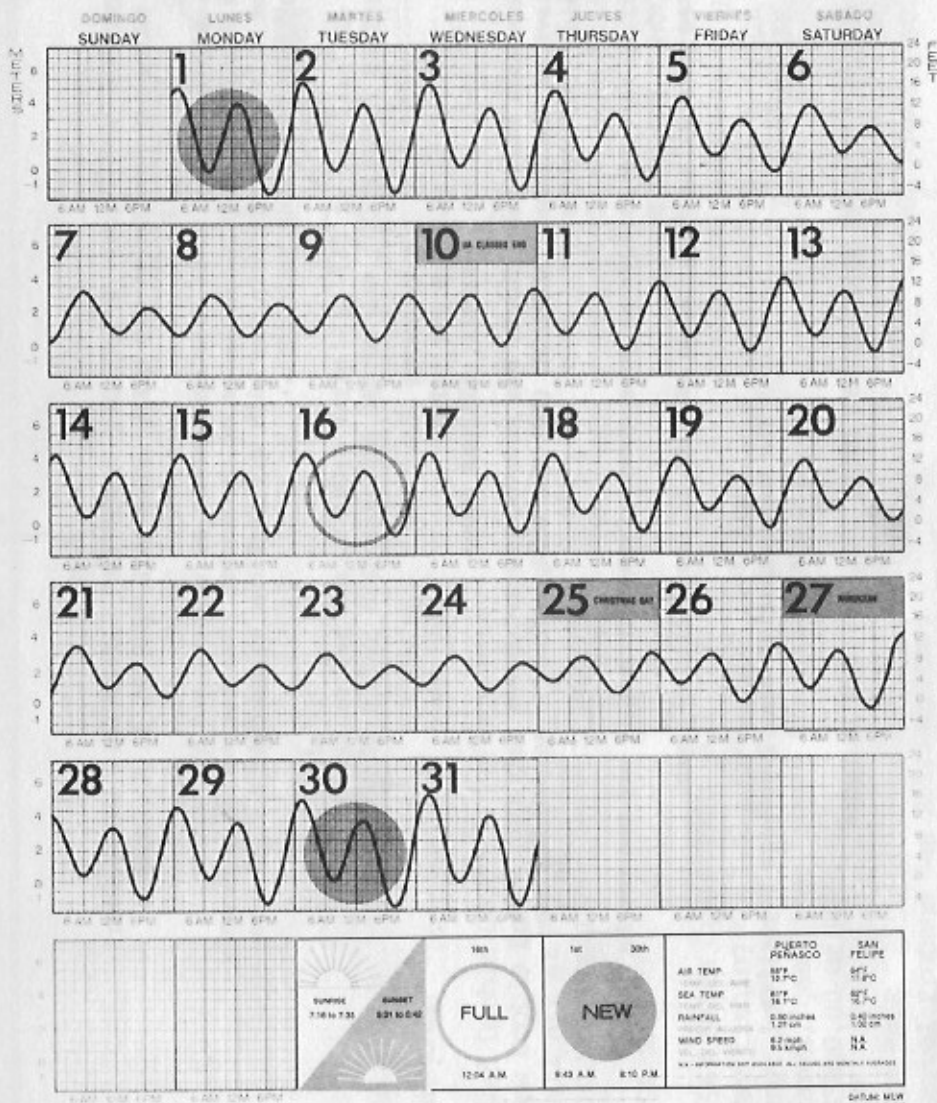
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