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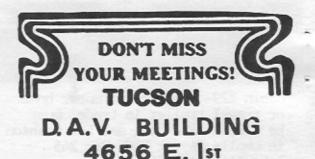
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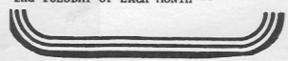
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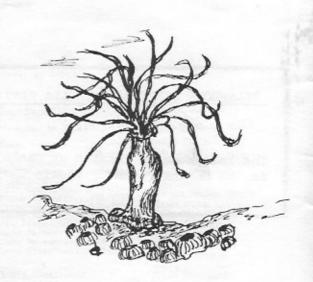
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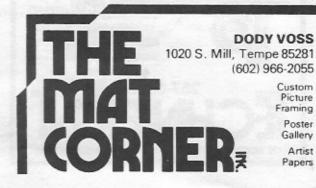
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BLACK AND WHITE BALL

Our representative, Lori Smith, did a wonderful job seeking support for the Black and White Ball.

This is a charity function which provides support for needy families through the DIF office in Puerto Penasco.

Our reigning queen, Cindi Hall and our rep Lori Smith looked beautiful throughout the parade in Penasco, the reception at the Vina del Mar and the Ball at the Casino.

The crown was turned over to Miss Caborca who won by a mere fifteen votes over Lori.

All of us that went to the Ball had a great time and enjoyed getting dressed up for the festive occasion. The guys clean up pretty good!!

Congradulations to Lori for a fine job in raising funds for this worthy cause and being a beautiful representative we can be proud of.

Thank you Lori!!!



S. Kudis (mama K)

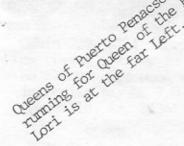




Cinds during the Black and Mite Ball.

Queens of Rietto Penaceo and the and white

Queens of for the far left.







The crowning of Miss Caborca as Queen.



A placque was presented to Cindy in recognition of her year as Queen.



I wish to thank all three chapters of the Cholla Bay Sportsmens Club for the sponsoring and support given to me during 1986-1987 as queen of the Black and White Ball.

It was an honor to represent the Cholla Bay Sportsmens Club and an excellent opportunity.

Thank you.

cindy



Queen of the Instituto De Anza School. Cindy in the traditional Mexican dress for the Revolution Day Parade on November 20,1987



Hot Flashes from the Reef at Sandy Beach

Here we are again to fill you in with the news off Sandy Beach for last month.

Thanksgiving Weekend was busy in the bay, but the beach had very tew campers.

The weekend of December 5, A.D.R.A. did it again with the Point to Point race. This is motorcycles, atvs, and buggies, running from Sonoyta to Rocky Point as the run loops around on a 130 mile course. Racers camped about 3 miles west of Sonoyta, and if you weren't there, you missed a good show. Phil did a good job again, and it was very organized. 300 motorcycles and atvs started in groups of 5 every 30 seconds at about 9:30. At 2:30, 95 buggies, pick-ups, and jeeps started, and finished late into the night. The locals that ran finished fairly well. Keep it up guys!!! Most of the racers and families stayed in Rocky Point, Sandy Beach, or Cholla Bay saturday night, and sunday. Phil your clean up job was great. I don't see how you can control that many people but you do, and your racers bring in alot of revenue for the people of Mexico. Don't torget the 11th Annual Twilight 250, March 26th. This one starts and ends at the baseball park in Rocky Point.

The weekend of December 11th was slow and quiet. The night of the 11th, a 55 to 60 foot whale beached itself on the rocks almost right in front of The Reef. It will get towed out to sea as the tide increases.

Lookout for x-mas and New Years! Sandy Beach and Cholla is going to be fiesta time.

That is all for now. God Bless you, and be careful!!

Daddy Reef

GOOK 2

"8 LAYER DIP"

(also known as MEXICAN TOWER DIP)

1 can bean dip
1 sm. jar salsa
1 avocado chopped
1 can chopped olives
1 onion chopped
1 or 2 hard ccoked eggs
grated or chopped

1 med. tomato chopped
1 to 1½ c. grated cheddar
 cheese

Spread bean dip on a plate, cover with a layer of salsa, chop one ripe avocado over salsa. layer rest of items over the base. Top with the grated cheese and tomato bits. Serve with fritos or corn chips as a dipper.

HOLIDAY SEAFOOD DIP

1 can cream of mushroom soup 1 can cream of shrimp soup 1 can low fat milk heat to simmering

Poach one fresh fillet of fish (cut into bite size pieces) Add some cooked shrimp Fresh sliced, sauteed mushrooms or canned mushrooms

Add to soup mix, plus a little dry sherry wine, heat until warmed thoroughly DON'T BOIL

Place in chafind fish to keep warm & serve with toasted french bread & chilled fresh vegetables for a holiday buffet.

Flavors blend and mellow better if fixed the day before serving & refrigerated.

Cabana Pescador

Metal Maintenance

The hardest parts of the boat don't have to be the hardest parts to clean

arine metals represent a large percentage of the cost of your boat — a sizable expense if they are neglected and must be replaced.

From the hardest of metals, stainless steel and anodized aluminum, to the softer ones, brass and chrome, all require cleaning and protecting to prevent deterioration.

Tackling everything at once can be an overwhelming task, so try to maintain them on a rotation method: Wipe down, clean or polish a certain area of the boat each week. For example, do the bow area one week, the starboard side the following week, the port side the next and so on, all the way around the boat.

Stainless steel and chrome

Stainless steel is a term that covers a wide range of iron alloys characterized by having a high content of chromium. The chromium makes the metals resistant to oxidation and corrosion, even at high temperatures, but it also makes them more apt to rust than plain iron.

Chrome usually contains from .5 to two percent chromium, and is high in carbon. It is strong and can be made very hard.

However, chrome plating — which is achieved by covering the item either mechanically, chemically or electrically with chrome — is less desirable aboard ship. Although chrome-plated objects look shiny at first, the harsh effects of spray and the wearing of the elements break down the plating quickly.

Chrome and stainless steel surfaces that are new or in good condition can be maintained by coating with a protective wax that contains anti-corrosive agents to fight oxidation. For maximum brilliance and long-lasting protection, they should be waxed every month.

If the surfaces are oxidized or rusted, they can usually be restored with the help of a stainless steel polish. The polish removes even extreme surface damage and, except for pitting, can restore the beauty of the original finish.

It is important to coat the surfaces with a good wax after cleaning.

For interior stainless or chrome, a good cleaner and protectant is a lemon oil that doesn't contain acids, waxes, polymers or silicone.

Anodized aluminum

Anodized aluminum is aluminum with a hard coating of aluminum oxide, produced by electrolysis with the metal as the anode. This coating is wear-resistant, protects the metal from further oxidation, does not conduct electricity and can even be used as an insulator.

Anodized aluminum possesses exceptional resistance to corrosion, discoloration and wear, but its natural beauty can be marred by harsh chemicals, rough use or neglect. Such conditions usually affect only the surface finish, however, and don't reduce the service life of the aluminum.

Cleaning may be necessary more often during certain seasons or in different geographical locations. In foggy coastal regions, frequent cycles of condensation and drying can create a heavy buildup of atmospheric salts and dirt. In smoggy areas, more cleansings are also needed.

After scrubbing, rinse the surface thoroughly with clean water to remove all residue. Allow it to air dry or wipe it dry with a chamois.

When using power tools such as a power buffer to clean anodized aluminum, keep the surface wetted with clean water or a mild detergent in solution. This provides lubrication and a medium for carrying away the dirt. Rinse with clean water and thoroughly scrub with a fairly stiff bristle brush, then air or wipe dry.

Never use an alkaline or acid cleaner on anodized aluminum, and avoid cleaning sun-heated surfaces; possible chemical reactions will be accelerated, and irregularities in cleaning could occur. Strong organic solvents, while not affecting the anodized aluminum itself, may extract stain-producing chemicals from sealants and affect their function.

Long term protectants are available.

and will last about 12 to 24 months even in harsh environments. These protectants are applied to a thoroughly cleaned and dried surface with a lint-free cloth or felt pad. Follow the manufacturer's directions.

Brass

Brass, an alloy of copper and zinc, is popular aboard because it is attractive, corrosion-resistant, and easy to work with. Naval brass has zinc added to it, which makes it harder and stronger than copper while retaining copper's malleability, ductility and corrosive resistance.

Brass, copper and aluminum will oxidize quickly if unprotected and can be scratched easily by strong cleaners.

Even the experts have conflicting opinions on whether to protect brass with varnish or lacquer, or simply to use an anti-corrosive wax.

When varnish is used, weathering eventually causes unsightly peeling; all varnish must be removed before recoating.

The same is true for lacquer, but, said Henry Hanno, technical marketing director of T.R. Industries Inc., "Lacquer can be removed easily with lacquer thinner with no harm to the surrounding gelcoated areas. Plastic coatings such as clear urethane should not be used because the metal oxidizes under them and they are extremely hard to remove."

Numerous anti-corrosive waxes and polishes are also available, and new products and ideas for maintaining metals are being presented all the time.

A maintenance expert at the Kingdome Boat Show in Seattle last year suggested cleaning brass with a good quality fiberglass hull cleaner. The cleaner not only restores shine, but leaves a protective film.

Maintaining metals on a routine basis is worth the time and labor involved — and it saves money in the long run. Once metals start to break down, it can be difficult or even impossible to return them to serviceable condition. Cleaning them is certainly a better choice than replacing them.

Cahana Pescador



PHOENIX CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING By: Marie MacGill

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Our last meeting of 1987 was a happy one with fun and laughter with seventy or more people attending. Several didn't sign for the drawings; therefore I didn't get an accurat count.

After the Pledge of Allegiance led by Newt Grefenson the minutes were read by Secretary Fran Johnson. Treasurer Paul Van Over's report was accepted as read.

Before the introductions Lew Frazier introduced our 1969 President, Dick Gardner. A big round of applause was given, and we thank you Dick for coming. We learned a lot of interesting things during the introductions, and had a lot of laughs doing it.

John Perrotta brought new members Earl and Val Acklin. Sharon Olsen brought her mother Virginia Palmer whome became a member. Virginia has moved to Phoenix to be near Sharon and Jim. James and Sandra Estrada who have been members for ten years finally came to the meeting for the first time and were given a big applaude. After the fun we had I'm sure they wont wait another ten years to come back.

Other new members were Jay Frank Garrett and Kim of cabin 428. They live in Escondido, California, but Jay who is my grand-son has been coming to the Bay since the age of four. He is quite a fisherman, mostly in the San Diego waters, but manages to get to Cholla Bay occasionally. Other new members were John Perrotta, Dick Gardner, George and Barbara Arnold and Dick Garrett. Thanks to all of you for coming aboard.

Mary Reinert who was filling in for Tracy Sanders said we had 864 members as of November 30th. She said we gained seven and lost ten. Please some body bring in at least three more to make us even.

Sara and Glen McWhorter and little Mat were in Ship's Store for the last time, and were getting Gene and Deanne miller acquain ted with all of the Merchandise, as they are now in charge of the store. Lets wish them lots of good luck. Sara gave each of a a large Decale as a Christmas gift from the Store. A big thank you was given to Sara and Glen for a fine job during these past years.

Search and Rescue, Wayne Kudis said that there were 180 boats launched with one Towin

Lew Frazier said that in view of the rainy weather they still had between 50 & 75 people at the fall picnic and had lots of fun.

A big applaude was given to Sharon Allen when she said she and Skip would be Editors for the Chatter for another year. We all Thank them for their continued Loyaly and fine job.

Gentle Ben Boyd came to the Mike and told about the brave rescue that was made on the two boats that were lost at sea on the Stormy Halloween night. The full story will be in a later issue of this Chatter.

Ben also said that we should watch a bout our speeding between Rocky point and the boarder, as some have been stopped about it.

Trudy Murphy said it is well and good to help the poor and needy in Mexico, but please don't forget the poor and hungry here in the States.

Shirley Gaynes said hubby Gabby Gaynes is 62 and is retiring from the Boiler Makers Union, and will have time to call his own. Perhaps he will be getting in a lot of fishing Good Luck on your retirement Gabby.

Lets all wish our new President Dave Conners lots of good luck for this coming New Year, and wish many Blessings on Vice President Lew Frazier, our new Secretary Marilyn Robson, our New Treasurer Bell Taylor and all of the board members, who are Glen McWhorter, Rick Smith, Paul VanOver, Bill and Ellen Coughlin, Clive Jordan and Joe Blunk. The Auditors for 1988 are Bill and Marie MacGill.

It was voted that the ballots be Destroyed and approved. Thank you Gerry Nelson.

We were happy to have Mary Parker back, who had been away for months taking care of her 91 year old Mother, Mrs. Seward in Illinoise. She is doing very nicely now, so perhaps Mary can stay with us for awhile.

Mary Reinert said the Christmas party will be held December 19th at 11:00 am at Lou Bocks cabin #39A. The sacking of the gifts will be on the 18th at Lou's place.

Until next Year have a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR !

CHOLLA BAY CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING

Phyllis Smith

The Cholla Bay Sportsmens Club meeting was held onDec. 12 at OBSC. There were 54 members and guests present.

A short business meeting was conducted. Hannah Jordan explained we have a total of 261 members. Our Flea Market and bake sale was very successful. We earned \$534.17, which was donated to the building fund. The club decided to have another Flea Market about Valentine Day. Money, again to go to Fry Shack building fund. Please bring white elephants, used furniture, clothing, etc. for the sale. Any of the committe will gladly store the contributions.

Bogie Jordon informed us all beams for Fry Shack have been sold but railing for steps and other construction still necessary. We will gladly accept all donations.

Ben Gay related the Mexican family which was burned out in Puerto Penasco recieved a total of 283,000 Pesos donated by OBSC, the Reef and Cholla Bay Sportsmens Club. The money and other donations were handled by La Curva. The walls for the new house are finished, and needs a roof to be completed. The mexican family sends their thoughts to the American Community.

Bogie Jordan made a motion to accept the new slate of officers as presented seconded by Ed Perlmutter. The vote was unamimous. The vote are as follows:

President Vice President Treasure Secretary Membership Chuck Payne Bob Lorenc Jeanette Carrol Llpal Farmer Hannah Jordan

Board Members

Tom Pryar Oscar Newman Vi Scherfeld Walt Horton Doug Cashion Walt Warwick Betty Horton Bogie Jordon Ralph Smith Joyce Hitchcock



Betty and Walt Horton agreed to maintain ships store another year. They have done a great job. We salute you two.

Also many thanks to Bob Lorenc. He has handled all our raffles and door prizes for the past year. He started with \$14.00 and with all the beautiful raffle gifts of these past months, has build up over \$200 in that Ketty.

There were raffle and foor prizes too numerous to be recorded.

The club provided the usual "flying fish" and the many members proved again how great they are in the Cocina.

We are all sorry to learn of Joyce Hitchcocks serious illness. We pray she will make a quick recovery and be back with us soon.

The next Cholla Sportsmens Club meeting will be Jan 12 th at 4:00P.M. There will be a Pot luck. Please attend and support your new officers. We promise good following and good food.



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THERE WAS AN ASSORTMENT OF ATVS, SAND RAILS, JEEPS, SCOUTS AND EVEN TWO BRONCOS VENTURED INTO THE VAST EXPANSE OF SAND. THERE WAS EVEN AN 80+ YEAR-OLD GRANDMOTHER IN THE CROWD. SEA BREEZE FORGOT HIS FISHING ROD THIS YEAR AND WE DID NOT EVEN SEE ONE SINGLE PINACATE BUG. MUST HAVE BEEN TOO WINDY EVEN FOR THEM. WELL, THERE IS ALWAYS NEXT YEAR. WE'LL KEEP YOU POSTED.





Wimpy and Jayne stuck in the sand





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Cholla Bay Sportsman Club

Dear Sirs:

This letter is in reference to Page 11 of Oct issue and Page 5 of Nov issue regarding the Granja Feliz (Happy Farm) Orphanage in Sonoyta.

The Cholla Bay Sportsmans Club gifts to the poor/needy and to the Orphanage, are indeed, commendable.

In addition though, I would like for you to publish the gifts of my Grandparents Homer and Florence Smith. Perhaps, as the Seasons of Thanksgivings approach other members would like to contribute to the cause. One can contribute directly to:

Family Missions, Inc.

PO Box 8369

Phoenix, AZ 85066

and indicate for use towards Granja Feliz, Sonoyta, MEX.

In NOV of 1986, Homer & Florence met Padre Mauricio Roy of Rancho Del Ninos of Empalme, Son. MEX at Bancomer in Puerto Penasco. At that time they closed their account of 30 years and donated 1 million plus Pesos for the Padre to further the work needed for a new water well & dormitory there.

This year, Homer & Florence set up a foundation at the National Bank of Mexico (of which I administer) for the Granja Feliz. This will assure them of over 1 million Pesos annually, to rebuild and enlarge to over a 100 child facility.

Thank you for publishing this next month.

Sincerely,

Tina Farris



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Please note the bulletin by the United States Department of Agriculture. Mexican Border: U.S. Agricultural Quarantine Information Notice to Travelers

Declare all agricultural items you bring from Mexico. Failure to do so can result in delays and fines of \$25 or more. Fruits, vegetables, meats, and birds taken from the United States to Mexico may not be allowed to reenter. Consult in advance with inspectors of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. (All agricultural products are subject to inspection.)

Prohibited Items

Agricultural items are prohibited if they can carry plant pests or animal diseases.

Fruits and Vegetables All fruit not on the permitted list below is prohibited. Potatoes, including Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, and yams, are prohibited. (Exceptions: Cooked potatoes are permitted. Avocados without seeds are permitted, except in California.)

Plants and Seeds Special permits are required. Some plants are prohibited. Check in advance with agricultural inspectors. (Exception: Dried plant parts, such as for medicinal purposes, are permitted.)

Meat and Game Raw and cooked pork, including sausages, cold cuts, skins, and pork tacos are prohibited. (Exceptions: Shelf-stable, canned pork and hardcooked pork skins—cracklings—are permitted.) Poultry—raw meat from both domesticated and game fowl is prohibited. (Exception: Thoroughly cooked poultry is permitted.) Game—check with agricultural inspectors in advance. Other meat—imports are limited to 50 pounds per person.

Eggs Prohibited. (Exception: Boiled and cooked eggs are permitted.)

Live Birds Wild and domesticated birds, including poultry, are prohibited. To import personally owned pet birds, contact agricultural inspectors in advance.

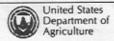
Straw Generally prohibited. This includes wheat straw, seeds, and all articles made from this material, including animal feed.

Permitted Items

In addition to the excepted items listed above, many agricultural items are permitted if they pass inspection to be certain they are free of pests, soil, sand, and earth.

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of fishermen — all ages Shell hunters Beach combers etc., etc., etc.





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By JoAnn Otanez

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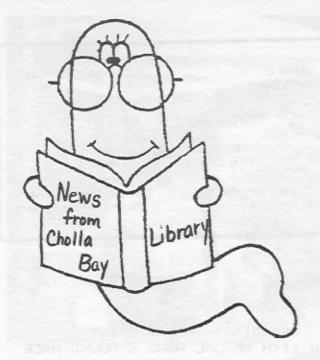
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ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1987 THE BASKETBALL COURT SOUTH OF SONOITA WAS CROWDED WITH RACERS AND SPECTATORS ANXIOUS FOR THE START OF THE RACES. THE MOTORCYCLES WERE THE FIRST OFF THE LINE, FOLLOWED BY ATVS THEN THE FOUR WHEELED VEHICLES (BUGGIES, TRUCKS, JEEPS, BAJAS, ETC.) GOT THEIR CHANCE TO START.

CHOLLA BAY WAS WELL REPRESENTED WITH SEVERAL RACERS PARTICIPATING. ALLISON'S SON AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW RACED THEIR SAND RAIL-BUGGY. ARE SEASONED RACERS WHO FREQUENTLY COMPETE IN OFF ROAD RACES. JIM HUFF AND CO-DRIVER BILL COUGHLIN RACED JIM'S "PLUM KRAZY" JEEP. DESPITE THREE BROKEN SHOCKS IN THE FRONT END, THEY WERE ABLE TO FINISH THE JIM MASSEY SR. AND JIM JR. RACE. RACED THEIR QUAD ATVS. UNFORTUNATELY, JIM JR. BROKE DOWN SOMEWHERE NEAR CHECK POINT 3. JIM SR. FINISHED THE RACE IN GOOD TIME, WINNING HIS CLASS. BOBBY KIRKWOOD. WALT'S SON, RACED HIS MOTORCYCLE, BUT I DO NOT HAVE HIS RESULTS. HOPE YOU DID WELL BOB. THERE WERE SEVERAL OTHER PARTICIPANTS FROM CHOLLA BAY, BUT I DO NOT KNOW THEIR NAMES. SORRY IF I LEFT YOU OUT.

AS USUAL, PHIL AND PHYLLIS, MR. & MRS. ADRA, DID A FINE JOB ORGANIZING THE RACE. MANY RACERS AND SPECTATORS DONATED CLOTHING AND TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN OF PUERTO PENASCO. THANK YOU PHIL & PHYLLIS FOR ALL OF YOUR EFFORTS.



LIBRARY NOTES:

The Cholla Bay Public Library wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thanks for your continued support.

Essie Mayfield

THAT'S AT THAT'S TO

Cholla Bay woman tears ligaments and chips bone in ankle lifting weight - see Debby Maughn for details.





Sick Bay Phoenix Chapter

Lonnie Branum is at his home in Salome recuperating from surgery.

Tom Farrah is home after being hospitalized for a blood clot.

Jim Westfall was scheduled to have surgery before the holidays.

Did Sharon "Chatter-box" Allen get her two front teeth for Christmas?

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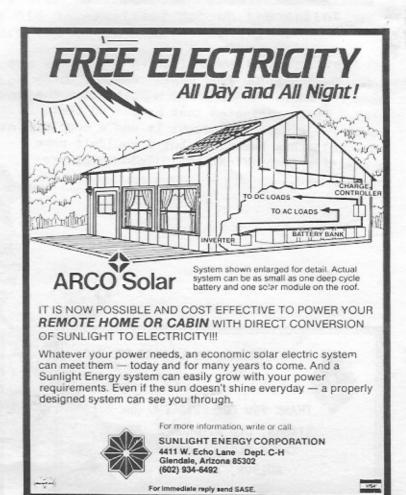


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BEACHED WHALE

December 12, 1987 a dead whale washed upon the shore at Sandy Beach just below the Reef. It is estimated that he was 60 feet long. Rojo says "I thought it was a couple of the Cholla Bay Mermaids, but I couldn't make a positive identification." Rojo - you are on your own.



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To Agustine who called Dr. Aburto and chauffered him down to our cabin in the Cholla Bay ambulance, who lent his assistance in every way, a great big thank you for your kindness and dedication, you are a treasure.

To Dr. Aburto who came to the cabin and air bagged my leg for transportation to Rocky Point, thank you for your professional care and reassurance.

To Austin Schlesinger who gave up his day to drive the ambulance to the Santa Fe Clinic in Rocky Point and load the gurney in and out of the ambulance, pick up the necessary surgical supplies at the pharmacy, waiting and helping during the splint cast procedure and transporting us back to our cabin, Many, Many thanks.

To the doctors and nurse at the Santa Fe clinic a big thank you, I had excellent care, they X-rayed my leg and built a splint cast with greatest of care and made me much more comfortable.

A big thank you to Bill and Ellen Coughlin and Ben Cay for helping us close up our cabin, load me and our possessions into our truck and wishing us Bon Voyage.

I am now in a regular cast, my orthopedic doctor here in Tucson said that the Mexican doctors did an excellent job on the splint cast and that their X-rays were better than his office does.

I was overwhelmed by the concern and care of all involved and want to draw attention to all fellow club members just how lucky we are to have such dedicated people to care for us when we are in need.

Thanks again to everybody involved.



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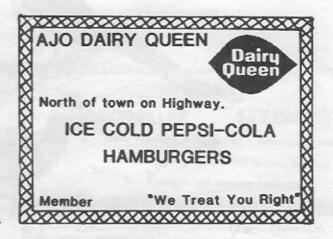
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