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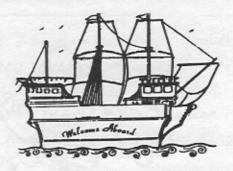
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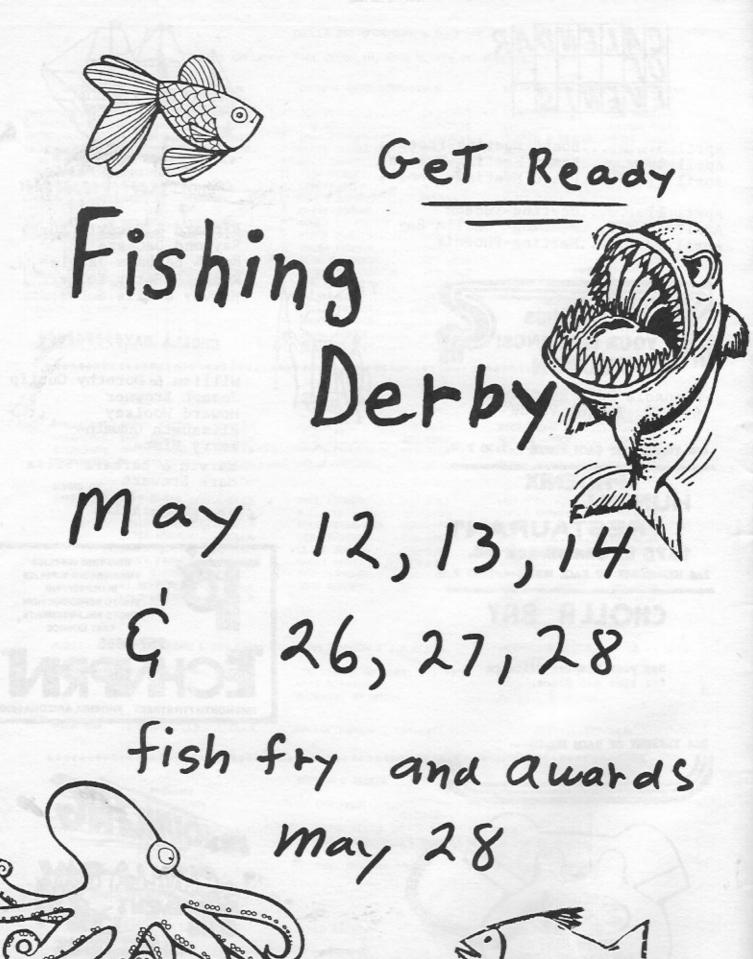
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All of those who attended our March 14, meeting knows what happened and those who didn't---- don't.



COUNCIL NOTES

OUR EDITOR HAS ASKED ME TO WRITE A SHORT ARTICLE TO REPORT ON COUNCIL MEETINGS. AFTER LOTS OF PROCRASTINATION I AGREED - THERERFORE YOU WILL HEAR FROM ME EVERY OTHER MONTH ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS AT OUR COUNCIL MEETINGS!!!

COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE HELD EVERY OTHER MONTH ON THE 2ND THURSDAY UNLESS OTHERWISE SCHEDULED. EVERY C.B.S.C. MEMBER IS WELCOME TO ATTEND BUT ONLY COUNCIL MEMBERS CAN VOTE ON THE ISSUES.

OUR LAST MEETING WAS HELD ON MARCH 9TH IN OUR USUAL PLACE - THE SUNLAND INN (FORMERLY THE RAMADA INN) IN CASA GRANDE. WE HAD A GOOD MEETING AND COVERED LOTS OF TOPICS.

BRIEFLY:

UPCOMING DERBY IS ON TRACK - CHAIRMAN LEW FRAZIER WAS NOT THERE TO REPORT (HE WAS OFF HAVING FUN IN BAJA) - VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR VARIOUS JOBS DURING THE TWO WEEKENDS.

BUILDING ON THE FISH FRY SHACK IS COMING ALONG -THE LUMBER FOR THE ROOF IS FINALLY IN CHOLLA AND CHAIRMAN RALPH SMITH IS GETTING THINGS ROLLING AGAIN.

RICK ELDER, PHOENIX VICE PRESIDENT, DONATED A TYPEWRITER TO SHARON AND THE CHATTER SINCE HERS BIT THE DUST.

THE COUNCIL CHAIRMAN AND 3 REPS FROM EACH CHAPTER MET WITH GUS BROWN, JR. OVER PRESIDENT'S

THERE WILL BE SOME UPDATES AROUND THE RADIO ROOM SOON - RALPH IS LOOKING INTO SOME NEW SIGNS TO REPLACE THE OUTDATED ONES CURRENTLY THERE.

IT IS TIME FOR US TO RENEW OUR CONCESSION ON THE FEDERAL ZONE WHERE THE RADIO ROOM IS LOCATED - SEVERAL COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE WORKING ON THE DOCUMENTATION NEEDED TO RENEW THE LEASE.

DISCUSSION WAS HELD REGARDING OUR SUPPLIERS FOR SHIPS STORES, AUGUSTIN TAKING A SECOND JOB AND WHAT COULD BE DONE SO THAT CHOLLA RESIDENTS WOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY TO GET ONTO SANDY BEACH.

OUR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE 5-4-89. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND OR HAVE AN ISSUE YOU WOULD LIKE COUNCIL TO ADDRESS CONTACT YOUR CHAPTER PRESIDENT.

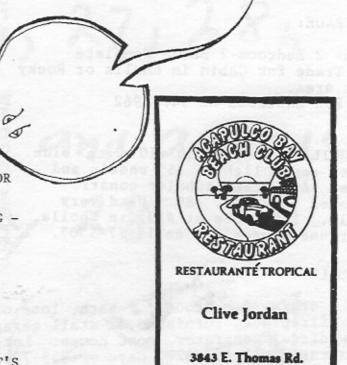
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What's happining at Estero Morua and Playa Encanto ?

First of all, sorry we missed the meeting of March lith. Ed was very ill and needed medical attention, so we were in Phoenix. Ed is now feeling much better thanks to the medication. I would like to say thanks to all who were concerned about Ed.

Carol and Paul Maisner were down for a short visit and did lots of complaining about having such a short visit. They, like many other people are just waiting for retirement day. Then the Estero will have another permanent resident.

The sounds coming from Carol and John McKinney are like, we will be living here soon. John has retired from Mountain Bell and is about ready to make the Estero or Playa Encanto his permanent residence.

Another couple who lives in Tucson sure does need to get down to the Estero Morua and look things over again real soon to find out that they still have a beautiful scene right out their front door......How about it Tom and Joan Wood? The view is still beautiful and we miss ya.

I understand that Playa Encanto now has another full time resident, Dennis and Joyce Stalicky. Welcome aboard, and nice to know there are getting to be more and more nice people making longer and longer week-ends.

John and Dorothy Beydler are now staying at Playa De Oro. When it starts getting hot here they have found another spot(Mexico) over near San Diego where they will take their trailer to. John has retired from State of Arizona. Came to Mexico and again like many more of us just fell in love with the country and the people down here. John we are glad you finally joined forces with your beautiful wife and retired. HEE.

Our friends in Cholla Joyce and Ed Warren are starting to come down more often and stay for longer and longer...so pretty soon Cholla may have another permanent resident. That is as soon as Ed can get Joyce to retire....he is already retired.....How about it Joyce ??????

Out here in our area we have had a very nice and peaceful Easter. There were loads of people down for this week-end. The weather has been nice, a bit windy but the days were really great.

For most of the poeple at Playa Encanto and Estero Morua, for those who get their rewnal notices from Cholla Bay Sportsmens Club, Please renew your membership. Look at the Club like, have a club away from home, to belong to a club with many more wonderful people. If any of you are in the area the second Tuesday of each month, go to the meeting in Cholla.

Remember I have tide calendars, shrimp cleaners, antenas, jackets, T.Shirts ect. from ships store for Cholla Bay Sportsmens Club.

For this time that's about all the chatter I can come up with. Should any of you members have something to be written about in the Chatter, please stop by to let me know.

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March 6, 1989

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Our staff is looking forward to serving you. With your support and continued patronage, we will do our best to fill all of your boating needs.

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PHOENIX CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING By: Marie MacGill

Our March 8th meeting had about seventy members and friends in attendance,

The Pledge of Alligance was led by Bill MacGill The reading of the minutes was dispenced with. Bell Taylor's Treasurer's report was accepted as read. Gentle Ben Boyd said "Lets spend the money".

Mary Reinert reported 734 voting members and 133 sponsers with a total of 867 as of February 28th. She said new members are Richard and Beverly Burke, Raymond DeCosta Ron and Barbara Jakola and Ken DeHoff. Welcome back Ken. We had four new members that joined at the meeting. They are Kraig and Betty Koller and Harvey & Irish Schwandt We welcome you all aboard.

Marilyn and John Robson of Ship's Stores had the pretty License plates(Really Flashy) that were selling for \$6.00. They had pretty shirts and lots of Goodies

Wayne Kudis said there were 303 boats out with only one towin for February. Sharon Allen the Chatter lady said they had mailed the Chatters and hoped we all received them-She said the Chatter for April will be real late as she and Skip will be on vacation until Easter Sunday. She had the posters from the 6th grade students at Joseph Zito on display for us all to see. They were all very good, I am glad that I didn't have to pick the winner, as that was a tough decision to make. You will find it on the cover of this chatter. That is the winner. Vice President Rick Elder gave Sharon a typewriter for the Chatter, I think that was very generous of him. Arlene Martin's Sick Bay report was that Roma Blunk had the Flu for three weeks. then got Kidney stones and was in the hospital. but she is doing O K Now. She was at the meeting. Roma said Arlene Martin has the Flu Hope she is completly recovered by time Chatter is out, Arlene said that Barbara Miller said hubby Ed had a severe Heart attack that has damaged his heart and was in the hospital, but didn't find out which one Ed, Our prayers are for your speedy recovery.

Bill MacGill told us that Danny Brown said we can get labors at the bay for \$9,00 a day and skilled labor for \$17 00 per day such as block layers plumbers Electricians etc. Let Danny know and he will take care of the Permits and social security for them.

Bill Coughlin said the concession on the Radio Shack is being renewed for another five years,

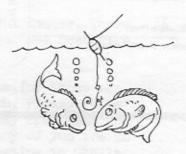
Joe Reinert said they are hoping to get a couple of teams together for the summer Bowling Leauge. If any of you are interested Call Joe at 277-7378 or Nancy LaPoint at 279-3628.

We are anxiously awaiting to hear the report on the Mexican trip from Guaymas to La Paz and points that Lew Von Frazier, Dave Conner and friend, Wimpy and Jayne Jaskowaik and Jim and Marge Dumas are on. Bet they had a blast, Perhaps they will share it with us at the next meeting.

I understand that the Liquor Store at the Border is open at Times. Dont know the days or hours their door is open,

We want to Thank Butch Wilda for the Funny story that he told us about his Border Crossing,

It was reported that John and Connie Nordsworthy will be Chairman of the fall picnic. The date will be announced later,





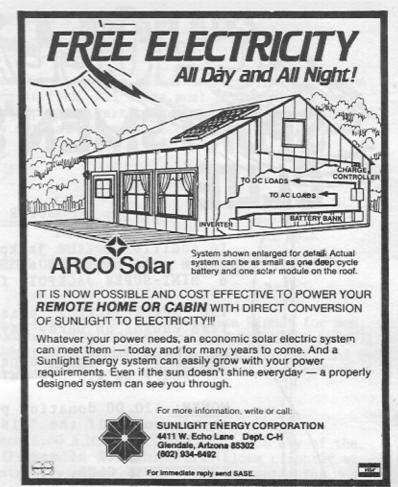
I tried to save the best until the last to tell you about Charming and Vivacious Maureen Brady, manager of Bowers world Wide Travel Services. Telling us of her Experinces of the three and a half years she spent in Mexico was very interesting and entertaining. I am sure this brought back many memories for those of you that have been in different parts of Mexico, especially the larger cities, If one could speak Spanish as well as she does it would be a great adventure. She works at 3030 N 3rd St. Phoenix 85012. You may give her a call at 263-3884 or 263-3890 or you might want to stop and say Hello. Thanks Miss Brady, come again sometime.

Susan Flynn Won the Raffle Certificate. Door Prizes went to the Following:

JOAN VANOVER BUTCH WILDA POLLY SIMONSON CHOLLA BAY SHIRT FLASH LIGHT PORTABLE GAS GRILL

If you think you are getting Cataracte or need new glasses, it isn't so, Its only my sick typewriter. Its going in the hospital this time--for sure, so please forgive if I have damaged your eyes.

Until next time take care and GOD BLESS.





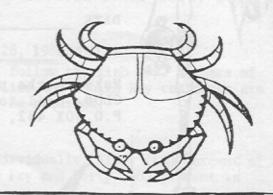
Spring Break in full gear this weekend as college kids abornd for sun, surf, suds sand and who knows what eles.

Around six o'clock in the evening a man came to use the phone. Said his name was Roy Lee-(well I know Roy Lee of Beaver St. but not this man) and that he was from Santa Fe.New Mexico. His grandmother and grandfather has a cabin here for 35 years. Grandfather has since passed but this gentleman brought grandma to Cholla Bay to celebrate her 90th Birthday (today) March 11 fishing. What a neat Guy.Quite refreshing.

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The OBSC will be holding it's 4th annual Barbecue Bash and Raffle on Sat. April 22, 1989.
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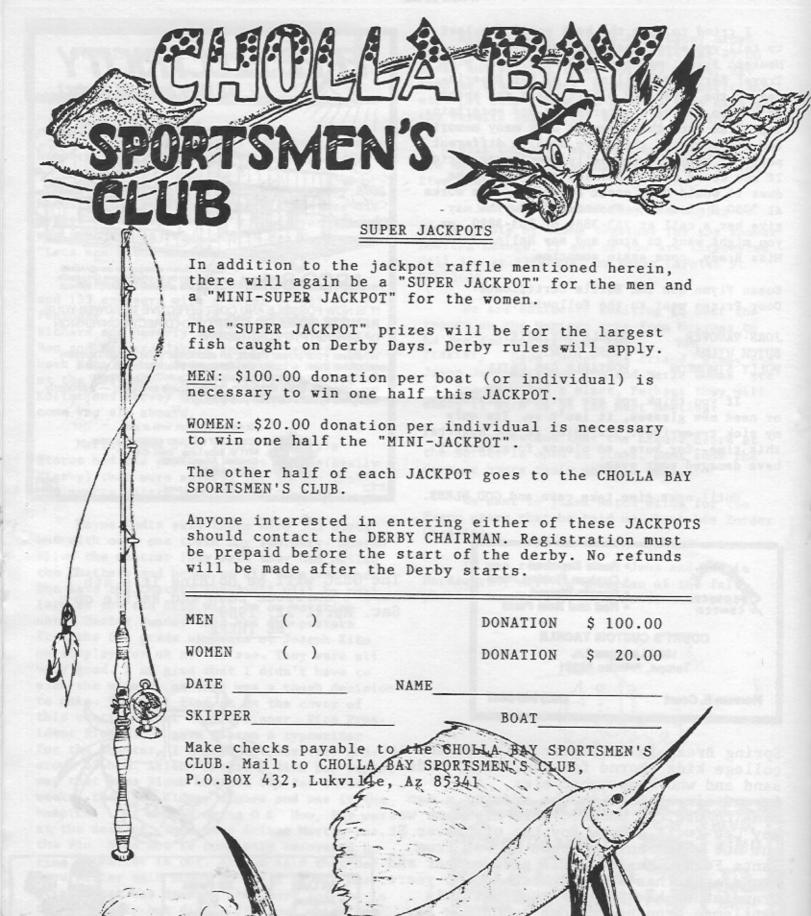


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1989 FISHING DERBY RULES

- Each contestant participating in the Derby must have a valid Mexican Fishing License and a valid Derby Ticket before starting to fish. All boats must be launched from Cholla Bay and have a valid Mexican boat permit. Participants must fill out a launchslip before entering the water, and may not launch prior to the Derby date. All fish must be caught on a hook and line.
- 2. Classes of fish eligible for prizes:

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DOLPHIN SARDINERO BLACK SEA BASS RED SNAPPER
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3. Judging and prizes:

Fish will be judged according to weight. There will be a Grand Prize Winner for men, women and juniors (15 years of age or under). Fish taking the Grand Prize Trophy will not be eligible for any other awards. Additional awards will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each category of fish. Awards will consist of trophies and/or cash.

4. Registration and weighing of fish:

The scales will be open for weighing from 8:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. each day of the Derby, except the last day, Sunday 28, 1989, when the scales will close promptly at 5:00 P.M. These closing times will be strictly enforced. Any fish presented for judging must be accompanied by the Derby Ticket of the person claiming the catch. The date, species and weight of the fish will be recorded on the back of said Derby Ticket at the time of weigh-in.

5. Derby Tickets:

Derby Tickets which entitle the purchaser to fish the entire Derby may be purchased prior to and during the Derby for \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 per Junior. Daily Derby Tickets may be purchased on the days you wish to fish for \$4.00 per adult and \$2.00 per Junior. These will be available each day of the Derby at the Radio Room and Launch Area. There will be no refund on tickets after Derby starts.

6. Fish Fry and Awards Ceremony:

THE FISH FRY WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY, MAY 28, 1989

The Awards Ceremony and Jackpot Ticket Drawings will follow the fish fry. Members of the C.B.S.C. and guests, Derby participants and families and Cholla Bay residents are welcome to come to the Fish Fry. Identification will be required.

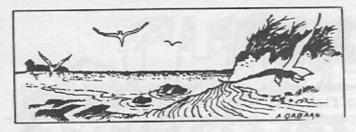
7. Cash Jackpot Drawing:

Tickets will be sold at 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each individually. Sixty (60) percent of this money is for the <u>CASH DRAWING</u> held at the Fish Fry and Forty (40) percent is for the C.B.S.C.

8. Super-Jackpots:

Mens: Super-Jackpot entry fee will be a donation of \$100.00 per boat or individual. Womens: Mini-Super Jackpot entry fee will be a donation of \$20.00 per individual. One-half of each Jackpot (Men & Women) goes to the two individuals catching the largest fish on Derby Days. The other half goes to C.B.S.C. Derby rules apply.

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IN MEMORY OF JESSIE (CUCO) & FILO

An automobile accident took the lives of two well known Cholla Bay residents March 7, 1989 near the horse stables.

25 year old Valentin Esqueda, better known as Filo or Filoso was employed by Ramon & Patty's Store as a water truck driver. Filoso helped keep Cholla in water for many years and was always friendly & willing to help with ice or whatever was needed.

30 year old Jose Jesus Martinez Moreno, better known as Cuco or Jessie worked at the Cholla Cafe. Jessie always had a ready smile and wave when you passed by the cafe. Jessie was a member of the Old Boys Social Club here in Cholla and was quite proud of his OBSC jacket.

Both men are sorely missed in the community.

Vaya con Dios, mi amigos.

A word of thanks to all who contributed for the funeral expenses of these two fine young men.



SPECIAL NOTICE FROM SEARCH & RESCUE

THE SEARCH & RESCUE TEAM WOULD LIKE TO THANK GENE MAYFIELD FOR THE DONATION OF A FULL SIZE CHART OF THE LAND AND SEA AREA AROUND CHOLLA BAY. IT HAS BEEN FRAMED AND IS IN THE RADIO ROOM FOR USE DURING ANY SEARCHES.

LOW TIDE

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Thank heavens our Christmas was quiet all was calm with our daughter, her husband and our grandchildren at Sunworshipper Cabin #403.

Clive & I wnet home to Phoenix December 26. Jenifer had invited their friends to come for the New Years holiday.

A week after the O'Callaghans returned to their home in Benson, Az. they called Mexico (Feb. 25 - 26) retrieving us to thank us for the use of the cabin and to tell us how much they had enjoyed their stay. They love Cholla Bay. They said they'd followed our rules to "leave the cabin as they found it --Oh and by the way we left two packages of bait" in the turned off refridgerator!!

It was 3 weeks until someone (us) could return to rescue the bait! Agh!

On Feb. 17th President's weekend we loaned our Ford Bronco to our son Jay and his friend so they could spend the holiday in Choll at cabin #403. Clive's instructions: "Don't go near the water with our Bronco, Blazer or ATCs."

Upon our return to Phoenix Feb. 21 from our ski trip at Telluride, Colorado we came home to no Bronco in our carport. Oh Oh! We assumed Jay took it to work.

When we called him he told us that he had driven our Bronco into the back bay of Cholla and became trapped in the mud near the white compass marker. was ready to blow my stack! I need this like a hole in the head! Especially when he told us of being unable to free the truck until the next morning with Rojo, Louie Frazer and countless others to help. Apparently all of our Cholla residents were enchanted by the effects of the high tide on our Bronco. Didn't you know Broncos can't swim?

I checked by anger in mid-stream because Jay was safe.

Jay had returned to Phoenix in our Cholla vehicle, the Blazer. Also at 4 p.m. on a day in November 88 I had sat right next to my husband Clive in our Blazer while driving in the same area and said "Don't go near the water" he did. Clive at least called on the C.B. for help immediately because of the rising tide. (Humbling for Clive).

Wayne Kudis, Bulle, Noel and Clive were well acquainted by midnight in the muck! We survived.

At this writing Clive and Jay are in our Bronco. It seems they all have to have a turn.

Golly we have fun & pleasure in Cholla

Love Noel

P.S. I'll bet no one in Cholla Bay Community has ever experienced these pleasures Huh? Lets hear it- readers??





CHOLLA BAY CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING

By Phyl Smith

Cholla Bay Chapter of the Sportsmen's Club held their monthly meeting in Feb. at P.K.'s restaurant. There were 60 members and uest present everyone seemed to enjoy the evening. If you haven't tried this restaurant you should. We find the food very good and P.K. is charming lady and hostess.

Wally (Super Grouper) told us of a recent fishing trip where he and a couple of companions threw back four Groupers weighing 25to 50 lbs. We like your sport-

smenship.

Clean up days at the Bay were Feb. 17 & 18th. There must have been lots of sore muscles as mumerous people joined in the campaign. Gus Brown Jr., Mike, and Bule manned the trucks that carried the debris to the basura. That evening we all enjoyed a barbucue at O.B.S.C., hosted by Gus Brown Jr. and prepared by T-Shirt Bob and his crew.

Nancy and Jim Huff entertained a large group of friends with a party to celebrate Pat Goodins retigement. There was lots of good food and Big John was among us, making his beautiful music. A good time

was has by all.

Bingo season opened in Cholla recently where 17 ladies gathered to play. Evelyn Lazar made a surprise visit, always so nice to see her, She is like a breath of spring when she breezes into the Bay. Flounder season seems to be in full swing. The "Lucky Polock", brings in its share. I was going to submit a picture showing my 101b catch, but before I had the chance to do so, Elaine Rimsza came up with a 22½ 1b Flounder. See picture in this issue of the chatter we are thinking of changing her CB handle from Georgia Girl to Flounder Gal. The water at Cholla has been unbelievable for Feb. many boats out and "Muy" fish being caught Cochi are little scarce now but the Rock Bass are grande.

Doug and Lee Cashion have purchased a motorhome. They spent a few days at Miranvar Trailer Park and are now on with their year of travel. They were heading across Texas and on the to Fla. who knows where from there????

Paul (Pappy) Barndts father passed away





Phoenix Chapter

Roma Blunk is recuperating from surgery in February, and from a long bout with the flu before that.

Ed Miller had a severe heart attack Feb. 25th. He's home now and says he is doing well.

We all wish Roma and Ed a speedy return to good health.



By the time this goes to press the Fry Shack should be completed, and ready for the Fishing Derby activities. The hot tar roof is the final step for now. March is a busy month in Cholla. We will be reporting in the next issue on the weiner roast the CSC had for their regular March meeting. Also how the rummage, bake sale and Chile dinner turned out and many other notes of interest. Now is and opportune time to tell Skip and Sharon (Chatter Box) what a good job they do month after month getting the Cholla Chatter printed and to us our hats are off to you. We loved the cover of the March issue, thank you Noel. lovely.

O.B.S.C.'S big event of the year coming up in April. Buy your tickets for their generous raffle and come and enjoy the bountiful feed and entertainment they sponser. It gets bigger and better each

year. The Fishing Derby is just around the corner buy you tickets now for a years free rent compliments of Gus Brown Jr. There will be a limited amount sold. Please help make this one of the best DERBIES ever. Lew Frazier will appreciate all help.

The college break days are here. Gone are our peaceful days and nights. We choke on the dust of the speeding three wheelers and pick ups, this doesn't last long, but the horrible accidents and deaths linger in our memories long after the noise and dust has settled.

So goes our days in Cholla.



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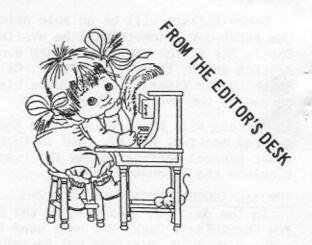
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Dear Editor, Keep up the good work! I scuba dive all around Penasco- was the shark story in the February issue for real? I would like to know.

Scott McPherson

Dear Scott, les, Scott, the story is true as rerified by reliable witnesses. We have assigned our investigative teporter, miss Information, to consult with experts in feild of Oceanography so that we can present more details in , furure issue.

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The Editor

DERBY NEWS

This year the Derby is adding a special catagory for anyone who wishes to compete and win this premium PRIZE. The prize is a hand made Surf Casting Rod made by Herman Court.

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In addition and as an act of sportsmanship, we will give the young (Junior Tickets) a competing edge. His or Her catch will be credited double the weight. These contestants must be eleven (11) years of age and under.

Remember, this fish will not qualify in any other category.

By now you should have received your Jack-Pot Tickets. Be an early winner, mail back your stubs and check now. Remember, this is a cash drawing. Your need only to purchase tickets to win. Your support is needed.

Derby tickets will be on sale prior to the first day. Tickets will be available in Cholla Bay at the Cholla Chapters general meeting and on through the Derby. Ralph Smith (Lucky Tiger) will announce his sale person at the meeting in May.

Tickets will be on sale at the Phoenix general meeting, May 10, and in Tucson at their general meeting in May if I can complete the arrangements.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

In the past the area next to the Fish Fry Shack (Ball Park) has been used for parking by RV's, Trailers and Boats during the Derby week-ends. Permission has been given this year for Derby Contestants to camp here during the two week-ends of the Derby. Easy access to the park will be opened on the West side for your convenience. Please, no dumping on the ground. Your co-operation and use are welcome.

THANKS, to all.

BE A WINNER, GET YOUR TICKETS !!!!

See you in the winners circle.

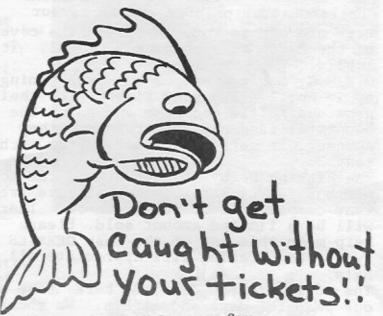
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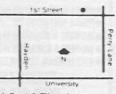
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- How many Kilometers to Penasco ??
- 2. How many curves to Vasquez Curio Shop ?
- 3. How many curves to the Cholla turn off ?
- 4. Are there more Left turns or more right turns ??
- 5. Between kilometer marker 17 & 18 on the right, what was there?
- 6. At 25.7 & 26.4 miles from the border, what surprizes are there for your excitement ??
- 7. How many bridges do your cross ??
- 8. What is 11.4 miles before the Cholla turn off ??
- 9. The longest stretch of straight road is how many miles ??

After leaving the USA there are four curves before we stop at Vasquez Liquor & Curio Shop. Leaving here you go around 19 curves, 10 are right curves and 9 are left turns. The distance is 96 kilometers from Sonoyta to Penasco. At kilometer post 17 plus, there was once an adobe house which was often used as a relief stop. One wonders what destroyed this structure, relief or weather.

Between miles 25 & 26 you pass over one abrupt rise and to counter-act this you have an equally deep dip. Both should be maneuvered with care. After passing these points, you cross two bridges (on a deture at present). Eleven and one half miles from the turn off to Cholla Bay is the Oasis and this is located about half way in the longest straight stretch of road, approximately 28 miles long.

Mark your answers. How did you fare ?

If you answered all these questions correctly, you were sober and alert at least once. If you were correct 50%, you are still in the safe zone. Two or less, one should ask, What was I doing ??

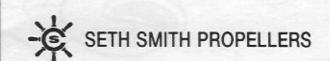
Here are a few things we all should know. The speed limit in the School Zone in Sonoyta is 15 Km and the open road 80 Km. The solid white line is a no passing zone. Peligroso means dangerous, Vado is a dip and Ejido is a judicial term for Common Land. Also, Courtesy is Contagious, if you make the first move.

Two last questions. One—As we cross into Mexico, do we leave our brains at the border or keep them in full operational condition ?? Two—Was your stay as much fun for those around you as for your—self and were you a good example to our friends South of the Border ??

Most important to all of us is that you are happy, alive and travel safely. We also wish you to be something special, "BE SOMEBODY, BE A MEMBER OF THE CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMENS CLUB."

P.S. How many dips (vados) are there between the Border and the Cholla Bay turn off ??? You count them !!!!!!!!!

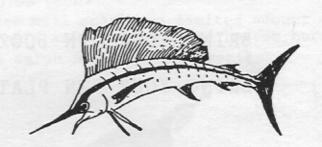
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