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## TUCSON CHAPTER CHITTER CHATTER

Christmas cheer and great food was shared at the brightly decorated home of Mike and Billie Carnes by the Tucson chapter of CBSC, on Dec. 12. The colorful evening seemed to really start the holiday season for the attending members. Many were missed especially Bob Rothrock who was certainly there in spirit. The good memories of our past president will linger in our hearts. We want to thank Billie and Mike for being the most



gracious hosts and preparing the delicious ham and turkey on their special rotisserie. We enjoyed all the variety of side dishes. Not one duplicate was donated. The gifts were great which were door prizes. Now, those were a different story. Members duplicated in their winnings and do you think they shared with us poor losers who didn't win a thing. You're right we were left with hugs and kisses and a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and we'll see you in Cholla. Oh well, maybe next time.

Sal Otanez, Billie Carnes, Enedina Otanez, Shirley Reid, Pete Peterson, Carmen Schwartz, reported at a short business meeting. Shirley Peterson reminded Sal of election of officers, which he was going to delay until the January meeting. The motion was quickly taken up to re-elect the same officers and with reluctance they agreed to serve one more term said Sal. A big THANK YOU, you do such a great job. A great time was had by all as we departed into the cold night it started to rain in Tucson which added to the Christmas spirit.

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## CHOLLA CHAPTER CHITTER CHATTER

The Cholla Chapter held its December meeting at the Fry Shack Club House in Cholla with about 50 members in attendance. Several members cooked and served a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings organized by Pat Goodin. Thanks, Pat, everyone had a great time!

The main order of business was the election of officers. Those elected were: President, Phil Gobin, Vice President, Harold Runner, Secretary, Pat Goodin, and Treasurer, Bob Adams. Board members include: Mickey Babbitt, Bob Belk, Ken Goodin, Clive Jordan, D.J. Marshall, Bill McCartney, Don Schmidli, Nancy Schmidli and Rick Smith. I hope this is correct as I am writing from memory and that is very unreliable.

The Goodin's have gone to Arkansas to attend the funeral of Ken's mother. Also, I am sad to report, Harry Pearson of Las Conchas passed away in November. Our condolences to Ken Goodin and Betty Pearson and their families. Liz Cummins Upchurch had a heart attack, I think in early December, but she is all better now and we are glad to see her back in Cholla about and well. Frank Mills has been very ill but the report was that he is improving.

We have several new members: Pete and Janet Pisciotta, Bryan and Debbie Abraham, Roger and Debbie Grabske, Jim and Becky Kemp, and Gary Koehlor has rejoined with his wife Griselda. Welcome aboard!! We now have 156 members. Dues are now due for 2001. I'll get notices out soon.

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**CHOLLA CHAPTER NEWS**

Cholla Chapter met on December 12th at the Fry Shack in Cholla Bay. It was a great meeting and dinner of turkey and all the trimmings. The Cholla gals and guys cooked and decorated the room and it was Christ-massy. About 40 people attended.

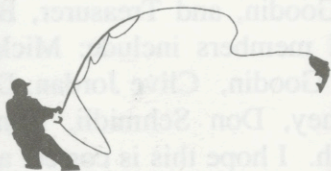
Bob Belk conducted his last meeting as president, we'll miss you, Bob. But we are looking forward to a good year with Phil Gobin as president-elect. It wasn't to close to call, as he was the only one running. Therefore we got it all done in one night. Our new VP will be Harold Runner, Treasurer is Bob Adams, and I still haven't found anyone to be secretary, so have to do it another year. What a bummer!

Since I'm in Arkansas right now, and don't have any notes with me, I don't have all the names of the board members, but will list them in next month's Chatter. This was an unplanned trip over here, as my husband's mother passed away. Of course, these things never do come at a good time.

Our January meeting will again be at JR's in Rocky Point—2nd Tuesday as usual, and same time as usual. Hope to see everyone there.

Our chapter wishes for everyone a very happy new year.

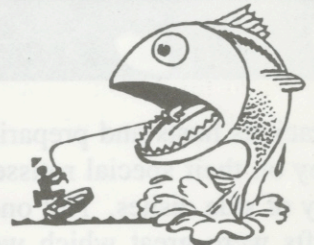
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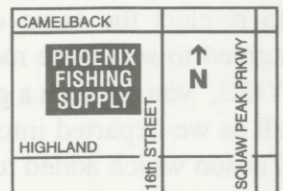
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## 2000 FIESTA DE LA NAVIDAD—Cholla Bay Style

2000 marks our first Christmas celebration for our Mexican neighbors in Cholla Bay in the beautifully remodeled Fry Shack (Community Center). Everything about the celebration was delightful. Prior to the day of the party, the children of Cholla gathered at the Community Center for 3 consecutive Saturdays to practice the Christmas Carols, make props, drink hot chocolate and eat cookies and this year they baked cookies themselves to take to Casa Hogar (Old folks home). The cookies were colorful and tasted delicious.



At 11 am on Saturday, December 16, Reindeer, Xavier, pulled the sleigh carrying Santa (Sal Otanez and Mrs. Claus, Teresa Wilson) to the community center where the children cheered. Santa and Mrs. Claus went inside as the children sang verses to the traditional Las Posadas begging entrance, while invited to enter, the children lined up to have their pictures taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Santa's surroundings were festive with a magnificently adorned tree and lots of familiar Christmassy figures.

In Santa's workshop the children decorated frames for their pictures and made mobile Santa's. Then their tummies were treated to hot dogs, chips, cookies and punch.

Agustin, our able master of ceremonies, then announced that the children of Cholla would entertain with carols and dancing at which they did themselves proud. Our little choir grows bigger and better each year.

At last, piñata time! In the Gus Brown Plaza the children swung with all their might and those piñatas were a challenge to break but when the candy finally spilled out the fun began!

Meanwhile, Santa's sleigh was being packed with gifts for the children and trucks were filled with food boxes in which turkeys were the main attraction. When the party ended, Santa and his entourage, bells jingling, went from house to house to deliver the gifts and to wish all a happy holiday season. Families waited outside their homes and children squealed when the sleigh with Santa and Mrs. Claus waving came into view. Hugs, kisses and good feelings abounded. When the last child was hugged by Santa, the sleigh pulled away not to be seen again until Christmas 2001.



This is the fourth year that Agustin, the Cholla Children's Christmas Choir, some of their mothers and fathers and some of us went to Casa Hogar to entertain. You talk about an experience that warms the heart. The people are so precious. This year we took the cookies that the children had baked for them, a bouquet of flowers which we put in the chapel, a dinner that Agustin and others had prepared for the residents and small gifts. We snapped individual pictures of the residents and put

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them in our home-made frames for them. After the children's songs, Agustin sat next to a very old man and together they sang a beautiful love song. The folks cheered and then they got into the spirit and sang and laughed and had a great time. Each year we go a day or two after the Christmas party. You are welcome to go next year.

I think we can speak for all of you who had a hand in making the Christmas Party a reality for our Mexican neighbors in Cholla Bay when we say that it truly is a pleasure to be a part of. So many of you did so much. We were truly moved by your generosity. You contributed 56 turkeys. We used 37 of them for the families, 3 of them went to Casa Hogar, 3 of them will be used to make soup to be distributed to a barrio of 400 families and the rest went to the Red Cross who will raffle them to their 74 volunteers. You brought and wrapped gifts for the children, contributed canned goods, peanut butter, mayonnaise, jelly, hot dogs, notebooks, pencils, crayons, candy, boxes for packing. You were there to pack the boxes, wrap the unwrapped gifts, make the frames for the pictures, help with the music, shop, assemble the mobile Santa, assist the children with their crafts, decorate the community center, take the pictures, fill and hang the piñatas, operate the sound system, cook and serve the hot dogs and punch, clean up, deliver the gifts, donate money. In short-you made it all possible. We, the lucky ones who are able to participate in the party and deliver the gifts to the homes, hear the myriad cries of "gracias" and receive the hugs and see the joy. But you are the ones who make it possible.



These folks participated in one of the above mentioned ways:

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Carol Smith	Sally Dalton	Mexican Mothers and Fathers
Miki Harmon	Don Schmidli	Trish Runner
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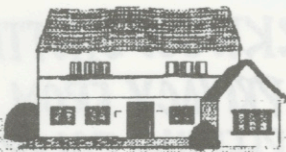
Costa Diamante lots are designed for single family homes. The lots vary in size and location, (from beachfront to beach access.). The furthest lot being located 1500 feet from the beach. There are many lots still available. Come by and see this project, there are four homes currently built on site and more under way.

Casablanca Golf Villas are walking distance to the beach. Beautifully designed by Fausto Soto, a local well known Architect and builder. He plans to break ground and start building the first of the year. There will be a total of 159 units within the twelve buildings. The buildings will be arranged around the first golf hole located in SANDY BEACH RESORTS.

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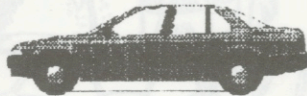
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It was overheard over the past month; Mr. And Mrs. Santa Claus escaped catching all the little darlings colds. It was a great party and our hats off to all who helped and donated to make such a happy day for our Mexican neighbors. It's a great experience.

Enedina Otanez was feeling terrible and after all her work she was diagnosed with bronchitis.

Joan and Chuck are improving. We missed you at the party.

It was said, Sammie Rothrock will have a Memorial in Cholla for Bob since he loved it so well.

Ken and Pat Goodin traveled during bad storms in the south for Ken's mom's funeral. Sorry we hope all went well.

Condolence to long time residents of Cholla. Frank Grijalva, cabin #9 passed away and was buried in Puerto Penasco in November.

Shirley Reid is back from her European trip, looking great. You need to share your experiences.

Where is Carla? Who was that handsome young buck reindeer who fell in love in Cholla?

Thank you to all for expressions of sympathy of my mother.  
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Since I got this computer I'm less efficient, but hope to improve soon. I know the membership list is in here somewhere?

Our January meeting will be held at JR's Restaurant in Rocky Point. We'll be having a barbeque country style ribs. Hope to see you there.

Nancy Schmidli

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Is that not an impressive list?

Next year we will ask you again to donate turkeys. They were well received and a treat that is not easily affordable to our families. It's not too early to start buying toys for next year's Christmas. The children will be from a few months old to 14 years of age. We're very encouraged that you will be every bit as generous next year as you were this year. Thanks for your support and the opportunity to thank our Mexican neighbors for their friendship.

Nancy Schmidli and Sandy Moore, Mexican Christmas Party Co-chairpersons

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## '01 Calendar of Events

### January

- 9 Cholla / Tucson Chapter meeting
- 10 Phoenix Chapter meeting
- 13 Council meeting
- 15 Martin Luther King Birthday

## Please Attend Your Meetings!!!

**\*\*CHOLLA\*\***

January 9, 2001

Meeting: 4:00 pm

JR's in Rocky Point

**\*\*TUCSON\*\***

**2nd Tuesday of each month**

Dinner: 6:30 • Meeting 7:30 pm

Las Margaritas • 3602 E. Grant Road

**\*\*PHOENIX\*\***

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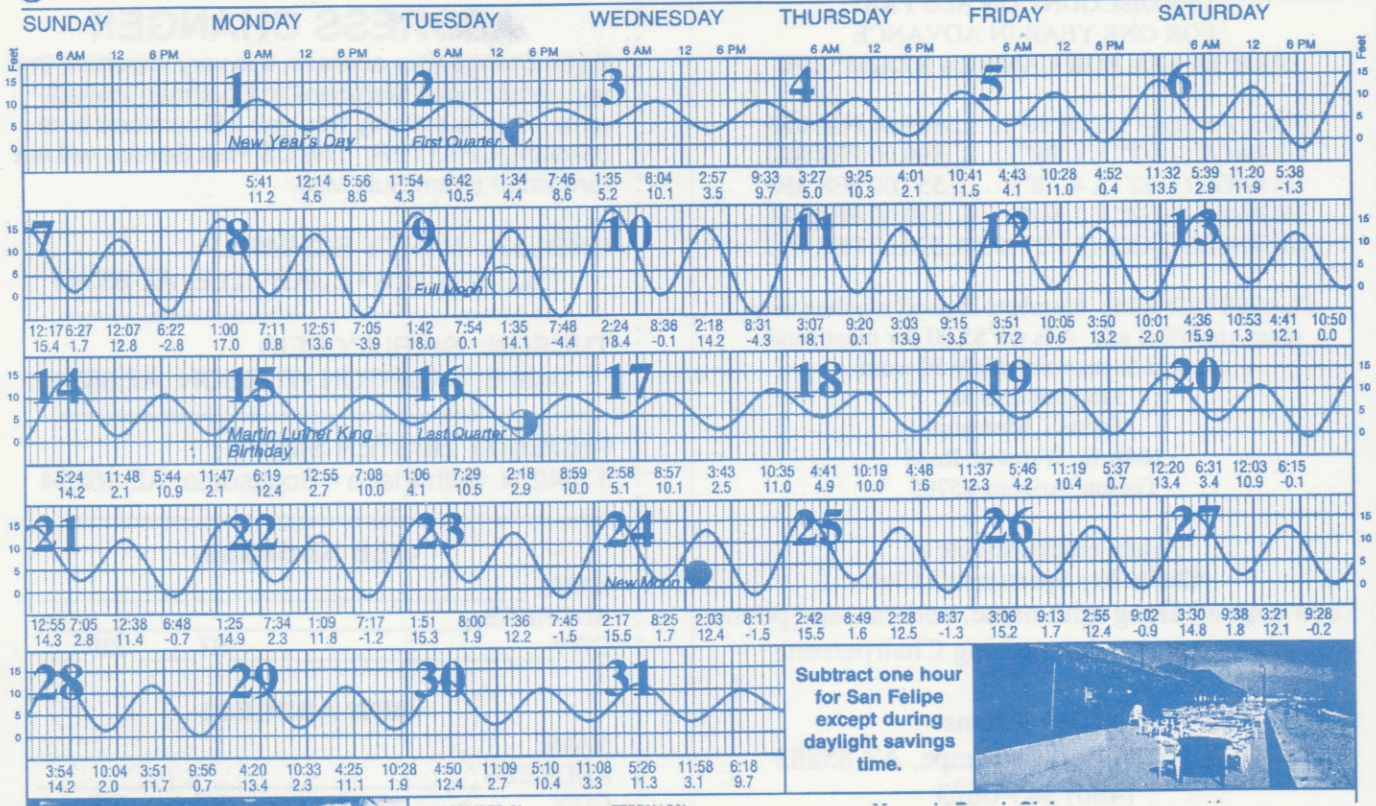
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Italian American Club

7509 North 12th Street • Phoenix

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