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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 14th - OBSC Rib Dinner - Club House

January 24th - Red Hat Luncheon - Latitude 31

February 4th - CBSC Dinner at the Club House - Pizza, Wings and Salad from Sally's

February 18th - OBSC Mardi Gras - Club House

March 4th - CBSC Pot Luck Dinner - Club House

April 8th - CBSC Luau - Club House

April 9th - OBSC General Meeting

April 22 - Vecinos General Meeting

April 29th - OBSC Bash - Club House

May 27th - CBSC Dinner - Possibly a fish fry. We will not have a June dinner.

Bridge and/or other cards @ 1:00 on Mondays at club house

CHOLLA CHAPTER NEWS

by Pat Goodin

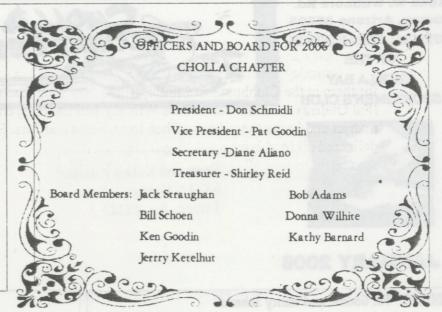
On Saturday, December 3rd there was a delicious dinner at the club house - turkey, ham and the "trimmings". Not many people were in "town" then, but those of us who were here had a great time. Ken cooked the meal, and Nancy made some delicious pumpkin desserts. Thanks to both of you. That morning the board members met and made up the schedule for the months between now and June. See "Upcoming Events". We're trying to have each dinner on a Saturday when we think more people will be here. So, they will be spaced about 2 weeks before or after the OBSC meetings. Most of our working members only come down about every other weekend. The board also reduced the price from \$7.00 for members to \$5.00 for members and \$10.00 for guests. House guests of members will be the same as the member price. Also, we will no longer sell tickets for drinks. Drinks will be free. We're looking forward to having a great 2006.

Editors Note:

This newsletter is open to different points of view and does not necessarily reflect the view of the editors or all CBSC members.

A CANDLE

A candle's but a simple thing
It starts with just a bit of string
But dipped and dipped with patient hand
It gathers wax upon the strand
Until complete and snowy white
It gives at last a lovely light
Life seems so like that bit of string
Each deed we do a simple thing
Yet day by day if on life's strand
We work with patient heart and hand
It gathers joy, makes dark days bright
And gives at last a lovely light



HAVE A GOOD YEAR!!!

COOK'S CORNER

NAKED APPLE PIE

1 egg

1/2 c. flour

1 tsp. baking powder

1/2 c. light brown sugar

1/2 cup granulated sugar

1 tsp. vanilla

pinch of salt

1/2 cup chopped pecans

2 med. apples, peeled and sliced

Beat egg. Sift flour and baking powder. Add flour mixture to egg with sugars, vanilla and salt. Add chopped nuts and apples. Spread into greased 9" pie pan. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

KEN'S TRIVIA

WHAT WAS THE LENGTH OF THE HUNDRED YEAR'S WAR

ANSWER

(1337-1453) 116 years

YOU KNOW YOU LIVE IN THE VALLEY OF THE SUN IF...

- You can (correctly) pronounce the words: "Saguaro", "Tempe", "Gila Bend", "San Xavier", "Canyon De Chelly", "Mogollon Rim", "Cholla", "Shea" and "Ajo".
- 2. You run your air conditioner in the middle of winter so you can use your fireplace.
- 3. Most people will not drink tap water unless they are dying.

SICK BAY

Art Moore was recently in the hospital with pneumonia, but has returned to the bay and feeling much better. Betty has also been ill with bronchitis. Get well soon Art and Betty.

Carl Faubian, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away after a long illness with Cancer. Our sympathies go out to the family.

Christmas Party for Our Mexican Neighbors

Saturday, Dec. 17th was a great day for the children of Cholla. We had the party for them at the Clubhouse in Cholla, where they sang, had their photos taken with Santa (Sal Otañez) and Mrs. Santa(Tere Wilson), had hotdogs, chose a gift of jewelry for their mamas and broke the piñatas. Then later, Santa and Mrs. Santa and all the delivery Elves delivered 29 food boxes and 85 gift bags for the children to their homes. It is so wonderful to hear all their delightful squeals as they run to meet Santa. And all of this is made possible by lots of help with donations of money, food, toys and gifts, boxing, wrapping, labeling shopping, sorting, serving, stuffing, loading and unloading and cleaning up afterwards, etc., etc., etc. by the following people:

Albert and Margaret Wendt

Nancy Ryan Chely Felix Margaret Felix

Dave and Diane Bennett

Dave King

Donna and John Wilhite Dusty and Marie Rhoades

Elizabeth Field

Frankie and Sid Palmer Gerry and Dottie Nelson

Jo Balk

Kathleen Schoen Lew and Agnes Felton

Moon Mullens

Wendell and Debbie Lolling

Norma Power

Pat and Ken Goodin

Philip Browner
Ralph and Marion Barlow
Richard and Jean Hunziker

Roger and Debbie Grabske

Russ and Sophie Majesky

Sandy Moore Shirley Reid

Sue Sledge

Tere and Clarence Wilson

Jane and Bruce Beidler

Marisza of M. M. Trailer court

and my husband, Donald

Anne and Merrill Thayer The Fabion Family

Bev Parker Rosa Villa

Phoenix Power Squadron Frank and Lori Paseka Jo Barnes and Chuck Payne

Ed and Judith Hunt

O.B.S.C.

Ila ad Jerry Ketelhut Shirley and Pete Peterson

Jo Heath

Bob and Barb Dammann

Adriana Adams

Sal and Enedina Otañez and friends

Joni Perrin

Lowell and Frankie McCulley Carl and Charoltte Martens

Glenda Maud Pat Susong Rick Schwartz

Dennis and Sarah Hohlenkamp

Pete and Janet Pisciotta

Sally Dalton Pauline Shelby

Roy and Shirley Haenfler

Linda Eger

Eric Parker and Annette Maynard

Diane Aliano

And anyone else I missed, I am sorry! Please let me know. Special thanks to Diane Bennett who buys most of the toys all during the year and Agnes Felton who assisted me as chairperson this year. Our Mexican friends also appreciate all of you very much!

Hope all of you had a Very Merry Christmas!!!! Nancy Schmidli

Let's Go Fishing.....

News from the launching pad, via Rosario Villa

Fishing has been good. Quite a few nice pintos, red snappers and large trigger fish have been caught. Also, a black-tipped shark and a few black sea bass have been brought in as well. No grouper have been brought in, which is not unusual for this time of year. A search and rescue mission involved a new \$90,000+ boat that had broken down about 20 miles out. There were no fishing boats near by, so Rosario contacted Crazy Charlie, who acquired the permission from Jim Combs, to use Jim's boat to pull the broken down boat to Puerto Peñasco, which Charlie did. Then later, the boat was returned to Cholla Bay. (Sorry I don't know the owners name.)

Again I would like to commend Dave and Kelley Adams and their co-chairmen, Ramon and Dawn Marie Perez for last year's 50th Fishing Derby. They did a great job! Feliz Navidad and Prospero Año Nuevo! Hum Bug (Don Schmidli)

Membership dues are due. If you haven't sent them, please fill out the form below and mail it with your check to the address given. Thanks to the 58 members who have already sent this in for 2006. Remember to check the chapter of your choice. Nancy Schmidli



Membership Application 2006

Annual Dues \$40

Membership dues and other activities of the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club funded the purchase of radio equipment and supports the maintenance and operation of the Marine VHF Radio (channels 16 & 26) for the Northern Sea of Cortez & CB radio(channel 3) in the Cholla Bay area. The CBSC pays the salary of the radio operator, assists in search and rescue operations and, when necessary, can assist with some arrangements for transportation of critically ill or injured. The CBSC conducts the annual fishing derby, publishes a monthly newsletter and promotes good relations between American visitors and our Mexican neighbors.

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This is from an email I received. It's so worthwhile, it'll be on a page by itself so you can keep it someplace in case you may need it some day.

STROKE IDENTIFICATION:

During a BBQ a person stumbled and took a little fall. She assured everyone that she was fine (they offered to call paramedics) and just tripped over a brick because of her new shoes. They got her cleaned up and got her a new plate of food. While she appeared a bit shaken up, she went about enjoying herself the rest of the evening. Her husband called later telling everyone that his wife had been taken to the hospital. At 6:00 PM she passed away. She had suffered a stroke at the BBQ. Had they known how to identify the signs of a stroke, perhaps the woman would be with us today.

It only takes a few minutes to read this:

RECOGNIZING A STROKE:

Read and Learn!! Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify.

Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms. Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

- 1. Ask the Individual to SMILE.
- 2. Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS.
- 3. Ask the person to <u>SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE</u> (Coherently)...(i.e. "It is sunny out today.) If the person has trouble with any of these tasks, call 911 immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

After discovering that a group of non-medical volunteers could identify facial weakness, arm weakness and speech problems, researchers urged the general public to learn the three questions. They presented their conclusions at the American Stroke Association's annual meeting last February. Widespread use of this test could result in prompt diagnosis and treatment of the stroke and prevent brain damage.

Share this with as many people as possible. You could save their lives.