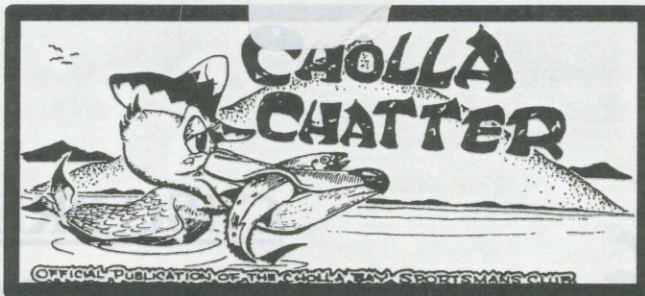


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UPCOMING EVENTS

Game Night - Feb. 2, 2013

Horseshoe Tournament - April 6, 2013

**Fishing Derby - 3/ 15-16-17; 4/11-12-13-14;
5/ 3-4-5; 5/ 23-24-25 2013
(these dates are "official")**

Fish Fry - May, 26, 2013



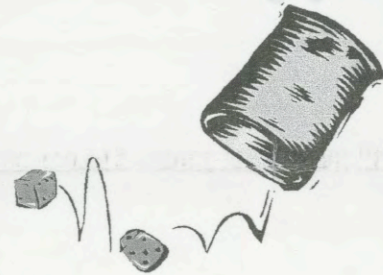
CBSC PRESENTS
LAS VEGAS GAME NIGHT

FEBRUARY 2, 2013

**BLACK
JACK**

**TEXAS
HOLD'EM**

**LEFT/RIGHT
CENTER**



**CBSC Special Version of
WHEEL OF FORTUNE**

WESTERN THEME

Cowboy Attire Preferred

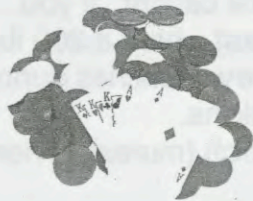
6:30 P.M.

\$20.00 Gets you food, drinks
and playing chips

PRIZES WILL BE AUCTIONED



CBSC WESTERN GAME AND AUCTION NIGHT
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2013 AT 6:30 PM IN CHOLLA
COMMUNITY CENTER AND CLUBHOUSE



This is a real fun event, so be sure to put it on your calendar! It is open to all (not just club members). Last year was our 3rd year for this, and everyone had a great time. Kathy Barnard will be there spinning the "Wheel of Fortune" once again! It has been a great hit every year and has generated lots of laughs.

This year, our 4th, will be just as much fun!! Other games, such as Texas Hold'em, Black Jack, and Left-Right-Center are loads of fun too! You can pick a game you like and then go to others when you want. Kathy Hill is the Ranch Foreman and is looking for volunteers to deal, serve grub, or run free drinks from the saloon. Contact her at kathyh9547@yahoo.com or Cholla number 382-5243 or US # 623-255-1950.

For \$20 you will get a "Boot Load" of Cholla Chips", Western Grub and Drinks from the Saloon, and a whole wagon-load of fun!

With your winnings, you will be able to bid on FABULOUS PRIZES (We can't do cash!) such as a Cordless drill, driver and flashlight kit; Solar garden lights; 6' folding table; Certified Pre-owned Nook Color; Multi-strand White & Silver Necklace; and much, much more!!!!

SO, put on your Western gear and join us! Remember - 2/2/13 at 6:30 PM at the Community Center in Cholla.

HORSESHOES - HORSESHOES - HORSESHOES

**APRIL 6th - THAT'S THE DATE OF THE 6th ANNUAL CBSC HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT
 RIGHT HERE IN-BEAUTIFUL CHOLLA BAY!!!**

Mark your calendars because you don't want to miss out on this awesome event. It's a great whole day of getting people together, drinking beer, winning raffle prizes, playing double elimination horseshoes, eating hot dogs and popcorn and listening to see what I'll say next (with the help of my trusty megaphone)???

It never fails - someone will do or say something that makes the tournament memorable! And there's Jeff, ringing his bell on and off all day! Whatever happens, YOU WILL HAVE FUN!!

The entry fees will remain the same - \$15 per player or \$10 per spectator. These include 2 hot dogs, popcorn and BEER! Raffle tickets will be available to purchase for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. And, there are always LOTS of prizes, so you have a good chance of winning something. There will be a newly designed T-shirt this year so be sure to look for someone selling them at the tournament. Also other items will be available from our Ship's Store booth. Maybe you'll want a cap or a coozie with a built-in bottle opener for example. There's just no end to the excitement in store for you when you attend the Horseshoe Tournament!

Do you want to be a sponsor? If interested, please contact us at chollaCBSC@gmail.com - please put "Horseshoe Sponsor" in the subject line so that it will be routed to us, or use our Facebook page "CBSC Horseshoe Tournament". Maybe you'd like to donate a prize of some kind for the raffle??? Just let us know. WE DO LOVE OUR SPONSORS!

This annual event benefits everyone! Proceeds are distributed to the Rocky Point Red Cross AND towards the upkeep and manning of the CBSC Marine VHF Radio and our radio room which we call the "Radio Shack". It's down at the launch area. Every boater out on the Sea or Cortez knows how important this radio is. If you go out on the water from Cholla Bay or Rocky Point, we're there for you if you have a problem. The Red Cross is there for you 365 days a year also.

Contact me is you want any further information - tambil314@gmail.com Cholla phone 382-5017
 Tammy Hicks

58th ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

YEP, FOLKS, 58 YEARS AND STILL GOING! That means that this club has been in existence for that many years. I don't think there is any other club in the Rocky Point area that has been here that long. Well, anyway, see page 1 for all the dates and get them on your calendar - then try to get down here and watch the boats come in, and come on down to the Ship's Store/gift shop and see the new T-shirts. Dave Adams has been working on another great design and I'm sure it's going to be fabulous!! Soon we'll be starting to get our annual sponsors for this so that we can get our derby handbook published. We have \$50 - \$100 - \$200 and \$300 sponsors. These can be gifts or cash. Without this support, the fishing derby would not be possible!. We can't quit now! We're going for 60!, If you want to be a sponsor, email Kelly Adams at choicegraphics@qwest.net. Or, maybe someone will be contacting you soon. If possible, see if you can get a sponsorship from someone, or a business that you visit frequently. See you at the fishing derby !!

Pat Goodin

Let's Go Fishin', From the Launching Pad, Via Rosario Villa



Fishing has been "spotty" due to the cold and windy weather. However, a couple of weeks ago some nice pinto and other species were caught. If you have the time and money you can go 51 miles down the coast where a 200 lb. black sea bass and a 56 lb. pinto were caught. Due to the few launches during the past weeks there have been no search and rescue missions.

The ponga fishermen are bringing in many boat loads of conch (murex). There are 15 to 20 such fishing boats working the reefs about 8 miles out daily.

There is no new news regarding the repeater. We are still waiting for approval by the government. When we get the approval the repeater is ready to be "hooked up" at Nolehace's (Goodins) house. Villa and his wife, Rosa, are in the process of moving into their new home in Cholla. He has built this new home in what was Rojo's boat yard. He will have the same phone number that he has had in the past, so fishermen will still be able to get in touch with him on that number for fishing information. The weather is improving and as it gets warmer the fishing will improve, also. So mark your calendars and do not miss the first phase of the CBSC 2013 Fishing Derby March 15th, 16th and 17th. Get your boat and gear ready and "Come on down. Let's go fishing!"

Until next chatter, "Hasta luego". Humbug, aka, Don Schmidli

The 5th Annual Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club Golf Tournament

The 5th annual CBSC golf tournament was held at Las Palomas golf course on Sat. January 19th. The players were apprehensive because the weather had been so cold, but the weather was beautiful. Because the weather has been so cold the grass on the course was dormant and brown, which meant the balls got great rolls and the greens were really fast, but all things considered the course was in really good shape. As soon as the weather warms up the grass turns green again amazingly fast.

There were 14 teams, 28 golfers, that enjoyed the play of the day, two man scramble. Each entrant received a golf shirt or towel. The 7 teams were made up of the following: Mike and Vicki Wright, Val and Dale Gleave; Helen and Rick Dahlstrom, Mike Dugan and Mike Carnes; Rudolfo Romero and Roberto Romero, Frank Romero and Paul Coleman; Richard Galen and Chuck Blair, Steve Watters and Rick Demming; Chris Woodrow and Wayne Wannamaker, Guido Enokian and Tony Romero; Kelly Ross and Darrell Smith, Doyle Thompson and Mike Nolan; Don Lux and Oliver (grandson of Bucky) Maud, Kathy Barnard and Nancy Schmidli. First place team was Mike Dugan and Mike Carnes. Second place went to Rudolpho Romero and Roberto Romero. Third place was awarded to Mike and Vickie Wright. Mike Dugan drove the longest drive on hole #12 and won closest to the pin on hole # 4. Roberto Romero won the longest drive on hole #12 and Kathy Barnard took the prize for closest to the hole on # 15.

After the 18 holes each player vied for closest to the hole on the 19th hole for a prize of \$100.....and the winner was.....Richard Galen, Chuck Blair's friend and partner visiting from Vancouver! After the golf all players enjoyed a lunch on the patio and a raffle was also held to help with expenses and add to the proceeds. The proceeds from this benefit tournament will be used for search and rescue equipment and maintenance, which includes marine radio and antenna equipment and funds to help with safety and rescues for all water craft.

During my physical, my doctor asked me about my daily activity level, and so I described a typical day this way: "Well, yesterday afternoon, I waded along the edge of a lake, drank eight beers, escaped from wild dogs in the heavy brush, marched up and down several rocky hills, stood in a patch of poison ivy, crawled out of quicksand, jumped away from an aggressive rattlesnake and took four "leaks" behind big trees." Inspired by the story, the doctor said, "You must be one hell of an outdoorsman!" "No," I replied, "I'm just a very bad golfer."

5th Annual CBSC Golf Tournament



closest to pin on hole 15



1st place



2nd place



3rd place



Longest Drive hole #2



longest drive 12 closest to pin 4



\$100 winner



Sick Bay

Mary Teresa Wilson (Terry) passed away on Dec. 26th, peacefully with family and friends at her side. She and her husband, Clarence, are long time Cholla home owners, where she was known as Mrs. Santa, a role she play so very well for years until her health made it impossible for her to come to Cholla. They loved coming to Cholla and bringing donations for the local Mexican families. In high school she was a cheerleader, softball player and dancer, graduating with honors in 1946 from Amphitheater in Tucson and was selected "Outstanding Girl Athlete". She enrolled in ASU, majoring in Music and dance. She had a passion for music and dance and danced from the time she was a little girl and even when in a wheelchair. Clarence's address is P.O. Box 36161, Tucson, Az. 85327

Grace Schoonover passed away Dec. 28th. She and her husband, Paul, built a one room cabin in Cholla in 1951, which now is a very nice beach home. They were among the founders of the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club. As a member of the United States Power Squadron Grace earned their highest certification as a celestial navigator. From high school on, Grace's advocacy was archaeology. She was a member of many archaeological organizations, was very knowledgable about prehistory and rock art, taught classes about it and wrote a book on the rock art of Arrastre Creek sites on Table Mesa and received the "On the Rocks" award from the American Rock Art Research Association in 1991. She was also artistically talented, doing mostly watercolors, collages and sculpture, a very knowledgable and talented lady. Paul's address is P.O. box 1643, Cave Creek, Az. 85327.

Wendy Court Bottesch, daughter of Gene and Carol Court, passed away on Wed. Jan. 16th after her long bout with ALS or Lou Gerhig's disease. She and her husband Dirk Bottesch own a lot in Cholla and Wendy has been coming to Cholla since the 1960's as a child. Her family has enjoyed coming in July for years--sailing, snorkling, fishing, swimming, and generally enjoying themselves. We will miss her. Please send cards to Gene, Carol and Dirk and family to 7 W. Erie Dr., Tempe, Az. 85282.

Ginger Sinanovic had knee replacement surgery Jan. 10th. The surgery went very well and she is now on a rehab exercise program. Her address is 9451 W. Newport Dr., Sun City, Az. 85351

Bob Adams went to Boswell Hospital for a angiogram on Nov. 13th, had triple bypass surgery on Wed. the 14th and was discharged from the Hospital on Mon. the 19th. He is doing very well but can't come to Cholla yet because he is taking physical therapy. They plan to come to Cholla around the middle of Feb. His address is 10505 W Cherry Tree Ln, Sun City, Az. 85373.

Bill Hicks had a scary "set back" after the completion of his cancer treatment, due to scar tissue, etc. Now, after further treatment he is doing better but still tires easily and is trying to gain strength. Please send prayers and good wishes for him.

Don Shoup, a friend of the Goodins and longtime member of CBSC, passed away on Jan. 17th in Animas, N.M. at the age of 78. Don didn't have a house here, so few knew him, but would come to Cholla once or twice a year to visit the Goodins and attend functions here. He loved to do this. He would always send money, if he couldn't come, to join the CBSC and OBSC and to support the Cholla Children's Christmas party. Thanks, Don, we will miss your visits to Cholla.

Betty Moore fell recently and was taken to the hospital in Phoenix. I think she was in ICU. We have not had any word on how she is doing but ask that you send prayers for her recovery. I will send news on email when we know more.

Gabe Seay recently had a heart attack, I do not know just when, but Lucian said he is doing well.

If The Shoe Fits, Throw It!

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**6th
Annual**

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2013

Sign up from 8-10 am / Tournament begins at 10 am

EVERYONE WELCOME!

PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE RED CROSS

Players - \$15 Spectators - \$10 Kids 5 & under - \$5

Price includes **BEER**, soda, **BEER**, 2 hot dogs, **BEER**, chips,
BEER, popcorn & **BEER**!

1st Place \$200

2nd Place \$100

3rd Place \$50

T-Shirts/Tanks Available

Raffle Prizes

BEER

Located at the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club (across from the park) in Cholla Bay (Rocky Point) Mexico. For more information or Sponsorship opportunities, contact Billie or Tammy at ChollaCBSC@gmail.com.

Check us out on Facebook at "CBSC Horseshoe Tournament" . "Like" our page and keep checking the page for more information as the tournament gets closer!

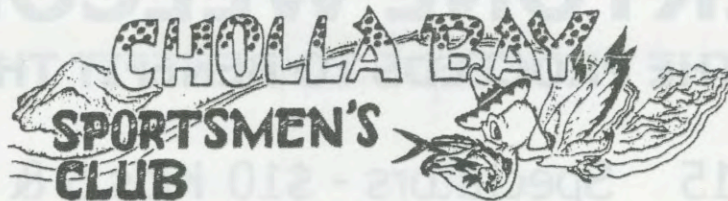
Ladies and Gentlemen: Here is your 2013 membership billing for the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club. Please make your check payable to CBSC in the amount of \$40 and mail it to CBSC c/o Laura McIntyre PO Box 398 Cortaro, AZ 85652.

Don't forget that The Chatter is now available in an email format! You'll be able to enjoy the many pictures in each issue in FULL COLOR! If you'd like to receive your Chatter in an email rather than a paper format, please make sure to check that big box on the form! We like to update the entire membership file every year, so please fill the form out, LEGIBLY, in its entirety. You can also drop us a line at chollaCBSC@gmail.com - please make "Membership" your subject line to ensure it gets to the right person! Note that The Chatter is only sent to *current* members, so please make sure to send your renewal in right away so you don't miss out on the next Chatter! If you'd like some business cards to share, stop by The Club or The Ships Store.

We had a handful of longtime members who did not renew in 2012. We hope this billing reaches you in good health and that you will consider supporting the CBSC with your membership for 2013.

The activities of the CBSC are extensive, and we depend upon your support, particularly for the VHF Marine Radio Service. This is just one of the many free services provided by the CBSC for the benefit of all fishermen in the Northern Gulf of California. The Club sponsors many events each year including a Golf Tournament, Game Night/Luau, Horseshoe Tournament, and of course our 58th Annual CBSC Fishing Derby and Fish Fry coming this spring!

Renewals should be mailed payable to CBSC, and c/o Laura McIntyre PO Box 398 Cortaro, AZ 85652



CBSC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION Annual Dues: \$40.00

Membership dues and other activities of the CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB funded the purchase of radio equipment and continue to support the operation and maintenance of Marine VHF Radio (**Channel 28**) for the Northern Sea of Cortez. The CBSC pays the salary of the Cholla Bay Radio Operator, assists in search and rescue operations, and when necessary can assist with some arrangements for the emergency transportation of critically ill or injured. The CBSC conducts an annual Fishing Derby, hosts numerous events, publishes the "CHOLLA CHATTER" Newsletter, and promotes good relations between American visitors and our Mexican neighbors.

Currently the Chatter is mailed to the address provided. We are now able to offer the Chatter via E-mail to those who would prefer. If you would rather receive your Chatter via Email and not regular mail, please check the Box to the Left.

NAME: _____ SPOUSE: _____

ADDRESS: (US or PO Box ONLY) _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

Email address: _____

Cabin Number/Address: _____ Local Phone: _____

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