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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 14th - OBSC Mardi Gras

February 28th - This was to be a CBSC pot luck but has been cancelled due to the Memorial service for Eric - See article

March 14th - OBSC St. Pat's Party

March 20-22 - 1st WEEKEND OF THE CBSC FISHING DERBY

March 28th - CBSC Pot Luck and Luau - See article

April 4th - CBSC Horse Shoe Tournament - more info inside

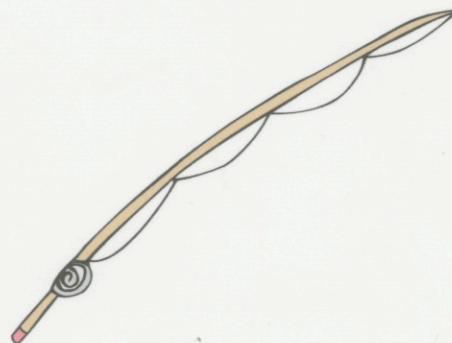
April 12 - EASTER

April - 17 - 19 - 2nd Weekend of the CBSC Fishing Derby

**April 25th - Vecinos (Homeowners) General Meeting
OBSC Bash in afternoon**

April 30 - May 3 - 3rd Weekend of CBSC Fishing Derby

May 22 - 24th - Final Weekend of CBSC Fishing Derby - Fish Fry 24th



44TH ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

MARCH 20th - 22nd

APRIL 17th - 19th

APRIL 30th - MAY 3rd

MAY 22nd - 24th

FISH FRY AND AWARDS - MAY 24th

SICK BAY

We have had news of many of our fellow CBSCers having been ill lately. Jerry Ketelhut was in the hospital with a bad attack of asthma but is back home and doing better. Ila Ketelhut has also been ill with Shingles and a problem with her ribs. Jenny Jackson recently had a knee replacement and Raymond Jackson had eye surgery. We understand Bev Parker had surgery recently. I don't have the details on that but it was for a growth on her thyroid, which turned out to not be malignant. That is the good news. Kathleen Schoen was ill with some heart problems, but at last word she was doing better and should be back in the Bay soon. Billy Drake had some heart attacks but is expected to come through that OK. More good news - Bucky Maud has been back to the Bay and looks and feels good. Tommy Tucker has had a stroke, but is back in Rocky Point and doing much better. Just found out that Dave Heath had prostate surgery on January 5th and is recovering nicely. And, Wendell Lolling had surgery for a blocked carotid artery. He is also doing well.

We send our sympathy to Paul & Grace Schoonover and family in the death of their son-in-law who passed away during the holidays.

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A FEW PICTURES FROM 43rd ANNUAL DERBY

Weighing in some fish



A BIT OF INFO REGARDING THE DERBY

Rules and costs for the derby are the same as last year, which is great, considering the rising economy.

Target fish awards will be given the weekend it is won. The award has not been determined at this writing

SEE YOU AT THE DERBY!!!

FIRST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT A GREAT SUCCESS!

by Mike Dugan

The weather was perfect for the 1st Cholla Bay Sportsman Club Golf Tournament. 32 golfers fielded the Las Palomas Golf Course to take Tiger Woods place as top golfer in Puerto Penasco. A few built their "bravado" with Bloody Mary's, while others loaded up on those other "refreshments" for the battle.

To say the greens were "fast" would be an understatement, but as the foursomes settled in, they showed their true golfing experience. At the end of the day the battle was over, the course looked like the Battle of Gettysburg, with sand dabs littering the fairway where perfect shots were launched.

In the clubhouse, the players waited for the tally as they had tacos and beer. The last player straggled in with their scorecard and then the results:

1st Place

J. Anacleto
D. Skiver
S. Poturalski
M. Poturalski

2^d Place

Toby
Dallas
Bruce
Ray

3rd Place

M. Breton
S. Tucker
G. Tucker
B. Hartley

Closest to the Pin was on all five Par 3 holes.

#4 M. Breton

#7 S. Poturalski

#11 Vicki Wright

17 S. Tucker

AND – LONGEST DRIVE!!!!!!

#18 – Laura Killiam (Eat your heart
Out guys!!!!!!)

Finally, I want to thank Rhea Dugan, her sister from Minnesota, Carol Canfield, and Billy Carnes, for helping in the sign-in and taking all the pictures on the course. Also, Ron, Jack, and John at Las Palomas who put up with us for the day. Finally, Joe Anacleto for helping in putting the event together. Nice to know that he is always there to help the Club and community. We raised \$720.00 to help La Montana Escuela Especial in Puerto Penasco.

See pictures on another page ---

LET'S DO IT AGAIN!!!!!!!!!!

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

– Don't miss this! It will happen on April 4th, and it's a lot of fun. If you don't want to play, come and watch. If you play, it'll be \$10.00 to enter, which includes beer, hot dogs, chips and popcorn, and the prizes for winners are great. If you don't want to play, you can come and watch and for \$5.00 you will get beer, hot dogs, popcorn and chips. It's a great deal! (See the poster on another page.)



Let's Go Fishing! from the Launching Pad via Rosario Villa y David

The weather for the most part of January has been cold and breezy. Villa says "you have to take the good with the bad, though" There were two search and rescues in

January. In one Job Site, Jim LaVoie, broke down about 3 miles out. A boat from Peñasco, El Jefe loaned him a battery to get back to Cholla. Another boat had electrical problems and a panga towed him into the pad.

Another time, Villa was called at his home and came out to help get a small boat off the rocks at Pinto Point. However, "The Villa", the name on his launcher, got no "overtime" When the wind wasn't blowing, as it was Mon. thru Thurs. the last week of January, fishing has been good 15 to 20 miles with large calicos and flounders being caught. Villa launched 11 boats one weekend and 15 another weekend in January. Hopefully the winds will calm down and there will be better business for Villa during February.

The dates for the 2009 CBSC Fishing Derby have been set. They appear in another section of this chatter. The first three day weekend will be March 20 – 23. We hope all you fishermen, women and kids are planning on entering the derby! And we hope the weather will be good, and winds calm. In the words of a "great philosopher" Hasta la bye bye, 'til the next issue.

Hum Bug, aka, Don Schmidli

Cholla Charity Fund And My Big "Whoops"

All Vecinos received an envelope enclosed with your last Vecinos' Newsletter. I thought this would be a good way to raise funds for the Cholla Charity Fund. The only problem I put the wrong address on the envelopes, all 750 of them. When this was discovered, I put out an email with the correct address. Of course not everyone received the email, so Kathy had the post office forward mail with the incorrect address to her correct address. This seems to have worked pretty well, as she received donation checks with corrected address labels from the following: Dave and Kathy King, Elizabeth Field, D. S. Finn, Rob Nokes, Wayne and Roberta Wallace, and John and Liane Spolyer. (There were other donations made, thank you very much, but I am unable to get a complete list at this time, I will have to do that in the next chatter.) If you did send in a donation in the envelope with the incorrect address and your name is not listed above or the letter was not returned to you, then you may want to check your bank statement, I doubt that they will be cashed, but you can put a stop on them if you wish. You can then resend the donation minus the price of the stop. The correct address to send donations is: Kathy Barnard, 1547 Royal Palm Rd., Phoenix, Az.

I am sorry for all of this bother I have caused, but I am so grateful to all of you who have donated to this most worthy cause. Because of your generosity we now have \$6070 + 1500 pesos in the fund. It would be great if we could reach the \$10,000 mark. Most medical expenses are pretty high. We haven't had any requests recently but I we are prepared to help those who need it and that's what the fund is for. Muchos, muchos gracias!!! Nancy Schmidli



Pictured here, Pat Goodin presenting a check to the Rocky Point Red Cross. The check was part of the proceeds from last year's Horseshoe Tournament. The tournament will be held Apr. 4th. with a portion of proceeds again going to Charity

Warning - Don't Pick Up a Hitch Hiker

I received an email about an incident that happened to a Chollian I will call Hank, not his real name.. He was driving back to Cholla through the Mall when he saw 3 Mexican people heading to Cholla, a young man and two young girls. Being Mr. Nice Guy, he stopped and gave them a ride. One girl got in the front seat with him and the young man sat behind him with the other girl. As they neared Sandy Beach, they told him they wanted to get out there. As he came to a stop, the man reached around the headrest, got Hank in a choke hold, demanded money and told the girl in the front to turn off the engine and take the keys. Hank was able to get his hand in between his neck and the man's arm so as not to pass out. With his other hand he started waving at on-coming cars. As they started to slow the Mexicans jumped out of the car and ran, leaving the keys on the seat. Hank was so shook up he didn't stop at the police station, but went home and got his wife and then went to Margaret at the store. Margaret called the police and they came immediately. They did apprehend a young man but he was not the offender. Hank and his wife were very impressed with how professionally our police handled this entire case and say they are really "on the ball".and couldn't have been nicer. Don't ever give a person you do not know a ride. Times are hard right now and many are looking for a fast and easy "buck".

Another compliment I got on email about our police, homeowners had given their workers some left over materials. They loaded them in their truck and left. A few minutes later, they returned with the police. The police were checking to see if they really had been given the materials and were not stealing them. It's good to know our police are doing some really good things.

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PICTURES FROM
THE JANUARY 31st
GOLF
TOURNAMENT

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ERIC

Anyone who knew Eric Parker is welcome to come by the club house on February 28th to celebrate his life and there will be some kind of "remembrance" on the water at 2:00 P.M.

CBSC LUAU - MARCH 28th

The club is planning on purchasing the meat for the main course, and we are asking you to bring a side dish to go along with it. Our chef for the dinner will be Jerry Ketelhut, Jr. You can bring a salad, vegetable, or desert. The cost will be \$5.00 per person at the door. We're looking for someone to do the hula, so if you can do that, let us know. You can email me at: nolehacepat@yahoo.com. Come on, don't be bashful. We also plan to play bingo after the meal, so bring some \$1.00 bills if you'd like to play.

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COOK'S CORNER**STUFFED FRENCH BREAD**

This looks good at a Christmas Party or a party for other occasions. By changing the color of the ribbons, or by adding a small American flag, Valentine, or whatever, it would be darling at any celebration.

2 - 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
2 cans chopped clams, drained
2 TBSP lemon juice
1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley
2 round loaves of french bread
1/2 c. minced green onion
1 tsp. salt
1 TBSP Worcestershire sauce
1/2 tsp. hot pepper sauce

DIRECTIONS

Mix ingredients - Cut off the top of one of the loaves of bread to use as a lid - hollow out the bottom part and fill it with the cream cheese mixture. Put the lid back on and wrap the loaf in foil. Bake at 250 degrees for 3 hours. Cut the other loaf into dipping-sized pieces and serve alongside.

For Christmas, choose a wide plaid ribbon, set the lid off the the side a little, and hook the bow down with a straight pin - You'll want it to look like a Christmas present.

Membership News:

By the time this February 2009 Chatter is mailed we will have about 125 renewals and new members. Again, this is a great response but **NOW** there is no reason not to send in your membership dues since we are well into the new 2009 year of activities. We would like to reach our goal of 200+ members in the next month.

Look at your mailing label. Except for those "checks in the mail" you have not yet renewed if there is a 08 after your name on the mailing label for this CHATTER.

Renewing Members Only:

For existing members that are receiving the CHATTER just cut off the address label on the front of the CHATTER and send it to me at the address below along with a check for \$40 made out to the CBSC.

If you have moved or otherwise have new information for your file you will have to fill out the membership form below.

Send to Gerry Nelson, P.O. Box 1320, Lukeville, AZ. 85341. My e mail address is nelsonengr@cox.net if you need assistance.



Membership Application

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.

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____ Cabin # _____

Email _____

Make your check out to CBSC and mail to Gerry Nelson, P.O. Box 1320, Lukeville, Az. 85341

