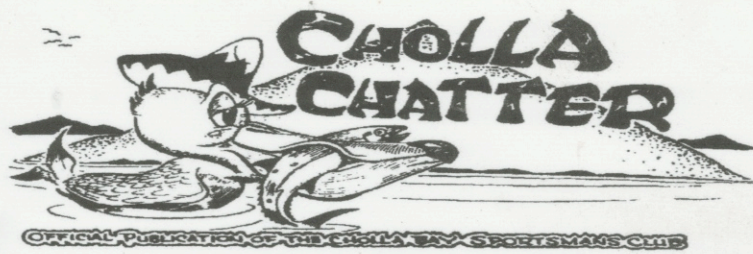


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UPCOMING EVENTS

GET THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

February 27th - CBSC - Las Vegas/game night - See inside

March 27th - CBSC Luau - Our famous chef, Jerry Ketelhut Jr. will be putting this event on again. It was great last year and will be again SEE POSTER INSIDE!

April 10th - CBSC 3rd Annual Horseshoe Tournament - See inside for more information on this also

FISHING DERBY & FISH FRY - SEE INSIDE FOR DATES and OTHER DETAILS

2nd ANNUAL CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

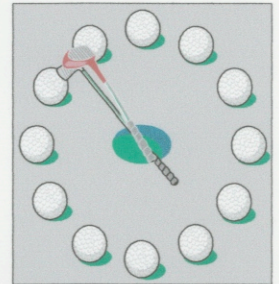
by Mike Dugan

Another perfect day in Puerto Penasco brought 40 golfers to Las Palomas Golf Club for the 2nd annual Golf Tournament. With the rules of engagement explained by Ron Castillo, Director of Golf, the somber, I mean sober, group scattered to the designated holes to start the battle.

One group had only played 2 holes when they met their first casualty. Mike Carnes was summoned by a higher authority, his wife, that they must return to Tucson because their daughter was going into labor! What a wife will do to get her husband off the golf course!!!! The remaining team carried on valiantly.

With all the contestants at the clubhouse fondling Tecates, the final results were announced:

1st Place - Mike Breton	2nd Place - Ray James	3rd Place - Larry - Rangers at the course
Todd Breton	Bruce Buckley	Harry I think they are the
Bill Hartley	Scott Cole	Ollie Marx Brothers!!
Joe Anacletto	Dallas	Dave



This year the longest Ball went, AGAIN, to a female golfer!!! - Judy Romero (eat your heart out guys!)

Finally, closest to the pin for the \$100.00 was won by Mike Dugan, beating out Joe Anacletto by less than 3 inches! We can't have Joe win everything, can we??? The winnings were donated back to the club to help the charity.

This year's tournament raised \$1,200.00 to help the La Montana School in Puerto Penasco. The funds will go to fix their hydro therapy program that has no hot water to the broken hydro therapy tub. Also, their main attraction, the physical therapy horse, needs a new corral. Their needs are endless!

The CBSA wants to thank Rhea Dugan and Billie Carnes in helping plan, sign-in golfers, and take pictures. Also, many thanks to the Las Palomas Golf Club, especially Ron Castillo, for making the tournament a success. Without them, we would be playing in the wastelands of Sandy Beach!

FISHING DERBY

NOTICE TO ALL ENTRANTS

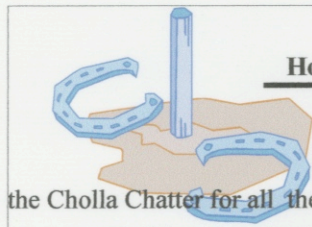
by Pat Goodin

You will see a flyer in this Chatter with all the dates and other information. But, other things you may want to know -

- You need to have a Mexico fishing license, which will need to be purchased in Rocky Point at the Port Captain's Office. You do not need a boat permit for sport fishing.
- You can register early by going to Dave & Kelley's Adam's house (M12-L14), or our house in Cholla (M19-L1) We will also have a table set up at JJs Cantina the day before (March 4th) the 1st weekend of the derby. SO, you can register early in case you want to get out early on the first day of the derby. Entry fees are:

- Adult Full Derby - \$25.00
- Junior Full Derby - \$10.00 (Age 15 & under)
- Adult Weekend - \$10.00

Horseshoe Tournament



Please see the flyer in this issue of the Cholla Chatter for all the information regarding the tournament. If you want to help out, let Billie know. Also, if anyone has anything they want to donate for a prize, let her know about that also. We will be having a raffle during the tournament. We hope to see you there!

Billie's phone number in Cholla is 382-5133. Her phone number in Tucson is 520-299-8051. If you want to contact her, I'm sure she can find something for you to do at the tournament. We need lots of helpers! We need YOU!

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- Membership page by Gerry Nelson - nelsonengr@cox.net

A BIG THANK YOU TO GABRIEL ANTHONY OTANEZ, WHO DREW THIS YEAR'S DESIGN FOR THE FISHING DERBY POSTERS AND T-SHIRTS. IT IS GREAT!! Gabe is the son of our member Sal Otanez.

A Note From Your Treasurer
Tribute to Alan Peterson

It is with humble gratitude to Alan Peterson (Pete) that I share my experience as the CBSC Treasurer. I am sure that many of the new members are not aware that the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club is a nonprofit organization commissioned under the Arizona Corporation Commission. The Bylaws are available to any member wishing to review.

Approximately 15 years ago, when I became a member, we used to be divided in three chapters, Cholla, Tucson, and Phoenix, and the council was another body of officers and directors. Not long after becoming a member, I was nominated and elected as treasurer for the Tucson Chapter. At that time, Alan was president of the Tucson Chapter and I believe he chaired the Council. Some time after Alan approached me and asked me if I would consider running for Council Treasurer and I agreed with reservations. It was difficult to believe that such a serious man would consider me for what I assumed was a huge responsibility. Alan personally picked me up and drove us to Casa Grande for the council meeting with representative from all the chapters. I never told him but I was very nervous and anxious to run for treasurer against other older and more experienced members from Phoenix and Cholla. I am horrible with dates but ask Alan and he can tell you specifically when each chapter dissolved and we all became one body under the council.

Well like they say, the rest is history and here I am still your treasurer. I want Alan to know that my commitment to the club was to do the best that I could so he would be proud of me and how grateful I am that he had faith in me to handle the position. In addition I want him to know that he has been a tremendous inspiration to a lot of us and in my personal growth. My motto is "If Pete can do it, I can do it."

A few years ago we were contemplating dissolving the club because of lack of interest in participation. Alan came up to the plate as chair one more time and it was business as usual. My perspective changed at that time and I felt very compelled to do my best to help revitalize such a great organization. I truly believe all the officers felt the same and now we are thriving and in the midst of the 3rd Annual Horse Shoe Tourn. and our 55th Annual Fishing Derby. Our membership is up and we just successfully completed our 2nd Annual Golf Tourn. with proceeds to go to La Montana School for the mentally and physically challenged children in Rocky Point.

Thank you Alan and may the force be with you.

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ANOTHER TRIBUTE

We all, as members of the CBSC express our thanks and gratitude to Pete for all that he has done for not only the CBSC, but for all of Cholla Bay. Pete has worked so very hard for so many years at the radio shack, the club house, and taking care of the radio (repeater). It's hard to imagine what would have happened In Cholla Bay if Pete had not done all that he did. I'm quite certain that the CBSC would not still be in existence. So, as Vice President of CBSC, I thank you Pete, for the continuing success of the CBSC. Sometimes we forget to say those 2 little words - Thank You!"

We also think of you as you recuperate, and wish you a full recovery.

Pat Goodin

C.B.S.C. First Annual Game Night & Auction

February 27, 2010 @ 5:00 p.m.

Texas Hold `Em

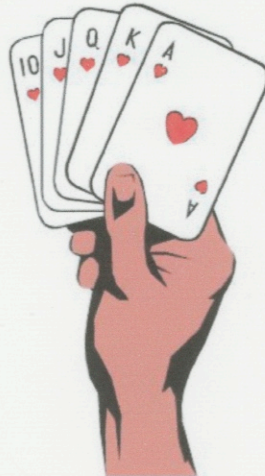


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Please welcome brand new members **Lisa and Vance Bottcher** who hail from **New River, Arizona**. Please greet them when they attend future club functions.

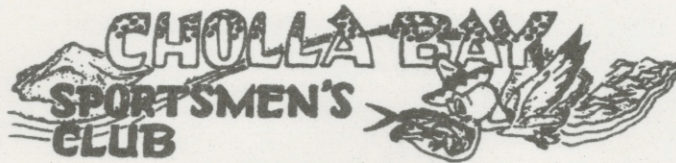
The membership campaign for 2010 has been a great success so far. We now have **172** paid memberships for 2010. This success is likely due to the Board's decision to send out individual billings for the New Year that included an addressed and stamped dues return envelope. This convenience was appreciated by a large number of members, including about half of the members who did not renew for 2009, but there are still like **66** members out there who have not sent in their dues yet for 2010.

There are undoubtedly a number of renewals in the mail but if you are one of those **66** members that have not sent in their dues yet, please let's get it done in February. This will be the **last Chatter you receive** in 2010 unless you send in your dues now.

The 55th annual fishing derby will be featured in the next Chatter and I'm sure you don't want to miss that.

For those of you who have already renewed their membership for 2010 the Officers of CBSC thank you very much for your support.

Best regards and see you at the Bay. Gerry Nelson, Membership Chairman
CBSC. P.O. Box 1320, Lukeville AZ. 85341. nelsonengr@cox.net



Membership Application

Annual Dues \$ 40

Membership dues and other activities of the Colla 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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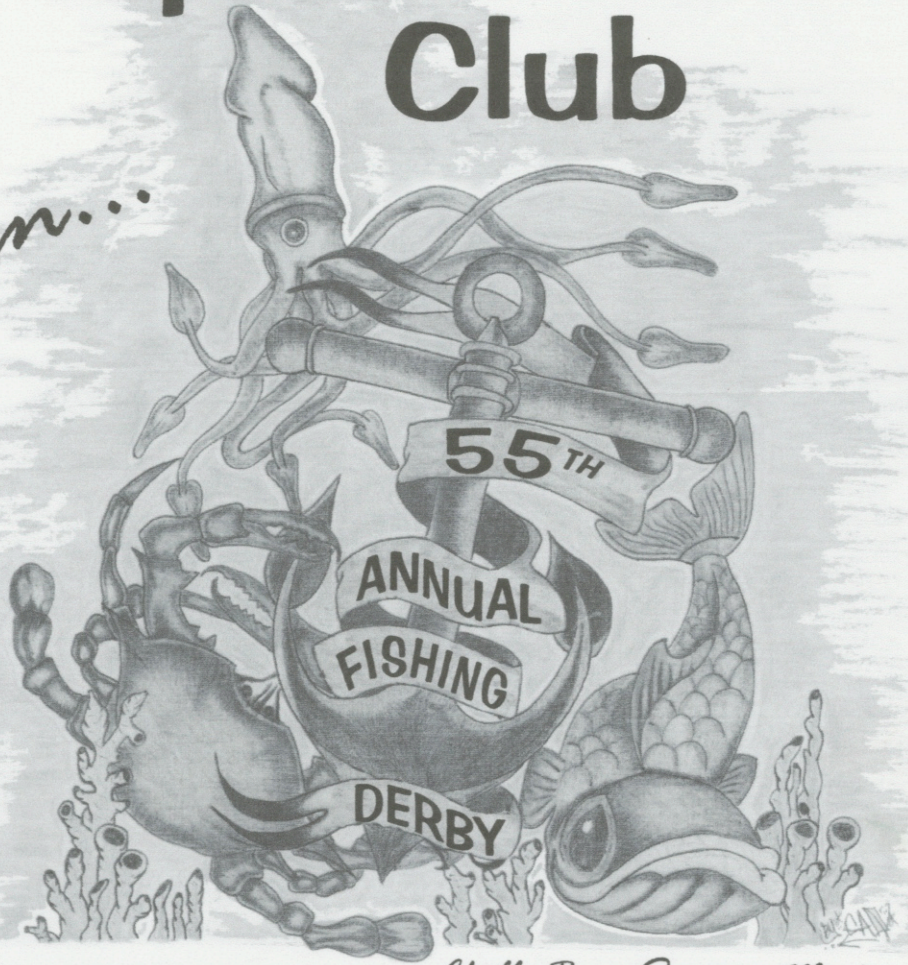
Make your check out to CBSC and mail to Gerry Nelson, P.O. Box 1320, Lukeville, Az. 85341



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Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club

It's Derby Time Again...



The Derby Dates are set!
Mark your calendars...

Cholla Bay, Sonora, Mexico

Adult & Junior,
Boat & Shore
Categories

March 5 - 7 • MARCH 18 - 21
April 29 - May 2 • May 27 - 29
Awards & Fish Fry: May 30, 2010

All
Fishermen
Welcome

To be a **Trophy Sponsor**, please contact Kelley Adams 480-345-0623 or in Cholla 382-5111. To **Volunteer** to help in anyway possible with the Derby or Fish Fry, please contact Pat Goodin 575-635-4779 or in Cholla 382-5056..

Fish Fry Events: Youth Games. In addition to our regular Raffle, we will also have a Special Youth Raffle - with prizes kids would love to win. Mariachi's will once again be entertaining the crowd during the awards ceremony.

**MORE NEWS REGARDING
THE LAS VEGAS/GAME NIGHT**

by Diane Aliano

Just a little bit about our upcoming "game night"!

We will have Keno, Black Jack, Texas Hold'em, 5 card stud and the "Wheel of Fortune". The doors will open at 4:30, so everyone will have a chance to get in, get their chips, some food and drink. We plan to start the games by 5:30. Food will be up on the line all evening, or until the food runs out. About every hour people will change to another game, so that everyone will get a chance to play different games. Around 9:00 PM we will have the chips counted for the big auction. A "Surprise" package will also be given away through a raffle for those wanting to cash in their chips for raffle tickets instead of bidding in the auction. Two of the top prizes are a Dell computer and a Garmin 855 GPS unit with voice activations. We hope to see all of you there for the first CBSC "Game Night". Cost is \$20.00 per person. This covers food, drinks and fun! Come and see who will be the "Chips Champion: If you want to come for the "fun of it" but not play in the games, the cost will be \$10.00

RADIO REPEATER INFO:

We have had a real struggle with this, but it's finally coming together. By the time you receive this chatter, the repeater may already be in operation. If not, then it should be shortly after. At least, it should be operating by the 1st weekend of the CBSC fishing derby. We are hoping to have it in operation by the time JJs has theirs, which starts on Feb. 13th. We have put a new roof on the building which houses the repeater (up on the hill by the Lighthouse Restaurant). The building is being re-painted, and we have received instructions from Pete Peterson on how to install the repeater. So, barring any unforeseen problems, we should be on the air soon. We want to remind you again, please, if you need to "talk" to someone other than marine use, please switch to another channel. We will be on Channel 20. WE WANT TO THANK ALL THE MEMBERS OF CBSC. YOUR DUES ARE WHAT MAKES THIS POSSIBLE. AND, SAFETY AT SEA IS OUR MAIN CONCERN.

**INTERESTING NOTE
FROM "SIR VEZA"**

REGARDING FIRST GATHERING OF FISHERMAN

Dear CBSC -

I am still here and I've really appreciated my copies of the Chatter. Note of interest maybe: I was at the first gathering of fishermen and families for competition for CBSC which later became the yearly derby. It was held in the road in front of Ava's cafe, under the big tree across from the ice house which was below Nacho's store. That was the only entrance to the "sometimes" road around the shore line to the boat launch area. We served food, etc. from tail gates. We took turns pushing and pulling vehicles back across the sand to the better road to the border. If I can find my picture, I will send you a copy. I probably lost it by now.

Later we lived in Cholla also for 15 years and I used to draw cartoons for it. Thanks again for my copies.

Marty and Ed (Sir Veza) Perlmutter

Note: If you weren't here in those days, the big tree was somewhere near the one entrance that is still used now to go to the launch area. There was an ice house there. Marty and Ed lived in Boracho Flats and were always around during fishing derbies. I was happy to know them. Pat Goodin

SICK BAY

Pete Peterson is in a rehab center after a long illness. We wish him continued progress.

Maggie LaVoi is improving after an aneurism in her brain. At this time she is still in intensive care, but doing much better.

We are so sorry that Jack Straughan passed away in December. Our sympathy goes out to Gayle.

SHIP'S STORE

Be sure to visit Ship's Store and gift shop when the fishing derby starts. We'll have our new derby shirts, and we should have some more interesting items, including some nautical jewelry. Come and get your new derby shirts before your size and color are gone!