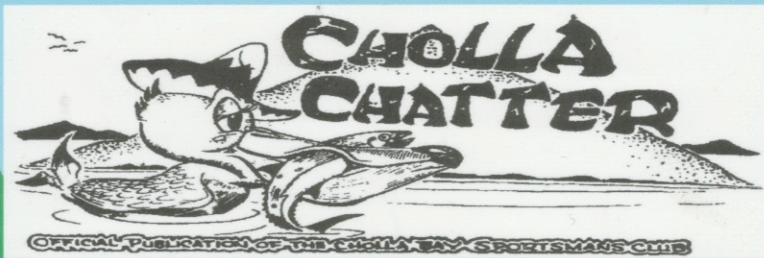


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GET THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

March 27th - Annual CBSC Luau - Our famous chef, Jerry Ketelhut Jr. will again be heading up this FUN event. Hope to see you there! \$5.00 pp - plus bring side dish - see flyer inside- Music - Bingo - (Hula Dancer?)

April 10th - CBSC 3rd Annual Horseshoe Tournament - See inside for more information on this event also - another one you won't want to miss!

FISHING DERBY & FISH FRY - March 5 - 7 (Done) - See inside

March 18 - 21

April 29 - May 2

May 27 - 29

AWARDS & FISH FRY - MAY 30

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR DERBY SPONSORS - SEE WHO THEY ARE IN THIS EDITION OF THE CHOLLA CHATTER!

GAME NIGHT A HUGE SUCCESS

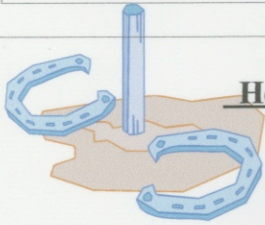
by Pat Goodin

If you missed it, you missed a great time. The taco bar had a variety of selections - shredded turkey, ground beef, shredded beef, onions, tomatoes, lettuce and cheese. There were beans for a side dish and a wonderful Acini de pepe salad (it's a fruit salad). Also available were cheese, salami and crackers and snacks available to nibble on while playing the various games. And, there were cherry dump cakes, brownies and an orange creamsicle cake for desert. Table games included Black Jack, Texas Hold-em and 5 card stud. If those didn't appeal to you, you could play Keno or - Wheel of Fortune with Vanna White (alias Kathy Barnard) spinning the wheel. We must not forget the bar which included drinks of almost all kinds. There were prizes galore for people to bid on, including a computer, a GPS, MP3 player, and too many more to mention. All in all it was a fun night, and we will be looking forward to another one next year.

OUR THANKS TO JOE AND DIANE ALIANO WHO PUT THE WHOLE THING TOGETHER. They spent mucho hours making the wheel of fortune, the Keno, making labels for the poker chips, doing posters, banners, getting the prizes together, and, well, THEY DID SO MUCH THAT I CAN'T BEGIN TO MENTION ALL OF IT. THANKS SO MUCH!!!!

OUR THANKS ALSO TO BOB DAMMANN, WHO MADE 2 POKER TABLES FOR THE EVENT.

AND, LAST BUT NOT LEAST, THANKS TO ALL THE DEALERS, THE "KITCHEN CREW", EVERYONE WHO PUT THE LABELS ON THE POKER CHIPS, AND ANYONE WHO DID ANYTHING ELSE. IT TAKES LOTS OF PEOPLE TO PUT ON AN EVENT LIKE THIS, AND WE APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR HELP!!! THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Horseshoe Tournament - April 10th

THIS EVENT WILL SOON BE HERE. WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE CLUB HOUSE FOR THIS! YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT!! COME AND PLAY, OR JUST WATCH.

EITHER WAY, IT'S A FUN DAY IN PARADISE!

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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SICK BAY

We had word that Alan Peterson (Pete) was back in the hospital. He had been in rehab for several weeks. Hurry and get back to rehab Pete!

We see that Craig McCombs was back in Cholla after a long bout with chemo for throat cancer. Glad to see you back Craig.

Ray Jackson fell and broke some vertebrae, but is doing better and in therapy. Hope to see he and Jenny back in the "Bay" soon.

Dan Prizer was taken out from Rocky Point by ambulance in February and as of this time was in an induced coma. He apparently had a heart attack, but we don't have much info on this. We hope he'll be up and about soon.

Maggie LaVoi is out of the hospital, and is resting at home.



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

Fishing has been slow the last couple of months, due to cold weather and wind.

However, it seem to be getting better as a 69 lb. grouper was brought in during the first phase of the Derby on Saturday the 6th. There will be a complete wrap up on this first week-end of the derby in another article.

Good news, channel #26 is up and running again. A **great big thanks to Mike Dugan** who spent many hours on the hill getting the repeater set up. Ken and Pat Goodin, Villa and Dave Adams also helped. .

Please do not use channel 20 now, as it has too much interference from all the radios in Peñasco.

The only search and rescue took place off Pelican Point. The boat was pulled in by a ponga fisherman. The ponga fishermen should be commended as in several instances they have come to the rescue.

Villa says come on down for at least one or more of the remaining derby week-ends. The next derby weekend will be four days, March 18th through the 21st. Hopefully the weather will be good all four days and there will be lots of fishing!

Hum Babe, aka Don Schmidli

First Phase of the CBSC 55th Fishing Derby

The first weekend of the derby was March 5th – 7th. A pre registration was held on Thursday evening at J.J.'s Cantina. Sixteen fishermen took advantage of this pre registration making it possible for them to get out fishing early the next morning. It was also helpful to Pat Goodin not to have a rush for derby tickets the first day. It worked out well and will probably be done again next year.

In all, thirty derby tickets were sold during the weekend. We had two days of good enough weather for fishing. However the third day was "weathered out" with rain and wind.

Following are the derby standings as of March 7th:
(the top three in each category)

Calico – adult

- Wade Brewer – 6.3 lbs.
- Ralph Geisendaffer 5.9 lbs .
- Greg Brewer - 5.3 lbs.
- Junior division Tyler Brewer 7.5 lbs.

Sardinaro

- Rick Ribail 15.6 lbs.

Pinto

- Vance Bottcher 9.4 lbs.
- Wade Brewer 8.7 lbs.
- Tim Bottcher 8.6 lbs.

Cochi - adult

- Carl Denis 4.6 lbs. * target fish
- Tim Bottcher 3.8 lbs.
- Jerry McClung 3.8 lbs.
- Junior- Ramon Perez 2.8 lbs.

Flounder

- Steve Spivey 9.8 lbs.
- Vance Bottcher 9.2 lbs.
- From the shore Chuck Blair 1.3 lbs.
- Junior div. Ramon Perez 2.3 lbs.

Sea Trout

- Brook Brewer 2.0 lbs.

Mackerel

- Greg Byhe 1.4 lbs.
- Jerry McClung 1.3 lbs.
- Carl Denis 1.2 lbs.

Grouper

- Rick Ribail 69.1 lbs.



Each weekend of the derby there is a target fish and the fisherman that catches the biggest fish in that category on that weekend wins a rod and reel.

*The target fish for the first weekend was cochi. The largest cochi was caught by Carl Denis, 4.6 lbs. He will be awarded the rod and reel at the next derby weekend. The next derby weekend will be March 18th through 21st

Weather Report

On Sat., Feb. 27th in the night, actually early morning, there was a very strong wind and high waves in Cholla, caused by the reaction of the earthquake in Chili, they say. The waves were so high water came up onto the porches and under the doors at the radio shack and ships store area. It changed some of the sand dunes along the beaches in several places. No one we talked to has ever seen waves or the water this high before. Hopefully we will not see them again..



Come to the Luau and get leid!



Host: CBSC (Cholla Bay Sportsman's Club)
Date: March 27th, 2010
Time: 5:00pm - ?
Where: Cholla Bay Club House
Cost: \$5.00
Drinks: Provided by the club
Menu: Kalua Pig, Sweet Hot Chicken,
Shrimp Fried Rice and Sea of
Cortez Clams

Bingo - Bring your \$!

Traditional Music

*Bring a salad, side dish or
dessert*

*Wear your favorite Hawaiian
shirt!*

Fun and Games!



3rd ANNUAL HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, April 10th, 2010

CHOLLA CLUB HOUSE

Sign Up - 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Pre-Registration Available at: chollabayhoa.net

Tournament Begins at 10:00

PLAYERS - \$12.00 per person

SPECTATORS - \$7.00 per person

(Price includes beer, 2 hot dogs, chips & popcorn)

1st Place Team Prize \$300

2nd Place Team \$150, 3rd Place Team \$50

EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

For More Information:

Call Billie at 382-5133 in Cholla
or email: chollamidget2@yahoo.com

2009 TOURNAMENT

Nearly 200 people attended the event



MEMBERSHIP FOR MARCH 2010 CHATTER

If you get this Chatter it means that you are a paid member for 2010 so there isn't much sense in enclosing a new membership form for you with this issue of the Chatter-so I will not. As mentioned in last month's membership section we have stopped sending mailings to previous members who have not renewed for 2010.

Please welcome brand new member **George Ahlmann** who hails from **Payson, Arizona**. We will look forward to seeing him at our future club functions.

By the time you receive this Chatter we will have about **200 paid members** for 2010. This is ahead of last years count at this time so the Club activities and our membership campaign apparently are having success.

The rest of the year's membership campaign will be devoted to securing new members at our club meetings and the Fishing Derby as well as collecting dues from our members who show up at club functions thinking they have already renewed but have not. Surprisingly, there are about 30 people who fit in this category.

Congratulations on being a member of the most active club in Cholla Bay and I will look forward to seeing you at our future meetings. Bring along a friend for a trial run.

Best regards,

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A LITTLE HUMOR

The burial service for the elderly woman climaxed with a massive clap of thunder, followed by a bolt of lightning, accompanied by even more thunder. "Well, said her husband to the shaken pastor when it ended - "She's there".